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TEN YEARS ON

SEAMEN STOP

MERCHANT SEAMEN will begin an all-out national strike from midnight Saturday.

The 16-man lay executive voted unanimously at its meeting in London yesterday to call an indefinite stoppage following the ballot in favour of industrial action.

Seamen still at sea on Sunday will be instructed to impose an immediate overtime ban until their ship reaches port and they can come out on strike.

The seamen's unions of other countries are being asked immediately to honour NUS picket lines and not allow cargoes to be diverted to non-British ships.

In British ports, local NUS disputes committees will ask dockers and other workers to observe the strike picket lines.

Seamen's general secretary Jim Slater said yesterday: 'I shall tell Len Murray, but it is not necessary to ask to see the Prime Minister. We have been told that the Department of Employment and the TUC have taken their decision against the seamen's pay claim and do not intend to budge from it.'

'But they cannot convince seamen that they are getting in their wages something seamen know they have not got. There will be a strike. Nothing will stop it.'

Slater added: 'It is totally unacceptable to be told 12 months after signing an agreement in good faith that it means something else entirely.'

The NUS say that government arbitrators from ACAS agree that seamen can qualify for a 16 increase from July 1976. The TUC and Labour government insist only £2.50 can be paid and only from January 1977.

If threatened by the Labour government with a State of Emergency Slater said seamen would give the same response

BY ROYSTON BULL our Political Correspondent

they did in similar circumstances in the 1966 strike, which lasted nearly seven weeks.

But Slater hastily added: 'This is not an attack on the "social contract". We support the contract. We only challenge its interpretation.'

Executive member Joe Kenny, who along with Slater and Gordon Norris, is one of the three remaining seamen's leaders pilloried by Harold

likes of them.

'If we win,' Norris added, 'it will be in the interests of the entire working class. It will be a political blow against the social contract wage restraint.'

He thought the executive would not buckle this time despite all the pressure that will be put on the seamen by Press and television.

Shouted

Outside the NUS headquarters, seamen shouted at their leaders to talk to the membership before they spoke to the Press and television.

• The seamen's strike call hit the pound immediately yesterday. The Bank of England had to intervene swiftly when it fell to its support level of \$1.77.

Shares and government securities were hard hit on the stock exchange. Government securities suffered falls ranging up to £1 a time and top shares dropped anything from 2p to 10p.

THE TUC General Council and the Labour Cabinet are to hold emergency meetings today on the seamen's strike decision. Ministers are being ordered back to London.

Wilson in 1966 as a group of politically-motivated men', said it was 'hypothetical' what tactics the Labour government would adopt this time.

Gordon Norris said there would be more energetic picketing than in 1966 and a turning out to other workers.

'It is no use going to Jack Jones or Hugh Scanlon or the



Seamen greet the decision to strike — See interviews, page 3

Solidarity with Jobs for Youth campaign

SHOP STEWARDS at the Rolls-Royce factory in Blantyre, near Glasgow, are sending a delegation on today's Jobs for Youth Now lobby of the TUC.

Workers have occupied the plant to prevent its closure and have sent the following message of support to the Young Socialists:

'Fraternal greetings to the Young Socialists 'Jobs for Youth' lobby of the TUC from the workers of Rolls-Royce Blantyre factory.

'Our occupation is a fight to defend jobs not just in Blantyre but throughout the country. We fight to keep our factory open for the youth of

tomorrow. If we give in, then every job in Rolls-Royce could go. We shall occupy until we win.

'We reject the lies in some of the national Press that we are fighting for more money for workers to be transferred to other factories in Scotland or for better redundancy terms.

'Our fight is for jobs, we say that our factory must stay open. We appeal for financial and moral support from trade unionists nationwide.

'Full solidarity to the Young Socialists in the fight for jobs for youth.'

The largest comprehensive school in the country — Crown Woods in London

raised £30.72p for the lobby by a collection among teachers, cleaners and caretakers.

Other last-minute support has come from Portsmouth UCATT No 3 branch (painters) who donated £4 and UCATT workers at the Portsmouth naval dockyard who collected £2.60.

EEPTU plumbers from Keighley sent £1 and the Bradford AUEW No 8 branch £2. NUPE shop stewards at Leeds Infirmary donated £2.

The Wallpaper workers' union branch at Smith and Butlers, Leeds, has passed a resolution of support and organised a collection in the factory.

YOUNG SOCIALISTS

Call on all young people students and trades unionists

LOBBY

The Trades Union Congress Brighton

Thursday September 9, 1976

We demand: •Jobs for youth!

•Full training on demand

•Trade union rates of pay

•Guarantee of jobs

•Force the Labour government to resign!

Israeli troops in Lebanon

ISRAELI troops have clandestinely occupied and are fortifying villages in south Lebanon with the active co-operation of Lebanese rightists.

Travellers arriving in Sidon have confirmed that Israeli armoured vehicles are in the frontier villages of Qlay'a, Rmeish, Ain Ebel, Debel and Alma al Shaab.

They say the villages of Yarin, Marwahin, Al Bustan and Al Dahira are threatened with Zionist occupation as well.

JOHN RYMAN MP ON TRIAL

Candidate fiddled date on bill for printing—QC

JOHN RYMAN, Labour MP for Blyth, ran up a bill of £2,383 for printing of election material when the maximum allowed was £1,635.22, it was alleged in court yesterday.

The prosecution for the Crown on the second day of the 'election expenses' trial at Newcastle Crown court said Ryman did a deal with the printer, McCall, to make out a bill for £960 and invoice the balance to Ryman personally, ante-dated to September 9.

Rail union chiefs must act—call

BARNSBURY workshop branch of the National Union of Railwaymen have passed a resolution opposing the 4½ per cent pay freeze and demanding a fight against it.

'We call all National Union of Railwaymen sponsored Members of Parliament to vote against all wage freezes and attacks on workers,' it says. 'If they refuse to do this, the union must remove backing and call on the Labour Party constituencies to remove them.'

If Sidney Weighell and Dave Bowman do not lead a campaign that fights to defend their members' jobs they should be removed from office.

The motion also calls for support for the national conference of the Campaign for Democracy in the Labour party to be held in Birmingham on October 24.

Normally the invoice would have been dated from the day of the completion of the order which was September 25, 1974.

'You may wonder why the accused wanted the invoice dated September 9' asked prosecuting counsel Taylor.

The election date was announced on September 18 and the Crown alleged that it was to pretend the expenses were 'complete, done and dusted, before the election was announced'.

Taylor went on to say the way money was spent during Ryman's campaign 'seems to suggest the absence of any real interest in what was being spent and if the limit was being exceeded'.

This included a hotel bill for £459 from September 19 to October 11, which Ryman did

not pay at the time and did not pay until January 1975 with a cheque post-dated to April 1.

After the election Ryman attempted to pay for the printers bill also by a post-dated cheque, but when the printer refused this means of payment, the Blyth divisional Labour Party had to raise a loan of £773.

The prosecution alleged that the concealment of payments 'could only be to the advantage of those who wished to reduce election expenses by as much as they could'.

The trial continues.

Longbridge back reluctantly

THE 1,200 toolroom maintenance men at British-Leyland's Longbridge plant, Birmingham, voted reluctantly by a narrow majority to resume normal working yesterday.

The retreat by the maintenance men's shop stewards means an important nine-year-old agreement to fully consult toolroom workers before laying them off has been torn up unilaterally by management.

HOMELESS UNDER NEW ATTACK

HOMELESS people came under attack yesterday in a new Home Office working party report.

Sleeping rough will become a criminal offence if it causes a public nuisance.

The proposals to replace outdated vagrancy laws would make it illegal to sleep rough 'in circumstances such as to cause

a nuisance in a public place or, without the consent of the owner or occupier'.

The report adds: 'we expect an arrest and prosecution for the offence we have proposed to be the last resort of the police, who would try first to persuade the person concerned to go to a suitable centre or hostel, or at least to find a place for the night where his presence would not give offence.'

Wilson papers men on trial

BUSINESSMAN Maurice Donald Henn and Khalil Wafai, a salesman, went on trial at the Old Bailey yesterday accused of stealing papers belonging to former Prime Minister Harold Wilson.

Both denied the charges. Prosecuting counsel assured the jury there was nothing political or scandalous in the

missing papers.

'There is no evidence the Crown can put before you of any political motive,' he added. 'The motive for the theft was pure financial gain.'

September Fund at £166.09

IT IS still not growing fast enough to raise £4,000 by the end of this month. Step up the fight not and make sure it all comes in.

The lobby today of the TUC at Brighton to demand jobs for youth, highlights the issues before the working class. Growing unemployment amongst school leavers is a problem for a whole generation.

And it is the future for workers all over the world. The capitalist system faces a slump and the ruling class has no solution except to

wage war on the living standards of workers everywhere.

The News Line says fight back more than ever. Join our struggle to build a revolutionary leadership to bring an end to this dying system. Support us all the way.

Drive up our fund this month by posting your donation immediately to:

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September Appeal Fund
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SEA BOSSES APPEAL TO JIM FOR HELP

SHIPOWNERS last night appealed to the TUC and the Labour government for help in fighting the seamen's pay strike.

A spokesman for the British Council of Shipping at the TUC Congress said:

'The government and the TUC are the authors and sponsors of the pay policy. We feel we are entitled to look for some action on their part.'

'We will not breach the pay policy because we support it,' he added.

The seamen's leaders were accused of acting 'irresponsibly' in calling an all-out strike.

Against the background of the overwhelming support just given at Congress to the continuation of the pay policy, it is inconceivable that the government and the TUC would change their minds,' the bosses' spokesman said.

Asked for his comments on the strike decision, Labour Party general secretary Ron Hayward said: 'You'd better ask Jim'.

Lawrence Daly NUM general secretary, said:

'If there is any open appeal from the seamen for support from other unions, it will be discussed by the NUM executive which meets next Thursday (16th). I don't know which way it would go.'

NUR general secretary Sid Weighell said: 'It's a tough one for Jim Callaghan. I wouldn't like to be general secretary of the NUS, either.'

Mersey busmen working to rule

BUS passengers in Liverpool faced further delays yesterday as bus crews continued their policy of non-co-operation in protest against proposed service cuts.

The Garston and Speke areas in the south, were the worst hit areas but the Litherland depot in the North end was also affected, causing some delays in that area. A transport department spokesman said the situation was changing all the time.

Union officials, shop stewards representatives and political leaders on Merseyside County Council are to meet next Tuesday to discuss the proposed cuts, which are aimed at achieving economies of about £1m.

The bus crews say that the cuts will lead to widespread redundancies.

LOBBY IN BRIGHTON

'Defend jobs and social services'

PUBLIC service workers fighting the Labour government's spending cuts lobbied TUC delegates yesterday demanding action by the trade unions to defend jobs and the social services.

Over 400 members of the National Union of Public Employees came from all over London in special coaches. They had official support from their executive council.

Majority

Hospital and local government workers made up the majority of the delegation and they kept up constant shouts for action against the cuts.

Claud Ramsey, NUPE branch secretary for the Dulwich area, south London, told News Line that the spending cuts were hitting social services badly and that the National Health Service was the worst hit.

'We find it very difficult to get accurate information from the health authorities. We are sure they are planning to shut a number of hospitals in the area — it could be as many as one in every four.'

A number of hospitals in the area, he said, were



Claud Ramsey with three hospital workers

grossly understaffed. Even some intensive care units did not have a full complement of nursing staff, he said.

Although I am a Labour Party member, I blame the government. That's why we are here today — to let the TUC and the government know we are fed up.

What we need are real socialist policies, for instance the drug companies make vast amounts of money out of the NHS. They should be nationalised and the money used for the health service.

NUPE district officer Hatty Barker said that area health authorities were cutting

back on the number employed.

They are not replacing people who leave and the service is deteriorating. They have pegged spending at last year's level, that means a cut in real terms of about 20 per cent.

● About 1,500 supporters

of the International Socialism's 'Right to Work' campaign were also at Brighton yesterday.

They generally abused delegates going in to the conference. A massive force of police was present after reports that attempts would be made to break into the conference hall.

Seamen and women jubilant at leaders' decision



Felixstowe NUS members (left to right) David Brundle, Alice Sartor, Paul Elszkowski, Robert Cooper, Barbara Dickinson, Kelth Cooper, Pamela Wellburn and David Ainger.

SEAMEN were confident of winning their strike after hearing their executive call yesterday for an all-out stoppage from midnight Saturday.

Robert Cooper, of Felixstowe, said: 'The message now to all seamen is "organise".'

'I would think the deep-sea sailors are 100 per cent behind the Felixstowe men. We are going to win this.'

Barbara Dickinson is a

stewardess's representative from Townsend Thoresen ferries, said: 'The women here agree with all that has been said.'

Alice Sartor added: 'We've come this far, we won't give up now.'

Paul Elszkowski said: 'The seamen got mucked about in the last strike in 1966. The tanker men got let down by a split in the union leadership.'

'We know now that we must strike until we win for all seamen. The membership could make the

Executive stick to it if there is any "wavering."

'If the Press and television say we are threatening the social contract, we will say: "Don't go back on your word to the seamen".'

'We want what we were promised. And we won't let them witch-hunt us. They've tried that in the past.'

'Anyway this government is not really with us, is it? They promise us good things which never happen.'

'It is just like the promises made to the previous generation and the generation before that.'

'The Labour government is only worried on behalf of the bankers about their gold and capital. They are not solving our problems.'

'I take home £30 to my wife after long hours of overtime at weekends without any real compensation. And it is not enough. They should pay us triple time for weekend work. We want a decent wage.'

WE MUST STRIKE UNTIL WE WIN



DAVE THOMAS, from the London pool, told News Line:

'Seamen have already made one concession by accepting the last phased award.'

'They don't look like doing it this time. At the London pool this morning, no seamen were signing on although no strike has yet been called.'

'I don't think many men will be signing on for new ships in any port until this thing is sorted out.'

'We need a hard-hitting, all-out strike. I would have thought the executive would do this after the ballot result.'

'If there is only a partial strike, many of the shipping employers will get round it.'

'I work on deep-sea tankers. I have just come off a Shell tanker. It was registered in a foreign country and crewed partly for foreign seamen. Ships registered under flags of convenience can avoid British ports and any influence from Britain.'

'An all-out strike by all NUS members would have an effect.'

'There could be a very effective strike. The mood of seamen has been brewing up for a long time. They have been treated as second-class citizens and as "unstable employment" since the 1960s when rail passes were withdrawn and other things.'

'The ferryman from Felixstowe have started the strike this time. They live regularly at home and they have found the cost of living impossible on a seamen's wages.'



George Cartwright, from Felixstowe, told News Line:

'The executive has been mandated for strike action by the ballot. It is difficult to get a true reflection of the men's feelings through a ballot, so we are here to show the EC the seamen's willingness for action.'

'The Felixstowe men have got a good record and have made good agreements in the past. But they recognise what a shabby deal is being offered them now.'

'The ACAS arbitration report agreed with our union that the last national pay deal was only split into three phases to please the employers who were squealing, but it remained a one-stage agreement which is now up.'

'But an unholy alliance of the Labour government, the TUC, and the employers is preventing new improvements in the pay structure for seamen which both ACAS and the shipowners have agreed is fair.'

'This can't go on. The "social contract" was described as rough justice but this is rough injustice.'

'So far the NUS has been bound by the pay restraint, whatever you call it. But no freeze has lasted for very long. And judging by the sounds of fury coming up from below, this Labour-TUC restraint is not going to last long either.'

'Even the right-wing "moderates" were banging the table in anger when our national negotiating committee went to see the TUC and Booth, the Employment Minister.'

'The scandalously low pay of

seamen and the continual misrepresentation of our position has led to this anger.'

'The Felixstowe committee's decision for a strike and a lobby was unanimously endorsed by the 600 men on the six ships in the port.'

'At 85p an hour, some seamen get only £19.43 from a normal Monday to Friday working week. Calculated on a five-day week, the lowest paid merchant seaman is 95th in the manual worker's pay league.'

Tony Santamera, down from Liverpool, said:

'The TUC is using us as the whipping boys for their social contract. Seamen understand what is going on and that the Labour government and TUC leaders know they cannot keep this wage freeze on much longer.'

'Seamen know they should get their £6 rise now, and not be put off until next January for a £2.50 rise which would then freeze wages again for another 18 months.'

'Seamen in general feel they

are being denied what other workers have already got [a £6 rise] as a right.'

'Liverpool seamen feel that these anomalies in the TUC-government pay deal bring



the whole social contract into question.'

'The men in our port did not want this pay deal from the start. They wanted to return to free collective bargaining.'

'Now they feel they are not even getting what's due to them under the social contract, thanks to the interference of the TUC. It is the TUC we are fighting.'



Daily reports and photographs from our team in Brighton

JOB AND PAY: THE COMPLETE RETREAT

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

RIGHT-WING motions supporting further wage-cuts and pledging full backing for the Labour leaders were passed overwhelmingly by block votes at the TUC Congress yesterday.

Only a handful of arms were raised against the motions — all of which were supported by the General Council.

A resolution calling for free collective-bargaining to start next July when the present pay limits expire was heavily defeated.

The vast majority of General Council members opposed this resolution, which was moved by the Furniture, Timber and Allied Trades Unions, and seconded by the film technicians' union, ACTT.

Right-wing motions, which also succeeded included innocuous protests about unemployment and gave the go-ahead to the Callaghan government to put more workers on the dole.

The debate on the 'social contract' and associated issues was closed down prematurely by the platform after news about the seamen's strike reached Brighton.

Blame for the crisis must be shared by trade unionists, TUC general secretary Len Murray insisted yesterday.

Opening the main economic debate, Murray defended the

unemployment, and added: 'Certainly this will not be achieved by the ranting and raving by "Trotskyist political boot boys", who represent no one but themselves'.

A delegate at the back of the hall yelled back at Murray: 'Who do you represent?'

Murray re-emphasised the corporatist collaboration by the TUC in the capitalist state.

Venture

'At the heart of what we are about is a remarkable and unprecedented venture in democratic government — the involvement of the trade union movement in shaping national economic and social policy. The only alternative to that is to lurch back into the morass of confrontation,' he said.

Murray got a comparatively muted applause for his speech.

Applause was far more rousing for the mover of a resolution from the Furniture, Timber and Allied Trades Union.

The mover, Mr Ben Rubner, said his resolution was demanding an immediate return to free collective bargaining as soon as the present 4½ per cent pay limit expired at the end of July next year.

He warned that the composite motion being put forward by the General Council meant a continuation of wage restraint in one form or another after that date.

Mr Rubner said the rank-and-file membership of the unions would 'revolt' if their living standards and right to bargain for wages freely was attacked any further.

'We will be creating a credibility gap between the trade union leadership and the rank and file.

'Between now and 1979, there may be a General Election. But Labour voters won't come out if they're unemployed, if the pensioners are still poorly paid.

'They will stay on their backsides and we will see the return of a right-wing Tory government,' he said.

Profit

He asked: 'How much further do we ask our members to sacrifice to satisfy the insatiable appetite of people whose first priority is profit and whose second priority is more profit.'

'Socialism has not failed. We are still living under capitalism.'

The furniture unions resolution was seconded by General Council member Alan Sapper (ACTT). 'The present price controls are laughable,' said Sapper.



Ken Gill with Jack Jones

'Price increases are being justified on profit grounds. There are a handful of accountants at the Prices Commission competing against the battalions of accountants that the international conglomerates maintain on their staffs.'

Sapper said the 'social contract' had been brought in ostensibly to protect living standards and the social services. But living standards are falling, health education and social services are being cut and wages being depressed more and more.

'Money is swimming in the

Allen also stressed that it was neither a formula for wage bargaining to be 'unfettered' next summer.

He disclosed fears, however, that the working class would soon be challenging the pay laws.

'Pressures are beginning to build up,' he said.

These pressures were also reflected in a speech by transport union deputy general secretary Harry Urwin, seconding the composite motion.

Urwin specifically mentioned the seamen, long distance lorry

Scanlon said the TUC must not seek a reversal of the government's economic strategy.

'Indeed, we are asking for a more vigorous implementation of that strategy rather than any modifications'.

He echoed Murray in calling for an end to 'unnecessary disputes'.

Scanlon also said the level of overtime working in industry should be cut.

Seconding this motion was David Bassett, leader of the General and Municipal Workers' Union.

The figure of 1.5 million out of work is an 'obscenity' he told Congress, since over the last two years unemployment had gone up 127 per cent from a figure of just over 600,000 soon after Labour came into office.

He said a solution had to be found in order to protect 'the credibility of the social contract and the credibility of the Labour government'.

Geoffrey Drain, general secretary of the NALGO local government workers, exclaimed he was 'bewildered' by public expenditure cuts. He moved a resolution expressing meek opposition to the cuts.

Felled

This was seconded by Ken Thomas, leader of the Civil and Public Services Association, who said: 'When the next run on the pound comes — and I think there will be one — where is the axe going to be lifted again? Which part of Labour's programme will be felled next?'

Thomas said many tens of thousands of his members were seeing their jobs placed in jeopardy.

'The "social contract" has not gone sour, but the edges are becoming curled' he added.

Ken Gill, Stalinist general secretary of the AUEW staff section, avoided speaking directly against the social contract.



Louis Mahoney

ACTOR REFUSED SERVICE

A BLACK TUC delegate was refused service in the dining room of one of Brighton's plush sea-front hotels.

Louis Mahoney, a delegate from actor's Equity, was wearing his national dress at the time.

Ken Gill, General Council member, protested to yesterday's Congress naming the Bedford Hotel as the culprit.

Mahoney spoke during Monday's debate on racism.

He was called to the rostrum to second a transport union demand for a 35-hour week in industry.

Gill collaborated in the campaign to use the 35-hour week demand as a diversion from fighting the government on



Lord Allen

pay and jobs. He called for an 'offensive' to win shorter working hours and warned that employers would oppose this more vigorously than demands for wage increases.

Gill, who at the 1974 TUC Congress withdrew the only motion opposing the 'social contract', went soft on the Labour leaders again.

He recalled that at the 1975 congress Len Murray had said 1.5 million out of work would be intolerable.

'Well, we have reached that figure and we cannot tolerate it', said Gill.

The General council won overwhelmingly every vote in the economic debate.

But this was only after congress chairman Cyril Plant refused to allow a general discussion.

No rank-and-file delegates were allowed to speak — only leading bureaucrats from the various unions.

As soon as the votes had been taken, large numbers of delegates abandoned a debate on 'Industrial Democracy' and packed into tea rooms which then buzzed with sharp discussion about the seamen's strike.



Ben Rubner

'social contract' by saying: 'Can we stand in white sheets, criticising the government and holding ourselves above criticism?'

'While the record on days lost in industrial disputes has vastly improved, we all know there are stoppages of work that should not need to take place and that profit nobody including the people who are involved in them.

'It is as wrong to use the whitewash brush on the record of our movement as the tar brush on the government's record.'

Murray said he was appalled by the latest set of unemployment figures.

But he covered up for Callaghan by saying: 'The Prime Minister told us last Wednesday he finds no comfort in leading a government which presides over 1.5 million jobless.'

The TUC leader took advantage of provocations staged outside the Congress hall by leaders of the International Socialist organised Right to Work campaign.

Murray said there was no easy way of cutting



Cyril Plant with Len Murray

bank and still flooding overseas.

'Nothing has been confirmed to say unemployment levels will be reduced, or that investment in manufacturing industry will take place. All that has been confirmed is that wages will continue to be held down.'

Sapper added: 'As the mover has suggested, mass abstention by Labour voters in a General Election is an increasing danger.'

Moving the composite motion, which demands all out support for the social contract, shop workers' union leader Lord Allen emphasised that none of the reservations expressed in the composite must be interpreted as an attack on the Labour government.

drivers and British-Leyland car workers as being sections conflicting with the social contract.

Urwin did launch an attack later on the Tory 'Daily Mail', which in Monday accused trade union leaders and their members of dictatorship.

He asked delegates to recall: 'The "Daily Mail" was the paper that supported fascism during the period of unemployment before the last war.'

Hugh Scanlon, AUEW president, moved on behalf of the General Council a composite motion expressing concern over unemployment and calling for more investment in industry plus import control.

JOBS



Royston Bull logs the list of false promises since 1974

AS THE Trades Union Congress meets this week, the right wing Labour and trade union leaders will spare no effort to reassure the working class that unemployment has 'reached its peak', that recovery is on the way, and that the government will not impose much more hardships.

They have said the same thing all the way up from when unemployment stood at 593,000 when Labour took office in 1974 to last month when it rose above 1.5m for the first time since World War II.

On August 22, 1974, after an increase that month of 19,200 in the unemployment figures, Len Murray told the TUC General Council:

'As far as widespread fears in industry about a major recession and a collapse of the economy, the impression I get is that these fears and foibles are much more endemic in the City of London than in industry as such.'

Predictions

On January 13, 1975, Chancellor Denis Healey, following repeated predictions of a 5-per-cent per year economic growth rate, said:

'It is far better that more people should be in work, even if that means accepting lower wages on average than that those lucky enough to keep their jobs should scoop the pool while millions are living on the dole.'

Workers Press (forerunner of



West London dole queue

the News Line) commented at the time: 'Healey is telling a pack of lies. The Labour government is not offering lower pay OR the dole. They want both.'

There has been no 5-per-cent economic growth. There has been no economic growth at all. Not only have real wages declined, but unemployment has doubled since Healey's false reassurances were uttered.

Unemployment grew by 121,000 the very next month — to 742,000. Employment Minister Michael Foot said soothingly: 'It is due to seasonal factors'.

Leader of one of the big three trade unions, David Basnett of the G&MWU, made one of the usual empty threats expected of TUC leaders.

'Immediate and definite decisions must be taken by the Labour government to save jobs,' he said on February 6, 1975.

Next month, the unemployment figures leaped again to 790,892.

At this point, Healey and the right wing started playing up the fear of mass unemployment to cow trade union leaders into line over wage restraint. If wage settlements were not reduced, the pound would fall, Healey

told the TUC on February 25, 1975.

Next month, unemployment had reached 802,630. But by May, the pound had fallen to £2.30.

Threats

Following Healey's Budget attack on the working class, 'left' MP Ian Mikardo took up the game of making empty threats.

'I never expected to hear another Labour Chancellor (after Philip Snowden in the 1929-1931 Ramsay MacDonald government) again introducing a Budget whose effect is the deliberate creation of mass unemployment,' he said on May 14, 1975.

A month later, the June unemployment figures reached 869,822.

Immediately after this, Hugh Scanlon told his engineers' union conference with feigned toughness: 'If this trend continues, there will be no need for any regulation of wages. Unemployment will do that.'

This did not stop the TUC leaders agreeing to impose the Labour government's wage limits.

The TUC on June 26, 1975, announced an emergency six-point plan to halve the level of unemployment by 1976.

One month later, on July 25, 1975, unemployment went over the million mark, to 1,087,869. Employment Minister Foot expressed his 'deep concern'.

On September 1, 1975, the TUC declared that the immediate aim was to cure inflation and unemployment. However, it said the 'socialist reorganisation of society is not on the agenda'.

Specifically at the TUC Congress, there was a general call for an increase in public expenditure to provide jobs and prevent the government from cutting further public expenditure.

The government has been steadily cutting government expenditure ever since.

The September unemployment total reached 1,249,000. On September 23, 1975, Jack Jones said: 'I am satisfied that the government intends to deal with the growing problem of unemployment.'

On September 24, following some meagre window dressing by the government pretending to do something about unemployment, Jones said: 'Within the constraints in which

the government is placed, it is a very considerable step forward.'

Despite the continuing attack on the working class, condoned by Jones and the rest, the pound fell that month to an all-time low of £2.07.

Two months later, the government's 'step forward' had led to unemployment setting a new post-war record of 1,211,464.

Smokescreen

But the 'left' smokescreen from the Tribunites did not stop. 'We regard a level of unemployment of this kind as appalling, and we do not regard it as tolerable,' said Employment Minister Foot.

The unemployment figures on January 21, 1976, went even higher, to 1,430,369.

But immediately, an ex-'left' minister, Eric Heffer, stepped in to cover the government with more empty threats: 'The Labour movement of this country will not stand for it much longer,' he said.

Despite the burden of the economic crisis being shifted more and more on to the

Joblessness is at its peak, recovery is on its way, no more hardships. These were the phrases uttered by Wilson, Healey, Murray and Callaghan ever since the unemployment total was 593,000 when Labour took office in 1974 to last month, when it rose above 1.5 million. These false statements were tempered by the usual empty and worthless threats from the 'left' Labourites and trade union leaders.

shoulders of the working class, the bankruptcy of British capitalism could still not be reversed. By April the pound had fallen to £1.82.

By this time, the 'lefts' and the trade union leaders were beginning to publicly accept the level of unemployment. But they covered up for themselves and the government with remarks like: 'We are in for a rough year on the unemployment front. But it could have been a damn sight rougher if there had not been co-operation between the government and the trade union movement in the social contract.'

With unemployment now climbing steadily towards the 2 million mark, the 'left' MPs and trade union leaders are still repeating the same excuse for their inaction.

But it is beginning to look a bit threadbare as workers insist on something being done about what is actually happening and angrily shout down attempts to cow them with the bogey of 'what might have been'.

The action they want must be directed clearly against the Labour government which is imposing the burdens of the capitalist slump on the working class.

World News Line

POLICE FIRE ON CAPE COLOURED

POLICE opened fire on Coloured rioters in Cape Town early yesterday, killing at least two people and injuring scores more.

South Africa's latest outburst of revolutionary violence occurred in the centre of Cape Town and in several outlying Coloured townships.

Police said that one person was killed in the centre of Cape Town and one in Tiervlei township. There were clashes also in the township of Ravensmead.

Earlier, four men had been shot dead by police in the townships.

There were reports from the black township of Soweto that the hostel housing Zulu workers who had been stirred up by Vorster's provocateurs against other Africans, was burned down by petrol bombs and two men killed.

In Ravensmead, Coloured youth threw up barricades of blazing car tyres to stop the police and pelted police vehicles with petrol bombs and stones.

In Bloemfontein, South African Minister of Police and

Justice James Kruger said the government would 'continue to beat the Communist snake and continue to break it'.

'The white man in South Africa is not to be sacrificed,' Kruger claimed, 'the white man in South Africa is not prepared to surrender parliament in Cape Town to win them [the Blacks and Coloureds]'.

Racist Prime Minister Balthazar Vorster was due to speak to a meeting of the ruling National Party in Bloemfontein last night following his talks with US secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

But the chairman of the banned African National Congress said in Dar Es Salaam that Kissinger favoured the retention of white minority rule in South Africa.



Namibia Support Committee demonstrate outside fur sale in Beaver Hall, London, yesterday

West German police raids 'set up'

ON AUGUST 18, 30 uniformed and plain-clothes policemen — submachine guns in hand — stormed a flat attached to a bookshop in Tubingen, near Stuttgart, and broke the door down.

Gunther P., the tenant, told what happened next:

'A man introducing himself as Federal Prosecutor Lampe told me not to move and to fold my hands behind my head. They took measurements of the flat inch by inch and took a series of photographs.'

When I wanted to go to the bathroom several policemen held me back. They put my hands behind my back and put on hand-cuffs so tight that you can still see the marks.

'They hauled me into a police van... After an hour in a cell I

was taken to the policeheadquarters where I was 'identified'. They took my fingerprints, took photographs...

What happened to Gunther P. was the pattern for raids against 11 left-wing bookshops and printing companies throughout West Germany and West Berlin.

Jailed

In Bochum, Thomas Kram, the owner of a bookshop, was arrested and jailed for over a week.

In Cologne, several booksellers were held in custody for five hours.

In a printshop in Essen, the police confiscated printed sheets and several plates.

The centrally-planned action, carried out on the same day,

shows the frenzy of the German ruling class. In their fear of the working class they are trying to 'criminalise' all left-wing forces and even all kinds of socialist literature.

A new section of the penal code 88a unanimously carried by parliament in January, was put into practice for the first time in these raids.

It is part of 52 new sections and new laws implemented by the government led by the Social Democrats which rigorously infringe basic democratic rights.

The new 88a threatens three years imprisonment against anybody who 'circulates, puts up, displays or otherwise shows or makes accessible in public, or produces, receives, delivers, holds on stock, offers, announces' material which 'advocates violence' or 'promotes efforts against the existence of the security of the

Federal Republic or against the principles laid down in the constitution'.

The police pretended to search for the May edition of a paper called 'Revolutionärer Zorn' ('Revolutionary Anger') produced by an unknown 'Revolutionary Cell'.

Letter

Unsolicited parcels containing the anarchist paper were sent to the bookshops in June.

'Die Falken' youth organisation of the SPD was named as sender. They have taken legal action against persons unknown.

The police found only some editions of the paper. In a letter which the Federal General Prosecutor sent the bookshops later the 'Revolutionary Cell' is called a 'criminal organisation'.

'Time' details Israeli plot in Lebanon

'TIME' magazine has reported that the Israeli government is plotting with right-wing leaders in the Lebanon to destroy the Palestinian Liberation Organisation.

The Lebanese right wing have hastily denied that they met four times with Israeli defence minister Shimon Peres, but 'Time' has produced detailed accusations.

It claims that Peres' visits to Lebanon were preceded by a force of Israeli commandos and that he was accompanied by an 'armada' of missile ships and a helicopter.

In addition, 'Time' says:

• Israel is maintaining a naval blockade of left-wing controlled ports in Lebanon, particularly Sidon and Tyre. Fifteen ships intended for these ports have been intercepted and taken to Haifa. A further three were

torpedoed.

Weapons taken from these ships were later sent to the Lebanese right-wing by the Israelis.

• Israel is training right-wing Lebanese troops, both Christian and Moslem in tank warfare at an Israeli base on the edge of the Sinai desert. When their training is finished they will be sent back with 38 American-made M-50 Sherman tanks.

• Israel has gained control of a strip of territory in southern Lebanon and is training right-wing fighters there.

• Syria has withdrawn most of its military units from the Golan Heights between Damascus and Israeli-occupied territory. Last year Syria had five armoured divisions there. Now they have been moved, some to Lebanon, some to the border with Iraq.

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CATALAN WORKERS DEFY BAN ON RALLY

BARCELONA — Violent clashes on a big scale are looming in this industrial city at the weekend.

The Spanish government has banned a mass rally called for Saturday by opposition parties demanding Catalan autonomy and democratic rights.

The organisers, who say they represent a wide array of social and political forces in Catalonia, announced yesterday that they intend to defy the ban and go

ahead with the demonstration.

Thousands of workers and students are likely to turn up.

Catalonia was granted autonomy in 1932, but Franco's fascists took this away after they took power in the Civil War.

Catalan national feeling itself has a militant working-class tradition.

(Workers took the city over during the civil war, but were crushed by the Republic and

BY OUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

the Stalinists, in October 1937.)

The organising committee for Saturday's demonstration, comprising various nationalist, reformist, and Stalinist organisations in the region, accused the Suarez government yesterday of breaking its pledge last May to lift the fascist ban on political demonstrations.

Prime Minister Suarez yesterday summoned a meeting of top generals, led by deputy-premier Lt General Diaz de Mendivil, and including three armed forces ministers, and commanders of Spain's eight military regions.

The purpose was said to be to discuss reform plans.

the government wants to enlist the help of reformist and Stalinist leaders in containing the working-class movement.

● IN MADRID, riot police yesterday used water cannon to disperse about 800 striking workers outside a textile plant. Baton-swinging police also charged striking construction workers in Leon.

Representatives of the Stalinist-led Workers' Commissions said Trade Union Affairs Minister Enrique de la Mata had admitted to them that he feared a 'hot autumn'.

De la Mata met Stalinist leaders on Tuesday night — even though their organisations are illegal — in an attempt to recruit their aid in holding back the Spanish masses.

Labourites seek oil deal with Geisel

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

BRITISH Minister of State for Energy Dr Dickson Mabon sets off for Brazil and Venezuela tomorrow, in a bid to step up British trade links with offshore oil development.

Mabon's tour is a follow-up to talks which Brazilian dictator Ernesto Geisel had with Anthony Wedgwood-Benn in London in May.

Visit

The minister will have talks in Rio de Janeiro with representatives of the Brazilian regime and the state oil corporation Petrobras. He will visit the offshore Campos basin oilfield near Rio on September 17 before flying home.

Peter Gibson, director of the Offshore Supplies Office (O.S.O.), was in Brazil earlier this year with a team to look into prospects for applying North Sea oil experience, and markets for British supply firms.

The OSO, part of Benn's Department of Energy, is also sponsoring a symposium and exhibition which the British Marine Equipment Council is mounting in Rio de Janeiro in November.

British firms are being encouraged to take joint ventures with Brazilian companies.

The Brazilian government expects to obtain \$1,000m in credits as a result of Geisel's state visit to London, although none of the 'big trade deals' publicised were actually finalised.

As for exports, the oil rigs for instance would be made in Brazil under licence. So much for the Labour government's sales drive. One reason the deals were unsubstantial is that Brazil is already deep in debt, to the tune of more than £11,000m — the largest foreign debt of any colonial or semi-colonial country.



Geisel during his visit to Britain

In encouraging British capital to look to the Brazilian market, the Labour government is not only helping big business here,

but taking a stake in Geisel's ability to squeeze more value out of the Brazilian working class.

More spy suspects held in Ethiopia

CAIRO — The Eritrean Liberation Front says it is holding three more British citizens, and will release them when it has checked they are not working for Ethiopian Intelligence or security forces.

Ian McChesney, Bruce Thomerson and Brian Hazlehurst were reported missing last April. The British embassy in Addis Abbaba later heard they had been captured in

their jeep in the Danakil desert. A spokesman for the ELF Revolutionary Council said here yesterday that the three were being held along with Polish-born Ethiopian Mieczyslaw Michnovsky.

'They are all in good health', he added, they have written to

their families.

The four had told their captors they were visiting a volcano in the area, he said.

But they were being held on suspicion of being Ethiopian agents. 'They will be released after it is ascertained that they are innocent.'

The Eritrean spokesman said information about the three British prisoners had been sent to the British embassy in Khartoum, but no reply had been received.

Dassault drops £1m theft charge

PARIS — Top Dassault executive Herve de Valthaire turned up at Orly airport on a flight from Athens yesterday — two months after he disappeared with 8 million francs (£1m) of his employers' money.

Waiting at the airport were aircraft company chief Marcel Dassault (84) — from whose personal account the money was drawn — and detectives who wanted to question de Valthaire about his disappearance.

The chief accountant's disappearance was made known for the first time last Friday when police announced they were looking for him and for ex-mercenary Jean Kay.

The news sparked Press speculation about a missing dossier of company documents which de Valthaire was said to have amassed and about the mysterious political activities of Kay.

He was once a member of the fascist OAS terror outfit, a mercenary in Angola and was recently employed by the right-wing Falangists in Lebanon.

De Valthaire's wife was drowned in her bath last year and he began living with ex-nightclub hostess Bernadette Noel, who introduced him to Kay.

According to 'France Soir' the two men made a trip to Miami together not long before de Valthaire's disappearance.

While de Valthaire was being questioned by an examining

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magistrate yesterday, Dassault appeared on television to explain that he had decided to drop a suit for breach of trust against his accounts chief after receiving a pleading letter from the man's father.

Dassault said the missing dossier had been in the hands of the police since July 12.

Tip-off

A man had rung his home that day to say he had it and told him to call back that evening if he wanted to see it. Instead he had tipped off the police and they got it.

We had not seen the dossier himself.

Dassault insisted, however, that it contained nothing about aircraft contracts.

He said de Valthaire was only concerned with the property and media interests of the Dassault company and did not deal with aircraft business.

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EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH 'THIRD FORCE' REPRESENTATIVE

THE BATTLE FOR ZIMBABWE

'We fight, work and study'

What are the origins of the Third Force?

In December 1974 we all came together under the ANC in the unity accord signed in Lusaka. Straight after the signing they began denouncing each other.

ZANA was already fighting in Zimbabwe but the ANC leaders offered nothing. People were being killed at home without any reinforcements, arms supplies or anything.

We, as fighters, were suffering the brunt of the fighting and had been living for years in the camps. We decided to unite the fighting forces to carry on the war.

Why were you critical of the existing leadership?

Firstly, they failed to unite the people of Zimbabwe. Secondly, they are all entertaining personal ambitions.

There is Muzorewa, Sithole, Nkomo and Chikerema. They prepared the ground for the talks with Smith at the expense of those in the field. Not any of them truly has the nation at heart. They've only got themselves at heart.

James Chikerema told News Line in May that ANC (Z) was committed to armed struggle. What is your comment?

They talk revolution, they don't make it. They trot the globe talking revolution but they don't fight it.

The war is so big for Smith he can't control it any more. They need an African leader to look after their interests. They have lost the war — that much is clear to them. Now they must have a man who's their's. They must pick amongst the four.

Do you think any of the four are willing?

They are all willing. All of them. The question is who cuts the cake first. Do you think Nkomo is a socialist? He could never be a socialist. He is a typical capitalist.

How was the Third Force formed?

We formed an 18-man High Command, the Military Committee. This is directing the war now since January 1976. No one on the committee is older than 30.

We don't believe in paper wars or talk of guerrilla war. All the members of the Military Command are located at home with the fighting forces. We are based in Mozambique. The

Earlier this year President Julius Nyerere of Tanzania warned the imperialists not to haggle over recognition of the Zimbabwe nationalist leaders Sithole or Nkomo. He spoke of an emerging 'Third Force'. Bishop Muzorewa, leader of the African National Council (Zimbabwe) has condemned the Third Force as 'criminals' and 'terrorists'. The names of the leaders are not known: News Line agreed not to publish the name of the member of the Military Command who we interviewed. This is the first time a Third Force spokesman has explained the background to the formation of the Zimbabwe People's Army and its aims.



Zimbabwe People's Army (ZPA) is recognised by the Mozambique government.

Nyerere first spoke of the Third force. It is not strictly the right term. Who are we third to? Nobody? We are the only force fighting. We are not fighting because we have measured the strength of Smith. We are fighting for what we must achieve. We don't fight because we are warlike but because we must.

Were you inspired by any other movements?

We did it as militants. We reflect the lack of leadership. It inspired us. We were very desperate. We couldn't wait for a leader to be born amongst us.

Behind the Lusaka unity accord came many developments. Vorster went to

Zambia and we could see we were being sold out. We saw we were literally being drowned in the river. We had to think fast and act fast.

Is ZPA aligned with Moscow or Peking?

We have no alliance with any big powers. Anyone can give us guns.

Do you expect the imperialists to throw all their military weight behind Smith?

They might have the manpower and weapons, but they don't have the spirit. Men who fight for pay don't like to die. We are prepared to lay down our lives to recover our motherland.

Do you have any

details of the massacre at Nhazonia?

It was definitely carried out by Smith's commandos. There were Portuguese who had fled Mozambique on the raiding party. They sang FRELIMO songs to hoax the people in the camp.

I was at the camp two days after the massacre. Most of the people had been shot while others had been burned to death in their huts. They were all unarmed. The reports say there were 600 killed, but I believe it was probably nearer 1,000 when you count those who were wounded and ran away and died in the bush.

How do you train your soldiers?

They are trained mostly outside

the country. We give our recruits political training. They must know who they are fighting, who the enemy is and how important the masses are in the struggle. We train them politically in the camps.

Our recruits aren't fully trained without political training. He must know how to treat his captives and how to talk to the people.

Fight, work, study. These are the three main principles. When you're not fighting, you work. When you're not working, you study.

Where have your training ideas come from?

Mostly they are derived from socialist organisations and from the writings of Marxism and Leninism. To an extent they are ideas held by Chairman Mao.

Do you have a political programme which you put before the people?

As I said before, we are a Military Command. We do not have a political programme as such. There has been much discussion about it recently and very soon we shall have a programme.

How do you carry forward your struggle in Zimbabwe?

We work within the people. This is the most important thing. We are fighting to politically educate the people. The people must know who we are, otherwise the white man can go tomorrow and the people won't know us.

How did you become involved in the armed struggle?

I was born of a very poor family in central Zimbabwe. I went to a missionary school near Gwelo. They taught me mercy, discipline and how to be a good boy.

They said do as I say but don't do as I do.

When Smith declared UDI it meant here there was no turning back. There could be no compromise and no discussion since he has decided on a course of confrontation.

We have found that action speaks louder than words. You can judge for yourself the effect of our struggle. Until recently Smith was saying that he could stand alone and didn't need anyone's help. Today he is calling on the big powers to help him out. His days are numbered.



A Frelimo commander addresses



Evacuating wounded after Nhazonia.

Trotskyists are not 'boot boys'

TUC general secretary Len Murray yesterday referred to the 'Right to Work' lobbyists as 'Trotskyist boot-boys' who contributed nothing to the fight against unemployment.

The people who have been indulging in hooligan behaviour outside the Trades Union Congress are members of the state capitalist International Socialism group. **THEY ARE NOT TROTSKYISTS!**

They have no connection with the Workers Revolutionary Party nor with the Young Socialists, who have organised today's Jobs for Youth Now lobby of the TUC.

This will be a disciplined and peaceful lobby in which elected delegates from working-class organisations will be approached in a reasonable manner and asked to mobilise the trade unions behind the fight against youth unemployment.

Len Murray has collaborated with the capitalist policies of the Labour government which have resulted in unemployment shooting up to more than one and a half million.

Now he seizes on the deranged middle-class hysteria of the International Socialism group in order to try to discredit all those who fight against the scourge of unemployment.

Right-wing start drive in the south

BY OUR FOREIGN STAFF

A FALANGIST military chief threatened last night to drive the Palestinians out of the whole of southern Lebanon within a week.

Commander Louis Hasrouni said his forces would collaborate with the rightist Shiite Muslim followers of the Imam Moussa Sas Sadre to take over the area from the Israeli border to the Beqaa Valley in the east, to the coast in the west and as far up as the port of Sidon in 'between five days and one week'.

He said that the move would be co-ordinated with a move by Syrian forces stationed farther north at Jizzin and Sofar.

Admitted

International Press Services reports from Lebanon that canisters of hand grenades at right-wing headquarters at Ain Ibi bore Israeli markings and right-wing fighters admitted freely that they came from Israel.

Rightist fighters also told IPS that Israeli tanks, artillery and other military hardware were hidden away in rightist strongholds.

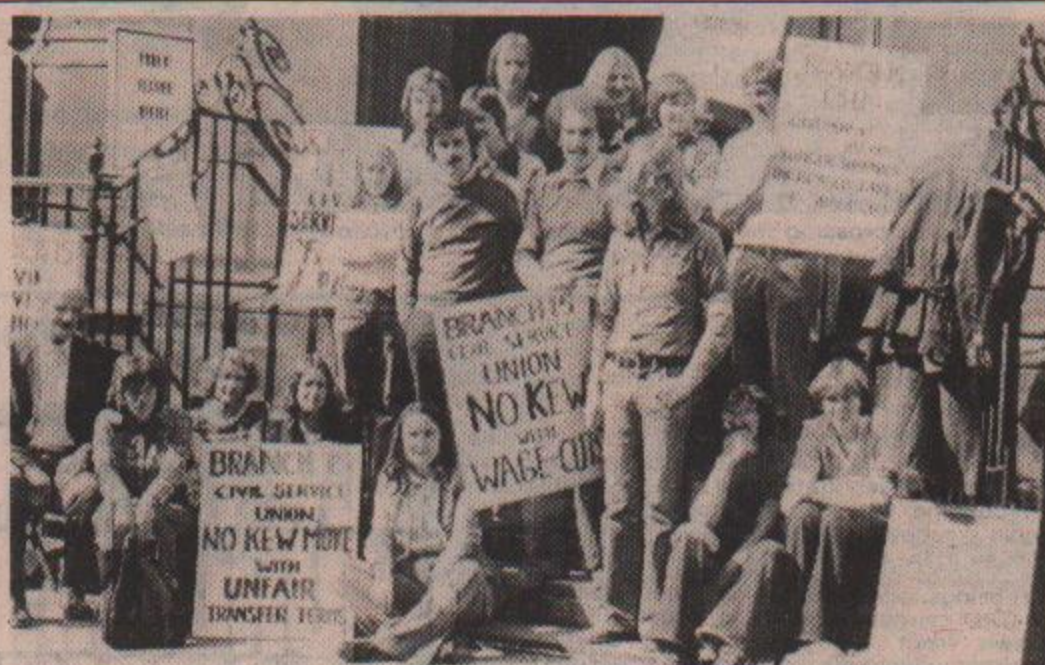
IPS also reported that the Israelis had opened up a number of 'open bridges' through the barbed wire which runs the length of the Israeli-Lebanese border.

Destroy

These right-wing preparations to destroy the Palestinian Liberation Organisation, in collaboration with the reactionary Syrian regime and the Israelis, have been intensified since the recent visits of President-elect Elias Sarkis to Damascus.

The Falangist commander Hasrouni said yesterday that the 'liberation' of southern Lebanon, if not completed by September 23, when Sarkis takes office, would certainly be launched on that date.

'There are many elements awaiting zero hour,' he said.



WORKERS at the Public Record Office in Chancery Lane, London, and its nearby annexe staged a one-day strike yesterday.

They are protesting about the transfer terms offered to them now that the bulk of the records are to be moved to Kew.

The 250 staff going to Kew will lose their inner London weighting of £460 in phased reductions over three years and excess fare allowances.

They also complain they were not consulted about the move which, they claim, will create difficulties for visiting scholars, students, writers and others.

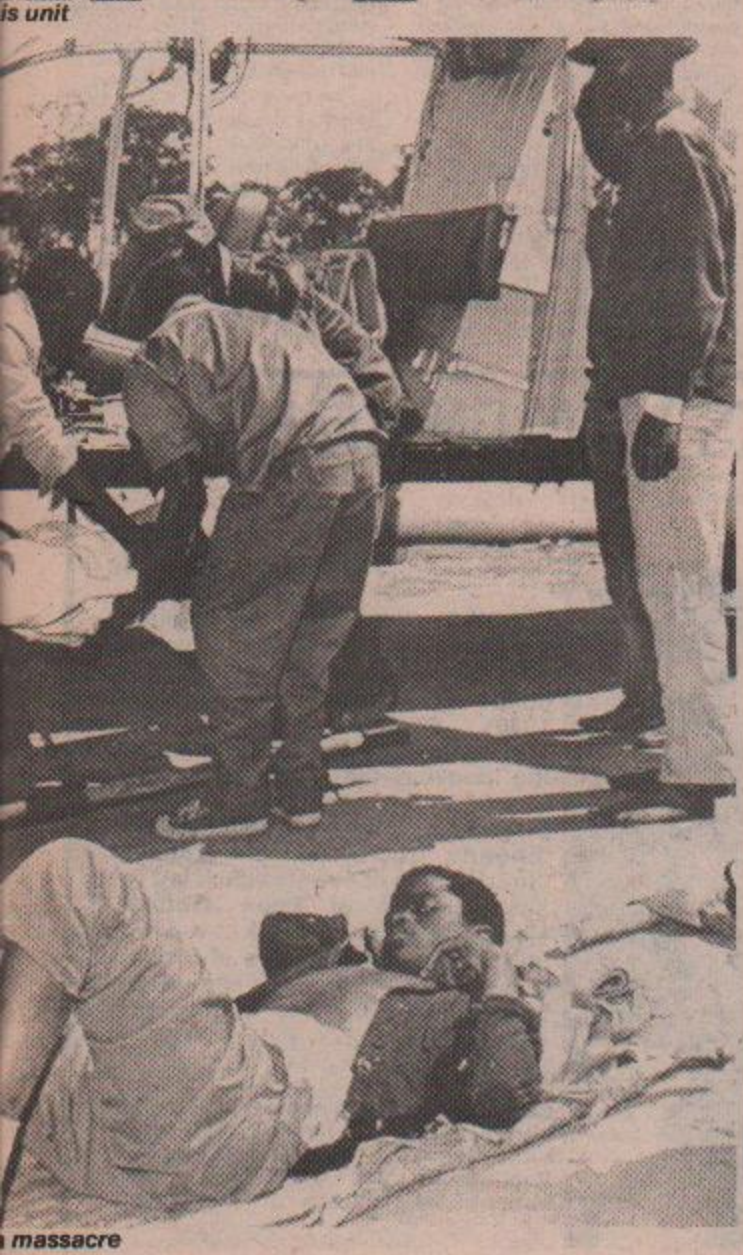
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**SPECIAL
REPORT**

The 'socialist' Zionists far from socialism

THE Mapam Party is the minority left-wing faction of Israel's Labour Alignment government.

It claims to be a Marxist tendency basing its principles on Ber Borochov, a Zionist theorist who died in 1917.

Borochov tried to show that the Zionist idea of a return to Palestine was consistent with revolutionary Marxism.

The Mapam's self-styled 'scientific socialists' say, along with Borochov, that the dilemma facing the Jews was their development which had

produced a lopsided class structure — few workers but a large middle class.

Borochov argued that progress towards the social revolution for Jews could therefore only be achieved by colonising their own land, developing a 'normal' class society, solving the 'national question' and then developing a revolutionary consciousness among the newly-formed proletariat in preparation for socialism.

Attempted

In this way Borochovism attempted to give Zionism a socialist garb. This was important in East Europe where many of the poor Jewish masses

were strongly attracted to the revolutionary nationalist and socialist ideas which developed in the late 19th and early 20th century.

This theory tended to divert attention away from the causes of the anti-Semitism, both in the East European countries prior to the Russian Revolution, and then again in the 1920s and 1930s, culminating in Hitler fascism and the destruction of the Jews and the labour movement.

The racist poison was a direct result of the decay of feudalism and capitalism — the Marxists argued against the Zionists that the role of the oppressed Jew was not to flee for Palestine, but join in the struggle for the proletarian revolution which would put an end to capitalism.

Borochovism is totally idealist. It was not possible for

New Park Publications has proudly launched its latest title, 'How the GPU Murdered Trotsky'. It is a unique historical document brilliantly presented in three colours in magazine format.

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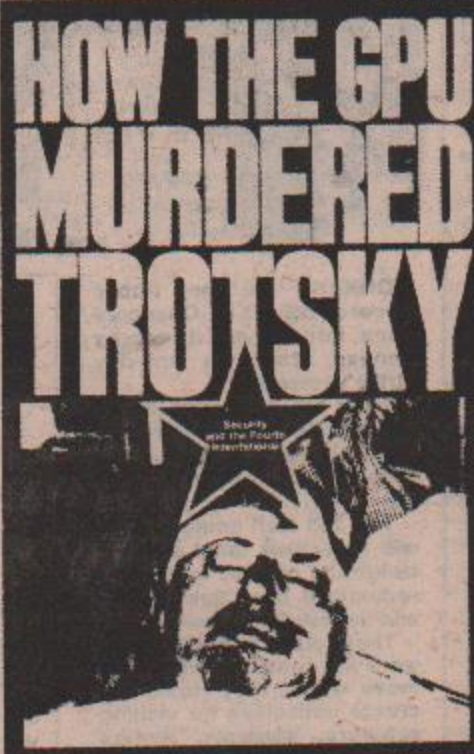
It brings together hitherto unpublished evidence of GPU crimes against the Fourth International drawn from US government archives, court testimony given during the 1950s spy trials in New York and interviews conducted in the United States and western Europe.

In tracing the history of murder, provocation and disruption by Stalin's undercover agents inside the Trotskyist movement, the book unearths their accomplices — Joseph Hansen and George Novack of the Socialist Workers Party (USA) who have conducted a 36-year conspiracy of silence to shield known GPU agents, cover up their crimes and suppress the truth from coming out.

This book, subtitled 'Security and the Fourth International', will appeal widely to industrial and professional workers, historians, students and young people.

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Unions will fight cuts in BBC 2

UNLESS the BBC gets a bigger cash hand out in the next financial year, BBC 2 could get the chop.

That was the warning given by Aubrey Singer, controller of BBC 2.

'Negotiations for next year's budget are likely to be much tougher than they were for this year's, and our present overdraft already places the channel in a position of vulnerability' he said.

Already programme time for channel 2 has been slashed by a quarter. To maintain the present service a further £1.5m is needed for next year.

Asked at the TUC Congress in Brighton for his comments, general secretary of the Association of Broadcasting Staffs, Tony Hearn, said BBC 2

must be neither abandoned nor truncated.

'The ABS and the other broadcasting unions will fight such cuts,' he went on. 'They will oppose the dismemberment of British public service broadcasting and will continue to seek the restoration of the services cut in the last 18 months.'

'To do this there must be a significant increase in the license fee by the next spring at the latest. Even with such an increase, British public service broadcasting will be a bargain for the British public.'

Wealth brings health

DEATH RATES from killer diseases such as cancer, strokes and heart disease are much higher in industrial areas like South Wales, the north west, west Yorkshire and the north east than in the commuter belt around London and the south east.

Professor Melvyn Howe of Strathclyde University told the British Association for the Advancement of Science that the

death rate in Salford from all diseases was 50 per cent greater than the national average.

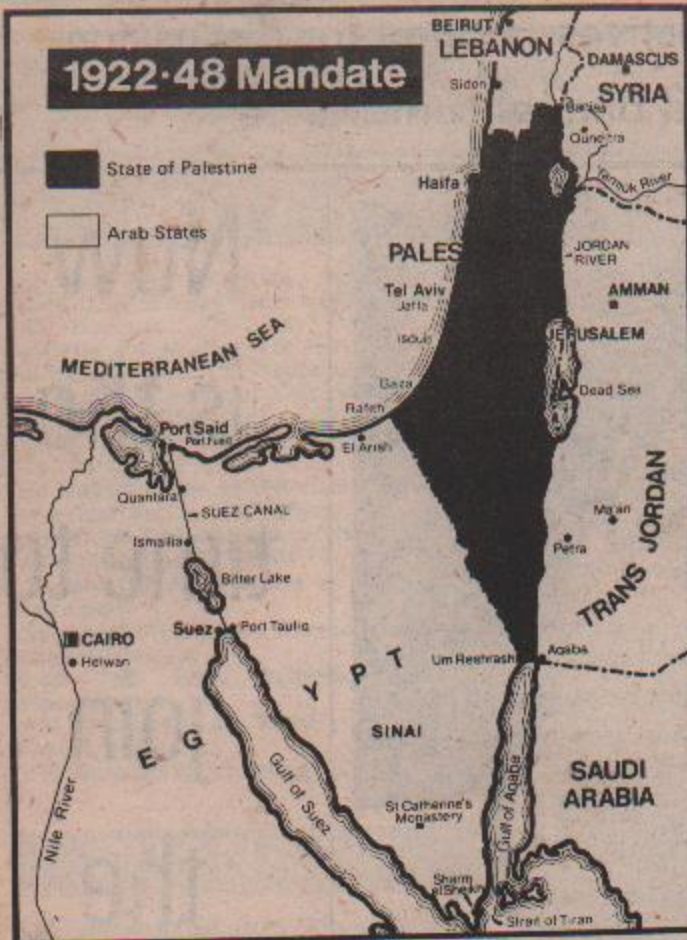
The death rate from lung cancer in Bootle was 75 per cent above the national average and in Leeds it was 40 per cent above.

Comparing these figures with the much better results in better-off districts, Professor Howe commented: 'Wealth may still bring health.'

Energy from waves

A SCHEME for generating electricity by using sea waves has been backed by the Science Research Council. Lancaster University's Department of Engineering has been awarded more than £12,000 to develop the idea.

Professor Michael French, director of the project, said yesterday that if a full-scale model based on the existing schemes was developed, it could generate enough energy for a town of 12,000 people.



the imperialist world to stand still while the Jews colonised Palestine and built their model class society.

Israel has been drawn entirely into the web of modern imperialist relations and the aspirations of the Borchivist movement have soured in the face of Israel's support for the most reactionary regimes — South Africa in particular — and the underpinning of financial aid from the United States.

Today Mapam pays lip-service to Borchov and their alleged Marxist philosophy. They still adhere, however, to the Zionist concept of 'Eretz Yisrael', the designated Jewish homeland — an area which swallows up all of modern Jordan as well as the present Israel state and the territories conquered during June 1967 war.

Mapam say that 'Eretz Yisrael' is of mere historical significance with no political importance.

Permanent

But the government of which they are a part does invest Eretz Yisrael with practical significance.

The two unpublished plans of Yigal Allon the Foreign Minister and Shimon Peres, the Defence Minister, envisage large and permanent Israeli settlements in the Jordan valley — part of

the Palestinian West Bank area.

To support this aim the government has set-up military-run agricultural villages in the West Bank and upheld the right of Zionist fanatics to build 'illegal' settlements on Arab land.

How can Mapam oppose these policies? They, too, say in their programmes that Israel and Jordan are one 'geopolitical natural unity which constitutes the whole of 'Eretz Yisrael'.

They maintain that 'both sides' of the Jordan river constitute the 'homeland of the returning Jews' and claim that the river Jordan is a 'natural' security barrier when in fact it lies deep in Arab territory. Just words?

The right-wing government act on such words, Mapam in turn with a few polite protests: act as a left cover.

Another feature of Mapam circles is the talk of the 'right of full national self-determination' for the Palestinian people.

But the granting of this right will only be allowed after the Palestinians have agreed to surrender their biggest West Bank settlement, East Jerusalem, to the new, greater Israel and promised in addition to live in an entirely de-militarised territory, defenceless against Israel or Arab attack.

Mapam's 'socialism' is also found wanting by their refusal to recognise the Palestinian

Liberation Organisation as the legitimate leadership of the Palestinian people. Only when a leadership emerges suitable for their own 'left' Zionist perspectives will Mapam call for direct talks.

In fact what these 'socialist' Zionists would really like to see is a Palestine 'state' under the economic, political and military control of Israel and the reactionary regimes of Syria to the north and Jordan to the east.

Suppressing

Syria's Assad, Jordan's Hussein and the Zionists all have a joint interest in suppressing the independent Palestinian liberation movement.

Hence, the struggle for national self-determination is inseparable from the struggle for social revolution, against a bourgeois and feudal ruling class which is bound-up with imperialist interests.

These few points are sufficient to show that Mapam commitment to the principle of national self-determination is a mockery of Marxism.

In practice, the party has drifted to the right with the government. They are part of an administration which has the West Bank under a military occupation every bit as oppressive as the British

imperialist mandate that preceded it.

All politics are banned to the Palestinians.

People who join nationalist movements risk heavy jail sentences. One item that got two paragraphs in the Israeli Press gives a flavour of the occupation:

'Nablus — Security forces on Monday night blew up two houses in a village near here. The houses belonged to two youths suspected of belonging to a terrorist organisation.'

Another two houses belonging to members of the same terrorist cell were sealed up. Security personnel said that the four youths had confessed to several acts of sabotage. ('Jerusalem Post', August 25).

• Tomorrow: Stephen Johns interviews Mordechai Bentov, 'elder statesman' of the Mapam Party.



Palestine in 1895: An early Zionist colony financed by Lord Rothschild

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

Meetings to commemorate

36th



Trotsky speaking in Copenhagen, 1932

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

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

SCOTLAND

Sunday October 10, 7 p.m.
Royal Stuart Hotel
Clyde Street, Glasgow

Speakers: G. HEALY (Central Ctte)
CORIN REDGRAVE (Central Ctte)
MARY MATHESON (YS National Ctte)

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

Perspectives discussion

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

This Labour-Tory merger can be broken

Mrs Alice Quail is an old age pensioner from Winsford, Cheshire.

When I canvassed for the Labour Party, when I was young I was called a 'bolshie' and a 'commie', but today it is entirely different.

Today the Labour leaders are accepted and respected by the capitalists. That alone tells how much damage the traitors have done to a good movement.

This capitalist system has robbed, murdered and tortured defenceless people, took their lands and any wealth of any kind to build their empire.

About 100 years ago a few men who refused to be pushed around, first started to revolt against the system. If the leaders then had the courage to stand as men instead of sheep, children would not have been deliberately starved in 1926 to bring their fathers to heel, and accept a drop in the pittance that the vultures of capitalism paid.

Courage

I was 16 years of age then, and I admired their courage. I was working 68 hours a week for 12s or 60p in today's money and we had to work Bank Holidays.

It was the same weak leadership — sheep I call them — who gave us the hungry 1930's and made it possible for people

like Hitler, Mussolini and Franco to emerge.

It was the same weak leaders who, in 1945, allowed Attlee to give us a few socialist crumbs when we would have had the whole cake and a better life for all workers instead of, as we have now, nearly 2 million thrown on the scrap heap.

Traitors

I have seen many traitors come and go, but never have I seen such a bunch of traitors as we have had since 1966.

How ready they are to shout the Tories battle cry — Profits before People! making sure that the system of 'waste and want' doesn't disappear. And how crafty to keep the poison of hate for race, colour and creed to divide the people when they should expose it for the evil it is.

No wonder the Tories gave Wilson the highest honour and now Callaghan is earning his.

That's why I am glad to see that this Labour and Tory merger can be broken, now that the Workers Revolutionary Party is growing. Now more and more people can see that it wasn't the Tories or leaders of the T.U.C. who made it possible for their better standards of living, but those militants and fighters who defied the union bosses, because they knew that their strikes were the only way to improve their standards of living.

They will see that the time has

come when they, too, have to stand with this Party and unite with workers all over the world, if they are to keep their basic rights, housing education for their children and medical attention when it is needed.

The capitalist sharks have eaten all the small fish. Now they are in the process of eating each other — then we will get World War III.

It is time to get rid of this rotten system that degrades human life. We have reached the crossroads — fascism or socialism, there is no room for both.

We must make sure it is socialism that wins.



Alice Quail

Action has to come—the sooner the better

John Davidson is 22, and employed by the London Transport. He has been with them for nine months and it is the first job he has had for three years.

I had to leave Swansea, where I lived, a year ago, to come and look for a job in London. I had left school at 18 years of age and had hoped to go into a job in the computer field.

Nothing

When this fell through I tried to get a job doing anything. There was absolutely nothing around.

I ended up doing just odd jobs, a day here and a day there, building, dishwashing — anything to earn money.

I became so disillusioned that I decided to give up trying and just lounged around for about two years.

I became very hostile towards immigrants. I really felt that they were the real cause of unemployment. Taking our jobs and houses and then reading in the papers about how they were living off the state. I just couldn't see any answer to it at all.

I read the Party's Perspectives about a month ago.

I began to see that through the capitalist Press this Labour government was feeding us all these lies. They blatantly exploded out of all proportion the so-called 'immigrant problem'. They then use this as a cover for the lack of housing development policies and the massive unemployment.

It's got so bad now that there's no way out except to completely rebuild the whole system in this country and that means bringing down the Labour government.

I read somewhere that there are at least 85,000 people out of work in Wales now. That is amazing. How many families are being hit by that figure is not worth thinking about.

Blow

Action has to come soon. The sooner the better. The Workers Revolutionary Party are the party, the only party, taking up the fight to bring down this government and that will be the first real blow in building a socialist society for the working class.

'Now is the time to join the party'

AJA Buntin, 23, is an unemployed carpenter and has not had a permanent job since he finished his apprenticeship two years ago. He lives in Walthamstow.

I had regularly read the Workers Press and took The News Line shortly after it started in May. I regularly read it and saw the other side of the story to the capitalist Press. I always felt a bit reticent about how true or factual the paper really was until its coverage of the Notting Hill riots.

Lies

I was there and I saw it all. The papers on Tuesday were full of lies. Although there was some pickpocketing going on, when the police descended upon the youth, they were indiscriminate in who they lashed into.

One policeman came by my wife, pushed her as she was holding the baby, and called her a black bastard.

After what happened on the Bank Holiday weekend I know exactly where we stand now. The whole of the working class must unite and prepare for further repressive attacks.

Preparing

I can see now how the Workers Revolutionary Party has been preparing the working class for these attacks, for some time, making them aware of the unemployment and the spending cuts are only tools being used by this sick government to bring about a fascist state.

A state where the army and the police will run everything and the all-round losers will be the working class. Now is the time to join the Workers Revolutionary Party and prepare for the fight.

I would like to join the

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TV LineUp

BBC 1

7.05-7.55 Open University. 12.35 On the Move. 12.45 Mid-day News. 1.00 Pebble Mill. 1.45 Bagpuss. 4.20 Play School. 4.45 Dastardly and Muttley. 4.55 Here Comes the Double Deckers. 5.15 Keepers of Wildlife. 5.35 Magic Roundabout. 5.40 Evening News.

5.55 NATIONWIDE

6.45 BELLAMY'S EUROPE

7.10 TOP OF THE POPS

7.40 HAPPY EVER AFTER New Series with Terry Scott and June Whitfield

8.10 KOJAK Telly Savalas in 'The Frame'

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS

9.25 SAILOR An account of life on the ocean wave

9.55 GANGSTERS with Ahmed Khalil and Elizabeth Cassidy

10.45 THE RISK BUSINESS British Shipbuilders.

11.25 THE SKY AT NIGHT: The Viking Mission to Mars

11.50 Weekend Weather-Regional News.

BBC 2

6.40-7.55 Open University. 11.00-11.25 Play School. 5.00-7.05 Open University.

7.10 TAKE ANOTHER LOOK Behind the Garden Wall

7.30 NEWS ON 2 and Weather

7.40 WORD OF MOUTH The Pattern of Speech in Britain Today

8.10 FARNBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL 76.

8.40 INSIDE STORY Two Task Force constables wait in Blackpool for 'Z Charlie Four'

9.25 WORLD WIDE Russia through the Looking Glass: Soviet Television.

11.25 NEWSNIGHT. Weather

11.40 Closedown.

THAMES

10.00 Skippy. 10.25 The Amazing World of Kreskin. 10.50 Cartoon Time. 11.00 Trades Union Congress. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Trash or Treasure. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Lunchtime Today. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Mid-week Racing From Doncaster. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Children's Film Matinee: 'Tom Sawyer'. 5.45 News From ITN.

6.00 TODAY.

6.35 CROSSROADS.

7.00 THE BIONIC WOMAN: 'Canyon of Death'.

8.00 THE BENNY HILL SHOW.

9.00 THIS WEEK.

9.30 THE GOWER CONFESSIONS.

10.00 NEWS AT TEN.

10.30 PHYLLIS: 'Up for Grabs'.

11.30 THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO 'Rampage'.

12.25 CLOSE: Alexander John reads from Andrei Sinyavsky's 'Unguarded Thoughts', followed by closedown.

GRANADA

9.30 Sesame Street. 10.25 Skippy. 10.50 Pete Smith. 11.00 Trades Union Congress. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Trash or Treasure. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Take Kerr. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Mid-Week Racing. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 0.20 Tarzan. 5.10 This is Your Right. 5.15 Crossroads.

5.45 NEWS

6.00 GRANADA REPORTS

6.35 LUCKY FELLER 'All the Tea in China'

7.00 THE MAGICIAN Anthony Blake gets shot and feigns death

8.00 THE BENNY HILL SHOW

9.00 THIS WEEK

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 GOOSTREY ... A VILLAGE Parochial affairs in council

11.30 LATE NIGHT MYSTERY: 'Follow ME Quietly' New York goes in terror after a series of stranglings.

12.35 Closedown.



Gangsters is a new six-part crime serial set in the Midlands underworld, with Ahmed Khalil, Elizabeth Cassidy and Maurice Colbourne tonight on BBC1 9.55

REGIONS

CHANNEL: 1.20 Channel Lunchtime News, What's On Where and Weather. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Racing from Doncaster. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 The Beachcombers. 4.50 The Time Tunnel. 5.45 National News. 6.00 Channel News and Weather. 6.10 The Doris Day Show. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Magician. 8.00 The Benny Hill Show. 9.00 This Week. 9.30 The Howard Confessions. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 The Playwright. 11.00 Dan August. 11.55 News and Weather in French followed by closedown.

WESTWARD: 10.10 Another Chance. 11.00 TUC. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.25 Gus Honeybun's Birthdays. 12.30 Trash or Treasure. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Westward News Headlines. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Racing from Doncaster. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 The Beachcombers. 4.50 The Time Tunnel. 5.45 National News. 6.00 Westward Diary. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.0 The Magician. 8.00 The Benny Hill Show.

9.00 This Week. 9.30 The Howard Confessions. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 The Playwright. 11.00 Westward Late News and Weather. 11.03 Dan August. 11.55 Faith for Life. 12.00 Closedown.

SOUTHERN: 10.10 Another Chance. 11.00 Trades Union Congress. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Trash or Treasure. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Southern News and Weather. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Women Only. 2.25 Mid-Week Racing. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Born Free. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Day by Day. 6.30 Police Surgeon Smash Up. 7.00 The Bionic Woman. 8.00 Benny Hill Show. 9.00 This Week. 9.30 The Howard Confessions. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Who Killed Teddy Bear? 12.10 Southern News Extra. 12.20 Weather Forecast followed by Agony Auntie and Closedown.

HTV: 10.15 Another Chance. 11.00 Trade Union Congress. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Angling Today. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Report West Headlines. 1.25 Report Wales Headlines. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Women Only. 2.25 Mid-Week Racing from Doncaster. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 The Woody Woodpecker Show. 4.45 Fantastic Voyage. 5.15 Chuckleheads. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Report West. 6.15 Report Wales. 6.30 Happy Days. 7.00 The Bionic Woman. 8.00 The Benny Hill Show. 9.00 This Week. 9.30 The Howard Confessions. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Late Night Drama. 11.00 Mystery Movie: Shaft - Cop Killer. 12.20 Weather and Closedown.

HTV CYMRUWALES: As HTV General Service except: 1.20-1.25 Penawdau Newyddion Y Dydd. 4.20-4.45 Ble Yn Y Byd? 6.00-6.15 Y Dydd. 6.30-7.00 Sports Arena.

HTV WEST: As HTV General Service except: 1.20-1.30 Report West Headlines. 6.15-6.30 Sport West.

ANGLIA: 10.10 Another Chance. 11.00 Trades Union Congress. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Trash or Treasure. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. 1.25 News. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Women Only. 2.25 Racing. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 The Romper Room. 4.45 Anita in Jumbleland. 5.15 Follow That Dog. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.20 Arena. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Bionic Woman. 8.00 Benny Hill Show. 9.00 This Week. 9.30 The Howard Confessions. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Orson Welles Great Mysteries. 11.00 Tandarra. 12.00 A Big Country. 12.30 The Living Word. Close.

ATV MIDLANDS: 10.35 Inner Space. 11.00 Trades Union Congress. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Trash or Treasure. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 ATV Newsdesk. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Mid-Week Racing from Doncaster. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 The Lone Ranger. 4.45 Time Tunnel. 5.45 News. 6.00 ATV Today. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Survival Special. 8.00 The Benny Hill Show. 9.00 This Week. 9.30 The Howard Confessions. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Gardening Today. 11.00 The Prisoner. 12.00 Father Paschal. 12.05 Close.

ULSTER: 10.10 We Are Responsible by Law. 11.00 Trades Union Congress. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Trash or Treasure. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News Headlines. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Racing from Doncaster. 3.48 News Headlines. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Follow That Dog. 4.45 Tarzan. 5.45 News. 6.00 UTV Reports. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emergency. 8.00 The Benny Hill Show. 9.00 This Week. 9.30 The Howard Confessions. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 CountryScene. 11.15 What's It All About. 11.45 Close.

YORKSHIRE: 10.00 The Dragon Squadron. 10.20 Journal. 10.35 Ed Allen Time. 11.00 Trades Union Congress. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Trash or Treasure. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Calendar News. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Mid-Week Racing. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Thunderbirds. 5.20 Elephant Boy. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Survival Special. 8.00 Benny Hill Show. 9.00 This Week. 9.30 The Howard Confessions. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Pro-Celebrity Snooker. 11.00 Police Story. 11.55 Close.



Kojak, 8.10 BBC 1

TYNE-TEES: 10.05 Starting Point. 10.10 Another Chance. 11.00 Trades Union Congress. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Trash or Treasure. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News and Lookaround. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Women Only. 2.25 Racing from Doncaster. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Little Rascals. 4.55 Animated Classics. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today at Six. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Survival Special. 8.00 Benny Hill Show. 9.00 This Week. 9.30 The Howard Confessions. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Home Brew. 11.00 Dan August. 11.55 Epilogue. 12.00 Close.

BORDER: 10.10 Another Chance. 11.00 Trade Union Congress. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Trash or Treasure. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Women Only. 2.25 Mid-Week Racing from Doncaster. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Tarzan. 5.15 Skippy. 5.45 News and Lookaround. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Movin' On. 8.00 The Benny Hill Show. 9.00 This Week. 9.30 The Howard Confessions. 10.00 News at Ten and Weather. 10.30 Gardening Today. 11.00 Police Story. 12.00 News Summary and Weather. 12.03 Close.

SCOTTISH: 10.05 Sweet Sugar Doughnut. 10.10 Another Chance. 11.00 Trades Union Congress. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Trash or Treasure. 1.00 First Report. 1.25 Road and Weather Report. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Women Only. 2.25 Mid-Week Racing from Doncaster. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Tarzan. 5.15 Kiri. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Watch This Space. 6.30 Garrock Way. 7.00 The Bionic Woman. 8.00 Benny Hill Show. 9.00 This Week. 9.30 The Howard Confessions. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Police Story. 11.25 Late Call. 11.30 Between the Lines. 11.45 Summer Gardening. 12.15 Close.

GRAMPIAN: 10.10 Another Chance. 11.00 Trades Union Congress. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Trash or Treasure. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News Headlines. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Women Only. 2.25 Mid-Week Racing from Doncaster. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Little House on the Prairie. 5.20 The Ghost Busters. 5.50 News. 6.00 Grampian Today and Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Bionic Woman. 8.00 Benny Hill Show. 9.00 This Week. 9.30 The Howard Confessions. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 The Collaborators. 11.30 The Odd Couple. 12.00 Evening Prayers. 12.05 Close.

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6.00 As Radio 2. 7.00 Noel Edmonds. 9.00 Tony Blackburn. 12.00 Paul Burnett including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.02 Ed Stewart (S). 4.30 It's D.L.T. OK 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) including 6.15 Pause for Thought. 7.02 Brian Matthew (S) including 8.27 Racing Bulletin. 8.45 Pause for Thought. 9.02-11.30 Pete Murray's Open House (S) including 10.30 Waggoners Walk. 11.30 Jimmy Young (S). 1.50 Sports Desk. 2.02 Ed Stewart (S) with 2.45 and 3.45 Sports Desk. 4.30 Waggoners Walk. 4.45 Sports Desk. 4.50 Sam Costa (S) including 5.45 Sports Desk. 6.45 Sports Desk. 7.02 Don Davis's Just for Fun. 7.30 Sports Desk. 7.33 David Alan's Country Club (S). 9.02 Both Sides Now (S). 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.08 Folkweave (S). 11.02 Don Durbridge with the Late Show 12.00-12.05 Midnight Newroom. weather, motoring information.

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

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Overture (S). Strauss, Cherubini, Hummel. 8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert (S). Rossini, Lully, Handel, Liszt. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Ravel (S). 9.45 BBC Chorus Directors. Leslie Woodgate conducts Quilter, Holst, Bax, Warlock, Walton. 10.25 Concert from Hungary (S). Berg, Mendelssohn. 11.45 Songs and

String Quartets (S). Haydn, Butterworth, Ravel. 1.00 News. 1.05 New Records (S). Bartok, Franck. 2.15 Beethoven Trios (S). 4.05 Youth Orchestras of the World (S). Handel, Rutter, Shostakovich, Borodin. 5.20 Unaccompanied Bach (S). 5.45 Homeward Bound. 6.05 News. 6.10 Homeward Bound. 6.30 Lifelines. 7.30 Proms 76 (S) Part 1: Mozart. 8.15 Summer Holiday. 8.35 Proms 76 (S) part 2: Brahms. 9.35 World Drama. (S). Wolf Settings of Goethe (S). 11.25-11.30 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. 7.00 News and more of Today. 7.25 VHF Regional News and Weather. 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.00 News and more of Today including 8.25 VHF Regional News and Weather. 8.45 The Flypaper. 9.00 News. 9.05 These You Have Loved. 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 (S). 11.50 Edgar Lustgarten Remembers. 12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours. 12.27 Does the Team Think? 12.55 Weather and programme news. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.30 The Archers. 1.45 Woman's Hour. (2.00 News) 2.45 Listen with Mother. 3.00 News. 3.05 Afternoon Theatre (S). 3.50 Jack de Manio Precisely including 4.00 News. 4.35 Story Time. 5.00 PM Reports. 5.50 Financial Report. 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 28 Years of Any Questions. 8.00 In Our Time. 8.45 Billion Dollar Baby. 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 9.59 Weather. 10.00 The World Tonight: News. 10.45 A Book at Bedtime. 11.00 The Financial World Tonight. 11.15 The Bedside Kenneth Robinson. 11.30 News, weather. 11.51-11.54 Inshore Forecast.

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PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Brave Lass, 100-30 Bodensee, 9-2 Imari, 6-1 Richmond Hill, 8-1 General Patterns, 12-1 Clear Songs, 16-1 others.

2.30 DONCASTER CUP £12,000

2m 2f (4 runners)

1	(4)	20-3131	SEA ANCHOR	W Hern 4.93	J Mercer
2	(1)	031310	COED COCHION	J Hindley 4.90	B Taylor
3	(3)	31422	SEA KESTREL	Mrs R Lomax 5.66	G Lewis
4	(2)	111031	SHANGAMUZO	G Hunter 3.81	W Carson

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Sea Anchor, 11-4 Coed Cochion, 5-1 Shangamuzo, 16-1 Sea Kestrel.

3.00 PARK HILL STAKES £15,000

(3-Y-O fillies) 1m 6f (9 runners)

1	(4)	013302	AFRICAN DANCER	H Wragg 9.0	A Murray
2	(2)	12-3012	CATALPA (BF)	H Cecil 9.0	A Bond
3	(5)	2-42014	CENTROCON	H Candy 9.0	P Waldron
4	(7)	02412	CHRISTCHURCH (FR)	W Hern 9.0	J Mercer
5	(8)	40-0131	IONA	J Hindley 9.0	B Raymond
6	(9)	4-11031	LAMBS TALE	R Smyly 9.0	F Morby
7	(6)	301402	LAUGHING GIRL (BF)	H Wragg 9.0	B Taylor
8	(1)	0-40	MAYO GIRL	N Murrells 9.0	L Piggett
9	(3)	322332	ROSES FOR THE STAR (USA)	R Houghton 9.0	W Carson

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Roses for the Star, 4-1 Catalpa, 9-2 African Dancer, 5-1 Laughing Girl and Centrocon, 11-3 Iona, 20-1 others.

3.30 SANYO STAKES £4,000

7f (7 runners)

4	(1)	033022	BOLDBOY (D)	W Hern 6.97	J Mercer
5	(5)	140100	DUBOFF (D)	B Hills 4.97	E Hide
6	(4)	304030	ROZEL BUOY (D)	S Hall 4.90	J Seagrave
7	(3)	010030	STRAIGHT ARROW (D)	B Swift 5.90	J Smith
8	(2)	1-02000	BETUNEFUL (D)	J Hindley 4.81	A Kimberley
9	(6)	404300	PATRIS	C Brittain 3.87	W Carson
10	(7)	00-2000	SUPER CAVALIER	G Hunter 3.87	E Eldin

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Boldboy, 100-30 Rozel Buoy, 4-1 Duboff, 11-2 Patris, 8-1 Super Cavalier, 16-1 Rozel Buoy, 33-1 Straight Arrow.

4.00 PRINCE OF WALES NURSEY H'CAP STAKES £3,000

(2-Y-O) 1m (15 runners)

1	(13)	0310	QUALUZ (FR)	H Wragg 9.0	B Taylor
2	(7)	310223	SAUVE QUI PEUT	G Hunter 9.0	B Raymond
3	(11)	3311	FAIR SEASON	I Balding 8.13	J Mercer
4	(4)	0010	DANISH KING	N Murrells 8.11	L Piggett
5	(12)	010	PRINCE MYSHKIN	N Callaghan 8.9	J Lynch
6	(5)	01322	PRINCE CARL	J Hindley 8.8	W Carson
7	(9)	0100	MAY SONG	A Dickinson 8.6	G Lewis
8	(8)	0040	PIN TUCK	W Marshall 8.4	C Maitland
9	(3)	000411	MRS MCARDY	M W Easterby 8.2 (5 ex)	N Crowther (5)
10	(6)	203010	HAPPY COMBINATION	R Houghton 8.0	E Hide
11	(10)	0301	CALICOURT	R Murphy 8.0 (5 ex)	J Lowe
12	(2)	004	SONEMINENCE (FR)	Denys Smith 7.9	L Charnock (5)
13	(4)	400333	MR MORRIS	P Haslam 7.4	R Sill
14	(15)	00440	NAUGHTY LASS	H Wragg 7.3	LC Parkes
15	(1)	012	BOW-WOW	R Hollinshead 7.0	K Lewis

PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Fair Season, 4-1 Prince Carl, 11-2 Mrs McARDY, 5-1 Danish King, 8-1 Qualuz, 10-1 Sauve Qui Peut, 12-1 Prince Myshkin and Bow-Wow, 14-1 others.

4.30 TOWN MOOR HANDICAP STAKES £2,000

1m 2f (7 runners)

1	(7)	33200-0	BLUSTERY	M Smyly 4.99	I Johnson (3)
2	(6)	444133	COURT LANE (BF)	G Hunter 4.94	W Carson
3	(4)	301143	KAFKA (USA)	Denys Smith 6.92	J Mercer
4	(1)	141110	JIN JANG (FR)	R Boss 5.91	L Piggett
5	(2)	040142	DOMITOR (USA)	M H Easterby 4.89	M Birch
6	(3)	141100	WHIRLOW GREEN (C-D)	J Winter 5.88	M Kettle
7	(5)	000030	FRIENDLY BUILDER	N Callaghan 3.80	J Lynch

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Jin Jang, 3-1 Court Lane, 4-1 Kafka, 11-2 Domitor, 8-1 Blustery, 10-1 Whirlow Green, 14-1 Friendly Builder.

5.00 ALEXANDRA HANDICAP STAKES £2,000

(3-Y-O) 5f (9 runners)

1	(4)	42-2003	SPANISH AIR (D)	N Murrells 9.12	L Piggett
2	(7)	321104	HOT BIRD (D)	M W Easterby 8.8	E Hide
3	(1)	001000	MAYAB (C-D)	M H Easterby 8.7	M Birch
4	(6)	000120	FAIR SARITA (D)	Denys Smith 8.7	W Carson
5	(3)	401431	LAUGHING GODDESS	J Hindley 8.6	B Raymond
6	(9)	000202	SCATTERED SCARLET (D)	W Stephenson 8.5	S Hill (7)
7	(5)	001133	EPSOM IMP (D)	M Tate 8.3	E Eldin
8	(2)	322223	GOLD RUPEE (D)	J Winter 8.2	S Webster (5)
9	(8)	403021	PANGLIMA (D)	A Goodwill 8.0	W Carson

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Spanish Air, 4-1 Laughing Goddess, 5-1 Hot Bird, 13-2 Fair Sarita, 7-1 Panglima, 8-1 Scattered Scarlet, 12-1 Epsom Imp and Gold Rupee, 16-1 Mayab.

ROSES: BEST OF A BUNCH

ROSES FOR THE STAR has been placed against top class and some of the best colts and fillies of her age this season. Although she has failed to win, she is worth another chance when she lines up for today's 'fillies' St Leger, the Park Hill Stakes (3.00) at Doncaster.

In her latest outing at Goodwood, the rangy American-bred, who is a half-sister to Ribocco and Ribero, put in a good round, but failed to beat the recent St Leger favourite Marquis de Sade.

BY A RACING CORRESPONDENT

Earlier, she had run another fine race when third in the Yorkshire Oaks. But her gamest performance of all was in the Epsom Oaks in which she chased home the brilliant Pawneese.

Roses for the Star could manage only third place behind Laughing Girl when giving 5 lbs in the mile-and-a-quarter Lupe Stakes in the spring.

Revenge

But they meet at level weights and a half mile longer distance today, and that should make all the difference and enable Fulke Houghton's filly to take her revenge.

Strongest opposition this time, despite Laughing Girl, could come from stablemate African Dancer, whom Paris-based Tony Murray comes over to partner for Harry Wragg.

This daughter of Nijinsky

finished just in front of Roses in the Yorkshire Oaks and was running on.

So it could be a close thing between the two of them over today's mile and three-quarters.

There is a disappointingly small field once again for the Doncaster Cup (2.30).

This valuable race attracted only three runners last year, and only one more turns out this time.

Sea Anchor looks like the best of them. After putting up a game display for third place in the Ascot Gold Cup, Dick Hern's four-year-old stayer beat Albrighton much more comfortably than the length and a half distance would suggest in the Goodwood Stakes.

Despite giving weight all round, including 16 lbs to the three-year-old Shangamuzo, Sea Anchor should come out on top today.

There are plenty of runners again at Salisbury, and it could

be another field day for champion jockey Pat Eddery.

He can start with the Stockbridge Stakes (2.45) in which he rides Great Memoirs, and then win the next two as well on Chukaroo (3.15) and Baby Blair (3.45).

Debut

Previous course and distance winner Rushmere can give him a fourth in the Whitbury Handicap (4.45). Peter Walwyn's young filly Great Memoirs has been raced only twice but made an excellent debut at the last Salisbury fixture.

She followed that up with another cracking race to come second to Rockery at Kempton.

Baby Blair has won her last two, and Chukaroo has chalked up two victories in her last four outings.

So the scene looks set for Eddery to tighten his grip still further on this year's championship.

SALISBURY

DRAW ADVANTAGE: 5 to 8f high, 10f and over low

2.15 MARLBOROUGH MAIDEN STAKES £800

(2-Y-O) 5f (19 runners)

1	(10)	0320	BALTOIS	S Woodman 9.0	P Cook
2	(4)	42000	DANCING CIRCUS	R Hannon 9.0	F Durr
3	(12)	0	FEARLESS LAD	G Smyth 9.0	J Wilson
4	(5)	00	HENRY STREET	Mrs Dingwall 9.0	G Sexton
5	(19)	0	HORTON BOY	S Cole 9.0	B Rouse
6	(15)	33	JACADO (BF)	J Sutcliffe 9.0	B Rouse
7	(8)	0	PAGAN HOLE	B Swift 9.0	B Rouse
8	(3)	0	PRETSEL	A Pitt 9.0	G Starkey
9	(13)	042	RAVELSTON	I Balding 9.0	J Matthis
10	(11)	303	RIGHT OF LIGHT	P Makin 9.0	G Baxter
11	(1)	0200	ROCKET LANCER	T Corbett 9.0	M L Thomas
12	(18)	0	SAMMY SOUZA	W Payne 9.0	J Reid
13	(17)	000	THE OLD RECTORY	M Salaman 9.0	P Madden
14	(14)	000	YOUNG BLADE	F Walwyn 9.0	D Cullen
15	(2)	0	FRIENDLY GODDESS	J Nelson 8.11	R Fox
16	(7)	0	GREY TRILBY	B Swift 8.11	G Ramshaw
17	(9)	0	GRUNHILDE	P Cundell 8.11	D Howe
18	(16)	00	MILITARY QUEEN	J Spearing 8.11	T Rogers
19	(8)	0	SELENIS	R Houghton 8.11	D McKay

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Ravelston, 9-1 Rocket Lancer, 10-1 Right of Light, 12-1 Pagan Hole, 14-1 Selenis, 20-1 others.

2.45 STOCKBRIDGE STAKES £1,000

(2-Y-O fillies) 6f (12 runners)

1	(1)	21330	GREAT FLIGHT	W Hern 9.1	R P Elliott
2	(8)	3113	METAFIR (C)	W Wightman 9.1	M L Thomas
3	(6)	01200	STADEY PARK	R Hannon 9.1	F Durr
4	(4)	12	GREAT MEMOIRS (C)	P Walwyn 8.11	P Eddery
5	(9)	0	CASERTA	P Walwyn 8.1	D Noble
6	(7)	0	CORRECT APPROACH	P Cole 8.1	D Dineley
7	(5)	00	LACONISTRANO	B Swift 8.1	G Ramshaw
8	(3)	00022	LADY CONSTANCE (BF)	M Salaman 8.1	B Rouse

12	(10)	PAS DE PROBLEME	P Walwyn 8.1	R Fox
13	(12)	PETA'S ECHO	R Akehurst 8.1	P Cook
14	(7)	2 SILVER SHOALS (USA)	I Balding 8.1	J Matthis
17	(11)	0 STIFF SENTENCE	B Swift 8.1	B Jago

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Metar, 4-1 Stradey Park, 9-2 Great Memoirs, 5-1 Great Flight, 7-1 Silver Shoals, 9-1 Lady Constance, 10-1 Caserta, 12-1 Pas de Probleme, 16-1 others.

3.15 FORTHILL HANDICAP £1,300

7f (11 runners)

1	(2)	410220	THE HAPPY HOOKER (D)	P Cundell 5.97	P Cook
2	(1)	113344	WHITE WONDER	P Cole 4.96	D Dineley
3	(8)	024000	BOUNDLESS (C)	G Peter-Hoblyn 7.812	R Fox
4	(4)	040011	THE GOLDSTONE (D)	W Wightman 4.812 (7 ex)	R Baker
5	(10)	301122	CHUKAROO (D)	W Payne 4.88	P Eddery
6	(9)	131412	SOUND JIGG (C-D)	R Hannon 5.84	F Durr
7	(3)	000004	MOUNT STREET (D)	S Matthews 4.81	B Rouse
8	(11)	0-30400	AMBERREN	S James 3.710	G Outfield
9	(5)	000000	LANTONSIDE	P Ashworth 4.77	R Reader
10	(6)	00200-0	MAGIC NOTE	W Williams 4.77	R Street
11	(7)	0-000-00	TRICIA'S TREASURE	R Hannon 4.77	V Woods

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Chukaroo, 100-30 White Wonder, 5-1 The Goldstone, 6-1 The Happy Hooker, 7-1 Sound Jiff, 8-1 Boundless, 10-1 Amberren, 12-1 Mount Street, 16-1 others.

3.45 WINTERBOURNE HANDICAP £1,000

1m (11 runners)

1	(10)	110224	PAGOS BOY (USA) (C-D)	G Harwood 4.910	G Starkey
2	(4)	042423	FIGHTING BRAVE (D)	G Harwood 4.96	A Cressy
3	(1)	303100	VIA CON VENITE	Mrs Lomax 3.96	W Wharton (7)
4	(6)	10322-0	FIRESLIK	G Balding 5.88	P Perkins
5	(9)	1U2400	GIMRI	R Smyth 3.88	I Jenkinson
6	(5)	001011	BABY BLAIR (D)	L Hall 4.88 (5 ex)	P Eddery
7	(3)	300220	TRACK HERO (C) (D)	C Benstead 5.86	B Rouse
8	(1)	0-00000	DEBENTURE (C) (D)	P Taylor 6.81	D Dineley (5)
9	(11)	220433	WHIRLITZER (C) (BF)	A Pitt 4.710	E Johnson
10	(7)	U2-0000	WINGED TYPHOON	B Wise 4.710	D Dineley
11	(8)	400304	WIGGED (USA) (C)	J Old 6.77	M Ballantine (8)

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Fighting Brave, 4-1 Pagos Boy, 5-1 Baby Blair, 6-1 Track Hero, 7-1 Via Con Venite, 8-1 Gimri, 10-1 Whirlitzer and Wiggled, 12-1 Fireseek, 16-1 others.

4.15 NETHERAVON FILLIES STAKES £800

(3-Y-O fillies) 1m 2f (9 runners)

3	(7)	00	CATHERINE STREET	B Swift 8.11	P Lynch (7)
4	(3)	0	DECEPTIVE	I Balding 8.11	J Matthis
5	(2)	000023	HAPPY THOUGHT (FR)	H Wragg 8.11	G Starkey
6	(8)	422	HUM	P Cundell 8.11	P Cook
7	(6)	0-00023	MARY ROAN	P Walwyn 8.11	P Eddery
8	(1)	020-00	MY CANDY	P Cole 8.11	G Baxter
9	(4)	00-4	NEEDCOMBE	J Thorne 8.11	B Rouse
10	(9)	023022	SUNBURST	G Balding 8.11	D Dineley (5)
11	(5)	0-00043	TEMPEST GIRL	H Nicholson 8.11	R Wernham (3)

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Sunburst, 100-30 Hum, 4-1 Deceptive, 5-1 Happy Thought, 7-1 Mary Roan, 9-1 My Candy, 10-1 Tempest Girl, 16-1 others.

4.45 WHITSBURY HANDICAP £1,000

1m 6f (17 runners)

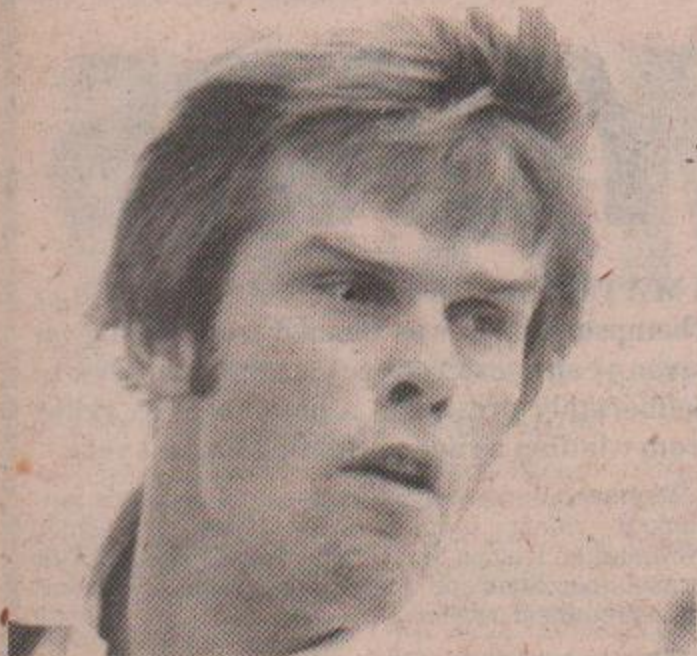
1	(3)	320203-	LINKENHOLT	P Cole 6.94	D Dineley (5)
3	(14)	030104	BUCKIE (C)	R Tunnell 6.93	
5	(2)	01-0401	RUSHMERE (C-D)	P Walwyn 3.811	P Eddery
7	(11)	210324	BREMO (USA)	I Balding 3.810	J Matthis
8	(6)	2-00004	TAIKUN'S MELODY	T Gosling 5.88	
9	(5)	0-00214	HARDIRONDO (D)	S Woodman 3.87	P Cook
11	(9)	040112	SUPER JENNIE (C)	M Salaman 3.85	P Madden
13	(1)	00001	LUKEWARM	M Smyly 3.80	J Tidsley (7)
16	(12)	0-033	MATINALE (BF)	B Hills 3.79	E Johnson
17	(17)	30-0000	HAMADAN	S Cole 7.79	
18	(8)	33-0	GIVEN	E Benson 4.78	
19	(4)	0-00301	DOUBLE BLUFF (D)	M Smyly 3.78 (4 ex)	R Fox
20	(7)	1440-00	ROMAN GOD	C Benstead 4.77	D Cullen
22	(10)	00-0004	FOB	P Calver 5.77	D McKay
23	(15)	0-000-00	BIBURY ASH	T Marshall 7.77	R Marshall
26	(13)	000-	THE MAGI	H Payne 3.77	
28	(16)	0000-0	REALLY AGLOW	R Vibert 3.77	

PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Rushmere, 4-1 Brems, 5-1 Buckies, 13-2 Super Jennies, 7-Martinale, 8-1 Double Bluff, 9-1 Hardirondo, 10-1 Lukewarm, 16-Toters.

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TENNIS

MATCH OF ACES



ROSCOE TANNER

Big names for final Games

DISCUS thrower Mac Wilkins is among seven Olympic champions who have accepted invitations to appear in the Debenham Games at Crystal Palace on Friday week.

The Games will be the last chance this season for Londoners to see the world's top athletes who have been touring Europe since the Olympic Games.

John Walker will be making his third appearance at Crystal Palace since winning his 1,500 metres gold medal in Montreal. The New Zealander hopes to break his own world record for the mile at the meeting, and he will be helped in that by the fierce competition from the most improved British runner this season, Dave Moorcroft.

Moorcroft beat the world 1,500 metres record holder Filbert Bayi in the Emsley Carr mile at the same track ten days ago and will be eager to round off a great

season by adding Walker's scalp to his collection.

The best of the women's events should be the sprints, in which the great 400 metres champion Irena Szeqinska meets West Germany's star Annegret Richter, the 100 metres world record holder and Olympic champion.

The other highlight of the meeting should be the high jump, with the Olympic champion Jacek Wszola, of Poland, meeting world record holder Dwight Stones.

Other Olympic champions appearing at the meeting are Don Quarrie (Jamaica) in the 200 metres and Miklos Nemeth (Hungary) in javelin.



MACWILKINS

ILIE NASTASE put aside his 'bad boy' image to produce some of the finest tennis of the US Open Championships in defeating big-hitting American Roscoe Tanner, 7-5, 6-7, 1-6, 7-6, 6-4 early yesterday.

The Nastase-Tanner clash climaxed an exciting day that saw defending champion Manuel Orantes of Spain and second-seeded Bjorn Borg of Sweden fight back from two sets down to reach the quarter-finals of the \$416,600 championship at Forest Hills.

The programme, which included the match in which Sue Barker was knocked out of the women's competition by Chris Evert, attracted a sell-out crowd of 14,418 — believed to be a world record for night matches.

The marathon duel between Nastase and Tanner lasted for three hours and 12 minutes and went on until after 1 a.m.

The Rumanian won the first set on the first service break of a match that saw both men hitting tremendous serves.

Nastase smashed 13 aces in the match while the 11th seeded Tanner hit 12.

Both players were in top form and the second set went to a tie-breaker, with Tanner taking the last four points to level the match. Everything the American tried came off, and Nastase appeared demoralised as he listlessly dropped the next set 6-1.

But he matched Tanner stroke for stroke in the fourth set before winning in a tie-breaker after both players held serve.

Crucial

The deciding set also went with service until the crucial ninth game in which Tanner finally cracked, making four unforced errors.

There was a long delay when the umpire sought a ruling from the tournament referee over the break point, which a line judge called out but which both players agreed hit the line.

The decision went Nastase's way, and he served out for the match.

Defending champion Manuel Orantes and second seed Bjorn Borg both fought back from two-set deficits to reach the quarter-finals.

In a match reminiscent of his epic semi-final with Guillermo Vilas last year, sixth-ranked Orantes wore down 12th seed Stan Smith 3-6, 1-6, 6-2, 7-6, 6-1 while Wimbledon champion Borg outlasted Brian Gottfried (15) 6-7, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

Borg and Orantes will now meet in the quarter final, in what promises to be another classic match. On the evidence of his latest form Nastase should have no trouble reaching the

Nasty and the Emperor in three hour battle

semi-final, but the marathon against Tanner must have taken a lot out of him, while his opponent in the next round, Dick Stockton, had no trouble reaching the quarter final.

He beat Velasco, also unseeded, in straight sets.

Jimmy Connors also had little trouble in the quarter final.



ILIE NASTASE

Sue becomes Chris's 98th victim

SUE BARKER became Chris Evert's 98th consecutive victim on slow courts when she crashed out of the US Open Championships 1-6, 0-6 in just 42 minutes at Forest Hills.

It was not so much defeat as execution for the 20-year-old British number two from Paignton, Devon, and, with tears in her eyes after the match she said: 'I was just amazed — there was nothing I could do.'

Barker, had survived longer than Virginia Wade or any of the other British players in the championships.

She started the match well despite being obviously tense about the task she was faced with in trying to end Evert's amazing three-year winning streak.

She won the first game on her opponent's serve, and there was the glimmer of a possible upset.



CHRIS EVERT

But the experienced Evert played the next game as though her life depended on it, and having won it went on to take the next 11 as well. Barker, becoming more and more despairing, won only 24 points in the whole match.

She never got into the second set at all. She won only nine points and buried her head in her towel during

change-overs as though the last place she wanted to be was at Forest Hills in front of over 14,000 spectators.

She double-faulted in all but one of her six service games in the match, which did not help in trying to avoid her pre-match comment 'she is expected to hammer me 6-1, 6-1' from becoming a reality.

Having composed herself after the devastating match, Barker said that she never expected the ball to come at her as fast as it did, and she never had time to play her shots.

Evert paid tribute to her opponent by saying she was afraid of the British girl in the first game, and having lost it knew that she had to win the next so that Barker could not take a grip on the match.

'The match was a lot closer than the score indicated,' she added.

J.O. TOBIN PROVES HIMSELF

J O TOBIN proved himself a tremendous prospect for next year's colts' classics when storming home for an easy victory over Durtal in the Laurent Perrier Champagne Stakes at Doncaster yesterday.

Durtal led just inside the final furlong, followed by Ampulla and J O Tobin on whom Lester Piggott was sitting motionless. As the other two came under strong pressure J O Tobin

cruised through and went clear in a matter of strides.

J O Tobin (4-9) followed in the footsteps of Grundy (1974) and Wollow (1975) who both won the race.

They went on to gain classic honours, and J O Tobin could well end up as the hottest winter favourite for the 2000 guineas for years.

Asked whether J O Tobin would win next year's 2,000

guineas, Lester Piggott replied 'easily'.

Winning owner George Pope junior said: 'I have not yet decided whether J O Tobin will race in England or America next year. One can only plan from race to race and I don't expect to make a final decision about the horse's future until sometime in October.'

Hills and Ladbrokes already offer J O Tobin at 4-1 for next year's 2,000 Guineas.

Players search

WITH the prospect of having to pay a £200 fine to the Rugby League if they cannot play their game at Halifax on Sunday, Blackpool Borough are desperately attempting to find new players for their injury-hit side.

Borough told Halifax they were postponing the game, but after being warned by the League of the possible consequences they are now attempting to fulfil the fixture.

Eight of the club's 15 professionals are injured

HAMMERS SIGN A STRIKER

RAY HANKIN, Burnley's 20-year-old striker, looked set to join West Ham in a £200,000 deal last night. Hankin had attracted bids from Arsenal and Liverpool during the summer, but he had talks with West Ham manager John Lyall yesterday, and was expected to sign last night.

The deal would mean that Hankin, who has won three England under-23 caps, will go straight into the London derby match against Arsenal on Saturday.

Lyall's moves are thought to have disappointed Sunderland manager Bob Stokoe. Although Stokoe denied any interest in Hankin, it has been widely reported in the north that he had offered Mel Holden and £100,000 in exchange for the young striker's signature.

Lyall has needed a striker urgently since the start of the season. Keith Robson and Billy Jennings have both been troubled by injury, and Lyall has been forced to play central defender Tommy Taylor in attack.

As a result of these problems, West Ham are lingering at the bottom of the First Division, and like Tottenham and Arsenal, could not afford to wait until injuries have healed for a change in their results.

West Ham have scored only two goals in four league games this season, and Hankin's qualities are just what they need to put a stop to the goal drought.

He is a brave striker, with a strong build (6 ft 1 in, 14 stones) and exceptional heading ability. He scored 13 goals for Burnley last season when the club were relegated to the Second Division.

Although Hankins was persuaded to sign an agreement to stay at Turf Moor for a year, on the understanding that if Burnley failed to win promotion at the first attempt, he would be released.

BATTING ENTHUSIAST



Jennings not for Saints

TOTTENHAM yesterday turned down an offer from Southampton manager Laurie McMenemy for international goalkeeper Pat Jennings.

Tottenham manager Keith Burkinshaw said there was no chance that he would let Jennings go, even though Southampton were 'a little bit desperate'.

But McMenemy's problems were eased later when Colin Boulton joined the club on a month's loan from Derby. Boulton hopes to play for Southampton in Saturday's Second Division clash with Burnley.

McMenemy said: 'Colin

should tide us over until Ian Turner shakes off a knee injury.'

Turner was hurt in the first match of the season, leaving Southampton with only one recognised professional goalkeeper.

Jennings has also been out with an injury this season, and it is the brilliant form that his deputy Barry Daines has shown in goal that prompted suggestions that Burkinshaw might be prepared to let Jennings go.

THE COUNTY championship may have been settled, but it doesn't seem to have blunted Surrey's Younis Ahmed's enthusiasm for batting (see above). He hammered 161 for Surrey yesterday, helping them to the formidable total of 379 for four, their highest total of the season.

Younis hit 18 fours in his century, which was his first of the summer and inspired fellow opener Geoff Howarth to 2. The pair put on 144 in 38 overs. Then Graham Roope continued the good work with an unbeaten 89.

Nottinghamshire are up against it. As the light faded they lost four wickets for just 56 runs, so resume this morning 323 behind.

Amateur made horse lose race RIDER BANNED FOR SEVEN YEARS

AMATEUR RIDER Christopher Thompson-Jones was banned from racing for seven years yesterday after admitting that he deliberately prevented a horse he was riding from winning a race at Huntingdon last year.

Thompson-Jones comes from one of Britain's most famous riding families. His father is leading Newmarket trainer Harry Thompson-Jones, and his grandfather Stanhope Joel has been one of Britain's most prominent owners.

BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT

Yesterday's Jockey Club inquiry centred on last year's £523 Wyton Handicap, a four-horse race in which Thompson-Jones was riding the 5-4 favourite Even Sail.

On the day of the race, bookmakers' suspicions were aroused by a flood of forecast wagers which depended on Even Sail being out of the first two.

The race was won by Avondhu, the 11-8 second favourite, the runner-up was Pava's Boy, 3-1 third favourite.

Also in the race was a 33-1 non-hoper Beau By, who failed to complete the course.

Even Sail was pulled up before the first fence in the race. At the time he told Huntingdon stewards that the buckle on the saddle became unfastened and the saddle slipped.

But later he changed his story and admitted that he had deliberately prevented the favourite from winning the race.

The Jockey Club found that he was in breach of the rules in racing in that he had deliberately misled stewards at the Huntingdon inquiry; he had committed a corrupt practice in relation to racing in this country; he was guilty of improper conduct on land licensed by stewards of the Jockey Club; and he had committed an act likely to cause serious damage to the interests of horseracing in Great Britain.

At the time of the incident Thompson-Jones was just making a name for himself as an amateur jockey. He had ridden more than ten winners.

He was absent from yesterday's inquiry, but was represented by his solicitor.

Dividend

A straight forecast on the Tote naming the first two in the correct order, paid a dividend of 6-1.

Several forecast bets were placed with small bookmakers in the north and thousands of pounds are believed to have been paid out.

But the larger bookmaking firms refused to settle the bigger sums until an investigation into the race had been carried out.

CRICKET SCORES

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

EDGBASTON: Warwickshire 409 (K D Smith 124, J A Jameson 103, G W Humphreys 90; A W Allin four for 109); **Glamorgan** 66 for two.

CANTERBURY: Kent 432 for six (A P E Knott 144, R A Woolmer 114, C J Tavare 88, M H Denness 64 not out); **Sussex** 49 for one.

CHESTERFIELD: Derbyshire 239 for nine (F W Swarbrook 80); **Hampshire** 32 for two.

WORCESTER: Worcestershire 298 for nine (J D Inchmore 75); **Gloucestershire** 36 for one.

TAUNTON: Somerset 408 for seven (B C Rose 177, T T Botham 88, D B Close 69 not out); **Leicestershire** 78 for one.

OLD TRAFFORD: Essex 317 (G A Gooch 111, K W R Fletcher 65; R M Ratcliffe six for 107); **Lancashire** 26 for two.

SCARBOROUGH: Northamptonshire 323 (G Cook 117, W Larkins 54; P Carrick four for 78); **Yorkshire** 53 for two.

THE OVAL: Surrey 379 for four (Younis Ahmed 161, G P Howarth 92, G R J Roope 89 not out); **Nottinghamshire** 56 for four.

Hector back

Derby County striker, Kevin Hector, who is recovering from a flaked bone in his ankle, is expected to be fit to face the League champions, Liverpool, at the Baseball Ground on Saturday.

Hector received the injury in the opening game of the season at Newcastle and has not played since.

Cooper stays

IPSWICH goalkeeper Paul Cooper, left out of the side which lost Tuesday's League Cup replay at Brighton, yesterday rejected suggestions that he will seek a transfer.

Cooper, dropped after Saturday's 5-2 defeat at Aston Villa, said he is unhappy with the situation, but added: 'I think I have been made the scapegoat for the Villa defeat but there is no question of asking for a move.'

RACING RESULTS

DONCASTER

2.00 (1m): **IVORY GIRL**, L Piggott (9-2) 1. Pass the Port (7-1) 2. The Hand (11-2) 3. High Steward (33-1) 4. 9 ran. sh hd. 1 (M Cecil) T: 40p. 15p. 10p. DF: 20p.

2.30 (2m): **EMPEROR REGENT**, W Carson (11-10 fav) 1. Cumbernauld (8-1) 2. High Drama (5-1) 3. Migelito (9-2) 4. 6 ran. 2½. 1 (J Hindley) T: 20p. 15p. 22p. F: £1.30.

4.00 (7f): **J O TOBIN**, L Piggott (9-4 on fav) 1. Dural (7-2) 2. Ampella (9-1) 3. Black Minstrel (33-1) 4. 6 ran. 4. 7 (N Murlless) T: 12p. 11p. 13p. DF: 17p. NR: Cramond.

2.30 (1m): **SILVER STEEL**, W Carson (9-4 fav) 1. Palustra (11-2) 2. Gemina (15-1) 3. Darley Dale (20-1) 4. 8 ran. 1½. 1 (C Brittain) T: 25p. 13p. 20p. 30p. DF: 66p. NR: Moonblink.

4.00 (7f): **BONA-MIA**, P Cook (7-2) 1. Gradyva (7-2) 2. Seamark (20-1) 3. Freight Forwarder (7-1) 4. 9 ran. 2. 10 (T Gosling) T: 40p. 15p. 17p. 62p.

4.30 (3f): **ATHLETE'S FOOT**, W Carson (4-1) 1. Minstrel (30-1) 2. Thrifty Trio (9-2) 3. Pelly Peachum (6-4 fav) 4. 9 ran. 2½. 1 (P J Prendergast) T: 40p. 22p. 68p. 2p. DF: £4.91.

5.00 (1m): **WELSH FLAME**, G Lewis (4-1) 1. Island Degree (7-1) 2. Gale Bridge (6-4 fav) 3. London Spin (40-1) 4. 6 ran. 2½. 3 (H Hobbs) T: 35p. 17p. 44p. F: £2.46.

TOTE DOUBLE: £3.20
TOTE TREBLE: £12.10
JACKPOT: £290.35

SALISBURY

2.15 (1m): **RICKADOO**, K Nickson (9-2) 1. Ardent Portion (2-1 fav) 2. Tour de Force (12-1) 3. Woodlitt on (20-1) 4. 11 ran. nk. 2½. 1 (P Walwyn) T: 40p. 19p. 19p. 22p. NR: Bursling.

2.45 (1m): **STRIKER**, R Wernham (15-8 fav) 1. Ball Breeze (8-1) 2. Nuglog (6-1) 3. Golden Ensign (12-1) 4. 12 ran. 10. 1 (H Blagrave) T: 31p. 16p. 40p. 25p.

3.15 (1m): **COCKADE**, J Mercer (100-30 fav) 1. Musical Prince (20-1) 2. Nellie Clark (16-1) 3. Guffaw (4-1) 4. 14 ran. ½. 2 (W Hearn) T: 39p. 22p. 0.02. 71p.

4.45 (6f): **RIBOSA**, P Waldron (12-1) 1. Teddington Park (100-30 fav) 2. Our Travelling Man (4-1) 3. Pasaguarda (11-3) 4. 13 ran. 1½. 1 (R Smyth) T: 76p. 25p. 23p. 29p.

4.15 (7f): **TOPLING**, M L Thomas (11-4) 1. Wedding Band (7-4 fav) 2. Bushe (20-1) 3. Eska (33-1) 4. 15 ran. 1½. 2 (R Jarvis) T: 8p. 16p. 12p. 21p.

More (10-1) 2. Kiyoswance (3-1 fav) 3. Offa's Mead (7-1) 4. 12 ran. 2. sh hd. (M Masson) T: £2.11. 22p. 26p. 23p.

5.15 (7f): **EUALALIE**, P Eddery (11-8 fav) 1. Best Offer (4-1) 2. Yinka (33-1) 3. High Calibre (10-1) 4. 15 ran. hd. 2 (P Walwyn) T: 35p. 17p. 44p. F: £2.46.

TOTE DOUBLE: £7.90
TOTE TREBLE: £11.10

HAMILTON

2.15 (1m): **BOMBE**, J Seagrave (9-1) 1. Ochil Mills Star (8-1) 2. Soudno (6-1 on fav) 3. Chartermede (6-1) 4. 6 ran. 2. ½. (M W Easterby) T: 22p. 22p. 12p. F: £4.23.

2.45 (1m): **LITTLE GADGE**, G Oldroyd (4-1) 1. Grass Currency (6-1) 2. Jay Tee (5-1) 3. Tempest (8-1) 4. 10 ran. ¾. 1 (W C Walls) T: 81p. 13p. 12p. 16p. NR: Green Lady.

3.15 (1m): **MAKE A SIGNAL**, C Eccleston (4-1) 1. Courting Day (2-1 fav) 2. My Wellie (4-1) 3. Hunting Tower (10-1) 4. Seven Barf (2-1) 3 (S Hawli) T: 19p. 19p. 14p. F: £3.20.

4.45 (3f): **MY CHOPIN**, S Webster (11-10 fav) 1. Aristotle (7-2) 2. Upavon (8-1) 3. Track Anna (5-1) 4. 6 ran. 1½. 2 (T Fairhurst) T: 22p. 10. 12p. F: 47p.

4.15 (6f): **YOOHOO**, S Webster (2-1) 1. Lu ea (6-4 fav) 2. Keira (3-1) 3. Sweet Spot (11-1) 4. 5 ran. 6. 5 (D H Williams) T: 29p. F: 3p.

4.45 (1m): **RIBBLE ROUSER**, S Charlton (5-4) 1. Willie Ormond (5-4 on fav) 2. East Riding (7-1) 3. 3 ran. (W C Walls) T: 4p. F: 34p. NR: Matsui.

TOTE DOUBLE: £3.20
TOTE TREBLE: £8.65

PLUMPTON

2.00 (2-1m): **MOISON**, C Bowen (100-30 on fav) 1. Tittle (20-1) 2. Oriental Spice (25-1) 3. 4 ran. 1 (B Wise) T: 17p. F: 47.

2.30 (2m): **THE GEEZER**, R Cockburn (25-1) 1. Ronson Avenue (6-1 on fav) 2. Muldersleigh (11-2) 3. 3 ran. (Mrs Cockburn) T: £1.08. F: £1.14.

3.00 (2m): **MARKS BOY**, P Steel (15-8 on fav) 1. No Camping (4-1) 2. Topping (11-2) 3. 5 ran. (A Jones) T: 14p. F: 22p.

3.30 (2m): **CAPTAIN GEORGE**, R Champion (evens) 1. Utah (6-5 on fav) 2. 2 ran. (J Gifford) T: 14p.

4.00 (2m): **VIVACISSIMO**, P Kellaway (5-2) 1. Tumbling Dice (12-1) 2. Du Tonnerre (11-8 fav) 3. 7 ran. (M Francis) T: 34p. 15p. 24p. DF: £1.32.

4.30 (2m): **GOLDANIA**, R Champion (7-2 on fav) 1. Gulliver Lad (6-1) 2. Royal Darwin (7-1) 3. 3 ran. (P Taylor) T: 17p. F: 19p.

TOTE DOUBLE: £3.90
TOTE TREBLE: £4.95