

EEF tells bosses:

FIGHT IT OUT

BY ALAN BOTT

FIGHT OR QUIT — That was the ultimatum handed out yesterday by the Engineering Employers' Federation to firms in confrontation with more than 2 million workers.

Companies which have agreed to union demands were told to withdraw from the deal or resign from the federation.

The ultimatum came from the federation's industrial relations chief, John Porter, the day after workers surprised engineering bosses by their solid support for a one-day strike over their national agreement claim.

The employers' federation says that only five of its 6,500 member firms have conceded the claim so far. The unions say the figure is more than 100.

The claim is for a national minimum wage of £80 for skilled men, a 35-hour week and extra holidays. The employers have offered a rate varying between £60 and £70.

Claim

The demand for a closing of ranks against the unions is backed determinedly by big companies which hold the Tory line of no compromise in the fight against the unions.

They want the claim to be defeated and the unions divided and demoralised in preparation for ruthless attacks on jobs, earnings, conditions and basic rights.

These companies are being hit hard by the world slump and those which rely on export business are unable to sell abroad because of the high value of the pound against other currencies.

The secretary of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, Alex Ferry, said last week that the entire engineering

industry faced 'catastrophe' because of these factors. But employers and their Tory government are determined to salvage what they can through rationalisation, demanning and brutal drives for extra output by those workers left in jobs.

To attempt this, they must first smash the unions and break the determined resist-

ance shown by workers in Monday's national strike.

They have been encouraged in this by the actions of the leaders of the Confed unions who have deliberately limited the effect of industrial action and failed to mobilise the full strength of their members.

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ITV blackout

THREE ITV stations were blacked out yesterday as a pay dispute involving technical staff escalated.

Ulster TV became the latest company to be hit by walk-outs which have shut down Thames and Southern.

Harlech TV in Wales was on the verge of closure and company managers in other regions were preparing emergency material in attempts to avoid blank screens.

Workers at the stations

have been suspended for taking part in industrial action to support their 25-per-cent pay claim.

Other workers in three technical unions, EETPU, ACTT and NATKE, have been involved in action to support them.

About 370 staff stopped work at Thames TV after the company refused to reinstate suspended electricians. The management said there was little prospect of an early return to work.

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Still facing deportation

Mrs Manju Patel with her sons Sanjesh (left), Jayesh and Diptesh at their home in Gillingham, Kent, yesterday. The three boys face deportation to India as alleged illegal immigrants. Yesterday the deportation was postponed 'for a day or two' so Mrs Patel, a railway worker, could make arrangements to go with her sons.

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The union, the Society of Civil and Public Servants, has also turned down, for the time being at least, a Post Office proposal to take the 17-week dispute to arbitration.

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750 hospital beds to close

EALING FACES THE TORY AXE

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

A MAJOR health authority will today discuss plans to close over 750 beds — the equivalent of a major general hospital.

There is also a proposal to sell off hospital buildings to help meet debts.

Hospital workers will lobby the Ealing, Hammersmith and Hounslow area health authority, demanding that members refuse to implement the Tory cuts.

Because of rising inflation, the doubling of VAT and a refusal by the government to allow for new wage settlements, the authority has been told to cut £3.7m from its budget this year.

The area authority made substantial cuts under the Labour government, and they included the virtual closure of Hounslow hospital.

And hospital workers believe that if the new cuts are implemented it will spell the end of a comprehensive NHS service in west London.

Persuade

Chris Potter, the secretary of the joint shop stewards committee at West Middlesex hospital, told News Line yesterday:

'We are meeting the area before their meeting to try and persuade them not to

make the cuts and to refuse to resign as well.

'The decision they take will be really vital and will affect the future operation of the NHS in the area.'

One of the options the authority will consider today is the shutting of 773 beds throughout the area, closing down several small hospitals, including a maternity unit.

There is also a proposal to sell off Hounslow hospital to a private developer and plans to increase the number of pay beds in NHS hospitals.

'The cuts would lead to a reduction of all services, there is no doubt about that,' said Ms Potter.

'If they have to find the money this year it will mean the closure of many small hospitals. It is going to be pretty savage.'

She said hospital workers were convinced that the Tory government was implementing the planned destruction of the NHS as a whole.

Increase

'They could do that through a big increase in private medicine or by leasing empty hospitals to private insurance companies at low rates.'

'Something like this looks like it is about to start to happening.'

Mother's last bid to stay with her sons

A mother has decided to fly to India with her three children the Tory government is deporting.

It will be her last desperate bid to stay with her sons and, hopefully, return to Britain with them.

Her sons were due to be deported yesterday afternoon, but Home Office Minister of State Timothy Raison deferred the move for 'a day or two'.

An Asian women's federation offered to pay for Mrs Manju Patel, from Gillingham, Kent, to fly with her boys to Bombay.

Earlier, Mrs Patel, who has made her home in this country and is a British citizen, had rejected the offer to fly to India with her sons. 'Britain is my home,' she explained.

Change

But later she said: 'I will fly to India but only if I can come back with my children.'

'I hope this sign from the Home Office means that they are having a change of heart and they will allow us to be together always.'

The boys, Diptesh, 10, Sanjesh, 13, and Jayesh, 16, had been due to be put on the 4p.m. flight from Heathrow yesterday.

Mrs Patel's fight to stay with her children won her national support.

Earlier in the day she had waited at home with neighbours and friends for police or immigration officials to take the boys to the airport after she had said she was too unwell and had no transport to take them to Heathrow.

Manchester port threatened

UNION leaders warned yesterday that the closure of Manchester dry dock could lead to the shutting down of the whole port of Manchester.

Management of the Manchester Ship Canal announced last week that the dry dock is to close with the loss of 452 jobs.

Union officials believe ships will stop coming to Manchester once the dry dock is closed because there would be no means of repairing them in the city.

Local MP Frank Allaun said yesterday this could mean the loss of a further 800 jobs at Salford docks.

He added that the big companies which line the canal and receive their goods direct from ships, would also be in severe trouble.



North Sea catering workers putting up their first picket line at Glasgow Central rail station yesterday

North Sea strike hardens

DISCIPLINARY action is being threatened by North Sea contractors against the rig catering workers on strike.

Letters have been sent to the homes of strikers in various parts of Scotland warning of possible reprisals after the dispute is over.

But the threats have failed to intimidate the workers. In fact, they provoked a strengthening of picketing in Glasgow. More men turned up for picket duty than for any day during the past week.

One firm, Offshore Catering Services Ltd, say in its letters to employees: 'Anyone on strike is of course breaking his contract of employment and this can

lead to dismissal. We do not see ourselves having to take this course of action at present but we cannot guarantee that this step will not be taken at a later stage.'

Escort

The letter goes on to invite strikers to return and become blacklegs. It offers to provide an escort through picket lines.

'Please feel free to ring the office for a progress report, and let us know how you feel. We will treat anything you

say in the strictest confidence,' the personnel manager's letter adds.

Evidence of more working class support for the strike came in Glasgow yesterday with a £50 donation from Yarrow's shipyard, £50 from local firemen, plus other substantial donations from local authority workers.

The strikers have a basic rate before deductions of only £228 a month. They are demanding wages more comparable with those earned by construction and production workers on the rigs.

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Engineers response surprises employers

THE BIG response by engineering workers to Monday's 24-hour strike took employers by surprise.

It may have startled a number of trade union leaders too.

Huge sections of industry were brought to a standstill and some estimates put the number of strikers at 2 million.

The stoppage in the crucial West Midlands region is said to have been '100 per cent' and the determined response in other engineering centres was a clear indication of the depth and strength of the movement now gathering pace throughout the working class.

Workers are willing and

determined to combat the ruthless attacks on jobs, wages, living standards and vital social services — in spite of every despicable attempt by right-wing trade union bureaucrats to hold them in tight reign on limited protest actions.

Scale

The unprecedented scale of recent demonstrations by Corby steelworkers and performers in Actors' Equity, for instance, have also shown this clearly.

Engineering employers have now been forced to admit that the one-day strike, which they predicted would be a flop, in fact roused the overwhelming

majority of members within the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions.

In their attempts to belittle this, they had their spokesman declare that the stoppage was supported only 'reluctantly'.

This may well be true for some workers — especially those who have been through all this before with little to show for their efforts and sacrifice.

It is a widespread view among engineering workers that overtime bans and one-day strikes alone cannot achieve their objectives.

It is also true that Monday's action was called during the middle of the holiday period when many workers

are away from their factories, have just returned, or are just leaving for annual shutdowns.

Even the leaders of the Confed admit that they put out little propaganda for the action and there has been an almost complete silence on the issues in the popular Fleet Street press and on TV and radio.

Demanded

Union leaders have even focussed attention on the pay aspect of the national agreement which is being fought for, in spite of the fact that the new minimum demanded will not affect a large number of workers.

Little has been said about the demand for a 35-hour week and longer holidays —

issues on which Confed members are united.

The strength of the engineers' response on Monday, however, was revealed in the fact that these problems and many more were put aside while workers turned to face the class enemy on a united front.

Behind their response are the bitter experiences of the entire working class and sections of the middle classes, from the brutal onslaught of the Thatcher government, on top of the betrayal of the right-wing Callaghan Cabinet.

Under this Tory attack, designed to rescue the bankrupt capitalist system from its world crisis even Len Murray the TUC secretary has complained that the Tories are driving towards a confrontation with the working class.

'Times' NATSOPA men accept formula

THE national executive of the print and clerical union NATSOPA, yesterday recommended acceptance of a formula for return to work at Times Newspapers.

The union's 20 chapels at the firm are to consider the formula over the next two weeks and report back to the union leadership.

The union's 2,500 members at 'The Times', the 'Sunday Times' and their sister publications were sacked after management closed down publication last November.

A reinstatement republishing agreement has been reached between the employers and the National Graphical Association and the Society of Graphical and Allied Trades.

The Society of Lithographic Artists, Designers and Engravers (SLADE) signed a full operating agreement on Monday.

Glassworks grind to a halt

ALL production at Europe's greatest glassworks ground to a halt yesterday when 7,500 Pilkington workers downed tools for 24 hours. 'This is the first official strike this century!' was how one picket put it.

'The way prices are rising today, what's 15 per cent (the company's offer) amount to — about an hour's spending.'

Said another picket: 'We lose a lot of money going on strike, but everyone's solidly behind this strike. No one's gone through this picket line today.'

And, as if to prove his point, the pickets were busy turning away another prospective customer of Pilkingtons. There can be no question but that the strike is total and easily enforced in the town.

Increase

The No. 183 branch of the G&MWU manned this picket, one of only two which were necessary for the whole town. The branch is demanding a 25-per-cent increase, part of which will be shift pay.

The whole crisis of capitalism focusses on this strike — the challenge of foreign competition on a monopoly

and rationalisation and redundancies at the new UK5 plant which will devour jobs at the Sheet Works and Cowley Hill, two of the five main plants.

What is also unprecedented to the men's way of thinking is the changed attitude of the employers — unilateral take-it-or-leave-it; no dialogue. The measly 15-per-cent offer includes a shift premium which should properly be extra to the 15 per cent; and further, it makes overtime obligatory.

Today branch secretary Bill Bradburn meets the branch committee to discuss the next steps and tomorrow the delegates from all the branches meet to decide what further action is to be taken.

Other Pilkington plants in Wales, Doncaster and Glasgow have also been affected.



Pickets out at Pilkingtons, St Helens . . . 'first official strike this century!'

Birmingham car jobs threatened

FIVE HUNDRED night shift jobs at Leyland's car body plant in Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, could be axed soon.

This is one of a 'range of options' being considered after the announcement last week that one of three Rover car assembly lines at Solihull, Warwickshire, is being closed.

The Birmingham factory — part of Leyland's Pressed Steel Fisher division — is

now building more Rover car bodies than the Solihull plant needs.

A management spokesman confirmed yesterday that shift arrangements are being examined 'to see what adjustments are required'.

Sales of Rover saloons have fallen far short of their original target and, with 12,000 cars now stockpiled around the country, the company says it is currently producing all the market can stand.

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Outlook for Thursday and Friday: Most places will have some rain followed by showers and sunny intervals. Temperatures near normal.

'Danger' of US plan on Ireland

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

THE IRISH Republican Army has denounced a proposal from New York governor Hugh Carey for a conference on the north of Ireland to be held in the United States between Irish-American politicians and officials of Britain and Eire.

Carey, Democratic House Speaker 'Tip' O'Neil and Senators Patrick Moynihan and Edward Kennedy have criticised British policy in Ulster in an attempt to garner votes in their

heavily Irish-American constituencies.

The statement by the Irish Republican Publicity Bureau said yesterday:

'The IRA rejects the intervention of the Irish-American gang of four and in particular the so-called initiative by governor Hugh Carey.'

None of these politicians recognise the right of the Irish people to self-determination. Carey's proposals to resolve the problem through the Free State and the British government (whilst angering Loyalists) are to contain the situation within existing power blocs and to the satisfaction of establishment parties.



Union representatives from distilleries and whisky bottling plants in many parts of Scotland being lobbied by Port Dundas strikers yesterday

They ignore the last ten years of resistance and sacrifice by the nationalist people.

But even presuming the Americans could bring muscle to bear, how do they propose to deal with the Irish Republican Army?

Whilst for the purposes of talks Republicans will be ignored, for the purposes of imposing a settlement Republicans will be concentrated upon and repressed.

This American intervention does not recognise Irish sovereignty and is a dangerous development. We could be witnessing the early stages of financial and/or physical American imperialist involvement.

Carey made it clear that his proposed talks would exclude Republican organisations fighting for self-determination against British troops, assassination squads and torture camps. 'You don't talk to terrorists,' he told reporters.

Carey's statement that Tory Ulster Secretary Humphrey Atkins and Irish Foreign Minister Michael O'Kennedy had accepted his invitation raised a furor from Unionist and Tory politicians and a statement opposing the idea from the Labour spokesman on Northern Ireland, Brynmor John.

A spokesman for the Northern Ireland Office in London issued a quick disclaimer, saying Atkins had only told Carey he would 'certainly consider the possibility' of talks in New York.

The Eire Department of Foreign Affairs said O'Kennedy was aware of Carey's plan and thought that such a meeting 'could be of interest'.

Loyalist MP Ian Paisley said that if Atkins held talks about Ulster outside of the UK 'he would run into very serious trouble'.

Whisky men say 'back us'

GLASGOW — Workers challenging the giant Distillers Company Limited sought support from all other plants in the DCL combine yesterday.

Strikers from Scottish Grain Distillers, Port Dundas — a DCL subsidiary — are fighting to get their convenor Joe McLaughlin re-instated. He has been sacked.

Yesterday, a delegation of strikers lobbied pay talks between G&MWU and T&GWU convenors and senior shop stewards at the TUC club in Glasgow.

'Will your convenor be next?' asked a placard carried by one picket. Another placard said that White Horse, Glasgow; Black & White, Stepps; Cameron Bridge and Banbeath, Leven, were already taking token action in support of Port Dundas.

McLaughlin is a G&MWU member but the only time any union official has gone to the picket line in the four weeks of the strike, he called on the strikers to hold a Thatcher-style secret ballot.

The official said he was recommending a return to work — in other words to abandon the fight to defend McLaughlin. But the 200 strikers insisted on voting by a show of hands to stay out.

'Needless' farm deaths

THE farmworkers' union has urged its members to do more to make agriculture a safer industry.

Last year 73 people were killed on farms and reports this year suggest the fatality figure will jump to the 1977 level, when 105 people lost their lives.

In 1978, 16 children were killed on farms, but according to the National Union of Agricultural and Allied Workers, '1979 looks like being even worse. Twelve youngsters have already needlessly died'.

In its magazine 'Land Worker', the union stresses the need for members to search out health and safety hazards in farms where they work.

Health and safety come a poor second in agriculture even though the frequency of occupational hazards and diseases make it three times as dangerous as the industrial average.

Jim Watts, head of the union's legal department, said: 'Agriculture, despite its relatively small labour force per unit, has become a high-risk industry by virtue of chemical innovation, mechanisation and so on.'

'Technical changes in agriculture are probably occurring at a faster rate than in any other industry and for this reason the NUAAW finds it difficult to understand the National Farmers' Union's reluctance to promote a system of safety representatives in the industry.'

The union is trying to increase the number of agreements with farmers to allow members to carry safety representative cards.

The card would allow the member time off work with pay to investigate potential hazards, and make representations to the employer about health, safety or welfare at work.

The safety problem is particularly acute now that schools have broken up and children are playing in and around farms.

Last year the death toll included accidents involving tractors, machinery, electrocution, shotguns, bulls, falls and fires.

Walkout at Perkins

PERKINS Diesel, the world's biggest producer of diesel engines, is involved in a confrontation with 140 skilled engine-testers at its Peterborough factory.

The company has said it intends to operate a new £2m test cell at the plant, but it has refused to meet demands for

extra pay from the operators.

The engine-testers walked out when they were told to report for training on the machine which will streamline testing of lorry, marine and farm engines.

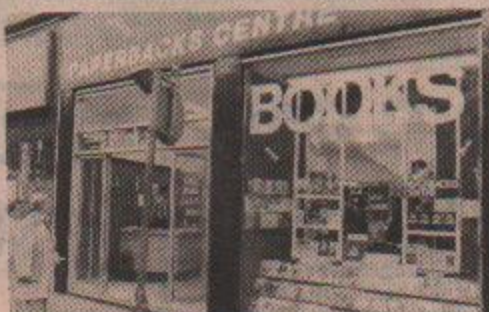
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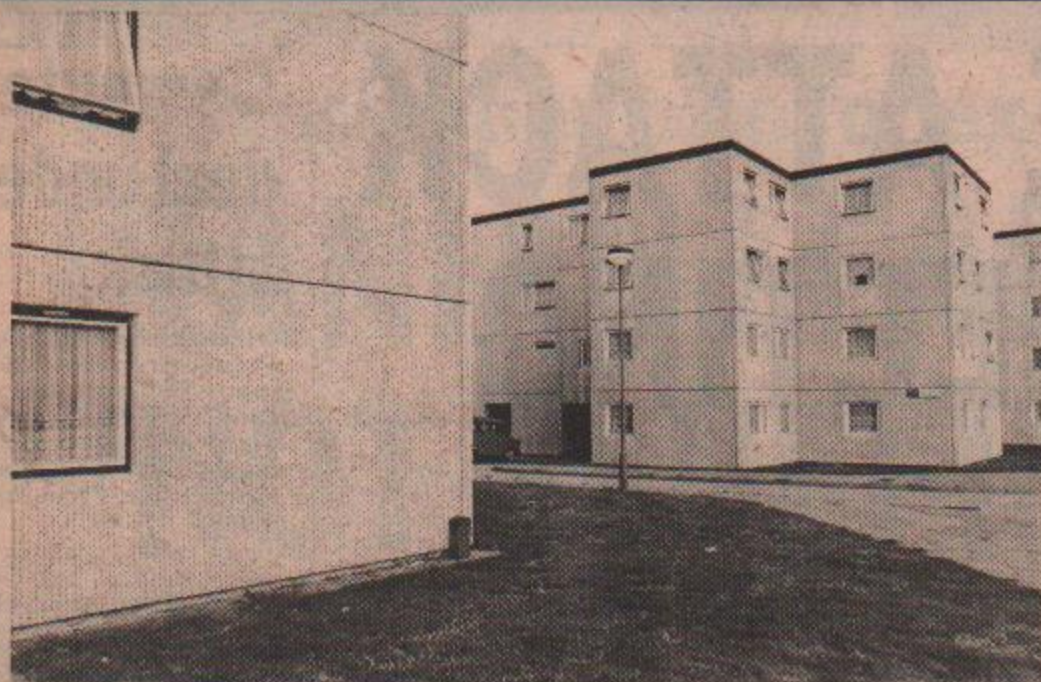
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BRITISH Street estate, known to locals as the 'White Elephant', is a collection of boxes constructed in panels

Council lets our houses fall apart

BY A NEWS LINE
REPORTER

TORY PLANS to sell off council housing stock have come as a bitter blow to workers waiting for a council flat to rent.

But Labour councils throughout the country are supplementing the 'Tories' plans by allowing existing flats and houses to deteriorate.

The deterioration results from cut-backs in maintenance work and laying off of council staff.

The 'British Street' estate in Bow, east London, locally known as the 'White Elephant' estate, is like many other housing estates that have gone up all over the country in recent years.

It is constructed from pre-fabricated cells, a cheap building method which allows council architects to tailor the pre-cast reinforced walls and floors to suit any combination of site requirements.

All internal walls are fixed into the 'cubist' flats and the joints are made weatherproof (sometimes) with bitumen or rubber cushioning between.

This is the theory of cheap multi-purpose housing. But it often comes apart, to the dismay of tenants like those on the 'White Elephant'.

Privilege

Families pay upwards of £15 a week for the privilege of seeing cracks appear between ceiling and walls, plaster and filler dropping off at regular intervals, with the result that mould appears every time the weather takes a turn for the worse.

Mrs Sandra Ashby lives in Icarus House, part of an estate built in 1974. She told News Line:

'When we moved in here five years ago the ceilings were damp. The council said then the dampness was drying out, but it hasn't changed at all.'

'My ten-year-old son's room gets so bad that he

can't sleep in there after the weather has been bad. It is very difficult to go on having a growing boy like that sleeping in with us.'

'The council covered the wall with Polytex two years back but the problem keeps coming back. They now say the problem is the asphalt roofing, and they've been up there three times but still no change.'

'When we moved here the rent was £8 a week. It's almost doubled since.'

Mrs Ashby described the poor finish in the flats, and the bad design which creates more problems for tenants.

'The door frames and fixtures, stair railings and plumbing are put in so badly. One time we came home to find water pouring from a hot-water pipe.'

'The plumber who came to fix it said this was the result of fitting the connection the wrong way round. We had to go out and buy a new lot of linoleum, costing £40.'

'When we sent the bill to the council they just ignored us. So for a time we withheld our rents but then they



MRS SANDRA ASHBY holds pieces of plaster that have fallen from the joints between wall and ceiling in her dining room

threatened to evict us. You get no help from these people at all.'

Mrs Ashby said there were similar problems all over the estate. 'There is one Maltese man of 73 who moved into a flat right next to the hot-water system.'

'His flat is like a Turkish bath. All the year round he can't get away from it. They won't turn it off because we

would all suffer.'

'They say he can't have another flat either. He went down to the council offices recently and punched an official on the nose. You can't blame him, can you?'

Poplar, in the East End, where the Ashby family lives, has seen many struggles over housing. At one point Labour councillors were prepared to go to pris-

on rather than impose rent increases.

But today the officials in town halls are unable even to defend the gains of the past. While councils pay out vast sums of collected rent to finance houses to cover interest payments, they plan to cut the jobs of exactly the workers they require if the existing accommodation is not to fall into disrepair.

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THE BEDROOMS, ceilings and walls display various levels of dampness and mould. Not surprising in old housing, but not to be expected on flats built in the mid-1970s

BOAT PEOPLE ATTACK DOCKERS' MEETING

THREE hundred reactionary Vietnamese 'refugees' tried to break up a dockers' meeting in Brisbane, Australia, on Tuesday night.

Wielding 'kung fu' sticks — two sticks joined by a chain — the Vietnamese attacked the headquarters of the

Waterside Workers' Federation because they objected to the presence of two trade union officials from Hanoi who are on an official visit to Australia.

The attackers were beaten off by 200 dockers using billiard cues in a 30-minute battle.

An Australian union official escorting the two guests said the 'refugees' turned up

in expensive cars and were by no means the 'poor boat people' shown so often on world television screens.

But the assault was condoned by right-wing Queensland State premier, Joh Bjelke Petersen, who said he 'sympathised' with the armed attackers.

'It's no wonder the refugees were angered by them (the trade unionists) after being forced to flee their own country and risk their lives across the sea in boats.'

Peterson said. But Hugh Hamilton, secretary of the Building Trades Union, said 'They all turned up in flash cars. They could hardly be called bona fide refugees.'

The President of the Vietnamese Association in Queensland, Cuong Bui, made the amazing claim that the dockers had acted 'fanatically' in beating off the people who came armed with clubs to smash up their meeting.

'They abused and insulted

our people and used very dirty words,' Cuong Bui said.

Four of the 'refugees' and two dockers were fined when they appeared in court yesterday and were convicted of assault, obscene language and other charges.

The Brisbane workers were hosts to General Secretary Nguyen Thu Yet of the Vietnamese Federation of Trade Unions, and Do Tron Hop, head of the Federation's international department.

Computer deal under attack

THE British Government was accused yesterday of approving the sale to South Africa of computers which could guide aircraft attacking black Africa's five Front Line states.

The 'World Campaign against Military and Nuclear Collaboration with South Africa' said in Lusaka that the computers were sold by the Plessey Company and were installed in an underground radar surveillance system at Devon in the Transvaal.

'We have reason to believe that from the Devon complex South Africa is able to guide and control the operation of aircraft beyond its borders for surveillance purposes as well as for attacks against the African Front Line states,' the Campaign said in a letter to British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington.

The letter called on Britain to stop training South African military technicians and to halt all exports of military equipment to South Africa.

Conflict

The Campaign group's letter said the computer sales were in direct conflict with undertakings by the British government that there was no military co-operation between Britain and South Africa. It said the computers were of US origin and their sale to South Africa therefore breached the US arms embargo to that country.

Tory leader Margaret Thatcher was questioned about the Plessey deal at a



A toast at a state dinner in Lusaka last week. Left to right: Margaret Thatcher, Julius Nyerere, Maureen McTeer, wife of Canadian PM, Michael Manley, Kenneth Kaunda and Joe Clark, Canadian Prime Minister

Nyerere warning on Rhodesia

RHODESIA would become 'another Mozambique' if the Commonwealth 'peace plan' failed, Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere said yesterday.

Nyerere, chairman of the five African Front Line states, told a Lusaka Press conference that if the plan failed 'We shall fight on until

the end using communist arms.'

Nyerere revealed that he was far from confident about participation in the scheme by the Smith-Muzorewa clique in Salisbury.

'The problems are going to come from Salisbury and Pretoria unless they realise that this time the British

government is serious,' he said.

The Tanzanian leader insisted that the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance would not be a stumbling block.

British Tory leader Margaret Thatcher defended the plan under which Britain is supposed to convene all-

party talks, draw up a new constitution and supervise fresh elections in Rhodesia.

But she refused to set any timetable for the plan beyond saying that Britain would be issuing invitations to an all party conference to be held in London about mid-September.

She played down opposi-

tion from Rhodesia's main backer — South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha — by saying 'I hope and believe Salisbury will come to the bargaining table.'

Commonwealth leaders were meeting yesterday afternoon to complete final wording of their communique on Rhodesia.



CARRINGTON

Lusaka Press conference by members of the South West Africa People's Organisation, which leads the struggle against the South African regime in Namibia.

Thatcher said the deal was negotiated in 1976 when Labour was in power and she would 'look into it' when she returned to London.

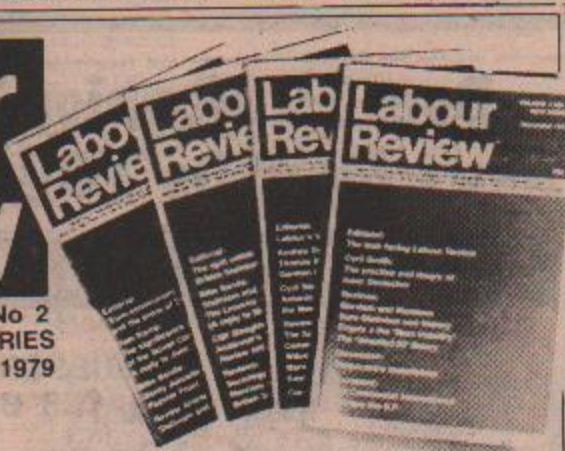
In London a Foreign Office spokesman said the deal was signed before the United Nations embargo of arms exports to South Africa in November 1977, and the present government was simply honouring obligations incurred by its Labour predecessors.

He said the government was 'inquiring' into reports that South African Air Force personnel were being trained in the use of computers at the Plessey Radar Section in England.

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How Haw Par concealed \$7m

THE Singapore High Court was told yesterday that Haw Par Brothers International created a complex accounting scheme to conceal more than \$7m.

Charges

British businessman Richard Tarling faces five charges of breaking Singapore Company law in 1972 and 1973, when he was director and chairman of Haw Par, a wholly owned subsidiary of the now-collapsed British Slater-Walker Group.

A leading prosecution witness is John Hugo Thomas Scothorne, former financial controller of Haw Par, who has been granted immunity

from prosecution.

Scothorne said the scheme had been devised by himself and 'other Haw Par executives'. He said the group set up the Melbourne Unit Trust in Hong Kong owned by four companies which were all Slater-Walker subsidiaries. One way group profits were concealed was by simultaneously changing the names of Haw Par subsidiaries.

Extradited

Tarling, who pleads not guilty, was extradited from Britain last March. Moves by the Singapore authorities to extradite his colleague, Jim Slater, were rejected by the British courts.

WORLD NEWS LINE

Assassination plan for ex-Shah IRANIAN LEADER 'NOT BLUFFING'

IRANIAN revolutionary leader Ayatollah Sadegh Khalkhali was quoted yesterday as saying that his call for the assassination of the deposed Shah was not a bluff.

— 'I have called for his death and this is no bluff. We won't let him live,' Ayatollah Khalkhali told the 'Tehran Times'.

He reaffirmed that he had sent a squad to execute the Shah, now living with his family in Mexico.

Ayatollah Khalkhali

has played a leading role in meting out revolutionary justice to the Shah's former officials and hired torturers.

And he told the 'Tehran Times': 'If I have the chance, I will strangle Shahpour Bakhtiar with my bare hands.'

Bakhtiar, the last premier appointed by the Shah, is now in Paris launching daily attacks on the Iranian revolution.

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

Describing the execution of Abbas Hoveyda, the Shah's longest serving Prime Minister, the Ayatollah said the first bullet lodged in his neck and a second had to be fired into his head.

According to the 'Tehran Times' report, Khalkhali said he had sentenced about 400 people to death in Tehran and had signed a large number of death war-

rants in Khuzistan province.

The newspaper also quoted him as describing Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan as a 'weak and incompetent person'.

The 'Times' quoted Ayatollah Khalkhali as saying: 'The country is being ruled by Imam Khomeini. The mullahs have staged the revolution and have come to power. They will remain in power whether the United States or the Soviet Union like it or not.'

New recruit for Women's Lib

THE International Marxist Group and other revisionists who seek to discredit the Iranian revolution by screaming about 'woman's rights' have found a promising ally.

She is the ex-Shah's sister, Princess Ashraf who has somewhat belatedly — called on the women of Iran to 'rise up and fight for their liberty'.

In words identical to those being used by Mr Tariq Ali and his friends, the Pahlavi lady claimed that 'the rights of

women are being flouted' and women were 'second class, sub-standard beings'. Ignoring the oppression of all Iranians, except a privileged few, under the Shah, Ashraf proclaimed in Paris: 'I appeal to Iranian women to rise up, to tear their veils, to rend the chains which bind them'.

Unfortunately for Ashraf and her entire family, the Iranian masses, men and women, have already got rid of their chains.



Callaghan greets the ex-Shah's sister Ashraf during her visit to London in 1976

CIA helped Bakhtiar escape

IRAN's ambassador to Kuwait has accused the US Central Intelligence Agency of helping former Premier Shahpour Bakhtiar to escape from the country.

Envoy Ali Shams Ardani, interviewed by the newspaper 'Al-Siyassah', said the Iranian revolutionary leadership knew that Bakhtiar had been smuggled out about a month ago with the help of CIA agents and had gone to 'an Arab country in this region'.

Dr Ardani said Bakhtiar was an agent of US intelligence and had no supporters in Iran. He refused to name the Arab country where Bakhtiar — under sentence of death from an Iranian revolutionary court — had stopped on his way to France.

But he said Iranian-French relations were good and would not be affected by Paris-based Bakhtiar's attacks on the revolution.

Dismantle army

A REPRESENTATIVE of the Patriotic Front in Rhodesia said yesterday that the armed forces of the Smith-Muzorewa regime would have to be dismantled as part of any settlement.

Mr Tekerere said the guerrillas would negotiate with the British, if they got an advance agenda, but not with Muzorewa.

US 'journalists' accused

SOME American correspondents working in Iran are spies first and journalists second. Deputy Information Chief Mehdi Momken has said in Iran.

Dr Momken was quoted in the 'Tehran Times' yesterday as saying: 'They are checking out conditions to serve the interests of businesses which still hope to gain advantages in this country. Such people send back destructive reports back to the United States to stir up readers against Iran.'

An American NBC television crew which arrived in the country recently was ordered to get out within 48 hours. Their producer claimed the Iranian Foreign Press Director had told him new correspondents were barred for the next two months.

Two American correspondents were expelled last month. David Lamb, visiting correspondent of the 'Los Angeles Times', was ordered out when the National Guidance Ministry complained

about the tone of his reports.

Yussef M Ibrahim, resident correspondent of the New York Times was expelled after the ministry said it was 'unhappy' with his reporting.

The Tehran Times said yesterday a new press law would enable the government to review the records of journalists applying to work in Iran to ensure they were sincerely serving their profession and not some ulterior authority or cause damaging to the revolution.

World Headlines...

A-bomb victims still dying

NAGASAKI — The atomic bomb, which laid waste Nagasaki 34 years ago, killed 106 more people last year with related diseases. A report issued by the Japan Red Cross Hospital for A-bomb victims said 67 of those who died succumbed to cancer and a further 22 to cardiovascular diseases. Between 39,000 and 74,000 people were killed in Nagasaki out of a population of 210,000.

Copper producers need aid

LUSAKA — President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia has voiced support for a campaign among copper-producing countries for special financial aid from the European Common Market to offset low world mineral prices. The campaign has been started by Papua New Guinea, producer of 200,000 tonnes of copper a year. The producers says present EEC proposals on assistance are devised to protect only the interests of the developed countries.

Etna erupts again

CATANIA, Sicily — Mount Etna has erupted violently again, shattering a 24-hour calm and forcing villagers on its slope to spend their fourth night in the open. The explosions blew several new craters into the mountain's north-east face and threatened to engulf three villages. Hopes that people evacuated when the volcano erupted several days ago could return home were dashed by the latest outburst.

Power station closed

BORSSELE, Netherlands — The Netherlands' only commercial nuclear power station closed down after a turbine steam bellows sprang a leak, officials said yesterday. The plant will remain closed for repairs expected to take 14 days. A similar accident happened in April when the plant was closed for 13 days.

Demonstrators arrested

BILBAO — At least 20 people were arrested when Spanish police broke up a 2,000-strong demonstration against the recent killing of a Basque separatist guerrilla in France, police sources said yesterday. Two members of the Basque guerrilla group ETA were shot last Thursday just across the French border and one, Jean Jose Lopategui-Carrasco, died in hospital.

'Life-block' discovery

WASHINGTON — A Texas scientist has used solar power to produce amino-acid, the chief component of proteins and thus one of the 'building-blocks' of life, the National Science Foundation said yesterday. Chemist Alan Bard of Texas University used sunlight shining on chemical powders such as titanium oxide. The Foundation said it believed similar reactions from sunlight produced amino acids in the early days of the earth.

Vance for Ecuador

WASHINGTON — US Secretary of State Cyrus Vance will fly to Ecuador tomorrow to attend the inauguration of President Jaime Roldos and confer with leaders from Latin America and Europe. The talks will centre on the situation caused by the overthrow of Nicaraguan dictator Anastasio Somoza, the State Department said.

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ZIONIST TER



Indiscriminate bombing by Israeli planes of villages in south Lebanon is meant to intimidate the Palestinians and their Lebanese allies



An unexploded Israeli bomb found in south Lebanon



The 'Young Cubs' of the Palestinian Revolution go marching on

ROR

THE TOWNS and villages of south Lebanon are the regular targets of bombs, shells and rockets from Israeli aggressors and their Lebanese fascist allies.

Zionist forces regularly cross the border and invade Lebanese territory — despite the presence of a United Nations 'peace-keeping' force.

US jet bombers swoop from the sky over virtually defenceless civilian areas, while Israeli ships pound the coastal areas with shells.

The victims are almost entirely Lebanese civilians and Palestinian refugees, many of them women and children. The fighters of the Palestine Liberation Organisation and their allies in the left-wing Lebanese National Movement are well known to have withdrawn from civilian areas precisely to protect local inhabitants from attack.

Yet the Zionist murders continue — clear proof that their purpose is not military, but an attempt to weaken the Palestinian Revolution by a campaign of mass terror.

Typical of the fate of these towns is what happened to Tabnine. Once a lively town of some 4,000 people, by June of this year, Tabnine was an empty shell. On the night of May 28-29, 138 shells landed on Tabnine and the surrounding area.

The nearby village of Braachit, whose inhabitants scraped a living from the local tobacco fields, was completely destroyed.

A similar fate befell Al-Journ and Majdel Slim.

The communities of Tabnine, Braachit, Al-Journ and Majdel Slim were among 14 threatened with destruction by the Lebanese fascist military commander, Major Haddad. Haddad operates with impunity in the area supposedly controlled by the UN force, UNIFIL.

Yet it is well-known that Haddad's 'army' could not stand up for a week against the PLO and its Lebanese allies if it were not for the backing of the Israelis who supply him with US weapons, ammunition and men — as well as treating his wounded back in Israel.

Some of the worst raids on south Lebanon occurred two weeks ago — and included the bombing and shelling of Tyre, the port city — as the

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Egyptian traitor-President Anwar Sadat was greeting Israeli premier Menachem Beigin as a 'friend' during the so-called 'peace' talks at Alexandria.

While Beigin and Sadat, and their US mentors, were allegedly talking about 'peace', the inhabitants of south Lebanon were feeling the real effect of their discussions as death rained on them from the skies.

This is the true face of Zionism!

When the Zionists claim to represent the Jews, they are lying. What Jewish worker anywhere in the world has anything whatever to gain from the destruction being imposed upon the workers and peasants of south Lebanon?

Only imperialism and its flunkies stand to benefit by killing, mutilating and terrorising innocent people.

What drives the fascists, Zionists and their US imperialist backers into a frenzy is that their campaign of terror — for they are the real terrorists — has failed.

Neither the Sadat treachery nor the remorseless aggression against south Lebanon has been able to halt the Palestinian Revolution under the leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organisation.

And the PLO's allies, the Lebanese National Movement, represent the true solidarity of the Arab masses with the Palestinian Revolution.

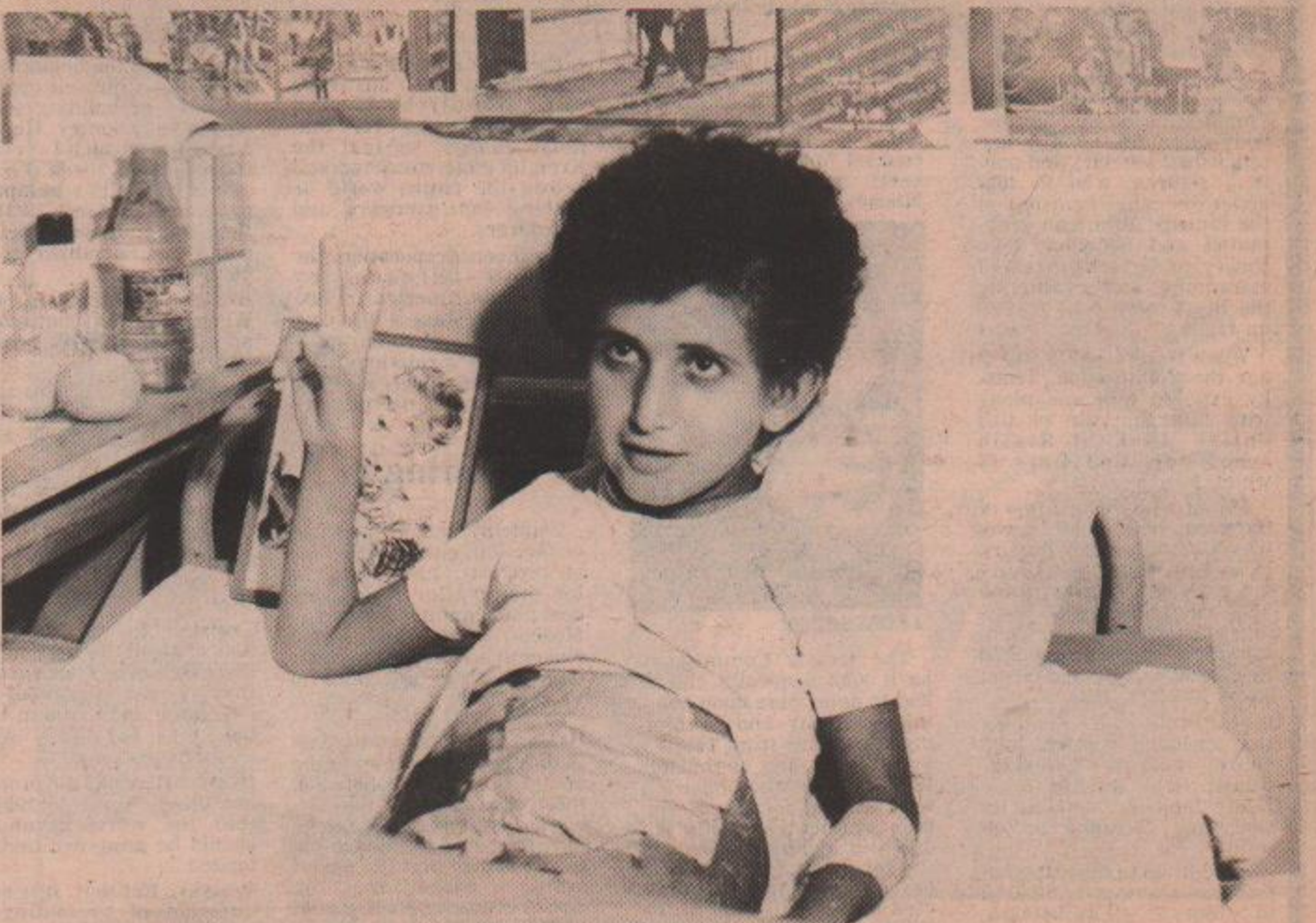
The dead of Tabnine, Tyre, Braachit, Nabatiyah, Damour and other Lebanese towns and villages, like the wounded in the Red Crescent hospitals, are a defiant symbol of a revolution that can never be defeated.



Victims of the Israeli bombings, both Palestinians and Lebanese, and often women and young children



Families forced out of the bombed towns have to adapt to temporary life in a tent



Wounded, but still looking forward to victory against Zionism



Death of Carleton paid agent of

CARLETON BEALS, unmasked by Leon Trotsky in 1937 as a treacherous lackey and apologist for Stalin and his infamous Moscow Trials, died in Connecticut last month at the age of 85.

In appreciation of Beals' long and loyal services on behalf of counter-revolution, the Stalinist 'Daily World' of July 11 eulogized him as an 'outspoken opponent of repression' in Latin America.

The organ of the American Communist Party also reminded its readers that Beals at one time chaired the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, the organization in which the revisionist Socialist Workers Party actively participated during the early 1960s.

What the Stalinists do not breathe so much as a word about is Beals' role as the GPU plant on the Dewey Commission, who was thoroughly exposed and defeated by Trotsky.

For all his posing as an objective, fair-minded man of letters and a 'crusading journalist' to boot, Beals was well known to the Trotskyist movement as a fanatical opponent of revolution in general and Bolshevism in particular.

Defame

He was a typical representative of that circle of pro-Stalinist liberals such as Louis Fischer, Walter Duranty and others who used their positions to defame the character and true historical role of the defendants in the Moscow Trials, both the Old Bolsheviks and above all Trotsky.

This was known when Beals agreed to serve on the Commission of Inquiry, the body of internationally distinguished scholars and political figures, who in 1937 under the chairmanship of the famous American pragmatist and educator John Dewey, undertook the task of examining and evaluating the most monstrous frame-up trials of all time.

When Beals tried to sabotage the Commission, Trotsky exposed him and along with him the role of this entire pack of Stalin sycophants and liars of which he was part.

The official designation of the group headed by Dewey was 'Commission of Inquiry into the Charges made against Leon Trotsky in the Moscow Trials'. The hearings of the Preliminary Commission of Inquiry were held in Coyoacan, Mexico, from April 10 to 17, 1937.

This Preliminary Commission included besides John Dewey and the notorious Beals, Otto Ruehle, Benjamin Stolberg, and, as its secretary, Suzanne LaFollette.

In addition to these the full Commission was composed of John P. Chamberlain, Alfred Rosmer, Edward A.



MEMBERS of the Dewey Commission during a break in the hearing. John Dewey is third from right, bending; next to him is Susan LaFollette and on the extreme right Trotsky's lawyer Albert Goldman

Ross, Wendelin Thomas, Carlo Tresca and Francisco Zamora. Serving as counsel for the Commission was John F. Finerty, former counsel for Sacco and Vanzetti and also for Tom Mooney.



LEON SEDOV

The Dewey Commission, as it was generally called, had to determine upon hearing testimony and examining documents from Trotsky and his son and co-thinker, Leon Sedov, what basis, if any, existed for the Kremlin's verdict of 'guilty' in absentia against father and son for 'having directly prepared and personally directed the organization in the USSR of terroristic acts'.

For ten continuous sessions Trotsky had answered and demolished with documented proof every Stalinist charge, so that the Kremlin gang stood exposed before the entire world as nothing but usurpers and murderers.

In sheer desperation the Moscow bureaucracy ordered its American flunkies Beals to stage a provocation in hopes of compromising Trotsky's relations with the Mexican government. It was a last, desperate gamble.

Hearings

Suddenly and without any connection, either to the line of previous questioning or for that matter to any accusation coming out of the Moscow Trials, Beals in the eleventh session of the hearings put these questions to Trotsky:

Beals: Mr Trotsky, how early did the controversy in the Soviet Union begin between those who believed that the world revolution should be fomented and those who believed rather that the Soviet state — wished that the Soviet economy itself should be built up?

Trotsky: In the beginning of 1924, Stalin himself opposed the idea of building socialism in one country. Here, in a new work which I received from London, there is a facsimile of Stalin's pamphlet, published in April, 1924, in the Spring, denying the possibility of Socialism in one country.

Beals: My question was: When did this controversy appear — how early, on what date?

Trotsky: Between this statement of Stalin and his statement in the fall of the same year.

Beals: Was there any discussion on this change earlier?

Trotsky: Never.

Beals: Wasn't there a discussion as early as 1919 or 1920?

Trotsky: In 1920? I never heard about it, that it was discussed. They affirm now that it was discussed between me and Lenin in 1915, but I must say briefly that it is only ignorance.

Beals: What was the prominent theory prior to 1924 — that the world revolution should be promoted and extended —

Trotsky: Not that. It is not a question of promoting or fomenting. These terms pro-

voke the impression of an artificial thing. It was a more objective statement, that our revolution was only the beginning of a series of revolutions, and that only in this historical context could it be victorious.



STALIN

We have here in the same work, my history — I have another chapter with all the quotations from Lenin and from all the others. I don't know if I can introduce it into evidence. All the quotations concerning this question are given in another supplementary chapter.

Now Beals, full of hope, laid his trap:

Beals: Do you know Mr Borodin?

Trotsky: Personally, no.

Beals: He was in China.

Trotsky: Maybe I met him one or two times, but I didn't know he was Borodin. I knew him as a political personality.

Beals: He came secretly to Mexico toward the end of 1919 or toward the early part of 1920.

Trotsky: Yes?

Beals: He founded the first Communist Party in Mexico. He at that time made the statement that he was an emissary of yours.

Trotsky: Of mine? At that time I was in my military train. I forgot all the world geography except the geography of the front.

Beals: The reason I ask that is, that at that time he stated there was a controversy along these lines in the Soviet Union.

Trotsky: May I ask the source of this sensational communication? It is published — no?

Beals: It is not published.

Trotsky: I can only give the advice to the Commissioner to say to his informant that he is a liar.

Beals: Thank you, Mr Trotsky. Mr Borodin is the liar.

Later Beals returned to the attack:

Beals: Moscow

Beals: This is merely a prelude to one question, which is: To what extent, when you were part of the Soviet government, did you attempt to promote or inspire revolutionary activities in other countries?

Trotsky: I answered this question. The Comintern was created for the purpose. I believe that the Comintern is the Communist International; it is a party, a world party, in order to guide the proletariat to victory, to revolutionary victory.

Creation

Beals: I understand that.

Trotsky: Yes, I am absolutely sure. I was myself a participant also in the Comintern. It was not my own creation. It was the creation of the Party. The chairman of the Comintern was Zinoviev. The genuine inspirer of the Comintern was Lenin. I was one of the collaborators with Lenin and Zinoviev at this time, concerning the work of the Comintern.

Beals' motives for pursuing this line of questioning are transparent. By insinuating the lie that Trotsky was responsible for sending Borodin to Mexico in 1919, he hoped to so compromise Trotsky as to make him *persona non grata* with the Cardenas government. It fitted in with the sweeping campaign, which for months had been mounted by the Mexican Communist Party and many of the trade unions under its domination, to engineer Trotsky's deportation for allegedly violating his personal pledge to Cardenas not to interfere in Mexican politics.

Outraged

The blatantly provocative character of Beals' questioning outraged the other members of the Commission. With the resumption of hearings on the last day of the session, John Dewey formally apologized to Trotsky on behalf of the Commission for the complete impropriety of Mr Beals' question.

At the same time, having completely failed to discredit Trotsky or sabotage the proceedings of the Commission of Inquiry, Beals resigned, issuing the statement that 'I do not consider the proceedings of the Commission a truly serious investigation of the charges'.

After the fiasco of this Stalinist wrecking operation, the exposure of the Moscow frame-ups continued. A committee with parallel tasks to those of the Dewey Commission was formed in France (Commission Rogatoire) and held 11 sessions from May 12 to June 22, 1937, in Paris. Here it took testimony and received documents from Leon Sedov, Trotsky's son and collaborator in the Inter-

national Left Opposition. Four additional witnesses gave depositions.

In New York City a sub-commission held five hearings on July 26-27 and heard testimony and cross-examined 11 witnesses.

The Kremlin was invited to attend all of these hearings and present the case for the Moscow charges, with the right to cross-examine witnesses and rebut evidence.

Other invitations were sent to the Communist Party of the USA, the Communist Party of Mexico, to Lombardo Toledano, Stalinist secretary of the Mexican Trade Union Federation, as well as to other leading Stalinist functionaries.

While the Stalinists ignored the request to give testimony, they did respond to the Dewey Commission.

In characteristic fashion they launched a world-wide campaign to defame and boycott the hearings. In the US a manifesto addressed to 'all men of good will' warned against giving any aid whatever to the Commission since that would be tantamount to supporting fascism and to 'dealing a blow to the forces of progress'.

Answered

Signatories included such figures as Max Lerner, the millionaire Cortiss Lamont, Anna Louise Strong, Theodore Dreiser, Granville Hicks, Paul Sweezy, and many others.

Trotsky answered all these stooges and Stalin-worshippers in an article 'Mr Beals as a Witness' written May 18, 1937, in which he analysed Beals' role on the Dewey Commission.

'At this point I interrupt the chain of Mr Beals' false affirmations, errors, and falsifications. When the records appear, they will show with what ill-willed caution Mr Beals avoided in his article all the questions which have a decisive importance for an appraisal of the Moscow trials (especially and above all the documentary refutation of the statements of Olberg, Holtzman, Vladimir Roman and Pyatakori).

Unmasked

'From this fact alone it is clear whose interests Mr Beals is serving. But perhaps Mr Beals is still further unmasked by the duplicity of his method demonstrated above: on the one hand he tries indirectly, in a cowardly fashion, by insinuations to support the Moscow accusations concerning my "alliance" with fascism for the struggle against revolution, socialism and democracy.

'On the other hand, he intends, like Kluckhohn, the Mexican correspondent of the "New York Times", to

inspire certain circles with the ideal that I am intervening in the internal life of Mexico and the United States with the aim of there provoking revolution.

'These contradictory accusations are fed by one and the same interest, the interest of the Moscow bureaucracy. The accusation of alliance with Fascism has the aim of compromising me in the eyes of the working masses.

'But in order to succeed in this operation, I must be deprived of the right of asylum. I must be imprisoned as they succeeded doing in Norway.

Necessary

'For this aim it is necessary to frighten the interested governments with my "secret revolutionary activity".

'I do not say that Mr Beals, former correspondent of TASS, is now also a paid agent of Moscow. I can admit that he is a half-conscious instrument in the hands of the GPU. But this changes nothing. He applies the same methods as the professional agents of the GPU. For his part he adds only a certain amount of disinterested confusion.'

TROTSKY consults documents with his lawyer Albert Goldman during the Dewey Commission hearings



TROTSKY with his wife Natalia at a session of the Commission

Haig limbers up for White House



BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON — General Alexander Haig, former NATO commander, is stumping the country in one of the most ambitious speaking tours in recent memory.

Before handing over his NATO post at the end of June, Haig scheduled over 500 engagements across the United States. Now, in front of carefully selected right-wing audiences, he is presenting himself as the apostle of American military and political supremacy.

Inexorable

Speaking in Detroit recently at a convention of 1,350 hardware merchants, the general said: 'We, as Americans, should not proceed as if we face the inexorable success of Marxism-Leninism.'

He criticised President Carter for 'confusing in value terms authoritarian and totalitarian regimes'. By 'totalitarian', Haig meant governments brought to power by the revolutionary masses. These, of course, were intolerable.

But 'authoritarian' regimes, such as the murderous dictatorships installed by the United States in Iran and Nicaragua had to be defended, since in any case, the people in Latin America, Asia and Africa 'have never known anything else, or haven't matured to the point where they can enjoy democracy in the Anglo-Saxon sense of the word'.

'For 37 years,' Haig continued, 'Iran has been a vital sphere for the United States, ever since we installed the Shah. And he has been one of our closest friends since then.'

Gloomy

Haig presented a gloomy picture of the current state of affairs. 'After Watergate, I went to Europe where I watched the debacle of our involvement in south-east Asia come to a head.'

'As far as the Europeans were concerned, America lost and it soundly lost. Whoever occupied the post-Vietnam, post-Watergate government faced tremendous obstacles.'

Offering the audience a ray of hope, he said 'a new kind of post-Vietnam leadership' was needed.

'Self-mesmerising, self-defeating policies must be terminated. We must have a leadership which does not recoil from challenging blatant, illegal Soviet intervention around the world. It must be a new visionary leadership which must recognise the interdependence



HAIG: 'We must have a leadership which does not recoil from challenging Soviet intervention'

of the US and our allies.'

Although Haig has not yet publicly announced his presidential aspirations, it is an open secret that he wants the Republican nomination.

He is issuing dire warnings about the US strategic nuclear weapons stockpile falling behind the Soviet Union. In his Detroit speech, he focussed on the gap in the 'immediate kill ratio'.

Troops

But Haig refused to answer whether he advocated the use of troops against revolutions, such as in Iran, saying: 'When you talk about contingency plans it's self-defeating, because it only generates public debate, which makes it impossible to use the plans.'

'These plans are best left to the security classifications that they so importantly deserve.'

Post workers demand their jobs back

SECAUCUS, New Jersey — Postal workers who were fired a year ago for participating in a wildcat strike over the national contract have erected a tent city near the Bulk Mail Centre to demand amnesty and the return of their jobs.

They have named their makeshift town 'Bolgerville', after Postmaster General William Bolger.

Several hundred postal workers joined the 'Bolgerville' residents at a rally outside the Bulk Mail Centre to mark the anniversary of the wildcat strike, which led to 201 firings. One hundred and seventy are still out of work, awaiting the decision on their arbitration appeal.

One of them said: 'Bolger

and Carter, they're the targets. Carter could have just said you've been through months already, it was a warning. I'm going to give you a second chance.'

'Even murderers and rapists get second chances, right? But we can't get paroled from having no job.'

Protest

Another 'Bolgerville' resident said: 'This is a protest over human rights. People here were fired for their political beliefs, for thinking their union should fight. This is union-busting, that's all.'

Another fired worker, Ron Lenzo, denounced the postal union officials for refusing to back the wildcat strike and

fight for a decent contract last summer.

'The union's giving lip service,' he said. 'They had the power and still have the power to turn it around overnight, to get us reinstated within hours.'

'All it would take is a strike, but they knew long before last July they wouldn't be allowing a strike.'

A Bulk Mail worker visiting the encampment during his lunch hour said there was big support among the workers inside because 'there is, in effect, no union at all inside any more'.

He added: 'But there's a time the lion will come out of the cage. There's a time the caged lion will roar.'

Red Indian gets 26 years in jail

ST PAUL, Minnesota — An American Indian has been sentenced to 26 years in jail for leading a protest against the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Harry S. Hanson, Jr. was convicted on four counts of assaulting Federal officers and one count of conspiracy, even though he committed no violence against the reservation cops.

Prison

Four other Indians who took part in the protest were sentenced to a total of 46 years in prison.

Hanson was arrested last May when his group took over a police station on the Red Lake Reservation in northern Minnesota, and locked up the BIA officers in their own jail. The action was part of a protest against the government-backed rule of tribal chairman Roger Jourdain.

Federal District Judge Edward J. DeVitt denounced Hanson for leading what he called a 'revolution of blatant lawlessness'.

Public defender Scott Tilsen asked the judge to take into account the blatant 'injustices and corruption' perpetrated by Jourdain.

But the judge replied: 'In the American system, even the most onerous government may not be changed by violence.'

Jourdain has been denounced by the Indians as a crook who engaged in fraud, bribery and other illegal activities over a period of years. Virtually no government funds to aid the impoverished inhabitants of the reservation have actually reached the Indians.

Hanson led the action against the police station the day after his wife was illegally dismissed by Jourdain from her elected post as tribal treasurer. She had amassed considerable evidence of Jourdain's criminal activities since her election in 1978.

Three days of rioting broke out on the reservation following Hanson's arrest. Lawyers say the judge's vicious verdict was designed to punish Hanson for the rebellion.

Shocking

Public defender Tilsen said the sentence was 'shocking'. It was harsher than any he could remember in a case where the assault charge was only technical since no bodily harm was inflicted.

He said the 4,000 Indians on Red Lake Reservation live in small concrete block houses in abject poverty.

The BIA and the courts have refused to hear Hanson's charges of fraud, referring them back to the tribal courts which are controlled by Jourdain.

Since the sentencing, the BIA has moved extra police, including the notorious SWAT riot police, into the reservation.

Congressman indicted

WASHINGTON — Louisiana Congressman Claude (Buddy) Leach has been indicted on 14 counts of vote-buying in last year's Democratic Party primary and general election.

The going rate for what was described as the 'commercial black vote' in Leach's home town of Leesville was \$10 a vote in the primary and \$5 in the general election.

9.30 The Living Body 9.45 It's More Life
10.05 Talking Bikes 10.35 Sophia Loren
11.00 Runaround 11.25 Southerners
11.50 Cartoon 12.00 Clappa Castle 12.10
Once Upon A Time 12.30 Emeraldale
Farm 1.00 News at One 1.20 Border
News 1.30 Crown Court 2.00 Houseparty
2.25 General Hospital 3.50 Definition 4.20
Michael Bertine's Potty Time 4.45 End
Blyton's Famous Five 5.15 The Flint-
stones 5.45 News 6.00 Lookaround
Wednesday 6.35 Crossroads 7.00 Don't
Just Sit There 7.30 Coronation Street 8.00
Cilla 9.00 The Moonies 10.00 News at
Ten 10.30 Border Country 11.30 The
Andy Williams Show 12.00 Border News
Summary: Weather 12.03 Closedown

SPORTS LINE

KNIGHT'S DAY

IF pedigree counts for anything, Knight of Kashmere (2.00) should land the Beach Stakes at BRIGHTON today.

This son of Blue Cashmere is a half-brother to last season's champion two-year-old filly, Devon Ditty.

Today he tackles six furlongs for the first time and with blinkers to assist the concentration, should notch his first win.

Peter Walwyn's stable has been hit harder than most by the virus, but the Lambourn trainer can gain some consolation in the Hassocks Stakes through Panena (4.30).

This Thatch filly cost 72,000 guineas as a yearling and has to improve a lot if she is to be as good as her half-brothers, Home Guard and Boone's Cabin.

Walwyn expects her to show that improvement, and as Panena did not run badly on her debut at Ascot in May, she should be able to win against today's moderate opposition.

SELECTIONS

AYR
2.15 British Law
2.45 Our Melody
3.15 Old Dominion (n.b.)
3.45 Tipo
4.15 Haighall
4.45 Border Dawn

PONTEFRAC
2.45 Changabang
3.15 Sauna Time
3.45 Touch Boy
4.15 The Souk
4.45 Jazz King
5.15 War Legend

DEVON: 2.30 Sky Myth; 3.00 Pertune; 3.30 Warmspuns Joy; 4.00 Gwaynton; 4.30 Gold T.V.; 5.00 Telecommunication.

Ian Balding's long haul to AYR should be rewarded with a double through promising two-year-olds Old Dominion (3.15) and Tipo (3.45).

Old Dominion, who led until caught by the fast En Avant at Hamilton last time

BRIGHTON
2.00 Knight Of Kashmere (Nap)
2.30 Piercing Note
3.00 Yellow Rock
3.30 Sir Chris
4.00 King's Ride
4.30 Panena

YARMOUTH
2.15 Ginistrelli (USA)
2.45 Cartridge
3.15 Uppark
3.45 Appleby Park
4.15 Miangita
4.45 Manrico

out, will appreciate a return to the minimum trip.

Tipo takes a sharp drop in class following his half-length second to Good Companions in a tough Salisbury race.

Touch Boy (3.45), last



year's top two-year-old in the north, has yet to open his account for the season, but he has a great chance of doing so in the Lin Pac Handicap at PONTEFRAC.

Dick Peacock's colt was outclassed by Jeroboam and Tumbledownwind last time out, but had earlier proved by running well to finish second to Carelko at Newbury that his four victories last season were not flukes.

● **WATCH YOUR BETS** at YARMOUTH today. Both Ginistrelli (USA) and Ginistrelli are in the 2.15 line-up. Ginistrelli (USA) (2.15) cost some £200,000 as a yearling and trainer Henry Cecil reckons he is worth it.

BRIGHTON

DRAW ADVANTAGE: 5 & 6f low

2.00 BEACH STAKES £1,500
(2-Y-O c&g) 6f (12 runners)

1 (12)	0	ANOTHER SAM	R Hannon 90	B Rouse
2 (4)	0	AUTUMN SUN	M Masson 90	M Kettle
3 (5)	0	BATELLA	G Hunter 90	B Taylor
5 (6)	000	CAPITAL CITY	D Whelan 90	R Curant
7 (3)	2	HAKIM (USA)	H Candy 90	P Waldron
8 (1)	00000	KINGS AGAIN	D Sasse 90	G Starkey
9 (9)	00	KNIGHT OF KASHMIRE (BF)	M Stoute 90	G Starkey
12 (2)	0	NOBLE PHILIP (USA)	A Breahey 90	P Eddery
13 (10)	0	NO FAITH (USA)	I Balding 90	W Carson
15 (7)	00	RAGAFAN	R Smyth 90	W Carson
16 (11)	0	ROBERT BRUCE	J Sutcliffe 90	W Wilkinson
18 (8)	0	TESTON LAD	Pal Mitchell 90	G Ramshaw

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Hakim, 9-4 Knight of Kashmere, 4-1 No Faith, 8-1 Another Sam, 10-1 Noble Philip, 12-1 Bateila, 20-1 others.

2.30 STANMER SELLING HANDICAP £1,400
7f (17 runners)

3 (6)	04-0000	MEGS TOWN	L Hall 499	G Starkey
4 (2)	000013	MAKER-MATCH (C-D)	T Gosling 499	B Rouse
5 (4)	000-142	NOTIKI (C-D)	C James 497	P Eddery
6 (17)	00-0004	PIERCING NOTE	N Vigors 794	L Hannigan (7)
7 (8)	000443	BEST PORTION	J Holl 494	P Waldron
10 (9)	0-00020	ARDULLY LASS	W Wightman 4813	
11 (1)	0000-03	LOFTY LAD	H Willis 3812	
12 (12)	00-0000	CINDASONG	R Akehurst 5811	C Williams
13 (14)	000-04	EMPEROR BRADLEY	R Hannon 388	D Yates
15 (11)	410000	REMA (D)	J O'Donoghue 488	P O'Leary
16 (16)	0040-00	ANOTHER FIDDLER (C)	G Balding 888	
17 (15)	020-401	SILARI (C)	W Widman 587	P Winter (5)
19 (13)	300041	WHERE'S HENRY	A Neaves 485	W Carson
21 (5)	00-0000	LE PETITE VERT	J Bosley 664	R Curant
22 (1)	00-0000	PENNYS FROM HEAVEN	R Simpson 384	D Atkinson
23 (7)	000011	THE OLD FELLER	K Ivory 383 (7 ex)	K Lesson
24 (3)	0000-00	VIKING PRINCE	R Akehurst 381	M Kettle

BLINKERS: 4, 5, 23
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 The Old Feller, 4-1 Notiki, 9-2 Where's Henry, 6-1 Piercing Note, 7-1 Maker-Match, 8-1 Silari, 10-1 Emperor Bradley, 12-1 Best Portion, 20-1 others.

3.00 LABROKES HATCHA HANDICAP £2,000
(3-Y-O) 7f (13 runners)

2 (10)	12-0400	YELLOW ROCK (C-D)	G Harwood 98	G Starkey
3 (1)	4-04121	GREGORIAN (D)	M Stoute 98	P Eddery
5 (5)	324100	WOOTTON (C-D)	R Hannon 98	D Yates
7 (6)	30-0104	EASYMEDE	J Dunlop 93	W Carson
8 (12)	400400	PAUL STUART	H Price 93	B Taylor
12 (2)	0001P2	MAMOLINE (USA)	A Breahey 85	P Waldron
13 (11)	2-00230	STILL HOPE	R Tunell 64	R Curant
14 (8)	000243	COUNT CARLOS	W Wightman 82	J Jurd
15 (7)	123030	NICKADVENTURE (D)	R Hannon 81	B Rouse
16 (3)	0-30000	RATAN BOY	J Sutcliffe 80	R Fox
17 (4)	000043	BIRD'S CUSTARD	R Smyth 711	W R Swinburn (5)
20 (13)	0-0000	RENDEZVOUS	W Guest 77	M Miller
22 (9)	0-00001	GENTIAN PRINCE	T Marshall 77	D McKay

BLINKERS: 16, 22
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Yellow Rock, 100-30 Gregorian, 9-2 Easymede, 8-1 Nickadventure, 8-1 Gentian Prince, 10-1 Paul Stuart, 12-1 Count Carlos, 20-1 others.

3.30 BRIGHTON CHALLENGE CUP H'CAP £6,000
1½m (6 runners)

1 (2)	414110	ST BRIAVELS (D)	G P Gordon 5100	J Reid
2 (3)	2-40110	DUTCH TREAT (C-D)	H Price 6911	T Rogers
3 (5)	021-043	LUMEN (D)	J Gifford 497	G Starkey
4 (4)	20-0304	SIR CHRIS	F Durr 397	B Taylor
6 (6)	013241	LE SOLEIL (D)	H Price 593 (4 ex)	P Waldron
7 (1)	13-43031	COUNTLESS PALOTTA (D)	H Candy 383	P Waldron

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Le Soleil, 3-1 St Briavels, 9-2 Countless Palotta, 7-1 Sir Chris, 10-1 Dutch Treat, 12-1 Lumen.

4.00 LANES STAKES £2,500
1m (8 runners)

2 (1)	000-010	GRANADOS QUEEN (D)	Bill Turner 3812	W Swinburn
3 (4)	023-004	LUSTROSO	G Harwood 4812	G Starkey
4 (2)	0012-00	QUEENS HOLT	N Callaghan 3812	P Eddery
5 (6)	0-03000	CONCORDE GIRL	N Gascoles 489	B Rouse
6 (5)	0-03000	LADY OF THE NIGHT	A Nigham 489	B Taylor
7 (7)	0-	SPLINTYNN	P Makin 489	J Reid
8 (8)	00-0030	ATLANTIC MONARCH	P Cole 382	S Eccles (3)
11 (3)	0-40003	KING'S RIDE	W Wightman 382	W Carson

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 King's Ride, 7-2 Queens Holt, 9-2 Granados Queen, 8-1 Lustroso, 12-1 Atlantic Monarch and Lady of the Night, 25-1 others.

4.30 HASSOCKS STAKES £1,000
(3-Y-O) 6f (13 runners)

1 (12)	0-00400	BIHAS BOUNTY	A Pitt 90	J Blanks (5)
2 (2)	0000-0	DANNY (SWE)	R Shearer 90	R Cochrane (7)
3 (3)	030-000	FRENCH CHARISMA	D Laing 90	G Starkey
4 (1)	0-	HOOD HILL	P Metcalfe 90	J Higgins
5 (5)	0024-00	LODD SCRAP	B Swift 90	P Tulk
6 (6)	00-0	MALVAN	R Tunell 90	R Curant
7 (4)	040	ROYABER (BF)	C Benstead 90	G Ramshaw
9 (9)	0-00423	WILLYDOO	P M Taylor 90	T Rogers
10 (13)	0000-00	DAPHNE'S DILEMMA	J Holl 811	P Waldron
11 (11)	0-00440	FLYING FIRE	J Bethell 811	W Carson
12 (7)	0	PANENA	P Walwyn 811	P Eddery
14 (8)	00-044	SECOND SWALLOW	P Cole 811	S Eccles (3)
16 (10)	00-000	WESTERLANDS FINIS	D Whelan 811	J Reid

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Panena, 7-2 Royaber, 6-1 French Charisma, 7-1 Willydo, 8-1 Lord Scrap, 10-1 Flying Fire, 16-1 others.

YARMOUTH

DRAW ADVANTAGE: none

2.15 CLIFF PARK STAKES £1,000
(2-Y-O) 6f (7 runners)

2 (5)	03	CIRCUIT JUDGE	F Durr 90	G Duffield
4 (7)	000	GINISTRELLI	J Winter 90	G Duffield
5 (2)	001402	GINISTRELLI (USA)	H Cecil 90	E Eldin
11 (1)	034	SUNSHINE TOUCH	G P Gordon 90	E Eldin
13 (6)	030	TUTHILL BOY	D Weeden 90	P Young
14 (4)	0	WOLF CUB (USA)	C Brittain 90	E Hide
15 (3)	0	CHAMPERS CLUB	D Weeden 811	

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 on Ginistrelli, 4-1 Circuit Judge, 6-1 Sunshine Touch, 10-1 Tuthill Boy, 14-1 Wolf Cub, 20-1 others.

2.45 PRIORY HANDICAP STAKES £1,500
(3-Y-O) 7f (9 runners)

1 (6)	13-	VILLAGE VOICE	W H Bass 100	R Oxland
3 (5)	004143	MARKIE (C-D)	M Stoute 97	P Cook
5 (4)	001402	REDEHAM (D)	Doug Smith 95	E Eldin
7 (6)	01-3033	REALERT	J Winter 93	E Hide
8 (2)	014	CARTRIDGE (FR) (D) (BF)	H Cecil 93	J Mercer
9 (1)	004104	BE CROSS (D) (BF)	R Vibert 811	J Lynch
14 (3)	100-000	NORTHERN H	H Collingridge 82	G Duffield
15 (9)	0-0000	STRAW KING	R Armstrong 712	
16 (7)	000004	HAVERHILL LAD	A Goodwill 77	R Still

BLINKERS: 7, 9, 15
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Cartridge, 100-30 Markie, 9-2 Realert, 5-1 Redenham, 11-2 Village Voice, 8-1 Be Cross, 20-1 others.

3.15 PONTINS HOLIDAY H'CAP STAKES £2,500
(3-Y-O) 1m 2f (8 runners)

1 (3)	010-	SEBASTIANO (C)	L Cumani 100	J Mercer
2 (7)	3-00120	BOLD BLUE	P Cole 94	G Baxter
3 (6)	0-010	UPPARK	M Stoute 93	P Cook
4 (8)	13-044	GRACIOUS CONSENT (D) (BF)	M Prescott 92	G Duffield
5 (1)	203400	CHANDHEER	R Armstrong 90	

AYR

DRAW ADVANTAGE: 7f and over low

2.15 GADGIRTH SELLING STAKES £1,000
(2-Y-O) 6f (7 runners)

1 (5)	031	BRITISH LAW (C)	Denys Smith 94	R Sidebottom (5)
2 (2)	041	THREEPWOOD	C Booth 94	G Oldroyd
4 (4)	002010	DARLING JUNE (D)	T Fairhurst 91	O Gray
5 (11)	0	IRENES BOY	W Atkinson 811	P Kelleher
6 (3)	04	WISE CRACK	R D Peacock 811	S Webster
10 (8)	0003	SILENT TEARS	M Cousins 88	S Parr (5)
12 (6)	0000	VOLEUR VERT	J Etherington 88	M Birch

BLINKERS: 1, 5, 12
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 British Law, 3-1 Darling June, 4-1 Threepwood, 6-1 Silent Tears, 8-1 Wise Crack, 12-1 Irenes Boy and Voleur Vert.

2.45 CORRAITH HANDICAP £2,000
6f (8 runners)

2 (6)	00-0000	MAIPUSSY (D)	B Hanbury 4911	B Raymond
6 (7)	3-1004	MOYBROOK (C-D)	G Richards 393	M Wood (5)
9 (3)	330300	DINKUM CHIEF (C-D)	R Mason 5812	C Moss
13 (2)	000300	VRONSKY	W Gray 388	S Webster
14 (1)	320100	SHARP LADY (C-D)	J Berry 488	J Lowe
15 (9)	0-20400	FIRST CLASS MAIL	W H Williams 385	R Sidebottom (5)
16 (8)	230003	OUR MELODY	Denys Smith 383	R Sidebottom (5)
17 (5)	3-04400	BILBAO	L Barratt 479	E Johnson

BLINKERS: 2, 3, 15
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Our Melody, 4-1 Vronsky, 5-1 Sharp Lady, 6-1 Bilbao, 8-1 Dinkum Chief and Moybrook, 12-1 First Class Mail and Mai Pussay.

3.15 UNDERWOOD NURSERY HANDICAP £2,500
(2-Y-O) 5f (6 runners)

1 (3)	03132	OLD DOMINION (USA) (D)	I Balding 97	J Matthias
2 (1)	3120	TWIXT' TWEEN (C-D)	W H Williams 93	G Sexton
5 (6)	02123	IRISH SOLITAIRE (D)	Denys Smith 813	R Sidebottom (5)
6 (2)	000130	ERROLLSTON (D) (BF)	M W Easterby 813	B Raymond
8 (4)	014	BIONIAL SCRAMBLE (D)	W H Williams 85	B Raymond
9 (5)	000210	WESTWOOD LADY (D)	T Fairhurst 84	O Gray

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Old Dominion, 3-1 Irish Solitaire, 4-1 Twixt' Tween, 5-1 Errollston, 8-1 Westwood Lady, 10-1 Bionial Scramble.

PONTEFRAC

2.45 FEATHERSTONE STAKES £2,000
(2-Y-O) 6f (3 runners)

3 (2)	310223	CHANGABANG (C)	R Hollinshead 92	M Wigham
4 (3)	0110	KELLORD	B Hills 92	S Cauthe
8 (1)	1231	TREMITT (D)	W Elsey 813	W Nicholson

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Changabang, 7-4 Kellord, 15-8 Tremett.

3.15 CUDWORTH SELLING HANDICAP STAKES £700
1m 2f (8 runners)

4 (3)	00410-0	BIG JASPER	D Doyle 495	E Apter
5 (5)	00-0020	DIKE LANE	J Berry 594	W Higgins (5)
6 (4)	0-00003	SAUNA TIME (USA)	S Norton 393	N Crowther
7 (7)	0004	LOOK A LIGHT	J Bingham 691	C Dwyer
10 (6)	0-02000	DANSKY	T Kersey 4813	C Storey (7)
12 (8)	000040	GOLDEN GROVE (C) (D)	S Nesbitt 5810	T O'Ryan
13 (2)	0000-0-0	LADY OF ELEGANCE	D Chapman 7810	A Proud (7)
14 (1)	000400	SNOWDONIA	W Charles 4810	

BLINKERS: 4
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Sauna Time, 5-2 Dike Lane, 5-1 Golden Grove, 6-1 Dansky, 6-1 Big Jasper, 14-1 Look A Light, 20-1 others.

3.45 LIN PAC HANDICAP STAKES £3,000
6f (8 runners)

2 (6)	04323	TOUCH BOY (C) (D)	R D Peacock 3913	P Madden
6 (3)	20-3000	CLASSY DAME (C-D)	J W Walls 494	A Mercer (5)
7 (4)	133202	TREMELICK	M Camacho 393	G Gosney (5)
9 (7)	030-000	HERACLES (C-D)	I Walker 6810	P Colquhoun
10 (8)	004001	TRIBAL JESTER (D)	S Norton 389 (7 ex)	N Crowther
11 (5)	001000	MISS PUDDGE (D)	W D Francis 486	N Vaughan (7)
12 (2)	103020	WHARTON MANOR (D)	Denys Smith 486	C Ollivier (5)
19 (1)	000040	MANTLE (D)	W Elsey 3712	W Nicholson

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Touch Boy, 7-2 Tribal Jester, 4-1 Tremelick, 6-1 Wharton Manor, 8-1 Mantle, 12-1 Miss Pudge, 14-1 others.

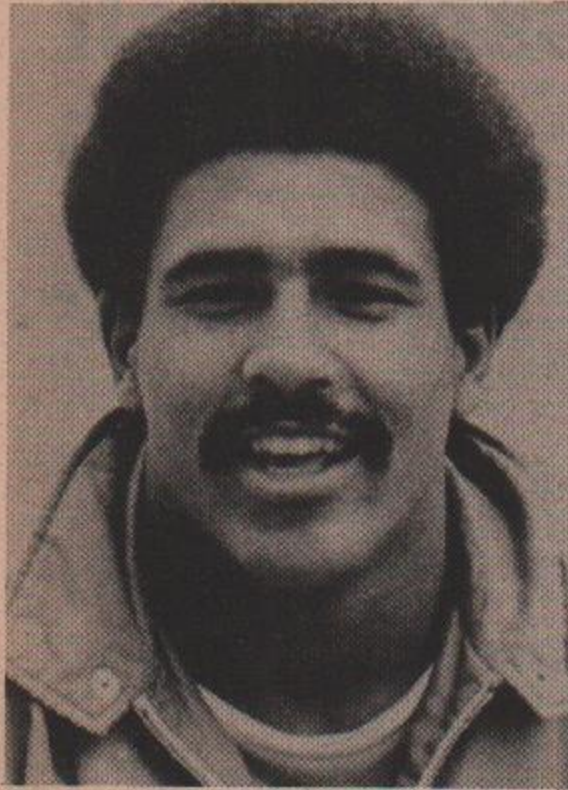
3.45 CARBIESTON STAKES £1,500
(2-Y-O) 7f (12 runners)

2 (9)	000	EL GRANADA (USA)	B Hills 90	E Johnson
3 (7)	000	FAIR DIDDLE	W H Williams 90	Richard Hutchinson
5 (1)	000	GAY TROOP	J Berry 90	S Webster
7 (6)	000	MIDAD	J Etherington 90	
8 (4)	03	NATHANIEL	M W Easterby 90	B Raymond
10 (10)	0	ROMAN VIEW	Denys Smith 90	R Sidebottom (5)
11 (2)	04	SCHWEPPERUSSCHIAN	J W Walls 90	J Lowe
12 (5)	02	TIPID	I Balding 90	J Matthias
14 (11)	0	UNDER THE COUNTER	W H Williams 90	G Sexton
15 (8)	0	WINTERTIME	T Fairhurst 90	O Gray
16 (12)	00	AYAVALLA	R Mason 811	

SPORTS LINE

HOW THEY FINISHED

DALEY'S DELAY



DALEY THOMPSON

BY AN ATHLETICS REPORTER

DALEY THOMPSON is frustratedly awaiting news of the vaulting poles with which he parted company 11 days ago.

He needs them for vital competitive practice at the national athletics championships in Birmingham this weekend.

Break

The Commonwealth Games decathlon champion, one of Britain's best hopes for a medal in Moscow next year, blames his recent failure to break the world record in Frankfurt on the mysterious disappearance in air transit of the poles.

And his hopes of improving on his weakest of the ten decathlon events depend on the airline responsible re-

turning them between now and Saturday.

This is the second time in two years that the 21-year-old Thompson has lost his poles, worth around £150 apiece.

The result in Frankfurt was that after collecting a world best total of 4,507 points from the first five events, he fell well short of his 4.80 metres target in the pole vault and dropped out of the hunt.

David Shaw, secretary of the British Amateur Athletics Board, commented yesterday:

'With a 4.80 metres vault and a good run in the 1500 metres, Daley would have been in line for a world record.'

'He is obviously in fine fettle and we can only hope the poles turn up.'

'If they don't, we will do our best to ensure that he gets replacements of the right weight and quality.'

Thompson is using the national championships for practice in four of the de-

cathlon events. He has entered for the long jump, the high jump and the 100 metres as well as the pole vault.

He is the only one of Britain's Olympic gold medal aspirants who will definitely be at the national championships.

Sebastian Coe and Steve Ovett, currently the top two middle distance runners in the world, will both be missing. Coe stayed in Italy for a holiday following his 800 metres triumph in the European Cup final in Turin.

Recovering

Allan Wells, who won the Turin 200 metres and is widely tipped for an Olympic medal if only he would start using blocks, is preparing for next week's Golden Sprints meeting in Zurich, while Brendan Foster, Britain's other winner in the European Cup final, is still recovering from that 10,000 metres run.

DEVON (NH)

2.30 (2m 3f chase) £1,300

0- Sky Myth (C) 11.7 Vincent (7)
 0- Alpha Elk 10.1 Hoare (4)
 Prob sp: 4-1 on Sky Myth, 9-4 Alpha Elk.

3.00 (2m hurdle) £500

0- Avec Amour 11.1 Vincent (7)
 0- Edmund Burke 11.1 Clay
 0- Mayo Melody 11.1 Dartington (7)
 0- Nicola Lisa 11.1 R F Davies
 0- Pertune 11.1 Smith Eccles
 0- Prince Jay 11.1 Frost (7)
 0- Ragusa Imp 11.1 B R Davies
 0- Soulo 11.1 Knight (4)
 0- Tamsin 11.1 Johnson (4)
 0- Come Play With Me 10.10 Atkins
 0- Eight of Hearts 10.10 Ayliffe (7)
 0- Field Game 10.10 King
 0- Flyweight 10.10 Madgwick (7)
 0- Grey Dolphin 10.10 G Davies (7)
 Prob sp: 2-1 Pertune, 4-1 Soulo, 5-1 Tamsin, 13-2 Avec Amour, 7-1 Field Game, 10-1 Edmund Burke, 12-1 Mayo Melody, 16-1 others.

3.30 (2m hurdle) £400

0- Honey Blue 12.0 Cambridge (7)
 0- Eastwood Marshall 10.9 Atkins
 0- Cerus 10.5 Wright (7)
 0- Scottish Glory 10.3 Warner
 0- Ruganmoss 10.2 Muggidge (7)
 0- Warmspuns Joy 10.0 Barry (4)
 0- Bishop Burton 10.0 J Williams
 Prob sp: 9-4 Honey Blue, 10-30 Eastwood Marshall, 4-1 Cerus, 11-2 Warmspuns Joy, 8-1 Scottish Glory, 12-1 Ruganmoss, 33-1 Bishop Burton.

4.00 (2m chase) £800

0- Court Express 11.7 Thorne (7)
 0- Gay Season 11.7 Smith Eccles
 0- Moorland Venture 11.7 Frost (7)
 0- Royal Bullion 11.7 J Williams

6 (2) 43-0000 PRINCE HELEN A Goodwill 8.0 R Still
 7 (5) 10-0000 RIVER CANYON J Winter 7.13 P Robinson (5)
 8 (4) 003044 THE SAMPSON BOYS (BF) N Callaghan 7.11 D Maltland

BLINKERS: 5

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Uppark, 7-2 Bold Blue, 4-1 Gracious Consent, 13-2 Sebastiano, 6-1 The Sampson Boys, 10-1 Chantreer, 16-1 others.

3.45 BURE NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES £3,000

(2-Y-O) 71 (4 runners)
 2 (3) 1 APPLEBOY PARK (D) P Cole 9.1 G Baxter
 6 (2) 032 KASHMIR BLUE (BF) M Stoute 8.6 P Cook
 8 (4) 00300 MURSHID W O Gorman 8.4 T Ives
 10 (1) 004220 QUIPPEE MAI A Goodwill 7.13 R Still

BLINKERS: 8

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on Appleby Park, 2-1 Kashmir Blue, 6-1 Quippee Mai, 12-1 Murshid.

4.15 BRITANNIA STAKES £1,000

(1m 6f) (6 runners)
 1 (4) 000000 CARISSIMO W Page 5.9.7
 3 (6) 0- ROYAL TOUR M Ryan 4.9.7
 7 (1) 023030 FOUR OF A KIND F Dunn 3.8.8 P Robinson (5)
 10 (2) 0- FERNELIA B Hobbs 3.8.5 J Lynch
 11 (5) 000040 HYDROPLANE G Blum 3.8.5 G Duffield
 12 (3) 30-0333 MIANGITA R Boss 3.8.5 J Mercer

BLINKERS: 7

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Miangita, 4-1 Four of a Kind, 12-1 Royal Tour and Hydroplane, 20-1 Carissimo.

4.45 YACHT STATION STAKES £1,200

(1m 3f) (5 runners)
 2 (5) 0-02200 PARSLEY JACK B Richmond 4.9.0 P Cook
 3 (2) 00-2301 GRADEWELL G Blum 4.8.11 M Rimmer (5)
 4 (4) 00-0014 BUSTILLY G P Gordon 3.8.8 G Duffield
 6 (1) 002 MANRICO B Hobbs 3.8.4 J Lynch
 7 (3) 000-043 SPARK OFF I Walker 3.8.4 S Walsh (7)
 PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Manrico, 5-2 Bustilly, 7-2 Grade Well, 8-1 Spark Off, 14-1 Parsley Jack

POOLS FORECAST

LEAGUE CUP, 1st Rd, 1st Leg

WDLWDLW	Blackpool 1	Rochdale	DULLWLW
dWWLWLD	Brad C 1	O'Norton	dLdLdLd
LWDDdLW	Bury x	Blackburn	LLWLWLW
WLLWdWd	Chester 1	H'lepool	LdLdLWd
DWDDWdW	Chester x	Walford	LdLWdLW
WdWdWdW	Gillham 2	Luton	LdLdLdL
WdWdWdL	Grimsby 1	Scunthorpe	WdLdLWd
LdLWdLW	Hullfax 2	Shrewsbury	LWdLdLW
DWdWdWd	Hereford x	Exeter	WdWdLdL
DWdWdWd	Hudders' d	Crewe	LdLdLdL
WdWdLdL	Leicester 1	Rotham	LdLdLdL
dLdLdLd	Lincoln x	Barnsley	WdLdLdL
WdWdLdL	Mansfield 1	York	LdLdLdL
WdWdLdL	Newport 1	Plymth	dLdLdLd
dWdLdLW	Oxford x	Reading	dWdLdLW
WdLdLdL	Peterboro 1	Charlton	LdLdLdL
WdWdLdL	Portsmouth x	Swindon	DWdLdLW
dWdLdLd	P Vale 2	Tranmere	LdLdLdL
dWdLdLd	Sheff Utd 1	Doncaster	LdLdLdL
dWdLdLd	Sheff W x	Hull	WdLdLdL
WdLdLdL	Stockport 2	Wigan	LdLdLdL
WdWdLdL	Swansea 1	B'ernmth	LdLdLdL
WdWdLdL	Wimdon 1	Aldershot	LdLdLdL
DWdLdLd	Wrexham 1	Carlisle	dWdLdLd

ANLGO-SCOTTISH CUP

WDLWdWd	Bris C 1	Fulham	LdLdLdL
DWdLdLd	Burnley 1	Preston	DWdLdLd

WdWdLdL	Notts Co x	Cam Utd	WdLdLdL
WdWdLdL	Sunder'd 1	Oldham	LWdLdLd

SCOTTISH PREMIER

WdWdLdL	Celtic 1	Morton	LdLdLdL
WdWdLdL	Dun Utd 1	Dundee	WdWdLdL
DWdLdLd	Hibs x	Rangers	WdLdLdL
LWdLdLd	Partick 2	Ab'deen	DWdLdLd
DWdLdLd	St Mirren 1	Kilm'ck	WdWdLdL

SCOTTISH DIV I

LWdWdLd	Arbroath x	Hearts	DdLdLdL
WdWdLdL	Ayr 1	Dumbarton	DdLdLdL
dWdLdLd	Berwick x	Airdrie	dWdLdLd
WdWdLdL	Clyde'k 1	Mothwell	dLdLdLd
WdWdLdL	Hamilton 1	St J's'ne	WdLdLdL
LdLdLdL	Raith 1	Clyde	WdLdLdL
LdLdLdL	Stirling 1	Dunf'line	DWdLdLd

FRIENDLY MATCHES

WdWdLdL	Alvechurch x	Telford	WdWdLdL
WdWdLdL	Boston x	Gainsboro	LdLdLdL
DWdLdLd	Gl'cster 1	Weym'th	LdLdLdL
WdWdLdL	W'cester 2	West Brom	WdLdLdL

The last eight home results of the home team are shown on the left and the last eight away results of the away team on the right. In brackets, the most recent results are at the right-hand end of the row. D = score draw, d = no score draw.

RACING RESULTS

BRIGHTON

2.00 (6f) MEPHISTO WALTZ B

Rouse (9-21): Go Lightly (4-11):
 Bon Voyage (7-21): Highland Bear
 (3-14): 10 ran. Nk. 2 1/2. (R Hannan)
 T: 82p. 22p. 15p. 16p. DF: £3.13.

NR: Queen Kate.

2.30 (1m) HADDIFAN W Carson

(15-8 fav): Smith Seal (11-11):
 Chukaroo (5-13): Hipway (33-14):
 9 ran. 3/4. 2 1/2. (J Dunlop) T: 24p.
 11p. 17p. 18p. DF: £2.08.

3.00 (7f) LADY DOWNSVIEW P

Bradwell (7-2 fav): Sharp Enough
 (5-13): Brigadier James (8-1) 4.7
 ran. 3/4. (P Felden) T: 60p. 33p. 17p.
 DF: 49p.

3.30 (1m 2f) TARTAN SILK G

Baxter (100-301): County Down
 (8-1): Great Expectations (33-13):
 Greg (11-4 fav) 4.7 ran. Sh hd. 3/4.
 (P Cole) T: 27p. 16p. 25p. DF: £1.41.

4.00 (1m 4f) UNION SPRINGS W R

Swinburn (9-21): Bunce Boy (4-11):
 Retlop (11-21): Crouton (7-2) 4.7
 ran. 3/4. 1 1/2. (M Stoute) T: 62p. 18p.
 20p. DF: 75p.

4.30 (5f) BUCCO BAY B Rouse

(5-21): Hawkins (10-12): Go Total
 (13-8 fav): Fast Colour (25-14): 9
 ran. 3/4. 3/4. (R Hannan) T: 42p. 25p.
 80p. 11p. DF: £5.00

NR: Blessingtons.

REDCAR

2.30 (1m 2f) ANDALUCIA S Cauthen

(2-1) 1: La Fille (16-12): Made My
 Day (16-13): Lady Perrin (11-10)
 fav) 4.6 ran. 1 1/2. 1/2. (B Hills) T: 35p.
 32p. £1.08. DF: £2.45.

3.00 (1m 6f) COUNT ON ME (15-8

fav): Carronade (12-11): Bold
 Selection (7-13): Mitafress (50-114):
 8 ran. 4. 12. (J Walker) T: 19p. 11p.
 34p. 33p. DF: £2.10.

3.30 (7f) LA LUTINE K Hodgson

(9-1): Kilm'ck (15-21): Beryl's
 Gift (7-2 fav): Divetta (13-24): 11
 ran. 1 1/2. (M H Easterby) T: 84p.
 29p. 40p. 14p. DF: £16.96.

4.00 (1m 4f) MAJESTIC MAHAR

AJ Mr D Oldham (7-4 on fav): Wild
 Goose Chase (9-4): Mummy's
 Star (14-13): Golden Gayle (12-114):
 8 ran. 8. 7. (J Hanson) T: 16p. 11p.
 11p. 37p. DF: 12p.

4.30 (5f) INTREPID BOY G Duffield

(7-4) 1: Karen's Star (7-11):
 Boyle Express (100-303): Kings
 Manor (50-114): 5 ran. 3. hd. (G
 P Gordon) T: 19p. DF: 49p. NR:
 Raed.

5.00 (7f) MILLVERA (11-8 fav) 1

Sallusteno (33-12): Tyrann (7-2):
 Love Divine (9-24): 13 ran. 1 1/2.
 2 1/2. (M Stoute) T: 17p. 11p. £2.48.
 22p. DF: £8.42. NR: Worden Lady.

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2.15 (6f) SECRET SKY M Birch

(3-1) 1: Private Love (10-12):
 Grasshopper Lady (7-13): Wally's
 Wonder (10-114): 10 ran. 4. sh hd. (M
 H Easterby) T: 48p. 18p. 58p. 20p.
 DF: £6.47.

2.45 (6f) COUNTYOURBLES-

SINGS J Bleasdale (9-21): Protec-
 tress (2-1 fav): Melton Grange
 (6-13): Dora Vaca (9-24): 8 ran. hd
 3. (J Thornton) T: 53p. 25p. 11p.
 18p. DF: 55p.

3.15 (1m 2f) MELODY MOON R Side-

bottom (5-11): Murillo (10-12):
 Serigma (11-21): Willcross (8-14):
 9 ran. 5. 3. 30p. DF: £2.27.

3.45 (7f) PRIDE AND FAITH E

Edwards (9-21): Silly Prices (7-21):
 Shearid (11-10) on fav): State
 Trooper (7-14): 5 ran. 1/2. 3. (G
 P Gordon) T: 39p. DF: 90p.

4.15 (1m 2f) DEMI FEU E Eldin (2-1

fav): Starlen (11-21): Earl's Court
 (5-13): Balmuck Boy (7-114): 7 ran.
 1 1/2. (G P Gordon) T: 21p. 21p. 22p.
 DF: 69p.

4.45 (1m 5f) PATH OF PEACE J

Bleasdale (7-4 fav): Yelney (9-4):
 Cold Blood (2-13): Sharpferbeds
 (33-14): 5 ran. 1 1/2. 15. (J Thornton)
 T: 25p. DF: 20p.

DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	42	19	2	0	5	4	11	6	4	34	12	68
Notm Forest	42	11	10	0	34	10	10	8	3	27	16	60
WBA	42	13	5	3	38	15	11	6	4	31	20	59
Everton	42	12	7	2	32	17	5	10	6	20	23	51
Leeds	42	11	4	6	41	25	7	10	4	29	27	50
Ipswich	42	11	4	6	34	21	9	5	7	29	28	49
Arsenal	42	11	8	2	37	18	6	6	9	24	30	48
Aston Villa	42	8	9	4	37	26	7	7	22	23	46	
Man United	42	9	7	5	29	25	6	8	7	31	38	45
Coventry	42	11	7	3	41	29	3	9	9	17	39	44
Tottenham	42	7	8	6	19	25	6	7	6	29	36	41
Middlesbrough	42	10	5	6	33	21	5	5	11	24	29	40
Bristol City	42	11	6	4	34	19	4	4	13	13	32	40
Southampton	42	9	10	2	35	20	3	6	12	12	33	40
Man City	42	9	5	7	34	28	4	8	9	24	28	39
Norwich	42	7	10	4	29	19	0	13	8	22	38	37
Bolton	42	10	5	6	36	28	2	6	13	18	47	35
Wolves	42	10	4	7	26	26	3	4	14	18	42	34
Derby	42	8	5	8	25	25	2	6	13	19	46	31
QPR	42	4	9	8	24	33	2	4	15	21	40	25
Birmingham	42	5	9	7	24	25	1	1	19	13	39	22
Chelsea	42	3	5	13	23	42	2	5	14	21	50	20

DIVISION II

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	42	12	7	2	30	11	7	12	2	21	13	57
Brighton	42	16	3	2	44	11	7	7	28	28	56	
Stoke	42	11	7	3	35	15	9	9	3	23	16	56
Sunderland	42	13	3	5	39	19	9	8	4	31	25	55
West Ham	42	12	7	2	46	15	6	7	8	24	24	50
Notts County	42	8	10	3	23	15	6	6	9	25	45	44
Preston	42	7	11	3	36	23	7	9	23	31	42	
Newcastle	42	13	3	5	35	24	4	5	12	16	31	42
Cardiff	42	12	5	4	34	23	4	5	12	22	47	42
Fulham	42	10	7	4	35	19	3	4	15	15	26	41
Orient	42	11	5	5	32	16	4	5	12	19	33	40
Cambridge	42	7	10	4	22	15	5	6	10	22	37	40
Burnley	42	11	6	4	31	22	3	6	12	20	40	40
Oldham	42	10	7	4	36	23	3	6	12	16	38	39
Wrexham	42	10	6	5	31	16	2	8	11	14	26	38
Bristol Rovers	42	10	6	5	34	23	4	4	13	14	37	38
Leicester	42	7	6	8	28	23	3	9	9	15	29	37
Luton	42	11	5	4	26	24	2	9	14	13	33	36
Charlton	42	6	8	7	28	26	5	5	13	32	41	35
Sheffield Utd	42	9	6	6	34	24	2	6	13	18	45	34
Millwall	42	7	4	10	22	29	4	6	11	20	32	32
Blackburn	42	5	8	8	24	29	5	2	14	17	43	30



CONGRATULATIONS! Vengsarkar gets a hug from a delighted Indian supporter after reaching his century at Lord's yesterday

GILLETTE CUP

Viv needs a smash hit!

VIV RICHARDS will want to do as much damage to Kent today as he did to a dressing room window at Old Trafford on Monday.

Somerset, the only side left still seeking a major title, do battle with the county champions in the Gillette Cup quarter-finals at Taunton.

It promises to be the most exciting match of the day, with Kent seeking revenge for defeat by Somerset in the same round last year.

Richards will not have to worry about repercussions from the Old Trafford incident, when he smashed a window with his bat after failing in the middle for the second day running.

Lancashire chairman Cedric Rhoades said yesterday: 'It is all a storm in a tea cup. Incidents like this crop up from time to time in cricket as in all other sports.'

'Things are done in the heat of the moment and apologies follow. Skipper Brian Rose has expressed his regret and asked us to send the account to his club.'

Somerset have injury problems, however. Their pace attack will be seriously under strength if Alan Moseley, David Gurr, Colin Dredge and Graham Burgess do not recover.

Doubts

Yorkshire have three doubts for their tie against Middlesex at Lord's.

But there are high hopes that John Hampshire will have recovered from stomach trouble and that Chris Old and Richard Lumb will shake off thigh strains.

Middlesex will be without opening bat Mike Smith.

BY A CRICKET REPORTER

INDIA have the confidence to deal with England's bowlers, their captain warned last night.

Skipper Venkat had seen his top players earn an honourable draw in the second Test at Lord's.

They defied England for a day and half to deny Mike Brearley's side a second successive innings victory.

India's heroes were Dilip Vengsarkar and Gundappa Viswanath, who battled for the best part of a day.

They had added 210 in 320 minutes, one short of the record third-wicket stand for their country against England, and had crushed the bowlers into frustrated submission when Vengsarkar was out for 103.

Vengsarkar made the first century by an Indian batsman at Lord's since Man-kad's 184 in 1952.

At 309 for three India were still 14 behind with 70 minutes left.

But there was no panic in the Indian dressing room, and the only other wicket to go was Viswanath, who played a casual stroke at John Lever in the final overs and was caught for 113.

It was a noble effort by the pair who came together with their side in hopeless trouble at 99 for two and England confidently expecting to go two up in the series.

Venkat said: 'Their performance was a psychological turning point. We always believed that we could make a big score and Viswanath and Vengsarkar proved our point.'

Orders

'They obeyed orders exactly by staying there and scoring as many runs as possible. Vengsarkar came of age as a Test batsman.'

'He had made several scores around 70 and two centuries against the West Indies but today moulded him as a top batsman.'

'We are all very happy at the tremendous effort we made after being so deeply in trouble in the first half of the match.'

WILKINS' D-DAY

THE Chelsea board meets today to decide the future of England star Ray Wilkins.

Wilkins is the subject of substantial offers by Manchester United and Ipswich Town.

But United are willing to pay immediately, whereas Ipswich need time to find the £930,000 total bid made by Bobby Robson.

Ipswich would have to sell players first, while United seem certain to get £200,000 from West Ham today when Stuart Pearson completes his move to Upton Park.

United have offered £600,000, plus VAT and the League levy for midfield man Wilkins. The cash bid could get the recommendation of Chelsea manager Danny Blanchflower, who is anxious to start the season with a settled squad.

West Ham utility player, John McDowell, is thinking over a possible £90,000 move to Norwich, and will make a final decision today.

Essex crash again

CHAMPIONSHIP nerves caught Essex once again yesterday as they crashed to their second successive defeat. The runaway leaders were brought back to earth at Worcester by an innings and 22 run defeat.

Worcestershire, who now move into second place, still face a mammoth task if they are to stop Essex from winning the title for the first time.

Essex's lead is still 71 points and they need another 50 from their last five games to make absolutely certain of the championship.

For a long time it looked as though rain was going to save Essex, but when play eventually began three hours late their last six wickets crumbled for just 77 runs.

The star of Worcester-shire's outstanding perform-

ance was John Inchmore with six wickets for 35, his best figures for two years.

Somerset, the only other side with a remote chance of catching Essex, had to settle for a draw against Lancashire.

Former England batsman David Steel managed to beat the weather long enough to collect his first century for Derbyshire.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	L	D	bt	bl	Pts
Essex (2)	17	10	2	5	42	53	215
Worcs (15)	16	5	3	8	41	43	144
Somerset (5)	16	4	0	12	43	41	132
Notts (7)	17	5	4	8	33	38	131
Kent (1)	17	4	2	11	38	43	129
Surrey (16)	17	3	2	12	36	53	125
Yorks (4)	17	3	2	12	39	48	123
Northants (17)	17	3	3	11	42	42	120
Gloucs (10)	16	4	3	9	33	36	117
Leics (6)	16	2	4	10	44	48	116
Hampshire (8)	16	3	5	8	28	49	113
Sussex (9)	16	3	3	10	36	41	113
Lancs (12)	17	3	3	11	29	39	104
Middx (3)	16	2	2	12	33	42	99
Derbys (14)	17	1	6	10	37	47	96
Warwicks (11)	17	1	6	10	29	39	80
Glamorgan (13)	17	0	6	11	25	44	69

1978 position in brackets

SCORECARD

INDIA 96 (T Botham five for 35): England 419 for nine dec (I Gower 82, Taylor 64, Miller 62, Randall 57).

INDIA Second Innings cont
Vengsarkar c Boycott b Edmonds.....103
Viswanath c Gower b Lever.....113
Gaekwad not out.....1
Yashpal Sharma not out.....5
Extras.....6

TOTAL (4 wkts) 318

FALL: (cont) 3-309 4-312
BOWLING: Botham 35 13 80 1; Hendrick 25 12 56 0; Lever 24 7 69 1; Edmonds 45 18 62 2; Miller 17 6 37 0; Gooch 2 0 8 0.

ball as soon as play started, but apart from edges that dropped short, England's only chance of a real breakthrough came when Viswanath, on 84 at 272, nicked Lever to Brearley at slip. The simple chance went down.

After India had been bowled out for 96 on the opening day by five o'clock, their fightback represented a considerable achievement in Test history.

SCOREBOARD

Cardiff: Glamorgan 205 (Jones 54; Stevenson four for 55) and 49 for two; Hampshire 204 (Wilkins five for 91). Drawn.

Eastbourne: Sussex 374 for eight dec (Wessels 187, Parker 74) and 109 for four (Wessels 62); Kent 249 (Waller four for 64; Barclay four for 81). Drawn.

Chesterfield: Derbyshire 122 (Brown five for 59; Perryman four for 24) and 233 for three (Steele 122 n.o.; Hill 92); Warwickshire 267 (K.A.lichaaran 62; Smith 61; Tunnicliffe four for 58; Wincer four for 82). Drawn.

Worcester: Worcestershire 353 for nine (Omrod 134); Essex 185 (Cumbe five for 31) and 146 (Inchmore six for 35). Worcester-shire beat Essex by an innings and 22 runs.

Old Trafford: Lancashire 200 for nine (Hayes 65) and 90 for three; Somerset 388 for nine (Denning 106, Rose 87, Simmons four for 35). Drawn.

Northampton: Northamptonshire 311 for five (Larkin 136, Willey 76) and 289 for seven dec (Willey 113 n.o.); Middlesex 314 (Smith 114, Willey four for 64) and 75 for one. Drawn.

Bradford: Yorkshire 211 for eight and 156 for five; Leicestershire 317 for seven (Steele 77). Drawn.