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Why Trico 'black' isn't biting

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THE 'blackening' of Trico products in British Leyland is a flop, it was admitted yesterday.

Scab supplies of the strike-hit firm's windscreen wipers are getting through to Leyland production lines without difficulty... and with the blessing of trade union leaders.

Derek Robinson, AUEW convenor at the giant Austin-Morris plant in Longbridge, Birmingham, told News Line: 'I'm afraid that Trico products are still in use.'

Robinson is a member of the Communist Party and also chairman of the Leyland Cars Combine shop stewards' committee.

He said: 'The AUEW has circulated its members saying Trico products must be blacked. But we are waiting for the T&GWU to let us know what they are doing.'

Excuse

'In our areas 99 per cent of the people who handle this sort of equipment are members of the T&GWU. Nobody will do anything until the T&GWU declare themselves.'

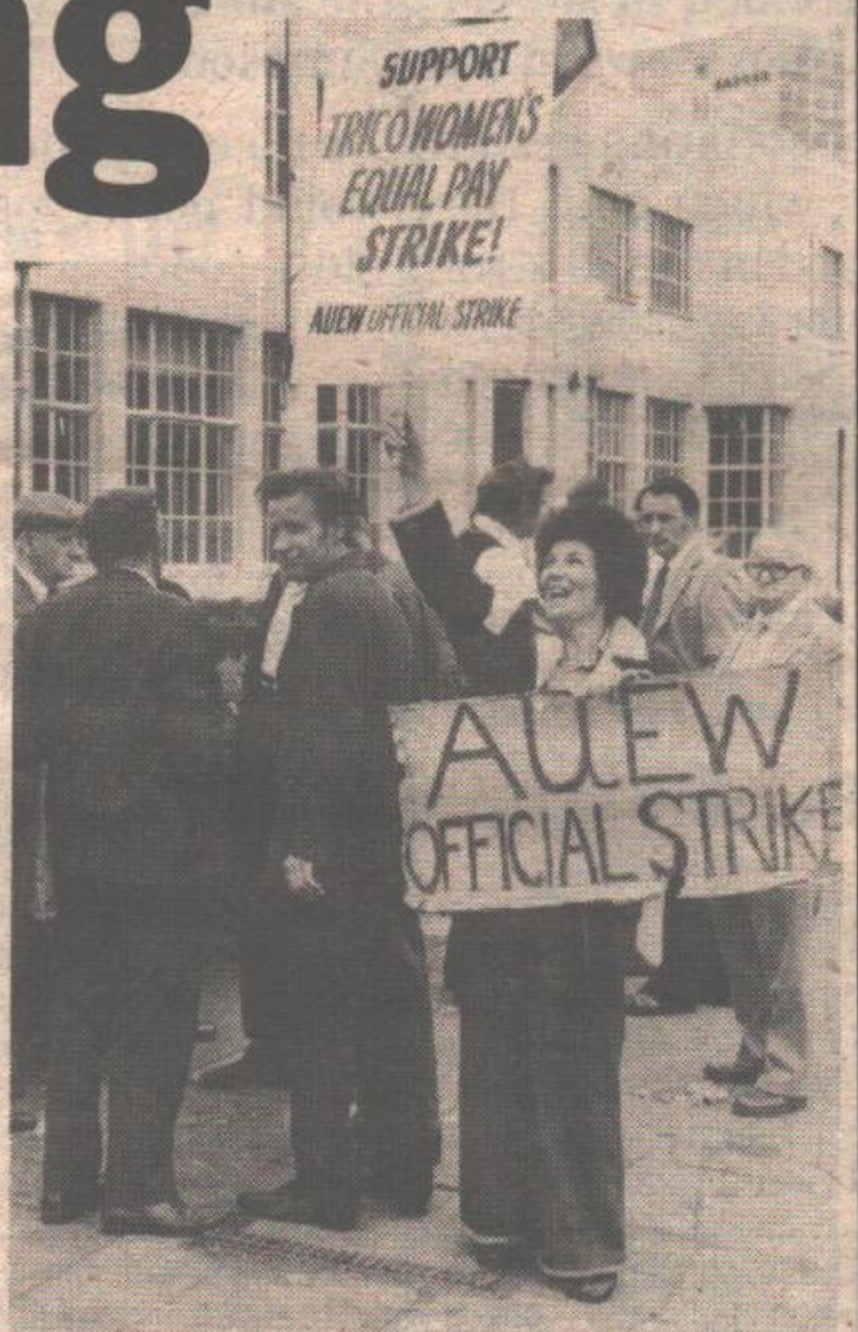
Robinson continued his excuse-making by saying: 'I have raised this matter at the highest level.'

'But we can only make noises off-stage at the moment. We can only make noises on-stage if the unions take a collective view.'

'There are no problems about the AUEW membership. We are waiting for clearance from the T&GWU,' he added.

The 400 women on official strike at the Trico plant in Brentford, west London, have

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Trico women on the picket line

Pound slides and slides

THE POUND was under pressure again yesterday and closed at \$1.7720. This was 40 points down on the overnight position.

At one stage a wave of Continental selling saw the pound momentarily slip under the \$1.7700 mark.

On the West German money markets the pound opened at 4.455 marks, more than a pfennig down on the overnight closing price. It was in danger of falling to the record low of 4.41 marks which it hit in early June.

On the stock market shares had a poor day. The Financial Times' index fell 4.6 points to close at 352.4 points.

A report compiled by the London-based banking arm of the American Express Company — due to be released tomorrow — forecasts that British prices will be rising at an annual rate of 12 per cent in July next year.

This expectation, if fulfilled, presents a serious threat to the UK incomes policy, says the report.

The survey of opinion among overseas bankers and business shows that they have no confidence in the government's claims of getting inflation down to 7 per cent by the end of next year.

Print warning

THE National Graphical Association last night issued an ultimatum to newspaper employers to withdraw dismissal notices or more print workers would stop work.

Members of the 108,000-strong union are obeying national instructions not to handle non-NGA material submitted for printing or platemaking.



Premier Callaghan tried to put on a brave face as he was tackled by Scottish Rolls-Royce workers and protesting tenants in Glasgow yesterday. He was on his way to see Scottish TUC leaders.

SCOTS BOO P.M. JIM

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Storm of protest cuts his walkabout

PREMIER James Callaghan was booed and jeered by angry Scots workers in Glasgow yesterday.

At one stage he was mobbed by demonstrators from Govanhill, Glasgow's slumland, and by stewards from Rolls-Royce's Blantyre factory which faces closure.

With 170,000 on the dole in Scotland, 7.9 per cent of the population, workers were in no mood for Callaghan's public relations walk-about.

So stormy was his reception in Glasgow's Buchanan Street, that he cut five minutes out of his 15-minute schedule before making a quick getaway in a waiting car.

While Scottish Secretary Bruce Millan tried unsuccessfully to quieten the storm of protests, Callaghan was told in no uncertain manner by chairman of the Govanhill Housing Association, Dan Gilchrist, that 43 families in Govanhill were sick of living in slums and empty streets.

Callaghan replied that they should go to the local housing authority.

'We've tried that. You are the top of the house. Come down to Govanhill and see how we are living, mate' said Gilchrist.

Workers from Rolls-Royce, Blantyre, which is under occupation, held banners saying

'No Lame Ducks' and 'Blantyre Shall Not Close'.

'I am not going to deal with a lot of... Callaghan was heard to say before his voice was drowned by angry shouts from the crowd.

Example

Earlier he had visited the Dumbarton factory of Polaroid UK Ltd, the American-owned multi-national, which he singled out as a shining example of industrial success.

'If we had 10,000 Polaroid

companies up and down Britain, my worries would be at an end,' he said.

A spokesman for the company said later: 'We don't have any formal union organisation within the factory.'

Which is what the Labour premier must have had in mind when he said of the firm:

'I believe you are an example of wonderful employee co-operation with good management. That is the recipe for success.'

• Callaghan confirmed in Glasgow last night that he has agreed to special talks with TUC leaders in London next week. He would not comment further on the meeting — See Story Page 3.

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Ireland today, here tomorrow

THE IRISH government is to impose an indefinite state of emergency and pass two Bills establishing the legal framework for a police state. The proposed Emergency Powers Bill is a replica of the notorious Prevention of Terrorism Act which the Labour government introduced in Britain in November 1974.

It means that there is now a common code of repressive laws in force throughout Ireland and the UK.

They give sweeping powers of search, arrest, interrogation and detention to the police. There is only one difference: in Ireland the powers of search have been extended to the army. This hasn't started here yet. Yet!

What we think

The legal draftsmen for the Irish Bills are to be found in Whitehall. The powers were discussed and agreed in secret meetings earlier this year between Prime Minister Cosgrave and Labour Cabinet ministers.

Ostensibly the Draconian laws are 'to fight terrorism'. But apart from the assassination of the British ambassador a month ago, the scene has been remarkably quiet.

For your answer, turn to the statistics of the economic crisis: inflation of between

18 and 20 per cent; unemployment at 12 per cent; a chronic balance of payments position.

These are the ingredients for a major confrontation between the working class and the poor farmers and the government. A sign of this bitterness was seen in the recent bankworkers strike over wages.

Under the guise of 'fighting terrorism', the government is seizing powers to destroy the basic democratic rights of the working class and impose higher

unemployment and bigger cuts in living standards.

A very sharp warning is necessary. What's happening in Ireland is only the face of what's being prepared by the ruling class for Britain. When Labour ministers and Tories joined hands yesterday to welcome Dublin's state of emergency announcement, they are preparing the ground for it here.

The 'drought siege' will soon become the 'sterling siege' or the 'bombs siege' with a little help from friends in the Special Air Services (SAS). The British-inspired legislation in Ireland will be rushed out here along with the army in a civilian role.

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Changes due in union law

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE government is likely to amend the Employment Protection Act in the next parliamentary session, the ASTMS union stated yesterday.

ASTMS assistant general secretary Muriel Turner said the amendments would deal with the definition of 'bona fide' unions.

TUC-affiliated unions have been shocked to see a number of employer-backed staff associations becoming recognised as genuine unions and given certificates under the Act.

In an ASTMS newspaper for members in finance, insurance, banking and commerce, Muriel Turner writes:

'It is anticipated that amending legislation will be introduced in the next session of parliament.

Worthless

'This will mean that any organisation which is not a genuine union, and which may have been given a Certificate of Independence, or has such expectations, will find their certificate could prove to be quite worthless.'

Many ASTMS members will not share the optimism of their union's leadership, however — nor her reluctance to criticise the government on the issue.

The wording of the Employment Protection Act on this question was not accidental.

It was a deliberate sop to 'sweetheart' unions which are the tools of employers.

The whole Act was drawn up in full consultation with the CBI and — like the Equal Pay Act — is riddled with dubious clauses that will be turned by employers into weapons against genuine trade unionists.

CELANESE STRIKERS WIN SUPPORT

Rolls-Royce men



The Hillington Rolls-Royce plant, where management plans to shift the Blantyre work

solid on phase out

GLASGOW — Workers at Rolls-Royce Blantyre meet this morning to discuss the progress of their sit-in at the factory against the management's plans to phase it out by March. Leading shop stewards will go to London tomorrow for a meeting with managing director Sir Kenneth Keith, who has said he has fresh proposals.

'We are only interested in the retention of the Blantyre factory with no redundancies,' Trade Union Co-ordinating Committee secretary John Simmons (TASS) told the News Line yesterday.

'The men are solid' he said. 'Only three voted against continuing the fight at the last meeting.'

Some 473 men are directly involved in the round-the-clock occupation with separate groups

manning the factory for four or eight hours at a time.

The men are voting for the principle they decided on last January when they first heard of the closure plan.

The company wants to move all operations from Blantyre to their East Kilbride and Hillington factories.

They say that even if they get jobs there, as the company proposes, the closure at Blantyre will be a disaster for the area where unemployment is running at well over 10 per cent.

John Simmons said: 'I don't know what Sir Kenneth can offer on Friday. This is a classical confrontation between the company and the men.'

'There will be no deviation on our part,' Simmons discounted a

story given prominence in the local Press that the Hillington and East Kilbride workers had voted not to take a weekly levy to support the Blantyre fight.

'We have the full support of East Kilbride and Hillington,' he said.

The manual workers at East Kilbride alone have already sent £374.

MR IBRAHIM KOLEILAT, leader of the leftist Independent Nasserites' Movement, yesterday described the Arab League's attempts to bring peace to Lebanon as 'theatrical'. League officials were conducting further talks in an attempt to bring about yet another ceasefire — the 55th — in the 16-month-long civil war.

But as the discussions went on, the agreement to stop shelling the residential areas of Beirut had already broken down. Shortly after midday, the commercial district of the city shuddered under heavy mortar shells fired from right-wing positions and children playing in the rubble-strewn streets hastily sought refuge in burned-out buildings.

DERBY — The Transport and General Workers' Union's negotiating committee at the British Celanese factory, a division of Courtaulds, has decided to support the storeman's strike over the victimisation of their shop steward Stan Simpson.

A negotiating committee meeting on Tuesday studied a management letter which said they would not recognise Stan Simpson as a shop steward in the 30-strong store room.

Yesterday News Line spoke to workers on picket duty at the factory.

Jim Berrington, a former general management committee member of Breadsall Labour Party, said:

Principle

'This strike is over a matter of principle. We are fighting for the right of union recognition and also the right to work.'

'The dispute has now gone to national level and

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there will be a meeting of the shop stewards committee next week with a view to an escalation of strike action.

Victimised steward Stan said: 'We set up a strike committee elect a treasurer and distribute collection sheets.'

'This dispute could blow up into something really big,' he said.

'Management do not state why they are victimising me. It's obviously an attack on the

union.'

Jim Berrington added: 'Management are trying to break up a militant section in the factory. They are attacking the leadership in order to create the way for redundancies or other cut-backs.'

'They are trying to single out the men who will fight back.'

Success

Workers at the factory remember well the 4,000 redundancies when Courtaulds took the plant over a few years ago.

'In the present economic climate, the men cannot accept any moves towards cut-back,' Stan said.

Picket duty at the works has met with some success with lorries carrying chemicals and paper being turned back.

'Scabs are still working in the store room and moves are being considered to 'branch' these men.'

The store men are also calling for a blacking from the stores.

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been manning picket lines there for three months now.

For some time they have been under the impression that 'blacking' of Trico goods is being carried out to some extent in all main Leyland factories.

The same goes for other manufacturers, including in the Ford Motor Company.

On Thursday August 12, the Stalinist 'Morning Star' reported that a delegation from Trico had addressed a meeting of the Leyland combine committee the previous day.

The 'Star' quoted Derek Robinson as saying: 'We are

now recommending, to all factories within the British-Leyland car division that products from Trico be blacked.'

Hugh Scanlon (AUEW), Jack Jones (T&GWU), and David Basnett (G&MWU) are creating the conditions for the Trico women to be smashed.

The strike is crucial to the struggle of all women workers for equal pay.

But 14 weeks after their strike started, the women and the 200 men out in support are still being betrayed.

On Tuesday, Trico management sent a letter to every striker urging a return to work on the company's terms.

This followed the anti-strike decision of an industrial tribunal which had heard evidence only from the management of the multi-national firm.

Blades and arms for windscreen wipers are being made by scab labour at the Brentford plant.

Some are smuggled out through picket lines in the

boots of saloon cars.

On other occasions, squads of police have moved in to physically force women pickets away from the factory gates so that a convoy of scab lorries can bust in and out.

Other scab supplies are reaching the car plants from the Trico plant at Northampton. This plant is largely non-unionised and women's wages there are even lower than at Brentford.

Reformist union leaders, frightened of conflict with the

Labour government and the car monopolies, must be stopped from allowing a sell-out.

Scanlon, Jones and Basnett must be called on to impose a blockade on windscreen wiper supplies to the motor industry.

Trade unionists in the motor industry and on the docks must be called on to 'black' not only all Trico goods, but also alternative windscreen wipers being brought in from other UK plants and from West Germany.

Scabs dodge Trico black

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NEW FRENCH P.M.

PARIS — France's new Prime Minister is a non-party 'civil servant'. President Giscard d'Estaing has appointed Raymond Barre, who was Foreign Trade Minister, to succeed Jacques Chirac who resigned yesterday. Barre, a former Commissioner of the Common Market, is not a member of any political party.

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Recognition strike

WORKERS at a government training centre were on strike yesterday for recognition of their union, the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs. The one-day strike at the Foundry Industry Training Committee, off Tottenham Court Road, central London, follows attempts over a three-year period to get the union recognised. The majority of the 80 workers responded to the strike call and their leaders were meeting last night to decide on the next moves.

Animal protest

A GROUP calling themselves the Animal Liberation Front yesterday claimed they smashed up the office of a top government adviser on vivisection. The Cambridge office of Dr Peter Storie-Pugh, a member of the Home Secretary's Advisory Committee on cruelty to animals, was broken into early yesterday and about £1,000 worth of equipment and records and files were stolen.

Pop barricades up

BARBED WIRE and steel mesh roadblocks, plus police with tracker dogs, are being used in an effort to prevent the Broad Oak pop festival taking place in Kent. The eight-day festival is due to begin on Saturday, although a water company has taken out an injunction against the organisers. The organisers are reported as saying that the festival will go on, even if it means breaking the law.

Whisky profits up

ARTHUR BELL and Sons, the whisky distillers, has announced a profits increase. Group turnover has jumped more than £9m — from £31,109,000 to £40,470,000. Pre-tax profits in the half year to the end of June worked out at £2,278,000 compared with a total of £1,434,000 in the opening half last year. The upturn came on sales of £36,464,000 compared with £27,192,000.

Ince cannot wed

GEORGE INCE cannot marry Charles Kray's former wife, Dolly. They had hoped to wed in prison, where Ince is serving 15 years for his part in £400,000 silver bullion robbery at Mountnessing, Essex, in 1972 — a crime he says he did not commit. The couple's request for permission to marry has been turned down by Home Secretary Roy Jenkins.

Ship held hostage

TALKS to end a four-month-old pay dispute on a 6,000-ton Singapore-registered freighter broke down yesterday. They will be resumed today. The 'Ursula C's' Filipino crewmen are said by seamen's union officials to be owed between £16,000 and £20,000 in back pay under a new international agreement covering ships plying under flags of convenience. The ship is being held 'hostage' in the river at the Cornish harbour of Fowey. The crew battened down the hatches and refused to let the owners finish loading it with clay.

Free Bukovsky plea

WRITERS and an actor have called on Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev to release writer and scientist Vladimir Bukovsky on 'humanitarian grounds'. Among those who signed the telegram are playwrights Tom Stoppard and Harold Pinter, writer Iris Murdoch and actor David Markham. Bukovsky is believed to have been released from solitary confinement, mainly because of his ill-health.

TUC chiefs panic over jobs

TUC leaders are to seek a meeting with Prime Minister Callaghan to discuss worsening unemployment.

This was decided yesterday by the TUC General Council after taking note of the worst unemployment figures

since before the war — 1.5 million on the dole.

The subject was raised by Clive Jenkins of the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs, who said that the whole social contract would be in peril if something was

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not done, or seen to be done, before the Congress met.

Len Murray, TUC general secretary, suggested that they should seek a meeting with ministers after

Congress.

But Jack Jones of the Transport and General Workers' Union supported Jenkins and said the meeting should take place before the Brighton congress, or they would face a revolt from delegates.

There was also a note of panic from Transport House.

Labour Party general secretary Ron Hayward called for a million jobs to be created in the next three years. He told the Labour government, 'Think again'.



Management representatives with police tell pickets to move off company property at the entrance to one of their plants.

TALKS IN FILM STRIKE



Some of the pickets.

UNION officials hope to open negotiations today with the strike-bound Grunwick Film Processing firm in Willesden, north London.

Nearly 200 workers, mostly young Asians, walked out of the factory on Sunday.

They are demanding recognition of the union, an end to discrimination in promotion and an end to alleged management rudeness and harassment.

It is the eighth and the largest recognition strike at the factory in ten years. The previous seven have been defeated with many workers sacked.

The process workers are paid £25 for a 35-hour week or £28 for a 40-hour week without tax, and overtime is compulsory.

The pickets say that the whole work-force of 500 supports the strikers' demands, but are afraid of their jobs if they join in.

Court breaks up Pakistani family

THE Appeal Court upheld yesterday the Home Office's decision to break up a family.

Mr Justice Cobb dismissed the appeal of Mr and Mrs Anayab Khan of Slough for their 13-year-old son Shamim to stay in Britain.

Unless the Home Office changes its mind, the boy will be put aboard a Pakistan-bound aircraft at

Heathrow at 10.30 this morning.

Shamim, who flew to Heathrow from Pakistan on July 9 to be reunited with his parents, was refused entry into Britain by immigration officials.

Though the boy's parents and his three brothers and sisters live in England, Shamim, who was conceived here, was born in Pakistan while his

mother was on holiday.

He is ruled by the Home Office not to be a British subject.

Mr Khan, a railway ticket collector, said the decision would mean the break-up of his family.

After the 45-minute hearing, which was held in private, Shamim's mother stood outside the court in tears.

High poll in seamen's ballot

CARDIFF — Voting in the seamen's national pay ballot is proceeding at a brisk pace.

Tony Smith, relief secretary of Cardiff branch of the National Union of Seamen, said yesterday: 'All the indications from here are that the final poll will be high.'

The members are taking a big interest. They feel a very important issue is at stake,' he told News Line.

Polling started last

Monday around the country and is by secret ballot.

Seamen are being asked to either wait until January for their next pay rise — or take industrial action to get £6 a week extra paid from last month.

Both the Labour government and the TUC say the NUS must wait until January and that the rise can only be £2.50.

If the ballot opposes this ruling, the seamen will be in the forefront of the fight against this anti-working class government.

The last NUS pay

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settlement was in July 1975. But that award was phased.

The second phase was not paid out until last January. Now the seamen are being ordered to comply with the 'social contract' clause which insists on 12 months between increases.

Balloting is due to close on September 3. The result may be declared on September 6, the day the TUC Congress starts in Brighton.

As well as the balloting going on inside the UK, crews away on voyages are being allowed to hold their own ballots on board ship and to convey the results by telegrams to London.

John Nelson, NUS branch secretary in Manchester, said yesterday:

'The majority of seamen I have met say they are not prepared to see their next rise delayed until January.'

'When they get together, seamen are expressing anger at the delay. They definitely feel the TUC and the Department of

Employment has read between the lines of the social contract to come up with this ruling.'

Mr Nelson criticised Press reports which said seamen earned between £70 and £80 a week.

'If shipowners work crews until they drop, it is natural the men will earn more than their basic wage.'

'But the fact is that the basic wage is only £34 a week. For seamen with five years' service it is still only £40. The members want a decent basic wage', he added.



Jobs drought — the real face of Labour's policies

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Thursday September 9, 1976

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NORTH LONDON REGION

Finchley Tally Ho Corner N12 4.45a.m. Finsbury Park Rainbow, Isledon Road N7 5a.m. Walthamstow Central Station E17 4.45a.m. Tottenham Seven Sisters Station, High Road N17. Dalston Junction Station, Dalston Lane E8 5a.m. St Pancras Station, Euston Road NW1.

WEST LONDON REGION

Edgware Road, corner of Church Street, W2. 5a.m. Willesden Library, High Road NW10. 5.15a.m. Shepherds Bush Metropolitan Line Station 5.15a.m. Fulham Golden Lion, High St SW6 5.30a.m. Hemel Odeon Marlowes 4.30a.m. Watford Junction Station 5.00a.m. Harrow and Wealdstone Station 5.15a.m. Hayes The Grapes 5.00a.m. Southall Town Hall 5.15a.m. Feltham Station 5.30a.m.

SOUTH LONDON REGION

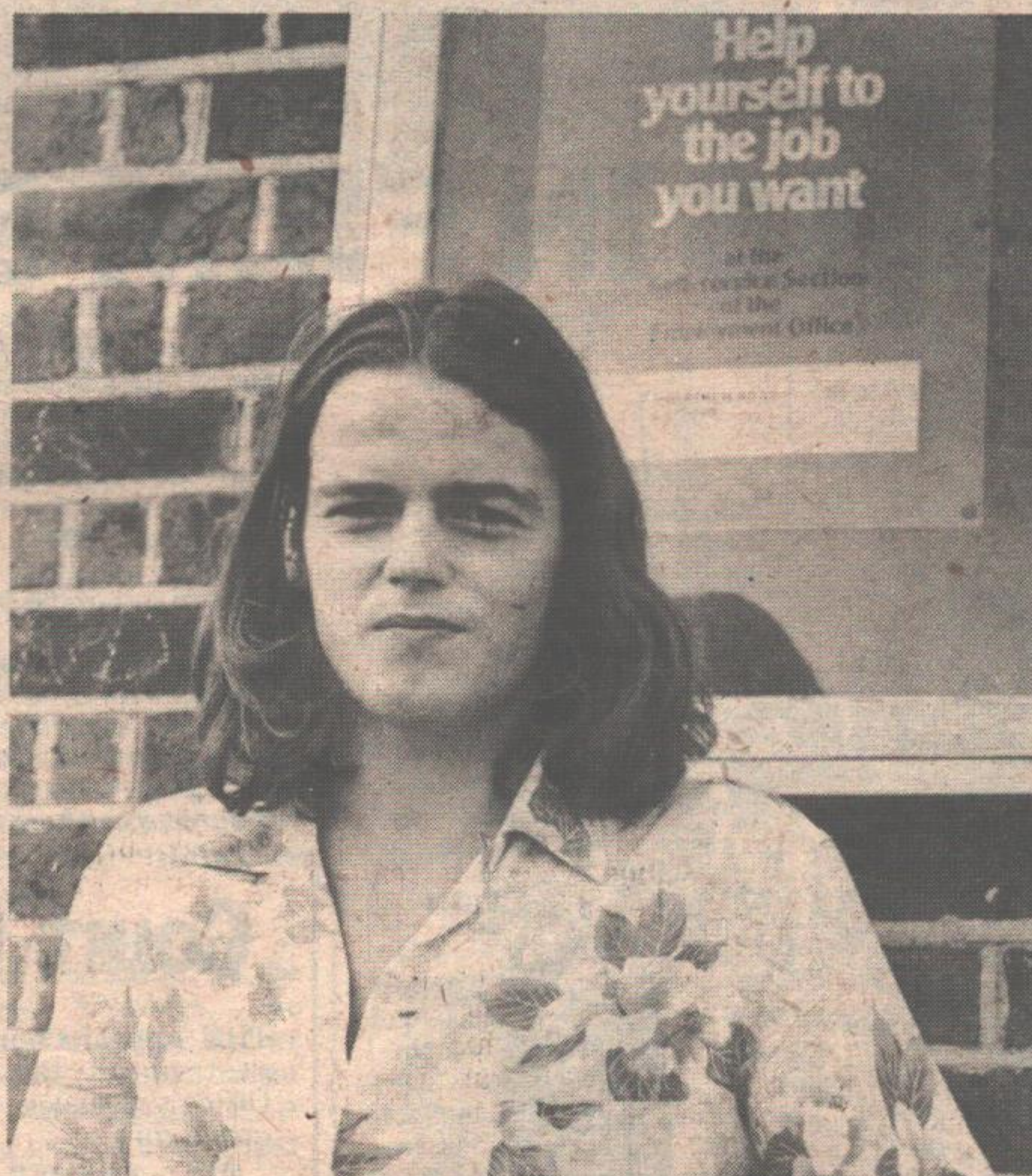
Wandsworth Town Hall, Fairfield Street, SW18 5a.m. Clapham Common Station SW4 5.15a.m. Brixton Town Hall SW2 5.15a.m. Tooting Broadway Station SW17 5.30a.m. Peckham Civic Centre, Old Kent Road, SE15 5.15a.m. New Cross Goldsmiths College, Lewisham Way, SE14 5a.m. Lewisham Clock Tower SE13 5.00a.m. Woolwich Arsenal Station SE18 4.45a.m.

SOUTHERN REGION

Penge Crooked Billet, High Street SE20 5.30a.m. Thornton Heath Clock Tower, High St 5.45a.m. West Croydon Station 6.00a.m. Crawley Bus Station, Hazlett Avenue 7.00a.m. Kingston Station 5.00a.m. Guildford Station, 6.00a.m.

EAST LONDON REGION

Poplar Baths East India Dock Road, E17 5.15a.m. Whitechapel Station Whitechapel Road, E1. 5.30a.m. Dagenham The Church Elm 5a.m. Barking Station 5.15a.m. East Ham Town Hall E6 5.30a.m. Basildon Bowling Alley near Station 4.45a.m. Grays The Oak near Daneholes Roundabout 5.15a.m.



Above: David McCallum. Top: The long dole queue at Catford

CATFORD Employment Exchange. 9.30 a.m. Wednesday. The queue stretches back from the entrance to the road. Some mornings it stretches 100 yards down the road.

There are mostly young people — school-leavers who have never had a job and youth made redundant after only a few months or years in work.

One of these is Dave Parish, 17. He is a draughtsman. 'I was made redundant in March after only six months. Since then I tried for hundreds of jobs, but the answer is always the same: 'The vacancy has already been filled' or 'We need someone with more experience.'

Every morning I look through the papers and then

go out and try my luck. I try for 10-15 jobs a week. I spend half my dole money just on fares.'

David McCallum, 21, has been out of work for three months. 'It is desperate trying to get a job now. I am a qualified hairdresser but all I have been offered is a job at £25 working for six days a week. How can you live on that?'

'To get decent money you have to try for a job up town, but it costs £1 a time to get up there so on £9 dole I can't do that very often. 'I am determined not to get into the habit of lying in bed all day like some people do.'

'The latest unemployment figures are disgusting. It seems to get worse and worse. I won't be voting for this lot again at the next election.'

Stop 'prostitution of young labour'

WORKERS must be on their guard against attempts at 'prostitution of young labour', a Merseyside union leader said yesterday.

Stan Pemberton, from the Dunlop-Pirelli factory at Speke, Liverpool, said: 'All schemes concerned with employment statistics must be examined exhaustively.'

Pemberton is current chairman of the executive council of the Transport and General Workers' Union.

He told News Line there should be no let up in the campaign to solve youth unemployment.



Stan Pemberton

Asked specifically about the government scheme for giving 'work experience' to 30,000 unemployed school leavers, Pemberton replied:

'I would argue that any

employment initiative can only be introduced into industry following full consultations at plant level with the shop stewards concerned.

'In workplaces where there are no trade union, we have to be very careful indeed,' he added.

He declined to comment on discussions taking place on a special TUC committee set up to study 'employment initiatives'.

Pemberton is a member of this committee, which is at present examining a draft document drawn up by the government on the 'work experience' scheme.

This scheme involves devising 'jobs' (for young people) in factories and offices. It purports to provide an insight into working life for out-of-work school-leavers, without taking away work from existing employees.

The government would pay

wages in the form of a special allowance to 16 to 18 year olds.

The dangers that could result for the trade union movement were spelt out in the 'Financial Times' on Monday August 16.

The newspaper said the 'work experience' scheme will be a tough one to operate.

The article said: 'It will have to prevent employers being laid open to the charge of using cheap labour; workers will have to be persuaded that the "experience" is not real work; foreman will have to be persuaded to make time to supervise the recruits; and the recruits, in spite of all this, will have to feel useful.'

A dozen managing directors and personnel managers from leading companies are currently working with the Manpower Services Commission and the Department of Employment to nominate 'jobs' that could be done under the scheme.



STATE OF EMERGENCY IRISH LAWS LIKE A DICTATORSHIP

Welcomed by Merlyn Rees

ULSTER Secretary Merlyn Rees yesterday joined with Tories and Loyalist reactionaries in welcoming the state of emergency crackdown in the republic.

Rees said: 'I welcome the measures which have now been proposed by the government of the Irish Republic to deal with the campaign of terrorism which confronts us in both parts of Ireland.'

'The bringing of the law and penalties in the south into line with measures already existing in Northern Ireland must make for greater effect in dealing with the common enemy of the people.'

Tory spokesman on Northern Ireland, Airey Neave, warmly praised 'the determination of the Dublin government to be really tough on terrorism.'

'The new provisions will mean that the Irish government will be better equipped to deal with incitement, illegal membership and intimidation in a way which the Conservative opposition has been urging on the British government.'

Mr Harry West, leader of Enoch Powell's Unionist coalition, said the Dublin government deserved the 'highest commendation'.

Equipped

He hoped they had no problems in getting the proposed measures through their parliament.

West criticised the British government for failing to produce measures as strong as those being produced in Dublin.

'We have had weak and indecisive government,

now I hope we can follow the lead of the Dublin government,' he said.

Loyalist demagogue the Rev Ian Paisley welcomed Dublin's proposed laws, but criticised Rees for not doing enough in the north.

'We should be looking at new ways of dealing with

terrorism,' he said.

'The onus of proof is something that ought to be looked at. When a man is asked in court if he is a member of an illegal organisation and he refuses to answer, that should be taken as proof of membership.'



Merlyn Rees

DUBLIN — Provisional Sinn Fein yesterday accused the coalition government of attempting to create a dictatorship with the proposed battery of new repressive laws.

A statement issued by Kevin Street said: 'The Dublin politicians should bear in mind that the oppressive laws enacted by the Stormont regime ultimately failed to break the people's resistance.'

'Like Mr Smith in Rhodesia, the Dublin government will find that repression is no substitute for building a free and just society.'

'Fine Gael (the main

governing party) are once more donning their blue shirts and attempting to create the dictatorship which they failed to establish in the 1930s.'

(The Blue Shirts were

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the Irish fascists who appeared in the republic at the same time as Mosley's Black Shirts in Britain and Hitler's Brown Shirts.

The statement continued: 'It would be a national tragedy if the Labour Party (other part of the coalition) were to assist Fine Gael in their attempts to create that dictatorship.'

THE POLICE STATE IS LEGALISED

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

DUBLIN — A state of emergency will be declared in the Republic next Tuesday to assist the passage of two Bills which set out the legal framework of the police state.

The two Bills — the Emergency Powers Bill and the Criminal Law Bill — are expected to take three weeks to become law.

The Fine Gael-Labour coalition will carry the legislation without any split, according to political commentators.

Only Dr David Thornley and Dr John O'Connell, Labour 'lefts', are expected to vote against the legislation.

Shock

The shock of the government's legislation is the declaration of the state of emergency, the first in Ireland since the war.

But once the government had decided to detain people without charge for longer than 48 hours, this was necessary under the constitution.

By declaring the state of emergency, the government can get around the civil liberties provisions of the constitution, impose the legislation and hold suspects for up to seven days.

This is the same as the 'anti-terror' laws brought in by the Labour government in Britain in November 1974.

The government has also decided to cast off the European Convention of Human Rights to gain a freer hand for imposing repression.

Three completely new offences are contained in the Criminal Law Bill together with increased sentences for 'terror offences'.

It becomes an offence, expressly or by implication, directly or through another person to incite or invite anyone to join, support or assist an 'unlawful organisation'.

A government

spokesman was asked yesterday: 'If I went out into the street and shouted, "Up the IRA", would I be liable under the Bill?'

Without hesitation, the spokesman replied, 'Yes'.

This section of the legislation could also mean wholesale Press censorship.

For the first time the army is being brought into the civilian sphere in operations: they can carry out searches of private homes.

Increased

The Bill provides for an increased maximum sentence for membership of the IRA of seven years — from two years.

Prisoners committing crimes while within prison are also guaranteed under the Bill that any new sentence will be added to an existing one instead of the two running concurrently, as is usual practice now.

All the increases in penalties relate to charges that exist under the 1939 Offences Against the State Act.

Sentences for taking part in what purports to be a legislature, maintaining a police force or taking part in what purports to be a court or tribunal are doubled to 20 years.

Obstruction of the government in its executive function will carry a maximum jail sentence of 20 years instead of seven.

This covers 'intimidation by force of arms' any branch of the state — for instance trying to force the release of convicted prisoners.

For drilling or training in arms, the sentence is increased from two to 15 years and the organisers, or leading participants, in meetings declared illegal under the 1939 Act will be liable to fines of up to £500 instead of up to £50 and jail

for 12 months instead of three.

Kidnapping, false imprisonment and hijacking will be declared felonies, giving the Garda powers of arrest without warrant and the first two offences will carry life imprisonment.

Hoaxer

Hijacking is covered by the Criminal Law (Jurisdiction) Act — passed earlier this year — and carries a possible penalty of 15 years.

The bomb hoaxer will become liable to a fine of up to £500 or jail for 12 months on summary conviction or up to five years on indictment.

Chief superintendents will be empowered to close for 12 months — instead of three — buildings they suspect are being used in relation to subversive activities while sergeants and not only inspectors, will be empowered to back search warrants.

Erosion

The Communist Party-dominated Official Sinn Fein said that the declaration of a national emergency and introduction of more repressive laws by the Irish government would lead to a massive erosion of civil liberties.

It 'indicates that within the cabinet there is a streak of fascism equal, if not greater, than there is within the organisation they purport to be taking the measures against.'

Disoriented

A statement added: 'The women of Belfast have done more for peace in this country in the past two weeks than reams of repressive legislation have done in the past decade.'

The 'peace women' of Belfast are the enraged middle class and sections of the working class disoriented by the successive betrayals of the labour, nationalist and Stalinist leaderships.

They are being orchestrated into ferment by the capitalist Press and the church.

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FRENCH PM GOES

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

FRENCH Prime Minister Jacques Chirac resigned yesterday after months of disagreement with President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing had paralysed the government.

M Chirac, 43, had served as Premier since Giscard d'Estaing won the presidency in May, 1974. He had played a key part in swinging Gaullist support behind Giscard d'Estaing.

But on leaving yesterday's cabinet meeting at which he submitted his resignation, the Gaullist Chirac said: 'I do not have the means I consider necessary to carry out my functions effectively at this time, and in these conditions I have decided to resign.'

Justice Minister Jean Lecanuet, leader of the third party in the coalition, the Centre Reform Movement, told reporters that Chirac had made 'an extremely harsh statement' at yesterday's Cabinet session.

Precarious

Behind this conflict between the Gaullist UDR party and Giscard d'Estaing, leader of the Independent Republican Party, lies the precarious state of the declining French franc.

The removal of Chirac cannot solve the political crisis wracking the government coalition.

It is not a matter of personal clashes between two individuals.

The Gaullist Party as a whole completely emasculated the capital gains tax which the President sought to get through parliament in June in a desperate attempt to ease the growing economic chaos in France.

Whatever reshuffles he makes in the government now, the new administration will still face the old problems — unemployment, inflation and a tottering currency.

'CUT ALL TIES' SAYS ST LUCIA

ST LUCIA — The St Lucia House of Assembly has voted to ask Britain to grant the Caribbean island full independence.

Nine years ago St Lucia, a 238 square mile volcanic island set at the northern end of the Windward Islands, was granted internal self-government as an associated state after 164 years under British rule.

The status, under which Britain keeps control of external affairs and defence, has now outlived its usefulness, according to Prime Minister John Compton. In particular it had hampered the development of the island's tourist industry, he said.



Jacques Chirac

\$30,000m suit against Lockheed

THE Lockheed Aircraft Corporation is being sued for almost \$30,000m in a suit alleging fraudulent misuse of an invention to remove sludge from petroleum.

The suit, filed by two companies and the chief executive of both, came to light in a circular to Lockheed

shareholders.

The giant aircraft firm, already plagued by bribery scandals in several countries, told stockholders it regarded the claim as 'grossly excessive'.

A Los Angeles superior court clerk said: 'I've seen damage suits in the hundreds of millions but never on in the

billions like that before.'

Mr Lyle Sudrow, and two companies of which he is the head, filed their suit on July 26, claiming a total of 29,801 million dollars in compensatory and punitive damages.

British arms for Iran oil

THE REACTIONARY Iran regime is about to clinch a £284m arms-for-oil deal with two British firms — the British Aircraft Corporation and the Shell Oil Company.

The weekly journal 'Middle East Economic Survey' revealed yesterday that a similar deal is nearing completion in the United States.

Iran will exchange oil for several hundred American F-16 jet fighters.

These machines are so new, they have not yet even been used by the US Air Force.

The British deal involves oil being bartered to the British

Aircraft Corporation in return for a Rapier missile defence system.

Shell would then buy the oil — around 15,000 barrels a year for six years — from BAC.

The Shah of Iran's regime is one of the most brutal in the world.

Socialists, trade unionists, oppositionists of all shades are arrested without charge, imprisoned without trial, subjected to sickening tortures and callously murdered.

The Shah of Iran's sister was recently the guest of Britain's reactionary Labour Prime Minister, James Callaghan.

Tighter curb on S Africa Press

WINDHOEK — Another South African minister has threatened tighter curbs on the Press to stop it reporting what is going on in the country.

Defence Minister Pieter Botha said newspapers which failed to observe the Defence Act, under which certain information about military operations must not be published, would face tougher measures if existing legislation was not sufficient.

Botha said most newspapers

had kept to an agreement between him and the National Newspaper Press Union, and he appreciated this co-operation.

But he was doubtful whether all papers co-operated at all times.

Action would be taken against newspapers which broke the agreement, Botha warned.

'Military matters cannot be taken lightly', Botha told delegates to the South West African congress of the ruling National Party.

Military

He also promised that 'The South African government will give military aid for as long as you wish'.

While he spoke, armed police units were taking up positions guarding key installations around Windhoek, following reports that a small group of SWAPO guerrillas had evaded troops 100 miles to the north.

Botha's threat to the Press follows a statement from Police Minister James Kruger saying newspapers had no right to publish names of people being detained without trial.

HONG KONG FLOOD

AT LEAST nine people were killed and thousands fled from their homes yesterday as floods and landslides hit Hong Kong after its heaviest 24-hour rainfall in half a century.

Seven of the deaths occurred in landslides at a crowded housing estate and rescue workers were still searching for more bodies in the piles of mud and rubble last night.

A government spokesman said 62 people had been injured.

DEVALUATION IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM — The Israeli pound was devalued by just under two per cent in relation to the U.S. dollar yesterday.

There will be 8.25 Israeli pounds to the dollar, instead of its present official rate of 8.08 pounds per dollar.

It was the first devaluation since the Israeli pound was pegged last month to a 'basket' of foreign currencies made up of 35 per cent U.S. dollars, 23 per cent sterling, 20 per cent West German marks, 14 per cent French francs and eight per cent Dutch florins.

It was the 21st devaluation since Israel was founded in 1948. The new creeping devaluation

move will reduce the Israeli pound by 1.6 per cent in relation to the currency basket, the official announcement said.

TEL AVIV — Some 15,000 nurses staged a nationwide 24-hour strike yesterday for better pay and conditions. Only emergency cases were being received at hospitals and clinics.

Suharto admits Fretilin support

JAKARTA — Indonesian President Suharto was quoted yesterday as saying the Fretilin independence movement in East Timor still possessed so much strength 'here and there' in the former Portuguese colony.

The influential daily newspaper 'Kompas' quoted President Suharto as telling university students in Bandung, West Java, that Indonesia must try to convince Fretilin members to join the government side as soon as possible.

The president's remarks were the first public admission that Fretilin was still active in territory, which was officially taken over by Indonesia in June.

Previously, Indonesian officials have said the left-wing movement was a spent force.

SPY-RING ARRESTS IN LIBYA

TRIPOLI — Libyan security forces have arrested members of an Egyptian spy and sabotage ring, the official Libyan News Agency (ARNA) reported yesterday.

The agency said the men had been ordered to stage assassinations and bomb attacks, and to circulate leaflets and rumours against the Libyan government.

They had acted under the Egyptian relations office in Tripoli and had been commanded by the Egyptian General Consul, who was an officer in Egypt's State Security Police, ARNA said.

Security forces arrested two armed Egyptians at Tripoli International Airport on Tuesday.

The men, who had been identified as Egyptian army privates, had confessed to being sent to Libya to carry out assassinations and acts of sabotage, ARNA said.

They were named as Ibrahim Rizq Hassan, from Al-Mansoura, and Muhammad Mahmoud Al-Basyouni, from Tanta.

YOUTH CURFEW IN DETROIT

A 10p.m. to 6a.m. curfew on all youth under 18 has been imposed in Detroit, USA.

Anyone under age found on the streets at night is hauled off to jail, and 450 laid-off policemen have been recalled to strengthen the largest police force in the city's history.

The current crisis began on August 15 when police refused to enter a down-town rock concert to quell a riot involving over 100 black youth.

An editorial in the Detroit News complained of a 'gang crisis' that threatened the city's future.

The Detroit Free Press said the city 'teeters on the brink of civil chaos'.

Pledges

Now Detroit's first black mayor, Coleman Young, has yielded to hysterical demands from the middle class, the business community and suburbanites who fear the spread of trouble from the down-town slums to their own areas.

Ironically, Young, who has been given a big build-up by the Communist Party, was elected on pledges to curb police violence!

Yet his deputy, William J. Beckham Jr., was able to warn: 'Police units, gang squads, plain clothes officers, and four-man cruisers will move groups of young people after that hour (10p.m.).'

'Someone is going to be hurt, beginning tonight. Don't let it be your child.'

Police Chief Tannian announced that, should Detroit run short of detention centres, additional barracks could be converted.

Large numbers of black teenagers in this car-city are organised into gangs with such names as the Black Killers, the Errol Flynns, the Sheridan Strips and the Black Gangsters.

The real cause of the violence, however, is the poverty which affects thousands of poor families in the decaying parts of Detroit, especially since the massive lay-offs which began in the city's car industry two years ago.

Unemployment in the city as a whole is around 20 per cent.

But among black youth it is over 60 per cent.

Hysteria

Now the city administration is orchestrating middle class hysteria to strengthen its repressive apparatus and launch a large-scale attack on the rights, not only of black youth, but of every worker in Detroit.

In this they are assisted by the trade union leadership which backed the Democrat Coleman Young, gave massive support to the reactionary Jimmy Carter (who now calls for the building up of the National Guard) and opposes the call for a US Labour Party independent of both capitalist parties.

The attacks on the youth of Detroit are part of the same pattern as the savage police attacks on striking hospital workers in New York and electrical workers in Sydney, Ohio.

More bitter battles lie ahead in Detroit, especially next month when the car-workers' contract expires.



Workers leaving Chrysler factory

Volvo cut US market

THE VOLVO motor company will cut back car production for the American market from October because of falling demand, a company spokesman said yesterday.

He declined to say by how much production would be reduced, but said the cutback was likely to continue through the first half of 1977.

The spokesman said Volvo sales were falling in the United States and stocks were too high.

Volvo sold 20,560 cars in the United States in the first half of this year compared with a record 33,275 in the first six months of 1975.

The cutback will affect Volvo factories in Sweden and Belgium, the spokesman said.

SPAIN'S PETROL UP IN PRICE

THE SPANISH government has raised the price of petrol for the second time this year — to over a pound per gallon.

The latest 8 per cent rise puts 96 octane at 28 pesetas a litre, which is £1.04 per gallon.

THE HAGUE — The findings of the Dutch government's inquiry into Prince Bernhard's involvement in the Lockheed bribes scandal will be announced in parliament today, along with the Cabinet's conclusions.

In addition, taxes on 'luxury goods' have been raised by 10 per cent.

But big attacks on working class living standards still lie ahead.

Spain's foreign trade deficit last year topped 500,000m pesetas (£4,800m).

Queen Juliana and the Prince will fly home for the third time from their holiday in Italy.

The Queen is believed to have said she'll abdicate if the Prince is not cleared. The Labour government wants to avoid this happening.

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

Meetings to commemorate

36th



Trotsky speaking in Copenhagen, 1932

Anniversary of Trotsky's death

YORKSHIRE

Sunday September 12, 7 p.m.
Memorial Hall,
City Hall Sheffield

Speakers: G. Healy (Central Cttee)
CLIFF SLAUGHTER (Central Cttee)
PAT PRIEST (YS National Cttee)

NORTH-EAST

Sunday September 5, 7 p.m.
Gulbenkian Theatre
Barras Bridge
Newcastle

Speakers: M BANDA (General Secretary)
C SLAUGHTER (Central Cttee)
SIMON PIRANI (YS National Secretary)

SCOTLAND

Sunday September 26, 7 p.m.
McLellan Galleries
Sauchihall St
Glasgow

Speakers: G HEALY (Central Cttee)
CORIN REDGRAVE (Central Cttee)
MARY MATHIESON (YS National Cttee)

At all meetings there will be a showing of the new version of the film
Trotsky — A Documentary of his Life and Work

Naming the culprits for Tel al-Zaatar

BEIRUT — One local newspaper has referred this week to the 'absurd and criminal artillery duels' taking place between east and west of this divided city.

In one of its few moments of concern, the British Embassy sprang to life and called on rightist forces to stop indiscriminately shelling civilian areas.

The embassy lodged this complaint after one of its workers was killed, but it said not a word during the massacres at Tel al-Zaatar two weeks ago.

It is one of the unrelenting features of the civil war, that all the class issues are laid bare.

And nothing has been more exposed than the role of Stalinism.

The Arabic-language broadcast from Moscow Radio on August 13 gave a moving account of the fall of Tel al-Zaatar and the massacres that followed.

But the commentary completely omitted to mention the Syrian regime.

Responsibility

It was as if the atrocities were the responsibility of the Christian fascists and no one else.

But Wafa, the Palestine Liberation Organisation's news agency, said in a statement issued the same day: 'The responsibility for what happened there and for the death of at least 3,000 innocent civilians and another 2,000 who died in the preceding weeks, thus lies squarely on the shoulders of the men in Damascus who could have prevented the battle of Tel al-Zaatar from ending in this way.'

'The Lebanese fascist parties and groups have shown in half a dozen similar massacres that they are little more than war criminals, truly mad dogs, who can hardly be controlled.'

But the Syrian regime, which can and does exert a significant

BY NEWS LINE REPORTER

measure of control over them, instead released them to butcher Palestinian and Lebanese men, women and children.

'It is this regime which bears the major share of the responsibility for the deaths of these people, and which will ultimately pay the price.'

In deliberately evading direct criticism of the Assad regime, the Soviet bureaucracy is aiding and abetting Syria's attempts to crush the Lebanese leftists and the Palestinian revolution.

Fooled

The diplomatic noises made by Moscow about the Syrian invasion remain simply that — noises!

They provide a fig leaf for Stalinist parties in western Europe to point a finger and say, 'Look, the Soviet Union doesn't approve of what's going on.'

No one should be fooled by this: certainly the PLO and Lebanese leftists aren't.

They know that it is Soviet arms in Syrian army hands which are being used against them every day.

When they captured a number of rightist positions recently, they found Czech-made arms — sold to the fascists in the interests of building up the Czechs' foreign reserves!

It carries no weight at all when French Communist Party general secretary Georges Marchais goes on Parisian radio to attack the Syrian Communist Party.

He said: 'I cannot understand why the Syrian Communist Party lends its support to the intervention of the Assad government of Syria against the Lebanese progressive forces and I have to say that I condemn such behaviour.'

'I shall go further. Obviously it is for the leadership of "Humanité" (the French

Communist Party newspaper) to decide, but it is probable that its decision will be not to invite the Syrian Communist Party newspaper to its fete.'

What a cruel penalty for the comrades to inflict on the Syrian brother!

This mortal rift is solemnly reported in the 'Morning Star' (August 19, 1976) as if it has something to do with communist principles.

The real culprits aren't in the Syrian Communist Party. They are a beaten force completely swallowed up by Assad's Ba'athist 'Socialist' party.

Marchais, like all the Stalinist leaders, will stop short of placing responsibility where it belongs: on the Moscow bureaucracy which is working in collaboration with US imperialism in backing Assad's bloody assault on the Lebanese working class and the PLO.

The stab-in-the-back for the Lebanese-Palestinian alliance is the same that the Stalinists delivered to the Spanish working class 40 years ago.

Tribute

It is a tribute to the international strength of the working class that the Stalinist intrigues with imperialism — 'peaceful co-existence' — could not stop the revolutionary developments in Vietnam, Cambodia and Angola.

Nor can it stop the march of the Palestinian revolution which is inseparably bound up with the Arab revolution as a whole and the convulsions shaking the African continent today.

The building of sections of the International Committee of the Fourth International in every country is a life and death question for the future of the working class in overthrowing imperialism and counter-revolutionary Stalinism.



A child survivor of the 55-day siege

SYRIA PREPARE FINAL

BEIRUT — Reports continue to reach Beirut of military buildups by both the rightist and Syrian forces on a number of fronts.

Rightist forces are said to be concentrating to the east of Beirut.

They have also sent more than 500 fighters down to the Christian town of Jizzin in south Lebanon where Syrian forces are still concentrated after their withdrawal from the Sidon area 20 kilometers further west.

These Syrian forces are also reported to have been reinforced in the recent past, while similar Syrian buildups are reported from the Sofar positions on the main Damascus road 30 kilometers east of Beirut.

The showdown climate now growing between the Syrians and Palestinians has been increased by Palestinian rejection of the three conditions demanded by the Syrian representatives in Damascus.

Discussions

The Syrian demands were that the Palestinians and leftists should pull out of the mountains, that the Palestinians should stop their information campaign against the Syrians, and that the Syrian-backed 'National Front' of Muslim and pseudo-leftist groups should be included in all

by JIM MUIR
of Interpress

political discussions.

The firm line taken by the Palestinians and leftists was echoed in a fighting declaration by leftist leader Kemal Jumblatt at his traditional seat of Mukhtara, in the mountainous Shouf district south of Beirut.

Warning the thousands of local Druzes and others who flocked to hear him that the war was not going to be short, Jumblatt declared: 'I doubt whether we can build unless we achieve complete military victory and thus political victory, and take power as a nationalist movement.'

'So far most of you have not taken the struggle seriously,' Jumblatt told the Shouf Druzes.

'But the Metn mountain positions are the key to the Shouf, and if you want to stop the savage wolf from coming, you had better continue to hold these mountain positions.'

The dissensions in the rightist camp are becoming more

apparent with the approach of the deadline for President Franjeh's resignation on 23 September.

The Falangists, traditionally close to president-elect Elias Sarkis' Shehabism and also the closest of the rightist groups to Syria, look set to reap a rich peacetime harvest under Sarkis' regime.

Criticised

But the National Liberals and other groups have a power based largely on the current war footing, and stand to lose heavily if Lebanon submits to a neo-Shehabist regime.

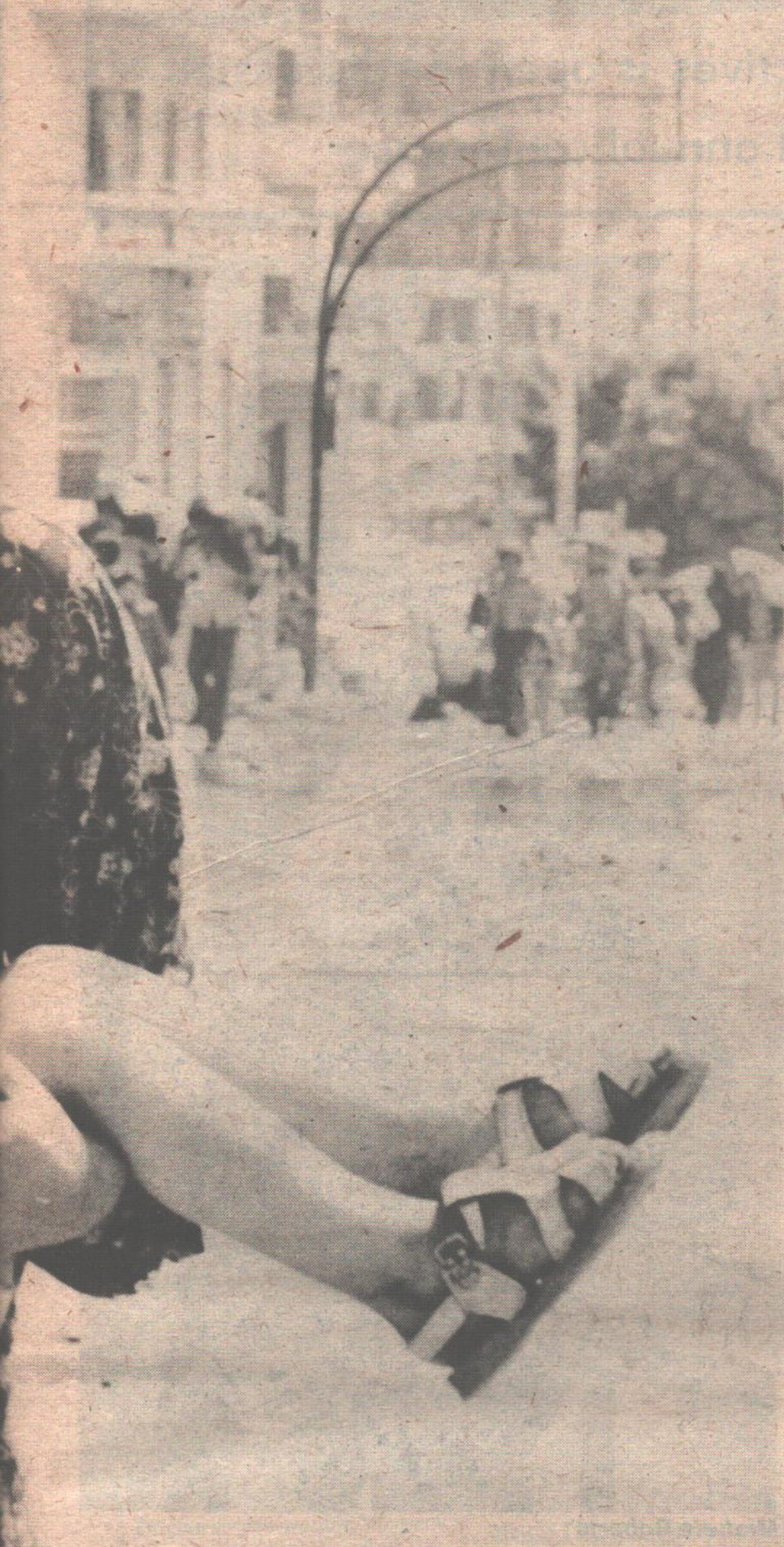
These non-Falangist rightist groups — which also include the Lebanese Army's rightist faction and the ultra-rightist 'Guardians of the Cedars' — held a Press conference this week at which they openly criticised the Falangists and advanced a political line very far from talk of 'settlements'.

Rejecting the Cairo agreement of 1969 as 'a disgrace to the Lebanese authorities', the rightists pledged to 'continue the



Refugee family from Tel al-Zaatar

PHOTO: CATHERINE LEROY, GAMMA



ARES THE LTHRUST

battle until the liberation of all Lebanon.

But one of the most in-the-know yet least prominent of Lebanese figures, industry minister Ghassan Tuani, has expressed himself 'not optimistic' that a disaster can be averted in Lebanon.

After a lengthy meeting this week with Sarkis, Tuani said that such a disaster would occur if a political method was not found to defuse the mountain question and the military escalation in general.

Sarkis is expected to go to Damascus early next week, and to hold talks with Muslim and possibly leftist leaders in west Beirut before going.

Summit

Observers had expected Sarkis and minister Tuani to represent Lebanon in the Arab summit meeting.

But some Beirut Press reports believe that Syria — through Colonel Muhammad Kholi, who visited Christian leaders yesterday — is suggesting that a large Lebanese team

comprising Sarkis, Franjeh, premier Rashid Kerami, ex-president Camille Chamoun and House Speaker Kamal Asaad should represent Lebanon at the summit.

Approval

Such a team would be unlikely to meet with much approval in leftist and Palestinian circles, since it excludes the left and all its members are either totally or partially pro-Syrian.

But it may be some time before the proposed Arab summit sees the light of day.

Arab League foreign ministers are due to meet in Cairo in a regular League council meeting on September 4, and it is then that the final date and location for the Arab summit on Lebanon are likely to be fixed.

Many Beirut newspapers have quoted reports that Syria will take military action unless there is political progress by September 5, so it seems unlikely that the Arab summit will meet in time to prevent any such move.

PHOTO: CATHERINE LEROY, GAMMA



Two women in the long line of refugees

Perspectives discussion

The draft resolution on perspectives is open for discussion before the party's second annual conference

Prices, race, police harassment—one way to solve them

Michele Roberts is twenty one. She lives in Stockwell, south London, and has a young daughter of 14 months. She joined the Workers Revolutionary Party just before the 36th Trotsky Anniversary meeting at the Hamersmith Palais. She has never been politically involved before.

I used to see all the difficulties, rising prices, what the Labour government was doing, harassment from the police, racial problems.

I went to the Trotsky meeting and I listened, and it all made sense to me.

The Labour government are just a load of traitors. The sooner they come down the better.

I feel sorry for my grandparents. They've been voting Labour all their lives. He fought in the war, lost his family and he got nothing out of it.

He was living for 30 odd years in a slum in Clapham north and they did nothing for him. All the promises the Labour government makes are a load of lies. When they say they're going to do things for the working people they do nothing. Going into the Common Market has made everything much worse.

And the police are getting worse. A few months ago now they came in the middle of the night to my flat. They wanted my boyfriend down the station. They never had a search warrant.

They called us terrible names. I had these rings, cheap rings my nan gave me. They said they were some other woman's rings.

They took us down the police station and kept us there from one o'clock Wednesday morning to 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Forget

They wouldn't let us see anyone or tell anyone. They wouldn't let me see my child or tell me where she was. My place was ransacked when I got back.

I told this social worker about it and she was mad. She said that they had no right to do what they did. She wanted to charge them.

But then I saw her a week later and she said the best thing

to do was to forget about it and not stir anything up.

I'd like to get a job but a registered child minder costs £8 a week. I can't get the kid into a nursery with the waiting list.

I've got a lot of faith in the Workers Revolutionary Party. It can be done. It's going to take a lot of struggle, but otherwise it's going to get worse.

The government is going to get worse. There'll be no future for the kids. We have to get a lot more people.

A lot of people get Communism and Stalinism mixed up. They think Communism is the same as Stalinism, they think it's like what happened in Stalin's time where he executed people.

When I saw the film on Trotsky at the [36th Anniversary] meeting, he was for the working class. Stalin was for putting people to death.

I went out campaigning on Sunday for the first time round this estate. I got a lot of funny reactions, but they don't understand yet.

Like I said, they get Communism and Stalinism mixed up.

Some of them are racially prejudiced because they don't know anything else. I blame Enoch Powell for getting people to think black people are taking over jobs and things.

A lot of people think the

Labour government are strong but they're weak. They know people are finding out about them, the truth is coming to light.

For instance, those mercenaries, what they did in Angola. They were killers for just greed, but it was the government that had them out there.

Put-up

Look at the way they got through without passports. It must have been a government put-up job from the beginning.

Callaghan had the cheek to try and get them free. What kind of trial did the ones who came back have, for instance?

A lot of people in this country have been led astray. They've been told to leave it to the government. They're educated, they know what they are doing.

It's no good thinking this government is going to change. They're doing nothing but lying and people are realising it.

The Workers Revolutionary Party surprised me. The papers are really good. When I went to the meeting they got so many people there and raised so much money.

Future

There's bound to be a revolution. It can't be done with a few people. It's got to be the mass of the working people.

People have got to know they have to do it.

The working class should take over. That would be the best thing that could happen. And it's going to happen soon. At the moment there's no future.

PAUL TYLER

THE Young Socialists wish to convey their deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of Paul Tyler who died in London on Monday, aged 17.

Paul, of West Kensington, was a new member of the Young Socialists, but he impressed everyone with his courage and good humour.

He intervened in a street argument to protect a woman when he was knocked over and fell under the wheels of a bus.

Fifteen-year-old Billy Brown who was returning from a YS meeting with Paul at the time of the fatal accident said: 'I can't believe it. A mate gone... a true mate that I shall always remember.'



Michele Roberts

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The Tory 'Daily Mail' sent an undercover informer to the Workers Revolutionary Party's education centre in Derbyshire this month.

Using a false name and a phoney identity Shelley Rohde, the 'Mail' writer, spent eight days trespassing at the education centre and invading the privacy of the students.

This week 'News Line' has been speaking to students at the school who were victims of the Press barons' witch-hunt.



Housing in Derby

a full-time... Party. It
it like a shop... husband
committed as she. He's on the Cen
Committee and 'now we hardly ev
each other.'

Mike Joe, offspring of a Sikh family
with a long history of service in the
Indian Army. He was attracted by the
promise of violence—but couldn't take
the discipline.

'I want to be able to go off
drink and gamble if I want. I don't
like being told what to do. But I'll
stay in the Party—for the revolution.'

And he left, for home in Leicester
the dole queue.

And like Ron, a 23-year-old im
from Jamaica who served
gentleship at Rolls-Royce
boy, and now, after six years
me £56 a week clear to his
and baby daughter.

The threat

He had been recruited a month a
during a random door-to-door ca
and persuaded to take a week 's
sick' to attend the school.

When it was over he said: 'If I
in the pools I won't be back. I'll
a shop and set up in business
my own, like my father.'

'But I'll stick with the Party
because they've taught me
things. They've taught me to
feel resentful towards my
bosses.'

I found that as chilling a statement
any I had heard all week.
Therein lies the real threat, the
insidious danger of a party such
theirs.

Not in their success—for they have
had little.

Not in their numbers—for they are
still few.

Not in their power—for they have
none.

But in their ideology, their dea
tion and their discipline; in their
ability to capture simple minds and
set hearts and win them, with
words and fine promises, for
which only the fanatical
comprehend.

And in their own unshakeable
undeniable conviction that, if ne
tomorrow then certainly the day
revolution will come.

say

'Daily Mail' witch-hunt answered

It's hard to put your feelings into words. Of course it's not a true picture.

Of course you wouldn't expect a true picture from the 'Mail'.

Having been to the school you can see it's a lie. She was there to get the school shut.

She reminds me of a mouse coming out of its hole, sneaking past the cat. What does she want?

She was obviously trying to prove there was a bar, a few rooms for orgies and drugs for sale. Think what they'd make of that.

If it was run sloppily, they'd have had a field day.

On the Friday the 'Mail' spy was at the school it was really hot. She was lying down outside, she said she was ill. I offered to get her a drink of water. It'd be something different now mind you. But that's when she asked

me what I'd do if I won the pools.

I told her it wasn't likely, but that if I did I'd donate most of it to the school and open a fruit and vegetable or a clothes shop so I could be free of Rolls-Royce; free of being tied to them for the rest of my life.

I'm 22 not 23 as she says. I don't take home £56 a week clear to my wife and daughter. First I'm divorced; second I earn £70 and I come out with £42 after stoppages, sometimes less.

Struck

I said to a friend, there's a few who do a job they enjoy. The majority are stuck behind a machine on a duckboard doing a job they hate.

If you hate the job, you hate

the people who make you do it. The Party didn't have to teach me resentment. What I told her was that I hadn't been involved in politics previously. I told her that I was always against capitalism.

You have to contract with the employer to do a 40-hour week. By Wednesday say, you've earned him your wages and his other costs but you've got to work on till Friday night. By then perhaps you've earned him £100; he pays you £40.

That's exploitation. That's what I'm against. That's what I learned at the school.

Workers don't think of it that way. They don't think what the commodity they made is being sold for and how much they get out of it.

The employer never says 'Thanks for making such and such, I've sold it for £50.' They

never tell you what you've earned for them.

It's the firms that go bankrupt, losing all the jobs, not the big capitalists. They've got it tied down in some sunny island.

Servants

I see Harmsworth has got a holiday home in Jamaica, where my family came from. No doubt a team of black servants. Someone to clean his shoes.

The Prime Minister there, Manley, is selling out in Jamaica. He'll have to be ousted. He's using the police to create aggravation there. Harmsworth is the sort of person Manley is shaking hands with.

My dad had to come over here to work in the dirty hole where

he's a labourer, to put the Harmsworths in the position to buy mansions in Jamaica. We had to leave our home to get a job to live.

And the 'Mail', Harmsworth's paper, tries to shut down the school. The whole Education Centre didn't cost as much as one of his paintings.

He's rolling in it. No one in the Education Centre says 'This is mine.' The school is for the Party, the whole membership. All of us add up to a £24,000 house.

She tries to make the school sound like a drudge or a workhouse. But everyone at the school carried out their work more than willingly. All Weaver (Rohde) had to do was wash a few pots.

There must be rules to run any place, especially with all the students going through.

She draws a picture that we're

training fighters. But she uses the word to mean guns. But we were taught politics, economics. The things we have to know.

The first thing I thought when I read that bit about me was 'Oh shit, what happens when I get back to work. She's deliberately fingered me about me being on the sick. She's trying to get me sacked. If she'd known it, she'd have put my surname, my department, my check number. That's clear.'

Damage

People swear when they're angry. She must be one of the lowest.

She knows the damage caused by what she's written.

The school's a threat to Harmsworth's way of life, the capitalist way of life. That's why they've done this.

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DICK POOLEY 'safebreaker' opens his mail

LETTERS have poured through Dick Pooley's mail box ever since Fleet Street tried to launch a hate campaign against him two weeks ago.

The 'Sun' called him a 'self-confessed thief and safe blower' — and tried to discredit his plans to expose police corruption.

But the postman has not been delivering abuse.

The many letters express fervent support for Pooley's criticism of police harassment and of appalling prison conditions.

It has made Pooley even more determined to intensify his campaign of exposure.

Tories have already tried to block his activities in Hull,

'This is a police state'

A mother wrote from TOXTETH, LIVERPOOL, saying: 'I'm glad you feel the way I do about the police.'

'My son is at present serving four months in Walton jail for no fault of his.'

'He was going to work at 7.50 in the morning when his mate was being searched by two police officers.'

'He went over to explain they were going to work.'

'Then they told my son to move away.'

'As he turned they bashed his head with batons. He had to receive stitches. My son was charged with assault on them.'

'Even though he had a number of witnesses he was found guilty.'

'So what can people do? This is a police state.'

'Their word goes before anybody else's.'

'Now I go sick in the stomach when I see them.'

'I hate them.'

News Line investigation

Yorkshire, where he runs a hostel for ex-prisoners. Pooley is also a leading member of PROP, the prisoners' aid organisation.

News Line today publishes

extracts from a few of the letters he has received in the past 10 days.

All the senders of the letters furnished their full names and addresses.

'It's us who are suffering'

A mother who grieves for her son serving a life sentence for murder has asked Pooley for help.

She wrote from her home in the SOUTH OF ENGLAND:

'He shot and killed a man. There were four of them but he got life and the other three got very light sentences.'

'I'm not on about that because if he took that gentleman's life he deserves to pay for it.'

'But in the past seven years he has been moved around from prison to prison.'

'We visited him about once a month without fail.'

'Then about ten months ago he was moved up to Hull prison.'

'I wrote to the Home Office

stating that we only had a three-wheeler car and I have osteo-arthritis in both my knees and this makes travelling pretty painful.

'But next time they moved him it was from Hull to Durham, eighty miles even further north.'

'The winter is coming and I would love to be able to visit him.'

'But all the way to Durham is, I'm afraid, impossible.'

'They seem bent on keeping him as far away from us as they can.'

'It's us who are suffering and serving his sentence because no matter what he did he is still my son and I love him and want to see him.'

'It's just not fair.'

'Police know he is innocent'

FROM CO DURHAM, a mother wrote: 'I have read with great interest your story about police corruption and find some truth in what you say.'

'I have a son now serving a life sentence, for a murder he didn't do, through making a false confession and the police know it.'

'But because we are poor we can't fight these people and nobody wants to know. There is a law for the rich and a law for the poor.'

'I've written to MPs and others but because the lad is not clever and just a miner's son we haven't a cat in hell's chance.'

'I'm not an educated person myself but I thought we could

trust the police.'

'As my son says, he was glad to make a confession to get them off his back.'

'He knew that with his record nobody would believe what he said anyway.'

'And when you have nobody to help nor advise you what chance have you got.'

'We just got swept along because we knew nothing about the law.'

'My son is timid and doesn't know to talk to solicitors or people in authority, no more than I do.'

'But the police know he is innocent and so do we.'

'So that's why I can believe what you say.'



POOLEY'S POSTSCRIPT

DICK POOLEY has a personal dossier of police harassment — against himself and those who stay at his hostel.

Police patrol cars have carried out intensive surveillance of him.

Ex-prisoners who stay at his hostel have also been singled out for special attention.

Pooley described to News Line some recent incidents which he says sum up the concerted campaign of harassment.

A Catholic priest named Peter Keeling was driving Pooley's car through Hull, with Pooley as a passenger.

The priest is connected with the 'Liberty Trust', a body that oversees the running of Pooley's

hostel for ex-prisoners.

'We were overtaken by a police car and flagged down', explained Pooley.

'A young policeman began asking us questions.'

'He was insulting us. While this was going on, I could see a red Allegro saloon stationary nearby.'

'There were two plain clothes police inside keeping watch.'

'We were still being questioned when a squad car, blue-and-white in colour, roared up at speed.'

'It mounted the pavement near where we were standing and came to a halt there.'

'It was like something out of "Starsky and Hutch".'

'It meant there were three patrol cars onto us — just to try and get us with some driving offence.'

'This is real hooliganism and what a sheer waste of public money.'

Another incident cited by Pooley is what happened late in the afternoon at his hostel — 'Gooday House', in Anlaby Road, Hull.

'A lad in his early 20s was staying at the hostel.'

'The police came to arrest him on a theft charge.'

'They sent three van loads of police.'

'They blocked off the end of the street and lined up in front of the hostel.'

'They had police covering the garden at the back as well.'

'It was all to frighten the lad, who was a good lad in my opinion. It was not a serious charge.'

'When they took him away he was crying.'

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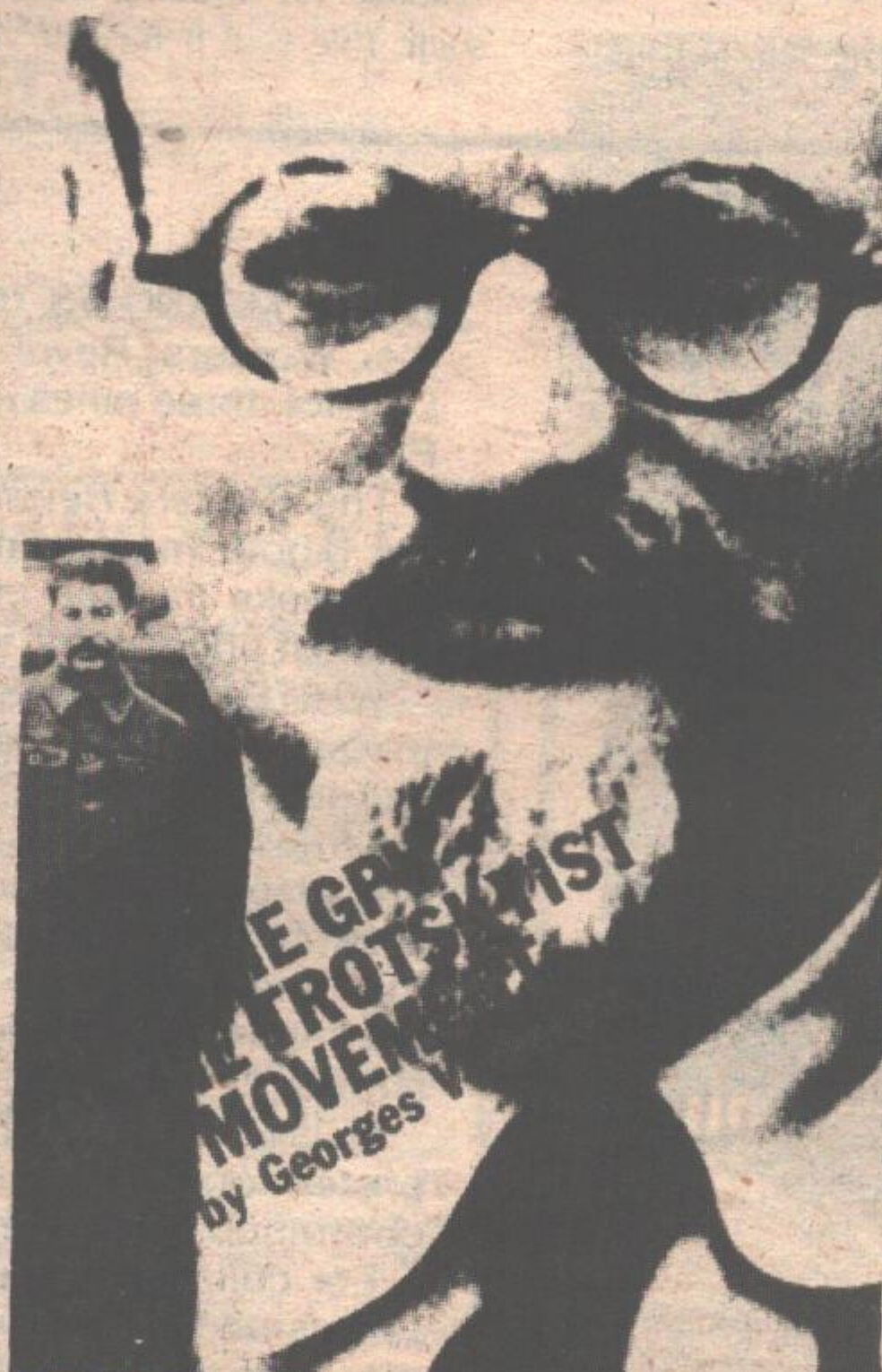
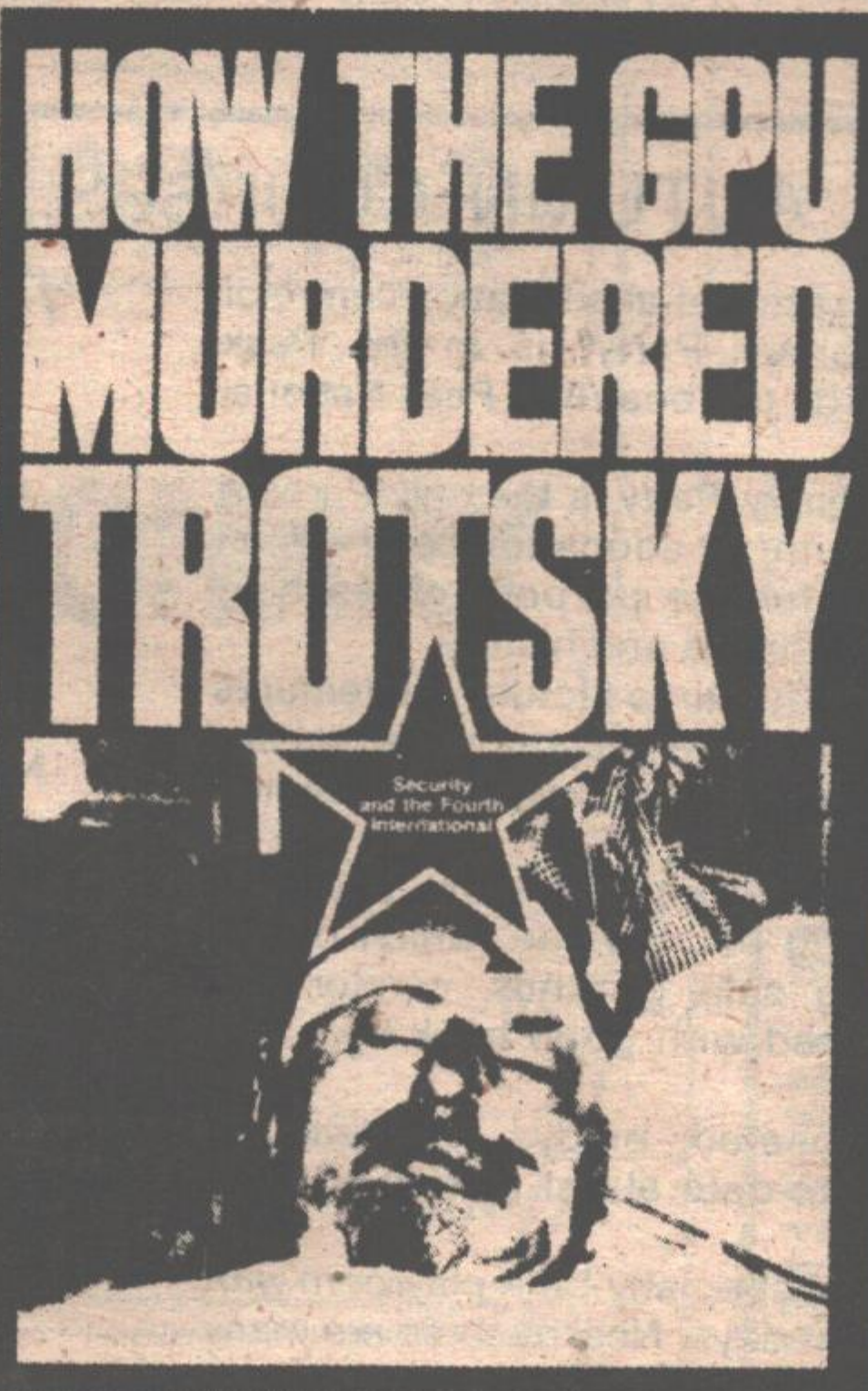
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6.00 TODAY

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 THURSDAY ADVENTURE FILM: 'Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines' 1910 air race from London to Paris starring Sarah Miles, James Fox, Terry-Thomas, Tony Hancock

9.25 THIS WEEK

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 VIOLENT SUMMER In the supposed near future, an extreme right-wing government takes control of Britain.

11.35 NUTSY GIRL: ROOM MATE: LONGEST NIGHT. Three plays

12.25 Close: Tony Bridge meditates on a painting

GRANADA

10.00 Summer School. 11.00 Sesame Street. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Trash or Treasure. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Take Kerr. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 The Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Dorothy and Clive. 3.25 The Shoot and the Gamekeeper. 4.25 Tarzan. 5.15 This is Your Right. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.50 News.

6.00 GRANADA NEWS HEADLINES followed by **Rural Reports** with Ruth Elliott at a Cheshire country fair

6.30 MR ED: "Pageant Show"

7.00 THURSDAY ADVENTURE FILM: 'Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines'

9.25 THIS WEEK

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 THE SANDY DUNCAN SPECIAL with guest Gene Kelly

11.30 SPY FORCE: 'The Volunteers'

12.30 THANK YOU AND GOODNIGHT Paul Daniels terrifies an unsuspecting member with a knife trick

12.30 Closedown

BBC 2

6.40-7.55 Open University. 11.00 Play School. 4.30 Cricket.

7.30 NEWS ON 2. Weather

7.40 WORD OF MOUTH: 4: 'Ey La'. The development of the scouse dialect of Liverpool, one of Britain's liveliest urban dialects

8.15 FESTIVAL 40: L.S. LOWRY R.A. Film of the artist at work made twenty years ago

8.30 FESTIVAL 40: ELGAR. Repeat of Ken Russell's film biography of the composer

9.25 JOE PASS IN CONCERT The American guitarist in a solo performance

9.55 INSIDE STORY: 'Miscarriage of Justice'. Documentary about two men wrongly convicted of arson in 1973

11.25 NEWSNIGHT. Weather.

11.40-12.20 CRICKET England v West Indies in the Prudential Trophy

BBC 1

7.05-7.55 Open University. 9.20 Dastardly and Muttley. 9.30 Jackanory. 9.45 Devlin. 10.10 Roobarb. 10.15 The Girl and the Fox. 10.40 Cricket. 1.05 On The Move. 1.15 News. 1.30 Bagpuss. 1.45 Cricket. 4.25 Play School. 4.50 Here Come the Double Deckers. 5.15 Dan Gibson's Nature Family. 5.40 Magic Roundabout. 5.45 Evening News. Weather.

6.00 NATIONWIDE

6.50 BELLAMY'S EUROPE: 8: 'One Small Corner'.

7.20 TOP OF THE POPS

8.00 HAPPY EVER AFTER

8.30 THE RISK BUSINESS: Democracy at Work. A look at worker participation in practice

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS. Weather

9.25 SAILOR 4: 'Thoughts of Home'. Life at sea in the Atlantic

9.55 PLAY FOR TODAY: 'Just Another Saturday'. Repeat of Peter McDougall's prize-winning 1975 play about a day in the life of a stick-swinging in a parade

11.15 ALAN SINGS PRICE Alan Price sings a selection of his own songs

11.45-11.48 Weatherman

REGIONS

CHANNEL: 1.20 News, weather. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 The Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Dorothy and Clive. 3.25 The Shoot and the Gamekeeper. 4.25 Beachcombers. 4.50 The Time Tunnel. 5.50 News. 6.00 News and weather. 6.10 Doris Day Show. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Film: 'Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines'. 9.25 This Week. 10.00 News at Ten, weather. 10.30 Jason King. 11.30 News, weather, close.

WESTWARD: 10.05 Skippy. 10.35 Another Chance. 11.30 Recreation and Interests. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.25 Gus Honeybun's Birthdays. 12.30 Trash or Treasure. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Dorothy and Clive. 3.25 The Shoot and the Gamekeeper. 4.25 Beachcombers. 4.50 The Time Tunnel. 5.50 News. 6.00 Westward Diary. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Film: 'Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines'. 9.25 This Week. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.32 Late News, weather. 10.35 Format for Summer. 11.35 Faith for Life. 11.40 Close.

SOUTHERN: 10.25 Hammy. 10.35 Another Chance. 11.00 Boney. 11.30 Skilful Rugby. 11.50 Who Matters? 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Trash or Treasure. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Lunchtime Today. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Women Only. 2.30 Dorothy and Clive. 3.25 The Shoot and the Gamekeeper. 4.25 Born Free. 5.20 Sinbad Junior. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50

News. 6.00 Day By Day. 6.30 Survival. 7.00 Film: 'Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines'. 9.25 This Week. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Department S. 11.30 News.

HTV CYMRU-WALES: 10.35 Another Chance. 11.30 Recreation and Interests. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.30 Angling Today. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Penawdau Newyddion Y Dydd. 1.25 Report Wales Headlines. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Women Only. 2.30 European Diving Championships. 4.25 Ble Yn Y Byd? 4.55 Fantastic Voyage. 5.20 Chuckleheads. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.01 Y Dydd. 6.15 Report Wales. 6.30 Trash or Treasure. 7.00 Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines. 9.25 This Week. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Countryside. 11.00 Command Performance: Wagon Train. 11.55 Weather, close.

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ULSTER: 10.35 The Living Wall. 11.30 Skilful Rugby. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Trash or Treasure. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News, Lunchtime. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 UTV Profile. 2.30 European Diving Championships. 3.25 The Shoot and the Gamekeeper. 4.23 News. 4.25 Tarzan. 5.20 Breaktime. 5.50 News. 6.00 Summer Reports. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Film: 'Lord Jim'. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Streets of San Francisco. 11.30 Close.

YORKSHIRE: 10.00 Summer School. 11.00 Felix the Cat. 11.10 Breaktime. 11.35 Woodbinda. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Trash or Treasure. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Calendar News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 The Best of Good Afternoon. 2.30 Dorothy and Clive. 3.25 The Shoot and the Gamekeeper. 4.25 Thunderbirds. 5.20 Elephant Boy. 5.50 News. 6.00 Calendar. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines. 9.25 This Week. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 World Full of Hurt. 11.25 A Matter for Concern.

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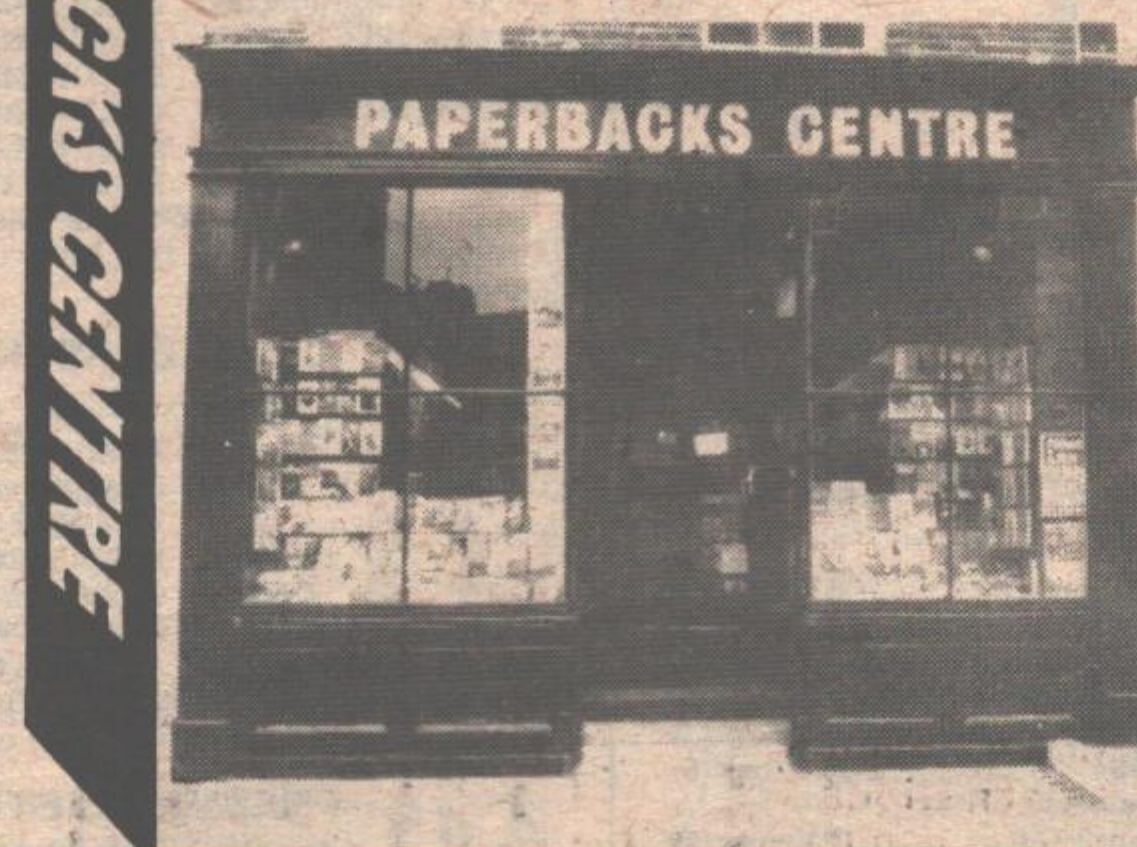
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6.00 As Radio 2. 7.00 Noel Edmonds. 9.00 Tony Blackburn. 11.00 Dave Lee Travis. 12.30 Newsbeat. 12.45 Paul Burnett. 2.02 David Hamilton (S). 4.30 Rosko. 5.45 Newsbeat. 6.02 Sam Costa (S). 11.00 John Peel (S). 12.00-12.05 As Radio 2.

BBC RADIO 2 1500m (202m in Scotland) and VHF 88-91

6.00 News Summary, weather. 6.02 Colin Berry (S). 7.02 Terry Wogan (S). 9.02 Pete Murray's Open House (S) inc. 10.30 Waggoners' Walk. 11.30 Jimmy Young (S). 1.50 Sports Desk. 2.02 David Hamilton (S). 4.30 Waggoners' Walk. 4.45 Sports Desk. 4.50 Sam Costa (S). 6.45 Sports Desk. 7.02 Wit's End. 7.30 Sports Desk. 7.33 David Allan's Country Club (S). 9.02 Jim Lloyd (S). 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.06 Folkweave (S). 11.02 The Late Show. 12.00 News, weather, motoring.

BBC RADIO 3 464m, stereo and VHF 90-92.5

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Overture. Mendelssohn and Mozart. 8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Poulenc. 9.50 BBC Chorus Directors. 10.20 Nash Ensemble: Chamber music concert — Brahms, Beethoven. 11.40 BBC Northern Symphony Orchestra — Concert: Mozart, Liszt, Prokofiev. 1.00 News. 1.05 Cello and Piano recital: Sibelius, Bridge, Paterson, Debussy, Liszt. 2.20 Buxtehude, Telemann, Bach Concert. 3.20 Serenade. 4.35 Music Making from Bristol. 5.45 Homeward Bound with News at 6.05. 6.30 Lifelines: The Wider World. 7.30 Proms 76: Beethoven, Mozart, Fala: (8.35 Play Back a Lifetime). 9.45 Student Festival of Open Theatre, Wrocław, Poland. 10.20 Piatigorsky. 10.50 Music Inspired by James Joyce. 11.25 News.

BBC RADIO 4 285, 330, 434m and VHF 92-95

6.20 News. 6.22 Farming Today. 6.40 Prayer for the Day. 6.45 Today. News at 7.00 and 8.00. 8.45 Whisky Galore. 9.00 News. 9.05 These You Have Loved (S). 10.00 News. 10.05 From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Morning Story. 11.00 News. 11.05 With Great Pleasure. 11.50 Edgar Lustgarten Remembers. 12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours. 12.27 The Men From the Ministry. 1.00 The World at One. 1.30 The Archers. 1.45 Woman's Hour. 2.45 Listen with Mother. 3.00 News. 3.05 Afternoon Theatre. 3.50 Jack de Manio Precisely. 4.35 Story Time. 5.00 PM Reports. 5.55 Weather, programme news. 6.00 News. 6.15 Dad's Army. 6.45 The Archers. 7.00 News. 7.05 The World in Focus. 7.30 Any Answers? 8.00 The Detectives. 8.45 Good and True? 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 9.59 Weather. 10.00 The World Tonight. 10.45 A Book at Bedtime. 11.00 The Financial World Tonight. 11.15 Cabaret. 11.30 News. 11.51 Inshore Forecast.

RACING

HAYDOCK

MILLIONAIRE NEEDS THE GOLDEN TOUCH

MILLIONAIRE, a two year old with a tall reputation before he raced, has shown promise in two outings and is expected to open his account in the St Nicholas Stakes (4.30) at Haydock today.

An exceptionally well-bred colt, Millionaire comes from the first crop of the great Mill Reef from the 1970 Oaks runner-up State pension.

On his debut, although in need of the outing, he failed by only two lengths to catch the smart Great Oak at York and then ran Hot Grove to a neck in the Champagne Stakes at Salisbury.

The form of the last race has been endorsed as both third Fair Season, and fourth Showpiece have won since.

Napped

Millionaire does not have much to beat here and is napped to give Peter Walwyn another success.

Millionaire's jockey Pat Eddery may complete a double by landing the Lilburne Handicap (5.00) on Gracious Melody.

This six-year-old has shown he is a useful performer in the right company and with only 8st 11lb to shoulder, can beat Bold Tack.

Eddery's mount in the Colonel Ashton Handicap (3.30), Nepotist, will be bidding for his fourth consecutive win, but may not beat So Sharp or Welsh Relic.

NEEDS THE GOLDEN TOUCH

BY A RACING CORRESPONDENT

Doug Smith's Welsh Pageant colt Welsh Relic has shown improvement in recent weeks and gained his second win when just holding on to beat Bombadier by a head at Ripon on Saturday.

Although he is sure to be well fancied for a quick follow-up, he may not defeat top weight So Sharp.

This attractive half-brother to the Irish 2,000 Guineas winner Sharp Edge, finished two lengths ahead of Welsh Relic last time and is now 4lb better off. He can confirm the form and win here.

Pass the Port, a most consistent three-year-old who was just touched off by French Harmony at Windsor last time

can make Geoff Lewis' long journey to Beverley worthwhile by winning the Crusaders Horn Handicap (4.15).

Michael Stoute, riding on the Crest of a wave this season with 45 winners can gain another success with Merry Tudor in the Freeman's Stakes (4.45).

Edward Hide, who rides Merry Tudor, may also take the Saturday Market Handicap (3.45), with Charta Pearl.

John Winter's Bright Decision, who scored over the Yarmouth course in June, can return to the seaside track to give Willie Carson a winning ride in the Bradwell Handicap (3.45).

She has been running out of her depth recently, but can



Pat Eddery

score here.

Winter who has had a much better season than he did last year may also saddle Aboma to win the Borough Handicap (3.15).

This Balidar colt, although consistent, has taken a long time to find the winner's enclosure but did so at Bath. Partnered by Michael Kettle, who gets on well with this colt, Aboma can score again.

BEVERLEY

DRAW ADVANTAGE: 5f high.

2.15 FIGHAM STAKES £700 (2-Y-O) 5f (7 runners)

2	(7)	10043	GAELIC GOD (D)	K Payne 8.11	T Lappin
4	(4)	3100	LOCAL (D)	E Carr 8.11	Rodriguez (5)
6	(5)	441320	MELEX J Powney 8.8	T O'Ryan (5)	E Hide
7	(2)	003402	ANOTHER WARRIOR	G Toft 8.4	B Henry
10	(3)	002202	GALLOWAY WOLD	E Wymes 8.4	B Henry
12	(1)	02440	PINARBS BOY	A Smith 8.4	B Henry
12	(1)	02440	RIBBLESTON	W C Watts 8.1	B Henry

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Galloway Wold, 5-2 Gaelic God 3-1 Local, 9-2 Melex, 8-1 Another Warrior, 10-1 Others.

2.45 AUGUST SELLING STAKES £600 (3-Y-O) 7f (6 runners)

2	(5)	400321	SPOOFER	A Bacon 8.11	D Nicholas (5)
3	(2)	104040	BRIGHTON JET	R Hollinshead 8.8	T Ives
6	(6)	040024	CASINO GRANDE	J Etherington 8.6	L G Brown
12	(1)	0-00032	ALISON SARAH	J Mulhall 8.3	L G Brown
13	(3)	00	GLENDOR	S Wainwright 8.3	L G Brown
14	(4)	0-00000	MON FLEUR	L Shedden 8.3	L G Brown

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Brighton Jet, 9-4 Spoofer, 11-4 Casino Grande, 9-2 Alison Sarah, 10-1 Others.

3.15 RISE SPRINT HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES £800 5f (12 runners)

1	(2)	012214	BEAUFORT STREET (C-D)	A Dalton 5.97	B Raymond
3	(11)	241001	SONGS FIRST (D)	S Nesbitt 4.95(7 ex)	D Nicholas (5)
4	(8)	014202	PREVAILING LOVE (C-D)	A Bacon 3.90	D Nicholas (5)
5	(1)	403331	WHITE EMPEROR (C-D)	R Mason 4.88	M Wigham (7)
6	(10)	043003	SILVER CAMP (D)	R Mason 4.88	M Wigham (7)
8	(7)	0300-00	ONLY CHILD	Denys Smith 4.83	L Charnock (5)
10	(12)	3-0000-0	FLAME BIRD (D)	M W Easterby 4.81	L Charnock (5)
12	(6)	000020	CORTOWN LADY (D)	D Weeden 3.710	P Young (5)
13	(4)	400003	TWO RONNIES (D)	M H Easterby 4.710	P Young (5)
14	(9)	330100	PORTRAYAL	D Chapman 3.77	P Young (5)
15	(5)	020-000	LITTLE BURGLAR	F Wiles 5.77	P Young (5)
16	(3)	0-01004	GARN	A W Jones 4.77	P Young (5)

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Good Fellow, 9-2 Musical Echo, 9-2 Tallulah, 6-1 My Charm, 10-1 Fintalex.

2.45 HAVEN BRIDGE SELLING STAKES £600 (2-Y-O) 5f (4 runners)

4	(2)	000	FAIRFIELDS (BF)	N Callaghan 8.8	W Carson
5	(4)	00	FAIR STRIPPER	G Blum 8.8	M L Thomas
8	(3)	4	PRIMA TEMPO	P Haslam 8.8	I Johnson (3)
10	(1)	0024	TAX DONATION (BF)	J Winter 8.8	G Starkey

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 on Prima Tempo, 3-1 Fairfields, 4-1 Tax Donation, 12-1 Fair Stripper.

3.15 BOROUGH HANDICAP £1,000 (3-Y-O) 6f (6 runners)

1	(3)	000333	ENDLESS ECHO (C-D)	Doug Smith 9.11	M Nuttall (7)
3	(5)	222212	ABOMA (BF)	J Winter 9.0	M Kettle
4	(4)	303431	KING OCAR (D)	M Mason 9.0(7 ex)	R Elliott
5	(6)	0-00300	COPLW KATE (C)	W Wharton 8.11	B Wilson (7)
6	(2)	00-4000	VENETIA	J Powney 8.11	W Carson
7	(1)	0-00043	TRIBAL FESTIVAL	N Callaghan 7.9	W Carson

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Endless Echo, 11-4 Aboma, 7-2 Tribal Festival, 11-2 King Ocar, 10-1 Venetia, 12-1 Coplow Kate.

3.45 BRADWELL HANDICAP STAKES £1,200 1m 2f (3 runners)

2	(3)	000333	DEEP RIVER (D) (BF)	I Walker 4.90	P Madder
3	(2)	031233	BRIGHT DECISION (C)	J Winter 3.810	W Carson
4	(1)	00-0431	SANGUINE (C-D)	B Hanbury 3.87(5 ex)	G Starkey

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 on Bright Decision, 9-4 Sanguine, 11-4 Deep River.

4.15 PEDDARS CROSS STAKES £700 (2-Y-O) 6f (5 runners)

1	(3)	422	CHAMPAGNE WILLIE	N Callaghan 9.0	D Ryan
5	(10)	00200	PARATUS	J Powney 9.0	M L Thomas
6	(2)	0	PUNTA BRAVA	N Adam 9.0	M L Thomas
12	(4)	00	CHELLA	G Blum 8.11	M Kettle
13	(5)	0000	FOR HIRE	G Toft 8.11	E T Marshall

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Songs First, 7-2 White Emperor, 4-1 Beaufort Street, 11-2 Silver Camp, 6-1 Prevailing Love, 10-1 Two Ronnies, 12-1 Only Child, 14-1 Others.

3.45 SATURDAY MARKET H'CAP SWEEPSTAKES £700 7f (14 runners)

4	(5)	210210	PETER CULTER	J Mulhall 4.96(9 ex)	T Lappin
7	(9)	2-01333	CHARTA PEARL (D)	J Etherington 4.92	E Hide
8	(10)	440121	THE TRUANT	Denys Smith 3.91(6 ex)	L Charnock (5)
9	(2)	221312	PAMS GLEAM	R Hollinshead 3.91(6 ex)	T Ives
11	(4)	000000	PAL DAN	H Blackshaw 8.812	S Webster (5)
12	(8)	324224	KENCO (C-D)	W Haigh 7.812	S Salmon
15	(3)	0100-00	TROTTER (D)	A Dalton 5.810	B Raymond
16	(13)	000322	TIRULER (USA) (BF)	I Walker 5.86	D Maitland
17	(14)	030000	ROCK SIGNAL (D)	R Peacock 10.80	L G Brown
18	(12)	032331	ABERGWIFFY	M Camacho 4.80(6 ex)	L G Brown
20	(6)	000320	PETITE SOURIS (D)	E Carr 4.710	L G Brown
22	(11)	0-00000	SALLY JANE	J Mulhall 7.77	L G Brown
23	(7)	300-000	MISS BELVEDERE	S Nesbitt 4.77	L G Brown
24	(1)	00-0000	BOUCHETTE (C-D)	J Smith 5.77	L G Brown

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 The Truant, 9-2 Charta Pearl, 6-1 Pams Gleam, 13-2 Tiruler, 7-1 Abergwiffy, 10-1 Peter Culter, 12-1 Kenco, 14-1 Trotter and Petite Souris, 16-1 Others.

4.15 CRUSADERS HORN HANDICAP STAKES £1,000 (3-Y-O) 1½m (7 runners)

1	(3)	411202	PASS THE PORT (D)	B Hobbs 10.0	G Lewis
2	(1)	221032	BREMO (USA)	I Balding 9.4	J Matthias
4	(6)	3314	CHEBBIE (D)	J Fitzgerald 8.10	J Matthias
5	(4)	3-00002	RIBBLE ROUSER	W C Watts 8.3	J Matthias
6	(2)	4-00210	BRAG	W A Stephenson 8.0	J Matthias
7	(5)	040300	ANNAS PRINCESS	M H Easterby 7.12	J Matthias
8	(7)	424020	ALISONS MY GIRL	R Hollinshead 7.9	M Wigham (7)

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Brems, 5-2 Pass the Port, 4-1 Ribble Rouser, 11-2 Chebbie, 7-1 Alisons My Girl, 10-1 Others.

4.45 FREEMEN'S STAKES £700 1m 2f (2 runners)

1	(1)	PO4120	MERRY TUDOR (D)	M Stoute 3.810	E Hide
3	(2)	302121	BOMBE	M W Easterby 3.87	E Hide

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on Bombe, evens Merry Tudor.

DRAW ADVANTAGE: 6f and over low

2.00 ALEXANDER RIGBY STAKES DIV I £1,000 (2-Y-O) 7f (14 runners)

1	(9)	41	HONEY BOWL	N Vigors 9.2	P Cook
10	(6)	0000	FOREIGN EMBASSY	W A Stephenson 8.11	E Eldin
18	(12)	000	MERCY'S QUALITY	G P Gordon 8.11	J Lynch
20	(11)	00	MR PARK LANE	N Callaghan 8.11	J Lowe
25	(2)	0	ROBIN'S SONG	J W Watts 8.11	E Johnson
33	(5)	000	SUNSHINE LIFE	M Camacho 8.11	B Rouse
34	(13)	00	TUDORRIO	J Etherington 8.11	B Rouse
37	(4)	00	ATHENIA PRINCESS	D Morley 8.8	C Williams
43	(14)	0	DEENAIR	D Sasse 8.8	M Birch
44	(14)	0	FABRICA	D Holmes 8.8	G Duffield
48	(10)	0	IDENTITY	E Wymes 8.8	J Seagrave
52	(1)	0	MISS CARIBBEAN	Doug Smith 8.8	G Baxter
57	(7)	0	SHARDIA	B Hobbs 8.8	G Baxter
58	(3)	0	SKY FLIGHT	M W Easterby 8.8	G Baxter

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Honey Bowl, 3-1 Miss Caribbean, 9-2 Mercy's Quality, 5-1 Shardia, 8-1 Mr Park Lane and Deenair, 12-1 Sky Flight, 16-1 Others.

2.30 ALEXANDER RIGBY STAKES DIV TWO £1,000 (2-Y-O) 7f (13 runners)

5	(10)	1	WESTGATE GIRL	E Collingwood 8.13	M Birch
12	(9)	0	GINGER FRINGE	D McCain 8.11	D Cullen
13	(2)	0000	GOLD T.V. (USA)	R Houghton 8.11	B Rouse
21	(1)	0	NIGHT RETREAT	J Edwards 8.11	G Baxter
26	(12)	0	ROXWELL	N Callaghan 8.11	B Taylor
31	(7)	0	STEEL CITY	C Dingwall 8.11	P Cook
35	(8)	0000	AMORE MIO	J Haine 8.8	B Taylor
39	(13)	00	BOWERBIRD (USA)	H Wragg 8.8	P Cook
40	(6)	3	CALSPEA	N Vigors 8.8	E Apter
46	(4)	0	GOLDEN APPLE	L Shedden 8.8	E Apter
49	(5)	0	LAVENDER LADY	A Smith 8.8	E Apter
53	(3)	0	MIXED MELODY	G Richards 8.8	E Apter
54	(11)	0	PASSERINE	M Camacho 8.8	E Apter

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Westgate Girl, 2-1 Roxwell, 10-1 Gold T.V. 12-1 Bowerbird, 10-1 Mixed Melody, 20-1 Others.

3.00 CHARLES SELLING H'CAP STAKES £700 1m (9 runners)

2	(4)	300-000	PENCHAND	A Goodwill 3.911	P Eddery
3	(8)	0-22112	PEGGY JET	E Carr 4.98	C Dryer
4	(9)	20-0002	NOLETTA	P Rohan 3.94	J Seagrave
6	(2)	401320	LARELLA (BF)	G Wallace 4.812	J Seagrave
7	(7)	0-00404	HILLIANA	J Cousins 3.811	C Moss
8	(3)	020324	ADAMIO	W A Stephenson 3.811	C Moss
9	(6)	00-00-00	MY MARK	J Leigh 4.810	R Fox
10	(5)	334320	PHILMARNIE	A Smith 4.93(7 ex)	R Fox
13	(1)	00-0000	FAST SOVEREIGN	R Mason 3.83	R Fox

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Peggy Jet, 5-2 Noletta, 9-2 Adamio, 6-1 Penchand, 7-1 Larella, 12-1 Philmarnie, 16-1 Others.

3.30 COLONEL ASHTON H'CAP STAKES £2,000 (3-Y-O) 1½m (7 runners)

1	(7)	2-1013	SO SHARP	W Hern 9.7	J Mercer
2	(5)	100310	PLENTY SPIRIT	W Gray 9.4	E Eldin
3	(6)	0-02141	WELSH RELIC (D)	Doug Smith 8.8(4 ex)	B Taylor
4	(1)	314441	LUCKY MICKMOOCH (D)	J Winter 8.8(4 ex)	P Eddery
5	(4)	030111	NEPOTIST	P Walwyn 8.6	P Eddery
6	(2)	000-000	CAPTAIN'S WINGS (C)	F Carr 8.5	P Eddery
8	(3)	0-32210	LANTERN BOY	F Carr 7.13	P Eddery

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Nepotist, 5-2 So Sharp, 7-2 Welsh Relic, 8-1 Plenty Spirit and Lucky Mickmooch, 14-1 Lantern Boy, 20-1 Captain's Wing.

4.00 RESTORATION STAKES £2,000 1m 2f (5 runners)

1	(3)	3000-00	ABERCATA	E Collingwood 4.92	O Gray
2	(2)	303223	DRED SCOTT (USA)	D Sasse 4.92	K Lewis (5)
3	(4)	133113	PRINCIPALLY CHIEF (USA) (BF)	J Etherington 4.92	J Seagrave
4	(5)	02-1233	SARAGUSA	H Westbrooke 4.92	J Mercer
5	(1)	23213-0	WELSH TREATY	G P Gordon 4.92	E Eldin

PROBABLE SP: Evens Principally Chief, 3-1 Saragusa, 4-1 Welsh Treaty, 6-1 Dred Scott, 25-1 Abercata.

4.30 ST NICHOLAS STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 6f (6 runners)

4	(1)	302120	WAYLAND PRINCE (D)	M H Easterby 8.11	J Mercer
5	(5)	02	CHICHESTER BIRD (BF)	W Hern 8.6	P Eddery
6	(6)	22	MILLIONAIRE (BF)	P Walwyn 8.6	P Eddery
8	(2)	00	BOLLIN TARA	M H Easterby 8.3	J Mercer
9	(4)	00	OUR PRIMROSE	M W Easterby 8.3	J Mercer
10	(3)	00	RANTZESTHER	D McCain 8.3	J Mercer

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 on Millionaire, 9-4 Chichester, 8-1 Wayland Prince, 20-1 Bollen Tara, 33-1 Others.

5.00 LILBURNE HANDICAP STAKES £1,000 7f (8 runners)

1	(7)	000033	BOLD TACK	B Hillis 5.98	E Johnson
2	(6)	413300	GRACIOUS MELODY (C)	Denys Smith 6.811	P Eddery
3	(2)	0-04100	HERACLES	I Walker 3.87	O Gray
6	(4)	303432	GOLD LOOM	W Gray 7.713	E Apter
7	(5)	0-30112	CHUKAROO	W Payne 4.713	J Reid (3)
9	(3)	0234-02	CONFLUENCE	W Haigh 5.710	G Duffield
11	(1)	03-0200	RERICO	W Wharton 3.77	P Cullen
12	(8)	3200-03	CORNAGE	J Etherington 4.77	P Cullen

PROBABLE SP:

SportsLine

Casper lashes British golfers

BRITAIN'S golfers were lashed by American stars Billy Casper and Ben Crenshaw for their late arrival for today's £35,000 Irish Open.

Casper, 45, one of the

select band who have earned over one million dollars from the game, said yesterday he was 'surprised that a lot of known players have just arrived today to play in the tournament'.

The double US Open

Champion and winner of over 50 tournaments in America has been in Ireland with Crenshaw since Monday, playing several rounds over the course.

Even if your players knew the course it is surprising that they should give themselves so little

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time to prepare', said Casper.

'But there has not been a major event here since the Alcan of 1970 so few of them can know it well.

Even Ireland's Eamonn Darcy has never played it

before.

'I like to arrive two or three days before an event at least and sometimes play as many as 36 holes a day in practice.'

Crenshaw, 24, and currently leader of the US money winners' list with over 200,000 dollars, endorsed Casper's view. 'I

always arrive at least a couple of days in advance,' he said.

Their criticism of home players follows close on that of the South African, Gary Player, the favourite, who said that most British and Irishmen lacked the necessary dedication to reach the top.

RUGBY LEAGUE

'We owe nothing' say Australians

THE threat by England to withdraw from next year's Rugby League World Cup over an alleged debt by Australia has left Australian Rugby League officials unmoved.

President Kevin Humphreys said yesterday: 'Three weeks ago I sent the English League a financial statement which proves not only that we do not owe it anything, but that Australia finished further behind financially than any other country — and we won the series'.

JIM'S MEN GET THEIR GOLD

ONE-THIRD of a gold medal is not the sort of thing you can put over the fireplace after you've won an Olympic title.

But that's all Jim Fox, Danny Nightingale and Adrian Parker had to show for winning the modern pentathlon in Montreal last month.

They snatched the team prize after a brilliant cross-country run by Adrian Parker on the final day of the gruelling event.

But unlike relay track



Montreal memories in Westminster yesterday when the modern pentathletes who triumphed at the Olympics, received individual gold medals. Left to right: Jim Fox, Adrian Parker, Andy Archibald and reserve Danny Nightingale

events, where each runner in a winning squad gets gold, the pentathletes got one between them.

Yesterday, all that was put right when a double-glazing firm presented them with a

specially-commissioned gold medal to mark their triumph.

Jim Fox, who wants to retire at the top, can at least have something tangible to show for his three Olympic Games.

LIFE-SAVING RULES FOR HANG GLIDING

A CODE of Conduct aimed at reducing the number of serious hang gliding accidents was announced yesterday.

The new rules, covering training school standards and qualifications of pilots, have been approved by the council of the British Hang Gliding Association (BHGA).

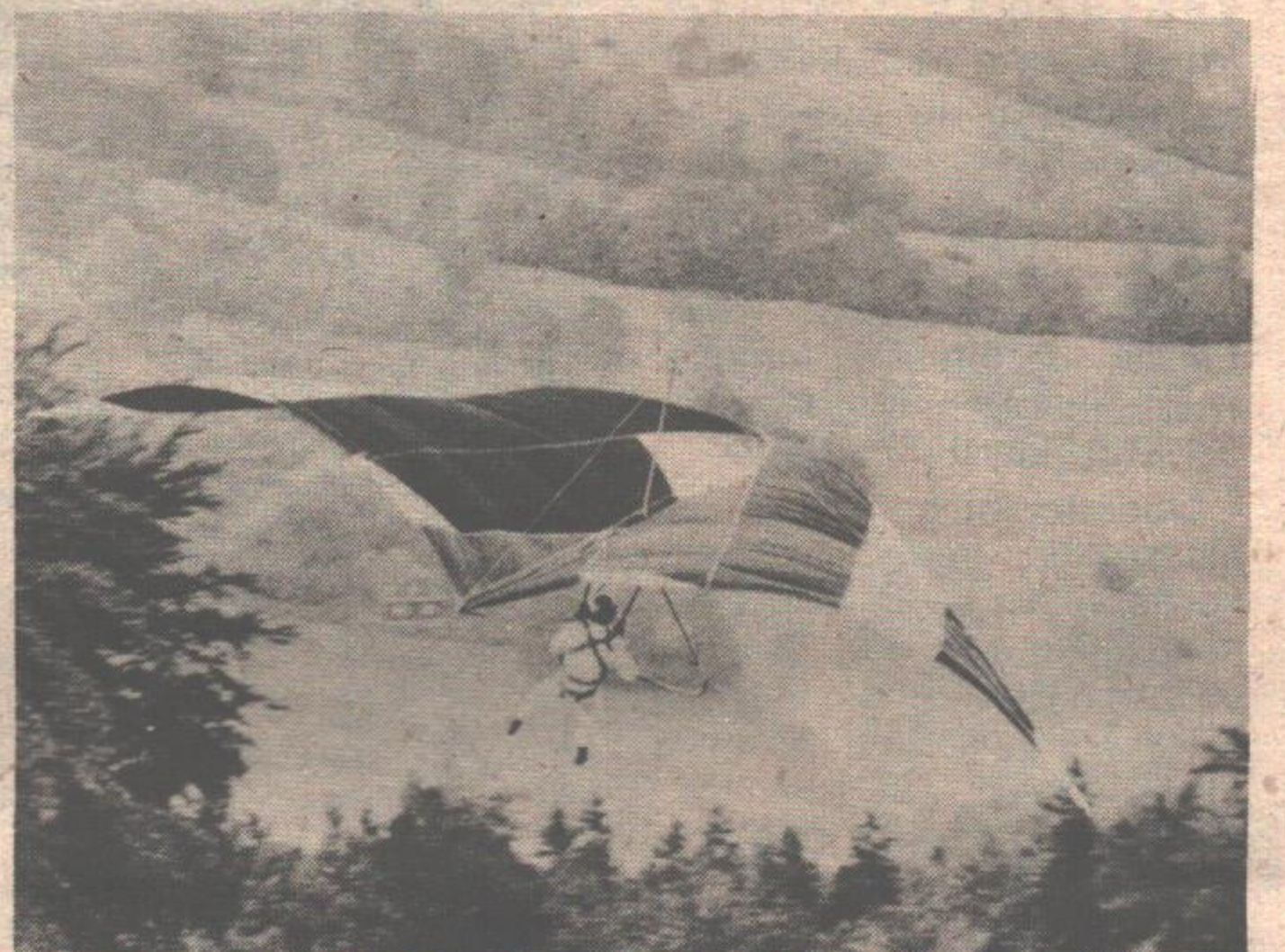
Seven people have died in hang gliding crashes in the past three years.

The last victim was Denys Irving, of Camden, London, who died after an accident at Mill Hill, Shoreham, Sussex, earlier this month.

Many others have been injured and MPs have called for a ban on the sport pending a government inquiry.

Brian Milton, a member of the BHGA Council said: 'We feel we have gone a long way towards establishing control of this sport.'

'One very important new rule means that people will not



Seven people have been killed and many injured hang-gliding in the last few years. Tough new rules for the sport are on their way

be able to buy a hang glider anywhere without having the qualification to fly it.'

The British Hang Gliding Open Championships are to

be held at Mere, Wiltshire, this weekend.

Some of the world's top hang gliding pilots will be taking part.

Cheesley out for a week

BRISTOL CITY striker Paul Cheesley, carried off after 15 minutes of Tuesday's game against Stoke with a knee injury, is unlikely to play at Newcastle on Saturday and he will be out for at least a week.

The club made a mess of their sums after their first Division

One fixture at Ashton Gate for 65 years.

They announced a post-war record gate of 32,537.

But after a check yesterday, the figure was amended to 25,316.

Season ticket holders had been added on to the turnstile figures by mistake.

FORMER England football star Bobby Moore is to manage a pub in Stratford, East London. He is back with Fulham for the current season after playing in America.

Phil Matthews is expected to top the bill.

THERE were no shock absentees at the first acceptance stage for the St Leger to be run at Doncaster on September 11.

All those figuring prominently in ante-post lists have held their ground as has the Queen of Europe, Pawneese, who has already captured the English and French Oaks this season.

SOVIET SOCCER TRAINERS RESIGN

SOVIET national soccer team trainers Valery Lobanovsky and Oleg Basilievich have resigned following the side's poor showing at the Montreal Olympic Games.

The two, trainers of Kiev Dynamo, have been heavily criticised in the official press since the Soviet Union were knocked out of the European championship by Czechoslovakia earlier this year and then took only third place in Montreal.

BRITAIN coasted to an easy first round victory over France in the Federation Cup Women's Team Tennis Competition in Philadelphia.

Virginia Wade and Sue Barker won the tie 3-0 without dropping a set and at a cost of only 11 games in the three matches.

In other first round ties Indonesia beat Switzerland 3-0, Yugoslavia beat Norway 2-1, the United States beat Israel 3-0 and Argentina defeated New Zealand 2-1.

Cricket Fixtures

Prudential Cup (10.45: 55 overs)
Scarborough: England v West Indies.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
Cardiff: Glamorgan v Worcestershire
11.00-6.30
Bournemouth: Hampshire v

Warwickshire 11.00-6.30
Leicester: Leicestershire v Kent.
11.00-6.30
Lord's: Middlesex v Lancashire.
11.00-6.30
Northampton: Northamptonshire v
Surrey, 11.30-7.00

ONE DAY TOO LONG!

Illy's men on march

ONLY Leicestershire made ground in the dramatic fight for the county championship yesterday while Middlesex and Northants stumbled at the top of the table.

Ray Illingworth's men picked up four bowling points by dismissing Kent for 255, despite fine innings from Mike Denness (68) and John Shepherd (87).

Leicestershire made a disastrous reply, losing openers Nigel Briers and John Steele with only 10 runs on the board.

Brian Davison hit a rapid unbeaten 55 to pull the innings round to 107 for three at the close.

County leaders Middlesex saw their match with Lancashire at Lord's drift away from them after a good start by their batsmen.

From 118, for two they slumped to 206 all out, just managing to pick up two batting points.

Their week's absence from county matches has not helped them.

Only a determined 30 by Fred Titmus saw Middlesex grab the vital second batting point and they owed much to four dropped catches.

David Hughes was Lancashire's star, taking five for 46.

Lancashire have replied with 52 for one off 24 overs.

Northants, 18 points behind Middlesex before yesterday's games began, failed to narrow the gap.

Good bowling by Surrey's Pat Pocock (3-47) and Geoff Howarth (3-20) restricted Northants to 238 off 77 overs.

England versus West Indies at Scarborough

BY PAUL FELDMAN

FEW of the England bowlers can look forward to today's first one-day game against the West Indies at Scarborough with anything but apprehension.

THE world champions at limited-over cricket showed throughout the series an almost insolent attitude with the bat.

Cricket fans will remember for years to come the startling attack on the first day of the Headingley test.

The West Indies were 330 for two off 57 overs when there was no incentive to hurry.

Today, there is £1,500 at stake for the winning team.

So after losing the Test series 3-0, England could find themselves at the end of a humiliating total if they lose the toss.

Tony Greig faces a late fitness test this morning.

He injured an old injury on his right index finger playing for Sussex on Tuesday.

Line-up

Without Bob Willis and John Snow, the bowling line-up of Underwood, Lever, Hendrick and Jackman looks tailor-made for Clive Lloyd's big hitters.

Lloyd himself did not make a century in the series.

But with his captaincy assured, he can afford to relax.

That could be bad news for Tony Greig.

After Scarborough, the teams travel to London for Saturday's match at Lord's.

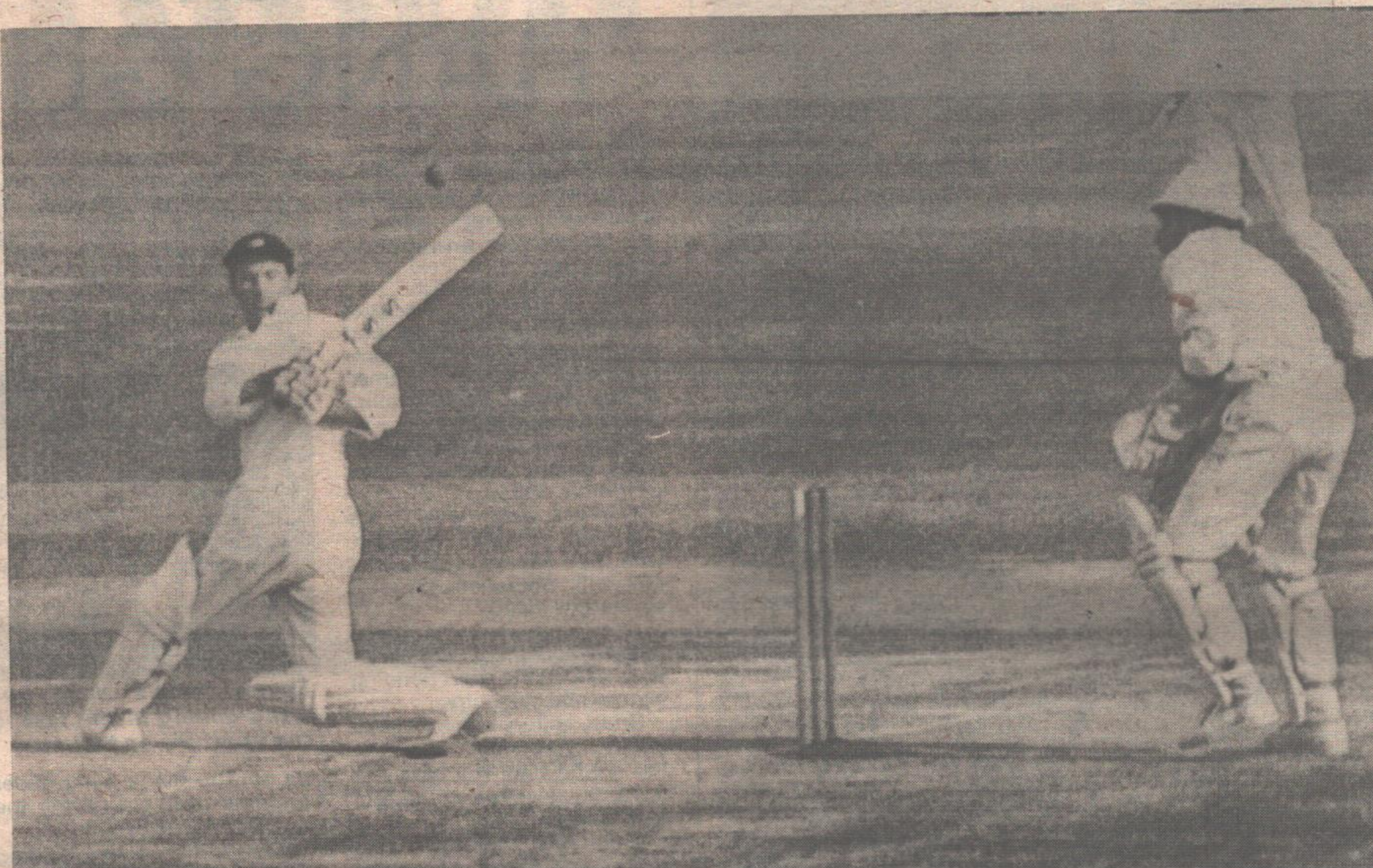
The final game is at Edgbaston on August Bank Holiday Monday.

There is also £150 to be won for the Man of Each Match and a further £200 for each side's Man of the Series.

New batting bloods Graham Barlow (26), Derek Randall (25) and Somerset's all-rounder Ian Botham will have a fiery international baptism, along with the recalled Graham Gooch.

The West Indies have been breaking records all summer.

A few more are likely to go over the next few days at the hands of Messrs Greenidge, Richards, Lloyd, Holding and Roberts.



Wicket-keeper caught wicket-keeper at Lord's yesterday. Middlesex 'keeper Sturt is caught by Lancashire's Engineer for two. Hughes was the bowler, taking five for 46 overall.

And Peter Willey, curiously left out of the England side for the one-day matches against the West Indies, made the score-line much more responsible than looked likely at one stage.

Northants had collapsed to three for 28 until Willey set about the Surrey bowling.

He made 108, including 16 fours, before Howarth bowled him.

Surrey, by contrast, made a sound start to their first innings, reaching 147 for the loss of one wicket off 45 overs, with Edrich on 62 and Howarth on 74.

PLAN FOR DRY COURSES

RACING authorities were told yesterday they can use unfit water from sewage plants for courses in the south of England.

The suggestion came from the Thames Water Authority after they had heard a plea to allow Newbury and Ascot or

Kempton the use of limited water.

A decision will have to await a drought order for the area expected from the government next week.

In the meantime, the use of treated effluent might be the answer for the bone-hard courses.

This effluent is sub-standard and undrinkable water which would normally be discharged into the Thames Estuary.

Levy Board chairman Sir Desmond Plummer said a working party was investigating the idea.

RACING RESULTS

BEVERLEY

2.15 (1m): PHILMARNIE, B Hentry (7-2) 1; Gay Pat (11-1) 2; Rose Pettie (7-2) 3; Africa Star (3-1 fav) 4. 7 ran. 2½. 1. (A Smith). T: 37p; 19p, 25p. DF: £1.93.
2.45 (5f): LUCKY OMEN, W Carson (7-2) 1; Helping Hand (8-1) 2; Grain of Truth (7-4 on fav) 3; High Value (14-1) 4. 11 ran. 1. hd. (C Brittain). T: 53p; 13p, 12p, 10½p.
3.15 (5f): SELF PORTRAIT, P Tulik (2-1 fav) 1; Exposed (15-2) 2; Broon's Secret (3-1) 2; Linguistic (9-4) 4. 6 ran. 4. dd ht. (Denys Smith). T: 45p; 21p, 21p. 10p. F: 72p and 45p.
3.45 (2m): RINGED AUREOLE, Mr A Esler (7-4) 1; Blue Chrome (5-1) 2; Eric Stuart (evens fav) 3; Lucky Joe (20-1) 4. 6 ran. 1. 8. (M Prescott). T: 33p; 23p, 27p. F: £1.10.
4.15 (2m): FUSILIER, B Taylor (6-4 fav) 1; March Morning (13-8) 2; Syngone (4-1) 3; Aragosta (10-1) 4. 4 ran. 3. 2½. (H Wragg). T: 16p. F: 33p.
4.45 (1m 2f): UPANISHAD, W Carson (5-1) 1; Bustello (7-2) 2; My Wellie (7-2) 3;

Sindab (11-4 fav) 4. 10 ran. ½. 1½. (H Wragg). T: 49p; 18p, 35p, 18p. DF: £3.76.
5.15 (1m): HOT CROSS BUN, W Carson (11-8 on fav) 1; Magnetic (6-4) 2; Miss Damus (10-1) 3; Balloon (33-1) 4. 4 ran. 4. 2. (C Brittain). T: 13p. F: 18p.
TOTE DOUBLE: £3.15
TOTE TREBLE: £17.75

HAYDOCK

2.30 (5f): ARISTOTLE, K Lewis (15-2) 1; Panglima (4-1) 2; Shanghai Lady (11-10 on fav) 3; Franklyn (10-1) 4. 7 ran. 3. ½. (D Sasse). T: 56p; 25p, 26p. DF: £1.00. NR: Same As Tom and Fragrant Cloud.
3.00 (7f): GALG LAD, M Birch (7-4 fav) 1; Selo (4-1) 2; El Caballero (10-1) 3; Port-of-Verona (33-1) 4. 14 ran. 3. 3. (M H Easterby). T: 34p; 16p, 18p, 20p.
3.30 (6f): NEIL DIAMOND, B Raymond (15-2) 1; Bobby Kempinski (14-1) 2; Win-Lass (6-1) 3; Douvaline (11-4 fav) 4. 15 ran. 1½. ½. (M Jarvis). T: 64p; 25p, 42p, 21p.
4.00 (6f): BRIARVANTER, H Ballantine

(7-2) 1; Clear Melody (7-1) 2; Royal Boy (9-2) 3; Clintwood (11-8 fav) 4. 5 ran. nk. ¼. (M Masson). T: 38p. F: £1.70.
4.30 (2m): FRISKY SCOT, Mr J Ormston (5-2) 1; Owen Glyndyr (25-1) 2; Ballyloneen (9-1) 3; Blakey (6-1) 4. 11 ran. 1½. 5. (W Elsey). T: 38p; 14p, 46p, 22p.
5.00 (1m): LEVEL PAR, E Hide (7-4) 1; Andy Rew (11-8 fav) 2; Grecian Bond (7-2) 3; Magnolia Lad (20-1) 4. 5 ran. 1½. ¾. (N Angus). T: 28p. F: 31p.
5.30 (6f): SCORTON GIRL, P Eddery (9-2) 1; Fragrant Cloud (100-30 fav) 2; Amberetta (33-1) 3; Cloche (11-2) 4. 12 ran. ¾. 1. (Denys Smith). T: 41p; 16p, 15p, 51p. NR: Tacorinda.

YARMOUTH

2.15 (5f): COLOURFUL CONNIE, E Eldin (5-1) 1; Lantern Light (3-1) 2; Tudor Link (11-10 fav) 3; Forlorna (33-1) 4. 9 ran. 1½. 1. (T Corbett). T: 47 14p, 16p, 13p. DF: £1.07.

2.45 (7f): EVE, M L Thomas (5-1) 1; Sound Jiff (9-4 fav) 2; Blues Again (11-1) 3; Martin Stephen (10-1) 4. 11 ran. ¾. ½. (T Moloney). T: 48p; 17p, 17p, 28p.
3.15 (1m 6f): UNSUSPECTED, M L Thomas (2-1) 1; Two Swallows (4-1) 2; Farliss (5-4 fav) 3; Tudor Slipper (9-2) 4. 4 ran. 5. 8. (R Jarvis). T: 31p. F: £1.10.
3.45 (1m): SUPREME VISTA, B Jago (14-1) 1; For Keeps (2-1) 2; Pombi Chase (14-1) 3; Doctor Feigood (12-1) 4. 6 ran. nk. 6. (B Lunness). T: £1.55; 33p, 17p. F: £3.49.
4.15 (7f): CAMBRIDGE STAR, M L Thomas (9-2) 1; Moon Express (5-1) 2; Berlosova (11-8 on fav) 3; Beau Brummie (9-2) 4. 5 ran. 8. 6. (W O'Gorman). T: 48p. F: £2.30.
4.45 (1m 2f): PETILIA, A Bond (14-1) 1; Doubly Hopeful (2-1) 2; Shady Hill (6-5 fav) 3; Pandas Gambol (7-2) 4. 5 ran. ½. sh hd. (C Brittain). T: 78p. F: £4.81.
TOTE DOUBLE: £12.50
TOTE TREBLE: £280.85

CRICKET SCORES

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Glamorgan: Glamorgan 297 for eight. Worcestershire 118 for five.
Lord's: Middlesex 206. Lancashire 52 for one.
Leicester: Kent 255. Leicestershire 107 for three.
Northampton: Northamptonshire 238. Surrey 147 for one.
Bournemouth: Warwickshire 414 for six. Hampshire 49 for no wicket.

TWO Olympic champions and one silver medalist are among eight weightlifters who face disqualification after positive dope tests at the Montreal Games, the International Weightlifting Federation said last night.

Bulgarian heavyweight gold medalist Valentin Khristov, Polish lightweight title-holder Zbigniew Kaczmarek and Bulgarian light-heavyweight silver medalist Blagov Blagoev are among the eight who face disqualification and at least a one-year international ban.

HUNGARY yesterday withdrew from the Federation Cup tennis tournament in Philadelphia, joining the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia.

The three countries have pulled out in protest against the inclusion of South Africa and Rhodesia.