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Three  
hundred  
lumps  
of  
sugar  
please

THREE HUNDRED lumps please! One of the 300 people who took their anti-polio vaccine on sugar yesterday.

A total of 1,090 have been treated at the west London clinic in Hillingdon where a 16-year-old boy was taken ill a week ago with possible polio.

The clinic is concentrating on people who visited the Evelyn mixed comprehensive school during December.

The boy from the school is in St John's Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Uxbridge, with mild paralysis of the muscles. Tests have failed to confirm polio, and it will be Thursday or Friday before doctors are certain what the disease is.

Meanwhile, the boy is said to be 'eating well, and sleeping well'. He had visits from his friends — all vaccinated against polio — and was given his presents.

A health authority spokesman said doctors hoped that parents, alerted to the dangers of infection, would catch up on vaccinations and inoculations offered to their children but not taken up.

He said doctors were concerned that in Hillingdon last year, only 50 per cent of mothers chose to have their babies vaccinated against polio in the first year of their life. Even fewer — 28 per cent — chose to let their children have the whooping cough vaccine.

# JOBS: GRIM WARNING FROM WORLD BANK

BY OUR ECONOMICS  
CORRESPONDENT

**ECONOMIC** stagnation and declining living standards throughout the capitalist countries fill the 1976 edition of the World Bank's annual atlas.

Just published, it declares that 'the trend of 1974, when more than a decade of almost uninterrupted economic growth for the world's richest countries ended', was continued in last year's slowdown.

The World Bank records that although nominal rises were registered in output, 'price increases reduced the gains to zero for most countries and turned them into declines in the standard of living for many others.'

'Hardest hit were the industrialised nations, in which the average per capita GNP (gross national product) declined for the second year.'

'The 2.1-per-cent decline outstripped by a wide margin the 0.6-per-cent fall of the previous year,' it adds.

Another international capitalist institution, the OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) has also just published its end-of-year report, this time on the prospects for the coming 12 months.

# BANK

## Talk of siege and trade war danger

They make equally gloomy reading.

The OECD warns that unless the three biggest capitalist powers, the USA, Germany and Japan, can boost their economies, then their weaker rivals, Britain, France, and Italy, could set off a trade war.

It recommends the big three to 'boost home demand as a way of helping such struggling economic partners'.

'Unless this was done,' the OECD continues, 'the weaker partners would be tempted to take protectionist measures.'

It adds the grim warning: 'Everyone would be the loser if there was a retreat to the siege economy.'

'Special trade measures by one weak country will immediately complicate the task of other member countries in similar positions and make retaliation difficult to resist,' the OECD explains.

Afraid of renewed runaway inflation, the Organisation cautions that 'some new boost to demand may be appropriate, but not in large doses and not in

all countries'.

Admitting 'a pause at present in the international recovery from the worst economic recession since World War II', the OECD confesses that it had 'misjudged developments in its last six-monthly forecast published in July.'

But if this was wrong, why should the predictions of recovery next year be believed?

All the evidence points to continuing disaster. And the obvious question is, if they can make it better next year, why did they let the economy go bad in the first place?

### Xmas flight for bone marrow boy

□ LESLIE Dewhurst, aged 11, was in strict isolation today waiting for a vital bone marrow operation after being flown to Britain from New Zealand on Christmas Eve.

Leslie is in Hammersmith Hospital, London where a spokesman said the boy was feeling 'a little better' and was now eating.



## News Lines

### MP to push for Xmas week off

□ The government is to be pressed in the Commons immediately after the recess to start talks aimed at a general holiday week between Christmas and the New Year.

Gwilym Roberts, Labour MP for Cannock, is to ask employment secretary Albert Booth to start discussions with the TUC and the CBI about a general holiday entitlement of at least four weeks a year, including the Christmas-New Year period where possible.

Roberts said Christmas Day had fallen at the weekend this year and last year and 'it would now be an ideal time, after the holiday, for the government to look at this.'

'The trade unions, after all, are getting hammered by the government and it is time the government made them feel the social contract has a positive as well as a negative side.'

### MINORITY RULE FOR MAURITIUS?

□ PORT LOUIS — Mauritius prime minister Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam, whose party was defeated in last week's general elections, said yesterday he nevertheless intends to form a government.

The Left-wing Mouvement Militant Mauricien won 34 out of 70 seats in the elections, becoming the largest party. And Ramgoolam announced yesterday coalition talks between his Labour Party-Muslim Action Committee alliance and the rightist Social Democrat movement had failed.

This leaves the outgoing prime minister with only 28 seats. Despite this, he claimed yesterday the MMM had agreed to remain in opposition. Ramgoolam said he would form a minority government with Social Democrat support and the 'goodwill of all members of parliament'.

# SCREWS BAITING JEWS—MP CLAIMS

A LABOUR MP has demanded an inquiry into 'alarming' allegations about the harassment of Jewish and coloured prisoners in Strangeways Prison, Manchester.

Leaders of the ultra-right wing National Front have boasted they have between 70 and 90 members among the 300 prison officers at the jail.

Some are alleged to have singled out Jewish and black prisoners for intimidation and ill-treatment. The allegations were described as alarming yesterday by the Labour MP for Nelson and Colne, Doug Hoyle.

Home Secretary Merlyn Rees refused calls for an inquiry in the Commons on Friday on the grounds that the National Front was not a proscribed organisation. He claimed there were no grounds for not employing prison staff who were National Front members, or for placing restrictions on them because of it.

Rees said he would be concerned if there were evidence of political views affecting attitudes towards prisoners. Hoyle commented yesterday: 'The only way to get that evidence is to seek it out.'

### Membership

'A known member of the National Front directorate has claimed that extreme right-wing organisations have strong membership among prison officers — particularly at Walton, Risley, Wakefield and Strangeways.'

'Because of the numbers of National Front members alleged to be at Strangeways, this would be the ideal prison for a "test case" inquiry,' Hoyle said.

A leading light among the Strangeways prison officers is Brian Baldwin, who claims to hold a current National Front membership card. His claim is denied by the Front's north-west organiser who says Baldwin left the Front last year.

Baldwin is the national organiser and national education officer of the far-right British National Party, which reported in its bulletin, 'British News' in September that Baldwin had addressed Leeds members on the subject of 'Race and Race History'.

At the party's annual congress in Leeds on November 6, Baldwin spoke alongside Ken Rodgers, described in the 'British News' as 'Leader of the Rhodesia White People's Party — a kindred national socialist organisation'.

## Northern Notes

THE LEAGUE IN THE NORTH  
by B.W. Baldwin

### MEETING CAMP

#### SPREADING THE MESSAGE

#### NOTES:

Camp will Pitch 21.30 on 21 NOV 75

#### LOCATION:

Restricted, and to be advised.

#### APPOINTMENTS:

B. BALDWIN

Director Training

Yellow Ribbon It is my pleasure to announce that an event of great interest and excitement will take place in London and the North of England soon. Attorney J.P. Stoner, leading speaker and organiser of the National States Rights Party, of Georgia, USA, will be in Britain soon. We are sure that you and your friends would like to go to this meeting and we are here to offer you the opportunity.

1/ June 5th, Tuesday evening, 1 London hotel, Buffet included, tickets £1.50 from me at the above address.  
2/ June 7th, Wednesday evening, Meeting in the North of England (probably Liverpool) details from Brian Baldwin, 16, Holborn Drive, Chester, Cheshire.  
If you want to hear this outstanding speaker—fill in the form below, NOW detach here

Brian Baldwin writing for Column 88 — the extreme right semi-clandestine organisation

## Ultra right enlists prison officers

# 'BUSINESS MOTIVE' IN EX-MINISTER'S MURDER

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

PARIS — French police investigating the murder of former minister Prince Jean de Broglie yesterday concentrated their inquiries on his business activities, apparently turning away from political motives.

De Broglie was shot dead by a young man in a Paris street on Christmas Eve. Some

newspapers suggested an 'anarchist' was responsible, until an extreme rightist group telephoned to say they had ordered the assassination.

But police sources said yesterday they had almost discounted the possibility of a political motive. They also doubted a 'crime of passion', which had been speculated upon

in newspapers over the holiday period.

Instead, they were making detailed enquiries about two men who lived in a block of flats outside which De Broglie was killed.

The two, Patrick Allenet de Ribemont and Pierre de Varga, had business dealings with De Broglie, who went to visit them

on the morning of his death.

Police held the West German businessman for questioning over the weekend and released him on Sunday. De Varga was also interrogated and De Ribemont was released later yesterday after 48 hours.

### Searched

On Saturday, police searched the prince's private office in parliament and said other people would be called on to help their investigation.

'The fact that we've been questioning associates of M. De Broglie doesn't mean we've got a lead', said Inspector Ottavio, head of the Paris Criminal Investigation Squad. 'These are necessary inquiries which are sometimes long and complicated.'

## Hunger strike by prisoners

HAMBURG, West Germany — Sixteen alleged sympathisers of the Baader-Meinhof urban guerrilla group being held in two north German jails have begun a hunger strike to back demands for better detention conditions. Prison authorities said yesterday that all but one of the

prisoners — 11 men here and five women in Luebeck northeast of Hamburg — began their hunger strike last Thursday. The other one started on Sunday. All are taking liquids.

A Hamburg justice ministry

spokesman said the prisoners' stated aim was to win better facilities for the five women at Luebeck.

The strikers have made a series of demands, including calls for common recreation periods.

### Entombed man still unidentified

□ THE badly decomposed body of a man found under floorboards of a ground floor flat in Holderness Road, Hull, on Christmas Day has not yet been identified, police said today. Detective Superintendent Ronald Sagar, of Humberside

CID said two men were still helping with inquiries.

A detailed check was being made of all men reported missing about three years ago. Police were particularly interested in the case of one young man.

## Railmen squat on track

COLOMBO — Striking railway workers squatted on the rail track here yesterday and held up a goods train carrying food, petroleum and other 'essential supplies' to provincial towns, police said.

Police cleared the track and mounted guards on the train

back to the yard after the authorities decided against sending it back on its journey. Transport Minister Kiri Banda Ratnayake said in a communiqué the strikers had squatted on rail tracks in Colombo and had removed part of the line.

Train services throughout the country have been crippled since December 23 by a walk-out over a pay demand.

A transport ministry spokesman claimed yesterday that only about 7,000 of the railway's 26,000 employees were on strike. The remainder were staying away from work because of threats, he said.

WORKERS  
REVOLUTIONARY  
PARTY

Public Meeting  
KNOTTY ASH  
Knotty Ash Hotel  
Prescot Road  
Sunday January 2  
7.30

## Another split due in Sillars' party

The Scottish Labour Party, which has already been decimated by one split, may shortly face another, following an aggregate meeting of their branches in Fife earlier this month.

By a 14 to 4 majority the meeting decided to oppose a move by the Sillars faction to contest the central Fife constituency at the next General Election.

This represents a serious blow to the leadership of renegade Labour MP Jim Sillars, who announced at a Press conference early in October that the contesting of the constituency was central to the electoral strategy of the breakaway group.

The Fife aggregate meeting also decided to disband the fighting fund which had been established to fight a General Election campaign in central Fife.

But on attempting to close the account and redistribute the £120 among the Fife branches, the local branch treasurer was informed by the bank manager that the account had been 'frozen' following the receipt of a letter from SLP headquarters in Glasgow.

The bank manager's decision stands — although the Glasgow headquarters has nothing to do with the account which was set up and contributed to solely by the Fife branches.

The rightful claimant to the Fife account is now to be decided by an outside arbitrator.

The Fife branches are now greatly annoyed by what they consider to be an unwarranted interference in their affairs by the Sillars faction.



**WORKERS** at a railway workshop in North London have been out on strike over the Christmas weekend.

The men, at Hornsey depot, came out on Christmas Eve, following attempts by management to get apprentices and unskilled workers to do skilled work without supervision.

The men say they will not return to work until the depot supervisor has apologised for his attitude over the issue.

The strikers, all in the NUR and the AUEW, allege that the supervisor refused to listen to shop stewards

## Railmen in walk-out to defend skilled status

and told one of them that he was trespassing.

Further efforts to negotiate a settlement will take place at the depot on Wednesday morning, but, say the men, relations have been deteriorating at the depot for some time now.

● Rail travellers faced cancellations and long delays on the Eastern

Region yesterday because of a strike by some drivers over Christmas rostering.

Inter-City and suburban services to and from Kings Cross were seriously disrupted by a 48-hour 'withdrawal of labour'.

All motorail services from the London terminus were cancelled, and the first

Scotland-bound express left three hours late.

An Eastern Region spokesman said the unofficial stoppage began at midnight. Not all of the Kings Cross depot's 360 drivers are involved, however.

North of England services were reduced to 15 per cent of normal, and the spokesman warned there was

unlikely to be an improvement today.

'It's just a question of whether the drivers turn up or don't,' he explained. 'Certainly, it won't get any better.'

'Some drivers weren't satisfied with the notice that they were given for the Christmas rostering, and there is an unofficial withdrawal of labour for 48 hours.'

## HOTEL WORKERS WANT STRONGER UNION ACTION

TWO GROUPS of hotel workers in Oxford, on strike for union recognition, are calling for stronger action from their union, the Transport and General Workers Union. The two hotels, the Randolph and the Linton Lodge, have both sacked a number of workers following demands that the union be recognised by management. Pickets have been maintained outside the hotels throughout the Christmas holiday and the strike

leaders claim the hotels are almost empty as a result of the strike. Margaret Redbourne, shop steward at the Randolph, said the only way to win the strike was for the union to organise national action against all Trust House Forte establishments throughout the country.

The strike at the Randolph Hotel has lasted nearly five weeks and the one at the Linton Lodge Hotel, nearly six weeks.

## 'RIP-OFF' REVOLT

MPs demand veg price probe

# RIP-OFF CHRISTMAS

News Line Friday Dec 24th

PRICES Minister Roy Hattersley is to be asked why his department did nothing to stop profiteering in Christmas foods.

A Labour MP, Tom Torney, will make a formal protest over traders he attacks as 'Christmas sharks'.

He wants to know why shoppers were forced to pay 'exorbitant and scandalous prices' for vegetables, chestnuts and other traditional foods during the pre-Christmas shopping rush.

'I have asked the minister to find out who along the line are lining their pockets at the expense of the British

housewife,' said Torney. 'With cauliflowers up to £1 each and sprouts and inferior tomatoes costing as much as 40p a pound, I wish parliament was still sitting so that I could raise

this issue as a matter of urgency on the floor of the House.

'Who is getting the gravy — the middleman or the grower? Because somebody somewhere is making a killing,' he added.

## Forward against the government Improve our striking power

WE are facing the New Year with great confidence that the working class will go forward into battle against the government and the capitalist class. Revolutionary leadership will be decisive. This is why we are appealing for an increased effort to get this essential fund paid up.

It will be spent to improve the striking power of the revolutionary movement throughout the country. Rush your donations in, comrades.

Over the last few days we have received: Birkenhead £5, Southampton £3, Plessey workers £3, Northfield 86p, North West £32.04, Derby £20.55, Outer London £150. Total in over Christmas holiday: £214.45. Total in to date: £22,806.58. Post all donations to Development Fund, 21b Old Town, Clapham SW4 0JT

## Queen's heat bill... for us

THE tax payers are to foot a £70,000 bill for installing central heating in one of the Queen's palaces.

This fortune will be spent on Holyrood House, the castle in Edinburgh where the Queen spends two or three days a year.

A total of £17,000 will be spent on the Queen's own private apartments which are not even open to the public.

This glaring squandering of public money has prompted Labour MP David Lambie to demand the royal family pay a share of the sum.

## Govt backs jobs-cut take-over

SHEFFIELD — A company take-over bid which, if successful, would cause thousands of redundancies is being backed by the government.

The Labour leaders have decided against referring to the Monopolies Commission the bid by Johnson and Firth Brown for the specialist steel group Dunford and Elliott.

The merger would lead to more than 2,000 jobs being lost among the 20,000 workforce, estimate shop stewards.

The government announcement came on Christmas Eve. The bid is being resisted by Dunford and Elliott.

The group's chairman, Frank Welsh, said the cabinet decision had come as no surprise. 'We are quite content to resist this bid through the normal City process,' he added.

Welsh has already forecast big dividend pay-outs to shareholders as part of a plan to defeat the bid.

Dunford shares have already risen 4p over the bid terms.

While stock exchange speculators are profiteering on the outcome of the take-over battle, Sheffield steelworkers have a grim wait to see how the outcome will affect their future.

## December Fund now at £2,717.89 Only four days left

ALL over the weekend money poured in for our December Appeal Fund. We received a total of £764.54 which was magnificent and has brought our total up to £2,717.89. But don't stop yet! We still have our £4,000 target to complete and only another four days to do it.

Keep up this tremendous pace. We need another £1,282.11 and we're there!

We are sure you will not rest back. This money is greatly needed to maintain our paper in the midst of this inflationary situation. Everyone will agree that this

Xmas was the most expensive ever. Prices were up beyond compare. And the New Year offers only greater increases that will slash the living standards of every worker.

Fight back harder than ever. We can complete December's fund with one all-out effort. But don't leave it to chance. Make sure by rushing your donation immediately to:

The News Line  
December Appeal Fund  
21b Old Town,  
Clapham SW4 0JT



# SAS MURDER SQUAD GIVEN

# FREE HAND

THE SAS terrorist squad, otherwise known as the British army's 22nd Special Air Service Regiment, was first openly sent into the south Armagh area of northern Ireland by Harold Wilson in January 1976.

The announcement aroused fear and apprehension. Small groups of SAS attached to other units had already been used in the north and their name linked with Loyalist sectarian murder gangs.

## Irregular

Wilson's statement that these highly irregular units would operate in uniform was not believed.

When first sighted, the SAS were wearing a mixture of uniform garments and civilian clothes.

In an incident later in the year, SAS men were arrested in County Louth after penetrating the Irish Republic wearing civilian clothes.

When the SAS were first sent into Armagh, there was no mention of Loyalist, sectarian murders and other crimes. The Press and television in Britain made it clear that the SAS terror squad was directed against the Irish Republican movement.

When the open extension of SAS activities to the rest of northern Ireland was announced two weeks ago, there was similarly no mention of the reign of Loyalist, sectarian murders against Catholics this year in areas such as north Belfast.

More than 50 men, women and children have been gunned down in cold blood in north Belfast since the beginning of 1976, the great majority of them Catholics.

## Killing

The latest killing was of a 14-year-old girl, another Catholic, living on the edge of the Ardoyne district. She died last week after being sprayed with bullets through the front room window of her own home as she peeped out at night through the venetian blinds to see who was knocking at the door.

The SAS is itself suspected of using assassination as an indiscriminate weapon of terror in addition to its use as a scourge against the IRA and Republicans generally.

An examination of the role of

Although there are increasing signs of British imperialism wanting to get out of the blind alley of occupation in northern Ireland, it continues the savage repression of the most determined elements in the Republican movement.

Shortly before Christmas, the newly-appointed British overlord in the north, Roy Mason, a long-time friend of the military hierarchy from his days as Labour's Defence Minister, agreed to give the army its head.

This allows the SAS murder battalion, specially trained in counter-revolutionary covert activities, to operate uncontrolled throughout the north and over the border, including the big city working class areas.



SAS camouflaged Landrover

the SAS by two Catholic priests Denis Faul and Raymond Murray concludes: 'The general idea seems to have been to terrorise the people by assassination, by nightly calls to scattered families threatening assassination, and by highly unorthodox and criminal methods.' ('SAS Terrorism —

The Assassin's Glove' 50p July 1976.)

After a detailed questioning of witnesses to the killing of Peter Cleary on April 15, 1976, and the kidnapping of Sean McKenna on March 12, 1976, two incidents involving the SAS, Faul and Murray wrote alongside the

published testimonies:

'The operations of the Special Air Service as described in this book leave a lot to be desired from the points of view of the Law of the Hague and the Geneva Convention.'

'They have been found operating in civilian clothes, in civilian cars, and carrying shot

guns, daggers, and "assassins' gloves" lined with steel.

'These facts remove them from the group classified as soldiers and into the group classified as terrorists, or as Mr Rees [the then northern Ireland overlord] would call them, "criminal gangsters".'

'Ironical that Mr Wilson should have sent in a group who now merit the description of criminal gangsters.'

'The unfortunate population along the border on both sides must draw their own conclusions as to the purposes of sending men out with assassins' equipment in civilian clothes and in civilian cars with maps marked with houses on both sides of the border.'

'The leading aim and intention appears to be to terrorise, to kill almost at random, to kidnap, to blackmail, and to inflict fear — all activities of terrorists for political purposes.'

'When a body is discovered with shot-gun wounds near the border, the public cannot be blamed for suspecting SAS involvement.'

'The use of the SAS assassins has been a step backwards from bringing into being protection for human rights and respect for the rule of law. Any person who feels concerned for life and human rights must protest against the use of such men.'

## Kidnapped

Sean McKenna was kidnapped by the SAS from a house in the Irish Republic, at Edentubber, about 200 yards on the Republican side of the border.

McKenna's father died in the same small two-roomed cottage in 1975 from the effects of a British army interrogation in which he was hooded and subjected to 'in depth' techniques in 1971.

The kidnapping party against his son was led by one of the chief SAS men at the Bessbrook army post. Descriptions of him are immediately recognised by all Catholics who have been interrogated at Bessbrook after arrest.

He is described as aged about 35; 5ft 8ins tall; English;

# HARSHER STORES LAW MOVE

THE big store owners have formed a pressure group for harsher laws to protect their property.

They are calling it the Association for the Prevention of Theft in Shops.

After a Christmas of record takings during which the stores cashed in on people's fears of further inflation and slump, the

owners are now complaining about shoplifting.

They claim that theft is costing them £500m a year and say it puts 2p on the prices.

The pressure group will be encouraging magistrates to hand out jail sentences and big fines.

Harry Shepherd the president of the Oxford Street Association said:

'Magistrates are not helping

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because policies are so variable and shoplifting is not being treated as the serious crime it is. I do not think you can tempt an honest person. There is no social stigma attached to being in court any more.'

But Alan French the chief

executive of Selfridges, linked theft to the way the stores display the goods to get people to spend more.

'Shoplifting this year has got to be bigger than ever before. London trade is bigger and the two go hand in hand.'

The man who attacked shoplifters the hardest was Robert Midgeley the director of Harrods. He said shoplifting was 'vicious and international'.

'Shoplifters go for anything they can get, and sometimes things of quite a surprising size.'

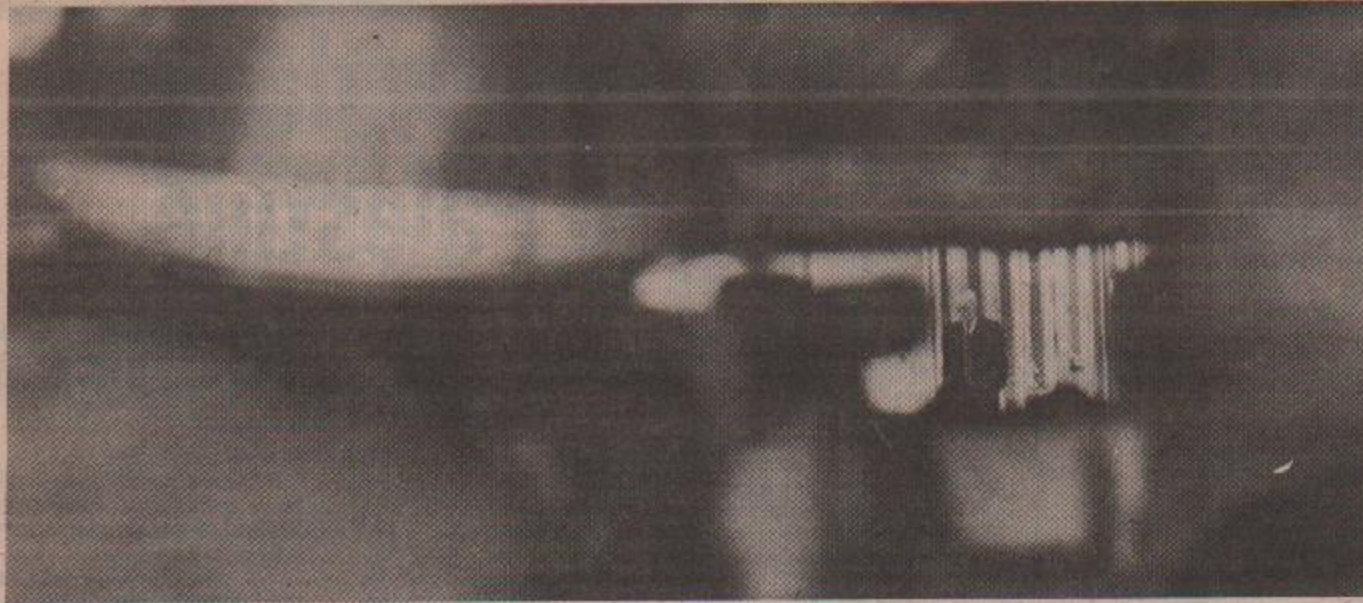
A huge piece of porcelain, two feet across and very heavy, priced at £66 was taken. 'It would require two strong men to lift it,' he said.

The last head of Harrods, Sir Hugh Fraser was forced to resign after he lost £1 million gambling away money made from share dealings.

## VW prices up

THE PRICE of Volkswagens will go up by an average of 8 per cent from January 1. The increase was entirely due to the fall in value of the pound, said a VW spokesman. It will mean the standard VW Golf goes up from £2,099 to £2,299.

The Audi 80 range is also going up — by an average of 8.5 per cent. The Audi 80LS jumps by £266 to £3,599.



aggressive, even with his own soldiers; usually wearing a blue anorak with red and white facings; and identified as the man who did all the talking during the raid on Sean McKenna and put a 9mm Browning against McKenna's head for the kidnapping.

### Raiders

McKenna told members of his family who have been allowed to visit him in Crumlin Road jail that the raiders entered the cottage through a window at about 2.45a.m. early one Friday morning, March 12, 1976.

They came through the kitchen and tried to open my bedroom door. I had a chair against it, but they kicked the door open, McKenna related.

One of them put a short against my head. It was a 9mm Browning. He told me not to move or he would blow my head off.

He shone a small flashlight in my face and told me to get out of bed slowly. I got out and he walked me into the kitchen. I put the light on.

He asked for my clothes and then saw them on the chair. He searched them roughly, then handed them to me.

I dressed, and then one of them said: 'I want to explain the case to you. Do you realise that I could have shot you. If you want to put up a struggle or if you don't want to come, say so. I will have no hesitation about shooting you now.'

I said that I would go with them. At this they took chairs from the front door and I saw another one standing outside with a Stirling. He was wearing an ordinary jacket, but had Brit trousers on.

They took me out and across the wall and down the fields until we came to the Flory River. He said that I wasn't to get wet. He stressed this.

### Fields

We walked until we came to a spot where we could jump the river. We walked through another couple of fields until we met three Brits in uniform behind a wall.

One had a radio and the officer told him to call in and say: 'We have our friend' and to get the pick-up arrangements for the same spot where they were dropped. It was to be at 3.15a.m. The ones who arrested me then took off their jackets and

put on army combat jackets and put the civilian jackets in a holdall.

The officer then told all the men that if I made a wrong move, they were to shoot me. We crossed another field into the north and we were at Kelly's Road, Killeen.

I was made to kneel on the ground with one Brit over me. He [the officer] called the others to a spot about ten yards away, and all I could hear him say was something about the methods of SAS.

Then he said: 'If the word gets out about this, the man responsible will be shot.'

The officer then came over and put his hand on my shoulder and informed me that he was arresting me.

A blue Volkswagen van pulled up. I was put inside it, three men already inside, and then I was taken to Bessbrook station where I was questioned.

I said that I had been taken illegally from the Republic and the CID man said that this was a load of nonsense.

He then said: 'So you realise

your position. You could have been shot tonight.'

I replied: 'Then you acknowledge that I was lifted in the Free State.'

He didn't answer, but informed me that no one knew that I was there and that I could end up with a hole in my head, so I had better start talking.

Realising the danger I was in, I felt compelled to agree to sign a statement.

TOMORROW: The SAS and the shooting of Peter Cleary.

## 'Jobs creation' would produce cheap labour

**BOGUS 'job creation' plans are being used to try to cover-up 1930s-style unemployment hitting Skelmersdale, Lancs.**

Another 1,000-plus workers were thrown out of work just before Christmas when the Labour government allowed the Courtaulds monopoly to close its factory there.

Now Dewi Rees, director of the government's 'Job Creation Programme', has been ordered to concentrate a propaganda exercise at Skelmersdale, where 2,500 workers are out of work.

Up to £1m may be made available to the town, said Rees during a visit there last Wednesday.

But this thin cosmetic will soon be exposed as a fraud. 'Job creation' under the Tory policies

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

of this government means forming cheap labour gangs.

This is being done in many parts of the country in a way which undermines wages and trade unions.

'Collective farms' was one of the ideas put forward last Wednesday when Rees met local industrial bosses, councillors, and union bureaucrats at a private meeting in Skelmersdale.

## Co-op bandwagon

**FINANCIERS hope to cash in on a plan to launch a workers' co-operative at Skelmersdale.**

They are considering lending money for a scheme at the recently-shut Courtaulds factory — on anti-union terms.

Peter Brown, a leading Tory in the area, has disclosed he is having discussions with various sources of finance known to

me professionally.

Brown also claims to have had talks with right-wing union officials, plus an offer of help from Courtaulds' chairman Sir Arthur Knight.

The financiers are ready to prey like vultures on redundant Courtaulds workers who hope to gain control of the empty factory and re-start employment there.

Conservative Party

central office has for some time been studying ways of taking advantage of 'co-operative' schemes.

The Commons Expenditure Committee, on which a number of leading Tory MPs sit, published a report on October 21 this year which commented on the 'workers co-operatives, operating at Triumph motor-cycles at Meriden and the ex-Fisher Bendix plant in Liverpool.

**YOUNG SOCIALISTS**

## APPEAL

for the Lebanese workers and the Palestinian refugees

Collect medical aid and clothing

Nineteen months of civil war — more than 40,000 killed — thousands maimed and wounded — families without fathers — children without homes — old people with no food or clothing — hospitals without drugs or bandages — refugee camps without water, electricity or food.

The Young Socialists issue an urgent call to the labour and trade union movement — give to those who have been battered by the artillery, driven out of their homes and herded into ghettos in Lebanon by the Syrian-backed rightists.

Time is precious — it means lives. Arrange

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# Lebanon government to call up 40,000

THE Lebanese government, which took powers to rule by decree last Friday, plans to re-establish the army as one of its first priorities.

The Beirut weekly newspaper 'As-Shaab' said president Sarkis and his premier Selim Al-Hoss intended to reimpose conscription, aiming at an army of 40,000 men.

But young men will be able to avoid the call-up on payment of 10,000 Lebanese pounds (about £2,000).

The Lebanese army broke up during the civil war into pro-rightist and pro-leftist factions.

On Christmas Eve, the Lebanese parliament voted unanimously to grant the Cabinet power to rule by decree.

All 72 members present at the session of the 99-seat legislature voted for the emergency powers.

The legislation gave the cabinet the right to rule by decree for six months.

## Reservations

Rightists had expressed reservations about the cabinet's aims but political sources believed these were resolved at a meeting between Sarkis and Pierre Gemayel, leader of the falangist party.

Parliament adjourned after the vote, ending its first session since an Arab League peace force most of them Syrians,

imposed a truce on November 15.

Syrian soldiers stood by with machine guns and grenade launchers during the parliamentary session.

The Arab League force is now seeking to implement a plan to bring heavy arms used in the civil war under its supervision.

The rival factions, including the Palestinians, have so far been reluctant to comply with a scheme put forward a month ago to lodge the arms in arsenals to be guarded both by them and the force.

The Saudi Arabian ambassador, who is a member of an Arab truce supervisory

committee, said at the weekend that 'A decision on collecting heavy arms has been taken by all and is now being carried out.'

The envoy, General Ali Al-Shaer, spoke after a meeting with Sarkis.

Carrying out the decision, observers believed, would be accomplished slowly and might involve further delicate negotiation.

General Al-Shaer said last night that further talks with the Palestinians were expected on defining what 'heavy weapons' are — hitherto the term has been taken to mean everything from machine guns to tanks.

## Tito to visit Libya and Egypt

CAIRO — Yugoslav President Tito will visit Libya before coming to Egypt next month, the official Middle East News Agency (MENA) reported from Belgrade over the weekend.

MENA said Marshal Tito's visit to Egypt has expected to last from January 20 to 27.

The agency said it had learned

the Yugoslav leader would pay a five-day visit to Libya starting on January 15.

President Tito will hold talks with Libyan officials on the Middle East, activities of the non-aligned countries, bilateral relations and the world economy, MENA said.

## Guerrillas murdered

SECURITY has tightened around Palestinian leaders following the murder of a guerrilla leader and his wife in a Beirut apartment.

The dead man was Abdel Wahab Al-Sayed, a member of the central committee of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

He and his wife Khaldiya, sister of Leila Khaled were found dead on Friday night in Miss Khaled's apartment.

They had been shot by unidentified gunmen using silenced pistols.

The Front pledged vengeance on the 'conspiring traitors'. PFLP fighters in southern Beirut refugee camps fought battles last week with the Syrian-backed Saiga organisation, using automatic weapons, mortars and rocket grenades.

The PFLP, led by Dr George Habash, masterminded the spectacular September, 1970, hijack of four airliners, two of which were blown up on a desert airfield in Jordan. A third airliner was set ablaze in Cairo.

Leila Khaled was briefly detained in Britain after she was involved in the unsuccessful hijack of the fourth plane — an Israeli Boeing 707.

Her sister Khaldiya joined the PFLP in 1969, the year Miss Khaled became a guerrilla heroine with her first hijack, that of an American airliner to Damascus.

# Deadly dangers to Palestine leaders

The assassination of two Palestinian leaders in Beirut shows the deadly dangers to the Palestine revolution.

Because the two murdered leaders were in the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, their case has made headlines in the newspapers.

But ever since the Syrian occupation there has been a growing number of political murders.

## Opponents

At first the Press said that it was the Syrian secret police settling accounts with some individual Palestinian and Lebanese opponents. Now it has been shown to be a systematic murder of Palestinian leaders.

Immediately after the weekend murders, the government announced it would 'increase the security' around Palestinian leaders.

This means that Palestine Liberation Organisation leaders are going to be shadowed everywhere they go and their homes placed under constant

surveillance. It means Assad's police will be able to gun down PLO leaders at the most convenient time of day or night.

It goes hand-in-hand with the decision last week by President Sarkis — the Syrian stooge — to rule by decree. His first act of suppression has been to close down Leftist, liberal and independent newspapers in Beirut in a sweeping act of censorship.

Assad is using Soviet weapons and Saudi petro-funds to resurrect the capitalist state of Lebanon.

Those who led the fight of the oppressed — the PLO and the Lebanese leftists — now face the class vengeance of the Lebanese and Syrian bourgeoisie.

The Lebanon 'peace' is simply a camouflage for a secret war of assassination. That is why the campaign for the unconditional withdrawal of all Syrian forces is so urgent.

## Protests

It is a responsibility which involves the active participation of the British labour and trade union movement — in protests to the Syrian embassy, the Syrian trade unions, the Syrian Communist Party, as well as bans on handling all Syrian goods.

# Fascist special court to try Carrillo

BY JOHN SPENCER

A GROUP of Spanish lawyers has attacked the special tribunal which is expected to judge Santiago Carrillo and seven other Communist Party leaders.

The group, which calls itself Democratic Justice, said the special tribunal of public order was specially created under the Franco dictatorship to repress anyone opposing the fascist regime.

Spokesmen for Democratic Justice said it represented the views of magistrates, judges and prosecutors who want liberalisation of the legal machine in Spain.

Carrillo, the 62-year-old general secretary of the Spanish Communist Party, was arrested last week with seven other party leaders in Madrid.

He was formally committed to prison on Christmas Eve after being remanded in custody to Madrid's Carabanchel jail last Wednesday.

After committing Carrillo to prison, the magistrate said he had decided against granting him provisional liberty after taking a statement from him in prison.

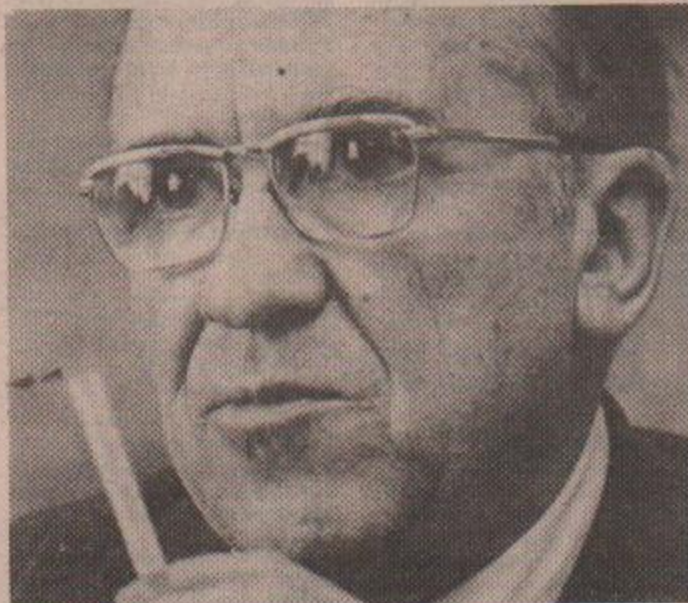
But one of Carrillo's lawyers said it was absurd to jail his client unconditionally while awaiting trial on the relatively minor charge of illegal association, which carries a maximum sentence of six years.

The lawyer, Antonio Rato, said he hoped to secure provisional liberty for Carrillo

within three days. The decision will be taken by the public order court.

Communist Party sources said workers in at least two Madrid factories would meet yesterday to discuss action over Carrillo's imprisonment.

Riot police using rubber bullet



Carrillo guns and tear gas broke up a demonstration of more than 1,000 outside Carabanchel jail on

Christmas Eve. The demonstrators were demanding Carrillo's release.

The police, reinforced from central Madrid, drove the demonstrators onto waste ground outside the prison's barbed wire outer fence.

The government has meanwhile taken steps to try and tighten discipline within the police. The three senior police commanders were fired by the Cabinet last week following a demonstration by police demanding the resignation of Interior Minister Rodolfo Martin Villa.

The protest was in support of demands for more pay, better working conditions and removal of the police from military control.

Police who arrested Carrillo offered him a choice of deportation or a trial in Spain, Communist Party sources said at the weekend.

But the sources quoted Carrillo as saying: 'I am not leaving. I will stay in Spain where I belong.'

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# 'We are defending our cause'

KUWAIT — Palestine commandos are withdrawing their heavy weapons from Lebanese cities but will keep them in areas bordering Israel, an envoy of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said in Kuwait yesterday.

Mr Mahmoud Abbas said some weapons had already been removed from the northern port of Tripoli.

'But in the south our activities are regulated by the Cairo agreements,' he said in reference to a 1969 agreement with Lebanon to allow Palestinians access to parts of southern Lebanon for commando operations.

## Weapons

'Our weapons will stay with us in the south. We have no intention of giving them up because there we are defending our cause and the dear land of Lebanon,' he told reporters.

Arab summit conferences in October which brought about the end of the Lebanese civil war stipulated that heavy weapons used in the 18-months of fighting should be collected.

But the Palestinian commandos, who were allied with the Lebanese Leftists have argued that this applied only to the Lebanese parties.

Mr Abbas was speaking at the start of a Gulf tour.

# Moslems sign truce

MANILA — President Ferdinand Marcos has ordered his military forces to halt operations in the southern Philippines following a ceasefire agreement reached with Moslem separatists who have been in rebellion there for four years.

The agreement was reached in Libya between the Marcos government and the Moro National Liberation Front

(MNLF). Also involved in the negotiations at Tripoli were Libya and three other members of the Islamic Conference — Saudi Arabia, Somalia and Senegal.

Libyan leader Colonel Muammar Gaddafi is expected to visit the Philippines some time in January although no official schedule had yet been drawn up.

The Tripoli talks began earlier this month following a visit to Tripoli by the wife of

President Marcos.

At least 50,000 civilians are estimated to have died since the rebellion began in 1972.

Marcos ordered his forces to cease operations against the insurgents after consulting with his senior commanders. He said representatives of the Islamic Conference would help implement the ceasefire during a 20-day period beginning on January 1.

In Tripoli, the Arab Revolution News Agency of Libya (AENA) said that the

agreement signed there stipulated that Moslems in the Philippines should have their autonomy in their regions.

This would involve organising their education, economy and administration, ARNA said.

The Libyan agency said there would also be a legislative council to determine the affairs of the Moslems 'in line with Islamic legislations.'

The Moslems will also be represented in the central government in Manila, ARNA said.

# POLISH PROFESSORS RAIDED

They demand probe  
into reasons for  
big food riots

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

A GROUP of 28 influential Polish professors have demanded a full public inquiry by a parliamentary commission into the demonstrations which erupted last June against food price rises.

In an open letter to the Polish parliament released over Christmas, the academics referred to 'the growing wave of unrest' in Poland and said the Polish public had the right to know the facts.

The professors, prominent in many fields of science and the arts at universities throughout Poland, called on the government to make 'a full and honest assessment' of the summer demonstrations.

They declared: 'Lack of honest and full information about the June 25 events and those which followed is conducive to gossip and contributes to the spread of false information and all this leads to unrest and embitterment.'

## Swooped

Police swooped on the homes of several members and supporters of the Workers' Defence Committee over Christmas.

The Defence Committee is a group set up last September to aid workers sacked or jailed after the June events.

Several of its members have been arrested over the Christmas period and released late at night. Some had their homes searched for up to five



Queuing for food in Poland

hours.

One of Poland's best-known actresses, Halina Mikolajska, says she has been warned that she will be pelted with eggs on stage unless she gives up her active membership of the Committee.

She has reported that a group

of men claiming to be 'workers from the Ursus tractor plant' burst into her Warsaw home and made the threat.

The Ursus workers were in the forefront of the July demonstrations which forced the government to withdraw their plans for savage increases

in food prices.

Mrs Mikolajska also said she had received anonymous telephone calls saying 'It's easy to kill someone.'

Police made no charges following the Christmas raids, but claimed to have removed over 100,000 zloties (£3,000) from

the homes of Committee members, as well as considerable sums in western currency, including US dollars.

They also said money was being sent to the Committee from hostile Israeli sources and from 'revanchist West German groups'.

Reactionary anti-Soviet forces will undoubtedly seek to latch on to movements like the Workers' Defence Committee, and reactionaries all over the world will seek to make anti-communist propaganda out of the struggles of the Polish workers.

Already the Catholic Cardinal Wyszynski has issued a message calling on the Church in Poland to 'defend basic human rights'.

But the brayings of the reactionaries are secondary. The real force in Poland is the working class, coming increasingly into conflict with the bureaucracy. All the best sections of the intelligentsia can be won over to its side.

## Experts examine crashed Egyptian plane

EGYPTIAN air experts were working yesterday to discover the cause of an airliner crash which killed 72 people.

An Egyptian Boeing 707 ploughed into a textile mill near Bangkok's Don Muang airport in thick fog on Christmas Day.

All 52 people on board were killed. Three millworkers also died in the crash and at least 17 others were reported missing, believed dead. About 30 other workers were injured.

When the EgyptAir investigation team began work before dawn on Boxing Day at the mill, charred and mangled bodies remained entombed beneath twisted girders and wrecked weaving machines.

The 20 Egyptian officials have already discussed with Thai investigators, but have so far declined to say whether the disaster was caused by navigational error, a defect in the aircraft or bad weather.

Both teams have listened to tapes of the radio conversations between the airliner's pilot, Captain Amin Shadad, and the airport control tower before the crash.

The conversations were normal, with no hint of any distress, airport officials said. EgyptAir officials said Captain Shadad, 42, who was married with six children, has six years international flying experience.

JERUSALEM — Israel's general elections will most probably be set for May 17. A mid-May election has already been agreed upon by the ruling Labour Party and the opposition Likud, and the decision should be pushed through the Knesset (parliament) by the end of the week.

# Clashes over South African 'Christmas ban'

BY OUR FOREIGN STAFF

CAPE TOWN — Nineteen people were killed and 97 wounded in bitter fighting between blacks in two African townships over Christmas weekend, according to South African police.

Streams of refugees were yesterday reported to be leaving Nyanga and Guguletu townships where Fire Department officials said at least ten houses were burned down and 80 damaged.

Reporters who tried to reach the scene of the clashes were turned away by police on the grounds the townships were too dangerous to enter.

The cause of the fighting was not clear, but sources said black students have been trying to enforce a ban on Christmas festivities in mourning for those killed or wounded over the last six months.

They said there should be no heavy drinking, excessive spending or other 'frivolity' over Christmas.

Police made a house-to-house search of Guguletu and Nyanga

just before Christmas, saying that they wanted to prevent recent unrest there developing into full-scale rioting.

They acted after militant youths had set fire to the houses of several blacks whom they regarded as pro-government.

Up to 300 people were arrested in a similar swoop on the two townships a month ago.

## Quiet

Other black townships across South Africa were reported generally quiet over the weekend, but police were on the alert for possible trouble yesterday, a national holiday.

The violence in Nyanga and Guguletu climaxed weeks of simmering unrest.

An African church minister said it began after youths attacked a hostel for migrant

workers early on Christmas morning.

The migrants, mostly Baka tribesmen from the Transkei, had mostly ignored demands for a ban on Christmas festivities.

The youths had been campaigning for township blacks to visit the graves of rioters shot by police in disturbances earlier this year.

On the way back from the graveyard, the youths attacked the hostel and fierce fighting erupted, the minister said.

Hospitals said they had treated scores of people for knife and bullet wounds.

Police reported isolated clashes in Nyanga but gave no details. Residents said more houses were blazing. Ten houses burned down the night before.

Many refugees sought safety in churches in nearby Langa

township, which was relatively quiet over Christmas.

Riot police were patrolling the scarred streets of Nyanga and Guguletu yesterday.

# Saudis raise oil production

BEIRUT — Saudi Arabia will raise its crude oil production from 8.5 to 10 million barrels a day in the first quarter of 1977, the oil weekly, 'Middle East Economic Survey', said yesterday.

Quoting an authoritative Saudi source, the weekly said this

would be 'a first step for the time being' to meet an increased demand as a result of the Saudi decision at the recent OPEC meeting at Doha to hold down its price increase to 5 per cent.

The production level will subsequently be reviewed quarterly to see if there should be any further increase in

output.

Maximum production of the Aramco fields in Saudi Arabia is 11.8 million barrels a day.

\* Iran, one of the 11 OPEC countries which agreed to raise oil prices by 15 per cent in two stages next year, has announced a 20 per cent cut in government expenditure in 1977.

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# Carrillo claims party is not illegal

**JAILED** Spanish Communist Party leader Santiago Carrillo claimed yesterday his party was not illegal under existing Spanish law.

In an appeal against charges of illegal association, Carrillo said the law banning anarchists, separatists and communists did not apply to the Communist Party.

In a statement issued from the hospital wing of Carabanchel prison, the Stalinist leader said the law banned parties 'subjected to international discipline'.

Senor Carrillo said the Communist Party of Spain 'obeyed no international discipline'.

The party's aim, he said, was to make Spain a democracy.

• Two more generals were dropped from the Spanish police force yesterday. General Jose Chicharro, who was beaten up during a demonstration of policemen two days ago, was sacked. So was General Alejandro Lopez.

Last week the head of Spain's 65,000-strong Civil Guard, the head of the 35,000-strong police, and the civilian Chief of Security were dismissed at a Cabinet meeting which discussed unrest in the police force, the reorganisation of the armed forces and the arrest of Carrillo.

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## £30,000 bail on bank charges

AN economist who had been remanded in custody last week on two charges of conspiracy to obtain 'large sums' by deception, was granted bail totalling £30,000 at Bow Street, London last Friday.

He is John Barnes of Poole, Dorset.

Patrick Walsh, 36, solicitor's clerk, of no fixed address appeared with him on similar charges, plus the alleged

forgery of a document with intent to defraud. Walsh was remanded in custody for a week. The charges are in relation to alleged currency frauds.

Barnes and Walsh were the last of nine men who have all been remanded on similar charges. The other seven were granted bail earlier.

The nine are due to appear in court together on January 14. Reporting restrictions were not lifted.

## Nazi 'art dealer' held six more days

AMSTERDAM — Millionaire Dutchman Pieter Menten, under interrogation about Nazi killings of Jews 35 years ago, was yesterday detained for a further six days by the Amsterdam public prosecutor.

The 78-year-old art dealer, who has been in detention since being expelled from Switzerland to Holland last Wednesday, faces charges of mass killings of Jews in 1941 in the Polish villages of Podhorodce, Urycz and Lvov, now part of the Soviet Union.

Menten's lawyer, Bernard Simon, has asked to travel with senior Dutch investigators who have been authorised to visit the Soviet Union to collect evidence.

Menten was detained by Swiss police on December 6 while staying at a hotel near Zurich with his wife Meta. He has not yet been formally charged and can be held in custody for up to 106 days before a charge has to be brought.

Menten fled Holland on November 15 just as police were about to question him at his home. The Dutch authorities are opening an investigation into the Justice Ministry's handling of the case and the circumstances leading to his escape.

The Swiss government expelled Menten after studying documents which gave grounds for suspicions that he had orders for the executions and also shot people himself.

### Miles to appeal

DETECTIVE inspector Clive Miles, acquitted in the recent obscene publications squad trial at the Old Bailey, is to appeal against the £2,000 legal aid costs,

order made by the judge. Miles' solicitor said yesterday. Miles, 41, of Hertfordshire, was ordered to contribute towards his defence costs.

## Quiet Christmas

IT'S been one of the quietest Christmas holidays on record on Britain's roads.

'It was almost a blank holiday' said an RAC spokesman yesterday. 'Apart from local congestion at sporting venues, roads throughout Britain have been

exceptionally quiet and the holiday has been very much a non-event'.

Most of the RAC's calls came from drivers who had run out of petrol and could not find a filling station open.

The AA said more service stations were open today, but it was difficult to find spares for vehicles needing repairs.



# COAL BARONS ANGRY MINERS

THIS IS Belvoir Castle . . . baronial home of the wealthy Duke of Rutland.

His family's fortune grew on profits from the sweat of coal miners.

From the hilltop castle, the South Nottinghamshire coalfield can sometimes be seen in the distance.

Older miners remember working in South Notts pits under private owners like the present duke's father.

But 30 years after 1947 'nationalisation', these miners are still fighting for the right to retire before the age of 65.

Meanwhile, ex-coal owning families live in rich, aristocratic surroundings like Belvoir Castle.

The castle's spacious grounds, including woods populated by thousands of plump pheasants, are just part of the 18,000 acres of land owned by the Duke of Rutland on the borders of Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire — and his second home at Haddon Hall, Derbyshire.

Private coal-owners not only made large profits from the pits — even nationalisation was a financial bonanza.

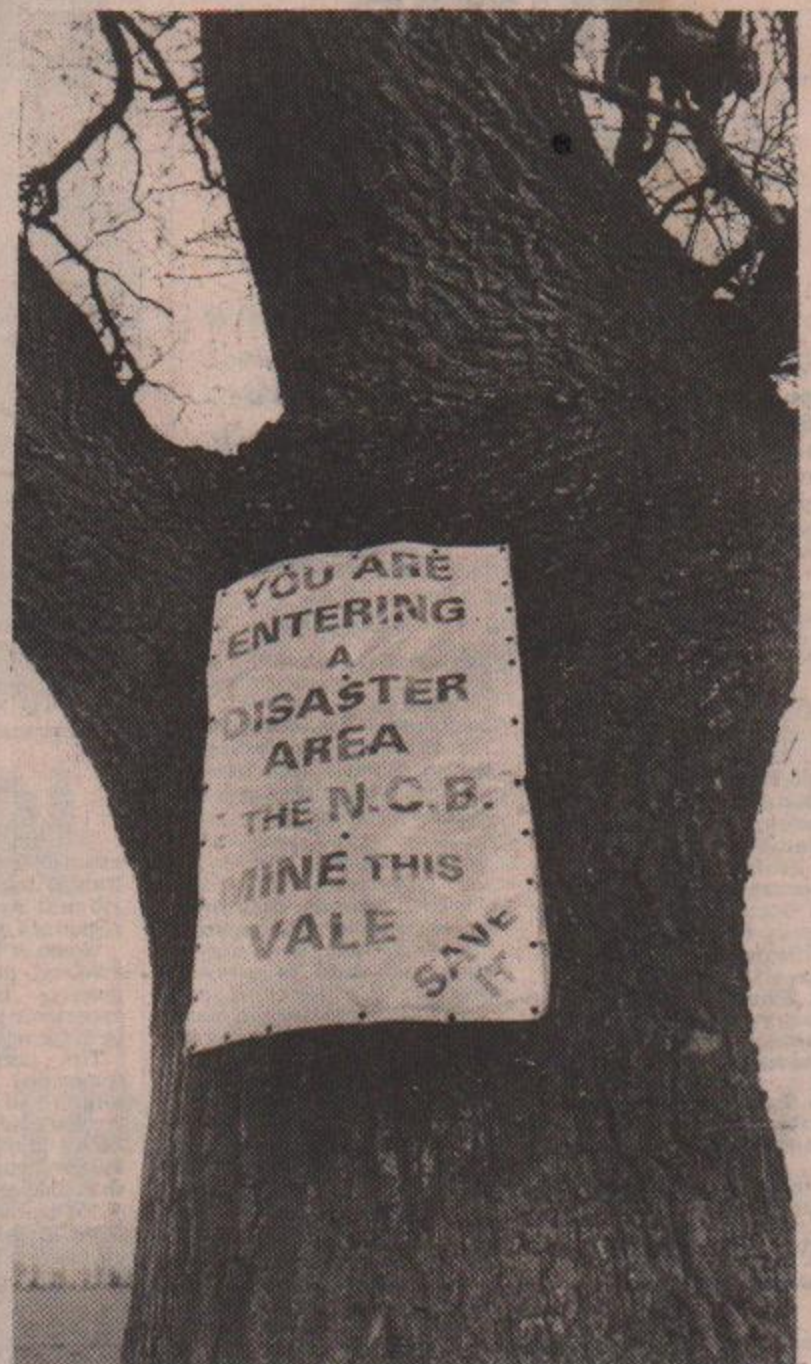
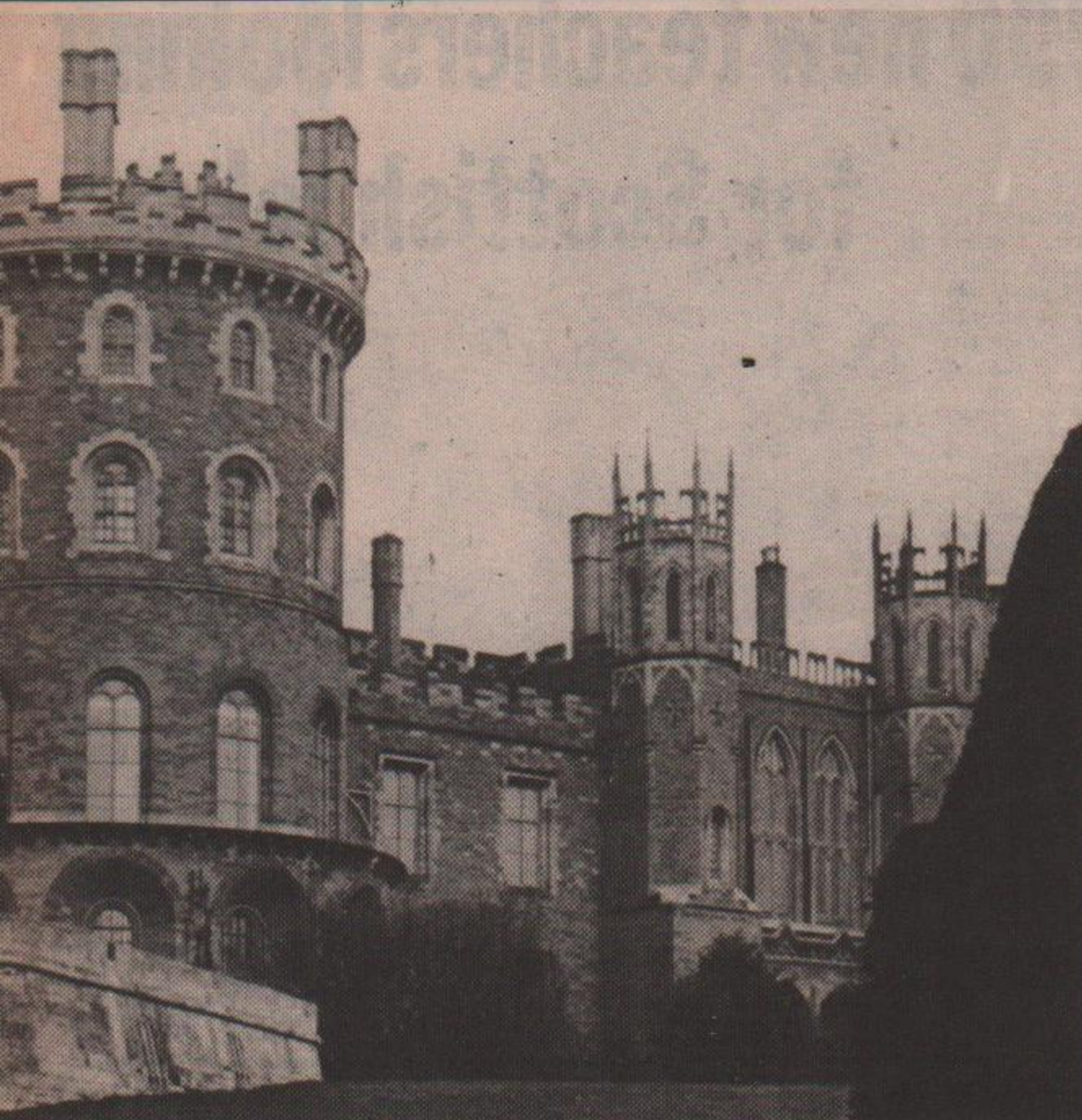
The Labour government's reformist

style of nationalisation handed huge compensation payments and royalties which crippled the mining industry for years.

Aged 57, the Duke of Rutland (who is also the Baron Belvoir, Marquis Granby and Baron Manners Haddon) is currently in a virulent campaign to stop coal mining coming to his front door.

The National Coal Board has drawn up plans to mine 450 million tons of coal lying under the Vale which consists of prime farmland.

Whether or not the NCB scheme should be allowed, what rank



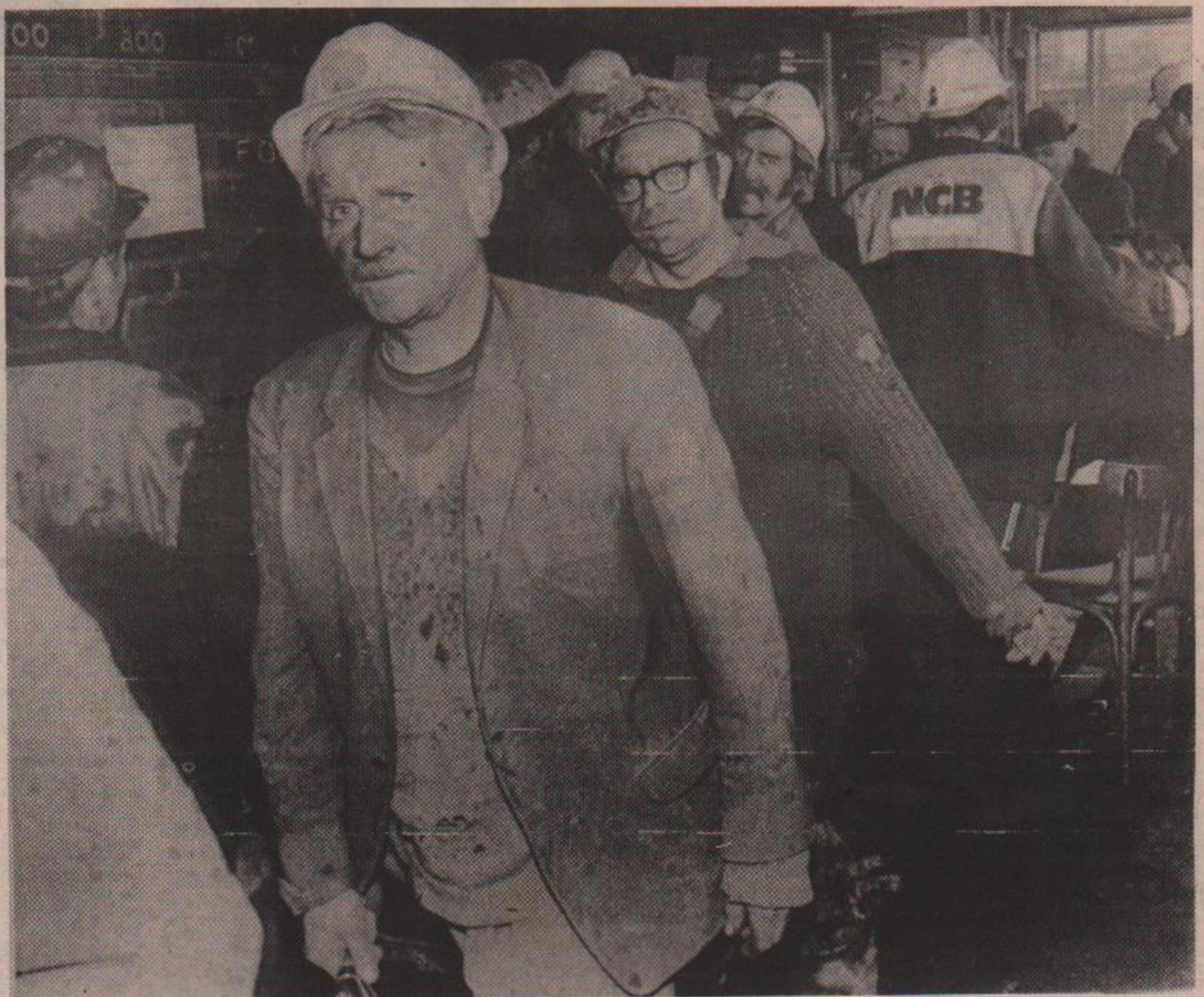
# ON MINERS

miners is the power that the old pit owners still wield.

The Duke opposes the mining scheme because it could ruin the countryside. It would also spoil the tourist trade, which brings 80,000 visitors to Belvoir Castle every year.

'If planning means anything, it means conserving an area of great natural beauty and agricultural value until there is no alternative for the country', the Duke said recently.

But missing from the direction of Belvoir Castle are statements supporting the miners' battle for retirement at 55.



# In the shadow of Mussolini

A WARNING about the corporate state being built in Britain is made in the latest issue of 'Opinion', monthly journal of the Society of Civil and Public Servants.

Philip Cash, a Nottingham member of the union, writes in the letters column that the threat is of 'fundamental importance'. His letter continues:

By way of explanation, Benito Mussolini, the Italian fascist dictator, outlined the key elements of the corporate state as follows:

- (i) State control of wages, salaries, prices and foreign trade.
- (ii) Prohibition of free collective bargaining.
- (iii) State direction of industry and commerce.
- (iv) State subsidies for large-scale private firms.
- (v) Establishment of industry-wide corporations with compulsory membership for owners and workers.

Mr Cash, who works at the Ministry of Agriculture in Nottingham, added:

Do these policies sound vaguely familiar? At the 1976 TUC Harry Irwin of the T&GWU let the cat out of the

## All the conditions for a corporate state

bag when he admitted that the idea of the 'social contract' was first propagated in Britain back in the 1930s by the father of British fascism, Sir Oswald Mosley, who picked up the idea from Mussolini.

### Wonder

Is it any wonder that there are some people who believe that something very like a corporate state is already with us and furthermore, that such a state creates the most favourable conditions out of which a fascist state can successfully emerge?

Given that, is it also any wonder that these same people hold in such contempt those trade union leaders who have not only acquiesced to such measures but also, in some cases, even proposed them?

# 4,000 new teachers looking for Scottish jobs

FOUR thousand newly-qualified teachers will be looking for a job in Scotland next year, John Pollock, general secretary of the Educational Institute of Scotland, has warned.

The outlook for primary school teachers is particularly bleak, Pollock said in a statement yesterday.

The government estimated that there would be 750 jobs for primary teachers. All our findings point to the fact that there will be no new jobs for primary teachers.

### Trained

In round figures we would estimate that the total number of trained teachers looking for a job next summer will be in the region of 4,000 in Scotland.

Some of these people will be involved in new job-creation projects, but if last year's experience is any guide that will be in the region of about 1,000.

The Institute is presently conducting a survey on the plight of newly-qualified teachers in Scotland.

This is not yet complete, but interim figures issued yesterday show that only 299 out of a total of 753 teachers who have so far filled in the questionnaire are employed in permanent



Edinburgh demonstration against teacher unemployment

teaching posts.

Of the rest, all but 62 are in temporary teaching posts, job-creation projects, work abroad or have returned to college for further study. The

others hold temporary posts outside teaching.

The main cause of teacher unemployment is the cut in education spending made by the government.

Under the latest measures announced two weeks ago by Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey, all school expansion schemes have been halted.

## Even after 'Porn Squad' is jailed



Merlyn Rees

A MORAL can be drawn from the corruption of Scotland Yard's 'Porn Squad', but it is far removed from the conclusion of Labour's Home Secretary.

Merlyn Rees said after six of the now-defunct Squad were jailed for a total of 36 years that 'more police risk their lives than are corrupt'.

He added the astonishing remark that 'the corruption aspect' did the police no good, especially 'when it is bandied about by the Press'.

In two short sentences, the Labour government spokesman manages to bury the issue of police corruption and then turn the blame on those newspapers which have to some extent taken

up the public outcry at the crookedness of the law in this country.

The real issue, in any case, is not how many bent coppers there are. The fact of widespread police corruption raises far more fundamental matters for the working class.

The real question is: what is the essence of 'justice' under capitalism, and what is the essential nature of the bodies of armed men (the police and the military) which enforce the so-called 'law and order' in class society.

Workers will answer without a moment's hesitation: Justice in Britain is class justice. They know it from generations of bitter practical experience.

Marxism long ago elaborated the understanding of the state and its justice as bodies of armed men enforcing the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie over the working class.

Since the essence of

capitalism is exploitation expressed in rents and profits extracted from wage labour, violent expropriation of value lies at the heart of the system.

What is termed 'legal' and 'illegal' self-enrichment is decided purely on the basis of the arbitrary and changing interests of the bourgeoisie.

Working to death men, women and children for profit was acceptable in early British industry until the bourgeoisie's overall interests were better served in conceding a compromise to the developing working class in the form of factory regulations and public health acts, etc.

Wholesale plunder of others' land and livelihoods was normal in pre-capitalist times, in the enclosure period, and during imperialism's expansion over

the five continents.

But having created the conditions for mass-production plunder of the entire planet, the case for stable bourgeois property laws was then quickly established.

But in society, the demarcation between what is 'legal' and 'illegal' remains entirely arbitrary.

In the first place, the law is constantly changed and re-interpreted to suit the interests of the ruling class.

Secondly, money and influence talk.

Where the behaviour of top people is still found to be technically in breach of 'the law' as it stands, heaven and earth is moved to either suppress the facts completely or get them off with minimum sentences. In comparable situations, working

people would have the book thrown at them.

Scandal after scandal, involving Royalty, big business, and the leaders of both political parties, partially leaks out.

But no one can be found who does not believe, for example, that in the Lorrho scandal involving top Tories and Angus Ogilvie, the husband of Princess Alexandra, far more was concealed than was revealed.

Similarly in the Poulson case, involving corruption among the top leaders of the Labour Party. And ditto for countless more scandals involving top people.

Inevitably, since the entire administration of justice is bent, the police who have to carry it out must stand astride the 'law' in order to be able to arrange — as best they can — who shall be caught on the 'wrong' side of the law, and who should not be.

The real purpose of the police is to politically discipline the working class to preserve the

rule of the bourgeoisie.

Not surprisingly, Rees glorified the police saying: 'They perform a vital role in our society. They do it extraordinarily well and we all give our support to what they do.'

But as the capitalist crisis deepens and the splits in bourgeois society widen causing rancorous hostility between one section and another, so does the pretence collapse that the police, or any other part of the capitalist state, is on the side of 'law and order'. It is on the side of bourgeois rule, regardless of 'laws' temporarily and arbitrarily established.

Workers can have only one attitude to all 'corruption' under capitalism.

It can only be removed with the abolition of capitalist society. This must begin with the destruction of the capitalist state and its bodies of armed men, the police.

## COMMENT

## THE OLD HABIT OF 'MAKING DO' IS STILL HERE

Claim by  
Cammell  
Laird  
worker

SEVERAL bosses at a Merseyside shipyard have had goods like greenhouses and car-trailers made at the yard and delivered to their homes, a group of workers allege.

One boss even had his house painted by the yard's painting staff, it is claimed.

The allegations — which are denied by management — concern Cammell Laird shipbuilders at Birkenhead.

In a letter to News Line, another complaint is that in return for all the skill practiced by the workforce there for decades, little investment has taken place.

'Cammell Laird', says the letter, 'is typical of most British shipyards — antiquated.'

'In fact it's only within the past decade that the firm has made any attempt to modernise, and most of that has been done with money from government contracts.'

It continues: 'Compared to overseas competitors British shipyards are still years behind, especially the Japanese who were building 250,000-ton plus tankers when British yards couldn't even think about it.'

'To a degree the old habit of "make-do" is still here.'

'For instance, up to two or three years ago a couple of coke-powered steam cranes were still in daily use. They were built in 1870.'

'Quite a few machines in operation were built before the first world war.'

'Presently, the yard is undergoing re-construction — the building of two covered slipways costing £32m of government money. But all is not bright.'

'The firm has recently lost orders for ships and redundancies are bound to occur early in the New Year.'

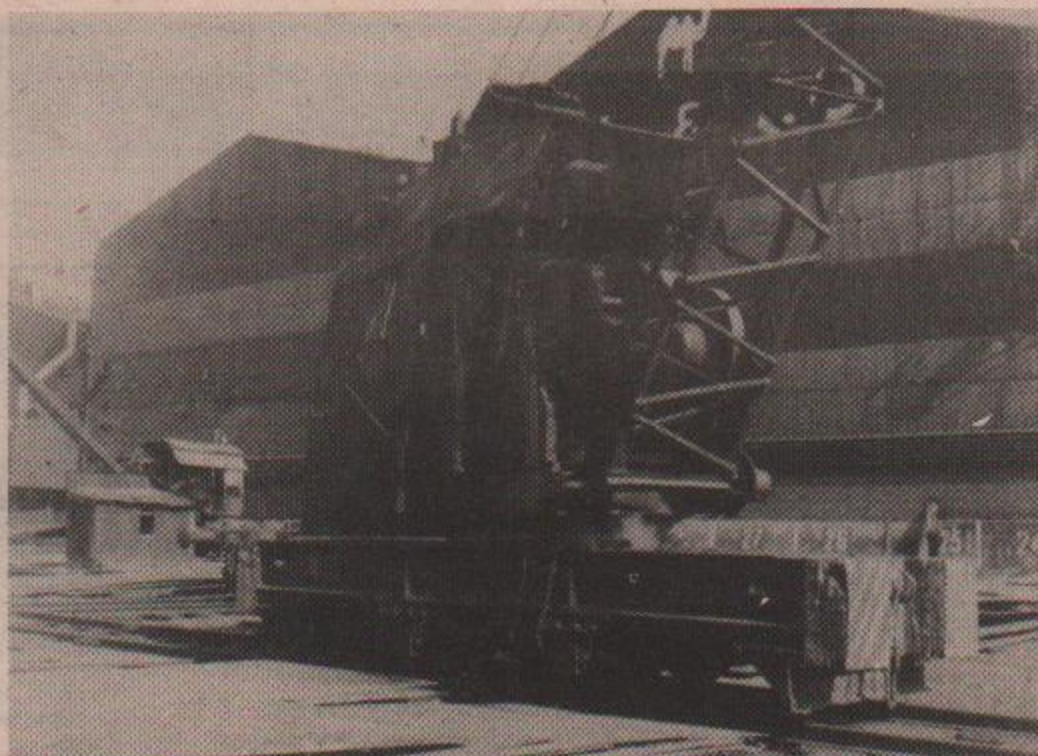
What is more, Cammell Laird employees have for a long time been the lowest-paid shipyard workers in the country.

'Tradesmen including plumbers, fitters, welders, painters and others earn only £57 a week for 40 hours,' says the letter.

'About 90 per cent of the engineering firms in the Merseyside area pay higher wages. Many firms in the vicinity pay £20 a week more plus tax-free travel allowance. The overtime rate is also behind the times. Evening and Saturday overtime is paid at time-and-a-third, and Sundays at time-and-two-thirds.'

Many workers are also expected to buy their own overalls — which last two months at the maximum. Clothing and boots get damaged by sparks, for example.

'The foremen and office staff enjoy many privileges over the manual workers such as sick pay, plush canteens and free overalls for the foremen. Neither do they have to endure the bind of clocking in and out,' it is added.



Coke powered steam cranes built in 1870, still in use up to two or three years ago

# CIA CHIEFS IN CHILE COVER-UP

NEW YORK — The murky links between the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation (ITT) are under Grand Jury scrutiny.

There could be perjury charges because of false evidence about the conspiracy against the leftist parties in Chile.

## Hearings

The Justice Department in Washington is in charge of the wide-ranging investigation and grand jury hearings are now underway in the capital and Miami.

Key figures in the investigation are former CIA directors John McCone and Richard Helms, now US Ambassador in Iran.

When he quit the agency, McCone became an ITT director.

Both men denied before Senate committees that the CIA and ITT had worked together to prevent Salvador Allende coming to power in 1970.

ITT president Harold S. Geneen also told the Senate subcommittee on multi-nationals and the Church committee on intelligence that there was no collusion between his company and the CIA over Chile.

## Witnesses

But two other witnesses, former US Ambassador to Chile Edward Korry and ex-ITT executive Hal Hendrix, have given evidence suggesting that McCone, Helms and Geneen 'have been less than truthful'.

Korry has admitted receiving a letter from the Justice Department thanking him for his 60-page deposition. It says his testimony has revealed 'conduct that appears to be criminal in nature'.

Helms, a career spy, has been under investigation for alleged perjury for several months. The civil rights division of the Justice Department is also examining his authorisation of an illegal break-in at a photography shop in Virginia owned by a Cuban.

Helms insisted to the Foreign Relations Committee several years ago that the agency had played no role in supporting anti-Allende factions or the military coup that resulted in Allende's death.

But William Colby, who succeeded Helms, gave



Colby



Helms



Allende

different evidence. He admitted that the CIA poured millions of dollars into Chile in an effort to stop the formation of the Allende government.

Then the Church committee obtained evidence that the CIA advised ITT how to spend \$350,000 in cash in Chile.

The grand jury investigations

are expected to be completed shortly after President Carter's inauguration.

A Justice official told the 'New York Times' that Helms was 'a primary target'.

Asked whether the department had a case or not, the official replied: 'I think it's there.'

## BANANA BRIBES WERE 'ABERRATION'

WHEN the banana monopoly, United Brands, decided to pay a \$2.5m bribe to the Honduran Economics Minister in 1974, it was 'a unique aberration rather than part of a pattern' of company behaviour.

This is the extraordinary verdict of a three-man commission set up to investigate the corporation's multi-million dollar kickbacks.

It is perhaps not too extraordinary when the authors of the 114-page document are revealed: three non-executive directors of the United Brands board.

The 'New York Times' noted that the findings were restrained and nothing like, for example, the government reports on Lockheed and Gulf Oil overseas pay-offs. Nevertheless, there were one or two key admissions:

● A slush fund was maintained in a company safe deposit box in Boston to channel bribes totalling \$300,000 to Latin America.

● A \$200,000 political 'contribution' to an unnamed political party in Italy. This was much less than the \$700,000 originally mentioned in the Press.

● A myriad of lesser payments in cash and in kind to foreign policy-makers and government functionaries.

This included free holidays, gifts, vehicles, houses, plus a variety of payments to customs officials, army officers and police chiefs.

Most of the report, however, is concerned with the pay-off to Honduran Economics Minister Abraham Bennaton Ramos.

The money was paid into a numbered account at the Swiss Credit Bank in Zurich. Price Waterhouse, the company's accountants, were told about the bribe in January 1975, but a partner agreed to say nothing to see if it was uncovered in the audit of the European operations.

Nothing appeared in the books when the partner looked on February 1. Two days later the question was taken up with United Brands chairman Eli M. Black. He had authorised the payment as well as hundreds of other kickback arrangements.

His role will remain a mystery. On February 3, 1975, Black leapt through the window of the 27th floor of the PanAm skyscraper in New York.

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## GRANADA

9.35 The Merrie Melodies Show. 10.00 Issi Noho. 10.10 Mister Trimble. 10.25 The Entertaining Electron. 11.20 Journey to the Far Side of the Sun. 1.00 News at One. 1.05 Ukaliq - An Eskimo Fable. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Lure of the Dolphins. 3.00 Holiday Matinee: 'Gigi'. 5.05 News and Sports Results. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 Cranford.

**7.00 TOMMY COOPER'S GUEST NIGHT**  
**8.00 THE JAMES BOND FILM: 'From Russia With Love'**  
**10.10 NEWS AT TEN**  
**10.25 INTERNATIONAL POP PROMS** with Gene Pitney, Tina Charles, The Les Reed singers, Biddu, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Barbara Dickson, The Love Machine  
**11.25 A WINTER JOURNEY**  
**11.50 THE UNTOUCHABLES: 'The Night They Shot Santa Claus'**. Ness unravels the dual life of a man shot by gangsters while playing Santa Claus at an orphanage.  
**12.40 Closedown**

## THAMES

9.35 Aesop's Fables. 10.00 Issi Noho. 10.10 Mister Trimble. 10.25 The Entertaining Electron. 11.20 Munster Go Home. 1.00 News. 1.05 Ukaliq. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Lure of the Dolphins. 3.00 Film: 'Gigi'. 5.05 News, Sports Results. 5.20 Cranford.

**6.35 CROSSROADS**  
**7.00 TOMMY COOPER'S GUEST NIGHT** with Arthur Askey, The Three Degrees, Los Zafiro, Lionel Blair.  
**8.00 THE JAMES BOND FILM: 'From Russia With Love'**. James Bond, 007, is sent to Istanbul to help a young Russian girl, who apparently wants to defect - with a valuable cipher machine. With Sean Connery and Robert Shaw  
**10.10 NEWS**  
**10.25 THE INTERNATIONAL POP PROMS**  
**11.25 A WINTER JOURNEY** A film based on part of Thomas Hardy's novel *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*, following a woman's walking journey through Dorset  
**11.55 PERSONAL VIEW** Vincent Price  
**12.20 Close** Joyce Frances Carpenter reads one of her own poems

## BBC 1

9.55 Mary, Mungo and Midge. 10.10 The Wombles. 10.15 Scooby Doo. 10.55 Children of Destiny. 11.20 Bugs Bunny. 11.30 Flash Gordon. 11.45 Tarzan's Magic Fountain. 12.58 Weather. 1.00 Racing Grandstand: 1.15, 1.45, 2.20 from Kempton Park; 2.05 from Leopardstown. 2.35 The Nutcracker: London Festival Ballet production of Tchaikovsky's ballet. 4.20 James and the Giant Peach. 5.15 Evening News: Weather. 5.25 Tom and Jerry Show or Regional News. 5.30 Gemini Man.

**6.20 IT AIN'T HALF HOT MUM: 'Twenty-One Today'** BSM Williams, convinced that Gunner Parkins is his long-lost son, plans a birthday surprise  
**6.50 THE THREE MUSKETEERS**  
**8.50 SUPERMIND** with Magnus Magnusson. Champions of other competitions compete with the *Mastermind* winner  
**9.35 LATE NEWS, Weather**  
**9.45 PRIVATE LIVES** by Noël Coward.  
**11.20 THE GOOD OLD DAYS**  
**12.10-12.12 Weatherman**

## BBC 2

11.00 Play School. 11.25 Closedown. 3.25 The Fiery Summer. 4.20 Film: 'It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World'.

**6.50 JOHN DENVER ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS** with guest Olivia Newton-John  
**7.35 MR MAGOO**  
**7.40 NEWS ON 2: Weather**  
**7.50 THE LIVELY ARTS: Vocal Gems.** Robert Tear and Benjamin Luxon, accompanied by John Constable, sing a selection of Victorian ballads  
**8.50 FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD** 1967 John Schlesinger-directed version of Thomas Hardy's novel, starring Julie Christie, Terence Stamp, Peter Finch, Alan Bates  
**11.30 LATE NEWS ON 2: Weather**  
**11.35 THE OLD GREY WHISTLE TEST** Bob Harris introduces Queen's Christmas Concert 1975  
**12.35-12.40 Closedown:** Paul Scofield reads Anthony Thwaite's 'A Pair of Swallows'

## REGIONS

### CHANNEL

1.00 News. 1.05 Cartoon. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Lure of the Dolphins. 3.00 Film: 'Gigi'. 5.05 National News And Sports Results. 5.20 Cranford. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Tommy Cooper's Guest Night. 8.00 James Bond: 'From Russia With Love'. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.25 The International Pop Proms. 11.25 A Winter Journey. 11.55 Weather. Closedown.

### WESTWARD

10.00 Issi Noho. 10.10 Mister Trimble. 10.25 The Entertaining Electron. 12.00

Survival. 12.30 The Best of the Georgie Scene. 1.00 News at One. 1.05 Cartoon. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Lure of the Dolphins. 3.00 Film: 'Gigi'. 5.05 News And Sports Results. 5.20 Cranford. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Tommy Cooper's Guest Night. 8.00 James Bond: 'From Russia With Love'. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.25 The International Pop Proms. 11.25 A Winter Journey. 11.55 Faith For Life. 12.30 Closedown.

### SOUTHERN

10.00 Issi Noho. 10.10 Mister Trimble. 10.25 The Entertaining Electron. 11.20

Henhouse Henry. 11.30 'The Sea Shall Be Our Bridge'. 12.05 Island of Adventure. 1.00 News at One. 1.05 Ukaliq. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Lure of the Dolphins. 3.00 Film: 'Gigi'. 5.05 News And Sports Results. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 Cranford. 7.00 Tommy Cooper's Guest Night. 8.00 James Bond: 'From Russia With Love'. 10.10 News. 10.25 International Pop Proms. 11.25 A Winter Journey. 11.55 Weather, followed by A Better Way and Closedown.

### HTV

10.00 Issi Noho. 10.10 Mr Trimble. 10.25 The Entertaining Electron. 11.20 Munster Go Home. 1.00 News. 1.05 Ukaliq. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Lure of the Dolphins. 3.00 Film: 'Gigi'. 5.05 News And Sports Results. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 Cranford. 7.00 Tommy Cooper's Guest Night. 8.00 James Bond: 'From Russia With Love'. 10.10 News. 10.25 International Pop Proms. 11.25 A Winter Journey. 11.55 Weather and Closedown.

**HTV CYMRU-WALES:** As HTV except: 10.25-11.25 Y Fwyddyn.  
**HTV WEST:** As HTV general.

### ANGLIA

9.10 The Woody Woodpecker Show. 9.35 The Story Of Silent Night. 10.00 Issi Noho. 10.10 Mister Trimble. 10.25 The Entertaining Electron. 11.20 The Flying Deuces. 12.30 The Best Of Georgie Scene. 1.00 News. 1.05 Ukaliq. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Lure of the Dolphins. 3.00 Film: 'Gigi'. 5.05 News And Sports Results. 5.20 Cranford. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Tommy Cooper's Guest Night. 8.00 The James Bond Film. 10.10 News at Ten. 10.25 International Pop Proms. 11.25 A Winter Journey. 11.55 A Christmas Anthology, followed by Closedown.

### ATV MIDLANDS

10.00 Issi Noho. 10.10 Mister Trimble. 10.25 The Entertaining Electron. 11.20 Ivanhoe. 12.05 Castaway. 12.30 Batman. 1.00 News at One. 1.05 Ukaliq. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Lure of the Dolphin. 3.00 Film: 'Gigi'. 5.05 News And Sports Results. 5.20 Cranford. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Tommy Cooper's Guest Night. 8.00 James Bond: 'From Russia With Love'. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.25 The International Pop Proms. 11.25 A Winter Journey. 11.55 Closedown.



Noel Coward's 'Private Lives' is on BBC 1 tonight. Alex McCowen and Penelope Keith are Elyot Chase and Amanda Prynne.

### ULSTER

10.00 Issi Noho. 10.10 Mr Trimble. 10.25 The Entertaining Electron. 12.00 The Great Clipper Race. 12.30 The Best Of The Georgie Scene. 1.00 News at One. 1.05 Ukaliq. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 The Lure Of The Dolphins. 3.00 Film: 'Gigi'. 5.00 UTV News Headlines. 5.05 News And Sports Results. 5.20 Cranford. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Tommy Cooper's Guest Night. 8.00 News at Ten. 10.25 International Pop Proms. 11.25 A Winter Journey. 11.55 A Reading For Christmas. 11.57 Closedown.

### TYNE TEES

9.05 Starting Point. 9.10 Batman. 10.35 Ed Allan Time. 10.00 Issi Noho. 10.10 Mister Trimble. 10.25 The Entertaining Electron. 11.15 Cartoon Time. 11.20 Animated Classics. 12.30 The Best of Georgie Scene. 1.00 News at One. 1.05 Ukaliq. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Lure Of The Dolphins. 3.00 Film: 'Gigi'. 5.05 News And Sports Results. 5.20 Cranford. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Tommy Cooper's Guest Night. 8.00 The James Bond Film 'From Russia With Love'. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.25 International Pop Proms. 11.25 A Winter Journey. 11.55 Epilogue. 12.00 Closedown.

### SCOTTISH

10.00 Issi Noho. 10.10 Mr Trimble. 10.25 The Entertaining Electron. 11.20 The Canterville Ghost. 12.25 Dr Bess On The Loose. 1.00 News at One. 1.05 Ukaliq. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Lure of the Dolphins. 3.00 Film: 'Gigi'. 5.05 News And Sports Results. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 Cranford. 7.00 Tommy Cooper's Guest Night. 8.00 James Bond: 'From Russia With Love'. 10.10 News at Ten. 10.25 International Pop Proms. 11.25 A Winter Journey. 11.55 Late Call. 12.00 Closedown.

### GRAMPIAN

10.00 Issi Noho. 10.10 Mister Trimble. 10.25 The Entertaining Electron. 11.20 The Canterville Ghost. 12.25 Dr Bess On The Loose. 1.00 News at One. 1.05 Ukaliq. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Lure Of The Dolphins. 3.00 Film: 'Gigi'. 4.55 Grampian Today And Weather. 5.05 News And Sports Results. 5.20 Cranford. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Tommy Cooper's Guest Night. 8.00 James Bond: 'From Russia With Love'. 10.10 News at Ten. 10.25 International Pop Proms. 11.25 A Winter Journey. 11.55 Evening Prayers. 12.00 Closedown.

### BORDER

10.00 Issi Noho. 10.10 Mister Trimble. 10.25 The Entertaining Electron. 11.20 Eight on the Run. 1.00 News at One. 1.05 Ukaliq. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Lure Of The Dolphins. 3.00 Film: 'Gigi'. 5.05 News And Sports Results. 5.20 Cranford. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Tommy Cooper's Guest Night. 8.00 James Bond: 'From Russia With Love'. 10.10 News And Border Weather. 10.25 International Pop Proms. 11.25 A Winter Journey. 11.55 Closedown.

### YORKSHIRE

9.00 The Addams Family. 9.30 Bygones Christmas Special. 10.00 Issi Noho. 10.10 Mister Trimble. 10.25 The Entertaining Electron. 11.20 Journey to the Far Side of the Sun. 1.00 News at One. 1.05 Ukaliq. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Lure Of The Dolphins. 3.00 Film: 'Gigi'. 5.05 News And Sports Results. 5.20 Cranford. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Tommy Cooper's Guest Night. 8.00 James Bond: 'From Russia With Love'. 10.10 News at Ten. 10.25 International Pop Proms. 11.25 A Winter Journey. 11.55 Closedown.



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#### BBC RADIO 2

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. 10.30 Waggoners

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#### WALES

and Friends (S). 6.05 Shubertbad (S): Song recital. 7.30 Beethoven (S) Concert Part 1. 8.15 Battle for the Slums. 8.35 Beethoven (S) Part 2. 9.20 Salute to Bulmann. 9.40 Bach's First Christmas at Leipzig (S). Cantata Nos 191 and 49. 10.55 The Sweet and Old Smell of Perfume (S). 11.25 Villa-Lobos (S) Piano recital. 11.55-12.00 News.

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6.40 Prayer For The Day. 6.45 Today with News at 7.00 and 8.00. 8.45 Jumbo. 9.00 News. 9.05 Dr Finlay's Casebook. 10.00 News. 10.05 Many A Slip. 10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Morning Story. 11.00 News. 11.05 Down Your Way.

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## KEMPTON

### 12.15 EGHAM NOVICES HURDLE DIV I £850

| (3-Y-O) 2m (22 runners) |                                     |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 102                     | BIG CLIVE R Smyth 11.7              | W Smith           |
| 12                      | GREY MOUNTAIN (C) W Marshall 11.7   |                   |
| 0010                    | KANDY BELLE P Allingham 11.7        | BR Davies         |
| ALLREY                  | D Barons 11.0                       |                   |
| 00                      | BROOKENDER C Dingwall 11.0          | Nicky Lodge (7)   |
| 00                      | BUJOJI R Lodge 11.0                 | Joe Guest         |
| 00                      | CASE STUDY J Joseph 11.0            | C Bowen (7)       |
| 00                      | DAVIDS FOLLY McCourt 11.0           | M G McCourt (7)   |
| 00                      | FRIENDLY BUILDER N Callaghan 11.0   | Mr J Flanagan (7) |
| 00                      | JET PATROL M Goswell 11.0           | SC Knight         |
| 00                      | LEGAL BRANCH J Gifford 11.0         |                   |
| 00                      | MAYTIDE D Ancil 11.0                | SC Knight         |
| 00                      | PRINCE OF PLEASURE N Callaghan 11.0 |                   |
| 00                      | REGAL JESTER S Mellor 11.0          | B Beaton (7)      |
| 00                      | REGENT DANCER D Barons 11.0         | P Leach (3)       |
| 00                      | SHELAHNU H Price 11.0               |                   |
| 00                      | SOUTHERN MOBILE J Gifford 11.0      | R Champion        |
| 00                      | THE VERGER R Supple 11.0            | T Bridge (5)      |
| 00                      | TRUE PRINCE N Gaselee 11.0          | M Floyd (5)       |
| 00                      | TRUE SHOT D Underwood 11.0          | R Atkins          |
| 00                      | WINSLOW BOY G Smyth 11.0            | C Read            |

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Shelahnu, 7-2 True Shot, 5-1 Big Clive, 7-1 Grey Mountain, 8-1 Prince of Pleasure, 10-1 Winslow Boy, 12-1 Southern Mobile, 14-1 Others.

### 12.45 KENTON CHASE £1,500

| 2m 4f (3 runners) |                               |             |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 01212-1           | GAME SPIRIT F Walwyn 10.11.12 | W Smith     |
| 111223-           | PENDIL (C) F Winter 11.11.12  | J Francombe |
| 422-121           | SPANISH TAN D Morley 8.11.12  | BR Davies   |

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Game Spirit, 7-4 Spanish Tan, 9-2 Pendil.

### 1.15 LADBROKE LEISURE H'CAP HURDLE £1,250

| (4-Y-O) 2m 4f (16 runners) |                                         |                  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|
| 4-03421                    | SPARE SLIPPER (C) D Nugent 12.3 (5 ex)  | R Forsyth (7)    |
| 21121-0                    | CHARLOTSON J Gifford 11.7               | R Champion       |
| 04-0001                    | LINSKY F Winter 11.6                    | J Francombe      |
| 1222-04                    | TEXTRON T Forster 11.3                  | G Thorne         |
| 002-004                    | CHRISTMAS COMET (USA) D Nicholson 10.13 | J King           |
| 02020-4                    | BAILADOR (FR) G Baiding 10.10           | R Linley         |
| 040101-                    | MOURNDYKE (C) L Holt 10.10              | W Smith          |
| 0F-0000                    | MARLEYMIX (D) M Bolton 10.9             | R Rowell         |
| 04-230                     | PAYEMENT ARTIST Thomson Jones 10.7      | I Watkinson      |
| 04033-4                    | MODESTY FORBIDS (BF) J Gifford 10.6     | P Leach          |
| 003400                     | LIGHT INFANTRY (D) D Barons 10.6        | C Candy          |
| 0F-1020                    | INVERGAYLE J Old 10.5                   | Mr S Shilton (7) |
| 010-3101                   | MR LINNET F Walwyn 10.5                 | P McEntee        |
| 3100-                      | GREAT RAVEN R Akehurst 10.3             | R Atkins         |
| 02314U-                    | MAGIC LOVE (C) L Holt 10.1              | C Brown (5)      |
| 0020                       | CHURCH BELLE B Beeson 10.0              |                  |

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Mr Linnet, 9-2 Linsky, 5-1 Textron, 5-1 Spare Slipper, 13-2 Charlton, 8-1 Bailador, 10-1 Christmas Comet, 12-1 Mourndyke, 16-1 Others.

### 1.45 LADBROKE FINALE HANDICAP CHASE £2,500

| 2m (4 runners) |                                              |             |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 114-122        | TINGLE CREEK (USA) (D) Thomson Jones 10.12.5 | I Watkinson |
| 0321-11        | ISLE OF MAN (D) F Walwyn 9.11.8              | W Smith     |
| 200-311        | EARLY SPRING (D) R Turnell 6.10.8            | SC Knight   |
| 3P-4341        | SOCKET (C-D) Miss Sinclair 10.10.0           | R Rowell    |

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Isle of Man, 9-4 Early Spring, 11-4 Tingle Creek, 8-1 Socket.

### 2.20 LADBROKE H'CAP HURDLE £1,500

| 3m (9 runners) |                                      |             |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 004-410        | DRUM MAJOR (C-D) D Underwood 5.12.0  | R Atkins    |
| 24130-0        | ELPRO N Wakley 5.11.9                | N Wakley    |
| 222-111        | OUTPOINT (C-D) F Winter 6.11.9       | J Francombe |
| 0-02040        | LISTERCOMBE (C-D) D Nicholson 5.11.8 | A Webb (7)  |
| 304-221        | UNCLE LESLIE (FR) R Head 5.11.2      | M Floyd (5) |
| 0000F-3        | KEENING C Bewicke 7.10.8             | V Soane     |
| 0-FR000        | MARKARAJAH (D) D Ancil 7.10.7        | SC Knight   |
| 00000-0        | JIM COINER B Thompson 4.10.0         | H Evans     |
| 400-000        | OH BROTHER G Beeson 9.10.0           | C Brown (5) |

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Outpoint, 5-2 Uncle Leslie, 11-2 Listercombe, 7-1 Drum Major, 10-1 Elpro, 12-1 Others.

### 2.50 FELTHAM NOVICE CHASE £2,500

| 3m (12 runners) |                                   |             |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 0-01031         | BOLD CHARLIE (C) J Thorne 6.11.4  | P Hobbs (3) |
| 014-031         | BREAKWATER (D) T Forster 7.11.4   | G Thorne    |
| 0-031           | GLORIOUS FIFTEENTH R Smyth 7.11.4 | C Read      |
| F-111           | NEVER ROCK F Walwyn 7.11.4        | W Smith     |
| 04000-1         | OROSIO (D) P Cundell 9.11.4       | R Champion  |
| 30-131F         | BRYAN BORU D Gandolfo 5.11.0      |             |
| 42-41           | CARTWRIGHT (NZ) S Mellor 7.11.0   | B R Davies  |
| 040-42          | COPSHILL R Armytage 6.11.0        | H J Evans   |
| 01123-          | FIN (FR) D Kent 7.11.0            | P Haynes    |
| 3033F0-         | OPHUCHEUS C Bewicke 7.11.0        | V Soane     |
| 011-P2F         | PERVRSITY R Turnell 6.11.0        | SC Knight   |
| 14202-0         | STATION MASTER P Cundell 7.11.0   | J King      |

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Cartwright, 7-2 Glorious Fifteenth, 5-1 Breakwater, 5-1 Pervrsity, 7-1 Never Rock, 8-1 Orosio, 10-1 Bold Charlie, 12-1 Copshill and Fin, 14-1 Others.

### 3.20 EGHAM NOVICES HURDLE DIV II £850

| (3-Y-O) 2m (22 runners) |                                 |                    |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 0                       | ANNELINE Mrs Smith 11.0         |                    |
| 0                       | AUTOWAY W Stephenson 11.0       |                    |
| 0000                    | BENNY'S BOY A Moore 11.0        | C Read             |
| 0                       | CAROLINIAN T Forster 11.0       | G Thorne           |
| 0                       | CLARE W Marshall 11.0           | A Coogan (7)       |
| 0                       | GALAHAD 11 D Underwood 11.0     | R Atkins           |
| 0                       | GIMRI (BF) R Smyth 11.0         |                    |
| 0                       | GREAT MYSTERY G Kindersley 11.0 | C Candy            |
| 0                       | ISLAND MIST H Nicholson 11.0    | K Whyte (7)        |
| 0                       | KELLYSTOWN N Callaghan 11.0     |                    |
| 0                       | LOONSHANG J Haine 11.0          |                    |
| 0                       | MR SOUTHERN J Gifford 11.0      | R Champion         |
| 0                       | NEEDCOMBE J Thorne 11.0         | P Hobbs (3)        |
| 0                       | NIGHT CLUB C Dingwall 11.0      |                    |
| 0                       | ON COURSE G Baiding 11.0        | R Linley           |
| 034                     | PASQUABOND F Muggeridge 11.0    | T Muggeridge (7)   |
| 000                     | RIVER HENHAM S Cole 11.0        | J Francombe        |
| 00                      | ROSIN THE BOW P Bailey 11.0     | I Watkinson        |
| 0                       | SHUWAIMAN H Price 11.0          |                    |
| 0                       | SIMM'S PIMMS D Grissell 11.0    | S Smith Eccles (3) |
| 0                       | SMITHFIELD LADY 11.0            | P McEntee          |
| 0                       | F THE RIGHTSTAN D Kent 11.0     | P Haynes           |

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Shuwaiman, 7-2 Kellystown, 6-1 Gimri, 8-1 Mr Southern and Needcombe, 10-1 On Course, 12-1 Carolinian, 14-1 Pasquabond, 16-1 Others.

# Game Spirit switches to Kenton Chase

GAME SPIRIT was taken out of yesterday's King George VI Chase to go instead for the two-and-a-half miles Kenton Chase (12.45) at KEMPTON, a race which his trainer, Fulke Walwyn, won last year with Kentaur.

Ten-year-old Game Spirit was a bit lucky to win on his seasonal debut at Newbury. He cashed in on mistakes by Bula, but still had to go all out to win.

Boroughbridge Novices' Chase (1.15) and Bugle Boy should be equal to winning the Knaresborough Handicap Hurdle (1.45).

## Absence

He will be in much straighter condition and should prove too experienced for the two-years-younger Spanish Tan and also Pendil, who reappears after a two seasons' absence.

The appropriately named Christmas Comet can keep punters in the festive mood by winning the Ladbroke Leisure Handicap Hurdle (1.15).

Christmas Comet was not beaten far, although only in fourth place behind Captain Ezra at Leicester last month, and with a pound under 11 stone in today's 2½ miles event, ought to be even closer.

At WETHERBY's second stage, Current Gold can complete a hat-trick in the

There is a terrific race in prospect for the Astbury Trophy Novices Chase at WOLVERHAMPTON, but Tree Tangle must be a confident selection despite having to concede 12lb and upwards to his rivals.

## Transition

Bob Turnell's useful hurdler has made a brilliant transition to fences, having won all his three outings including the valuable Black and White Whisky Gold Cup from Border Incident.

Bit of Manny, who gave Master H a fright before succumbing at Uttoxeter, can break the ice for the season in the St John's Day Trophy Handicap Chase (2.45) at TAUNTON.

## WOLVERHAMPTON

### 12.30 WESTON NOVICES HURDLE DIV I £500

| (3-Y-O) 2m (18 runners) |                                 |               |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1                       | AGAIN THE SAME Earl Jones 10.7  | J Hawkins (7) |
| 00                      | BOBBY'S FOX W Mann 10.7         | Mr R Mann (7) |
| 0                       | BORDER THYME J Peacock 10.7     | R Crank       |
| 0                       | BRANDY PUNCH B Shaw 10.7        | Mr A J Wilson |
| 0                       | GEORDIE FUSILIER R York 10.7    | Mr R York (7) |
| 0                       | GOOD GRACIOUS III J Webber 10.7 | A Webber      |
| 000                     | HIFOX J Tierney 10.7            | D Wall (7)    |
| 0                       | JACK ANTHONY R Turnell 10.7     | A Turnell     |
| 0                       | JOLLY LATE Mrs A Piggott 10.7   | J Jones       |
| 00                      | JOLLY PIGEON P Taylor 10.7      | A Carroll (5) |
| 000                     | JUST BOYDEN A Jarvis 10.7       |               |
| 0                       | KING GLIMMER T Taylor 10.7      | B Brogan      |
| 0                       | LEEANN LAD D Quartermaine 10.7  | G McNally     |
| 0                       | MEXICAN SILK G Vergette 10.7    | P J Kelly (5) |
| 0                       | ROYAL GAYE F Rimell 10.7        | J Burke       |
| 00                      | SADAT T Nicholas 10.7           | R Floyd (3)   |
| 0                       | STURDY LAD W Smith 10.7         | M Murphy      |
| 0                       | WINGED PHAROAH C Dingwall 10.7  | D O Donovan   |

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Royal Gaye, 7-2 Jack Anthony, 4-1 Sadat, 6-1 Jolly Pigeon, 12-1 Again the Same, 14-1 Border Thyme and Mexican Silk, 20-1 Others.

### 1.00 STANTON OPPORTUNITY HANDICAP CHASE £750

| 2m 4f (8 runners) |                                       |              |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 12111-U           | SILVER DELIGHT (D) S James 7.11.9     | M O'Halloran |
| 130-00P           | THE NORSEMAN W Jenks 8.10.8           |              |
| 20-3013           | HOLLY PARK Miss C Crooks 8.10.8       | M Lowry      |
| 4P430F            | KOMORE BOY (D) H Morris 10.10.7       | A K Taylor   |
| 30F-03P           | DEFINITELY C O'Neill 8.10.5           |              |
| 0043-04           | PARKGATE INN S Mellor 8.10.5          | K Stone      |
| 7-241004          | EASTERN AMERICAN S Holland 6.10.5     | J Barlow     |
| 034F-31           | HOPEFUL HILL Earl Jones 6.10.5 (7 ex) |              |

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Holly Park, 4-1 Silver Delight, 9-2 Parkgate Inn, 6-1 Hopeful Hill, 8-1 Eastern American and Kilmora Boy, 12-1 Definitely and the Norseman.

### 1.30 ALBRIGHTON HANDICAP HURDLE £800

| 2m 4f (14 runners) |                                         |                |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| 0F2124-            | STRAITJACKET A Wates 5.11.12            | Mr A Wates (7) |
| F0401-0            | JUST JOLLY (D) P Taylor 5.11.11         | A Carroll (5)  |
| 3-00043            | HONEY BLUE (NZ) (BF) B Cambridge 8.11.9 | G Jones        |
| 04FD-30            | DON LILLIAN T Forster 5.11.5            |                |
| 7-2120-3           | ONLY A MONKEY Lady Herries 6.11.5       | D Munro        |
| 1410-P0            | CURRENT MAGIC (C-D) M Tate 6.11.3       | J Burke        |
| 0-00204            | DESTINY HILL (USA) S Holland 5.10.10    | Holland        |
| 10-420P10          | NORON R Morris 4.10.9                   |                |
| 14-3000FP          | SILVER RONDO (BF) Mrs E Kennard 5.10.6  | Mr C Gray (7)  |
| 0112-00            | MICK KILLO (D) A W Jones 4.10.3         | A K Taylor (5) |
| 213-00-0           | BLAZING GOLD (C) P Bevan 6.10.1         | D Sunderland   |
| 17-40013-0         | PELHAM WOOD R Armytage 4.10.1           | H J Evans      |
| 18-02-0003         | LIEBESLIED W Jenks 4.10.0               | R F Davies     |
| 22-444-000         | HAPPY SNOOPY Mrs E Kennard 7.10.0       |                |

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Only a Monkey, 7-2 Honey Blue, 5-1 Destiny Hill, 6-1 Just Folly, 10-1 Straitjacket, 12-1 Current Magic, 14-1 Don Lillian and Liebeslied, 20-1 Others.

### 2.00 ASTBURY TROPHY NOVICES' CHASE £2,500

| 2m (7 runners) |                                   |              |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 0F-4111        | TREE TANGLE (D) R Turnell 7.11.10 | A Turnell    |
| 00F411         | ZIP FASTENER (D) F Rimell 5.10.10 | J Burke      |
| P000           | DO JUSTICE D Nicholson 5.10.8     | R Diclin     |
| 2-2-0F03       | KING'S ROBE W Jenks 8.10.8        | R F Davies   |
| 022-022        | MALFORD GROVE A Birch 8.10.8      | R Crank      |
| 040-FF0        | YACHTSMAN A Perry 6.10.8          | B Brogan     |
| 2342-00        | DAWLISH E Cousins 5.10.6          | D Cartwright |

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 on Tree Tangle, 4-1 Zip Fastener, 8-1 Dawlish and Malford Grove, 14-1 Do Justice and King's Robe, 33-1 Yachtsman.

### 2.30 STAFFORD HANDICAP CHASE £800

| 3m (12 runners) |                                |                  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 9 PP12-P0       | MRS STEPHENS L Potter 6.10.0   | N Wakley         |
| 10 30-0030      | PERGUSA J Payne 5.10.0         | Mr M Ayliffe (7) |
| 12 0000-0       | VERDI (C-D) J Cobden 7.10.0    | S May            |
| 14 4404-3       | PAV AUROLE Mrs Dingwall 6.10.0 |                  |
| 15 4000U3       | FIRE TENDER L Kennard 6.10.0   | R Evans          |
| 18 1020-00      | TERRYASH (D) D Barons 5.10.0   | M Barrett        |
| 19 1000-00      | CANYAMEL Mrs Foster 6.10.0     |                  |

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Holmoor Boy, 7-2 Trio J, 9-2 Border Javel, 11-2 Blue Fire, 7-1 Fire Tender, 8-1 Mrs Stephens, 12-1 Magic Note, 16-1 Others.

### 2.15 MISTLETOE NOVICES' CHASE £600

| 2m (12 runners) |                                  |                    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2 23-0F00       | BLACKWATER HILL L Thomas 9.11.9  | M Barrett (7)      |
| 3 00000-F       | EARLY SILVER Mrs Finch 7.11.9    | R Owen (7)         |
| 4 000           | GALAXIS W Williams 7.11.9        | P Butler (7)       |
| 5 000-00        | HESPERUS M Williams 9.11.9       |                    |
| 6 24F-0FF       | LAURIOUS (NZ) S Mellor 6.11.9    | S Jobar            |
| 7 202-030-      | NEVER WORRY W Fisher 6.11.9      |                    |
| 9 420F-30       | PLUMBERS BRIDGE N Brooks 7.11.9  | P Warner           |
| 10 00-0000      | SHIVERS REGAL G Clay 6.11.9      | R Kingdon (3)      |
| 12 2413-20      | TARTAR ROSE F Winter 6.11.9      | M Williams         |
| 13 P000         | THE COOPER KIDS J Bradley 7.11.9 | S Smith Eccles (3) |
| 16 130300       | MACTURK Wardle 5.11.7            | C Jones            |
| 17 001-030      | MISS GOLDIE I Maddocks 5.11.7    |                    |

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Tartar Rose, 3-1 Miss Goldie, 4-1 Macturk, 8-1 Laurious, 12-1 Plumbers Bridge and Blackwater Hill, 20-1 Others.

### 2.45 ST JOHN'S DAY TROPHY HANDICAP CHASE £800

| 2m 3f (13 runners) |                                       |                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2 1-20221          | GO-OVER (C-D) J Thorne 8.12.6         | R R Evans       |
| 3 220032           | BIT OF MANNY (C-D) J Thorne 8.12.6    | E Wright        |
| 4 030-322          | OLD MAN DIMPLEX (BF) F Winter 9.10.12 | R Kingdon (3)   |
| 5 1F440-P          | EASY RUNNER Mrs Ollivant 9.10.12      | P Hobbs (3)     |
| 202424             | FALCONS BOY (BF) M Salaman 5.10.8     | Mr J Bowles (7) |
| 200-320            | BROWN JOCK R Armytage 8.10.7          |                 |
| 1F-0P04            | SIXER (C-D) G Clay 12.10.7            | P Warner        |

| 2m (17 runners) |                                           |                  |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 234-P00       | LONDON EXPRESS F Rimell 8.12.2            | J Burke          |
| 34-00PP         | CABALVA M Scudamore 10.11.6               | A Turnell        |
| 301P-F2         | MR TIPP Lady Herries 6.11.5               | D Munro          |
| 5 1P1211-       | GOLD ESCORT (D) W A Stephenson 6.11.3     | Mr P Greenall    |
| 6 220-P40       | SPARIOT (C-D) W Clay 8.11.2               | N Clay           |
| 7 01-P1P2       | OSTRICH DUCK (C) J Bassill 10.10.13       |                  |
| 8 023012-       | SILBERTO (D) F Colon 6.10.12              | A Webber         |
| 11 000443-      | HARD CASH B Cambridge 7.10.9              | G Jones          |
| 14 F-23221      | YELLOW STONE (D) G Vergette 6.10.6 (5 ex) | P J Kelly (5)    |
| 16 4-P2322      | CAESAREAN A Jarvis 6.10.1                 | M Murphy         |
| 17 4-PP42F      | ALGE (BF) M Tate 6.10.0                   | R Mann           |
| 21 0243-04      | CHANTER MARK (D) H Nicholson 9.10.0       | Mr D Darling (7) |

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Yellow Stone, 3-1 Mr Tipp, 5-1 London Express, 6-1 Ostrich Duck, 8-1 Gold Escort, 10-1 Chatter Mark, 16-1 Others.

### 3.00 WESTON 3-Y-O NOVICES HURDLE DIV II £500

| 2m (17 runners) |                                  |                 |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1               | ALI'S CHANDY D Quartermaine 10.7 | J Bishop (7)    |
| 2               | ANNOUNCE Mrs S Corrie 10.7       | R F Davies      |
| 5               | CREPPING LAD J Searing 10.7      |                 |
| 6               | GENERAL DISASTER Earl Jones 10.7 | J Hawkins (7)   |
| 7               | HOMETURN D Nicholson 10.7        | R Diclin        |
| 9               | LACONIC AIR D Quartermaine 10.7  | G McNally       |
| 10              | LOVING WORDS J Dimond 10.7       |                 |
| 12              | PLADDA LIGHT 10.7                | C Aitbury       |
| 13              | RIVER TRIP A Connell 10.7        | Mr G Saunders   |
| 14              | SANTOSS J Bradley 10.7           | M Williams      |
| 15              | SPACE SONG W Whiston 10.7        | Mr P Barry (7)  |
| 16              | SWEET MILLIE C Dingwall 10.7     | R Crank         |
| 17              | TAMARIS 10.7                     | G Jones         |
| 18              | TIMBER QUEEN Mrs E Kennard 10.7  | Mr C Gray (7)   |
| 19              | VALLEY OF ROCKS D McCain 10.7    |                 |
| 20              | VILLANE 10.7                     | Mr G Kersey (7) |
| 21              | WISDEN J Haine 10.7              | A Turnell       |

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Sweet Millie, 3-1 Valley of Rocks, 9-2 Wisden, 6-1 Home Turn, 8-1 Timber Queen, 12-1 General Disaster, 20-1 Others.

## TAUNTON

### 12.45 AMATEUR RIDERS' CHASE £650

| 3m |
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## SPORTSLINE

# Australians rely on spinners

ADELAIDE — Australia's chances of winning the first Test against Pakistan rest almost entirely with New South Wales leg spinner Kerry O'Keefe.

With two days remaining, Pakistan, with eight second innings wickets in hand, trail Australia by 42 runs. Australia, 310 for four overnight, took their score to 454, a first innings lead of 182, yesterday.

Doug Walters made 107, his 13th Test century and his first hundred against Pakistan. At close Pakistan were 140 for two in their second innings with Zaheer Abbas on 36 and Mushtaq Muhammad 28.

## Vital

'Tomorrow's first session will be vital. If we can get quick wickets, we'll be right in business. If we can't, it will be a long slog,' said Australian skipper Greg Chappell.

The spinners have played the key role so far, taking 11 of the 21 wickets to fall — four each to

Mushtaq and O'Keefe and three to Javed Miandad.

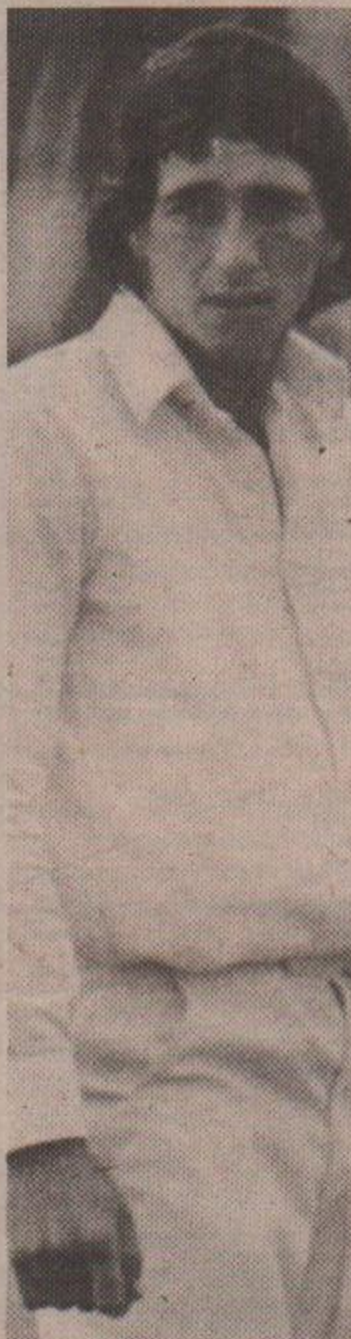
Chappell was hampered by the absence of Jeff Thomson, badly injured when he collided with Alan Turner on Friday, and Gary Gilmour who has ankle trouble.

Pakistan's captain Mushtaq claimed that Walters, who smashed his 13th Test match century, should have been given out when he had scored 38.

Walters appeared to the Pakistanis to snick a ball off Salim Altaf to wicketkeeper Wasim Bari.

Umpire Max O'Connell turned down a strong appeal and none of the Pakistani players applauded Walters when he reached his century.

'Walters knew he was out and we knew he was out,' said Mushtaq. 'He should have walked. We always walk and expect it of other batsmen.'



Derek Randall

## Royal Marshall takes King George title

IN ONE of the most exciting finishes since the race was first run in 1937, the 16-1 chance Royal Marshall II won the King George VI chase at Kempton from the much fancied Fort Devon, with April Seventh, who jumped prominently in the lead most of the way, third.

Royal Marshall II, trained by Tim Forster at Letcombe Bassett, Wantage, Berks., and ridden with perfect judgement by Graham Thorner, was one of four horses holding a chance of winning at the last. Fort Devon put in a great challenge, but Royal Marshall II got first run and ran on just the stronger, with April Seventh's renewed effort just failing. Fort Devon was a 4-1 chance, April Seventh at 16's and Bula was the 7-4 favourite.

## WETHERBY

### 12.45 CHRISTMAS NOVICES' HURDLE DIV I £500

| (3-Y-O) 2m (16 runners) |                                            |                  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 2                       | 10 BENNACHIE (D) M W Easterby 11.5         | J J O'Neill      |
| 3                       | 31 RUDDY SAM (D) M H Easterby 11.5         | C Tinkler        |
| 5                       | BLAKEY M Camacho 10.12                     | D Greaves        |
| 8                       | 00 BROTHER GEORGE S Hall 10.12             | Mr C Platts      |
| 10                      | 0 CHARTERED COURSE (BF) M W Easterby 10.12 | N Tinkler        |
| 15                      | 000 HELLBECK B Bousfield 10.12             | J L Goulding (7) |
| 17                      | 4 KUSHBEHAR F Wiles 10.12                  | S Wiles (5)      |
| 18                      | 000 LEGAL PHASE T Barnes 10.12             | M Barnes         |
| 19                      | 0F430 LOWNES SQUARE M Banks 10.12          |                  |
| 22                      | 0 NORTH TWO J Powney 10.12                 | T Stack          |
| 23                      | 0 PLUNKET STREET G Richards 10.12          | D Goulding       |
| 24                      | 00 ROIRIG W Stephenson 10.12               |                  |
| 25                      | 0 STAGS LAD G Vergette 10.12               |                  |
| 26                      | 0 THE MUCKSHIFTER C Bell 10.12             | R Lamb           |
| 27                      | 0000 THE SCHEMER R Haigh 10.12             | Mr A Young (7)   |
| 28                      | 33 YELLOW BOY D Nicholson 10.12            | J Southern       |

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Ruddy Sam, 7-2 Bennachie, 9-2 Yellow Boy, 6-1 Kushbehar, 7-1 Chartered Course, 10-1 Blakey, 12-1 Brother George, 20-1 others.

### 1.15 BOROUGHBIDGE NOVICES' CHASE £810

| 3m (11 runners) |                                              |             |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1               | 044-111 THE LAST LIGHT J Dixon 7.12.6        | Mr A Eubank |
| 4               | 1314-11 CURRENT GOLD (C-D) G Richards 5.12.0 | D Goulding  |
| 7               | 40P-440 ENERGY SAVER E Cousins 6.11.5        | M Dickinson |
| 8               | 0000-P-P FAIR DOUBT Mrs J French 8.11.5      |             |
| 11              | 3300-40 MONKEY NUT E Collingwood 6.11.5      |             |
| 12              | P32023 NAVY BLUE A Scott 9.11.5              |             |
| 14              | 234 PEEPING TOM P Arthur 6.11.5              |             |
| 15              | 0-04344 RED EARL J Berry 7.11.5              | K Gray      |
| 19              | 000-000 THAT C James 8.11.5                  |             |
| 20              | 0020F2 WELTON LAD (BF) T Barnes 6.11.5       | M Barnes    |
| 23              | P EVEN LADY Mrs J French 5.11.4              |             |

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Current Gold, 11-4 The Last Light, 6-1 Welton Lad and Red Earl, 8-1 Peeping Tom, 10-1 Navy Blue, 20-1 others.

### 1.45 KNARESBOROUGH HANDICAP HURDLE £1,000

| 3m (19 runners) |                                                                        |                  |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1               | 1111-00 RIGA (D) W A Stephenson 5.12.7                                 | T Stack          |
| 2               | 310414 CALDBECK (C) (D) D MacDonald 6.12.0                             | J L Goulding (7) |
| 3               | 10200-0 RAGAMUFFIN (D) G Richards 9.11.7                               | C Pimlott (7)    |
| 4               | 1021-00 SILKSTONE (C-D) S Norton 8.11.6                                | G Graham (5)     |
| 7               | 11010-0 POTTERVILLE (C-D) H Fleming 7.10.13                            | J Beaton (5)     |
| 8               | 0F-1030 BIRDCAGE WALK (C) (D) T Kersey 6.10.7                          | D Atkins         |
| 14              | 000-112 BUGLE BOY (C) (BF) P Rohan 5.10.4                              | K Gray           |
| 15              | 021310 JACKSTONES (D) D Nicholson 5.10.2                               |                  |
| 16              | 42-4113 FAIR PEOPLE H Blackshaw 4.10.2                                 | C Hawkins (5)    |
| 17              | 1-34020 ROYAL HUNTRESS Mrs Z Cundall 5.10.1                            | Mr C Cundall (5) |
| 19              | 032211 THE FRODDLER (D) J W Watts 4.10.0 (7 ex), Mr H Orde-Powlett (7) |                  |
| 20              | 140-000 LEJET M W Easterby 4.10.0                                      | C Tinkler        |
| 22              | 02-13 BENVALLA C Bell 4.10.0                                           | R Lamb           |
| 23              | 2F402- FEUDAL (D) T Gillam 11.10.0                                     |                  |
| 24              | 00-1303 COOL GABRIEL (D) K Tuer 4.10.0                                 | N Balmer (7)     |
| 25              | 40-40-3-0 SHIRELLO A Mactaggart 7.10.0                                 | D Turnbull (7)   |
| 26              | 33-0410 SLEEK STREET (D) Mrs K Craggs 4.10.0                           | Mr P Craggs (5)  |
| 28              | 000-0-PP MISSISSIPPI (D) A Watson 8.10.0                               | P Mangan         |
| 29              | 200P-0F PARK ISLAND T Kersey 8.10.0                                    | G Kersey (7)     |

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 The Froddler, 9-2 Bugle Boy, 11-2 Ragamuffin, 5-1 Riga and Caldbek, 8-1 Jackstones, 10-1 Fair People, 12-1 Benvalla and Silkstone, 2-1 others.

### 2.15 CHRISTMAS NOVICES' HURDLE DIV II £500

| (3-Y-O) 2m (24 runners) |                                    |                |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1                       | 10 BORDER RIVER (D) W C Watts 11.5 | S Charlton (5) |
| 2                       | 31 GONE ON Miss S Hall 11.5        | N Tinkler      |

| 4  | 14     | MELROSE (C-D) S Hall 11.5         | C Hawkins (5)    |
|----|--------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 5  | 020104 | SHIRTY BOY (D) T Fairhurst 11.5   | C Fairhurst (5)  |
| 6  | 223010 | STATFOLD PRIDE (D) W Wharton 11.5 |                  |
| 7  | 00     | ARCTIC HILL G Richards 10.12      | J J O'Neill      |
| 9  | 0      | BAD JOB D Doyle 10.12             | J Doyle          |
| 11 | 0      | CHESTERTON M H Easterby 10.12     | A Brown (7)      |
| 12 | 00     | DAVID TUDOR D Ringer 10.12        |                  |
| 13 | 00     | DRAKES SON C Barron 10.12         |                  |
| 14 | 0      | EMPEROR OF GHANA S Nesbitt 10.12  | D Greaves        |
| 15 | 0PP    | FAIR NOTE G Vergette 10.12        |                  |
| 16 | F      | HOPEFUL WAY F Carr 10.12          | J Cullinane (7)  |
| 17 | 0      | LUCKNOW M W Easterby 10.12        | M Dickinson      |
| 18 | 0      | MACTAVISH T Barron 10.12          | R Collins (5)    |
| 19 | 04003  | MALTESE LACE Mrs Z Cundall 10.12  | Mr C Cundall (5) |
| 20 | 0      | MISS CALETA G Richards 10.12      | D Goulding       |
| 21 | 0      | MISS DAMUS S Nesbitt 10.12        | D Nesbitt (7)    |
| 22 | 0      | MISS SARA S Hall 10.12            | K Goddard (7)    |
| 25 | 0      | SARAH DOON D Nicholson 10.12      | J Southern       |
| 26 | 0      | SHADY DESIRE A LeBlond 10.12      |                  |
| 27 | 0      | SINGAPORE FLING F Wiles 10.12     | S Wiles (5)      |
| 29 | 00     | YAGODA C Hoyle 10.12              | J Juson (7)      |
| 30 | 2      | YELLOW FIRE P Rohan 10.12         | K Gray           |

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Gone On, 4-1 Melrose, 5-1 Lucknow, 7-1 Yellow Fire, 8-1 Miss Caleta, 10-1 Chesteron and Miss Sara, 20-1 others.

### 2.45 TOWTON HANDICAP CHASE £1,000

|                                                                                                                                         |              |                                          |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 2m                                                                                                                                      | (14 runners) |                                          |                |
| 1                                                                                                                                       | 11-4414      | DORLESA A Dickinson 8 12.7               | M Dickinson    |
| 7                                                                                                                                       | P41111       | BIRDLAND (C) M H Easterby 8 10 12 (9 ex) | J J O'Neill    |
| 12                                                                                                                                      | 3143-10      | PRIZE CREW (C-D) K Oliver 14 10.0        | C Tinkler      |
| 13                                                                                                                                      | 40331F       | BALLYSEASON (C) B Wilkinson 10 10.0      | D Atkins       |
| 14                                                                                                                                      | 22300P       | OLD STEPHEN W A Stephenson 7 10.0        | T Stack        |
| 17                                                                                                                                      | 223102       | NEVER THERE (C-D) T Barnes 6 10.0        | M Barnes       |
| 18                                                                                                                                      | 222300       | HIGH MARK S Nesbitt 6 10.0               | D Nesbitt (7)  |
| 19                                                                                                                                      | 0120-02      | BUCKSHELL D Nicholson 5 10.0             | J Southern     |
| 20                                                                                                                                      | 1021-04      | MORNING BLOOM (C) F Watson 9 10.0        |                |
| 22                                                                                                                                      | 3203-03      | WINTER CHIMES W A Stephenson 7 10.0      | G Faulkner (3) |
| 23                                                                                                                                      | 000034       | GONE OUT J Wilson 6 10.0                 |                |
| 24                                                                                                                                      | 20-1322      | ROOKERY NOOK (C-D) N Crump 9 10.0        | C Hawkins (5)  |
| 25                                                                                                                                      | 30-00P-P     | BLONDE VIKING (C-D) A Watson 11 10.0     | P Mangan       |
| 27                                                                                                                                      | 410230       | ARCTIC SKY Mrs J French 8 10.0           |                |
| <b>PREDICTABLE SP:</b> 6-4 Birdland, 9-4 Dorleisa, 11-2 Rookery Nook, 7-1 Never There, 10-1 BUCKSHELL, 12-1 Winter Chimes, 20-1 Orlisa. |              |                                          |                |

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Birdland, 9-4 Dorleisa, 11-2 Rookery Nook, 7-1 Never There, 10-1 Bucksell, 12-1 Winter Chimes, 20-1 others.

### 3.15 CHRISTMAS NOVICES' HURDLE DIV III £500

|                                                                    |                         |                                       |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 0.10                                                               | (3-Y-O) 2m (19 runners) |                                       |                |
| 1                                                                  | 121                     | PRINCE PEPE K Oliver 11.12            | C Tinkler      |
| 2                                                                  | 1                       | ST TORBAY (D) W Stephenson 11.5       |                |
| 4                                                                  | 0                       | AIRPARTS FLYER S Norton 10.12         | G Graham (5)   |
| 5                                                                  | 0                       | BLAZING FORTH J Berry 10.12           | K Gray         |
| 7                                                                  | 00                      | BLUEHILL F Wiles 10.12                | S Wiles (5)    |
| 9                                                                  | 0000                    | CHANGING WORLD W Wright 10.12         |                |
| 10                                                                 | 00                      | COMMON CITY T Barnes 10.12            | M Barnes       |
| 12                                                                 | 0                       | ESTATE AGENT M W Easterby 10.12       | T Stack        |
| 13                                                                 | 0                       | FRENCH TYRANT (BF) M W Easterby 10.12 | P Maddison (7) |
| 16                                                                 | 0                       | LANDA'S PET C Hoyle 10.12             | J Juson (7)    |
| 18                                                                 | 0                       | MEGAPHONE JA Turner 10.12             | P Mangan       |
| 21                                                                 | 0                       | MIDNIGHT GRACE M W Easterby 10.12     | N Tinkler      |
| 22                                                                 | 0                       | MR MELLORS W Wharton 10.12            |                |
| 23                                                                 | 0                       | MR RESISTOR T Barron 10.12            | R Collins (5)  |
| 25                                                                 | PP                      | NEWBY HALL S Nesbitt 10.12            | D Nesbitt (7)  |
| 26                                                                 | 000                     | RAMPSBECK W Atkinson 10.12            |                |
| 27                                                                 | 3                       | SPARKIE'S CHOICE N Crump 10.12        | D Atkins       |
| 28                                                                 | 0                       | TOMMY'S HOPE S Hall 10.12             | C Hawkins (5)  |
| 29                                                                 | 0                       | VIVAR G Richards 10.12                | J J O'Neill    |
| PROBABLE SP:                                                       |                         |                                       |                |
| 15-8 Agst Prince Pepe, 5-1 St Torbay, 4-1 French Tyrant, 6-1 Vivar |                         |                                       |                |
| 8-1 Sparkie's Choice                                               |                         |                                       |                |

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Agst Prince Pepe, 5-1 St Torbay, 4-1 French Tyrant, 6-1 Vivar, 8-1 Sparkie's Choice, 12-1 Tommy's Hope, 20-1 others.

# Toss up between two new batsmen

GAUHATI, India — Derek Randall and Roger Tolchard emerged as contenders for a Test place by providing the only bright spots of MCC's batting against East Zone yesterday.

Randall made 55 and Tolchard 53 in MCC's first-day total of 213 for six. If anything, Tolchard's was the more impressive effort, for while he had to contend almost exclusively with a highly-efficient spin attack, Randall had an hour against East Zone's modest new-ball pair.

Randall opened with Graham Barlow and against the medium pace of Barun Burman and Munna Kakati the first-wicket pair put on 49 off 14 overs in the first hour.

But then spinners Dilip Doshi and Alal Bhattacharjee reduced MCC from 65 without loss to 119 for five and it was left to Tolchard, in partnership with Geoff Miller, to shore up the innings.

With Keith Fletcher almost certainly out of the second Test because of an ankle injury the selectors are likely to choose either Randall or Tolchard to fill the gap.

The pitch was treacherous and once the East Zone spinners joined forces, the batsmen struggled. Barlow, pushing tentatively at Doshi, was lbw for 35.

Mike Brearley and Bob Woolmer were caught in the leg trap off Bhattacharjee. Randall was bowled hitting over a full-length ball and Tony Greig skied Doshi to wide mid-on.

## SCOREBOARD

| MCC First Innings:          |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| G D Barlow lbw b Doshi      | 35         |
| D D Randall b Bhattacharjee | 55         |
| J M Brearley                |            |
| c Mukherjee b Bhattacharjee | 5          |
| RA Woolmer                  |            |
| c Mukherjee b Bhattacharjee | 8          |
| AW Greig c Burman b Doshi   | 1          |
| RW Tolchard lbw b Burman    | 53         |
| G Miller not out            | 41         |
| C M Old not out             | 0          |
| Extras                      | 15         |
| <b>Total (six wickets)</b>  | <b>213</b> |

Fall: 1-85, 2-70, 30-110, 4-115, 5-119, 6-212.  
Bowling: Burman 14-2-37-1, Kakati 11-0-37-0, Doshi 33-10-54-2, Bhattacharjee 31-9-58-3, Nandy 1-0-1-0.

Tolchard and Miller ended the slide, sharing a sixth-wicket stand of 93. It was a repeat of

their fine effort against the President's XI in Ahmedabad.

Deciding between Randall and Tolchard will not be easy for the selectors. Randall played well during his three-hour innings and apart from his batting he can offer exceptional skill as a cover fielder.

But Tolchard again showed himself to be a fine technician against spin and though he is the reserve wicketkeeper, he is no sluggard in the field.

The injury to Fletcher which has left a Test place vacant was the result of an accident in the team's hotel in Calcutta. Fletcher stumbled on a step and an X-ray showed a flaked bone in his left ankle.

## RACING RESULTS

### KEMPTON

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| 12.45 (2½m) DON'T HESITATE M O'Halloran (33-1) 1; King Neptune (9-2) 2; Julian Swift (9-2) 3; Parkhouse (12-1) 4. 10 ran. NK, 1½ (P Cundall) T: £2.99; 52p, 15p, DF £25.05. NR: Arctic Actor, Never Rock, Dancing Brig, El Menino, Everything, Golden Days, Hill Top, Posh Saree, Tara's Festival, Brandy Blaze, Jimmy Mill.            |
| 1.15 (2m) JOHN CHERRY, I Watkinson (6-5 fav) 1; The Bo Weevil (15-8) 2; Mount Irvine (24-1) 3; Princely Rifle (33-1) 4. 20 ran. ¾, sh hd. (H Jones) T: 20p, 14p, 17p, 36p. NR: Pot Luck, Tammer Fors, Ginchid, Escapologist, Hangseng, Hipparian, El Must Be Him, Midsommer Lad, Quiet, Sure Enough, El Padre, Heartstring, Willie Own. |
| 1.45 (2m) DRAMATIST, W Smith (9-1) 1; Night Nurse (11-8) 2; Birds Nest (10-11 fav) 3; Flash Imp (33-1) 4. 6 ran. NK, nd. (F Walwyn) T: 74p, 21p, 18p, F 24.30. NR: Beacon Light, Sea Pigeon, Valmony, Escapologist.                                                                                                                     |
| 2.20 (3m) ROYAL MARSHALL III, G Thorner (16-1) 1; Fort Devon (4-1) 2; April Seventh (16-1) 3; Bula (7-4 fav) 4. 10 ran. ½, nk. (T Forster) T: £1.63; 38p, 21p, 33p, DF £7.11NR: Game Spirit, Zeta's Son.                                                                                                                                |
| 2.50 SHIFTING GOLD, W Smith (5-2) 1; Cuckholder (evens fav) 2; Willy What (5-1) 3; Roman Holiday (6-1) 4. 4 ran. 4, 1 ½ (K Bailey) T: 35p, F 60p. NR: Floating Pound, King Flame, No Gypsy, Hawker, Gay Vulcan, Brown Admiral, Double Negative, Battle Hymn, Easy Runner.                                                               |
| 3.20 (2m) BRIEF CHANCE, J King (9-2) 1; Tarot (5-4 fav) 2; Pinchout (9-2) 3; Du Musset (33-1) 4. 12 ran. 8, nk. (P Bailey) T: 52p, 18p, 13p, 18p. NR: Fighting Kate, Heidelberg, Dyscole, Persian King, Harry Zephyr.                                                                                                                   |

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### WOLVERHAMPTON

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| 12.30 (3m) DOUBLE NEGATIVE, S Morshed (7-4 fav) 1; Why Go (9-4) 2; Eastern American (8-1) 3. 8 ran. (T F Rimell) NR: The Snipe, Gold Escort, Sybil. T: 33p, 16p, 14p, 14p, DF 38p.                                                                                                    |
| 1.00 (2m 4f) GREY DOVE, Mr C Price (11-8) 1; Firing Line (11-8) 2; Old Chad (12-1) 3. 8 ran. (G Price) NR: Bonus Head, Hiram Maxim, Blakedown, Royal Epic, Willie Wumpkins, and High And Low. T: 23p, 14p, 17p, F: 59p.                                                               |
| 1.30 (2m 4f) BROWN ADMIRAL, S Morshed (11-10 fav) 1; Donohill (3-1) 2; Churchtown Boy (13-2) 3. 5 ran. (T F Rimell) NR: Roaring Wind, Pizza, Co-Partner, Flye Bye, The Norseman, Ballinonig, Grangewood, Cotton Coon. T: 15p, F: 46p.                                                 |
| 2.00 (2m 7f) HILL TOP, J Burke (13-2) 1; Arctic Actor (6-1) 2; Meads Manor (3-1) 3. 8 ran. (T F Rimell) NR: Brandy Fare, Cartwright, Beck N' Cail, Knock On, Peaceful Blessing, Travellers Cheque, Walleyes, and Yachtsman. T: £1.11; 28p, 18p, 18p, DF: £4.18, (Cloud Park 9-4 fav). |
| 2.30 (2m 7f) TESSIE'S BOY, Mr J Weston (6-1) 1; Light Master (5-1) 2; Third Redeemer (9-2 fav) 3. 15 ran. (M Oliver) NR: Noblest Noble, Keening, Jacksons, Our Fantasy, Woodvale, Grand Rose, Noble Senator, Goring My Way, and Great Expectations. T: 49p, 19p, 16p, 15p.            |
| 3.00 (2m 11f) BLESSED Mr A J Wilson (7-1) 1; EMMA J (5-1) 2; Kellars (8-1) 3. 14 ran. (W Jenks) NR: Another Dove, Bill the Black, Cadors, Kinvasston, Humpdinduck. T: 77p, 32p, 19p, 25p.                                                                                             |

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## SPORTSLINE

## YESTERDAY'S SOCCER

# TEN-MEN SPURS GRAB A POINT

ANOTHER two goals by the amazing Malcolm Macdonald were not enough to stop a remarkable Spurs come-back in the big North London derby at White Hart Lane yesterday.

Arsenal were 2-1 up and Spurs had been reduced to ten men after Willie Young was ordered off. With only a quarter of an hour left, Arsenal must have thought they were home and dry.

But their defence was caught napping, and John Duncan took advantage to chip a Ralph Coates' cross past Jimmy Rimmer from close range to give Spurs a vital point in their relegation battle.

That levelled the game, and capped a triumphant return from injury for Duncan. But for Young, there was a different ending.

Young had cancelled out Macdonald's first goal with a perfectly executed header after 22 minutes.

But in the 67th minute, with his name in the referee's book, he fouled Frank Stapleton and started a brawl which halted the game.

## Torn

With the 21 players finally torn apart — only Pat Jennings was not involved — referee Brian Daniels had no hesitation in showing Young the red card.

But Young was not responsible alone for the shambles of a second half. Daniels, from Brentwood, Essex, had already lost control of the game.

It had been simmering long before Young's foul boiled it

over and Daniels had ignored some furious fouls while appearing over-fussy on other occasions.

Arsenal were the victims. They never regained their first-half rhythm which had seen them turn round 2-1 up.

They had hardly allowed Spurs a look-in and Macdonald yet again put his name on the scoresheet with the match only five minutes old.

Macdonald must be thinking by now that an early goal is automatic. He notched one against his old club Newcastle, and last week against Manchester United.

But yesterday's was the best yet. Macdonald met Liam Brady's floated free kick first time with his left foot and the volley flew past Jennings.

From then it looked like being a rout, until Arsenal's captain Pat Rice brought down Glen Hoddle after 22 minutes. Peter Taylor's free kick swung to the far post where Young completed a long run by diving full-length to head home past Rimmer.

Once again it was Macdonald, from another free kick by Brady, who stopped Spurs buzzing. This time it was a short

ball which he hammered through the Spurs wall and into the net before Jennings could move.

## Hat-trick

With that kind of play another Macdonald hat-trick and two more points for London's top club, Arsenal, looked on the cards. But their concentration went.

Even so, Spurs were fortunate to save a point and it's impossible to disagree with Arsenal manager Terry Neill who said afterwards: 'If anyone was going to win it was us.'

SPURS 2 ARSENAL 2  
BY BRENDAN MARTIN



Supermac... two more goals, but only one point for Arsenal



The maestro's touch from George Best for Chelsea's Ray Lewington at Stamford Bridge yesterday

## Best faces ban as Chelsea marches on

CHELSEA 2  
FULHAM 0

GEORGE Best never had the dream-game he would have wanted in front of 55,000 fans at Stamford Bridge and in the end it was the new generation of stars moulded by Eddie McCreadie who took both points.

Second-half goals by the giant Mickie Droy and Kenny Swain sealed the points and Chelsea keep their four-point lead at the top of the table.

The spectacular promised never materialised and it was more like a comedy of errors with both teams making incredible mistakes.

But it contrived to be entertaining, despite the erratic and eccentric refereeing of John Homewood which broke up play continuously.

Best was booked at the end of the game and faces the prospect of a three-match ban in the New Year.

Best was cautioned by the referee apparently for making a dissenting gesture as the teams left the field.

Best was sent off earlier in the

season and it is understood that his latest booking takes him over the 20 disciplinary points mark where he is liable to a maximum of a three match ban.

There was an air of mystery about Best's booking. The Irish international said: 'I did not say anything to the referee and I did not see anything.'

## Referee

But Fulham manager Bobby Campbell confirmed the booking and added: 'I did not know anything about it until the referee sent word in that he had booked George.'

Any suspension will not be effective until 10 days so Best will be available for the rest of the Christmas and New Year programme. Referee Homewood also booked John Evanston, John Lacy and Les Strong of Fulham.

## TABLES

### DIVISION ONE

|              | P  | W  | D  | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Liverpool    | 21 | 13 | 3  | 5  | 36 | 20 | 29  |
| Ipswich      | 19 | 11 | 6  | 2  | 37 | 18 | 28  |
| Man City     | 20 | 9  | 9  | 2  | 27 | 15 | 27  |
| Aston Villa  | 20 | 11 | 3  | 6  | 43 | 26 | 25  |
| Newcastle    | 19 | 9  | 6  | 4  | 32 | 22 | 24  |
| Arsenal      | 19 | 9  | 5  | 5  | 36 | 29 | 23  |
| Middlesbro   | 19 | 9  | 4  | 6  | 15 | 18 | 22  |
| Birmingham   | 21 | 8  | 5  | 8  | 32 | 28 | 21  |
| Leicester    | 21 | 5  | 11 | 5  | 24 | 29 | 21  |
| W.B.A.       | 19 | 7  | 6  | 6  | 22 | 24 | 20  |
| Coventry     | 18 | 6  | 6  | 6  | 24 | 23 | 18  |
| Leeds Utd    | 18 | 5  | 7  | 6  | 23 | 25 | 17  |
| Norwich      | 19 | 6  | 5  | 8  | 19 | 25 | 17  |
| Everton      | 19 | 6  | 5  | 8  | 29 | 36 | 17  |
| Man Utd      | 17 | 5  | 6  | 6  | 28 | 27 | 16  |
| Derby Cnty   | 18 | 4  | 8  | 6  | 22 | 23 | 16  |
| Stoke        | 18 | 6  | 4  | 8  | 12 | 22 | 16  |
| Q.P.R.       | 18 | 5  | 4  | 9  | 21 | 28 | 14  |
| Bristol City | 18 | 4  | 5  | 9  | 17 | 22 | 13  |
| Tottenham    | 19 | 4  | 5  | 10 | 25 | 40 | 13  |
| West Ham     | 19 | 4  | 4  | 11 | 19 | 32 | 12  |
| Sunderland   | 19 | 2  | 5  | 12 | 13 | 30 | 9   |

### DIVISION TWO

|             | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|-------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Chelsea     | 21 | 12 | 6 | 3  | 36 | 26 | 30  |
| Wolves      | 20 | 10 | 6 | 4  | 50 | 26 | 26  |
| Bolton      | 20 | 11 | 4 | 5  | 34 | 25 | 26  |
| Nottm For   | 20 | 9  | 7 | 4  | 42 | 23 | 25  |
| Blackpool   | 20 | 9  | 7 | 4  | 42 | 23 | 25  |
| Sheff Utd   | 20 | 7  | 8 | 5  | 24 | 24 | 22  |
| Charlton    | 18 | 7  | 5 | 6  | 37 | 32 | 19  |
| Millwall    | 18 | 8  | 3 | 7  | 28 | 23 | 19  |
| Fulham      | 20 | 6  | 7 | 7  | 29 | 26 | 19  |
| Oldham      | 18 | 7  | 5 | 6  | 24 | 27 | 19  |
| Bristol R.  | 20 | 7  | 5 | 8  | 29 | 33 | 19  |
| Blackburn   | 19 | 8  | 3 | 8  | 20 | 26 | 19  |
| Hull        | 18 | 5  | 8 | 5  | 22 | 22 | 18  |
| Luton       | 19 | 7  | 3 | 9  | 28 | 29 | 17  |
| Southampton | 20 | 5  | 7 | 8  | 32 | 37 | 17  |
| Notts City  | 18 | 7  | 3 | 8  | 26 | 31 | 17  |
| Cardiff     | 20 | 6  | 5 | 9  | 28 | 34 | 17  |
| Carlisle    | 21 | 6  | 5 | 10 | 24 | 38 | 17  |
| Burnley     | 19 | 4  | 7 | 8  | 24 | 31 | 15  |
| Plymouth    | 20 | 3  | 9 | 8  | 24 | 32 | 15  |
| Orient      | 18 | 4  | 6 | 8  | 18 | 24 | 14  |
| Hereford    | 19 | 3  | 5 | 11 | 27 | 44 | 11  |

### DIVISION THREE

|              | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Rotherham    | 20 | 10 | 7 | 3  | 37 | 22 | 27  |
| Wrexham      | 20 | 11 | 5 | 4  | 34 | 19 | 27  |
| Brighton     | 20 | 11 | 4 | 5  | 41 | 23 | 26  |
| Preston      | 20 | 9  | 8 | 3  | 34 | 17 | 26  |
| Shrewsbury   | 20 | 11 | 4 | 5  | 34 | 18 | 26  |
| Sheff Wed    | 20 | 10 | 5 | 5  | 32 | 25 | 25  |
| Mansfield    | 19 | 10 | 4 | 5  | 32 | 16 | 24  |
| Crystal Pal  | 19 | 7  | 8 | 4  | 21 | 15 | 22  |
| Bury         | 20 | 9  | 4 | 7  | 30 | 35 | 22  |
| Tranmere     | 20 | 6  | 9 | 5  | 22 | 20 | 21  |
| Swindon      | 20 | 8  | 5 | 7  | 28 | 29 | 21  |
| Lincoln      | 18 | 7  | 6 | 5  | 27 | 24 | 20  |
| Chesterfield | 20 | 8  | 4 | 8  | 26 | 25 | 20  |
| Chester      | 19 | 6  | 3 | 8  | 18 | 23 | 19  |
| Oxford       | 21 | 4  | 9 | 8  | 29 | 32 | 17  |
| Reading      | 20 | 7  | 3 | 10 | 25 | 32 | 17  |
| Gillingham   | 20 | 6  | 5 | 9  | 25 | 34 | 17  |
| Portsmouth   | 20 | 4  | 8 | 8  | 20 | 27 | 16  |
| Grimsby      | 19 | 6  | 3 | 10 | 19 | 28 | 15  |
| Peterboro    | 21 | 5  | 5 | 11 | 20 | 33 | 15  |
| Port Vale    | 20 | 3  | 8 | 9  | 18 | 27 | 14  |
| Walsall      | 20 | 4  | 6 | 10 | 19 | 29 | 14  |
| Northampton  | 19 | 4  | 4 | 11 | 19 | 34 | 12  |
| York         | 19 | 4  | 3 | 12 | 18 | 41 | 11  |

### DIVISION FOUR

|             | P  | W  | D  | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Cambridge   | 20 | 9  | 8  | 3  | 33 | 17 | 26  |
| Bradford    | 20 | 10 | 6  | 4  | 36 | 25 | 26  |
| Colchester  | 19 | 11 | 2  | 6  | 34 | 18 | 24  |
| Stockport   | 20 | 9  | 6  | 5  | 27 | 21 | 24  |
| Bournemouth | 20 | 7  | 9  | 4  | 26 | 19 | 23  |
| Southend    | 19 | 6  | 11 | 2  | 22 | 16 | 23  |
| Barnsley    | 20 | 9  | 4  | 7  | 22 | 19 | 22  |
| Huddersld   | 20 | 6  | 6  | 8  | 22 | 19 | 22  |
| Crawley     | 19 | 9  | 4  | 6  | 23 | 27 | 22  |
| Swansea     | 19 | 8  | 5  | 6  | 31 | 28 | 21  |
| Exeter      | 19 | 8  | 5  | 6  | 26 | 23 | 21  |
| Watford     | 19 | 7  | 7  | 5  | 24 | 22 | 21  |
| Rochdale    | 17 | 6  | 8  | 3  | 18 | 13 | 20  |
| Aldershot   | 18 | 8  | 4  | 6  | 22 | 19 | 20  |
| Darlington  | 19 | 7  | 6  | 6  | 22 | 25 | 20  |
| Doncaster   | 19 | 7  | 5  | 7  | 28 | 30 | 19  |
| Souththorpe | 19 | 7  | 4  | 8  | 26 | 24 | 18  |
| Torquay     | 19 | 6  | 4  | 9  | 26 | 30 | 19  |
| Halifax     | 19 | 4  | 8  | 7  | 17 | 21 | 16  |
| Southport   | 19 | 1  | 10 | 8  | 12 | 29 | 12  |
| Hartlepool  | 20 | 2  | 8  | 10 | 19 | 37 | 12  |
| Newport     | 17 | 2  | 7  | 8  | 10 | 20 | 11  |
| Brentford   | 18 | 3  | 4  | 11 | 25 | 33 | 10  |
| Wokingham   | 18 | 1  | 5  | 12 | 11 | 35 | 7   |

### SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION

|            | P  | W | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Celtic     | 14 | 8 | 4 | 2  | 31 | 15 | 20  |
| Aberdeen   | 14 | 8 | 4 | 2  | 26 | 14 | 20  |
| Dundee Utd | 15 | 9 | 2 | 4  | 29 | 21 | 20  |
| Rangers    | 14 | 6 | 5 | 3  | 21 | 13 | 17  |
| Hearts     | 16 | 3 | 8 | 5  | 23 | 26 | 14  |
| Motherwell | 15 | 5 | 3 | 7  | 24 | 26 | 13  |
| Hibernian  | 15 | 2 | 9 | 4  | 14 | 17 | 13  |
| Partick    | 13 | 4 | 4 | 5  | 14 | 20 | 12  |
| Ayr        | 16 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 18 | 37 | 9   |
| Kilmarnock | 14 | 2 | 4 | 8  | 18 | 29 | 8   |

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE ONE

|              | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| St Mirren    | 20 | 11 | 7 | 2  | 44 | 20 | 31  |
| Clydebank    | 20 | 12 | 6 | 2  | 40 | 14 | 30  |
| Dundee       | 20 | 11 | 6 | 3  | 46 | 28 | 28  |
| Airdrie      | 19 | 10 | 4 | 5  | 40 | 23 | 24  |
| Arbroath     | 22 | 11 | 2 | 9  | 26 | 29 | 24  |
| Hamilton     | 20 | 9  | 4 | 7  | 19 | 31 | 22  |
| Queen o Sth  | 21 | 6  | 8 | 7  | 34 | 31 | 20  |
| Morton       | 20 | 7  | 6 | 7  | 33 | 31 | 20  |
| Montrose     | 20 | 8  | 3 | 9  | 25 | 32 | 19  |
| Dumfries     | 19 | 6  | 5 | 8  | 26 | 29 | 17  |
| St Johnstone | 19 | 4  | 6 | 9  | 18 | 26 | 14  |
| Raith        | 20 | 3  | 6 | 11 | 16 | 31 | 12  |
| East Fife    | 21 | 2  | 7 | 12 | 19 | 45 | 11  |
| Falkirk      | 21 | 3  | 4 | 14 | 23 | 51 | 10  |

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE TWO

|               | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Stirling A    | 17 | 12 | 3 | 2  | 38 | 19 | 27  |
| Stranraer     | 10 | 12 | 2 | 6  | 41 | 27 | 26  |
| Stenhousemuir | 18 | 12 | 1 | 5  | 27 | 18 | 25  |
| Alloa         | 18 | 8  | 6 | 4  | 36 | 25 | 22  |
| Clyde         | 18 | 8  | 4 | 6  | 35 | 30 | 20  |
| Queens Pk     | 18 | 8  | 4 | 6  | 27 | 23 | 20  |
| Dunfermline   | 17 | 6  | 7 | 4  | 23 | 20 | 19  |
| Meadowbank    | 20 | 5  | 7 | 8  | 25 | 30 | 17  |
| Cowdenhoth    | 17 | 6  | 4 | 7  | 19 | 23 | 16  |
| Albion R.     | 17 | 4  | 7 | 6  | 32 | 31 | 15  |
| Brechin       | 19 | 3  | 7 | 9  | 26 | 38 | 13  |
| E Stirling    | 19 | 4  | 5 | 10 | 19 | 34 | 13  |
| Berwick       | 17 | 4  | 4 | 9  | 16 | 28 | 12  |
| Forfar        | 19 | 2  | 5 | 12 | 19 | 37 | 9   |

### ARMSTRONG WON'T PLAY FOR ARSENAL

GEORGE Armstrong, Arsenal's long-serving winger, may have played his last game for the club, manager Terry Neill said after yesterday's 2-2 draw at Tottenham.

'George has told me he no longer wants to play for Arsenal. We talked about it a few days before Christmas and

then I went round to see him yesterday to make a last plea.'

Armstrong, who signed for Arsenal in August 1961, and was a member of their double winning side 10 years later, intimated earlier in the season that he wanted a move from Highbury before the end of the year.

'George has been frustrated at not getting away, especially after the recent departure of Alan Ball and John Bradford. We have kept his registration and I hope he changes his mind and decides to play for us again. I have the utmost respect and admiration for him,' added Neill.

# LIVERPOOL ROAR BACK

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

**LIVERPOOL 4 STOKE 0**  
LIVERPOOL, after three successive away defeats, redeemed themselves at Anfield yesterday, destroying a disappointing Stoke to go back on top.

It took Liverpool a mere five minutes to open the scoring. A short corner went to Jones and his cross was flicked on by Toshack over a static Stoke defence for Thompson to ram the ball into the roof of the net.

Stoke's tactics began to earn the wrath of the Kop and their physical man-to-man marking did not work at all well. It ended, inevitably, with Dennis Smith being booked for a bad foul on Toshack in the 40th minute.

Liverpool had most of the play in the first half but were not inspiring. The game began to turn nastier in the second half, though the greasy surface and heavy rain did not help.

After 50 minutes, young Steve Waddington was shown the yellow card for a heavy tackle on Jones who in turn was booked three minutes later.

The crunch came after 55 minutes. Smith sent Highway crashing and the referee, K. Walmsley, had no option but to send him off.

#### Sparkle

Liverpool began to sparkle, finding much more space in which to play some flowing football. In the 65th minute, Toshack's shirt was half pulled off his back by Bloor and Neal scored expertly from the spot.

Four minutes later, Keegan put Liverpool three up scoring sweetly after Stoke's defence had given the ball away once again.

Shilton saved well from Toshack, who along with Keegan, had a goal disallowed for offside. But with ten minutes left, Mc Dermott found space in front of the Kop and his cross was headed in by David Johnson, who had substituted for Ian Callaghan.

Stoke finally came forward, going close twice in the remaining few minutes. But yesterday's game must have given the champions a much-needed boost for the big game at Maine Road tomorrow.

### Dundee's Gemmell walks out

DUNDEE captain Tommy Gemmell has walked out on the

club after being fined for a breach of discipline last week.

Gemmell decided to indulge his passion for shooting rather than turn up at Dens Park to study football films on the club's video equipment.

As a result he was given a letter the following day stating that he had been fined.

The 33-year-old ex-Celtic defender is now refusing to return to the ground until the letter is withdrawn.



Willie Young equalises for Spurs against Arsenal at White Hart Lane yesterday... but was later sent off — See match report inside

### Spurs chief defends Young

KEITH Burkinshaw, the Tottenham manager, has defended Willie Young over his 67th minute sending off

against Arsenal. Burkinshaw said: 'He went for the ball legitimately but Willie is a big lad and he probably had his knees up. The referee had no alternative but to send him off.'

'I sometimes fine players, depending on what they are sent off for. I do not know what

I will be doing in this case. I have not spoken to Willie about it yet.'

Regarding the scuffles that followed the incident Burkinshaw said: 'We have not behaved like that before this season. It was just one of those things that happen on

the spur of the moment.'

Young, who had seven disciplinary points before today, automatically misses tomorrow's game at Queens Park Rangers. The points he collected today takes his total over the 20 mark and that means a possible 3-match suspension.

## FANS POUR IN AS 'BABES' WIN

BOXING DAY brought out the fans in large numbers everywhere and the top attendance was at Old Trafford where 56,000 saw Manchester United win their first League game since October 2.

Jimmy Greenhoff scored his first goal since joining Manchester United from Stoke in a 4-0 hammering of Everton. The welcome win avenged United's 3-0 home defeat by Everton in the League Cup, but was slightly marred when Greenhoff's brother Brian was

carried off near the end. Hill, Macari and Pearson scored the other goals.

Former United hero Brian Kidd scored both goals for Manchester City in front of a capacity 49,000 crowd at Leeds and Middlesbrough's transfer-listed striker David

Mills scored a first half hat-trick in the 3-2 home win against Aston Villa.

Keith Bertschin, standing in for the injured Paul Mariner, scored the equaliser for Ipswich at Coventry where Alan Green had given the home side a 21st minute lead.

#### DIVISION ONE

|               |   |            |   |
|---------------|---|------------|---|
| Birmingham    | 0 | West Ham   | 0 |
| Coventry      | 1 | Ipswich    | 1 |
| Derby         | 1 | Leicester  | 0 |
| Leeds         | 0 | Man City   | 2 |
| Liverpool     | 4 | Stoke      | 0 |
| Man Utd       | 4 | Everton    | 0 |
| Middlesbrough | 3 | A Villa    | 2 |
| Newcastle     | 2 | Sunderland | 0 |
| Norwich       | 2 | QPR        | 0 |
| Spurs         | 2 | Arsenal    | 2 |
| West Brom     | 1 | Bristol C  | 1 |

#### DIVISION TWO

|           |   |            |   |
|-----------|---|------------|---|
| Blackburn | 2 | Burnley    | 2 |
| Blackpool | 0 | Carlisle   | 0 |
| Bolton    | 1 | Nottingham | 1 |
| Bristol R | 1 | Wolves     | 5 |
| Cardiff   | 3 | Hull       | 1 |
| Chelsea   | 2 | Fulham     | 0 |
| Millwall  | 1 | Charlton   | 1 |
| Notts Co  | 1 | Hull       | 1 |
| Oldham    | 1 | Sheff Utd  | 2 |
| Orient    | 1 | Luton      | 0 |
| Plymouth  | 1 | Stamington | 1 |

#### DIVISION THREE

|             |   |              |   |
|-------------|---|--------------|---|
| Chester     | 0 | Mansfield    | 1 |
| Gillingham  | 0 | Colchester   | 3 |
| Lincoln     | 2 | Grimsby      | 0 |
| Northampton | 1 | Rotherham    | 4 |
| Portsmouth  | 1 | Brighton     | 0 |
| Port Vale   | 0 | Bury         | 1 |
| Reading     | 1 | Peterborough | 0 |
| Sheff Wed   | 3 | York         | 2 |
| Shrewsbury  | 2 | Tranmere     | 2 |
| Swindon     | 1 | Oxford       | 0 |
| Walsall     | 0 | Preston      | 0 |
| Wrexham     | 4 | Chester      | 2 |

#### DIVISION FOUR

|             |   |              |   |
|-------------|---|--------------|---|
| Bournemouth | 1 | Swansea      | 1 |
| Cambridge   | 3 | Newport      | 1 |
| Colchester  | 1 | Aldershot    | 0 |
| Crewe       | 1 | Barnsley     | 0 |
| Exeter      | 3 | Torquay      | 0 |
| Halifax     | 0 | Huddersfield | 0 |
| Hartlepool  | 1 | Darlington   | 1 |
| Scunthorpe  | 1 | Doncaster    | 1 |
| Southend    | 2 | Brentford    | 1 |
| Watford     | 1 | Stockport    | 1 |
| Workington  | 2 | Southport    | 2 |

#### SCOTTISH PREMIER

|            |   |        |   |
|------------|---|--------|---|
| Dundee Utd | 1 | Hearts | 1 |
|------------|---|--------|---|

#### SCOTTISH DIV ONE

|              |   |           |   |
|--------------|---|-----------|---|
| Montrose     | 0 | Dundee    | 1 |
| On of St     | 1 | Dumbarton | 2 |
| Raith        | 0 | Airdrie   | P |
| St Johnstone | 2 | Arbroath  | 0 |

#### SCOTTISH DIV TWO

|             |   |            |   |
|-------------|---|------------|---|
| Albion R    | 4 | Stirling A | 4 |
| Dunfermline | 0 | Berwick    | P |
| Forfar      | 4 | E Stirling | 1 |
| Stranraer   | 1 | Clyde      | 1 |

#### SCOTTISH CUP First Round

|             |   |               |   |
|-------------|---|---------------|---|
| Inverness C | 3 | Stenhousemuir | 2 |
|-------------|---|---------------|---|

## RUGBY LEAGUE

#### DIVISION ONE

|              |      |            |    |
|--------------|------|------------|----|
| Barrow       | 2    | Workington | 8  |
| Bradford     | N 26 | Warrington | 7  |
| Hull K.R.    | 23   | Leigh      | 9  |
| St Helens    | 12   | Wigan      | 14 |
| Featherstone | 8    | Castleford | 8  |
| Leeds        | 8    | Wakefield  | 18 |
| York         | 12   | Hull       | 9  |

#### DIVISION TWO

|              |    |          |    |
|--------------|----|----------|----|
| Batley       | 4  | Halifax  | 2  |
| Huddersfield | 10 | Dewsbury | 21 |
| Huyton       | 9  | Swinton  | 5  |

#### FIXTURES

|                      |                           |                 |                                     |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| (3.00 unless stated) |                           |                 |                                     |
| Division Two:        | Burnley                   | v               | Blackpool                           |
| Fulham               | v                         | Millwall        | Hull v Oldham (7.30)                |
| Sheffield United     | v                         | Bolton          | (7.30)                              |
| Division Three:      | Bury                      | v               | Northampton                         |
| (7.30)               | Chester                   | v               | Shrewsbury                          |
| Grimsby              | v                         | Sheff Wed       | Mansfield v Port Vale               |
| Rotherham            | v                         | Sheff Wed       | (7.15)                              |
| Tranmere             | v                         | Walsall         | (7.30)                              |
| Division Four:       | Darlington                | v               | Workington                          |
| (7.30)               | Doncaster                 | v               | Southend                            |
| Huddersfield         | v                         | Scunthorpe      | Rugby Union: Leicester v Barbarians |
| (2.30)               | Scottish Cup First Round: |                 |                                     |
| Elgin City           | v                         | Vale of Leithen | (7.30)                              |

PRESIDENT Sekou Touré of Guinea has decided to dismiss sports minister Toumani Sangare and dissolve the country's Football Federation because the Hafia club of Conakry lost the final of the American Champions Cup.

Hafia won the first leg of the final 3-0 in Conakry, but then lost on penalty kicks after going down by the same score to Mouloudia Algiers last Saturday in the Algerian capital.