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US poised for invasion IRAN WON'T PAY SHAH'S DEBTS

PANIC SWEPT the world banks yesterday when the Iranian revolution announced that it will not repay its foreign debts, estimated at more than \$15 billion.

As Foreign Minister Abolhassan Bani-Sadr made the announcement at Friday prayers, the giant US aircraft carrier 'Kittyhawk' was heading for the Arabian Sea to join an American naval task force.

American imperialism's Indian Ocean fleet is poised with more than 100 Tomcat fighter-bombers, ship-to-shore missiles and an amphibious landing force to attack Iran.

American gangster-imperialism is not concerned about the safety of hostages at the US embassy. If they were, they would return the Shah or kick him out.

The hostages are perfectly safe and, according to their own account, eating well and living comfortably.

What is driving US imperialism to the brink of war is the raging contradictions which are gripping the world capitalist economy.

It is the world slump, runaway inflation, the collapse of the dollar and the interest rate war which is guiding the warlords of the Pentagon and Wall Street.

Their aim is not to rescue hostages, but to smash the Iranian Revolution and restore a CIA-backed dictatorship to plunder Iranian oil.

BY ALEX MITCHELL

THE 80,000-ton aircraft carrier 'Kittyhawk' was commissioned in the early 1960s at a cost of £133m.

It is 1,062.5 feet long with a 249-foot flight deck. Top speed is 35 knots. It has a complement of 4,950 officers and men.

'Kittyhawk' can hold a total of 59 planes and is fitted with two twin Terrier sur-

face-to-air missile launchers Mark 10.

On this mission the ship is carrying an estimated 60 Tomcat fighter-bombers. 'Jane's Fighting Ships of the World' says: 'All ships of this class have highly-sophisticated electronic equipment, including the tactical data system NTDS (Nuclear Tactical Data System).'

Imperialism desperately wants to regain its foothold in the Middle East to dominate the oil-rich Gulf and to embark on a new course of conspiracies against the Arab national revolutionary movements in the area.

Looters

Bani-Sadr told thousands of workers and students at Tehran University: 'We will not pay these debts which were borrowed by looters.'

He said the seizing of the

US embassy on November 4 was not only to take hostages, 'but to start fundamental changes in international relations'.

The embassy take-over would help to end US domination of the Third World, he said, and 'the relationship between oppressor and oppressed'.

'We must end American economic domination of oil exporting countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America.'

'We must start from the dollar whose backing is oil,' he said.

Union reject Ford pay offer

THE Ford Motor Company yesterday increased its pay offer to 59,000 hourly-paid workers by 2 per cent to 17.5 per cent but continues to refuse to make any response on other major aspects of the claim.

Union negotiators said the offer was not acceptable. They made no offer on de-

mands for shorter hours, index-linking to guard against inflation, consolidation of attendance allowances, a line workers' allowance, better holidays and pensions.

The cash claim of the unions was £30 on all basic rates. The offer would push up the basic rate for 40 hours of day work for the majority of men to £87.



IT'S A 50-50 BALL as Leeds defender Peter Hampton (left) and Forest midfielder man Martin O'Neill fight it out for possession.

Brighten up your day with News Line colour. Every Saturday we carry quality pictures of the soccer stars who are in action in the League, plus the best in sports news.

PLUS

More and more British Leyland workers are coming out in defence of sacked Longbridge convenor Derek Robinson. On our centre pages we show how the company and the Press have mounted a vicious campaign against the whole working force, some of whom are pictured on the picket line. WE also have colour from a hospital picket line protesting against the Tories' health cuts

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Workers Revolutionary Party

Public meeting and demonstration

HANDS OFF IRAN!

US IMPERIALISM — HANDS OFF IRANIAN REVOLUTION

RETURN THE SHAH FOR TRIAL

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 27, 7.30p.m.

Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, WC1

Speakers: MIKE BANDA (WRP general secretary)

CLAIRE DIXON (YS national secretary)

Chairman: ALEX MITCHELL (WRP Central Committee)

Other speakers to be announced.

Followed by torchlight demonstration to deliver a petition to the American Embassy.

TROTSKY
CENTENARY
LECTURES,
MEETINGS

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Thatcher must talk to the PLO! PETITION CAMPAIGN



Backing from Kent miners' new leader

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

THE newly-elected leader of the Kent miners, Jack Collins, yesterday supported the campaign to force the Tory government to recognise the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO).

He said: 'As far as I am concerned the Palestine Liberation Organisation is the true representative of the Palestinian people.'

'We know that this Thatcher government is the most reactionary we have seen in this country for many years and their attitude towards international affairs is one of pushing for confrontation with socialist lands.'

'In my opinion their foreign policies follow their attitude at home. Their refusal to recognise the PLO is just what we would expect from them.'

'Everybody now can see what is taking place in the Middle East and see that the Zionists are attempting to expand everywhere when they should never have been there in the first place.'



RON KNOWLES

'They are the tool of the Americans who have made it clear that they will use military measures to protect their oil supplies.'

'The people of Iran are warning the world of what is likely to take place.'

Journalist and full-time official of the National Union of Journalists, Ron Knowles, said yesterday: 'The British attitude towards the Palestinian people is very much one of political expediency. The same goes for the criteria in recognising political leaders and governments.'

'The usual criteria for recognising a government include the support of the people and control of territory—but we all know that they make exceptions.'

Work-sharing dispute

SENIOR shop stewards at the Talbot car assembly plant in Linwood, Scotland, warned yesterday that the factory's 7,000 workers may take action to defend 1,250 jobs.

But they are still failing to go beyond their demand that the French-owned company introduces short time and work sharing and bans overtime as an alternative to the

'It is nonsense for Thatcher to refuse to recognise the PLO but you have to see this in the light of their double standards.'

'If it upsets a few Zionists for the government to recognise the PLO, principle will be sacrificed for expediency.'

Eddie Pritchard, district secretary of the Bakers, Food and Allied Workers' Union in Liverpool, said:

'I haven't been into this in depth, but this campaign has my support.'

'I have vague memories that at the time it was a complete blunder by the government of the day.'

'We have an obligation to put things right. They haven't openly admitted they were at fault. Any campaign to put this right has my full support.'

Cliff Fox, Labour councillor in Clay Cross, Derbyshire, said: 'It's clear that the PLO is the only democratically elected representative of the Palestinian people.'

'From what the Tories are doing in this country, it's obvious they don't want to recognise anyone but themselves.'

'But I think the petition being circulated by the News Line is good and very necessary.'

The campaign is also backed by Jimmy Johnstone, indoor secretary of the Union of Post Office Workers representing the 500 sorters at Glasgow's main sorting office.

He said: 'You can only admire the courage of the Palestinians. I remember seeing a displaced persons camp in Maryhill [a Glasgow suburb] after the war in 1948, when I was five years old.'

'It made a big impact on me and the Palestinians have been in the same position as the people in that camp ever since then.'

'Obviously, after the events of the 1930s, there was a desire by many Jews to emigrate to a land of their own. But that could have been done without throwing



JACK COLLINS

an entire people off their homeland.

'I think there has definitely been a change of attitude in the workers' movement since 1967, when sympathy was mainly for Israel.'

'Now there is a deeper awareness, even though there is a virtual conspiracy of silence in the media when it comes to the truth about the Palestinian question.'

Johnstone said that as a national liberation movement fighting alongside the masses all over the world and the Iranian revolution in

particular, the Palestine Liberation Organisation should be supported by the trade union movement.

But he added: The Glasgow trades council has never discussed the Middle East question at all, because the Stalinists in the leadership want to avoid the issue.

I remember one occasion when a trades council delegate, who later went on to become a Labour MP, got up and walked out when it was proposed that a delegation be sent to visit what was then the United Arab Republic.'

The Workers Revolutionary Party calls on all trade unionists, students, youth, housewives to demand

Recognise the PLO!

TORY GOVERNMENT MUST RECOGNISE PLO!
SUPPORT RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION OF
PALESTINIANS TO AN INDEPENDENT STATE!

MEETINGS

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Debating Chamber,
Southampton University
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Pc denies death case 'collusion'

A POLICE constable yesterday denied at a fatal accident inquiry that he

● PUNCHED and kicked an arrested man in a police van

● SAW a police sergeant kick the prisoner, who later died

● COLLABORATED with other officers in making a statement to cover up their violence towards the prisoner.

PC James McNeillage was giving evidence on the fifth day of a public inquiry at Glasgow High Court into the death of James McGeown, 22, in the Stewart Street police station last November.

Earlier in the hearing, two other police constables and two men arrested on the same night, testified that they saw McNeillage punch and kick McGeown as he lay handcuffed in a police van after his arrest.

And former PC Alan Johnston has told the inquiry that McNeillage was present at the police station when police sergeant Alexander Meechan kicked McGeown in the stomach.

A post-mortem revealed that McGeown's liver had been split in two.

Cross-examined yesterday by counsel for McGeown's family, McNeillage was asked: 'Did you think the only possible explanation of the prisoner's death was that he had had a heart attack? Was that what you were hoping?'

McNeillage: 'I don't know what you mean.'

QC: 'Weren't you worried, particularly as the man had suffered violence at the hands of the police?'

McNeillage: 'It depends what you mean by violence. We used force only to restrain him. I was under the impression that his own actions in struggling against us had caused his death.'

McNeillage admitted that it was 'unusual' for two constables to say that he had punched a man if he hadn't. And he claimed that the PC who told the court of 'collusion' by the officers who made statements after McGeown's death 'must have been confused.'

The inquiry continues

Tory threat of court action

TORY councillors in Scotland's Lothian region are threatening legal action against the Labour-controlled council if staff are allowed time off with pay to attend a demonstration against spending cuts.

A special meeting of the council on Monday is expected to pass a motion of support for the lobby of parliament against the cuts next Wednesday.

Bona fide demonstrators nominated by their trade unions would be allowed the

necessary time off without loss of pay.

Councillor Brian Marsh, the Tory group leader, said yesterday:

'If the motion is passed, which I am pretty certain will happen, we will go for an immediate interdict against the regional council.'

The Tories say they have taken legal advice and will take action in the name of their group's vice-chairman, Ian Cramond, and its secretary, James Gilchrist.

Blunt resigns

ANTHONY BLUNT's resignation as an Honorary Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, has been accepted, a college spokesman said yesterday. He will now be Mr, not Professor Blunt.

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T&G BACKING FOR LEYLAND

BY ALAN BOTT

LEYLAND car plants face total shutdown with leaders of the Transport and General Workers' Union preparing to declare an official strike in defence of basic union rights.

The union's West Midlands regional leaders yesterday called for full backing for more than 20,000 of their members now on strike over the sacking of Longbridge plant convenor Derek Robinson.

Robinson was sacked and three other plant convenors disciplined for publishing a pamphlet against the government's Edwardes Plan for mass sackings and plant closures.

The pamphlet was published for the combine shop stewards' committee, representing all Leyland's shop-

STRIKE

floor union representatives.

T&GWU leader Moss Evans was somewhere in the Midlands yesterday and did not immediately reply to the call for official strike action. A firm decision is expected by Monday.

Robinson is a member of the engineering union AUEW but as Longbridge plant convenor, he was elected by all stewards, the majority of whom are members of the transport union.

The AUEW executive meets on Tuesday and members are likely to hear something of a special meeting between union president Terry Duffy and Leyland's personnel director Pat Lowry.

The company remains absolutely uncompromising

in its determination to confront the unions with an attack on basic rights and on trade union organisation itself.

The attack comes direct from the Thatcher Cabinet and Industry Secretary Sir Keith Joseph. It is spearheading their major offensive against the unions.

Workers have been called on to respond to this attack with a massive demonstration in Birmingham on Monday. Most factories have been waiting to hear that the dispute has been made official before agreeing to strike on that day and attend the demonstration.

Greg Jones, vice-chairman of one of the Longbridge factory committees said yesterday: 'We are very pleased and surprised at the



MOSS EVANS

enormous support we have had.

'When you consider that Canley, which is closing down, came out on indefinite strike, it makes you appreciate the solidarity of the trade union movement.'

Among other groups who will be represented on Monday's demonstration will be the Yorkshire miners and car workers from Chrysler plants in Coventry.

Shock rise in television licence fee

ANOTHER huge increase hit families yesterday — the price of a colour television licence goes up £9 to £34 from midnight.

The licence fee for a black and white set goes up £2 to £12, Tory Home Secretary William Whitelaw announced.

Wake

The television licence rise comes in the wake of Thursday's savage mortgage increase which will mean home-buyers having to find another £30 to £50 a month — or ending up on the streets.

Whitelaw said the new licence rates will last for two years. The increases were larger than they would otherwise have been to enable the BBC to repay its deficit, he added.

At the same time he issued a threat to BBC workers. Talks would start immediately on setting a firm cash figure for BBC spend-

ing in 1980-81, and provisional figures for the following three years.

'I shall expect the BBC to live within the cash figures set,' Whitelaw said. 'This means that particular attention will have to be paid to containing increases in costs, especially labour costs, if there is to be no diminution in the BBC's services.'

Pay talks for BBC staff will start soon after Christmas — at present they are 32 per cent behind their ITV colleagues in wages.

Doubles

The new increase for colour television is the biggest ever and nearly doubles the fee over the past four years. In 1975 the colour fee went up to £19 and the black and white to £8. Two years later there was a £3 increase in the colour fee and a £1 rise for black and white.

Last November the colour licence went up to £25 and the black and white to £10.

Bill to raise maternity grant

A BILL to raise maternity grants and make them available to more under privileged expectant mothers was defeated in the Commons yesterday.

Hull Central Labour MP Kevin McNamara said about 60,000 pregnant women every year did not get the grant because either they or their husbands had not paid National Insurance contributions.

His Social Security (Maternity Grant) Amendment Bill would have made sure the grant went to pregnant women who were: unmarried; common law wives; students and students' wives and some immigrant workers who did not now qualify for it.

Its main aims were to:

- Increase the maternity grant from £25 — set in 1969 — to £85;
- Make it index linked;
- Enable it to be paid in instalments;
- Cease to make it dependent on National Insurance contributions.

Letter

McNamara said he had received a letter from Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher yesterday saying the country could not afford his proposals — which would cost about £45m a year.

'I find it hard to understand how we can afford £55m to send children to public schools but we cannot find £45m to help the most vulnerable in society,' he said.

Making the grant non-contributory would ensure it went to pregnant mothers most in need and the extra cash would help ensure children were properly fed and cared for.

HEART MAN MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

BRITAIN'S latest heart transplant patient, Andrew Barlow, 29, sat up in bed yesterday and ate his first meal since his operation — a lightly boiled egg with toast and tea.

His recovery after the six-hour operation is so remarkable that surgeons have told him he is free to get out of bed if he wishes.

'We have told him: "If you would like to get up and sit in your bedside chair for a short while you can," said John Edwards, spokesman for the Papworth hospital, near Cambridge, where the transplant was performed.

Barlow, a married man with one child, is from Leeds.

He has spoken to Terence English, the 46-year-old South African-born surgeon

who performed the operation.

Edwards said: 'He had some sips of water during the night. He is half lying on his pillows in his bed. He has talked to Mr English and to the nurses and has looked out of the window when anybody was passing.

'My clear understanding is that he is very pleased. He knows the operation is over. He knows it went well.'

Sterile

Barlow is being kept in strictly sterile surroundings and any visitors have to wear surgical masks and gloves.

He is being monitored by several machines, but is breathing on his own and doctors are pleased with his progress.

Keith Castle, who underwent a heart transplant suc-

cessfully at the same hospital ten weeks ago, was at Papworth yesterday for his regular check-ups and sent a telegram of congratulations to Barlow.

The donor is believed to be 17-year-old Anthony Ryan, who died in hospital in Bedford on Wednesday night. He had been seriously injured in a car accident on the Great North Road at Wyboston, Bedfordshire, on Saturday evening.

Anthony, who lived in the London overspill township at Bretton near Peterborough, is believed to have been hitch-hiking home along the A1 after a day in Bedford when he was picked up by a Ford Granada saloon on the northbound carriageway.

It later collided with a crash barrier and footbridge and the driver, Thomas Matthews, 40, of Buckden, near Huntingdon, was killed.

London rents increase

RENT increases of £1.50 a week are being planned by the Greater London Council.

The GLC is expected to decide on Monday to put up average rents for its 220,000 tenants by about 17 per cent — from around £8.72 to £10.25 by February next year.

For many families the average rise of £1.50 a week will mean their rents going up even more — by as much as £2.50 a week.

Forward

GLC rents were put up by £1.20 a week in April and were not due to go up for another year. But the higher rents are being brought forward because many GLC flats are being handed over to borough council control on April 1 and their new landlords were promised rents would be raised before the transfer operation.

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Life sentence for Mountbatten trial defendant

THOMAS McMAHON, one of the two men accused of murdering Earl Mountbatten, was jailed for life yesterday at Dublin's Special Criminal Court.

His co-defendant, Francis McGirl, 24, was found not guilty of the murder but was remanded on bail to stand trial in January accused of membership of an illegal organisation.

McMahon, 31, a farmer's son from Co. Monaghan, waved to his wife Rose and friends, as he was led from dock in the no-jury court.

Justice Ian Hamilton refused McMahon's counsel, Patrick MacEntee, leave to appeal against the sentence of 'penal servitude for life'.

MacEntee said later he would continue with attempts to take the case to the Court of Criminal Appeal in Dublin.

Both men had pleaded not guilty to murdering Earl Mountbatten, the Queen's cousin, who died after an explosion aboard his boat in Donegal Bay at Mullaghmore on August 27.

Announcing the verdict of the panel of three judges in the no-jury court, the president, Justice Hamilton, said that forensic evidence about flakes of green paint found in McMahon's clothing had linked him with the boat.



MOUNTBATTEN

Traces of nitro-glycerine and ammonium nitrate had satisfied the judges that he had handled explosives.

The judge said it was imperative for the prosecution to establish that McGirl had been at Mullaghmore. They had failed to do so.

There was evidence that sand on the two men's shoes and stockings when they were arrested was similar to sand to be found at Mullaghmore, but it was admitted that the sand was not unique.

Other evidence about paint found in a car McGirl was driving, which linked it with the boat, and of his association with McMahon, was insufficient to satisfy the court of his guilt.

McGill was told he would be released on bail to await trial on the outstanding charge alleging membership of an illegal organisation. He was bailed in his own surety of £100 with a surety of

£1,000, from his father, Michael McGirl who agreed his son would live with him at Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim.

Outlining the reasons for the verdicts, Justice Hamilton said the court had to consider the evidence against each accused separately. It was purely circumstantial.

The state had sought to prove McMahon's guilt by evidence of sand on his shoes and stockings; paint flakes from his right boot claimed to match that from the boat; smears and flecks of the same paint on his jacket and his boot and traces of nitro-glycerine and ammonium nitrate on his jacket and trousers.

The court was not satisfied that the sand proved McMahon's presence at Mullaghmore. But paint flakes were accepted as coming from Mountbatten's boat and established beyond a reasonable doubt McMahon's presence on the boat.

In McGirl's case, doubts about the circumstantial evidence, 'were consistent with his guilt but equally consistent with an innocent explanation'.

If the court was to convict McGirl, it would be doing so only on the very real suspicion surrounding the case and on his association with McMahon. The law did not allow conviction on that basis.

Libel damages against 'Leveller' magazine

A FIRM OF London solicitors whose clients include many trade unions were awarded £5,000 damages by a High Court jury yesterday for libel in 'The Leveller' magazine.

Lawford and Co. had sued Leveller Magazine Ltd and printers Feb Edge Ltd over two articles which they claimed, may have been partly responsible for the loss of one of their major union customers.

The jury, who did not have to consider any defence evidence because neither the publishers nor the printers were represented or present

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

in court, took only 30 minutes to reach their unanimous verdict.

Justice Cantley ordered the defendants to pay Lawford's costs, estimated at £1,000.

Injunctions

He also granted the firm injunctions restraining the publishers and printers from repeating the libels.

Patrick Milmo, counsel for Lawford and Co., told the jury that the first article in June last year accused the firm of providing financial

support to Truemit, an employers' organisation which, it was alleged, was financing 'Daylight', a right-wing faction in the Civil and Public Service Association (CPSA).

At that time Lawford's were acting as CPSA solicitors. The article, said Milmo, implied that the firm was guilty of improper conduct by supporting a faction within a client union, and disloyalty by backing an employers' pressure group.

Lawford's were not backers of Truemit, financially or otherwise, he said.

'Some journalist or other got the wrong end of the stick. He found out that a cheque drawn on Lawford and Co. had been paid over to this organisation.'

'But it was paid on behalf of a client,' said Milmo. In 'The Leveller's' following issue, there was a grudging admission that Lawford's explanation might be right. But the article then went on to libel the solicitors again.

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DIALECTICAL MATERIALISM — THE PROCESS AND PRACTICE OF COGNITION

Syllabus of Centenary Lectures at
The New Theatre

London School of Economics, Houghton Street, W.C.2.
7.30p.m. to 10p.m.

Thursday November 29:

4. External Reflection and Semblance

External cognisable world exists independently of human consciousness. Objective reality is the source of human sensations. Reflection — a sensuous dialectical process. From the unconscious to the conscious. (Reflection into self — reflection into OTHER.) Essence and Semblance — Re-creating the movement of the dialectical real from the dialectical movement of thought, reflecting the self-movement of matter — Recognition of inexhaustibility of matter. Towards an understanding of phenomena rising from itself.

Thursday December 6:

5. Essence

Indeterminate, illusory Being is Essence itself in the determination of Being — Quality. Out of the indeterminate thought comes determinate dialectical thought. Essence as Reflection is the moment of Becoming. Supersede = terminate maintains, simultaneous to preserve. Transition and interconnection of thought concepts reflecting the self-movement of matter — How a dialectical thought emerges — Essence in Existence. Relation of content (whole) of new thought to Existence in Appearance (parts).

Thursday December 13:

6. Emergence of Contradiction

Inner Content — outer form — How essence as inner content becomes outer form thus leading to resolving contradictions in thought as a guide towards resolving contradictions in practice.

Thursday January 10:

7. Appearance

Why Essence must appear and how it appears — Manifestation of the General Laws of Dialectical Materialism that is UNITY — Conflict, Interpenetration and Transformation of opposites, through negation of negation — Quality into Quantity — leading to the abstraction of these laws at their highest point of inter-relationship — unity and identity of opposites — Life as the movement of the negative — Matter as a pure abstract.

Thursday January 17:

8. Actuality

'The unfolding of the sum total of the moments of actuality = the Essence of dialectical Cognition' — Lenin p158, Vol. 38, 'Philosophical Notebooks'.

Moments of Actuality

Magnitude (Quantity) Measure, Possibility, Accident, Causality — Cause into effect and vice versa. Reciprocity, Necessity — Abstract Notion.

Thursday January 24:

9. The Notion

Abstract and Theoretical — Universal Nature of the Notion — Theoretical idea — practical idea — The objectivity of the idea

Thursday January 31:

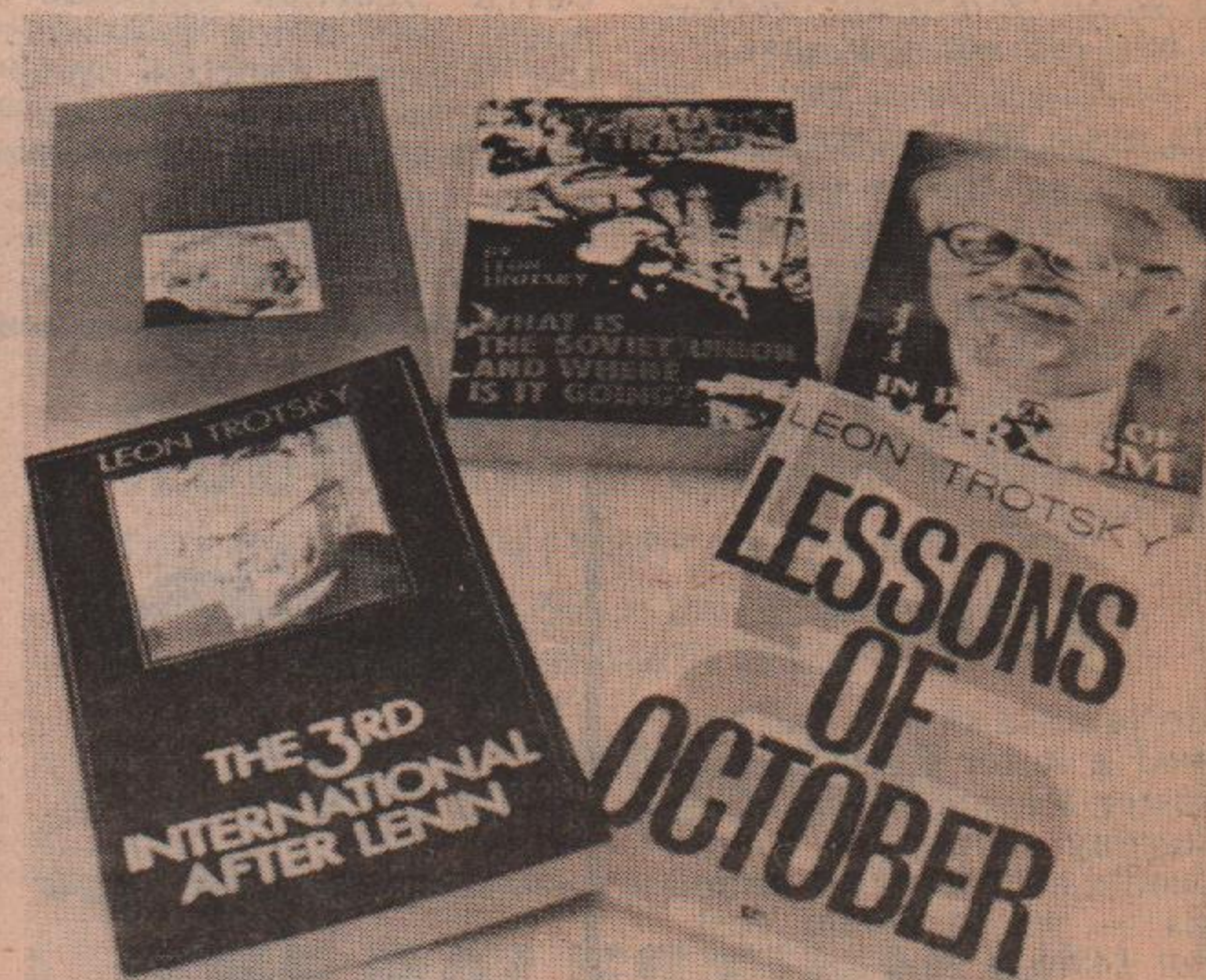
10. Lenin's Elements of Dialectics Analysed

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WEATHER

ENGLAND and Wales will be mostly dry with early frost and fog patches clearing. A few showers are likely later, chiefly near western coasts and hills, but with sunny intervals developing, especially in eastern parts.

Scotland and northern Ireland will have showers, heavy and wintry at times especially in western districts, where they will become more frequent during the day. Snow is likely, chiefly on Scottish hills, but most parts will have brighter intervals, particularly in eastern areas. It will be rather cold generally.

TROTSKY CENTENARY**1979****Build the Workers Revolutionary Party****A message from Michael Banda WRP general secretary**

MANY GROUPS in Britain celebrated the Centenary year of Trotsky's birth, but only the Workers Revolutionary Party could do so with genuine pride and an enviable satisfaction. The Workers Revolutionary Party alone has fought for and developed the theory and programme of Trotsky in unbroken continuity from the period of his death to the present day. It defended his principles not only against the Stalinist detractors, but the revisionists as well.

The Workers Revolutionary Party alone, together with its comrades abroad, has conducted the most detailed and comprehensive investigation into the murder of Leon Trotsky and revealed all the sordid connections between the revisionist leaders, such as the late Joseph Hansen and the agencies of imperialism in the GPU and the FBI.

The finest proof of this record of sustained struggle is the first Trotskyist daily paper — the

Workers Press and its successor, the daily News Line. No other group could do this, because every one of them long ago abandoned the struggle for dialectical materialist method in the development of theory as a guide to revolutionary practice.

Who can doubt the central importance of Trotsky's struggle today and the continuity of that struggle embodied in the Workers Revolutionary Party? Every major attack by the Tories on jobs, wages and social services

and every retreat by the union leaders and Stalinists, reveals not only the impotence of trade union reformism and class collaboration, but also the vital, indispensable necessity for a revolutionary party to: GIVE political leadership to the working class.

ANALYSE the connection between the economic crisis and its political implications.

SPELL OUT the menace of the capitalist state intervention.

OUTLINE the prospects for taking political power and defeating the employers, the Tories and their capitalist state.

Only the Workers Revolutionary Party has a consistent revolutionary socialist policy which can and will unite the working class in struggle on the basis of the Transitional Programme of the Fourth International.

Now after the highly-successful rally at the Conference Centre, Wembley, on

November 4, the Workers Revolutionary Party has decided to take the Centenary campaign into the provinces and make it the basis for a major recruitment drive.

We call on all workers, students, youth and unemployed to complete the task begun by Trotsky and Lenin in the October Revolution, to join the WRP, expand the circulation of News Line and build the revolutionary alternative to Stalinism and reformism.

SCOTLAND**GLASGOW**

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(General Secretary)

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(General Secretary)

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Sunday December 16, 7p.m.
Carrick Court Hotel
Hill Street
Speaker: MIKE BANDA
(General Secretary)

EDINBURGH

Sunday December 16, 3p.m.
Thomas Morton Hall
Leith Theatre, Leith
Speaker: MIKE BANDA
(General Secretary)

DUNDEE

Sunday January 20, 3p.m.
Tay Centre Hotel

MOTHERWELL

Sunday January 20, 3p.m.
Sheildmuir Road
Craigneuk

NORTH EAST**JARROW**

Wednesday December 12, 7.30p.m.
Viking Hotel
Speaker: CLIFF SLAUGHTER
(Central Committee)

MURTON

Wednesday December 19, 7.30p.m.
Miners' Welfare Hall
Speaker: CLIFF SLAUGHTER
(Central Committee)

NEWCASTLE

Sunday January 27, 6.30p.m.
County Hotel
opp. Newcastle Central station

NORTH WEST**MANCHESTER**

Thursday November 29, 7.30p.m.
Basement Theatre
Town Hall Extension
Mount Road
Speaker: MIKE BANDA
(General Secretary)

LIVERPOOL

Sunday December 2, 6p.m.
AUEW Hall
Mount Pleasant
Speaker: G. HEALY
(Central Committee)

ST HELENS

Sunday December 9, 7p.m.
St Helens Town Hall
Speaker: TONY BANDA
(Central Committee)

WIGAN

Monday December 17, 7p.m.
Central Labour Club
Powell Street
Speaker: MIKE BANDA
(General Secretary)

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Tuesday December 18, 7.30p.m.
The Lounge
Ashton Town Hall
Market Square
Speaker: TONY BANDA
(Central Committee)

WARRINGTON

Friday January 4, 7.30p.m.
Co-op Hall
Winwick Road

BIRKENHEAD

Sunday January 6, 6p.m.
Miker Club
Park Road

STOCKPORT

Thursday January 24, 7.30p.m.
Stockport College of Technology
Lecture Room B
Greek Street entrance

YORKS**SHEFFIELD**

Thursday November 29, 7.30p.m.
Mount Pleasant Community Centre
Sharrow Lane
Speaker: CLIFF SLAUGHTER
(Central Committee)

BRADFORD

Monday December 10, 7.30p.m.
Textile Hall
Westgate
Speaker: CLIFF SLAUGHTER
(Central Committee)

HULL

Tuesday December 11, 7.30p.m.
College of Further Education
Wilberforce Drive
Speaker: CLIFF SLAUGHTER
(Central Committee)

LEEDS

Sunday January 6, 7p.m.
Adelphi Hotel
Leeds Bridge

ROTHERHAM

Sunday January 6, 7.30p.m.
The Phoenix
College Road

HUDDERSFIELD

Thursday January 24, 7.30p.m.
The Friendly & Trades Club
Northumberland St

DONCASTER

Monday January 28, 7.30p.m.
St James Church Hall
St Sepulchre Gate
Hexthorpe

CASTLEFORD

Tuesday February 19, 7.30p.m.
Castleford Civil Centre
Ferry Bridge

BARNSELY

Thursday February 28, 7.30p.m.
Junior Library Civic Hall
Eldon Street

PUBLIC MEETINGS**WEST MIDLANDS****BIRMINGHAM**

Sunday December 2, 7p.m.
Digbeth Civic Hall
Digbeth
Speaker: MIKE BANDA
(General Secretary)

COVENTRY

Thursday December 20, 7.30p.m.
Sydney Stringer Community College
Cox Street
Speaker: MIKE BANDA
(General Secretary)

SMETHWICK

Sunday January 13, 7p.m.
Park Tavern
High Street

EAST MIDLANDS**NOTTINGHAM**

Wednesday December 5, 7p.m.
Albert Institute
Maid Marion Way
Speaker: CORIN REDGRAVE
(Central Committee)

LEICESTER

Thursday December 20, 7p.m.
Secular Hall
Humberstone Gate
Speaker: CORIN REDGRAVE
(Central Committee)

CLAY CROSS

Friday January 11, 7p.m.
Clay Cross Centre

DERBY

Wednesday January 16, 7p.m.
Trent Social Club
Charnwood St

EASTERN**CAMBRIDGE**

Sunday November 25, 6p.m.
Keynes Hall
Kings College
Speaker: CORIN REDGRAVE
(Central Committee)

CORBY

Sunday December 2, 6p.m.
Hamilton Suite,
Strathclyde Hotel
Speaker: CORIN REDGRAVE
(Central Committee)

NORWICH

Sunday December 9, 6p.m.
Riverside Suite
Nelson Hotel
Prince of Wales Rd
Speaker: G. HEALY
(Central Committee)

PETERBOROUGH

Sunday January 6, 6p.m.
Stafford Hall
Westford Centre

IPSWICH

Sunday January 20, 3p.m.
Town Hall

NORTHAMPTON

Sunday January 27, 7.30p.m.
Exeter Hall
Kettering Road

WESTERN**BRISTOL**

Sunday December 2, 3p.m.
Arts Centre
Kings Square
Speaker: ALEX MITCHELL
(Central Committee)

READING

Sunday December 16, 6p.m.
AUEW Hall
Oxford Rd
Speaker: G. HEALY
(Central Committee)

PORTSMOUTH

Monday January 7, 7.30p.m.
Blue Lagoon
Hillsea Lido

SWINDON

Tuesday January 29, 7.30p.m.
AUEW Hall
Fleming Way

WALES**MERTHYR**

Monday December 10, 7.30p.m.
Caedraw School
Swan Street
Speaker: CORIN REDGRAVE
(Central Committee)

CARDIFF

Sunday January 20, 7p.m.
Main Committee Room
Room 302
University Students Union
Park Place

HERTS**LUTON**

Wednesday December 5, 7.30p.m.
Recreation Centre
Old Bedford Rd
Speaker: ROY BATTERSBY
(Central Committee)

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

Tuesday December 18, 7.30p.m.
Old Town Hall
High Street
Speaker: ROY BATTERSBY
(Central Committee)

KENT**DOVER**

Tuesday December 11, 7.30p.m.
Biggin Hall
High Street
Speaker: MIKE BANDA
(General Secretary)

LONDON**SOUTHALL**

Monday December 3, 7.30p.m.
Southall Town Hall
Southall Broadway
Speaker: MIKE BANDA
(General Secretary)

FINSBURY

Tuesday December 4, 7.30p.m.
Finsbury Town Hall
Roseberry Ave, EC1
Speaker: ALEX MITCHELL
(Central Committee)

PECKHAM

Monday December 10, 7.30p.m.
Council Chamber
Peckham Town Hall, SE5
Speaker: ALEX MITCHELL
(Central Committee)

EAST HAM

Monday December 10, 7.30p.m.
Lister Room
East Ham Town Hall
corner Barking Rd/High St
South
Speaker: MIKE BANDA
(General Secretary)

TOTTENHAM

Monday December 10, 7.30p.m.
Lord Morrison Hall
Chestnut Grove, N17
Speaker: ROY BATTERSBY
(Central Committee)

HOLLOWAY

Tuesday December 11, 7.30p.m.
North Library
Manor Gardens
(next to Royal Northern Hospital)
Speaker: ALEX MITCHELL
(Central Committee)

BRIXTON

Tuesday December 11, 7.30p.m.
Room 119
Lambeth Town Hall
Acre Lane SW2
Speaker: ROY BATTERSBY

BATTERSEA

Tuesday December 11, 7.30p.m.
Lavender Hill Library
Lavender Hill, SW11
Speaker: SARAH HANNIGAN
(News Line editorial board)

CROYDON

Wednesday December 12, 7.30p.m.
Thornton Heath Library
Brigstock Rd
Thornton Heath
Speaker: ALEX MITCHELL
(Central Committee)

N KENSINGTON

Wednesday December 12, 7.30p.m.
Westway Luncheon Club
Ladbroke Grove
(next to Ladbroke Grove Tube), W11
Speaker: ROY BATTERSBY
(Central Committee)

WEMBLEY

Wednesday December 12, 7.30p.m.
Wembley Institute
London Rd
Speaker: MIKE BANDA
(General Secretary)

STOKE NEWINGTON

Monday December 17, 7.30p.m.
Princess May School
Princess May Road, N16
Speaker: CORIN REDGRAVE
(Central Committee)

CENTRAL LONDON

Monday December 17, 7.30p.m.
Africa Centre
King Street
Covent Garden, WC2
Speaker: ALEX MITCHELL
(Central Committee)

BETHNAL GREEN

Monday December 17, 7.30p.m.
Bancroft Library
Bancroft Rd, E2
Speaker: ROY BATTERSBY
(Central Committee)

CRICKLEWOOD

Tuesday December 18, 7.30p.m.
Anson Hall
Anson Rd, NW2
Speaker: ALEX MITCHELL
(Central Committee)

LEWISHAM

Thursday December 20, 7.30p.m.
Davenport Hall
Davenport Rd, SE6
Speaker: ALEX MITCHELL
(Central Committee)

HAMMERSMITH

Tuesday January 8, 7.30p.m.
Hammersmith Town Hall
King St

ACTON

Tuesday January 15, 7.30p.m.
Oddfellows Hall
Fletcher Rd, W3

TOOTING

Wednesday January 16, 7.30p.m.
RACS Hall
180 Upper Tooting Rd, SW17

ARNOS GROVE

Sunday January 20, 7p.m.
Crichton School
South Wing
Tetherdown, N10

MILLWALL

Tuesday January 22, 7.30p.m.
St Lukes Hall
Alpha Grove, E14

BARKING

Tuesday January 22, 7.30p.m.
Harts Lane Hall
Cowbridge Lane

SURREY**KINGSTON**

Wednesday January 16, 7.30p.m.
Surbiton Assembly Rooms
Maple Road
Surbiton

SUSSEX**BRIGHTON**

Thursday January 24, 7.30p.m.
Russell Room
Royal Albion Hotel
Old Stone

ESSEX**GRAYS**

Thursday January 17, 7.30p.m.
Grays Library
Orsett Road

World Headlines...

Sibeko murder trial

DAR ES SALAAM — Nineteen members of South Africa's banned Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) have been committed to the High Court here to stand trial for the assassination of PAC leader David Sibeko. Sibeko, 39, the PAC's United Nations representative and a member of its three-man presidential council, was shot dead in the Dar es Salaam apartment of a fellow council member on June 11. No date for the trial was announced.

Peking backs Thailand

MANILA — The Chinese bureaucracy yesterday pledged to stand by Thailand and all members of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) in case of a Vietnamese attack. The assurance was given at a news conference here by Chinese ambassador Chen Xinren. Asked if it included military aid, he said 'including everything'.

German spy report

BONN — The newspaper 'Bild Zeitung' said that West German security authorities have detained three Soviet spies, including a woman secretary of the governing Social Democratic Party (SPD). The newspapers also said the manager of the West German subsidiary of a US transport firm was detained at Hamburg airport. 'Bild' said his job apparently was to spy on diplomats based in Washington and New York, whose belongings the firm moved.

Congress lifts wages

CARACAS — An all-round wage and pension rise averaging 25 per cent was passed into law by the Venezuelan Congress. The congressional approval came after the Venezuelan Workers' Confederation agreed to scale down an original demand for a 30 per cent all-round increase. Five people were killed and dozens wounded in clashes during demonstrations in support of the rise earlier this month.

Loans to Malawi

ZOMBA, Malawi — The Malawi parliament has today approved a £2 billion loan from a consortium of international banks as additional finance for the new international airport at Lilongwe. Finance Minister Edward Bwanali said the loan was negotiated with the National Westminster Bank as leader of the consortium in London last month. The project has already received funds from the African Development Bank, the Japanese government and a consortium led by the Chase Manhattan Bank.

Embassy march ban

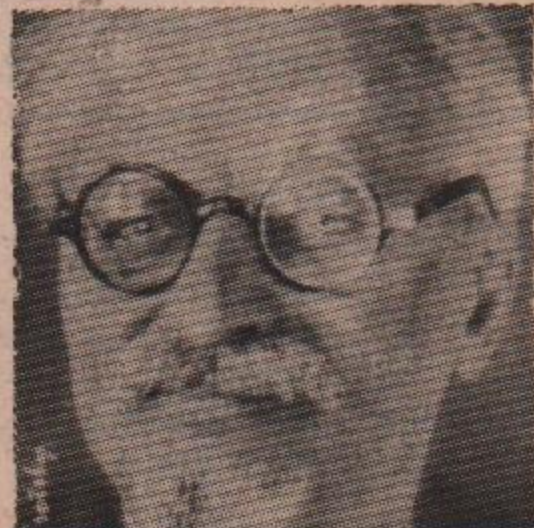
DACCA — The Bangladeshi government has banned demonstrations in residential areas containing foreign embassies in Dacca following a noisy protest outside the United States mission. Demonstrators marched on the US embassy chanting anti-American slogans and there were calls to burn down the building. Police cordoned off the US compound and the protesters dispersed after about half an hour.

Factory owner shot

PAMPLONA, Spain — A Spanish factory owner whose workers have been on strike for two months was shot in the legs by gunmen in the northern town of Pamplona. The assailants fled by car after shooting 42-year-old Francisco Jauregui.

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WORLD NEWS LINE

ANGRY ZAMBIANS CONDEMN TORIES

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

LUSAKA — An angry crowd of student demonstrators yesterday tore down part of the wall surrounding the British High Commission here and broke about 30 windows in the building.

The crowd of 2,000, who marched from the university campus chanting anti-imperialist slogans, also kicked and punched three Western reporters near the High Commission, calling them 'white pigs'.

It was the second successive day that the British mission had been the target of demonstrators.

The students appeared considerably more aggres-

sive than the 6,000 workers, students and schoolchildren who staged a rally at the state house on Thursday in support of President Kaunda's decision to put the country on a full-scale war alert.

Yesterday British diplomats took shelter in the High Commission registry, and a spokesman said no one had been hurt by the stones or broken glass.

Marched

The students later marched to state house where one of their leaders, wearing a black leather jacket and brown beret, led them in chants of 'Down with Carrington, down with Thatcher', and 'The British must go'.

Anti-British feeling has exploded since a series of ter-

rorist raids on Zambian roads and bridges by the Salisbury regime.

The Zambian Press has accused the Tory government of colluding with Smith and Muzorewa in the attacks.

The 'Daily Mail' newspaper called for the withdrawal of the British High Commissioner, Sir Leonard Allinson, saying he had insulted Kaunda.

'We demand an apology from his government, and after that he should be withdrawn because Zambia cannot tolerate him,' the 'Mail' said in an editorial.

'We would remind him that he is just a courier for his government and he has no diplomatic right to answer back when the head of state speaks.'

'Allinson is speaking with the voice of a rebel commander based in Zambia and he is detrimental to the welfare of the white man in this country. He must go,' the 'Daily Mail' said.

A special envoy sent by Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi has arrived for talks with Zambian leaders on possible Libyan aid to counter Salisbury's raids.

Attacks

The envoy, Dr Mustafa Mana, said on arrival that his country considered attacks against Zambia, Mozambique and Angola, in the same light as attacks against Libya.

Dr Mana, the Libyan charge d'affaires in Tanzania, said he would make recommendations to his government after learning as much as possible about the situation in Zambia.

'Watergate' burglary in Sydney

SYDNEY — Labour Party leaders have accused the Fraser Liberal government of 'An Australian Watergate' following the theft of a confidential document from the offices of a Sydney advertising agency.

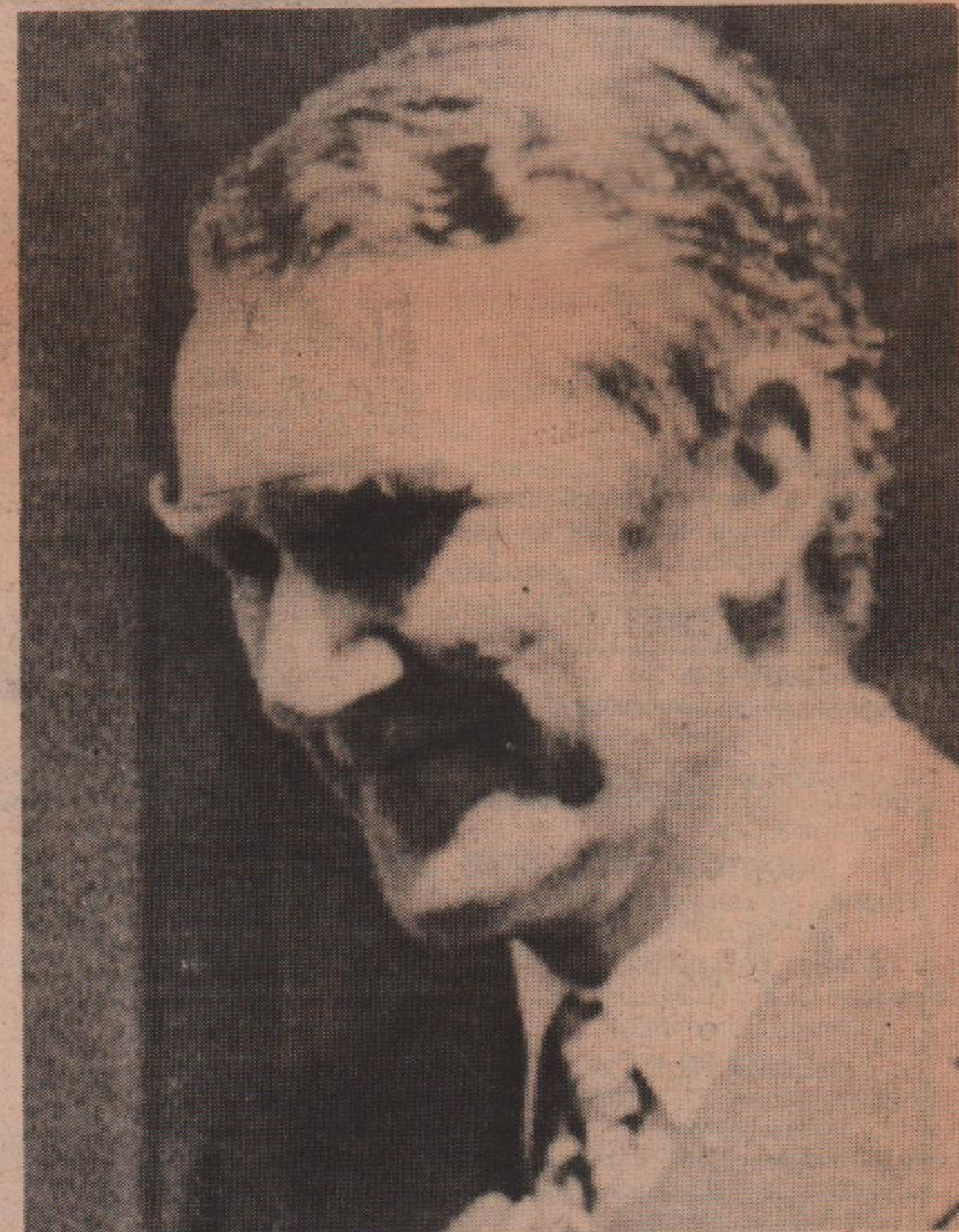
Police say the drilling of a safe in the offices of the Mullins, Clarke and Ralph agency on November 12 was 'very professional' but only \$200 (about £100) was stolen. They say it is unlikely the professional thieves would have made such a raid without knowing there was something worth taking. The real object was clearly not cash but what has been described

as 'a current Australian Labour Party strategy document'.

Subsequently, ALP leader Bill Hayden claimed, copies of the missing document were distributed by the Liberal Party's national public relations officer, Robert Baudino. In an angry outburst in the federal parliament on Thursday, Hayden called the Liberal government 'a gang of rogues', while other Labour Party members shouted 'Australia's Watergate', 'criminals' and 'burglars'.

Demanding the resignation of the government, Hayden declared 'this scandal-ridden government has lifted unethical conduct to a high art form through constant practice'.

He accused the Liberal Party leaders of 'political espionage' and involvement in unauthorised entry, breaking and entering, safe-breaking, theft and illegal removal of information. The Labour Party leader said there was strong evidence that Prime Minister Mal-



Australian Prime Minister MALCOLM FRASER

colm Fraser, Employment and Youth Affairs Minister Ian Viner and the Liberal Party federal director Tony Eggleton were all involved as well as Baudino.

The Liberal leaders tried to claim the document had been sent to them by a

Labour 'Judas' but the managing director of the advertising agency, Malcolm Macfie says the documents circulated by the Liberal Party 'have been assembled without authority from confidential material obtained illegally from this company's offices'.

Hawke attacks 'lefts'

MELBOURNE — The president of the Australian Confederation of Trade Unions (ACTU), Bob Hawke, has embarked on a campaign to split the Labour Party and pave the way for coalition with the Liberals.

At the recent conference of the Victorian Labour Party, Hawke described Labour 'lefts' Bill Hartley and Tom

Ryan as 'a cancer, an eating, spreading sore, an ulcer, a gangrene'.

Hawke has never used such violent and abusive language against the anti-working class Liberal government. On the contrary, when he announced his intention to stand for the federal parliament, the ACTU leader said he hoped he

would be able to 'transcend parties and party considerations'. And he elaborated his views in a series of Boyer Lectures on radio, significantly under the title 'resolving conflict'. He called for increased powers for central government and said non-elected 'experts' should be co-opted into the federal Cabinet.

WORLD NEWS LINE

Black workers' strikes spreading

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa — Industrial unrest among black workers in this south-eastern port spread yesterday when 120 workers went on strike at a paper mill.

The workers say they were seeking trade union representation, higher wages and the payment of bonuses.

The General Tyre and Rubber Company laid off its entire black workforce of 625 people following a three-day strike. The Ford Motor Company has also sacked 700 black workers after they staged their fourth walk-out in three weeks.

Workers at the two US-associated companies demanded to be represented by a black union which the employers say is not a registered trade union.

Dismissed workers gathered at the Ford plant to collect their pay slips and scheduled a mass meeting to discuss possible legal action after finding they would not be paid bonuses they claim are due to them.

Three vanloads of riot police were stationed outside the plant.

Managing director Brian Pitt said the dispute had cost the company about 1,000 cars in lost production.

General Tyre managing director R G Nicholson said the company would re-employ only those applicants among the dismissed workers that it found suitable.

LONE CHALLENGE TO CEAUSESCU



CEAUSESCU

BUCHAREST — An elderly former Communist Party official publicly opposed the re-election of Rumanian leader Nicolau Ceausescu from the floor of the party congress, an unprecedented event.

Constantin Pirvulescu, 83, a member of the party leadership until 1960, rose at the end of the morning session, accused the Rumanian leader of being undemocratic and called for changes.

He told the hushed assembly that he earlier applied for permission to address the congress, but this had been rejected, and asked for the right to speak.

When this was granted by Ceausescu, the elderly former Politburo member rose to his feet and accused the President of putting personal interests before those of the country.

He added he would not vote for the Rumanian leader's re-election.

The outburst came on the final day of the 12th Party Congress during which Ceausescu was re-elected for a further five-year term.

Gathering

Pirvulescu said the congress was nothing but a gathering of people agitating for the party leader's re-election and had glossed over the country's problems.

Former Foreign Minister George Macovescu, a member of the Party's central committee, had a heated exchange with Pirvulescu, accusing him of betraying

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

the party and of being out of touch with the present.

Several delegates shouted protests against Pirvulescu's statement from the back of the huge congress hall in central Bucharest.

Local committees at all levels throughout the country nominated Ceausescu before the congress opened on Monday, and virtually every speaker ended his address with a call for his re-election.

Pirvulescu was one of the founding members of the Rumanian Communist Party and the last survivor of the original pre-World War II leadership. He spent the war in the Soviet Union, returning to Rumania in 1944.

He was a member of the party's ruling Politburo (now the Political Executive Committee) from 1954 until 1960, when he was dropped after

being accused of joining others in a plot against former party leader Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej.

Watchdog

Under Ceausescu, he returned to the minor ranks of the party hierarchy, as chairman of the Central Auditing Commission, a disciplinary watchdog group, from 1965 until 1969. Despite his retirement, he remained an ordinary member of the commission.

During the 1950s, he played a leading part in an internal party campaign which led to the purging of Rumania's pro-Soviet foreign minister Ana Pauker. Press hacks said he was an 'idealist old communist'.

Americans evacuated out of Pakistan

ISLAMABAD — More than 300 Americans have been evacuated from Pakistan following the eruption of anti-US demonstrations and the burning down of the American embassy on Wednesday.

But the US Ambassador Arthur Hummel said the Carter administration was determined to retain the best possible relations with the military regime of General Zia ul-Haq.

Yesterday foreign correspondents were allowed to

visit the burnt-out shell of the embassy, which is under heavy guard by Zia's army.

The fury of the demonstrators, estimated at more than 20,000, was evident from the destruction carried out in the extensive 31-acre embassy compound.

Wreckage

The wreckage of 70 cars and debris scattered around bore testimony to the explosive situation when 80 diplomats were trapped in the burning buildings.

In what was left of the US marine living quarters, a booklet lay among the debris open at a chapter headed: 'Planning the Defense'.

The debris included broken liquor and beer bottles, a children's mathematics exercise book, a pair of shoes and an American tin helmet.

Smoke was still pouring from some of the buildings and an embassy official said some of the walls were caving in under intense heat.

In Calcutta, hundreds of Moslem Indians protested against the attack on the

Grand Mosque in Mecca stoned the American consulate yesterday.

Moslems also demonstrated in Hyderabad and a curfew was later clamped on parts of the city.

Dozens of people were injured in the demonstrations. Police used tear-gas shells in Calcutta and opened fire in Hyderabad, the Press Trust of India (PTI) news agency reported.

Control

The Saudi Arabian government said yesterday that its security forces had taken complete control of the mosque, Islam's holiest shrine.

The announcement made no reference to the 30 to 50 hostages. The statement said: 'The situation in the mosque is satisfactory. Security there is stable. Security forces are in complete control of all parts of the mosque and are now arresting the remnants of this gang.'

'This criminal gang will be severely punished for desecrating the most sacred place on earth.'

French air-traffic controllers on strike

PARIS — Over half the scheduled flights in and out of Paris airports were cancelled yesterday as French air controllers continued a three-week-long campaign of disruption to back claims for better pay and working conditions.

Staff in the country's four

regional control centres held an 11-hour stoppage, bringing cancellation of over 120 departing flights and some 105 arrivals at the Paris airports of Orly and Charles de Gaulle alone.

Disruption of French air traffic is due to continue

over the weekend, with three-and-a-half hour stoppages planned for today and tomorrow.

The controllers, whose negotiations with civil aviation authorities broke down again on Wednesday, are to meet on Monday to consider what further steps to take.

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ALAN BOTT examines Leyland's Press campaign

Fleet Street obscures the real issues

THE TORY Fleet Street presses rolled into action again yesterday to boost the government's attack on trade unions and workers' basic rights at British Leyland.

Gearing up for a major battle in the vanguard of the Tory offensive, Leyland bosses paid out thousands of pounds for half-page advertisements which attempted to justify their sacking of Longbridge convenor Derek Robinson and the disciplining of other leaders of the combine shop stewards' committee.

These adverts were backed up by yet another in a long line of anti-trade union diversions, seeking to make an issue out of the fact that Robinson's brother who also works at Longbridge, has been crossing the picket line to break the strike which began there on Monday.

Trivial

Seizing on this trivial and totally irrelevant item of gossip, the Tory Press was desperately trying to divert attention from the crucial political issues involved in the attack on shop stewards' rights.

They also sought to personalise the struggle which more than 30,000 Leyland workers immediately recognised as a matter of vital principle when they struck in support of union rights.

Heavily overworked stories about 'Red Derek' and his 'moderate' brother Benny, had all the hallmarks of the frequently whipped-up 'Wives Revolt' and 'March of the Moderates' propaganda pieces regularly wheeled out against Leyland men and other trade unionists.

They provide the Tory gutter Press with enough copy to fill their columns without once mentioning the real issues involved.

The expensive British Leyland advertising campaign in yesterday's papers tried to maintain that Sir Michael Edwardes and his managers had full support of the majority of Leyland workers — for their plan to carve up the combine, sack a total of more than 40,000 workers, destroy shop stewards' organisations and with it basic union rights of every worker.

The advert said that less than a month ago 87 per cent of the work-

force voted to accept the government's Edwardes Plan.

They said this plan 'included the need for BL to operate on proper commercial lines. To improve productivity. To abandon inter-union rivalries. To adopt more constructive attitudes. And above all to accept the need to concentrate resources by plant closures and the loss of 25,000 jobs.'

The company makes great play on the fact that the plan was endorsed by the right-wing leaders of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions.

The whole presentation of Leyland's 'facts' is in reality a complete distortion.

The simple truth is that workers were asked if they wanted to accept some sackings and plant closures, or see the entire combine liquidated and everybody sacked.

Faced with those alternatives and the cowardly misleadership of trade union leaders, workers voted for the lesser evil.

Not for one moment was that a vote for accepting Leyland management's right to forthwith sack anyone who chooses to oppose the

plan — to speak that opposition, write about it, or campaign about it in the factories.

These are basic rights. They are not negotiable. Neither were they the subject of any ballot.

But propaganda about the ballot is Leyland management's cover for its leading role as spearhead for the Thatcher government's attack on the unions.

The secret ballot, the attack on shop stewards, the implied threat to the closed shop are all part and parcel of the Tory plans for the entire trade union movement, soon to be framed in law and imposed with the force of the state — with total contempt for the opposition and the pleas of the TUC leaders.

Leyland's is now the testing ground for Tory class-war policies of all-out confrontation to smash the trade union movement and impose political dictatorship on workers.

Moves against union representatives for daring to put their names to a mild attack on the Edwardes Plan forshadow the banning of any form of dissent against the company and the government. They all but realise Orwell's Thought Police inside Leyland factories.

This is what the Thatcher government has in mind for the entire working class in its determination to impose the full burden of the world capitalist crisis on workers and their families.

The attack on Robinson and his union colleagues must be rejected and resisted by the full might of the trade union movement which has been called on to demonstrate in Birmingham on Wednesday.

When thousands gather for that show of solidarity in defence of basic rights, the fundamental political issues at the heart of the matter must be urgently considered.



Pickets out at the Longbridge plant of British Leyland soon after the sacking of convenor Derek Robinson



Parity claim by PA reporters

MEMBERS of the National Union of Journalists employed by the Press Association news agency yesterday asked the Central Arbitration Committee in London to award them pay-parity with journalists employed on national newspapers in Fleet Street.

The application was made under schedule 11 of the 1975 Employment Protection Act and, after an all-day hearing, the committee, under the chairmanship of Professor R.W. Rideout, reserved its decision.

Linda Rogers, an NUJ national organiser, invited the committee to make an award of 40 per cent on the graded salary scales of PA journalists to bring them into line with Fleet Street journalists. The award, if any, should be backdated to March 1979.

Rogers contended that the key question to be decided was the definition of the industry in which the PA was employed.

'We have been described in the 'New Society' as a newspaper's newspaper — a service industry within a service industry.'

'We are in the business of collecting and disseminating news,' said Rogers. 'And it is our contention that we are part of the national newspaper industry.'

Many journalist jobs within the PA corresponded with jobs on national newspapers.

Hugh Bennett, counsel, replying on behalf of the employers, submitted that the PA was not, and never had been, a part of the newspaper industry.

The PA provided a fast and accurate news service, not only to national, provincial and weekly papers but to radio and television.

Bennett submitted that the question of what each journalist did was irrelevant in deciding the main issue, what was the main activity of the PA.

'The PA provides a service, a newspaper produces a paper, which it is hoped, sells for the benefit of shareholders,' contended Bennett.

'The distinction is between a product and a service.'

Any award of 40 per cent, he said, would produce a 'ridiculous' result and pay scales out of proportion to Fleet Street.

Fight to save St Olave's

THE FIGHT to keep open St Olave's hospital in south London has been taken up by the whole community. These local women have joined hospital staff and other trade unionists in keeping up a 24-hour picket to prevent any patients being moved out.

Guy's hospital casualty ward has been closed ready to accept transfers from St Olaves and on Wednesday a number of patients were ready to leave but the hospital authorities changed their mind when they saw the strength of the picket. It is feared however they may try to use private ambulances to carry out their plans.

'Final' offer from Newspaper Society

LEADERS of 9,000 provincial journalists were made a 'final' offer averaging 14.5 per cent yesterday by the Newspaper Society, which represents provincial newspaper owners.

The National Union of Journalists' negotiators said they were disappointed that the offer fell short of the increase in the cost of living.

Behind

Ken Ashton, NUJ general secretary, said: 'This offer will do nothing to improve the scandalously

low pay rates in provincial journalism.'

'In fact it will cause them to fall even further behind other workers in the industry and the cost of living.'

'The offer looks even worse when we take into account the fact that the society has refused to improve holidays, working hours and other working conditions.'

Last winter, provincial journalists went on strike for seven weeks to improve the pay offer from their employers.

Their claim this year is for 30 per cent, longer holi-

days and shorter hours.

The society's offer will be put to the NUJ's provincial journalists' industrial council and to a delegate meeting next month.

Rates

The offer would raise senior journalists' basic rate by £12 on weekly papers and by £13.50 for those in London offices of provincial papers.

Present basic rates are £71.50 for weekly journalists and £84 for those in London offices.



SATURDAY

YOUR WEEKEND TV

BBC 1

9.05 Cut and Thrust. 9.30 Multi-Colored Swap Shop: 01-811 8055. 12.12 Weather. 12.15 GRANDSTAND: Football Focus (12.20); Racing from Newbury (12.50, 1.20, 1.55); International Rallying (1.10); International TENNIS (1.40, 4.00); International Rugby Union (2.15); International Cross Country (4.10); Final Score (4.40). 5.05 Tom and Jerry. 5.15 News; Weatherman. 5.25 Sport/Regional News. 5.30 Basil Brush Show.

6.00 DR WHO *Nightmare of Eden* The least of the problems is the collision of two ships in space

6.25 LARRY GRAYSON'S GENERATION GAME with Isla St Clair and surprise guests

7.20 SECRET ARMY *Collaborator* Only the Allies can rescue Albert when he is challenged by his enemies as being a collaborator

8.15 SHIRLEY BASSEY in her own spectacular with guests The King's Singers, Michel Legrand and Dusty Springfield

9.00 DALLAS *Whatever Happened to Baby John?* Part 2. The Ewing family unites when they are told that baby John has been kidnapped from hospital

9.50 NEWS With Angela Rippon; Weather

10.00 MATCH OF THE DAY First Division match reports, interviews and Goal of the Month competition

11.00 PARKINSON and his guests

12.00 Weatherman

LWT

8.40 Sesame Street. 9.40 The Beachcombers. 10.05 Superman. 10.30 Tiswas. 12.30 WORLD OF SPORT: 12.35 On the Ball; 1.00 International Sports Special — World Lumberjack Championships; 1.15 News; 1.20 The ITV Seven — Racing from Wolverhampton (1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00) and Catterick (1.45, 2.15, 2.45); 3.10 International Sports Special — Lombard/RAC Rally, Weightlifting Championships; 3.50 Half-Time Soccer Round-Up; 4.00 Wrestling; 4.50 Results Service. 5.05 News. 5.15 Happy Days. 5.45 Chips.

6.45 MIND YOUR LANGUAGE *Guilty or Not Guilty* When a group of students from the college have to appear in court, the sitting JP is Miss Courtney, the college head

7.15 THE INCREDIBLE HULK A *Solitary Place* Banner becomes involved with a girl on the run, but their companionship is disturbed when they discover McGee is on both their trails

8.15 FREDDIE STARR'S VARIETY MADHOUSE Russ Abbot, Mike Newman, Norman Collier and Bella Emberg assist Freddie in his madness

9.00 THE PROFESSIONALS *The Madness of Mickey Hamilton* A killer without a cause tests the resources of C15 when hospitals are attacked and a medical convention is wired up for a major disaster

10.00 NEWS FROM ITN

10.15 TWO PEOPLE *Home and Away* with Stephen Garlick and Gerry Cowper

11.15 SATURDAY NIGHT PEOPLE presented by Russell Harty, Clive James and Janet Street-Porter

12.00 TROPIC *Wonderful Wednesday* based on Leslie Thomas's *Tropic of Ruislip*

12.30 Closedown

BBC 2

11.15-12.30 Open University. 2.00 Saturday Cinema: *Edison, The Man with Spencer Tracy*. 3.45 The Sky at Night. 4.05 Play Away. 4.30 International Tennis. 5.35 With a Fine Feeling for Steam.

6.00 HORIZON *Darkness Visible* In the search for X-rays from the sun and stars, astronomers discovered neutron stars, black holes, X-ray galaxies and quasars, with more radiation than ever thought possible

6.50 OPEN DOOR *Mersey Dragon* is presented by Merseyside Chinese Community Services linking the river Mersey and the Yellow River with a rainbow bridge

7.20 A DIARY OF BRITAIN

8.00 NEWS AND SPORT Weather

8.15 THE RAJAH'S DIAMOND Television opera based on a Robert Louis Stevenson short story. Music by the BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra with Sir Geraint Evans as the adventurer Vandeleur

9.25 FILM INTERNATIONAL *Excuse Me, Is It Here They Beat Up People?* British premiere of Polish thriller about a clever crook, always one ahead of the police. They, of course, are ready to employ any methods to catch him, including blackmail

10.50 NEWS ON 2 Weather

11.00 INTERNATIONAL TENNIS The Daihatsu Challenge Ladies' semi-finals

11.40 MIDNIGHT MOVIE *A Day at the Races* Classic Marx Brothers. Dr Hugo Z. Hackenbush (Groucho) as the horse doctor who takes over a general sanatorium and falls for his favourite lady, Margaret Dumont (playing Mrs Upjohn)

1.30 Closedown

GRANADA

9.40 Your Helping Hand. 10.05 The Lone Ranger Show. 10.30 Tiswas. 12.30 WORLD OF SPORT: 12.35 On the Ball; 1.00 International Sports Special — Lumberjack Championships; 1.15 News; 1.20 The ITV Seven — Racing from Wolverhampton (1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00) and Catterick (1.45, 2.15, 2.45); 3.10 International Sports Special — Lombard/RAC Rally, Weightlifting Championships; 3.50 Half-Time Soccer Round-Up; 4.00 Wrestling; 4.50 Results Service. 5.05 News. 5.15 Mind Your Language.

6.00 THE JOHN WAYNE FILM John Wayne and Montgomery Clift in *Red River* (1948). Howard Hawks' epic Western about the first cattle drive from Texas

8.15 FREDDIE STARR'S VARIETY MADHOUSE Madness and custard pies from Freddie Starr and his wet, sticky guests

9.00 THE PROFESSIONALS *The Madness of Mickey Hamilton* Mickey holds the medical profession responsible for the brain injuries to his daughter and death of his wife and becomes a lethal threat when he puts his hands on an arsenal of weapons

10.00 ITN NEWS AND SPORT

10.15 TWO PEOPLE *Home and Away* The young couple are on the run, with the police on their trail

11.15 THE LATE FILM Peter Cook and Arthur Lowe in *The Rise and Rise of Michael Rimmer* A business efficiency expert at a decaying advertising agency has a phenomenal rise to power

1.05 Closedown



Dino Shafeek and Jacki Harding in 'Mind Your Language' this Saturday on ITV at 5.30

WESTWARD

9.20 Saturday Morning Picture Show. 10.55 Look and See. 11.00 Untamed World. 11.25 Gus Honeybun's Birthdays. 11.30 Space 1999. 12.27 Westward News. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Westward News; Sports Results. 5.19 Cartoon. 5.30 Mork and Minky. 6.00 Mind Your Language. 6.30 Film: *North to Alaska*. 8.15 Freddie Starr's Variety Madhouse. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 News; Weather. 10.15 Two People. 11.15 Saturday Night in the West. 11.45 Barney Miller. 12.10 Epilogue. 12.15 West Country Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

SOUTHERN

8.45 Play Guitar. 9.10 Sesame Street. 10.00 Regional Weather. 10.05 Superman. 10.30 The Saturday Banana. 12.00 Bailey's Bird. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Cartoon. 5.15 Mind Your Language. 5.45 Film: *Red River*. 8.15 Freddie Starr's Variety Madhouse. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 News. 10.15 Two People. 11.15 Sothern News. 11.20 Film: *Twins of Evil*. 1.00 Weather; Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV GENERAL

9.00 The Do-Gooders. 9.40 The Beachcombers. 10.05 Batman. 10.30 Tiswas. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Cartoon. 5.30 Mork and Minky.



Gerry Cowper with Stephen Garlick in 'Two People' this Saturday on ITV at 10.15pm

ATV

9.10 Helping Hand. 9.35 Play Guitar. 10.00 Clue Club. 10.30 Tiswas. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Professor Balthazar. 5.30 Mind Your Language. 6.00 Film: *The Sons of Katie Elder*. 8.15 Freddie Starr's Variety Madhouse. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 News. 10.15 Two People. 11.15 Lou Grant. 12.10 Tom Jones in Concert. 1.10 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

9.00 Cartoon. 9.10 Spiderman. 9.30 Logan's Run. 10.30 Tiswas. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Cartoon. 5.30 Happy Days. 6.00 Mind Your Language. 6.30 Film: *North to Alaska*. 8.15 Freddie Starr's Variety Madhouse. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 News. 10.15 Two People. 11.15 Panic in Echo Park. 12.40 Closedown.



Victoria principal plays Pamela Ewing in the series 'Dallas' on BBC1 this Saturday at 9.00pm

6.00 Mind Your Language. 6.30 Film: *North to Alaska*. 8.15 Freddie Starr's Variety Madhouse. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 News. 10.15 Two People. 11.15 Saturday Night People. 12.00 The Electric Theatre Show. 12.30 Weather; Closedown.

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ANGLIA

9.35 Play Guitar. 10.05 Woody Woodpecker. 10.30 Saturday Banana. 12.00 The Best Disco in Town. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15

News). 5.05 News; Weather. 5.15 Cartoon. 5.30 Happy Days. 6.00 Mind Your Language. 6.30 Film: *North to Alaska*. 8.15 Freddie Starr's Variety Madhouse. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 News; Weather. 10.15 Two People. 11.15 Saturday Night People. 12.00 Epilogue; Closedown.

ULSTER

10.10 Talking Bikes. 10.35 Chopper Squad. 11.30 Sesame Street. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Mind Your Language. 5.45 Film: *Red River*. 8.15 Freddie Starr's Variety Madhouse. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 News. 10.15 Two People. 11.15 Golf Championships. 12.10 Closedown.

TYNE TEES

9.00 Saturday Shake-Up (9.05-9.55 Lucan; 10.05-10.30 The Monkees; 10.50-12.20 Film: *The Gun Hawk*). 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Cartoon. 5.30 Happy Days. 6.00 Mind Your Language. 6.30 Film: *The Barbarian and the Geisha*. 8.15 Freddie Starr's Variety Madhouse. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 News. 10.15 Two People. 11.15 Film: *Psychomania*. 12.40 Epilogue. 12.45 Closedown.

BORDER

9.10 Helping Hand. 9.35 Play Guitar. 10.00 Solo One. 10.30 Tiswas. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Cartoon. 5.30 Cabbages and Kings. 6.00 Mind Your Language. 6.30 Film: *North to Alaska*. 8.15 Freddie Starr's Variety Madhouse. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 News. 10.15 Two People. 11.15 Saturday Night People. 12.00 Closedown.



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SATURDAY

1 5.00 As Radio 2. 7.00 News. 7.03 Play-ground. 8.00 Ed Stewart. 10.00 Tony Blackburn. 1.00 Adrian Juste (S). 2.00 Paul Gambaccini (S). 3.00 The US Top 30. 4.00 Rock On (S). 5.30 It's Rock 'n' Roll (S). 6.31 In Concert (S) Live Wire. The Donkeys. 7.30 Peter Powell. 10.00 Al Matthews with Discovatin'. 12.00-6.00 As Radio 2.

2 5.00 News Summary; Weather. 5.02 Paddy O'Byrne (S) (8.03 Racing Bulletin). 8.06 David Jacobs (S). 10.02 Kevin Morrison (S). 12.02 Faith Brown (S) with Star Choice. 1.02 Stop the World. 1.30 SPORT ON 2: Rugby Special (1.30, 1.55, 2.25, 3.15, 4.50, 5.25); Cricket (1.30, 2.15, 5.30); League Football (1.30, 2.15, 3.10, 3.45, 3.50, 4.42, 5.00, 5.45); Racing from Newbury (1.30, 2.00, 4.50, 5.45); International Tennis

(1.30, 1.55, 3.15, 4.50, 5.30); Sports Report (5.00). 6.03 Europe 79. 7.02 Beathe Record. 7.30 Radio 2 Top Tuns (S). 8.02 Brass in Concert (S). 8.45 Semprini Serenade (S). 9.30 Big Band Special (S). 10.02 Nording Festival 1979 (S). 11.02 Sports Desk. 11.10 Ray Moore (S) with The Late Show (12.00 Midnight Newsroom; Weather; Motoring Information; 12.05 Sports Desk). 2.02-6.00 You and the Night and the Music (S).

3 7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 Aubade (S) Concert: Ger-shwin, Gottschalk, Mehul, Walton; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 Record Review (S). 10.15 Stereo Release (S) Handel; records. 11.15 Bandstand (S). 11.45 Diversions (S). 1.00 News. 1.05 Alistair Coke's 1940s (S). 1.40 Eric Coates (S) on records. 2.00 Play It Again (S). 5.00 Jazz Record Requests

(S). 5.45 Critics' Forum. 6.35 Sir Adrian Boult (S) conducts Elgar, Party; records. 7.10 Mzart and Brahms (S) Violin and piano recital. 8.10 The Rajah's Diamond (S). 9.25 The Illusion of Beauty. 10.15 Haydn Quartets (S) Concert. 11.05 Ivor Gurney: The Poet and his Songs (S). 11.55-12.00 News.

4 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News. 6.32 Farming Today. 6.50 Yours Faithfully. 6.55 Weather; Programme News. 7.00 News. 7.10 On Your Farm. 7.40 Today's Papers. 7.45 Yours Faithfully. 7.50 It's a Bargain. 7.55 Weather; Programme News. 8.00 News. 8.10 Sport on 4. 8.40 Today's Papers. 8.45 Yesterday in Parliament. 9.00 News. 9.05 Breakaway. 9.50 News Stand. 10.05 The Week in Westminster. 10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Pick of the Week (S). 11.35 Interna-

tional Assignment. 12.00 News. 12.02 Money Box. 12.27 Comedy First (S). 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 News. 1.10 Any Questions? 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 Newsm 2.05 Wildlife. 2.30 Saturday Afternoon Theatre (S) *You Wouldn't Remember*. 3.25 Smith on Saturday. 3.30 Does he Take Sugar? 4.00 News. 4.02 There were Giants in those Days. 4.30 Time for Verse. 4.40 The Magic of Music (S). 5.25 Week Ending (S). 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 News. 6.15 Desert Island Discs. 6.55 Stop the Week with Robert Robinson. 7.35 Baker's Dozen (S). 8.30 Saturday Night Theatre (S) *The Sleeper and the Swallow*. 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 Encore. 11.00 Lighten Our Darkness. 11.15 The Spinners. 11.45 Just Before Midnight (S). 12.00 News; Weather Report and Forecast, followed by Interlude. 12.15-12.23 Shipping forecast; Inshore forecast.



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SUNDAY

1 6.00 As Radio 2. 6.30 Ed Stewart with Junior Choice. 10.00 Noel Edmonds. 1.00 Jimmy Savile's 'Old Record' Club. 3.00 Anne Nightingale's Request Show. 5.00 Top 40 (S). 7.02 Star Special: Ian Gillan (S). 9.00 Alexis Korner (S). 10.02 Sounds of Jazz (S). 12.00-5.00 As Radio 2.

2 6.00 News Summary; Weather. 6.02 Sam on Sunday (S) (6.55 New Day). 7.30 Nick Page (S). 8.03 David Jacobs (S) with Melodies for You. 10.02 Benny Green (S). 11.30 People's Service. 11.55 The Choice is Yours. 12.02 Family Favourites (S). 1.30 Listen to Les (S). 2.02 Alan Dell (S) with Sounds Easy. 3.02 Peter Clayton (S) presents Album Time. 4.02 Sports Desk. 4.05 Two's Best (S). 5.02 Sing Something Simple. 5.30 Sports Desk. 5.33 Charlie Chester. 7.02 Brain of Sport 1979. 7.30

Glamorous Nights. 8.30 Sunday Half Hour. 9.02 Your 100 Best Tunes. 10.02 Tony's. 10.30 Songs of Protest. 11.02 Sports Desk. 11.06 Ray Moore with the Late Show (12.00 Midnight Newsroom; Weather; Motoring Information). 2.02-5.00 You and the Night and the Music (S).

3 7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 Fritz Kreisler (S). 9.00 News. 9.05 Your Concert Choice (S) Record requests: Mozart, Telemann, Britten, Schubert. 10.30 Music Weekly (S). 11.20 Edinburgh International Festival 1979 Concert: Bartok, Ravel (11.55-12.05 In Short). 1.15 Haydn, Mozart and Martinu (S). 2.45 BBC Symphony Orchestra (S) Concert: Beethoven, Bruckner (3.20-3.40 No Divine Ocean). 4.45 Grainger, Britten and the Ceremony of Innocence (S). 5.25 Baroque Music for Recorder (S) Concert. 6.00 The Reith Lectures: The African Condition.

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Radio 4 200kHz 1500m. Low Frequency Long wave 200kHz.
Radio Scotland VHF 92-95. 810kHz 370m.
WALES
Radio 3 VHF 90-92.5 & 96.8. 1215kHz 247m.
Radio 4 200kHz 1500m. Low Frequency Long wave 200kHz.

VHF (S Wales only) 92.125.
Radio Wales 882kHz 340m.
NORTHERN IRELAND
Radio 4 720kHz 417m. 200kHz 1500m. Low Frequency Long wave 200kHz.
Ulster VHF 92-95. 1341kHz 224m.
(S) Stereophonic

6.30 Kiri Te Kanawa (S) Song recital: Schumann, Strauss, Wolf, Dupare, Walton and Quilter (7.00-7.05 Interval Reading). 7.30 Music for Wind Instruments (S) by Damase, Poulenc; records. 8.15 Allen Road (S). 9.00 London Symphony Orchestra (S) Concert: Mozart, Brahms (9.35-9.50 One Pair of Ears). 10.50 Interpretations on Record (S) Beethoven's Quartet in F; records. 11.55-12.00 News.

4 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Morning has Broken. 7.15 Apna Hi Ghar Samajhiye. 7.45 Bells. 7.50 The Shape of God. 7.55 Weather; Programme News. 8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday. 8.50 Week's Good Cause. 8.55 Weather; Programme News. 9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter from America. 9.30 Morning Service. 10.15 The Archers. 11.15 Weekend

Woman's Hour. 12.00 A Touch of Genius. 12.30 The Food Programme. 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World this Weekend; News. 1.40 Feedback. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News. 2.05 Gardener's Question Time. 2.30 Afternoon Theatre (S) *Invitation to the Waltz*. 4.00 News. 4.02 Talking about Antiques. 4.30 The Living World. 5.00 Weigh-In: The Facts and Fallacies of Dieting. 5.15 Down Your Way. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 News. 6.15 You, the Jury (S). 7.00 Bookshelf. 7.30 The Ox. 8.00 Music to Remember (S) by Weber, Strauss, Busoni, Ponchielli, Elgar. 9.00 News. 9.03 Men at Arms (S). 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 The Plug Plot (S). 11.00 For All Sorts and Conditions of Men (S). 11.15 Moonshine... on Flying (S). 12.00 News; Weather report and forecast, interval. 12.15-12.23 Shipping forecast; Inshore forecast.

AND RADIO GUIDE

SUNDAY

BBC 1

8.55 Bod and the Birds. 9.10 The Sunday Gang. 9.30 Nai Zindagi Naya Jeevan. 10.00 Your Own Business. 10.25 Let's Go. 10.40 Roadshow Disco. 11.05 Tele-France. 11.30 Avventura. 11.55 Make Your Own Furniture. 12.20 Sunday Worship. 1.00 Farming. 1.25 A Child's Place. 1.50 Write Away. 2.00 News Headlines. 2.05 International Tennis. 3.30 The High Chaparral. 4.20 Tom and Jerry. 4.30 Go With Noakes. 5.00 The Royal Concert. 5.50 News; Weatherman.

6.00 THE LEGEND OF KING ARTHUR Guinevere, having escaped from a death sentence, is now in France with her lover Lancelot. But Arthur and Guinevere heal the old wounds

6.30 ROADSHOW INFO *Return and Learn* With Linda Lewis and Jon Eden

6.40 SONGS OF PRAISE

7.15 SUEZ 1956 Starring Michael Gough as Sir Anthony Eden, Robert Stephens as President Nasser and Peter Cellier as Selwyn Lloyd. A BBC epic play with over 82 actors playing the roles of Tory, Labour, Arab, French and American political and military VIPs. Author Ian Curteis says the play is 'highly subjective' but that 'all the facts shown are correct'. A topical subject which could inflame many political tempers

10.25 TRANSFORMATION EXPRESS Fifty eight idealists hope to achieve enlightenment by sitting together in one room for three days

11.00 ILLUSIONS OF REALITY *Once a Hun* How British newsreels portrayed Nazi Germany in the 1930s

11.25 INTERNATIONAL TENNIS The Daihatsu Challenge

11.55 Weatherman Closedown

LWT

9.05 Helping Hand. 9.30 Play Guitar. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 The Monkees. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Babylon. 1.30 Look Here. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.30 Steve Jones Game Show. 4.30 The South Bank Show. 5.30 Quest of Eagles.

6.00 SALLY ANN I'm Entitled

6.30 ITN NEWS

6.40 COME SUNDAY AT CHRISTCHURCH

7.15 THE GLUMS The gormless Glums look at Ron's employment record... and they get burgled

7.45 MRS COLUMBO *Caviar with Everything* Mrs Columbo uncovers the story behind the death of a caterer. Also starring Trisha Noble

8.45 ITN NEWS

9.00 BLESS ME FATHER *Fatal Lady* Father Neil is put into a tight corner by his superior who tells him to encourage the attentions of an overly tender (but rich) parishoner

9.30 VALLEY OF THE DOLLS Starring Barbara Parkins, Paul Burke, Patty Duke, Lee Grant and Susan Hayward. The seamy underside of show business and how its pressures drive people to drugs based on the novel by Jacqueline Susann (1967)

11.45 GEORGE HAMILTON IV with country music

12.15 Closedown

BBC 2

10.50-12.20 Open University. 2.40 Chronicle: The Key to the Land of Silence: the secrets of the ancient Egyptian language. 3.30 International Rugby Special. 4.30 Sunday Musical: *Du Barry Was a Lady* with Red Skelton, Lucille Ball, and Gene Kelly.

6.10 NEWS REVIEW

6.40 THE MONEY PROGRAMME

7.15 THE WORLD ABOUT US *Return to the Marshes* Gavin Young re-visits the Marsh Arabs after 25 years. These people live in the beautiful ancient land between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers in south Iraq

8.05 THE MUCH-LOVED MUSIC SHOW With the Scottish Philharmonic Orchestra and Singers and the Edinburgh Royal Choral Union

9.05 ANIMATION AT CAMBRIDGE Film festival

9.15 FURTWÄNGLER Wilhem Furtwaengler: A musician's dilemma in Nazi Germany

10.20 NEWS ON 2 Weather

10.25 TESTAMENT OF YOUTH An Autobiography of Vera Brittain. Victor is blinded in 1917 — but Vera is determined to marry him and returns to Britain from Malta. Starring Cheryl Campbell as Vera Brittain

11.20 FILM OF THE WEEK *Joe* Peter Boyle and Dennis Patrick in an American film about a factory worker who meets with a rich businessman, Bill Compton, over the body of a drug-pusher (1970)

1.00 Closedown

GRANADA

9.30 Babylon: Young blacks speak out about school. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Play Guitar II. 11.25 Cartoon. 11.30 Heritage in Danger. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Space 1999. 1.55 This is Your Right. 2.20 Cartoon. 2.25 Kick Off Match. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 The South Bank Show. 5.30 Quest of Eagles.

6.00 SALLY ANN I'm Entitled

6.30 ITN NEWS

6.40 COME SUNDAY AT CHRISTCHURCH

7.15 THE GLUMS Comic complications with the gormless Glum family

7.45 MRS COLUMBO *Caviar with Everything* A caterer dies in a bizarre motor accident and Mrs Columbo uncovers a web of greed, jealousy and twisted love

8.45 ITN NEWS

9.00 BLESS ME FATHER Arthur Lowe in *Fatal Lady* Miss Davenport's attentions become overwhelming for young Father Neil

9.30 THE KILLING OF SISTER GEORGE A coarsened version of Frank Marcus' stage play. It tells the story of a middle-aged actress who becomes increasingly depressed by her planned 'death' in her TV role of a district nurse. With Beryl Reid and Susannah York (1969)

12.00 STARS ON ICE Musical revue

12.30 Closedown



Cheryl Campbell as Vera Brittain (right) arriving at Etaples in 1917 in episode 4 of 'Testament of Youth' this Sunday on BBC2 at 10.25



Robert Stephens as Lieutenant-Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser in 'Suez 1956', a BBC epic play this Sunday on BBC1 at 7.15

ATV

9.00 Farming Today. 9.30 Babylon. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Heritage in Danger. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Man from Atlantis. 1.55 Star Soccer. 2.55 Film. 4.30 The South Bank Show. 5.30 Quest of Eagles. 6.00 Sally Ann. 6.30 News. 6.40 Come Sunday. 7.15 The Glums. 7.00 Mrs Columbo. 8.45 News. 9.00 Bless Me Father. 9.30 Film. 11.30 Pro-Celebrity Snooker. 12.15 Police Surgeon. 12.45 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

9.00 Babylon. 9.25 Helping Hand. 9.55 Captain Nemo. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Play Guitar II. 11.25 Farming Diary. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Calendar Sunday. 1.30 Cash and Company. 2.30 Football Special. 3.30 The Steve Jones Games Show. 4.30 The South Bank Show. 5.30 Quest of Eagles. 6.00 Sally Ann. 6.30 News. 6.40 Come Sunday. 7.15 The Glums. 7.45 Mrs Columbo. 8.45 News. 9.00 Bless Me Father. 9.30 Film. 11.30 Five Minutes. 11.35 Won't Get Fooled Again. 12.20 Closedown.



Andrew Burt as the mortally wounded King Arthur in the last on BBC1 this Sunday at 6.00pm

CHANNEL

2.28 Today's Weather. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.30 Salvage I. 4.30 The South Bank Show. 5.30 Quest of Eagles. 6.00 Sally Ann. 6.30 News; Channel News and Weather. 6.40 Come Sunday. 7.15 The Glums. 7.45 BJ and the Bear. 8.45 News; Channel Weather. 9.00 Bless Me Father. 9.30 Film. 11.40 Heritage in Danger. 12.25 Epilogue; Weather: Closedown.

WESTWARD

9.30 Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Play Guitar. 11.30 Helping Hand. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Chopper Squad. 2.00 Farm and Country News. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.30 Salvage I. 4.30 The South Bank Show. 5.30 The Quest of Eagles. 6.00 Sally Ann. 6.30 News. 6.40 Come Sunday. 7.15 The Glums. 7.45 B.J. and the Bear. 8.45 News; Weather. 9.00 Bless Me Father. 9.30 Film. 11.40 Heritage in Danger. 12.10 Epilogue. 12.15 West Country Weather; Shipping Forecast. 12.16 Closedown.

SOUTHERN

8.45 The Do-Gooders. 9.05 Your Helping Hand. 9.30 Babylon. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 The Beachcombers. 11.57 Regional Weather Forecast. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Chopper Squad. 2.00 Farm Progress. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.30 The Incredible Hulk. 4.25 Southern News. 4.30 The South Bank Show. 5.30 Quest of Eagles. 6.00 Sally Ann. 6.30 News. 6.40 Come Sunday. 7.15 The Glums. 7.45 Mrs Columbo. 8.45 News. 9.00 Bless Me Father. 9.30 Film. 11.30 Pro-Celebrity Snooker. 12.15 Weather; Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV

9.00 Sesame Street. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Helping Hand. 11.30 Babylon. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Out of Town. 1.30 Farming Diary. 2.00 Cabbages and Kings. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.30 Life and Times of Grizzly Adams. 4.30 The South Bank Show. 5.30 Quest of Eagles. 6.00 Sally Ann. 6.30 News. 6.40 Come Sunday. 7.15 The Glums. 7.45 Mrs Columbo. 8.45

News. 9.00 Bless Me Father. 9.30 Valley of the Dolls. 11.40 England Their England. 12.10 Weather; Closedown.

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ANGLIA

9.05 Helping Hand. 9.30 Babylon. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Call it Macaroni. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Devine Country. 1.30 Weather. 1.35 Farming Diary. 2.05 Match of the Week. 3.05 Cartoon. 3.30 Little House on the Prairie. 4.30 The South Bank Show. 5.30 Quest of Eagles. 6.00 Sally Ann. 6.30 News. 6.40 Come Sunday. 7.15 The Glums. 7.45 Mrs Columbo. 8.45 News. 9.00 Bless Me Father. 9.30 Valley of the Dolls. 11.45 George Hamilton IV. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

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11.00 Link. 11.30 Helping Hand. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Bygones. 1.30 Bailey's Bird. 2.00 George Hamilton IV. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.30 Red Gauntlet. 4.00 Untamed World. 4.30 The South Bank Show. 5.30 Quest of Eagles. 6.00 Sally Ann. 6.30 News. 6.40 Come Sunday. 7.15 The Glums. 7.45 Mrs Columbo. 8.45 News. 9.00 Bless Me Father. 9.30 Film. 11.20 Sports Results. 11.25 Closedown.

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8.45 The Do-Gooders. 9.30 Babylon. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Helping Hand. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Check it Out. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 The Beverley Hillbillies. 2.30 Shoot! 3.30 Chips. 4.30 The South Bank Show. 5.30 Quest of Eagles. 6.00 Sally Ann. 6.30 News. 6.40 Come Sunday. 7.15 The Glums. 7.45 Mrs Columbo. 8.45 News. 9.00 Bless Me Father. 9.30 Valley of the Dolls. 11.45 Kaz. 12.40 Epilogue; Closedown.

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CBI chief bemoans the 'grim facts' of the economy



METHVEN

EMPLOYERS must force workers to accept low wage settlements in the coming year — that was the message yesterday from Confederation of British Industry chief Sir John Methven.

He was speaking to 600 businessmen at a one-day CBI conference in London.

He said the Tory government's recent increase in the Minimum Lending

Rate to 17 per cent 'makes it even more imperative for employers (including the government) to stand firm against unreasonable pay demands'.

As far as Methven is concerned, even wage demands of 15 to 20 per cent are 'unreasonable'.

He said: 'The only answer must be to bring down the level of wage expectations and increase productivity.'

He claimed repeatedly that the reason for high inflation — now at 17.2 per cent — was the level of wage settlements in the past two years.

Yet by the CBI chief's own admission, it is the effect of Tory monetary policy — particularly the increase in interest rates — which is driving industry to the wall.

What Methven proposes is that the working class has to pay in savagely reduced living standards for the crisis of British capitalism and the Tory government's policies.

Methven's 'message' has already been got across by the Tory government — and the working class does understand. The reply is also coming across — No way.

Warning of more homeless

SHELTER — The national campaign for the homeless — has predicted that the increase in mortgage rate will make thousands more homeless.

Shelter director Neil McIntosh said: 'Last year, 2,500 families became homeless because they could not afford their mortgage payments.'

'With mortgage rates at this appalling level, thousands more families will default on their mortgages, lose their homes and find themselves homeless.'

Slumped

He added: 'The only hope for many young couples is now a council home, yet council house building has slumped from over 150,000 houses in 1967 to a predicted 45,000 homes this year, the lowest peace-time figure since the 1930s.'

'With over a million families registered on council waiting lists, many young couples have no hope of either buying or renting a home.'

Estate agents Bernard Thorpe and Partners, who have offices in various parts of Britain, warned the increase could bring sections of the housing market to their knees.

There is now a real possibility of some houses actually dropping in price between now and next spring,' said a spokesman.

He thought these would be in the high price bracket — costing more than £90,000 in London and the Home Counties and more than £70,000 elsewhere.

Irish banks run out of cash

BANK branches in the Irish Republic ran out of money as hordes of anxious customers withdrew cash, fearing a total bank closure.

Some banks had to close temporarily to get hold of more cash.

In all on Thursday, up to £100m was taken out of the Republic's 1,000 banks, many of which were not open for business yesterday.

The rush followed reports that the Irish banks would have to put up their shutters because of a ban by their clerks on all transactions involving sterling.

They took the action as part of a bid to get more pay for extra work brought about by the ending earlier this year of the long-standing link between Ireland's currency and sterling.

Spokesmen for the four main banking groups stressed there was no shortage of money, but the run on their reserves was expected to continue.

The Dublin government's Finance Minister and deputy premier George Colley said the Cabinet was closely monitoring the position.

The Irish banks standing committee said that bank branches run by the Republic's four major groups would not open for business.

A spokesman for the committee was unable to say when they would resume operation.

The move was being made so the banks could 'take stock of their present position' after the withdrawals, which amounted to £100m.

The closedown decision affects all banks in the Republic run by the Allied Irish, Bank of Ireland, Northern and Ulster Banks group. Bank workers were told tonight to report for duty as usual in the morning.

Jenkin drafts scabbing plan

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

PLANS ARE being drawn up by the Department of Health and Social Services to combat any industrial disruption in hospitals this winter.

The plans will be circulated to area health authorities the next few weeks, Social Services Secretary Patrick Jenkin said yesterday.

They include advice on drafting-in blacklegs to help keep hospitals running in the event of strikes, and general guidance on handling industrial disputes.

He said at a Press conference in Wakefield, Yorkshire: 'Last winter was not handled in the most effective way, and we in the health service have learned a lot of lessons.'

'We want to make the position very clear to the staff sides what the options are.'

'I am not anticipating there will be serious problems this year in the health service. There is a great reluctance of people working in the health service to see a repeat of the scenes we saw last year.'

'We are just being realistic and looking at what are the possibilities if good industrial relations break down,' he said.

Jenkin added there was no way in which the department could attempt to decide or lay down how area health authorities should react.

'They face thousands of situations in thousands of localities. It must be up to them to decide on a particular response.'

At a lunch in Wakefield, Jenkin said of the government's economic policy: 'There can be no turning back. There can be no turns.'

'In Mrs Thatcher we have a very determined Prime Minister indeed. So long as supporters stand staunchly behind her, we can see this thing through and look forward to better times ahead.'

Cane ban

A LONDON council has banned corporal punishment in all its schools.

The order, made by Labour-controlled Waltham Forest council, takes effect from April 1980.

Tory house-sale plans opposed

NEARLY ONE in three Tory-controlled councils oppose the government's policy of extending the sale of council houses, claims a survey published by housing charity, Shelter today.

A total of 30 per cent of Tory councils wanted to retain local control over sales and opposed the government's plans to offer all council homes for sale, says the survey, published in Shelter's magazine, 'Roof'.

The survey, which drew 371 replies from the 403 Welsh and English local authorities, shows that, among Labour councils, 72 per cent wanted to retain local control as did 78 per cent of those under independent control or without overall control.

The survey shows that slightly more than 70 per cent of councils in England and Wales were selling some council houses — mostly to sitting tenants.

Only 17 councils sold on the open market.

Report author Steve Schiffrer said: 'The government has launched an attack on the principle of local housing management in its determination to press ahead with the right to buy.'

'It is not surprising that there should be widespread resistance to such a course.'

'What is surprising is the areas where concern is strongest.'

'Paradoxically, these seem to be the rural areas that are normally the most conservative in the country.'

It was likely that the government would be able to enforce its policy, despite opposition from so many councils, said the report.

'Conservative local authorities are not likely to rise up in active rebellion, and cuts rather than sales are the central issue for the cities.'

'What is not clear is whether the policy can be carried out without irreparable damage both to the housing system and the established fabric of central-local government relations.'

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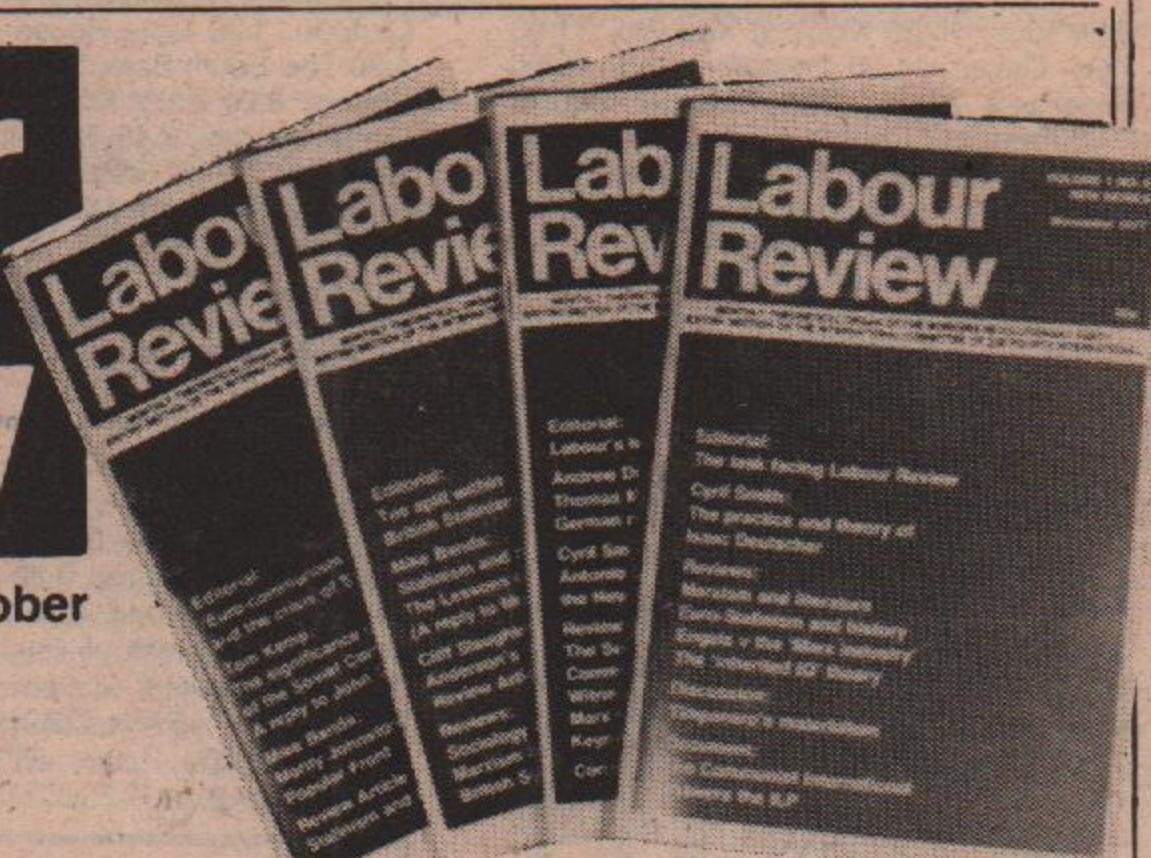
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SPORTS LINE

Play it straight, Jocelyn!

YOUNG CHASERS have a splendid record of success in NEWBURY's Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup and the rising jumping star Straight Jocelyn (2.05) looks poised to triumph in the £15,000 prize today.

Many of the greatest chasers in the last 20 years have won the Hennessy when still novices. Mandarin, Mill House and Spanish Steps were only six years old and Arkle and Charlie Potheen were just a year senior.

The seven-year-old Straight Jocelyn has all the right credentials for success. He jumps like an old master, stays well, and loves the Newbury course where he has already won four times.

SELECTIONS

NEWBURY

1.00 Miners Lodge (n.b.)
1.30 Kybo
2.05 Straight Jocelyn (Nap)
2.35 Celtic Ryde
3.05 Siberian Sun
3.35 Bombardier

WOLVERHAMPTON: 1.00 Mummy's Star, 1.30 Foreign Legion, 2.00 Officially, 2.30 Esparto, 3.00 Wait and See

CATTERICK

12.45 Naval Whistler
1.15 Starlight Lad
1.45 Tommy Joe
2.15 Dartmouth
2.45 Donjill
3.15 Prelko

winner Fighting Fit will be staying on at the finish when most of the others have given up the struggle.

But he still has not ironed out his jumping problems, and was on the floor at Wetherby last time.

Master Smudge, hero of the Sun Alliance Chase at the Cheltenham Festival this

spring, looks sound each-way material but he may just lack the speed to peg back front-running Straight Jocelyn.

Ted Fisher, who runs a small but highly successful stable in the Mendip Hills, looks to have found another winning opportunity for Miners Lodge (1.00).

The mare jumped with speed and precision when storming to a 12 lengths win at Wincanton and she has the scope for more improvement.

Connaught Ranger is likely to be a short-priced favourite for the Berkshire Hurdle but Fred Rimell's five-year-old looked far from in love with racing when all out to win at Ascot last week and Celtic Ryde (2.35) may prove better.

Esparto (2.30), who added fluent hurdling victories at Sandown and Newbury to three wins in National Hunt flat races, looks a good thing to maintain his unbeaten record at WOLVERHAMPTON.

NEWBURY BBC1: 1.00, 2.30, 2.05

1.00 SPEEN NOVICES' HURDLE DIV I £1,000

2 00202-1 MINERS LODGE W Fisher 6 11 9 J Pearce
4 000-312 NORFOLK ARROW (BF) J Gifford 4 11 5 R Rowe
5 4 ARCTIC DRAKE P Bailey 6 11 2 S Smith Eccles
6 000- BALINAPARKA D Morley 5 11 2 B P Davies
8 P000P/P CAPITALIST Mrs J Stratford 7 11 2 J F O'Neill (7)
9 000- COUNT UP R Turnell 5 11 2 A Turnell
10 0 GALE STREET N Gaselee 5 11 2 J King
11 MONEY FOR JAM G Balding 6 11 2
12 0 RECORD WILLIE F Winter 5 11 2
13 SILVERLING (GER) C Bewicke 6 11 2 P Barton
14 0 SPRING PARRY H Willis 5 11 2 G Thorner
17 0-0 DEBROOK G Balding 4 10 12 R Linley
18 GAYE CHANCE F Rimell 4 10 12 C Tinkler
19 LOOPHOLE F Walwyn 4 10 12 K Mooney
20 PARTANGO D Elsworth 4 10 12 C Brown
22 0- SAN ANTONIO P M Taylor 4 10 12 B Smart
23 SLITHERUM R Hannan 4 10 12 M Jenkins (7)
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Norfolk Arrow, 100-30 Miners Lodge, 5-1 Loophole, 13-2 Gaye Chance, 9-1 Slitherum and Record Willie, 12-1 Arctic Drake and Money For Jam, 16-1 others.

1.30 HOPEFUL CHASE £3,000

1 1F23-21 KYBO J Gifford 6 11 10 R Rowe
4 00-0221 PILL BOX Mrs M Easton 8 11 10 Mr M Batters
9 14- KNOCKAKEO F Winter 5 11 5 B Smart
12 020FP/0 PRINCE ELEIGH Miss S Morris 10 11 5 R Linley
13 010000 SILAGE I Wardle 8 11 5 S Smith Eccles
14 121124 SPECIAL CARGO F Walwyn 6 11 5 W Smith
PROBABLE SP: 15-8 on Kybo, 100-30 Special Cargo, 5-1 Knockakeo, 20-1 Pill Box, 33-1 others.

2.05 HENNESSEY COGNAC GOLD CUP H'CAP CHASE £15,000 3m 2f (16 runners)

2 11120-2 GAFFER (C) F Walwyn 7 11 7 W Smith
3 0F1-21U FIGHTING FIT K Oliver 7 11 7 R Linley
4 0FPU-00 MIGHTY'S HONOUR D Moore (IRE) 8 11 5 T Carberry
5 112-133 MASTER SMUDGE (BF) A Barrow 7 11 3 R Hoare
6 1F211-2 STRAIGHT JOCELYN (C) R Armytage 7 10 12 H Davies
8 21000-3 ROYAL STUART (NZ) S Nellor 8 10 5 P Blacker
9 340-131 TIEPOLINO (FR) P Cundell 7 10 5 (5 ex) M O'Halloran
10 211221 THE FENCER W A Stephenson 7 10 4 R Lamb
11 22032-4 ZONGALERO N Henderson 9 10 4 S Smith Eccles
12 F4P0-13 CURRENT GOLD G Richards 8 10 3 R Barry
13 023011 COUNTY CLARE R Cooper 10 10 0 (5 ex) M Williams
14 33-3224 ROUGH AND TUMBLE (BF) F Winter 9 10 0 M Bastard (4)
15 P1F0-21 JACK MADNESS (C) J Gifford 7 10 0 R Rowe
16 2-22214 RAVIR (FR) D Morley 6 10 0 B R Davies

WOLVERHAMPTON ITV: 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00

1.00 ADVENT NOVICES' CHASE £1,000

1 0FF0-01 CATHY'S COURTIER (D) R E Peacock 6 11 5 M Brisbane (4)
3 112F-01 MUMMY'S STAR (D) S Mellor 5 11 5 A Carroll
5 0P00-00 CHAYZE R Pugh 5 10 12 J H Davies (7)
7 00400F FANCY FELLOW F Rimell 5 10 12 N Tinkler
8 3-3424P FIFTEEN TWO G Price 6 10 12 C Smith
10 34340/3 GINARA I Wardle 6 10 12
11 03003-0 GINGER FRINGE D McCain 5 10 12 R F Davies
12 0000-00 MENAI MAN W Jenks 5 10 12
14 3300-3F SOLIDITY D Nicholson 5 10 12 P Scudamore (4)
16 4F0-U3F ZARZATINE F Rimell 6 10 12 T Heath (7)
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Mummy's Star, 3-1 Zarzantine, 7-2 Cathy's Courtier, 5-1 Ginara, 10-1 Fifteen Two, 12-1 Fancy Fellow, 16-1 others.

1.30 WROTTESELEY HANDICAP CHASE £1,500

3 230-133 FOREIGN LEGION (D) C James 8 10 6 G McNally
4 0F0121- MOOD MUSIC (D) P Calver 7 10 2 A Webber
5 0120F-4 TANTALUS (D) N Gaselee 8 10 0 R R Evans
6 U2122-P PRINCE OF NORMANDY (D) H Gittins 7 10 0 I Gebbie (7)
7 0P4431- JESTER'S NIGHT R E Peacock 6 10 0 M Brisbane (4)
8 4P40-00 JOHN BROWN (C-D) D Richards 9 10 0 R F Davies
9 2U1000- BARROW CHIEF O O'Neill 10 10 0 J Suthern
10 PP21-43 THINK BIG A Silvester 6 10 0 C Smith
11 21-3433 BOLD LORD D Nicholson 6 10 0 P Scudamore (4)
PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Foreign Legion, 3-1 Tantalus 5-1 Mood Music, 6-1 Prince of Normandy, 12-1 John Brown, 14-1 others.

2.00 BRITAX CHASE £3,000

1 0F212P HIGHLAND DRAKE J Gifford 6 11 9 Mr B Munro-Wilson
3 1F0-231 OFFICIALLY P Calver 5 11 7 A Webber
5 B00P-40 GODFREY SECUNDUS F Rimell 9 11 5 N Tinkler
6 200011 TAMDHU (C) P Bevan 6 11 5 P Scudamore (4)
8 32U000- KAS H O'Neill 7 11 0 G McCourt
9 00031-3 LORD GULLIVER Mrs J Pitman 6 11 0 S C Knight
10 00/F3 ROYAL RUSSE G Yardley 6 11 0 P Carvill
11 4422-03 SNOW BUCK W Jenks 6 11 0 R F Davies
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Officially, 3-1 Tamdhu, 7-2 Kas, 5-1 G drey Secundus, 6-1 Lord Gulliver, 12-1 Highland Drake, 16-1 others.

2.30 PANAMA CIGAR HURDLE QUALIFYING RACE £2,000 2m (9 runners)

17 0330-11 GOOD PROSPECT J Edwards 10 10 0 S Morshead
18 2-03231 JIMMY MIFF (C) I Wardle 7 10 0

PROBABLE SP: 5-1 Gaffer, 6-1 Fighting Fit, 13-2 Straight Jocelyn, 7-1 Zongalero, 9-1 Jack Madness, 10-1 Tiepolino, 12-1 Current Gold, 14-1 Master Smudge and Royal Stuart, 16-1 County Clare, Mighty's Honour and The Fencer, 22-1 others.

2.35 BERKSHIRE HURDLE £5,500

1 1210-21 CONNAUGHT RANGER (C-D) F Rimell 5 11 13 C Tinkler
3 11021-1 CELTIC RYDE (C-D) P Cundell 4 11 5 M O'Halloran
4 4F13- DANISH KING R Turnell 5 11 5 A Turnell
5 P03F43- SHEER SILK G Balding 5 11 5 R Linley
7 2-113 HANG-ON ELVIS (C-D) (BF) N Callaghan 4 11 1 R Barry
8 4002-21 HUGABUG R Smyth 4 11 1 J King
9 400101- MAJOR SWALLOW F Winter 4 11 1 M Bastard
PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Connaught Ranger, 3-1 Celtic Ryde, 7-1 Sheer Silk and Major Swallow, 12-1 Danish King, Hang-on Elvis and Hugabug.

3.05 NORTH STREET HANDICAP CHASE £4,000

2 U312P-1 SIBERIAN SUN (C-D) P Makin 8 12 0 S Smith Eccles
4 U001-2U ARTIFICE J Thorne 8 11 11 Miss Jackie Thorne
5 211134 CASBAH (C-D) T Forster 12 11 8 G Thorne
6 3114-40 BREEMOUNT DON F Winter 6 11 8 P Maddison (7)
7 23131-2 ISLE OF MAN (C-D) F Walwyn 12 11 6 W Smith
8 F1F414- OUR BALOO P Hinchliff 8 11 1 R Barry
9 02-0414 SKRYNE (C-D) P Bailey 9 11 1 B R Davies
PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Artifice, 2-1 Siberian Sun, 5-1 Casbah, 6-1 Isle of Man, 10-1 Breemount Don, 14-1 others.

3.35 SPEEN NOVICES' HURDLE DIV II £1,000

3 3/2- BOMBARDIER Lady Herries 6 11 2 G Enright
4 00P0P/3 CAN RUN D Gandolfo 6 11 2 P Barton
5 0- CORIACE G Richards 5 11 2 R Barry
11 433-223 ROYAL COMMOTION (BF) Mrs W Sykes 6 11 2 S Morshead
12 0 ROYAL FRIEND M Salaman 5 11 2 J Kear (7)
14 0FP- TOKEN JESTU A Henderson 6 11 2 S Smith Eccles
16 COFFEE HOUSE I Balding 4 10 12 R Linley
18 43- EMERALD SEA C Benstead 4 10 12
19 GLEN BERG F Walwyn 4 10 12 W Smith
20 0 GO GAILY F A Smith 4 10 12 P Maddison (7)
24 00304- LEWIS BUILT J Edwards 4 10 12 P Blacker
25 MELLIS P Cundell 4 10 12 M O'Halloran
26 0-4 MISTER KETCHUP P Calver 4 10 12 P Haynes
28 SPANISH ISSUE P Cundell 4 10 12 B Smart
29 000-000 STARKY H Willis 4 10 12 G Thorne
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Bombardier, 4-1 Coriace, 5-1 Glen Berg, 13-2 Coffee House, 8-1 Royal Commotion, 10-1 Can Run and Emerald Sea, 12-1 Mister Ketchup, 16-1 others.

3.00 H. GEARY LTD' HANDICAP HURDLE £2,500

1 1-22101 ARCTIC JOHN J Bradley 9 12 6 (K&E) G Davies (7)
3 43F1-13 WAIT AND SEE (D) F Rimell 4 12 0 T Heath (7)
4 41U004- SAUCY DOVE (D) G Price 7 11 13 Cecil Price (4)
8 10P1-0 INDIAN JIM (FR) (D) T Fairhurst 4 11 0 C Fairhurst
9 0222-04 CLEO'S ASP G Richards 7 10 12
10 010422- BUCKSOME J Edwards 6 10 12
11 01200-0 LISMOUNT VI B Cambridge 8 10 12 Mr J Cambridge (7)
12 00421- FOGGY BUOY P Calver 5 10 11 A Webber
13 42-1142 MILLIONDOLLARMAN W Jenks 5 10 7 R F Davies
14 0104P0 LAVENHAM LADY R Murphy 5 10 0
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Wait and See, 7-2 Milliondollarman, 4-1 Arctic John, 5-1 Cleo's Asp, 8-1 Saucy Dove, 10-1 Foggy Buoy, 12-1 Indian Jim, 16-1 others.

3.00 CASTLECROFT

2 000F0 FARCROFT (D) D Lewis 5 11 12 N Hiskett (7)
5 210000 WISTANWICK (D) A W Jones 6 11 8
6 P0442-0 GROOVY (FR) (D) (BF) H O'Neill 4 11 5 G McCourt
7 0040-00 DEAN'S GUY (D) T Taylor 5 11 1 N Walker (7)
8 424100 LOUDLY (D) H Harper 6 11 0 Mr R Harper (7)
9 0F-P000 ARCTIC FLYER F Yardley 6 10 13 W Morris (7)
10 033321 EDMUND BURKE (USA) (D) W Clay 6 10 12 N Clay
11 1000-PP CELEBRITY SQUARES (D) A Lloyd 4 10 8 Mr J Bryah (7)
13 30000-0 BLA-KROSS E Warren 5 10 7 Mr P O'Connor (4)
14 00FF-F0- AVIEMORE J Priday 6 10 7 G Jones
16 P000- LEFT SACK R Stubbs 6 10 5 J Allen (4)
17 03000-3 TABAQUI G Yardley 5 10 4 P Carvill (7)
18 0P-00 TELL ROXY R Brown 4 10 3 C Jones
19 000-0 PHLOMELA W Wildman 4 10 3 S Johns (7)
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Arctic Flyer, 7-2 Edmund Burke, 5-1 Tabauqui, 6-1 Dean's Guy and Groovy, 8-1 Loudly, 12-1 Farcroft, 16-1 others.

CATTERICK ITV: 1.45, 2.15, 2.45

12.45 CLEVELAND SELLING H'CAP HURDLE £500 2m (19 runners)

3 1-01800 MERCHANT PRINCE (D) B Richmond 7 11 13 D Wilkinson (7)
4 04040-0 MEADOW WALK (C-D) W Young 5 11 9 J L Goulding
8 02U-11 NAVAL WHISTLER (D) H Fleming 8 11 4 D Nolan
9 30400- KING MIDAS (USA) C Bell 9 11 3 D Kersey (4)
10 00004-0 TURASCO T Kersey 7 11 2 J Isherwood (7)
11 0 ROWDY ELF R Robinson 10 11 1 Mr J Carden
13 00FP0F SALUBI A Le Blond 7 11 0 D Atkins
14 100-0PB WAYWARD WINFRED (C-D) J Carden 10 11 0 D McCaskill (7)
16 0000-00 HAPPY CALL (D) A Potts 8 10 13 A Dickman
17 P-0- GIPSY SILVER N Chamberlain 7 10 12 C Grant (7)
19 322-40U HI-QUAY Denys Smith 4 10 11 Ruth Hargreaves (7)
20 34U-3P3 SOLDIERS FIELD (D) (BF) B Richmond 7 10 10 A Harrison (4)
22 000 PAPA DORA R Bethell 5 10 6
25 002-00 CRAZY HORSE J Mulhall 7 10 2
26 14 OUR SOVEREIGN (BF) J Berry 3 10 2
27 002-20A WARMSPUNS JOY J Parkes 5 10 2
30 0000- CYCLADIC S Wiles 4 10 1
31 03-000F ANOTHER DENETOP F Musgrave 5 10 1 Barbara Oliver (7)
33 0000-00 FLYING BLEU R Nixon 6 10 1
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Naval Whistler, 5-2 Our Sovereign, 4-1 Soldiers Field, 13-2 Merchant Prince, 16-1 others.

1.15 HURWORTH NOVICES' CHASE £1,200

1 000331 JOE LEE M Vernon 9 11 12 Mr D Metcalfe (4)
5 0P0-04P- DRAKES SON C Barron 6 11 7 T Carmody
6 2120-0 FAIRY KING J Fitzgerald 6 11 7 D Atkins
7 00-F FAST WORKER M Camacho 6 11 7 P Maddison (7)
8 0 GAY BEN E Caine 7 11 7 Maj H Baillie (4)
9 0F20F-1 JINGLING JOHNNY K Oliver 7 11 7 Mr F Watson (4)
10 403042 KILDARE S Leadbetter 7 11 7 D Nolan
11 1114-UF LORDEL S Leadbetter 7 11 7 D Nesbitt
12 000 MEEMINOR S Nesbitt 7 11 7 C Grant (7)
13 1/020F-0 MELDRETTE L Griffiths 8 11 7 A Dickman
14 P0-PB40 MELMERBY P Courage 6 11 7 Mr T G Dun
15 04204-0 MR RESISTOR V Thompson 6 11 7 A Meaney
16 FF0P00 RATHDALE W A Stephenson 7 11 7 G Graham
17 000000 SUBARU STAR T Barnes 6 11 7 C Hawkins
18 PPF00-0 SUPER CAR A Watson 6 11 7 A Harrison (4)
21 04000-0 BRIGHT BEE N Crump 5 11 5 G Holmes
23 000-000 REGERIC S Nesbitt 5 11 5
24 10-4034 STARLIGHT LAD R Bethell 5 11 5
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Starlight Lad, 11-4 Joe Lee, 7-2 Kildare, 6-1 Fast Worker, 8-1 Fairy King, 12-1 Lordel, 16-1 others.

1.45 COCKED HAT FARM FOODS H'CAP CHASE £3,000 3m 1f (9 runners)

3 11FF00- TOMMY JOE A Dickinson 9 10 10 T Carmody
4 POP-014 IRISH TONY (C-D) N Crump 11 10 4 C Hawkins
5 102-014 KATMANDU (BF) E Carter 6 10 0 P A Charlton
6 221111 BOBBJO B Brockbank 6 10 0 (6 ex) D Goulding
9 23213-2 ANOTHER CAPTAIN A Scott 7 10 0 S Charlton
10 PU00-02 CALDBECK (C-D) D MacDonald 9 10 0 A Meaney
11 121F0-3 MOORSIDE (C-D) T Barnes 8 10 0
13 01F-003 COME ON STEVE R Johnson 8 10 0 D Nesbitt (4)
14 111040 INGHAM S Nesbitt 7 10 0
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Bobbjob, 3-1 Irish Tony, 9-2 Tommy Joe, 6-1 Katmandu, 8-1 Caldbeck, 10-1 Another Captain, 12-1 Moorside, 16-1 others.

2.15 SINNINGTON NOVICES' HURDLE DIV I £600 2m (20 runners)

3 DALEANA W Raw 5 11 4 C Grant (7)
5 300F0-P GIBBSNEE A Widdas 6 11 4 D McCaskill (7)
6 402F-0F GO ON JOE J Richardson 5 11 4 M Murphy (4)
7 GUNSMITH R Dixon 6 11 4 A Kennedy (7)
9 FP- HIGH HILLS H Blackshaw 5 11 4 D Atkins
10 INDIAN GUDJA M Vernon 9 11 4 Mr D Metcalfe (4)
11 20 KINTORE R Johnson 7 11 4 S Charlton
12 0000-00 MINNY MOUSE P Courage 5 11 4 G Tarn (4)
15 0 SEAFIELDS M Reddan 5 11 4 P Murphy (4)
16 00F0P2- STURDY LAD W J Smith 6 11 4 D Johnston (7)
17 PF AMBER ONLY T Barnes 4 11 0 D Nesbitt (4)
18 0 BOREAS S Nesbitt 4 11 0 R Collins
19 00-00 CAPUA BAY W A Stephenson 4 11 0 J Mooney (4)
20 000 CHUCKLING LAD H Fleming 4 11 0 Mr T Easterby (4)
21 0 DARTMOUTH M H Easterby 4 11 0 T Carmody
23 00-0403 HIPPO J Fitzgerald 4 11 0 D Goulding
24 JESTING SPIRIT G Fairbairn 4 11 0 C Hawkins
26 43 SHOW ROSE N Crump 4 11 0
27 SWEET FRANK A Le Blond 4 11 0 A Flint
31 00 TIDY WORK K Stone 4 11 0
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Dartmouth, 5-2 Hippo, 4-1 Show Rose, 7-1 Kintore, 10-1 Go On Joe, 16-1 others.

2.45 WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP HURDLE £1,500

1 PF0010- TONY (C-D) E Weymes 7 12 0 D Goulding
2 01U110- MANTON CASTLE M Camacho 5 11 10 Mr D Oldham (4)
3 010-324 THE GO-BOY (D) J Wilson 5 11 4 N Balmer (4)
4 2321-03 NEWGATE (D) A Scott 6 11 1 G Byrne (7)
6 104-014 ALLERDALE (C-D) D MacDonald 6 10 10 J L Goulding (7)
7 1-0 DONJILL (C-D) A Dickinson 5 10 7
9 022-003 MR SNOW (USA) (D) W A Stephenson 4 10 5 A Dickman
12 000130 BILLY RAJAN (C-D) C Lamb 5 10 2 Mr T Easterby (4)
14 200210 LUNESDALE (D) M H Easterby 4 10 1 Angela Cross (7)
15 0401F-2 QUAY MAN M Camacho 4 10 0 M Murphy (4)
17 30100-0 ST TRYST (D) N Crump 7 10 0 C Hawkins
18 1300-00 PARK ROW (D) Denys Smith 6 10 0 C Grant (7)
19 31-30F0 THE PHILSTANIAN (D) R Johnson 4 10 0 S Charlton
20 00-2210 SWEET MILLIE (D) T Cutbert 6 10 0 (4 ex) P A Charlton
22 010- CLAUDE LORRAIN (FR) (D) A Stephenson 5 10 0 G Holmes
23 4200-13 SUMMER SAINT (D) T Gillam 5 10 0
PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Donjill, 4-1 The Go Boy, 11-2 Newgate, 6-1 Allerdale, 8-1 Tony and Manton Castle, 10-1 Mr Snow, 12-1 Billy Rajan, 16-1 others.

3.15 SINNINGTON NOVICES' HURDLE DIV II £600 2m (15 runners)

2 000-000 ANOTHER GRAND J Suter 5 11 4
3 000-0-0 BRODADED W Blenkinsop 5 11 4 M Stephens (7)
4 0 BUREED BUCK N Crump 5 11 4 N Balmer (4)
5 4/3 CHENNEL LANE T Barron 5 11 4 D McCaskill (7)
6 COCKFIELD A Widdas 6 11 4 P Mangan
7 00P-0 FASHION FOX W Forster 6 11 4 J Isherwood (7)
10 MARINE ROSE R Robinson 6 11 4 Mr T G Dun
15 ATLANTIC VENTURE W A Stephenson 4 11 0
16 FOREST AND VALE K Stapleton 4 11 0
17 0 FRINGE BENEFIT M H Easterby 4 11 0 Mr T Easterby (4)
18 F GOLDEN VIRGINIAN J Mulhall 4 11 0
19 000 KIKORI R Bethell 4 11 0 G Holmes
21 PRELKO J Fitzgerald 4 11 0 T Carmody
23 040 STAR OF TYCOON N Crump 4 11 0 C Hawkins
25 00200-P WELSH PIPER A Scott 4 11 0 S Charlton
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Prelko, 5-2 Chennel Lane, 3-1 Star of Tycoon, 11-2 Atlantic C Venture, 10-1 Kikori, 16-1 others.

THE SATURDAY SOCCER

Interview

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

Big Tosh
thinking

JOHN TOSHACK climbed all the playing heights in an illustrious career for Liverpool and Wales.

The poetry-writing, rugby-loving Toshack provided the other half of one of football's historic partnerships as the target man for Kevin Keegan.

He finally ended his international playing career earlier this month when he announced his retirement from the Wales team after winning 40 caps.

For he insists on concentrating on his main task — making Swansea a name to be reckoned with on the football pitch. And to that end he'll soon hang up his boots for Swansea too.

Guide

Toshack took over at Vetch Field in February 1978, and helped guide them back to Division Two after a 13-year absence.

In his time at Swansea, the 30-year-old Toshack has changed from a mild-mannered hero of the Kop to a hard-bitten Football League manager. And it's a transformation Toshack believes he had to make to become successful.

'Footballers' and managers' minds work on a completely different level,' he said. 'As a player you have just a couple of responsibilities, but as a manager you have to be aware of everything that goes on at the club.'

'It's one of the problems in the game that gets me worked up. The manager has so many other responsibilities that he has never the right amount of

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JOHN TOSHACK

time to look after his main concern, getting the most out of his playing staff.'

Toshack has come under fire in Swansea for his outbursts about the media and supporters themselves. But he insists that he hasn't gone too far in his criticisms.

'When we were pushing for promotion out of the Third Division I really believed we were not getting the media coverage to help us along.'

'I wanted as many people as possible in Swansea and the surrounding areas to be in-

'My days as a player are numbered and I'll soon be able to devote more time to looking after my lads and nothing else. Then maybe Swansea City can look forward to entertaining teams like Manchester United, Arsenal, Nottingham Forest and Liverpool on a regular basis at the Vetch Field,

volved in the club's big drive for promotion.

'The situation has changed now. The local Press are very good to us. We actually met around the table and discussed the problems. I don't think enough clubs take the time out to do this.'

Retrospect

'It certainly cleared the air, and we now have a great working relationship with the Press. In retrospect maybe I was a bit hard on the football fans.'

'But I'm sure I'm like a lot of managers. We were playing well, pushing for promotion, but we were not getting the support that I thought we deserved. In a situation like that you believe that you have done a good job and you want to see



JOHN TOSHACK . . . set his sights on Division One football

as many people as possible come and see the lads play and share in their victories.'

This season things are inevitably harder for Toshack and the side. 'I took over a team good enough for the Second Division,' Toshack said. 'Now we are in the Second and we must prove that we are good enough for the First Division.'

'I don't think we will encounter any problems in staying here, but obviously I'll never be satisfied, and neither will the fans, until Swansea City are in the First Division.'

'This season will help prove how good a manager I really am.'

Toshack believes that player-managers have twice as many problems to contend with as those who concentrate fully on running the team.

'When I came here first it was one of my biggest problems. I've talked to other managers in the same position like Allan Clarke and Billy Brem-

ner, and they've faced the same problems I did.'

'We were all expected to work miracles as players on the pitch and then come off it and work more wonders in the club itself. It's incredible to think that player-managers in this position have gained so much in the last few seasons.'

Together

'Johnny Giles won promotion for West Brom, Allan did the same at Barnsley and Billy seems to be getting it together at Doncaster now.'

But Toshack insisted: 'My days as a player are numbered and I'll soon be able to devote more time to looking after my lads and nothing else.'

'Then maybe Swansea City can look forward to entertaining teams like Manchester United, Arsenal, Nottingham Forest and Liverpool on a regular basis at the Vetch Field.'

FA CUP DAY

COLIN PLOTS

KETTERING boss Colin Clarke captured the feeling currently flowing through non-League soccer when he tipped his side to produce one of the shocks in today's FA Cup First Round.

Clarke is confident the gap between League sides and would-be giant-killers has been reduced since the inauguration of the Alliance League this season.

And he aims to prove it away to Third Division Reading.

'People are quoting 9-1 against us going through, and those odds are ludicrous,' said player-manager Clarke, whose squad includes five other men with League experience.

Humiliated

Clarke should know what he is talking about. He was a member of the Oxford United side humiliated by Kettering three seasons ago and promised:

'We are in high spirits and reckon we can win. I will not name the side until we are on the coach travelling to the game. I am pretty certain in my own mind what it will be, but I want to keep the cards up my sleeve.'

Reading manager Maurice Evans has to lift his side after last week's 7-1 thrashing at Chesterfield: 'We are desperately embarrassed by that result. It is a freak, but it gave me the most miserable weekend of my life.'

Alan signs
for decade
with City

BRISTOL City manager Alan Dicks will sign a new ten-year contract next week worth £250,000. Dicks, 45, is the longest serving one-club manager in the Football League.

He joined City in 1967 and in 1976 took the club back into the First Division after a gap of 65 years.

His present contract has four years to run, but chairman Stephen Kew said: 'The idea of the new contract is to secure his future and this will repay him for the work he has done for the club over the last 12 years.'

POOLS CHECK

DIVISION I

Arsenal v Liverpool
Aston Villa v Leeds Utd
Bristol City v Man City
Crystal Palace v Coventry
Derby County v Nottm Forest
Everton v Tottenham
Ipswich v Southampton
Man Utd v Norwich
Middlesbrough v Brighton
Stoke v Bolton
Wolves v West Brom

DIVISION II

Burnley v Cam Utd
Fulham v Watford
Leicester v Wrexham
Luton v Birmingham
Notts Co v Chelsea
Oldham A v Shrewsbury
Preston v Orient
QPR v Charlton
Sunderland v Bristol Rov
Swansea v Newcastle

West Ham v Cardiff

FA CUP — First Round

Aldershot v Exeter
Altrincham v Crewe
Barking v Oxford (2.15)
Barnsley v Hartlepool
Blackpool v Wigan
Blyth Sp v Mansfield (2.15)
Brandon Utd v Brad City (2.15)
(at Spennymoor)
Burscough v Sheff United
(at Sheff Utd)
Burton Alb v Bury
Carlisle v Hull C
Chester v Workington
Colchester v Plymouth
Darlington v Huddersfield (3.15)
Enfield v Yeovil
Fareham v Merthyr T
Gillingham v Wimbledon
Gravesend & Nthfleet v Torquay
Grimsby Town v Chesterfield
Halifax v Scarborough

Harlow v Leytonstone & Ilford
Hereford v Northampton
Kidderminster v Blackburn
Minehead v Chesham
Morecambe v Rotherham
Nuneaton v Northwich Vic
Peterborough v Bournemouth
Portsmouth v Newport Co
Reading v Kettering
Rochdale v Scunthorpe
Salisbury v Millwall
(at Southampton)
Sheff Wed v Lincoln
Slough v Hungerford
Stafford Rangers v Moor Green
Swindon v Brentford
Tranmere v A.P. Leamington
Walsall v Stockport
Wealdstone v Southend
Wycombe Wdrs v Croydon
York City v Mossley

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP
Semi-final

Dundee United v Hamilton

Quarter-final, 2nd leg

Celtic v Aberdeen
Kilmarnock v Morton

SCOTTISH PREMIER

Dundee v Rangers
St Mirren v Hibernian

SCOTTISH DIV I

Airdrie v St Johnstone
Berwick R v Ayr Utd
Clydebank v Arbroath
Dumbarton v Dunfermline
Hearts v Motherwell
Raith v Hamilton
Stirling A v Clyde

SCOTTISH DIV II

Cowdenbeath v Falkirk
E Stirling v Albion
Forfar v Stranraer
Meadowbank v Alloa
Montrose v Brechin City
Q'n of the Stn v Queen's Park
Stenhousemuir v East Fife

RACING RESULTS

NEWBURY

1.00 (2m): **GOOD RULER** R Goldstein (7-1); **Still Hope** (14-1); **Kilve** (16-1); **Desert Command** (10-1); 12 ran. 7. 6. (E Beeson) T: 95p; 43p, 37p, 19p. DF: £8.44.
1.30 (3m): **JOE KELLY** M Richards (10-1); **Billy Frosty** (9-2); **Another Charm** (100-30 fav); **Mrs Stephens** (7-2); 4. 7 ran. 3/4, 5. (D Gandolfo) T: 80p; 18p, 17p. DF: £1.25.
2.00 (2m 4f): **SNOW FLYER** R Rowe (5-1); **The Snipe** (5-4 on fav); **Gandy VI** (15-2); **Caber Feldh** (16-1); 4. 6 ran. 5. 3. (J Gifford) T: 48p; 16p, 11p. DF: 31p.

2.30 (2m): **BEACON LIGHT** A Turnell (11-8); **Dramatist** (11-8 on fav); **Gently Does It** (20-1); **Tragus** (25-1); 4. 5 ran. 6. 4. (A Turnell) T: 30p. DF: 15p.
3.00 (2m 4f): **GRAND HUSSAR** P Haynes (12-1); **Skyline Drive** (10-1); **Open Fire** (8-1); **Prince of Pleasure** (11-2); 4. 16 ran. 5. sh hd. (K Kennard) T: £1.28; 29p, 40p, 28p, 15p. DF: £19.58.
3.30 (2m): **DISTILLERY** T Bulgin (8-1); **Piggy Malone** (9-2); **Carronade** (5-1); **British Crown** (14-1); 4. 19 ran. 5. 1/2. (J Old) T: £1.10; 57p, 11p, 70p. DF: £1.15. NR: Alf's Folly.

MARKET RASEN

12.45 (2m): **BRAHMS AND LISZT** M Murphy (16-1); **Learned Lady** (9-1); **Young Horn** (20-1); **Asfour Saree** (33-1); 4. 14 ran. 2 1/2, 3/4. (A Balding) T: £1.36; 30p; 23p, 52p. DF: £2.91.
1.15 (2m): **BANNOV BREEZE** T Carmody (2-1 on fav); **Harry's Best** (25-1); **Dear Remus** (20-1); **Springdamus** (14-1); 4. 13 ran. 10, 1. (A Dickinson) T: 13p; 13p, 29p, 41p. DF: £2.04.
1.45 (2m): **HIGH BLAZE** A Webber (3-1); **Free Drop P** Scudamore (66-1); **Princely Chief** (evens fav); **Delbounty** (10-1); 4. 8 ran. 4. 1/2. (K Morgan) T: 29p; 11p, £1.44.

11p. DF: 35p winner with any other horse.
2.15 (3m): **LUCY PARKER** Mr J Holt (5-1); **Turk** (9-2); **Red Earl** (5-1); **Twopenny Blue** (11-4); 4. 6 ran. 1/2, 6. (J Fawkes) T: 47p; 22p, 20p. DF: 46p.
2.45 (3m): **RAG ROBIN** Mr R Tate (7-2); **Privy Consort** (15-8 fav); **Whitewall Stone** (3-1); **Happy Worker** (8-1); 4. 21 ran. hd, 1 1/2. (R Tate) T: 44p; 15p, 51p, 71p. DF: £1.28.
3.15 (2m): **RATHGORMAN** T Carmody (4-10 on fav); **Retaliator** (14-1); **Deidi** (10-30); 3. 3 ran. 2 1/2, 10. (A Dickinson) T: 12p. DF: 22p.

SPORTS LINE

CRISIS DAY

BY PAUL FELDMAN

Forest on trial

THERE IS no crisis at Nottingham Forest yet, but there could be one by tonight.

That's the candid view of Brian Clough, the Forest manager, who today takes his side down the road to the Baseball Ground.

Three successive away defeats and a home defeat by

bottom club Brighton have eaten away at Forest's confidence.

And the departure of Tony Woodcock for Cologne this week did not help.

Clough has called up 18-year-old midfielder player Gary Mills as Woodcock's replacement against Derby.

Trevor Francis moves into the Forest attack for the first time, and Clough admitted:

'This game is of special importance. If we don't win this one, it means we are lowering our standards and can no longer be regarded as a top team. It will be a crisis for us if we lose.'

Assistant manager Peter Taylor added: 'Opposing teams understandably have a habit of lifting their game against us.'

'The message is loud and clear: It is up to us to show

our true metal.'

Derby include midfielder man Gerry Daly, who had three stitches in a head wound after a missile hit him while playing for the Republic of Ireland in Belfast on Wednesday.

Forest need a victory to keep in touch with champions Liverpool, who have regained the type of form that worries the rest of Division One.

Best on show

GEORGE BEST makes his long-awaited return to British soccer today when he plays for Hibernian in their Premier Division match at St Mirren.

The former Northern Ireland and Manchester United winger's comeback after a two-year absence should attract St Mirren's biggest crowd of the season — and give bottom club Hibs a much-needed boost.

'I don't know where I will play him,' said Hibs manager Eddie Turnbull, who paid Fulham £50,000 for Best's registration. 'But you can't tie him down. The way he looks he could go on playing for years.'

Hibs are paying 33-year-old Best a reputed £2,000 a game, but he is still looking for a return to the English First Division.

He sees his stay at Hibs as a chance to put himself on show,

and last week revealed that two leading English managers had already approached him.

Dundee include Peter Mackie, their new midfield signing from Celtic, against Rangers at Dens Park in the only other Premier Division match.

Two League Cup quarter finals will be resolved but both could go to penalties.

The stage is set for a thriller at Parkhead, where Celtic take on Aberdeen, who have a 3-2 lead from the first leg. Morton go to Kilmarnock also defending a 3-2 lead.

Hamilton Academicals make their first appearance in the last four for 18 years when they meet Dundee United at neutral Dunfermline in the League Cup semi-final.

Bobby Graham and Jamie Fairlie are both fit so Hamilton will be a full strength.

England Tour

A bruiser for Geoff

GEOFF BOYCOTT will not want to remember the day he faced Peter Clough, the son of a Labour MP in Adelaide.

For the 39-year-old Yorkshireman received a sharp blow to the back of the head and to his pride facing up to Clough the student.

Opening the batting with Mike Brearley, Boycott had only faced three deliveries yesterday when 6ft 5ins of Clough tore down the pitch to deliver a short ball no more than halfway down the wicket.

Boycott tried to take evasive action, and lost his protective headgear in the process. The ball seemed to pursue Boycott and it caught him a fierce blow behind the ear.

He collapsed and stayed on the ground for several minutes and was eventually led off the field. Doctors did not consider an X-ray necessary, but there was severe

ENGLAND XI First Innings 179	
COMBINED UNIVERSITIES	
Davies c Boycott b Botham	4
Whitehead c Larkins b Underwood	24
Welham c Botham b Underwood	21
Robson lbw Underwood	0
Beatty c and b Underwood	53
Burgess c Taylor b Botham	5
Timms c Larkins b Underwood	4
Kirkwood c Willey b Underwood	37
Hearne not out	12
Burnett b Underwood	0
Clough c Taylor b Underwood	0
EXTRAS	8

TOTAL (all out) 168
FALL: 1-6, 2-49, 3-49, 4-52, 5-57, 6-66, 7-140, 8-167, 9-167

BOWLING: Willis 14-4-28-0; Botham 15-4-39-2; Lever 18-6-35-0; Underwood 13.5-8-41-8; Willey 11-4-17-0

ENGLAND XI	
Boycott retired hurt	3
Brearley c Timms b Clough	11
Gooch not out	20
Willey not out	5
EXTRAS	1

TOTAL (for 1) 40
FALL: 1-16
BOWLING: Burnett 5-1-22-0; Clough 5-2-9-1; Hearne 2-0-5-0; Kirkwood 1-0-3-0

bruising to show for the incident.

Engineering student Clough, whose father is a

Labour MP for the New South Wales parliament, was one of the first to reach Boycott as he lay motionless behind the stumps.

'You don't like it when something like this happens. But you just have to accept that it's part of the game,' Clough said.

Earlier Derek Underwood had given England heart with eight for 41 as Combined Universities were bowled out for 168. The Kent man's haul included three wickets in seven balls.

Off the field, England learned they had scored an outright victory, with Australia bowing totally to their demands over playing conditions for night and limited-over matches.

The traditional red ball will be used in daylight limited-over games, fielding restrictions will not operate and England players will not wear coloured clothing.

But the real question is how much Boycott's confidence will be affected by yesterday's injury. Next week he is due to face Michael Holding, Joel Garner and Andy Roberts.

● Australian authorities will make another break with tradition by using a referee for the one-day internationals. One of their board members will meet the umpires and captains of both sides before a match to rule on any disagreements over playing conditions.

Stevenson flies out

GRAHAM STEVENSON, the Yorkshire fast bowler, will fly to Australia on Monday to act as cover for England's currently injured Mike Hendrick.

Alec Bedser, chairman of the England selectors, cabled Lord's for squad reinforcement as results of X-rays and blood tests were awaited on Hendrick's injured shoulder.

A Lord's official commented: 'Hendrick is not 100 per cent fit but there is no question of him being sent home. Stevenson, 24 next month, has taken over 200 wickets in seven seasons of first-class cricket with Yorkshire.'

Thommo out

JEFF THOMSON yesterday pulled out of the Australian side for next Tuesday's one-day international against the West Indies in Sydney. His place goes to Len Pascoe.

Thomson has a badly twisted ankle and failed a fitness test yesterday. He is expected to play in the first Test on December 1, however.

Whirlwinds

BIG-HITTING Viv Richards and Alvin Kallicharran made a mockery of an invitation side's attack with a third-wicket partnership of 241, a record for the West Indies in Australia, in Tasmania yesterday.

Richards cracked 127 and Kallicharran 123 which took

the tourists to a solid 374 first innings total on the opening day of the three game. Their opponents were 39 for one at the close.

Fortunately for the invitation side, Richards was troubled by a groin strain and virtually surrendered his wicket.

PATIENCE GLENN!

GLENN HODDLE may have to wait a time yet to establish himself as a permanent fixture in the England side.

Despite his brilliant debut

against Bulgaria at Wembley on Thursday, he has been warned that other players are ahead of him as automatic selections.

England manager Ron Greenwood said yesterday:

'He is not an automatic selection. Nobody is.'

'Hoddle did not expect to be in my squad and then did not expect to play, so it was bonuses all the way.'

'It was the same for Kenny Sansom when he came in. He had a great debut and then dropped.'

'They are both exciting, intelligent young players with a lot going for them.'

Future

Although Greenwood was trying hard to play down Hoddle's immediate future, there is no doubt that the Tottenham midfielder man left Greenwood with something to ponder.

In an age of hustle and bustle, Hoddle must rank as one of the most skilful players in the League.

A generation of such players like Alan Hudson, Stan Bowles, and Tony Currie missed out on international careers for various reasons.

It would be a major surprise if Greenwood let Hoddle stay on the sidelines for too long.

Greenwood was in a generous mood yesterday, praising managers and the Football League itself for helping him take England to the finals of the European Championship.

'It looked as if it was something that could not happen when I first took over,' said Greenwood. 'But a mutual respect has sprung up between the League, the FA and the clubs.'

Help

He added: 'The help I have received from club managers has been magnificent.'

'Everybody has co-operated and the days when an England manager would get a flood of medical certificates or Saturday night phone calls seem to be over.'

Greenwood explained: 'It has been give and take. The managers appreciated that I would not put them on the spot by making a fuss when their players were not available because of club matches.'

'I am sure the success of England helps at club level and everybody seems to accept this. I feel as though I have 92 scouts around the country helping me get the very best for England.'



GLENN HODDLE on his England debut. Now he must wait

Cost of a cap

NORWICH CITY are counting the cost of Kevin Reeves' first England cap.

As part of the agreement when Reeves signed for them for £50,000 early in 1977, Bournemouth would re-

ceive a further £5,000 when he played for England.

Joked City manager John Bond: 'My chairman was not excited about Reeves playing for England — he was just worried about paying out more money.'

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Gunner Frank is on target

LIVERPOOL, who haven't won at Highbury for six years, must have watched TV with apprehension last Saturday as FRANK STAPLETON hammered in two opportunist goals.

Though they went in against Merseyside rivals Everton, the goals were evidence that Stapleton was back to his deadly best in front of goal.

The 23-year-old Dubliner has never hit the headlines in the same way as Liam Brady and David O'Leary, two other Arsenal men who hail from the Republic of Ireland.

But Stapleton has blossomed into the complete striker, scoring more than 50 goals in over 150 first-team appearances for the Gunners.

Last season manager Terry Neill put Stapleton in the £850,000 class. Who knows what he's worth now!

A quiet and amiable man, Stapleton is popular with Highbury's North Bank. There are always relatives from Ireland watching him play, so he's in for some support whatever happens.

Stapleton's best moments for Arsenal were in their great FA Cup success last season. He scored a brilliant goal in the semi-final and helped put Arsenal on the road to victory at Wembley with a superb header.

Johnny Giles, the Republic of Ireland team manager,

BY SPORTS LINE SOCCER STAFF

knows Stapleton's strengths well. He said:

'Frank's stature makes him look awkward, but he possesses a lot of skill.

'He can head a ball perfectly and his shooting is powerful enough to worry any keeper.

'Frank has a knack of sneaking into positions where he can catch the goalkeeper off guard and off balance with his shot.'

Since Malcolm Macdonald was forced out of the game, Stapleton has had to shoulder more and more responsibility up front. But he showed that he could do this when Alan Sunderland was out injured for a spell.

Said Giles: 'Frank is a tireless worker. He never stops harassing defenders and is a very hard player to knock off the ball.'

Stapleton has Sunderland back today at Highbury to help him break down Liverpool's defence. But Liam Brady, taken off last Saturday, will miss the game with an ankle injury and Steve Gattin deputises.

Hughes re-called at Wolves

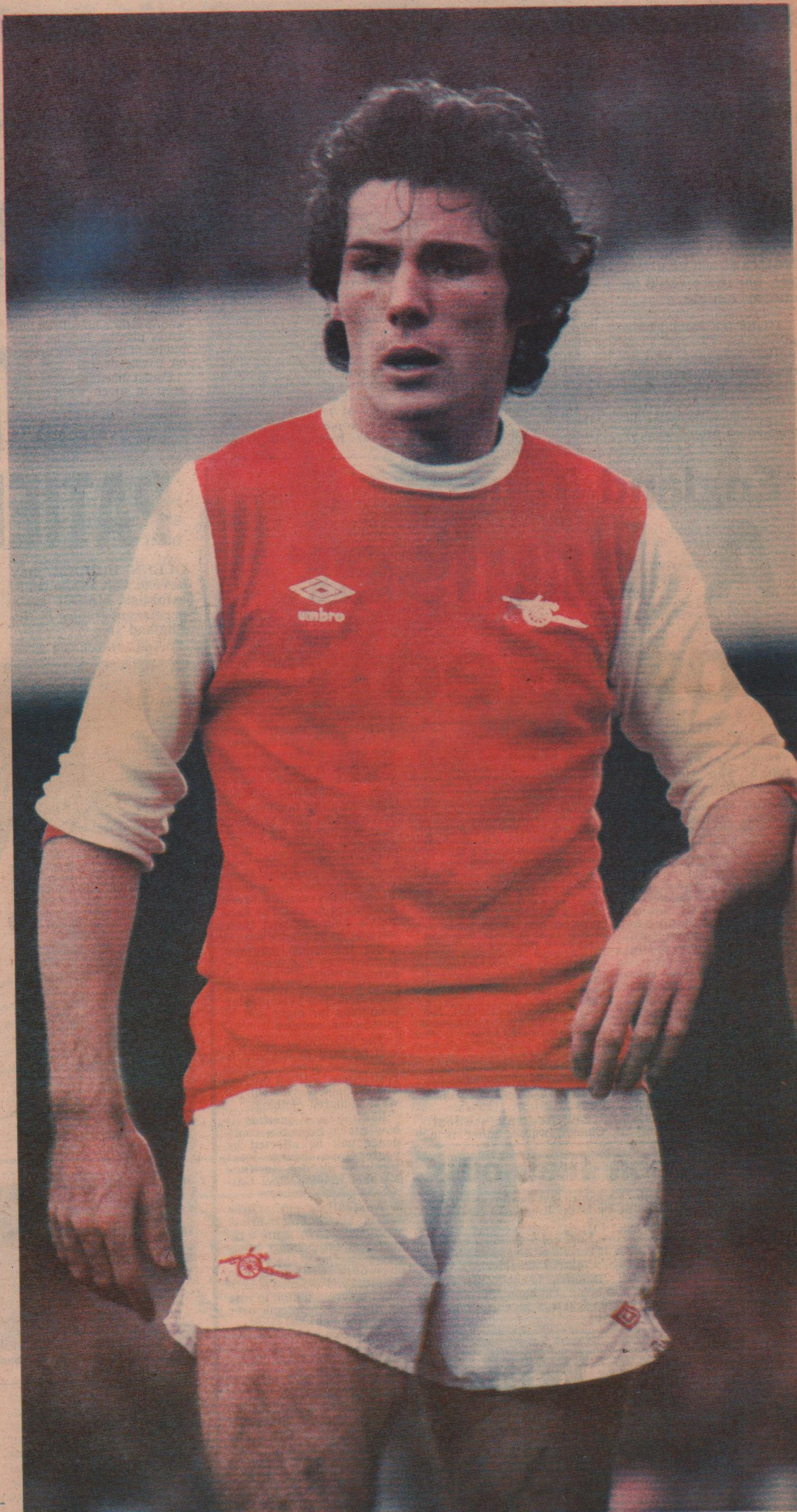
JOHN BARNWELL celebrates his first anniversary as manager of Wolves today by recalling Emyln Hughes and Dave Thomas at West Brom. He drops John McAlle and Mel Eves.

Barnwell, just back from two weeks in California where he shook off the last effects of the crash that nearly killed him, said:

'We have got to get back to the spirit that existed a month ago.

'It needs a little talk to put them right and cast out the nagging doubts left by last week's 3-0 defeat by Coventry.'

West Brom, out to spoil Barnwell's party, give striker Cyrille Regis his first League game of the season and bring back Gary Owen into midfield.



WATCH OUT for Frank! Arsenal striker Stapleton hit two against Everton last week and will threaten Merseyside's other half today