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'Syrians want to liquidate us' — P.L.O.

BY JACK GALE
Foreign Editor

THE break-down of the four-party talks on the future of Lebanon brings the threat of a Syrian onslaught to the front once again.

It now seems virtually certain that the Lebanese right wing will block the accession to office of President-elect Elias Sarkis on Thursday.

They want to instal National Liberal leader Camille Chamoun — unless Sarkis agrees to go along 100 per cent with right-wing-Syrian plans to slaughter the Palestinian and Lebanese left.

Meeting

Sunday's meeting between Sarkis, Syrian Deputy Defence Minister Naji Jamil, Palestine Liberation Organisation leader Yassir Arafat, and Arab League envoy Dr Hassan Sabri Al-Kholi, could not even agree on a temporary truce.

Significantly, Sarkis lined up with the Syrians to demand an unconditional PLO withdrawal from the mountain areas east of Beirut.

The Syrians, the rightists, and now Sarkis, are insisting that the Palestinians get out of the mountains before anything at all can be discussed.

The Palestinians, for their part, refuse to withdraw from the mountains, except as part of an overall settlement which guarantees their rights and includes a Syrian withdrawal from nearby Sofar and elsewhere.

PNL Fighters bombard the Zaatar camp

Anything else, they say, would be suicidal. A Palestinian source said yesterday:

'The Syrians want everything from us. Essentially, they want our liquidation, for us to shut up shop. But at the moment, they and the rightists think it can be done by blackmail.'

Syria must now be on the verge of an all-out onslaught — anything else would amount to capitulation.

But this is not as straightforward as it seems.

The Assad regime has run into strong opposition at home because of its attacks on the Palestinians and retains power only by dictatorial means.

Moreover, sections of the Syrian army are not happy about the job they are being called upon to do.

And — despite the overwhelming superiority of the Syrians in equipment and numbers — it is not an easy task to defeat the PLO-left-wing alliance in the mountain areas.

If it were, it would have been done before now.

The PLO-left positions in Tripoli, Beirut and Sidon are not easy prey, either, as the Syrians found to their cost in early June.

Saudi, Tunisian and Kuwaiti pressure may be put on Assad to try to forestall an offensive.

It was visits from the foreign ministers of these states that brought Syria to the Shtoura talks.

Links

But Palestinian sources do not place much trust in these conservative regimes, especially as they are also trying to get the PLO to break its links with the Lebanese left — which the PLO refuses to do.

One Palestinian spokesman described the role of these Arab states as saying to Damascus: 'We would like you to slit the Palestinians' throats, but we're afraid you may spatter yourselves and us, with blood.'

In other words, they fear that the political consequences of a Syrian offensive could be to bring down the regime in Damascus — and theirs as well.

● Fatah leader says 'We won't desert Lebanese left' — see p. 9.

POUND CRASHES TO NEW LOW

BY ROYSTON BULL

THE POUND crashed again yesterday to a record devaluation of 42.4 per cent against other currencies since 1971. It lost two cents against the US dollar, closing at just over $1.715.

Sterling was being dumped on every currency market and no-one was buying. One dealer said:

'It is all gloom and despondency. On top of the figures showing inflation has risen and the money supply grown faster than target, we have this threat to the pay policy. There seems no good news in sight.'

The Labour government's lie-machine pretending the seamen have not broken the social contract (see story page 2) was not believed.

Gap

The markets think other workers will go through the gap made by the seamen.

Another dealer commented: 'Unless something is done, either to support the pound or to curb imports, we could be in a vicious circle with the fall in the pound pushing up the inflation rate and then the next calculation of the inflation rate pushing the pound lower again, and so on.'

As well as difficulties with chronic price inflation, trade deficits, inflated money supply, and a falling currency, the British capitalist state is also failing to finance its own activities.

Another £600m government debt was floated on the Stock Exchange yesterday at a record yield of more than 15 per cent.

At any lower interest rate, the government can find no takers for its stock.

The new 1994 Treasury Stock, bearing a 14.5 per cent interest rate and sold at a discount, will underline fears that industrial recovery is impossible.

Four sided 'peace' talks break down

Car delivery talks today

COVENTRY — The government arbitration service yesterday stepped into the car delivery men's dispute over 17 sackings.

The move came after talks between shop stewards and the US-owned Silcock and Colling firm ended without agreement.

Labour's Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service has now arranged new talks to take place in Birmingham today.

In a fight against redundancies the stewards are threatening to call out all 800 drivers employed by the firm, halting the movement of thousands of new cars from factories to showrooms.

Eight Silcock and Colling drivers are on strike.

Teachers plan defence

TEACHERS from William Tyndale school who face a disciplinary inquiry on September 29 which could end their teaching careers held a meeting in London's Conway Hall last night to plan their defence campaign.

Speakers on the platform included Michael Duane, former head of Risinghill comprehensive school, which was closed in 1965 because the authorities objected to his teaching methods.

Also on the platform was NUT executive member Dick North.

The teachers received a message of support from the Greater London Council Labour Party councillor Ken Livingstone.

WAGES HIT 4½ pc PEG

WAGE INCREASES are being steadily forced down to the 4½-per-cent target limit set by the TUC-Labour bureaucracy for the coming 12 months.

The official figures for new wage rates showed no rise at all in August, the first month of the new £2.50 to £4 pay policy.

The latest average earnings figures are for July. They show a 2-per-cent rise in the month but reveal that over the last 12 months, earnings have risen only 13.8 per cent even on official inflated claimes.

This figure leaves out of account the 1.5 million who are unemployed. If their income was considered, average 'earnings' would be revealed as even lower.

As it is, the 13.8 per cent once again shows that even the incomes of workers who have jobs have fallen well behind the rate of price increases.

Last month, even the official wholesale price index climbed to 14.5 per cent for the latest 12-month period.

Leaks

The government anxiously put out official leaks yesterday to try to reduce the effect of the seamen's breakthrough on pay.

'The threat that the seamen are about to lead a cavalry charge through the government's pay policy was being dismissed in Whitehall today', the Press Association innocently reported.

Labour and union chiefs hold back pay rises

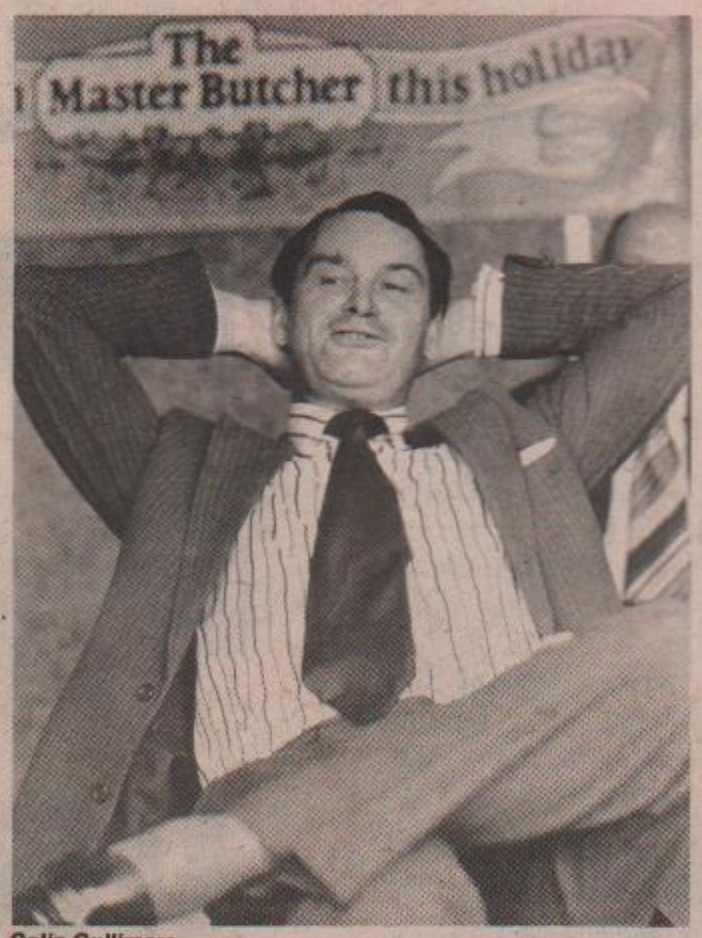
The official leak went on to claim that 'all items being discussed as part of the pay package for the seamen were allowed under the policy'.

This is a total lie.

No exceptions whatever are allowed to the 4.5 per cent.

But the seamen have clearly been told that they can negotiate higher travelling allowances, improved pension schemes, better sick pay and other fringe benefits in addition to their 4.5 per cent.

Other workers are bound to demand similar improvements.



Colin Cullimore

... but won't be cutting prices

MEAT BOSS Colin Cullimore, head of the Dewhurst chain, meeting the Press at Smithfield meat market yesterday confidently contradicted Common Market forecasts that meat prices would rise steeply before Christmas.

'There will be no drop in prices this autumn; as the weather gets colder beef will firm up slightly, but I doubt if the increase will be more than 6 or 7 per cent — certainly less than 10 per cent,' he said.

This would mean a jump of 3p on the price of side beef, with topside at about £1.20 and rump and sirloin averaging between £1.80 and £1.60.

Whatever the price, Dewhurst and Cullimore will be safe. They dominate street sales with their 1,450 shops and 52 freezer food centres.

The retail empire is part of the Union International Company, which owns herds of cattle in Australia, fleets of refrigerator ships, cold stores and Dewhursts.

Profits last year were £4.7m, most of which went to the Vestey family, who control Union International through private holdings.

SOUND ALARM FOR FUND

WE NEED another £3,326.62 and we only have ten more days to raise it. Please, dear readers, we need a huge fight today, otherwise we will not be able to complete our £4,000 target in time. Don't let it go another day longer!

This is not the time to be pushed back. Quite the opposite. All over the world, whether in South Africa or in the Lebanon or here in Britain, we face revolutionary developments throughout the working class, as a result of this crisis.

It is vital therefore, that our paper continues to speak out every day on behalf of the working class. We must not let our fund go any more. Let's instead have a huge effort to catch up. Raise everything you possibly can. Immediately post all donations to:

The News Line
September Appeal Fund
21b Old Town,
Clapham, SW4 OJT.

Long way to £50,000

THE TOTAL in over the weekend was disappointing and we have a long way to go if we must raise the first half of our £50,000 Development Fund by the end of this month.

Continuing slump, rising unemployemnt and soaring prices are forecast by the International Monetary Fund while the Labour government hands out millions to Slater Walker.

The Development Fund is vital for the Workers Revolutionary Party's preparations in this crisis. As workers everywhere fight back, revolutionary leadership is the key question.

We need the £50,000 Fund urgently. Our Party's expansion plans need resources and we are confident you will raise the money. So go into action immediately. Take collections in your factories to bring in finance.

In the last few days we have received:

Hemel £1; Croydon £3; Herne Hill £4; Kilburn £8; Speke £2; Warrington £16.50; Lewisham £25.

TOTAL since Saturday: £59.50

TOTAL to date: £4.154.33

Post all donations to:

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What we think

Open the books of the bank

CRASHED financial tycoon Jim Slater is laughing all the way to the bank. The Bank of England, that is! When his interlocking group of finance houses began to crumble, Slater got a helping hand from the Labour government and the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street.

They reached into the top of her stocking and gave Slater £70m in taxpayers' money. It was done in secret without a word from the government or the 'silent Governor' of the Bank of England. Sir Sidney Greene, now Lord Greene of Harrow, former general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, sits on the bank's court of governors. He said nothing either.

The deafening silence over the hand-out to Slater has been broken this week by a rowdy chorus from the bankers. They have found their voice all of a sudden to denounce the Labour Party's timid plan for nationalisation of the banks.

We know the reason why. The Slater affair is only the tip of the iceberg. There may be more like it.

The City is saying 'Hands off the banks'. If there is anything wrong, it will be handled by Scotland Yard's fraud squad who are paying their first official visit to the 'Old Lady' since she was founded in 1640.

It is not only a question of calling in the police. The trade unions must be called in too.

They have the biggest stake. After all, it is the country's 11 million trade unionists who are being called upon to make 'sacrifices' while behind their back the Slaters of this world are being bailed out.

If a firm goes bust, the directors go to the Bahamas while the workers go on the dole. While the seamen are forced to put up with the fag ends of 'fringe benefits', the City sharks are clutching fat cigars.

It is time for a proper, full-scale audit of the Bank of England by the trade union movement. The unions must demand to see the books. If the bankers are so secretive about the Slater Walker connections, just think what the links with the overseas bankers must be!

The closed circle of bankers and Labour ministers is where the conspiracies are hatched against the living standards of the working class: wage cuts, higher unemployment, public spending cuts and soaring increases in prices.

Trade unionists in all industries and professions! You are in the thick of the fight. You want to know how you can stop the parasites in the banks from exploiting you.

Demand a trade union inquiry into the Bank of England.

Open the books of the banks.

Demand the nationalisation of the Big Four banks, insurance houses and financial trusts without compensation under workers' control.

Sweet meal ticket

UNITED BISCUITS took more than the biscuit yesterday. The food giant, which markets McVities biscuits, cakes and KP nuts, announced a record £15m pre-tax profits for the first six months this year.

The bake 'n' take monopoly disclosed that the trading tally for the 28 weeks to July 17 was up almost 100 per cent. In its previous 12 months' trading, United Biscuits made profits of just under £22m, which gives a new meaning to the old saying 'having your cake and eating it'.

While the cost of living soars, and every working-class housewife has to try to make ends meet on the family budget, these food giants put in for price rise after price rise and rake it in. The Labour government removed the subsidy on food and takes it out on workers' pay packets, housewives' shopping baskets and children's school meals.

Yesterday's biscuit profit bonanza makes the case unanswerable for the nationalisation of the food monopolies. Why should workers and their families be forced to scrimp and save while the food barons ride the gravy train?

We say take the profit out of food. Take over the food giants without a penny compensation. End the profiteering in the basic necessities of life.

Pyramid of paper

IN yesterday's News Line editorial, 'A pyramid of paper', on the Slater Walker scandal, certain paragraphs were inadvertently deleted. It should have read:

The bankers are never short of words when they are telling the working class to make 'sacrifices' and to 'tighten their belts'.

They joined in a furious propaganda campaign with the Labour government and the TUC leaders over the 'social contract' to cut wages to the bone and double the number out of work. As a result living standards have never fallen so steeply.

Jones, Scanlon and Murray, always the first to lecture the working class about 'moderation', remain absolutely silent about the immoderate activities of Slater and the Lonrho directors.

We demand that they break their silence on the Slater Walker scandal and institute an inquiry into it. Such an inquiry must embrace the affairs of the Bank of England, recently revealed to be involved in foreign exchange control fiddles.

The trade union movement has the personnel and the know-how to audit the books of the Bank of England and put an end to the secrecy surrounding its activities. How many other Slater Walkers are there? What was the exchange of correspondence between the Labour Cabinet and the 'silent governor' of the Bank of England to bail out Slater with £70m of public funds?

The nationalisation of the banks, insurance houses and other big financial trusts without compensation under workers' control is the one way to answer the City parasites.

FOOD POISON REPORT

A SPECIAL security hospital has been hit by food poisoning, the Scottish Office said yesterday.

The outbreak of Salmonella, described as 'mild', has infected 80 patients and several staff at Carstairs State Hospital, Lanarkshire.

Community medical staff are investigating the cause and, in the meantime, visiting has been suspended.

Patients are admitted to Carstairs on account of dangerous, violent or criminal tendencies.

Reg Prentice

Prentice plans to stir up conference

BY ROYSTON BULL

REG PRENTICE, the Labour cabinet minister sacked by his local constituency party, threatens to stir things up at next week's party conference to try to save his job as MP.

Prentice has no right of appeal to the conference as such.

The party executive (NEC) turned down his appeal to reverse the Newham (North East) decision.

But the Minister for Overseas Development hopes to stir up a debate when the NEC report is considered, probably in private session.

'I want to challenge them in the conference and point out the dangers of the drift towards left-wing domination of local parties,' he said yesterday.

'The essence of the NEC rejection of my appeal was that they simply looked at the rule book, but not at the political issues themselves,' he went on.

Appeal

Prentice, on the far right of the Labour Party, continued:

'I shall remind them too that on the same day that they rejected my appeal, the NEC refused to consider the important report presented to them by Mr Reg Underhill, the party's national agent, on Trotskyist infiltration of the Labour Party.'

The right wing of the Labour Party has long been prepared to split the movement rather than accept democratic decisions which take the party to the left.

Prentice is proposing a party-splitting witch-hunt to save his own job as Newham's MP.

Ford stewards in full retreat

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

LEADING shop stewards retreated from going through with a strike threat at the Ford's body plant in Dagenham yesterday.

Protests came from the floor of a mass meeting of production workers when transport union senior steward Dan Connors called for a resumption of work.

Connors, a Communist Party member, succeeded in getting a return to work — but only after a split vote.

The first vote on a show of hands was evenly divided. A second vote was called, and this got the majority Connors asked for.

A move is now being made to lobby talks between union negotiators and Ford's management in London on Friday, to press for improved lay-off provisions.

Meeting

This demand is also a climb-down by the union leadership at the body plant.

A mass meeting voted overwhelmingly last Friday to stop work until the company guaranteed the 1,750 production workers a full 40-hour week.

The strike action was then moved by the leading stewards, Connors the Stalinist in particular. Yesterday's mass meeting gathered to ratify last Friday's decision.

But there are suspicions that T&GWU full-time officials had persuaded the stewards over the weekend to abandon the strike.

Retreat

One of the many workers who protested at the retreat said: 'I have just started working at Ford's. I have a family and I have to have a full week's wages every week. We must fight the repeated lay-offs.'

Body plant workers have been sent home early on numerous days in the past couple of months.

Ford's are trying to force through cuts in manning levels for production of the new Fiesta model. Whenever a section of workers resist the manning changes, management retaliates with lay-offs.

Quality control inspectors, who are T&GWU members, were still on strike at the body plant yesterday over lay-offs.

Friction was caused by the fact that after the resumption of work took place, foremen-inspectors were doing the job of the quality control men.

Ford workers outside the Dagenham plant

I won't be bullied

THE NEW Transport Minister Mr William Rodgers warned yesterday that he would not be bullied by pressure groups.

Rodgers, MP for Stockton-on-Tees, would not discuss policy matters — 'I've only had the job a week,' he said.

He gave clear warning to 'pressure groups'. 'I shall listen and learn, but I shall not be bullied.'

He admitted he would find it difficult to push for more cash for transport when every department faced massive cuts.

Sacked by Christmas

ABERDEEN — Half the workers at a Scottish envelope factory will be laid off by Christmas, it was announced yesterday.

Wiggins Teape are to lay off 200 workers at their factory at Dyce, near here.

Management blamed a fall off in demand for envelopes for the redundancies.

The factory was only opened in 1970, but a management spokesman claimed that it had never made an adequate return.

The Aberdeen Area, according to the Scottish Press, is experiencing a 'boom' because of oil-related activities.

One popular Sunday paper recently made the ludicrous claim that the unemployment rate in the area was only 1 per cent.

In reality it is over 4 per cent, and, although this is relatively low, basic industries like building, papermaking, fishing and shipbuilding are being rapidly drawn into the slump.

SILLARS' PARTY OPPOSES TAKE-OVER

THE LEADERSHIP of the Scottish Labour Party have come out against socialist nationalisation of industry and commerce.

Party leader James Sillars, a former Labour Party MP, is preparing to fight a resolution on nationalisation at the SLP's first annual conference next month.

Resolution

The resolution, which calls for nationalisation of large-scale private industry, wholesale distribution, banking, building, land and large estates, comes from the Party's Kelvin branch in Glasgow.

Sillars said yesterday that this was a 'direct challenge' to those who had defined the Party policy over the last eight months.

The Scottish Labour Party has adopted nationalist policies and hopes to take votes off Labour.

Sillars quickly saw the value of voicing 'left-wing' criticisms of the Labour government. His attitude to the conference resolution shows that this stand amounted to little more than words and in practice he is in political agreement with the mainstream of the official Labour left who reserve their own declaration for socialism to special occasions, reunions and speeches before sections of the rank-and-file labour movement.

SCHOOL MEALS PROTEST

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

GLASGOW — The school meals service in the Strathclyde region was plunged into chaos yesterday as teachers launched a boycott of school lunches in protest against having to pay vastly increased charges.

They are objecting to being asked to pay 45p per meal when they are not on duty instead of the previous 15p.

Over 200 schools were affected by the action which is symptomatic of the anger simmering in the educational profession.

Over 2,000 qualified teachers here still remain without teaching posts while various devices are being introduced in the schools to increase workloads and worsen conditions without actually breaching the teachers' contracts.

And in the highland region, school cleaners and other members of the National Union of Public Employees are on strike in selected schools against reductions in hours which will mean big wage-cuts.

Pressure is mounting in other regions for similar action against the local authorities' implementation of the government cutback.

CRISIS IN THE HEALTH SERVICE

Hospital cuts hit vital wards

SWEEPING health service cuts are due to be forced through seven hospitals in the east London district of Hackney from October 1.

Hackney is one of London's worst health areas. Infant mortality and deaths from respiratory diseases like bronchitis, for example, are considerably higher than the national average.

BY OUR MUNICIPAL REPORTER

Seven units hit in Hackney

Hospital workers in the district are giving strong backing to protest action against the cuts.

They are joining an all-London day of action and are staging strike action from 11a.m. until 4p.m. on Thursday this week.

'The ASTMS union has called the day of action and we are supporting this', John Clark, a National Union of Public Employees branch secretary in the Hackney hospital group, said yesterday.

Determined

'Our members are very determined that the cuts must be opposed. Further action is planned,' he added.

Details of the cut-backs in the seven Hackney hospitals — St Bartholomews, St Leonards, the Mothers Hospital, the German Hospital, Hackney Hospital, Eastern and Metropolitan — include:

- **400 jobs to be cut before April and 200 further redundancies to follow.**
- **Closure of the Mothers' and Metropolitan hospitals sometime after Christmas.**
- **Reducing accident emergency facilities, particularly the accident unit at St Leonard's.**

The attack on jobs aims to get rid of 140 nurses, 160 porters, cleaners and other ancillary workers, 60 administrative and clerical, 20 doctors and 20 pathological and technical staff.

A further aspect of these 'economies' is that the long-standing procedure under which general practitioners could send patients direct to hospital to get a blood test or an X-ray is being abolished.

A doctor's letter will no longer be sufficient for a patient to take advantage of these services. A senior medical officer or consultant has first to confirm the need for the tests.

This will cause longer waiting lists for X-rays etc and means diseases and various ailments will remain undetected for longer periods.

Wards are also to be closed in various hospitals and 'E' block at Hackney hospital is to be shut.

Orders

The cuts are being imposed by the City and East London Area Health Authority on the orders of the Labour government.

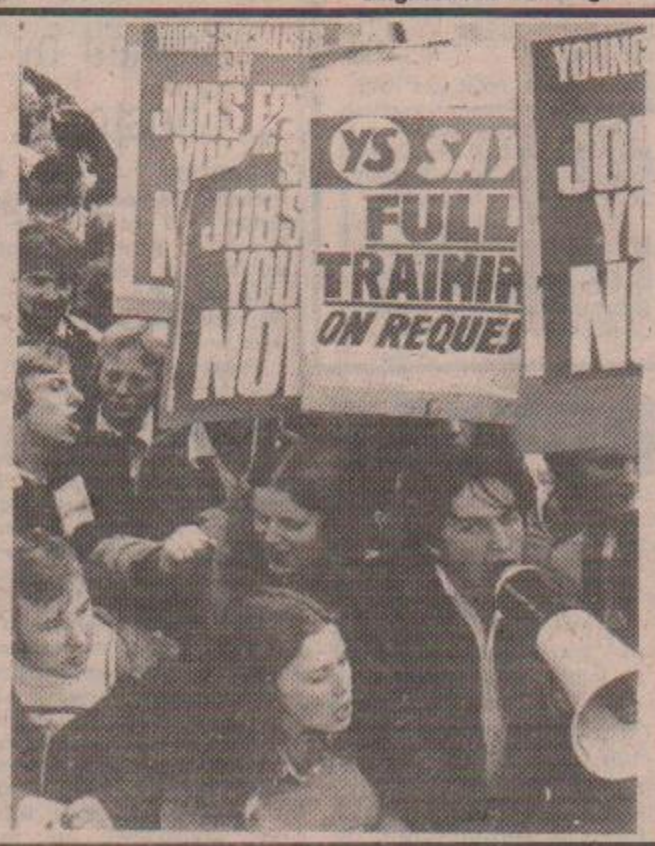
National Health Service workers who took part in the NUPE union's lobby of the TUC in Brighton two weeks ago.

YOUNG SOCIALISTS
AND
ALL TRADES UNIONS ALLIANCE
CONFERENCE

JOBS FOR YOUTH NOW!
INCREASE OLD AGE PENSIONS!
DEFEND JOBS AND WAGES!

Sunday November 28th, 3p.m.
Oval Hall, City Halls,
Sheffield.

Credentials 25p. For credentials and travel arrangements write to: YS, 21b Old Town, London, SW4 OJT.



Serious health staff shortage

THE National and Local Government Officers' Association (NALGO) said yesterday that there are serious shortages in the numbers of health visitors and home nurses in Britain.

In September 1974 the Department of Health and Social Security revealed that in England and Wales there was a shortage of 9,346 health visitors and 7,996 home nurses.

This was against DHSS estimates of the required strengths at 16,398 and 19,678 respectively. It meant deficiencies of about 57 and 41 per cent.

In Scotland there was a shortage of 666 health visitors and 1,107 home nurses against a total staffing establishment which should have been 3,817.

NALGO says: 'The ratio of health visitors and home nurses to population has never been agreed between the DHSS and health service unions. NALGO regards the standard adopted unilaterally by the DHSS as absolutely minimal — and is very concerned that even this standard is not being met.'

NALGO concludes: 'The ridiculous situation whereby health authorities are refusing to find jobs for newly-qualified nurses should be ended by immediate government action.'

RICHARD DIGNAM LOOKS AT WHERE THE MONEY IS...

Somebody up there liked him

KEEN followers of the plight of our nobility will remember the saga of the Sixth Baron Camoys who fell upon hard times.

Not a newspaper in the land failed to lament that the luckless Baron, the Rt Hon Ralph Watts Sherman Stonor, couldn't be stonier.

He was so broke that he could no longer afford the upkeep of the ancestral home.

Though Stonor Park, the foremost of Roman Catholic Stately Homes, had withstood the ravages of time, Henry VIII and Oliver Cromwell, it couldn't endure the ravages of inflation.

In January this year, Lord Camoys, whose hobbies are listed as 'the arts, architecture and church crawling', had to pack his bags and say farewell to the old ancestral homestead to lead a more modest existence.

The Press wept enough tears to fill a drought-hit reservoir. How indeed were the mighty fallen, how unjust this world, how up this minute and down the next.

Would the noble lord, a vice chairman of the Joint Sun Alliance and London Group, a director of Robert Jackson, the Piccadilly Store, a member of Oxfordshire County Council and a Deputy Lieutenant of the County, shuffle his way to the social security?

Two months later the 62-year-old Baron joined his maker.

Yesterday his will was published. The hard up peer left £328,101 gross.

Going for a song

BING CROSBY'S letters won't be going exactly for a song at Christie's auction next month.

A spokesman for the rich man's Portobello Road said they were expected to fetch between £150 and £250.

Two letters from Keir Hardie, founder of the Labour Party, could fetch £20, while one from Beatrix Potter describing her farm and animals — 'We have eaten Sago. It was rather dreadful and the stuffing disagreed with my conscience' — should go for £80.

A 19-year-old seaman's letters, describing his voyages around South America early last centry, are likely to fetch £2,500.

Today's seaman would have to work nearly 14 months to 'fetch' the same.

This could be London soon...

Drought curbs from Saturday

MORE than 12 million people in London and the south east will be affected by water restrictions from Saturday.

The Environment Secretary yesterday granted the necessary powers to the Thames Water Authority under the Drought Act.

From Saturday there will be a ban on:

- Hosepipes and sprinklers.
- Filling private swimming pools and ponds.
- Washing vehicles other than for safety or hygiene.
- Cleaning the exterior of buildings.
- Automatic cistern flushes at premises wholly or substantially unoccupied.

The Authority is willing to permit the use of water not fit for human consumption for any of those uses.

Guinea pigs complaint from Tavistock

THE Mayor of Tavistock in Devon, yesterday attacked the water rationing system as an 'unbelievable farce'.

Graham Willis said the people of Tavistock were being treated as guinea pigs.

The inhabitants of Tavistock are some of the 80,000 people from parts of Devon and Cornwall who are having to use standpipes.

Mr Willis said that water from the standpipes resembled cocoa. 'The problems the standpipe system create are tremendous', he said.

Water rationing in Tavistock, Devon

Fergus has the right links

MOST youth have great difficulty in finding a job when they leave school, others are more fortunate. Fergus Ewing, 18, has begun a £325 a month job as secretary to his mother, Scottish nationalist MP, Winnie Ewing.

Mrs Ewing, SNP member for Moray and Nairn, has defended the appointment of her son as her secretary in the European parliament.

Cost

She is one of the 36 United Kingdom members of the European parliament which meets once a month.

Next month Fergus becomes a law student at Glasgow University. He will continue his part-time secretarial job for his mother at a cost to the taxpayer of £4,000 per year.

Unemployed youth and low-paid workers will be forgiven for thinking that he is lucky. But Mrs Ewing said in Glasgow on Sunday: 'There is a tremendous amount of work and research to be done . . . and he is not getting a well-paid job.'

CONCORDE CHEAPER THAN TUBE

LABOUR MP Gwilym Roberts said yesterday that it is cheaper to travel by Concorde than by London's tube trains.

In a letter to the new Transport Minister, Mr William Rodgers, he urged there should be no more rail fare increases and a greater investment in British Rail by the government.

He said: 'Rail fares are now so high that just about everyone except MPs and businessmen on expense accounts has been driven off the trains. British Rail and London Transport fares now compare unfavourably even with Concorde'.

Increased fares would 'sign the death warrant of the railway system. I have pointed out to the Minister that the system is now limited to fast Inter-City services with many towns and villages cut off and links between industry non-existent in many cases.', he continued.

House prices may leap soon

HOUSE prices are still rising slowly, but may leap ahead again in the near future, according to the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors.

The RICS latest survey indicates that agents and landowners are deliberately refraining from selling because house prices are temporarily lagging behind other cost inflation.

The Institute's deputy chairman, John Thomas, said yesterday that building labour and material costs had inflated more quickly than house prices, for example.

'The danger signs of a further rise in prices can be seen in the market,' he added.

'In 1973, when the property market was at its peak, it was possible to purchase a reasonably quality saloon car for a tenth of the cost of the average semi-detached house. Now the relationship is one seventh.'

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

Meeting to commemorate

36th

Trotsky speaking in Copenhagen, 1932

Anniversary of Trotsky's death

SCOTLAND

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

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

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

World News Line

MALTA JOYFUL OVER MINTOFF VICTORY

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

VALETTA — The streets of Malta resounded to motor horns and fireworks yesterday as joyful Labour supporters celebrated the election results.

A new chapter has begun in the island's history.

The working class have voted to pull out of the domain of NATO and imperialism.

With leader Dom Mintoff promising to link the island's fortunes to the 'non-aligned' bloc, the Labour Party has won a clear majority in the elections.

Record

Mintoff himself received a record 14,000 votes in his constituency.

The last British forces on Malta are due to be withdrawn by 1979. Right-wing Nationalist Party leader Dr Borg Olivier wanted to keep NATO ties by making fresh agreements on military bases.

Majority

In a heavy poll — 95 per cent of the electorate voted — the final results gave Labour a three-seat majority in the 65-seat parliament.

With encouragement and support from Libya, the Labour government is mandated to co-operate with nearby Mediterranean countries to remove economic dependence on British imperialism and bases, and seek a new future for Malta.

PALME-ING OFF EXCUSES

BY OUR FOREIGN STAFF

STOCKHOLM — Swedish Social Democrat leader Olaf Palme claimed yesterday that a single issue had been to blame for his party's losing the general election after 44 years in office.

'If nuclear power had not existed, we would have won the election', Palme stated.

After leading — with their unofficial allies, the Communist Party — by a mere ½ per cent in the opinion polls a week ago, the Social Democrats slipped still further in the election itself.

The swing to the right was 1.9 per cent.

The actual majority of the right block in parliament looks like being about ten seats.

Dangers

Centre Party leader Thorbjoern Faelldin, a sheep farmer, campaigned heavily against Palme's commitment to making Sweden the biggest per capita user of nuclear power.

But although concern about nuclear dangers may have lost Palme some votes, it cannot have been the major issue he claims.

Faelldin will be the new premier, but his party actually dropped support by 1 per cent in the elections.

It was the other right parties allied to him, the Conservatives and Liberals, who made the gains.

As the economic crisis takes effect in Sweden, large sections of the middle class, hit by high taxes and inflation, were attracted to the right-wing parties' attacks on bureaucracy.

Young people are concerned about the nuclear energy gamble and its dangers, even if doubtful about Faelldin's consistency on the question.

Reformist

Most important, Palme's reformist policies offer no solution to the problems now hitting the working class and have created disillusionment among the traditional Social Democrat voters.

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Protest against Indian torture

MRS LEILA FERNANDES, wife of jailed Indian trade union leader George Fernandes, arrived in London yesterday to launch a campaign on behalf of thousands of Indian political prisoners.

George Fernandes was jailed under Indira Gandhi's emergency decrees and is being kept in solitary confinement in a specially-built cage-like cell in the compound of Hissa jail, 90 miles west of Delhi.

No charges have yet been brought against Fernandes, who is chairman of the Socialist Party of India and President of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation.

Two of his five brothers have also been jailed. Speaking in a London hotel yesterday, and accompanied by her child, Mrs Fernandes said:

'I am torn between my husband and my 2½-year-old son. If I return to India there is no doubt I would go straight to jail.'

The Gandhi regime swept away all democratic rights on June 26, 1975 in a move supported only by the ruling Congress Party and the Stalinists.

In the subsequent Maintenance of Internal Security Act and the Defence of India Act the right of appeal against detention without trial was removed.

Mr Fernandes is one of at least 40,000 political prisoners held without charge or trial.

His wife claimed yesterday that the conditions under which he is kept amount to torture.

Mrs Indira Gandhi

Japanese dump ball bearings

BONN — West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt has claimed Japanese manufacturers are dumping ball-bearings on European markets.

Presenting a generally rosy picture of how well West German industry was doing, the Social Democrat Chancellor yesterday singled out two exceptions — shipbuilding and ball-bearings — where Japanese competition was being felt.

'It appears that there is inadmissable price-cutting going on in the ball-bearing industry', he claimed.

'It appears to be a case of dumping.'

Strikes against Turkish repression

ANKARA — Rubbish piled high yesterday in the streets of the Turkish capital, where dustmen and street cleaners remained out on strike.

They have joined thousands of workers throughout the country in action against right-wing government repression.

The DISK union confederation has called the strikes against government plans to legislate the continuation of Special Courts.

These courts, with government-appointed judges, were set up three years ago to try 'security' offences. They are used to jail socialists and trade unionists.

The strike action began at the Eregli iron and steel plants and has spread to public transport and municipal employees.

The army has been sent into oil refineries to clear out workers occupying them.

Marches have been held in Ankara and Istanbul and strikes have spread to Izmir, Adana and at least six other towns.

Interior Minister Oguzhan Asilturk has repeated three times in public statements that the strikes are illegal.

He says occupations of workplaces will not be allowed.

Numbers of trade unionists have been arrested for 'encouraging workers to engage in illegal activities'.

But none of this has prevented the workers from continuing what is the widest and most concerted action in Turkey for many years.

We'll join EEC says Soares

LISBON — Portuguese prime minister Mario Soares predicts that Portugal will join the Common Market.

'I have no doubt that we will eventually enter', he told television reporters yesterday, 'but it won't be easy, as it is one of the richest clubs in the world'.

Dutch Foreign Minister Max van der Stoël, chairman of the EEC council of ministers, spent 24 hours in Lisbon at the weekend discussing Portuguese entry with Soares and his ministers.

Referring to his austerity plans and attacks on workers' rights, Socialist Party leader Soares said confidence had to be restored in the economy, through increased production.

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Geisel dreams of his own NATO

President Geisel on his recent trip to London

BUENOS AIRES — The prospect of a South Atlantic Treaty Organisation to complement NATO is arousing increasing comment, and fears, in Latin America. It is of concern to Africa, too.

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

The latest indication of what's afoot was the recent visit to Puerto Belgrano naval base, near Bahia Blanca, Argentina, of vice-Admiral James Johnson, chief of the South African navy. The visit coincided with joint exercises in the South Atlantic involving the navies of Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Venezuela, Colombia, and the US fleet based on Puerto Rico.

An earlier stage of 'Operation Unitas' was held in the Caribbean.

Potential partners in the South Atlantic Pact are Argentina, Brazil, and South Africa. Britain and South Africa. Britain and France would probably be brought in too.

Although NATO's field of operations is supposed to stop at the Tropic of Cancer, South Africa began, as far back as its April 1969 Defence White Paper, trying to woo the NATO powers to a formal alliance.

They were not without suitors.

Questioned about Royal Navy exercises with the South African Navy in 1974, Callaghan, then Foreign Secretary, replied:

'Studies have been made, but there is no commitment on the part of NATO members to engage collectively or individually in activities outside the NATO area.'

In February last year four French warships called at South African ports, after which premier Vorster's top defence officials visited Paris. France has become South Africa's chief arms supplier.

The overthrow of the fascist Caetano regime in Portugal two years ago removed one NATO-South Africa link.

The ousting of Portuguese colonialism from Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and Angola, also increased South African and US needs to strengthen the imperialists' ability to intervene along the South Atlantic seaboard.

Soon after Caetano fell, South Africa's commander-in-chief Admiral Hugo Bierman had a meeting in Washington with US Navy Secretary William Middendorf.

Agreed

They agreed South Africa receive NATO radar, communications and electronic warfare equipment.

If NATO powers are inhibited by the likely repercussions of proclaiming an open alliance with the South African racists, a new alliance based on military dictatorships in Argentina and Brazil might provide the cover.

After the hammering its forces received in Vietnam, US imperialism has been inclined to the strategy of 'sub-contracting' its police-work to 'regional' powers.

In western Asia, the Shah of Iran. Among the Arab states, Saudi Arabia.

The strategy is to pour in arms and assistance to whichever reactionary regime is considered most reliable and capable of doing the job.

In Latin America, it has been Brazil under General Ernesto Geisel.

When Geisel assumed power in 1974, the military budget became the largest in Brazil's history.

It now has the fifth largest destroyer fleet in the world, a well-equipped airforce, and a strong army of 200,000 well-armed men.

The Geisel regime has also sought imperialist help to acquire materials for nuclear power.

In February this year, US Secretary of State Dr Henry Kissinger visited Brazil to ratify US support for the regime as its main partner in Latin America.

He spoke of Brazil as an 'emerging power', which deserved to be taken account of in world affairs.

Both governments agreed to hold half-yearly consultations on major international issues.

Kissinger's trip had been preceded by those of France's Jean Sauvagnargues, and Ted Rowlands of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

In April and May, Geisel came to Paris and London, and he was not just shopping for oil-rigs. More lethal hardware is involved.

Geisel's paratroopers . . . maybe needed more at home than in a military alliance

Brazilian Air Force chief, Lt. Brigadier Delio Jardim, declared at the beginning of this year:

'The airforce is always prepared for defence, and alert to the development of tensions in Africa.

'The security plan, which is renewed annually, could undergo modifications at any time in order to guarantee Brazilian shipping in the South Atlantic.'

This familiar 'threat' has been cited often enough in Britain by those who defend military links with South Africa.

Divided in the past by differences and rival interests, the Brazilian and Argentine regimes have enjoyed noticeably improved relations since General Videla seized power in Argentina.

Within a fortnight of the coup, Brazilian Navy minister Admiral Azevedo Henning arrived in Buenos Aires, on April 6.

Strategy

Newspapers in both countries reported he was here to discuss joint strategy.

They also remarked on the presence at the same time of US admirals James Seagerholm and George Ellis, chief and outgoing chief respectively of the US South Atlantic Command.

But the expensive military machine, with all its modern hardware, rests on a backward, poverty-stricken society.

All Geisel did in his trade trips abroad was to incur still bigger debts.

His regime must try to extract from the poor Brazilian workers and peasants the value represented by its borrowing.

So a large part of the expensive military machine must stand by for internal use.

While South Africa stands on the brink of massive revolution, its would-be ally is in no position to help.

Busmen clash with Sadat's police

CAIRO — Bus drivers returned to work yesterday after a two-day strike which brought clashes with the police.

According to some reports, a number of busmen were killed when police attacked pickets at a suburban bus depot.

A police spokesman denied this yesterday.

The police admitted some drivers had been injured, however.

Yesterday morning, near the Amereya depot where the strikers were allegedly killed, local people said the atmosphere was still tense.

Cars were being turned away from streets leading to the depot.

The busmen struck after reports that they would not be getting their annual bonus, equivalent to half a month's pay.

The strike brought chaos to Cairo's traffic with many people returning to horsecarts and donkeys, or trying to hitch lifts to get into work.

The return to work came after orders were issued for immediate payment of the men's bonus.

But labour sources say discontent is still simmering over wages, conditions and the decline in workers' living standards, hit by inflation.

Strikes are officially outlawed in Egypt. Several drivers are being held for questioning.

Czech pop trial off again

PRAGUE — A trial of four young Czechoslovak pop musicians due to begin yesterday has been postponed for the second time in a month.

Ivan Jirous, Pavel Zajicek, Svatopluk Karasek and Vratislav Brabenec were arrested last April on charges of disrupting public order along with ten other non-conformist musicians and artists who have since been released.

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The rebellious poet of the Arab world

Mohammed Fatouri, 40, is one of the best-known contemporary poets in the Arab world.

He was born in West Sudan. His parents had been forced to leave Libya in 1919 by the persecution which followed the invasion of the colonising Italian army.

Graduating in 1959 from Cairo University, he worked as a journalist in Egypt, Sudan and the Lebanon. He has edited many outstanding newspapers and magazines, has worked in television and is widely admired for his consistent and courageous stand as a revolutionary.

His wife, Asia, is considered probably the most established stage artist in Sudan.

As interpreter for News Line was Mr Abdul-Zahra al-Hashimi, secretary of the General Union of Arab Students in Britain.

I began by saying that I had not read Mr Fatouri's poetry. He courteously brushed aside any such apology:

'My poetry is not read in Britain because of imperialism. We people in the Third World have suffered a lot from imperialism which has left us backward. Otherwise we could have written in different languages so that people everywhere could read our work.'

A special News Line interview

'I see the Palestine revolution as a serious, honest attempt towards a comprehensive Arab social revolution. At the same time, I also see the counter-revolution. It is the rightists in the Lebanese civil war and the ugly Syrian invasion which is serving only the interests of Zionism and imperialism' — *Mahommed Fatouri (Sept 5, 1976)*

Trotsky, the founder of our movement and co-leader with Lenin of the 1917 revolution always paid great attention to art and literature. He said that art is one of the ways man finds his bearings in the world.

'I BELIEVE that most Arab writers have read the works of Trotsky and Lenin and the contribution they made to the Russian Revolution, and especially their work enhancing people's understanding of art and literature.

I never forget a saying of Lenin that the artist is a person who helps others to give birth and he is also a grave-digger.

We in the Third World have to study the works of these two great men and benefit from them.

What are the main contents of your poetry?

TO ANSWER that I have to explain there are three stages in the development of my poetry.

The first period begins in 1956 when I was still in secondary school in Cairo. My first published collection, 'Songs from Africa', was the first cry in Arabic poetry expressing the sufferings of the black man in a world of exploitation and backwardness.

During this period I also finished two other collections 'Lover from Africa' and 'Oh Africa Remember Me'.

From 1960, when I had finished my studies in Cairo and returned to the Sudan, comes the second stage.

I became a journalist and wrote poetry portraying the life of the Sudanese. At that time, you must know, that from 1960-1964 Sudan suffered from a fascist ruler, Ibrahim Aboud.

The first collection, called 'The Fall of Dab Shaleem', took an old Indian story. Its theme is concerned with the struggle between Beidaba, a wise man and Dab Shaleem, a tyrant. The story is known to everybody from childhood: it's part of the literary heritage from the Golden Age.

The other two titles of this period are 'The Hero, the Revolution and the Gallows' and 'Song of a Wandering Dervish'.

All this work tried to express the needs of the Sudanese people, their political and intellectual struggle, their aspiration towards prosperity and independence.

I should add that after the revolution of October 1964 under Mohammed Majoub and El Sadeh El Mahedi we had three years of a democratic and liberal state, in the sense of the European countries.

The third period begins when I left Sudan and began to travel widely in the Arab world. I went to Baghdad, Beirut, Cairo again, Libya and so on.

From writing about the feelings of the black man in the first period, I had moved on to write about the mixed world of black and white; but it was still work of a local dimension, within the borders of Sudan.

Now I started to write about the aspirations of Arabs everywhere for freedom and independence, of their struggles to get their basic rights.

The titles of this period are 'Testimony', 'Solara', a poetic play, Omar Al Mukhtar, also a verse play about the great Libyan freedom fighter hung in 1931 by the Italians when he was 64, and finally 'Smile, Beloved, till the Palms Pass Away'.

Now to answer your question, I can sum up the themes of my work in three words, love, revolution and freedom.

Is your poetry available to the people in the Arab world?

THE MASS media in Arab world are mostly controlled by dictatorships or semi-dictatorships. They publish only those poets and artists who sing of their so-called achievements, who shore up reaction.

For those who defend the cause of the people, the only way to express their feelings is with the help of newspapers which support the revolution.

So the number of those who can read our poetry is limited.

Also, the Arab people are still suffering from the backwardness imposed by 800 years of Ottoman, English and French rule. This cuts them off from culture.

Is it different here in Libya?

NO, it is still unchanged. Libya is part of the Arab world. Only seven years have elapsed since the revolution. Such a limited period cannot change the psychological reality of Libyan citizens, even though it has changed their social reality. Man's psychology lags behind his material reality. Marx was right.

And of course, such change greatly affects the traditions of religion and social conventions here. This is the struggle, between the old and the new. It is, I think, one of the main problems facing the Libyan leadership. The leadership are trying to make change compatible with the traditions of the people, with their legacy.

You write as a revolutionary, involved in the struggle. Could you tell us something of your past?

I HATE to make anything of my record. I have defended the poor and dispossessed people.

The most suffering I have had is the permanent feeling of necessity to depart, to the land of exile. I always crave for a permanent homeland, free from exploitation and oppression.

Like anyone who supports his people and fights for their rights I have been subjected to oppression and persecution by many dictatorial Arab regimes.

But I was forced to take one of two ways; either to falsify things or to stand firm and defend the truth.

I was imprisoned in Beirut because of my opposition to the Numeiry regime in the Sudan. I was forced to leave Lebanon three months ago.

Many times when I was in Sudan I was held under house arrest.

I am now not allowed to go to Damascus, Cairo, Tunisia and Khartoum, the capital of Sudan, because I am openly against the regimes in these countries.

Do you have a message to send through the pages of News Line to progressive artists in Britain?

I WOULD like them not to read about us and our people through the sickly mass media. I would like them to become directly acquainted with us.

We need each other; we must work together to change the world. We have a common enemy.

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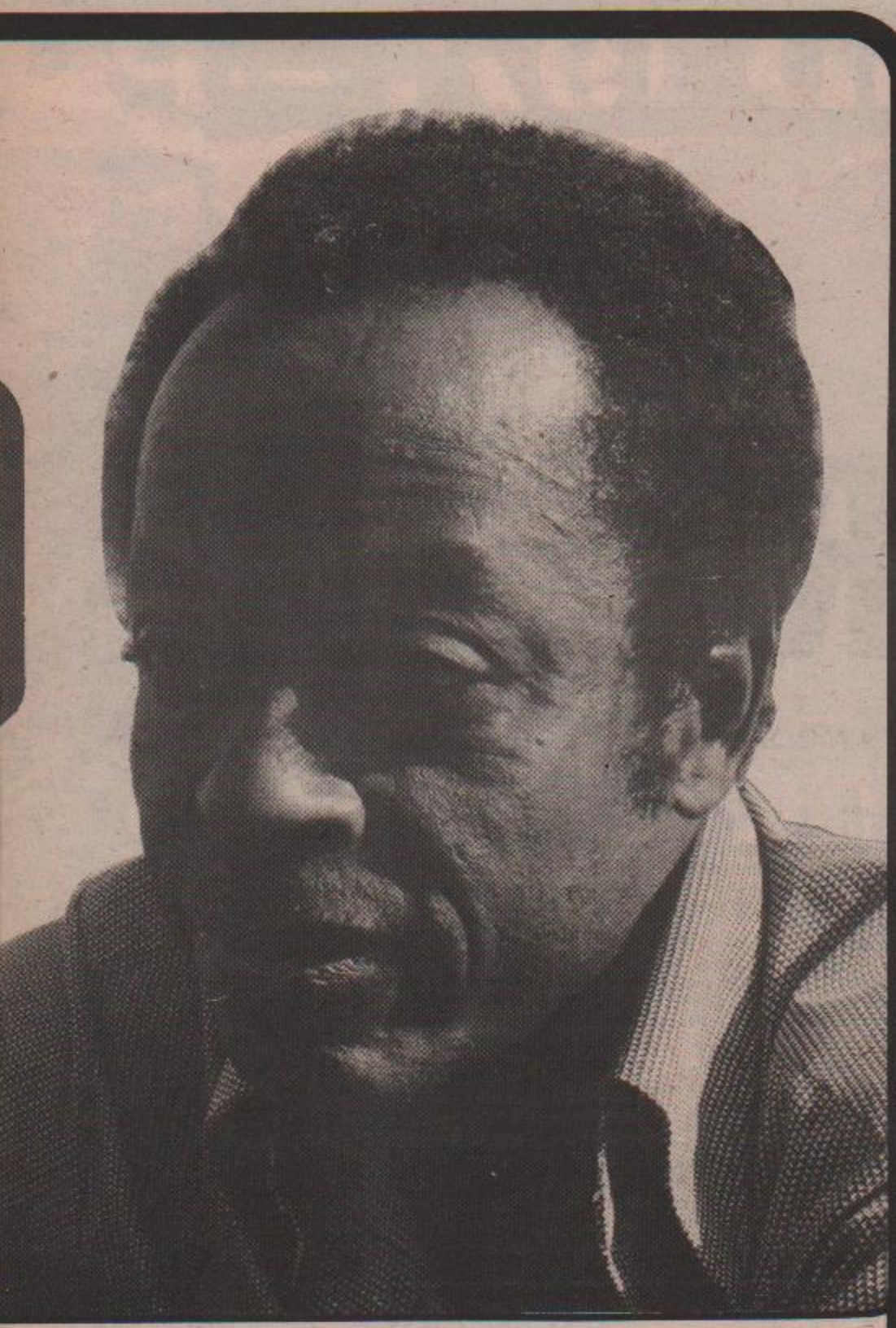

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The master has given his lap dogs claws
Theirs is a crime even God won't forgive
Except by a bullet between shoulder and head.

The only solution to win
Give him no mercy. Give him nothing

Soldier of Palestine, I see the full moon in your face
And Jerusalem in your body, rifle in hand

You stood alone and faced tragedy
But in your pain there are many

Always you fought the enemy
With shield, grenade, whatever came to hand

All the brave deeds of Tel al Zaatar
Will multiply

You have taken your stand
You don't give a damn for death or time
Yesterday's hesitation tomorrow's despair
You've made up your mind

For when the sea hits the shore
There's nothing lost, a wave into foam

You Assad, though your name means lion
Are a dog with a borrowed mane

They think that Damascus is calm
In comfort, ears deaf to the harm
They think that Damascus is grown luxury fat
It's brains taken out. Blind as a bat.

Oh Damascus tell them no
Think of your past
Once the city of rebirth
A torch in the night
Not a barracks for Assad's troops
Tell them no

Oh Lebanon, the day will see the turn of the tide
When Damascus will fight at your side.

'We stand by the Lebanese left'—P.L.O.

THE official Palestinian News Agency WAFA yesterday despatched from Beirut this key statement — on the sixth anniversary of the September massacre in Jordan — from Abu Iyyad, central committee member of the Palestinian organisation, Fatah:

'We are today again living through the days of September 1970, and it must be remembered that September was not at all a military battle in which the fighters were defeated, but rather a defeat at the negotiating table.

We are now living through a September in Lebanon, and the central point in a long dialogue between us and the Syrian regime was the Lebanese nationalist movement.

They wanted us to take a neutral stand between the nationalist movement and the isolationists, between those who stood with us and gave us their blood and those who bore arms against us.

But we reaffirm that it is impossible that they split us from the nationalist movement, for the Lebanese people has offered for our sake what the whole Arab nation did not give in many wars and we must be loyal to this blood which was shed only yesterday.

What Jumblatt said was correct: the fighting here is not only to liquidate the Palestinian revolution. The battle in Lebanon is that of freedom in this Arab nation. The Arab regimes do not want any voice to tell them where they have erred.

For the regime here in Lebanon, in spite of everything, had more democracy than all the Arab ones, and that is what has made the Arab rulers tremble.

Arms

These Arab regimes only offer aid in drops, and it is not true that there are regimes that give and others that do not. There is no difference between the progressive and the reactionary states. For we do not need dates or milk, nor money nor arms, all we need are correct stands: we want Syrian defiance and arrogance to be met in kind.

For what remains of Arab dignity in the face of what is happening here in Lebanon?

We have given Sarkis a lot, for we want to facilitate his mission. But what did the Kfour front give him? This is what we shall know in the coming few days.

We have given Sarkis our word and we want to facilitate his task, but this does not mean that the Palestinian resistance or the joint forces will withdraw from the mountains except as part of an overall political solution. Otherwise there will be no withdrawal from anywhere.

He concluded by affirming that no one can make concessions regarding the interests and aspirations of the Palestinian people.

He said: 'The commander in this revolution is he who follows the correct line, and even if he is one of our young cubs he will be our leader. As one of the leaders of this revolution, I am nothing if my line deviates from that of the movement and the people.'

SEAMEN VOTE STRIKE

LIVERPOOL — Seamen voted here yesterday by 63 votes to 4 for strike action on September 26, unless the shipowners concede their demands on the 'captive-time' issue.

The meeting was called by a Strike Committee of the National Union of Seamen.

Tony Santamera said after the meeting, 'We have been manoeuvred into a position by the TUC. Now when we are fighting within the social contract, which will mean more than £6 with "captive-time", the TUC are duty bound to support us.

'This puts a great big hole in the social contract which all the other unions will be able to come through with their demands. The social contract is on the way out.'

Pete McMahon, a ship's carpenter on £40 a week, said, 'We should go for our full demands even without the support of the TUC.

'I don't think we should worry about kicking Labour out. It doesn't matter who's in. Both parties have the same policies.'

Joe Kenny gave the report back from the executive to the meeting and the strike committee chairman was Frank Lennon.

• Shipowners and the union executive meet today and there will be an executive decision on Wednesday.

Move towards trade war

THE LABOUR bureaucracy edged closer yesterday to trade war when the TUC-Labour party liaison committee discussed banning Japanese imports.

An 'import penetration ceiling' was adopted for 35 leading industries. Prime Minister James Callaghan agreed that 'urgent action' was needed.

The TUC said afterwards that the government 'recognised the strength of feeling that anti-dumping regulations did not seem to be operating as speedily and effectively as they ought.'

Import curbs against Japanese goods will now be proposed by Callaghan at a Common Market heads of government meeting in December.

The TUC claimed that Japanese competition 'was unequal', and the EEC had a 5 to 1 trade deficit with Japan.

'We thought that overall in his summing up, the prime minister went a long way to meet our concern,' said a TUC spokesman. 'But the proof of the pudding is in the eating', he added.

The TUC said that overall, import penetration had reached:

cars 35 per cent
tv tubes (black and white) 62 per cent
shipping 89 per cent
footwear 31 per cent
textiles 34 per cent
man-made fibres 40 per cent
steel 21 per cent
electronics .70 per cent.

By calling for a sharper trade war, the Labour bureaucracy wants to divert workers from challenging the capitalist system whose crisis is responsible for the slump and Britain's trade difficulties.

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A TIMELY REMINDER

Workers attempt to rush out of the shipyards during their revolt aga

Gierek (Leslie Sands), protected by state forces (above) when he is called to answer workers' questions at a shipyard committee meeting (below)

PREVIEW BY BRIAN MOORE

VIEWING of Granada's drama documentary 'Three Days in Szczecin' at 8.30 tonight is a must.

It is a dramatised account, based on transcripts of tape-recordings made at the time, of the three days of a strike of Polish shipyard workers in January 1971, when Edward Gierek, the new First Secretary of the Polish Communist Party, was summoned. by the workers to the yards to answer their demands.

Rising

The strike at Szczecin was the outcome of a mass risipg in December of Polish workers, housewives and students against the Stalinist bureaucracy's attempts to foist on to them massive price rises and cut-backs in wages.

Singing the 'Internationale' workers took to the streets throughout the Baltic coast with their demands.

In traditional Stalinist fashion the government denounced this great movement of the working class as the work of 'hooligans and adventurers'.

With water cannons, tanks, riot police and troops the bureaucracy retaliated, mowing down working men, women and children in the streets in cold blood.

Brutal

But this brutal show of force could not intimidate the working class. They fought back heroically. As a panic measure party chief Wladislaw Gomulka was removed and replaced by Gierek.

At the time, Workers Press, forerunner of News Line, hailed the uprising. We said:

'All the Stalinists' talk about 'anarchy' and 'hooligans' cannot alter the fact that the East European working class is once again showing itself ready to fight for the political revolution, to overthrow the Stalinist bureaucracy and place the nationalised industry under workers' management and a government of workers' councils.'

Tonight's drama documentary, directed by Leslie Woodhead, richly confirms that analysis.

The reconstruction of the three-day shipyard strike shows workers organised into a strike committee demanding not just changes in wages and prices, but workers' democracy itself.

Troops

Surrounded by thousands of troops and riot police, expecting them to attack at any moment, the shipyard workers insisted that the new Party chief come to the yards personally to hear their demands.

The film centres on this confrontation. The speeches are taken directly from transcripts of tape-recordings made at the time, and have been authenticated by the man who was the leader of the strike committee itself, Edmund Baluka, a political exile now living in Manchester.

Leslie Sands plays Gierek, a weighty, 'man of the people' demagogue, promising nothing but 'more hard work' and denouncing the 'slugs' who make impossible demands.

Watching him in his dark blue suit, prodding a thick finger in the air, knitting his bushy brows, is an instant reminder of certain reformists in Britain today. And the similarity is apt.

The speech is long but empty, the promises hollow and the workers know it. The voice of the well-heeled bureaucrat calling for sacrifice in the shadow of a gun.

Demands

One by one the workers' representatives come to the rostrum with their demands and their denunciations of the oppressive state machine.

They want independent trade unions, not Party stooge set-ups. They want guarantees of no victimisation. They want truth not lies.

'I can never be free,' says one. 'I am locked away in your files and that is the way you do me in.'

Gierek gave nothing and the workers knew it. 'My name is Kovolski, I am a Party member and Comrade Gierek has promised us nothing,' one comments bitterly.

Silence

Reluctantly the shipyard workers agree to return to work, but not before they force Gierek to stand with them in a minute's silence for all those workers killed in the December strike.

A week later textile workers went on strike and finally Gierek had to climb down. Price rises were frozen and wages increased.

The production team have recreated these events with a great deal of care and honesty. It was shot at Manchester docks and a mill on the outskirts of Stockport.

Repressions

This is no Cold War piece of sensationalism or anti-communist tract. This is the authentic struggle of workers, many of them Communist Party members, against the repressions and deformations of the Stalinist bureaucracy. Within it is the political revolution itself.

The content is unmistakeable. What we see is not the ironing out of problems of a socialist society as the Stalinist 'Morning Star' claimed at the time, but the working class in mortal combat with a privileged bureaucracy of a deformed workers' state, deformed by these parasites who feed off the workers at home while doing deals with imperialists abroad.

Overthrow

The transition to socialism in these countries depends on the political revolution, the overthrow of the bureaucracy, with rule by workers' councils, workers' management of the economy and a revolutionary foreign policy.

These questions and their solution are in embryo in the events of the 'Three Days in Szczecin'.

It is both a compelling piece of drama and an important historical record for workers everywhere.

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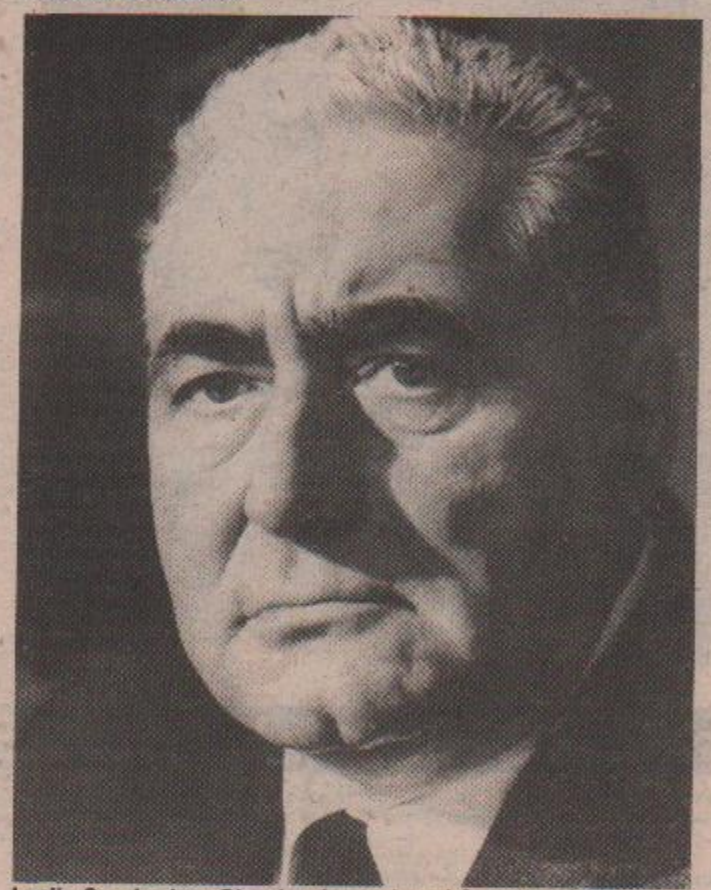
reaucracy, only to find they have been locked in

Ken Colley as Edmund Baluka, chairman of the shipyard workers' committee



Leslie Sands plays Gierek, who replaced Gomulka after the food riots in 1970-1971

The events in Poland 1970 and 1971, and the even more recent upsurge this year of the determined struggles of the Polish working class against the apparatus challenge Stalinism world-wide and the men who have covered for it.

– It is not a question, as 'Morning Star' TV critic Stanley Harrison has the temerity to pose, of 'things that went wrong at the level of trade union and workers' participation with administrative methods substituted for democracy-based policy'.

Apology

What an abject apology for the bloody repression of Stalinism. When did Stalinism ever have anything to do with workers' democracy?

Were the Moscow trials, Hungary in 1956, Czechoslovakia in 1968, or Poland accidents of an 'administrative nature'?

Faced with the inescapable evidence of the facts of Szczecin, Harrison has to speak of the 'searching discussion' about 'inescapable questions'.

Crime

Workers will find no answers from the leadership of the British Communist Party, who have systematically defended and covered up for every bloody crime of the Stalinist apparatus.

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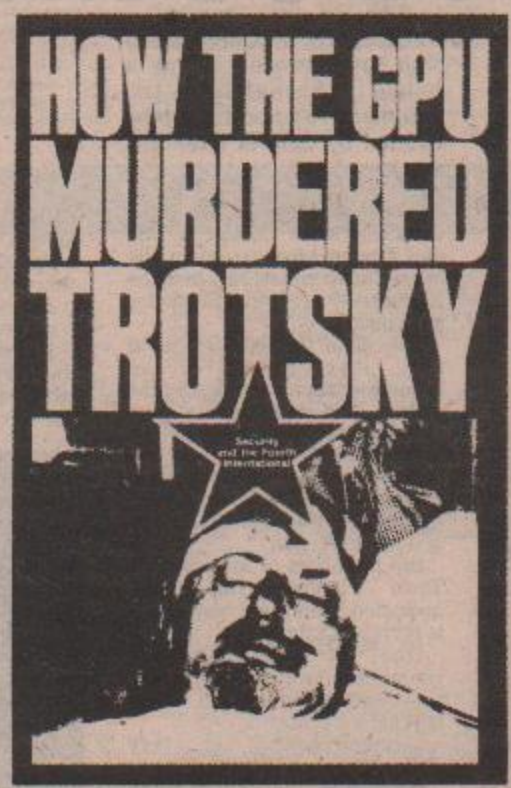

The GPU in the Trotskyist movement

by Georges Vereeken

For the first time in English — Vereeken's eye-witness account of GPU disruption, sabotage and murder inside the Trotskyist movement in the 1930s. Secretary of the Belgian Trotskyists in those years and party to the movements internal struggles, Vereeken documents the sinister role played by the provocatuer Marc 'Etienne' Zborowski and traces the bloody chain of events which led to the assassination of Leon Trotsky in Mexico in 1940. His book is a powerful indictment of the crimes of Stalinism, and of the conspiracy of silence which has covered up this history in the intervening years.

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Perspectives discussion

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

Our policies are right let's make them count

Penny Bloor

Penny Bloor is a 19-year-old student from London. She has been a Party member for a year.

I THINK there have been big changes among workers. A lot of them have come to the conclusion that this Labour government is totally bankrupt and taking away every single right that they have fought for.

The kind of thing they express is total disillusionment with the Labour government. They say there is no difference between this government and the Tories.

This is where we can make our own intervention and say that we are a leadership that will fight and build a leadership that will not sell out.

The reaction of the youth is particularly strong because they are facing the worst conditions — unemployment is widespread and if they can get a job, they are boring, dead-end jobs that offer them no future.

I have been in the Party for a year. I joined at the international youth conference last November and what I have seen is that all the Party said about the crisis — especially the fact that it could not be solved and would not go away — confirmed.

We have mass unemployment and more people are going to be put on the dole. We now have high inflation as well as 1.5 million on the dole. The ruling class, despite all their attacks on workers, are still preparing for more attacks and dictatorship.

It's all part of the world crisis. You can see this all over the world, in South Africa, in the Middle East, as well as in Britain. There is no other way but to fight and the youth are leading that fight.

Collapse

I think the Slater Walker collapse is the real face of British capitalism. What were we told?

This was supposed to be the best example of how strong capitalism was. But all the time it was built on speculation and the Labour government secretly allowed millions of pounds to be put into this concern at the same time as the working class were being told to make sacrifices and accept unemployment.

I don't think we should be afraid of the ruling class or its political servants in the Labour leadership.

They are caught in the crisis. They can't settle the question of Northern Ireland, they have been exposed as using torture and as the crisis gets worse the way the TUC just acts in the interests of the bankers and the employers is clearly exposed.

I believe now that the working class is going to fight back in a very powerful way. In our area, there is one example, It's perhaps small, but I think it is significant.

You know the council, with the backing of the Tory Press, launched this big attack on the teachers at the William Tyndale school. They thought they could break this group of teachers and trade unionists, but, they have failed.

But I think the seamen's strike is an even better example. The TUC are trying desperately to stop this group of workers striking and challenging the whole social contract.

So they have had to think up some settlement on fringe benefits in the hope that this will not smash the deal they have made directly with the government.

But this is a big encouragement to all workers. It will increase the hostility against the social contract and show workers it is a thing that can be fought. This will be a big political development.

There was a lull, I think, during the summer because of the treachery of the TUC, the illusions and confusion caused by the Labour government, but now I think this period is rapidly coming to an end and the Party must really turn to the working class and campaign for its policies.

Dynamite

The News Line is dynamite. We have had a very great response to the paper in our area. It is not just there to report working-class struggles and problems — about falling living standards, the way the old will freeze to death this winter, for example — but to show that revolutionary policies are the only way out for workers.

Its coverage of the world revolution is also outstanding. You can read coverage of the Middle East and South Africa that never appears in the Tory papers.

What is the most important thing? Without doubt to recruit thousands of workers and youth to the Party, to expand the sales of the News Line. I am very confident this can be done.

PERSPECTIVES MEETINGS

STOKE NEWINGTON: Thursday September 23, 8p.m. Stamford Hil Library, Stamford Hill.

KINGSTON: Monday, September 27, 8p.m. The Cricketers, Fairfield Green.

HARINGEY: Wednesday, September 29 8p.m. Hornsey Library, Haringey Park Road, N8.

ISLINGTON: Thursday, September 30 8p.m. Essex Road Library, Essex Road N1.

WEST LONDON: Monday, September 20, 8p.m. The Gunter, Fulham Road, SW10. (corner of Gunters Grove & Fulham Road).

BATTERSEA: Tuesday, September 28, 8p.m. Battersea District Library, Lavender Hill, SW1.

WOKING: Wednesday, September 29 8p.m. Central Halls.

CRAWLEY: Thursday, September 30, 7.30p.m. 19 Station Road.

LAMBETH: Thursday, September 30 8p.m. South Island Library, South Island Place SW9.

PLUMSTEAD: Wednesday, September 29, 7.30p.m. Barnfield Meeting Room, Barnfield Road, Barnfield Estate, SE18.

PECKHAM: Tuesday, September 21, 8p.m. Peckham Civic Centre, Committee Room (corner of Peckham Park Road and Old Kent Road).

EAST HAM: Wednesday, September 29, 8p.m. Rising Sun, Romford Road, Manor Park, E12.

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Art students face eviction

STUDENTS in Cheltenham who have been occupying a house throughout the summer are expecting to be evicted by bailiffs later this week.

Nine students from the Gloucestershire College of Art and Design have occupied the house as a protest against the shortage of accommodation for students.

Only 80 of the 600 students at the college are in accommodation provided by the college, and many others have to pay an average of £12 for bed and breakfast.

Originally the students were told that the house was derelict because the roof and other parts of it needed repair.

But members of the college's Town Planning Department inspected it and they say that it is perfectly habitable.

One of the students' representatives, Dave Allen, explained why they were making the protest.

'Accommodation is very difficult to find in Cheltenham, especially at rents that students can afford,' he said.

'The great need is for more student houses run by the college. This college was designed for 200 students, and although the number has risen to 600, no steps have been taken to get proper housing.

'Bed and breakfast places are no answer, because of the price and the lack of privacy for studying and for social life.'

He added that the students were campaigning for support among local residents.

A meeting of the student union last week voted for as many as possible of the students at the college to join the squatters until the bailiffs arrive.

JOIN THE DISCUSSION ON PERSPECTIVES

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TV LineUp

THAMES

9.30 For Schools. 12.00 King Wilbur III. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Which Craft? 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Lunchtime Today. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Anthea, Trevor and Fran. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Out of Town. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today.
6.35 CROSSROADS
7.00 JENNIE, LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL: 'Triumph and Tragedy'. Jennie finds herself more estranged from Randolph as his spectacular political career continues.
8.00 CILLA'S WORLD OF COMEDY: 'Sisters'.
8.30 THREE DAYS IN SZCZECIN. Dramatised documentary about three-day shipyard workers' strike in Szczecin, Poland, in 1971.
10.00 PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST on behalf of the Conservative Party.
10.10 NEWS AT TEN.
10.45 THE MIDWEEK MATCH
11.35 POLICE STORY
12.35 Close. Judith David reads from Kahil Gilbran's 'The Prophets'.

GRANADA

9.30 Schools. 12.00 King Wilbur III. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Which Craft? 1.00 News at One. 1.20 House of Treasures. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Anthea, Fran and Trevor. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 This Is Your Right. 5.15 Crossroads. 5.45 News.
6.00 GRANADA REPORTS
6.35 THE TUESDAY MOVIE: 'The Girl Most Likely To.' Miriam Knight is an unattractive girl longing for romance.
8.00 CILLA'S WORLD OF COMEDY: 'Sisters.'
8.30 THREE DAYS IN SZCZECIN.
10.00 PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST on behalf of the Conservative Party.
10.10 NEWS AT TEN
10.45 SHAFT: 'The Capricorn Murders'. A man in financial trouble decides to kill his wealthy wife and fake his own death. With Richard Roundtree.
12.05 THE NATURE OF THINGS. Puffins, Predators and Pirates. One of the world's last puffin colonies.
12.40 CLOSEDOWN

BBC 1

7.05-7.55 Open University. 9.38 For Schools, Colleges. 12.30 Closedown. 12.45 Midday News. 1.00 Pebble Mill. 1.45 Andy Pandy. 2.00 You and Me. 2.14 For Schools, and Colleges. 3.20 Fo a Fe. 3.55 Play School. 4.20 Huckleberry Hound. 4.25 Jackanory. 4.40 We Are the Champians 1976. 5.05 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 The Great Grape Ape. 5.20 Bailey's Comets. 5.35 Noah and Nelly. 5.40 Evening News.

5.55 NATIONWIDE
6.50 LASSIE: The Miracle.
8.00 THE DICK EMERY SHOW
8.30 MASTERMIND
9.00 PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST on behalf of the Conservative Party
9.10 MAIN NEWS and Weather
9.35 PLAY FOR TODAY: 'Bet Your Life' devised by Leslie Blair, Ches, a compulsive gambler, is sent for medical treatment.
10.50 TONIGHT
11.30-11.32 Weatherman

BBC 2

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

7.05 HAPPY RETURN
7.30 NEWSDAY
8.10 THE FARM. Dennis Underhill, Devon sheep farmer, relives a year on his farm.
9.00 PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST on behalf of the Conservative Party.
9.10 THE GOODIES. In the first of this new series the Goodies are back with a fishing story to end all fishing stories.
9.40 THE WATER MARGIN. First of ten episodes of the Chinese classic. In China a thousand years ago, the souls of 108 knights were reborn to fight Government corruption.
10.25 SUMMER OF 76. Part 1: Summer Exhibition. This year's Royal Academy exhibition.
11.15 LATE NEWS ON 2, Weather.
11.25 OPEN DOOR — OPEN CITY: LIVERPOOL. Tonight the topic is racialism.
11.55-12.00 Closedown. Angela Down reads 'Blackberrying' by Sylvia Plath.

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BBC RADIO 1
447m
6.00 As Radio 2. 7.00 Simon Bates. 9.00 Tony Blackburn 12.00 Paul Burnett. 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.02 David Hamilton (S). 4.30 It's DLT OK! 5.45 Newsbeat. 6.02 As Radio 2. 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 Terry Wogan (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 David Hamilton (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 Three in a Row." 7.30 Robin Richmond. 8.02 Ragtime to Rock 'n' Roll. 9.02 Among Your Souvenirs (S). 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Les Reed and his Musical World (S). 11.02 Michael Meech with The Late Show. 12.00-12.05 Midnight Newsroom, weather, motoring information.

BBC RADIO 3
464m, stereo and VHF 90-92.5
6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Overture (S): Fauré, Chausson. 8.00 News. 8.05 Concert (S): Mozart, Haydn. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Prokofiev (S). 9.40 Academy of the BBC (S): Stravinsky, Bach. 10.35 Walter Klien (S): Piano. Mozart, Schubert. 12.15 Cardiff Midday Prom, Part 1: Handel, Glazunov. 1.00 News. 1.05 The Arts Worldwide. 1.20 Cardiff Midday Prom, Part 2 (S): Schubert. 2.15 Music in Our Time (S). 3.05 Choral Concert (S) Part 1: Wilbye, Weelkes, Gesualdo, Gabrieli, Monteverdi, Paynter, Dallapiccola. 4.35 Brahms (S). 5.15 Jazz Today (S). 5.45 Homeward Bound (News at 6.05). 6.30 Lifelines. 7.30 BBC Northern Syphony Orchestra (S): Part 1: Schubert, Beethoven. 8.20 The Novelist's Voice. 8.40 Concert (S): Part 2: Brahms. 9.35 Drama Now (S). 'Bridges' by Christopher Whelen. 10.20 Juan Cererols (S): Concert. 11.25-11.30 News.

BBC RADIO 4
285, 330, 434m and VHF 92-95
6.20 News. 6.22 Farming Today. 6.45 Today with News at 7.00 and 8.00. 8.45 The Flypaper. 9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call. 10.00 News. 10.05 From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Morning Story. 11.00 News. 11.05 Down Your Way. 11.45 In And Out of Tune. 12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours. 12.27 Forces' Chance. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.30 The Archers. 1.45 Woman's Hour. 2.45 Listen With Mother. 3.00 News. 3.05 John Caldigate. 4.00 News. 4.05 Gardeners' Question Time. 4.35 Story Time. 5.00 PM Reports. 6.00 News. 6.15 Steptoe and Son. 6.45 The Archers. 7.00 News. 7.05 The World in Focus. 7.30 Concert Part 1 (S): As Radio Three. 8.20 The Novelist's Voice. 8.40 Concert Part 2 (S): As Radio Three. 9.35 Kaleidoscope. 10.00 The World Tonight: News. 10.45 Book at Bedtime. 11.00 The Financial World Tonight. 11.15 Chalk and Cheese. 11.30 News preceded by Weather. 11.51-11.54 Inshore Forecast.

REGIONS

CHANNEL: 9.30-11.55 Schools. 1.20 News, What's On Where, and Weather. 1.30 Cedar Tree. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Anthea, Fran and Trevor. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 The Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Return To The Planet Of The Apes. 5.45 News. 6.00 Report At Six. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Combat. 8.00 Cilla's World Of Comedy. 8.30 Three Days in Szczecin. 10.00 Vision USA. 10.10 News, Weather. 10.40 Film: 'The Third Day'. 12.45 Commentaires et Previsions Meteorologiques, followed by Weather, Closeedown.

WESTWARD: 9.30 Schools. 12.00 King Wilbur III. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.25 Gus Honeybun's Birthdays. 12.30 Which Craft? 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Westward News. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Anthea, Fran and Trevor. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 The Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Return To The Planet Of The Apes. 5.45 News. 7.00 Combat. 8.00 Cilla's World Of Comedy. 8.30 Three Days in Szczecin. 9.00 PPB Conservative Party. 10.10 News. 10.40 Westward News and Weather. 10.42 Film: 'The Third Day'. 12.45 Faith for Life. 12.50 Closedown.

SOUTHERN: 9.30 Schools. 12.00 King Wilbur III. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Which Craft? 1.00 News. 1.20 Southern News. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.25 Anthea, Fran and Trevor. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Black Arrow. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Sinbad Junior. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Day By Day. 7.00 Emergency. 8.00 Cilla's World Of Comedy. 8.30 Three Days in Szczecin. 10.00 PPB Conservtives. 10.10 News. 10.45 Film 'Count Yorga, Vampire'. 12.20 News. 12.30 Weather, Tina Heath Finds Faith.

The 'Goodies' start a new series tonight on BBC 2 at 9.10

HTV: 9.30 Schools. 12.00 Bladmoney, Sneezewort, Dodder and Cloudberry. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Which Craft? 1.00 News At One. 1.20 Report West. 1.25 Report Wales. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.25 Anthea, Fran and Trevor. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Chuckleheads. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Report West. 6.17 Report Wales. 6.35 Mr and Mrs. 7.05 Film: Columbo — 'A Matter of Honour'. 8.30 Three Days in Szczecin. 10.00 PPB: Conservatives. 10.10 News At Ten. 10.40 Police Story. 11.40 Phyllis. 12.05 Weather and Closedown.

HTV CYMRU-WALES: As HTV General except 1.20-1.25 Penawdau Newyddion Y Dydd. 4.20-4.45 Fyny Fan'na. 6.00-6.17 Y Dydd. 10.40-11.25 America — Y Baradwys Bell. 11.25-11.55 Pilger. 11.55 Weather and Closedown.

HTV WEST: As HTV General except: 1.20-1.30 Report West Headlines. 6.17-6.35 Report West.

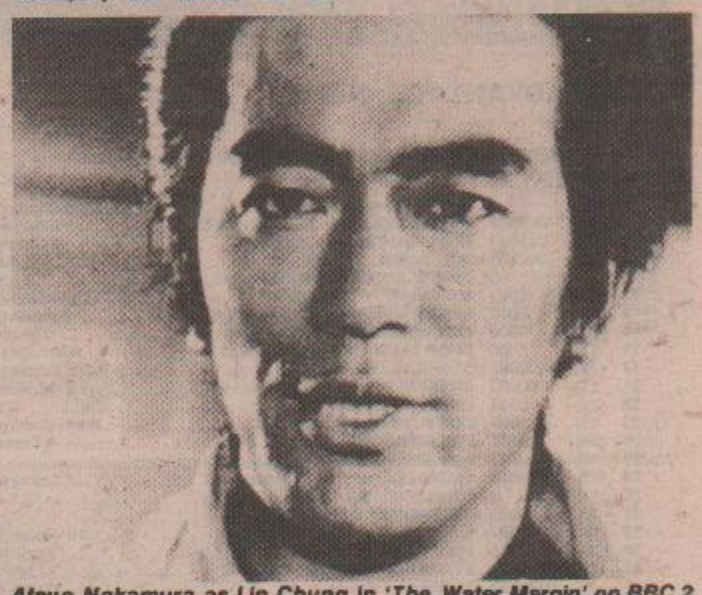
ANGLIA: 9.30 Schools. 12.00 King Willbur III. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Which Craft? 1.00 News, Weather. 1.25 News. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.25 Rooms. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 The Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 The Muppet Show. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Survival Special. 8.00 Cilla's World Of Comedy. 8.30 Three Days in Szczecin. 10.00 PPB: Conservatives. 10.10 News, Weather. 10.40 The Collaborators. 11.40 Angling Today. 12.10 The Food Of Love. 12.40 Anthology followed By Close.

ATV: 9.30 Schools. 12.00 King Wilbur and the Throne. 12.30 Witch Craft? 1.00 First Report. 1.20 ATV Newsdesk. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Play. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 ATV Today I. 5.45 News. 6.00 ATV Today Part II. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Magician. 8.00 Cilla's World Of Comedy. 8.30 The Days in Szczecin. 10.00 PPB: Conservatives. 10.10 News At Ten. 10.40 Film: 'Fragment of Fear'. 12.25 Closedown.

ULSTER: 9.30 Schools. 12.00 King Wilbur III. 12.10 Hickory House. 2.30 Which Craft? 1.00 News. 1.20 News, Lunchtime. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Houseparty 2.25 Anthea, Fran, and Trevor. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.48 Ulster News. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Breaktime. 5.45 News. 6.00 UTV Reports. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 8.00 Cilla's World Of Comedy. 7.30 The Big Valley. 8.30 Three Days in Szczecin. 10.00 PPB: Conservatives. 10.10 News At Ten. 10.40 The Streets Of San Francisco. 11.40 Furnishing On Shoestring. 12.10 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE: 9.30 School. 12.00 King Wilbur III. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Which Craft? 1.00 News At One. 1.20 News. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Anthea, Fran and Trevor. 3.20 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 The Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Lass ie. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emergency. 8.00 Cilla's World Of Comedy. 8.30 Three Days in Szczecin. 10.00 PPB: Conservatives. 10.10 News. 10.40 Owen Marshall, Counselor at Law. 12.05 Closedown.

BORDER: 9.30 Schools. 12.00 King Wilbur III. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Which Craft? 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Border News. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.25 Anthea, Fran and Trevor. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Out of Town. 5.45 News. 6.00 Border News and Lookaround. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emergency. 8.00 Cilla's World of Comedy. 8.30 Three Days in Szczecin. 10.00 PPB: Conservatives. 10.10 News 10.40 Film: 'Owen Marshall, Counsellor at Law. 12.25 Epilogue. 12.30 Closedown.


Atsuo Nakamura as Lin Chung in 'The Water Margin' on BBC 2 tonight at 9.40

TYNE TEES: 9.25 Starting Point. 9.30 Schools. 12.00 King Wilbur III. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Which Craft? 1.00 News at One. 1.20 North East News and Lookaround. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Anthea, Fran and Trevor. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 The Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Batman. 5.45 News. 6.00 Northern Life. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emergency. 8.00 Cilla's World Of Comedy. 8.30 Three Days in Szczecin. 10.00 PPB: Conservatives. 10.10 News At Ten. 10.40 Between The Lines. 11.10 Late Call. 11.15 The Streets Of San Francisco. 12.10 Closedown.

SCOTTISH: 9.30 Schools. 12.00 King Wilbur III. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Which Craft? 1.00 News At One. 1.25 Road And Weather Report. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.25 Anthea, Fran and Trevor. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Black Arrow. 4.15 Magpie. 5.15 Kin. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Scotland Today. 6.30 Write to Isabel. 6.40 Film: 'Message to My Daughter'. 8.00 Cilla's World Of Comedy. 8.30 Three Days in Szczecin. 10.00 PPB: Conservatives. 10.10 News At Ten. 10.40 Between The Lines. 11.10 Late Call. 11.15 The Streets Of San Francisco. 12.10 Closedown.

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DRAW ADVANTAGE: Up to 1m high but on heavy going low.

2.00 FINDON STAKES £800
(2-Y-O fillies) 7f (19 runners)

1	(5)	031	TOPLING (D) R Jarvis 8 12	M L Thomas
3	(19)	00	ARROWSMITH R Smyth 8 8	T Cain
4	(15)	030	ATHENA ROYALE B Hobbs 8 8	G Lewis
5	(13)	23	AUNT BETTY (BF) I Balding 8 8	J Matthias
6	(18)	02	BEST OFFER W Hern 8 8	J Mercer
9	(20)	0	CHITTERLING J Dunlop 8 8	Ron Hutchinson
11	(14)	002	DASTINA P Walwyn 8 8	
15	(11)	030	LAMINIA M Francis 8 8	
16	(12)	002	MARY GREEN P Walwyn 8 8	
19	(17)	0	OUR SHARON Mrs Oughton 8 8	G Ramshaw
21	(7)	000	PRINCESS BLANCO C Benstead 8 8	B Rouse
22	(16)	0000	RAFFERION B Lunness 8 8	G Starkey
23	(9)	000	RARE BEAUTY T Waugh 8 8	M Kettle
24	(10)	00	ROYAL FLIP H Price 8 8	B Taylor
25	(3)	00	WELL OFF H Candy 8 8	P Waldron
26	(1)	3	YINKA S Woodman 8 8	P Cook
49	(4)		LADY FURNISS D Whelan 8 4	D Dineley (5)
30	(6)		LAMB M Masson 8 4	R P Elliott
31	(8)		SEA PUSSY B Hills 8 4	E Johnson

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Best Offer, 9-2 Topling, 6-1 Dastina, 7-1 Athena Royale, 8-1 Aunt Betty and Yinka, 12-1 Mary Green, 14-1 Sea Pussy, 16-1 Arrowsmith and Well Off, 20-1 others.

2.30 BRITISH LIVESTOCK H'CAP STAKES £2,000
(3-Y-O) 7f (10 runners)

1	(7)	222010	YUNKEL (C-D) R Smyth 9 10	J Mercer
2	(6)	400400	ASA YOLSON D Marks 9 5	
3	(5)	3-01300	PLEDGE H Candy 8 11	P Waldron
4	(8)	12-0004	LAWRENCE JOHNSTON R Jarvis 8 8	M L Thomas
5	(4)	011201	DAME CLARA (C) P Cole 8 5 (5 ex)	D Dineley (5)
6	(3)	100014	LONDON SPIN W Marshall 8 4	
7	(2)	000441	PANOREALM M Stoute 8 4 (5 ex)	B Taylor
8	(10)	410030	HERACLES I Walker 8 3	E Johnson
9	(9)	114433	PORCUPINE PIE (BF) H Westbrook 8 3	P Eddery
11	(1)	20042U	PERBURY (BF) S Woodman 7 11	P Cook

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Panorealm, 4-1 Pledge, 5-1 Dame Clara, 13-2 Porcupine Pie, 8-1 Yunkel, 10-1 Perbury, 12-1 Asa Yolson and London Spin, 14-1 others.

3.00 MAIDSTONE AIRPEL NURSERY H'CAP STAKES £2,000
(2-Y-O) 6f (8 runners)

3	(2)	213140	TRUCE OF OMAN (D) P Walwyn 8 11	P Eddery
4	(10)	201012	BODENSEE (D) B Hobbs 8 8	G Lewis
6	(6)	310000	GLENSILVER (C-D) M Bolton 8 5	R P Elliott
13	(8)	030200	PUNTO BANCO C Brittain 7 7	R Fox
15	(4)	00304	TOMAROSA R Smyth 7 3	I Jenkinson
16	(1)	04300	RUNNYBELLE H Price 7 2	
17	(5)	303100	MRS WIFE R Smyth 7 1	B Jacques (7)
18	(9)	000401	WARRENWOOD PARK B Lunness 7 1 (6 ex)	C Rodrigues (5)

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Bodensee, 7-2 Truce Of Oman, 6-1 Warrenwood Park, 8-1 Glensilver, 10-1 Runnybelle, 12-1 Punto Banco and Tomarosa, 14-1 others.

3.30 UPHAM STAKES £800
(3-Y-O) 1m 2f (10 runners)

2	(1)	202111	CLAIRONCITA R Houghton 9 4 (3 ex)	P Eddery
3	(6)	024211	DOUBLY HOPEFUL (D) B Lunness 9 4 (10 ex)	M Miller (5)
7	(9)	00	BLUE PIMPERNEL Miss A Sinclair 8 11	B Jago
8	(2)		BRAVE ELBOW R Vibert 8 11	A Kimberley
9	(4)	0000	BRONSON H Williams 8 11	P Waldron
10	(5)	000203	LIFES AMBITION W Marshall 8 11	
11	(10)	000-40	LOIRE VALLEY R Akehurst 8 11	P Cook
14	(3)	0	QUITE A LAD P Taylor 8 11	T Cain
15	(8)	00-0000	SAMBROOK R Akehurst 8 11	B Rouse
17	(7)	0-000002	CANDID QUEEN D Keith 8 8	G Starkey

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 on Clairconita, 100-30 Doubly Hopeful, 11-2 Candid Queen, 12-1 Life's Ambition, 16-1 Loire Valley, 20-1 others.

4.00 ARUNDEL HANDICAP STAKES £1,000
2m (9 runners)

3	(4)	0-00000	REINE BEAU (C-D) E Beeson 6 9 3	R Fox
4	(5)	000-212	ASSURED H Candy 3 8 13	P Waldron
5	(6)	00-0113	LAEN H Price 3 8 12	B Taylor
6	(9)	00	WINDRUSH J Gifford 8 8 12	
8	(1)	1-04012	RUSHMERE (BF) P Walwyn 3 8 7	P Eddery
10	(7)	0=0-201	HARRY HEDGES R Jarvis 4 8 6 (4 ex)	M L Thomas
13	(8)	10=00-10	HERACLES (SPA) F Winter 6 8 4	J Mercer
14	(2)	002144	HARDIRONDO S Woodman 3 8 3	P Cook
18	(3)	00=3022-	RAJMATAJ M Haynes 5 7 11	B Jago

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Lean, 3-1 Rushmere, 4-1 Harry Hedges, 6-1 Assured, 8-1 Heracles, 10-1 Hardirondo, 14-1 others.

4.30 LEWES STAKES £800
(2-Y-O) 6f (18 runners)

3	(16)		CORPORAL H Candy 9 0	P Waldron
4	(10)		EASTERN PALACE I Balding 9 0	J Mercer
5	(2)		GENTLE GOD M Francis 9 0	P Cook
6	(18)		GREENJACKET C Bewicke 9 0	J Reid (3)
7	(6)		KILROY VALUER G Hunter 9 0	T Bridge
8	(7)		LE SOLEIL H Price 9 0	B Taylor
9	(15)		MR GEMINI C Dingwall 9 0	I Emes (5)
10	(20)		OSCARS PRIDE W Charles 9 0	B Jago
11	(8)		PETRONISI C Brittain 9 0	R Fox
14	(11)		RAW DEAL T Corbett 9 0	M L Thomas
16	(9)		SCRAPALOT C Benstead 9 0	
17	(12)		STORMALONG B Hills 9 0	E Johnson
22	(13)		CILKSHOE (FR) Miss A Sinclair 8 11	
43	(5)		HASNA M Masson 8 11	R P Elliott
44	(3)		HEAVENLY CHOIR D Weeden 8 11	
25	(17)		HOHE-MUNDE Mrs N Whitfield 8 11	G Ramshaw
29	(1)		SARSA J Sutcliffe 8 11	B Rouse
31	(4)		WATERBUCK (USA) J Dunlop 8 11	R Hutchinson

PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Le Soleil, 9-2 Stormalong, 5-1 Waterbuck, 6-1 Petrosini, 7-1 Sarsa, 14-1 Cilkshoe, 16-1 others.

LEICESTER

DRAW ADVANTAGE: None

2.15 ASHBY SELLING STAKES £500
(2-Y-O) 1m (24 runners)

1	(16)		AD LIB R Vibert 8 6	I Johnson (3)
3	(17)	003000	DAYTIME GLORY J Johnson 8 6	G Duffield
6	(22)	002430	HOPEFUL CID S Norton 8 6	G Oldroyd
7	(5)	002000	JULI'S SON M Tate 8 6	E Hide
8	(2)	00	JUMPS JUNIOR R Hollinshead 8 6	T Ives
11	(15)	0000	MANS-LIB A Davison 8 6	H Ballantine (5)
14	(13)	0000	PERSIAN REAPER A Jarvis 8 6	S Jarvis (7)
15	(23)	0000	ROYAL AUDITION C Dingwall 8 6	G Baxter
16	(1)	00	SHOP STEWARD J Peacock 8 6	N Breeze (7)
17	(10)	000400	SON TOM K Payne 8 6	S Eccles (5)
21	(7)	00000	BREFFNI PRINCE E Reavey 8 3	B Raymond
22	(12)	0044	CHELLA G Blum 8 3	
23	(3)	000	CORYLUS D Nicholson 8 3	R Wernham (3)
26	(24)	0000	FRANCISCO (BF) D Dale 8 3	R Cursnt
27	(8)	0000	HOUSE BREAKER M Haynes 8 3	
48	(18)	0000	JACKALLA (BF) P Robinson 8 3	P Young (5)
29	(11)	0	JOHNGEE W Wharton 8 3	
30	(6)	000	KEYPHONE P Makin 8 3	
32	(19)	000	MAXDEMON J Turner 8 3	S Webster (5)
33	(20)	00	PHAEDRAS TALE C Dingwall 8 3	I Emes (5)
35	(9)	0000	SEA MINOR H Westbrook 8 3	J Lynch
37	(4)	020000	TAMSIN J Edwards 8 3	D McKay
38	(21)	000003	VELVET CIRCLE M Camacho 8 3	W Carson
39	(14)	000020	WARMSPUNS JOY J Hardy 8 3	C Moss

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Velvet Circle, 11-2 Jackalla, 7-1 Son Tom, Hopeful Cid and Juli's Son, 10-1 Jumps Junior and Breffni Prince, 12-1 Chella and Keyphone, 14-1 others.

2.45 LOUGHBOROUGH HANDICAP STAKES £1,000
(3-Y-O) 1m (19 runners)

8	(19)	1-12422	YELLOW BOY (D) (BF) M Jarvis 9 1	B Raymond
9	(15)	030212	HOT CROSS BUN (D) C Brittain 9 0	W Carson
12	(11)	034021	ROMANCE AT SEA (USA) (C-D) R Armstrong 8 12	E Hide
14	(1)	433-123	SOSPECHA (D) P Rohan 8 9	J Seagrave
15	(3)	003200	SWAKARA R Hollinshead 8 6	T Ives
16	(17)	024100	CHINA GOD B Cambidge 8 6	J Skilling
18	(9)	000030	ROND BOY B Lunness 8 5	C Moss
19	(7)	340210	UNCLE JOE (USA) (C) J Johnson 8 5	G Duffield
21	(18)	014000	LENNOXLOVE J W Watts 8 4	J Lowe
22	(16)	3-02000	RERICO W Wharton 8 4	A Bond
23	(5)	00-1001	SILVER YARROW (D) G P-Gordon 8 4	E Eldin
27	(13)	000000	IL RUFFINO D Sasse 8 2	K Lewis (5)
28	(10)	315011	FRIDAY BROWN (D) M Masson 8 2 (5 ex)	M Ballantine (5)
29	(14)	0020-00	TUDOR WYNK H Nicholson 8 1	W Wharton (7)
31	(4)	20-4001	KALGOORLIE M H Easterby 8 0 (5 ex)	M Birch
32	(6)	004001	SUPREME VISTA (D) B Lunness 7 10	D McKay
36	(2)	014000	HARRY HALL M James 7 7	T McKeown
37	(8)	000423	DORIS'S CHOICE D Underwood 7 7	R Still
38	(12)		GARRISON GIRL W Elsey 7 13	F Durr

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Friday Brown, 5-1 Romance at Sea, 6-1 Yellow Boy, 15-2 Hot Cross Bun, 9-1 Sospecha, 11-1 Swakara, Silver Yarrow and Rerico, 14-1 Kalgoorlie and Doris's Choice, 16-1 others.

3.15 KEGWORTH STAKES £700
(2-Y-O) 7f (19 runners)

1	(18)	030U2	ATWOOD C Brittain 9 0	W Carson
5	(14)	0324	BLACK MINSTREL D Sasse 9 0	C Williams
10	(10)	3430	GRUMPY E Reavey 9 0	R McKay (7)
16	(12)		LOVE FROM VERONA B Hills 9 0	E Hide
18	(1)	00003	MAIN EVENT B Swift 9 0	J Lynch
19	(8)	2	NEKASIM E Cousins 9 0	E Wilson
20	(17)	30	NOW HEAR THIS B Hobbs 9 0	G Baxter
21	(11)		PELLY RIVER A Davison 9 0	P O'Leary
22	(20)	0	PRINCE BLAKEANA J Winter 9 0	E Eldin
23	(15)	003	PRINCE QUAY H Collingridge 9 0	G Sexton
24	(2)	003	RAPIDE I Walker 9 0	B Raymond
27	(21)	03	WINDY SPOT D Morley 9 0	A Bond
29	(16)	223040	BAYBERRY T Molony 8 11	P Madden
31	(3)	004	BOMBAY DUCK P Rohan 8 11	J Seagrave
33	(9)	000	CARVERS CORAH P Felgate 8 11	A Cousins
36	(19)	00042	KOLYMA (FR) G Hunter 8 11	
37	(13)	00	MAZURKA P Walwyn 8 11	F Morby
38	(7)	00	PORTE MONNAIE P Walwyn 8 11	
40	(5)	0200	WOTTON LASS D Barons 8 11	C Moss

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Atwood, 4-1 Now Hear This, 11-2 Black Minstrel, 7-1 Nekasim and Mazurka, 10-1 Bombay Duck, Windy Spot and Kolyma, 12-1 others.

3.45 NANPANTAN H'CAP STAKES £1,200
1m 2f (19 runners)

2	(12)	122443-	PROMINENT (D) J Bethell 9 9 5	G Taylor (7)
3	(15)	00300-0	INDIAN MARK (D) J Old 5 9 2	F Morby
4	(3)	033334	DEEP RIVER (D) I Walker 4 8 11	A Bond
10	(5)	00=0000-	PRECIPICE STAR (D) Mrs A Finch 7 8 6	R J Owen
11	(4)	002202	TRACK HERO C Benstead 5 8 6	B Raymond
13	(14)	014232	POWDERHALL (C) (D) (BF) H Williams 4 8 4	F Durr
14	(17)	021300	FOOLS RUSH IN (D) R Armstrong 3 8 3	
15	(13)	230100	PRINIA (D) B Hobbs 3 8 3	G Baxter
16	(7)	0-00412	SCHLOSS J W Watts 3 8 3	E Hide
19	(18)	341443=	NESCIO D Barons 5 8 2	C Moss
20	(1)	043002	PALE SAINT A Pitt 4 8 1	J Lynch
22	(6)	040133	PADDYS DARLING C Brittain 3 7 13	W Carson
23	(16)	301041	SOLO REIGN R Hollinshead 3 7 13 (5 ex)	M Wigham (7)
24	(8)	000004	SALUTE THE LAW C Miller 5 7 12	D McKay
25	(19)	023303	DUNRETZ P Makin 4 7 11	T McKeown
28	(9)	430-310	GOLD STREAK (D) J Johnson 4 7 9	G Duffield
29	(10)	443044	MISTER CHICKEN C Crossley 4 7 8	
31	(11)	0000	CHALLONER J Webber 8 7 7	W Wharton (7)
32	(2)	43-1200	DELLWOOD PRINCE W Holden 4 7 7	R Still

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Powderhall, 9-2 Schloss, 5-1 Prominent, 13-2 Paddys carling, 8-1 Track Hero, Prinia and Deep River, 12-1 Pale Saint, 14-1 others.

4.15 CHARNWOOD CLAIMING STAKES £600
(3-Y-O) 1m 4f (6 runners)

1	(3)	000000	BLONDEL D Sasse 8 11	C Williams
2	(1)		FLASH PAST A Davison 8 11	P O'Leary
4	(5)	0-00224	WALL HILL P Rohan 8 11	J Seagrave
5	(4)	0000-	MARKET TOWN J Hardy 8 8	C Moss
6	(2)	020034	PANDA'S GAMBOL G P-Gordon 8 8	E Eldin
8	(6)	004003	CARN GREY ROCK P Cole 8 1	W Carson

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Panda's Gamboi, 9-4 Carn Grey Rock, 5-1 Wall Hill, 8-1 Blondel and Market Town, 12-1 Flash Past.

4.45 SEPTEMBER AMATEUR STAKES £500
(3-Y-O) 1m 4f, (16 runners)

2	(2)	0300-0	O'CONNA B Cambidge 11 10	Mr J Cambidge (5)
3	(14)	0	OFFA'S DYKE R E Peacock 11 10	Carmen Peacock (5)
4	(15)	0-00002	OWEN GLYNDWR P Rohan 11 10	Mr E Hammer (5)
5	(9)	0	SIR JASPER F Maxwell 11 10	Mr N Gaselee
7	(16)		BANJO BONES G Kindersley 11 7	Mr C Watkins (5)
8	(7)	000022	CHALLOW R Hollinshead 11 7	Sarah Hollinshead (5)
11	(3)		FLYING FUR W Holden 11 7	
14	(13)	0000-00	JOANS SONG P Ransom 11 7	Mr F Ransom (5)
15	(6)	000	LA MERLETTE M Tate 11 7	Annabel King (5)
16	(1)	0	MISS CALETA G Richards 11 7	Mr R Page
17	(5)	00-0	NO HONESTLY S Brookshaw 11 7	Mr P Barry
19	(12)	0-00040	OUT OF SEASON C Bewicke 11 7	Mr D Reeton
20	(8)		REGAL JESTER S Mellor 11 7	Elain Mellor
21	(11)	022000	RIBO PRIDE R Houghton 11 7	Gale Johnson-Houghton
22	(4)	0400-00	TUDORS RUNABOUT R Wilson 11 7	Susan Hogan
23	(10)	400424	WELTHI M Francis 11 7	Mr N Henderson

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Owen Glyndwr, 3-1 Challow, 11-2 Ribo Pride, 8-1 Miss Caleta and Regal Jester, 12-1 Sir Jasper, 14-1 La Merlette and Welthi, 16-1 others.

Bodensee brings Bruce more success

BRUCE HOBBS' stable has been having a great time for the last week or so, and a further success should come their way today when **Bodensee** goes for the principal prize at **LINGFIELD**, the Maidstone Airpel Nursery Handicap (3.00).

Bodensee, a daughter of Wolver Hollow, who sired Wollow, has been unplaced only once in six outings and has won two of them.

Last time out, at Doncaster, she was runner-up to Brave Lass, and although beaten five lengths was running on strongly at the end of six furlongs.

Porcupine Pie, ridden by Pat Eddery for Harry Westbrook's stable, looks a good thing for the British Livestock Handicap (2.30).

EDDERY... Worth following

Promise

The three-year-old won three in a row early in the season, and although he has failed to live up to that promise, he was obviously not at his best when he finished last of three at Brighton last month having started odds-on.

Today's weights give him a good chance to recapture his winning ways.

The penalised pair, Panorealm and Dame Clara, are the ones most likely to stop him.

It could pay to follow Eddery again in the Upham Stakes (3.30) in which he partners Fulke Houghton's penalised charge, **Claironcita.**

This filly has shown fine consistency with three consecutive wins and carries only 3 lbs extra for her latest success at Goodwood.

The second day of the **LEICESTER** meeting should be just as competitive as the first, but **Yellow Boy** looks safe in the Loughborough Handicap Stakes (2.45).

Luck

This three-year-old has been runner-up in his last two races, so he is due for a change of luck. Hot Cross Bun should be the biggest danger.

Powderhall is another who has been running well without winning lately, and he could put that right in the Nanpantan Handicap (3.45).

He is well placed in the handicap, and only has to run up to recent Chester form, when he was beaten a head by Psalve, to go one better this time.

Borg purse $40,000 for weeks work

BORG... Two top prizes

WIMBLEDON champion Bjorn Borg won the Marlboro Round Robin Tennis tournament here and took home $40,000 for a week's play in Mexico yesterday.

Borg, who won the first tournament in Guadalajara last Thursday, scraped to victory with a close 7-6, 0-6, 6-1 win against Ilie Nastase in the decisive final match.

The Rumanian finished in second place, just as he did in the first competition, and Argentina's Guillermo Vilas beat Rod Laver 2-6, 6-4, 7-6 to finish third again out of four players.

Borg collected his second top prize of $20,000. Each three-day tournament was worth a total of $55,000.

SPORTSLINE

'THEY'RE TOO BIG' SAYS JAPAN'S MR RUGBY

SHIGGY KONNO, Japan's 'Mr Rugby', is pessimistic about the prospects for his team's eight-match tour which opens at Gloucester tomorrow.

The first Japanese side in Britain and France three years ago lost nine of their 11 games and Shiggy, a 54-year-old Tokyo businessman, said after their first training session yesterday:

'You've got to be realistic. There will always be the physical difference between Japan and the major rugby-playing countries and, instead of us closing the gap, it is increasing.

'In Britain, locks seem to top six and half feet regularly now, and our tallest man is only six feet two and a half. The situation is worst in the scrums, where our 13-stoners are facing 15-16-stone props, who all push hard now.

BY THE SPORTS EDITOR

Exploit

'It seems that you are playing a 10-man pack on the basis of weight. Our job must be to find and exploit the weakness that is inherent in all these big men. We must have, anyway, the advantage in speed, agility and getting the ball off the ground.'

The tour schedule is already against the Japanese, as they have their two hardest games first, instead of the customary build up to a tough finish.

After playing county champions Gloucestershire they face a Scottish XV at Murrayfield on Saturday. Shiggy, who is on his fifth rugby trip to Britain, commented:

'Acclimatisation is our first problem. I believe the Rugby Union want us to save money and cut down the time between arrival and the first match. When you are guests, you do what your hosts want.'

Eight players are making their second tour and Shiggy promised that scrum half Imazato still has as loud a voice and as swift a pass as three years ago.

He also warned that wing Fujiwara has lost none of his speed and is still a deadly finisher when he gets the ball.

Finish

After Scotland, Japan play three students' sides, the services, Combined Welsh Club XV, and finish their programme against England under-23 on October 16.

No, not a barrel of saki, just orange squash for two Japanese rugby players after their first training session yesterday

POOLS FORECAST

DIVISION ONE

WWL	Aston Villa	1	Leicester	ddd
LWW	Coventry	X	Birmingham	DLW
ddL	Derby	1	West Brom.	DLW
DLW	Everton	1	Bristol C	WdL
WDd	Ipswich	X	Arsenal	WDW
WDd	Man City	X	Man Utd	WdD
WWW	Middlesbro'	1	Leeds	dLL
DdD	Newcastle	X	Liverpool	WLW
LWW	Q.P. Rangers	1	Stoke	DdL
LdW	Tottenham	1	Norwich	LLL
WdL	West Ham	1	Sunderland	dLL

DIVISION TWO

LWW	Blackpool	X	Chelsea	WLW
LdW	Bristol Rov	X	Notts C	DWW
WLW	Burnley	1	Hull C	LDL
DWd	Fulham	1	Hereford	DLD
DLW	Nottm For	1	Carlisle	WLL
DWW	Oldham	1	Orient	LLL
WLL	Plymouth	2	Bolton	LWL
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dWW	Wolves	1	Luton	LWL

DIVISION THREE

WWW	Bury	1	Peterboro	LDL
dLL	Chesterfield	2	Lincoln	LDW
WLW	Crystal Pal	X	Mansfield	LWW
LDW	Grimsby	1	Preston	LLd
WWL	Northampton	1	Walsall	dLL
WLD	Portsmouth	1	Reading	LWL
DWL	Port Vale	X	Shrewsbury	DLD
WWD	Rotherham	X	Chester	WWL
WWW	Swingdon	1	Gillingham	LWW
LWW	Tranmere	1	Brighton	WDL
DWW	Wrexham	1	Sheff Wed	DLL
DWL	York	X	Oxford	LWD

DIVISION FOUR

WDW	Aldershot	1	Swansea	LLD
dLD	Barnsley	2	Bradford	LWW
DWD	Bournemth	1	Colchester	LLL
DLD	Crewe A	½	Rochdale	WdL
WWd	Doncaster	X	Darlington	LLD
WDW	Huddersfield	X	Stockport	WWD
DLD	Southport	1	Newport	LLL
DWL	Torquay	X	Brentford	LLD
WWW	Watford	1	Exeter	DLW
WWD	Workington	1	Cambridge	DDL

SCOTTISH PREMIER

WDW	Dundee Utd	1	Partick	WDd
dLD	Hibernian	2	Aberdeen	DLW
DWD	Kilmarnock	1	Celtic	WDL
DLD	Motherwell	2	Ayr	LDW
WWd	Rangers	X	Hearts	LDD

SCOTTISH DIV ONE

LWD	Arroath	1	St Mirren	DLL
DWL	Dumbarton	1	Hamilton	LDL
LWD	East Fife	X	Morton	LdW
WWL	Falkirk	X	Dundee	WWD
WWW	Montrose	1	Clydebank	WDW
LDL	Q of South	2	Raith R	LLL
LWW	St Johnstone	1	Aidrie	DLW

SCOTTISH DIV TWO

LWD	Albion Rov	2	Brechin	dWD
WWD	Alloa	1	Berwick Ran	dDL

DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	6	3	0	0	6	1	2	0	1	5	4	10
Man City	6	2	1	0	4	1	1	2	0	4	2	9
Arsenal	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	0	7	3	8
Middlesbro	6	3	0	0	4	1	0	2	1	0	2	8
Bristol City	6	1	2	0	6	3	1	1	1	2	2	7
Man Utd	6	1	1	1	6	5	1	2	0	4	2	7
Stoke	6	2	1	0	4	2	0	2	1	1	4	7
Aston Villa	6	2	0	1	10	4	1	0	2	3	4	6
Newcastle	6	0	3	0	4	4	1	1	1	4	3	6
Everton	6	1	1	0	4	3	1	1	1	6	4	6
W.B.A.	6	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	3	3	6
Birmingham	6	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	4	4	6
Leicester	6	0	3	0	5	5	0	3	0	0	0	6
Q.P.R.	6	2	0	1	3	5	0	2	1	4	5	6
Coventry	6	2	0	1	6	4	0	1	2	2	5	5
Leeds Utd	6	1	2	0	6	4	0	1	2	2	5	5
Ipswich	6	1	2	0	5	3	0	1	2	4	8	5
Tottenham	6	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	4	7	5
Derby Cnty	6	0	2	1	2	3	0	2	1	2	4	4
West Ham	6	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	7	4
Norwich	6	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	3	0	5	3
Sunderland	6	0	2	1	2	4	0	1	2	2	6	3

DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brighton	6	3	0	0	13	5	1	1	1	2	3	9
Mansfield	6	2	1	0	7	2	2	0	1	4	3	9
Swindon	6	3	0	0	9	4	1	1	1	2	2	9
Wrexham	6	3	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	8	5	8
Rotherham	6	2	1	0	7	1	1	1	1	3	3	8
Shrewsbury	6	3	0	0	9	2	0	2	1	4	5	8
Gillingham	6	1	2	0	5	4	2	0	1	6	6	8
Reading	7	2	1	0	5	2	1	1	2	5	7	8
Lincoln	6	1	2	0	3	1	1	1	1	4	3	7
Bury	6	3	0	0	6	1	0	1	2	3	7	7
Crystal Pal	6	2	0	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	7
Preston	6	1	2	0	5	1	0	2	1	3	5	6
Oxford	6	1	1	1	7	7	1	1	1	6	5	6
Peterboro	6	2	1	1	5	3	0	1	1	2	4	6
Sheffld Wed	6	2	2	0	7	3	0	0	2	2	7	6
Tranmere	6	2	0	1	3	1	0	1	2	2	4	5
Chester	6	0	1	2	1	4	2	0	1	3	3	5
Portsmth	6	1	1	1	3	3	0	1	2	2	5	4
Northmptn	6	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	2	6	4
Port Vale	7	1	1	1	4	3	0	1	3	1	8	4
Chesterfld	6	0	1	2	0	7	1	1	1	3	5	4
Grimsby	6	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	3	2	11	3
York	6	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	3	2	11	3
Walsall	6	0	1	2	5	8	0	1	2	1	3	2

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wolves	6	2	1	0	8	0	1	2	0	5	3	9
Chelsea	6	2	1	0	5	3	2	0	1	4	5	9
Bolton	6	3	0	0	10	2	1	0	2	3	8	8
Blackpool	6	2	0	1	7	4	2	0	1	5	3	8
Oldham	6	2	1	0	7	4	1	1	1	2	5	8
Millwall	6	2	1	0	6	0	1	0	2	5	8	7
Notts Cnty	6	1	0	2	3	3	2	1	0	5	4	7
Fulham	6	1	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	4	4	7
Hereford	6	2	0	1	5	2	0	2	1	5	7	6
Hull	6	2	1	0	8	2	0	1	2	2	7	6
Sheffield Utd	6	1	2	0	6	3	0	2	1	2	4	6
Nottm Forr	6	1	1	1	6	7	0	3	0	4	4	6
Bristol R	6	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	2	2	6
Carlisle	6	1	2	0	5	4	1	0	2	3	6	6
Charlton	6	1	1	1	5	6	1	1	1	3	5	6
Burnley	6	2	0	1	6	3	0	1	2	1	5	5
Luton	6	1	1	1	3	3	1	0	2	6	8	5
Plymouth	6	1	0	2	7	5	0	2	1	4	7	4
Cardiff	6	1	0	2	5	6	1	0	2	4	6	4
Orient	6	1	1	1	5	3	0	0	3	0	8	3
Blackburn	6	1	1	1	3	2	0	0	3	1	8	3
Southampton	6	0	2	1	3	4	0	1	2	0	6	3

DIVISION 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stockport	6	3	0	0	7	1	2	1	0	6	3	11
Bradford	6	2	1	0	10	5	2	0	1	8	2	9
Aldershot	6	2	1	0	4	2	2	0	1	4	3	9
Cambridge	6	3	0	0	8	0	0	2	1	3	4	8
Rochdale	6	2	1	0	6	3	1	1	1	2	2	8
Bournemth	6	1	2	0	5	3	2	0	1	4	4	8
Southend	6	2	1	0	5	2	0	2	1	2	4	7
Colchester	6	3	0	0	9	3	0	0	3	1	5	6
Exeter	5	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	1	5	6	6
Huddersfld	6	2	1	0	4	2	0	1	2	1	4	6
Watford	6	3	0	0	8	2	0	0	3	2	9	6
Swansea	6	2	1	0	5	3	0	1	2	3	9	6
Scunthorpe	5	2	0	1	7	2	0	1	1	3	4	5
Barnsley	5	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	3	4	5
Torquay	5	1	0	2	1	4	1	1	0	5	1	5
Darlington	6	2	0	1	3	2	0	1	2	3	6	5
Crewe	6	2	1	0	5	2	0	0	3	2	8	5
Workingtn	6	1	2	0	3	2	0	1	2	2	6	5
Doncaster	6	1	0	2	2	6	0	3	0	5	5	5
Brentford	6	1	1	1	5	3	0	1	2	1	4	4
Newport	6	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	3	0	4	3
Halifax	6	0	1	2	3	5	0	2	1	2	5	3
Hartlepool	6	0	2	1	3	4	0	1	2	2	8	3
Southport	6	0	2	1	3	7	0	0	3	0	5	2

SCOTTISH PREMIER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dundee Utd	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	2	6
Aberdeen	3	1	1	0	4	2	1	0	0	5	0	5
Hearts	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	4	3
Partick	3	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Rangers	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	3
Celtic	3	0	2	0	4	4	0	1	1	0	1	2
Hibernian	3	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	2	2	2
Kilmarnock	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	2
Motherwell	3	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	3	2
Ayr	3	0	0	2	1	9	1	0	0	2	0	2

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Clydebank	5	3	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	3	2	8
Dundee	5	2	1	0	5	3	1	1	0	6	4	8
Montrose	5	3	1	0	6	2	0	0	1	1	2	7
Airdrie	4	1	1	0	4	3	1	1	0	5	3	6
St Mirren	4	2	1	0	8	4	0	0	1	0	2	5
St Johnstone	5	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	2	3	5	5
Hamilton	5	2	0	0	6	3	0	1	2	3	7	5
Queen O' Sth	5	0	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	3	2	4
Morton	5	0	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	7	6	4
East Fife	5	1	1	1	4	5	0	1	1	2	4	4
Falkirk	5	1	0	1	5	5	0	1	2	4	6	3
Arbroath	5	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	1	8	3
Raith	5	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	7	3
Dumbarton	5	1	0	1	3	4	0	0	3	2	5	2

SCOTTISH DIV 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stranraer	5	2	0	0	6	0	2	0	1	5	3	8
Clyde	5	0	2	0	3	3	2	1	0	8	3	7
Stirling A	5	1	1	1	4	5	2	0	0	6	0	7
Queens Prk	5	1	0	1	4	4	2	1	0	6	2	7
Cowdenbth	4	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	6
E. Sterling	5	2	1	0	6	4	0	1	1	3	4	6
Alloa	5	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	1	5	5	5
Albion R	4	0	1	1	2	5	1	1	0	5	3	4
Meadowbnk	5	0	1	1	2	3	0	3	0	3	3	4
Stenhsmuir	5	1	0	2	2	5	1	0	1	3	3	4
Forfar	5	0	2	1	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	3
Brechin	5	0	2	1	2	6	0	1	1	2	4	3
Berwick	5	0	1	2	1	4	0	1	1	2	3	2
Dunfrmline	5	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	2	1	6	2

Paul Hutchins

TENNIS YOUTH GET A CHANCE

YOUNG tennis players will get an opportunity to play competitive matches during the winter under a scheme announced yesterday.

Paul Hutchins, Britain's tennis team manager, said there would be a series of three-day tournaments. They will be sponsored and carry total prize money of over £2,000.

Hutchins said: 'For many years the winter period has been a problem for players who have yet to establish themselves on the international circuit.

'After seeing what is going on in other countries I am keenly aware that our youngsters must, from an early age, learn the difficult art of winning.'

THE News Line

SOCCER SPORTSLINE

Neill warns Gunners

Terry Neill warned his players about bad behaviour yesterday

BY BRENDAN MARTIN

ARSENAL manager Terry Neill left his players in no doubt yesterday about what he thinks of bad behaviour on the pitch.

He took his squad to one side and told them he would not tolerate a repeat performance of the scrap during the match against Everton on Saturday when Liam Brady and others were lucky not to be sent off.

Neill and thousands of others clearly saw Brady kick Everton defender Mike Bernard in the back during a fracas towards the end of the first half.

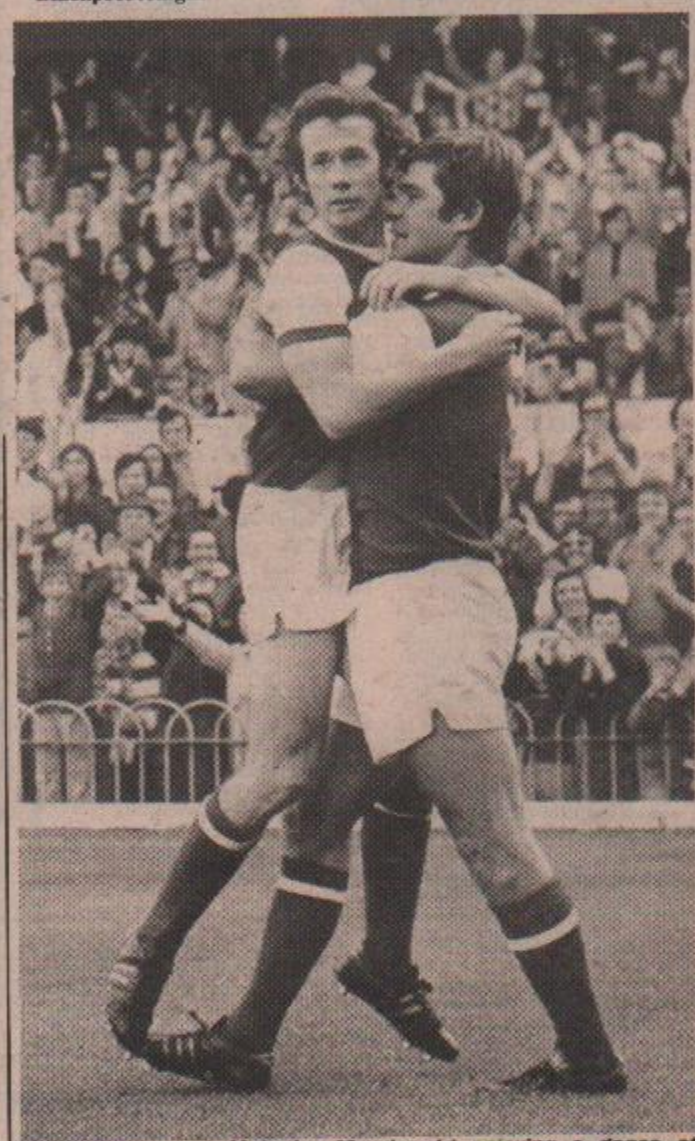
If the referee had seen the incident, Brady would have been sent off.

Neill refused to say whether he fined Brady. 'I have had a chat with him and listened to what he had to say on the matter,' said Neill. 'I have also spoken to all the players about behaviour.'

Brady, who admits he was wrong to lose his head, went on to lead his side to a 3-1 win, and is in the squad for the League Cup third round tie at Blackpool tonight.

Fellow Irish international David O'Leary, recovered from an ankle injury, is also included in Arsenal's squad of 15. 'He comes back into the reckoning but I will not finalise the side until today,' said Neill.

Ritchie Powling took over O'Leary's back four spot on Saturday. Also added to Saturday's team are Peter Story and JohnMatthews.



Liam Brady and Malcolm Macdonald enjoying a dance at Highbury. But Brady found no joy from manager Terry Neil yesterday

KING OF LEAGUE CUP

Saunders' amazing record

BY PAUL FELDMAN

ASTON Villa manager Ron Saunders bids to keep up his amazing League Cup record at the expense of his former club Norwich tonight.

Saunders took Norwich to the League Cup final in 1973 (losing 1-0 to Spurs), Manchester City to the final in 1974 (losing 2-1 to Wolves) and won the trophy with Villa in 1975, when they beat Norwich 1-0 at Wembley.

Villa have no injury worries, while Norwich include the experienced Duncan Forbes in their squad but are expected to leave David Jones with the difficult task of marking seven-goal Andy Gray.

Billy Bonds goes back to Charlton tonight for the first time since his £55,000 move to West Ham nine years ago and the visit couldn't have come at a worse time for the bearded Hammers' captain.

Pat Holland, out of action with a broken leg, is in a long list of West Ham's injured players

Charlton have recovered from a poor start and won their last three games, while West Ham have just four points from six matches and five first teamers on the injured list.

Frank Lampard's injured hip keeps him out of the game and, with Holland, McDowell, Robson and Curbishley aslo ruled out, West Ham are forced to call up England under-23 defender Kevin Lock, after one reserve match to test the hamstring which he injured in a pre-season game. Winger Johnny Ayris could also be called up for his first game of the season.

Bonds will find only one survivor from his Charlton days, rival captain Keith Peacock, but will be well aware of the goal scoring potential of Derek Hales, alteady seven goals up in his bid to top last season's 31 goal total.

Charlton manager Andy Nelson has warned his players not to become complacent because of West Ham's problems. 'Any players they bring in will be trying especially hard' he says. 'From a manager's point of view it might be better if they were at full strength.'

There will be another reunion at Loftus Road, where Stan Bowles lines up for Queen's Park Rangers against one of his former clubs, Bury.

Bowles has no happy memories of his Gigg Lane days — he went there after being released by Manchester City in 1970 and played only half a dozen games.

'He didn't exactly set things alight on the field, he was a very mixed up chap then' says Bury manager Bobby Smith.

Bowles will find only one familiar face, goalkeeper John Forrest, in an unchanged Bury side which has made a good start to the season. Eddie Kelly, recovered from a bruised shin, is named in Rangers' squad of 13.

In London's other tie Orient will probably have Derek Possee back for the cup-tied Derek Clare, as they visit Possee's former club, Millwall. Millwall will be at full strength.

COVENTRY CITY made a profit of £155,000 in the year ending last May. They sold players for just over £300,000 and also made other savings on their day-to-day operations.

DERBYSHIRE have been fined £500 by the Test and County Cricket Board, for failing to bowl the required 19.5 overs an hour, during the second half of the county championship season. Derbyshire could average only 18.79 overs an hour.

Along with Kent and Lancashire, Derbyshire were also fined £500 for falling short of the target during the first half of the season.

Warwickshire have won £500 for achieving the highest run rate (57.43 runs per 100 balls) and Northamptonshire £500 for the best bowling striking rate (one wicket every 50.19 deliveries).

TIM WOOD, the British light heavyweight champion, has rejected Australian promoters' offers for a fight against Tony Mundine, the Commonwealth title holder. Wood's manager, Johnny Griffin, said: 'The promoters offered £1,700 plus expenses, which is inadequate.'

ENGLAND centre forward Stuart Pearson is a doubtful starter for Manchester United's League Cup tie against Sunderland tomorrow.

Pearson had treatment yesterday on a badly swollen ankle sustained in Saturday's game against Middlesbrough. Also under treatment but expected to be fit were Brian Greenhoff, Steve Coppell and Alex Stepney.

RODGER WYLDE, Sheffield Wednesday's leading scorer with seven goals — three of them in the League Cup — is doubtful for today's third round tie at home to Watford.

RACING RESULTS

EDINBURGH

2.30 (5f): **ELAINE MARY**, S Salmon (12-1) 1; **Prima Tempo** (3-1 fav) 2; **Elizabeggs** (7-1) 3; **Croft Close** (10-1) 4. 17 ran. 2, sh hd. (A Jarvis) T: £1.14; 28p, 18p, 19p.

3.00 (5f): **PANDU**, S Webster (7-1) 1; **Mariners Girl** (7-1) 2; **Goldhills Pride** (8-1) 3; **Revenge is Sweet** (10-1) 4. 13 ran. nk, 2. (T Fairhurst) T: 91p; 29p, 39p, 17p.

3.30 (1m 7f): **BEECHWOOD LAD**, M Birch (9-4) 1; **Baldur** (5-1) 2; **Blue Chrome** (13-8 fav) 3; **Timbo** (12-1) 4. 7 ran. 1, 6. (M H Easterby) T: 41p; 21p, 29p. DF: 54p.

4.00 (1m): **PRINCE LAUSO**, C Eccleston (8-1) 1; **Garden Party** (6-1) 2; **Churchillian** (12-1) 3; **Premier Bond** (10-1) 4. 16 ran. 1½, ½. (W A Stephenson) T: £1.18; 34p, 15p, 21p, 22p.

4.30 (7f): **BUTTERSCOTCH**, J Reid (16-1) 1; **Money In** (9-4 fav) 2; **Mensa** (20-1) 3; **Pinars Boy** (9-2) 4. 12 ran. 5, 3. (C Bewicke) T: £2.06; 48p, 13p, 84p.

5.00 (1m): **MARSHALL**, J Seagrave (5-4 fav) 1; **Medoduvusu** (14-1) 2; **Sea Hedrigg** (8-1) 3; **Outburst** (7-4) 4. 8 ran. ¾, 2½. (M W Easterby) T: 29p; 12p, 26p, 21p. DF: £1.43.

5.30 (7f): **QUI VA LA**, G Duffield (7-4 fav) 1; **Eltham** (9-4) 2; **Money to Spare** (5-1) 3; **Pin Tack** (10-1) 4. 11 ran. ½, 3. (Sir M Prescott) T: 31p, 11p, 17p, 19p.

TOTE DOUBLE: £28.45
TOTE TREBLE: £54.75

PLUMPTON

2.15 (3m): **EASTERN ADMIRAL**, Mr J Farrant (6-4) finished alone. 2 ran. (E Farrant) T: 32p.

2.45 (2m): **MOISON**, C Bowen (9-2) 1; **Mr Bojangles** (14-1) 2; **Over The Moon** (9-2) 3; **Census** (11-4 fav) 4. 8 ran. (B Wise). T: 49p; 17p, 29p, 13p.

3.15 (2m): **VAUNTED**, P Upson (25-1) 1; **Tudor Jewel** (5-1) 2; **Sinner Man** (12-1) 3; **Prosen** (5-1) 4. 6 ran. (J Long). T: £2.14; 42p, 26p. F: £16.61.

3.45 (2m): **COLONIUS**, W Smith (evens fav) 1; **Mighty Marine** (6-5) 2; **French Society** (11-1) 3; **Rock Eton** (40-1) 4. 4 ran. (F Walwyn) T: 19p; F: 48p.

4.15 (2m): **VIVACISSIMO**, P Kellaway (11-2) 1; **Non Drinker** (11-2) 2; **Imperialist** (9-4 fav) 3; **Monte Baldo** (14-1) 4. 17 ran. (M Francis). T: 53p; 21p, 35p, 26p.

4.45 (2m): **ACTION**, J Glover (9-4 on fav); **Fezan** (5-1) 2; **Marshall Croft** (25-1) 3; **Catendale** (33-1) 4. 5 ran. (S Mellor). T: 14p; 22p.

TOTE DOUBLE: £67.15
TOTE TREBLE: £5.06

BATH

2.00 (5f): **MASTER BUILDER**, G Ramshaw (12-1) 1; **The Headman** (7-2) 2; **Queen of the Sun** (11-2) 3; **Chrisdeder** (11-2) 4. 8 ran. sh hd, 3. (B Swift). T: 89p; 22p, 20p, 18p. DF: £2.92.

2.30 (1m 5f): **REGALIAN**, J Mercer (11-10 fav) 1; **Snake Bite** (12-1) 2; **Wimberry** (14-1) 3; **Mr Manxman** (10-1) 4. 11 ran. 3 sh hd. (W Hern). T: 23p; 14p, 23p, 19p.

3.00 (1m): **TUDOR LILT**, A Kimberley (14-1) 1; **Mr Morris** (9-2) 2; **Cabin Boy** (7-2 fav) 3; **Miss Diane** (16-1) 4. 17 ran. hd, 1½. (J Hindley). T: £1.06; 25p, 18p, 15p, 25p.

3.30 (1m 2f): **ARTIC RASCAL**, R Curant (16-1) 1; **Charville** (5-1 jt fav) 2; **Whirlow Green** (13-2) 3; **Shore Captain** (11-2) 4. 13 ran. 1, 1. (J Bradley). T: £2.40; 46p, 18p, 23p. NR: United.

4.00 (5f): **CALIBINA**, D Dineley (9-2) 1; **musical Piece** (7-1) 2; **Offa's Mead** (8-1) 3; **Movie Idol** (9-4 fav) 4. 12 ran. 3, hd. (P Cole). T: 52p; 18p, 24p, 21p.

4.30 (5f): **ON YOUR KNEES**, R Curant (9-1) 1; **Sharpway** (9-2) 2; **Atlantic Crossing** (16-1) 3; **High Value** (9-1) 4. 13 ran. ¾, 1½. (D Hanley). T: 57p; 18p, 26p, 50p.

TOTE DOUBLE: £38.85
TOTE TREBLE: £129.90

LEICESTER

2.15 (1¾m): **WICKWELL**, T Wall (3-1) 1; **Burleigh** (5-1) 2; **Miss Plumes** (33-1) 3; **Croisette** (7-4 fav) 4. 12 ran. 3, hd. (F Maxwell). T: 40p; 16p, 23p, 72p.

2.45 (1¾m): **SPOOFER**, T Ives (16-1) 1; **Gun Tower** (5-1) 2; **Balustrade** (11-8 fav) 3; **Yagoda** (16-1) 4. 8 ran. nk, 2½. (A Bacon). T: £2.02; 39p, 19p, 12p. DF: £4.14.

3.15 (6f): **RED JOHNNIE**, A Bond (8-1) 1; **Breast Stroke** (13-2) 2; **Jenny Splendid** (5-1) 3; **Misfield** (16-1) 4. 12 ran. nk, 1. (C Brittain). T: 68p; 23p, 21p, 19p.

3.45 (6f): **UNDER ORDERS**, W Carson (16-1) 1; **Witches Broom** (16-1) 2; **Path of Gold** (12-1) 3; **Oudalia** (7-4 fav) 4. 22 ran. 3, hd. (C Bewicke). T: 77p; 22p, 27p, 39p, 15p. Bluehill withdrawn.

4.15 (1½m): **TUTORIAL**, M Miller (14-1) 1; **Ebb and Flo** (12-1) 2; **Taj Girl** (9-1) 3; **Maroon** (7-1) 4. 13 ran. 4, 1. (R Armstrong). T: £2.45; 56p; 34p, 29p.

4.45 (1m): **MINED ILLUSION**, B Raymond (7-2) 1; **Cape Race** (4-1) 2; **Cryptomania** (100-30 fav) 3; **Crack of Light** (10-1) 4. 12 ran. 1½, 3. (B Hanbury). T: 46p; 15p, 23p, 17p.

TOTE DOUBLE: £55.45
TOTE TREBLE: £136.45

FIXTURES

TONIGHT'S FOOTBALL (ALL 7.30)

League Cup — Third Round: Aston Villa v Norwich; Blackpool v Arsenal; Charlton v West Ham; Millwall v Orient; Notts Forest v Coventry; QPR v Bury; Sheff Wed v Watford.

Anglo-Italian Cup Winners' Cup First Leg:
Southampton v Napoli (Italy).
Scottish Division One:
Airdrie v Dundee.

Rugby League Esso Yorkshire Cup — semi-final:
Leeds v Dewsbury.
Forshaws Lancashire Cup — semi-final:
Warrington v Workington.

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