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HEADS DOWN for action! Mike Flanagan (left), the Crystal Palace striker, battles it out for possession with Dennis Mortimer, the Aston Villa midfield man.

There's more colour action on the back.

We also have an interview with Brighton manager **ALAN MULLERY** on page 14 and our racing service today is on page 13.

Our super weekend colour special edition also has the best coverage of the steelmen's strike, including a colour photograph of some of the flying pickets down at

the Kent coast and interviews with the men in the thick of the battle against the Tory government.

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CALL OFF STEEL TALKS

BY ALAN BOTT

STEEL UNION leaders meet Tory Ministers today for the first talks since the national steel strike began over two weeks ago.

Bill Sirs of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation and Hector Smith of the blastfurnacemen's union, who requested the talks, will meet Industry Secretary Sir Keith Joseph and Employment Secretary James Prior.

Prime Minister Thatcher, who is orchestrating the Tory attack on thousands of steel jobs and living standards, has politely declined the unions' invitation.

Sirs yesterday bolstered dangerous illusions in the talks then he commented: 'While the signs are not altogether encouraging, at least this could be a step in the right direction.'

No justice

'We believe our case is exceedingly strong to anyone with an open mind, and we take encouragement from statements made in the Commons yesterday, by members on all sides of the House.'

The fact is that Thatcher, Joseph and Prior have no interest whatever in the justice of the steelmen's claim or the strength of the union leaders' arguments. They do not approach the subject with 'an open mind' but with a ruthless determination and a plan for confrontation.

Joseph leads the attack on jobs, while Prior forces through the Tories' attempts to shackle the trade unions with reactionary laws. Both play crucial roles in Thatcher's class-war Cabinet.

They will be offering no compromise whatever to union leaders today, contrary to the headline in yesterday's Communist Party

paper 'Morning Star', which said 'Thatcher makes a partial retreat'. They will try to frighten the union leaders into retreat.

The steel strike — as Bill Sirs has accepted — is a political strike. More than that, it is a struggle of the whole working class against the capitalist state.

Crisis wracked

It is a struggle that the Tories cannot afford to lose because their entire capitalist system is wracked by the world economic crisis. To hold on to profits and on to power the Tories must smash the trade unions, and impose the slump measures dictated by the in-

terests of international bankers.

Tory plans can only be defeated in a struggle for power and for revolutionary socialist policies.

Talks with the Tories can do nothing but sow dangerous illusions about the nature of the Thatcher government, about the depth of the world capitalist crisis — and put the steel strike in danger.

Steelmen should beware these talks and demand that Sirs and the TUC put a halt to them. Instead they should mobilise the strength of the working class against the Tories.



BILL SIRS

Gold hits \$850 in New York

BY OUR ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

THE price of gold touched a record \$850 an ounce last night as the New York market continued to lead the world rush to buy the precious metal.

The record was reached shortly before mid-day in hectic trading on the New York market, where gold breached the \$800 level for the first time on Thursday.

Gold later fell back to around \$830, five dollars below last night's closing price on the London bullion market.

It was set at this figure in the regular price-fixing session during the afternoon. It had been fixed at \$825.50 in the morning.

'Where will it end?' asked a London dealer as orders for gold came in on hectic European markets.

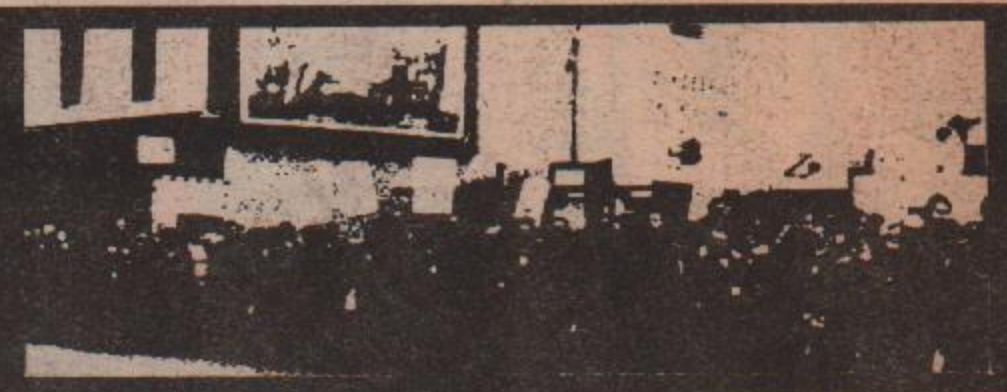
The figure of \$1,000 an ounce in the not-to-distant future has been predicted privately on some markets, although many speculators are nervous and a price slump is thought possible.

Gold started the New Year at \$560 an ounce. It passed \$700 on Tuesday this week.

The traditional fixing session in London — in which five bullion dealers' representatives signal each other with miniature Union Jacks as they approach a price — was a marathon yesterday afternoon.

STEEL

More reports and a COLOUR picket picture on our centre pages



MINERS STRIKE ACTION

PRESS

SOUTH WALES miners are pressing for immediate strike action to defend their jobs following the BSC decision to cut steelmaking in the area by 50 per cent.

At least ten pits will close immediately because of the plan to rationalise production at Port Talbot and Llanwern works.

The National Union of Mineworkers and the National Coal Board have both warned that up to 21 pits and 15,000 miners' jobs are at stake if the cuts are implemented and the BSC continue to import large quantities of coking coal.

Last week the Welsh miners' leaders, in spite of a massive support for immediate action by their members, abstained on a crucial vote at the Wales TUC, which decided to postpone the strike over jobs until March 10.

But pit closures in Wales will not necessarily be based on whether a pit produces coking coal for steel production. Mines producing anthracite coal, which are losing money, could also face the axe.

Arfon Evans, NUM lodge chairman at Maerdy, a pit producing anthracite in the Rhondda Valley, said: 'We will fight any closure here to the bitter end, using every available means at our disposal, even the total finances of the union.'

'It is now a political fight and we must act if necessary to destroy the Tory government.'

Commenting on the decision of the Wales TUC to delay strike action until March 10, he said: 'One of my worst fears is that waiting for TUC support nationally might take too long.'

'The delay might cool things off, let them stagnate.'

'The talking is over. There's no more room for arbitration. The government intends to destroy the country's industrial base, the coal and steel industries, and the trade union movement.'

and yet imperialism hasn't been able to crush them. 'It's the same with the Republicans in northern Ireland. 'That is a reflection of the strength of the working class. 'The jump in the price of gold makes Marx's theory of labour value a much more profound truth today and it is a good time to raise such a principled demand for recognition of the PLO.

'It is not an abstract demand but one which assumes a definite possibility of being achieved. The Thatcher government can be defeated and they must be forced to recognise the PLO.'

New petition forms are available from PLO Petition Campaign, 21b Old Town, Clapham, London, SW4 0JT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

'With the Employment Act, they are trying to turn the clock back, not 50 but 100 years, and destroy the gains of the working class, like the Welfare State.'

'They are putting the crisis of capitalism on the backs of the working class.'

'Look at the Rhondda there were 25 pits up here in the 1950s and 1960s. Now this is the only pit producing and washing coal in the valley.'

Effect

'Close Maerdy pit down and the effect would be catastrophic. At 17 per cent, the Rhondda already has one of the highest unemployment rates in Wales.'

Evans stressed that youth would be forced to leave the valley to find work and that the area would become like a 'ghost town'.

He added that the community had been starved of proper social services under successive Labour and Tory governments.

Evans said the national executive of the NUM should call a coalfield conference to discuss the jobs crisis.

HELD IN CELL TO STOP PICKET

SPIRITS were high yesterday in the strike headquarters in Birmingham Labour Club as pickets prepared to return to Yorkshire for the weekend after spending a highly successful week here.

One picket who was more than glad to get home is Thomas Cassidy. Thomas, alias Butch, was arrested on Tuesday morning at Bore Steel, Walsall, for criminal damage after a lorry's headlights were kicked in during a scuffle with police and scabs involving about 40 pickets.

He told News Line: 'I can't wait to get home. I've been held like a crook in the cells for three days. They haven't got any evidence at all, so had to

drop the charges but they still got me bound over for 12 months.'

'I didn't do a thing. They just grabbed the nearest bloke. They even tried to get me to pay £189 damages on the lorry but I wouldn't. They told me they were holding me to keep me off the picket line although I could have worked with the lads in the HQ and kept off the picket line till I went home.'

'It worries me the way an innocent man can get bound over like this. It's definitely a political strike. It'll take more than this to stop us now.'

Pickets thanked News Line for the honest coverage and said the colour was great as they boarded the coach for Rotherham.

Metal Box picket off

STEEL union leaders are trying to call off the successful picket of a Welsh canning factory following threats that the plant will be closed.

Two union representatives from the Metal Box company at Neath, Glamorgan, pleaded for exemption with leaders of their own Transport and General Workers' Union and also called at the headquarters of the ISTC.

After talking to ISTC leaders, Dave Mahe, convenor at Metal Box, said they had been promised that the picket would be lifted.

An ISTC spokesman said:

'We have been in touch with our man at Port Talbot over this.'

Metal Box workers have been threatened with the closure of their plant by management. Some fear that unless the two-week successful blockade of the works is lifted, management will carry out their threat.

But this attempt to set workers against each other when they face the same threat from a common enemy, may not shake the grip of Welsh pickets.

Mahe said yesterday: 'We will have to wait and see what happens.'

Lorry busts Boston line

THERE WERE angry scenes at Boston docks in Lincolnshire yesterday when a lorry driver broke through a steelmen's picket with 20 tonnes of steel. Strikers have been blockading the port where 5,000 tonnes of steel, imported from the Continent, is being stored on the dockside, mainly on lorry trailers.

ISTC officials agreed to the steel being unloaded and placed on trailers by dock workers on the promise that none of it would be allowed to move during the strike.

But yesterday's incident came when a driver hooked up his unit to a trailer and went through the picket line with a police escort.

Steel workers are now asking their strike committee to reinforce pickets at the docks over the weekend.

Gunboat 'options open'

THE Royal Navy task force deployed as a gesture of British support for US imperialism's Middle East war threats is expected to enter the Mediterranean early next week.

The frigate squadron, with two support ships, arrived at Gibraltar at lunchtime yesterday.

It will be joined today by the assault ship 'HMS Intrepid'.

Warship deployment is designed to 'keep British options

open' in the Mediterranean, according to Whitehall sources.

'Officially' the ships are said to be on training duties. In fact they will help fill a gap left by the departure of American ships from the US Sixth Fleet in the eastern Mediterranean.

Nuclear

The US navy ships — the giant nuclear aircraft carrier 'Nimitz', with her nuclear cruiser escorts — have been ordered to the Arabian Sea by Washington.

Bakery jobs threat

THE Mothers Pride bakery in Fengate, Peterborough is to make 42 workers redundant at the city bakery.

The redundancies mean that one third of the production work force will be laid off. Also nine other jobs will be lost in the transport and administration departments.

In a statement yesterday, management said the reason for the redundancies is the closure of its distribution depot in Norwich.

Regional bakers' union leader, Alan Mitchell, said yesterday: 'As far as we are concerned there is no agreement yet on these redundancies.'

£4,000 Monthly Fund

Drive up January's Fund this weekend

WE HAVE in £102.35 leaving us a long way from reaching our £4,000 target. Please readers, we urge you to make a special campaign this weekend. Drive our total right up. There are only ten days left to the end of the month.

This is the time to surge ahead. Steelmen, water board workers, miners, railwaymen — and tens of thousands of others are now in a political battle with this Tory government.

The News Line must reach out to them all and provide the revolutionary leadership for this fight.

Our Fund is needed to help us expand our sales and develop our paper for this political situation. So, please, send in every amount you can. Raise extra where possible and post all donations immediately to:

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KELLY CAMPAIGNERS STEP UP FIGHT

Appeal for £10,000 fund

THE Huyton-based Jimmy Kelly Action Committee has launched an appeal fund for £10,000 to cover costs of legal representation at the inquest into Jimmy Kelly's death while in police custody.

The inquest is expected to take place on or around March 17th, and will be held with a jury.

Although five witnesses saw police officers assaulting Kelly and an independent post-mortem found he had suffered extensive injuries which contributed to his death, the DPP decided not to initiate any prosecutions.

BY A NEWS LINE
REPORTER

The Action Committee is sending letters to MPs, trade unionists and concerned members of the public which explain that state legal aid does not extend to cover the costs of representation at an inquest.

The police, however, will be represented by a QC paid for by Merseyside ratepayers — 'the very people who have been agitating for an inquiry', the letter points out.

Vital

'At the inquest information will be disclosed that is vital in order for us to obtain justice for Jimmy Kelly and prevent this kind of thing ever occurring again,' it says.

It is estimated that £10,000 is 'the price of justice' in this case.

Those who contribute will be helping to uncover the truth about how Jimmy Kelly was killed, the letter concludes.

Donations should be sent to:

The Jimmy Kelly
Appeal Fund
85 Barkbeth Road
Huyton,
Liverpool L36 3TU

No cover up claim by Whitelaw

HOME secretary William Whitelaw said yesterday that where it was necessary to establish cause of deaths in police custody, the best place to do so was at an inquest.

Speaking in his Penrith and the Border constituency, Whitelaw said there had been allegations recently about corruption in the police and unlawful violence against people held in police custody.

'I am wholly resolved, as are the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police and chief constables, to see that there is no question of any cover-up of any incident of this kind,' he said.

'And where it is necessary to establish the cause of someone's death, this can be done at the inquest.'



Meccano occupation committee leaders after yesterday's meeting

Buyer sought for Meccano plant

MECCANO management and unions yesterday agreed to co-operate in a bid to find a buyer for the Liverpool factory where 940 jobs are to go.

In a statement after talks in London they said a joint working party of unions and management would be set up 'to explore further third party interest in the Binns Road factory.'

Workers are occupying the plant, which was closed at 30 minutes' notice at the end of November.

The 'interests' include a bid by the Maharishi Mahesh Yogi of the age of Enlightenment Company. He is understood to be negotiating with the National Enterprise Board in an attempt to raise cash to buy the factory.

If the deal goes ahead, it could mean that Dinky and

Meccano toys will continue to be made there for a limited time.

Union leaders refused to comment further after the meeting at the Airfix industries' Kensington headquarters but looked pleased at the outcome.

A further meeting has been fixed for next week.

Airfix, which owns Meccano, blamed the shutdown on £4m losses and union troubles.

Nurses pay claim

THE HEALTH service union COHSE is to seek pay rises of over 60 per cent to give the lowest nursing grades a minimum of £80 a week.

And the union says any increase will have to be reflected upwards through the 491,000-strong profession if differentials are to be maintained.

It also wants salaries protected against inflation by a system of index-linking.

COHSE — the Confederation of Health Service Employees — will press for the rises at Tuesday's meeting of the nursing staff side if the Whitley Council.

The council decides the eventual pay claim, which has to be agreed by other unions, including the Royal College of Nursing and the National Union of Public Employees.

Generally, however, nurses are hoping for big rises to compensate for what they see as a disappointing award by the Clegg comparability study.

The award gave nurses increases averaging 19.6 per

cent while many wanted rises nearer 50 per cent.

David Williams, COHSE's assistant general secretary, said the proposed April pay claim was designed to give the lowest nursing grade a minimum of £80 a week.

'Nursing auxiliaries and assistants play an important role as part of the nursing care team but Clegg did not give a halfpenny,' he said.

'To raise them from their post-Clegg £2,507 a year to

£4,160 means increases in excess of 60 per cent and this will have to be reflected upwards.'

Williams said the Clegg commission based its study on a 37-hour working week and the union was demanding an immediate drop from the present 40 hour week and back pay.

'We think people will agree with us that nurses are entitled, like firemen and policeman, to this kind of special treatment,' he said.

Jail disturbance

SEVEN Irish prisoners are reported to be in the segregation unit at Wakefield jail, following a disturbance this week.

A prison spokesman said two prisoners and several warders had been injured in a disturbance on Thursday.

Prisoners, he said, had smashed windows and light fittings and overturned machinery in the workshops. They were protesting at the transfer

of other Republican prisoners from the jail.

The prisoners had been moved to the notorious segregation unit. They had been dealt with by the Board of Visitors on charges of damage, assaulting officers with an iron bar and a hammer, and committing gross personal violence.

Some had lost remission and others forfeited pay and privileges.

Strike over staff levels

MORE THAN 2,000 teachers have been asked to strike for half a day next week in protest at the suspension of a colleague.

Talks yesterday between leaders of the National Union of Teachers and Nottinghamshire Education Authority failed to resolve the dispute at the Robert Mellors Primary School in Arnold, Nottingham.

Nursery teacher Mrs Eileen Crosbie, 36, was suspended for refusing to supervise her nursery unit after a reduction of full-time helpers from two to one.

Result

As a result seven other NUT members at the school went on official strike this week in her support.

Yesterday the authority said it was prepared to discuss Mrs Crosbie's case only if the NUT called off its action. The NUT refused.

As a result the local division is asking its 2,000-plus members in Nottingham and south Nottinghamshire to leave their schools next Wednesday afternoon (January 23), to attend a union meeting where the whole case and any future action will be discussed.

Jim Murphy, president of the NUT, said after the meeting: 'The authority did not even attempt to justify the staffing ratios they are imposing in the nursery unit.'

Civil war school queried

THE Tory government denied yesterday that military personnel at Camberley staff training college were being trained to act against so-called 'subversive' elements in the civilian population.

But Defence under-Secretary Barney Hayhoe admitted that 'an awareness of the various political threats to our society' was part of the 'general education' of an army officer.

'I am satisfied that it is entirely proper that a part of the staff college course should deal with terrorism and subversion,' he said.

The statement was made in a Commons' written reply to Labour MP Dennis Canavan (West Stirlingshire) who had said military personnel were being used to act against subversives in the civilian population and questioned whether this was a proper use of the college timetable.

The man in charge of the Camberley training college, Major General Sir Frank Kitson, has made no secret of his beliefs that the army should be prepared and trained to intervene in civilian situations.

During a television programme just over a week ago, Kitson repeatedly returned to his theme of civil war preparations against the working class.

RE-CALL ENGINEERS' NATIONAL COMMITTEE

BITTER ABOUT
VICTIMISATION

FORMER AUEW convenor John Holliday, now part-time district secretary in Rhayader, Powys, has joined the growing list of union representatives backing the demand for the re-call of the AUEW National Committee over the sacking of Derek Robinson.

Holliday, who works at the Vickers shipbuilding group factory in Rhayader, told News Line: 'We had a district secretary sacked and two other members victimised in this area, so we have some experience of this sort of thing.'

'They were sacked while we

SINCE the sacking and victimisation of Derek Robinson, the convenor at the Leyland Longbridge plant, the News Line has been carrying reports of demands for the re-call of the AUEW National Committee, the only body which can mount any meaningful action in his defence — against the refusal of the AUEW National Committee to act on his behalf. Here a member of the Committee itself speaks out.

were on strike. Although we went to a tribunal about it, we lost and so consequently we feel very bitter about victimisation.

'We have already sent a resolution to the executive council stating that we deplore the way they have handled the situation. The district commit-

tee condemned their secret meeting with British Leyland management.

'We felt the EC was putting at risk basic trade union principles. We were also concerned at the way the whole thing was portrayed to the Press.

'Whatever political persua-

sion a member has, he is entitled to. We cannot let them get away with this otherwise there will be no end to what they will try on, especially in view of the government.

'We have got members who are threatening to hand in their cards or have stopped paying subs because they are disgusted over the actions of the union leaders.

'But I say this is no way to fight. It's silly. If we don't like what they've done, we have to take them on, not just give up like that. We have to fight them under the rules of our union and within its framework.'

VICTIMISATION IN DENMARK TOO . . .

Ford workers pledge support for Danes

CAR workers at all Ford plants throughout Denmark came out on strike yesterday against the sacking of seven workers who supported moves to set up a European combine trade union committee.

After orders from headquarters in Detroit, the Danish subsidiary sacked Mogens Helelungd, a mem-

ber of the European committee, and six other leading trade unionists.

Shop stewards from all Europe have called for the reinstatement of the seven and pledging industrial action in support of the sacked

men.

The European committee of Ford workers was recently founded, and the action in Denmark by the multinational is aimed at stopping trans-Continental co-operation by trade unionists.

But the reaction has been swift. One of the sacked men, Erik Schou, said: 'The workers at all Ford factories in six other European countries who joined the committee have been holding meetings where they have discussed the political sackings here.

'All over workers are agreed not to accept the sackings. They have sent telegrams demanding the reinstatement of the seven and pledging sympathy action.'

The company is clearly rattled by the response and yesterday kept the Danish press out of mass meetings to which the workers had invited them.

The meetings decided to stage an all-out strike in support of the sacked men.

Inquiry decision delayed

THE three-man engineering union inquiry into the sacking of Derek Robinson finished taking evidence yesterday but is unlikely to announce its findings until the end of the month.

The inquiry comprises Gerry Russell, Ken Cure and John Weakley, executive members of the AUEW, who have been in occasional session since the inquiry was set up in November.

Russell said yesterday: 'If, when we go through the hundreds of pages of evidence, we feel the need to go back for a further meeting with anyone, then we shall do so.'

The panel meets the West Birmingham district committee next Wednesday, but Russell said the inquiry's final decision might be delayed until the first week of February.

Opposing

Robinson was sacked for having his name on a pamphlet issued by the Leyland shop stewards' combine committee, opposing the Edwardes Plan for carving up the company.

The AUEW leaders, who called off strikes following sacking threats from Leyland management, set up the

inquiry to help them ditch Robinson and dissipate the support for him which brought out 40,000 workers.

Robinson said yesterday after seeing the inquiry panel: 'We have submitted our evidence and it has proved, in our view, that there is no case to answer.'

He added that he hoped he would be reinstated.

He has already been re-elected a shop steward and convenor of the Longbridge plant for the coming year, although he is barred from Leyland premises and although he is said to be sacked, he is receiving full pay.

'LOVE THY
NEIGHBOUR'
CASE IS
DROPPED

A COUPLE were cleared yesterday of unlawfully trying to talk their neighbours out of selling their home to an Indian.

A judge at Birmingham county court ruled that Alan Hardman and his wife, Beryl, were not guilty of racial discrimination and, dismissing the case against them, awarded them costs.

The Commission for Racial Equality sought a declaration that the Hardmans unlawfully attempted to induce their neighbours to discriminate against Rastafarian Johal, and an injunction restraining them from similar action in the future.

Value

It was claimed Johal offered Mr and Mrs Harold Watkins £16,500 for their semi-detached house in Oldbury, West Midlands but the Hardmans, fearing a drop in the value of their own home, asked if they would sell to a higher bidder.

Judge Leo Clarke said the Hardmans were not the sort

to stir up racial hatred or wish to insult people of a different race, colour or creed but were concerned about whether coloured neighbours would affect the value of their own property.

Mrs Hardman feared she would have to sell her own house quickly at a reduced price and phoned Mrs Watkins to ask if it was true the prospective purchaser was coloured, the court heard.

She and her husband knew their neighbours were worried Mr Johal might not get a mortgage and hoped for a cash offer.

Mrs Hardman had called a meeting at her home to find out how other neighbours felt about coloured people moving into the cul de sac.

Pigeon power approved

EVERYWHERE there are health service cuts, but one West Country hospital has actually been taking on more staff — 24 pigeons.

The racing pigeons were first put to work in Plymouth on an experimental basis, flying blood samples across the city for analysis.

After critical studies by hospital management ex-

perts, pigeon power has been given the stamp of approval and all 24 have been put on the permanent payroll at Plymouth's Freedom Fields hospital.

The idea came from a local pigeon fancier, Harry Walsh, 48, who thought it up a couple of years ago while working in the hospital's blood bank.

Racal bids for Decca

A MULTI-MILLION pound bid is being made for Decca, the discs, radar and electronics group, by Racal Electronics. Racal's rapid growth has made it one of the biggest companies in the business.

Decca voting shares rose 10p to 340p and the non-voting 'A' shares, which make up the bulk of the capital, rose 15p to 305p after news of the

approach, putting the company's value at £60m. They later eased to 330p and 295p respectively. Racal's shares dropped 7p to 197½p.

A brief Decca statement said: 'Preliminary discussions have commenced which could lead to an offer for the shares.'

Sir Edward Lewis, chairman of Decca — giving shareholders figures he will be discussing with Racal — said Decca plunged into a near-£2m loss in its first half of the year and is also expected to make

losses in the current six months.

Shareholders get no interim dividend. Last year they had 3.3p interim, but no final. The company ended the year with a £384,000 loss, down from a £12.3m profit.

The Racal move comes four months after Thorn Electrical Industries made a £169m bid for EMI, another major name in British music, which the EMI shareholders decided to accept.

Ailing

Decca and EMI were regarded in the industry as ailing companies ripe for takeover. Both are attractive to bidders because they included successful high technology subsidiaries as well as problem areas.

The directors blamed continuing pre-tax losses partly on high interest rates at a time when borrowings are also higher. A large part of the first-half loss came from the music and recording activities.

Trading losses before interest charges were £1.6m in the year ended March 1979, but the loss in six months to end September was £2.6m.

RECORD SECTION
IS SOLD

DECCA is to sell its important but loss-making recording and music publishing section with 'substantial redundancies'.

It is selling the record catalogue and certain other record company sections to Polygram, who will keep on so-called employees but 'inevitably' sack others.

The complicated deal between the two companies provides for cash payment next month of £9.5m for the record list. Depending on results in the next three years, Decca could be liable to repay £4m of this, or collected

an extra £6m.

Decca is retaining recording and music publishing assets amounting to £11.4m which would either be used for other purposes in the group, or sold.

The sale to Polygram made the sale of other sections more attractive to Racal, which is most interested in the radar business. Racal has a large business in military radios, but little involvement with radar.

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Landlords labelled a 'gang of crooks'

A FIRM of Manchester landlords were yesterday named as a 'gang of crooks who ought to be in jail'.

Former Labour Industry junior Minister Gerald Kaufman named the firm — Halpens — in his Manchester Ardwick constituency.

He said they were running the most 'disgraceful hire purchase form of mortgage provision which makes people who are fools enough to be involved with them prisoners of the most iniquitous form of HP which is a scandalous way to treat innocent working people'.

Debate

Kaufman named the firm in the House of Commons yesterday during a debate on Greater Manchester.

Earlier he said: 'This myth that the government is putting about that landlords are miserable put-upon people, only longing to improve their houses if only they had the opportunity, is not borne out by several landlords in my constituency — one group of whom are a gang of crooks who ought to be in jail.'

At that point MPs shouted

BY SARAH HANNIGAN

on Kaufman to name the company which he did, adding: 'I name that company because Tory MPs asked me to. I am very glad to do so within the privilege of this House.'

Kaufman said Manchester had inherited a 'miserable housing problem, because 80 per cent of privately owned rented accommodation was built before 1919'.

Manchester, he claimed, had been pursuing an admirable policy of municipalisation as the only way to help tenants to have decent homes to live in.

Tory policies would frustrate this, he said. He had already urged the Tories to maintain the 100-per-cent derelict land clearance grant, which would also be lost.

Government policies would hit every family in Manchester and the cam-



KAUFMAN

paign to fight for Manchester, led by Labour councillors, would not end until the Tories were driven from office.

Demanded

Tory MPs accused him of 'humbug and hypocrisy'. They demanded that Kaufman explain how unemployment in Manchester more than doubled while the Labour government was in office.

Tenants' leader slams rent rise

GLASGOW'S Labour-controlled council's massive new rents rise was denounced yesterday by the city's tenants' leader.

Mrs Frances Hamilton, chairman of the Council of Glasgow Tenants' Associations, and a member of the Labour Party, said the Labour councillors should have shown more 'steadfastness' in the face of the Tory government's spending cuts.

Rents rises of 20-per cent were agreed by the Glasgow district council at its meeting on Thursday evening.

And even bigger attacks are to come for the city's tenants — the dominant Labour group is also planning rates increases of 33-per cent.

That means Glasgow tenants will have to fork out more than 50 per cent more for living in some of Britain's most appalling slums with virtually no amenities.

Blow

'Council tenants are being dealt a double blow at a time when rents are far too high already', said Mrs Hamilton.

'We wanted a complete rent freeze and we did ask the district council to defy the government's cuts in the way that some other councils are doing.'

The rent rises would cause great hardship, she said. 'Two out of every three tenants in Glasgow are already applying for rent aid.'

'It's no excuse to say that if rents don't go up, services will have to be cut.'

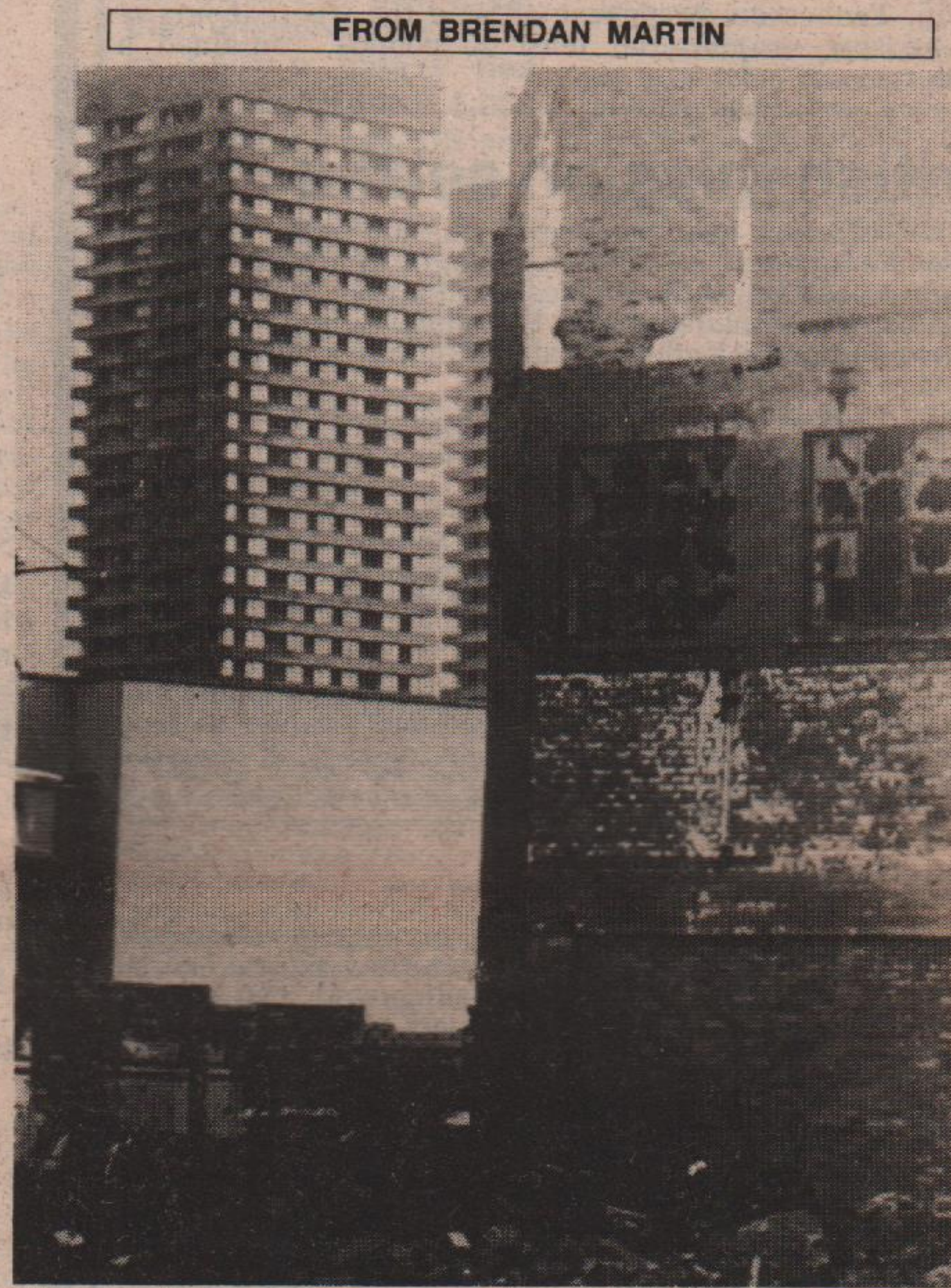
'The fact is that over the last few years, rents have gone up and up and up and up — while services have got steadily worse.'

The Labour leadership's record on housing was 'heart-breaking for someone like me, a member of the Labour Party,' said Mrs Hamilton.

The Tories were not interested in scrapping Labour government changes such as the 'fair rents' policy, since the legislation contained 'enough loopholes to drive a coach and horses through.'

In a pathetic attempt to justify the cringing capitulation to the Thatcher Cabinet's dictates, Glasgow's Labour housing chairman John Kernaghan said:

'The government has cut its



BAD conditions and few amenities — but Glasgow's council rents and rates are still shooting up

aid to the city. We have to put rents up or make massive cuts in jobs and services.

Rife

'We regret these increases in a city rife with unemployment but the government has forced this decision upon us.'

The explanation of Tory group leader John Young was almost exactly the same. He said:

'Unless rents go up by more than 20 per cent, extra money

will have to be raised by putting the rates up by 50-per cent.'

'The effect would be to put 10,000 people in small firms out of work over the next 18 months.'

The idea that the rents and rates rises will halt the galloping rise in Clydeside unemployment is, to put it charitably, fanciful.

And by letting the Tories' cuts in through the back door, the Glasgow council Labourites make themselves a party to Thatcher's onslaught. ends

Death penalty call after train blast

TORY MPs yesterday demanded the return of the death penalty and detention without trial on both sides of the Irish border.

They were responding to a statement by Northern Ireland Secretary Humphrey Atkins that security on public transport would have to be stepped up following Thursday night's train blast which killed three people in Belfast.

Atkins told the House of Commons he was looking urgently at the precautions taken by the railway authorities in the Six Counties.

Backbench Tory, Winston

Churchill, demanded the return of the death penalty while John Biggs-Davison called for 'selective detention' on both sides of the Irish border.

Theme

Loyalist hard-liner Ian Paisley repeated his own theme — the time had come for the army and police to move on to the offensive.

Instead of reacting, the police and army should 'make the running and carry the battle into the heart of IRA territory', he declared.

'Life of Brian' record banned

A LONG playing record from the controversial Monty Python's 'Life of Brian' film has been withdrawn from sale in the Irish Republic.

The move has been made by the Irish distributors of the record following protests.

One of the leading critics, Roman Catholic Priest, Father Brian D'Arcy welcomed the decision as 'responsible'.

WEATHER

EASTERN districts of England and Scotland will be mostly dry with some bright or sunny intervals. Central and north-west England, North Wales, northern Ireland and Western Scotland will be mostly cloudy with some sleet or snow in places.

South Wales and south-west England will have occasional rain or sleet at first with some snow on high ground, but become slowly drier and brighter. It will be rather cold generally.

Outlook for Sunday and Monday: Cold with occasional sleet or snow in some eastern districts. Rather cold with wintry showers and sunny intervals elsewhere. Night frosts.

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World
Headlines...

More auto shutdowns

DETROIT — An excess stock of cars and trucks is forcing General Motors Corporation and Ford Motor Company to temporarily close six manufacturing plants each next week. GM said six car and auto parts assembly plants, which employ a total of 19,400 workers, will be closed next week. The plants in Michigan, Missouri and California all produce large cars. The plant closings have caused car production levels nationwide to slump drastically.

Uranium goes missing

WASHINGTON — A US nuclear processing plant that was shut down last year after large amounts of its stock of uranium went missing has been allowed to reopen. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) said investigators had found no evidence that the uranium, enough to make at least one nuclear bomb, had been stolen from the plant at Erwin, Tennessee. A spokesman said the whereabouts of the missing uranium, at least 20 pounds, remained a mystery.

British mission seized

STUDENTS took over the British mission in the Nigerian city of Kaduna and seized five hostages to protest against Britain's handling of the Rhodesian situation. Kaduna radio reported. The broadcast said the students had submitted several demands. Kaduna is about 370 miles north east of Lagos.

'Ghost' swindle

EAST BERLIN — An East German salary clerk swindled her state-run firm out of 209,000 marks (\$120,000) in a massive computer fraud involving payments to 'ghost workers', the daily 'Berliner Zeitung' said. The 46-year-old woman, jailed for 12 years by an East Berlin court, used the names of workers who had long since left the company and manipulated the computerised payments system to feed their salaries into bank accounts she opened all over the city.

Bridge disaster

KUNGALY, Sweden — An unknown number of cars drove into the water in heavy fog early yesterday after a bridge had been wrecked by a freighter, police said. The pilot of the Liberian-registered 'Star Clipper', 27,680 tons, told police he saw four cars fall from the bridge near Kungaly, north of Gothenburg. Divers searched the 70-yard deep waters around the bridge for possible survivors. Police said they did not know how many people were missing.

Caste clash

NEW DELHI — Twenty-two people were injured in clashes between Harijans (Untouchables) and upper caste Hindus in a southern Indian village, the Press Trust of India said yesterday. The clashes at Alakuddi village, near Thanjayur in Tamil Nadu state arose from a dispute over access to a temple, it said.

Presley 'hid drugs'

MEMPHIS, Tennessee — Elvis Presley knew that his doctor sometimes gave him sugar pills instead of drugs, and used other means to get the drugs he wanted, a guard at the late singer's home said. Al Strada, 28, told a medical board here George Nichopoulos instructed him to substitute sugar or water for Presley's drugs. But he said Presley suspected the ploy and sometimes left Memphis abruptly to find drugs elsewhere. Packages of drugs would arrive in the post from Las Vegas, which Presley 'would do his best to conceal from everybody else, including Dr Nichopoulos,' he said.

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WORLD NEWS LINE



A group of Patriotic Front fighters at Assembly Point 'Fox Trot'

Soames extends emergency

SALISBURY — British governor Lord Soames has extended for six months the state of emergency in Rhodesia, it was announced yesterday in the 'Government Gazette'.

The notice said Soames had signed a proclamation on January 11 extending the state of emergency until July 26.

The state of emergency has been in effect since the

last British governor, Sir Humphrey Gibbs, introduced it at the instigation of Ian Smith, the white racist premier, on November 5, 1965.

This was six days before the Smith regime declared UDI.

Most of Rhodesia's draconian repressive legislation — aimed primarily against the Patriotic Front liberation movement — stems from the emergency regulations.

The measures involved include martial law, detention

without trial, certain forms of censorship and suspension of human rights.

Soames' move is calculated to limit even further the Patriotic Front's ability to campaign for the elections in February.

The 'Kenya Weekly Review' yesterday accused Soames of bias in favour of Bishop Abel Muzorewa and against the Patriotic Front.

He has accorded the security forces of the Muzorewa regime more freedom of operation than

the London ceasefire accords stipulated.

'He has allowed Rhodesian police forces to constantly harass Patriotic Front leaders and followers in their preparation for next month's election,' the review said.

'And, as if to hedge his bets, he has allowed South African troops to operate against the London ceasefire accords, within Rhodesia, on the ridiculous pretext that they are guarding a bridge that links Rhodesia with South Africa.'

US 'BLOCKING PROBE OF SHAH'

TEHRAN — Foreign Minister Sadeq Qotbzadeh yesterday accused the United States of preventing the establishment of a United Nations commission to investigate the crimes of the deposed Shah.

He told a Press conference such a commission was the only way towards a solution of the US embassy hostage crisis.

Referring to talks he had in Tehran earlier this month with UN secretary-general Kurt Waldheim, Qotbzadeh said:

'He was supposed to take the initiative to form a commission of inquiry into the illegal acts and violations of human rights of the previous regime. He hasn't done so yet and there's no more to be discussed.'

Proposal

Waldheim had agreed to the proposal during his visit to Tehran, he said, but 'Waldheim has been blocked by American interests. He was happy about it when he left here.'

He repeated the Iranian stand that the extradition of the hostages at the US embassy must occur simultaneously.

'The question of simultaneous action is important. Anyone who wants to go back and say "Liberate the hostages, then we'll think of the



SADEQ QOTBZADEH

rest,' is making a big mistake,' Qotbzadeh said.

'Every time we attack this problem they want to fix everything on the hostages and we refuse to do that without discussing the entire situation.'

On the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, Qotbzadeh said: 'The information we have worries us a great deal... We have made our position very clear to the Soviets. The Afghanistan matter is very serious.'

He said he had not studied the full text of a speech by his presidential rival and predecessor as Foreign Minister, Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, who said on Wednesday that the Soviet Union wanted to divide Iran and push towards the Indian Ocean.

Asked if he had heard rumours of a Soviet troop build-up along Afghanistan's border with Iran, he said: 'We don't have that information. If it's true we are not going to keep quiet about it.'

● Japan pledged yesterday to do its utmost to join the US in support of economic sanctions against Iran and the Soviet Union, but deferred any major decisions until the return next week of its government leaders.

Solidarity

Former US under-Secretary of State, Philip Habib, Carter's special representative, told reporters after two days of talks in Tokyo that Japan's basic orientation was 'to do its utmost in solidarity with other industrialised democracies' on the sanctions issue.

But Japanese sources said that apart from agreeing that some punitive steps should be taken, Japan was reluctant to leap into a potentially damaging confrontation with Iran, a key oil supplier, or the Soviet Union, unless action was concerted among the European allies.

Iranian oil supplies comprise about 11 per cent of Japan's daily import needs of about 5.4 barrels.

Ex-Beatle Paul is held for 10 days

TOKYO — Former Beatle Paul McCartney is to be held in detention for another 10 days for questioning on suspicion of violating Japan's marijuana control law, a Tokyo district court spokesman said.

He was arrested at Tokyo airport on Wednesday after customs officials said they found eight ounces of marijuana in his suitcase.

The court spokesman said the court agreed yesterday to an application for McCartney's further detention from the Tokyo Public Prosecutor's office.

Questioned

Earlier, McCartney was handed over to the prosecutor's office by narcotics control officials, who questioned him on Thursday following his arrest at Tokyo airport.

The prosecutor's office, which will decide whether to lay formal charges against the 37-year-old rock star, can, if necessary, ask the district court for another 10-day extension.

A Finance Ministry spokesman said the ministry would also question McCartney in connection with Japan's customs control law on suspicion that he brought undeclared marijuana into the country.

Tito health worsens

BELGRADE — President Tito, gravely ill with a blocked artery, showed no signs of improvement yesterday and doctors were undecided on what action to take to save his life.

A terse three-line bulletin said there were no essential changes in the condition of the 87-year-old leader. Doctors announced 24 hours earlier that his affected left leg was 'progressively deteriorating'.

There was no confirmation of unofficial reports that gangrene may already have set in. Officials said privately the President's condition was critical and he was fighting for his life.

TROTSKYIST IN SRI LANKA ATTACKED

Government thugs unleashed

COLOMBO — A leading member of the Revolutionary Communist League, Sri Lanka section of the International Committee of the Fourth International, has been savagely beaten by strike-breaking thugs organised by the country's ruling party.

Wakkumbura, who is the publisher of the League's paper 'Kamkaru Mawatha' (Workers' Path), was among a group of leading trade unionists and left-wing political figures attacked during a mass picket in Colombo on January 9.

The picket was organised by the trade unions to protest against government moves to cut holiday entitlement for workers as part of an austerity programme ordered by Sri Lanka's creditors.

Wakkumbura, who was attending the picket as a reporter for 'Workers Path' was attacked by the thugs after he had tried to photograph them in the act of beating up Bank Employees' Union leader Nimal Perera.

The thugs beat him to the ground and attacked him with clubs. As a result of the attack he is in the emergency ward of Colombo hospital and his sight is reported to be in danger.

Perera and two other prominent trade union figures were also hospitalised.

One of the two is the editor of the 'Workers Daily' published by the revisionist



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Lanka Sama Samaja Party, while the other is the secretary-general designate of the SLFP (bourgeois-reformist) trade union confederation, Alavi Maulana.

Maulana was stabbed during the attack and his condition is reported to be critical.

The attack on the picket was openly organised by the ruling United National Party. Some of the thugs involved even turned up in jeeps painted in the UNP colours.

The police were also implicated. Wakkumbura recovered consciousness after he was struck down and ran from the scene of the attack.

As he ran he was stopped by police, who beat him with their batons.

The police were conspicuously absent from the scene of the attack and arrived half an hour after the thugs had disappeared. Since the attack happened the police have been unable

to trace the attackers, despite being given details of the vehicles used by the thugs.

The evidence of the links between the attack and the ruling UNP is quite clear. The attackers singled out prominent leaders of workers' organisations rather than attacking the pickets at random.

One of the reasons for the singling out of Wakkumbura was the fact that 'Workers Path' has carried a series of pictures identifying individual thugs within the UNP gangs.

This is the second such attack in a few months on leaders of the Revolutionary Workers League. The party's organiser in Rajangana province, R.P. Piyadasa, was brutally murdered last year by thugs who are known to the police but have never been caught.

The RCL has issued an appeal for an emergency fund of 2,000 rupees to cover the cost of the paper's camera which was stolen by the attackers from Wakkumbura.

The terror against the workers' movement in Sri Lanka is a consequence of the right-wing, pro-imperialist regime's acute crisis.

Sri Lanka has been hard-hit by the world capitalist crisis and the bourgeoisie are increasingly taking the road of outright dictatorship with savage anti-union laws and brutal repression of the Tamil national liberation movement in the north of the island.

Giant gas bubble in space

WASHINGTON — A very hot bubble of gas larger than anything else found in Earth's galaxy has been discovered 6,000 light years away, US scientists have announced.

The gas, apparently in the form of a gigantic glowing ring or shell 1,200 light years in diameter, is centred on the star constellation Cygnus, the Northern Cross.

The discovery, announced by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in Washington, was made by Webster Cash of the University of Colorado at Boulder and Philip Charles of the University of California, Berkeley.

Information

Using X-ray information from a NASA astronomy satellite, they reported that the bubble contains enough gas, super-heated to two million degrees celsius (3.5 million degrees Fahrenheit), to create 10,000 new stars like the sun.

Its energy is 10 times greater than all the energy emitted by the sun since it was formed five billion years ago.

'There is no known phenomenon in the galaxy that

could be responsible for releasing that much energy,' Dr Webster said.

'The only thing we can think of is a chain reaction of exploding stars, one going off every 50,000 or 100,000 years.'

In spite of its huge size, the super-bubble is invisible from earth and detectable in full only by X-ray instruments.

Dr Cash thinks the super-bubble was never spotted before because 'it flows so energetically that it cools through emission of X-rays instead of more normal emissions that can be seen in the optical or infrared regions of the spectrum.'

The super-heated bubble is near a huge, cool gas cloud known as the Great Rift of Cygnus that has been observed for hundreds of years.

'Out of the Rift come the exploding stars that created the bubble and keep it hot,' Dr Cash said.

'The bubble may be no older than 10 million years and it may disappear with time, but the rift may be a permanent feature of the universe.'

The bubble is expanding at the rate of 20 miles a second and could go on expanding to three or four times its present size until it begins to cool and then collapse.

Israel may annex Golan

BY JOHN ROBERTS
of InterPress

This has largely been dismissed as a smokescreen, since western journalists in Israel have quoted Israeli military sources as saying that they have spotted no redeployment of Syrian forces that would indicate Syrian war preparations, and who added that Israeli troops had not been placed on alert.

Beigin's recent allusions to dangers posed by Syria are therefore being greeted with some scepticism, even in Israel.

But it does appear increasingly likely that Beigin will formally annex the Golan Heights, which both he and his predecessors as premier have stated will never be returned to Syria.

Some people have suggested that Israel might declare the annexation of the Golan at the same time as making some concession on the issue of Palestinian autonomy.

But Beigin has given no indication that he is prepared to break the deadlock in the autonomy talks, which are supposed to result in agreement by next May on so-called self-rule for some 1.2 million Palestinian Arabs in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, which Israel captured along with the Golan Heights in the six-day war of 1967.

Beigin told the Israeli parliament on Wednesday that he would not accept the idea of any Palestinian assembly having legislative rights and that he would not allow east Jerusalem — the Arab half of the city and also captured in 1967 — to be part of the autonomous area.



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A steelman's diary

DAY 17

TODAY we continue the diary of a steel worker. The diary was a main feature of our coverage of the 1977-1978 firemen's strike, when a rank-and-file fireman traced the progress of the strike through his own experiences. The steelman's diary is drawn from the ranks of strikers in different parts of the country. Today we publish the views of an ISTC branch official from Ayrshire.

‘THINGS over here have spread out. More factories and more steel stockholders are being picketed. Places like GKN, Hoover and Caterpillar, and a lot of others.

We're using our pickets to better effect. I think we're making steps towards seeing that no steel moves in Scotland at all. The boys don't have anything else to do and they want to win the strike. So they're only too glad to go picketing.

We're having to move out of the Glen Cafe in Motherwell because it's not big enough for all the men coming in and out now. We're shifting the headquarters to the old Town Hall.

At the weekend, there's a big meeting of all the craftsmen, and we're expecting them to join us on the picket lines. If they do, we'll have even more men to put to good use.

Movements

I'm off for a short visit to Fife, where I originally come from. It will be a working holiday for a day or so because I'll be looking around for movements of steel. Methil docks — where they make platforms for the North Sea — is one place I want a special look at.

I'm an ex-miner and in the mines it's always been one out, all out. I feel it's happening in the steel-works now as well. Everyone is

trying to fight for one another. After 50 years of not having a national strike, the steelmen are learning lessons.

We made a lot of mistakes at the start of the strike, like making agreements with stockholders allowing them to run so much steel. But we're learning all the time and we've stopped making any kind of deals.

Send

Bob Scholey says the BSC is going to send us all letters urging us to go back to work. The lads in the strike rooms were saying today that we should collect them all in and send them back where they came from.

I think we had a wee bit of a victory with Thatcher telling her ministers to talk to the unions. She was always insisting that they were not getting involved. Isn't that a backdown?

I think the miners in south Wales will be all out on strike before the end of the month. They'll have to bring out the miners there now. Nearly 12,000 redundancies have been announced in steel, and this means loss of pits.

Sirs is supposed to be meeting Prior at the weekend. I don't know what will come out of it — whether there's any actual change of mind by the government or not. 9

POLICY FOR STEELMEN

THE All Trades Unions Alliance, industrial section of the Workers Revolutionary Party, declares its full support for the steelmen's strike.

It calls on all workers to ensure the fullest backing for their struggle on wages and jobs, in every section of the trade union movement — including those in privately-owned steel plants.

Whatever its form, the content of the strike is political because it is against the policies of the Tory government and the state.

It marks the beginning of a year of historic confrontation in which workers are being forced to fight for everything they have.

Long before a steel strike was called over wages, the British Steel Corporation had tabled its plans for an initial 52,000 sackings and several plant closures. This was to be followed by 'productivity' redundancies of at least 12,000.

It has been clear for some time that the massive destruction of jobs in steel, associated industries and services, was the central issue.

But the steel union leaders and the TUC proposed no action on jobs apart from feeble

- protests to the Tory government — a government which is forcing the pace on closures.
- Unite in full support of the steelworkers!
- Make the TUC fight the Tories!
- Nationalise all basic industry and banks under workers' control and without compensation!
- Full support for factory occupations under the direction of workers' committees!
- Trades unions must fight for the redistribution of working hours to absorb unemployment!
- Secure agreements for wage increases in line with inflation!
- Open the books so workers can examine essential information on where the money goes!
- TUC must oppose strike breaking by the capitalist state!
- All trades unions in the

Common Market, support the strike and stop steel exports to Britain!

- For the unity of all steelworkers in the EEC against the Davignon Plan!
- Reject import controls — for a state monopoly of foreign trade!
- Restore all public spending cuts — for a crash programme of public works. Expand the health service!
- Abolish all anti-trade union laws, protect the rights of unions and scrap racist immigration controls!
- Abolish the standing army and police — organise workers defence squads to guard against fascist attacks!
- Retirement at 55 on full pay — abolish private medicine and education. End health charges — for free school meals and milk.

Above all we urge every worker:

- Join the Workers Revolutionary Party!
- Extend the unity of steelworkers, miners, dockers and transport workers to build an All Trades Unions Alliance!

January 1, 1980

'JOSEPH WILL B

SCOTLAND

'YOU can tell Keith Joseph that before we've finished he's the one who will be sick,' commented steel striker Tommy McFarlane.

With fellow members of the strike committee based at Blantyre, Lanarkshire, he was angrily replying to the Tory industry minister's description of steelmen as 'sick people'.

'The men are more adamant and more bitter than at the start of the dispute. So much so that guys are saying 'I don't want your £1 a day picketing money - I'll do it for nothing.'

'The bitterness is directed not at the people we're picketing but the Thatcher government, the BSC, and all their cohorts.

'The first week we were on strike we were caught with our trousers down, so to speak. A national strike? To be honest, we were rookies at the game,' said McFarlane, speaking on behalf of his fellow workers.

The committee members were brimming with praise for Neil McLaughlin, Michael Waters, and other officials and members of Blantyre Miners Welfare Society.

The Society has made available the entire facilities of their club premises for use as a round-the-clock picketing headquarters. This includes a telephone by which the teams of flying pickets are told when to 'scramble' to a particular factory gate or steel stockyard entrance.

'This club has bent over backwards to help the steelmen and it is thanks to them that this 24-hour strike centre is operating in the Blantyre and Burnbank area,' said strike committee member Hugh Latta.

'We have some men who are staying on picket duty almost 20 hours out of every 24,' he pointed out.

ATUA meetings

VICTORY TO STEELMEN

Monday January 21 7.30p.m.

Connah's Quay Civic Centre CONNAH'S QUAY

Monday January 21 7.30p.m.

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BLANTYRE steel strikers yesterday outside the miners' club headquarters. Society president Neil McLaughlin with (centre) Hugh Latta

DANGEROUS ACTION DELAY

THOUSANDS of Welsh miners, backed by every trade union, including railwaymen, transport workers, dockers and seamen were due to launch all-out strike action over jobs with the steelmen from Monday.

The Wales Trades Union Council of the TUC voted overwhelmingly in favour of the action because they know at least 100,000 jobs are imperilled by steel cuts and pit closures in the region.

The South Wales miners gave a massive 90-per-cent vote of approval.

Under pressure from right-wing TUC leaders in London, the Wales council has postponed the strike call until March 10 and proposed a 'day of action' protest instead.

This dangerous delay in building the trade union alliance against the Tories and bringing powerful support to the steelmen in the front line plays into the hands of the Thatcher government. It gives valuable time to the capitalist state and the Tory Press who are out to see the trade union

SOUTH

movement smashed and mass unemployment imposed in the Valleys and throughout the country, along with attacks on basic rights and the destruction of living standards.

Steelmen cannot be left alone until March to fight against the Tories and the state.

Advanced

The Wales TUC conference does not meet until the first week of May, by which time the Tories and their collaborators will be well advanced with their conspiracy against the working class.

That is why the Wales TUC conference should be re-called at once to halt the retreat of union leaders. They must be told to stand firm by their original and 'overwhelming' decision for immediate action and to reject right-wing threats and pressure from Congress House.

REVISIONISTS TAKE STE

'SOCIALIST WORKER', the weekly publication of the revisionist group, the Socialist Workers Party, is now fighting to hold back the steelmen and the entire working class in the political struggle against the Tories and the state.

From the first week of the steel strike, pickets were stressing that they were in a fight against the Thatcher government and not just the British Steel Corporation.

Earlier this week Bill Sirs, the steel union leader, openly affirmed the political nature of the strike, and was quickly

followed by industrialists and MPs.

The working class is well aware that the steel strike is political. And a political strike against the government and the state means a struggle for power.

The issues before the working class now are not just how to win a strike, but how to end a bankrupt capitalist system, take state power, establish a workers' government and plan a nationalised economy to satisfy human need and not capitalist greed.

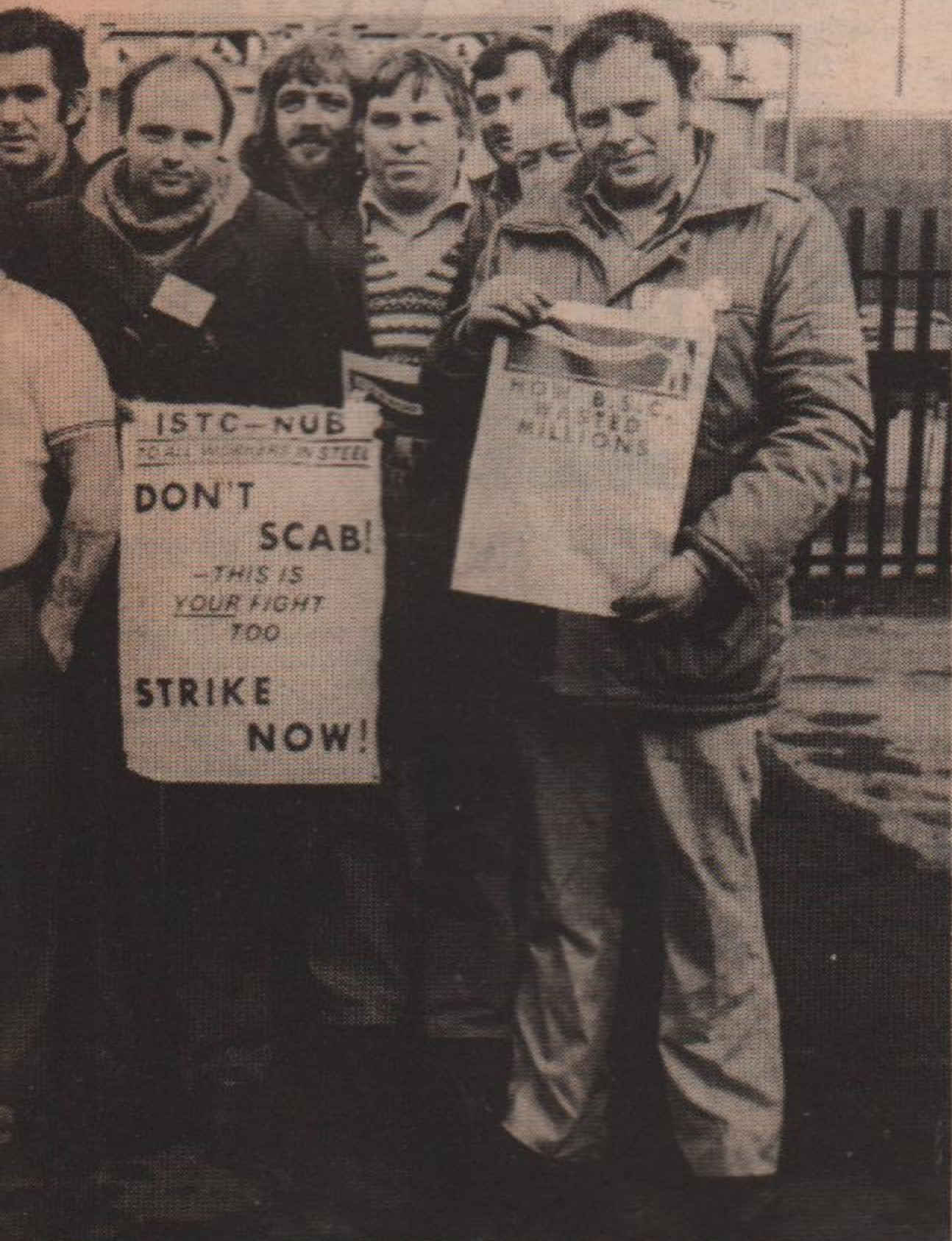
These are the profound poli-

tical questions workers are struggling with now, while trying to build unity in the unions against the Tories — in the face of deliberate obstruction by their own trade union leaders.

It is at this point that 'Socialist Worker' steps in to point the way — backwards!

When workers need to transform their trade union struggles into a revolutionary struggle for power, and to build the revolutionary party to lead it, 'Socialist Worker' points the way back into rank-and-file militancy.

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ers. On the left is Tommy McFarlane alongside NUM Welfare

SPG DESCEND ON PICKETS

WALES

PLANS to axe 4,500 jobs at the Llanwern steelworks, Newport, have strengthened the determination of steelmen picketing stockholders in Gwent where para-military SPG police have been in action.

All week flying pickets outside Cashmore's in Risca have had running battles with the police in their bid to prevent lorry-loads of steel from leaving the company.

Last Wednesday van-loads of Special Patrol Group police were drafted into the area near to the picket line.

As lorries queued up inside the works, pickets moved to prevent them leaving and the SPG men waded in and arrested three pickets. They were later charged with obstruction.

One picket said: 'They really brought in the heavy mob. They were aggressive, provocative and sarcastic.'

But the struggle to defend their jobs was uppermost in

the men's minds. John Scott, an ISTC member working in the services department in Llanwern, was 'convinced that the struggle is becoming more political. It's against the government now.'

He has worked in the plant for 16 years, but, with the breaking up of the services department and its incorporation into production, he says his job is bound to go.

He said: 'These cuts are going to hit industries all round Wales. All the collieries around here like Marine, Six Bells and the Celyn pits will suffer.'

Keith Brookman, divisional organiser of the ISTC, said: 'This strike is over wages, but the BSC plan is unpalatable and we reject it, along with other trade unionists.'

He said that the Wales TUC should be reconvened and that the trade union leaders nationally should 'marshall the forces for the fight'.

He added: 'No government grants or EEC subsidies can make up for the BSC's cannibalisation of industry.'

P BACKWARDS

For the second week running, the paper gives advice to steelworkers about how to organise their strike, picketing and meetings.

Their page-one statement on the strike tries to reinforce illusions that trade union action can defeat the Tories and the state.

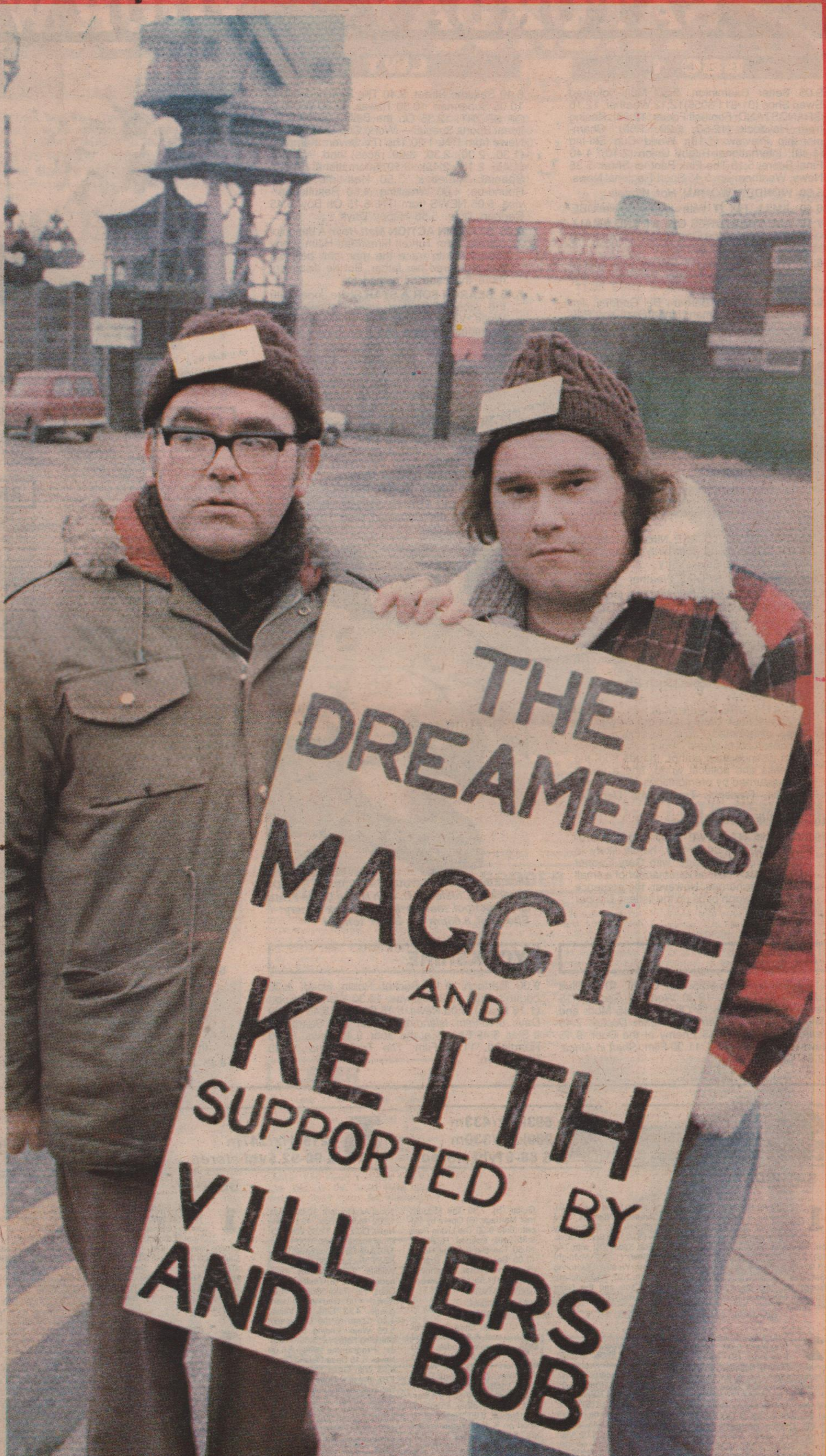
They insist that this struggle can be won 'if all movement of steel is stopped'. Steelmen, they say, 'cannot do that entirely on their own'.

So, they advise the support of all workers for the steel

strike and the building of 'national rank and file organisation'.

Maximum unity in support for the steel strike is vital but the trade union movement is already organised nationally and has been for generations — in the 12-million-strong Trades Union Congress.

The elected leaders of the unions in the General Council of this body must call a halt to their private talks with the Tory government and employers and mobilise the organised working class against the capitalist state conspiracy.



Harry Hobson (left) and David Kilgallen, two of the Rotherham, Yorkshire, pickets who travelled to Dover this week to check on steel imports

SATURDAY

YOUR WEEKEND TV

BBC 1

9.05 Better Badminton. 9.30 Multi-Coloured Swap Shop (01-811 8055) 12.12 Weather. 12.15 GRANDSTAND: Football Focus (12.20); Racing from Haydock (12.50, 1.20, 1.50); Championship Preview (1.10); World Cup Ski-ing (1.40); International Rugby Union (2.10); 4.40 Final Score. 5.15 The Pink Panther Show. 5.35 News; Weatherman. 5.45 Sport/Regional News. 5.50 **WONDER WOMAN Hot Wheels**
6.40 JIM'LL FIX IT With Jimmy Savile OBE
7.15 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL Part 4: *Hair of the Dog* Roddy Travers' dog needs an urgent operation
8.05 THE DICK EMERY SHOW with special guests Nyree Dawn Porter, Pat Coombs and Terence Alexander
8.40 DALLAS With Barbara Bel Geddes, Jim Davis, Larry Hagman, Linda Gray and Patrick Duffy in *The Heiress*. Lucy falls for the lawyer when he appears to challenge JR's authority
9.30 NEWS With Angela Rippon
9.40 MATCH OF THE DAY
10.40 PARKINSON and guests
11.40 Weatherman

BBC 2

11.15-12.30 Open University. 2.40 Saturday Cinema: *West of Zanzibar* with Anthony Steel and Sheila Sim. 4.10 Play Away. 4.35 Horizon. 5.25 Mr Smith's Indoor Garden. 5.50 Something Else.
6.30 IT'S GREAT TO SEE Nineteen-year-old Marie Queen, blind from birth but now able to see, tells her own story
7.00 NEWS AND SPORT Weather
7.20 TOP TABLE International table tennis for the Norwich Union Trophy — Gabor Gergely v Janos Takacs and Istvan Jonyer v Josef Dvoracek
8.05 GANGSTER MOVIE The Public Enemy Continuing the Warner Brothers season with No.1 mobster James Cagney, plus Jean Harlow, Edward Woods, Joan Blondell and Mae Clark
9.30 PLAYHOUSE Gentle Folk It is 1911 and a country house party is under way at the home of a noted Fabian woman and her businessman husband. Among their guests are a distinguished author, friends from the business and political world, and a young man disturbed by premonitions. With Ursula Howells, Frederick Treves and Denholm Elliott
10.45 NEWS ON 2 Weather
10.50 MIDNIGHT MOVIE They Came to Cordura 1959 box-office flop, hardly likely to have improved with age, with Gary Cooper incongruously cast as commander of a small band of war heroes. However, the presence of Rita Hayworth peps up the listless Cooper
12.45 Close

ATV

9.10 A Better Read. 9.35 Play Guitar. 10.00 Clue Club. 10.30 Tiswas. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Oh Boy! 5.45 Mork and Mindy. 6.15 Film: *Carry On Again Doctor*. 7.45 Search for a Star. 8.45 Enemy at the Door. 9.45 News. 10.00 Heartland. 11.00 Film: *Shaft in Africa*. 12.55 Closedown.

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 Cup Ski-ing; 1.15 News from ITN; 1.20 The ITV Seven: Kempton (1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00 races) and Warwick (1.45, 2.15, 2.45); 3.10 International Sports Special: Athletics; 3.50 Half-time Soccer Round-up; 4.00 Wrestling; 4.50 Results Service. 5.05 NEWS from ITN. 5.15 Oh Boy! 5.45 Cartoon Time. 5.55 Happy Days.
6.25 STARS IN ACTION Matt Helm A beautiful actress (Ann Turkel) hires Matt Helm (Tony Franciosa) to trace the man she believes has murdered her father. But he discovers more than she bargained for
7.45 SEARCH FOR A STAR Steve Jones with the winner from last week's show, Dave Wolfe, Vicky Paxton, Dave and Amos, The Simmons Brothers and Paul Squire in the final
8.45 ENEMY AT THE DOOR Angels that Soar Above The island doctor Philip Martel returns from six months' imprisonment on the French mainland to Nazi-occupied Guernsey
9.45 NEWS FROM ITN
10.00 HEARTLAND Big Deal The lives of a university don and a property tycoon are turned upside down by young and accident-prone Monica Barnes
11.00 SATURDAY NIGHT PEOPLE
11.45 PRO-CELEBRITY SNOOKER Group 2 match for the *Canadian Club Trophy*
12.30 Closedown



Dick Emery as unsavoury headmaster Rev. Dr. Ignacius Chislett D.D. with Nyree Dawn Porter as the school matron in 'The Dick Emery Show' at 8.05pm on BBC1 tonight

YORKSHIRE

9.00 Cartoon. 9.10 Rocket Robin Hood. 9.30 Logan's Run. 10.30 Tiswas. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Oh Boy! 5.45 Happy Days. 6.15 Film: *Island of the Lost*. 7.45 Search for a Star. 8.45 Enemy at the Door. 9.45 News. 10.00 Heartland. 11.00 Film: *The Triple Echo*. 12.40 Closedown.



James Cagney shows how he feels about Mae Clarke in 'The Public Enemy', tonight's gangster movie on BBC2 at 8.05pm

CHANNEL

12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News; Channel Weather. 5.15 Puffins (Pl) (ice). 5.18 Oh Boy! 5.45 Mork and Mindy. 6.15 TV Movie: *Bridge — The Fortieth Day*. 7.45 Search for a Star. 8.45 Enemy at the Door. 9.45 News; Sport; Channel Weather. 10.00 Heartland. 11.00 Untamed World. 11.30 Barney Miller. 11.55 Weather; Closedown.

WESTWARD

9.20 Look and See. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Gus Honeybun's Birthdays. 10.30 Tiswas. 12.27 Westward News. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.14 Westward News: Sports Results. 5.18 Oh Boy! 5.45 Mork and Mindy. 6.15 TV Movie: *Bridge — The Fortieth Day*. 7.45 Search for a Star. 8.45 Enemy at the Door. 9.45 News; Weather. 10.00 Heartland. 11.00 Saturday Night in the West. 11.30 Barney Miller. 11.55 Epilogue; West Country Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

SOUTHERN

8.45 Play Guitar. 9.10 Sesame Street. 10.02 Regional Weather. 10.05 Superman. 10.30 Tiswas. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Oh Boy! 5.45

Happy Days. 6.15 Film: *Raid on Rommel*. 8.00 Search for a Star. 8.45 Enemy at the Door. 9.45 News. 10.00 Heartland. 11.00 Southern News. 11.05 Film: *Gone to Ground*. 12.30 Weather; Epilogue; Closedown.

ANGLIA

9.35 Play Guitar. 10.05 Kum Kum. 10.30 Tiswas. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News; Weather. 5.15 Oh Boy! 5.45 Mork and Mindy. 6.15 TV Movie: *Captain Sinbad*. 7.45 Search for a Star. 8.45 Enemy at the Door. 9.45 News; Weather. 10.00 Heartland. 11.00 Saturday Night People. 11.45 Pro-Celebrity Snooker. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

ULSTER

9.30 A Better Read. 9.55 Larry the Lamb. 10.05 Fangface. 10.30 Chopper Squad. 11.30 Sesame Street. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Oh Boy! 5.45 Makin' It. 6.15 Film: *The Tall T*. 7.45 Search for a Star. 8.45 Enemy at the Door. 9.45 News; Ulster Weather. 10.00 Heartland. 11.00 Fantasy Island. 12.00 Closedown.

TYNE TEES

9.00 Saturday Shake-Up (9.05-9.55 Three for the Road; 10.05-10.30 The Monkees;

10.50-12.20 Film: *Abbott and Costello in Hollywood*. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Oh Boy! 5.45 Happy Days. 6.15 Film: *Operation Cross Eagles*. 7.45 Search for a Star. 8.45 Enemy at the Door. 9.45 News. 10.00 Heartland. 11.00 Police Story. 12.40 Epilogue; Closedown.

BORDER

9.00 A Better Read. 9.30 Play Guitar. 10.00 Friends of Man. 10.30 Tiswas. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News; Sport. 5.15 Oh Boy! 5.45 Mork and Mindy. 6.15 Film: *Kangaroo*. 7.45 Search for a Star. 8.45 Enemy at the Door. 9.45 News; Sport; Weather. 10.00 Heartland. 11.00 Saturday Night People. 11.45 Pro-Celebrity Snooker. 12.30 Closedown.

HTV GENERAL

9.10 Numbers at Work. 9.35 Lucan. 10.30 Tiswas. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News; Report West Headlines. 5.15 Oh Boy! 5.45 Happy Days. 6.15 Film: *The Tall T*. 7.45 Search for a Star. 8.45 Enemy at the Door. 9.45 News. 10.00 Heartland. 11.00 Film: *Santee*. 12.40 Weather; Closedown.

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 HTV WEST As HTV General.

GRANADA

9.30 A Better Read. 9.55 Larry the Lamb. 10.05 Fangface. 10.30 Tiswas. 12.30 WORLD OF SPORT: 12.35 On the Ball; 1.00 International Sports Special: World Cup Ski-ing; 1.15 ITN News; 1.20 The ITV Seven: Kempton (1.30, 2.00, 2.30 and 3.00 races) and Warwick (1.45, 2.15 and 2.45); 3.10 International Sports Special: Athletics; 3.50 Half-time Soccer Round-up; 4.00 Wrestling; 4.50 Results Service. 5.05 ITN News. 5.15 Oh Boy! 5.45 Mork and Mindy.

6.15 SATURDAY ADVENTURE Maureen O'Sullivan, Richard Boone in *The Tall T* Three killers hold up a stagecoach, and in an attempt to save his life, Willard suggests they hold his wife for ransom...

7.45 SEARCH FOR A STAR Decision day as the winning acts meet for the final

8.45 ENEMY AT THE DOOR Angels that

Soar Above Dr Philip Martel returns to the island after his term of imprisonment in France. Meanwhile, the military commandant is having trouble with Hauptmann Anders

9.45 ITN NEWS AND SPORT

10.00 HEARTLAND Big Deal Monica Barnes, young, attractive and accident-prone, causes havoc in the lives of an Oxford Don and a whizz-kid property tycoon

11.00 THE SATURDAY PREMIERE Minstrel Man The life and careers of America's black entertainers dominated the stages across the country, influencing ragtime and vaudeville

12.45 SECOND CITY REVUE Satirical revue which looks at aspects of American life

1.20 Closedown



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SATURDAY

1 5.00 As Radio 2. 7.00 News. 7.03 Play-ground. 8.00 Tony Blackburn. 10.00 Peter Powell. 1.00 Adrian Juste (S). 2.00 Paul Gambaccini (S) (3.00 US Top 30). 4.00 Rock On Saturday (S). 6.31 In Concert. Rocket 88. 7.30 Steve Wright. 10.00 Al Matthews. 12.00-6.00 As Radio 2.

2 5.00 News Summary; Weather. 5.02 Tom Edwards (S) (8.03 Racing Bulletin). 8.06 David Jacobs (S). 10.02 Pete Murray's Saturday Show (S). 1.02 Stop the World... 1.30 SPORT ON 2: Rugby Special (1.30, 2.05, 2.25, 3.15, 4.50, 5.30); League Football (1.30, 2.10, 2.55, 3.10, 3.45, 3.50, 4.42, 5.00, 5.45); Racing: Haydock (1.30, 1.55, 4.50, 5.45); Crickit (1.30, 2.15, 5.30); Sports Report (5.00). 6.03 Europe 80. 7.02 Beat the Re-

cord. 7.30 Big Band Special (S). 8.02 Saturday Night is Gala Night (S). 10.02 Sentimental Journey (S). 11.02 Sports Desk. 11.10 Bob Kilbey (S) with The Late Show (12.00 Midnight Newsroom; Weather; Motoring Information; 1.02, 2.02 Cricket). 2.03-6.00 You and the Night and the Music (S) (3.02, 4.02, 5.02 Cricket).

3 7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 English Chamber Orchestra (S) Concert: Corelli, Bach, Albinoni, Grieg. 9.00 News. 9.05 Record Review (S). 10.15 Stereo Release (S) music by Schubert; records. 11.15 Bandstand (S). 11.45 Diversions (S). 1.00 News. 1.05 Allan Schiller (S) Piano recital: Mozart, Schumann, Chopin. 2.00 Play It Again (S). 5.00 Jazz Record Requests (S). 5.45 Critics' Forum. 6.35 The Classical

Guitar (S). 7.30 The Midsummer Marriage (S) Opera by Tippett (8.40-9.00 The Living Poet; 9.35-9.40 Interval Reading). 10.50 The Old Folks at Home. 11.05 Beethoven and Brahms (S) Piano recital: Beethoven, Brahms. 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. 8.45 Today's Papers. 8.50 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-



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SUNDAY

1 6.00 As Radio 2. 8.30 Tony Blackburn with Junior Choice. 10.00 Noel Edmonds. 1.00 Jimmy Savile's 'Old Record' Club. 3.00 John Peel. 5.00 Top 40 (S). 7.02 Star Special: Richard Thompson (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 Cricket. 6.03 Sam on Sunday (S) (6.55 News Day; 7.03 Cricket). 7.30 Nick Page (S) (8.03 Cricket). 8.04 David Jacobs (S) with Melodies for You. 10.02 Pete Murray's Sunday Show (S). 1.27 The Choice is Yours. 1.32 Roy Castle (S). 2.02 Alan Dell (S) with Sounds Easy. 3.02 Peter Clayton (S) with Album Time. 4.02 Country Style (S). 5.02 Waggoner's Walk. 6.02 Charlie Chester. 7.02 Treble Chance. 7.30 Two's Best. 8.30 Sunday Half Hour.

9.02 Your 100 Best Tunes. 10.02 The Peter Goodwright Show. 10.30 Top of the Bill. 11.02 Sports Desk. 11.05 Bob Kilbey 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 Mendelssohn String Quartets (S) on records. 9.00 News. 9.05 Your Concert Choice (S) Requests: Pachelbel, Paisiello, Donizetti, Franck, Tippett, Britten; records. 10.30 Music Weekly (S). 11.20 Cantelli, NBC Symphony Orchestra (S) Concert: Schubert. 12.15 18th-Century Violin Music (S). Senaille, Leclair, Mondoville. 1.15 A Plain Man's Guide to Indian Music (S). 1.45 Lunchtime at St John's (S) Beethoven piano recital. 2.30 Harrogate International Festival 1979 (S) Chamber music concert: Mozart, Debussy, Schumann

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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. **Radio Ulster** VHF 92-95. 1341kHz 224m.
 (S) Stereophonic

(3.25-3.40 The Wine of the Country). 4.15 Marouf (S) Opera by Rabaud (5.35-5.50 One Pair of Ears). 7.00 The Death of Edward Lear. 7.10 Haydn and Rachmaninov (S) Piano recital. 7.45 Hercules and the Augean Stables (S) Durrenmatt. 9.00 Beethoven (S) Concert (9.35-10.00 The Eve of St Agnes). 10.35 Goodman and Death Mahoney (S). 11.00 Netherlands Wind Ensemble (S) Concert: Rossini, Schubert, Dvorak; 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 The 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) *Engaged*. 4.00 News. 4.02 Talking About Antiques. 4.30 The Living World. 5.00 Everybody's Songs. 5.15 Down Your Way. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; programme News. 6.15 Barriers. 7.00 Bookshelf. 7.30 Origins. 8.00 Music to Remember (S) by Mussorgsky, Ravel, Wolf. 9.00 News. 9.03 Sons and Lovers (S). 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 Billy's Back (S). 11.00 They Way of the Mystic (S). 11.15 The Magic of Music (S) Walton's Violin Concerto. 12.00 News; Weather report; forecast; interlude. 12.15-12.23 Shipping forecast; Inshore forecast.

AND RADIO GUIDE

SUNDAY

BBC 1

8.55 Ragtime. 9.10 Nai Zindagi Naya Jeevan. 9.40 Company Account. 10.05 The Skill of Lip-Reading. 10.15 Let's Go. 10.30 The Handicapped Family. 10.55 Russian — Language and People. 11.20 Avventura. 11.45 Multi-Racial Britain. 12.10 A Church to Yourself. 12.25 Christianity Explored. 12.55 Farming: Weather for Farmers. 1.20 It's a Great Life. 1.40 Write Away. 1.55 News Headlines. 2.00 Tom and Jerry. 2.05 White Rock. 3.20 The Joy Adamson Story. 4.05 The Mickey Mouse Club. 4.25 Young Scientists of the Year 1980. 4.55 Emu's Broadcasting Company (EBC1). 5.20 The Old Curiosity Shop. 5.50 News; Weatherman.

6.00 HOLIDAY Cliff Mitchelmore presents a weekly look at holidays on offer this summer

6.35 APPEAL

6.40 SONGS OF PRAISE

7.15 THE SUNDAY FILM *Cast a Giant Shadow* Crudely pro-Zionist film about the founding of the state of Israel with Kirk Douglas, John Wayne and Frank Sinatra

9.30 SPY! Camp 020 by Hugh Connor with Paul Gregory

10.20 NEWS Weather

10.30 WE'RE NOT SAVAGES — WE ARE PEOPLE An *Everyman* follow-up report from last week's programme *Operation Auca* about the Auca Indians

11.05 INSIDE JAPAN *The Harmony of the Team*

11.35 Weatherman Closedown

BBC 2

10.00 Music at Walton Hall. 11.00-12.30 Open University. 4.15 Rugby Special: Wales v France; England v Ireland. 5.30 Ski Sunday.

6.10 NEWS REVIEW ; With Angela Rippon

6.40 THE MONEY PROGRAMME The latest unemployment figures examined by Nick Clarke

7.15 CALL MY BLUFF Battle of wits between Arthur Marshall, Sinead Cusack, Ian Ogilvy and Frank Muir, Gabrielle Drake and Christopher Cazenove

7.45 SPIRIT OF ASIA David Attenborough visits the small island of Bali, south of Borneo. Here, an amazing tradition of pageantry and theatrical splendour offers not just entertainment, but a culture of its own

8.45 NEWS ON 2 and Weather

8.55 STUART BURROWS SINGS

9.30 PRIDE AND PREJUDICE Part 2. The heir of Longbourn, Mr Collins plans to marry one of the Bennet girls, in this screen adaptation of Jane Austen's famous book. Starring Elizabeth Garvie, David Rintoul and Moray Watson

10.25 INTERNATIONAL CRICKET

10.55 BLIND AMBITION Third part in the dramatisation of the Watergate affair. 1973 — Nixon is re-elected, but John Dean feels forced to start telling the truth before the Senate Committee. Martin Sheen is John Dean

12.35 Closedown

LWT

9.05 A Better Read. 9.30 Play Guitar II. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Bailey's Bird. 12.00 Weekend World: Brian Walden talks to Sir Keith Joseph. 1.00 Numbers at Work. 1.30 Skin. 2.00 University Challenge. 2.30 Police 5. 2.45 The Big Match. 3.45 Sunday Matinee: *Moment of Danger* with Trevor Howard and Edmund Purdom. 5.30 Worzel Gummidge.

6.00 MEET THE PRESS — PRESIDENT CARTER

6.30 NEWS FROM ITN

6.40 YOUR 100 BEST HYMNS

7.15 FAMILY FORTUNES Bob Monkhouse chairs this inter-family contest

7.45 THE JAMES BOND FILM Roger Moore plays 007 for the first time in *Live and Let Die* (1973). When three British agents die dramatically within 24 hours Bond is instructed by 'M' to move in and investigate the vile Dr Kannaga (Yaphet Kotto), mastermind of a huge criminal complex

10.00 NEWS FROM ITN

10.15 YOU'RE NOT WATCHING ME, MUMMY John Osborne play with Anna Massey and Peter Sallis. When the curtain goes down in a West End theatre, who are then the actors?

11.05 ROWAN ATKINSON PRESENTS ... *Canned Laughter* Repeat of this comedy show first shown last April

11.40 CREDO A Priest Forever?

12.05 Closedown and Poetry Reading



Anna Massey West End stage star *Jemima* and Peter Sallis as her dresser *Leslie*, in John Osborne's play *You're Not Watching Me, Mummy* on ITV channels on Sunday night at 10.15

GRANADA

9.35 Wildlife Cinema. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Play Guitar II. 11.25 Cartoon. 11.30 Numbers at Work. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Space 1999. 1.55 Down to Earth. 2.25 The Kick-Off Match. 3.30 Fantasy Island. 4.30 Wish You Were Here ... ? 5.00 University Challenge. 5.30 Worzel Gummidge.

6.00 MEET THE PRESS — PRESIDENT CARTER

6.30 ITN NEWS

6.40 YOUR 100 BEST HYMNS

7.15 FAMILY FORTUNES with Bob Monkhouse

7.45 THE JAMES BOND FILM *Live and Let Die* Agent 007 is sent to New York and into

the mysterious, malevolent world of Mr Big and Dr Kananga, and West Indian Voodoo. Jane Seymour co-stars as the stunning, Tarot-reading Solitaire, with Roger Moore making his first appearance as Bond

10.00 ITN NEWS AND SPORT

10.15 YOU'RE NOT WATCHING ME, MUMMY Anna Massey and Peter Sallis star as an actress and her dresser, preparing themselves for the nightly ritual of backstage visits at a West End theatre. Written by John Osborne

11.05 CREDO

11.35 LUKE'S KINGDOM *The Loves and Lives of the Firbeck Family*

12.35 Closedown

CHANNEL

2.13 Today's Weather. 2.15 Wish You Were Here ... ? 2.45 The Big Match. 3.45 Film: *The Sun Never Sets* 5.30 Worzel Gummidge. 6.00 Meet the Press. 6.30 News: Channel Weather. 6.40 Your 100 Best Hymns. 7.15 Family Fortunes. 7.45 Film: *Live and Let Die*. 10.00 News: Channel Weather. 10.15 You're Not Watching Me Mummy. 11.05 Credo. 11.35 Side Street. 12.30 Epilogue: Weather: Closedown.

WESTWARD

9.30 Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Play Guitar. 11.30 A Better Read. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Numbers at Work. 1.30 Cartoon. 1.45 Farm and Country News. 2.15 Wish You Were Here ... ? 2.45 The Big Match. 3.45 Film: *The Sun Never Sets*. 5.30 Worzel Gummidge. 6.00 Meet the Press. 6.30 News: Weather. 6.40 Your 100 Best Hymns. 7.15 Family Fortunes. 7.45 Film: *Live and Let Die*. 10.00 News: Weather. 10.15 You're Not Watching Me Mummy. 11.05 Credo. 11.35 Side Street. 12.30 Epilogue. 12.35 West Country Weather: Shipping Forecast: Closedown.

SOUTHERN

8.45 Communion. 9.05 A Better Read. 9.30 Numbers at Work. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Survival. 11.57 Regional Weather Forecast. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Chopper Squad. 2.00 Farm Progress. 2.20 Bailey's Bird. 2.45 Southport Soccer and The Big Match. 3.45 Sounds Of ... Marian Montgomery. 4.00 Fantasy Island. 4.55 Southern News. 5.00 Wish You Were Here ... ? 5.30 Worzel Gummidge. 6.00 Meet the Press. 6.30 News. 6.40 Your 100 Best Hymns. 7.15 Family Fortunes. 7.45 Film: *Live and Let Die*. 10.00 News. 10.15 You're Not Watching Me Mummy. 11.05 Credo. 11.35 Pro-Celebrity Snooker. 12.10 Barney Miller. 12.30 Weather: Epilogue: Closedown.

ANGLIA

9.05 A Better Read. 9.30 Numbers at Work. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Call it Macaroni. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Out of Town. 1.30 Weather Trends. 1.35 Farming Diary. 2.05 Match of the Week. 3.05 Cartoon. 3.30 BJ and the Bear. 5.00 Wish You Were Here ... ? 5.30 Worzel Gummidge. 6.00 Meet the Press. 6.30 News. 6.40 Your 100 Best Hymns. 7.15 Family Fortunes. 7.45 Film: *Live and Let Die*. 10.00 News. 10.15 You're Not Watching Me Mummy. 11.05 Credo. 11.35 A Question of Sex. 12.10 Epilogue: Closedown.

ULSTER

11.00 Link. 11.30 University Challenge. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Numbers at Work. 1.30 Play Guitar. 2.00 Untamed World. 2.30 The Sound Of ... 2.45 The Big Match. 3.45 Film: *The Magnificent Magical Magnet*. 5.00 Wish You Were Here ... ? 5.30 Worzel Gummidge. 6.00 Meet the Press. 6.30 News. 6.40 Your 100 Best Hymns. 7.15 Family Fortunes. 7.45 Film: *Live and Let Die*. 10.00 News. 10.15 You're Not Watching Me Mummy. 11.05 Credo. 11.35 Sports Results. 11.40 Face Your Future. 12.00 Police Surgeon. 12.25 Closedown.

TYNE TEES

9.00 Numbers at Work. 9.30 Play Guitar. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 A Better Read. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 Film: *Betrayed*. 4.00 Shoot! 5.00

ATV

9.00 Farming Today. 9.30 Numbers at Work. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 University Challenge. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Chips. 1.55 Star Soccer. 2.55 Film: *Safari*. 4.30 Superstar Profile. 5.00 Wish You Were Here ... ? 5.30 Worzel Gummidge. 6.00 Meet the Press. 6.30 News. 6.40 Your 100 Best Tunes. 7.15 Family Fortunes. 7.45 Film: *Live and Let Die*. 10.00 News. 10.15 You're Not Watching Me Mummy. 11.05 Credo. 11.35 Pro-Celebrity Snooker. 12.20 Epilogue: Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

9.00 Numbers at Work. 9.25 A Better Read. 9.55 Captain Nemo. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Play Guitar. 11.30 Farming Diary. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Calendar Sunday. 1.25 Emmerdale Farm. 2.20 Football Special. 3.15 Film: *Please Sir*. 5.00 Wish You Were Here ... ? 5.30 Worzel Gummidge. 6.00 Meet the Press. 6.30 News. 6.40 Your 100 Best Tunes. 7.15 Family Fortunes. 7.45 Film: *Live and Let Die*. 10.00 News. 10.15 You're Not Watching Me Mummy. 11.05 Credo. 11.35 Spooner's Patch. 12.05 Five Minutes. 12.10 Chopper Squad. 1.05 Closedown.



Trevor Peacock as Daniel Quilp in *'The Old Curiosity Shop'* showing on BBC1 at 5.20pm Sunday

Wish You Were Here ... ? 5.30 Worzel Gummidge. 6.00 Face the Press. 6.30 News. 6.40 Your 100 Best Hymns. 7.15 Family Fortunes. 7.45 Film: *Live and Let Die*. 10.00 News. 10.15 You're Not Watching Me Mummy. 11.05 Credo. 11.35 Kaz. 12.35 Epilogue: Closedown.

BORDER

9.30 Numbers at Work. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Gardening Today. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 The Wild World of Animals. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 Border Diary. 2.05 Cartoon. 2.15 Doctor Down Under. 2.45 The Big Match. 3.45 Film: *The Third Girl from the Left*. 5.00 Wish You Were Here ... ? 5.30 Worzel Gummidge. 6.00 Meet the Press. 6.30 News: Border Weather. 6.40 Your 100 Best Hymns. 7.15 Family Fortunes. 7.45 Film: *Live and Let Die*. 10.00 News: Border Weather. 10.15 You're Not Watching Me Mummy. 11.05 Credo. 11.35 Musical Special. 12.35 Closedown.

HTV GENERAL

9.00 Sesame Street. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 A Better Read. 11.30 Batman. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Farming Diary. 2.00 Cartoon. 2.15 The Beachcombers. 2.45 The Big Match. 3.45 Film: *Dead Man on the Run*. 5.00 Wish You Were Here ... ? 5.30 Worzel Gummidge. 6.00 Meet the Press. 6.30 News. 6.40 Your 100 Best Hymns. 7.15 Family Fortunes. 7.45 Film: *Live and Let Die*. 10.00 News. 10.15 You're Not Watching Me Mummy. 11.05 Credo. 11.35 Won't Get Fooled Again. 12.10 Police Surgeon. 12.45 Weather: Closedown.

HTV CYMRU As HTV General except: 5.30-6.00 Ysgol Sul. 6.30-6.40 News: Report Wales Headlines.

HTV WEST: As HTV General.



David Rintoul as rich and haughty bachelor Mr D'arcy in the second episode of *'Pride and Prejudice'* by Jane Austen, dramatised on BBC2 at 9.30pm on Sunday evening

TROTSKY CENTENARY

Build the Workers Revolutionary Party

The important series of meetings in the Centenary Year of the birth of Leon Trotsky continue. Look out for the time and place in your area, below. At each meeting there is a showing of the film 'Tsar to Lenin', which is a powerful presentation of archive film

A message from M. 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.

Only the Workers Revolutionary Party and its comrades abroad, has conducted the most detailed and comprehensive investigation into the murder of Leon Trotsky and revealed 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 major recruitment.

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.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

THIS SUNDAY

CARDIFF

7p.m.
Ground Floor Lecture Theatre
Law Building
Museum Avenue/Park Building
Speaker: CORIN REDGRAVE
(Central Committee)

MOTHERWELL

3p.m.
Craigneuk Community Centre
Sheildmuir Road
Craigneuk
Speaker: MIKE BANDA
(General Secretary)

CAMDEN

7.30p.m.
Theatre Technis
23 Crowndale Road, NW1
Speaker: ROY BATTERSBY
(Central Committee)

IPSWICH

3p.m.
Town Hall
Speaker: ALEX MITCHELL
(Central Committee)

ARNOS GROVE

7p.m.
Crichton School
South Wing
Tetherdown, N10
Speaker: SHEILA TORRANCE
(Central Committee)

A SPECIAL COURSE OF TEN LECTURES

Presented by G. Healy

Central Committee Workers Revolutionary Party

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 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
Lenin pp221-222, Vol. 38, 'Philosophical Notebooks'. Dialectics as a sensuous training to enable theory to guide practice in the building of the Workers Revolutionary Party.

SCOTLAND

DUNDEE
Sunday February 3, 3p.m.
Tay Centre Hotel
Speaker: CHRIS CORRIGAN
(Central Committee)

NORTH EAST

NEWCASTLE
Sunday January 27, 6.30p.m.
County Hotel
opp. Newcastle Central station
Speaker: MIKE BANDA
(General Secretary)

NORTH WEST

STOCKPORT
Thursday January 24, 7.30p.m.
Stockport College of Technology
Lecture Room B
Greek Street entrance
Speaker: TONY BANDA
(Central Committee)

PRESTON
Sunday January 27, 3p.m.
Polytechnic Students Union
Fylde Road
Speaker: TONY BANDA
(Central Committee)

YORKSHIRE

HUDDERSFIELD
Thursday January 24, 7.30p.m.
The Friendly & Trades Club
Northumberland St
Speaker: CLIFF SLAUGHTER
(Central Committee)

DONCASTER
Monday January 28, 7.30p.m.
St James Church Hall
St Sepulchre Gate
Hexthorpe
Speaker: CLIFF SLAUGHTER
(Central Committee)

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

BARNSELY

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

WEST MIDLANDS

SMETHWICK
Thursday January 24, 7.30p.m.
Park Tavern
High Street
Speaker: CORIN REDGRAVE
(Central Committee)

EASTERN

NORTHAMPTON
Sunday January 27, 7.30p.m.
Exeter Hall
Kettering Road
Speaker: CORIN REDGRAVE
(Central Committee)

WESTERN

SWINDON
Tuesday January 29, 7.30p.m.
AUEW Hall
Fleming Way
Speaker: MIKE BANDA
(General Secretary)

KENT

CHATHAM
Tuesday January 29, 7.30p.m.
Chatham Town Hall
Speaker: ALEX MITCHELL
(Central Committee)

LONDON

SHEPHERDS BUSH
Monday January 21, 7.30p.m.
St Stephen's Hall
Coverdale Road, W12, (off Uxbridge Road, by Met Line Tube)
Speaker: ROY BATTERSBY
(Central Committee)

MILLWALL
Tuesday January 22, 7.30p.m.
St Lukes Hall
Alpha Grove, E14
Speaker: ALEX MITCHELL
(Central Committee)

BARKING

Tuesday January 22, 7.30p.m.
Harts Lane Hall
Cowbridge Lane
Speaker: MIKE BANDA
(General Secretary)

BERMONDSEY

Tuesday January 29, 7.30p.m.
The Library Hall
N. Peckham Civic Centre
Old Kent Rd, SE16
Speaker: ROY BATTERSBY
(Central Committee)

FINSBURY

Tuesday January 29, 7.30p.m.
Finsbury Town Hall
Roseberry Avenue, EC1

HORNSEY

Tuesday January 29, 7.30p.m.
Hornsey Library
Crouch End Broadway, N8

BRIXTON

Tuesday February 5, 7.30p.m.
Lambeth Town Hall
Brixton Hill, SW2

WOOD GREEN

Tuesday February 12, 7.30p.m.
Woodside House
Woodside Rd, N22

VAUXHALL

Monday February 18, 7.30p.m.
Durning Library
Kennington Cross
Kennington Lane, SE11

SUSSEX

BRIGHTON
Thursday January 24, 7.30p.m.
Royal Albion Hotel
Russell Room
Old Stein
Speaker: MIKE BANDA
(General Secretary)

ESSEX

GRAYS
Monday January 21, 7.30p.m.
Grays Library
Orsett Road

PLUS: A showing of
'Tsar to Lenin' at each meeting

WINNING POST

SELECTIONS

KEMPTON
1.00 Shaftesbury
1.30 Big Ben
2.00 King Weasel
2.30 Lumen
3.00 Fjord
3.30 Starfen
4.00 Swanee Prince

HAYDOCK
1.00 Dikaro Lady
1.30 Silver Shadow
2.00 Drusus (Nap)
2.30 Naivasha
3.00 Salkeld
3.30 Jubilee Saint (n.b.)

CATTERICK: 12.45 I'm A Driver; 1.15 Lady of Elegance; 1.45 Sugarally; 2.15 Mountain Hays; 2.45 Murray's Gift; 3.15 Pulse Rate

KEMPTON

1.00	WALTON NOVICES' HURDLE DIV I £1,500 (4-Y-O) 2m (12 runners)	
K	0 ALBANY VICTOR C Read 11.0	M Perrett (7)
2	BATTEN B Palling 11.0	C Candy
4	BROGUE (USA) A Moore 11.0	G Moore (7)
12	3400 MALCUS F Winter 11.0	J Francome
13	110300 MICHELHAM LAD D Weeden 11.0	J J O'Neill
15	03 PRINCE HELEN M Ryan 11.0	A Coogan (4)
16	00 RAMLEILA Mrs I Cross 11.0	C Kinane (4)
17	00 RED STREAMER R York 11.0	Mr R York (4)
19	SHAFTESBURY F Rimell 11.0	J King
20	SMOKE SCREEN S Mellor 11.0	P Blacker
21	3FO SPITHEAD REVIEW K Bailey 11.0	A Webber
22	0 SUMMERCOVE A Moore 11.0	C Gwilliam (7)

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Shaftesbury, 4-1 Michelham Lad, 6-1 Spithead Review, 8-1 Prince Helen, 10-1 Ramleila, 12-1 Smoke Screen and Batten, 20-1 others.

1.30	STATE EXPRESS YOUNG NOVICE CHASE QU'FIER £2,400 2m (11 runners)	
1	0-21311 BIG BEN (FR) A Dickinson 6 12.0	R Earnshaw (7)
2	3113FF NETHERTON (BF) M H Easterby 7 12.0	J J O'Neill
9	00FF04 HESSIAN J Webber 7 11.7	Mr P Webber (7)
10	00-4FOU KING VINCE F Rimell 6 11.7	T Heath (7)
12	POOF1P MONEY TALKS L Kennard 7 11.7	M Williams
15	00-340F OCEAN PATROL Miss S Morris 6 11.7	J Butchard
16	2F042B PATZRUSTLER (BF) J Thorne 6 11.7	S May
17	100422 PERSIAN CROWN R Turnell 6 11.7	A Turnell
18	F221-00 PIPE BAND P Calver 6 11.7	P Haynes
20	30-0004 TRUE SHOT D Underwood 7 11.7	G Old
25	1000-33 QUARTO J Webber 5 10.11	A Webber

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Big Ben, 9-4 Netherton, 9-2 Money Talks, 8-1 Patzrustler, 10-1 Quanton, 12-1 King Vince, 20-1 others.

2.00	FULWELL CHASE £5,000 3m (3 runners)	
1	111-1-33 BORDER INCIDENT R Head 10 11 12	R Barry
2	111-10-1 KING WEASEL M H Easterby 8 11 12	J J O'Neill
3	443-2P1 MODESTY FORBIDS (D) J Gifford 8 11 12	R Rowe

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on King Weasel, 7-4 Border Incident, 9-2 Modesty Forbids.

2.30	LANZAROTE HANDICAP HURDLE £5,000 2m (10 runners)	
1	01214-2 DECENT FELLOW (D) G Balding 7 12 2	M Coyle (7)
5	131-231 TALEM BEND (C-D) G Balding 5 10 12	I Gebbie (7)
6	3121-21 LUMEN J Gifford 5 10 10	R Rowe
7	201-101 JACK O' LANTERN (D) P Cundell 5 10 10	M O'Halloran
8	10110P LOVE FROM VERONA (C-D) R Sheather 6 10 10	R Cochrane (4)
10	1111-04 NEVER LIT UP (D) F Walwyn 6 10 7	S Shilton (4)
11	2121-14 PRAYUKTA (C-D) F Winter 5 10 6	J Francome
12	113-004 DANISH KING (C-D) R Turnell 6 10 3	A Turnell
13	1-104 LOUGHNAVALLEY (D) F Winter 5 10 2	M Bastard (4)
14	1-031F3 SHELL BURST (D) L Kennard 5 10 0	M Williams

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Lumen, 9-2 Talem Bend, 5-1 Jack O' Lantern, 6-1 Decent Fellow, 7-1 Prayukta, 8-1 Never Lit Up, 10-1 Danish King, 12-1 Love From Verona, 20-1 others.

3.00	WOKING HANDICAP CHASE £2,000 2 1/2m (11 runners)	
3	0-1310U TIEPOLINO (FR) (C) (D) P Cundell 8 12 0	M O'Halloran
4	114-000 BREEMOUNT DON (D) F Winter 7 11 12	J Francome
8	30314F GANDY VI (D) J Thorne 11 11 4	S May
9	32-0013 FJORD (C-D) C Bewicke 10 11 2	A Webber
10	23-113 GOVERNOR'S LAST R Barton 8 11 2	G McCourt
11	21-2423 SNOWSHILL SAILOR (D) R Turnell 8 11 2	A Turnell
12	10-000F COMMANDANT (D) G Balding 8 11 1	M Coyle (7)
13	30-0330 DYSCOLE (FR) (C) D Kent 8 11 0	P Haynes
14	00-211F HARRY HOTSPUR (C) (D) Mrs D Oughton 10 11 10	R Rowe
21	30F302 RAJMATAJ (BF) M Haynes 9 10 0	
23	4-230F3 TEENOCOON (D) F A Smith 11 10 0	P Warner

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Governor's Last, 7-2 Breemount Don, 9-2 Snowhill Sailor, 6-1 Fjord, 7-1 Dyscole, 8-1 Harry Hotspur, 10-1 Tiepolino, 20-1 others.

3.30	WALTON NOVICES' HURDLE DIV II £1,500 (4-Y-O) 2m (17 runners)	
3	044 BIRD STREAM D Gandolfo 11 0	P Barton
4	F01 BRIGHTON MARINA (D) Miss A Sinclair 11 0	R Rowell
5	00 CAMP HILL R York 11 0	Mr R York (4)
8	030 DARBY HEDGE Mrs I Cross 11 0	C Kinane (4)
9	0 DRONACHARYA (USA) C Benstead 11 0	R G Hughes
10	FONMON R Turnell 11 0	A Turnell
13	0 HARRYDUF P Dufosse 11 0	Mr M Wilkinson (7)
18	1320 LORD LEIGHTON (USA) (D) R Boss 11 0	D McAllister (7)
19	MONIEF R Sheather 11 0	R Cochrane (4)
20	2300 NOMADIC STAR H Ford 11 0	J Pearce
22	PRIVATE AUDIENCE E Beeson 11 0	R Goldstein (4)
24	4 RELIEF P Brookshaw 11 0	J King
56	SCHOLAR'S RING P Haslam 11 0	C Brown
28	1 STARFEN (D) M H Easterby 11 0	J J O'Neill
29	P34 SWAYNES FOLLY J Duffy 11 0	
30	40 VITREK F Winter 11 0	J Francome
31	WHIRBA J O'Donoghue 11 0	G Enright

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Starfen, 9-2 Monief, 6-1 Lord Leighton, 7-1 Bird Stream, 8-1 Brighton Marina, 10-1 Vitrek, 12-1 Dronacharya, 20-1 others.

4.00	HAMPTON A' TEUR RIDERS' H'CAP HURDLE £1,500 2m 4f (23 runners)	
3	4-13413 SWANEE PRINCE F Winter 6 11 8	Mr O Sherwood
6	001-00 SUCESSOR R Turnell 11 11 0	Mr A Walter (4)
10	334324 MISTER BOSUN J Thorne 7 10 8	Mr P Webber (7)
13	31-0000 BILL HOBBS G Balding 7 10 7	Mr S Bush (7)
14	30-0424 STEEL FLIGHT (BF) G Balding 7 10 7	Mr A J Wilson
15	13-P0 TAIKUN N Gaselee 6 10 7	Miss J Selley (7)
17	00-000-0 CONTRAPTION Mrs S Oliver 9 10 7	Miss Sharon Oliver (7)
20	40-3234 NO PARDON (BF) A Hobbs 10 7	Mr Peter Hobbs (7)
23	004 WHITE HERON (NZ) D Grissell 6 10 7	Mrs D Grissell (4)
24	3P300/4-0 CRIMSON GROVE C Bentick 8 10 7	Miss S Bentinck (7)
26	FU-01 YULE STAR N Thomson 7 10 7 (5 ex)	Mr N Thomson (7)
29	330-01-P LUKEWARM K Bailey 7 10 7	Mr N Twiston Davies (7)
31	0U-0UPO MOUNT TEIDE R York 6 10 7	Miss L York (7)
32	00-P040 MEMBRIDGE P Dufosse 5 10 7	Mr M Wilkinson (7)
33	000140 SEA MINSTREL M James 6 10 7	Miss Sharron James (5)
34	0-00 PENVALE MEMBER Mrs E Kennard 5 10 7	Mr A Palmer (7)
35	F-PF POT BLACK N Thomson 9 10 7	
36	14034P BECK N' CALL M Scudamore 10 10 7	Miss Nicola Scudamore (7)
37	002000 DOLLIE CASE B Key 7 10 7	Mr I Hastings (7)
38	0-000P WATERSIDE Mrs E Kennard 7 10 7	Mr T Thomson Jones
39	PP-FP LOCAL BLUNDER D Scudamore 8 10 7	Mr R Scudamore (7)
40	0FFP NEWTON JUPITER J Bosley W 10 7	Mr C Willis (7)
41	0-0 NEPTUNE Miss E Chard 11 10 7	Miss H Chard

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Swanee Prince, 7-2 No Pardon, 6-1 Yule Star, 8-1 Steel Flight and Taikun, 10-1 Mister Bosun, 12-1 Successor, 20-1 others.

DRUSUS FOR PETER

BY A RACING CORRESPONDENT

THE meteoric rise of Peter Scudamore can take another fairytale step at HAYDOCK, where the find of the season can land the richest race of the day, the Embassy Premier Chase final.

His mount Drusus (2.00) won three of his four races this season and was not disgraced in defeat behind the former high-class hurdler Kybo, at Ascot.

Scudamore has only had a short career as a professional in the saddle but it had been spectacularly successful.

ful. It was no surprise that he should win on his first ride for Fred Rimell when partnering Swashbuckling at Ascot last week.

But just because he can do no wrong at present does not mean the Rimell-trained Drusus will have things all his own way.

Fulke Walwyn's Dramatist, himself a more than useful hurdler, has taken to fencing well and is sure to be in the shake-up.

The Irish send over three representatives and their

chances must be respected with the best of the trio appearing to be Ardfern, who won well at Cheltenham in November.

Don't Forget is a model of consistency, while Kas, a half-brother of The Dikler, must come into the reckoning if the going turns soft.

In an open contest, Drusus is the pick to give Scudamore his biggest triumph to date.

Jubilee Saint (3.30), a good performer on the flat, pulled up first time but at last

learnt what the winter game is about in the closing stages behind Skewsby at Stockton earlier in the month, making rapid late headway. The Cigar Novice's Hurdle should be his.

The long-awaited debut of former smart flat performer Shaftesbury (1.00) will be watched with interest at KEMPTON. This four-year-old was bought for a reported £40,000 out of Ryan Prince's stable.

The second division can go to Starfen (3.30) who escapes a penalty for his 15-lengths Sedgefield success.

HAYDOCK

1.00	MENDIP HANDICAP CHASE £2,000 2m (5 runners)	
4	230000 BAWNOGUES (C) (BF) M Tate 9 11 3	R Lamb
7	013-311 DIKARO LADY (D) A Dickinson 7 10 10 (5 ex)	K Whyte (4)
8	404-U02 FOX RUN (D) M Tate 9 10 3	C Smith
12	0-0400F ARCTIC CHALLENGE (D) N Crump 10 10 0	C Hawkins
13	022304 WILY TALK (D) J Blundell 10 10 0	A Brown

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 on Dikaro Lady, 6-1 Bawnogues, 8-1 Fox Run, 12-1 Wily Talk, 20-1 Arctic Challenge.

1.30	EMBASSY HANDICAP HURDLE £5,000 2m (10 runners)	
3	02103-0 MAYHEM (C-D) M Camacho 7 11 9	D Oldham (4)
4	4-04123 SILVER SHADOW (C) (D) M H Easterby 6 11 6	A Brown
5	0010-02 TONY (C-D) B Bousfield 8 11 4	J L Goulding (7)
7	243100 HANDYCUFF (D) A Scott 8 10 13	C Tinkler
8	F43-440 SHEER SILK (D) G Balding 6 10 12	R Linley
11	0000-31 BATTLEMENT (D) C Thornton 8 10 2	D Wilkinson (7)
12	234300 ALASKAN PRINCE K Morgan 5 10 1	A Webb
14	0P3211 FLAMENCO SURPRISE (D) M Tate 8 10 0	C Smith
15	11-0021 POKER PLAYER (D) M W Easterby 5 10 0	P Tuck (4)
16	142201 MILLIONDOLLARMAN (D) W Jenks 6 10 0	R F Davies

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Silver Shadow, 9-2 Poker Player, 5-1 Mayhem, 11-2 Sheer Silk, 7-1 Tony, 8-1 Handybuff, 10-1 Flamenco Surprise, 12-1 Battlement, 20-1 others.

2.00	EMBASSY PREMIER CHASE FINAL £16,000 2 1/2m (12 runners)	
1	0-41F1F ARDFERN (D) (BF) M O'Toole (IRE) 7 11 7	R S Townend
3	122112 DALETTA (D) (BF) T Nicholson (IRE) 7 11 7	P Hobbs
4	111122 DON'T FORGET W A Stephenson 6 11 7	R Lamb
5	F-12231 DRAMATIST F Walwyn 9 11 7	W Smith
6	22-1121 DRUSUS (D) F Rimell 6 11 7	P Scudamore
7	221124 JUST ABLE (D) T Nicholson (IRE) 7 11 7	D T Hughes
8	00-3102 KAS (D) H O'Neill 8 11 7	S Smith Eccles
9	014332 KATMANDU (D) E Carter 7 11 7	P A Charlton
11	112142 NARRIBINNI (NZ) (D) N Mitchell 8 11 7	R Linley
12	F22142 PETERHOF A Scott 8 11 7	C Tinkler
13	4-2110B SPARKIES CHOICE (D) N Crump 7 11 7	C Hawkins
14	123-440 SWEET SEPTEMBER (D) R Turnell 8 11 7	S C Knight

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Drusus, 9-2 Dramatist, 7-1 Daletta and Ardfern, 8-1 Just Able, 10-1 Narribinni, 12-1 Don't Forget and Kas, 14-1 Katmandu, 16-1 others.

2.30	HARTCLIFFE HANDICAP HURDLE £1,000 2m 6f (12 runners)	
2	3120-U4 BAKEWA (C-D) W Haigh 6 11 10	P A Charlton
3	0F0B00 HONEGGER A Dickinson 6 11 8	K Whyte (4)
8	0-301F-0 ENDRICK BRIG K Oliver 7 10 10	
9	0-0301-0 LOUGH STREET M Oliver 7 10 5	P Hobbs
10	000-013 DIRECT LINE (BF) W A Stephenson 6 10 5	R Lamb

CATTERICK

12.45	DARLINGTON HANDICAP CHASE £1,200 2m (6 runners)	
1	1F2-214 I'M A DRIVER (C-D) (BF) A Dickinson 9 12 5	T Carmody
2	221F13- SANTON BRIG (C-D) A Dickinson 11 11 3	C Pimlott (7)
6	130103- BISCUIT (C-D) R Whitaker 8 10 0	A Bowker
8	141320 DEIDI (C-D) J Blundell 9 10 0	
10	1U001-F TED (D) P Courage 10 10 0	M Barnes
11	1U003-03 GOLDEN EXPRESS (D) J Dodds 11 10 0	D Turnbull (4)

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 on I'm A Driver, 4-1 Santon Brig, 8-1 Biscuit, 14-1 Deidi, 20-1 others.

1.15	SWALE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE £500 2m (15 runners)	
1	0 CANNY YATTON J Parkes 5 12 0	A Dickman
4	04-0000 MR RESISTOR (D) V Thompson 7 12 0	Mr J Walton
5	40-000P MEADOW WALK (C-D) W Young 6 11 8	P Mangan
10	0000-30 DUTCH MARTYR (BF) W Wharton 7 11 2	S J O'Neill (4)
11	000204 FRENCH TYRANT R Robinson 7 11 1	S Charlton
12	000-000 TELESTAR (D) M Chapman 6 11 1	J Kerly (4)
15	00P040 LADY OF ELEGANCE (D) D Chapman 8 10 10	A McClynn (7)
17	0F0000 SALUBI A Blond 8 10 9	
21	320-00 KENNYS PET E Carter 6 10 7	M Lowry
23	02P300 LEFT SACK R Stubbs 10 10 6	A Flint (4)
26	000-010 KILBURN BOY J Skilling 5 10 4	T Carmody
28	FP-000 STELLA'S PET W Storey 8 10 2	Barbara Oliver (4)
29	0000B-0 CRONELLA P Green 8 10 1	M Murphy (4)
30	0000P FOREST AND VALE K Stapleton 5 10 0	
32	00-0 KNIGHT REFUSAL B Sayles 5 10 0	Mr I Ratcliffe (4)

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Dutch Martyr, 4-1 Kilburn Boy, 11-2 Left Sack, 6-1 Kenny's Pet, 13-2 Canny Yatton, 8-1 Lady of Elegance, 12-1 French Tyrant, 16-1 others.

1.45	LEEMING HANDICAP CHASE £2,000 3m (5 runners)	
2	00-211F TOMMY JOE (BF) A Dickinson 10 11 5	T Carmody
3	023121 SUGARALLY G Fairbairn 7 10 3	D Goulding
5	FF0-331 SKIDDAW VIEW (C-D) J Dixon 13 10 0 (4 ex)	
8	03U0-01 JACK'S FLUTTER W Crawford 10 10 0	S Charlton
11	1FP-0-FU BILLET DOUX II J Charlton 9 10 0	Mr D Kinsella (4)

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Sugarally, 9-4 Tommy Joe, 7-2 Skiddaw View, 5-1 Jack's Flutter, 20-1 Billet Doux II.

2.15	COWTON HANDICAP HURDLE £1,000 3m (18 runners)	
1	1-2F004 IRISH MORN C Lamb 7 12 0	S P Grant (7)
5	10P1-00 INDIAN JIM (FR) T Fairhurst 5 11 5	A Fairhurst (7)
6	201100 LITTLE ROOSTER W Wharton 6 11 3	S J O'Neill (4)
7	2001F0- BEAU BRIGG R Cross 7 11 1	
9	0121-1 MOUNTAIN HAYS (C) M Easterby 5 11 0	Mr T Easterby (4)
10	3032-14 ERSKINE MELODY K Oliver 6 10 13	T V O'Connell (7)
11	0-30210 SWEET DOUGH (C) R Johnson 8 10 12	
12	00-44P2 FOGBOUND (C-D) P Curtis 9 10 12	A Flint (4)

11	32F13- SPATE (D) J Cousins 5 10 4	C Tinkler
13	412012 ROMAN CON B Wilkinson 6 10 3	C Grant (4)
14	0023U2 NAIVASHA J Blundell 8 10 3	A Brown
18	340/3U0 GINARA I Wardle 7 10 0	B Smart
22	000013 STORMY AFFAIR (C) T Gillam 7 10 0	
26	0UFO-0F STILL WINDY J Wilson 7 10 0	Geraldine Rees (7)
27	2-32200 RABINSKI E Owen jun 5 10 0	R F Davies

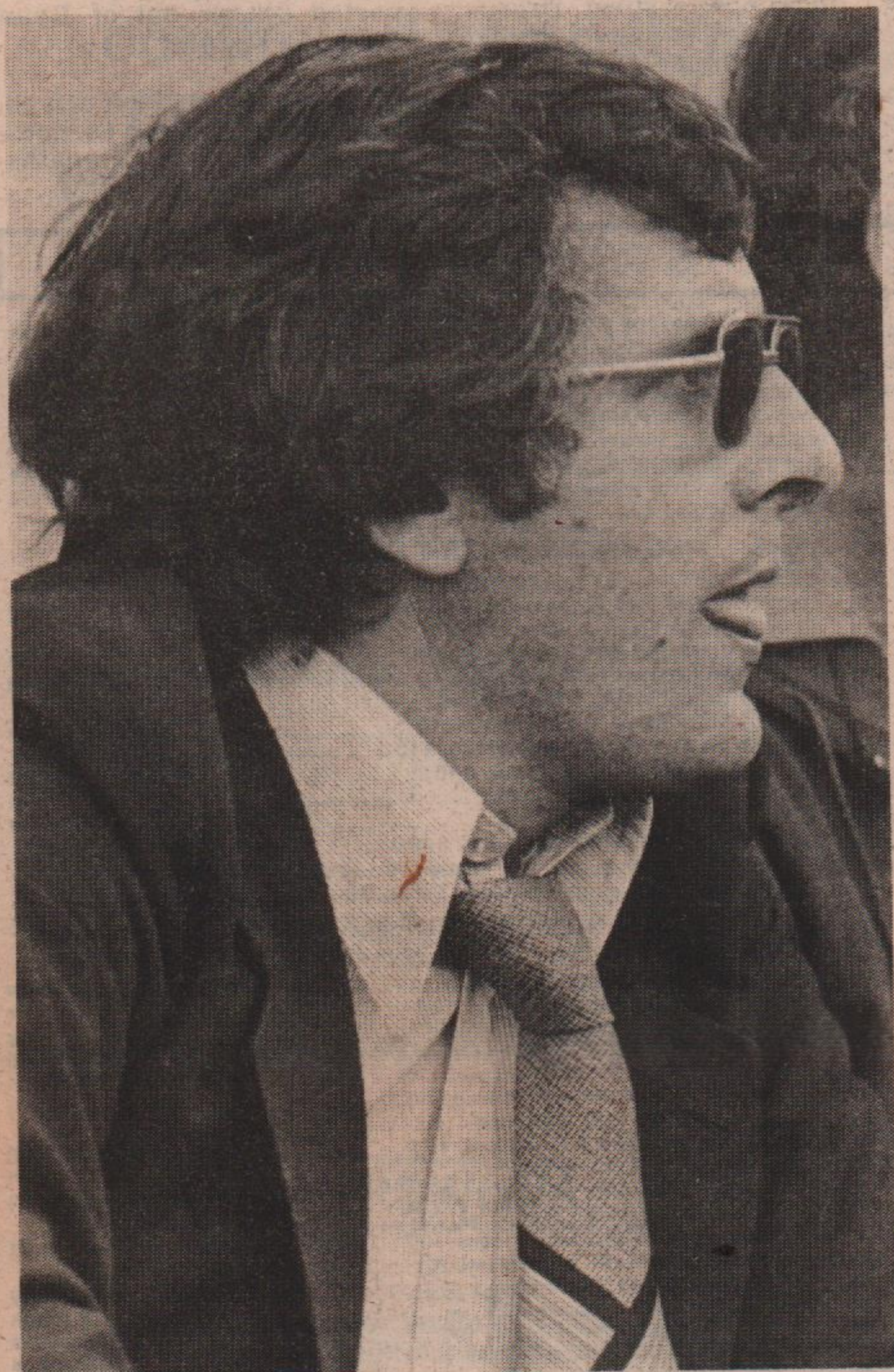
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Naivasha, 3-1 Roman Con, 11-2 Bakewa, 7-1 Endrick Brig, 8-1 Honegger, 10-1 Direct Line, 12-1 Spate, 14-1 others.

3.00	VIRGINIA HANDICAP CHASE £2,000 3 1/2m (11 runners)	
3	310211 JIMMY MIFF (D) I Wardle 8 10 10	B Smart
4	43-4433 MR BATNAC A Wates 10 10 3	
5	301323 SALKELD (BF) N Crump 8 10 0	C Hawkins
6	000-032 HIGHLAND BAROLO R Lyles 8 10 0	Nr D Lyles (4)
7	B22-000 UNRULY SUN K Oliver 9 10 0	
9	343010 FLITGROVE D Nicholson 9 10 0	P Scudamore
10	200020 ANOTHER CAPTAIN A Scott 8 10 0	C Tinkler
11	PO-0341 SLIPPERY DICK J Haine 8 10 0	S C Knight
13	04U020 TANORA M Tate 11 10 0	C Smith
15	D001-0P KITE W Jenks 8 10 0	R F Davies
17	1123-P0 BORDER BRIEF M Cousins 8 10 0	

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Mr Batnac, 5-1 Salkeld, 5-1 Flitgrove, 6-1 Tanora, 7-1 Another Captain, 10-1 Slippery Dick, 12-1 Highland Barolo, 16-1 others.

3.30	CIGAR NOVICES' HURDLE £1,000		
	(4-Y-O) 2m (21 runners)		
3	2214	MALICIOUS RED (D) J Leigh 10 12	C Tinkler
4	132	PALACE CAN (D) F Rimell 10 12	P Scudamore
5	0013	SKY RIDER (D) G Balding 10 12	R Linley
7	013	THREE WAYS (D)(BF) M W Easterby 10 12	P Tuck (4)
8	1	SKY RIDER (D) M H Easterby 10 12	A Brown
11		ARAB MERCHANT J Hanson 10 7	J Armstrong (4)
12	00	BARROW (BF) G Richards 10 7	
14	00	BUSTEDAWAY G Richards 10 7	N Doughty (4)
17	04	COOLNALIRA M Tate 10 7	C Smith
20	00	JAMES WARD J Wilson 10 7	Geraldine Rees (7)
21	PO	JUBILEE SAINT Miss S Hall 10 7	
23	00	LADY SUPERSTAR J Haine 10 7	S C Knight
25	0030	MEASURE UP J Blundell 10 7	
26	00	MISS BINKI R Hollinshead 10 7	C Astbury
28	0F	PARK JET L Barratt 10 7	R Crank
29	0	PEBBLE PATH N Crump 10 7	C Hawkins
29		SALS DELUXE J Cousins 10 7	J Cousins
36	040	SENATOR MURPHY B Cambridge 10 7	Mr J Cambridge (7)
39	00	SOFILGEEN J Wilson 10 7	C McSharry (7)
40	040000	SPEEDER Miss B Sykes 10 7	R Dickinson
42	00	THE SURVEYOR R Hollinshead 10 7	J Holt (7)

'It's not just money that makes you a real First Division team You've got to win respect'



ALAN MULLERY put Brighton on their First Division feet at last

MULLERY'S NIGHTMARE IS OVER

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

ALAN MULLERY has gone through all the range of football emotions since taking his first job as a manager at Brighton three and a half years ago.

The former England international quickly tasted success as Brighton won promotion to Division Two in his first season in charge.

Then came the bitter disappointment of failing by the narrowest margin — goal difference — to take Brighton straight into the First Division the following season.

Savour

Mullery put that right last season, and the seaside town sat back to savour the likes of Liverpool and Arsenal making the trip to the Goldstone ground.

But Division One life soon turned into what Mullery regards as the most frightening nightmare of his soccer career.

Early results were disastrous and the club was quickly propping up the foot of the table, and the wise ones were all in agreement that Brighton were going straight back down.

'Yes, it was that bad that I actually had nightmares about it,' Mullery explained. 'But I suppose the worst moments came when I started to even doubt my own abilities and judgement.'

'I really believed that I had assembled a squad of players good enough for the First Division, but then with those results going against us I started to think that maybe I had made the wrong decisions.'

Carnival

What should have been a carnival occasion on the opening day of the season, with Brighton in the big time at last, turned sour as visitors Arsenal systematically took them apart.

'We never played in that first game,' Mullery recalled. 'I think some of the players were overawed by the likes of Brady.'

'That symptom continued for a long time and it didn't look as if the rot was going to stop. But then came that win at Nottingham Forest. It was the kind of confidence booster that the lads needed.'

'I suppose on form Forest should have hammered us but we played very well and got a fair result on the day.'

Mullery added: 'That's the irony of the game. It's like any game of chance — you can't bank on anything. That's why a thoroughbred can be beaten by a nag in a steeplechase race.'

The Brighton manager came under fire from many quarters during the stormy period which, Mullery hopes, is over following the side's great run since beating Brian Clough's men.

'I've been criticised for possibly underestimating the strength of the First Division, and when things were really bad I must admit I had second thoughts,' he said.

'But people sometimes forget that it's not that long ago since I was playing in the First Division. I know, only too well, the gap between the First and Second Divisions.'

'Managers who say that the gap is very small are kidding themselves. We had no tradition of playing in the First Division at Brighton before the start of this season but we are learning quickly. You can only learn through experience.'

'I don't want to make excuses about our bad start but we did suffer injuries in key positions very early on. You can't expect to do well with key players like Mark Lawrenson and John Gregory out injured and with a goalscorer like Peter Ward off form for such a long period at the start of the season.'

Helped

'Peter's problems were deep-rooted and that's where Nottingham Forest helped us again. That on-off deal with Peter helped him tremendously. Now he's proving to them, and to everybody else, what a great player he is.'

'We are still a poor club compared to some of our First Division brothers. It's not just money though that makes you into a real First Division club. You've got to

win real respect. And that respect opens up many doors.'

'Take the signing of talented youngsters. If a youngster had to decide between Arsenal and Brighton right now, you and I know what club he would choose.'

'I want to change all that at Brighton. With the transfer market in the state it's in, you have to develop your youth scheme as well as possible.'

'Take that transfer of Steve Mackenzie from Crystal Palace to Manchester City. The amount involved paid for all the money that Palace have spent on their youth scheme and I'm sure it will pay for a lot of the bills in the future.'

Today Mullery looks forward to his old club, Tottenham, playing to a full house. 'The whole team is full of confidence at the moment and we feel we can take anybody at home and beat them.'

'Spurs are probably still full of confidence after beating United at Old Trafford in the FA Cup and Osvaldo Ardiles is in brilliant form. They will be a handful, but I think we can get a result.'

POOLS CHECK

DIVISION I

Arsenal v Derby.....
Brighton v Spurs.....
Bristol C v Ipswich.....
Coventry v Liverpool.....
Crystal Palace v Wolves.....
Everton v Stoke.....
Leeds v Nottingham Forest.....
Man United v Aston Villa (P).....
Norwich v Middlesbrough.....
Southampton v Manchester City.....
West Brom v Bolton (P).....

DIVISION II

Birmingham v Chelsea (P).....
Cambridge United v Sunderland.....
Fulham v Queens Park Rangers.....
Newcastle v Orient.....
Notts County v Leicester.....
Oldham v Burnley (P).....
Shrewsbury v Cardiff.....
Watford v Bristol Rovers.....
West Ham v Preston.....
Wrexham v Charlton.....

DIVISION III

Blackburn v Wimbledon.....
Brentford v Sheffield Wed.....
Bury v Exeter (3.15).....
Colchester v Chesterfield.....
Gillingham v Carlisle.....
Mansfield v Barnsley (P).....
Millwall v Chester.....
Plymouth v Grimsby.....
Reading v Oxford U.....
Sheffield United v Hull.....
Swindon v Rotherham (P).....

DIVISION IV

Darlington v Hartlepool (3.15).....
Halifax v Northampton.....
Lincoln v Bradford City (P).....
Peterborough v York (P).....
Port Vale v Crewe.....
Scunthorpe v Aldershot (P).....
Stockport v Portsmouth.....
Torquay v Doncaster.....
Walsall v Rochdale.....
Wigan v Bournemouth (P).....

SCOTTISH PREMIER

Aberdeen v Celtic.....
Dundee United v Partick.....
Hibernian v St Mirren.....
Morton v Kilmarnock.....
Rangers v Dundee.....

SCOTTISH DIV I

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

SCOTTISH DIV II

Albion v Cowdenbeath.....
Alloa v Falkirk.....
Brechin v Meadowbank.....
E Fife v Stranraer.....
E Stirling v Queen of Sth.....
Montrose v Queen's Park.....
Stenhousemuir v Forfar.....

RESULTS

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1.00 (2m 4f): VENTURE TO COGNAC Mr O Sherwood (3-1 on fav)1; Patzrustler (10-1)2; Beacon Time (25-1)3; Marchant (20-1)4. 13 ran. 4. 1/2. (F Winter) T: 17p. 29p. 12p. DF: £3.76.
1.30 (2m): GLEN BERG (6-1)1; Tomplon (14-1)2; Hickleton Brew (9-1)3; Killer Shark (5-1 fav)4. 24 ran. 1 1/2. 5. (F Walwyn) T: 47p. 19p. 80p. DF: £5.10.
2.00 (2m 4f): AUKLAND JACK (100-30 fav)1; Cape Thriller (12-1)2; Lucky Call (9-2)3; Pembli Chase (11-1)4. 13 ran. 5. 3/4. (R Armytage) T: 29p. 13p. 35p. 14p. DF: £2.46.
2.30 (3m): MENDER H Davies (2-1)1; Casamayor (14-1)2; Sonny Somers (12-1)3; Maytide (20-1)4. 9 ran. 3. 8. (R Armystage) T: 39p. 24p. 61p. 15p. DF: £1.77.
3.00 (2m): BAMBER'S SECURITY Mr N Twiston Davies (12-1)1; Charbonnier (3-1)2; Lone General (9-1)3; Durham Lad (7-1)4. 10 ran. 5. 6. (Mrs W D Sykes) T:

£1.98; 17p. 30p. 24p. DF: £2.01. NR: Jackadandy.
3.30 (3m): CORBIERE B Smart (12-1)1; Moonlight Express (7-1)2; Russell's Choice (33-1)3; Farmer (12-1)4. 22 ran. 6. 1/2. (Mrs J Pitman) T: £2.42; 35p. 12p. £5.85. 46p. DF: £3.76.
4.00 (2m): DESERT HERO J Francome (25-1)1; Royal Bowman (4-1)2; The Goldstone (20-1)3; Ulmar (8-1)4. (Capt R Read) T: £2.90; 45p. 11p. £1.79. DF: £8.70. NR: Look Happy.

CATTERICK

12.45 (2m): MILBIL M Barnes (12-1)1; Four Star (3-1 fav)2; Red Wolf (7-1)3; Relktime (8-1)4. 11 ran. 2. 7. (D Chapman) T: £1.55; 69p. 15p. 46p. DF: £2.30.
1.15 (2m): BERTIE ME BOY J J O'Neill (2-1 fav)1; Mr Match (10-1)2; Heathen King (6-1)3; Buchanan (33-1)4. 22 ran. 1 1/2. nk. (M H Easterby) T: 28p. 15p. 76p. 21p. DF: £2.88.

1.45 (3m 4f): CASHEA R Lamb (7-4 fav)1; Trojan Walk (12-1)2; Rubstic (5-2)3; French Pin (8-1)4. 5 ran. 4. 1. (W A Stephenson) T: 36p. DF: 69p.
2.15 (2m): KINTBURY R Earnshaw (7-2)1; Swagger Stick (11-2)2; Rydal Mount (16-1)3; Allderdale (10-1)4. 16 ran. 3. 4. (Mrs N Kennedy) T: 43p. 10p. 18p. 27p. 92p. DF: £1.60. NR: Parson's Pride.
2.45 (3m): KELSO CHANT S Charlton (11-8 on fav)1; Arctic Ander (11-1)2; Inter State (9-2)3; Fanny's Delight (12-1)4. 12 ran. 2 1/2. H 10. (B Wilkinson) T: 18p. 11p. 17p. 10p. DF: £3.53.
3.15 (3m): RIVER SIRENE N Balmer (8-1)1; Sunset Cristo (6-4 fav)2; The Heenan Kid (12-1)3; Regeric (7-1)4. 12 ran. 1H 15. (T D Barron) T: £1.54; 63p. 12p. 11p. DF: £1.54. NR: Jannuler.
3.45 (2m): SAUNA TIME P A Charlton (20-1)1; Bura Pink (6-1)2; Jonathan Seagull (6-4 on fav)3; Schumann (100-30)4. 23 ran. nk. 2 1/2. (W Haigh) T: £3.13; 23p. 21p. 11p. DF: £6.28. NR: Another Trouble. Withdrawn: Golden Glade.

SPORTS LINE

Terry
praises
hungry
Wolves

CRYSTAL PALACE manager Terry Venables is full of admiration for the new-look Wolves who face his injury-hit side at Selhurst Park today.

Said Venables: 'Wolves have been a real transformation this season.'

'Their play is something like ours in the fact that they like going forward.'

'With players like Kenny Hibbitt, Willie Carr, Dave Thomas, Andy Gray and John Richards you can't do anything but attack.'

Palace will again be without three key internationals. Peter Nicholas, Kenny Sansom and Gerry Francis have all failed to recover from injuries.

But there was better news for Venables yesterday when £650,000 Mike Flanagan reported fit after missing three games with hamstring trouble.

Said Venables: 'We haven't been playing very well lately but things will change soon. We've had a horrific run of injuries as well.'

Wolves delay a decision on whether to field Emllyn Hughes, who has been out of the game for a month with a knee injury.

Manager John Barnwell said: 'It's obvious that I need him for the League Cup semi-final with Swindon but it would be ridiculous to play him in icy conditions.'

'If he damaged his knee again I could lose him for another month.'

MILNE'S KIDS
FACE CHAMPS

GORDON MILNE



RAY CLEMENCE . . . full of respect for Coventry

Ferguson
loses place

FROM OUR OWN REPORTER

COVENTRY rely on youth and pace to try and halt Liverpool at Highfield Road today.

Manager Gordon Milne makes only one change in a team containing six players of 20 years and under.

Ian Wallace returns to the attack in place of winger Don Nardiello, but there is no place for striker Mick Ferguson, whose £750,000 move to Nottingham Forest broke down this week.

There is no place either for experienced Scottish centre-half Jim Holton.

Liverpool have a chance to stretch their lead at the top of the table now that Manchester United are without a game.

But England keeper Ray Clemence warned: 'Coventry City are one of those sides that can be a real handful at Highfield Road.'

'If they hit form they can beat anybody on their day. We proved last Saturday that we are not invincible — yet!'

And if the pitch is a bit dodgy then anything can happen.

'One of the biggest dangers as well is that we might seem to get a little too cocky at this stage but I'm sure that Bob Paisley will keep us in line.'

Liverpool, defending a 19-game unbeaten run, are unchanged for the 15th successive match, with Steve Heighway as substitute.

Nottingham Forest, who meet Liverpool in the League Cup semi-finals on Tuesday, include loan signing Charlie George at Elland Road.

Leeds, thrashed 4-1 in front of their own supporters by Forest in the FA Cup two weeks ago, will be without centre-half Paul Hart, who has an infected toe.

Jimmy Adamson's side bounced back to win at Arsenal last week through a Terry Connor goal, and the Leeds manager said:

'That result gave the team confidence which you cannot give them on the training ground. We have got our tails up and we hope to make up for the Cup defeat.'

'I don't like the word "revenge". I am just looking for a performance which will make amends to our supporters and everybody else.'

AUSTRALIA beat the West Indies by nine runs in their limited-over match in Sydney yesterday. The West Indies were set 191 to win, but lost their last seven wickets for only 47 runs. Rick McCosker scored 95 for Australia, who slumped from 103 for one to 190 all out.

The hand
of fateBOYCOTT
MYSTERY

THE injury to Geoff Boycott's hand became something of a mystery thriller in Melbourne yesterday.

England desperately need a fit Boycott to face the might of the West Indies in the first of the play-offs for the World Series Cup tomorrow.

But after a solid work-out by England yesterday, Boycott left the field wringing his hands together to ease the pain near the knuckle joints of his little finger on his left hand.

It's not good and it's my main batting hand,' said the 39-year-old Boycott. England officials were mystified about the cause of the pain, however.

Boycott was hit on the hand by Australian paceman Len Pascoe on January 4, but an X-ray showed no damage. And a specialist's examination this week threw no light on the injury.

Wrong

'We can't put our finger on what is wrong with the hand,' said physiotherapist Bernard Thomas. 'Geoff says he can still feel the pain, so we will just have to wait,' said Mike Brearley.

The England captain added: 'We need Geoff in our team to bolster our batting.'

Boycott will have another work-out this morning, and England delay naming their side to meet the West Indies in the first of the 50-over games.

Money

The World Series Cup carries prize money of £25,000 and England will need to be at full strength.

If Boycott pulls out, Brearley will open the innings himself. Brearley said yesterday that free-scoring Viv Richards and Gordon Greenidge were the main dangers to England.

He said the pair had been mainly responsible for the defeats inflicted on England in their last two meetings.

'But I think we have learned a little more from those games about how to bowl to them,' said Brearley. Without Richards and Greenidge, the West Indies lost to Australia by nine runs in Sydney yesterday.

IT'S NOT OVER
YET!

ABERDEEN are aiming to throw the fight for the Premier League title wide open today by completing an Old Firm double.

Dons, who last week came from behind to extend Rangers' misery run, take on champions and leaders Celtic knowing that they must win to stay in the championship hunt.

Aberdeen manager Alex Ferguson knows that he is in charge of a good side — but he is also realistic enough to face the facts about the challenge ahead.

'Celtic are sitting there comfortably on top of the table, and it's going to take an awfully good run for us to catch them,' Ferguson told News Line yesterday.

'All we can do is take it one match at a time. It's not settled yet.'

Celtic boss Billy McNeill's problem over the last couple of days has been to concentrate his players' minds on the defence of their title at Pittodrie.

Their European Cup quarter-final draw with Real Madrid has put the whole of Glasgow in a spin, and McNeill insisted:

'We have to push Europe to the back of our minds for now. Winning the points is far more important at the moment.'

That won't be easy. Aberdeen are beginning to develop the kind of stamina that has kept the Old Firm on top for so

long, and go-ahead Ferguson is determined his side will break the Glasgow championship monopoly.

Last week, they came back brilliantly after losing an early lead in what Ferguson called a 'really good match — as clashes with the Old Firm usually are'.

Celtic are a different matter, but Aberdeen knocked them out of the League Cup earlier this season.

The first leg of that tie, at Pittodrie, was a real treat for the fans and today's clash will produce another sell-out gate.

Ferguson expects to field an unchanged side, although teenager Neil Brook is added to the squad, and may get a run-out in the left midfield after starting as substitute.

Celtic are also likely to be unchanged, although McNeill will examine the pitch before deciding.

Rangers try to end their bad run at Ibrox, where they take on Dundee.

Failure to win will mean they have hit rock bottom

US boxers defy
ban

AMERICAN boxers and wrestlers will defy government orders and go ahead with planned tours of the Soviet Union.

The State Department asked the US Amateur Athletic Union to cancel the trips following the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

But Pete Cava, a spokesman for the AAU, said yesterday that the trips would go ahead.

A group of amateur wrestlers are scheduled to leave next week for Tbilisi to partici-

pate in an international tournament.

Next Tuesday 15 amateur boxers will depart for a tour of three Soviet cities.

Meanwhile, top US Olympic officials meet White House officials today to find out whether there is going to be a boycott of the Moscow Games.

The Americans are having their own troubles with the staging of the Winter Olympics, due to open at Lake Placid in less than four weeks.

The Placid village still lacks a vital ingredient — snow!

The area is having its mildest winter for 50 years. There are even rumours that some Olympic events, due to begin on February 13, might be moved elsewhere.

So far, however, Moscow has declined to offer to stage the Winter Games.

A star for the 1980s

GRAHAM RIX is one of Ron Greenwood's hopes for the eighties, the sort of player whose skill and approach to the game is a sign that the new generation of players is more exciting than the last.

Most sides are fortunate if they have one player with a trusted left foot. Arsenal are greedy — they have two in the creative department of their team — Liam Brady and Rix.

With Brady playing deep in midfield, Rix is often to be found just ahead of the Irishman on the left flank, and they can form a devastating partnership when things go right.

Often described erroneously as a 'winger', Rix prefers midfield, where he plays for the England Under-21 side on a regular basis. Indeed, his promotion to Greenwood's senior squad cannot be far away.

Doncaster-born Rix, a product of the successful Highbury youth scheme, is much admired by his manager Terry Neill, who told News Line yesterday:

'Everything I can say about Graham is complimentary, both as a player and as an individual. He's still a young lad and improving all the time, and it's our job to help him do that.'

With Brady set to depart for the Continent at the end of the season, there are those who see Rix as the natural successor to the Irish genius, but Neill believes it's wrong to see it that way.

He said: 'Graham is not Liam Brady's understudy or his successor. Liam Brady will

BY PAUL FELDMAN

be Liam Brady and Graham Rix will be Graham Rix. It's discourteous and unfair to both players to say otherwise.

'Graham's greatest strength is his all-round ability. He has enthusiasm for the whole thing and the desire to be a good player. I think his potential is great.'

Midfield man David Price is named in an Arsenal squad of 14 for today's match against Derby County at Highbury. Irish defender David O'Leary has failed to recover from an ankle injury and misses his fifth successive match.

David Webb is recalled to Derby's 13-man squad after recovering from a leg strain. He is likely to play in the middle of the defence, releasing Steve Powell to midfield. Either John Clark or Vic Moreland will make way.

Arsenal (from): Jennings, Rice, Nelson, Talbot, Walford, Price, Hollins, Young, Brady, Sunderland, Devine, Stapleton, Rix, McDermott

Derby (from): McKellar, Emery, Webb, Buckley, Daly, S. Powell, B. Powell, Clark, Moreland, Emson, Davies, Biley

Pools panel ready to sit

SOCCER's six wise men — the Pools Panel — are set to swing into action for the first time this season. The panel will thrash out phoney results in a London hotel if 18 or more of today's coupon games are called off.

More than half that number were hit yesterday, including the Division One games between Manchester United and Aston Villa and West Brom and Bolton. And with a wintry weather forecast pointing to snow and ice overnight, it looked like the panel's first get together will be on.

Hot water pipes under the pitch ensure Coventry's match with Liverpool is on. 'Anyone who wants to see Europe's best team, which Liverpool are, are welcome to come along,' said manager Gordon Milne.

GRAHAM RIX: THE HEIR APPARENT



GRAHAM RIX . . . a star of the future, according to England manager Ron Greenwood and his boss, Terry Neill. The Arsenal youngster is in action against Derby at Highbury today