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LESSONS OF THE STEEL STRIKE

BRITAIN's steelmen went back to work this week after 13 weeks on strike with their fighting spirit unbroken.

The Workers Revolutionary Party Political Committee congratulates the steelmen on their magnificent strike — the longest national stoppage in Britain since World War II.

In South Wales and South Yorkshire they came out on strike against the provocative use of scab lorries with in hours of going back — thereby proving that they are by no means a defeated section of workers.

After three months of gruelling strike action the steelworkers had taken the purely wages struggle as far as they could, and there was not a penny more.

They returned to work to meet the next phase of the Tory threat — the attack on 50,000 jobs.

Thatcher's class violence

The steel strike has greatly strengthened the political understanding of the whole working class. It has shown that there is no comparison between the Thatcher government and its most recent predecessor, the Heath government.

Whereas Heath was the master of the U-turn, it is clear that Thatcher is running an uncompromising regime which has set its course on violent class confrontation, leading to what is described as a Chile-style dictatorship.

It was in the first month of the strike that the Chilean Finance Minister made his now-notorious statement welcoming the economic policies of Thatcher, Joseph and Howe, thereby exposing the international class line-up.

During their strike the steelmen saw the Tories escalate their class war plans; unemployment hit 1.5 million, inflation rose to 19.5 per cent, the Budget launched a new stage of attacks on living standards, new laws against the trade unions were announced, the defence White Paper proposed gas warfare preparations and a mobile 'killer' force, phone-tapping and mail-opening was enshrined as a large-scale function of the state.

This is not a government preparing for industrial and

STATEMENT BY THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

political peace, but preparing for violence and civil war against the masses.

The great strike of the steelmen has brought home the fact that the working class has no choice but to enter the field of political struggle.

The impact of world slump

Overshadowing the strike and the steel industry is the world slump.

It is this slump which is responsible for the fall in production all over the capitalist world. As output falls, so the demand for steel declines.

In every major capitalist country, steelowners are retrenching — sacking workers, cutting wages, shutting plants.

US Steel, America's top steel company, lost \$561m in the last quarter of 1979 and has now joined other big producers in closing 16 major factories across the US.

In Britain, BSC's losses last year were £309.4m and in the past four years the aggregate loss has been £1 billion.

The so-called 'nationalisation' of the steel industry by the Labour government was nothing more than an expensive and cruel hoax on the labour movement.

It amounted to the bankrupt sections of the industry handing over their massive debts to the state. Most of the capitalist bosses didn't even shift offices when the 'nationalisation' took place while the only change that the steelworkers noticed was that there were more Rolls Royces in the car park.

BSC took over a pile of outmoded and rundown plant for which it paid through the nose. The corporation is saddled with massive repayments to the old owners and the banks: interest payments, for example, are equal to £12 for every ton of steel made.

Demand for steel inquiry

In this week's return-to-work decision the major steel unions, the ISTC and the National Union of Blast-furnacemen, both called for a full inquiry into the running of BSC.

They have in mind the phenomenal waste, the indulgent spending by the management, the scrutiny of contracts with suppliers — and dozens of other areas of management incompetence and gross neglect.

The strike also brought home the fact that important and highly-profitable sections of the industry are still

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SUNDERLAND defender Jeff Clarke will be in action today in the promotion derby match against Newcastle at Roker Park. There's a full preview of that game on page 14. There's more colour action on page 16, featuring Gordon McQueen and Graeme Souness, two Scots who clash at Old Trafford. Don't miss the News Line! Order it every day by phoning 01-622 7029

CHARGES DROPPED AGAINST KELLY WITNESS

POLICE deny any knowledge that a family who claimed Huyton labourer Jimmy Kelly was not beaten up by the officers had fraud charges against them dropped.

Gilbert Gray, the QC representing the family at Kelly's inquest, said on Thursday the Electricity Board had made two complaints against the Ray family.

The Rays lived in Barkbeth Road, Huyton, overlooking the waste ground where Kelly is said to have been beaten and kicked by police officers.

Gray was cross examining Det Chief Inspector John Kelly, who was assisting on the death inquiry.

The detective said he had no knowledge of fraudulent extraction of electricity.

Prosecution

When Gray said there was no evidence of a police prosecution, the detective replied he did not know about that matter either.

Gray said: 'Did you know that the family owed £1,200 to the Electricity Board?'

Detective Kelly replied: 'No sir'.

Last week, Graham Ray, 14, and his brothers Colin, 15, and Michael, 17, dismissed allegations that Jimmy Kelly was kicked and beaten as 'lies'.

The senior officer who first investigated the death of Kelly admitted on Thursday he did not view the body when he started the inquiry.

Chief Supt William Turner of Merseyside police said: 'I had the words of senior police officers who had been present. I had the verbal report of the coroner's officer, who had also been present.'

'I assumed that all these reports must be correct and reliable.'

Gray asked: 'If you had reports from a civilian who would not have accepted those would you? You would have gone to the mortuary to look?'

Turner replied: 'Yes'.

Turner said he did not cordon off the area of waste ground where Kelly was arrested when he first started the investigation.

'I knew there was an allegation that the man was assaulted. I knew where it happened.'

'I did not send out immediately officers to search

Claim by family QC

that area. As well as allegations of assault, there were also statements from persons who claimed that no assault took place.

'There was also the pathologist's report which was told to me in terms that this man had suffered very slight injuries, none of which were consistent with the allegations made by people whose statements had started off my inquiry.'

But when the further post mortem revealed that Kelly's jaw was fractured, Turner thought he was 'on to something'.

Questioned by Andrew Rankin, QC for Merseyside's chief constable Kenneth Oxford, Turner said he took statements last July from three constables and a sergeant.

They were Pc Robert Evans and Pc Fred Browning, who were in the Panda car which first arrived at the waste ground.

Only these two were cautioned beforehand.

Asked when a person was usually cautioned before a statement, Turner said: 'The caution is administered when the investigating officer has evidence which affords him reasonable grounds for believing an offence has been committed.'

Post mortem

Det Chief Inspector Kelly, of Huyton CID, who was helping Turner, said the day Kelly died he attended the first post mortem carried out by the Home Office pathologist Dr John Benstead.

Dr Benstead had told him the injuries to the body were purely of a superficial nature and consisted of abrasions to the scalp, forehead and lower left leg.

The inquest resumes on Tuesday



MICHAEL CAVANAGH

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

NINETEEN-year-old Kirkby youth Michael Cavanagh has lost his appeal against a three-month detention sentence for alleged assault.

Last year Michael had his spleen and a kidney removed in an emergency operation hours after he was arrested for playing dice in the street. He said he had been kicked by police as he lay helpless on the ground.

Three months later he was convicted of assaulting a police officer and of offences under the Public Order Act after an incident at the 'Woodpecker' pub in Kirkby.

Cavanagh denied prosecution claims that his injuries were due to a fall, and that he had become a 'folk hero' in Kirkby.

He said he had been in no physical condition to assault the officer as he had only been a few days out of hospital and still had to walk with a stick.

Defence witnesses said that

Cavanagh loses his appeal

police had entered the pub in a provocative manner and had snatched glasses from customers' hands. They said they did not see Cavanagh causing any trouble.

Prosecution lawyers were able to introduce the witnesses' entire police records in cross-examination, in one case stretching back to a juvenile offence committed at the age of 11.

Dismissing the appeal, Judge Wickham, sitting with two magistrates at Bromborough Crown Court, claimed that police evidence had been examined 'in the same critical way' as that of other witnesses.

However he dwelt at length on the evidence of two police officers, praising Pc Holland, the six foot three inch policeman Michael was accused of assaulting, as 'an excellent witness, manifestly telling the truth'.

'No impartial person,' he claimed, 'could fail to be im-

pressed.' He regretted that he 'couldn't say the same for some of those who gave evidence for the appellant'.

He brushed aside the defence case, claiming that the witnesses 'have not come to tell the truth, but to help Mr Cavanagh'.

Purpose

'It will not serve any useful purpose to remind you what they said,' he went on. He referred to the past criminal record of two witnesses to indicate that they were 'totally unreliable'.

Although defence counsel pointed out that Michael has been under an 8p.m. curfew since December awaiting the appeal, and has immediate offers of two jobs, the judge upheld the sentence of three months detention, commenting that 'the police take the view that he was manipulated by other people much more wicked than himself'.

'Community fight' against jobs slaughter

BY A NORTH WEST CORRESPONDENT

WORKERS at the occupied Massey Ferguson plant at Knowsley are launching a campaign 'involving the whole community' in the fight for jobs.

They organised a public meeting on the jobs crisis on Thursday night, which was attended by engineers, dockers, transport workers, firemen, teachers, public service workers and political parties from the area.

Jimmy Forsyth, T&GWU senior steward at the closure-threatened factory, told

the meeting: 'We've seen KME, Meccanos and Dunlops close, and promises of "alternative work" were broken.'

'That's why we won't talk round the table, and we won't talk people out of a job.'

AUEW steward Dave Kirby said the whole Knowsley industrial estate had been 'virtually destroyed' in the month of March.

The closures affected not only workers who were sacked but hit every section of the community from bus drivers, public service workers and shopkeepers to students and school-leavers, said Kirby.

Discussion

Trades unionists from every industry spoke up in the discussion where the issue of leadership was raised prominently.

'Where are our elected leaders?' asked Jim Christofferson of the Fire Brigades Union. 'Our union leader is chairman of the TUC and has been conspicuous by his silence over the question of unemployment.'

'I'm afraid the May 14 protest is going to be too late.'

This point was made by other speakers including Frank Martin, convenor of the Yorkshire Imperial Metals factory who said: 'Something's got to be done now. We need a leadership in this fight.'



AUEW steward Dave Kirby (right) ... 'Knowsley industrial estate virtually destroyed'

A docker pointed out that unemployment was part of a 'political assault on the trade union movement' by the Thatcher government.

A Young Socialists member pointed out that the May 14 protest was being used by the TUC leaders to avoid taking up a real fight to defend the basic rights of trade unionists.

'They refused to bring out other unions in support of the steelmen for 14 weeks,' he pointed out, and called for a council of action to be

formed to unite struggles on jobs, cuts and police violence in the area.

The meeting voted to support the May 14 day of action and hold a demonstration through Kirkby on that day, but also to build up the jobs campaign in advance.

A proposal by a Massey Ferguson worker, to contact the trades council and hold regular public meetings on the question of unemployment embracing the whole community, was agreed.

Sinn Fein men held in South Wales sloop

TWO leading members of Provisional Sinn Fein are still being detained at Luton police station under the Prevention of Terrorism Act.

Gerry MacLoughlin, Sinn Fein leader in South Wales, has now been moved there following his arrest in Aber-gavenny almost a week ago. Jim Riley is also being held there.

MacLoughlin was among 45 people arrested following police swoops in the wake of the arson attacks on holiday homes in Wales.

US prices up

WASHINGTON — US wholesale prices rose at an annual rate of more than 18 per cent in March, the Labour Department revealed.

But the increase was slightly slower than in the previous two months. The Department said wholesale prices rose 1.4 per cent in the month, compared with 1.5 per cent in February and a 1.6 per cent jump in January.

Italy's coalition Cabinet sworn in

ROME — Italy's new Cabinet was sworn in yesterday giving the country its first majority government in six years. The new centre-left administration, though, is still a coalition of Christian Democrats, Socialists and Republicans.

It claims a 60-seat majority in the 620-seat Chamber of Deputies (lower house). This will give Prime Minister Francesco Cossiga a 'freer' hand to deal with the economic and political crisis.

The last few weeks has seen

a stepping up of political killings.

The new coalition became possible when the Socialists cut their long-time loose ties with the Stalinists of the Italian Communist Party.

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Blackpool conference to decide TEACHERS PLAN PAY FIGHT



Radiographers on a recent march in London

LOCAL authority moves to try to link new conditions of service for 500,000 teachers with their forthcoming pay settlement are to be strongly opposed by the National Union of Teachers.

The executive of the biggest teaching union, meeting at Blackpool yesterday on the eve of the annual conference made its total opposition to the move absolutely clear.

The executive will move suspension of standing orders when the conference opens tomorrow to enable an emergency debate to take place on Easter Monday.

It will put before the conference a resolution asking the delegates to condemn and repudiate any suggestion that the forthcoming salary settlements expected when the Clegg pay comparability commission reports

later this month, should be conditional upon changes in teachers' conditions of service.

The executive will seek the backing of the 2,000 delegates representing 253,000 teachers to oppose any such approach by the employers in the forthcoming salary negotiations.

Doug McAvay, deputy general secretary of the NUT, said yesterday: 'We have already told local authorities that we will not trade-off conditions for pay. These are separate issues.'

The row has blown up because of an attempt by the authorities to get the teacher unions to sign a letter of intent indicating their willingness to reach a far-ranging new conditions agreement before June 30.

Increases

The unions believe that the authorities are trying to make this a pre-condition on any agreement on pay increases arising from the Clegg Commission, or this year's annual increase due on April 1.

The NUT executive has been discussing the conditions separately with the authorities in a working party and wants to continue the talks, but totally separate from pay.

The interim agreement would have committed teachers to the principle that their duties extended beyond normal classroom sessions, including supervision during the midday break.

Radiographers set strike date

RADIOGRAPHERS are to strike on April 10 and April 13 over a plan they say will make them work longer hours or take a pay cut.

They are also seeking an urgent meeting with Social Services Secretary Patrick Jenkin.

Malcolm Keight, industrial relations officer of the Society of Radiographers, said all but emergency services and treatment for cancer patients

would be withdrawn during the strikes.

The Clegg standing commission on pay comparability has recommended average 15 per cent salary increases for the 10,000 radiographers, provided the working week is increased from 35 to 37½ hours.

Health Minister Gerard Vaughan told striking radiog-

raphers during a national stoppage last Thursday there was no question of compelling anyone to work longer hours or take a cut in pay.

But Keight said this promise was only valid for the next 12 months, and after that a radiographer who continued to work 35 hours would be seen as a part-timer and receive less pay.

The dispute will also affect speech therapists and other para-medical staff.

No special case

NURSES and midwives who are asking for wage increases of between 30 and 35 per cent, have been warned that they are likely to get nothing more than 14 per cent which is the effective public sector pay limit being imposed by the Tories.

The representatives of

500,000 nurses and midwives have failed to win any promise from Health Minister Gerard Vaughan that the limit won't apply to them.

All that Vaughan would say was that he would think about their case for extra money and respond by Tuesday.

Taxi fares up 25 per cent

LONDON taxi fares are to rise by an average of 25 per cent, Home Secretary William Whitelaw has announced.

The new tariff, which will come into operation on May 18, will incorporate a minimum fare of 50p for the first 840 yards or four minutes.

For each 420 yards or two minutes up to six miles thereafter, the rate will be 10p, with 10p for each 280 yards or a minute and 20 seconds after that.

Making the announcement in a Commons written reply, Whitelaw said he had also de-

cided that the extra charge for hirings on weekday nights and Saturdays should rise to 30p.

The extra charge on Saturday nights, Sunday and public holidays will be 50p except on Christmas Day, when it will be £1.

Fire officers sacked

THE fire officers' association NAFO, whose members helped troops and police scab on the nine-week firemen's strike, have benefitted nothing from their 'loyalty' to employers.

Some 38 of their members found this out when they received dismissal notices recently.

Paid

The men are serving in the Derbyshire fire service and have just withdrawn from a scheme whereby they use their

private cars and are paid an allowance by the fire brigade.

They did this in protest over management attempts to restrict payments as part of spending cuts.

The leaders of NAFO said they would sue the authority for breach of contract and meanwhile told their Derbyshire members to withdraw from the scheme.

But, their earlier 'loyalty' forgotten, the NAFO officers were given three months' notice of dismissal and the arbitration service ACAS has

been brought in to sort out the mess.

Officers belonging to the Fire Brigades Union who were involved in a similar dispute, and refrained from withdrawing their vehicles, have received extra payments under a new deal back-dated to January 1.

The demonstration of management contempt for the officers they relied on to help state strike-breaking against the FBU, has not been lost on a number of NAFO officers who are reported to have applied to join the FBU.

A second strike-breaking organisation within the fire service, the Retained Firefighters Union, has been shown up as a result of an ACAS ballot of its members over recognition rights.

Clause

The 'union' for part-time firemen, which has a no-strikes clause in its constitution, is barred from the TUC, and also scabbed on the FBU during the strike two years ago, claims a membership of 9,500.

The returns of the ACAS ballot of all members showed a return of only 3,500 papers from the part-time firemen.

Work to rule

FIREMEN in West Glamorgan are working to rule in protest at the closure of the Briton Ferry fire station, near Neath.

The Fire Brigades Union says that the council shut the station without Home Office approval, putting 12 part-time firemen out of their jobs.

Mike Davies, West Glamorgan FBU secretary told News Line: 'The closure was illegal because we checked with the Home Office and they had not approved it.'

'We are answering emergency calls only until the Briton Ferry station is re-opened, pending further inquiries by the Home Office.'

Davies said that the station closure is part of a planned 'restructuring' of the fire service in the area.

Under this 'restructuring' the Port Talbot and Morriston, Swansea, station will be downgraded, reducing fire cover in the area drastically.

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Thanks from Mickie Shaw

I WISH to thank most warmly and sincerely all those comrades and friends who paid tribute to the memory of my very dear comrade husband Robert Shaw on April 1.

Also to those who wrote to him during his illness and to myself since his death.

Regretfully it is not possible to reply individually because there were so many letters.

I would like to thank also the Comrades in Runcorn and Liverpool who assisted in many ways to make conditions of Robert's illness as comfortable as possible.

Particularly I wish to express my very deep appreciation of the support given by members of the Political Committee of the Workers Revolutionary Party throughout his illness, which helped us both greatly to sustain the fight we had to make, and for providing skilled nursing care which was of such tremendous help during the last weeks.

And to Comrade Yvonne, very many thanks for the loyal devotion and warmth of feeling with which she so willingly and unreservedly carried out the task she had undertaken.

It is in the training of such youth comrades in the Young Socialists and Workers Revolutionary Party as Marxist cadres, that our tribute to Comrade Bob will have meaning and to continuing his struggle through the building of the WRP until victory.

Mickie Shaw

THATCHER BLOCK ON RAIL RISE



THATCHER



WEIGHELL

PRIME MINISTER Thatcher has warned British Rail that this year's pay round with 240,000 workers must be settled strictly within tight cash limits.

Stepping in directly at the start of negotiations by three rail unions and the BR board, Thatcher laid down the law for management by saying they would not be allowed to put up fares to pay for wage increases.

This intervention by Thatcher came only hours after the steelworkers had returned after a 13-week battle over pay, which began with the steel corporation being told the same thing by Industry Secretary Sir Keith Joseph.

Thatcher stayed in the background of the steel dispute and Joseph consistently pretended not to be 'intervening'.

although he orchestrated the entire strike and the continuing destruction of steel industry jobs.

The more direct approach of Thatcher as the railwaymen come forward in their wage negotiations, is a sign that the Tories intend to step up their attack on the unions and on workers' living standards and jobs.

To back up the government's 'no compromise' approach (first with the steelmen and now the railway workers) there is new legislation to deprive strikers of their rights to social security benefits for which they have paid in National Insurance contributions. They also have the anti-union provisions of the so-called Employment Bill.

The government is bringing in new clauses to add to the

'Doesn't understand industrial relations'

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

Bill which will give them sweeping powers to ban almost every form of 'secondary' action or to impose heavy penalties on unions and individual members.

Thatcher said this week about British Rail management: 'They will have to live within that cash limit (£700m) and make their own settlement in their own way through their own negotiations accordingly.'

Thatcher was answering a Commons question from Tory backbencher Robert McCrindle who said any rail pay settlement must include a high level of productivity — in other words the three rail unions must agree to give up thousands of jobs in return for a wage increase offer of 17 per cent — lower than the rate of inflation.

Leader of the National Union of Railwaymen, Sid Weighell,

said Thatcher's statement showed her failure to understand industrial relations or the role which government should play in the future of vital services.

Weighell, whose executive has advised all members to strike on the TUC's 'day of action' on May 14, said: 'If market forces are to be the deciding factor in our economic life, then the railways will be forced to raise whatever finances are necessary to allow the industry to function effectively.'

Weighell made no reference to the threat to jobs contained within Tory dictates and BR policies. Like the steel union leaders, he and his colleagues in ASLEF and TSSA, are confronting the present developing confrontation to a pay issue, when the main question is in fact jobs.

Blaze guts empty train

BRITISH RAIL experts renewed their investigations yesterday into the cause of a fire which badly damaged an empty passenger train on Thursday night.

The alarm was raised after staff and passengers at Reading station in Berkshire saw flames leaping from one of the rear coaches as the train sped through.

The ten-coach train, which was on its way from carriage sidings in Cardiff to sidings in London, was stopped by sig-

nals two miles down the line at Sonning.

It took 16 Reading firemen more than an hour to bring the fire under control.

Three rear carriages were severely damaged and three more slightly damaged.

The train has been taken back to Reading. The incident caused delays of up to two hours to 15 passenger trains.

Freight loss used to attack jobs

BRITISH RAIL has sent out warnings about 'disastrous' financial losses on its freight operations, which are danger signals to railwaymen over large-scale job-cutting and reduction of services.

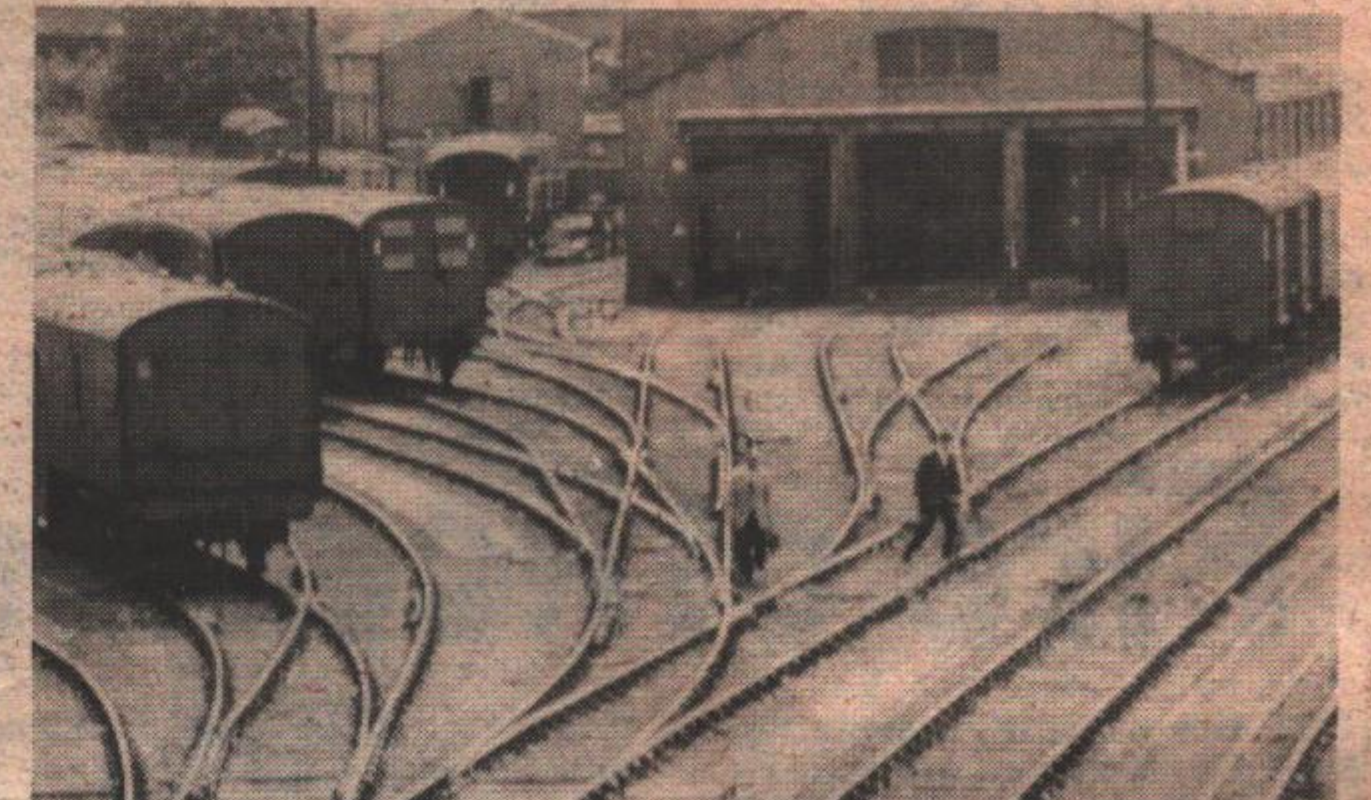
It was reported on Thursday that the three-month steel strike has had a severe effect on BR's freight service finances, already hit hard by other factors which management claim are disputes and 'a chronic shortage of locomotives'.

The freight profit target was £20m but the operation suffered a £9m running loss and BR attributes a loss of £26m in revenue as a direct result of the steel strike.

The chief freight manager for BR, Henry Sanderson told the 'Financial Times' that the lost income marked a 'disastrous' start to the year.

And there is worse to come in the aftermath of the steel strike as traffic is expected to take at least a month to recover.

But recovery is not something that BR are too concerned about because they already have well-prepared plans for the carve-up of the railway freight service — and for cuts in passenger services — which will throw tens of



Into the red . . . so workers made to suffer

thousands out of work.

Buried deep in the wordy columns of the businessman's 'Financial Times', and in jargon of managers, it is reported that 'the slump in performance of rail freight was also caused by the failure to cut freight movement costs and raise productivity'.

... a major breakthrough in productivity was absolutely fundamental to the future of freight.'

Private

In plain words thousands of railway jobs must go and services must be cut back ruthlessly in line with slump traffic conditions and to suit the Tories' demands for freight

business to be directed to the private road hauliers.

Talks between rail unions and BR management have been going on for months — quietly — concerning Tory plans for the closure of 458 rail freight terminals and 38 wagon marshalling yards.

The Tories are also forcing the hand of BR managers by making massive cuts in the government's grants for 'socially-essential' passenger services. The cuts planned at present total £37m.

The Tories, railway managers and union leaders are hoping to separate from this the current round of pay negotiations in which the unions have rejected an offer said to be worth 17 per cent.

Negotiations resume on Wednesday when the general secretaries of the three unions involved expect to present counter-proposals.

It is likely that during the negotiations, commitment to acceptance of freight and passenger cuts as well as other changes demanded by the Tories, will be presented as a condition to the pay rise.

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Outlook for Sunday and Monday: Mainly dry with sunny intervals in the south. Changeable in the north. Becoming less warm.

ROVER PLANT ALL OUT FROM TUESDAY

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

TWO THOUSAND workers at the British Leyland Solihull plant, producing Range-Rovers and Land-Rovers, are due to begin an indefinite strike from Tuesday against the management's latest diktat on pay and conditions.

Conditions

They have voted by a two-to-one majority for an all-out stoppage rather than accept Leyland's new terms which are being imposed throughout the company's plants although they have been rejected by a workforce ballot.

The company has told workers that they must accept a 5-per-cent increase, and tough new working conditions and re-written agreements. Union

leaders have refused to oppose the management and some — like the engineers' (AUEW) and electricians' (EETPU) leaders — have told their members to accept the deal from Tuesday.

The largest union at Leyland's, the Transport and General Workers' Union, is committed to giving its backing to any group which opposes the new terms and that means they are duty-bound to support the Solihull strike.

The plant's T&GWU convenor, Joe Harris, has said he expects to get full support from the union. Management have tried to encourage scabbing by saying that there will be work for anybody who turns in as usual on Wednesday morning.

Many Leyland workers at plants throughout the country

have only recently returned from long lay-offs and ended periods of short-time working which have been used to hit workers financially before they voted on the strike call.

At the Cowley assembly plant, for instance, transport union men voted by two to one against a strike and senior steward Bobby Fryer said: 'It does not mean acceptance of the new terms, although management may see it that way.'

● A factory which produces vital components for the whole of BL Cars was at a standstill yesterday.

Four hundred foundrymen struck at the Midland Motor Cylinder plant in Smethwick which produces engine blocks.

The walk-out followed the dismissal of a worker after a shopfloor row said to be over the allocation of overtime.

Judge to report tapping

THE senior judge who will review official telephone tapping will be expected to report to the police on any illegal interceptions says Home Affairs under secretary Lord Belstead.

He told peers: 'If the judge becomes aware of illegal activities it would be his duty to reveal them to the police.'

Lord Belstead also made it clear that 'the judge will be expected to report any telephone tapping he comes across undertaken by commercial organisations and private agencies'.

'As the senior judge to be appointed he will have terms of reference covering interception under the warrant procedure.'

Print bosses fighting fund

PRINT union the National Graphical Association has hit out at employers who are setting up a £3m-plus fund to deal with what they call 'unconstitutional and aggressive action' by the union.

The NGA and the employers are currently locked in a pay row.

An NGA spokesman has declared: 'If they have got £3m to spare we would rather they use it to settle our claim rather than oppose it.'

The national fund — set up by the British Printing Industries Federation — is intended to help firms hit by the NGA's industrial action.

The BPIF decided to levy all member companies, on an annual wage bill basis, with the aim of raising more than £3m.

The BPIF, representing commercial printers, and The Newspaper Society, for provincial newspapers, have offered the NGA a rise of £12.79 (20 per cent), which the NGA have turned down.

McGAHEY BACKS ARTHUR SCARGILL FOR TOP JOB

SCOTTISH miners' leader Mick McGahey is backing Arthur Scargill's stand against the government's new Employment Bill and is also supporting Scargill's bid for the leadership of the National Union of Mineworkers.

Speaking at a Press conference in Perth, McGahey said he would take any steps necessary to stop the Tory proposals, which he felt would 'emasculate the trade union movement.'

Scargill said he would be willing to pay fines and McGahey indicated he would do the same.

He added that Scottish miners would support Scargill

wholeheartedly for the NUM presidency, when and if the post becomes vacant within two years.

By the end of that time Gormley must retire because of age.

Scargill said he had received messages of support for his candidacy from South Wales, Kent and Derbyshire.

If successful, he would press for a four-day week, an end to pit closures, and salaries for working miners, he said.

Summoned before the powerful Commons Select Committee on Employment to say if he would abide by the new laws last Thursday, his blunt answer was 'No'.

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LAST CHANCE TO SEE DANCERS

IF YOU are anywhere near Leeds tonight, don't miss the last performance of the current British tour by the Ensemble of Iraqi Traditional Music and Singing.

Leeds is the third stop of the group's all too brief visit, which is sponsored by the Iraqi Cultural Centre in London and began at the Kensington Town Hall on Tuesday.

The ensemble were in Glasgow on Thursday, where, for the many Iraqis in the audience — the National Union of Iraqi Students organised

the show — there could not have been a better way to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the Arab Ba'ath Socialist Party.

The master of ceremonies drew vigorous applause by referring to the anniversary in opening the evening — and the atmosphere was exuberant from then on.

Even to uninitiated western ears, the show is obviously packed with variety. The opening act builds up the excitement and gets the audience joining in with the entrancing strains of a pipe

and the beat of three kinds of drums.

Other combinations of instruments, including the lute and zither follow, as well as examples of Maqam, Bedouin and other traditional and popular songs.

All that the non-Arab speakers miss out on is the words of the songs, which clearly delighted those who understood them. Even so, it's great evening for all — so catch the ensemble at Leeds Town Hall tonight because their next stops are Geneva and Vienna.

Defend Iraqi students call

A CAMPAIGN of harassment and slander of Iraqi students in Britain involves not only the Tory Foreign Office and university vice-chancellors, but above all the leadership of the National Union of Students and members of the Communist Party, Simon Pirani, a member of the Young Socialists' national committee, said in Southport last weekend.

He was moving a resolution at the YS 21st annual conference demanding the re-affiliation of the National Union of Iraqi Students to the National Union of Students.

He said the reason for the witchhunt of the Iraqi students 'is not so-called violent incidents, but the stand taken by the Iraqi nation and the leaders of the Arab Ba'ath Socialist Party against imperialism.'

The motion, which was passed unanimously, said:

● This 21st conference of the Young Socialists pledges its

full support to the National Union of Iraqi Students in the UK and Ireland.

Conference denounces the campaign of slander against the NUIS by the leaders of the National Union of Students. We call for the immediate and unconditional reinstatement of the NUIS as an affiliate of the British students' union.

NUIS has become the target of a vicious campaign master-minded by the British Stalinists working in conjunction with the Foreign Office and the Zionists.

The British Communist Party has never given principled support to the Arab Revolution. In 1948 the Stalinists welcomed the establishment of the illegal so-called state of Israel and denounced the Arabs as 'criminal aggressors'.

From that day to this, the continued existence of the Zionist entity has been the basis of Stalinist policy in the Middle East. The aim of the slander campaign is to

undermine the gains of the Iraqi revolution led by the Arab Ba'ath Socialist Party and in particular its support for the Palestinian people.

The attack by the NUS leaders strips the Iraqi students of their most basic rights as members of the students' union movement, exposing them to victimisation and harassment by the British state authorities.

It was done undemocratically and arbitrarily and against the express wishes of all the Arab student unions in Britain. No foreign students' organisation which fights against imperialism and Zionism can consider itself safe from similar racist and discriminatory attacks while the NUIS is banned.

The Young Socialists and its Student Society must campaign throughout the universities and colleges to overturn the NUS ban and refute the slander campaign against Iraqi students.

We call upon all members of the NUS to fight within their college organisations to ensure that the NUIS is unconditionally reinstated at the next NUS conference.

World Headlines...

UN posts stormed

JERUSALEM — Right wing Christian militia forces in South Lebanon stormed two posts manned by unarmed United Nations observer troops and stripped them of their communications equipment. A UN Press bulletin said that eight armed militiamen charged into one compound taking with them all the radioequipment and personal items belonging to the observers. The UN said strong protests had been lodged with the Israeli army, which backs the militias.

Two firemen indicted

CHICAGO — Two firemen have been indicted on charges of setting an abandoned three-storey apartment building ablaze during a bitter 23-day strike by Chicago's firefighters. No one was injured in the fire because it was put out by non-striking firemen before it could spread. State's attorney Bernard Carey said the two men allegedly returned four times to pour more inflammable liquid on the fire as it was not burning strongly enough.

Missing money inquiry

LAGOS — An alleged loss of \$4.7 billion by the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) is being investigated. The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Edwin Ezeoke said that the investigation would go ahead despite denial of the loss by the chairman of the corporation, Oke Halm. Halm had also denied an allegation by Senator Olusola Saraki last week that the money had been traded to a London bank account.

Gold sales bouyant

WASHINGTON — The International Monetary Fund (IMF) sold 444,000 ounces of gold at an average price of \$484.01 an ounce. The latest auction produced about \$196m bringing the total from gold sales to \$4.44 billion. The next sale, the last in the present four-year series, is scheduled for May 7.

Lawyers boycott courts

NEW DELHI — Lawyers boycotted courts across India in protest against a police cane-charge on their colleagues in which 30 people including a judge were injured. The one-day strike was called by the Supreme Court Bar Association after last month's incident in central India in which police tried to break up a demonstration of lawyers protesting against the beating up of a colleague by a policeman. A judicial inquiry is already underway.

Egypt population up

CAIRO — Egypt's population reached 42 million at the beginning of this month, an increase of 1.2 million (2.9 per cent) since April 1 last year. The high birth rate means that 43 per cent of the population are under the age of 15.

Defence spending rises

TOKYO — North Korea is to spend more than 14 per cent of its national Budget on defence during the coming financial year, the (North) Korean Central News Agency reported. It said the Budget calling for total appropriations of about \$200 billion was submitted to the Supreme People's Congress by Finance Minister Yun Gi Jong.

Underground test

WASHINGTON — The United States detonated a nuclear device underground at its Nevada test site, the Energy Department said. It was the third US nuclear test announced this year.

Blacks raid South African police station

JOHANNESBURG — Black guerrillas armed with Soviet-made rockets, grenades and assault rifles blasted a police station in the white Johannesburg suburb of Booyens early yesterday. The station was damaged considerably, but no-one was injured.

It was the fifth guerrilla attack on South Africa's police in a year, but the first in a white residential area.

After firing at least four rocket grenades, hundreds of rounds of rifle fire and tossing a number of hand grenades, the attackers fled in two cars towards the nearby black township of Soweto.

Witnesses put the number of guerrillas at between five and 11.

Police said the attack lasted seven to ten minutes. Left behind at the scene were leaflets demanding the release of Walter Sisulu, a leader of the banned African National Congress (ANC) who, along with ANC head Nelson Mandela, has been serving a life sentence on Robben Island prison for the past 16 years.

Police sources said considerable damage had been caused to the building which was hit by several rocket-propelled grenades and then raked by automatic gunfire.

'Half the roof has been blown off,' one eyewitness said.

In November last year, a grenade attack on a black constable's house in eastern Transvaal seriously wounded his five children. In January, black guerrillas armed with hand grenades and Soviet-made rifles, attacked a police station in northern Transvaal. No one was hurt in that raid.

On January 25, three black guerrillas stormed a bank in suburban Pretoria, and held staff and customers hostage for seven hours.



Caricatures of the ex-Shah, Sadat, Beigun and Carter displayed at a mass rally in Tehran last Monday

US HOSTAGE MOVE IS BLOCKED

BY OUR FOREIGN STAFF

TEHRAN — The absence of three key religious leaders from a crucial meeting of Iran's ruling Revolutionary Council has blocked a transfer of the UE embassy hostages to Iranian government control, council sources said.

The sources said the three leaders, Ayatollah Mousave Mohammad Beheshti, Mohammad Javad Bahonar and Ayatollah Mousavi Ardebili, did not attend the meeting, apparently in order to limit the effect of any council decision about a transfer.

Foreign Minister Sadeq Qotbzadeh told reporters the meeting took no firm decision, but instructed him to seek further clarification of the US position regarding conditions for a transfer set by President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr.

President Bani-Sadr said on Thursday that he personally was satisfied that the US had met the conditions and the sources said a clear majority of council members attending Thursday night's meeting favoured taking over responsibility for the hostages.

The captives, held by students in the occupied US embassy in Tehran, yesterday entered their sixth month in captivity.

Bani-Sadr announced on Tuesday that the council would take control of the hostages if the US publicly undertook to refrain from statements or action on the hostage issue until Iran's future parliament decided on the captives' fate.

Unanimous

The council sources said that its members had been unanimous in its decision that the president should set these conditions for a transfer.

President Carter, in response announced that he was deferring new sanctions against Iran, but Bani-Sadr said that this was not enough.

Informed sources said that Carter then sent a private message assuring the Iranian president that the US would not interfere in Iran's affairs

before parliament's decision.

Asked after the council meeting whether Iran was seeking public confirmation of assurances given privately, Qotbzadeh said: 'No it's just that the assurances are not enough.'

The Foreign Minister told reporters the council would take a final decision on a transfer after receiving additional information from the US and added that this decision would probably be taken on Sunday.

But in Washington, a White House statement said later that the American position was already clear, and warned the Iranian government to consider the full implications of the situation before taking a final decision.

Sources involved in the negotiations between Tehran and Washington said that neutral parties had advised Iran that the US was preparing a list of draconian sanctions, far beyond those already indicated in Washington to be implemented if the hostage transfer did not take place.

Washington believes that a transfer to Iranian government control would remove much of the secrecy surrounding their treatment and condition.

Informed sources said neutral observers would be allowed to see the hostages immediately after the hand-over.

The hostages' student captors had said before the revolutionary council meeting that barring a veto by revolutionary leader Ayatollah Khomeini, they would hand over the Americans if ordered to do so by the Revolutionary Council.

Vietnam President's funeral

BANGKOK — Vietnamese President Ton Duc Thang was buried in Hanoi yesterday at a funeral attended by government and party leaders, The Vietnam News Agency (VNA) reported.

The President's flag-draped coffin was carried on a motor-drawn Howitzer and a 21-gun salute was fired after he was laid to rest, VNA said.

President Thang died last Sunday at the age of 91. His successor has as yet not been named and vice-president Nguyen Huu Tho is presently

acting as head of state.

VNA said tens of thousands of Vietnamese lined the road to the Mai Dich cemetery.

VNA said the funeral procession was headed by an army truck carrying a portrait of the late president, who became head of state after the death of Ho Chi Minh in 1969. He was chosen as president of a unified Vietnam in 1976, a year after the victory in South Vietnam.

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WORLD NEWS LINE

Austerity measures in Poland

WARSAW — Prime Minister Edward Babiuch warned Poles that they faced a period of tough austerity when he addressed the opening session of the newly-elected Sejm (parliament) on Thursday.

Making his first major speech since his appointment to the premiership last February, Babiuch said the government had no quick solution to the country's economic problems.

'It is my call to all citizens that they prepare for austerity'

New

Babiuch announced the appointment of six new ministers to take charge of education, the chemical industry, food, agricultural machinery, communications and religious affairs.

He cut the number of deputy prime ministers from seven to five and said ministers and senior managers would henceforth hold more responsibility.

Although his speech proposed no major structural changes for Poland's state-run economy, Babiuch said there would be a cut-back in imports of raw material and energy, a slowdown in investments, increased efficiency and an all-out drive for exports.

The Prime Minister also announced there would be further price increases, despite planned government subsidies of about 500 billion zloty (\$16 billion) on food, rent, and heating.

Distorts

'We must face the truth that the present structure of retail prices distorts the market,' he said. But he added that all increases would be gradual.

Past governments of Stalinist-ruled Poland have faced widespread riots after announcing sudden price increases.

Babiuch said Poland would not establish a siege economy by pursuing anti-import policies, but the country would have to nationalise its purchases.

Pledging that the government would do all it could to maintain the people's standards of living, he said, however, that he was not going to make excessive promises.

'I must openly tell you that in present conditions we see no possibility of speedily eliminating all the country's soaring problems,' he said.

Poland, facing a tight financial squeeze this year from the repaying and servicing of an estimated \$18 billion debt to the West, would strive for a positive trade balance with Western countries by 1981.

'This is even more necessary now because conditions for obtaining credits have deteriorated,' he said.

TURKEY OIL PRICES IMPOSED BY IMF

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

ANKARA — Turkey raised the retail prices of oil, petrol diesel and other oil products by between 13 and 33 per cent yesterday.

It was the second large increase this year. The government raised prices by between 40 and 100 per cent last January as part of a sweeping package of starvation measures including a 33 per cent currency devaluation.

Yesterday's rises mean petrol prices have gone up by more than 600 per cent in two years.

Up

The radio said normal petrol prices had gone up from 33 lira per litre to 38 lira (\$2 per gallon to \$2.32) an increase of around 15 per cent.

Diesel, fuel oil, heating oil and other products rose by up to 33 per cent, the state radio

reported. The government had banned the sale of petroleum products for the day pending an announcement of the increases.

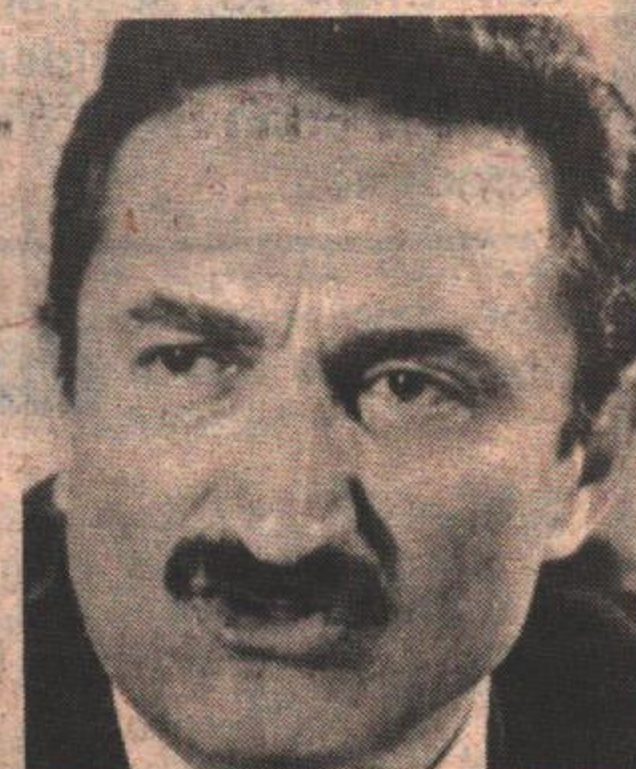
Turkey devalued the lira against the dollar by about 5 per cent three days ago.

The lira devaluation was intended to satisfy the demands of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) which claims the lira's exchange rate with the dollar is 'unrealistic'.

The successive devaluations have inflicted great hardship on the Turkish workers and poor peasants who are the main victims of the government's starvation policies.

Please

The oil prices are also likely to please the IMF and Turkey's capitalist creditors. Most of the urgent aid Turkey is seeking to stave off national bankruptcy is to pay for vital oil imports, likely to cost up to \$4 billion this year.



BULENT ECEVIT... Turkish Prime Minister

Palestinian on hunger strike

CHICAGO — A Palestinian who is on hunger strike in protest against extradition to Israel has been moved from his cell to a prison hospital, his lawyer said on Thursday.

The lawyer said Ziyad Abu Eian, 20, was innocent of bomb-planting charges, and that extradition had been ordered by a US Federal court on the basis of a confession obtained by torture from an alleged accomplice and later withdrawn.

The charges are in connection with a bomb explosion in a crowded marketplace in the Israeli resort of Tiberias in May last year.

'He said he would keep up the hunger strike as he'd rather die in an American prison than go back to Israel and get tortured,' Attorney Jim Fennerty told a Press conference.

The accused man's brother-in-law, Ahmad Yusuf, said Ziyad took just one cup of water a day, was weak and had lost 20 pounds since beginning the hunger strike last Friday.

Fennerty expressed concern about Ziyad's fate if he was extradited because there were documented reports of Israeli authorities torturing jailed Palestinians.



Israeli border patrol on Jerusalem's old city wall by Damascus gate, where many tourists visit holy sites during Jewish Passover and Christian Easter holidays. The security alerts were issued following secret demonstrations in occupied West Bank and East Jerusalem

New attacks on Argentina's unions

BUENOS AIRES — The military government has activated a law severely restricting the powers of Argentina's trade unions.

A decree signed by President Jorge Videla bans the unions from political activity and from receiving funds from anyone except their members.

The law also removes the unions' control over their social services, which include medical care and holiday schemes.

Backbone

The unions, the backbone of this country's long-dominant Peronist movement, will have to be restructured in regional form because national unions will no longer be recognised.

Strikes will be sanctioned only if member vote for them secretly and directly, and union leaders will be limited to a three-year spell in office without re-election.

Since the military takeover in 1976 from ex-president

Maria Estefa Peron, the unions' activities have been frozen and strikes banned.

The attack on the unions coincides with the expansion of Soviet Union links with Argentina's right-wing military rulers.

Already one of Moscow's major trading partners among developing countries, Argentina may now be poised to buy Soviet enriched uranium and to sell wheat regularly to the Russians.

No home, no coronation!

AMSTERDAM — Squatters protesting against ceremonies marking the investiture of Crown Princess Beatrix as monarch hurled smoke bombs on Thursday at the church where she will be sworn in on April 30, police said.

A crowd of about 200 squatters and their supporters marched through the centre of Amsterdam, the Dutch capital, chanting 'Geen Woning, Geen Kroning' (No

The two countries have also recently exchanged military delegations understood to have worked on a programme of co-operation which could bring Argentine officers to Moscow.

While the Soviet Press almost daily accuses other authoritarian governments in Latin America of oppressing their peoples, it has praised the Argentine regime for 'resisting imperialist pressure from the US'.

home, no coronation).

Earlier, the Dutch Justice Ministry said pamphlets describing the ceremonies as 'a ridiculous dance costing millions and should not be allowed to pass without disruption' had been circulated throughout the Netherlands.

There are an estimated 10,000 squatters in Amsterdam, where the city council says 50,000 people are officially registered as seeking a home.

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A steelman's diary

DAY 94

NEWS LINE has extended its diary of a steelworker to take in contributions from England, Scotland and Wales. Every day we will draw on the views of three strikers to widen the scope of this extremely popular diary. Rank-and-file steelmen will trace the progress of their strike through their own experience.

ENGLAND

‘The walk-out is very good. It had to happen, so it's better sooner than later. We saw this morning the thin end of a very big wedge. We always said we would do this and now we are carrying it out.

No victimisation, as I understand it, means refusal to take orders from management or reprisals against non-union members. But it doesn't concern blacking. Bob Scholey didn't mention blacking at all on the radio today. I heard him three times. We have made it plain that there is plenty of work for people on the white list. BSC have no need to use the blacklist.

We have even asked them to extend their own BSC fleet. In short the strike has been engineered to gain a clear financial quarter for easier de-nationalisation and handing over to private profit.

What I mean is that you can't de-nationalise without pricing. It's difficult to price a running industry, so they had to shut it down.

Millions of taxpayers' money have been used for building up industries. Now they want to buy them back for nothing — melting shop fifty bob . . . anybody want it?

Sir Keith is sitting with his hands in his back pockets. The reason behind selling off BSC is the huge resurgence in rearmament. The defence budget is in billions. They want to buy the industry before these orders come out. There will be a tremendous market for steel in the next couple of years. They don't want money going to the taxpayers but into private hands.

I remember Villiers saying the public sector would be sold over his dead body. Well he hasn't got long to live. ♪

SCOTLAND

‘AT GLENGARNOCK we're told we can expect to be rolling steel again some time next week. There's a lot of trouble over transport contractors in other plants, but no problems here at the moment.

The settlement at the end of the day was not what we were looking for, but we were bound by the decision taken in London. I think the whole problem with the strike was that we were not getting the support of the TUC. It was a losing battle because you need strong support in a situation like that. And we were not getting that support.

It was quite obvious that the big unions — when it came to the crunch — were not prepared to stand with us. It was another indication that those groups who don't really have the power to take on the government or managements backed by the government are going to get left behind. I am certain this will cause problems.

Once the dust of this strike settles I'm pretty certain the BSC will be coming along and trying to accelerate the closure programme. The reason will be the recession, but they might use the strike itself as an excuse for not being able to afford keeping some plants going. Glengarnock is one of the places they'll look at. Even though we're supposed to have a

six-month period to prove ourselves.

It is correct to say that jobs is the big issue. The only way to sort that out would be for the whole of the trade union movement to recognise that something drastic had to be done and that the TUC would be forced to say to the government: enough is enough. Not just in steel. In the course of the next two or three years, all jobs are going to be very, very scarce and I would hate to see the situation arising where people would be fighting each other to get jobs.

I can see this government revelling in a situation where people, fearing loss of their jobs, would be accepting worse wages and conditions in order to hang on. That would be a disastrous situation. I feel this threat is arising. Soon you'll have a couple of million out of work whereas before the unemployed were a comparatively small group.

The other point you have to consider is this: the unemployed people, who will be in large numbers, will be demanding a reasonable standard of living and to get involved and not left out in the cold. This will be going on when the government will be scraping together a living and frankly I can't see them standing for it. ♪

WALES

‘THE BSC management deliberately provoked this strike by ordering a crane driver to unload a blacked lorry. There were others there to be unloaded but the management insisted on this one.

But the crane driver recognised the lorry and its driver and refused to unload it. Management sent him home and said he wouldn't get paid.

The union tried to get a meeting with Moffat, the plant director, but he made all kinds of excuses and said that he couldn't be seen so there was a mass meeting in the cold mill and a unanimous vote to walk out.

BSC management are determined to ram this agreement down our throats. I think it could be another provocation to throw even more men out of a job.

Craftsmen like myself were told to go into work through the picket line because Llanwern are not on strike and it appears they may get steel rolling quicker than us.

Some craft leaders fear that unless we are

good boys then we will be looked on unfavourably compared with Llanwern.

I suppose the next move will be for the ISTC leaders to come down and calm the situation. But I don't think the men will be fobbed off with promises from Sirs and the rest of the leadership.

Back in work it is almost like an unreal atmosphere — it's hard to describe. It's like a tinder box, which could erupt at any time.

For instance, I've been told unofficially that NUB members have been told to do jobs that they have never done before. This will set them on a collision course.

I don't think the men know all the commitments made by their leaders to the BSC and when they do there will be even more trouble.

Personally, I didn't want to go back because the jobs issue was not settled, and most of the men felt the same. The fight is there among the men. But whether the present leaders want to fight is another thing. ♪



Rotherham steelmen at a mass meeting: determined to maintain their blacklist

PORT TALBOT WORK

THOUSANDS of angry steelworkers demonstrated outside administrative offices at the Port Talbot plant yesterday after BSC management had provocatively frozen a £50-per-man post-strike bonus and refused to stop dealing with scab hauliers.

The plant was at a standstill again last night after 9,000 production workers walked out on Thursday when an ISTC member was sent home

for refusing to load a blacked lorry.

During the 13-week strike the local strike committee compiled a list of cowboy transport firms which they said would be blacked when they returned to work.

But BSC management and personnel directors yesterday rejected union demands that seven haulage firms should be suspended.

Yesterday afternoon a

picket massed outside all the main entrances and inside the plant there were furious demands for the withdrawal of all safety cover.

The strike committee deferred any decision on this and called a mass meeting for this morning.

Bitterness towards scab lorry drivers and fears over BSC's planned job cuts in South Wales which have fermented for 13 weeks, ex-

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in private hands. It is Sir Keith Joseph's policy to de-nationalise much of BSC's holdings and to cripple the finances of the corporation even more disastrously.

The Workers Revolutionary Party says that there is no future for steel under the bankrupt capitalist system. Production can only be developed under a socialist plan in which all basic industries and the banks are nationalised without compensation and placed under workers' control.

While Wilson-Callaghan-Benn 'nationalisation' is simply patching up capitalism, our proposal is for revolutionary nationalisation.

It means the expropriation of the industry from the ruling class and the banks and putting it in the hands of the steelworkers as part of a socialist planned economy.

The capitalist Press is fond of saying that there is 'no demand for steel nowadays'. On the contrary, there is enormous demand for steel for new housing and other worthwhile projects in this country as well as an insatiable demand for steel in the underdeveloped countries of the world.

LESSONS

What the Press means is that there is no profit in making steel while the world slump is getting deeper.

There is no demand for steel while bankrupt capitalism remains in existence, but there will be a flourishing demand under socialism, when it is manufactured for use and not for profit.

These are revolutionary issues which are pressing themselves forward because of the insoluble crisis of capitalism.

The traitors of the TUC

The steelworkers were initially called out on strike on January 2 over a wages issue. The BSC, backed by the Tories, offered a provocative 2 per cent which amounted to a sweeping wage cut.

The steelworkers' struggle to maintain their living standards immediately brought them into collision with the employers, backed by the capitalist state and this gave the strike its revolutionary

dimension.

But the steelworkers' pay demand could not unite the class as a whole as it directly concerned only a section of the trade union movement.

This isolation of the steel strike was reinforced by the TUC leaders. These cowardly reformists turned their backs on the steelmen and refused to mobilise any support for the strike.

The strike exposed them as the loyal lieutenants of the Thatcher regime in the workers' movement. This goes to the heart of the question of the leadership in the working class and the role of the trade unions.

The trade unions were founded almost 200 years ago as organisations for the defence of the living standards of the working class, within the framework of capitalism.

Historically, they fulfil a reformist function, and not a revolutionary one.

The crisis of leadership arises when the trade unions are faced point-blank with tasks which go beyond the

The latest All Trades Unions Alliance leaflet on the steel strike is available from 21b Old Town, Clapham, London, SW4 0JT



BSC PROVOKING MASS WALKOUTS

Says ISTC leader

BSC MANAGERS were accused by a union leader yesterday of deliberately provoking walk-outs in Yorkshire and South Wales over the blacking of scab lorries.

As steelmen were holding meetings to decide their next move in the renewed confrontation, Sandy Feather, the ISTC's strike co-ordinator for 13 weeks, said BSC had deliberately forced the issue.

He said the unions had given the corporation a blacklist of road hauliers they would not deal with because of strike-breaking. They had also prepared a 'whitelist'.

Feather said his members would continue to adhere to the blacking and said: 'We always intended that there would be a list of firms we would not be touching when the strike ended.'

Explained

He explained that it was because of this that the word 'blacking' had been left out of a clause in the strike settlement which affirms that there will be 'no victimisation' on either side.

Feather went on: 'But they have made a deliberate attempt to force the issues on blacking in South Yorkshire and South Wales.'

'At Port Talbot a man recognised a driver who had driven a lorry straight at him during the strike. He refused to load it and the management sent him home — but he was quickly followed by thousands of his workmates.'

He explained that the men's action was could not be described as 'unofficial' because the union approved in principle that there should be sanctions against people who tried to break the strike.

Feather added that BSC chairman Sir Charles Villiers had 'misread' the situation. 'He probably thought that our members would scramble to get back to work. But he was wrong.'

'The problem is now in the management's court. If they want to force the issue then they are going to face tremendous resistance.'

Earlier in the day BSC chairman Villiers had claimed that the 'no victimisation' clause in the agreement included the blacking of lorries. He said: 'We have to forgive and forget.'

Strike leader Bill Sirs spoke later of the agreement and said: 'We said we were not prepared to accept the "no blacking" part of it.'

Absolutely

'To us it seemed absolutely clear. We said all along that we were not going to tolerate the cowboys who have been trying to break the strike action and who are non-trade unionists.'

'The corporation attitude, in trying to antagonise our

people by bringing this type of labour into the works, is absolutely deplorable.'

Sirs rejected the appeal by Villiers to 'forgive and forget' and he said: 'We live in a real world and I am not going to live with non-trade unionists driving through our picket lines, damaging and injuring our people, and then expecting to go back to get the cream of the work that is there.'

Discuss

Union leaders at Scotland's biggest steel plant, Ravenscraig, met yesterday to discuss the likely consequences of blacking their long list of scab stockholders and hauliers.

Scottish steel union leaders have been told that BSC management intends taking a tough line against the blacking after the Easter holiday.

At talks this morning, union representatives hope to talk management out of this policy.

At a special meeting of the area union committee yesterday a decision was taken to confirm the operation of the blacklist.

Ravenscraig ISTC leader Tom Brennan said: 'If management make any move against any of our members then we will close this plant down and every other plant in Scotland.'

'We are hoping to convince management at tomorrow's talks not to take any provocative action so that we can get on with the job of producing steel.'

Corby scabs kicked out

SEVENTY strike-breakers at Corby steelworks have seven days in which to appeal against demands for their expulsion from the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation.

The strike-breakers, mainly office staff, face a life ban from the union, for refusing to join the official stoppage.

A spokesman for the British Steel Corporation said there was no closed shop agreement and therefore the 70 could carry on working whether or not they were expelled from the union.

Corby ISTC executive member John Cowling said: 'They will never be forgiven for refusing to stand alongside workmates during the most crucial period in the union's history.'

'They have no earthly chance of being readmitted to the union and the ban automatically means that the TUC will bar them from joining any affiliated union.'

Steelmaking is due to end at Corby at the end of this month and the return to work is a bitter experience for the 5,500 workers affected.

Union leaders at the Corby works say the closure of the steel-making side of the plant is a fait accompli, with some workers already having left and parts of the works closed or closing.

Said ISTC spokesman Mick Skelton: 'There cannot be any fight for jobs on the steel side at Corby, but we now have the task of protecting the tube works where 5,000 more men are employed.'

It has been said since the steel plant first came under threat at Corby that the integrated tube works would soon be the next target for the Tory axemen in BSC.

T MEN WON'T WITH SCABS

ploded at the management decision to withhold payment of the £50 bonus.

When the afternoon shift arrived they were met by a solid wall of pickets who turned away some craft and safety workers.

As police moved in one picket was arrested and dragged away. Then spontaneously, hundreds of pickets, marching behind their strike committee banner, poured into the works demanding to see plant director Brian Moffat.

A police cordon blocked the entrance to the administrative building and only a deputation of six strikers was allowed in.

They soon emerged — empty handed. One picket told News Line: 'Villiers and the rest are not interested in making steel. They want to close the whole lot.'

'They expect us to work with lorry drivers who threatened us on the picket line, spat at us and insulted us. Well we don't accept that.'

At least 7,000 Port Talbot men are scheduled to lose their jobs under a BSC rationalisation programme — and the corporation has warned that more could go as a consequence of the strike.

OF THE STEEL STRIKE

boundaries of the average trade union rule book.

Expropriation of capitalism

Today the unions are not only called upon to defend living standards, they are concerned with factory closures and the loss of hundreds of thousands of jobs.

The straight fact is that these jobs cannot be preserved without the expropriation of capitalism.

It is not a temporary episodic economic recession, but a fundamental crisis of world capitalism.

The reformist trade union leaders who are tied to class collaboration and yearn for the Honours List can only lead the masses to defeat in such a situation.

Labour governments as reformist governments can only play the same treacherous role, betraying the labour movement and opening wide the door to dictatorship.

It was the TUC leaders on the General Council who bet-

rayed the steelmen's strike, not the leaders of the ISTC. Bill Sirs does not claim to be a revolutionary or anything like it.

Revisionists hurl insults

The revisionists led by the political windbags and ranters of the misnamed 'Socialist Workers Party' have a front-page headline this week saying 'SELL-OUT'. ('Socialist Worker', April 5, 1980).

Those who are trying to blackguard Bill Sirs are deliberately confusing the issue. Whether they like it or not, they are covering for the real backstabbers of the steel strike — the TUC leaders.

The steelmen fought a great fight. For the SWP opportunists (Mr Paul Foot, 'Daily Mirror' columnist, £12,000, plus £5,000 expenses) to shout 'Sell-out' is an insult to the embattled steelmen and their families.

After their first national strike since 1926, the steel-

men have tasted the battle against the Tories and the ruling class. They will continue to be in the forefront of the fight.

Their swift union justice to the strike-breakers at Corby (70 expelled for life), the expulsion of the entire workforce at Sheerness from the union, and their refusal to work with blacklisted lorries in South Wales and South Yorkshire shows their determination to carry the struggle forward.

Call to build the WRP

Working-class militancy is powerful, but we insist that it is not enough! The fundamental and historic nature of the tasks ahead cannot be resolved by trade unionism, no matter how militant.

The fight for living standards, wages and jobs has now merged with the all-out struggle to expropriate the capitalist class and establish a socialist planned economy.

The working class must

build the Workers Revolutionary Party as the political force to lead this struggle for workers' power.

During the strike the WRP gave tireless support to the steelmen, especially through the pages of our daily newspaper, News Line.

We published a daily diary from steelmen in Scotland, Wales and England, giving their views on the course of the strike.

While the capitalist media was distorting and lying about the strike, News Line was the only newspaper to accurately report what was going on and to give pride of place to the steelmen themselves.

The WRP produced leaflets on the strike which explained our point of view and distributed more than half a million of them.

We have not tried to hide our revolutionary political beliefs from anyone. We believe that the solution to the fight for jobs cannot be separated from the fight for socialism.

We say join our party and become trained for this struggle.

Our revolutionary socialist programme is put forward to establish unity in the masses and to train leadership in the working class in the building of the WRP.

Our programme is:

● Mobilise the full strength of the working class against the Tories. Make the TUC fight the Tories.

● Steelmen must occupy all plants threatened with closure.

● Fight for the revolutionary expropriation of all basic industry like steel, shipyards, cars, aerospace etc. Nationalise basic industries without compensation and place them under workers' control.

● Build Councils of Action and Community Committees embracing every section of the trade unions and all working class parties and organisations.

● Establish workers' defence guards for protection against fascists, racists and police provocateurs.

● Abolish private medicine and private education. Completely nationalise the health service and the major drug

companies without compensation and establish workers' control.

● Take the profit out of food. Nationalise the big food monopolies without compensation and take over the major wholesale and retail chains placing them under workers' control.

● Disband the standing army, the police and all secret police networks such as MI6, MI5 and Special Branch.

● Abolish the monarchy, the House of Lords, the Privy Council and the judiciary.

● Down with the capitalist Common Market. For the Socialist United States of Europe!

● Withdraw from NATO, the club of nuclear warmongers, and give practical solidarity to all national liberation movements, especially the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO).

We appeal directly to the steelmen. You have come through 13 weeks of bitter struggle and you know the Tory enemy as well as the class collaborators in the Labour and TUC leadership.

Draw the political conclusions right away. Join the WRP and help to build it.

April 4, 1980

TV AND RADIO GUIDE



Walter Matthau is in 'Plaza Suite', BBC2 Sunday at 10.00pm

BBC 1

9.05 Boss Cat. 9.30 Champion, the Wonder Horse. 9.55 Feeling Great! 10.05 Zorro. 10.30 Mickey Mouse Club. 10.50 Film: *The Hills of Home*. 12.27 Weather. 12.30 GRANDSTAND: 12.35 Football Focus; 1.05, 2.05 American Basketball; 1.35, 2.05 Boxing; Racing from Haydock Park (1.50, 2.20, 2.50); 2.35 Flat Season 80; 3.35 Rugby League; 4.15 The University Boat Race; 5.10 Final Score. 5.25 News; Weatherman. 5.35 Sport/Regional News. 5.40 Rolf on Saturday OK?

6.10 WONDER WOMAN *The Starships are Coming* A small Pennsylvania town is attacked by alien spaceships, watched live on TV by a horrified nation. With the IADC on red alert Wonder Woman uses all her resources to prevent nuclear retaliation

7.00 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL *Big Steps and Little 'uns* The 'final' threat to the army of Skeldale House looms large and Siegfried, James and Tristan cope in their characteristic way

7.50 THE VAL DOONICAN MUSIC SHOW with guests Nana Mouskouri and Roy Clark

8.35 DALLAS *Jock's Trial* Money is rolling in for the Ewings, but their financial well-being is overshadowed by an atmosphere of death, sorrow and disaster

10.05 NEWS Weather

10.15 MATCH OF THE DAY Two-match Football League action with news and the *Goal of the Month* competition

11.15 SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MILL with Bob Langley and Arianna Stassinopoulos

12.05 Weatherman Closedown

BBC 2

1.15 Saturday Cinema: *Goldwyn Follies* starring Adolphe Menjou, Zorina, Andrea Leeds, Kenny Baker and at 3.05 *Kid Millions* with Eddie Cantor and Ann Sothorn. 4.35 *The Glorious Musketeers*. 5.40 *Five to One*.

6.10 SCHOOLS PROM Concert from the Royal Albert Hall featuring musically talented youth

7.00 DISCOVERIES *The Fortress on the Nile* Tonight's programme reveals hitherto unknown facts about the mysterious tomb-builders of the Nubian 'dark age'

8.30 NEWS AND SPORT Weather

8.45 MOZART *Mass in C Minor* With Soloists Margaret Price (soprano), Marie McLaughlin (mezzo-soprano), Ryland Davies (tenor, Gwynne Howell (bass)

9.45 THE KING AND I Artist David Oxtoby paints Elvis, 'king' of rock, and other rock 'n' roll stars since the 50s

10.05 JANE FONDA *They Shoot Horses, Don't They?* (1969) Set in the depression years of the thirties, Sydney Pollack's film shows the desperation of contestants in one of Hollywood's marathon dance competitions. Jane Fonda is a contestant determined to stick it out no matter what. With Michael Sarrazin, Susannah York

12.00 STEELYARD BLUES (1973) Iris (Jane Fonda), Jesse Veldini (Donald Sutherland and Eagle (Peter Boyle) are all members of a crazy gang who dream of flying off to a new life in a home-made plane. Their perilous and comic exploits poke fun at the Establishment

1.35 Closedown

YORKSHIRE

9.00 Rocket Robin Hood. 9.15 Beachcombers. 9.40 Lucan. 10.30 Tiswas. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 The Masterspy. 6.00 Bee Gees Special. 7.00 3-2-1. 8.00 Search for a Star Special. 9.00 Birmingham International Showjumping. 10.00 News. 10.15 Best Sellers. 12.00 The Entertainers. 12.30 Closedown.



Jane Fonda and Donald Sutherland head the line-up in 'Steel Yard Blues' at midnight on Saturday on BBC2

ATV

9.10 A Better Read. 9.35 Learn to Sing. 10.00 Solo One. 10.30 Tiswas. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 The Masterspy. 6.00 Bee Gees Special. 7.00 3-2-1. 8.00 Search for a Star Special. 9.00 Birmingham International Showjumping. 10.00 News. 10.15 Film: *100 Rifles*. 12.00 Closedown.

SATURDAY

ITV

8.40 Sesame Street. 9.40 Fangface. 10.05 Superman. 10.30 Tiswas. 12.30 WORLD OF SPORT: 12.35 On the Ball; 1.00 International Sports Special: The World Frisbee Disc Championship; 1.15 ITN News; 1.20 THE ITV Seven: Racing from Newcastle (1.45, 2.15, 2.45); Racing from Kempton Park (2.00, 2.30, 3.00); 3.10 International Sports Special: Gymnastics. 3.50 Half-time Soccer Round-up; 4.00 International Sports Special: The WBC Heavyweight Championship — Larry Holmes v Leroy Jones; 4.50 Results Service. 5.05 ITN News. 5.15 The Masterspy.

6.00 BEE GEES SPECIAL

7.00 3-2-1 With Ted Rogers

8.00 SEARCH FOR A STAR SPECIAL

9.00 THE BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1980

10.00 ITN NEWS AND SPORT

10.15 SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIE *Shaft in Africa* (1972) New York private eye, John Shaft (Richard Roundtree) disguises himself as an African and goes to Ethiopia to uncover the ringleader of an international slave trading organisation. With Frank Finlay as the villain and Vionetta McGee providing roantic interest

12.00 GEORGE HAMILTON IV With Country and Western music

12.30 ENCOUNTER AT EASTER

12.40 Closedown

CHANNEL

12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News; Channel Weather. 5.14 Puffin's Birthday Greetings. 5.16 The Masterspy. 6.00 The Bee Gees Special. 7.00 3-2-1. 8.00 Search for a Star Special. 9.00 Birmingham International Showjumping. 10.00 News; Channel Weather. 10.15 Best Sellers. 12.00 Weather; Closedown.

WESTWARD

9.30 Target the Impossible. 9.55 Look and See. 10.00 Rocket Robin Hood. 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 The Masterspy. 6.00 Bee Gees Special. 7.00 3-2-1. 8.00 Search for a Star Special. 9.00 Birmingham International Showjumping. 10.00 News; Sport; Weather. 10.15 Film: *The Night They Came to rob Las Vegas*. 12.35 Epilogue: West Country Weather. Shipping Forecast. Closedown

SOUTHERN

8.45 Learn to Sing. 9.10 Sesame Street. 10.00 Fangface. 10.27 Regional Weather. 10.30 Tiswas. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 The Masterspy. 6.00 Bee Gees Special. 7.00 3-2-1. 8.00 Search for a Star Special. 9.00 Birmingham International Showjumping. 10.00 News. 10.15 Southern News. 10.20 Film: *The Seven Ups*. 12.10 Weather; Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV

9.10 Learn to Sing. 9.35 Lucan. 10.30 Tiswas. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News; Report West Headlines. 5.15 The Masterspy. 6.00 Bee Gees Special. 7.00 3-2-1. 8.00 Search for a Star Special. 9.00 Birmingham International Showjumping. 10.00 News. 10.15 Film: *They Came to Rob Las Vegas*. 12.35 Epilogue; Weather; Closedown.

HTV CYMRU: As HTV except: 5.05 News; Report Wales Headlines. 5.15 Cartoon. 5.30-6.00 Sion a Sian.

ANGLIA

9.40 Tarzan. 10.30 Tiswas. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 The Masterspy. 6.00 Bee Gees Special. 7.00 3-2-1. 8.00 Search for a Star Special. 9.00 Birmingham International Showjumping. 10.00 News. 10.15 Film: *Shaft in Africa*. 12.00 Pro-Celebrity Snooker. 12.45 Epilogue; Closedown.

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: The World Frisbee Disc Championship from California; 1.15 ITN News; 1.20 The ITV Seven: Racing from Kempton (1.30, 2.00, 2.30 and 3.00); Newcastle (1.45, 2.15 and 2.45); 3.10 International Sports Special: GYM-NASTICS: 3/4 3/4 Half-time Soccer Round-up; 4.00 International Sports Special: Boxing — The WBC Heavyweight and Light Heavyweight from Las Vegas; 4.50 Results Service. 5.05 ITN News. 5.15 The Masterspy.

6.00 BEE GEES SPECIAL Barry, Maurice and Robin Gibb star in a one-hour special about their music and their off-stage lives. David Frost talks to them and their families

7.00 3-2-1 With Ted Rogers

8.00 SEARCH FOR STAR SPECIAL Dave Wolfe hosts this all-round entertainment

9.00 THE BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1980

10.00 ITN NEWS AND SPORT

10.15 THE LATE FILM Raquel Welch in *100 Rifles* Action story of the Mexican government's attempt to annihilate the Yaqui Indians

12.15 THE DUDLEY MOORE SPECIAL The Dudley Moore trio in concert during their eight-city tour of Australia and New Zealand

1.15 Closedown



A 'derby' sprint in the marathon, 'They Shoot Horses, Don't They?' BBC2, 10.05pm Saturday.

ULSTER

9.30 A Better Read. 9.55 Larry the Lamb. 10.05 Fangface. 10.30 Salvage 1. 11.30 Sesame Street. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 The Masterspy. 6.00 Bee Gees Special. 7.00 3-2-1. 8.00 Search for a Star Special. 9.00 Birmingham International Showjumping. 10.00 News. 10.15 Film: *Shaft in Africa*. 12.00 Epilogue; Closedown.

TYNE TEES

9.00 Saturday Shake-Up (9.05-9.55, Three for the Road; 10.05-10.30 Wheelie and the Chopper Bird; 10.50-12.20 Film: *Battle of*

BORDER

9.10 A Better Read. 9.35 Learn to Sing. 10.00 Untamed World. 10.30 Tiswas. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 The Masterspy. 6.00 Bee Gees Special. 7.00 3-2-1. 8.00 Search for a Star Special. 9.00 Birmingham International Showjumping. 10.00 News. 10.15 Film: *100 Rifles*. 12.00 Pro-Celebrity Snooker. 12.30 Closedown.

RADIO

1 6.00 As Radio 2. 8.00 Tony Blackburn with Junior Choice. 10.00 Noel Edmonds. 1.00 Jimmy Saville's 'Old Record' Club. 3.00 The Sunday Request Show. 4.15 The Passion. 5.00 Top 40 (S) with Tony Blackburn. 7.02 Star Special: Barbara Dickson (S). 9.00 Alexis Korner (S). 10.02 Sounds of Jazz (S). 12.00-5.00 As Radio 2.

2 6.00 News Summary; Weather. 6.02 Sam on Sunday (S) (6.55 New Day). 7.30 Nick Page (S). 8.03 David Jacobs (S) with Melodies for You. 10.03 Pete Murray's Sunday Show (S). 1.27 The Choice is Yours. 1.32 Marks in his Diary (S). 2.02 Benny Green (S). 3.02 Two's Best (S) with Len Jackson. 4.02 Country Style (S). 4.30 Sing Something Simple. 5.02 Waggoners' Walk. 6.02 Charlie Chester. 7.02 Treble Chance.

7.30 Marching and Waltzing. 8.30 Sunday Half Hour. 9.02 Your 100 Best Tunes. 10.02 Windsor Davies Presents. 10.30 The Bing Crosby Show. 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 Haydn Masses (S). 9.00 News. 9.05 Your Easter Choice (S) Requests: Schubert, Elgar, Dvorak. 10.30 Music Weekly (S). 11.20 From the Proms (S) Concert: Bach, Bartok (12.00-12.05 Interval Reading). 1.00 Terence Judd (S) Piano recital; Scarlatti, Barber, Liszt. 1.45 Pro Arte Quintet of Zurich (S) Concert: Danzi, Charles Wood. 2.30 Parsifal (S) Music drama by Wagner (4.15-4.45 The Vision of Piers the

Ploughman; 5.55-6.15 Et Resurrexit). 7.30 Doctor Fischer of Geneva. BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra (S) Concert: Berg, Stravinsky. 9.00 Byrd's Gradualia (S). 10.45 Game for Anything. 11.00 Wind Music of Mozart (S) Concert. 11.55-12.00 News.

4 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Morning has Broken. 7.15 Apna Hi Ghar Samajhiye. 7.45 Bells. 7.50 The Shape of God. 7.55 Weather; Programme News. 8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday. 8.50 Week's Good Cause. 8.55 Weather; Programme News. 9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter from America. 9.30 Morning Service. 10.15 The Archers. 11.15 Weekend Women's Hour. 12.00 It Makes Me Laugh. 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) *The Famous Voyage*. 3.50 The Golden Age of the Shopping Precincts. 4.00 News. 4.02 Round Britain Quiz. 4.30 The Living World. 5.00 From Our Own Correspondent. 5.15 Down Your Way. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; programme News. 6.00 News. 6.15 Who's Afraid of the Bomb? 7.00 Bookshelf. 7.30 I Remember he Remembered. 8.00 In Praise of God (S). 8.45 Compton Mackenzie. 9.00 News. 9.03 Women in Love (S). 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 A Glimpse of Heaven (S). 11.00 Before the Ending of the Day (S). 11.15 Stop the Week Again. 12.00 News; Weather report; forecast; interlude. 12.15-12.23 Shipping forecast; Inshore forecast.

1 5.00 As Radio 2. 7.00 News. 7.03 Play-ground. 8.00 Tony Blackburn with Junior Choice. 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. 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 The News Headlines. 1.30 SPORT ON 2: Boat Race Special (1.30, 2.15, 2.35, 3.20, 4.45, 5.30); Kempton Racing (1.30, 1.55, 2.25, 3.00, 4.50, 5.45); League Football (1.30, 1.50, 2.10, 2.45, 3.10, 3.45, 3.50, 4.42, 5.10, 5.45); Sports Report (5.00). 6.00 Europe 80. 7.02 Three in a Row. 7.30 Big Band Special (S). 8.02 Satur-

day Night is Gala Night (S). 10.02 Sentimental Journey (S). 11.10 Sports Desk; 11.10 Bob Kilbey (S) with The Late Show (12.00 Midnight Newsroom; Weather; Motoring Information). 2.02-6.00 You and the Night and the Music (S).

3 7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 Aubade (S) Concert: Gounod, Wieniawski, Liszt; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 Record Review (S). 10.15 Stereo Release (S) of music by Mozart; records. 11.15 Bandstand (S). 11.45 Diversions (S) Jeremy Siepmann with classics on record. 1.00 News. 1.05 Early Music Forum (S) Le vray tresor de musique. 2.00 Play it Again (S) Anthony Burton presents outstanding music of the post week. 5.00 Jazz Record Requests. 5.45 Critics' Forum. 6.35 The Organ Works of J.S. Bach (S) Recital. 7.30 Doctor Fischer of Geneva. 8.10

Schubert (S) Piano recital. 8.45 Mozart (S) Mass in C minor. 9.45 Moscow. 10.30 piece Heroique (S) by Franck on record. 10.40 The Great Prayer. 11.00 Oboe Recital (S) Tele-mann, Bach. 11.40 Meditations (S) by Michael Berkeley on record. 11.55-12.00 News.

4 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News. 6.32 Parade of Easter Music. 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 Excuses, Excuses. 9.00 News. 9.05 Breakaway. 9.50 News Stand. 10.05 The Week in Westminster. 10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Canterbury Pilgrimage. 11.00 Pick of the Week (S). 11.35

International Assignment. 12.00 News. 12.02 Money Box. 12.27 The News Quiz (S). 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 News. 1.10 Any Questions? 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News. 2.05 Wildlife. 2.30 Saturday Afternoon Theatre: *Philbert's Underworld*. 3.30 Does he Take Sugar? 4.00 News. 4.02 Changing Places. 4.30 Time for Verse. 4.40 Choirs of Wales (S). 5.25 Week Ending (S). 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 News. 6.15 Desert Island Discs. 6.55 Stop the Week with Robert Robinson. 7.35 Baker's Dozen (S). 8.30 Saturday Night Theatre (S) *Amelia*. 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 Kaleidoscope. 11.00 Lighten our Darkness. 11.15 Garish Lights (S). 12.00 News; Weather Report and Forecast. Interlude. 12.15-12.23 Shipping forecast; Inshore Forecast.

SUNDAY

BBC 1

9.00 Bagpuss. 9.15 Art-Asia. 9.45 Russian — Language and People. 10.10 The Skill of Lip-reading. 10.20 Accident of Birth. 10.35 It Figures. 11.00 Easter Communion. 12.00 Urbi Et Ori. 12.35 The 607080 Show. 1.00 Farming; Weather for Farmers. 1.25 Beside the Sea. 1.50 News Headlines. 1.55 Film Matinee: *Support Your Local Sheriff* starring James Garner, Joan Hackett and Walter Brennan. 3.25 Eurovision Song Contest Previews. 4.00 The Bugs Bunny Easter Special. 4.50 Multi-Coloured Swap Shop. 5.50 News; Weatherman.

6.00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW** from Maidstone

6.40 **EASTER SONGS OF PRAISE**

7.15 **THE SUNDAY FILM *The Sound of Music*** (1965) Julie Andrews makes a sentimental sortie as the convent girl governess of a rich man's family, who melts his heart and marries him. One of the biggest box-office draws of all time. Also starring Christopher Plummer. Music by Rogers and Hammerstein

10.00 **NEWS** Weather

10.10 **A COVENTRY KID AM I** Coventry was smashed to pieces during the war by bombing and had to be rebuilt. *Everyman* presents its ideas on what makes a 'Coventrian'

11.00 **INSIDE JAPAN *Echoes of the Wind*** A look at Japanese art in landscape gardening, painting, music and theatre

11.30 **CUSDEN ON LOCATION *Quires and Places***

12.00-05 **Closedown** Weatherman

BBC 2

3.40 Work and Leisure. 4.05 Film: *Angel in my Pocket* (1969) Andy Griffiths and Jerry van Dyke. 5.45 Rugby Special: Cardiff v the Barbarians.

6.45 **NEWS REVIEW** plus visual commentary

7.15 **THE WORLD ABOUT US *Roadshow*** View Eric Ashby ha filmed the wildlife which can be seen from any roadside

8.05 **NEWS ON 2** Weather

8.10 **A CELEBRATION OF SEAN O'CASEY *Red Roses for Me*** 1913 was the year of the Dublin Transport Strike — a major turning point in the struggle of the Irish working class. This play about the strike is considered the most autobiographical of Sean O'Casey's works. With Colin Blakely, John Kavanagh, Pauline Delaney and Niall Buggy

10.00 **FILM OF THE WEEK *Plaza Suite*** (1971) Suite 719 is the setting for three short comedies. In each of them Walter Matthau plays the leading role: First as a husband on his second honeymoon — disenchanted with his marriage; then as a Hollywood producer out for what he can get; and lastly as the bride's father, completely overcome with panic

12.00 **Closedown**

LWT

9.05 A Better Read. 9.30 All About Toddlers. 10.00 A Lenten Meditation. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 The Rovers. 12.00 Portrait of Robert Runcie of Canterbury. 12.30 Learn to Sing. 1.00 Look Here: Should British TV go to the Olympics? Broadcasters, journalists & politicians in discussion. 2.00 University Challenge. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.30 The Birmingham International Showjumping Championships, 1980. 4.45 Sale of the Century. 5.15 News from ITN.

5.30 **THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE** Cartoon film based on the story by C.S. Lewis of two brothers and their two sisters who cross through an enchanted wardrobe into the magical world of Narnia, land of talking animals and mythical creatures. Narnia is under the evil power of the White Witch who brings eternal winter and turns her enemies to stone

7.15 **FAMILY FORTUNES** With Bob Monkhouse

7.45 **BEST SELLERS *A Man Called Intrepid*** A multi-millionaire, at the request of Winston Churchill, sets up an espionage ring in Canada and England in 1938. With David Niven, Michael York and Gayle Hunnicutt. Final episode

9.30 **NEWS FROM ITN**

9.45 **TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED *Fat Chance*** Sheila Gish is the 'other woman' in this chilling drama which will make you look twice at your Easter chocolate. John Castle plays the man in the middle of this eternal triangle and Miriam Margolyes his unloved overweight gluttonous wife

10.15 **THE SOUTH BANK SHOW *Benjamin Britten . . . A time There Was*** A full-length film biography of Britain's best-known modern composer, Benjamin Britten. Includes early film never seen publicly before and an interview with his close friend Peter Pears

12.15 **Epilogue** Closedown

GRANADA

9.30 Wildlife Cinema. 10.00 A Lenten Meditation. 11.00 All About Toddlers. 11.25 Aap Kaa Hak. 11.30 Learn to Sing. 12.00 A Portrait of Robert Runcie. 12.30 How to Survive in an Occupied Country. 1.00 Space 1999. 1.55 University Challenge. 2.25 The Kick-off Match. 3.30 The Birmingham International Showjumping Championships, 1980. 4.45 Sale of the Century. 5.15 ITN News.

5.30 **THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE** Peter, Edmund and their sisters Lucy and Susan find themselves in the magic world of Narnia with the wicked White Witch. Cartoon film based on C.S. Lewis's story

7.15 **FAMILY FORTUNES** With Bob Monkhouse

7.45 **BEST SELLERS *A Man Called Intrepid*** After refusing to divulge her Resistance contacts to the Nazis, Madeleine is taken to be executed. Meanwhile, Michaelian goes on a dangerous mission to Stockholm to persuade Nils Bohr, an atomic scientist, to defect to the allies. Last episode

9.30 **ITN NEWS**

9.45 **TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED *Fat Chance*** Knowing that his wife will never give him a divorce John Castle devises an ingenious plan to get rid of her — a plan which goes horribly wrong

10.14 **THE SOUTH BANK SHOW *A Time There Was . . . A Profile of Benjamin Britten*** 'When you hear Britten's music, if you really hear it not just listen to it, you become aware of something very dark. There are gears grinding and not quite meshing, and they make a great pain'

12.15 **POLICE SURGEON *A Pint of Friendship*** An alcoholic policeman helps Dr Simon Locke to find a missing drinking companion

12.45 **Closedown**



'Red Roses For Me' is BBC2's 'Celebration of Sean O'Casey' on Sunday at 8.10pm

ATV

9.30 All About Toddlers. 10.00 A Lenten Meditation. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 University Challenge. 12.00 A Portrait of Robert Runcie. 12.30 Odeon Cavalcade. 1.05 Gardening Today. 1.35 240-Robert. 2.30 Star Soccer. 3.30 Birmingham International Showjumping. 4.45 Sale of the Century. 5.15 News. 5.30 The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. 7.15 Family Fortunes. 7.45 Best Sellers. 9.30 News. 9.45 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.15 The South Bank Show. 12.15 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

9.00 All About Toddlers. 9.25 A Better Read. 9.55 Captain Nemo. 10.00 A Lenten Meditation. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 Farming Diary. 12.00 A Portrait of Robert Runcie. 12.30 Space 1999. 1.25 Emmerdale Farm. 2.20 Cartoon. 2.30 Football Special. 3.30 Birmingham International Showjumping. 4.45 Sale of the Century. 5.15 News. 5.30 The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. 7.15 Family Fortunes. 7.45 Best Sellers. 9.30 News. 9.45 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.15 The South Bank Show. 12.15 Five Minutes. 12.20 Police Surgeon. 12.45 Closedown.

CHANNEL

2.13 Today's Weather. 2.15 Beyond the Tamar. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.30 Birmingham International Showjumping. 4.45 Sale of the Century. 5.15 News; Weather. 5.30 The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. 7.15 Family Fortunes. 7.45 Best Sellers. 9.30 News; Weather. 9.45 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.15 The South Bank Show. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

WESTWARD

9.30 Getting On. 10.00 A Lenten Meditation. 11.00 All About Toddlers. 11.30 A Better Read. 12.00 A Portrait of Robert Runcie. 12.30 How to Survive in an Occupied Country. 1.00 Learn to Sing. 1.30 Farm and Country News. 2.00 Cartoon. 2.15 Beyond the Tamar. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.30 Birmingham International Showjumping. 4.45 Sale of the Century. 5.15 News; Weather. 5.30 The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. 7.15 Family Fortunes. 7.45 Best Sellers. 9.30 News; Weather. 9.45 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.15 The South Bank Show. 12.15 Epilogue; West Country Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

SOUTHERN

8.45 Communion. 9.05 A Better Read. 9.30 All About Toddlers. 10.00 A Lenten Meditation. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 Survival. 11.57 Regional Weather. 12.00 A Portrait of Robert Runcie. 12.30 The Brigand of Kandahar. 1.55 Southern News. 2.00 Farm Progress. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.30 Birmingham International Showjumping. 4.45 Sale of the Century. 5.15 News; Weather. 5.30 The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. 7.15 Family Fortunes. 7.45 Best Sellers. 9.30 News. 9.45 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.15 The South Bank Show. 12.15 Weather; Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV

9.00 Sesame Street. 10.00 A Lenten Meditation. 11.00 A Better Read. 11.30 Batman. 12.00 A Portrait of Robert Runcie. 12.30 The Little Brown Burro. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Farming Diary. 2.00 Little Vic. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.30 Birmingham International Showjumping. 4.45 Sale of the Century. 5.15 News; Report West Headlines. 5.30 The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. 7.15 Family Fortunes. 7.45 Best Sellers. 9.30 News. 9.45 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.15 The South Bank Show. 12.15 Epilogue; Weather; Closedown.

HTV CYMRU: As HTV except: 4.45 Drych. 5.15-5.30 News; Report Wales Headlines.

ANGLIA

9.05 A Better Read. 9.30 All About Toddlers. 10.00 A Lenten Meditation. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 Learn to Sing. 12.00 A Portrait of Robert Runcie. 12.30 Catherine Valentine in Concert. 1.30 Weather Trends. 1.35 Farming Diary. 2.05 Match of the Week. 3.05 Cartoon. 3.30 Birmingham International Showjumping. 4.45 Sale of the Century. 5.15 News. 5.30 The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. 7.15 Family Fortunes. 7.45 Best Sellers. 9.30 News. 9.45 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.15 The South Bank Show. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

ULSTER

10.30 Getting On. 11.00 Easter Morning Service. 12.00 A Portrait of Robert Runcie. 12.30 Learn to Sing. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Cartoon. 1.40 Afloat. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.30 Birmingham International Showjumping. 4.45 Sale of the Century. 5.15 News. 5.30 The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. 7.15 Family Fortunes. 7.45 Best Sellers. 9.30 News. 9.45 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.15 The South Bank Show. 12.15 Sports Results. 12.20 Epilogue; Closedown.

TYNE TEES

9.00 Wilkie in Winter. 9.30 All About Toddlers. 10.00 A Lenten Meditation. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 A Better Read. 12.00 A Portrait of Robert Runcie. 12.30 Learn to Sing. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 A Dog's Show. 2.00 The Monkees. 2.30 Shoot! 3.30 Birmingham International Showjumping. 4.45 Sale of the Century. 5.15 News. 5.30 The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. 7.15 Family Fortunes. 7.45 Best Sellers. 9.30 News. 9.45 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.15 The South Bank Show. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

BORDER

9.30 All About Toddlers. 10.00 A Lenten Meditation. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 Gardening Today. 12.00 A Portrait of Robert Runcie. 12.30 The Wild World of Animals. 1.00 The Entertainers. 1.30 A Dog's Show. 2.00 Cartoon. 2.05 How Fares the Land? 2.30 The Big Match. 3.30 Birmingham International Showjumping. 4.45 Sale of the Century. 5.15 News. 5.30 The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. 7.15 Family Fortunes. 7.45 Best Sellers. 9.30 News. 9.45 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.15 The South Bank Show. 12.15 Closedown.

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PLUMPTON

2.15 (2m 3f chase) £1,200

303 Cantastar 12.3.....Sherwood
331 Deer Mount 12.1.....Babbage(7)
03F Rol Rig 11.11.....
3PP Drop O'Paddy 11.9 de Lisle-Wells(7)
230 Medoc 11.8.....Thomson-Jones
PP4 Carew Marine 11.4.....Stevens(7)
000 Queen of the Bogs 11.3.....Moon(7)
040 The Vinegar Man 11.1.....Bush(7)
U04 Landing Party 10.12.....Ledger(7)
P12 Carle's Imp(C-D) 10.12.....Grissell(4)
PP-U Red Buck 10.7.....

Prob sp: 9-4 Cantastar, 100-30 Deer Mount, 9-2 Careless Imp, 7-1 Medoc, 10-1 The Vinegar Man, 12-1 Drop O'Paddy and Landing Party, 16-1 others.

2.45 (2m hurdle) £600

000 Jet On 11.10.....Coyle(7)
002 If and When 10.12.....Babbage(7)
00F MISDEAL 10.11.....Upson(4)
000 Ottago Gold(C-D) 10.11.....Grissell(7)
040 Technatic(C-D) 10.9.....
3-Palace Clarke 10.8.....Shilton(4)
P00 Great Things 10.8.....Gracey(4)
000 Hanovia Light 10.4.....Enright
000 Miss Saddle 10.3.....
000 Our Denise 10.2.....
200 Tudor Friendship 10.1.....G Jones
000 Prosen(C-D) 10.1.....
000 Priory Girl 10.0.....Mann(7)
000 King Jamie 10.0.....Mann(7)
P0 Photograph 10.0.....
UPR Prisoner of Zenda 10.0.....
000 Singh Sprite 10.0.....Jenkins(7)
F00 Autumn Harvest 10.0.....Richards(7)
000 Lydia's Own 10.0.....Rowell
3-P Frinwin(C-D) 10.0.....

Prob sp: 2-1 Against Jet On, 11-4 If and When, 4-1 Frinwin, 7-1 Technatic, 12-1 Miss Saddle, 14-1 Tudor Friendship, and King Jamie, 16-1 others.

3.15 (3m hurdle) £2,000

FOR Genovese 11.4.....Grissell(4)
P03 Kocknagin 11.2.....Goldstein(4)
120 Russell's Choice 10.12.....Coyle(7)
20P Asencia 10.11.....Griffiths
4D Harvest Bounty 10.10.....Atkins
20P Tay Bridge 10.10.....

TOWCESTER

2.00 (2m 5f chase) £1,000

001 Owenius 11.10.....Leach
U20 Mummy's Star(BF) 10.7.....Blacker
0F0 Legal Branch(C-D) 10.5.....Davies
314 Benghazi Express 10.0.....Smart
4P0 Mister Tack 10.0.....Suthern
P30 Cartrail 10.0.....Candy
Prob sp: 7-4 Owenius, 11-4 Mummy's Star, 4-1 Benghazi Express, 6-1 Cartrail, 10-1 Mister Tack, 12-1 Legal Branch.

2.30 (2m hurdle) £1,000

000 Darling Bob 11.10.....Chilton(7)
000 Nescio 11.4.....Leach
000 All Forever 11.3.....Dahl
1-4 Versailles Prince(C-D) 11.1 Grimes(7)
000 Veramente 10.12.....Blacker
430 Robin Hood 10.8.....Candy
040 Landa's Friend 10.2.....
000 Coxmoore Sweeters 10.0.....Roe(4)
00P Landleide 10.0.....Griffiths
0P Lowndes Square 10.0.....
000 Linatea 10.0.....

Prob sp: 11-8 Versailles Prince, 5-2 Darling Bob, 6-1 Nescio, 8-1 Robin Hood, 10-1 Landa's Friend, 12-1 Veramente, 20-1 others.

3.00 (3m chase) £2,000

1-1 Barleydale 12.7.....Newton
1P Border Wedding 12.0.....Hill(7)
Firgo 12.0.....
French Peacock 12.0.....
P-P Glycer 'Er A Chance 12.0.....Hobbs(7)
Irish Carnival 12.0.....
FP Lea Manor 12.0.....
Lord Dawson 12.0.....
P4 Manipulate 12.0.....
P3 Meardo 12.0.....Porter(7)
P Morning Heather 12.0.....Felton(7)
Sable Cracker 12.0.....
Spartan Hay 12.0.....Delahoucke(7)
2F Spornan Lad(BF) 12.0.....Barnett(7)
Star Ruler 12.0.....

Prob sp: 5-4 on Barleydale, 4-1 Spornan Lad, 6-1 Lord Dawson, 10-1 Manipulate, 12-1 Spartan Hay and Sable Cracker, 20-1 others.

3.30 (2m chase) £1,000

1FT Collars and Cuffs(C-D) 11.7 Suthern
000 Royal Blast 11.0.....
Prob sp: 9-4 on Collars and Cuffs, 2-1 Royal Blast.

4.00 (2m hurdle) £500

312 Vagabond Victor 11.6.....Andrews(7)
2 Fetter Lane 10.10.....Candy
P04 Parthian Lad 10.10.....Leach
P04 Flash(BF) 10.10.....Dahl
Prob sp: 11-8 on Vagabond Victor, 5-2 Fetter Lane, 4-1 Flash, 12-1 Parthian Lad.

4.30 (2m 5f chase) £1,000

412 Bramble Joy(BF) 12.0.....Davies
30P Kas 12.0.....OF1
2PP Astral ChamerE11.7.....Suthern
FF0 Bravo of Venice 11.7.....Kinane
0PP Go-Away Herald 11.7.....
0P0 Lavenham Lady 11.7.....Nolan
4P0 Pembri Chase 11.7.....
0Uf Shooters Hill 11.7.....Bastard(4)
10 Silent Burn(C) 11.7.....Blacker
230 Silent Flier 11.7.....Gebbier(7)
E0F Solihull Sport 11.7.....P Barton
043 Somerville 11.7.....Leach
0PP Satevion 11.7.....Morris(7)
00F Browneglen 11.0.....Candy

Prob sp: 15-8 Kas, 3-1 Bramble Joy, 4-1 Silent Burn, 6-1 Silent Flier, 8-1 Pembri Chase, 12-1 Bravo of Venice, 20-1 others.

CARLISLE

2.15 WARWICK NOVICES' HURDLE DIV I £450

2m (18 runners)
3 2-00120 MEADSGROVE T C Usher 6.11.12.....
4 -0 ARATILLA R F Fisher 5.11.12.....A Phillips(4)
8 -0 BLASTEMA G B Fairbairn 5.11.12.....J J O'Neill
10 F4000 COLOURFUL PADDY G W Richards 5.11.12.....R Barry
12 -2 DUSKY DUKE W A Stephenson 5.11.12.....R Lamb
13 -P FINDONIAN R Allan 9.11.12.....
14 0/00 FLORAN T A K Cuthbert 6.11.12.....
16 GULF JET I D Jordan 6.11.12.....J Allen(4)
23 000- POPS GIRL J K M Oliver 7.11.12.....TV O'Connell(7)
24 PPP-00 PRECODE J B T Laurie 6.11.12.....
25 0004-00 PRINCE BEAU V Thompson 5.11.12.....
27 000003 ROYAL WELCOME G Fairbairn 6.11.12.....D Goulding
28 -PPP RUBARE T Barron 5.11.12.....
30 -0400 SPANISH HANDFUL T Barron 5.11.12.....N Balmer(4)
31 -0400 STARMASE T Barnes 5.11.12.....M Barnes
32 -0 ST GEORGE'S DAY B McLean 5.11.12.....I Galloway(7)
33 00- WILLKNIP J Beck 6.11.12.....D Nolan
34 -0003 YOUNG SAGERT J Charlton 7.11.12.....Miss Jane Charlton(7)

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Meadsgrove, 3-1 Royal Welcome, 5-1 Colourful Paddy, 6-1 Dusky Duke, 7-1 Young Sagert, 10-1 Spanish Handful, 12-1 others.

2.45 CUMERSDALE OPP'TY SELLING H'CAP HURDLE

£400 2m (12 runners)
3 000030 IRISH PRINCE (BF) W Wright 7.11.13.....
4 040310 EQUITY (C-D) B T Laurie 11.11.12.....
5 234U03 ARTSUM R Allan 5.11.12.....B Holohan
7 000P-13 VAT MAN (BF) G W Richards 6.11.9.....A Kennedy
9 31-0000 APPIN (C-D) P J Bevan 9.11.7.....
11 02243-0 PARK LAS A S Percival 7.11.5.....
13 00010-0 ROWDY ELF R Robinson 11.11.4.....C Pimlott
15 00010-0 SAMANZA E J Aston 9.11.0.....J Errington
16 0F0000 STILL WINDY J Wilson 7.11.0.....
17 000-1 EAGLESHAM C H Bell 5.11.0.....D Johnston
18 -P0040 SUZANNE'S BRANDY K Morgan 5.11.0.....
19 U0-F420 SAGE HILL J Love 6.11.12.....S P Grant
Probable SP: 2-1 Vat Man, 3-1 Irish Prince, 9-2 Equity, 5-1 Sage Hill, 7-1 Artsum, 10-1 Rowdy Elf.

3.15 GREYNA HANDICAP HURDLE £700

2m (18 runners)
1 404410 ALLERDALE D Macdonald 7.12.0.....J Goulding(4)
2 000000 GOLD INVADER (C-D) A Scott 7.11.12.....
3 43003P ALASKAN PRINCE K A Morgan 5.11.11.....G Grant(4)
6 000004 MAJETTA CRESCENT G W Richards 7.11.5.....R Barry
10 44213-0 TOMMY'S HOPE J Wilson 7.11.11.....
11 314023 SOVEREIGN'S ESCORT D McCain 6.10.10.....J J O'Neill
13 432331 BESCIAEMELLA W H Crawford 7.10.7.....S Charlton
16 021121 BOBBY BRIG C R Lamb 10.2.....R Lamb
18 03104-4 JAILER T D Naron 7.10.0.....N Balmer(4)
19 322F-00 GORDON'S LAD (C-D) J H Wilson 6.10.0.....
21 030011 PRECIOUS PETRA R Johnson 5.10.0.....C Pimlott(7)
23 0-10004 LIMPAC NORTH W C Eley 5.10.0.....A Flint(4)
24 00-0043 BITTER END E Carter 6.11.0.....
25 000-000 GULLSWAY R Hollinshead 7.10.0.....Mr J Carden(4)
26 3-03000 RIVER PETTERILL R J Elliott 7.10.0.....
17 000000 KATIE GREY (C-D) J Hurst 7.10.0.....
28 400-000 LINAMAC B E Wilkinson 5.10.0.....D Atkins
29 FP-0000 STELLA'S PET W Storey 8.10.0.....

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Bobby Brig, 4-1 Precious Petra, 11-2 Sovereign's Escort, 13-2 Jailer, 7-1 Majetta Crescent, 8-1 Allerdale, 10-1 River Petterill, 14-1 others.

3.45 LONSDALE HANDICAP CHASE £1,000

3m (12 runners)
1 112218 NARVIK (C-D) N Crump 7.12.0.....C Hawkins
4 20/211-2 CARNDONAGH (BF) G Dun 10.11.4.....Mr J M Dun(7)
5 1/02333 KING CON (C-D) G Renilson 11.11.2.....
8 130130 RIGOROUS (C) Mrs J Simpson 9.11.0.....
9 041113 HIGH REBEL (C-D) R Robinson 9.10.12.....C Pimlott(7)
12 0132-20 WHITSUNCELLI (C-D) T Barron 10.10.5.....N Balmer(4)
14 421000 SOLO SAM R Brewis 8.10.4.....J J O'Neill
15 FF3140 BILLET DOUX II W A Stephenson 7.10.0.....J Toland(4)
16 40424P ANOTHER CAPTAIN A Scott 8.10.3.....Mr E McIntyre(7)
17 233112 PONGEE BOY W A Stephenson 8.10.0.....R Lamb
20 314320 ORCHARD HERO C Lamb 9.10.0.....C Grant(4)
21 444U0-P THE FRODDLER T A Gillam 8.10.0.....

SELECTIONS

TOWCESTER

2.00 Legal Branch
2.30 Nescio
3.00 Barleydale
3.30 Collar and Cuffs
4.00 Flash Can
4.30 Bramble Joy.

CARLISLE

2.15 Meadsgrove
2.45 Vat Man
3.15 Majetta Crescent
3.45 King Con
4.15 Yodelay
4.45 Dark Pearl

NEWTON ABBOT

2.30 Perambulate
3.00 Bert's Courage
3.30 Ballon
4.00 Parkhouse
4.3 Giddygan
5.00 Caronnade

PLUMPTON

2.45 If and When
3.15 Morsina
3.45 Abo
4.15 Mark Paul
4.45 Acuint
5.15 Strong Hand

SOUTHWELL

2.15 (2m hurdle) £400

100 Camping Site 11.10.....Morris(7)

P0 Drakespur 11.0.....R Crank

8 Lingwood Lane 11.0.....Tuck

Willies Wander 11.0.....

00 Far From Royal 10.12.....O'Neill(4)

000 Morkula 10.12.....Fletcher(7)

022 Kalkashandi(BF) 10.2.....Davies

00 Manor Farm Girl 10.2.....Cox(7)

Prob sp: 4-6 Kalkashandi, 5-1 Camping Site, 7-1 Far from Royal, 10-1 Lingwood Lane, 12-1 Manor Farm Girl, 16-1 others.

2.45 (2m 5f hurdle) £400

1 Warren Gorse 12.0.....

033 Craigroy 11.5.....N Clay

000 Vulgan's Gift 11.4.....Tinkler

000 Pharoah's Bride 11.1.....Carvill(7)

PPU Hard School 10.11.....Tuck

000 Bluetran Queen 10.11.....Pepper(7)

BOP Arctic Mystery 10.7.....Morris(7)

000 Lombardina 10.6.....

000 Witton Fell 10.4.....Harrison(4)

000 Chad's Hour 10.4.....Cambidge(7)

P00 Underbarrow Rose 10.4 Mc Glynny(7)

00 Major Enterprise 10.4.....R Page(4)

Prob sp: 5-2 Bluetran Queen, 7-2 Craigroy, 11-2 Warren Gorse, 7-1 Lombardina, 8-1 Vulgan's Gift, and Chad's Hour, 10-1 Witton Fell, 12-1 Pharoah's Bride, 20-1 others.

3.15 (3m chase) £1,200

123 The Baker(C) 11.8.....Morris(7)

008 Turk(C-D) 11.3.....O'Neill(4)

101 Skegby 11.3.....Tuck

400 Mullscrew 10.4.....Kirkby(4)

03F Trojan Walk 10.3.....

334 Sea Rambler 10.0.....Davies

104 Silberta(C-D) 10.0.....Metcalfe(4)

203 Wrekin Pursuit 10.0.....

0-0 Portate 10.0.....

U00 Moonlight Mystery 10.0.....O'Neill

Prob sp: 5-2 The Baker, 3-1 Skegby,

100-30 Turk, 7-1 Sea Rambler, 9-1 Wrekin

Pursuit, 10-1 Silberta, 14-1 Trojan Walk,

20-1 others.

3.45 (3m hurdle) £600

Smokey McQuaid 12.0.....Whales(7)

10F Price Review 12.0 Twiston-Davies(7)

000 Little Rooster 11.7.....Wharton(7)

020 Another Denetop 10.13.....Oliver(7)

000 Albany Spirit 10.9.....Fowler(4)

400 Lord Wickins 10.9.....Ransom(7)

002 Prince Keel 10.4.....Dun

000 Spartan Sprat 10.3.....

000 Chequers Girl 10.3.....

000 Relkotime 10.1.....Tinning(7)

440 Lady Of Elegance 10.1.....Metcalfe(7)

PP0 The Hummel 10.1.....

000 Able Dealer 10.0.....

00- Star Cloud 10.0.....Jukes(7)

P0U Naval Power(C) 10.0.....Oliver(7)

044 Charming Scot 10.0.....

000 Shivers Regal 10.0.....Brennan(7)

Goodwin Lady 10.0.....York

Prob sp: 11-4 Prince Keel, 4-1 Another

Denetop, 9-2 Price Review, 6-1 Shivers

Regal, 8-1 Albany Spirit, 10-1 Charming

Scot, 12-1 others.

4.15 (2m chase) £800

00 Angel's Nip 11.2.....Mann

0PP Bolly for the Boys 11.2.....Tinkler

424 Captain Cheeko 11.2.....Davies(7)

0P Chasseur 11.2.....R Crank

030 Dear Remus 11.2.....Tuck

F20 Fishmonger 11.2.....Webber

000 Mr Brady 11.2.....Dun

433 Red Clip 11.2.....O'Neill

2FP Spartan Spirit 11.2.....Davies

0-00 Hallway 10.7.....Pepper(7)

Prob sp: 7-4 Red Clip, 9-4 Captain

Cheeko, 9-2 Fishmonger, 10-1 Mr Brady,

12-1 Dear Remus, 20-1 others.

4.45 (2m 5f hurdle) £1,000

1F0 Burrough Hill Lad 10.4.....Tuck

21F Foolish Hero 10.0.....Moreshead

333 Cee Beauty 10.0.....Pepper(7)

304 Master Butcher(C-D) 10.0.....Tinkler

Prob sp: 11-8 Foolish Hero, 5-2 Burrough

Hill Lad, 3-1 Cee Beauty, 9-2 Master

Butcher.

5.15 (2m chase) £800

P02 Bankside 11.2.....Webber(7)

HAF Captain Poldark 11.2.....

100 Contraption 11.2.....

0F0 Mishnah 11.2.....Kelly

Paragon 11.2.....Fletcher

POF Preference 11.2.....Keightley(7)

10F Requite 11.2.....Hyett

PU- Roller Skate 11.2.....Webber

UFF Bold And Wild 10.7.....Sims(7)

0F4 Marshal Night 10.7 Coogan(4)

Prob sp: 3-1 Bankside, 7-2 Marshal Night, 5-1

Requite, 11-2 Captain Poldark, 6-1 Contraption,

10-1 Preference, 12-1 others.

5.45 (2m hurdle) £400

00 Athena Princess 11.8.....Carroll

00 Beau Sovereign 11.0 Charles-Jones

423 Fair Hunter 11.0.....Coogan(4)

300 Mudir 11.0.....Hammer(7)

00 Ruby Mason 11.0.....

044 Viscount 11.0.....Clay

0-0 A One Sprint 11.0.....Purcell(7)

341 Entebbe 11.8.....Morris(7)

0-0 Gaywood 10.12.....Tinkler

4-0 Golden Glade 10.12.....Page(4)

0-0 Parsley Jack 10.12.....O'Shea(4)

000 Prince Allander 10.12.....Hyett

000 Bonard 10.2.....Crank

002 Fanadix 10.2.....Webber

P00 Ghosting 10.2.....Elliott(7)

000 Mandy's Time 10.2.....Tuck

Prob sp: 13-8 Entebbe, 5-2 Fair Hunter,

5-1 Golden Glade, 8-1 Athena Princess,

turday racing special

FOLLOW RED RUFUS!

PETER WALWYN, all set to bounce back into the big time after two virus-stricken years at his Lambourn stable, can supply the winner of the Rosebery Handicap at KEMPTON today with Red Rufus (2.00).

'He's very well and will give a good account of himself,' says Walwyn, who won the race a year ago with Proven.

Red Rufus had an excellent 1979 and is running over his ideal distance — ten furlongs. Main dangers are Saher, heavily supported in recent ante-post betting and bottom weight Better Blessed.

Saher, trained by Ron Sheather and ridden by champion Joe Mercer, has had the benefit of a run, finishing fourth in an apprentice event at Doncaster.

Better Blessed will also be

SELECTIONS

KEMPTON	HAYDOCK	SOUTHWELL
1.30 Queensbury Boy	2.00 Parkdale	2.15 Lingwood Lane
2.00 Red Rufus (Nap)	2.30 Wesley	2.45 Craigroy
2.30 Rankin (n.b.)	3.00 Lingdale	3.15 Skegby
3.00 Rowlandson	3.30 Home Ground	3.45 Prince Keel
3.30 Flash Connection	4.00 Croftall	4.15 Dear Remus
4.00 Another Generation	4.30 Murillo	4.45 Master Butcher
		5.15 Bankside
		5.45 Fair Hunter

NEWCASTLE: 2.15 Hawkins; 2.15 Mount Hala; 2.45 Inside Quarter; 3.15 Sterling Bank;

3.45 Miss Murton; 4.15 Khaki Kate

fit, having had two pre-season runs in Cagnes-sur-Mer, finishing first and third. The six-year-old was just beaten last year by Proven, and is sure to run well again.

Kempton poses plenty of problems for punters as usual at this Easter meeting, and betting in most races will be open. It may pay to follow Greville Starkey, who has good chances on Queensbury Boy (1.30), Rankin (2.30), Rowlandson (3.00) and Another Generation (4.00).

The last-named must reverse recent Leicester form with Syd Woodman's

Marechal. Another Generation started favourite in that race, won by Simette, but finished five lengths behind runner-up Marechal.

The £10,000 McEwan's Lager Handicap is the highlight of the NEWCASTLE card.

Denys Smith's Inside Quarter (2.45), winner of the Northern Free Handicap over this course and distance last season, can take this valuable prize, with Black Minstrel and Overtick likely to provide the main dangers.

Sterling Bank (3.15) should step up on his second place of last week while Barry Hills'



Mount Hala (2.15) should have progressed enough through the winter to polish off her seven rivals.

At HAYDOCK, Eddie Hide appears set for a good day and can land a double for his retained stable of Bill Watts and may also score on home ground.

Wesley (2.30) ran well on his seasonal debut when sixth to Concert Hall, over a distance short of his best, at Doncaster. He can give weight away to his three rivals here.

KEMPTON ITV: 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00

DRAW ADVANTAGE: 7f & over high

1.30 REDFERN MAIDEN STAKES £2,000 (2-Y-O c&g) 5f (23 runners)

1 (13)	AKRAM	W O'Gorman 90	T Ives
2 (17)	BANBURY CROSS	W Wightman 90	J Mercer
3 (18)	BARNET HEIR	B Swift 90	M L Thomas
4 (12)	CARFLAX (USA)	D Ancil 90	J Matthias
7 (15)	DOLLAR POCKET (USA)	R Simpson 90	D Atkinson
8 (22)	JUST GEOFFREY	G Lewis 90	G Ramshaw
9 (5)	LITTLE STARCY	J O'Donoghue 90	P O'Leary
10 (10)	LORD OF THE REALM	E Beeson 90	P Cook
11 (23)	LORD WIMPY	R Hannon 90	B Rouse
12 (14)	MINMAX	Pat Mitchell 90	
13 (19)	MY MORTON (USA)	G Hunter 90	P Eddery
14 (2)	OFF THE RED	A Bailey 90	
15 (8)	PETER HUTT	D Jerry 90	B Taylor
16 (3)	QUEENSBURY BOY	D Dale 90	G Starkey
17 (21)	RAMWADASH	G Lewis 90	P Waldron
18 (20)	REDDEN	B Swift 90	J Reid
19 (1)	RIPOLIN	R Hannon 90	P Young
20 (6)	ROSEWING	B Hobbs 90	G Baxter
21 (9)	ROYAL BID	P Cole 90	R Curant
22 (11)	SOVEREIGN MUSTAPHA	M Haynes 90	J Lynch
23 (4)	SPARKLER CLEAR	P Ashworth 90	F Morby
24 (16)	VIOLINO FANDANGO	B Hills 90	S Cauthen
25 (7)	DALEGARTH	K Ivory 811	K Leason

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Queensbury Boy, 4-1 Barnet Heir, 9-2 Dalegarth 5-1 Banbury Cross, 8-1 My Morton and Violino Fandango, 10-1 Rosewing, 12-1 Royal Bid, 16-1 others.

2.00 ROSEBERY HANDICAP STAKES £10,000 1m 2f (12 runners)

2 (11)	034/101	CRESTED GREBE	D Gandolfo 59 12	J Lynch
4 (4)	304002	BARONET	C Benstead 89 10	B Rouse
5 (6)	132003	BEGGAR'S BRIDGE	D Laing 59 10	J Reid
6 (9)	110300	BRIANS VENTURE	F Rimell 59 6	P Cook
7 (3)	313D32	RED RUFUS (D)	P Walwyn 49 6	P Eddery
8 (5)	00316/30	SON FILS	R Hannon 59 5	G Starkey
10 (8)	42213-4	SAHER	R Sheather 48 11	J Mercer
11 (2)	132230	LE SOLEIL (D)	H Price 68 11	B Taylor
12 (10)	044310	FUNNY SPRING (D)	L Cumani 58 7	G Baxter
13 (1)	02300 2	NEPARREE (USA) (C)	B Hills 58 7	S Cauthen
14 (12)	314C1-0	HANDSOME KID	E Eldin 48 6	M L Thomas
15 (7)	200 13	BETTER BLESSED (D)	W H Bass 68 5	Z T Ives

BLINKERS: 2
PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Red Rufus, 9-2 Saher, 6-1 Beggar's Bridge and Better Blessed, 8-1 Neparree, 10-1 Handsome Kid and Brians Venture, 12-1 Baronet and Funny Spring, 14-1 Le Soleil, 16-1 others.

2.30 EASTER STAKES £6,000 (3-Y-O c&g) 1m (13 runners)

1 (1)	2241-1	POYLE CRUSHER	E Reavey 93	M L Thomas
3 (5)	2111	RANKIN (FR)	G Harwood 90	Z G Starkey
4 (6)	21D1	MASTER WILLIE (D)	H Candy 810	P Waldron
5 (2)	01002 1	MILLBANK (USA) (D)	I Balding 810	J Matthias
6 (9)	02000-3	STOUT	E Beeson 810	P Cook
7 (7)	4-0	ADMIRALS BARGE (BF)	W Wightman 84	G Baxter
8 (12)	0332-0	GOING STRAIT	R Smyth 84	B Taylor
9 (3)	20	GREATER COLOMBO	R Houghton 84	J Reid
11 (10)		LAST FANDANGO	B Hills 84	S Cauthen
13 (13)	000-0	NASSIB'S PRINCE	M Haynes 84	G Ramshaw
14 (8)	342223	RIBOCHARTER	P Kelleway 84	J Mercer
15 (4)		VAGUELY TENDER (USA)	P Walwyn 84	P Eddery
16 (11)		VICTOR HUGO	P Arthur 84	B Rouse

BLINKERS: 16
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Rankin, 4-1 Millbank, 5-1 Master Willie, 6-1 Greater Colombo and Poyle Crusher, 8-1 Vaguely Tender, 10-1 Last Fandango, 12-1 others.

3.00 HANDICAP £6,000 2m (10 runners)

2 (6)	1/23020	OLYMPIOS	B Hobbs 59 13	J Lynch
4 (7)	320003	RIBELLARO	M Haynes 89 1	A Wright (7)
6 (4)	043210	LUMEN (C)	J Gifford 58 13	J Reid
7 (1)	01204-0	ROWLANDSON	G Harwood 48 13	G Starkey
8 (8)	11111/0	LADBROKES LEISURE	D Kent 68 12	R Muddle
12 (3)	202302	NOBLE HEIR (D)	P Cole 58 0	G Baxter
13 (2)	411443	HEIGHLIN	D Elsworth 48 0	R Fox
14 (10)	131310	SHAAB (D)	C Benstead 57 12	B Rouse
17 (5)	2000-00	CALYPSO JOE (D) (BF)	B Swift 47 9	M L Thomas
18 (9)	241330	MON'S BEAU (D)	E Beeson 57 7	W Newnes (5)

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Rowlandson, 3-1 Olympios, 5-1 Noble Heir, 6-1 Heighlin, 7-1 Mon's Beau, 8-1 Lumen, 12-1 Ladbroke's Leisure, 14-1 others.

3.30 QUEEN ELIZABETH HANDICAP STAKES £3,000 (3-Y-O) 6f (18 runners)

1 (10)	231330	NEW EMBASSY (USA)	G Balding 97	R Weaver
2 (3)	114100	SOAF (D)	B Hills 97	P D'Arcy

3 (16)	21404	COLUMNIST (D)	J Tree 97	S Raymont (3)
4 (5)	123010	SHAARID (D)	W O'Gorman 95	T Ives
5 (17)	134212	MEPHISTO WALTZ (D)	R Hannon 91	B Rouse
7 (13)	00340-2	HAPPY YAPPY	A Demetriou 90	J Higgins
8 (2)	41	FLYING DOLPHIN	J Hudson 90	S Cauthen
9 (1)	112004	SOCKS UP	R Houghton 813	
10 (8)	433233	BETSY RED	F Durr 89	P Cook
11 (14)	102122	GAMBLERS DREAM	Thomson Jones 88	M L Thomas
12 (9)	0302	ROCK GODDESS	B Swift 87	J Matthias
14 (11)	13224-4	OLD DOMINION (USA)	I Balding 87	P Eddery
16 (7)	120004	HABITO (D)	G Hunter 84	G Baxter
17 (4)	022-11	FLASH CONNECTION	W H Bass 82	P Waldron
18 (18)	4340-01	MARSTAIN	W Wightman 82 (7 ex)	J Lynch
19 (15)	01000-3	PAM'S SONG (BF)	W Guest 81	W Higgins (5)
22 (6)	201010	STUBBINGTON GREEN (D)	G Balding 712	R Fox
23 (12)	010300	ANOTHER SIGNCENTRE (D)	J Sutcliffe 710	

PROBABLE SP: 6-1 Marstain, 7-1 Flash Connection, 8-1 Old Dominion, Pam's Song and Mephisto Waltz, 10-1 Soaf and Shaarid, 12-1 Happy Yappy, Columnist and Betsy Red, 14-1 Gamblers Dream and Habito, 16-1 others.

4.00 RUTH WOOD MAIDEN STAKES £3,000 (3-Y-O) 1 1/2m (12 runners)

1 (9)	0-3	ANOTHER GENERATION (BF)	G Harwood 90	G Starkey
2 (3)	03232	BRANDO	F Durr 90	W Higgins (5)
3 (12)	033	BRAVE THE REEF (USA)	I Balding 90	J Matthias
5 (2)	44	GERONTAS (FR)	B Hanbury 90	P Waldron
6 (5)	0	HIMAVAN	A Bregley 90	
7 (4)	00330-0	INTAKE	P Kelleway 90	B Taylor
10 (6)	003-2	MARECHAL (FR)	S Woodman 90	J Lynch
12 (10)	00	OMAR KHAYYAMS SON	N Callaghan 90	M L Thomas
13 (11)	00	SPARKLING BARRON	B Swift 90	B Rouse
14 (7)	00	TRACYS SPECIAL	R Hannon 90	P Eddery
15 (8)	0	YIGDAL	N Callaghan 90	G Baxter
16 (1)		SILK	B Hobbs 811	

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Another Generation, 7-2 Marechal, 9-2 Brave The Reef, 6-1 Brando, 8-1 Tracy's Special and Gerontas, 10-1 Silk, 14-1 others.

HAYDOCK BBC 1: 2.00, 2.30, 3.00

DRAW ADVANTAGE: 6 f and over low

2.00 PHILIP CORNES NICKEL ALLOW STAKES Q'FIER £2,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (8 runners)

1 (2)	2	CYCLONIC (BF)	T Marshall 90	D McKay
4 (3)		MR SINCLAIR	M H Easterby 90	M Birch
5 (4)		PARKDALE	M W Easterby 90	W Carson
6 (6)		SCARLET TOWN	R Hollinshead 90	S Perks
7 (5)	0	SILVER BILL	W O'Gorman 90	M Kettle
8 (7)		T.J. CUNLIFFE	N Adam 90	P Madden
10 (8)		FLORIDIAN DAWN	K Ivory 811	E Hide
11 (1)		TOOBRIGHT	W Eley 811	G Sexton

BLINKERS: 7
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Cyclonic, 5-2 Mr Sinclair, 4-1 Parkdale, 6-1 Silver Bill, 8-1 Scarlet Town, 12-1 Too Bright, 16-1 others.

2.30 VALSAR PAINTS HANDICAP £5,000 2m (4 runners)

2 (4)	48012-0	WESLEY	J W Watts 49 10	E Hide
3 (2)	201200	DONEGAL PRINCE	P Kelleway 49 4	P Tulk
4 (1)	003104	VICOMTE	J Fitzgerald 49 2	M Birch
6 (2)	00440-0	MIGELITTO (FR)	M Naughton 87 9	

BLINKERS: 2, 6
PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Wesley, 7-4 Donegal Prince, 7-2 Migelitto, 6-1 Vicomte.

3.00 HOLSTEN DIAT PILS H'CAP £7,500 (3-Y-O) 1m (9 runners)

1 (1)	140430	JUST AMBER	T Fairhurst 97	P Tulk
2 (9)	21304-2	LINGDALE	W Eley 92	G Sexton
3 (8)	120010	TUTHILL BOND	N Callaghan 84	E Hide
4 (2)	0012	GALATCH	M H Easterby 84	M Birch
5 (7)	020310	NUMAS	R Sheather 81	D McKay
6 (6)	000201	PRINCE WARREN	P Kelleway 81	I Jenkinson
7 (3)	30003-0	HERE COMES THE JUDGE	R Hollinshead 713	Paul Eddery (7)
8 (4)	03210-3	BLACK EARL	P Asquith 713	P Robinson (3)
9 (1000)		CHICKEN AGAIN	C Crossley 77	B Crossley (7)

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Just Lingdale, 11-4 Black Earl, 4-1 Galatch, 7-1 Numas, 8-1 Just Amber, 10-1 Prince Warren, 12-1 Tuthill Bond, 20-1 others.

3.30 STEVE DONOGHUE STAKES £3,500 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (4 runners)

1 (10)	231330	NEW EMBASSY (USA)	G Balding 97	R Weaver
2 (3)	114100	SOAF (D)	B Hills 97	P D'Arcy

NEWCASTLE ITV: 1.45, 1.15, 2.45

DRAW ADVANTAGE: 5 to 7f none, 8f & over low

1.45 MONKSEATON HANDICAP STAKES £2,000 5f (11 runners)

1 (1)	01000-0	COTTAM ROCKET (D)	M W Easterby 4 10 0	T Lucas
2 (8)	04200-0	FRIENDLY FUN (C-D)	N Crump 5 9 13	J Lowe
3 (10)	00000-00	PIT STOP (D)	R Stubbs 4 9 5	M Wigham
4 (7)	111/302	MUFF DIVER	W Haigh 5 9 4	B Raymond
5 (9)	0222-02	GEARY'S FOR STRIP (D) (BF)	T Fairhurst 4 8 13	O Gray
6 (4)	20040-4	HAWKINS (D)	R Sheather 5 8 13	R Cochrane (5)
7 (5)	000010	KINGS OFFERING (D)	R Ward 5 8 7	S Webster
8 (3)	010000	SETMARK (D)	G Toft 5 8 4	
9 (6)	004100	STAR KID (D)	V Mitchell 5 7 10	A Mercer (5)
10 (2)	30000-0	DARKNESS VISIBLE	B Richmond 4 7 8	B Ones (7)
11 (11)	00000-4	BRENDAN (D)	S Nesbitt 5 7 7	A Nesbitt (5)

BLINKERS: 8
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Hawkins, 3-1 Geary's For Strip, 9-2 Muff Diver, 6-1 Friendly Fun, 8-1 Cottam Rocket, 10-1 Pit Stop, 12-1 Brendan, 14-1 others.

2.15 CAMBOIS MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES £1,500 (3-Y-O) 1m (8 runners)

2 (8)	000-0	D'ORLEANS	B Richmond 8 11	J Lowe
3 (6)	230	KONOHANASAKUYA	M Prescott 8 11	G Duffield
4 (2)	004	LAND AND SEA	R Hollinshead 8 11	W R Swinburn (3)
5 (3)	0004-3	MORTADELLA	C Thornton 8 11	
6 (4)	3	MOUNT HALA	B Hills 8 11	E Johnson
8 (5)	0	REBID	W Eley 8 11	M Wigham
9 (7)	000	RUBY RED DRESS	M Camacho 8 11	B Raymond
11 (1)	400200	STAR OF JOLLEES	M Reddan 8 11	S Webster

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Mount Hala, 7-2 Mortadella, 5-1 Rebid, 7-1 Konohanasakuya, 10-1 Land and Sea, 12-1 Ruby Red Dress, 14-1 Star of Jolles, 16-1 D'Orleans.

2.45 MCEWAN'S LAGER HANDICAP STAKES £10,000 7f (10 runners)

2 (3)	1/L011	CHALET (FR) (D)	T Fairhurst 4 9 11	O Gray
4 (8)	01003-4	OVERTRICK	J Dunlop 5 9 1	J Lowe
5 (10)	00000-0	INSIDE QUARTER (C-D)	Denys Smith 4 8 12	
6 (4)	121000	SABIR (C-D)	B Hills 4 8 10	E Johnson
7 (9)	22211-0	RUNNING JUMP	J W Watts 8 8 10	B Jones (7)
8 (6)	1400-00	EMPEROR'S SHADOW	R Hollinshead 5 8 6	B Raymond
9 (2)	00020-0	AVENGED (D)	M Jarvis 4 8 4	G Duffield
10 (1)	011122	JENNY SPLENDID (D)	J Haine 6 8 3	W R Swinburn (3)
12 (5)	00002-4	BLACK MINSTREL (D)	D Sasse 6 7 13	
13 (7)	4030-00	KITHAIRON (C-D)	J W Watts 9 7 10	

BLINKERS: 9
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Black Minstrel and Overtrick, 9-2 Inside Quarter, 6-1 Chalet, 8-1 Sabir, 10-1 Averted and Jenny Splendid, 12-1 Kithairon, 14-1 others.

3.15 EDMUNDBYERS HANDICAP STAKES £2,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (6 runners)

3.15 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (6 runners)				
1 (4)	40010-1	BORDER BROOK	W C Watts 9 8 (4 ex)	M Wigham
2 (2)	03010	NATHANIEL	M W Easterby 9 7	T Lucas
3 (3)	313000	PIPUL	T Fairhurst 9 0	O Gray
4 (1)	41-12	STERLING BANK	Denys Smith 8 12 (4 ex)	
5 (6)	210040	GO-IT-ALONE	J Berry 8 8	K Darley
6 (5)	001040	VICTORIA SPIRIT	W Bentley 7 10	

NORTH-EAST DERBY SPECIAL



GARRY ROWELL may return for Sunderland today

POOLS CHECK

DIVISION I	DIVISION IV	
Arsenal v Southampton.....	Bournemouth v Aldershot.....	
A Villa v Nottm Forest.....	Brad City v Darlington.....	
Bristol City v West Brom.....	Doncaster v Walsall.....	
C Palace v Brighton.....	Huddersfield v Halifax.....	
Derby v Leeds.....	Lincoln v Rochdale.....	
Everton v Bolton.....	Newport v Torquay (3.15).....	
Ipswich v Norwich.....	Portsmouth v Hereford.....	
Man Utd v Liverpool.....	Scunthorpe v Port Vale (3.15).....	
Middlesbro v Coventry.....	Tranmere v Crewe.....	
Stoke v Man City.....	Wigan v Peterboro.....	
Wolves v Tottenham.....	York v Hartlepool.....	
DIVISION II	SCOTTISH PREMIER	
Burnley v Shrewsbury.....	Celtic v Aberdeen.....	
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Notts Co v Charlton.....	Partick v Dun Utd.....	
Oldham v Cam United.....	St Mirren v Hibernian.....	
Preston.....		
Wrexham.....		
QPR v Birmingham.....		
Sunderland v Newcastle.....		
Swansea v Bristol R.....		
West Ham v Orient.....		
DIVISION III	SCOTTISH DIV I	
Barnsley v Grimsby.....	Airdrie v Hearts.....	
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Carlisle v Chesterfield.....	Ayr v St Johnstone.....	
Chester v Brentford.....	Berwick v Stirling.....	
Exeter v Swindon.....	Clydebank v Raith.....	
Gillingham v Colchester.....	Dunfermline v Hamilton.....	
Hull v Blackpool.....	Motherwell v Clyde.....	
Mansfield v Blackburn.....		
Millwall v Wimbledon.....		
Oxford v Southend.....		
Reading v Plymouth.....		
Sheffield Utd v Sheff Wed.....		
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	Albion R v Stranraer.....	
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	Queen's Park v Stenhousemuir.....	

BY PAUL FELDMAN

THE North-East derby at Roker Park today will arouse the traditional passions associated with the fixture, but the extra significance of the game is not lost on either side.

Much more is at stake than the satisfaction of putting one across a local rival; two points could go a long way towards providing First Division football in the region again next season.

With games running out, neither side can afford to play for a draw. It is so tight at the top of Division Two that only the boldest approach can now pay off.

The region is desperate for success again. Since 1978, when Newcastle joined Sunderland in Division Two, the football-mad fans on Tyneside and Wearside have had to do without the visits from the top teams.

Ken Knighton, whose job it is to guide Sunderland back to the top, told News Line:

Important

'It is very important for the region to have either ourselves, or Newcastle or both of us back in the First Division. But we have no divine right to be there. We'll have to work hard to get there.'

'It's important for the fans, of course. They think they deserve First Division football and you will get an indication of what kind of games they want by the size of the crowd against Newcastle.'

Roker officials are confidently expecting a 40,000-plus attendance for the derby.

Sunderland are handily placed in the promotion stakes, with two games in hand on some of their rivals for the coveted top three places.

Victory today could send them into third place, in fact. And many believe they would hard be to shift from that spot.

ROKER ROAR GETTING LOUDER Fans cry out for Div One soccer

He added: 'Now we have to get over the hurdle of Newcastle. They haven't been playing too well lately but any derby match in this area is always close. There will be a lot of pride at stake in this one.'

'Newcastle's chances of going up depend on them coming here and going all out to capture two points. They have to attack and one point is not really much good to either of us. It should be a very good attacking game.'

Knighton is not sure, however, whether the outcome of today's match will determine anything. 'We were saying four or five weeks ago that this match or that match would settle who's going up.'

'So many of the top teams are cancelling each other out by playing each other. It's very tight. That's good for football, but not for the managers. This promotion race is the best laxative I know!'

Sunderland may axe their record signing, Argentinian Claudio Marangoni, and replace him in midfield with last season's top scorer, Gary Rowell. Knighton chooses from 14 today.

Newcastle are waiting to check on injuries. John Brownlie, Peter Withe, Bobby Shinton and Terry Hibbitt have all received knocks in the midweek match with Notts County. And Billy Rafferty has been confined to bed with 'flu.'

didn't feel that way about the job.

'I like the idea of being linked with one of the big names in football and I only hope that Frank Clark and myself can fulfil the potential we have at Roker Park.'

Clark, an ex-Newcastle player who turned down a chance to stay at Nottingham Forest to become Knighton's assistant, said:

Form

'Of all the teams making a bid for promotion I think we've run into true form just at the right time. Winning away from home has been our biggest problem.'

'You've got to be able to pick up points consistently away to have any chance of going up. We've got over our phobia about taking points away.'

'We've prepared for this game just like any other fixture,' said Knighton. 'Our players have to maintain the attitude they've shown in recent weeks.'

'We expect it to be very tight against Newcastle — just like all the promotion games we've been involved in have been.'

'I believe that if we can escape injuries that we must have a good chance of finishing in the top three. We've got a strong squad — in fact, I think it is the best squad of any of the top six.'

Knighton, who had a long playing career with six clubs, before turning to coaching at Sheffield Wednesday and Roker Park, is in his first year as manager.

'I have found it very enjoyable,' he confessed. 'I wouldn't be in the game if I

Viljoen back for Chelsea

RECENT £60,000 signing Colin Viljoen returns to the Chelsea side to play at Leicester today after missing two games with a rib injury.

Manager Geoff Hurst has dropped experienced Ron Harris to make room for Viljoen.

Hurst is forced by a groin injury to defender Gary Locke to make one other change to the side beaten 2-0 in midweek by Queen's Park Rangers. Gary Chivers is recalled in his place.

TEAM: Borota, Chivers, Nutton, Pates, Rofe, Hales, Britton, Viljoen, Fillyer, Langley, Walker. SUB: Rhodes-Brown.

US OLYMPIC CAMPAIGN CRUMBLES

THE American government has become increasingly concerned that the US Olympic Committee will reject its faltering boycott campaign.

White House officials have said they could take strong steps to prevent a US team attending the summer Games in Moscow.

Olympic officials were called to a meeting at the White House to be told to toe the line, something they have been reluctant to do.

They USOC will decide at a meeting in Colorado Springs next week whether to join the

boycott. So far they have resisted government intimidation.

And it is clear that the overwhelming majority of American athletes want to go to Moscow, one of the reasons why government officials have said they will not prevent individuals from attending.

Pressure on the White House is also coming from an unexpected quarter, in the

shape of Republican presidential contender Ronald Reagan. He believes the USOC should be left to make up its own mind.

American officials had insisted that few countries would attend the Games, but the decision of the British Olympic Association has come as a severe blow to their policy.

It is now increasingly clear

to American athletes that they could be the only top sportsmen and women not represented in Moscow.

Meanwhile, another summer sport in Britain, yachting, has moved closer to sending a team to Moscow, although a formal decision will not be made until April 14 by the Royal Yachting Association's council.

Olympic selection trials will be held during Weymouth Week, which starts on May 24, and a British team will be selected.

Vernon Stratton, chairman of the Olympic Committee, and manager of any yachting

team that goes to Tallinn, said many yachtsmen were in favour of going to Moscow despite the Soviet Union's intervention in Afghanistan.

He said: 'They feel sport has been singled out. If the government had taken more positive steps, and if Europe was more united, they would be against going. But, as it is, they will go.'

● Four of Hong Kong's amateur sports bodies — fencing, judo, shooting and swimming — have decided to send teams to Moscow despite an appeal by the British colony's government.

SOCCER SPORTSLINE

JIMMY PROVES THE DOC WRONG!

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

JIMMY GREENHOFF, the man who refused to quit, is Manchester United's surprise choice for today's crunch match with Liverpool at Old Trafford.

Manager Dave Sexton hopes that the popular striker's return after a long battle to overcome a pelvic injury, will lift the side following Wednesday's defeat at Nottingham Forest.

United, now six points behind the leaders, must win or say goodbye to their title hopes.

Greenhoff, who scored against Liverpool in the 1978 FA Cup final and hit the winner in last year's semi-final against the Anfield men, has not played a full senior game since Wembley last May.

Three specialists advised the 33-year-old Greenhoff to quit the game, but after receiving a more hopeful report from another he resumed training and made a brief reappearance as substitute five weeks ago.

After confirming his fitness in a couple of reserve games, he lines up alongside

Joe Jordan, with Lou Macari dropping into midfield for the suspended Sammy Mellroy.

'I never gave up the fight and I could not have picked a bigger game to come back. Everybody at the club knows just how important it is to win,' said Greenhoff.

Liverpool manager Bob Paisley, who as usual fields a full-strength side, insists that Liverpool will win the championship by their own achievements — and not United's failures.

He said: 'United's defeat at Forest helped us, but you win titles by your own efforts and ability — and not by what others do.'

A QPR fan

QPR's victory over Chelsea at Stamford Bridge in midweek has earned them an admirer — Jim Smith, manager of promotion rivals Birmingham.

He said yesterday: 'Rangers are a fine side as they underlined at Chelsea. But if they are to stay in the promotion race they have got to beat us and that won't be easy.'

Smith will not decide until this morning who replaces the suspended Frank Worthington for the game at Loftus Road.

Steve Lynex, Tony Evans, and Tony Towers have all been added to the side that beat Oldham in midweek.

Freddy shocks the champions

FREDDY SPENCER, the new American whizz kid from Louisiana, gave his team a flying start in the Marlboro Transatlantic Trophy series at Brands Hatch yesterday.

Spencer, 18 years old, made a remarkable debut at Brands by comfortably winning the opening two rounds of the six-race series.

In the first race Spencer finished three seconds ahead of New Zealand's Graham Crosby, who was in the Great Britain team.

Left trailing were British No.1 Barry Sheene and America's reigning world champion Kenny Roberts.

Roberts and Sheene both made poor starts and never threatened the two leaders, but the American won their private tussle, taking third place with Sheene fourth.

Spencer hit the front after three laps and then smoothly held his advantage over Crosby.

It was a repeat in the second race, with Spencer going ahead on the second lap and once again easing to victory. The Americans ended up with a 1, 2, 3, Roberts finishing second and Randy Mamola third. After two rounds the Americans held a commanding 40-point lead.

The British team were hit hard by retirements, particularly in the second race where Chris Guy, Mick Grant, Sheene and Crosby were forced to retire with mechanical problems.

And with points being scored for eight team members it meant the British team were facing a huge deficit. But there are still four more rounds to go, at Mallory Park and Oulton Park, over the rest of the Easter weekend.



BOB HATTON slides in No.4 for Luton at the Valley yesterday

Luton jump to third

CHARLTON 1 LUTON 4

LUTON lifted themselves into third place in the promotion race with a convincing win over bottom club Charlton at the Valley yesterday.

Five minutes after the start Brian Stein was brought down in the area and David Moss scored from the spot.

Then eight minutes later a scramble in the Charlton box ended with Tony Grealish getting a second.

Despite a spirited Charlton fightback, they were no match for a smooth Luton side that insists on playing football despite all the pressures.

Two minutes after the break skipper Alan West hit an amazing shot on the vol-

ley from all of 25 yards into the roof of the net.

With six minutes to go Bob Hatton got Luton's fourth, leaving Derek Hales to score Charlton's consolation goal straight from the kick-off.

Big problem for Alex

THE battle for the Premier League flag and promotion from Division One near their climax this weekend.

Aberdeen manager Alex Ferguson spent a worried Thursday pondering the way to beat Celtic and open up the title race.

He reckons his in-form side can still grab the championship from Parkhead — but he's not sure how best to do it.

Ferguson and his Celtic counterpart Billy McNeill have both rejected the idea up to now that the title race is over. But the Dons boss sees today's clash of the giants at Parkhead as the decider.

'We won't lose,' he declared determinedly last

night. But Ferguson knows that a draw is not good enough either. Aberdeen must close the seven-point gap.

Ferguson's dilemma today is whether to play safe with Alex McLeish in the back row or to play Scotland's newest cap as the driving force in midfield.

He knows that men like Celtic's Frank McGarvey — for whom Ferguson bid a Scottish record fee when Liverpool made him available — can do all the damage in a flash, as the ex-St Mirren striker did with his late winner against Rangers in midweek.

But he knows too that over-

vent Aberdeen from having enough midfield power to overcome Celtic's power play-makers.

Tommy Burns should be back from the start today, as he has proved both his fitness and his class in appearances as substitute following his long injury lay-off.

On his day, Burns can rip most defences apart and he could combine with the sharp McGarvey to devastating effect. But Dons have hit form, and if Steve Archibald is given the chances, he rarely wastes them.

One sure thing is that it should be a thriller, and so should the other top-of-the-table clash at Airdrie

Grimsby nearly there

GRIMSBY 2 CARLISLE 0

GRIMSBY, taking the lead in the second minute, and adding another in the 56th were worthy winners over a side unbeaten in their last eight matches.

A cross from Drinkwell ran loose when Waters mis-kicked and Mitchell slotted the ball into the net from 18 yards.

Duncan does it

BLACKBURN 1 HULL 0

BLACKBURN made it 25 points out of 26, but although they dominated most of the game, they only scored once.

A minute before half time Duncan McKenzie collected a rebound cut in from the left and netted.

RESULTS	
DIVISION II	
Bristol R.....(0)1	Fulham.....(0)0
Bantam (og)	7,289
Charlton.....(0)1	Luton.....(2)4
Hales	Moss (pen),
	Grealish, West,
	Hatton
Wrexham.....(0)1	Burnley.....(0)0
McNeill	156,605
DIVISION III	
Blackburn.....(1)1	Hull City.....(0)0
McKenzie	14,623
Blackpool.....(1)1	Barnsley.....(1)1
Morris	Lester
Grimsby.....(1)2	Carlisle.....(0)0
Mitchell, Drinkell	15,121
Southend.....(0)2	Sheff United.....(1)1
Pountney, Mercer	Matthews
	5,959
DIVISION IV	
Crewe.....(1)2	Wigan.....(1)1
Davies, Palios	Corrigan
Darlington.....(2)2	Doncaster.....(0)1
Charlton, Russell	Warboys
Hartlepool.....(0)0	Bradford.....(0)1
	McNiven
	3,860

CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES AT OLD TRAFFORD



GORDON McQUEEN . . . one of the top centre-backs in Europe



GRAHAM SOUNESS . . . the Scot with the biting tackle

McQueen's mastery

GORDON McQUEEN may be out of favour with Jock Stein at the moment, but there's no doubt that the big Scottish defender is a favourite at Old Trafford.

United paid Leeds £495,000 for McQueen two years ago, and he chose the club because he wanted to win honours with a successful side.

Today McQueen will be out to play the game of his life as United try to keep their title hopes alive with a victory over champions Liverpool.

Team-mate Steve Coppell is one of many in the game who believes that McQueen is under-rated.

He said: 'Gordon never gets the credit he deserves from a lot of people in the game. But he is one of the best centre-backs in Britain.'

'Obviously he's good in the air but that extends more from being a defensive player to being one of the most dangerous players in the opposing team's penalty box as well.'

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'His style may be unorthodox but his play is very effective. It's a matter of fact that his height often gets him into trouble with referees.'

'When he jumps with a player who's smaller than he is his giant frame can intimidate a player so much that the referee often gives decisions against him for it.'

'But Gordon is a wholehearted player, a ninety minutes man. He never knows when to give up.'

Coppell is obviously aware of the critical nature of today's game. 'Losing it will almost definitely finish our season and any hopes of winning the title.'

'All the lads know how important it is that we win. The incentive alone should carry us through. We know Liverpool are not unbeatable. Lesser sides than us have beaten them this season. I think we need the two points desperately enough to beat them.'

Fellow England international Ray Wilkins said: 'When we played them over

the Christmas period there were about three of us in the team playing well below form.'

'I was one of them. Now, however, I think we are all playing as well as the manager expects. Liverpool will come here knowing that they are playing a team that has nothing else to go for this season except the League.'

'It won't be an easy match but I think we can just about get the vital points to reduce the gap between us.'

Lou Macari drops into midfield today for the suspended Sammy McIlroy, and he said: 'I think we've stuck to our task of keeping Liverpool within a reasonable distance all season.'

'We haven't had too much luck at times and some results went against us. Some of the lads have had lean periods as well, but still we've managed to keep in contact.'

'My form hasn't been the best at times but that seems to have worked itself out now. With a bit of luck we can still overhaul Liverpool.'