

# SAY 'NO'

# TO PIT BALLOT



KENT MINeworkERS on the march from their coalfield to Nottinghamshire were greeted in Bedford on Tuesday by office staff and members at the National Graphical Association's national headquarters. See latest report — page 7

## Don't fall into Tory trap Unite in Community Councils

THOUSANDS of miners will gather in Sheffield today to insist that the NUM executive rejects Tory-orchestrated demands for a ballot aimed at dividing and weakening their five-week-old struggle for jobs.

The miners' executive must reject with contempt the right-wing proposal for a ballot, which has the full endorsement of Prime Minister Thatcher, the Tory press and Labour leaders Neil Kinnock and Roy Hattersley.

This reactionary conspiracy against the miners must be shattered, support for the strike reaffirmed and urgent plans laid to extend the struggle throughout the whole working class.

### Future

The issue at stake is the survival of the mining industry, the defence of thousands of jobs, and the future of mining communities all over Britain.

A national ballot will be the kiss of death to the strike which has assumed a struggle for power in which the whole working class is involved.

Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship has unleashed the capitalist state against miners in the shape of a national police force which has imposed a state of siege in Nottinghamshire.

Her objective is to smash the

National Union of Mineworkers as the bedrock of the British trade union and working-class movement.

None of these questions can be settled in favour of the miners by a ballot. The working class has never won a single gain from the ruling class through ballots.

Basic rights, living standards, working conditions and wages are the product of generations of struggle against the employers and the state. The NUM, like all other trade unions, was built not by a process of ballots but by workers who often gave their lives in the cause.

### PAGE ONE COMMENT

No worker has, in any case, the right to vote on whether a fellow worker can struggle to save his job.

### Threatened

How can the votes of those in pits immediately threatened with closure be weighed on the same scales as those in what the Coal Board considers long-life mines?

Filthy anti-NUM propaganda pours out of the columns of

the Fleet Street newspapers as the editors fall over themselves to oblige Thatcher and blacken the miners and their families.

Tory ministers give the police instructions to use any methods they wish to smash picket lines and stop miners from winning the waverers to the strike.

Those in the NUM who advocate a ballot under these conditions play the class enemy's game. Never before has the principle of one-man one-vote been treated with such cynicism by the ruling class and its propaganda machine.

Just look at the record of these lovers of abstract democracy:

- ABOLITION of trade unions at GCHQ Cheltenham.
- SEIZING of the assets of the National Graphical Association and fining it £750,000 for defending union rights.
- SECRETLY arming and training a national police force now being thrown against the miners.
- CREATION of 4 million jobless.

The Tories want a ballot to be able to break up class unity established during the strike; that is why the idea of secret ballots is central to the third stage of their anti-union legislation now going through parliament.

### Fight

Those miners who are on strike speak for the whole working class. Their fight is the fight of the whole working class for a future which cannot be secured under the outmoded capitalist system which is heading for a profound crash.

In rejecting the ballot trap, miners must build their fight against the Tory dictatorship and the state machine through the construction of Community Councils which can involve all other sections of the working class in the miners' struggle.

● See Community Councils statement on Page 10 and This Morning on Page 8.

## Top bosses back MacGregor

COAL Board chief Ian MacGregor yesterday gave the Confederation of British Industry a hint of cheap coal supplies, according to CBI director general Sir Terence Beckett.

The industry bosses strongly backed MacGregor in return and pledged they would support him to the end of the miners dispute. Beckett was speaking after MacGregor gave a CBI council meeting in London an up-to-date report on the dispute.

'Mr MacGregor implied he would

get a competitive price of coal for us,' he said, warning that energy prices were too high and jobs in



MacGREGOR

steel, plastics, man-made fibres and glass, among others, were in danger otherwise.

'We will get still more people unemployed if some of these industries go out of business. There will be more people on the dole and the consequences will be worse.

'It is imperatively necessary to have competitive energy costs.

'We have got to sit it out,' Beckett said. Bosses from Yorkshire and South Wales urged MacGregor to 'stand firm'.



# TEACHERS WALK OUT FOR MORE PAY

TEACHERS throughout the country yesterday joined a half-day strike over pay called by the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers.

BY PENNY BLOOR

Nigel de Gruchy, deputy general secretary of the 120,000-strong union said: 'We are very pleased with the way it is going. We have been taken aback at the support we are getting not only from our own members, but from the whole profession.'

Some local authorities, including Gateshead, Inner London, Harrow and Bromley, have already started their Easter break, but in most areas thousands of children were given an extra half-day holiday and sent home early.

'It's gone very well,' de Gruchy told News Line. 'We are almost embarrassed at the support from other teachers'

organisations, all over the country.

'We hope that this quick expression of teachers' anger will bring management to their senses and thereby avoid the need to take any more damaging action next term, when the exams take place.'

For the first time ever, head teachers had given wide support to the action, added.

The union is calling on local authorities to im-

prove their 3 per cent pay offer or let the dispute go to arbitration.

Secondary schools shut down everywhere. In Cornwall 30 secondary schools were shut, in Manchester 130, in Havering 17 out of 21, 70 in North Yorkshire, 130 in West Yorkshire, 35 in Lancashire, 30 out of 160 in Humberside and 28 out of 30 in South Tyneside. Many schools were also closed throughout the north of Ireland.

Primary schools, where about three in 12 teachers are members of the NAS/UWT, were also partially affected in many areas.

Management — the local authorities — and the unions, are holding separate meetings this week to discuss a peace initiative put forward earlier this week by Sir John Wordie, chairman of the Burnham negotiating pay committee.

The NAS/UWT is the first union to take industrial action. But the National Union of Teachers plans to hold a one-day strike after Easter.

Both unions will draw up plans for further action at their Easter conferences, the NUT meeting in Blackpool, and the NAS/UWT in Llandudno, if the present 3 per cent offer is not 'substantially' increased.

**NHS staff face 3% limit**

GOVERNMENT negotiators have clearly decided to drive down even further the living standards of hospital workers.

The staff side claim for 1984 for NHS white-collar staff contains a demand for a 7-per-cent increase across the board — a minimum rate of pay for all white-collar staff, reduction of the basic working week to 35 hours and improvements in holiday and long service entitlements.

The response from the management side is that all aspects of the claim must be met within a 3-per-cent cash limit and that the first claim on that 3 per cent must be an increase in the differentials of chief officers.

## Increases

This would mean increases for regional administrators bringing them up to £27,000 a year, regional treasurers up to £26,460 and district administrators and treasurers up to between £20,000 to £25,000.

Since it is clear that all these increases for the highest paid are intended by management side to be funded out of three per cent, this clearly leaves virtually nothing for the lowest paid staff.

White-collar NHS employees are already among the lowest paid in the public sector.

## Scottish TUC call meeting on BL

THE Scottish TUC is to call for meetings with Industry Secretary Norman Tebbit and Scottish Secretary George Younger over the future of British Leyland's Bathgate truck plant in West Lothian.

STUC vice-chairman Tom Dougan said the Bathgate truck and engine workers would be given the full backing of the trade union movement. The STUC will seek assurances on the works survival.

Jim Swan, Bathgate convenor, said after the talks in Glasgow: 'This is supposed to be a democratic country, yet 1,800 jobs are being discussed without the consultation of the workers. We don't want somebody to come along and present us with a fait accompli. We want assurances on the future of the plant.'

The workers voted on Tuesday to ban the supply of axles and engines to the BL assembly plant in Lancashire.

# No reason for Oman silence

LABOUR Shadow Commons leader Peter Shore yesterday accused Prime Minister Thatcher of 'a lack of candour' in replying to questions about her involvement in the £300 million University of Oman contract.

He also said she was 'hiding behind' the rule under which official records are made available for public inspection only after 30 years, in a letter that challenges Thatcher's answers in her BBC television interview with Sir Robin Day in Panorama on Monday.

## SAYS SHORE

This was 'extraordinary' and her assertion that she could not answer questions about the contract because discussions between heads of government were confidential was 'an unconvincing reason for silence'.

## Remarks

The implication of her remarks about the 30-year rule was that there were written records of meetings and conversations which would enable questions to be answered

about her involvement in the award of the contract to Cementation International and that of her son in the matter.

Thatcher had said previously that there was no record, he said.

'Surely you must by now realise that silence and lack of candour in a matter that involves the reputation of your office and the high standards of conduct demanded by British ministers cannot continue and is indeed at best a singular error of judgement.'

The reference to the 30-year rule was the first time this 'new and equal-



THATCHER

ly unconvincing reason' for the Prime Minister's silence had been presented to the public, Shore said.

'Your most extraordinary statement in reply to questions about the Oman contract was that "the facts would be published in due course of time



SHORE

when the 30-year records come'.

'Are you saying that there are in existence written records of meetings and conversations which would enable the questions that have been asked of you and your son to be answered if only they were published?' he asked.

## Tisdall moved

SARAH TISDALL, 23, jailed for leaking cruise missile documents, was transferred yesterday from Holloway prison in north London to East Sutton Park Women's open prison.

She is likely to spend 14 weeks at the 'prison without bars' where she will be put on trust not to abscond.

The former Foreign Office clerk has already served two weeks of her six-month sentence in the strict regime of Holloway.

## Refused

At the Court of Appeal on Monday, Lord Chief Justice Lord Lane refused her leave to appeal against the sentence imposed on March 23.

If she obeys prison rules, she will qualify for a third remission and could be released by mid-July.



TISDALL

# Merton sell-off means sack for workers

COUNCIL manual workers still employed by the London Borough of Merton were told yesterday by their shop stewards that Merton council will be sacking them after a decision taken on Monday night.

Following the privatisation of the dustmen's service, street cleaning and the school meals service in the borough, housing, transport and sewage maintenance are to be creamed off to private contractors.

On Monday night 30 council workers were admitted to the council meeting only to be summarily expelled by police as soon as their jobs came up for discussion.

Merton Tories arro-

gantly claimed in their press statement that normal debates had been impossible in the presence of the men accusing them of being rowdy and blamed the unions for the decision to privatise.

UCATT branch secretary Frank Tatham told the meeting that Merton Tories were 'too cowardly to tell the workers their decision to their face. They may have won the battle, but they haven't won the war,' he said.

'For what they have done in Merton they plan to do in thousands of boroughs up and down the

country.'

After a discussion 200 of the men marched down to Merton Town Hall and demanded that councillors retract the statement that they had been rowdy at Monday's meeting.

They were eventually admitted to the council chamber only to be told that they would all be sacked by May 11.

The workers demanded this time that the police outside the chamber be told to leave. The councillors agreed but only on condition that the only journalist present from the local 'Wimbledon News' left as well.

## Parole policy attacked

HOME Secretary Leon Brittan's new hard-line parole policy is 'arbitrary to the point of being unintelligible,' Stephen Sedley, QC told the High Court yesterday.

Four prisoners are asking Lord Justice Parker and Mr Justice Forbes to declare the policy unlawful.

Sedley said prisoners serving life sentences for murders 'other than domestic' would have the possibility of parole withdrawn under the policy until they had served at least 20 years, save in the most exceptional circumstances.

Drug dealers and violent offenders serving more than five years would not be considered for parole until the very last months of their sentences.

Sedley said the four prisoners represented between them the three major class of offenders covered by the policy.

'They have all suffered because of the policy already,' he said.

'Two at least might well be at liberty now but for the policy.'

Sedley contended that the Home Secretary, by withholding the use of his executive powers, was impinging on and distorting 'the quite separate judicial function of consistent sentencing.'

## £8,000 Monthly Fund

## April Fund — Needs to push ahead faster

DON'T waste any time. Every day counts in the struggle to raise our Fund and we need a very special effort immediately. We had a late start and to date there is only £73.21 in. Please campaign flat out from now on as we must complete our April Fund on time.

On the eve of the crucial NUM executive meeting, which will decide the next stage of the miners' action, the government has stepped up its massive police intervention, assisted by spies and provocateurs, in an all-out attempt to intimidate the miners back to work.

But miners remain firmer than ever in the

struggle to defend their jobs. It is a fight for the whole working class and will be fought out to the bitter end.

The News Line is decisive in this period. Our paper, alone, analyses the bonapartist nature of the government and, as a result, its ruthless determination to crush these workers.

Please put your fullest support behind us in the campaign to raise our April Fund. Step it up today by collecting extra donations. Post these immediately to:

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

# Finchley voters oppose abolition

ONLY 15 per cent of those living in the Prime Minister's own constituency of Finchley support the abolition of the Greater London Council.

Even a majority of Finchley Tory voters are opposed to the scrapping of the GLC, by 40 per cent to 35 per cent, according to a MORI poll carried

out for the council.

In the same group 46 per cent are against the 1985 GLC elections being cancelled, with only 30 per cent in favour.

In total, 68 per cent of Thatcher's constituents are 'opposed to the abandonment of the elections, while 66 per cent dis-

agreed with abolition itself.

Surveys of more than 600 adults were conducted in each of two boroughs — Labour-controlled Greenwich and Tory-run Finchley.

In both, a majority of Conservative voters believed there should be a single public authority for

London and 71 per cent questioned in Finchley and 69 per cent in Greenwich believe that its members should be elected rather than appointed.

GLC leader Ken Livingstone said yesterday: 'Mrs Finchley's own constituents have given a clear "no" to no say.'



# STEEL PICKET AT RAVENSCRAIG

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

**STEELMEN** will picket alongside miners at the gates of the giant Ravenscraig steelworks in Lanarkshire today.

The steelworkers are from the British Steel Corporation's plate division — Clydebridge works at Cambuslang, and DL works, Motherwell — which have been brought to a complete halt by determined action in defence of basic trade union rights.

The ISTC steel union banner will be exhibited at the Ravenscraig gates

today as the pickets step up their round-the-clock blockade of all materials entering the plant.

They have already sealed off their own plants with 24-hour picket lines and have looked to Ravenscraig in order to give their struggle maximum impact.

The stoppage at Clydebridge is 100 per cent, with all 180 workers out. A headquarters has been established at Cambuslang miners welfare and organisers report an

excellent 85 per cent of the workforce is reporting for picket duty.

This confirms that despite repeated attacks on the unions at Clydebridge in recent years, the workers remain as combative as ever.

The walk-out began immediately after management sent home three crane men and two checkers a week ago for refusing to load materials for work being subcontracted out.

'This work is traditionally that of BSC em-

ployees. The attempt to take it away was made without any consultation whatsoever,' said Russell Cleary, of the strike committee.

'MacGregor never left the BSC as far as we are concerned. His weapons are still being used.'

The DL works came to a halt after management sent home three men after they refused to load non-union lorries. Another 600 DL workers rallied around their locked-out colleagues and

walked out.

The plate division action took BSC bosses by surprise. They wrongly estimated the mood of steelworkers following the confusion caused by steel union leaders over the issue of coal supplies to Ravenscraig.

Clydebridge is calling for a Clyde area ISTC meeting where support for the stoppages would be sought from the whole BSC Scottish Division.

Peter Philips, a Clydebridge committee

member, reported a strong response from the local community and businesses in providing essentials for strikers.

Hugh Paterson, also Clydebridge, commented: 'MacGregor wants to murder steel plants and mines. It's part and parcel of the same plan.'

● **MESSAGES** of support can be sent to Clydebridge Steelworks Joint Union Committee, Miners Welfare Club, Mill Road, Cambuslang, Lanarkshire.

## Frigates crash in fog

THE Frigate 'HMS Plymouth' collided with a German frigate in heavy fog yesterday while taking part in a United States navy exercise in the Baltic.

The Ministry of Defence said there were no casualties and that both vessels were proceeding under their own power.

### Port

The 2,800-ton 'Plymouth', which saw action in the Falklands, was making for the Swedish port of Karlskrona.

The German frigate, 'Braunschweig', was heading for the German naval base at Kiel.

## Library strikes spread

Every library in the city of Westminster was closed yesterday as a result of strike action in support of two members of staff facing disciplinary charges by Westminster City Council over the occupation of the Portland Library.

The occupation of Portland Library by its staff and local residents, in an attempt to stop its closure, ended last Monday afternoon following the smashing down of the door with a sledge hammer by bailiffs.

At a meeting of the City's entire library staff, who are members of NALGO, held at the Pimlico Neighbourhood Aid Centre yesterday morning it was decided to stay out on strike until after the disciplinary hearing which is due to be held at City Hall, Westminster this morning.

Another branch meeting is to be held this afternoon to review the situation when the outcome of the hearings will be known.

THE NAME of London-derry's local government district will be changed to Derry City Council from May 7. The dropping of the 'London' prefix has been authorised by Chris Patten, parliamentary under-Secretary for Northern Ireland, following a request from the nationalist-dominated council.

LOCAL council polls will see almost 7,800 candidates next month in England and Wales. There are 2,847 seats at stake in 36 metropolitan and 123 non-metropolitan districts in England and in six Welsh districts. Voting will also be taking place in 53 Scottish districts, but detailed figures on nominations are not yet available.

TORY Health Minister, Kenneth Clarke, yesterday announced the decision to close Thornton View hospital in Bradford.

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Library staff picketing Westminster libraries yesterday

## Lobbyists claim mass sell-off of services

PUBLIC-sector workers in Birmingham lobbied the West Midlands Regional Health Authority yesterday.

Unions represented at the 150-strong lobby included NUPE, COHSE, NALGO and ASTMS.

Paul Vaughan, regional secretary of COHSE said: 'The meeting today concerns putting out to tender, cleaning, catering and laundry services in the West Midlands.'

'There are ten programmes being discussed which 22 District Health

Authorities have had to submit in line with government instructions on how to implement the cuts.'

'The fight of the NHS is connected to the abolition of the GLC and other Metropolitan County Councils' Vaughan stressed. 'The government wants central control to cut public expenditure.'

A delegation of 15 cleaners from the evening shift at the Queen Elizabeth hospital in Birmingham agreed with him: 'Patients are definitely

suffering' they said.

'On geriatric wards there aren't enough staff to feed the patients. The food is left in front of them and if they can't feed themselves they sometimes don't eat.'

'The main heart ward will close at weekends from the end of April and there are often only two student nurses on, so if there's an emergency they couldn't cope. One cancer ward already closes at the weekends.'

'We don't think the Labour Party is very

powerful at the moment. There's no leadership, but we support the miners. They are fighting for their living just as we are.'

Don Marshall, branch secretary NUPE, Solihull said: 'We are faced with two options in our hospital, either to go against the Regional Health Authority and employ necessary people to replace jobs which have been cut or to cut patient services.'

### Stress

'The health of nurses is suffering because of increased work and stress.'

Following the meeting James Ackers attempted to address the lobby but was met with a barrage of angry accusations and calls of 'Get the Tories Out!'. He claimed the authority was going to substantially increase staffing levels next year.

The lobby expressed strong disbelief at his claims.

## Fire report was shelved

A TORY MP has claimed that a year-old report condemning fire safety at the Falklands hospital burnt down on Tuesday was shelved.

Hospital staff have also said that the authorities were warned that the building was unsafe. Eight patients were killed in the fire.

Robert Key, Tory MP for Salisbury, said yesterday that a report on fire safety was made more than 12 months ago.

But he was prevented from asking a parliamentary question about it.

### Concerned

'In view of the fact that I knew this last June presumably the government on the Falkland islands knew about this last June as well. I am very concerned that nothing appears to have been done.'

'I tried to raise this in the

House of Commons last summer but I was told that because there was no British Minister responsible I could not ask parliamentary questions about it.'

### Report

The hospital's former matron, who returned to Britain last July, said she and other staff had prepared a report on the hospital's dangerous condition.

Jacqueline Gant said: 'We were extremely concerned about the condition of the old building, particularly as it was obliged to cater for many more patients, including military personnel, in the wake of the Falklands war.'

The indifference of the Tory government to the report once again nails the lie that the imperialist war against Argentina was fought in the interests of the islanders.

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# MAY DAY

**TUESDAY MAY 1**

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**Build Community Councils! Build revolutionary leadership!**

Assemble: 6p.m. White City Stadium, Wood Lane

March: 7p.m. via Shepherds Bush, Holland Park, Notting Hill Gate, Queensway

Rally: 8p.m. Porchester Hall, Queensway

Speakers: **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary)

**G. Healy** (WRP Central Committee)

**Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary)

other speakers to be announced

**Plus film:**

**'The Year of Karl Marx'**

## Closure decision on hospital

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occupied and has been running for the last 36 weeks.

Following this latest announcement Thornton View will close at an unspecified date whilst Shipley hospital will remain open.

The occupation committee reacted angrily to yesterday's decision. Betty Elie, COHSE shop steward

told News Line: 'We are staying put. We are now caring for 62 geriatric patients here at Thornton and there is no way the Tories or the Yorkshire Regional Health Authority will get us out.'

'We urgently call on all trades unionists and supporters throughout the

country to give us every help at this critical time by coming up to help on the picket line and by contacting the action committee immediately by calling the following number: Bradford 817 574.'

'Our message to the Tory government is clear and simple — the fight goes on.'



WORLD  
SUMMARYDocks  
strike  
ends

NEW DELHI — India's national port strike, ended with agreement between the government and 300,000 dockworkers on pay rises. The 26-day stoppage was India's longest dock strike.

## Trip

NEW YORK — The UN's special representative for Cyprus, Hugo Gobbi, will make an urgent trip to the island in connection with secretary-general Javier Perez de Cuellar's plans for a federated Cyprus.

## Talks

TOKYO — Belgian Prime Minister Wilfried Martens arrived for a five-day visit to have talks with Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone.

## Takeover

NEW YORK — American Express has bought the privately-held investment bank of Lehman brothers Kuhn Loeb for \$360 million.

## Released

TOKYO — Two Iranian soldiers, treated for nearly a month for chemical weapons burns, were released from hospital yesterday.

## Asylum

ATHENS — Greek security authorities are considering a request by two Albanian soldiers for political asylum here.

JAFFNA PLACED  
UNDER CURFEW

COLOMBO — Security forces killed five people and injured 30 when they opened fire on Tamil nationalists in the northern region of Jaffna, where a strict curfew is in operation.

The curfew was reimposed following renewed state repression against the Tamil-dominated northern region of Sri Lanka.

Two Tamil fighters were killed and 14 soldiers wounded during an armed robbery on the State Bank on Tuesday.

The Tamil unit took \$30,000 from that bank and \$48,000 from another northern branch of the same bank.

They mounted strong resistance, attacking a police station and two government offices and ambushing two army patrols.

Several shops and a car were set ablaze in retaliation against the imposition of a curfew and violent reprisals by the security forces.

A government spokesman confirmed several Tamils with automatic weapons and revolvers had stormed the police station at Point Pedro and set it on fire after ordering the policemen to leave.

The police station was partly destroyed. The attack was apparently in reprisal against state orders for 'strict observance' of curfew restriction, reminiscent of the state-provoked July pogroms that resulted in goon squads and security forces killing more than 400 people.

## BY OUR OWN STAFF

The guerrillas also stormed a customs office and an office of the Highways Department, setting them ablaze.

They ambushed security patrols by barricading roads with tyres and furniture, according to the government official.

A soldier was injured in the exchange of fire when the soldiers alighted from their trucks to clear the road.

Most offices and businesses remained closed as troops patrolled the streets. People rushed to the shops to replenish food stocks shortly before the curfew was reimposed.

## Broadcast

National Security Minister Lalith Athulathmudali said, in a broadcast on Tuesday the guerrillas had set ablaze a school for Sinhalese children and a Buddhist temple in Jaffna.

The school, gutted in the attack, was empty because pupils were away on the Sinhalese and Tamil New Year holidays, which start on Friday.

The temple was not damaged but the guerrillas set fire to nearby buildings, Athulathmudali claimed.

He alleged they were trying to provoke the majority Sinhalese people into communal violence, whereas eyewitnesses said the police were responsible for provoking the violence.

The Tamil freedom fighters are struggling for a Tamil state for the repressed 2.5 million Tamils who comprise the majority in the northern part of the island of 15 million people.



Goon squads looting Tamil property in July last year

## Mass deportations

JAYAPURA, Indonesia — Indonesia plans to move almost 700,000 people from the overcrowded island of Java to the remote province of Irian Jaya over the next five years.

The head of the provincial transmigration office, Eko Sarwoko, said the voluntary migration of 683,000 Javanese to the former Dutch West New Guinea would 'help economic development, promote Indonesia's integration and unity and benefit defence and security.'

Irian Jaya's governor, Isaac Hindom, said the transmigration programme would enable the province to 'exploit its great economic potential faster and more effectively'.

Hindom denied that the migrants from Java would dominate the local Irianese, mostly Melanesians of similar ethnic origins to the people across the border in Papua New Guinea.

About 100 million of Indonesia's 160 million people live in Java. Irian Jaya is four times bigger but is thinly populated.

## Interview

'I am proud because we can offer Java a place where they can live and develop,' Hindom said in an interview. 'So Java needs us as we need Java... and we can work together to build the country'.

The migration plan is

part of a national programme to move over 3.7 million people from the central islands of Java and Bali to Sumatra and outlying parts of Indonesia by 1989.

Sarwoko said the migrants would be poor farmers with little land who wanted to start a new life elsewhere. They would be allocated land and homes in new settlements in which Irianese would occupy up to 25 per cent of the houses and fields to promote integration.

Hindom said he disagreed with those who thought the migration would wipe out Irianese culture or Islamise the province, whose people are mainly Christian in a country which is 90 per cent Moslem.

Thailand  
accused

PHNOM PENH — Thai government forces have stepped up military bombardment and violations of territory against Kampuchea.

Kampuchean airspace was violated 42 times and 76 artillery attacks were made in a week of provocations, a Kampuchean radio broadcast monitored in London said yesterday.

The provocations, fuelled by Chinese military bombardment of the Vietnamese border, have escalated in the past month.

Violations of airspace occurred at Preah Vihear Temple, Ampil, Pailin, Poipet and northern Koh Kong, about 3 miles inside Kampuchea.

## Bombings

The intrusion was accompanied by bombings and rocket attacks on nearby areas, the radio said, listing provocations in the week to April 5.

It said also that Thai vessels made 184 incursions into areas from six to 24 miles off its islands of Koh Kong, Koh Tang and Poulo Wai, while a Thai destroyer had intruded 20 miles off Koh Kong island.

Kampuchean border guards had intercepted detachments of 283 of the reactionary Khmer Rouge guerrillas operating from Thai bases, killing 83 and capturing 110.

'Hundreds of guns and other war materials were also seized,' the radio said.

## Japan unions made wage offer

TOKYO — Employers in key Japanese industries opened their annual pay negotiations yesterday by offering rises of three to five per cent.

The offers covered workers in the steel, vehicle, electronics and shipbuilding industries.

Union leaders said the management offers meant this year's average pay increase seemed certain to be above last year's 4.4-per-cent rise, the lowest since unions first joined forces for the annual wage offensive or Shunto in 1955.

Nippon Steel and four

other large steel firms offered a 3.11 per cent rise, almost identical to last year's increase, and worth an average £15 a month. The steel workers had asked for a 5.3-per-cent increase.

## Rises

Toyota and Nissan, Japan's two biggest car makers, offered rises of 5.07 and 4.93 per cent respectively.

Matsushita and other electronics firms offered 5-per-cent increases and major shipbuilders offered their workers an extra 3.25 per cent.

Managers and unions of Japan's major private railway companies began last-ditch pay talks before the unions stage a one-day strike today to back their pay demands.

The unions want an 8.9-per-cent increase, almost twice the 4.73-per-cent which union sources expected the employers to offer.

The railway firms said that if it went ahead, the 24-hour strike would affect up to 20 million subway, train and bus passengers in Japan's four largest cities.

The railway unions, which have replaced the

steel workers as pacesetters in the annual wage talks, have also threatened to strike next Tuesday.

## Strike

● Train drivers and station staff on Hong Kong's underground railway called off their strike yesterday after the management sacked staff who walked out.

The strike, which began on Monday over a new shift system, caused delays on one of the world's busiest passenger transport systems.

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## World News Line

### Mass Brazil rally

RIO DE JANEIRO — Brazilian opposition leaders said yesterday one million people took part in a rally to demand direct elections — the biggest demonstration since the armed forces ousted the last civilian government 20 years ago.

It was the climax of an opposition campaign for direct elections two weeks before an April 25 parliamentary debate on a proposal to amend the constitution.

Under the proposal, a successor to President Joao Figueiredo would be elected by direct popular vote rather than by the electoral college controlled by the military-backed ruling party. It has virtually no chance of passing, according to members of parliament.

But members of the ruling Social Democrat Party (PDS) addressed the cheerful crowd along with opposition governors and deputies, evidence of the defections which have been taking place in the PDS on the direct vote issue.

In cities across Brazil, billboards set up in central squares keep the score of deputies and senators who have pledged to vote in favour of the amendment.

#### Elections

Vice-president Aureliano Chaves, a civilian, has declared that direct elections are a legitimate aspiration of the Brazilian people.

President Figueiredo, whose term in office ends next March, has said direct elections could be introduced but only after his successor is picked by the electoral college.

Mario Juruna, the only Indian chief in parliament, told the crowd packed into Central Rio under banners calling for direct elections: 'The government cannot stop the wishes of the people. The people know that only they can solve the country's problems.'

Riot police intervened only once on orders of Rio state's governor Leonel Brizola, a vocal supporter of the amendment — to tear down a banner calling for a general strike on April 25, when the debate is due.

The government's radio and television stations made no mention of the rally, which is due to be followed next Monday by a mass demonstration in Sao Paulo.

### Peasant march

MEXICO CITY — An estimated 40,000 demonstrators converged on Mexico City's showpiece Zocalo Square in support of a peasants' pilgrimage to the capital.

The peasants, some of whom had marched over 400 miles from the southeastern states of Chiapas and Oaxaca, had come to air local grievances, mostly connected with land reform.

Opposition parties swelled their numbers to form one of the biggest demonstrations seen in the capital in recent years. Despite the numbers, the demonstration was peaceful. The protesters handed about 650 demands to the Agrarian Reform Secretariat before marching to the Zocalo for a mass rally.

# SENATE HALTS MINING PLOT

WASHINGTON — The Senate, the most reactionary body in the US legislature, has cut off funds to President Reagan's secret mining of Nicaraguan waters.

The successful resolution — passed by 84 to 12 — specifically opposes US funds to 'plan, direct, execute or support the mining of the territorial waters of Nicaragua'.

The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) began the harbour-mining operation early last month and it has so far resulted in damage to 10 ships, including a Soviet oil tanker.

Up until the final vote, Reagan tried desperately to get the issue

cleared off the floor of the Senate. Casey turned up at Capitol Hill to give a two-hour private briefing to senators to try and change their minds.

Reagan also offered to make a statement pledging not to use US troops to attack Nicaragua or any other Central American country.

#### Letter

Even right-wing Republican Barry Goldwater condemned the mining as 'an act of war' in a letter to CIA director William Casey.

Goldwater said to Casey: 'I am pissed off. I am forced to apologise to the mem-

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bers of the intelligence committee because I did not know the facts on this.

'For the life of me, I don't see how we are going to explain it.'

Another Republican, Larry Pressler of South Dakota, said: 'We have employed the very terrorist tactics we condemn others for.'

The resolution was introduced by Senator Edward Kennedy who said the Senate's response showed 'the deep concern all Americans feel for American involvement in Central America'.

But only 24 hours earlier the 100-member Senate approved Reagan's request for \$21 million in extra aid for the right-wing, CIA-backed mercenaries who are attempting to destabilise and overthrow the Sandinist government in Managua.

#### Claimed

The 'Contras' yesterday claimed to have killed 85 Nicaraguan troops during their biggest offensive directed from Honduras last week. They destroyed two bridges and eight vehicles and captured 38 AK-47 rifles, their spokesman said in Tegucigalpa.

Meanwhile details are continuing to emerge about the unmarked plane which crashed in Costa Rica while apparently ferrying arms and men to the American-backed 'Contras'.

A journalist spotted the remains of the plane last weekend in a heavily wooded area near the Nicaraguan border. Witnesses near the scene said they saw armed men in uniforms, not from the Costa Rican armed forces, take seven bodies away.

They said they thought four of the corpses looked like North Americans. Villagers said men returned to the



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area after the crash had been publicised, dug up the bodies and burned them for a second time.

Costa Rican police have now taken the charred remains to San Jose for forensic tests.

## New Cabinet picked in Peru

LIMA — President Fernando Belaunde Terry has named Senator Sandro Mariategui as Peru's Prime Minister and Foreign Minister after the entire Cabinet quit.

Facing his worst government crisis in nearly four years in power, the President also named three new ministers and re-appointed all 12 others.

The Ministers had resigned in sympathy after Prime Minister Fernando Schwalb quit over a change in economic policies.

#### Office

Mariategui, 64, was Economy Minister during Belaunde Terry's first term in office between 1963 and 1968.

After a military coup toppled Belaunde Terry in 1969, Mariategui spent nearly two years in jail, charged with responsibility for a steep devaluation of the Peruvian sol while he was in office. The supreme court later cleared him of the charges.

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Mariategui, an influential leader of the ruling Popular Action party, was president of the senate in 1982.

The government's new economic policies will be announced later this week. Observers said the new measures would probably make it more difficult for Peru to reach targets presented to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in a letter of intent.



FERNANDO BELAUNDE TERRY

## MIR returns to office in Bolivia

LA PAZ — Bolivian President Hernan Siles Zuazo has announced the third major Cabinet reshuffle in his 17 months in office.

He brought the Movement of the Revolutionary Left (MIR) back into the ruling coalition and repeated a pledge to introduce a severe emergency economic plan.

#### Coalition

The MIR, a member of Siles Zuazo's left-wing coalition until it withdrew in January last year over policy disagreements, was given four portfolios out of 18 in the reshuffle.

Three independents were named ministers and ten members of the old Cabinet were re-appointed, with the Ministry for Rural Affairs left vacant.

All were sworn in by Siles Zuazo, who renewed a pledge to curb inflation through a devaluation, an end to subsidies for food prices and public utility tariffs and a reduction of the budget deficit.

Sources in the MIR, which is led by vice-President Jaimes Paz Zamora, said the party would try to blunt the sharpest edges of the new economic measures to soften their impact on the needy.

At the swearing-in ceremony, Siles Zuazo described the forthcoming measures as 'vital and absolutely necessary to stave off economic havoc'.

Siles Zuazo took office in October 1982 after almost 20 years of virtually uninterrupted military rule.

#### Austerity

Last November he tried to impose a 60 per cent devaluation of the peso as part of an austerity package aimed at obtaining an International Monetary Fund loan to help repay Bolivia's \$4.4 billion foreign debt.

MOSCOW — Communist Party leader Konstantin Chernenko was yesterday elected to the post of State President at a meeting of the Soviet Parliament. A joint session of the two chambers unanimously endorsed a proposal that the 72-year-old Kremlin chief should be made chairman of the parliament's Presidium, the official title of the head of state. The proposal was put forward by Chernenko's number two in the Kremlin, Politburo member Mikhail Gorbachev.



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# SACK THREAT ANGERS JOB CENTRES STAFF

**MORE than 150 Job Centres' staff, members of the Civil and Public Services Association, joined a protest against job cuts in Manchester yesterday.**

They lobbied a meeting between Brian Emmett, MSC chief executive, Employment Division and managers in Jobs Centres in the area.

John Clarke, national officer for the CPSA told News Line: 'Our members are taking protest action against the MSC proposals. The government has already decimated industry and Job Centres are the only lifeline for the

unemployed, and now the government wants to take this lifeline away.

'We are totally committed to defeat this plan. Our members totally support us. There will be towards 2,000 job losses in the near future and more to come later on.

'We are extremely confident we will win this fight.'

## Proposals

There are 128 Job Centres in the north west region. If the MSC proposals go through, only 40 actual Job Centres will be left in the area.

Michael Rowbotham, CPSA sub-branch repre-

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sentative from Aytoun Street Job Centre told News Line: 'We provide a service to the community. If the proposals go through we will be providing just a display unit and the unemployed have to help themselves by taking leaflets.

'There will be no provision for the long-term unemployed. Private job bureaux, like Reeds, Alfred Marks and SOS will have display units and will not be able to provide the range of services that we provide.'

Staff of the Jobs Centre at Moss Side told News Line: 'The MSC plan to

close Job Centres is going to hit the lower classes. We have on average of 100 people coming to our centre every day.

'The people in Moss Side need help and VDUs cannot be used by lots of people and answer the questions which are not necessarily always about jobs, but about how to claim benefits and other queries.'

## Manage

Staff of Stretford Jobs Centre, told News Line: 'The government argues that unemployed people

can manage themselves. We deal with lots of people who cannot help themselves.

'We give them assistance on how to present themselves to employers. Thatcher's idea of "self help" really means self destruction. If she spends one day with us in the Jobs Centre, then she will know exactly what we mean.

'These proposals are only for privatising the jobs market.'

Staff from Salford Jobs Centre had their petition against the dismantling of Jobs Centres signed by more than 400 job seekers in only a few hours.

Petitioning was then

stopped by the management. Staff told News Line: 'Apart from all jobs being at risk we see it as another attack on working people, employed and unemployed.

## Private

'We believe the streamlining of Job Centres is to allow private agencies to take over the operation. We deal with long-term unemployed, disabled people, illiterate and unskilled workers.

'Private agencies deal mostly with clerical and skilled vacancies. They couldn't provide the services that we provide. Small employers will not be able to afford the fees.'

## Oman deal bribes

**BRIBES of £8 million were involved in the controversial £300 million Oman university construction contract secured by Cementation Limited, a Labour MP Brian Sedgemore claimed in the Commons.**

Sedgemore has campaigned continually for the Prime Minister to declare her role in the award of the contract in the light of her son Mark's involvement as adviser to the company.

The MP for Hackney South and Shoreditch raised the issue during second reading debate on the budget-implementing Finance Bill in urging a new 'competition tax' to encourage open competitive tendering for contracts worth more than £100 million.

He claimed the award of the contract to cementation was seen in the construction industry as amounting to a '£300 million political favour'.

## Ex-NF candidate

**DUNDEE Tories attempted to close ranks yesterday following the discovery that one of their candidates for May's district council elections was formerly a National Front member.**

Ian Bunce, 47, a Dundee bus driver, of Whitfield Gardens, who was prospective National Front parliamentary

candidate for Dundee East seven years ago, is to withdraw his nomination papers. He was the Tory candidate for the Hilltown ward.

He admitted being involved with the National Front, but said he had realised his mistake, severed his connections and become interested and actively involved in the Conservative Party.

## WEATHER

ENGLAND and Wales will start mainly dry and bright but cloud will increase with a little rain in parts of the north and a few showers elsewhere. Scotland and northern Ireland will be cloudy with rain at times, some heavy and prolonged in the north and west. Temperatures will be near normal generally, and west to southwest winds will reach gale force at times in the north.

**Outlook for next 48 hours:** Sunny intervals and showers or longer periods of rain in the north. Mainly dry with sunny periods in the south.

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### SCOTLAND

**LOCHORE:** Tuesday April 17, 7.30p.m., Lochore Community Centre, Rosewell Drive.

Speakers: **Ronald Campbell** (Chairman Lochore and Ballynry NUM strike committee); **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee)

Plus film: 'The General Strike 1926'

**VALLEYFIELD:** Wednesday April 18, 7p.m., St Serfs Chapel Hall, Chapel Street.

Speakers: **John McCormack** (delegate Polmaise NUM); **Jim McCallum** (delegate Bogside NUM, in personal capacity); **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee)

Plus film: 'The General Strike 1926'

**DUNFERMLINE:** Thursday April 19, 7.30p.m., Woodmill Miners Welfare Club, Woodmill Road.

Speakers: **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee); **Bob Young** (NUM Woodmill strike committee)

Plus film: 'The General Strike 1926'

**NEWCRAIGHALL:** Newcraighall Miners Welfare Club, Newcraighall, nr Edinburgh.

Speakers: **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee); **Duncan Foggo** (NUM Newcraighall strike committee)

Plus film: 'The General Strike 1926'

**ABERDEEN:** Wednesday May 2, 7.30p.m., Music Hall, Union Street.

Speakers: **Colin Yackimline** (YS Regional Committee); **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee)

**GOVAN:** Tuesday May 8, 7.30p.m., Summer-town Centre, Broomloan Road.

Speakers: **John McHugh** (Young Socialists); **Chris Corrigan** (WRP Central Committee)

**CUMBERNAULD:** Tuesday May 8, 7.30p.m., Lesser Halls, Cumbernauld Town Centre.

Speakers: **M. Devlin** (YS Regional Committee); **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee)

### NORTH WEST

**MANCHESTER:** Thursday April 19, 7.30p.m., Room 1, Wythenshawe Forum, Wythenshawe.

Speakers: **Brendan Gaffney** (YS National Committee); **Stuart Carter** (WRP Central Committee)

**SALFORD:** Tuesday April 24, 7.30p.m., Broadwalk Library, Salford Precinct.

Speakers: **Brendan Gaffney** (YS National Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee)

**ASHTON:** Thursday April 26, 7.30p.m., Pitt and Nelson Pub, Old Street, Ashton-Under-Lyne.

Speakers: **Brendan Gaffney** (YS National Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee)

### EASTERN

**CORBY:** Wednesday April 25, 7.30p.m., Green Room, Festival Hall, Civic Centre.

Speakers: **Tony Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Ray Athow** (WRP Central Committee)

**BURY:** Friday May 4, 7p.m., Southgate Community Centre, Noughton Estate.

Speakers: **Tony Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Steve Hamblin** (WRP District Committee)

Followed by Disco, 8.30p.m.

### WESTERN

**BRISTOL:** Thursday May 3, 7.30p.m., Filwood Community Centre, Knowle West.

Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **Matthew Robertson** (WRP Central Committee)

**PORTSMOUTH:** Thursday May 3, 7.30p.m., The Oddfellows, 356 London Road (opp Ophir garage).

Speakers: **Caroline Kearney** (YS Regional Committee); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); **Bill Ferrett** (Portsmouth WRP); **Phil Watts** (UCATT branch treasurer in personal capacity)

### SOUTH WALES

**CARDIFF:** Thursday April 26, 7.30p.m., Tredegar Hotel, Clifton Street, Splott.

Speakers: **Roy Coombes** (YS National Committee); **Matthew Robertson** (WRP Central Committee); *In personal capacity:* **Ken Daniels** (GMBATU); **Stuart Barber** (NUPE official)

### KENT

**DEAL:** Thursday April 26, 7.30p.m., Deal Town Hall.

Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee)

### LONDON

**HOLLOWAY:** Wednesday April 18, 7.30p.m., Holloway Library, Manor Gardens (next to Royal Northern Hospital), Holloway Road, N7.

Speakers: **Gary Ryder** (YS National Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

### YOUNG SOCIALISTS STUDENT SOCIETY

**GLASGOW:** Wednesday April 25, 12.15p.m., Glasgow University.

'The miners strike and the emerging socialist revolution'

Speaker: **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee)



The family of Colin Roach and supporters of the campaign for a public inquiry into his death on the march

# No action on police in Roach case

NO disciplinary action will be taken against the police officers present on the night of the death of Colin Roach, the Police Complaints Board has decided.

The 21-year-old black youth died in the foyer of Stoke Newington police station, north London, in January last year.

The inquiry into the police handling of the incident was ordered after the inquest. The jury returned a verdict of suicide, but added a rider saying it was 'deeply disturbed' about aspects of police handling of the case. The jury also wrote to the Tory Home Secretary, Leon Brittan.

Brittan referred the complaints to the Metropolitan Police Commissioner, who set up an inquiry by a senior officer from another force, Greater Manchester.

His report was considered within the Metropolitan Police and then sent to the Police Complaints Board for an independent assessment.

Brittan said he had written to the jurors explaining in detail the reasons for the decision.

The report admitted to 'deficiencies in the manner in which the investigation into Colin Roach's death was administered which, while not affecting the outcome of the investigation, clearly did little to assist the credibility of police witnesses at the inquest'.

But Police Complaints Board claimed there was 'no evidence of wilful misconduct' by the police.

It upheld criticism of the police in presenting evidence at the inquest, particularly that of a chief inspector but insisted there was 'no evidence' that officers acted maliciously or deliberately misled the court.

The Roach Family Support Committee said: 'Both the Home Secretary

and the Metropolitan Police have shown their customary callous disregard for the concern of black people and for the community in Hackney over Colin Roach's death.

'We do not accept that the true circumstances of

Colin Roach's death have been made public. They are being covered up.'

The committee repeated its call on groups to 'break links' with the police 'unless and until there has been an independent public inquiry'.

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# THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

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Your victory is ours too — say Wellingborough engineers

## Rousing message of support for Kent marchers



Workers sacked from the LaBour engineering works in Wellingborough joined the Kent miners' march on its way from Bedford to Northampton yesterday

ENGINEERS sacked during a bitter nine-week struggle to defend union rights joined Kent miners as they marched into Northampton yesterday. 'We're here to back the miners because they are fighting pit closures and we are fighting for the right to work,' Ray Lane, AUEW shop steward at LaBour Pumps in Wellingborough told News Line.

In a rousing message to the miners, who have been on the road for a week on their way to the Nottinghamshire coalfield, Lane said: 'I hope your victory will come soon and that it will be our victory too.'

The management of LaBour Pumps, which is owned by an American multi-national, victimised a worker and then sacked all the skilled workers who are members of the engineering union.

### Solidarity

The miners will be showing solidarity with the LaBour workers when they bolster the picket line outside the factory this morning before they head for Leicester.

The marchers are due to reach Nottingham on Saturday, where they will be greeted by a massive demonstration of miners and other trade unionists, inspired by their march for jobs.

After braving driving rain on the road from Bedford, the marchers were met on the outskirts of Northampton by a delegation from the local trades council and the building workers' union, UCATT. They joined the miners in shouting slo-

BY SIMON VEVERS

gans calling for the defeat of the Thatcher government.

At a rally in the Guildhall, UCATT regional organiser Tom Mergan warned the miners that the Tories and big business intended to privatise the few remaining profitable pits.

Mining, like the ravaged construction industry, would then be in the hands of entrepreneurs, he said.

Trades council secretary Alan Duxbury said the struggle of the miners and the LaBour workers indicated that 'people are now saying enough is enough, we have to fight back'.

Drawing a parallel between the miners' strike and the LaBour dispute, Lane said: 'We were victims of a provocation which was instigated after careful preparation. The company was wanting to do that to us for years.'

'We were sacked nine weeks ago for being members of a union. We got the sack by recorded delivery on a Tuesday and the dismissal notices took effect from the day before.'

## Why we extended struggle beyond coalfield

KENT miners have taken the fight against pit closures beyond the picket line and into the whole trade union movement and local communities by marching to Nottinghamshire, Wayne Richardson from Tilmanstone colliery told News Line yesterday.

'Through this march we have met up with a lot of other trade unionists and enjoyed tremendous support from them. This has given us great heart and we know that we cannot and will not be defeated.'

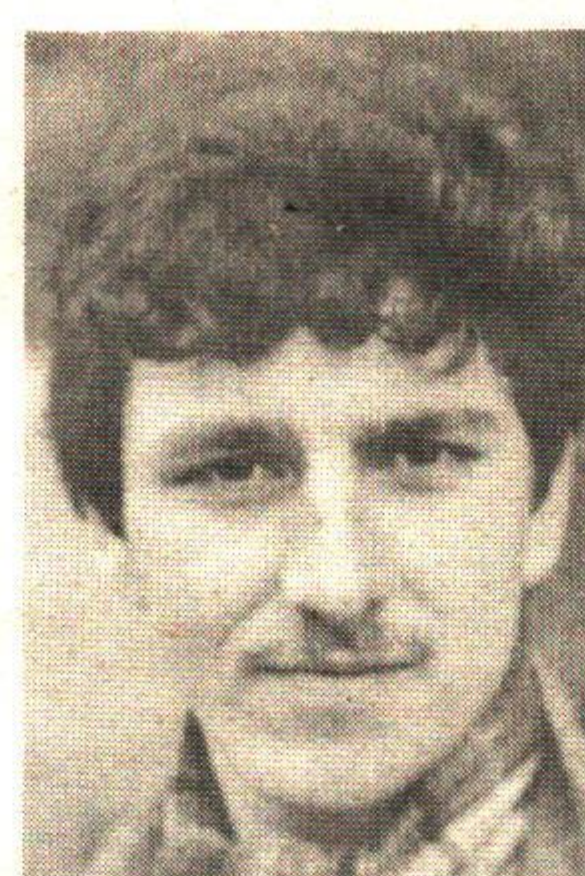
The march, he said, had shown 'the miners' determination to smash the Tory government and their determination not to accept a police state in this country.'

### Hit-list

Wayne, 22, was NUM youth rep. at the pit which is on MacGregor's hit-list of mines threatened with closure.

He said: 'I have learnt that in all previous struggles the miners, whatever the outcome, have gone back to work in the pits. This time it is very different. Lose this one and we will not go back to work, we'll be faced with the dole.'

'We are fighting for the



WAYNE RICHARDSON

right to work, and for our children's right to a job when they grow up. We have no right to give up our jobs,' Wayne said.

He explained that closure of the three remaining pits in the Kent coalfield would spell disaster for entire communities which revolve around the mining industry.

'Places like Tilmanstone, Aylesham, Eythorn and Shepherdswell would be deserted. Like the pit village of Elvington they have got just a couple of small shops and a social club linked to the pit. If the pits close, all that will die.'

'So we are not just fighting for our jobs, but

our communities as well. Kent depends a lot on mining. There are a few small factories but shutting the pits would cause terrible unemployment.'

'Thatcher has spent over £6 million on a police operation to suppress the miners. That money should have been spent on providing better pensions, schools, social services and hospitals.'

'First the Tories tried to pick off the small unions and they succeeded at Cheltenham. But they won't defeat us, we've got too much support to lose.'

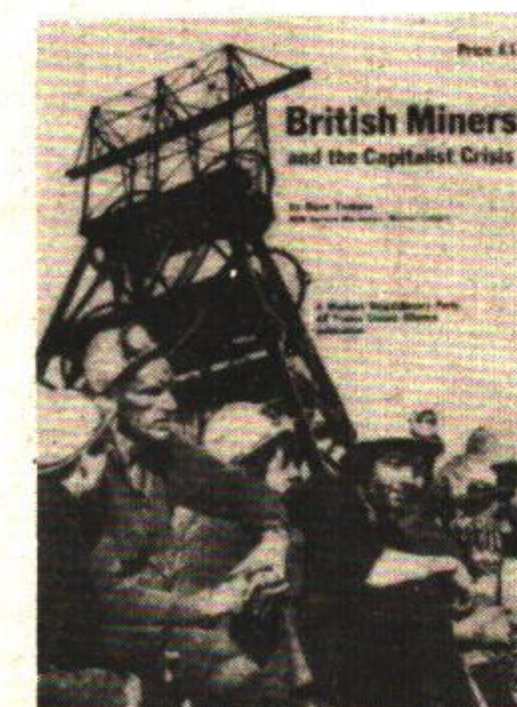
Wayne had a blunt message for all those screaming for a national ballot. 'I would say to them that 85 per cent of the miners are on strike and that majority speaks for itself.'

### Pride

'They should have the pride to fight for their jobs, they should think of their children and their children's children.'

'They may be on super money in Nottingham at the moment but that can't last. Sooner or later — maybe in a few years — they will need the support of other coalfields and if they don't back us now we won't be there to support them.'

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Ray Lane, senior shop steward at LaBour Pumps, carrying the miners' banner into Northampton yesterday



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## Bonapartism in action: 'Nod and a wink' justice

TUESDAY night's emergency debate in the House of Commons was another occasion for the parliamentary rubber-stamp to be used to endorse police violence on a more sinister scale against the miners and the whole of the working class.

Home Secretary Leon Brittan gave the government's complete endorsement to the use of plainclothes policemen on the miners' picket lines. Their use was 'wholly justifiable', he said. In practice, the job of the police agent provocateur is to identify picket leaders so that they can be arrested simply on a nod and a wink. It means one policeman disguised as a picket can finger trade unionists who are breaking no laws at all to his uniformed friends.

This is nod-and-a-wink justice. The plainclothes officer is called upon to use pushing and shoving to make sure that his target is caught. Indeed, they are specially trained in this ugly art of provocation.

Those who claim to uphold the law are, in fact, crude law-breakers. They are aware of the hundred and one different ways that a provocation can be staged and 'ring-leaders' arrested and lifted. The police confidently carry out this illegal practice because they have the law courts behind them. They know that the courts are staffed with anti-working class biased magistrates and clerks of court who are specially recruited from the union-hating section of the middle class.

Before they preside in court, they are sifted to make sure that they worship the police, right or wrong. Thus the state ends up with the people it wants — those who will almost automatically give any kind of judgement against a picketing miner in the courts.

The Commons debate on the police gave Thatcher's dictatorship the opportunity to legalise the use of police agents provocateurs on picket duty. It introduces police law-breaking on a vast scale and is calculated to encourage more brutal police violence against the miners and their supporters in other sections of the working class.

Brittan claimed in the Commons plainclothes pickets were necessary 'to identify those who are engaged in or threatening violence'. But experience shows that the job of the police provocateurs is to provoke violence, not restrain it. That is what his job is all about.

It means that the police in disguise can now push and shove as much as they like on picket lines and claim that the miners are the culprits. They can manufacture ugly weapons with nails driven through them and plant them on NUM pickets.

The entire working class must be warned that a new round of provocateurs are on their way into the coalfields and working-class communities. A large contingent of bully-boys from the London SPG has been sent north for the precise purpose of attacking pickets — 'and teaching the local coppers how to do the job'.

This shows the face of Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship. It is a regime resting on the City of London parasites and the brute violence of the state machine.

Tuesday's debate in parliament was to legalise the plainclothes provocateurs and therefore the state provocations which they will carry out. This is the essential practice of Bonapartism.

The working class can only defeat it by uniting with the miners, building Community Councils and building the Workers Revolutionary Party in the course of the struggle for workers' power.

# MINERS FIGHT FOR T

## Miners not responsible for dirty tricks

BY BEN RUDDER

**DERBYSHIRE** miners' leaders last night strenuously denied police insinuations that pickets have attempted sabotage and harassment in the Nottinghamshire coalfield.

The police have claimed that pickets have scattered booby traps on the road near Clipstone colliery, placed an iron bar on a railway track near Shirebrook, and daubed paint on the scab miners' doors in Creswell.

### Victims

But last night Derbyshire NUM official John Burrow said his members were the victims of a smear campaign.

'I don't deny that there are some doors that have

been marked, but I categorically deny that it is our members that have been doing it.

'There are some people in Creswell who are not our friends and may be trying to make capital out of this.'

The NUM have made thorough inquiries throughout the north Derbyshire branches and are convinced that NUM members were not responsible for any of the incidents.

However, this has not stopped Derbyshire police from intensifying their information-gathering exercise in pit villages.

The police last night were reported to have sent numerous plain clothes CID into mining communities as part of

their 'investigations' into the incidents.

Information gathered during the course of the strike is now being used to arrest drivers of cars many miles from any picket line.

During the last two days, north Derbyshire miners have been arrested when their names have been relayed by radio back to police headquarters.

Miners have overheard the headquarters police giving full details of the time and place they have been stopped on every previous occasion during the strike.

If these occasions numbered more than once or twice, the drivers have been arrested on the spot on the grounds that they have failed to heed previous warnings.

There are also reports that phone-tapping has now extended from private lines to public coin-boxes in the mining areas. On more than one occasion police have responded to information passed between two public telephones.

### Bail

With over 650 miners arrested so far during the strike, conditions of bail have been intensified to stop more and more militant miners from returning to picket lines.

In the early days of the strike, bail was conditional on a ban on a specific pit. Later bail became conditional on miners' staying away from 'all Coal Board property', and more recently an additional limit excludes remanded miners from being 'in the vicinity of pickets'.

Miners have been informed that this bars them from meeting their colleagues in local pubs or miners' welfare clubs.

The police activity has concerned Bolsover councillors who have been stopped repeatedly while travelling to council meetings in Mansfield.

And the Chesterfield and district trades council has withdrawn its delegate from local police consultative committees until the 'excessive and intimidatory police presence' in the area is ended.



YORKSHIRE miners ventured further south in Nottinghamshire

## 1,000 pickets Gedling colliery

ABOUT 1,000 Yorkshire miners outwitted police roadblocks to picket Gedling colliery near Nottingham yesterday.

'Your attendance is to intimidate people who are lawfully going to work.'

The officer then claimed over the loudhailer that the mere presence of pickets was action on their part liable to cause a breach of the peace.

He said that all those assembled were from that time liable to arrest.

Several Gedling miners joined the picket and later were the only miners per-

Convoys of police reinforcements were later rushed to the scene and a high-ranking police officer then tried to read out a warning above the jeering of pickets.

The warning said: 'You are not pickets. You are demonstrators.'

## Second councillor

A SECOND Derbyshire councillor has resigned from a police committee because of the way police are dealing with picket lines in the miners' dispute.

He is John Osborn, a member of Derby City Council, who has resigned from Derby's police consultative group. He said:

'The object of my protest is to draw attention to the way in which the government is misusing the police to stifle opposition to their policies.'

Last week Jock McKay, a Derbyshire county councillor, resigned as chairman of North-East Derbyshire police consultative



POLICE ORDERS... A chief inspector read out his own version of the 'Riot Act' to pickets outside Gedling pit in Nottinghamshire yesterday



# THE WHOLE WORKING CLASS



## NACODS blow to Coal Board

THE MINING industry's supervisory union NACODS has voted narrowly in favour of strike action over pit closures. Voting was 7,638 in favour and 6,661 against a strike.

The union earlier voted to accept the coal board's 5.2 per cent pay offer but decided to ballot members on the issue of jobs and pit closures.

Peter McNestry, NACODS general secretary, said: 'We are left with the unsatisfactory position of having a majority of members supporting a strike but with no authority to call one.'

Though the majority falls short of the 66 per cent needed for strike authorisation, the NACODS' result is a blow to NCB chief Ian MacGregor's plans to decimate the industry.

Police authority leaders yesterday called for a Home Office inquiry into policing of the miners' strike.

### Costs

At a special meeting in Birmingham, police committee chairmen called on the government to pay the costs of controlling the dispute.

The bill is now running into 'untold millions of pounds'.

Members of the Association of Metropolitan Authorities expressed serious concern about their control over the police during the strike.

They want to know from the Home Office if the police chiefs were acting against the miners in concert because of a government instruction, or whether it was their own action.

Councillor Edwin Shore, chairman of the AMA police committee, said: 'We have a right to know whether this was called for by the Chief Constables or the Home Office.'

'We are concerned that this is a trend towards a national police force.'

The police authority leaders expressed concern that Chief Constables of forces throughout Britain were accountable to no-one, but that they had to answer to the ratepayer.

One member said: 'The AMA is being asked to pay for this action without being in control of the action.'

Gay Cox, chairman of Greater Manchester Police Committee, said: 'We are being asked to pay this money without any control of the expenditure to the detriment perhaps of education and other services.'

The meeting passed two resolutions calling upon the Home Office to hold a public inquiry, and for the government to finance the police action.

They also called for a special meeting of the police advisory board, of which they are all members, to discuss expenditure.

The National Union of

Railwaymen's executive in London yesterday decided to donate £5,000 to the miners' solidarity fund, with the offer of an interest free loan of £10,000.

The gesture comes in response to a letter from Peter Heathfield, the National Union of Mineworkers' general secretary.

### Donations

It follows donations of £10,000 from the executive of the National and Local Government Officers' Association and £3,000 from the executive of the engineering section of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers within the past few days.

Miners NACODS have lifted their picket of Llanwern steelworks in South Wales yesterday to allow in limited coke supplies.

Under the deal, about 10,000 tonnes of coke will be taken in by train to maintain steel-making processes and prevent damage to the plant.

Don Hayward, South Wales NUM administrative officer said: 'We are trying to keep them in work and don't want to see any damage to the plant.'



Yesterday to picket Gedling colliery workers and lorries leaving the pit with coal

## Pickets at Colliery

mitted by police to speak to those going in to work.

Miners' wives from Edlington joined the picket, as did a delegation of young miners, carrying the Prince of Wales colliery picket banner.

The picket ended peacefully, even though several were provocatively prevented from retrieving their cars, which could be seen being towed away by police a short distance up the road.

## resigns

committee in a similar protest.

Chesterfield's trades union council has withdrawn its delegates from local police-public liaison groups as a protest against 'excessive and intimidatory' police presence in the coalfields.



POLICE WAGONS as far as the eye can see were used yesterday to bring in a force to match the 800-strong picket set up at Gedling colliery, Notts



# THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

## EAST FIFE IN NINTH WEEK OF STRIKE



BY OUR SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENT

'WE'VE been on strike for nine weeks already and we're prepared to stay out until we win.' That was the message this week from strike committee members at the Denbeath Miners Institute in Buckhaven.

Buckhaven is on the edge of the East Fife coalfield where Seafield and Frances pits were either on strike or locked out, as a result of management provocations, for a month before the nation-wide action began.

'We're getting very good support financially and morally,' committee chairman Charlie Dignan told News Line. 'People understand that if Seafield and Frances close, this will be a ghost town.'

### Money

'As well as collecting money, we're getting potatoes and butcher meat for the strikers handed in regularly. But it isn't only shop-keepers. There are factories in Glenrothes making mining machinery that would be affected if the pits closed.'

'It would affect everyone. Even the people who run the bingo halls.'

Dignan also praised the support being given to the miners by Labour councillors in the Fife region. The councillors have voted free school meals and other benefits for families involved in the strike, as well as identifying themselves publicly with the struggle.

And he was pleased with the success of picket-



JIMMY HUNTER with CHARLIE DIGHAM

ing — especially at Methil power station which has had to shut down.

But the Denbeath men have no illusions that there will be an easy victory.

Jimmy Hunter, another committee member, is involved in his first major strike. 'Edward Heath was caught out in 1974 and the Iron Lady is not going to let that happen to her,' he stated.

'It's not human what they are getting away with as the heads of the state,' Hunter went on. 'It's not just a fight about pit closures now — it's about human dignity.'

A number of Denbeath pickets have had personal experience of police actions, having been turned back in Northumberland, miles from any pit, and been prevented from approaching workers at open-cast mines in Scotland.

'The Catch 22 is that they stop you on the grounds of what they say you might be going to do,' said Hunter.

'They are bending the rules of justice to suit themselves, but they can't lift every miner in Britain.'

The prevailing opinion at Denbeath is strongly against a national ballot. 'When Joe Gormley

brought in the incentive bonus scheme in the 1970s it had been twice rejected in a national ballot, so he turned round and used Rule 41 to get his way,' said Dignan.

'Now that it's Arthur Scargill they're using the opposite argument to try and force a ballot.'

'As far as I'm concerned, we've voted already. We need to act together now. There is no way I would allow a ballot.'

### Unity

The Denbeath committee symbolises the unity of generations in the struggle in Fife. Charlie Dignan has been a miner for 25 years — much of the time in the Notts coalfield — while Jimmy Hunter is only 25 years old.

'The young lads are great,' said Dignan. 'They're really leading the fight.'

And Jimmy Hunter explained: 'My grandad was a miner and he was involved in the struggles in the 1920s and 1930s. They went through far worse than we have yet, and his attitude is that we must win.'

'The miners fought for that long to win a decent position — we've got to fight to restore it.'



A Group of Denbeath miners at a miners welfare, in Buckhaven, East Fife

## The case for Community Councils

**EVERY** trade unionist and worker must come to the aid of the miners in their struggle for jobs against the capitalist state, the Thatcher dictatorship and the National Coal Board.

The working class as a whole and their professional allies must share the burdens and sacrifices of the fight which the miners are waging in defence of the most basic of rights — the right to work and to organise freely in trade unions independent of the state.

Trade union branches, shop stewards' committees, trades councils and other labour movement organisations must take the initiative now in the setting up of Community Councils which will act immediately to meet the needs of the miners, who are fighting on behalf of the whole working class.

As well as the trade unions, the Community Councils must draw in representatives of every section of the working class and their middle class and professional allies involved in the anti-Tory fight — miners' wives, youth groups, voluntary organisations and local Labour councils.

There are immediate and practical tasks which flow from the defiant resistance of the miners to the provocations of the NCB, an unprecedented military-style police operation directed by the Home Office through Scotland Yard and the organised harassment by social security, gas and electricity bureaucrats.

The Workers Revolutionary Party believes that the tasks of Community Councils, which should extend beyond mining districts, will be to:

- Provide food for families and children of those on strike. No miner to be starved back to work by the Tories.

- Pay urgent bills for electricity and gas, calling on workers not to carry out cut-offs as an act of solidarity with the strike. Raise funds for new clothing and footwear for strikers.

- Ensure that no miner is evicted by local councils for not being able to pay rent or rates. Make certain that medical supplies are paid for so that miners and their families can get the treatment prescribed.

- Arrange for the care of the elderly dependent on support from miners' families, ensure nursery provision so that miners' wives can participate fully in winning support for the strike.

- Organise the provision of free legal representation for miners who need it. Provide accommodation for miners from other areas.

- Watch out for and organise against provocateurs. Organise the defence of union offices and funds from state attacks.

- Rally other workers to support and back up miners' pickets and organise marches and rallies.

LABOUR COUNCILS must be asked to:

- Provide free school meals and transport for miners' children.

- Make office accommodation in council offices available to miners, with facilities for printing and communications.

- Make sure that no evictions take place because of mounting debts. Wipe out rent and rate arrears.

- Provide free public transport for strikers and their families. Make all council facilities available free to miners. Lay on entertainments and outings for miners' families.

- Resist having to foot the bill for the cost of the Downing Street directed police operation against the miners' union.

This is the best way to answer the challenge of the capitalist state, and the Tory dictatorship. Community Councils — as Soviet-type organisations — will give the working class confidence in its own independent strength to defeat the class enemy and provide the basis for the successful struggle for power which has now been joined.



NUM strikers, on a respite from picket duty, at Lochore strike centre, East Fife this week



# Silkwood's death still a mystery

News  
Line

Film

ON NOVEMBER 13, 1974, Karen Silkwood, a worker at the Kerr McGee nuclear power plant in Cimarron, Oklahoma, set off to meet a reporter from the "New York Times". She never got there.

'Silkwood', released tomorrow, is the true story of how a young, working-class woman is politicised through her courageous fight against the lethal working conditions at the nuclear power plant.

The film shows how the company's ruthless profit drive killed her.

It reveals how the union leadership to which she looked for guidance gives her none.

The company's callous attitude to radiation danger is shown by a supervisor's casual remark to a group of trainees in Karen's department: 'Radiation is like sunburn. It can't hurt you unless you're careless.'

This is the lie told to Kerr McGee employees. Few know the real truth.

Meryl Streep portrays Silkwood as a working class woman without glamourising her. She is a lively woman with a sense of humour and a sharp temper.

## Excellent

Singer-turned-actress Cher gives an excellent performance as Silkwood's neurotic best friend, Dolly.

Karen Silkwood became a fighter through necessity. The film deals with the experiences that draw her into this fight: experiences that mirror those of hundreds of thousands of workers in the nuclear and other dangerous industries.

Twelve-hour (double) shifts are the norm at the plant in the company's drive to get more orders out, and it's difficult to get time off.

When Karen tries to get a weekend off to go and see her children, who live with their father, she gets into an argument with management. She gets time off eventually by

**'Silkwood'; Starring Meryl Streep, Kurt Russell, Cher; directed by Mike Nichols; Released by Rank Film Distributors**

BY PENNY BLOOR

getting someone else to work her shift.

When she returns to work, Karen finds that her department has been contaminated and there has been a shutdown. She is blamed because, as a fellow-worker points out: 'The company's got to blame somebody; otherwise it's their fault.'

An older worker, Thelma, gets 'cooked', contaminated, and Karen witnesses the forced scrubbing for decontamination. Thelma is terrified.

Karen realises later that Thelma was not given the obligatory nasal smear, to check for internal contamination.

A few days later Karen is found to be contaminated and is dragged through the humiliating, brutal and frightening treatment in the shower.

She is transferred to another department; a demotion, a way of getting at her for the weekend off.

The new job involves taking photographs of finished rods and developing them in the darkroom. The photographs are to help check for defects but Karen finds one of the supervisors doctoring a negative with a felt pen.

The company is trying to break the union in the

plant, the Oil Chemical and Atomic Workers Union. Karen volunteers to join a campaign to defend the right to a union in the plant.

The more Karen becomes involved, the more her personal life breaks down. The contradictions get sharper, she chain-smokes and takes pills to try to alleviate the pressures. Her boyfriend leaves her: 'It's like you're two people. I'm in love with one of them'.

## Meeting

Karen responds: 'I can't quit now'.

She goes to a meeting in Washington, DC, where full-time union leader Paul Stone (Ron Silver) tells her to get documentary evidence of the doctoring of negatives to set up a meeting with a reporter from the 'New York Times'.

The union leaders, who have never raised the issue of safety, cynically try to use Karen's fight and make it part of their campaign against the union's decertification.

Two doctors from the union tell Kerr McGee workers at a meeting that the amount of radiation the government says the human body can survive is 115,000-times higher



Karen Silkwood (Meryl Streep) on her way to deliver the documents

than it takes to give a person cancer.

The union leadership's apparent lack of concern before the incidents Karen highlights become clear. One worker asks: 'How come we didn't hear about this before?' He adds: 'There is nowhere else left to go if Kerr McGee shuts down.'

Karen tries to keep in touch with Stone. There are frustrating scenes of her phoning Washington, only to be forced to leave messages on an answerphone. The leaders are miles away from the problems of the workers at Kerr McGee.

Her supervisor finds her in his office looking

for evidence. From this point in the film, the net around her tightens. There is a harrowing scene when company men go to her house and find it is contaminated. She realises that her urine sample has been spiked.

They take away everything she and her flat-mate own and tell her she has been internally contaminated. She realises she has been deliberately poisoned to move her out of the way. The company imply she spiked herself, to get back at them.

## Raid

Karen Silkwood died a few days after the raid on her house. She was seen carrying a file of documents when she left a union meeting in the Hub Cafe, near Kerr McGee, on her way to a meeting with the reporter out of town.

The inquest found that it was a one-car accident. The documents mysteriously disappeared.

A year later the Kerr McGee plant was shut down.

This year an American court awarded £10.5 million early this year against Kerr McGee and to Karen's children for her contamination. But even that is still in dispute.

Silkwood's fight has been more than vindicated in the ten years since her death by the numerous nuclear power plant catastrophes, like Three Mile Island, that forced the US government to shut down many of these plants.

But the fact remains that mystery surrounds her death. The cover-up goes on.

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Meryl Streep with co-stars Kurt Russell and Cher





Benno Hoffmann and Bairbre Ni Chaoimh in 'Caught in a Free State' on 4 at 9.30pm



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## BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 The French Way. 9.30 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.55 Pages from Ceefax. 12.30 News After Noon. 12.55 Weather. 12.57 Regional News (London & SE: Financial Report and News Headlines). 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. 1.45 Fingerbobs. 2.00 Racing from Cheltenham (2.15, 2.50, 3.25 races). 3.40 Cartoon Double Bill. 3.53 Regional News (except London). 3.55 Play School: It's Thursday. 4.20 New Adventures of Mighty Mouse. 4.25 Jigsaw. 4.40 Huckleberry Finn and His Friends. 5.05 Newsround. 5.10 Blue Peter.

**5.40 SIXTY MINUTES** Current events, topical features, including news, regional magazines, weather and closing headlines

**6.40 YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR 1984** Tonight, Margaret Percy talks to last year's winner and some of the musicians involved in this year's competition

**7.15 TOMORROW'S WORLD** Including the subject of communication with plants

**7.40 TOP OF THE POPS** With Dave Lee Travis and Richard Skinner

**8.05 THE MAKING OF THE LIVING PLANET** With Miles Kingston. How the nature series was filmed. David Attenborough reveals the strange behaviour of a number of animals

**9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS** Weatherman

**9.25 MISSING FROM HOME** Allison begins to deal with some of the pressures arising from her husband's disappearance. With Judy Loe

**10.15 QUESTION TIME**

**11.15 ELECTRONIC OFFICE** *Office on the Move*

**11.40 NEWS HEADLINES;** Weatherman; Closedown

## BBC2

6.05-8.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.05 Pure Maths: Completeness. 6.30 History of Mathematics. 6.55 Limestones in South-West England. 7.20 Occupations: Brian's Britain. 7.45 About Frequency Response. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax.

**3.40 Racing from Cheltenham** (continued from BBC1) — (4.00 race). 4.20 Pages from Ceefax. 5.10 Handicapped in the Community.

**5.35 NEWS SUMMARY** with subtitles; Weather

**5.40 THE BIBLE... IN THE BEGINNING** (1966) continuing a season of religious films, tonight with Richard Harris, John Huston, Stephen Boyd, George C Scott, Ava Gardner, Peter O'Toole, Franco Nero. The Creation through to the story of Abraham and Isaac

**8.30 FOOD AND DRINK** with Henry Kelly and Susan Grossman looking at different aspects of food and drink. Featured tonight is the elusive black truffle

**9.00 MIKE HARDING IN BELFAST** Silly stories and amusing anecdotes from the Grand Opera House, Belfast, with Mike Harding

**9.30 FORTY MINUTES** *Sun City* Documentary about South Africa's 'Las Vegas', a glittering casino in the so-called 'independent' state Bophuthatswana, cynically set up by the racist regime. White South Africans pour into Sun City for gambling and pornography, and to watch top international artists come here for large sums of money

**10.10 ROWAN AND MARTIN'S LAUGH-IN** With tonight's guest Nancy Sinatra

**10.40 NEWSNIGHT**

**11.25 JAZZ AT THE LEADMILL** from the Leadmill Arts Centre, Sheffield, capturing the mood and atmosphere of a regular working date for jazz musicians

11.55-12.50 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 11.55 Overseas Containers. 12.20 Psychology.

## CHANNEL 4

**5.00 COUNTDOWN**

**5.30 EVERYBODY HERE** Return of children's programme. Today, a story about Freddie the Kite, and Kilburn 12-year-old Tony Dunn demonstrates his skill at 'toasting'

**6.00 BARRIERS** Billy gives up his music studies and returns to Barmburgh with Julie, where he hears some disturbing news

**6.30 GRUNDTVIG'S DREAM** Dramatised documentary based on a manuscript found in the Royal Library in Copenhagen about N F S Grundtvig, who 200 years ago had a vision of the 20th century

**7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS**

**7.50 COMMENT** By Gareth Griffiths, 'Financial Times' journalist

**8.00 SURVIVE** *The Frozen North* Ex-SAS officer and now a film maker, Nick Downie looks at 'human endurance' with examples from the Canadian armed forces, a shipwrecked family and a pilot who survived a crash

**9.00 SOAP**

**9.30 CAUGHT IN A FREE STATE** Drama series about a group of German secret agents in 'neutral' Ireland in World War II. Ex-circus strongman and chiropodist Ernst Weber Drohl (Benno Hoffmann) decides to take up his stage career again

**10.35 STATEMENT OF INTENT** *Link on Four* First of an occasional series from the ITV 'Link' team. Tonight, how disabled people look at the question of institutional care

**11.30 LOVE, SIDNEY** *The Price of Security* Sidney provides Stoller with a brilliant advertising idea but the going is tough as people keep poaching his idea

**12.00 Close**

## THAMES

6.00 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by Sesame Street. 10.25 Laurel and Hardy. 10.45 Fascinating Thailand. 11.10 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Ladykillers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Madabout. 4.45 The Book Tower. 5.15 The Young Doctors. 5.45 News.

**6.00 THAMES NEWS** With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins

**6.25 THAMES SPORT** Two days before the FA Cup semi finals, a profile of Southampton's Peter Shilton and a look at the rise of Elton John's Watford. Plus the first day of the US Masters Golf Tournament

**6.50 CARRY ON LAUGHING**

**7.20 THE ELECTRIC HORSEMAN** (1979) Directed by Sydney Pollack, with Robert Redford and Jane Fonda. Reporter after a human interest story pursues a has-been cowboy who has kidnapped a thoroughbred stallion in a protest against his employers

**9.30 TV EYE** *What's A Yuppie?* A report on the 'Yuppies', the young urban professionals, 20 per cent of the electorate in the United States

**10.00 NEWS AT TEN** followed by *Thames News Headlines*

**10.30 SHELLEY** With Hywel Bennett in *A Drop of the Pink Stuff* Shelley and Fran worry when Emma won't stop screaming

**11.00 THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR** Frank Finlay continues to narrate the story of the struggle against fascism in Spain in *Franco and the Nationalists*

**12.00 NEWHART** *Ricky Nelson Up Your Nose*

**12.25 NIGHT THOUGHTS** followed by Closedown

## GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Atom Ant. 9.30 The World We Live In. 9.55 Kum Kum. 10.20 Father Murphy. 11.05 Target the Impossible. 11.30 Dick Tracy. 11.40 Laurel and Hardy In *Flying Elephants*. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 Paint Along With Nancy. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 About Britain. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Ladykillers. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Madabout. 4.45 The Book Tower. 5.15 Diff'rent Strokes. 5.45 News.

**6.00 THIS IS YOUR RIGHT** With Michael Winstanley who discusses Housing Benefit changes

**6.05 CROSSROADS**

**6.30 GRANADA REPORTS** With the latest news and reports around the North West including *Talkback*

**6.50 EMMERDALE FARM**

**7.20 THE ELECTRIC HORSEMAN** With Robert Redford, Jane Fonda. An ex-rodeo champion has been reduced to plugging a cereal on radio. But suddenly he can't take any more and rides off into the desert, followed by reporter Jane Fonda. Directed by Sydney Pollack, a very well put-together film with good performances all around (1979)

**9.30 TV EYE**

**10.00 NEWS AT TEN**

**10.30 SHELLEY** *A Drop of the Pink Stuff*

**11.00 THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR** *Franco and the Nationalists* From a cautious conspirator in 1936, General Franco rose to become Europe's longest-ruling dictator of the 20th century

**12.00 MAKING A LIVING** *Horsing Around*

**12.30 Closedown**

## ROUND THE REGIONS

### TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.25 The Nature of Things. 11.20 Vicky the Viking. 11.45 Larry the Lamb. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Ladykillers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Madabout. 4.45 The Book Tower. 5.15 Happy Days. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 6.50 Emmerdale Farm. 7.20 Film: *The Electric Horseman*. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Shelley. 11.00 The Spanish Civil War. 12.00 Epilogue; Closedown.

### CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 3-2-1 Contact. 9.55 Venture. 10.20 Bracken. 11.10 Land of the Dragon. 11.35 The New Fred and Barney Show. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.25 European Folk Tales. 1.00 News at One; Central News. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Film: *The Great Chase*. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Madabout. 4.45 The Book Tower. 5.15 Happy Days. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 6.50 Emmerdale Farm. 7.20 Film: *The Electric Horseman*. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News Headlines. 10.30 Central Lobby. 11.00 The Spanish Civil War. 12.00 Closedown.

### YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.25 A Land, A Man, A God. 10.55 European Folk Tales. 11.05 Pink Floyd at Pompeii. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up

and Go! 12.30 That's Hollywood. 1.00 News at One; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Calendar Thursday. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Ladykillers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Madabout. 4.45 The Book Tower. 5.15 Happy Days. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.25 Crossroads. 6.50 Emmerdale Farm. 7.20 Film: *The Electric Horseman*. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 The John Briggs Music Show. 11.00 The Spanish Civil War. 12.00 Jazz at the Smithsonian. 12.30 Closedown.

### TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Film: *Doctor in Love*. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Happy Days. 3.00 University Challenge. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Madabout. 4.45 The Book Tower. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.25 Gardens For All. 6.50 That's My Boy. 7.20 Film: *The Electric Horseman*. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News; Weather. 10.34 Bosom Buddies. 11.00 The Spanish Civil War. 12.00 Portrait of a Legend. 12.25 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

### TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Farming Brief. 9.28 Sesame Street. 10.25 Father Murphy. 11.20 Matt and Jenny. 11.45 The Little Rascals. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; TVS News. 1.30 Afternoon Club. 2.00 Happy Days. 2.30 Ladykillers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Madabout. 4.45 The Book Tower. 5.15 Take the High Road. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast.

6.25 Crossroads. 6.50 Emmerdale Farm. 7.20 Film: *The Electric Horseman*. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Backchat. 11.00 The Spanish Civil War. 12.00 Company; Closedown.

### HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Ride the Gentle Breeze. 10.40 Once Upon a Time. 11.10 Space 1999. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; HTV News. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Ladykillers. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Madabout. 4.45 The Book Tower. 5.15 Survival. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.25 Crossroads. 6.50 Emmerdale Farm. 7.20 Film: *The Electric Horseman*. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Acker at the Fleece. 11.00 The Spanish Civil War. 12.00 Weather; Closedown.

**HTV CYMRU:** 6.00-6.25 Wales at Six. 10.30 Wales This Week. 11.00 My Way. 11.30 The Spanish Civil War. 12.30 HTV Weather; Closedown.

### ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 European Folk Tales. 10.40 The Adventurer. 11.05 Wild Canada. 11.55 Wattoo Wattoo. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Ladykillers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Madabout. 4.45 The Book Tower. 5.15 Animals in Action. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.25 Crossroads. 6.50 That's My Boy. 7.20 Film: *The Electric Horseman*. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Newhart. 11.00 The Spanish Civil War. 12.00 House Calls. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

## S4C

2.20-2.35 Ffalabalam. 3.00 Make it Count. 3.25 Flashback. 3.55 Cautionary Tales. 4.20 Countdown. 4.50 Guto Goch A Malwen. 5.05 Y Gwyllt. 5.30 Wayne and Shuster. 6.00 Brookside. 6.30 Here's Lucy. 7.00 Nwyddyn Saith. 7.30 Swn cer Merched. 8.00 Coleg; News Headlines. 8.30 Heart of the Dragon. 9.30 Eryri. 10.15 Film: *In For Treatment*. 11.55 Close.

## RADIO

**1** 6.00 Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Janice Long (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.00 Richard Skinner. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

**2** 4.00 Colin Berry (S). 5.30 Ray Moore (S). 7.30 Terry Wogan (S). 8.31 Racing Bulletin. 10.00 Jim Young (S). 12.00 Steve Jones (S) (1.05 Sport). 2.00 Gloria Hunniford (S) (2.02, 3.02 Sport). 3.30 Music All the Way (S). 4.00 Paul Burnett (4.02, 5.05 Sport). 6.00 John Dunn (S) (6.02 Sport, 6.45 Sport and Classified Results). 8.00 Wally Whyton (S) (9.55 Sports Desk). 10.00 The News Huddlines. 10.30 Star Sound Extra. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (11.02, 12.05 Sport). 1.00 Charles Nove (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Marching and Waltzing (S).

**3** 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Milhaud, Stravinsky, Schubert, Faure, C.P.E. Bach (8.00 News)

Gershwin, Cannabich, Bloch, Tchaikovsky; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composers (S) Purcell and Britten; records. 10.00 Ravel (S). 10.35 Wolfi and Beethoven (S). 11.30 Chamber Orchestras of Europe (S) d'Indy, Bach, Haydn (12.10 Interval) Rameau, Mondoville; records. 1.00 News. 1.05 What the Critics Said. 2.00 Dvorak: Stabat Mater (S). 3.20 Piano Recital (S) Haydn, Chopin, Debussy. 3.55 The Symphonies of Michael Tippett (S). 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Bandstand (S) Howells, Philip Sparke. 7.00 Lieder in English (S) Loewe, Schubert. 7.30 Beethoven (S) (8.05-8.25 The Return of Grand Theory). 9.40 Chopin and Prokofiev (S) Piano recital. 10.20 Music in Our Time (S) Stephen Pratt, Haydn Reeder, John Hopkins, Peter Wiegold. 11.15-11.18 News.

**4** 6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping forecast. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 6.45 Prayer for the Day; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day; 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament). 8.57 Weather; Travel; News; Rollercoaster (10.00, 11.00 News; 10.30 Morning Story; *For Richer*; 10.45 An Act of Worship). 12.00 News; Your Move or Mine. 12.27 The Grumbleweeds (S). 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World at One; News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; Afternoon Theatre (S) *Name for the Day*. 4.00 News; Enquire Within. 4.10 Bookshelf. 4.40 Story Time: *Futility*. 5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 Brain of Britain 1984 (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Any Answers? 7.40 The Weather. 8.05 Your Move or Mine? 8.50 Actually. 9.30 Angus McDermaid in the BBC Sound Archives. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *I'm Not Complaining*. 10.30 The World Tonight. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-Close Shipping Forecast.



# Winning Post

# Francome to show world's riders how

ENGLAND'S champion jockey John Francome has a fine chance to win the inaugural Railfreight World Championship for national hunt jockeys after being drawn to partner hot favourites in two of today's four races at CHELTENHAM.

Francome can kick off with an armchair ride on Don Giovanni (2.15), in the Freightrain Handicap Hurdle.

The horse has been ridden by the Swindon-born rider on several occasions and goes to post with an easy Ascot victory under his belt, an effort which proved he handles firm ground.

Another smooth winner at that same Ascot meeting last Saturday was Fitzherbert (2.50).

Not without a chance in this race is Simon Christ-ian's Camino Crystal, who

will be ridden by Ireland's champion Frank Berry.

The Belgian Philippe Caus rides well-handicapped Greenwood Lad in the Railfreight Chase, but Josh Gifford's talented jumper is barely out of the novice class, and invariably makes a mistake, so preference here is for Kathies Lad (3.25), the mount of Frenchman Michael Chirol.

Kathies Lad loves this course, and ran well at last month's Festival behind Mossy Moore in the Grand Annual Chase.

There are only 10 runners in this event, and John Francome may have to wait for his ride on Wicklow Star in the Speedlink International Novices' Handicap Hurdle before knowing whether he has clinched the prize. For jockeys lucky enough to get

four rides, their best three scores will count.

Francome partners many winners for Wicklow Star's trainer Nadine Smith, and should enjoy a good ride on the seven-year-old, but the one they all have to beat is the locally-trained hat-trick seeker Mister Boot (4.00), the mount of West German Andreas Wohler.

Mellow Dance will be a popular choice for the main

event at BRIGHTON, the Brighton Festival Handicap, after his effort at Doncaster last month but may be worth opposing.

Paul Kelleway's charge was thought by many to be unlucky when sixth to Spanish Place but a closer review of the race revealed that had he been quick enough there was enough room for Mellow Dance to make a challenge.

A better value proposition could be Ron Smyth's Double Quick Time (3.30), who made steady improvement throughout last season.

He rounded off with a smooth victory over this course and distance when partnered by Steve Cauthen. The combination renew their

## SELECTIONS

### CHELTENHAM

2.15 Don Giovanni  
2.50 Fitzherbert (nap)  
3.25 Kathies Lad (n.b.)  
4.00 Mister Boot  
4.40 Crozbridge  
5.15 Hypnotic

### BRIGHTON

2.00 Pop Picker  
2.30 Timsah  
3.00 Meritous  
3.30 Double Quick Time  
4.00 Taffy Jones  
4.30 Shoot Pool  
5.00 Sharp Shot

acquaintance in this event and are fancied to score.

Cauthen could again be in the winner's enclosure when he partners Matty McCormack's Taffy Jones (4.00), in the Ovingdean Handicap. This five-year-old has been showing up well over hurdles this winter and his fitness should stand him in good stead today.

## CHELTENHAM (NH) BBC1 2.15, 2.50, 3.25 BBC2 4.00

### SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: J Francome 49, W Smith 19, R Rowe 16, R Linley 15, J J O'Neill 12, S Smith Eccles 11, P Scudamore 11, C Smith 10, Mr A J Wilson 10, S Morshead 9, T Carmody 8, K Mooney 8, A Webber 8.  
TRAINERS: F Winter 52, trained in Ireland 40, F Walwyn 32, J Gifford 28, M H Easterby 15, M Dickinson 15, M Tate 13, L Kennard 10, J Edwards 9, R Hawker 8, Mrs M Rimell.

### 2.15 FREIGHTTRAIN HANDICAP HURDLE £2,500

| 1                                 | 2                                  | 3                                        | 4                                   | 5                                 | 6                             | 7                                   | 8                              | 9                                    | 10                              |
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| DESERT HERO (D) F Walwyn 10 11 11 | STRAY SHOT (D) J T Gifford 6 10 13 | DON GIOVANNI (D) F Winter 5 10 10 (5 ex) | SUNFLOWER LAD (D) R J Holder 5 10 0 | WELLS O'WEARIE D F Gillard 8 10 0 | FAIR CITY (D) F Gibson 7 10 0 | NOTRE CHEVAL (D) D Nicholson 5 10 0 | DEVIL TO PLAY J P Smith 8 10 0 | PETER ANTHONY (C-D) R Hickman 6 10 0 | TWICE LUCKY (D) F Gibson 5 10 0 |
| Shinobu Hoshino                   | Andreas Wohler                     | John Francome                            | NON-RUNNER                          | Giannantonio Colleo               | Frank Berry                   | Morton Reinert                      | Stephen Jenkins                | Ricky Hendricks                      | Nick Harnett                    |

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Don Giovanni, 3-1 Stray Shot, 5-1 Desert Hero, 8-1 Sunflower Lad, 14-1 Wells O'Wearie, 20-1 Peter Anthony, 33-1 Devil To Play, 50-1 Notre Cheval and Twice Lucky, 66-1 Fair City.

### 2.50 SPEEDLINK DISTRIBUTION HANDICAP HURDLE £2,500 3m (16 runners)

| 1                                  | 2                                  | 3                                         | 4                                 | 5                          | 6                            | 7                                    | 8                                        | 9                      | 10                                        | 11                            | 12                        | 13                       |
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| FAME THE SPUR Mrs J Pitman 6 11 10 | FEARLESS SEAL R Hollinshead 7 11 8 | COXMOORE KNITWEAR (C-D) A P Jarvis 8 11 1 | CAMINO CRYSTAL S Christian 8 11 0 | NEPCOTE Mrs N Smith 6 11 0 | EUSEBIO (D) D Aughton 6 11 0 | INDIANA DARE (D) J R Jenkins 8 10 13 | LION HILL (C) (BF) N J Henderson 7 10 13 | VELESO J S King 6 10 6 | FITZHERBERT (D) L G Kennard 6 10 6 (5 ex) | ANOTHER DEED B Palling 8 10 4 | MENFORD K C Bailey 9 10 1 | LINTON B Stevens 10 10 0 |
| NON-RUNNER                         | Giannantonio Colleo                | Andreas Wohler                            | Frank Berry                       | Stephen Jenkins            | Shinobu Hoshino              | Morton Reinert                       | Nick Harnett                             | Ricky Hendricks        | John Francome                             | Philippe Caus                 | Husel Kasaev              | Michel Chirol            |

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Pop Picker, 3-1 Hatching, 9-2 Nazeeh, 6-1 Premier Coup, 8-1 Piece of Art, 12-1 Sleepline Consort, 16-1 others.

## BRIGHTON

### SIX-YEAR-RECORD

JOCKEYS: W Carson 59, G Starkey 36, B Rouse 34, P Cook 30, P Waldron 22, B Taylor 22, Pat Eddery 21, G Baxter 20, J Mercer 20, J Reid 18, B Raymond 18, J Matthews 17, TRAINERS: P Cole 38, J Dunlop 34, G Harwood 33, R Hannon 27, M Stoute 25, R Smyth 16, J Winter 14, P Walwyn 12, D Laing 11, G Lewis 11, B Hills 10, P Kelleway 10, W Wightman 10.  
DRAW: Low numbers have an advantage over 5 and 6 furlongs.

### 2.00 SEVEN DIALS STAKES DIV I £2,000 (3-Y-O) 6f (12 runners)

| 4 (11)                           | 5 (1)                      | 7 (5)                        | 12 (8)                  | 14 (7)                 | 15 (1)               | 16 (9)               | 17 (6)                  | 18 (3)                         | 23 (2)                         | 25 (12)                 | 30 (4)                           |
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| BLOCK OF GRANITE R Armstrong 9 0 | BOND MARKET S Matthews 9 0 | COUNTRY PRINCE R V Smyth 9 0 | HATCHING R Houghton 9 0 | KOORINGA M Salaman 9 0 | MEZIRIA A Ingham 9 0 | NAZEEH A Stewart 9 0 | POP PICKER C Horgan 9 0 | PREMIER COUP (USA) G Lewis 9 0 | SLEEPING CONSOIT K Brassey 9 0 | TENDER INCH M Usher 9 0 | PIECE OF ART (USA) M Jarvis 8 11 |
| L Piggott                        | I Johnson                  |                              | Pat Eddery              | J Williams             | G Ramshaw            | W R Swinburn         | A McGlone (3)           | P Waldron                      | M Hills                        | D McKay                 | B Raymond                        |

BLINKERS: 15, 25

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Pop Picker, 3-1 Hatching, 9-2 Nazeeh, 6-1 Premier Coup, 8-1 Piece of Art, 12-1 Sleepline Consort, 16-1 others.

### 2.30 PYECOMBE APPRENTICE STAKES £1,500 1m 2f (19 runners)

| 1 (4)                      | 2 (5)                        | 3 (14)                        | 4 (16)                      | 6 (12)                                 | 8 (19)                  | 10 (6)                       | 11 (11)                | 12 (2)                     | 13 (7)                        | 14 (1)                      | 15 (13)                      | 16 (10)                         | 17 (9)                        | 18 (15)                     | 19 (8)                        | 20 (18)                        | 22 (7)                     | 23 (3)                    |
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| MONIAR (USA) A Moore 5 9 3 | REL TIGER W G M Turner 5 9 3 | COFFEE HOUSE I Balding 9 8 10 | LOBKOWIEZ C Brittain 5 8 10 | THE SUN GOD (FR) J Ciechanowski 5 8 10 | ATAVA D Arbuthnot 4 8 3 | CUTTING EDGE M Chapman 4 8 3 | DORNEY A Davison 4 8 3 | HOMEWARD Mrs N Smith 4 8 3 | JACK BILLMEIR P Cundell 4 8 3 | JUST JOSHUA T M Jones 5 8 3 | MASTER CARVER D Wintle 4 8 3 | SOME LUTE (FR) D Elsworth 7 8 3 | STRATFORD PLACE D Laing 4 8 3 | TIMSAR J Ciechanowski 4 8 3 | BROCKLEY BELLE C Spares 5 8 0 | GLITTERING GEM K Brassey 4 8 0 | SANDY LOOKS R Holder 4 8 0 | SDENKA ROYAL A Hide 5 8 0 |
| T Williams                 | A Watkins (5)                | Z FitzGerald                  | N Adams                     | L Jones                                | W Osborne (5)           | M Osbourne (5)               | M Landau               | S Whitworth                | J Kennedy (5)                 | A Dicks (5)                 | D Brown (5)                  | K Radcliffe (5)                 | J McLean                      | W Goldsborough (5)          | T Ford (5)                    | P Mose (5)                     | K Bradshaw                 |                           |

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Stratford Place, 4-1 Lobkowiez, 9-2 Glittering Gem, 6-1 Master Carver and Coffee House, 10-1 Atava, 14-1 others.

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14 1133-03 SOMETHING SPECIAL (D) P J Bevan 7 10 0  
15 104020 BEN EWEN D Nicholson 5 10 0  
16 040032 CANTABILE Lady S Brooke 5 10 0  
BLINKERS: 9

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Fitzherbert, 100-30 Veleo, 9-2 Indiana Dare, 6-1 Fame the Spur, 8-1 Lion Hill, 12-1 Camino Crystal, 16-1 Fearless Seal and Coxmoore Knitwear, 20-1 Another Deed, 25-1 Menford and Eusebio, 33-1 Nepeote.

### 3.25 RAILFREIGHT HANDICAP CHASE £4,000 2m 4f (11 runners)

| 1                                         | 2                                     | 3                                  | 4                                 | 5                                  | 6                              | 7                                         | 8                              | 9                                | 10                        | 11                             |
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| KING OR COUNTRY (C-D) D H Barons 13 11 10 | KATHIES LAD (C) (D) A P Jarvis 7 11 9 | CLASSIFIED (D) N J Henderson 8 1 7 | GREENWOOD LAD J T Gifford 7 10 13 | GOLDEN TRIX (C-D) B L Chinn 9 10 6 | ROYAL MERE Mrs M Rimell 7 10 6 | KNIGHT OF LOVE (C) Mrs S Davenport 9 10 0 | MASTER BLASTER G Harman 8 10 0 | FURY BOY (D) D Nicholson 11 10 0 | HADAJAR (D) M Tate 9 10 0 | BUTTON BOY N G Ayliffe 11 10 0 |
| Morten Reinert                            | Michel Chirol                         | Andreas Wohler                     | Philippe Caus                     | Giannantonio Colleo                | Stephen Jenkins                | NON-RUNNER                                | Husel Kasaev                   | Ricky Hendricks                  | Nick Harnett              | NON-RUNNER                     |

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Kathies Lad, 7-2 Greenwood Lad, 5-2 Classified, 13-2 King or Country, 8-1 Royal Mere, 12-1 Fury Boy, 14-1 Golden Trix, 25-1 Hadajar, 33-1 Knight of Love and Master Blaster.

### 4.00 SPEEDLINK INTERNAT'L NOVICE H'CAP HDLE £2,500 2m 4f (16 runners)

| 1                                | 2                                 | 3                              | 4                                  | 5                                       | 6                                  | 7                                | 8                                  | 9                                 | 10                             | 11                                   | 12                                   | 13                         |
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| GALLANT BUCK D R Elsworth 4 11 0 | MISTER BOOT (D) O O'Neill 5 11 10 | CAMP DUNPHY J T Gifford 6 11 7 | MISTY DALE (BF) J A Edwards 6 11 7 | WOODLAND GENERATOR P A Pritchard 5 11 0 | LEWIS ESTATES Mrs M Rimell 6 10 13 | WICKLOW STAR Mrs N Smith 7 10 12 | PROOF WRITER N J Henderson 6 10 12 | SIR LUCKY (BF) C Crossley 5 10 11 | COMMONTY (USA) C A Bell 6 10 9 | EXCLUSIVE FOX (USA) K B White 7 10 8 | SEE MY STYLE (D) D M Grissell 8 10 5 | PRINCELY LAD M Tate 6 10 5 |
| NON-RUNNER                       | Andreas Wohler                    | Ricky Hendricks                | Giannantonio Colleo                | Husel Kasaev                            | Philippe Caus                      | John Francome                    | Michel Chirol                      | Frank Berry                       | Morton Reinert                 | Shinobu Hoshino                      | Nick Harnett                         | Stephen Jenkins            |

These below are reserves  
14 022000 SWEET SOLICITOR J S King 5 10 4  
15 2P1F00 MOSSY BELL R J Holder 4 10 3

### 3.00 HURSTPIERPOINT SELLING H'CAP £1,000 7f (18 runners)

| 1 (6)                      | 3 (17)                    | 4 (2)                        | 5 (15)                      | 7 (10)                             | 8 (12)                        | 11 (8)                                | 12 (14)                  | 13 (3)                       | 14 (7)                      | 16 (18)                   | 18 (1)                       | 20 (5)                         | 21 (13)                   | 22 (9)                           | 24 (11)                     | 25 (16)              | 27 (4)                           |
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| EASY STAR B Hanbury 4 9 10 | ZE AVATAR M Chapman 4 9 7 | MASKELL GOLD H O'Neill 4 9 6 | MERITOUS (D) T Taylor 9 9 5 | MOSES SAMPSON (C-D) T Taylor 6 9 3 | SKY JUMP (C-D) B Swift 10 9 0 | SUSAN'S SUNSET (C-D) S Woodman 6 8 11 | SITEX (D) M Bolton 6 8 9 | LIANA LOUISE J Bridger 4 8 8 | KASSAK (C) P Ashworth 8 8 8 | LADY LIZA B Stevens 3 8 7 | ROIPAL (BF) S Matthews 4 8 7 | CHEUNG SING Pat Mitchell 5 8 5 | MINICA W G M Turner 7 8 5 | NORTH STOKES BOY K C Brown 4 8 5 | MR CARACTACUS K Ivory 3 8 4 | JAMEENA R Howe 3 8 4 | COOKS FLANAGAN P Burgoyne 3 7 12 |
| A Weiss (5)                | S Keightley               |                              | A Bond                      | B Raymond                          | J Reid                        | S Cauthen                             |                          | R Lines (5)                  | B Rouse                     | R Fox                     | B Jago                       | T Williams (7)                 | T Quinn (3)               | A McGlone (3)                    | R Cochrane                  | A Barclay            | D McKay                          |

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Sky Jump, 9-2 Jameena, 6-1 Cheung Sing, 7-1 Susan's Sunset and Mr Caractacus, 8-1 Meritous, 10-1 Roipal and Easy Star, 14-1 others.

### 3.30 BRIGHTON FESTIVAL HANDICAP £4,000 (3-Y-O) 1m (10 runners)

| 1 (2)                             | 3 (7)                                | 4 (4)                      | 6 (5)                                 | 8 (8)                          | 9 (1)                 | 11 (9)                     | 12 (3)                    | 13 (6)                            | 14 (10)                         |
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| BOLD PATRIARCH (CAN) J Dunlop 9 7 | MELLOW DANCE (FR) (D) P Kelleway 9 0 | BOBBY DAZZLER D Laing 8 12 | DOUBLE QUICK TIME (C-D) R V Smyth 8 8 | FOOT PATROL (BF) J Bethell 8 6 | RIGIDSKI J Winter 8 5 | KUWAIT PALACE G Huffer 8 5 | HOUSE HUNTER C Horgan 8 2 | SHARP REMARK (USA) B Hanbury 7 11 | DELLWOOD IRIS (C) W Holden 7 11 |
| W Carson                          |                                      | J Reid                     | S Cauthen                             | J Matthias                     | B Rouse               | B Crossley                 | A McGlone                 | P Hamblett                        | D McKay                         |

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Mellow Dance, 3-1 Kuwait Palace, 4-1 Double Quick Time, 7-1 Foot Patrol, 9-1 Bobby Dazzler, 14-1 Bold Patriarch, 16-1 others.

### 4.00 OIVINGDEAN HANDICAP £2,500 1m 4f (15 runners)

| 2 (12)                           | 3 (10)                        | 4 (4)                              | 5 (14)                            | 6 (5)                     | 7 (6)                           | 9 (15)                         | 11 (9)                             | 12 (11)                         | 13 (2)                       |
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| GUNNER'S BELLE M Blanshard 4 9 7 | TAFFY JONES M McCormack 5 9 5 | THE FRIEND (D) Thomson Jones 6 9 3 | NORTH BRITON (D) C Brittain 5 9 0 | WIDD (C-D) D Mills 7 8 13 | LADY KAMINA (C) P Haynes 5 8 13 | SOLAR LIGHT Mrs N Smith 4 8 11 | PROFIT WARRANT Pat Mitchell 5 8 11 | INCROWER (C-D) W Wightman 7 8 9 | STAR CHARTER J Jenkins 4 8 7 |
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### 4.40 RED STAR PARCELS HUNTER CHASE £2,000 3m 2f (17 runners)

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PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Compton Lad, 11-4 Crozbridge, 5-1 Ba Ba Belle, 13-2 Flamenco Dancer, 8-1 Nostradamus, 12-1 Wise Lady, 14-1 others.

### 5.15 GRAINFLOW JUVENILE NOVICE HDLE £2,200 (4-Y-O) 2m (12 runners)

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PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Everseal, 5-2 Broad Beam, 9-2 Mister Golden, 6-1 Punters Lad, 12-1 Rodneys, 14-1 Hypnotic, 16-1 others.

### 4.30 SOUTHWICK MAIDEN STAKES £1,200 (2-Y-O) 5f (6 runners)

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PROBABLE SP:



## Sports Line

# Soccer's 'kick in the grass'

Sports Line  
feature

EXCUSE the pun, but the motto adopted by North American Soccer League club Tampa Bay Rowdies back in 1976 seems very apt when applied to women's football in Britain.

Despite this supposedly enlightened age of equality, the sport is still regarded as a joke in many quarters.

But beware. Women's football is in the ascendancy, the standards have improved beyond belief in the last decade, and with or without anybody's help they

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

are determined to be a success.

They are certainly out to give all their critics a kick in the grass!

It's been a hard slog to get to where they are now.

The Women's Football Association was formed in November 1969. There were 44 clubs affiliated then. Now there are 220, Linda Whitehead, the association's secretary, told News Line this week.

But there is another side to the story. Clubs have fallen by the wayside, good clubs, over the years because of lack of funds. The game's expansion, however, has seen their places filled by new faces.

'It costs a lot of money to run a club,' Whitehead told us. 'Besides the £30 affiliation to the WFA and then the fee required by the League the club joins, there is the cost of a kit — they can cost anything up to £200 — balls, transport etc.'

'But the biggest cost to clubs is probably the hiring of pitches. Some of them get lucky, find a sympathetic ear and it costs them next to nothing. For the rest there



ROARING IN FOR THE KILL . . . A Millwall Lionesses' striker gets in a shot on goal against Friends of Fulham at Loftus Road last Saturday

is the hire of pitches at up to £20 per match.'

Ironically, the more successful a club gets the more expensive it becomes. 'That means extra travelling for more competitions and the costs that go along with that,' Whitehead added.

Take Rowntrees LFC from York for instance. Their advance in the WFA Cup this season saw them making trips to London and Cornwall with a stopover of one night each time. The cost, close to £1,000.

Last Saturday eight teams took over Queen's Park Rangers' Loftus Road for a mini-knockout competition. The games were played in a very competitive spirit and the few who did turn up to watch the pre-match entertainment must have been impressed.

I found it better than the Rangers v. Ipswich Town League match which followed.

With or without YOU, they are going to succeed. Why not look up your local team soon?

● The Women's Football Association are at 11 Portsea Mews, Portsea Place, Marble Arch, London W2 2BN. Telephone: 402 9388.



TERRY SPRINGETT, daughter of Ron, the former England international, shows her skill as she evades the attentions of Lori Hoey in the final at Loftus Road. Springett's Howbury Grange side defeated Fulham, of whom Hoey was captain, 1-0



Good control by Jill Maskell, a Welsh international, allows the Fulham player to break up a Millwall attack

## RACING RESULTS

### CHELTEMHAM

2.00 (2m): HAZY SUNSET J Francome (13-8 on fav); Super Grass (7-1); Light Song (33-1); Artist's Design (7-1); 15 ran. 4, 1½. (F Winter) T: £1.90; £1.50, £1.70, £6.40. CSF: £5.75.  
2.35 (2m 4f): GAMBIR P Scudamore (evens fav); Cnoc Na Cuille (10-1); Aces Wild (6-4); Shiny Copper (14-1); 4 ran. 20, 8. (D Nicholson) T: £2.20; £1.40, £1.40. CSF: £8.98.  
3.10 (2m 4f): WELSH DISPLAY B Powell (33-1); Marshall Key (5-1 fav); Mister Lord (9-1); Anax (11-2); 15 ran. Hd, 1½. (L G Kennard) T: £35.40; £5.30, £1.40, £3. CSF: £169.45. NR: Mount Harvard & Cantabile.  
3.45 (3m 2f): PLUNDERING B de Haan (5-1); Ashley House (8-1); Drumlargin (7-2 fav); Sointulla Boy (25-1); 10 ran. Nk, hd. (F Winter) T: £7.50; £2.20, £2.30, £1.10. CSF: £37.88.  
4.20 (2m): TOIRDEALBHACH F Berry (4-1); Cardinal's Outburst (12-1); Little Bay (evens fav); Drumgora (6-1); 7 ran. 3/4, sh hd. (P O'Connor) T: £3.70; £1.30, £4.20. CSF: £40.  
4.55 (2m): GOLDEN BRIGADIER P Murphy (5-1); Flemington (5-1); No-U-Turn (5-1); Crumpey Catcher (20-1); 12 ran. 2, 1½. (J Old) T: £4.10; £1.90, £1.50, £1.70. CSF: £27.93. NR: Blonde Bombshell.

### LINGFIELD

2.00 (5f): OPERA COMIQUE J Reid (7-1); Provideo (11-10 fav); Zantac (16-1); Saloom (6-4); 8 ran. 1, 1. (B Swift) T: £5.20; £1.10, £1.10, £1.80. CSF: £14.69.  
2.30 (7f): OPEN THE BOX J Matthias (9-1); Our Birthday (11-1); Walhan (12-1); Grand Entrance (12-1); 25 ran. Nk, sh hd. (G Balding) T: £6.70; £2.10, £1.80, £19.70, £4.90. CSF: £101.93. NR: Fugacious.  
3.00 (2m): CANO A McGlone (6-1); Moon Mariner (13-8 fav); Lochboisdale (6-1); Oregon Trail (8-1); 11 ran. 3, 4. (R Hodges) T: £5.90; £1.80, £1.20, £1.50. CSF: £14.32.  
3.30 (7f): RAAMI T Ives (3-1); Axios (15-2); Bare Minimum (13-8 fav); Turn and Fly (14-1); 6 ran. 1½, sh hd. (W O'Gorman) T: £3.70; £1.90, £1.90. CSF: £20.10. NR: Sharp and Ready.  
4.00 (1m 2f): GALIGNANI Gay Kelleway (100-30 fav); Ruff's Luck (10-1); Marroness (20-1); Port Anita (20-1); 15 ran. 3, 2½. (P Kelleway) T: £5.30; £2.10, £2.10, £3.20. CSF: £33.85.  
4.30 (7f): TOM FORRESTER B Rouse (5-1 fav); Catman (16-1); Go Banana's (14-1); The Milkman (16-1); 15 ran. Nk, 1. (A Pitt) T: £7; £3, £4.60, £1.70. CSF: £75.43.

### HAMILTON

2.15 (5f): MUSIC NYMPH P Robinson (11-4); Deneuve (4-1); Abrasive (11-10 fav); Beg-To-Differ (12-1); 8 ran. 1½, hd. (A Bailey) T: £2.90; £1.70, £1.50, £1. CSF: £13.82.  
2.45 (5f): RIDALS CHOICE O Gray (8-1); Blackpool Belle (100-30); Papier Mache (11-4 fav); Rio Branco (11-1); 8 ran. 1½, 2½. (R Hobson) T: £26.10; £3, £1.10, £1.10. CSF: £32.31.  
3.15 (1m): QUALITAIR PRINCE P Robinson (5-1 fav); Carriage Way (12-1); Vynz Supreme (14-1); Hawkley (12-1); 14 ran. ½, 4. (M Ryan) T: £6.90; £2.20, £6.90, £2.80. CSF: £58.09.  
3.45 (5f): MARK MELODY B Coogan (9-2); Patchburg (8-1); Swift River (11-8 fav); Light Dawn (6-4); 6 ran. 3/4, 2. (D Plant) T: £6.90; £2.30, £1.10. CSF: £34.43.  
4.15 (1m): THE GAME'S UP G Duffield (9-2); Dowegian (10-1); Patter (8-1); Music Wonder (14-1); 11 ran. 4, 3/4. (P Haslam) T: £8.30; £2.30, £1.70, £2. CSF: £44.99. NR: Board The Train.  
4.45 (1m 5f): PHILPRIDE C Dwyer (9-1); Cottage Style (16-1); Physical (7-4 fav); Line Abreast (6-1); 12 ran. 4, 4. (C W Elsey) T: £7.70; £3.50, £6.80, £1. CSF: £124.09.

## Botham gets motoring ban

CRICKET star Ian Botham, 28, was yesterday banned from driving for four weeks after he admitted driving at 100 mph on the M5 in Gloucestershire.

It was Botham's second appearance in court in two years for speeding on the motorway, said the chairman of Whitminster Magistrates, Gloucester, Edward Price, said.

The Somerset CC captain was fined £100 and his licence was endorsed with three penalty points.

Magistrates imposed the ban despite a plea from Botham's solicitor, Alan Herd, that the loss of his licence could create difficulties for the much-travelled cricketer in his testimonial benefit year.

Botham admitted driving at more than 70 mph on the M5 near Staverton, Glos,

last November.

Sergeant David Smeeton, prosecuting, said Botham's Saab was followed by a police car for more than seven miles. The police car speedometer recorded a constant 100mph and when stopped Botham admitted the offence.

### Travelled

Herd said that Botham travelled between 40,000 and 50,000 miles in the eight months he spent in Britain each year. He had represented his country 65 times in Test matches since 1977.

Botham was now in training with his club in Taunton. He would have great difficulty, as a county and England cricketer, in arranging travelling if he were banned.

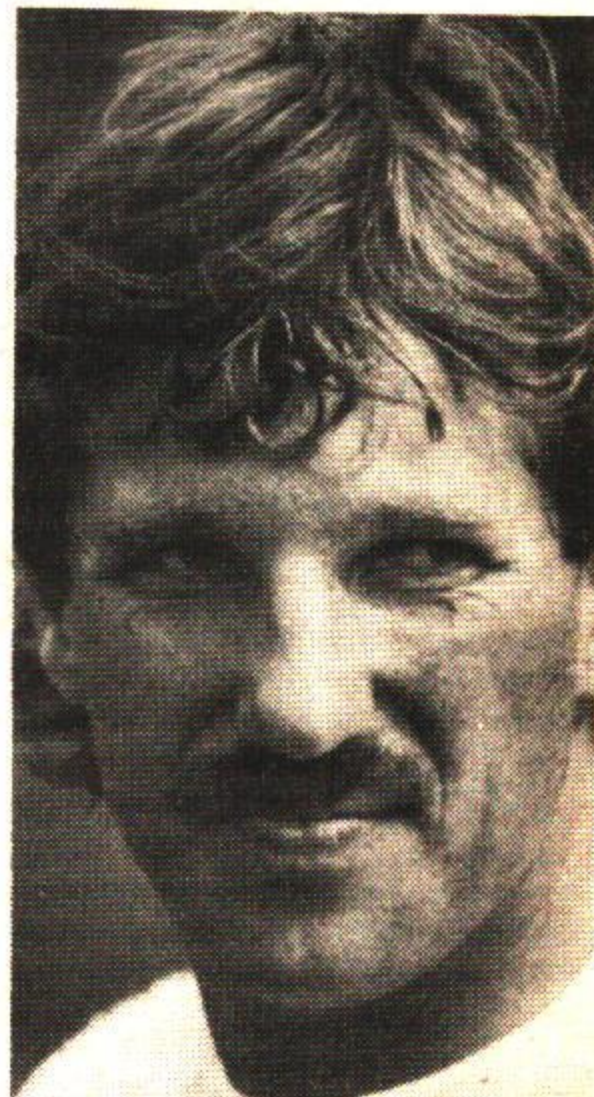
Herd said there were par-

ticularly unusual circumstances. Botham's testimonial year was a reward from his club for ten years service with the county and to his country.

'It is of great importance to Mr Botham, his wife and family. It is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for him to establish himself financially for the days when he is no longer able to play cricket,' Herd said.

The chairman said, after a brief adjournment, the offence was at a very high speed over a long distance. It was also Botham's second appearance in two years for high speed on the motorway.

Botham said after the court appearance he would have to arrange to have a driver for the next month. He declined more comment.



IAN BOTHAM



## Sports Line

## Moorcroft's last stand



The Coventry runner had a torrid time in Moscow's Olympic Games (above)

DAVE MOORCROFT is running on borrowed time and knows that the Los Angeles Olympic Games are his last realistic chance of winning an Olympic title.

But the 5000-metres world-record holder from Coventry is not prepared to predict that he will return this summer with a gold medal.

'That has never been my style,' said the 31-year-old former teacher. 'There are always so many imponderables and Olympic medals are always the hardest to win.'

'Now I've got to look at every season as being extremely important and you can't get more important than the Olympic Games. There is no way I can look four years ahead and plan for that, so this is now the most important thing in running terms I've ever done.'

'In some ways breaking the world record in 1982 was good and gave me the confidence to realise how fast I can go but in other ways it is a problem.'

'There is more pressure on me and bearing in mind the problems I've had since then with injury and illness there is still doubt in the back of my mind whether I can get back to full fitness again.'

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Moorcroft missed most of last season after being struck down by a hepatitis virus and concedes that some people may consider his athletic career a failure if he returns from California empty handed.

'I've never thought of myself as a failure and still believe the ultimate challenge is racing against other athletes and not the clock, and that the ultimate test is still in the Olympics.'

'Some people have inferred that I haven't done as well as I should at major championships but in six attempts I've won medals at four, as well as winning a Europa Cup semi-final and final, so I think I've done reasonably well.'

Moorcroft's two major disappointments came in

the Moscow Olympics where he was hit by a stomach bug, and subsequently went out of the 5,000 metres in the semi-finals and the 1982 European Championships in Athens, where he was favourite after his early-season world-record run, but then only took third place.

'I accept in Athens the medal I won wasn't the one I was hoping to get and that Moscow went very badly,' he added.

Now he is clear of injury and illness and has already been pre-selected for LA, after achieving a qualifying time in New Zealand this February.

'I'm not really thinking about any rivals at the moment. I'm far more concerned about getting myself to the Games.'

'I know full well there



DAVID MOORCROFT . . . Enjoying good health and on course for Los Angeles

will be six runners capable of winning the Olympic 5000 metres but some, I fear now, may have written themselves off, while someone unknown may be running like a train.

'A lot will depend on the first round but having run at the LA Coliseum in October at least I know what to expect.'

'It will be hot and the atmosphere won't be very good but it's the same for

everyone.'

Now Moorcroft wants to steer clear of injury right through to the start of the Games in August and said: 'I'm relatively happy at the moment but I'll be much happier if I can maintain my progress up to the first race.'

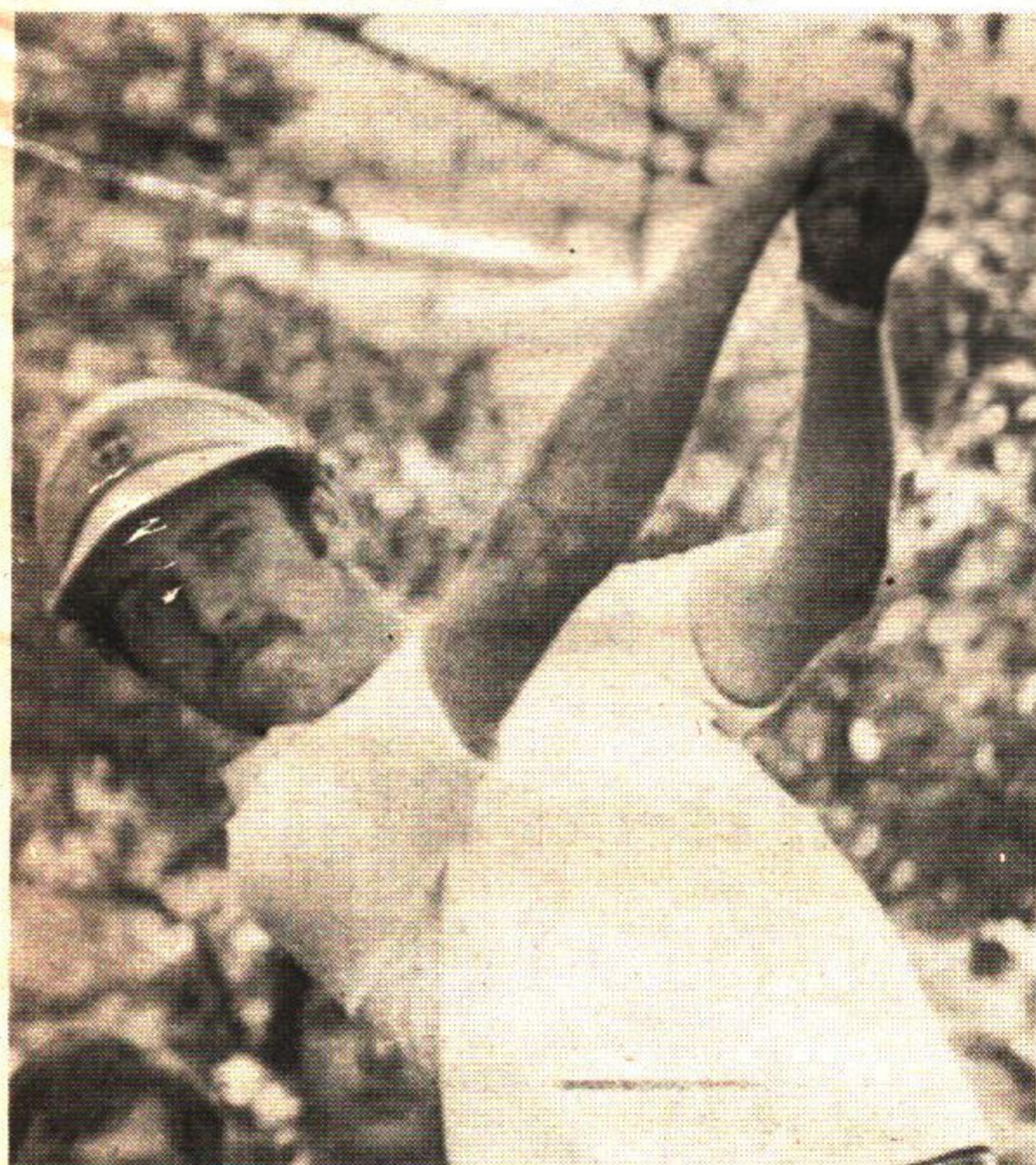
'I'm definitely moving in the right direction but maybe not quite as quickly as I had hoped. I just want to be reasonably fit and healthy and then it is

left to the thing I most enjoy — fair competition.'

'I won't mind being beaten in LA if I feel I'm in as good as shape as I can be and that I run as well as I'm able. The frustrating thing will be if something goes wrong,' he said.

If Moorcroft can fulfil his vast potential and collect an Olympic gold it will be a fitting finale for one of the true ambassadors of the sport.

## James defends his title



MARK JAMES . . . Defending his title in Tunisia

THE RECORD £3.4 million European golf circuit gets under way in Sousse, Tunisia, today with Britain's Mark James defending the Tunisian title after overcoming trouble with his technique.

James, whose rivals include six Ryder Cup internationals in Britain's Sam Torrance, Ian Woosnam, Brian Waites, Paul Way and Gordon Brand senior and Spain's Jose-Maria Canizares, failed to retain his Cup place in America last October.

After his Tunisian win he developed grip problems and admits: 'I ended up gripping and re-gripping dozens of times on the tee because I was so uncomfortable. But I think I have cured the problem and played well to finish third in the recent Hong Kong Open.'

Torrance, who ended

last season by winning the Portuguese Open, also tees off in confident mood after finishing second in the Malaysian Open, while Canizares took the Kenya Open title last month.

Brand shared second place in Tunisia last year with Gordon Brand junior and American Tom Sieckmann, who by-passes this week's event to continue on the Asian circuit.

The field of 139 also includes former Irish Ryder Cup players Des Smyth and Eamonn Darcy and David Feherty. Among other contenders are Swedes Magnus Persson and Ove Sellberg, France's Michel Tapia, Bernard Pasdcassio and Gery Watine, and American Pater Teravainen.

Total prize money is £65,000, with £10,830 going to the winner.

CARLING BASSETT of Canada and Manuela Maleeva of Bulgaria, playing in cold and windy conditions, easily won their first-round matches in the Hilton Head \$200,000 women's tennis tournament in South Carolina on Tuesday.

Basset, 16, seeded ninth, won 16 of the last 18 points to defeat unseeded Yvonne Vermaak of South Africa, 6-2, 6-3 in 58 minutes.

Vermaak, a semi-finalist at Wimbledon last

year, led 3-0 in the second set, but became upset at a line call on break point in the fourth game. In the last five games she merely went through the motions, spraying shots all over the court.

The 10th-seeded Maleeva, also 16, won the last games in each set to defeat Julie Harrington of

the US, 6-1, 6-3, in 53 minutes.

The top eight seeds in the week-long tournament, led by six-times champion Chris Evert Lloyd and second-seeded Kathy Jordan, both of the US, received first-round byes and were not scheduled to play until late last night.

## WBA TITLE AT STAKE

WORLD Boxing Association (WBA) featherweight champion Eusebio Pedroza of Panama is set to defend his title against Venezuelan Angel Levy-Mayor on May 12, fight-promoter Rafito Cedenio said this week.

The fight venue at Maracaibo, Venezuela, is also to be the stage of a WBA light-

flyweight fight between Mexican title-holder Lupe Madera and Francisco Quiroz of the Dominican Republic on May 29.

The two fights were to have been held last Saturday but were postponed when Pedroza's handlers questioned the legality of a tender in which Cedenio's organisation won the right to organise them.



CARLING BASSETT . . . Easy first round win at Hilton Head



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## African nations condemn tour of South Africa

**TWO OLYMPIC officials yesterday described the proposed tour by the England Rugby Union (RFU) to South Africa as a 'provocation' to black Africa in the run-up to the Los Angeles Games starting on July 28.**

The officials were attending a two-day meeting of the executive bureau of the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa (ANOCA) which is due to hammer out a response to the English rugby authorities decision to go ahead with the tour.

### Provocation

ANOCA president, Anani Matitia of Togo, told Reuters: 'We consider this tour as a real provocation and it is top of our agenda. All I can say now is that the African nations are ready to assume their responsibilities.'

● **THE SECRETARY** of Uganda's Olympic committee, Seve Obura, has written to the organising secret-

ary of the 1986 Commonwealth Games stating that they would not be taking part if the proposed rugby tour of South Africa this summer went ahead.

### Stated

The letter, made public in Kampala yesterday, stated quite clearly that Uganda would withdraw its team if the tour went ahead.

● **LEICESTER CITY** council is to press Leicester Rugby Union club to disassociate themselves from the tour and will also discourage players from the club from taking part in trips to the racist state.

In a statement issued jointly by the council and the Anti-Apartheid Movement yesterday, council representative Robin Treacher said: 'The city council will be contacting Leicester Rugby Football Club to request an urgent meeting with club officials.'

'The council and the Anti-Apartheid Movement feel that the attendance of Leicester players in the tour would bring the sport, the club and the city into disrepute.'

# TANNADICE TERRORS

## DUNDEE UNITED DEMOLISH LIRA-LADEN ROMA

**ON A NIGHT** of some great European results for British teams, pride of place went to Dundee United.

The 'Terrors' wore down a star-studded AC Roma side to take a 2-0 lead to the Olympic stadium in Roma in a fortnight's time for the second leg.

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

Jim McLean's side, built for half the price the Romans paid for Brazilian Roberto Falcao, played a patient game last night — and with their fans totally behind them, they exploded in the second half with goals from Dave Dodds and defender Derek Stark.

Manchester United, who were still reeling from the loss of their regular midfield trio, skipper Bryan Robson, Ray Wilkins and Arnold Muhren, sent out a patched-up team against Juventus and fought back magnificently to equalise through Alan Davies — his first goal for United — after Paolo Rossi had put the Italians in front.

● **IN YUGOSLAVIA**, Tottenham's Mark Falco scored the all-important away goal against Hadjuk Split.

Falco missed a first-half penalty, fluffed the rebound, but then tapped in a cross from the impressive Mick Hazard after the Yugoslavs failed to clear the ball.

Tottenham seemed to be on the way to an historic away victory. But the

impressive Hadjuk side hit back in the final 20 minutes through Gudelj and Pesic to take the first leg.

● **IN THE** other UEFA Cup semi-final, Steve Hodge was Nottingham Forest's hero. The little midfielder scored the two goals that gives Brian Clough's men a comfortable cushion to take to Anderlecht, the holders of the trophy, in Belgium for the second leg in a fortnight's time.

LIVERPOOL were held to just one goal by Rumania's Dinamo Bucharest at Anfield. The goal came in the 25th minute of the first half when Sammy Lee, the smallest man on the field, rose above the visitors' defence to head home an Alan Kennedy free kick.

Ronnie Whelan should have made it 2-0 before the interval when he was put through by Kenny Dalglish but he hit the upright with his left-footed shot.

● **DAVIES**, who played his last game for United in last season's FA Cup final replay against Brighton, only got onto the pitch last night at Old Trafford when John Gidman had to come off after just eight minutes when he was injured in a collision with his teammate Kevin Moran.



MARK FALCO . . . Vital away goal for Spurs



ALAN DAVIES . . . Great European debut

There was further problems for United soon after when Juventus' Polish international, Zbigniew Boniek, crossed perfectly for Paolo Rossi who evaded the attentions of Graham Hogg at the edge of penalty box before beating Gary Bailey with a low shot in the 14th minute.

United's patched-up side fought back magnificently and when Norman Whiteside received a pass from Arthur Graham the tall Irish international caused problems in the Italian penalty box and when Stefano Tacconi parried his shot, Davies was on hand to tap the ball in.

Claudio Prandelli was booked in the first-half after a series of crunching tackles on Graham. Although Juventus have not conceded a goal

in Turin this season in European competition, the return of Robson and company will give United every confidence of going through.

### EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS CUP

#### Semi-final, 1st leg

|               |      |                        |   |
|---------------|------|------------------------|---|
| Liverpool     | (1)1 | Dinamo Bucharest (Rum) | 0 |
| Lee           |      |                        |   |
| Dundee United | (0)2 | AC Roma (Ita)          | 0 |
| SDodds, Stark |      |                        |   |

### EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP

#### Semi-final, 1st leg

|                   |      |                |      |
|-------------------|------|----------------|------|
| Manchester United | (1)1 | Juventus (Ita) | (1)1 |
| Davies            |      | Rossi          |      |

### UEFA CUP

#### Semi-final, 1st leg

|                    |      |                   |      |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Hadjuk Split (Yug) | (0)2 | Tottenham         | (1)1 |
| Gudelj, Pesic      |      | Falco             |      |
| Nottingham Forest  | (0)2 | Anderlecht (Belg) | 0    |
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**HAPPY DAYS . . .** Watford chairman Elton John and manager Graham Taylor. A new contract agreed yesterday will keep both of them smiling for the next six years

# I'M STAYING

**WATFORD fans got a real FA Cup 'boost' yesterday with the news that manager Graham Taylor signed a new contract which will keep him at the club for the next six years.**

The club's pop star chairman Elton John announced his coup as the club prepared for Saturday's FA Cup semi-final clash with Third Division Plymouth Argyle at Villa Park.

It means that Taylor's name can be erased from the list of possible candidates for the managerial posts at Tottenham and Arsenal, both to be settled at the end of the season.

Taylor said that loyalty was the major reason for his decision to stay at Watford where he has had a remarkable seven years, taking them from the depth of the Fourth Division to runner-up in last season's League Championship.

Now they stand on the verge of another major breakthrough at Wembley and a beaming Elton John said yesterday: 'For Graham to commit himself like this is fantastic. It is the best news we

could have had before the semi-final.'

He added: 'I can't say how delighted I am. The club will grow and grow under Graham. I think we can grab a few trophies in the next few years if we don't get one this season.'

'The final year of Taylor's existing five-year contract has been "absorbed" — and the new term stretches to 1990.'

### Close

Taylor said: 'We didn't want to involve ourselves in any prolonged negotiations at this stage. It will be sorted out in the close season, but there is firm commitment on both sides.'

The Watford manager

## Graham signs long-term contract

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has made major personnel changes this season and he added: 'I didn't sign people like David Bardsley, Maurice Johnston and Lee Sinnott to turn around now and say "I'm off".'

'Having created a new group of Watford players, I would like to try and complete the job. If we could win the League Championship once it would be a major achievement.'

'Only three or four clubs should be capable of winning the Championship because of football's financial situation — and that cannot be good for the game.'

Elton John admitted that Watford were prepared to release Taylor sometime ago. 'There

was one period when the Manchester United job became available and we would not have stood in Taylor's way. But Ron Atkinson was appointed instead.'

The Watford manager admitted that a Championship win could bring problems.

### Salaries

'How do you keep players if they win things and you can't afford the salaries?' he asked.

'Look what happened to Ipswich. We could not afford their kind of money and now they have had to sell players they are no longer such a serious threat. I don't want that to happen to Watford.'