

**Statement by
the Political
Committee
of the Workers
Revolutionary
Party
April 13, 1984**

**It's a
battle
to the
end**



KENT MINERS, who arrived in Nottingham yesterday for a big march and rally today (see page 2), earlier this week showed solidarity with the LaBour engineers' picket line when they passed through Wellingborough, Northants.

Miners' strike is a struggle for power

IAN MacGREGOR, the Coal Board and the Tory government are getting ready for a long and bitter strike by the miners. The strike cannot be won by the miners and their immediate allies.

It needs the mobilisation of the entire working class organised in trade unions.

That is why the campaign must be built immediately around the demand for a General Strike called by the TUC. (See *All Trades Unions Alliance statement, News Line, April 13, 1984*)

Only to the extent that the struggle of the miners becomes the common property of the working class itself in struggle can victory be achieved.

For the working class as a whole to become part of the strike, it must share and shoulder the everyday burdens of the strikers, their families and communities.

This means breaking

through the present isolation of the miners.

The well-fed and well-paid representatives of the capitalist press tour the mining villages whose men are on strike, describing the poverty and empty cupboards of their families.

Mobilising

Like vultures, their presence seeks to sow demoralisation amongst whoever is stupid enough to listen to them. Their poisonous propaganda will build up as the days go by and the strike grows more intense.

Prime Minister Thatcher and her mouthpiece

MacGregor will not negotiate with the National Union of Mineworkers. They are determined to break the strike by starving the miners out.

Meanwhile, the state is mobilising huge numbers of police, interspersed with large contingents of plainclothes officers disguised as pickets.

Home Secretary Leon Brittan has guaranteed the fullest support for every action that the police undertake. And the law courts will also uphold whatever the police do.

Under these conditions, the police will get more brutal after each encounter with the pickets.

In the background, right behind the police, stand the armed forces. They are ready to enter the fray at a moment's notice.

Take power

The repressive forces of the Bonapartist state are now on full alert. They will stop at nothing to break the strike.

The miners, on behalf of the whole working class, are in political confrontation with the capitalist state and a Tory Bonapartist dictatorship.

To win this strike means to politically defeat the representatives of 'big capital'. If this

can be done, then the working class is strong enough to take economic and political power.

This is the supreme test for the working class and for the Workers Revolutionary Party.

The longer the union leaders and the trade union movement as a whole avoids this fundamental conclusion, the greater the political danger that lies ahead.

Suffered

The 1926 General Strike posed sharply the taking of power, but the Stalinised Communist Party uncritically supported the trade union bureaucrats of the day under the slo-

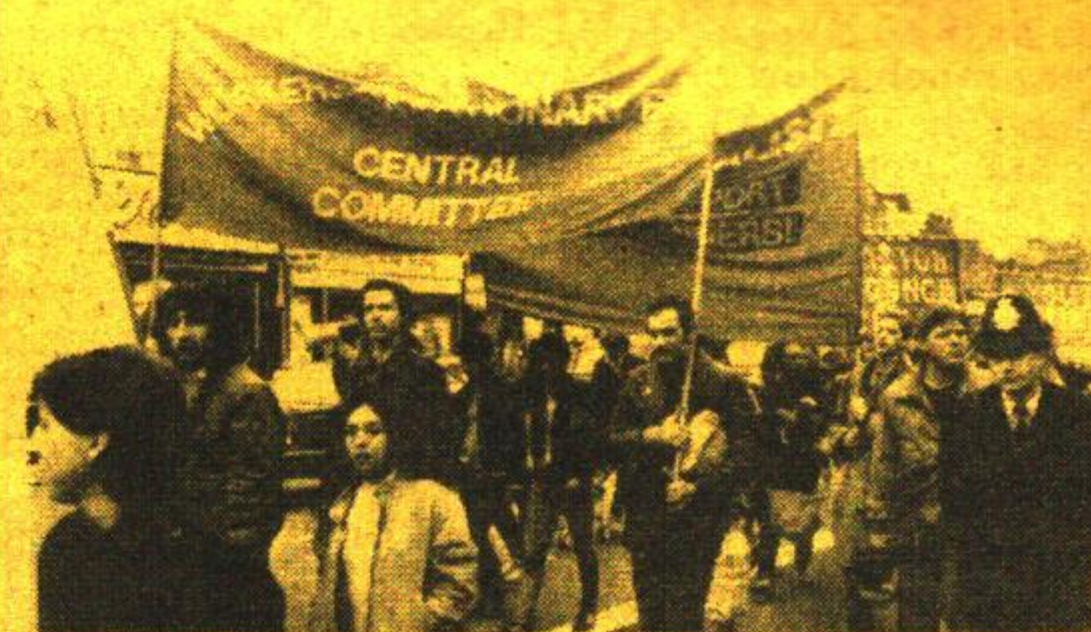
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Workers Revolutionary Party
and Young Socialists

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MAY DAY

TUESDAY MAY 1



**Full support for miners!
Fight anti-union laws! No cheap youth
labour schemes! Defend local
government! Defend social services!
Defeat Tory dictatorship measures!
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)
Wayne Richardson (Tilmanstone NUM, Kent)
Rita Maxim (T&GWU shop steward, St Mary's hospital)

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'The Year of Karl Marx'

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BIG TURNOUT PLANNED TO GREET KENT MARCH

THOUSANDS of miners and their families will converge on Nottingham today to greet 30 Kent strikers who arrived in the city yesterday after a 200-mile march.

NUM president Arthur Scargill, Yorkshire miners' leader Jack Taylor and Labour MP Tony Benn will address a rally at Nottingham's Albert Hall after a mass demonstration through the city.

The Kent miners have been on the road for ten days, taking the struggle against closures and mass unemployment into the communities all the way from the Kent coalfield, which itself faces decimation.

Throughout, they have been welcomed by trade unionists, including rail, print, health, building and engineering workers.

Before setting off on the final leg from Loughborough yesterday, the marchers got up at the crack of dawn to streng-

BY SIMON VEVERS

then the picket line outside Bagworth colliery in Leicestershire.

They were heartened by the NUM executive's decision on Thursday not to call a national ballot and the defeat of right-wing leader of the Leicestershire miners, Jack Jones.

Refused

He has refused to even discuss with Kent, Welsh and Yorkshire pickets who have supported striking Leicestershire miners picketing Bagworth and other pits.

On the road to Nottingham Yorkshire miners from the Kellingley, Hatfield Main and Ledston Luck collieries joined the march.

Members of Nottingham trades council, who are hosts of the march this weekend, welcomed the Kent strikers as they made their way towards

the market square in the city centre.

Gedling NUM delegate Gordon Skinner was the sole representative of the Notts area leadership to show solidarity with the marchers.

Last night the marchers attended a rally organised by the Triple Alliance, which was addressed by NUM general secretary Peter Heathfield and local leaders of the rail unions who have been backing the miners' fight.

Delegations from the march were also due to visit trade union branches to speak about experiences on the road from Kent and to rally backing for the NUM, emphasising that its struggle is part of the fight of the whole working class.

Some of the marchers' wives will join their husbands today. They plan to visit NUM welfare halls on Sunday to urge Nottingham miners and their wives to back the struggle for jobs.



Kent miners on their way to Nottinghamshire joined by the LaBur engineering dispute to back the pickets

MacGregor reaffirms plan to smash jobs

COAL Board chief Ian MacGregor yesterday reaffirmed his policy of reducing output and shutting unprofitable pits.

As the miners' strike ended its fifth week, MacGregor said: 'The fundamental problem is this a very high cost industry and we have to convert it into very much a low cost industry.'

The man appointed by Prime Minister Thatcher to smash up jobs added: 'If it were not possible to do this I would not be here.'

He said that as far he was concerned the strike could go on for a long time, even to the autumn.

MacGregor said: 'Anyone who believes that the industry can go on indefinitely producing coal at costs no customer can afford to pay, is asking the taxpayer to pay a

heavy burden year after year.'

He accused the miners of 'moving the goal posts' by planning to reduce to a simple majority the margin needed for strike authorisation.

NUM president Arthur Scargill retorted by issuing a challenge to the NCB chairman.

He called on MacGregor to meet him for a public debate 'rather than bandying facts and figures around on radio'.

Enforce

Meanwhile the Institute of Directors urged the NCB to go back to the courts and enforce an injunction against the Yorkshire area.

Public relations director David Burnside said that 'if the union's funds are put at risk it could help to bring moderate union members to their senses'.

He added: 'Mr MacGregor decided with the government not to resort to the courts too quickly to try to allow the moderates to turn the tide against Scargill.'

'But if there is no decision to hold a national ballot at next week's conference we will see an escalation of intimidation, unlawful action and violent picket scenes.'

'At that stage we believe Mr MacGregor will return to the courts.'

An action brought by two hauliers against the miners' union over alleged unlawful picketing at Port Talbot steelworks was adjourned until next Tuesday by a High Court judge in London yesterday.

Six pickets were arrested yesterday by police outside Hucknall pit in Nottinghamshire after they had been warned about making noise on the picket line near to houses

in the pit village.

There were 11 arrests when pickets tried to stop members of the foremen's union, NACODS, going into Killoch pit, Ayrshire.

About 200 striking miners ordered by the courts to keep away from Coal Board property lobbied yesterday's meeting of Derbyshire County Council police committee at Matlock.

Inquiry

South Yorkshire County Council, which has set up an independent inquiry into picketing during the miners' strike, said yesterday it could not afford to continue paying overtime to police during the dispute.

Neil Kinnock, who has not uttered one word in support of the miners, said yesterday that MacGregor wanted to starve the miners back.

Aberdare march today

THE ABERDARE joint lodges, representing the middle of the Welsh coalfield, have organised a demonstration in Aberdare today to win support from the communities in the Cynon Valley.

About 2,000 people, including delegations from surrounding pits, are expected to join the march, starting at 11a.m.

Three miners from Penrhiwceiber colliery who are taking part spoke to News Line.

'The decision by the executive committee is good for our cause,' said Martin Rogers. 'It's essential that we have a decision not to go for a national ballot.'

'As reported in the News Line today, we need an all out strike, a general strike.'

'Nottingham should now come out straight away. They know the feeling of the men. We've been out in Wales for five weeks, and in Yorkshire six weeks. It's about time they united with us.'

Granville Lewis said: 'A delegate conference is far more democratic than a ballot. It will swing for the majority of the men, which is the 80 per cent who are on strike.'

'If MacGregor thinks he can intimidate us with reports in the press about starving the men back to work, then he's got a long battle on his hands. The longer the strike goes on, the greater will be the resolve of the miners.'

Nigel Bevan said: 'Everybody ought to pull together. At the local pubs not a lot is being spent. It's going to affect everyone, including shopkeepers. I hope the march on Saturday will bring home to the people in Aberdare how much support we've got.'

'There are a lot of reports in the press saying that a lot of men want to work. They'll find out on Saturday how much local support there is amongst miners for continuing strike action.'

Battle to the end

● FROM P1

gan 'All power to the General Council'.

The TUC leaders cynically betrayed the strike after nine days, thereby handing victory on a plate to Stanley Baldwin's Tory government.

The strike was lost and the miners, together with the rest of the working class, suffered decades of misery, including a second world war.

The same mistake must not be made a second time. The miners' strike can only be won if it is seen as an integral part of the struggle for power.

Emphasised

The struggle for jobs is now inseparable from the struggle to take the power. There is no other way out for the working class.

The All Trades Unions Alliance, the industrial department of the Workers Revolutionary Party, emphasised this point in its statement issued after the decisions of the miners' executive in Sheffield on Thursday became known:

'After more than five weeks on strike, the miners stand as a battle-tested spearhead which must grow stronger and stronger as it becomes an open political struggle for class power.'

'And it is a struggle for political power, since the issues raised by the prospect of tens of thousands of miners joining the ranks of the four million already unemployed cannot be settled any other way.'

'The CBI, the Tories, Thatcher and MacGregor know this very well. They learnt that lesson from the 1973-74 miners' strike which brought down the Heath government.'

Those revisionists and reformists who say 'Keep the strike as a strike and keep politics out' are weakening the strike and helping the Tories to inflict a defeat.

This strike cannot be won as an ordinary strike because it is a strike over the future of the miners and the whole working class.

It is the struggle for power and the Bonapartist government with its state machine have received this class message loud and clear.

There can be no turning back.

April 13, 1984.

£8,000 Monthly Fund

April Fund — total must go up!

LET'S have a major drive this weekend and boost our Fund total up. The total stands at £121.53. Please let's see your donations flood in.

As the miners stand firm against a national ballot, the whole of the working class must take up the fight. This is a major confrontation with the government in which the issue of power is posed.

In such a situation, revolutionary leadership is the decisive question. So use the News Line to give a decisive lead to workers everywhere.

Take urgent action and help us boost our April Fund. Don't delay. Post your donations today to:

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Airmen charged

SEVEN airmen flown in from Cyprus were remanded in custody at a London court yesterday charged under the Official Secrets Act.

Six are charged with communicating information useful to an enemy.

The airmen, from Episkopi Garrison, were all remanded until next Thursday, at Bow Street magistrates court.

The servicemen remained silent during the two-minute hearing. There was no application for bail and reporting restrictions were not lifted.

The seven are: Geoffrey Raymond Jones, 20; Adam Lightowler, 21; Wayne Christopher Kriehn, 20; Christopher Michael Payne, 24; Gwynfor Reginald Owen, 21; Martin Paul Tuffy, 22; and David Hardman, 26.

● THE JURY at the Old Bailey spy trial of Michael Bettaney will go out to decide its verdict on Monday.

Bettaney, 33, a middle-ranking MI5 officer, spent yesterday listening to final speeches from prosecution and defence counsel.

Bankers' fears grow

WASHINGTON — Bankers' fears over the mounting world debt crisis and rising interest rates dominated the International Monetary and World Bank annual gathering.

There is also a clash between the US and Japanese bankers over the volume of 'soft loans' to be made available to debt-soaked economies in the colonial and semi-colonial countries.

The IMF's policy-making Joint Development Committee, which will run out of funds by July and needs \$12 billion

to meet requirements, 'expressed great concern at the possible consequences of recent increases in key interest rates rising from an already high level'.

Its communique made clear that record US budget deficits probably meant interest rates would remain high.

The committee put high in its priorities its concern over the mounting trade war of capitalist countries.

TWO JUDGES in the High Court, London, reserved judgement on a challenge by four prisoners to Home Secretary Leon Brittan's new hard-line policy on the granting of parole.

Lord Justice Parker and Mr Justice Forbes decided at the end of a three-day hearing to take time to consider whether or not the policy was unlawful, as claimed by the prisoners.

THE annual rate of inflation rose by 0.1 to 5.2 per cent in March, the Department of Employment said yesterday.

Half of March's rise in the retail price index was the result of increases in food prices.

NHS STAFF SNUB THATCHER

MORE than 200 nurses and other health workers joined a demonstration outside the Friern Barnet hospital in north London yesterday during a visit by Tory Prime Minister Thatcher.

The large mental hospital, which faces closure, is in the centre of her constituency.

The protesters said they did not know why the visit was taking place. The hospital is due to shut in ten years' time, but workers fear it will go ahead much sooner.

At present there are 850 beds, scheduled to be run down to about 200 on the spurious grounds that the services will be replaced by care in the community.

As Thatcher arrived, speeding through the main gates in a car, the protesters followed angrily up the drive to the hospital entrance.

Thatcher spent about one and a half hours inside the building and was taken to three wards.

As she was leaving, police accused someone in the crowd of having 'attacked the Prime Minister's car', and detained a COHSE steward in a police van.

About 50 of the crowd ran after the vehicle, demanding he be let out, and a second man was detained. Both were released after being questioned.

Regime

A statement by the COHSE members asked: 'Is Mrs Thatcher's visit to introduce a GCHQ regime on the trade unions within the hospital?'

'Our situation in the NHS is very quickly becoming parallel with the miners' struggle. Very soon there will be no coal mines and also no NHS service.'

It added: 'For the past two weeks £½ million a day has been spent on police overtime with the derisory statement from the Home Secretary that the miners must have the right to work.'

'We also believe that the present 5 million un-

She arrives . . . hospital staff walk out

BY PENNY BLOOR

employed people have the right to work.'

A letter from psychiatrists at the hospital addressed to Thatcher declared concern at the plans to 'return patients into the community'.

It pointed out that mental patients outside hospital need social security, additional allowances, free prescriptions, work and other services.

'The Greater London Council has been vital in funding projects which break new ground in this field,' they said. 'Again, we view with alarm current legislation which would abolish yet another source of funding for future services for the mentally ill.'

COHSE steward Brendan Byrne told News Line: 'Management are trying to create the image that no firm decision for a closure has been taken. We have been counteracting this by warning the workers of the real threat facing their future.'

'At present two issues are facing the workers here — the planned closure and the issue of privatisation.'

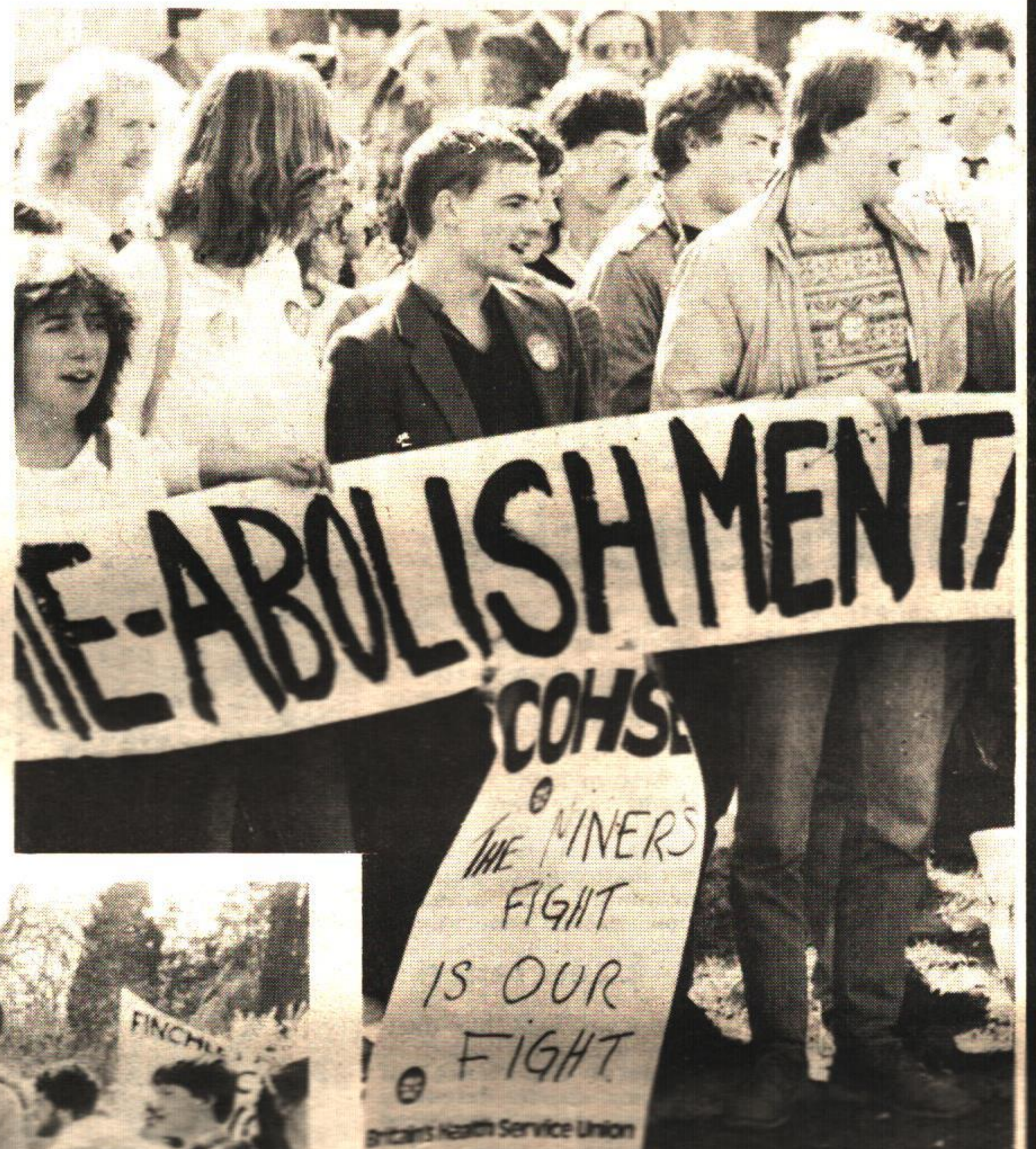
Byrne is anxious to dispel illusions that the future closure plans would

prevent privatisation being introduced.

'Central government has informed the DHSS that all district health authorities in the health service should go on a time limit from February 29, 1984.'

'So it's not up to the district health authority, it's a central government directive.'

'It's like Liverpool council. They are being told to put in a budget dictated by central government dictates. It's not up to them.'



FIGHTING FOR THE NHS . . . Hospital staff (above) were joined by scores of local youth (top right) in a demonstration against Thatcher's fleeting visit to the Friern Barnet hospital in north London yesterday

Picket called in support of cleaners

A MASS picket will be held on Monday outside Barking hospital in support of cleaners on strike against privatisation. NUPE general secretary Rodney Bickerstaffe will join the protest from 8a.m. The women are entering the fifth week of their fight over plans by private contractors Crothalls, a subsidiary of Pritchard's, to make cuts in the total number of hours worked.

The cut of 876 hours mean wage cuts of up to 60 per cent for some of the workers at the east London hospital.

Yesterday some of the striking women complained that they had been phoned at home by management and advised that it would be in their interests to return to work rather than stay out on strike.

'We see it very much as an intimidatory act not out of line with the tactics displayed so far,' Barry Neill, development worker with the Barking and Dagenham Health Emergency campaign, told News Line.

NUPE has produced a bulletin supporting the strike. The union's deputy general secretary Tom Sawyer said: 'The journal underlines the union's reason for increasing concern over the intimidation of women members on strike against savage wage cuts of up to 60 per cent.'

Civil servants to double limit

LEADERS of the 530,000 white-collar civil servants yesterday settled on a 7-per-cent pay claim, over twice the government's intended pay limit for the public sector.

For the 160,000 lower paid members, many of them clerical officers, they want a basic increase of £7 a week where a 7-per-cent increase would not produce that amount.

The claim, recommended in London yesterday by the major policy committee of the Council of Civil Service Unions, is expected to be endorsed by the nine unions concerned in time for a meeting with the Treasury, probably next week.

Dating from April 1 this year, the claim is based on a report drawn up by the Office of Manpower Economics and commis-

sioned by the Manpower Services Commission.

To the obvious embarrassment of the government it shows that the average increase for white-collar workers in the private sector over the past year was 6 per cent.

The unions have gone for 7 per cent because they claim civil service pay has depreciated so much since the last substantial settlement in 1980.

'Since 1980, civil service pay has gone up 19.4 per cent, the retail price index by 36.6 per cent and average earnings by 47.7 per cent,' Council secretary Peter Jones said.

Pay ranges from £2,636 for a 16-year-old clerical assistant to £23,159 for assistant secretary grades.

'We are particularly concerned about the position of the lower paid.'

Apart from the minimum £7-a-week rise, the unions will seek other moves to help the poorer paid, including payment of adult rates at 18 and reducing the qualifying period for moving on to main scales from three years to one.

'Some young people are shoved into the front line after a year and are expected to do an adult job for junior rates,' Jones said.

Teachers strike after Easter

FRESH moves to settle the teachers' pay dispute failed in London yesterday and strike action now seems inevitable after Easter.

Thousands of schools in England and Wales face the possibility of chaos through a one-day strike, extended strike action and withdrawal of goodwill.

Fifth and sixth formers approaching their exams could be affected.

At a meeting of the union side in London, representatives were told that the management meeting privately on Thursday night had decided formally not to improve its 3-per-cent offer to allow the dispute to go to arbitration.

The decision was conveyed to the unions by letter at 8.30a.m. yesterday

morning shortly before they met.

The unions, representing 456,000 teachers in England and Wales, unanimously decided that the management's proposals were insufficient to recall a meeting of the Burnham pay negotiating committee.

Earlier this week, the committee's independent chairman Sir John Wordle called leaders of both sides together and suggested they hold separate meetings to discuss ideas he put forward for resolving the dispute.

But the unions were unimpressed with what management had to say yesterday.

They were particularly upset that the employers

still refused to go to arbitration.

A union statement said: 'Such a reference would have prevented disruption of schools and education, disruption which results from the employers' intransigence.'

After the meeting, Doug McAvoy, leader of the union side and acting general secretary of the National Union of Teachers, said: 'If the employers do not give way and agree to arbitration, we see industrial action in the schools as inevitable after Easter.'

McAvoy added that the unions were unanimous in their rejection of 3 per cent.

He predicted 'overwhelming support' for the call for industrial action

JUDGES BACK WHITEHOUSE IN 'SCUM' CASE

THE LATE-night Channel Four showing of 'Scum', dealing with the realistic side of Borstal life, was a 'grave error of judgement', two High Court judges ruled yesterday.

The case, brought to court by Mrs Mary Whitehouse, was backed by Lord Justice Watkins and Mr Justice Taylor.

The error was made by the director general of the Independent Broadcasting Authority John Whitney in failing to refer the film to IBA members for their decision as to whether it should be shown.

In a reserved judgement, Watkins added: 'Further, the IBA was in breach of its duty in not instructing the director-general upon the nature

of, and the circumstances in which, programmes should be referred to them for decision.

'As a consequence the IBA failed, as they ought to have done, to see "Scum" before it was shown.'

Watkins said of the film: 'It is, I think, gratuitously offensive and revolting, without the slightest attempt to introduce any element of fair-

ness or make any attempt to provide a balanced view of a borstal.'

He added that it did have a serious purpose and he could not accept Whitehouse's assertion that it gratuitously exploited sadistic violence for its own sake.

The film, which included scenes of kicking in the genitals, a coshing using a sock full of billiard balls, an attempted

braining of someone with an iron bar, an attempted drowning in a wash basin and a homosexual rape' was originally made for the BBC. The Corporation had refused to transmit it and it was turned into a cinema film before being shown on Channel Four.

Mr Justice Taylor said the film illustrated how a vicious circle of violence might develop in a closed penal institution, involv-

ing both inmates and staff, and to bring the point home it might well have been necessary to telescope incidents.

But it was a film 'on the very borders of tolerance' laid down under the 1981 Broadcasting Act and should have been seen by the IBA members themselves.

His own view was that its showing should have been permitted, said the judge.



MARY WHITEHOUSE

GCHQ book banned

THE Attorney-General, Sir Michael Havers, took out an injunction to prevent a book on GCHQ being published because it might have put at risk the future operations of the centre.

The book, written by John (Jock) Kane, a former employee at the Cheltenham spy headquarters was due to be published in June.

Called 'GCHQ: The Negative Asset — the Failure and the Cover-Up' it drew on Kane's experience as a senior radio supervisor at Cheltenham and at its Hong Kong outstation.

Publication

Havers told Labour MP Tony Banks (Newham NW) yesterday in a written Commons reply that he had sought and obtained an injunction to restrain Kane 'from publishing or taking any step to further the publication to or by any other person of any part of the manuscript for the book.'

His action had been taken 'because publication of its contents would have been a breach of a duty of confidentiality owed to the crown.'

Publication 'might have seriously prejudiced and put at risk the conduct of future operations of GCHQ and the wider interests of the security of the United Kingdom and its allies,' Havers claimed.

Hotel for homeless condemned

LABOUR MPs yesterday in the Commons condemned the 'appalling conditions' in a hotel in London's East End used to house the homeless, and called for government action.

Ian Mikardo (Bow and Poplar) said during a short debate that he feared that some awful disaster could occur at the Prince's Lodge Hotel, in Tower Hamlets, which is run by a company called Namecourt.

'We all thought that the hidden scourge of Rachmanism was something of the past. Namecourt is proudly bearing the banner of Rachmanism into the 1980s.'

'There are now 350 people, including a lot of children living in conditions that would have been a disgrace in Dickensian times.'

'These are conditions of overcrowding, squalor, hideous pollution, filth, damp, cold, deplorable lack of hygiene and perhaps worst of all children at risk.'

Mikardo said there should be a control order put on the hotel 'and we should have it now before there is some awful disaster'.

Talks were taking place between Tower Hamlets and Namecourt about work to improve standards at the hotel.

More 'short sharp shocks'

'SHORT sharp shock' treatment for young people is to be extended from two to 20 detention centres, Tory Home Secretary Leon Brittan has declared.

Reports

Brittan was speaking to magistrates in Portsmouth on Wednesday night. He said he had not read two recent reports which say that the treatment is more difficult for staff than youth.

One report, by the Chief Inspector for Prisons at Send detention centre, in Surrey, where the regime has been operating since

1980, said staff enthusiasm had waned.

The other was prepared by the Home Office young offenders psychology unit.

Brittan said: 'I do not doubt that there will be some features of the tougher regimes which we shall want to maintain or adapt for use in detention centres generally.'

Experience

Brittan said his decision would be based on 'general experience' of the new shorter detention centre order introduced last May.

Ex-Ulster cop shoots himself

A FORMER senior police officer in northern Ireland was killed in a shooting accident yesterday.

Geoffrey Lansdale, 71, tripped and accidentally discharged his gun near his home at Omagh, County Tyrone. Police said he was hunting vermin.

Landsdale, who came from Hove, Sussex, was a former county inspector and retired from the police in January 1973 as a chief superintendent.

Married with three children, he was once seconded to service with the British Police Mission in Greece in 1945.



A GROUP of Greenham Common peace women yesterday began a 24-hour vigil outside the Italian embassy in Grosvenor Square, in London's West End. To draw attention to 12 campaigners four of them from Britain — who are to appear before an Italian court on charges of obstruction and trespass.

They were arrested last year while blockading the United States air base at Comiso, Italy, where cruise missiles are being installed.

'The case could last up to two weeks and the women could face between two and 12 years in prison,' said one of the women outside the embassy.

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Father fights for children

AFTER an eight-year fight which cost him over £5,000 in legal bills, an Asian father has managed to convince the immigration authorities that five of the nine children he claims as his own are indeed his.

That leaves him four to go.

A High Court judge in London yesterday refused to overturn an Immigration Appeal Tribunal's decision last June not to allow the unsuccessful four to join Shah Neswar Ali, 50, and his wife, Nurun Nessa, at their east London home.

Justice McNeill held that the tribunal had acted reasonably and according to law when it ruled that it was not satisfied, 'on the balance of probabilities', that the four — three boys and a girl, aged between 14 and 26 — were Shah's offspring.

Shah said after the hearing: 'For eight years I have been trying to get my family together.'

'I have had evidence given on my behalf to the

immigration authorities by the United Kingdom Immigrant Advisory Service, inspectors of police, a BBC television producer who visited my home village in Bangladesh and those concerned with my children's education.'

'I have given all the evidence it is possible to give — and still I cannot convince the authorities that they are all my children.'

Shah is considering bringing a further appeal.

THE NEXT move in interest rates is likely to be upwards, probably in the autumn, according to a report from the National Westminster Bank yesterday. In the longer term, interest rates are expected to gradually decline, averaging 8.8 per cent in 1984,

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Jenkin warning to Liverpool council

ENVIRONMENT Secretary Patrick Jenkin has warned Liverpool councillors of the consequences of failing to make a legal rate.

Councillors have defied Tory cuts by refusing to pass on grant losses in the form of rate rises.

As a consequence the Labour-controlled authority has no rate or budget agreed for the current year.

An attempt to pass a deficit budget fell at the council meeting on March 29; but all other proposals also went down.

Another council meeting is due to be held on April 25, but the result could be deadlock once more.

Labour wants to go to the May 3 elections in the city presenting their no-cuts no-rate rises budget.

The city has been robbed of grant totalling £120 million since 1979.

Yesterday Jenkin said if the council passed a legal rate later this month he would back an inquiry into the city's finances.

Meeting

But after a meeting with the councillors, no agreement seemed in sight.

Deputy leader Derek Hatton stressed the Labour Group's determination that 'not one job will go in the council, not one cut in services, and we will not put up rates by a massive extent'.

It is estimated that to

BY PAUL FELDMAN

achieve a 'balanced' budget at the same level of spending as last year would require a rate rise of over 100 per cent.

In a statement after their meeting in London, Jenkin said that if no rate was made it would mean councillors were 'deliberately' setting out to 'create chaos'.

Dogma

He claimed: 'A lawful rate is quite within the reach of the council if they are prepared to abandon dogma and set about making sensible economies'.

Hatton said later: 'We would welcome any form of inquiry into the finances of the city, in particular over what has happened during the last 10 years when the Liberal administration totally maladministered the city'.

'We were in a crisis when we took over in May. We are attempting to get out of that crisis and to do that we need finance to provide the jobs and services desperately needed in Liverpool — there are no short cuts to that.'



Recent demonstration in Liverpool against the Tory government's attack on the council's refusal to make cuts

Haulage lay-off in Scotland

SCOTTISH haulage firms are starting to lay off drivers as the miners' action bites. Firms who usually run coal into Ravenscraig steelworks began lay offs yesterday.

James Yuill, from Yuill and Dodds, Strathaven, said yesterday that 23 drivers would be getting laid off from last night, with more to follow.

Yuill and Dodds — together with two other firms, Malcolm's and Brogan's — form a consortium which run coal by road from Hunterston to Ravenscraig.

Between them, the firms move around 8,000 tons a week into Ravenscraig — about one-third of the plant's normal weekly 24,000-ton coal consumption. Most of the rest of the plant's supply is normally transported by train.

Yuill and Dodds are also unable to transport the 1,000 tons of coal it usually runs between Ayrshire and Longannet, or carry out its contract to haul slurry from Killoch colliery, Ayrshire, said the spokesman for the company.



JIM SLATER

Ferry protest

FERRY services out of ten ports were delayed yesterday when members of the National Union of Seamen were joined by National Union of Railwaymen members at protest meetings to discuss opposition to the privatisation of the British Rail subsidiary, Sealink.

Jim Slater, NUS general secretary, said after addressing a meeting at Harwich: 'We are challenging the government and British Rail to hold a ballot among 10,000 Sealink employees to find out if they want to be privatised.'

'The result, I think, will be an overwhelming 'no' vote.'

Pay strike at Perkins

WORKERS at Perkins diesel engine plant in Peterborough yesterday voted for an immediate strike over their annual pay claim.

The decision was taken by an overwhelming majority of 3,500 at a mass meeting after they rejected an improved company offer of an extra 4 per cent. This would give them an extra £4.60 a week on average, ranging from £3.96 for the lowest paid to £5.30 for top-line.

Pickets

Following the meeting pickets were out on the factory gates to stop all deliveries and engines leaving the plant. They also turned away all the contractors.

The company were adamant that they wouldn't pay any more, not even to

meet the rise in the cost of living.

The best they offered would be an extra 40p if all the other aspects of the claim were dropped, on sick pay, holidays etc.

The engineering workers' union, which has sole negotiating rights at the Cambridgeshire plant, is demanding 12½ per cent. It has indicated the strike will be made official.

The strike is the first since 1979 when the company had 7,000 production workers.

Halved

Wage negotiations broke up that year with a five-day strike which cost the firm an estimated £10 million. Since then, manning levels have been halved because of the recession.

Metal Box jobs to go

THE Metal Box company yesterday announced redundancies at two factories. A total of 219 jobs out of the present 1,016 will go at the general packaging division at Sutton-In-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire. There will be a further 85 redundancies among the 480-strong workforce at the caps and closures division in Portslade, Sussex.

Vauxhall meetings

SHOP FLOOR workers at two Vauxhall car plants held mass meetings in an attempt to get greater control of a £500 million pension fund.

The meetings, at Luton and Dunstable, Bedfordshire, involving 8,000 workers were called by union leaders who want the men's support as they seek a showdown with the management over the fund.

The unions say the company and workers contribute almost equal amounts to the fund and that should mean an equal say in how the money is invested. But management controls the purse strings at present.

The walkout was the first time workers had stopped work because of a pension issue.

Union representatives said the size of the turnout demonstrates the strength of feeling on the subject.

The unions will now be seeking a meeting with the company to discuss joint control of the funds.

George Slessor, an amalgamated union of engineering workers convenor at the Dunstable factory, said: 'We are very encouraged at the tremendous show of support the men have given us.'

Oman claims go on the record

CLAIMS that the Prime Minister and her son acted 'in tandem' in a bid to secure the £300 million Oman contract for Cementation have gone into the official records of the House of Commons.

In a memorandum to the Commons select committee on members' interests, Labour MP Brian Sedgemore claimed that when Mrs Thatcher lobbied the Sultan of Oman for the contact she knew her son Mark had a financial interest in the affair, through Cementation.

Sedgemore alleged that the Prime Minister was 'consciously and deliberately advancing' her son's interests and was doing the same for Cementation.

He claimed that Mrs Thatcher and her son were 'demonstrably acting in tandem and pursuing a common interest. In unusual circumstances like these the inference



SEDGEMORE

must be that the Prime Minister's interest was indistinguishable from her son's interest.'

The committee rejected Sedgemore's allegations and refused to publish his written evidence. But committee member Dale Campbell-Savours published his own draft report, including Sedgemore's memorandum.

WEATHER

SOUTHERN and central England and Wales will be dry with some sunshine, although it will become cloudy later. Northern Britain will have outbreaks of rain, heavy in parts of Scotland with hill fog patches. Temperatures will be close to the seasonal normal.

Outlook for Sunday and Monday: Rain spreading to the south, followed by clearer showery weather from the north.

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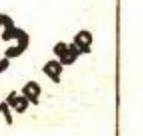
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WORLD
SUMMARYSWAPO
ready for
ceasefire

WINDHOEK — Namibian leader Herman Toivo Ja Toivo said SWAPO was prepared to sign a ceasefire with South Africa as long as it led to elections in Namibia. Toivo, a founder member of SWAPO, was freed by South Africa last month after 16 years in jail under the racist regime's Terrorism act.

Robbery

MARSEILLES — Four gunmen escaped with 16 million francs (\$2 million) after holding up a security van.

Bill

MONTEVIDEO — Former presidential candidate General Liber Seregni, 67, released last month after eight years in prison, has been presented with a \$2,500 bill for his keep.

Burgess

BRUSSELS — Lieutenant general Sir Edward Burgess, 56, currently commander United Kingdom field army, will succeed Britain's air chief marshal Sir Peter Terry as deputy supreme commander of NATO forces.

Surgery

LYONS — Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba, 80, underwent surgery for cataracts in both eyes and was recovering well, medical sources at the Saint-Maurice clinic said.

CONGRESS HITS REAGAN WITH NICARAGUA CHARGES



REAGAN

WASHINGTON — The House Judiciary Committee on Wednesday challenged the White House to explain violations of the Neutrality Act and investigate and possibly prosecute officials responsible for the mining of Nicaragua's harbours.

It demanded that Attorney-General William French Smith appoint a special prosecutor to 'investigate and, if necessary, prosecute possible violations of the Neutrality Act by administration officials in their conduct of the covert war against Nicaragua'.

The resolution said it was 'the sense of Congress' that US funds should not be used 'for the

purpose of planning, directing, executing or supporting the mining of the ports or territorial waters of Nicaragua'.

Judiciary Committee chairman Peter Rodino, prominent in the actions that led to the Watergate investigation and impeachment of President Nixon, signed the letter accompanying the resolution to President Reagan.

It is the clearest sign of the deep crisis in the American ruling class since the condemnation by the Republican-dominated Senate and the Democrat-dominated Congress of Reagan's Central American policies.

The Democrat-dominated Congress on Thursday delivered its

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

most serious criticism yet of Reagan's Central American policies by voting 281-111 to demand a halt to the mining of Nicaraguan harbours.

Democratic presidential contender Walter Mondale said in Los Angeles on Thursday the US could become involved in a full-scale war in Central America if the 'pattern of irresponsibility and deception' continued.

Illegal

'I have predicted that if President Reagan continues on his blundering course, American combat troops could ultimately be fighting in Central America,' he said.

Asked if he believed the US mining of Nicaragua's harbours was illegal, Mondale said: 'Yes, it is an act of belligerence.'

He said he would approve aid to the Central American dictatorships only if death squads were eliminated.

The government's policies in the region had 'Americanised the problem'.

Reagan can ignore the House resolutions because they are not considered binding under the Congressional system but the resolutions are a serious challenge to the government.

Democrat James Shannon, of Massachusetts, called the covert operation a 'terrorist act' during a heated and angry debate in Congress.

'We are not Iran. We are better than that,' the conservative politician said, in a moralistic and chauvinistic choice of words.

'We should stand for values around the world.'

Deputy Secretary of State Kenneth Dam was quoted as telling Congressmen the mining had stopped.

His statement clearly was an attempt to extract support and win over some from hostile Senators.

Dam had earlier refused to comment on whether the government had stopped the mining operations.

Congressmen, however, said they had not received adequate assurances that the operations would not be resumed.

Food aid for Zimbabwe

HARARE — The Zimbabwe government is to receive emergency food aid from the US government and the Common Market.

The Reagan administration is sending 30,000 tonnes of maize while the EEC has voted to send \$1.1 million worth of food to Zimbabwe and Mozambique.

State Department spokesman John Hughes said the agreement was 'like those signed with other nations, provided that US-provided food would be made available to all on the basis of need,

regardless of political and other considerations'.

Officials said the maize was valued at between \$4 and \$5 million with transportation expected to cost between \$5 and \$6 million.

Grain

The grain is being shipped to Port Elizabeth in South Africa and moved from there by rail.

The imperialists are using food as a political weapon in their warfare against the anti-imperialist states of Africa and the Middle East.

The release of grain to Prime Minister Mugabe's government and to President Samora Machel in Mozambique must be seen against the background of last month's peace treaty between Mozambique and the racist republic of South Africa.

Mugabe enthusiastically welcomed the treaty and said that it provided an opportunity for peace in southern Africa.

President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia, who also welcomed the treaty, announced on Thursday that he will visit the Paris Club of Western bankers to seek the further rescheduling of his country's debt.

Dinner

Speaking at a dinner for visiting Japanese officials, Kaunda said that despite last year's rescheduling Zambia faced crippling problems in servicing its debts.

Zambia had begun a tough 'recovery programme'. If it had failed to honour some of its debts, it was not a deliberate move but because of the state of the economy, he whined apologetically.



MUGABE

ANC members arrested again

MBABANE—Seven of 15 African National Congress (ANC) members who escaped from custody in Swaziland last Sunday have been re-arrested.

They were picked up in a swoop on a suburban house in Mbabane by police and para-military forces.

The escapes were members of an ANC group arrested 12 days ago when they fled from Mozambique.

Raid

They were forced into double-exile when Mozambique's security forces began to raid ANC offices and homes following the March 6 security treaty between Mozambique and South Africa.

Johannesburg radio reported this week that 50 ANC militants have been ordered to leave Swaziland immediately.

Many of them have been living there for years.

Venezuela emergency

CARACAS — Venezuelan President Jaime Losinchi has asked Congress for emergency powers to deal with his country's debt crisis.

He presented a Bill enabling the Cabinet to implement recently announced austerity measures without Congress approval.

The measures include a 10-per-cent cut in the 1984 budget and the reorganisation or scrapping of 30 state agencies.

In a speech to Congress, Losinchi, elected in December, said the measures were needed to face the economic crisis.

Venezuela, a major oil exporting country, has been badly hit by the drop in world prices and now has to service a \$34 billion foreign debt.

Losinchi said economic stagnation in the last five years had caused a 16-per-cent fall in per capita income. He urged all sectors of the economy to help implement the austerity measures.

He blamed the crisis on the previous Christian Democratic government

Sharon challenge fails

TEL AVIV — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir has defeated former Defence Minister Ariel Sharon's challenge to the Herut Party leadership.

He will lead the Likud coalition in the July election into which the government was forced last month by a Knesset vote of no-confidence.

The result was much closer than predicted, with Shamir winning 407 of the 725 votes cast.

Sharon, now Minister

Without Portfolio, lost his former job after a judicial inquiry found he was indirectly to blame for the 1982 Beirut massacre of Palestinian refugees by Lebanese Falangist militia.

He insisted on contesting the leadership, despite widespread party opposition, to prove to them that the party still wanted him at the centre of the political scene.

A Central Committee member said Sharon represented the 'dangerous,

violent side of the nationalist movement' but his ability to attract voters meant he could not be left out.

Knesset Security and Foreign Affairs Committee chairman Eliahu Ben Elissar said: 'This is a definite victory for Sharon but it is hard to know what it will mean for his future role.'

Another member of the Herut Party in the Knesset, Akiva Nof, said Sharon had 'campaigns tirelessly' and could in-

sist on the Defence Portfolio if the party remained in power after the July election.

'At any rate, it won't be possible to ignore him,' he said.

Sharon's share of 306 votes represented the support of 41 of the Central Committee.

The Sharon supporters in the extreme right-wing party cheered, shouted and hugged each other when the results were announced.

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Consumer
prices
rising

PARIS — Higher food prices in February raised consumer price inflation in the major capitalist countries, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) said yesterday.

Consumer prices in the 24-nation OECD were on average 5.8 per cent higher in February than a year ago, compared with a 5.5 per cent rise in the 12 months to January and 5.3 per cent in the year to December 1983.

'The faster rise in the overall index in January and February compared with the last three months of 1983 was almost entirely accounted for by retail food prices,' the body's Paris-based secretariat said.

In February OECD prices rose 0.5 per cent, a fraction down on January's 0.6 per cent, with food price increases again twice as high as the overall rise in consumer prices, it added.

Radiation
risk to
smokers

ST LOUIS — Radiation caused by the decay of an odourless gas may be responsible for lung cancer in cigarette smokers, two Colorado scientists reported.

Edward Martell and K.S. Sweeder of the National Centre for Atmospheric Research told a meeting of the American Chemical Society that the gas, radon, might become concentrated in the tar particles of cigarette smoke.

When the tar particles landed in the lung the radiation they gave off might produce a tumour, they said.

In a separate report, two researchers found that cigarette smoking might block the effectiveness of three heart drugs.

Quoted in the 'New England Journal of Medicine' they found that smoking reduced the potency of propranolol, atenolol and mifedipine in ten patients who were taking the drugs for angina.

All had smoked at least ten cigarettes a day for the previous five years.

The researchers compared the frequency of angina attacks while the patients were smoking to the frequency of attacks after abstaining.

They found that the average number of attacks each week dropped from 69 during the smoking period to 48 when the patients stopped.

In researching the link between radon gas and cancer, Martell estimated that a pack-a-day smoker would accumulate enough radiation in his body over a 40-year period to produce cancer.

STEELWORKERS ON
PARIS JOBS MARCH

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

PARIS — Tens of thousands of angry steelworkers marched through the streets of Paris behind a giant cross of Lorraine yesterday to protest against plans to axe 25,000 jobs by 1987.

A convoy of dozens of coaches and 12 special trains from the steelmaking heartland of Lorraine arrived in Paris at dawn for the 12-mile march between Place de la Nation and the Eiffel Tower.

Several contingents of Paris workers, supporters of the Communist-led CGT union, joined the marchers in solidarity.

The helmeted steelworkers gathered in a festive mood at the Place de la Nation, in defiance of the deployment by the Socialist-Communist coalition government of President Francois Mitterrand of more than 5,000 paramilitary and national police.

Biggest

The government cancelled all police leave in anticipation of the protest, which turned out to

be one of the biggest in recent years.

In Longwy, one of the steel towns of the Lorraine Basin, steelworkers showed their anger by breaking into a management-only dining room and helping themselves to a meal of crab and avocado salad and roast duck, washed down with 1979 red burgundy.

Mitterrand's police vetoed the original march plan that would have taken the protestors along the exclusive Right Bank, the Elysee Palace

and the main shopping areas.

Organisers of the Communist-led CGT and other unions said they hoped to maintain order but police arrested three steelworkers, alleging they had discovered a van carrying iron bars and helmets en route to Paris.

Doomed

Workers from a doomed steel plant at Fos-Sur-Mer, near Marseilles, left their coaches on the Paris-

bound motorway and took over the toll booths for an hour, allowing motorists to pass without paying the toll.

The marchers said they hoped the size of the protest would make Mitterrand think again about his plans to devastate the steel industry.

'We wouldn't be here if we didn't think it could be of some use,' one worker said.

Mitterrand's Socialist deputies from Lorraine boycotted the march, saying they would not support slogans attacking Mitterrand's government.

Communist Party chief George Marchais changed earlier plans to boycott the march but made it clear his participation did not mean opposition to the Mitterrand government.

He said in a written statement: 'My presence at this demonstration at the side of the steelworkers does not signal hostility to the government in which we are participating.'

The Communists, who

have four ministers in the government, have been warned by Mitterrand not to try to undermine its activity by opposing the 'steel plan'.

Marchais said his participation in the demonstration, where workers shouted slogans against the coalition, was 'a constructive move'.

The 'steel plan', under which subsidies to the state-controlled groups Usinor and Sacilor will be phased out by the end of the year, has outraged millions of French workers.

Plan

Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy ruled out any change in the government's plan on the eve of the march.

'The (industrial) restructuring is necessary if we do not wish to witness a dramatic increase in unemployment,' he said.

'It is towards the industries of the future that we must turn through redeployment and investments. That is the choice we have made.'

Kennedy operation
'ruthless' says Nixon

NEW YORK — Richard Nixon says President John F. Kennedy ran a ruthless 'imperial presidency' that allowed wiretaps for questionable purposes — including bugging the phone of a reporter working on a book on Marilyn Monroe.

Nixon, in an interview to be shown on CBS Television tomorrow, described the Kennedy political operation as 'ruthless'.

He said: 'They'd do anything to win. They played hardball.'

Bribery

In the interview with ex-aid Frank Gannon, he also says he wished he had stopped Spiro Agnew from resigning as his vice president in 1973 as a result of a political bribery scandal.

Gannon asked Nixon if he thought he had run an 'imperial presidency' and the former president replied: 'I would say the Kennedy presidency is the one that qualifies as



NIXON



KENNEDY

the imperial presidency more than any other. They really knew how to use power and use it ruthlessly.'

Nixon charged that Kennedy through his brother, then Attorney

General Robert Kennedy, ordered the highest number of wiretaps of any administration and used them 'for what I would say were questionable national security purposes'.

He added: 'For example, they wiretapped one reporter that they found was writing a book on Marilyn Monroe that might have some derogatory comments about the Kennedys in them.'

Israeli commandos injure
civilians

TEL AVIV — Four Palestinian commandos who tried to hijack an Israeli bus with 35 passengers to Egypt were killed in a hail of gunfire from Israeli troops early yesterday morning.

One of the Israeli soldiers, a girl soldier, was also killed and seven passengers were wounded, one seriously.

After spending 10 hours as hostages, the passengers were freed when troops stormed the bus near the desert frontier town of Rafah straddling the Egyptian border.

Israeli soldiers stopped the bus after it was seized during a scheduled service on Thursday from Tel Aviv to the

southern coastal town of Ashkelon.

In Damascus, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) claimed responsibility for the bus hijacking.

Wild

Reuters reporter Alan Elsner saw the final minutes of the Palestinian operation: 'I watched from 100 yards away as the Israelis, firing guns and setting off flares, stormed the bus on the edge of an olive grove after a wild 25-mile chase over the potholed roads of the Gaza Strip.'

Passengers said the young hijackers snatched grenades and Molotov cocktail fire bombs

from their luggage and told the driver: 'Take us to Rafah.'

The driver, Eli Halevi, said the bus crashed through two police barricades before it was finally stopped in Rafah, its tyres blasted to shreds in a hail of automatic rifle fire.

As the bus ground to a halt, Halevi said he and several other passengers managed to escape.

Israeli officials spent the night negotiating with the hijackers, who demanded that they be allowed to cross the Sinai desert border into Egypt.

The guerrillas said they would free their hostages on the Egyptian side of the frontier in exchange for 500 Arab prisoners in Israeli jails.

Pounce

Defence Minister Moshe Arens, who supervised the operation with chief of staff Moshe Levy, told reporters Israel at no time seriously contemplated 'bargaining with terrorists'.

While negotiators talked, the troops prepared to pounce.



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Punjab shakes Gandhi's populist facade

THE imposition of virtual martial law on the Punjab last week to quell bloody rioting and killings is proof of the insoluble conflicts in a semi-colonial capitalist state.

More than 130 people have been killed this year in pogroms associated with a reactionary 18-month campaign for religious autonomy and a separate Sikh state of Khalistan.

This eruption of bloody social conflict is the result of decades of cynical manipulation by the Hindu ruling class of the rights of the national minorities, which includes the peoples of Assam, Sikkim, Nagaland, Jammu and Kashmir and Tamil Nadu, to name a few.

The most crucial issues involved are that of land and language rights; the source of countless bloody upheavals since so-called independence in 1947 and the reason for the present bloody upheaval.

India's ruling class numbers less than 100 families in a country of more than 850 million people. It has manipulated the demands of national minorities with the aim of arbitrarily imposing Hindi as the national language imposing the hegemony of Hindus over all other national and religious minorities.

The repression is being stepped up under the blows of the world crisis of imperialism, as the International Monetary

Fund imposes austerity measures to recover their colossal loans.

Punjab is further proof that the national bourgeoisie is incapable of resolving any of these social problems.

The future lies in the hands of the Indian masses who must be united under revolutionary leadership dedicated to the smashing of the capitalist, semi-feudal and bureaucratic state.

Centuries

There is no other road for India whose people must have self-determination to abolish centuries of exploitation, deprivation and impoverishment.

Punjab's conflict is the result of decades of exploitation of its fertile lands of the Punjab under despotic absolutism, followed by British colonialism from the 17th century onwards.

So-called independence from colonialism in 1947 led to the partition of the fertile lands of the Punjab

and the exodus of millions of Moslems in 1948.

The land was further carved up when the Indian bourgeoisie created the provinces of Chandigarh and Haryana in the guise of granting linguistic rights.

The rights of the millions of Sikh peasants were again trampled. They were left tied to the semi-feudal landlord system under the guise of pseudo-socialist reforms.

These 'reforms' by successive capitalist governments provided for rampant exploitation of the landless, jobless and dispossessed rural working class.

The Gandhi regime has exacerbated the chronic misery of the millions by its interminable political manipulation.

The dispossessed peasantry's only choice has become starvation, death and jail.

The middle class, the 'liberal' intelligentsia and their allies among the

landed peasantry have simply exploited these frustrations by diverting them into reactionary communalism.

Punjab's deprivation is extreme. Out of 160,000 million rupees invested in heavy industry by the federal government up to March 1979, Punjab's share was only about 3,400 million rupees by 1981: a paltry 2 per cent of the total.

Tenants

Much of the land system that operates today is that of the Punjab Tenants (Security of Tenure) Act of 1950, under which security of tenure was extended only to tenants of landowners holding more than 100 standard acres and not exceeding 200 ordinary acres.

Subsequent amendments extended to include peasants with 30 or more standard acres and granted a minimum tenure of 10 years.

Very little of this legislation of the 1950s has been altered.

Finance Minister Charan Singh's budgetary concessions to the landed

chand Singh Longowal who collaborates with the equally reactionary Hindu Jana Sangha Party.

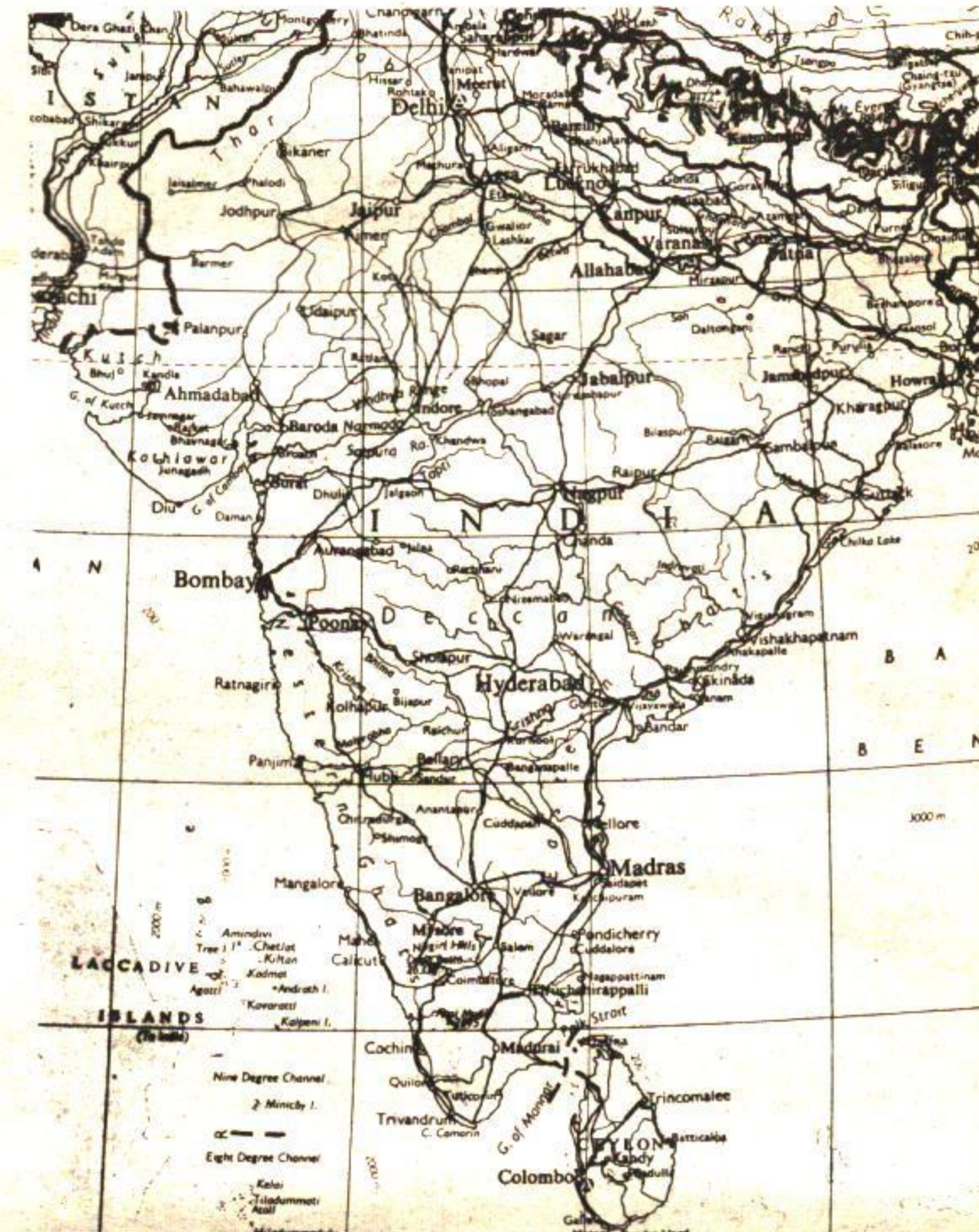
Their communal politics of populism is reactionary. At one point the Akali Dal, with the Jana Sangha, preached Hindu-Sikh unity but declared Dharma Yudh (Holy War) when its control of temple funds, a lucrative source of revenue for the bourgeoisie, was threatened.

Longowal's call last week on Sikhs in the Punjab to defy the curfew is of the kind that is guaranteed to provoke further bloodshed at the hands of a security force that Gandhi has armed with unprecedented powers, including that of shoot on sight.

Gandhi suffered a serious setback when she tried to put forward the Dal Khalsa (Party of the Pure Ones) in 1980 as the representative political party of the Sikh people.

All 130 candidates for election as office bearers in Sikh temples lost their deposits. The Dal Khalsa was an attempt by Gandhi to break the hold of the Akali Dal.

The Dal Khalsa, the petit bourgeois forces she exploited in her attempt to create a puppet political grouping, took to



clusively during the 1975 emergency rule that the judiciary, too, serves this purpose.

The revolutionary masses remain unbeaten. Gandhi was toppled in 1977 but the bourgeois leadership that replaced her proved the futility of its experiments in two years of rule that exacerbated the anarchy.

It has led to more declarations of presidential rule in states under Congress (I) leadership than those governed by opposition parties, such as Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

Parallels

Gandhi's repressive measures, applying in varying degrees to neighbouring Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, are of a scale that parallels the emergency rule of 1975-77 that led to her previous downfall.

Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale is the reactionary leader of the present demands for a separate state of Khalistan. He fuels his racist pogroms in the name of religious freedom from the Golden Temple of Amritsar.

His gangsters murder both Hindus and minority sect Sikhs at religious gatherings and assassinate politicians whom he opposes.

Bhindranwale was a

key figure in founding the Dal Khalsa at Gandhi's behest. He was jailed after his faction took to its pogroms, taking a leaf out of the goon squads that Gandhi herself has used against national minorities, especially during elections.

His release two years ago was greeted with enthusiasm by the very same Akali Dal and other factional leaders who publicly reject him but privately pursue the same methods.

His forces today wreak murder on a rival religious grouping called the Nirankaris. Many Nirankaris were slaughtered in the recent blood-bath.

Punjab's answer does not lie in the formation of Khalistan: it is a reactionary falsehood peddled by the bourgeois leadership of the rural masses.

The Sikhs do not comprise a nation, for Punjab is a state comprising Moslems, Sikhs, Hindus and other minority religious groupings whose common language is Punjabi. They share a common right to the land.

All the leading political parties are as guilty as the 'fanatics' they denounce of creating the conditions for an escalation of state violence through their opportunistic methods.

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SCOTLAND

LOCHORE: Tuesday April 17, 7.30p.m., Lochore Community Centre, Rosewell Drive. Speakers: **Ronald Campbell** (Chairman Lochore and Ballyingry 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: Thursday April 19, 12 noon, 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 Yackimanie** (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 QM Union. 'The miners strike, the state and the emerging socialist revolution' Speaker: **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee)



peasantry during the two-year reign of the bourgeois Janata Party coalition have all been wiped out under the austerity demands of the IMF.

Evictions and bankruptcy have been the result. The petit bourgeoisie's frustration has taken the form of demands for religious freedom and the creation of an autonomous state of Khalistan, fuelled by the Punjab bourgeoisie.

The main Sikh political party in the Punjab is the Akali Dal, a party that collaborates with the Indira Gandhi regime.

The party has at various times proposed such reactionary plans as the deprivation of the voting rights of migrant workers.

Its leader today is Har-

adventures she was forced to crush, and her one-time sycophants went into hiding, where they are believed to remain.

Gandhi has often used such methods to destabilise state governments represented by recalcitrant sections of her own Congress (I) party.

Her repeated use of presidential decree have been to try to crush the masses and quell the 'liberal' protests of the petit bourgeois in the interests of the ruling class.

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THE MINERS' STRUGGLE



COLIN and MARJORIE HUDSON

'I'll never cross the picket line'

COLIN HUDSON is a miner at Sutton Manor colliery in St Helen's, Merseyside, who has been out on strike for the last five weeks.

He lives with his wife Marjorie and three children in Skelmersdale.

Despite the hardships both Colin and his wife are in full support of the strike.

'Living in poverty is what it actually boils down to,' says Marjorie, 'but there are a hell of a lot of people worse off than me.'

Principles

Colin said: 'I will never cross the picket line even if the strike goes on for months. You must stand by your principles.'

Their three children are John, 14, Alan, 13 and Gary, 10.

Marjorie has a disability allowance, which, coupled with child benefit amounts to £39. This is what the family live on each week. Colin said: 'We do not get any benefit from the DHSS. They assume I am getting £15 a week strike pay which I do not get.'

Marjorie feels the lack of money affects her health badly. The family

BY A NORTH WEST CORRESPONDENT

cannot afford to eat properly balanced meals. Meat and vegetables are a luxury. Marjorie estimated she spends less than half the amount of money on food that she did before the strike.

The expenditure of the family includes £37 per month electricity due on the 11th of every month. It has not been paid this month and the couple have no idea how they will pay it in the months to come.

They have just received a gas bill totalling £79. They could not pay it so they had to borrow £40

from a credit company to halve the bill. They now have to pay £2.50 a week back to the credit company. They still do not know how they are going to pay the other half of the bill.

Payments

They also have to pay £21.95 a month television rental. The television will have to be sent back because they cannot afford the payments.

School dinners and bus fares for the children cost £9 a week.

The couple have ap-

plied for free school meals but as yet they have not had a reply. Marjorie now has to send her son Alan to her sisters because she cannot afford to feed all three sons.

Colin does not agree with a national ballot. 'No man has the right to vote on another man's job.'

'I am fighting, not only for my job, but for other workers. If I lose my job a lot of other men will go out of work, because a lot of other industries rely on the coal industry.'

Colin said: 'The lads in St Helens are doing picket duty. I do not do it because I live outside the area, but I think the

police presence is there to intimidate the pickets.'

'The police are having their loyalty bought from them by massive pay rises. The police are taking orders from Thatcher.'

Brothers

Colin said of the Nottinghamshire miners, 'They are letting their side down. They are brothers in work and they should come to the call and support the strike.'

Marjorie said: 'I agree with my husband. They are not supporting the industry or their fellow workers.'

their livelihood.

'It was also made clear that because of the concentration of miners in the Easington area, where over 13,000 are dependant on the Coal Board, we would have to approach other nearby communities for assistance.'

All donations to the SEAM campaign should be sent to:

The Church of the Ascension Vicarage, Easington Colliery, County Durham.

Easington miners appeal

A MAJOR campaign for food and funds to support striking miners has been launched by the Save Easington Area Miners (SEAM) organisation in County Durham.

The appeal was launched by SEAM after a meeting of representatives of local councillors, miners, local women's groups, print workers, transport workers, hospital workers, local traders, and local Labour Party branches on Wednesday night.

The meeting organised a working party of local women, from non-mining families, to supervise the distribution of food, clothes and finance. A separate committee will organise collections both locally and in nearby communities.

A representative of SEAM told News Line yesterday: 'Since the miners are fighting on behalf of the whole working class, we believe that the burden of their strike should not fall on miners

alone, and the hardships caused by the strike should be shared throughout the whole community.'

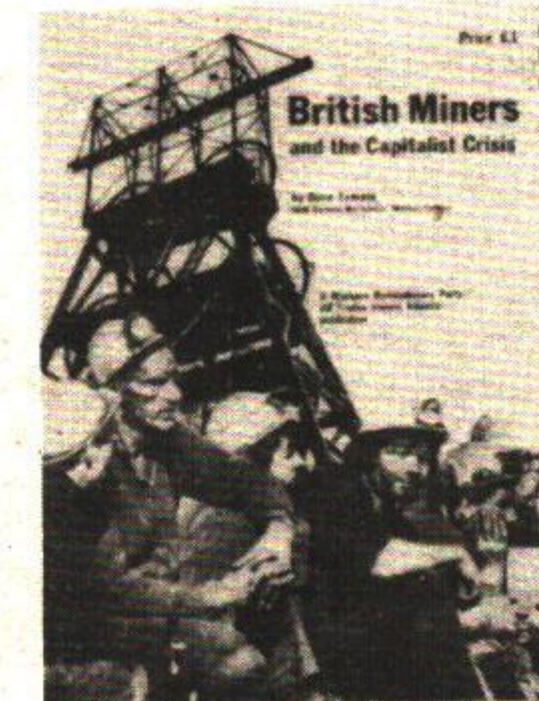
'We therefore are appealing for donations of food and money in order to relieve the worst hardship of the strike amongst miners' families.'

'It was stressed at the meeting that the SEAM campaign was not simply a talking shop and that it could stand by whilst miners were fighting for

THE FIDDLERS THREE... miners from Sutton Manor Colliery near St. Helens picketing the giant Fiddlers Ferry power station near Warrington in Cheshire. This is the second largest coal-fired power station in Europe, and pickets from Yorkshire, South Wales and Lancashire have been brought into the site. The pickets reported that all movement of coal onto the power station has been stopped and said they had good support from all sections of the local labour movement



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SHEFFIELD SCENES

The miners and pension funds

HIGH Court judge Sir Robert Megarry spelled out the basic principles of capitalist property relations yesterday when he ruled against the National Union of Mineworkers over who controls pension funds.

The mineworkers' pension fund, together with the industry's staff superannuation scheme, is the second largest source of investment in British capitalism.

As such it is absolutely necessary that its funds be used in areas where the return on capital invested — that is the exploitation of the labour power of the working class — is the highest.

And, at a time of deep slump, for British capitalism that means investing abroad where labour is cheaper and unions weaker.

On the basis of these requirements of the ruling class there could be no question of the NUM trustees on the pension fund making decisions which blocked investment overseas, or in industries which competed with coal.

Megarry ruled that the NUM trustees were mainly driven by a desire to pursue union policy instead of the need to maximise the pension fund's income.

But trustees, he ruled, had to put to one side their personal interests and views — social or political. One could and should add, as long as these views conflict in any way with the norms of capitalism.

Some people, said the honourable judge, were 'temperamentally unsuited' to the job of being trustees and were better fitted to campaigning for changes in the laws. But if people chose to become trustees they had to accept the rules and had a 'duty of undivided loyalty to the beneficiaries'.

Miners' president Arthur Scargill, who argued the union's case himself, was right when he commented: 'I am disappointed but not surprised that once again a British court has given what amounts to a decision against the interests of working people.'

But his statement that the aim was and is 'to ensure that money generated by British industry for a pension fund should be used to invest in Britain' only creates illusions that the capitalist system can be turned to the advantage of the working class.

The very idea of a pension fund expresses a paternalistic faith in the existing social system, where the working class depends on the goodwill of the employer or the state to organise for him or her in old age.

The fact that the British pension funds combined are estimated to be worth about £80 billion shows how the capitalist class utilises the collection of wealth off the working class to reinforce the oppression of the working class.

No amount of legal cases or campaigns to change the law can alter in any significant way the basis of capitalism — the private ownership of the means of production, the right to exploit another man's labour.

To pose the question of workers' management and control of the pension fund, is to demand the sacking of the NCB directors and the vesting of the mining industry in the hands of the miners.

This is inseparable from the fight for jobs miners are now engaged in. None of these legitimate demands can be secured under capitalism.

The onslaught of the state, including the judiciary, means the miners are in a struggle for power which must end in the creation of a planned socialist economy under workers' control and management.

Wives organise communities

MINERS' wives in the Barnsley area lobbied the NUM headquarters in Sheffield on Thursday, supporting miners opposed to a ballot on the struggle against closures.

Most of the mining communities in the Barnsley area now have miners' wives committees who have organised a major programme of assistance for miners and their families.

Over 500 people were fed in a full-time canteen organised in the city on Wednesday, and the number is increasing every day as news of the free food for miners spreads in the local pit villages.

'We have held a demonstration in our village and col-

lected money for the strike fund,' Wendy Hoe from the Hoyland miners' wives group told News Line. 'Some of the best support we have had is from the old age pensioners. They remember what it was like in the old days and they don't want that to happen again.'

'The support we have had has been very good, because people realise that if a pit closes, a steel works will close soon after.'

The other Hoyland miners' wives lobbying in Sheffield,

Christine Fielding, Glynis Bray and Elaine Simms, were bitter about the refusal of many Nottinghamshire miners to join the strike.

The women said they were opposed to ballots because they believed that no-one had the right to vote their husbands out of work. The Hoyland women are soon to hold a public meeting to broaden the support for miners in the community, and are to co-ordinate their campaign with miners' wives groups throughout Yorkshire.

Prince

PRINCE of Wales colliery miners have been among other determined Yorkshire men at the forefront of the campaign to bring Nottinghamshire miners into line with the national strike.

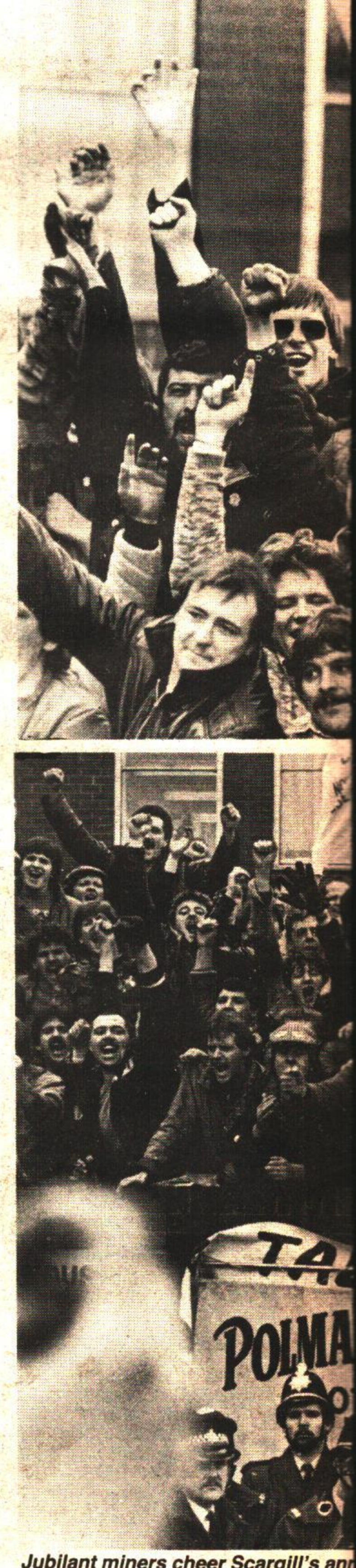
Their strike banner is now a familiar sight on picket lines throughout the Midlands and the north west. The 'no ballot' decision of the NUM executive in Sheffield on Thursday will be welcomed by his colleagues, Prince of Wales miner Mick Maguire told News Line.

'We hope we can now carry the strike forward, and we will be working hard to consolidate the rest of the union in other

coalfields.
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The Sheffield lobby was joined by miners' wives who are organising support committees



Jubilant miners cheer Scargill's announcement (top)

— Miners lobby leaders



of Wales busy in campaign

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'The Transport and General Workers' Union members at the power station have been terrific, though. They are refusing to unload coal from contractors.'

'I hope we will get full backing from the TUC very shortly — it is the only we are going to win. But whatever happens, we are not turning back now — not after 20 weeks of overtime ban and five weeks of strike.'

Maguire also considers the

policy of building Community Councils to be vital to defend the strike against Tory plans to starve miners back to work.

'The direction of Community Councils is a good one. Our people are already finding it difficult — especially with the pressure for rates, electricity and telephone bills at this time of the year.'

'And in the communities there is a big feeling of support which should be organised.'



ouncement that there will be no ballot after the NUM executive meeting on Thursday (above)



One of the 50 miners who were arrested on Thursday's lobby

THE MINERS' STRUGGLE



Concerted bid to stop support

THE Coal Board, police intimidation and the treachery of right-wing union leaders have failed to stop miners in Warwickshire and Leicestershire from joining the strike against closures.

Police have done everything they can to prevent Midlands miners supporting the strike and giving hospitality to pickets from coalfields already out.

Local NUM officials have been told not to put up pickets in community and youth centres because of 'fire risks' or 'health hazards'.

Daw Mill miner, John Matthews, has been out since the first day, defying instructions to scab from NUM leaders in his pit.

Coming originally from South Wales, he has experienced first-hand the devastating effect of pit closures on local communities.

Before starting at Daw

BY SIMON VEVERS

Mill, in 1973, Matthews worked at 3 pits in the Gwent area — all of them are now closed.

As he held up the Kent area NUM banner outside his own colliery this week he told News Line: 'We have to unite the NUM and the whole working class because they are talking about 20,000 jobs going in the pits this year.'

'Then there are supposed to be 70,000 going over five years.'

But it won't stop there and in my opinion they will cut 100,000 jobs and reach the level that Thatcher wants.'

Leicestershire miner Geoff Connolly is furious with local NUM leaders for failing to provide all the information about closures and the impact on communities.

'We have only just had copies of the Miner' with all the relevant details distributed in our pit in the last few days,' he said.

Connolly will soon be put on the dole himself

when salvage work at the doomed Desford colliery is completed.

He said: 'They have offered me a transfer, but it's no good to me because it's at Cadely Hill in south Derbyshire. That's a 30-mile journey each way.'

Darren Gill and Sam Girvan were among a group of young miners from Bagworth colliery who joined the Kent marchers plus pickets from South Wales and Yorkshire and many trade unionists including a delegation from the National Conference of the National Union of Journalists.

Gill said: 'I am pleased about yesterday's executive decision and the fact that our leader Jack Jones was defeated. We are all in this battle together and for anybody to break ranks can only weaken our struggle.'

Girvan said that local NUM leaders had promised management that they would escort miners into work: 'But none of them had had the guts to show up today. They are just relying on the police to do that job,' he said.



Eleven Ayr arrests

ELEVEN miners have been arrested on the picket line at Killoch colliery, near Cumnock, Ayrshire, in a conflict with members of the NACODS deputies' union going into work.

About 200 pickets were on duty outside the pit on Thursday night when members of NACODS arrived. Around 60 police went to the scene.

Eventually, after up to an hour, the NACODS members got through. Local NUM officials reported yesterday that there had been no real violence.

Random

The 11 arrested had been 'picked out at random' in a 'show of power' by police, said the NUM officials.

In the recent NACODS national ballot, out of 200 Killoch members 120 voted for strike action. What also angered Killoch NUM members is that at the neighbouring Barony colliery, NACODS members are only providing safety cover the same as NUM and the SCEBTA craftsmen's union.

● PICKETS (left) form a solid wall against haulage vehicles approaching the Longannet power station in Fife.

Fighting for a future

EASINGTON miners' morale is strong and they will fight for their future and that of the whole Durham mining community for as long as it takes, NUM branch secretary Alan Cummings told News Line.

'All Durham miners, especially the young ones, realise they are fighting for their whole future.'

'We know there is going to be hardship, particularly through the Tory law which takes £15 off social security. Most have had no social security at all.'

'But that is why we have appealed to the other unions and the local communities for a hardship fund,' said Cummings.

'We have held a meeting with members of the

BY BEN RUDDER

local community and they have given us marvellous financial assistance.

'The Shildon rail workers, who face closure themselves, have even given us money out of their own fighting fund. The health workers in NUPE have also been fantastic.'

He said the industrial support from dockers on Teesside had also stopped the movement of 50,000 tonnes of Australian coal.

Durham miners were also very conscious of the danger that the Coal Board might try to sabotage and close down pits during the strike.

He said the unions were watching the situation of safety cover very carefully.

Under no circumstances would the Coal Board be allowed to endanger the future of the pits by stopping safety work.

'We are not going to allow MacGregor to try and put us in a position where we see our own pits close through lack of safety cover.'

Cummings also urged miners in Nottinghamshire to join areas on strike.

'They must realise that it is very selfish for them not to take strike action in support of areas like ours where the whole future of Durham coalfield is at stake.'

'We want a future, just like the Nottinghamshire men — and that is why there should never be any ballots on the question of our jobs and livelihoods.'

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.

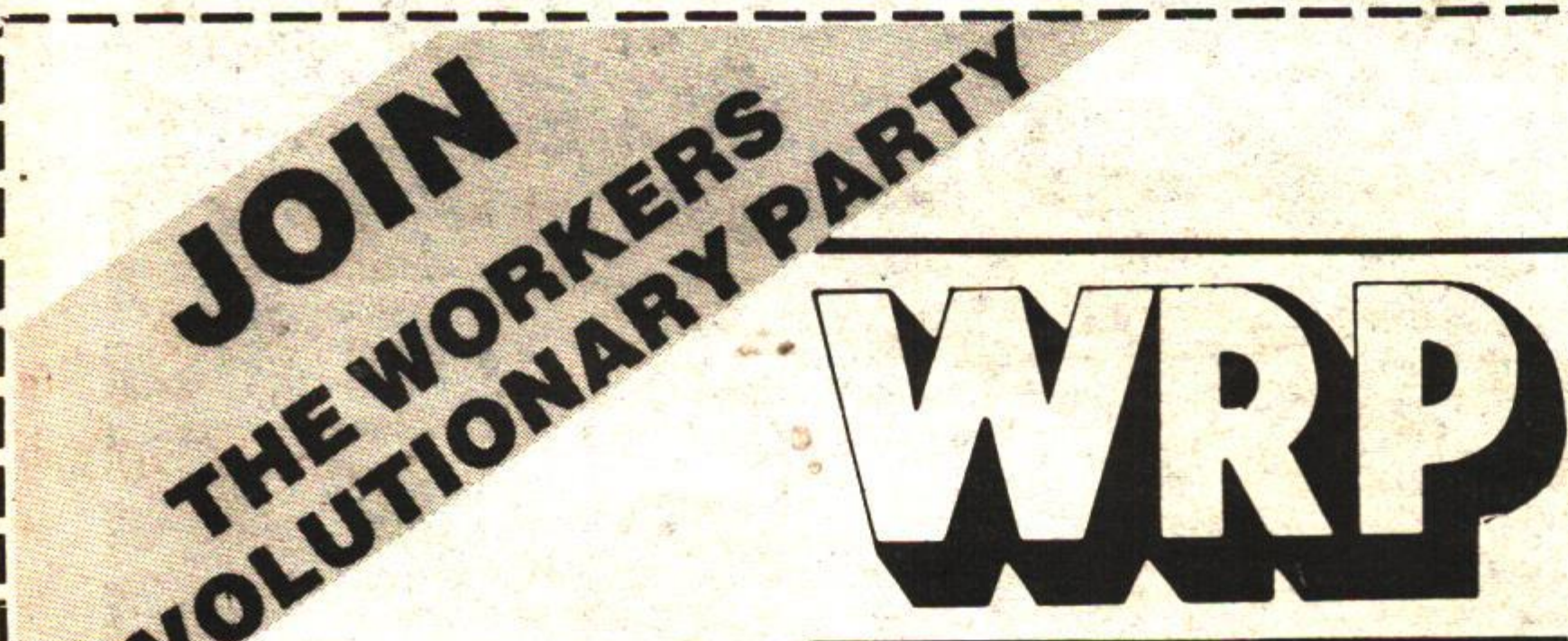
● Make office accommodation in council offices available to miners, with facilities for printing and communications.

● 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.



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AROUND THE CONFERENCES

KEEP UNION BAN ON YTS Say CPSA branches



A recent YTS lobby against the conditions and pay on the schemes

THE Civil and Public Servants Association must stick to its last year's conference policy and pull out of the Youth Training Scheme.

This is the view spelled out in 12 out of 14 resolutions on the government schemes sent in by branches to the union's May conference in Brighton.

Nearly 300 motions to the conference on a wide range of issues attack the CPSA general secretary Alistair Graham. One calls for his resignation 'for bringing the union into disrepute by refusing to carry out conference decisions'.

The main composite motion on YTS states that YTS 'serves no positive purpose in reducing the shamefully large youth unemployment figures'.

It adds 'the only way to combat youth unemployment is to ensure the employer recruits permanent new staff'.

'This conference therefore demands that the NEC totally oppose the introduction of the YTS into any area of work affecting our members.'

The P&T London Centre GMO censures the union's general secretary, Alistair Graham, 'for attempting to overturn Motion 447/83 and trying to get CPSA involved in the Youth Training Scheme'.

Reminds

The Department of Employment in Mid-Glamorgan branch reminds the National Executive Committee 'that Conference 1983 rejected Motion 447 moved by the then NEC on the introduction of YTS in the Civil Service'.

It adds: 'Conference is appalled that the current NEC has become party to the Framework Agree-

ment on YTS and at the same time tries to redeem itself by promoting a recruitment campaign amongst YTS trainees.

'Conference reaffirms the view that YTS is damaging to a decreasing workforce in the Civil Service and offers no career prospects to the trainees, and instructs the NEC to carry out union policy, withdraw from the agreement, and reaffirm to management our opposition to its introduction.'

The NEC is also censured by P&T, Liverpool branch, CAA Pinner, P&T National Girobank, and the Department of Employment-MSD Cambridge and Watford branch.

Break off talks with Tories NUPE MOTION

MOTIONS hostile to the TUC General Council's position on the Tory anti-union laws are down for debate at next month's annual conference of the National Union of Public Employees.

A resolution from Leicester Hospitals condemns the 1983 TUC Congress decision to engage in talks with the Tory government over plans for more anti-union legislation.

An amendment from Prestwich Nurses branch adds:

'Conference demands that the TUC and the Executive Council of this union immediately stop all discussion and co-operation with the Tory government on the question of anti-union legislation and withdraw from all government bodies, in-

cluding the Manpower Services Commission and the National Economic Development Council.'

Central Manchester Hospitals denounces TUC general secretary Len Murray for repudiating the decision of the EPOC committee to back the National Graphical Association.

'Conference therefore calls for Mr. Murray to resign forthwith, or alternatively calls on the TUC to remove him from office.'

A major debate is expected on the cheap-labour Youth Training Scheme and the Manpower

Services Commission, with a number of motions calling for a complete break with the government schemes.

Pay features on the agenda with several resolutions confirming the union's policy target of two-thirds of average earnings.

A united campaign of action — including 24-hour strikes — is also urged against the 'government's destruction of democratic control and accountability of local government and education services through rate capping, cuts in the rate

support grant, privatisation and its intention to abolish the GLC and metropolitan counties'.

Maximum support is sought for all NUPE members fighting contractors, while the defence of the health service is a major topic.

Northern Ireland branches condemn the use of the 'super grass' system while calls to combat racism figure high on the agenda.

The union's long-standing commitment to unilateral disarmament is reaffirmed in a number of resolutions

State attack at centre — Equity AGM

MEMBERS of Equity, the actors' trade union, assembling this weekend in London for the union's two-day annual general meeting, face the most decisive challenge in their history.

In the two months since resolutions for the AGM were submitted, the entire form and content of Tory rule has changed definitively. Trade unions at Cheltenham have been banned by personal decree of Thatcher.

The miners, fighting to defend jobs for the whole working class, are confronting a Bonapartist dictatorship which has mobilised a national police force in order to smash the NUM.

These momentous changes are reflected directly in the entertainment industry. The BBC, the largest state entertainment employer in the world, provoked a strike by 600 scene shifters at Television Centre.

Two weeks ago all 600 were sacked, provoking a 24-hour shutdown of BBC television for the first time in history.

News Line's warning in its editorial of January 28 that the banning of trade unions at Cheltenham set a precedent for all state employers, such as the BBC, has been shown to be entirely correct.

Two weeks ago the Arts Council stepped into the fray, announcing a withdrawal of subsidy totalling £5½ million to theatres, orchestras, galleries, music and drama festivals.

Those singled out lose their entire grant in 1985, under conditions where Tory rate-capping legislation and the abolition

of the GLC and the metropolitan county councils makes it certain that they will find no alternative source of finance.

The Arts Council was established in 1946 by J.M. Keynes, the Cambridge economist whose policies of controlled inflation guided the post-war capitalist boom.

Today, under conditions where the world slump drives the Tories to destroy all public services, the role of the Arts Council has changed definitively. It has become an instrument of Thatcherite state rule, whose purpose is to establish state dictatorship over the arts.

Among the companies singled out for attack are 7.84, M6, and C.A.S.T., whose programmes are well known for their political content. But this is not the whole story.

Scope

Most significant is the sheer scope of the cuts, ranging from the companies mentioned above, to theatres such as the Churchill, Bromley, which stick closely to the well-trodden paths of West End comedy, to orchestras such as the English Sinfonia and events such as the Kings Lynn Festival, which have no direct political content at all.

Finally on April 11, Lord Gowrie, Tory Arts Minister, announced that an additional block grant of £34 million was to be made available to the Arts Council. This sum,

he declared, would make good the amount lost to the arts through abolition of the GLC and the met counties.

Nothing could be further from the truth. The so-called additional grant of £34 million is part of the bare-faced robbery of the met counties.

It is £4 million less than the arts expenditure of the GLC and the met councils. The money will go to the non-elected Arts Council and is specifically earmarked for theatres, orchestras and museums of 'national significance'.

Regional and local ventures will therefore in effect face further cuts of £4 million.

Only revolutionary socialist policies can answer these attacks. Non-political trade unionism, the banner of the present 'centre forward' Equity Council, has proved in this period to be as bankrupt and reactionary as the leadership of the right wing 'Act for Equity' group which it replaced.

Equity members must fight to ensure that the AGM is a rallying point for the whole membership. It must give full support to the miners.

Resolutions calling for the occupation of theatres faced with closure, the building of Community Councils, for Equity to break with the MSC, the defence of the GLC and the met councils and a total cultural boycott of South Africa, should be overwhelmingly supported.

CIVIL SERVANTS CONDEMN TORY DECREE ON UNIONS

A LEADING civil service union is expected to condemn the Tory government's attacks on basic rights at its annual conference next month.

But it will also record its 'disgust at the lack of leadership' from the Council of Civil Service Unions in failing to resist the abolition of trade unionism at GCHQ, Cheltenham.

There are well over a hundred resolutions from branches of the Civil and Public Servants Society, opposing the government's decree outlawing trade unions at Cheltenham.

These include several calling on the TUC to break all links with the government, although this demand is not included in the motions being put forward for discussion at the conference by the Standing Orders Committee.

Other resolutions condemn the TUC's 'betrayal' of the NGA and call for total opposition to the government's anti-union legislation. Several urge non-cooperation with the Tory cheap-labour Youth Training Schemes.

The government's proposals to abolish the GLC, ILEA and Metropolitan Authorities are opposed and there is a resolution calling for the protection and improvement of public services in general and welfare provisions in particular.

In the section on pay there is a call for a Special Pay Conference to discuss the decline in real wages and in particular the low-paid.

Other resolutions deal with the dangers of exposure to asbestos and other health hazards and call for action to ensure the protection of health.

GCHQ branch has forwarded a resolution on civil and trade union rights: 'That this conference deplores the attack on the right of workers at GCHQ to belong to a trade union, and rejects the government's cynical stance which assumes that the loyalty of Civil Servants can be purchased.'

'We urge the executive council to continue its opposition to this disgrace-

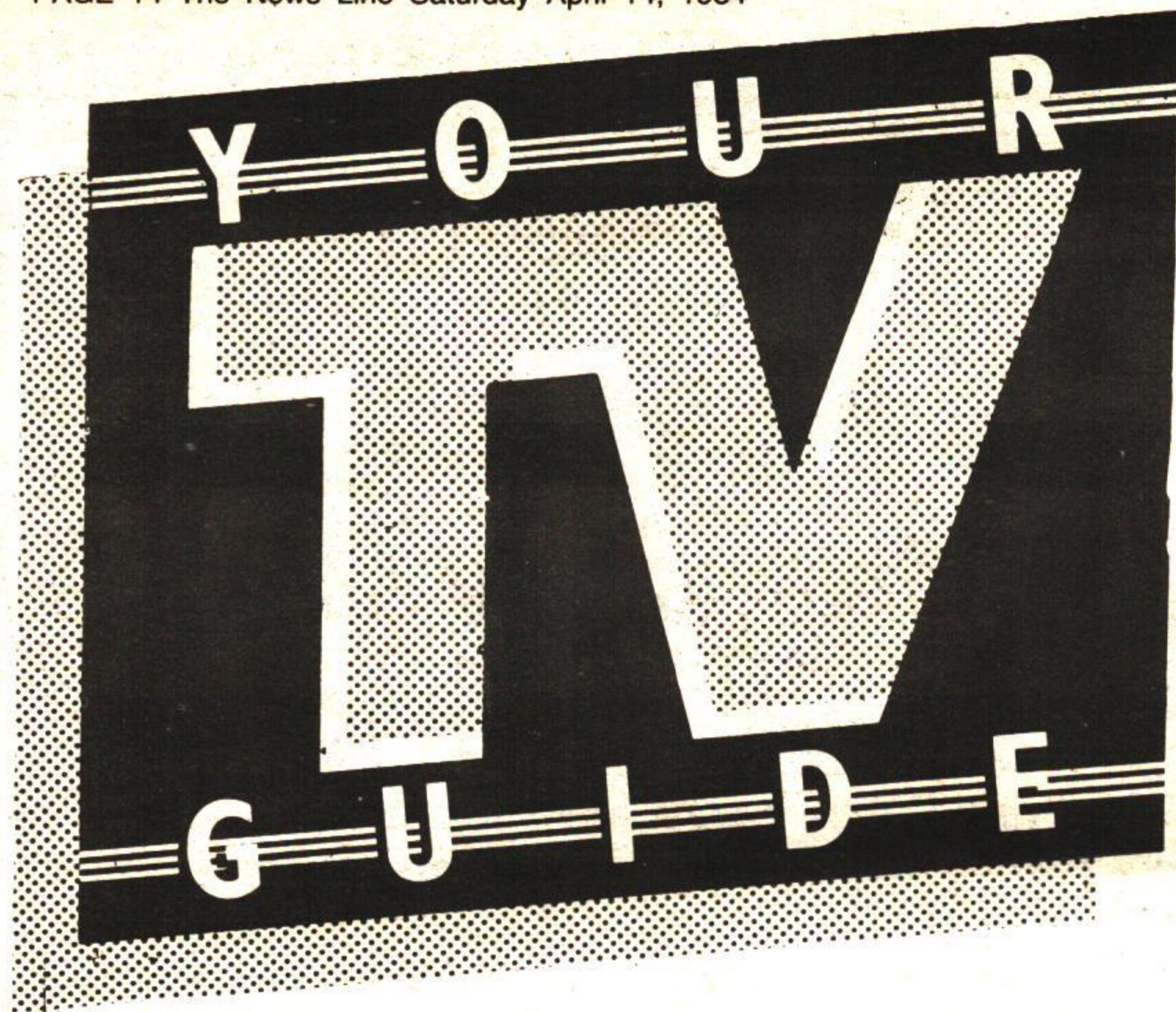
ful policy and ensure that civil servants are not denied their fundamental democratic right to associate freely in a trade union.'

Further resolutions criticise 'the lack of leadership shown by the Council of Civil Service Unions in failing to take action to resist the government's attempts to remove fundamental rights' at GCHQ.

One reason for the attack, states another resolution, was the 'government's determination to impose polygraph testing on staff without them having the protection of employment legislation or their trade union.'

If any union member is dismissed at GCHQ for being in a trade union, or for refusing to take a polygraph test, the 'full financial, legal and industrial support of the Society and other unions on CCSU should be provided,' it urges.

Also on the agenda will be the proposed merger with the Civil and Public Service Association.



SATURDAY



Claudette Colbert and Charles Laughton in a thirties' Biblical epic 'The Sign of the Cross' at 2.30pm on 4



Philip Glass is the subject of 'Four American Composers' on channel 4 at 8.30pm

BBC1

6.20-8.25 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.20 Juggling with Physics. 6.45 Design. 7.10 Oceanography. 7.35 Risk. 8.00 Properties of Enzymes.

8.35 Scooby and Scrappy Doo. 9.00 Saturday Superstore. 12.12 Weather.

12.15 GRANDSTAND (including 12.50 News) Football Focus (12.20); Squash Championships (12.55); International Badminton (1.40, 2.40); Racing from Newbury (2.00, 2.30, 3.30 races); International Swimming (2.10, 3.10); Badminton Horse Trials (4.00); Final Score (4.40).

5.05 ANYTHING GOES Keith Chegwin introduces teams from the same profession who compete in various games in the Blackpool Tower Circus

5.45 NEWS; Weatherman

5.55 Sport

6.00 SOME MOTHERS DO 'AVE 'EM With Michael Crawford as Frank

6.30 THE LAUGHTER SHOW The second of four programmes with comedy impressionists Les Dennis and Dustin Gee along with comedian Roy Jay

7.05 THE ACTION FILM: The Southern Star (1969) With George Segal, Ursula Andress, Ian Henry, Orson Welles. A poor American discovers a valuable jewel in Africa and is chased by crooks

8.50 NEWS AND SPORT With Jan Leeming; Weatherman

9.05 DRIVING AMBITION The penultimate episode, with Rosemary Martin, Anne Carroll, Mark Kingston and Donald Gee in *Big Torque*

9.55 MATCH OF THE DAY Jimmy Hill with today's semi-finals of the FA Cup between Plymouth Argyle and Watford at Villa Park and Southampton and Everton at Highbury; plus news round-up and pools check

10.45 LATE NIGHT HORROR Quatermass and the Pit (1967) With James Donald, Andrew Keir, Barbara Shelley and Julian Glover

12.20 Weather; Closedown

BBC2

6.25-3.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.25 Ocean Crust. 6.50 Combined Heat and Power. 7.15 Maths. 7.40 The Alkali Industry. 8.05 The Acropolis of Athens. 8.30 Argument on Television. 8.55 Engineering. 9.20 Punjab to Britain. 9.45 Systems Organisation. 10.10 Conflict in the Family. 10.35 Calculus. 11.00 Minerals Under the Microscope. 11.25 Urban/Rural Relationships. 12.15 Science: Snowdon to the Sea. 12.40 Wolverton for Pride. 1.55 Decision-Making in Britain. 2.20 The Nigerian Civil War. 2.45 Modern Art: Cezanne.

3.10 SATURDAY CINEMA DOUBLE BILL 1: Star of India (1956) With Cornel Wilde, Jean Wallace and Herbert Lom

4.35 SATURDAY CINEMA: 2: Congo Crossing (1956) with George Nader

6.00 BADMINTON HORSE TRIALS Further coverage of the dramatic cross-country phase of this three-day event

6.50 EVOLUTION OF THE TOPPER An Open University programme

7.15 NEWS AND SPORT; Weather

7.30 MASTERCLASS Paul Tortelier works on Tchaikovsky's Variations on a Rococo Theme with students

8.15 RUGBY SPECIAL Highlights from matches involving the Melrose Sevens, who returned to the Greenyards to display their exhilarating and inventive rugby

9.05 INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON Highlights of today's Finals in the Super Shuttle European Championships from the Guild Hall, Preston

9.50 NEWS ON TWO; Weather

9.55 FILM: Moscow Doesn't Believe in Tears (1979) with Vera Alentova, Alexei Batalov, Irina Muravera and Raisa Ryazanova. Oscar winner in 1981, the story of three girls who come to Moscow in 1958 looking for the city lights. The enjoyable comedy includes a performance by Alexei Batalov, star of 'The Cranes are Flying'

CHANNEL 4

1.50 MOTHERS BY DAUGHTERS Lynn Seymour The controversial dancer Lynn Seymour talks to Bel Mooney about her mother

2.30 THE SIGN OF THE CROSS (1932) Cecil Be De Mille's Bible epic about the coming of Christianity to Ancient Rome with Fredric March, Elissa Landi, Claudette Colbert and Charles Laughton

4.35 MAMA MALONE Karamakopoulos and Son Connie feels threatened when Frankie's father comes back into their lives

5.05 BROOKSIDE

6.00 EAR SAY News, interviews, videos and music with Nicky Horne, Gary Crowley and Lesley-Ann Jones

7.00 NEWS SUMMARY and weather, followed by

THE WAR OF THE SPRINGING TIGER Granada documentary telling the story of the Indian National Army and its leader Chandra Bose, who rejected the non-violence creed of Gandhi and invaded their country with the Japanese to liberate it from the British

8.00 SEVEN DAYS Return of the programme looking back over the week's main news stories

8.30 FOUR AMERICAN COMPOSERS Philip Glass The third of Peter Greenaway's quartet of films is about Philip Glass, whose exuberant, rhythmic music has won popular appeal with rock and classical audiences alike

9.35 THE AVENGERS Love All It's just not cricket when a dastardly plot makes four civil servants very prone to love at first sight

10.40 GOLF — THE US MASTERS Exclusive coverage on today's Third Round direct from the Augusta course as Severiano Ballesteros defends his European title

12.35 Closedown

LWT

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 LWT Information. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.30 The Saturday Show.

12.15 WORLD OF SPORT: 12.20 Roller Skating; 12.35 Golf; 12.45 News from ITN; 12.50 On The Ball; 1.20 The ITV Six: Thirsk (1.30, 2.00, 2.30 races) and Ayr (1.45, 2.15, 2.55 races); 3.10 Speedway; 3.45 Half-time Soccer Round-Up; 4.00 Wrestling; 4.45 Results.

5.00 ITN NEWS

5.05 FRAGGLE ROCK I Don't Care

5.35 WHIZ KIDS Return of the Big Rocker

6.30 CHILD'S PLAY Presented by Michael Aspel with celebrity guests Leslie Crowther and Carol Drinkwater

7.00 CANDID CAMERA The Difference between Men and Women Alan Funt and Stephanie Zimbalist look at how men and women react differently to the same situations

8.00 T.J. HOOKER Payday Pirates with William Shatner

9.00 NEWS AND SPORT FROM ITN

9.15 WAIT UNTIL DARK Adult Movie with Audrey Hepburn, Alan Arkin, Richard Crenna and Efrem Zimbalist Jr (1967). A blind girl is kidnapped by gang of thugs who are after a doll filled with heroin

11.15 LONDON NEWS HEADLINES; followed by

THE IRISH R M Trinket's Colt With Peter Bowles, Bryan Murray and Doran Goldwin

12.15 9 TO 5 Movin' On With Rita Moreno, Valerie Curtin and Rachel Dennison. Violet has to meet a mortgage payment

followed by Night Thoughts and Closedown

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.20 Cartoon. 10.30 The Saturday Show.

12.15 WORLD OF SPORT: 12.20 Rollerskating; 12.35 Golf; 12.45 ITN News; 12.50 On the Ball; 1.20 The ITV Six at Thirsk (1.30, 2.00, 2.30) and Ayr (1.45, 2.15, 2.55); 3.10 Speedway; 3.45 Half-Time Soccer Round-Up; 4.00 Wrestling; 4.45 Results.

5.00 ITN NEWS

5.05 FRAGGLE ROCK I Don't Care

5.35 WHIZ KIDS Return of the Big Rocker Richie Adler uses a digital voice analyser to uncover the mystery of a famous rock'n-roll singer presumed dead for 20 years

6.30 CHILD'S PLAY A game for grown-ups

7.00 CANDID CAMERA The Difference Between Men and Women

8.00 T J HOOKER Payday Pirates Hooker pursues criminals who injured his ex-wife during a robbery at a market — resulting, perhaps, in her permanent blindness

9.00 ITN NEWS and sport

9.15 THE ADULT MOVIE Wait Until Dark With Audrey Hepburn and Alan Arkin. A blind girl outwits a bunch of baddies who are looking for a doll full of heroin. By all accounts, the end of the film is worth waiting for

11.15 ARETHA FRANKLIN IN CONCERT Late-night music from American soul singer, Aretha Franklin, who performs before a live audience

12.20 THRILLER Mirror of Deception. Three young women, unemployed and sharing a flat, also share a common future

1.40 Closedown

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1.20 A Week in Politics. 2.00 Henry Cooper's Golden Belt. 2.55 Feature Film: *The Conqueror*. 5.05 Yr Awr Fawr. 6.05 Spring Queen. 7.00 Where in the World! 7.30 Newyddion. 7.45 Mento! Mento! 8.15 Sidni. 8.45 Arolwg. 9.15 Y Maes Chwarae. 10.05 It Takes A Worried Man. 10.35 Golf — The US Masters. 12.30 Close.

RADIO

1 6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show. 10.00 Dave Lee Travis. 1.00 Annie in Conversation (S). 2.00 Paul Gambaccini (S). 4.00 Saturday Live (S). 6.30 In Concert (S) featuring Thomas Dolby. 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 Dixie Peach.

2 4.00 John Evington (S). 6.00 Sheila Tracy (S) (7.50 Racing Bulletin). 8.05 David Jacobs (S). 10.00 Sounds of the 60s (S). 11.00 Album Time (S) (11.02 Sports Desk). 1.00 The News Huddlines. 1.30 Sport on 2: FA Cup semi-finals: Plymouth v Watford and Southampton v Everton; Golf; Badminton; Racing from Newbury (2.30) race; 5.00 Sports Report; 5.45 Racing Results; 5.50 Pools news and results. 6.00 Folk On 2. 7.00 Beat the Record. 7.30 A Gala Concert for the Young Heart (S) (8.30-8.50 Interval). 9.30 Big Band Special (S). 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Saturday Rendezvous (S). 11.00 Ken Bruce (S) (11.02, 12.05 Sports Desk). 1.00 Peter Dickson (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Wally Whyton (S).

3 7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 Aubade (S) Salieri, Francaix, Lalo; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 Record Review (S). 10.15 Stereo Release (S) C.P.E. Bach, Monteverdi, Handel. 11.10 Schumann and Brahms (S). 12.00 BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra (S) Mozart. 1.00 News. 1.05 Janos Solyom (S) Stenhammar, Bartok. 2.00 Dreamers of Dreams (S) Holst, Vaughan Williams, Walton, Elgar. 4.00 Berwald and Wellez (S). 5.00 Jazz Record Requests (S). 5.45 Critics' Forum. 6.35 Anton Heiller (S) Organ music; Reger. 7.05 The All-Highest Revisited. 7.30 Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra (S) Part 1: Mozart, Tchaikovsky (8.15); 8.35 John Gielgud (S) Part 2: Hugh Wood. 9.30 Like a Window (S). 9.50 Elgar and Tippett (S). 10.45 Lassus (S). 11.15-11.18 News.

4 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News; Farming Today. 6.50 In Perspective. 6.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 7.00 News. 7.10 Today's Papers. 7.15 On Your Farm. 7.45 In Perspective. 7.50 Down to Earth. 7.55 Weather.

er; Travel; Programme News. 8.00 News. 8.10 Today's Papers. 8.15 Sport on 4. 8.48 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Breakaway. 9.50 News Stand. 10.05 The Week in Westminster. 10.30 Pick of the Week (S). 11.30 From Our Own Correspondent. 12.00 News; Money Box. 12.27 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (S). 12.55 Weather. 1.00 News. 1.10 Any Questions? 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News. 2.05 Passing Time (S). 2.40 Medicine Now. 3.10 Wildlife. 3.30 Groundswell. 4.00 News; Radio News Special Report. 4.30 Does He Take Sugar? 5.00 Poet to Poet (S). 5.25 Week Ending (S). 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 6.00 News; Sports Round-up. 6.25 Desert Island Discs (S). 7.05 Stop the Week with Robert Robinson (S). 7.45 Baker's Dozen (S). 8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre (S) *Taking Over*. 9.45 Children's Songs. 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 Family Lily of Africa. 11.00 Evening Service (S). 11.15 Coast to Coast. 11.30 Earwig (S). 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-12.15 Close Shipping Forecast.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30 The Little House on the Prairie. 10.25 TT Time. 10.30 The Saturday Show. 12.13 North East News. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; North East News. 5.10 Fraggie Rock. 5.40 Whiz Kids. 6.30 Child's Play. 7.00 The Price is Right. 8.00 T.J. Hooker. 9.00 News. 9.15 Film: *Wait Until Dark*. 11.10 Poet's Corner. 11.20 Film: *The Lovers*. 1.00 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 The Wonderful World of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.30 Saturday Cinema. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News. 5.05 Fraggie Rock. 5.35 Whiz Kids. 6.30 Child's Play. 7.00 Candid Camera. 8.00 T.J. Hooker. 9.00 News; Sport. 9.15 Film: *Wait Until Dark*. 11.15 Superstars of Music *E.L.O* Live in Concert. 12.15 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25

Regional Weather; followed by Cartoon. 9.35 The Flying Kiwi. 10.00 University Challenge. 10.30 The Saturday Show. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News. 5.05 Fraggie Rock. 5.35 Whiz Kids. 6.30 Child's Play. 7.00 Candid Camera. 8.00 T.J. Hooker. 9.00 News. 9.15 Film: *Wait Until Dark*. 11.15 Pro-Celebrity Snooker. 12.00 Festival Folk. 12.30 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 Freeze Frame. 10.27 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 10.30 The Saturday Show. 12.12 TSW Regional News. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; Weather; Newsport. 5.05 Newsport. 5.10 Fraggie Rock. 5.40 Whiz Kids. 6.30 Child's Play. 7.00 Candid Camera. 8.00 T.J. Hooker. 9.00 News; Sport; Weather. 9.15 Film: *Wait Until Dark*. 11.15 Werchter Rock Festival 1982. 12.15 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 Snapper and Blabber. 9.35 The Smurfs. 10.00 Mork and Mindy. 10.30 The Saturday Show. 12.12

TVS Weather. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; TVS News. 5.05 Fraggie Rock. 5.35 Knight Rider. 6.30 Child's Play. 7.00 Candid Camera. 8.00 T.J. Hooker. 9.00 News; Sport. 9.15 Film: *Wait Until Dark*. 11.15 Jazz. 11.45 Comedy Tonight. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 The Wonderful World of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.30 The Saturday Show. 12.13 HTV News. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; HTV News. 5.05 Fraggie Rock. 5.35 Whiz Kids. 6.30 Child's Play. 7.00 Candid Camera. 8.00 T.J. Hooker. 9.00 News and Sport. 9.15 Film: *Wait Until Dark*. 11.15 The Sweeney. 12.25 Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.30 The Saturday Show. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; Sport; Weather. 5.05 Fraggie Rock. 5.35 Whiz Kids. 6.30 Child's Play. 7.00 Candid Camera. 8.00 T.J. Hooker. 9.00 News; Weather. 9.15 Film: *Wait Until Dark*. 12.15 Alexis Korner at the Marquee. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

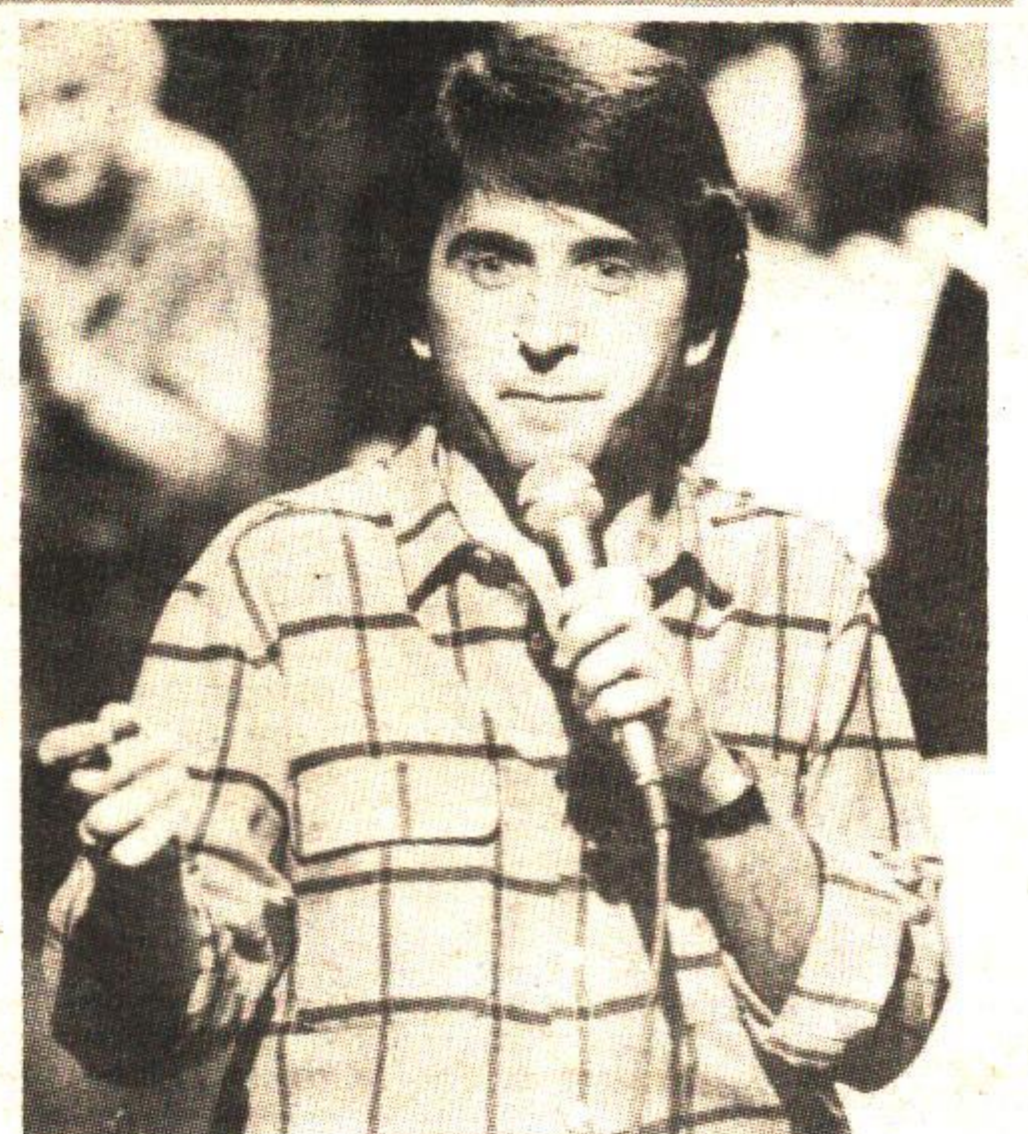
SUNDAY



Two of the Flying Pickets who are the highlight of tonight's show 'Live from Her Majesty's' at 7.45pm on independent channels



Tyrone Power and Kim Novak in the biographical film 'The Eddy Duchin Story' on 4 at 2.15pm



Jeff Stevenson hosts a new cockney comedy programme 'Knees-Up' at 7.15pm on ITV

BBC1

6.20-8.50 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.20 Sexual Identity. 6.45 Microfossils. 7.10 A Year With Three Children. 7.35 Immigration Officers. 8.00 Nuclear Power USA. 8.25 The Nature of Chemistry. 9.00 Pigeon Street. 9.15 Sunday Worship. 10.15 Asian Magazine. 10.45 Pages from Ceefax. 10.55 See Hear! 11.20 Technical Studies. 11.45 Delia Smith's Cookery Course. 12.10 Use Your Head. 12.35 Computers in Control. 1.00 Farming: Weather for Farmers. 1.25 Letting Go. 1.50 News Headlines. 1.55 Film Matinee: *Father of the Bride* (1950) With Spencer Tracy, Joan Bennett, Elizabeth Taylor in this comedy about a bride-to-be and her parents. 3.25 Badminton Horse Trials. 4.25 Bonanza. 5.15 It Ain't Half Hot Mum. 5.45 News; Weatherman.

5.45 NEWS

5.55 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW Hugh Scully is joined by leading experts from the world of art and antiques. This week they visit Crewe

6.35 APPEAL

6.40 SONGS OF PRAISE

7.15 LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE *Mending Stuart's Leg*

7.45 MASTERMIND

8.15 DYNASTY Kirby

9.05 NEWS Weatherman

9.20 THAT'S LIFE Esther Rantzen with viewers' letters and consumer advice

10.05 HEART OF THE MATTER

10.40 THE QUIET LAND Jack McCann gives his impression of the nine Glens of Antrim in the north of Ireland

11.10 THE WORLD OF COOKING *Italy* Chef Giovanni Niero prepares scampi, rice and liver dishes from Venice

11.35 PHIL SILVERS as Sgt Bilko in *Warrant Officer Paparelli*

12.00 Weather; Closedown

BBC WALES: 4.25-5.15 Sports Line-up; Rugby and Soccer. 10.05-10.45 Helen Watts. 10.45 Heart of the Matter. 11.20 World of Cooking. 11.45 News Headlines; Weather; Closedown.

BBC2

6.25-1.55 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.25 Neurochemistry. 6.50 Measuring with Light. 7.15 Evolution of Fishes. 7.40 Sheffield. 8.05 Psychology. 8.30 Electrons and Atoms. 8.55 A Woman's Place. 9.20 Maths. 9.45 Who's Your Teacher, Mum? 10.10 Gibbon: The Ruins of Rome. 10.35 Religion. 11.00 Deer Farming. 11.25 Admission to the OU Explained. 11.50 Biology. 12.15 The Chemistry Detectives. 12.40 Twelfth Night. 1.05 Cyanide, Crystals and Co-ordination. 1.30 Maths Methods. 1.55 World Chess Championships. 2.40 The Howard Inheritance.

3.25 ROMAN HOLIDAY Film with Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn (1953). An American journalist is surprised to find out that an apparently-drunk girl he meets by a fountain is in fact a princess. A very enjoyable comedy with Roman locations

5.20 INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING *The Yorkshire Bank International* From Blackpool

6.00 NEWS REVIEW with subtitles

6.30 THE MONEY PROGRAMME

7.15 ISOBEL Isobel Buchanan sings more favourite songs and arias in the last edition of the series

7.55 NEWS ON TWO Weather

8.00 PHOTO-ASSIGNMENT

8.25 ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE *Razzmatazz and Realism* Continuing the story of the theatre from its beginnings to the present day. Tonight looks at great American musicals

9.20 DID YOU SEE? . . . Television review chaired by Ludovic Kennedy

10.05 AUSTRALIAN CINEMA *Crosstalk* (1982) Continuing the season of Australian films new to television. Unusual technological thriller, in which a computer expert discovers that a computer has witnessed a murder. With Gary Day and Penny Downie

11.25 JAZZ AT THE LEADMILL Bobby Wellins and his Quartet with Don Weller at the Leadmill Arts Centre, Sheffield

12.00 Close

CHANNEL 4

1.45 IRISH ANGLE

2.15 THE EDDY DUCHIN STORY (1955) Biographical film about the life of the famous American pianist/band-leader. Tyrone Power is in the leading role; also with Kim Novak

4.30 ANYTHING WE CAN DO *This is Mike Hitchin* Mike installs an answerphone and Helen and John decide on a weekend break

5.00 BOOK FOUR Presented by Hermione Lee. Tonight, a look at Brian Appleyard's book 'The Culture Club: Crisis in the Arts', with Richard Hoggart and the present Arts Council chairman Sir William Rees Mogg

5.45 WHERE IN THE WORLD Travel quiz hosted by Ray Alan

6.15 News Headlines and Weather; followed by

GOLF: THE US MASTERS A look at the history and traditions of this tournament, and highlights from last night's third round

7.15 THE WORLD AT WAR 26/26: *Remember* Final episode, narrated by Laurence Olivier

8.15 STAYING ON Drama based on novel by Paul Scott, and postscript to 'Jewel in the Crown'. Most of the Raj have returned home. Tusker and Lucy Smalley, however, decided to 'stay on'

9.55 JESUS — The Evidence Second of three controversial programmes using dramatic reconstruction to ask questions about the historical Jesus

10.55 GOLF: THE US MASTERS Coverage of the final round of this golf tournament to end the day's reports

12.30 Closedown

LWT

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 LWT Information. 9.30 Me and My Camera. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Star Fleet. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Police 5. 1.15 The Big Match. 2.00 London News Headlines; followed by Film: *Casino Royale* (1967) With Peter Sellers, Orson Welles, Ursula Andress, Jacqueline Bisset, Woody Allen and David Niven. 4.20 Jack Holborn. 4.50 Bullseye.

5.20 NEWS FROM ITN

5.30 JESUS OF NAZARETH

7.15 KNEES UP

7.45 LIVE FROM HER MAJESTY'S Variety show presented by Jimmy Tarbuck, with guests Donny Osmond, Tommy Cooper, Howard Keel, Les Dennis, Dustin Gee, Adrian Walsh and The Flying Pickets

8.45 NEWS FROM ITN

9.00 THE PROFESSIONALS *Spy Probe*

10.00 SPITTING IMAGE

10.30 THE SOUTH BANK SHOW Melvyn Bragg presents art historian Sir Ernst Gombrich, who discusses the effect of art on our life, using examples drawn from great masters ranging from Michelangelo to Picasso

11.30 LONDON NEWS HEADLINES followed by

AMERICAN DOCUMENTARY *Becoming American* 50,000 members of the Hmong tribe in Laos were given refuge in the US, and have to cope with a completely different life; followed by

Night Thoughts and Closedown

GRANADA

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 9.35 Land of the Lapps. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Me and My Camera. 11.25 Aap Kaa Hak. 11.30 This Is Your Right. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Chips. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Cartoon. 3.20 Return of the Saint. 4.20 Jack Holborn. 4.50 Bullseye.

5.20 ITN NEWS

5.30 JESUS OF NAZARETH Part three of this epic production about the life of Christ. Robert Powell plays Jesus, with Anne Bancroft, Ian McShane, James Mason, Ian Holm, Stacy Keach, Claudia Cardinale, Ian Bannen and other stars in supporting roles as characters out of the New Testament

7.15 KNEES-UP First of a series of six lively cockney comedy programmes from your friendly London 'local'

7.45 LIVE FROM HER MAJESTY'S With host Jimmy Tarbuck

8.45 NEWS FROM ITN

9.00 THE PROFESSIONALS *Spy Probe*

10.00 SPITTING IMAGE Another edition of this satirical comedy show caricaturing the famous. Caricatures by Luck and Flaw include Bernard Levin, Yoko Ono, and Fidel Castro

10.30 THE SOUTH BANK SHOW Professor Sir Ernst Gombrich examines the effect of eyes on our imagination in art and life

11.30 THAT'S HOLLYWOOD *Instant Imagination*

11.55 JAZZ AT THE SMITHSONIAN *Bob Wilber*

12.30 Closedown

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2.45 Ffermyr. 2.55 Black on Black. 3.50 Enthusiasts. 4.20 Seven Days. 4.45 Mama Malone. 5.15 Four American Composers. 6.15 Golf — US Masters. 7.15 Wil Cwac Cwac. 7.20 Newyddion. 7.30 Gwely A Brewcwst. 8.00 Rhaglen Hywel Gwynfryn. 8.50 Dechrau Canu, Dechrau Canmol. 9.20 The World at War. 10.15 The Late Clive James. 11.05 Golf — US Masters. 12.30 Close.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30 Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Lookaround. 11.05 Stan and Ollie. 11.30 Me and My Camera. 11.58 North East News. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 That's Hollywood. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Extra Time. 3.50 The Beverley Hillbills. 4.20 North East News. 4.22 Jack Holborn. 4.50 Bullseye. 5.20 News. 5.30 Jesus of Nazareth. 7.15 Knees-up. 7.45 Live From Her Majesty's. 8.45 News. 9.00 Professionals. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 The Irish RM. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 The Wonderful World of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 About Britain. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Me and My Camera. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Here and Now. 2.00 That's Hollywood. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Return of the Saint. 4.15 Cartoon. 4.20 Jack Holborn. 4.50 Bullseye. 5.20 News. 5.30 Jesus of Nazareth. 7.15 Knees-up. 7.45 Live From Her Majesty's. 8.45 News. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Sunday Jazz. 12.05 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub.

8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Me and My Camera. 11.30 Farming Diary. Farming Weather. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 The Smurfs. 1.15 The Big Match. 2.00 Film: *Ziegfeld: The Man and His Women*. 4.20 Jack Holborn. 4.50 Bullseye. 5.20 News. 5.30 Jesus of Nazareth. 7.15 Knees-up. 7.45 Live from Her Majesty's. 8.45 News. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 The Irish RM. 12.30 Five Minutes. 12.35 Closedown.

TSW

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30-9.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 Link; SW Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Me and My Camera. 11.25 Look and See. 11.30 South West Week. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Gardens for All. 1.30 Farming News. 2.00 Survival. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Cartoon. 3.20 Battlestar Galactica. 4.20 Jack Holborn. 4.50 Bullseye. 5.20 News. 5.30 Jesus of Nazareth. 7.15 Knees-up. 7.45 Live from Her Majesty's. 8.45 News; Weather. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Comedy Tonight. 12.00 Postscript: South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Farming Brief. 9.30 Me and My Camera. 10.00 Meeting Place. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Land of the Dragon. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Farming Diary. 2.00 Hot Air. 2.30 The Sunday Sportsclub. 4.00 Cartoon. 4.15 TVS News. 4.20

Jack Holborn. 4.50 Bullseye. 5.20 News. 5.30 Jesus of Nazareth. 7.15 Knees-up. 7.45 Live from Her Majesty's. 8.45 News. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 The Professionals. 12.00 That's Hollywood. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 The Wonderful World of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 The Flying Kiwi. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Me and My Camera. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Farming Wales. 2.00 Yvonne Hudson: Sculptor. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 The Irish RM. 4.20 Jack Holborn. 4.50 Bullseye. 5.20 News; HTV News. 5.30 Jesus of Nazareth. 7.15 Knees-up. 7.45 Live from Her Majesty's. 8.45 News. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Pro-Celebrity Snooker. 12.15 Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30-9.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 Once Upon a Time. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Me and My Camera. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Laurel and Hardy. 1.25 Weather; Farming Diary. 2.00 Nuts and Bolts of Care. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 QED. 4.10 Cartoon. 4.20 Jack Holborn. 4.50 Bullseye. 5.20 News. 5.30 Jesus of Nazareth. 7.15 Knees-up. 7.45 Live from Her Majesty's. 8.45 News. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 The Jazz Life. 12.00 Preview. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

RADIO

1 6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Sunday Show. 10.00 Adrian Juste. 12.00 Jimmy Savile's 'Old Record' Club. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 The Great Rock 'n' Roll Trivia Quiz. 5.00 Top 40 (S). 7.00 Anne Nightingale (S). 9.00 Robbie Vincent (S). 11.00-12.00 Gary Byrd's Sweet Inspirations (S).

2 4.00 John Evington (S). 6.00 Sheila Tracy (S). 7.30 Paul McDowell (S) (8.05 Sports Desk). 9.00 David Jacobs (S). 11.00 Desmond Carrington (S). 12.00 A Tribute to Jimmy Kennedy. 12.30 The Best of Bentine (S). 12.59 Sports Desk. 1.00 Don Durbridge with Two's Best (S). 2.00 Benny Green (S). 3.00 Alan Dell (S). 4.00 String Sound (S). 4.30 Sing Something Simple (S). 5.00 Charlie Chester. 5.58 Sports Desk. 6.00 Tom Mennard. 6.15 The Cambridge Buskers. 6.30 Maryetta and Veron Midgley. 7.00 Olympic Memories. 7.30 Glamorous Nights. 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour. 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes. 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Marching and Waltzing. 11.00 Sounds of Jazz (11.02 Sports Desk. 11.05 Gulf Desk). 1.00 Peter Dickson (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Don Durbridge with Two's Best (S).

3 7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 London Symphonies (S) Mozart, J.C. Bach, Haydn; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 Your Midweek Choice (S) Mozart, Rachmaninov. 10.30 Music Weekly (S). 11.20 From the Proms (S) Part 1: Bach (11.55-12.00 Interval Reading) Part 2. 1.30 Chilingirian Quartet (S) Hugh Wood, Mendelssohn. 2.30 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra (S) Brahms, Vaughan Williams, George Butterworth, Franck, Tchaikovsky. 3.40 Russian and French Chamber Music (S) Part 1: Borodin (4.20-4.25 Interval Reading) Part 2: Chausson, Franck. 5.15 Origins Within the Soul (S). 6.15 Sounds of Sweden (S) T.I. Lunquist, Andre Jodivet, Sven-David Sandstrom. 7.00 Boney Jan and the Flying Man (S) (7.55-8.05 Interval). 9.00 Beethoven (S) Part 1: Elizabeth Connell, John Graham Hall, Maurizio Pollini. 9.50 Poetry Now. 10.10 Beethoven (S) Part 2. 11.15-11.18 News.

4 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News; Morning Has Broken. 6.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 7.00 News. 7.10 Sunday

Papers. 7.15 Apna Hi Ghar Samajhiye. 7.45 Bells. 7.50 Turning Over New Leaves. 7.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday. 8.50 Week's Good Cause (8.55 Weather; Travel). 9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter from America. 9.30 Morning Service. 10.15 The Archers. 11.15 Weekend. 12.00 Smash of the Day; Steptoe and Son. 12.30 The Food Programme. 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World This Weekend: News. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Gardeners' Question Time. 2.30 Afternoon Theatre (S) *Burning the Arc*. 4.00 News; Heritage. 4.30 Spring Across Europe. 5.00 News; Travel. 5.05 Down Your Way. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 News. 6.15 The Seaside in Spring (S). 6.45 First Impressions of a Well-Known Land. 7.00 Travel; Curlew in Autumn. 7.30 Bookshelf. 8.00 In Spite of Ourselves. 8.15 Prefaces to Shakespeare. 8.45 Ad Hoc Adventures: The Call of the Wild. 9.00 News; Our Mutual Friend (S). 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 The Crucifixion (S). 11.15 Inside Parliament. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-12.30 Shipping Forecast.

Winning Post

Defecting Dancer to score for Cecil

CREAG-AN-SGOR, whose 50-1 win in the Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket was one of the shocks of last season, bids to prove that success was no fluke when he reappears in the Clerical Medical Greenham Stakes at NEWBURY today.

Victory here would strengthen even further the classic hand of trainer Charlie Nelson, whose Mahogany came through her 1,000 Guineas trial with an impressive win at Newbury yesterday.

But the Greenham is renowned for producing upsets — only one favourite has won in the last seven years — and

on that occasion it may be Henry Cecil's Defecting Dancer (2.30) who carries off the valuable prize.

The Habitat colt won four of his seven starts as a two-year-old including the Windsor Castle Stakes at Ascot and Bonus Print Strenia Stakes at Kempton in September.

But he has never tried over more than six furlongs, and this longer trip is likely to suit him even better. He is said to have been working well at home lately, and although possibly short of top-class he has the ability to win this.

Last year's Derby winner, Teenoso (3.30), deprived of a crack at the St Leger because of injury, can make a successful comeback in the John Porter Stakes.

The colt gave Geoff Wragg a dream start to his training career, winning at Newmarket and Lingfield before his Epsom triumph, and then finishing third in the Irish Derby and Great Colporteur.

As a three-year old he needed plenty of give in the ground, but he is said to have been showing sparkling form on the gallops and is fancied to get his four-year old career off to a flying start.

Henry Cecil's unraced filly Baracoote will need to win the Bucklebury Maiden Stakes to justify heavy recent support for the 1,000 guineas.

Guy Harwood can pick up his second classic trial within a week when Carocrest (1.30) bids for the Timeform Race Card Stakes at THIRSK.

Carocrest progressed to win easily at Lingfield and Salisbury last year and Harwood, though holding Lear Ean and Rousillon in higher esteem, hopes the son of Caro will also develop into a top class horse this summer.

SELECTIONS

NEWBURY:

2.00 Babacoote, 2.30 Defecting Dancer (nap), 3.00 Star of a Gunner, 3.30 Teenoso (n.b.), 4.00 Woodland Pines, 4.30 King of Naples, 5.00 Calfucci.

THIRSK:

1.30 Carocrest, 2.00 Gilt Star, 2.30 Save El Arab, 3.10 Mummy's Chick, 3.40 Strictly Business, 4.10 Harry Hastings.

AYR:

1.45 Battlefield Band, 2.15 Noddy's Ryde, 2.55 Two Swallows, 3.30 Santella King, 4.00 Don't Forget, 4.30 Gayle Warning, 5.00 Strands of Gold.

BANGOR:

2.15 Tancred Walk, 2.45 Bright Oassis, 3.15 Lodge's Fortune, 3.45 Dicks Folly, 4.15 John Bunyan, 4.45 Nice Fella.

STRATFORD:

2.15 Narsinh, 2.45 Kings Jug, 3.15 Broadheath, 3.45 Brent Mystery, 4.15 Mollington, 4.45 Shenton Way.

HUNTINGDON:

2.15 Rusty Fern, 2.45 Kevinsfort, 3.15 The Pawn, 3.45 Sea Image, 4.15 Lakin, 4.45 Deep Moppet, 5.15 Country Agent.

NEWBURY BBC1 2.00 2.30 3.00 3.30

SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: W Carson 57, L Piggott 48, Pat Eddery 45, J Mercer 34, B Raymond 27, G Starkey 27, G Baxter 20, P Waldron 17, S Cautheon 16, J Reid 15, B Rouse 15, B Taylor 13. TRAINERS: H Cecil 42, W Hern 40, G Harwood 22, J Dunlop 21, J Tree 20, R Houghton 17, I Balding 16, H Candy 15, R Hannon 15, P Walwyn 15, M Stoute 14, B Hills 13, P Cole 12.

DRAW: Little significance.

2.00 BUCKLEBURY MAIDEN FILLIES STKS £3,000 (3-Y-O) 7f (17 runners)

1 (6)	ASTRAL LADY (USA) J Winter 8 11	B Taylor
2 (11)	BABACOOTE (USA) H Cecil 8 11	L Piggott
3 (4)	BIG NIGHT OUT G Hunter 8 11	P Cook
4 (9)	BROCADE G Harwood 8 11	G Starkey
5 (7)	CASSANDRA W Hern 8 11	W Carson
6 (1)	CONFETTI COPSE P Walwyn 8 11	I Johnson
7 (5)	DO YOUR BEST G Lewis 8 11	P Waldron
9 (14)	MPANI G Wragg 8 11	J Reid
10 (12)	NO NO GIRL G Wragg 8 11	W R Swinburn
11 (2)	POQUITO QUEEN B Hills 8 11	S Cautheon
12 (8)	PRINCESS ZENOBIA P Walwyn 8 11	J Mercer
13 (10)	PUGET SOUND J Dunlop 8 11	B Rouse
16 (16)	RIVER VIXEN P Walwyn 8 11	
17 (15)	SERRAJ (USA) B Hanbury 8 11	B Raymond
18 (3)	SISTERHOOD P Makin 8 11	R Wernham
19 (13)	SMASHING PET B Swift 8 11	R Fox
20 (17)	SMOKE CREEK G Wragg 8 11	B Crossley

BLINKERS: 5
PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Babacoote, 7-2 Poquito Queen, 5-1 Brocade, 13-2 Cassandra, 8-1 Mpani, 12-1 others.

2.30 CLERICAL, MEDICAL GREENHAM STAKES (Group 3) £20,000 (3-Y-O c&g) 7f (straight) (8 runners)

2 (4)	41241- CREAG-AN-SGOR C Nelson 9 0	J Mercer
3 (7)	114120- DEFECTING DANCER H Cecil 9 0	L Piggott
4 (8)	41- DETROIT SAM (FR) D R Akehurst 9 0	G Baxter
7 (1)	01- KAZAROW H Collingridge 9 0	A Barclay
8 (2)	32301- KNOXVILLE (D) B Hills 9 0	S Cautheon
9 (5)	04241-0 LAURIE'S PANTHER D Elsworth 9 0	B Rouse
10 (3)	200010- MERAVAL (D) M Ryan 9 0	P Robinson
11 (6)	01241- NORTHERN TEMPEST (USA) D M Stoute 9 0	W R Swinburn

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Creag-An-Sgor, 11-4 Defecting Dancer, 4-1 Northern Tempest, 6-1 Knoxville, 8-1 Detroit Sam, 10-1 Kazarow, 14-1 others.

3.00 MELLOWES METFAB SPRING CUP (H'CAP) £8,000 1m (round) (21 runners)

1 (14)	20020-0 ALAWIR (FR) C H Thomson Jones 4 9 10	A Murray
2 (15)	300000- CORN STREET (C-D) J Bosley 6 9 10	W Hayes (7)

3 (5)	121100- VIDEO MAN M Ryan 4 9 7	P Robinson
4 (6)	33111-0 MAILMAN (C-D) I Balding 5 9 7	J H Brown (5)
5 (12)	02010-0 EL MANSOUR N Gaselee 5 9 6	B Rouse
6 (1)	00000-0 MOORES METAL (D) R Hollinshead 4 9 5	
7 (18)	12000-0 WOODCOTE BELLE R Smyth 4 9 4	S Whitworth (7)
8 (13)	300031- AMARONE (D) R Simpson 4 9 3	J Reid
9 (16)	04023-0 JIMJAMS (C) R Hannon 4 9 2	P Cook
10 (2)	304130- RANGFINDER (D) B Hills 4 9 2	S Cautheon
11 (20)	000010- ORATAYO (C) J Sutcliffe 6 9 0	M Hills
12 (19)	31344-0 BASIL BOY (D) R Hannon 5 9 0	A McGlone (3)
13 (11)	213213- SIKORSKY (USA) J Sutcliffe 4 8 13	J Mercer
14 (3)	10200-0 CORDITE SPEAR (USA) (D) J Bosley 5 8 13	I Johnson
15 (8)	21103-0 GARDEN ROUTE (D) (BF) F Durr 4 8 11	G Starkey
16 (14)	00000-0 PORTOGON (D) M Usher 6 8 11	D McKay
18 (17)	40000-0 JUNGLE ROMEO (USA) D Murray Smith 4 8 8	L Piggott
19 (10)	40001-4 STAR OF A GUNNER (D) (BF) R Holder 4 8 7	W Carson
20 (9)	230030- HOLMBURY (USA) G Huffer 4 8 5	
21 (21)	00100-0 MORALITY STONE (C-D) P Mitchell 7 8 2	B Crossley
22 (7)	014030- JOYFUL DANCER P Cole 4 8 0	T Quinn (3)

BLINKERS: 9
PROBABLE SP: 5-1 Star of a Gunner, 11-2 Portogon, 6-1 Mailman and Morality Stone, 7-1 Rangefinder, 8-1 El Mansour, 10-1 Jungle Romeo, 12-1 Garden Route and Amarone, 14-1 Video Man, 16-1 others.

3.30 JOHN PORTER STAKES (Group 3) £25,000 1m 4f (13 runners)

1 (12)	221003- KHAIRPOUR (C) (D) R Houghton 5 9 0	S Cautheon
2 (8)	211133- TEENOSO (USA) (D) G Wragg 4 9 0	L Piggott
3 (9)	3F1300- YAWA G Lewis 4 9 0	P Waldron
4 (6)	204120- HARLY (FR) (D) J Dunlop 4 8 11	W Carson
5 (2)	112111- JUPITER ISLAND (C-D) C Brittain 5 8 11	P Robinson
6 (13)	131- ASIR (D) G Harwood 4 8 8	G Starkey
7 (1)	404000- CENTROLINE (C) C A Bell 6 8 8	B Rouse
8 (11)	00- CROONING BERRY S Matthews 5 8 8	B Jago
9 (3)	121120- DAZARI (D) M Stoute 4 8 8	W R Swinburn
10 (5)	120000- FIRST QUADRANT (USA) D Hanley 6 8 8	P Cook
11 (7)	120000- FORTUNE'S GUEST R Simpson 4 8 8	J Reid
12 (10)	223210- GAY LEMUR (D) B Hobbs 4 8 8	G Baxter
14 (4)	000000- MILL PLANTATION G Wragg 5 8 8	B Crossley

BLINKERS: 11
PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Teenoso, 11-4 Dazari, 4-1 Jupiter Island, 6-1 Khairpour, 8-1 Asir, 12-1 others.

4.00 ST ANNE'S MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES £2,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (16 runners)

1 (3)	0 ASHLEY HOPE D Leslie 8 11	M Rimmer (3)
2 (4)	CAMEROUN D Laing 8 11	J Reid
3 (2)	DIVISSIMA G Lewis 8 11	P Waldron
4 (1)	ENCHANTED LADY K Ivory 8 11	R Cochrane
6 (10)	HANNAH'S BIRTHDAY C Wildman 8 11	A Dicks (7)
7 (7)	HI-TECH GIRL P Makin 8 11	G Starkey

AYR ITV 1.45 2.15 2.55

SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: R Lamb 38, R Barry 37, J J O'Neill 35, T G Dun 18, D Goulding 14, A Brown 13, N Doughty 13, C Hawkins 13, T Carmody 12, A Dickman 11, G Holmes 10, R Earnshaw 9, C Grant 9. TRAINERS: G Richards 25, K Oliver 19, M Dickinson 15, N Crump 13, Denys Smith 11, C Trainers: G Richards 50, M H Easterby 39, W A Stephenson 31, trained in Bell 10, C Thornton 10, J Wilson 10.

1.45 ROYAL BURGH OF AYR MEM. H'CAP HURDLE £3,000 2m 6f (12 runners)

1	000110	BURN NOOKA (C-D) R F Fisher 7 12 1	M Meagher (7)
2	011230	MOSSMORRAN (C-D) A Scott 5 12 1	G Bradley
4	PP3PU0	H'PENNY NAP (C-D) C H Bell 6 11 0	P Tuck
5	3111U3	RUN N FLY (C-D) C H Bell 6 11 0	C Pimlott
6	2P20F04	FRENCH LORD (C-D) A H McTaggart 9 10 12	N Doughty
9	440000	BATTLEFIELD BAND P Calver 7 10 2	C Grant
10	323120	SECRET FINALE M J Lambert 5 10 0	P A Charlton
12	F023PP0	NICKY TAM N M Pringle 11 10 0	R J Beggan (4)
13	1000-00	HALLEL (USA) J R Kettlewell 5 10 0	S Kettlewell (4)
14	030000	HIGH HILLS (C) J M Jefferson 10 10 0	R Lamb
15	000020	TOONFIT BRIG (C) G W Renison 11 10 0	J J O'Neill
16	001410	TOPLEIGH P Monteith 4 10 0	D Nolan

BLINKERS: 14
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Run N Fly, 4-1 Burn Nooka, 5-1 Mossmorran, 6-1 French Lord, 8-1 Secret Finale and Battlefield Band, 10-1 Toonfit Brig, 12-1 H-Penny Nap and Topleigh, 16-1 others.

2.15 LONDON & NORTHERN GRP FUTURE CHAMP. NOV. CHASE (Gde 2) £10,000 2m (8 runners)

2	131121	NODDY'S RYDE (D) G Richards 7 11 11	N Doughty
3	14P211	ALLERLEA C H Bell 6 11 3	P Tuck
4	480-000	BINGE J W Aynsley 8 11 3	
8	012242	BELCRAIG (C-D) Ld Kilmany 9 10 12	C Pimlott
9	00000F	SPARTAN (C-D) Lady Arbutnot 6 10 12	D McCaskill
10	F04143	BLACKFEET J S Wilson 5 10 10	S Charlton
11	313410	VILLERSTOWN (C-D) W A Stephenson 5 10 10	R Lamb
12	00-00P	INDIAN RETREAT Lady Arbutnot 5 10 5	D Nolan

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 on Noddy's Ryde, 5-1 Allerlea, 10-1 Belcraig and Villierstown, 16-1 Blackfeet, 50-1 others.

2.55 WILLIAM HILL SCOTTISH NAT'L (H'CAP CHASE) £25,000 4m (21 runners)

2	P04022	RIGHTHAND MAN M W Dickinson 7 11 7	G Bradley
3	2140F2	ANOTHER BREEZE (D) N A Gaselee 9 11 6	A J Wilson

5	2F4-11F	EARLS BRIG (C) (BF) W Hamilton 9 11 3	P Craggs
6	030440	TACROY P O Connor 10 10 12	
7	P1U134P	SILENT VALLEY (FR) (C) I D Jordan 11 10 11	N Doughty
9	111F30	FATHER DELANEY (C) Denys Smith 12 10 8	C Grant
10	3P33F0	WHIGGIE GEO Miss J Sanderson 12 10 7	N Tutty (7)
11	11-1104	BOBJOB J E Brockbank 11 10 6	T G Dun
12	P40310	TWO SWALLOWS R C Armytage 11 10 6	A Webber
13	P-2P1F1	CARL'S WAGER M W Dickinson 9 10 6	R J Beggan (4)
15	334430	HILL OF SLANE A P Jarvis 8 10 5	G Newman
16	101100	JETHARTS HERE (C) G W Renison 10 10 1	J J O'Neill
17	224400	WHY FORGET (C) W A Stephenson 8 10 1	R Lamb
18	B22P-22	MR SHUGG K Oliver 9 10 0	C Pimlott
19	404P43	RED CLERIC (C) M P Naughton 10 10 0	R Stronge
20	032311	DROPS OF BRANDY J A Edwards 9 10 0	P Warner
21	2F2241	HOPE OF OAK J Charlton 8 10 0	R Earnshaw
22	312F00	ROSEWELL RIEVER P Monteith 11 10 0	D Nolan
23	1112B1	ANDROMA J G FitzGerald 7 10 0	M Dwyer
26	421431	WILLIAMSON E Wits 10 10 0	C Mann
27	000-021	FABULOUS J S Wilson 11 10 1	A Stringer

BLINKERS: 26
PROBABLE SP: 11-2 Righthand Man, 7-1 Androma and Earls Brig, 8-1 Silent Valley and Two Swallows, 10-1 Tacroy, 12-1 Another Breeze, Drops O'Brandy and Red Cleric, 14-1 Father Delaney and Mr Shugg, 16-1 Jetharts Here and Whiggie Geo, 18-1 Bobjob, 20-1 others.

3.30 TORRANYARD NOV HURDLE £2,000 (4-Y-O) 2m (6 runners)

1	411103	SANTALLA KING (USA) M W Dickinson 11 10	R Earnshaw
5	0001	AUCKLAND EXPRESS (D) Denys Smith 11 0	C Grant
6	401220	HOLLY BUOY (D) M Avison 11 0	M Dwyer
10	01	RED DUSTERET Fairhurst 11 0	C Fairhurst
11	00001	RULER ON A LARK (USA) J A Edwards 11 0	P Tuck
13	4222	CUBIC ZIRCONIA (BF) M H Easterby 10 9	J J O'Neill

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on Santella King, 4-1 Red Duster, 5-1 Ruler On A Lark, 7-1 Cubic Zirconia, 10-1 Auckland Express, 16-1 Holly Buoy.

4.00 ROYAL HIGHLAND FUSILIERS CH'GE H'CAP CHASE £3,000 2m 4f (6 runners)

1	211/1F2	DON'T FORGET (D) J Hanson 10 11 10	C Pimlott
2	111P00	POUNENTES (C-D) W W McGhie 7 11 10	J J O'Neill
3	401-302	DIRECT LINE (C-D) J G FitzGerald 10 11 4	R O'Leary
5	04P420	MOUNTAIN HAYS 9C-D) M H Easterby 9 10 7	A Brown
7	0-312P3	FOGGY BUOY (C-D) P Calver 10 10 0	A Webber
10	324102	SNOW BLESSED (C-D) Denys Smith 7 10 0	C Grant

BLINKERS: 2, 5
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Direct Line, 3-1 Don't Forget, 4-1 Snow Blessed, 5-1 Pounentes, 7-1 Foggy Buoy, 8-1 Mountain Hays.

4.30 THE ADAMHILL CUP (HUNTER CHASE) £1,500 3m (7 runners)

1	20-1121	GAYLE WARNING (C-D) J G Dudgeon 10 12 8	A Dudgeon (7)
3	042341	COLONEL HENRY Mrs C Braithwaite 8 12 5	R Drysdale (7)
4	030-4P1	KIKORI R A Bethell 9 12 5	W Bethell (7)
5	20F14-4	RATHERNE C H Bell 11 12 0	M Meagher (7)
6	F4342P-K	KROYAL RICHARDP J LOVE 10 12 9	S Love (7)
8	F0-0FF0	WHISKEY PETE W A Stephenson 9 12 0	P J Dun (7)
10	B300-44	LADY BUTTONS Miss J Sanderson 10 11 9	N Tutty (7)

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 on Gayle Warning, 4-1 Colonel Henry, 5-1 Lady Buttons, 7-1 Kikori, 8-1 Ratherne, 16-1 others.

5.00 ROGER FISHER STAKES (NAT'L HUNT FLAT RACE) £700 2m (31 runners)

2	CASSEL'S A J Thomson 5 11 11	K Ryan (7)
3	CLANNAD R F Fisher 5 11 11	A Charlton
4	DAN D'OR E H Fisher 5 11 11	M Hill (7)
5	GONE WITH THE VET J M Jefferson 5 11 11	D Robertson
6	GREENHILL HENRY D Robertson 5 11 11	R J Beggan (4)
7	IDA'S DELIGHT J Charlton 5 11 11	Mrs G Simpson (7)
8	SLOCHD I D Jordan 6 11 11	M Grassick (7)
9	STRANDS OF GOLD J G FitzGerald 5 11 11	A J Wilson
10	THE CRIGNANT J A Edwards 5 11 11	N Tutty (7)
11	BELLAPORT (FR) Mrs J Barr 5 11 6	P Craggs
13	MILTON LOCKHART W G Young 5 11 6	A Eubank
14	PAMATHYST A Eubank 6 11 6	J M Dun (7)
15	VERONA QUEEN G R Dun 6 11 6	D Coakley (4)
17	ARDESEE D J Moorhead 4 11 5	J Walton
18	BEAVERBOY G Richards 4 11 5	J Quinn (7)
19	BOTHAM K Oliver 4 11 5	S Swiers (7)
20	CAPTAIN CURTAIN (BF) R F Fisher 4 11 5	K Teelan (4)
21	DRUMDRAGON C W Thornton 4 11 5	G Robinson (7)
22	EASBY BUCK J R Kettlewell 4 11 5	J D Davies (7)
24	JACK BURNS J I Nelson 4 11 5	M Meagher (7)
25	JACUZZI (BF) C W Thornton 4 11 5	N Pepper (7)
26	KAMAL SIDDIQI R F Fisher 4 11 5	P J Dun (7)
27	KESCAST O Brennan 4 11 5	W Bethell (4)
28	NO RANSOM J S Haldane 4 11 5	Miss A Rogers (7)
29	WILLING WORKER R A Bethell 4 11 5	S Love (7)
30	BANNOBURN K Oliver 4 11 0	A Dudgeon (4)
32	FLEETWOOD J Love 4 11 0	S Turner (7)
34	MARCH FLY A H MacTaggart 4 11 0	Miss B Oliver (7)
35	MASKWOOD Mrs M Nesbitt 4 11 0	A MacWilliams (7)
36	PERFECT IMAGE I Jordan 4 11 0	
37	SWEETLY GIVEN R Allan 4 11 0	

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Jacuzzi, 100-30 Clannad, 5-1 Captain Curtain and Strands of Gold, 8-1

THIRSK ITV 1.30, 2.00, 2.30

SIX-YEAR-RECORD

JOCKEYS: E Hide 26, M Birch 21, E Johnson 15, T Ives 14, J Lowe 14, G Duffield 13, P Cook 12, J Bleasdale 7, C Dwyer 7, K Darley 7, S Perks 7.
 TRAINERS: M H Easterby 18, M Stoute 15, W O'Gorman 12, J W Watts 11, D Smith 10, M W Easterby 9, B Hills 9, R Hollinshead 9, M Camacho 8, B Hobbs 8, J Dunlop 7, A Jarvis 7, C Thornton 7.
 DRAW: High numbers have an advantage over 5 and 6 furlongs on soft going.

1.30 TIMEFORM RACE CARD STAKES £6,000
(3-Y-O) 1m (9 runners)

2 (6)	4211-	CAROCREST (D) G Harwood 93	A Clark
5 (2)	11-	BOURBONNIEN H Cecil 90	Paul Eddery
6 (9)	10110-2	GOLDEN FLUTE (USA) S Norton 90	J Lowe
7 (5)	002110-	SPEAK NOBLY (USA) W Guest 90	G Duffield
9 (4)	14023-	IDEAL HOME M H Easterby 811	M Birch
10 (1)	0310-	ALL FAIR R Whitaker 810	K Darley
13(8)	120040-	PRINCE RAGUSA G Fletcher 810	A Bond
16 (3)	0-	FALKLANDS RULER (USA) P Cole 87	E Hide
17 (7)	0-	CAMBRIDGE LODGE K Stone 84	C Dwyer

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Carocrest, 5-2 Bourbonniien, 9-2 Golden Flute, 10-1 Ideal Home, 12-1 Speak Nobly, 16-1 Falklands Ruler, 25-1 Prince Ragusa and All Fair, 100-1 Cambridge Lodge.

2.00 HOLSTEN DIAT PILS STAKES Q'FIER £3,000
1m (18 runners)

1 (3)	30000-	AFRICAN CONNECTION M W Easterby 90	A Dickman
2 (5)	0-0	ALVA GLEN W Musson 90	N Crowther
6 (9)	0-2	BOB-DOUBLE R Whitaker 90	P Doughty (7)
8 (13)	30	CAROL'S MUSIC D Plant 90	B Coogan
9 (6)	000-	CARO'S LAD G Wrapp 90	T Ives
11 (10)	003-0	COURAGEOUS BOY W Guest 90	A Bond
16 (7)	00020-	MASTER DRIVER Denys Smith 90	M Fry
18 (16)	00-	RAJA KHAN (USA) B Hills 90	R Hills (3)
19 (15)	00-	RED COUNTER Hbt Jones 90	
20 (8)	0-	SHARP WIT (USA) G Harwood 90	A Clark
21 (18)	00400-	STERLING VIRTUE (USA) B McMahon 90	G Duffield
22 (4)	20223-	WELL RIGGED M H Easterby 90	M Birch
23 (1)	00-0	WHISKEY EYES S Mellor 90	Paul Eddery
26 (12)	3D03-	GILT STAR P Kelleway 811	Gay Kelleway (5)

HUNTINGDON (NH)

SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: S Smith Eccles 26, H Davies 16, J Francome 16, R Rowe 15, P Barton 12, A Webber 12, J Barlow 8, G McCourt 7, P Scudamore 6, C Kinane 5, S McNeill 5, A Brown 4, S Reilly 4.
 TRAINERS: J Gifford 34, D Morley 25, D Gandolfo 14, F Winter 12, T Forster 11, G Balding 7, D Nicholson 7, M Dickinson 6, N Gaselee 6, N Henderson 6.

2.15 ABBOTS RIPTON SELLING H'CAP HURDLE £500
2m (11 runners)

1		MR COLTSFOOT T Rollingson 5127	E Murphy (4)
2		BERTHON GOLD G Ripley 4121	M Hoad (4)
3	P00000	BARTHA A Moore 61110	C Warren (4)
4	000002	BOMBILI I Campbell 5119	R Campbell
5	304-100	RUSTY FERN (D) R L Brown 6114	J Brown (4)
7	0-010P	MARY MUDDLE R J Hodges 6113	Christine Young (4)
8	PO0P00	CHENSTONE P Butler 6110	L Bloomfield (4)
9	000000	TIT FOR TAT J L Harris 5110	Vicki Harris (4)
10	OUF001	LOOKING FOR GOLD P A Pritchard 61013 (7 ex)	P Dever
11	000000-	UNCLE DAI J D Thomas 51010	W O'Callaghan (4)
12	0402	BLUE REAL M K Coulman 5106	C McIlfratrick (4)

BLINKERS: 4, 9
 PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Rusty Fern, 7-2 Looking for Gold, 9-2 Blue Realm, 6-1 Bombili, 10-1 Tit For Tat, 14-1 Mary Muddle, 20-1 others.

2.45 PAPWORTH NOVICE H'CAP CHASE £2,500
2m (14 runners)

1	0411P0	KYOTO J R Jenkins 6120	
2	0BF-311	ROYAL TO DO T A Forster 8119	H Davies
3	214F03	SILENT ECHO A G Blackmore 9117	Mr R Dunwoody (4)
5	0-144330	KEVINSFORT J G FitzGerald 61010	Mr D Browne
6	1FP334	SIR LESTER J D Thomas 8108	A Griffiths (4)
7	000PPF	MORICE P G Bailey 6107	
8	203F31	KASHILL A Moore 6107	M Hammond (4)
9	240031	GRAGARA LAD R J Hodges 9104 (7 ex)	R Lindley
10	F1002F	LORIOT D Dale 7102	A Carroll
12	2424FB	ANOTHER NITTY C W Loggin 10100	
13	P-PF3P0	JIMMYS COTTAGE G G Gregson 7100	B de Haan
14	002000	MARUBENI T Rollingson 7100	J McLaughlin (4)
15	004030	LUXHAM VIEW H A Perkins 6100	
16	00030P	MIGHTY IMPRESSIVE Mrs P Cosgrave 8100	C McIlfratrick (7)

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Royal To Do, 100-30 Gragara Lad, 4-1 Kashill, 11-2 Kevinsfort, 8-1 Silent Echo, 12-1 Lorient, 16-1 others.

3.15 JAMES PAINE BREWERY H'CAP HURDLE £2,000
3m (20 runners)

2	U0U222	NUGENT F T Winter 6117	J Francome
3	123100	THE PAWN (C) M J Ryan 5115	
5	0-00001	JORGE MIGUEL G A P Gordon 5115	S Smith Eccles
6	020310	ANTIGUAN MOON J W Blundell 6115	D Dutton
11	400-014	GEATA AN UISCE O Brennan 6109	M Brennan
12	2-02040	GOLD MEASURE J L Spearing 7108	R Dickinson
13	24301-F	PATMORE G B Balding 7108	B Reilly
15	000021	BENTLEY SPRINGS S G Norton 8102	M Pepper (4)
17	0-40013	MEND IT (C-D) N Bycroft 6100	Mr R Dunwoody (4)
19	F3-00F2	BELLINO W J Musson 7100	C Smith
20	230-P00	DANISH KING A Moore 10100	G Moore
21	3020U4	SWEET DIANA J W Blundell 5100	
22	20000F	CAPTAIN OATES (D) A Madwar 5100	I Williams (7)
23	B301P0	LAW VENTURE Mrs P Sly 10100	M Bastard
26	F10-40P	HOLLOW LAUGH M C Banks 6100	
29	0-42340	AUGUST MOON (D) J D Thomas 9100	A Griffiths (4)
31	000FRP	ACHILLES P A Pritchard 8100	P Dever (4)
32	FFP-000	DEAR OCTOPUS G Ripley 8100	R Goldstein
33	0-0F0P	HUNTLESS H Jackson 9100	M Bowlby (7)
34	P-00P00	FULL OF LOVE Mrs A Lee 5100	

BLINKERS: 3, 23, 32
 PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Bentley Springs, 9-2 Jorge Miguel, 5-1 Nugent, 6-1 The Pawn, 8-1 Bellino, 10-1 Antiguan Moon, 14-1 Geata An Uisce and Mend It, 20-1 others.

3.45 BRITISH OLYMPIC ASSOC. CAMBS APPEAL
H'CAP £1,750 2m 4f (13 runners)

1	04P-21F	SEA IMAGE (D) F T Winter 9110	J Francome
2	00112F	UPHAM PLEASURE (D) D R Gandolfo 9110	P Barton
5	02230P	MARSHAL NIGHT (C) R D Woodhouse 91010	P Nicholls
8	U01F3P	LUCKY REW (D) T S Bulgin 9107	B de Haan
10	101213	LATIN AMERICAN T A Forster 7104	H Davies
13	F1P000	BOOK OF KELLS (C-D) J W Blundell 9100	D Dutton
15	42P2F4	MOOD MUSIC (D) R J Hodges 12100	R Linley
17	2130P-0	BEAU VITE (C) J Chugg 9100	P Dever (4)
19	10030-0	QUERRIN (D) T S Bulgin 10100	
20	0-04000	STORMY SPRING Mrs S Tainton 7100	
24	0P2402	BAYHAM SIR VARDON G R Graham 10100	R Goldstein
26	3PF0P0	TARZAN J T Gifford 9100	R Rowe
27	P-41PPP	BENNILONG P O'Connor 8100	

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Sea Image, 3-1 Latin American, 4-1 Uphem Pleasure, 13-2 Marshall Night, 9-1 Stormy Spring, 12-1 Mood Music, 16-1 others.

27 (17)	00-	HARTBURN SARAH I Vickers 811	D Nicholls
29 (2)	0-	LINDRICK PASSION G Harman 811	G P Kelly
32 (11)	322-	REUVAL B Hobbs 811	E Hide
34 (14)		THATCHOVA T Barron 811	S Keightley

BLINKERS: 11
 PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Gilt Star, 11-4 Well Rigged, 5-1 Sharp Wit, 13-2 Reuval, 8-1 Caro's Lad, 12-1 Raja Khan and Bob-Double, 16-1 others.

2.30 THIRSK HALL STAKES £10,000
6f (11 runners)

2 (8)	103110-	BOOM TOWN CHARLIE (USA) (D) W O'Gorman 4913	T Ives
4 (5)	231142-	COQUITO'S FRIEND (D) B Hanbury 4913	G Duffield
5 (2)	11-	CREWS HILL (D) Mrs C Reavey 8913	T Rogers
6 (6)	001000-	SAYF EL ARAB (USA) (C) W O'Gorman 4913	M L Thomas
8 (11)	220411-	LEGAL SOUND (D) J Etherington 593	M Wood
9 (10)	30220-0	GREY DESIRE D Plant 4813	B Coogan
10 (7)	0/00000-	PENTLAND JAVELIN (D) R Hollinshead 4813	S Perks
11 (9)	210000-	KAMIR (FR) A Jarvis 488	J Lowe
12 (1)	40022-1	LAK LUSTRE R Fisher 387	W Ryan
13 (3)	140314-	BURBRIDGE DANCER (D) P Felgate 380	O Gray
16 (4)	22101-	PARK SPRINGS (D) J Berry 3711	K Darley

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Lak Lustre, 11-4 Sayf El Arab, 9-2 Coquito's Friend, 11-2 Boom Town Charlie, 10-1 Crews Hill, 14-1 others.

3.10 'SEE IT LIVE' IN YORKS H'CAP £3,000
(3-Y-O) 5f (10 runners)

3 (7)	022114-	VANISHING TRICK (D) J Etherington 97	M Wood
4 (6)	01200-0	LUCKY BOARDMAN'S (D) J Berry 96	S Horsfall (5)
6 (8)	30300-0	MONSWART (D) M H Easterby 95	K Hodgson
8 (4)	412200-	SNOW CHILD Denys Smith 92	D Leadbitter (7)
11 (9)	1000-00	SULLY'S CHOICE (USA) D Chapman 88	D Nicholls
12 (1)	10400-0	AFRICAN IMAGE (D) R Hollinshead 87	S Perks
13 (10)	32221-2	MUMMY'S CHICK (D) (BF) K Brassey 84	T Ives
14 (3)	22301-4	LADY OF LEISURE (D) I Vickers 82	T Williams (7)
15 (5)	114400-	MEESON KING (D) B McMahon 712	A MacKay
17 (2)	00010-0	SHOWTIME (D) R Whitaker 78	P Doughty (7)

BLINKERS: 11
 PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Mummy's Chick, 14-1 Snow Child, 11-2 Vanishing Trick, 13-2 Lady of Leisure, 8-1 Lucky Boardman's, 12-1 Monswart, 14-1 African Image, 16-1 others.

4.15 GEOFFREY LAWFIELD MEM HUNTER CHASE
£650 3m (7 runners)

1	1113-1P	DRAKE'S PINNACLE (C) G H Barber 8129	Mr R Barber (7)
3	211F03	LAKIN (D) (BF) Mrs A Villar 7129	Mr S Sherwood
7	20F3	BARNAP S Hulse 10120	Mr S Hulse (7)
9		CITY BOY Mrs J Mann 9120	Mr R Dunwoody (4)
14	P01-P-	NANAMO N J Pevter 10120	
15	201U0-0	REDNAEL (C) G G Adcock 10120	Miss J Vergette (7)
19	310-20P	TOWTAME (C) F H Gilman 9120	Mr J Fanshawe (7)

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 on Lakin, 9-4 Drakes Pinnacle, 8-1 Rednael, 12-1 Towtame, 16-1 others.

4.45 YELLING NOVICE HURDLE DIV I £600
2m 4f (17 runners)

1	21043	BRIGHT SHERRIFF M W Dickinson 5115	Mr D Browne
4	220031	SAM DA VINCI (D) J W Blundell 5115	D Dutton
5	10	VILLAGE DRAPER F T Winter 5115	Mr C Brookes (7)
8	03-P0PP	BEECHWOOD LAD M B Connell 5110	J Nolan
9	020	CHEVRON BLUE R A Perkins 6110	
10	04F321	DEEP MOPPET (BF) D R Gandolfo 6110	P Barton
13	300	HARDY JACK G Thorne 6110	R Kingston
15	0P00	MANDY'S SEAL J L Harris 6110	Miss J Vergette (7)
17	F000	ROUNDSTONE J T Gifford 6110	R Rowe
24	041P03	REGENCY TAM (CAN) (BF) N A Callaghan 41012	
25	04P0P	BICROLLER G B Balding 5109	B Reilly
27		GOLANTA P Butler 7109	L Bloomfield (4)

BANGOR (NH)

SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: J J O'Neill 9, M Brisbane 7, R Barry 7, T Carmody 6, S Morshead 5, P Barry 4, Miss B Board 4, N Clay 4, D Goulding 4, N Tinkler 4, P Warner 4, A Webber 4.
 TRAINERS: J Edwards 12, R Fisher 11, W Whiston 10, D McCain 8, D Morley 7, J Webber 7, W Clay 6, G H Price 6, G Richards 7, B Cambridge 5, M Chapman 5, E Owen 5.

2.15 FINLAS NOVICE HURDLE (DIV I) £800
2m (18 runners)

1	201	TANCRED WALK C Jackson 7114	J Bryan
6	0	COP YOURSELF ON J Thorne 71013	M Williams
8	00	DANISH EXPRESS J M Bradley 51013	G Davies
9		DEADLY GOING P Wardle 61013	
10	3-0	DEMONIC R Fisher 51013	J Duggan (7)
12	000000	EXPRESSIONIST (USA) F Jordan 51013	R Hyett
15	0P0P	FLITTERVILLE R Peacock 51013	
17	300	GOLDEN REDEEMER Mrs W Sykes 61013	Mr T Thomson-Jones
18		KILKISH (BF) J Edwards 51013	N Madden
19	0B0-0P0	LAST TRAIL M Wilesmith 51013	
20	400134	PRINCE'S DRIVE B Palling 61013	C Evans (7)
22	0F0P-	SIR TREVAL A Fisher 91013	D Fisher (7)
25	00	ALDINGHAM MILL C Tietline 4107	M Caswell (7)
28	2340D0	WOOLLOWARE (BF) R Hartop 4107	J Barlow
29	00F	GRAY ROSE-BAY E H Owen jun 4102	R Crank
31		MADAM CHOU C Bridgett 4102	Mr C Bridgett
34		SWEET MILLION J Norton 4102	Sue Head (7)
35		TROPWEN WINBOURNE J Evans 4102	M Brisbane

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Tancred Walk, 9-2 Kilkish, 6-1 Woolloware, Demoniac and Prince's Drive, 10-1 Deadly Going, 14-1 Golden Redeemer, 16-1 others.

2.45 McALPINE HOMES NOVICE H'CAP CHASE
£2,500 2m 4f (11 runners)

9	F03211	BRIGHT OASSIS K Bailey 8120 (7 ex)	Mr T Thomson-Jones
13	4133PF	KEEP A PROMISE J Wilson 6116	
18	302010	SHAMROCK BRIDGE R Francis 8115	R Crank
21	0-03040	ATHENS STAR J M Bradley 9112	G Davies
26	20-P0P0	CAMPELLO BOY W Jenks 9109	J Bryan
27	U2P2	MIDSUMMER EXPRESS G Richards 7104	S J O'Neill
29	P04-P00	MR DRAM E Alston 11100	Mrs J Conway
30	P40B	TRAHGUAF W Holden 6100	
31	F000-3F	WHITCLIFFE K White 9100	R Dickinson
32	0U00/4P	BILLYJOHN J TOWNSON 7100	
33	F03P00	BOYBERGER CADIA (HOL) Mrs M Jackson 7100	D Chinn (7)

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 on Bright Oassiss, 5-1 Midsummer Express, 7-1 Keep A Promise, 8-1 Shamrock Bridge, 10-1 Athens Star, 16-1 others.

3.15 SIR ALFRED McALPINE H'CAP CHASE £3,500
3m (7 runners)

4	12122B	LODGE'S FORTUNE (C) Mrs S Davenport 9117	Mr A Sharp
5	440P0U	LORENTINO (C-D) R Francis 7116	R Crank
10	F3P044	LUCKY CALL D Nicholson 101011	N Madden
12	002032	HAYBALE (C-D) J Spearing 101010	J Duggan (7)
17	443230	CITADEL ROC J M Bradley 9100	G Davies
19	PF0P0P	SYDNEY QUIN C Tietline 12100	M Caswell (7)

3.40 CLIFTON STAKES £3,000
(2-Y-O) 5f (10 runners)

2 (2)	112	PROVIDEO (BF) (D) W O'Gorman 94	T Ives
3 (1)	2112	TAME AFFAIR (D) R Stubbs 94	D Nicholls
5 (4)	0	AHONA N Tinkler 811	E Hide
6 (9)		BAY BAZAAR M W Easterby 811	M Hindley (7)
7 (3)		BWANA KALI M H Easterby 811	M Birch
9 (6)		LORD SINCLAIR M Lambert 811	G Duffield
11 (8)		PASADENA EXPRESS W Guest 811	A Bond
13 (7)	0	STRICTLY BUSINESS (BF) J Berry 811	K Darley
15 (5)	00	PECKITTS WELL M W Easterby 88	K Hodgson
17 (10)		TOPHAMS SECURITY T Fairhurst 88	R P Elliott

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on Provideo, 7-2 Tame Affair, 11-2 Strictly Business, 8-1 Bwana Kali, 12-1 Lord Sinclair, 14-1 others.

4.10 STRAITLACE HANDICAP £2,600
1m 4f (14 runners)

1 (14)	00000-0	MACMILLION Mrs B Waring 5910	J Williams
2 (7)	30030-1	REGAL STEEL (D) R Hollinshead 699	W Ryan (5)
4 (6)	210-002	HARRY HASTINGS (USA) J S Wilson 5811	C Dwyer
5 (8)	003201-	MASKED BALL (D) P Calver 488	M Beecroft
6 (12)	0033-01	TEMPLE BAR C Brittain 488 (4 ex)	T Ives
7 (11)	404012-	SIX O SIX AUCTION C Thornton 486	J Toote (7)
8 (9)	02400-	LISAILY (USA) N Bycroft 483	L Charnock
9 (13)	40000-1	DROMODAN M H Easterby 482	M Birch
10 (3)	340000-	ASSERTER (USA) (C-D) H Wharton 580	S Horsfall (5)
11 (2)	000-401	FRASASS (D) d Chapman 780 (4 ex)	D Nicholls
12 (5)	20044-1	RIVERS EDGE (D) Denys Smith 680 (4 ex)	M Fry

Sports Line

LLOYD'S SUPREME ON CLAY

AMERICAN Chris Evert Lloyd, the tournament's top seed, beat Bulgarian teenager Manuela Maleeva 6-1, 4-6, 6-3 on Thursday night to reach the quarter-finals of the \$200,000 Hilton Head women's tennis event in South Carolina.

Lloyd, 29, has won the event six of the seven times she has entered it. And she has now won 29 successive clay court matches and five clay titles since losing to Andrea Jaeger in the 1982 French Open semi-finals.

Her mastery of the patient clay court style of play showed itself from 1973 to 1979 when she won 12 successive matches on the surface. She immediately followed that with another streak of 65 victories between 1979 and 1981.

BY A TENNIS CORRESPONDENT

'I thought this was a quality match. It was exciting to play a match like this because most of my clay court matches have been easier. This was a much more satisfying win,' said Evert Lloyd, who next faces No. 6 seed Sylvia Hanika of West Germany.

The level of play throughout the 135-minute struggle was of an exceptionally high calibre as both rifled groundstrokes deep from corner to corner and then followed with deftly placed drop shots from both sides.



IVAN LENDL

In the final set, Maleeva broke serve for a 2-1 lead as Evert Lloyd made three careless groundstroke errors. But Evert Lloyd rebounded back to break Maleeva to level at 2-2. In the fifth

game, Evert Lloyd saved a break point with a gutsy drop shot winner and held for 3-2.

The decisive break came in the eighth game as Evert Lloyd took a 15-40 lead. She then made a service return error, but got the break back for 5-3 as she watched Maleeva's backhand lob float over the baseline.

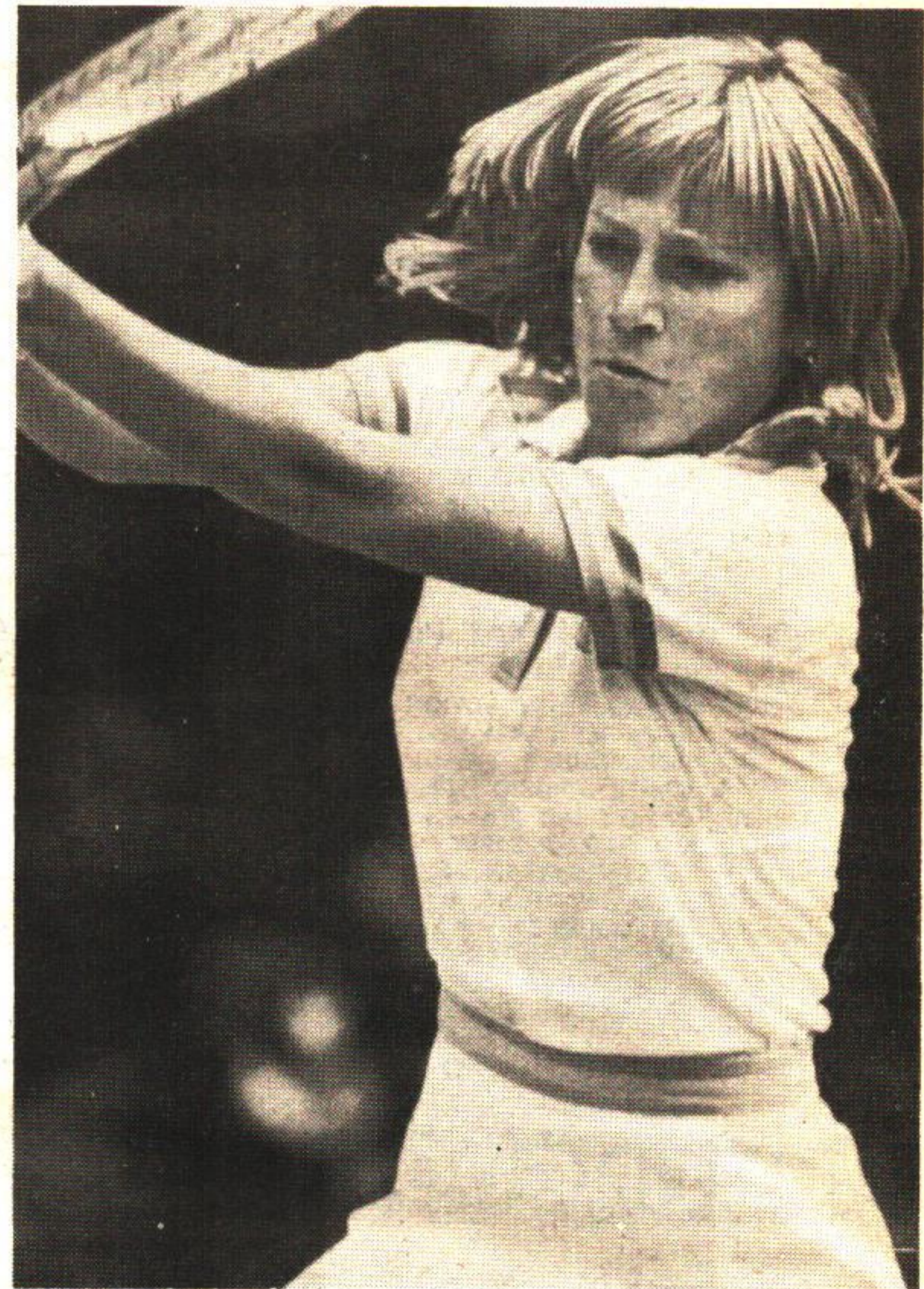
In other third round matches, Hanika took over two-and-a-half hours to beat 14th-seed Ivanna Madruga Osses of Argentina 2-6, 6-4, 7-6, and Carlin Bassett of Canada, seeded ninth, ousted second-seed Kathy Jordan 6-3, 6-1.

● **TOP-SEEDED** Ivan Lendl spent the day playing golf before beating Australian Wall Masur in the inaugural Luxembourg Grand Prix tennis event on Thursday night.

After a shaky start the Czechoslovak won 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Earlier the second seed, South African Kevin Curren, was fined \$250 for swearing as he crashed out of the tournament 6-3, 7-5 to Californian Mike Bauer.

Bauer was due to meet another American, Steve Denton — Curren's regular doubles partner — in the quarter-finals last night.



CHRIS EVERT LLOYD . . . Nearly unbeatable on claycourts

Botham fined £1,000

IAN BOTHAM was fined £1,000 by the Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB) yesterday for making derogatory remarks about Pakistan after his early return to England.

Botham's punishment will be regarded in some quarters as being light. He could have been suspended from England duty, but the TCCB took into account that Botham offered an im-

mediate apology to his recent hosts.

Botham said afterwards: 'I accept the decision without reservation and I think I had a fair hearing. I have never had any intention of bringing cricket or the England tour party into disrepute.'

As well as fining Botham, the TCCB disciplinary committee, which met at Lord's yesterday, strongly warned the Somerset all rounder as to his future conduct, and reprimanded him.

The disciplinary hearing

arose after Botham criticised food, hotels and general conditions in Pakistan in a radio interview.

This broke his tour contract, but the committee also weighed in Botham's favour that he was in hospital at the time, that no payment was received and that the broadcast had been edited.

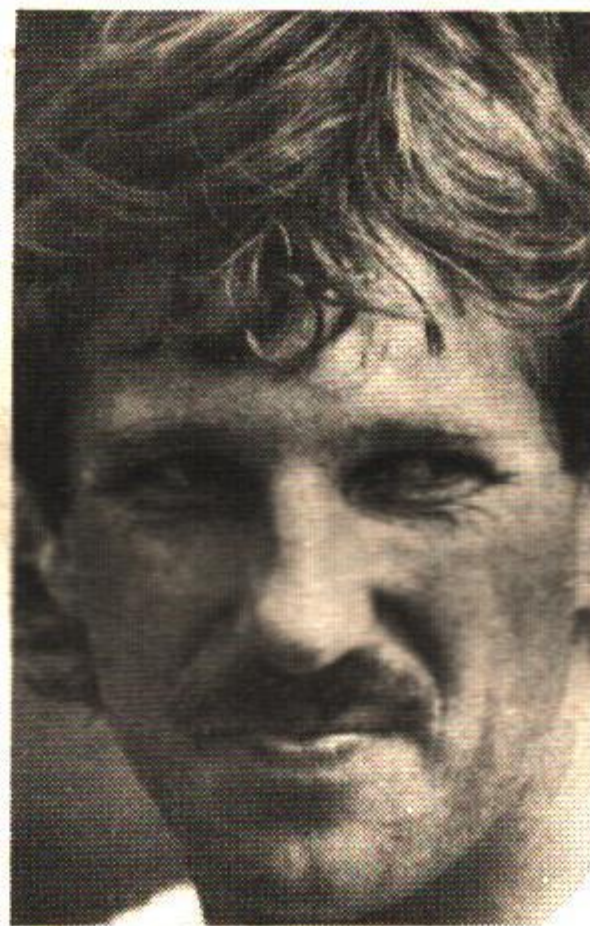
The fine will not hurt Botham's pocket, being less than one Test match fee.

The meeting still does not complete a stormy tour for Botham.

He is involved in a libel suit in which he is suing a newspaper for alleging that he possessed illegal drugs while on the New Zealand leg of the twin tour.

On Thursday the England party were cleared by the TCCB's executive committee of drug allegations.

Botham returned prematurely while the drugs row was at its peak to have an exploratory operation on his knee. It was while he was in hospital that he gave the interview criticising Pakistan.



IAN BOTHAM

Africans call for action

AFRICAN sporting officials called for urgent action yesterday to stop a planned England rugby tour of South Africa and warned they would take 'appropriate measures' if it went ahead.

But a three-day meeting of the executive committee of the Association of National Olympic Com-

mittees of Africa (ANOCA) stopped short of an explicit threat to boycott the Los Angeles Olympic Games in July.

ANOCA said in a communique that it 'reserves the right, should the tour take place, to take all appropriate measures in consultation with competent bodies as regards participation of Africa in all sports events in which Britain take part.'

STRATFORD (NH)

SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: S Smith Eccles 16, S Morshead 15, C Smith 12, Mr A J Wilson 11, J Burke 9, J Francome 8, A Webber 7, John Williams 7, R Atkins 6, R Hyett 6, R Linley 6, P Scudamore 6, Mr O Sherwood 6, N Tinkler 6.
TRAINERS: M Tate 17, F Winter 13, F Walwyn 11, D Nicholson 9, J Webber 8, L Kennard 8, N Gaselee 7, J Gifford 7, I Wardle 7, M Dickinson 7, A Jarvis 7, N Henderson 6, J Bradley 6, S Mellor 6.

2.15 ILMINGTON SELLING HANDICAP HDLE £700

1	13	NO FLUKE (D) (BF) F Yardley 4 11 10	C Smith
2	0000-0	SIMON BOLIVAR E Wills 5 11 5	K Mooney
3	000000	GETTING PLENTY (D) J D Roberts 5 11 5	C Brown
4	33F210	NARSINH (USA) J R Jenkins 5 11 4	
5	000400	NOBLE WAY M C Chapman 4 11 3	K Burke (7)
6	103200	PEPPERWOOD (D) (BF) P M Taylor 4 11 3	R Pusey (7)
7	002000	DARAHEEN SNIPER Mrs E Hext 5 11 3	J Frost
8	00-2F2F	PADINO (D) Mrs M Thomas 5 11 2	S Morshead
9	004403	LIFT HIGH D R Tucker 5 11 2	B Powell (7)
10	030000	FAIR PATRICK D C Tucker 5 11 2	P Stone (7)
11	R00	ROMAN A CLEF J Harriman 4 11 1	N Coleman (7)
12	30-PP10	ONLY A FOOL R Keenor 5 11 0	R Hoare
13	000	LA COMEDIENNE J Kirby 5 10 12	V McKevitt
14	000300	KATE THE SHREW C James 4 10 8	Miss S Lawrence (7)
15	0P-1000	NORTH LIGHT (D) J R Bosley 5 10 7	A Webb

BLINKERS: 5, 8, 11, 17.
PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Noble Way, 9-4 Narsinh, 7-1 Fair Patrick and No Flake, 8-1 Lift High, 12-1 Pepperwood, 14-1 others.

2.45 AVON NOVICE CHASE £2,000

1	111000	COMEDIAN (D) D Nicholson 6 11 12	P Scudamore
2	132010	KING'S JUG (D) Mrs M Rimell 6 11 5	S Morshead
3	030012	LULAV (BF) D Nicholson 6 11 5	NON-RUNNER
4	0P0F00	ALDINGTON BOY C C Tietline 6 11 0	R Townsend
5	000P00	DICKIE BOW L M Tate 6 11 0	B Powell (7)
6	00-2F22	GAMBLE HALL M Tate 6 11 0	C Smith
7	12-2FFF	GAY TENT N A Gaselee 7 11 0	V McKevitt
8	P4F0PP	MEL TOR Mrs E Kennard 7 11 0	R Hoare
9	000P00	MR SINCLAIR M B Bent 6 11 0	J H Davies (4)
10	FF020F	SPANISH STREAK J C Fox 7 11 0	S Moore (4)
11	P/040	CHOSEN O O'Neill 6 10 9	A Webb
12	00-PP	RED LINE W G Mann 7 10 9	R Mann
13	P00P00	FARE LOVE E E Evans 5 10 8	
14	P-F0PP0	KINGS MARKER Mrs P Stevens 5 10 8	P Carvill
15	200000	RAISE THE OFFER P M Taylor 5 10 3	R Chapman (4)
16	00-0000	SPACE SPEAKER K S Bridgwater 5 10 3	W Worthington (7)

BLINKERS: 11, 15.
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 King's Jug, 7-2 Comedian, 5-1 Gamble Hall, 6-1 Spanish Streak, 10-1 Dickie Bow, 12-1 Chosen, 14-1 others.

3.15 PRAGNELL TROPHY (H'CAP CHASE) £2,500

1	00PFO0	FAULOOD F Walwyn 9 11 12	W Smith
2	11F0FP	BROADBEATH D Nicholson 7 11 2	P Scudamore
3	F31-1FP	COMBE HILL N J Henderson 7 10 10	Mr J White
4	42213F	CROSA (C-D) (BF) J C Fox 9 10 9	S Moore (4)

16	1230-0P	GILDED GOLD Mrs M Rimell 8 10 2	S Morshead
17	3112UF	VENDEVAR (C-D) A P Jarvis 9 10 2	J Burke
18	10030-0	QUERRIN T S Bulgin 10 10 0	NON-RUNNER
19	130-P0-P	KNAPP FLIGHT M McCourt 10 10 0	G McCourt
20	2124PF	SWEET MANDY (D) J Edmunds 8 10 0	A Webb
21	01004P	FAVOURITE FELLA A J Chamberlain 12 10 0	A Chamberlain (4)
22	0100P-0	STARKS PARK I G Landless 12 10 0	C Brown
23	000000	ICOMB HOUSE Mrs J Chadwick 9 10 0	Mr R Faulkner

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Crosa, 7-2 Combe Hill, 5-1 Faulood and Broadbeath, 8-1 Vendevan and Gilded Gold, 20-1 others.

3.45 BAULKING GREEN TROPHY (HUNTER CHASE) £750

4	2213-40	GAME TRUST C W Nash 8 12 5	Mr L Harvey (7)
5	0-0PP00	BALLYGARVEY J M Howell 11 12 0	Mr D Yates (7)
6	0	BRENT MYSTERY A J Luff 8 12 0	Mr D Luff (7)
7	003000	CHINA RUN C J Morgan 6 12 0	Miss T Hyde (7)
8	12	GLEN THOMAS P C Clarke 10 12 0	Mr P Clarke (7)
9	34-P420	JUST LIKE THAT M D Trusler 12 12 0	Miss S Belcher (7)
10	0PPUF-P	MASTER BEAU D J Bell 9 12 0	Mr L Lay (7)
11	POP-PP	TANARO G M Bamford 10 12 0	Mr M Mann (7)
12	4-0U4P	NEW CHERRY Mrs A Wood 8 11 9	Mr M Bosley (7)
13	0P0-000	TEAPOT HALL C V Miller 7 11 9	Mr J Taylor (7)

PROBABLE SP: on Brent Mystery, 9-4 Game Trust, 7-1 Just Like That, 10-1 Teapot Hall, 16-1 New Cherry, 20-1 others.

4.15 MOTORWAYS PLANT CUP (H'CAP HDLE) £2,000

2	02320-F	MOUNT HARVARD (C-D) N J Henderson 8 11 11	P Croucher (7)
3	031000	WHOLE SHEBANG (D) A Turnell 5 11 6	Steve Knight
4	011212	CLOUDWALKER (D) F Walwyn 6 11 2	W Smith
5	11	LUCKY MISTAKE (D) R J Hodges 7 10 8	Peter Hobbs
6	22-4402	HEVER (C-D) M C Pipe 9 10 7	R Millman (4)
7	20F400	GOLDYKE (D) J R Bosley 6 10 5	E Waite
8	012333	MOLLINGTON (D) J Webber 5 10 5	G McCourt
9	B0001F	ONLY GORGEOUS (D) P M Taylor 5 10 5	R Pusey (7)
10	413424	SUPER TEK (D) B J Wise 6 10 3	R Rowell
11	123210	SKYLANDER (D) F Walwyn 5 10 3	K Mooney

RESULTS

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2.00 (5f): COINCIDENTAL S Perks (9-4 fav); Absent Chimes (3-1); Brampton Grace (3-1); Princess Wendy (33-1); 15 ran, hd, 1. (M Lambert) T: £3.30; £1.80, £1.80, £2. CSF: £9.18.
2.30 (6f): TEZ SHAHZADA B Raymond (evens fav); Boardmans Delight J Carroll (8-1); Debayo (6-1); Judy's Downy (11-2 fav); 24 ran, 3/4, nk, (P Haslam) T: £4.80; £1.70, £2.90, £2. CSF: £53.79. NR: Cal-cubet.
3.00 (1m): WIBIS RANGE S Dawson (7-1); Ballad Island (7-2 fav); Steel Venture (20-1); Top O'Th Lane (14-1); 18 ran, 2, 3/4, (J Wilson) T: £5.20; £1.40, £2.20, £2.40, £7.90. CSF: £34.47.
3.30 (1m 4f): VAN DYKE BROWN Paul Eddery (evens fav); Librate (5-4); Signorina Odono (20-1); Worth White (40-1); 5 ran, 2, 8, (H Cecil) T: £2.20; £1, £1.20. CSF: £2.50.

4.00 (7f): VALLEY MILLS B Raymond (3-1 fav); Eastform (4-1); Rix Woodcock (10-1); Capricorn Saint (16-1); 16 ran, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, (T D Barron) T: £3.40, £1.10, £1.50, £1.60, £1.90. CSF: £15.48.
4.30 (5f): HAY STREET G Starkey (20-1); Lightning Girl (6-4); Daring Display (evens fav); Blue Donna (33-1); 14 T: £20.20; £6.10, £1.60, £1. CSF: £49.89.
2.00 (5f): COINCIDENTAL S Perks (9-4 fav); Absent Chimes (3-1); Brampton Grace (3-1); 14 T: £1.80, £1.80, £2. CSF: £9.18.

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2.15 (2m): TARTAN TRADER N Doughty (6-1); Pause For Thought (5-1 fav); Mark Edelson (16-1); Laurence Parsons (33-1); 15 ran, 10, 4, (G Richards) T: £9.30; £2.30, £1.80, £5.10. CSF: £32.70.
2.45 (3m): HAZY GLEN M Barnes (12-1); Weewumpawud (6-1); Shasher (11-2);

24	0F2B00	BADSWORTH GIRL (D) R G Frost 6 10 2	J Frost
25	10/P-R04	GREY GATE (D) R Hickman 7 10 0	P Scudamore
26	3-00PP2	LOAN CHARGE (D) J C Berry 8 10 0	C Brown
27	4/310P	RIVA BE GOOD (USA) (C-D) O O'Neill 7 10 0	A Webb
28	0410-P0	KINNIGER (D) M E Francis 6 10 0	
29	30-0000	ABALIGHT Mrs M Thomas 6 10 0	S Morshead
30	20-0-P0P	BUCHANAN (USA) M C Chapman 9 10 0	K Burke (7)
31	0-00101	KEEP SAUNTERING (C-D) W G Turner 5 10 0	Jessica Turner (7)
32	0001-4-0	DUSTY FARLOW R Morris 5 10 0	W Morris (4)
33		ROYSLA (D) F Jordan 7 10 0	NON-RUNNER

BLINKERS: 7.
PROBABLE SP: -2 Skylander, 4-1 Mollington, 6-1 Cloudwalker and Whole Shebang, 8-1 Mount Havard, 10-1 Goldyke, 12-1 Badsworth Girl and Lucky Mistake, 14-1 Hever, 16-1 others.

4.45 YOUNG STAYERS NOVICE HURDLE £800

1	011240	SHENTON WAY (USA) J R Jenkins 11 6	Jessica Turner (7)
2	000401	INSPIRED W G Turner 11 1	J Frost
3	1	SUPER WARRIOR R G Frost 11 1	
4	440100	TRIPLE JUMP G Thorne 11 1	G Rippa (7)
5	330302	TYPESET J H Baker 11 1	E Waite
6	210030	UP THE ANTE (USA) N J Henderson 11 1	P Croucher (7)
7	11	BARRON JULIUS W J Kelly 10 10	E Waite
8	14	BAY CITY ROLLER (USA) Miss S Morris 10 10	P Carvill
9	0004P0	BEDFORD ROW M C Chapman 10 10	K Burke (7)
10	0P00	CONOR'S ROCK D R Tucker 10 10	R Millman (4)
11	324042	GALLANT NATIVE S L Bridge 10 10	M Rowley (7)
12	P00043	GREAT SHADOW J M Bukovets 10 10	A Webb
13	0020	JAUNTER W G Mann 10 10	R Mann
14	032P00	RARE DANCER Miss S Morris 10 10	M O'Halloran
15	332203	THE SHINER D Nicholson 10 10	P Scudamore
16	30044F	TUDOR FUN R Morris 10 10	W Morris (4)
17	000	GO PENTA N G Ayliffe 10 5	M Ayliffe (4)
18	00302	SOLITAIRE B G Hicks 10 5	D Jones (7)

BLINKERS: 1, 10, 18.
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Shenton Way, 7-2 Up the Ante, 5-1 Triple Jump and Gallant Native, 9-1 Super Warrior, 10-1 Typeset, 12-1 The Shiner, 14-1 others.

Pretty Lass (16-1); 12 ran, 5, 3, (T A Barnes) T: £11.50, £3.40, £2.60, £1.70. CSF: £80.13.
3.15 (2m): RUSHMOOR P Scudamore (3-1 fav); Cardinal Flower (8-1); Migrator (3-1 fav); Aonoch (7-2); 8 ran, Nk, 10, (R Peacock) T: £3.10; £1.30, £2.10, £1.60. CSF: £24.16.
3.45 (3m): CHEERIE CHIEF Mr K Anderson (6-4); Urser (5-4 fav); Pelaro (20-1); Nelsons Beach (33-1); 10 ran, 7, 1 1/2, 2, (H Barclay) T: £3.10; £1.10, £1.10, £3.50. CSF: £3.70.
4.15 (3m): BALLY-GO C Grant (evens fav); Grangetown (14-1); Thelma's Secret (6-1); Hummelmoor (25-1); 6 ran, 20, 25, 5, (M W Easterby) T: £1.90; £1.30, £4.20. CSF: £13.08. NR: Grinders & Mr Philson.

NEWBURY:

2.00 (5f): DANCER'S SHADOW Pat Eddery (9-1 fav); Algrim (USA) (20-1); Ice Attack (15-2); Deschamps Express

(33-1); 12 ran, 3, 3, (J Tree) T: £4.50; £1.60, £5.10, £1.30. CSF: £40.75.
2.30 (1m 3f): DEALAWAY (USA) P Waldron (12-1); Rough Stones (7-2 fav); Scholar (USA) (7-1); Jamesmead (6-1); 14 ran, 1, sh hd, (G Lewis) T: £85.50; £19.50, £1.10, £2. CSF: £49.10.
3.00 (7f): MAHOGANY J Mercer (5-1 fav); Shoot Clear (3-1); Coulee Queen (14-1); Mystery Ship (25-1); 12 ran, 2, 4, (C Nelson) T: £2.10; £1.40, £1.10, £3.10.
3.30 (2m): CUT A DASH T Williams (7-2 fav); Nestor (14-1); Winmarie (33-1); Cheka (USA) (11-2); 12 ran, Nk, 1, (Mrs N Smith) T: £4.20; £2.50, £12.30. CSF: £46.94. NR: Orange Reef, El Cito.
4.00 (5f): NATIVE HERO A McGlone (16-1); Clantime (7-1); Dealt (12-1); 14 ran, Nk, hd, (P Mitchell) T: £24.50; £5.20, £2.80. CSF: £116.76.
4.30 (1m): MISS SAINT CLOUD W R Swinburne (5-1); Really Honest (7-2 fav); Promised Isle (16-1); Barry Sheene (7-1); 15 ran, 1 1/2, 5, (M Stoute)

FA CUP SEMI-FINAL TAYLOR—MADE FOR WEMBLEY



Matthew Nugent previews today's FA Cup semi-finals and gives his verdict on who will reach Wembley

WATFORD manager Graham Taylor yesterday made history-chasing Plymouth and a FA Cup semi-final offer they will do their best to refuse.

'Plymouth can have all the glory and we'll have the result,' said Taylor on the eve of their intriguing Villa Park clash.

'That's what happened when we played them in last season's third round, and I'll be more than happy if it happens again this time.'

On the face of it today's match looks like a 'no contest'.

Players of the calibre of wingers John Barnes, and Nigel Callaghan, striker Mo Johnston and midfielder man Kenny Jackett should steamroller Third Division Plymouth into early submission.

But the Cup — this season especially — has proved totally unpredictable. Attitudes on the day dictate and when it comes to semi-final experience, Plymouth and Watford stand all-square.

'None of us have been to this stage before and it may be that the event is too great for us all. It might produce something quite boring,' acknowledged Taylor, who this week agreed to a new six-year contract.

'On the other hand our

experience at this level might turn it into a hell of a game with goals all over the shop.' The likely outcome is something in between as Plymouth bid to contain — and then strike.

Plymouth's Cup form has been quite spectacular, with 19-goal Tommy Tynan hitting the winner against West Bromwich at the Hawthorns.

Wide

Like Watford, they operate with two wide men, and Taylor conceded: 'If they play well and get the breaks, I'll be the first to congratulate them because they'll have created history by becoming the first Third Division side to reach an FA Cup final.'

Watford feel they know all there is to know about their opponents. 'There have been five weeks since the last round and we have probably watch-



GRAHAM TAYLOR... He knows all about the pain of losing in a semi-final

ed Plymouth more than any other side in the League,' Taylor said.

Tynan apart, Gordon Staniforth is rated the main danger — although both sides delay team announcements until fitness tests this morning.

Watford captain Wilf Rostron looks like winning his battle against knee trouble — Neil Price stands by — while Mark Rowe will mark Callaghan if John Uzell fails to overcome a groin strain.

Whatever his line-up

Taylor, is confident of another 'first' to add to his spectacular seven years at Vicarage Road. 'I firmly believe we are going to Wembley,' he said.

Taylor, however, thought that back in 1979 when the club lost to Nottingham Forest in the League Cup semi-finals. 'That defeat hit me hard and whoever loses at Villa Park will be extremely disappointed.'

Worse

'Plymouth's situation is worse than ours, but it will be difficult for any of us to get up out of bed on Sunday morning.'

● **VERDICT:** It has to be Watford. They have too much firepower for the gallant little Third Division club. Their 'Cup final' will be today, although they could shock a few people with their direct, no-nonsense Cup approach. I just hope they enjoy the day. **WATFORD 3-0.**

PLYMOUTH: Crudington, Nisbet, Uzell or Rowe, Harrison, Smith, Cooper, Hodges, Phillips, Tynan, Staniforth, Rogers. Sub: Rowe or Ham.

WATFORD: Sherwood, Bardsley, Terry, Rostron or Price, Sinnott, Taylor, Callaghan, Johnston, Reilly, Jackett, Barnes. Sub: Price or Atkinson.



JOHN BARNES... Just one of the star-studded youngsters that should see Watford through

SAINTS GAMBLE ON WILLIS

SOUTHAMPTON fans will be praying that Steve Williams is fit enough to help the club see off Everton in this afternoon's FA Cup semi-final tie at Highbury.

Williams, once the bad boy of the Dell, has been an inspiration to Southampton this season.

His commitment and talent have been rewarded with an England cap and his contribution to the Saints' surge towards a place in Europe next season has been sadly lacking in recent weeks as he struggled on the sidelines with a knee injury.

Now, with three defeats providing slippery stepping stones to the Highbury semi-final with Everton, manager Lawrie McMenemy has named his 25-year-old captain for the vital tie.

On Merseyside, Williams's appearance re-

mains a matter of doubt and Everton manager Howard Kendall adds his puff of smoke to the pre-match confusion by refusing to choose between midfielder Alan Harper and striker Graeme Sharp for the remaining place in his side.

Problem

'Goals have been our problem for a time,' said Kendall yesterday. 'I have to decide whether to play Adrian Heath just behind Andy Gray and Graeme Sharp in the hope at least one of them will deliver, or go for a more solid midfield with Alan Harper, and use just two strikers.'

Having already gam-

bled, by including winger Terry Curran after only three comeback games following six months out with a thigh injury, Kendall probably will opt for Gray and Heath up front, with Sharp on the bench.

McMenemy has named the side which won the quarter-final replay against Sheffield Wednesday. 'That's the team I had in mind on Monday and that is the team I am sticking with,' he said, brushing aside suggestions that Williams is still not 100 per cent.

Nick Holmes is the only survivor of Saints' 1976 winning Wembley side — a teenage Williams just missed selection — but the team had the blending of experience and poten-

tial to give them the look of likely finalists.

Peter Shilton and Mick Mills are no strangers to Wembley. David Armstrong and Frank Worthington have strode almost every other major soccer stage in long careers; and Mark Dennis, Reuben Agboola, Mark Wright, Steve Moran and Danny Wallace are youngsters with talent.

Similar

There is a similar look to the Everton side, the experience of Neville Southall, John Bailey, Peter Reid and Gray are balanced by the younger generation of Kevin Ratcliffe, Derek Mountfield,

Adrian Heath and Kevin Richardson.

Top duel of a tie which could well go into extra time is likely to feature Steve Moran and Derek Mountfield. 17-goal Moran is a small thrusting striker in the Keegan mould; Mountfield a tall central defender with pace and an unflappable attitude.

● **VERDICT:** The Saints just might have the edge on experience despite Everton's wonderful Cup runs this season. Would love to see Frank Worthington cap a great career with a piece of silverware at last. **SOUTHAMPTON** (possibly after a replay) 2-1

EVERTON: Southall, Stevens, Bailey, Ratcliffe, Mountfield, Reid, Curran, Heath, Sharp or Harper, Gray, Richardson. Sub: Sharp, Harper or Steven.

SOUTHAMPTON: Shilton, Holmes, Dennis, Wright, Agboola, Mills, Williams, Armstrong, Wallace, Worthington, Moran. Sub: Puckett, Curtis or Golac.



STEVE WILLIAMS... Is the Saints' captain fully fit?

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FA CUP SEMI-FINALS

Plymouth v Watford
Southampton v Everton

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2 Ipswich v Nottm Forest.....
3 Leicester v A Villa.....
4 Stoke v Liverpool.....
5 Tottenham v Luton.....
6 West Brom v Norwich.....
7 West Ham v Sunderland.....
Notts Co v Man Utd.....

DIVISION II

Barnsley v Charlton.....
8 Cardiff v Oldham.....
9 C Palace v Chelsea.....
10 Fulham v Huddersfield.....
11 Grimsby v Swansea.....
Leeds v Derby.....
12 Man City v Carlisle.....
13 Middlesbrough v Cambridge.....



POOLS CHECK

Newcastle v Sheff Wed.....
14 Portsmouth v Blackburn.....
15 Shrewsbury v Brighton.....

DIVISION III

16 Bournemouth v Scunthorpe.....
17 Brentford v Bolton.....
18 Burnley v Rotherham.....
19 Gillingham v Port Vale.....
20 Hull v Exeter.....
21 Lincoln v Wimbledon.....
22 Millwall v Walsall.....
23 Oxford v Southend.....
24 Preston v Orient.....
25 Sheff Utd v Bristol R.....
26 Wigan v Newport.....

DIVISION IV

27 Aldershot v York.....

28 Bristol C v Northampton.....
29 Bury v Chester (3.15).....
30 Doncaster v Swindon.....
31 Hartlepool v Colchester.....
32 Hereford v Rochdale.....
33 Mansfield v Darlington.....
34 Peterboro v Blackpool.....
Torquay v Stockport (7.30).....
35 Tranmere v Chesterfield (3.15).....
36 Wrexham v Crewe.....

NORTHERN PREMIER

37 Burton v Gainsboro.....
38 Chorley v Buxton.....
39 Grantham v Morecambe.....
40 Horwich v S Liverpool.....
41 Matlock v Witton.....

42 Oswestry v Workington.....
43 Rhyl v Mossley.....

SCOTTISH FA CUP

Aberdeen v Dundee.....
St Mirren v Celtic.....

SCOTTISH PREMIER

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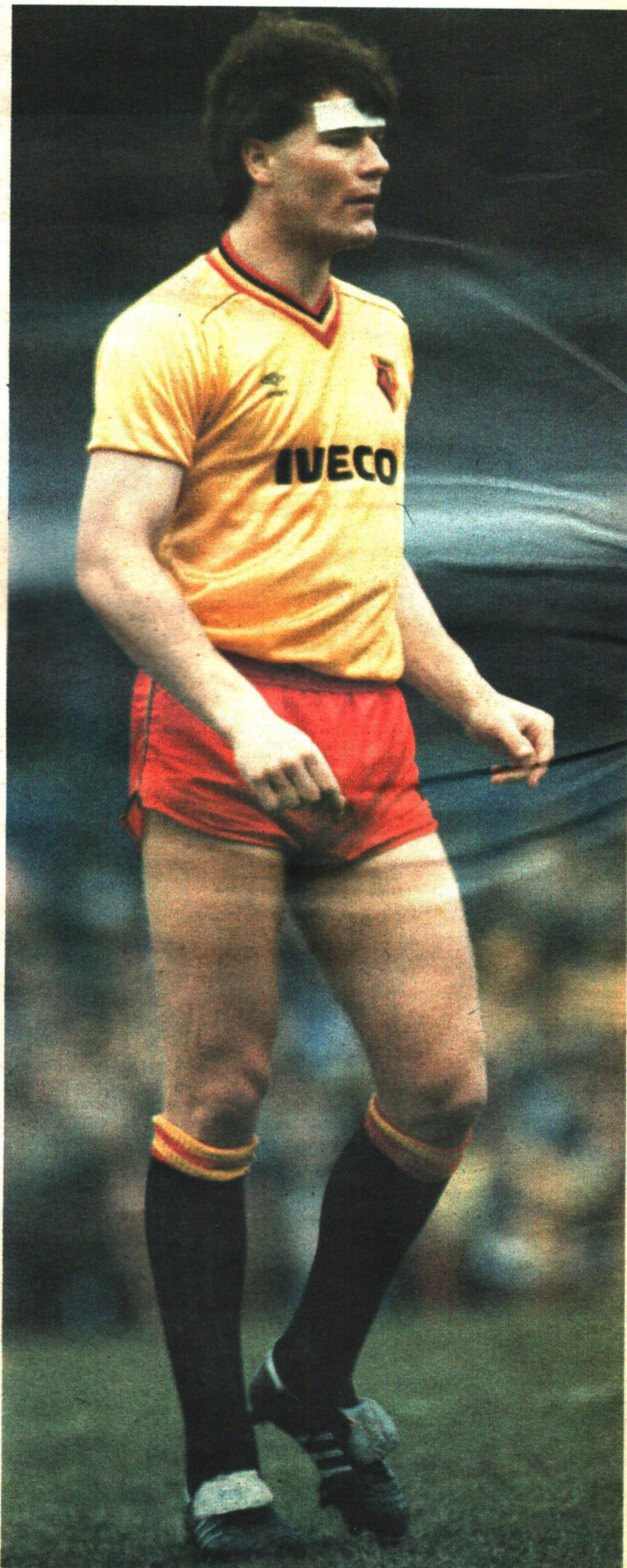
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53 Stenhousemuir v Arbroath.....
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ANDY GRAY . . . He missed the Milk Cup final but he's hoping to put that all behind him at Highbury this afternoon



STEVE TERRY . . . The tough tackling Watford defender will be in action against Plymouth at Villa Park