

Don't supply coal to Thatcher

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MINERS' union secretary Peter Heathfield with president Arthur Scargill. Both made speeches at rallies over the weekend and will be joining more strike campaign events this week

MINERS' leader Arthur Scargill has appealed to the Stalinist regime in Poland not to make a strike-breaking pact with the Thatcher government to supply coking coal.

BY SIMON VEVERS

But his appeal appears to have fallen on deaf ears — a Polish trade delegation is set to arrive in Britain this week to discuss long-term contracts.

Scargill was reported to have urged the Polish government not to 'take advantage of the miners' strike' against pit closures to take contracts

away from the Coal Board.

Since January the Polish regime has stepped up its sale of 'spot cargoes' to wholesalers in Britain supplying the domestic market. In the past fortnight the volume of these supplies has doubled.

Throughout the bitter two-month struggle, the Jaruzelski regime has assisted the Tory government's attempts to break the strike by providing scab coal, which has been forced through miners' picket lines with the help of a massive force of police.

Puppet

If there was a free trade union movement in Poland, Scargill's plea would have been heeded. But the fact is that Solidarity is ruthlessly suppressed by Jaruzelski's regime, which has set up its own puppet unions, under the domination of the state.

It is the leaders of these

state-controlled unions who are now negotiating directly with the Thatcher government to break the strike.

Scargill called at the weekend on rail unions facing a battle over pay to launch industrial action alongside the miners.

Speaking at a 3,000-strong rally in Barnsley, he said he would urge the NUR and ASLEF to 'take that industrial action now in conjunction with this union'.

He urged every trade unionist in the country to support the strikers financially 'until it hurts' to help mining families who were faced with 'near starvation'.

Scargill called on the whole trade union movement to join a mass demonstration through Mansfield a week today in a bid to get the Nottinghamshire coalfield solidly behind the strike.

The NUM president will head a march through the Nottinghamshire town today and will address a May Day rally.



North-east miners marching to Notts outside the shipyards in Wallsend last week — Another report page 8

Four pages of miners' strike news, pages 7-10

A PRICE INCREASE

THE PRICE of a copy of News Line will increase by one penny from Monday May 14. From that date a copy will cost 16p.

This is due to unavoidable increased costs in newsprint and other materials. It follows similar increases in the lowest-priced national tabloids.

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THATCHER INSULTS POOR AND JOBLESS

PRIME Minister Thatcher claimed yesterday that her objective was to turn the population into 'men of property' over the next five years.

She marked the fifth anniversary of her arrival in Downing Street with a calculated insult to millions of unemployed and those living below the

BY JOHN SPENCER

poverty line.

She claimed her 'main target' for the coming five years was to 'try to get such a thriving industry that unemployment reduces'.

She said: 'It's exciting because it's happening. I want every person in Britain to be a sort of man of property.'

'You want your income to come partly from your work, partly from your savings, so you get a certain amount of income for investing in those machines which will produce new wealth.'

(If this ludicrous fantasy ever took effect many people would presumably find themselves

in the novel position of investing themselves out of a job.)

Thatcher claimed however: 'That is how you get one nation.'

Unemployment, particularly among the youth, could be tackled only 'on the basis of successful and thriving industries', said the Tory leader, who as usual took no responsibility whatever for the

growth of unemployment.

The real issue as far as Thatcher is concerned is not jobs but profit. She said: 'No one is trying harder than this government to give industry a chance to be profitable.'

'Everything we are doing is positive to try to create those industries and services which will give these youngsters a chance.'

'Racism at the highest level'

THE deportation of Afia Begum at the weekend has been denounced as 'an example of racism at the highest level'.

The young Bangladeshi widow, who has lived in hiding in Britain for more than a year with her two-year-old daughter Asma, has been hounded like a criminal by British immigration authorities.

A statement by Labour MPs Jeremy Corbyn and Harry Cohen said: 'The government has recently bent over backwards to grant nationality to Zola

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

Budd and has now further incensed the black and Asian communities in Britain by their invitation to the South African Prime Minister.

'The treatment of Afia Begum is a testimony to the government's racist attitudes.'

Twenty-one demonstrators were arrested after a protest as the young mother boarded the aircraft.

About 60 people sat on the floor of the departure entrance in Heathrow Airport's

Terminal Three in protest at the deportation.

Afia, 20, waited 18 months in Bangladesh for permission to join her husband in Britain and received an entry certificate in January 1982.

On March 15, 1982, fire swept through the slum tenement where her husband lived in Brick Lane and he was killed. Afia's father was badly burned in the same fire.

When she arrived at Heathrow in June Afia was told her entry certificate was no longer valid and was only granted a temporary permit.

Saturday's flight, bound for Dacca, was due to make a transit stop in Amsterdam. Leyton Labour MP Harry Cohen got on the flight as far as Holland.

Supporters said they hoped the Dutch authorities would allow her to stay

there. Her case is due to be raised with the Dutch parliament next week with a view to pursuing it through the European parliament.

MPs, Corbyn and Cohen, said: 'The tragedy of the deportation of Afia and Asma is an example of racism at the highest level.'

Killed

'The sole reason they have been thrown out of Britain this morning is that Afia's husband and Asma's father was tragically killed in a fire.'

'She and her daughter have been treated as if they were criminals and hunted throughout London by immigration officials.'

Max Madden, Labour MP for Bradford West, said it demonstrated that the Home Office ministers were 'cowards, afraid to

face the House of Commons to justify deporting this woman'.

He added: 'The police have pursued this woman with the same intensity that they would show to hunting a mass murderer — it is outrageous.'

He said he and colleagues were mounting a campaign to win Afia permission to return to Britain.

'I hope the authorities will see fit to let her come back here and stay here with the same speed that they dealt with Zola Budd.'

A demonstration has been called on Wednesday by the local government union NALGO to oppose the threatened deportation of Mohammed Irish from Birmingham.

A vigil will start outside the Royal Courts of Justice in the Strand on Tuesday night, continuing with a picket of the court the next day.



Afia Begum supporters outside parliament on Thursday

France to stop 'no-passport' trips

THE FRENCH government is to end no-passport excursions to France after nearly 30 years, the Home Office and Foreign and Commonwealth office said yesterday.

The decision means that present arrangements under which excursion visitors have been allowed to land with identity cards will come to an end on July 8. After that all cross-Channel travellers must carry a standard or British Visitors' passport.

The action by the Socialist Party-Communist Party coalition of Francois Mitterrand follows a series of incidents last summer when black Britons were refused entry to France.

French authorities accused non-British citizens of using such trips to gain entry to France illegally.

Last August the French government said it would only admit British citizens on these shopping trips.

Mersey May festival

A MEMORABLE concert was held on Saturday night as part of Liverpool's May Day celebrations.

The Merseyside Trade Union and Resource Centre has organised an international workers' festival for the occasion, incorporating a whole range of events lasting until May 13, including a week-long exhibition.

Four excellent acts appeared at Saturday's concert, attended by miners and other trade unionists who earlier marched through the city.

Repertoire

The entertainment kicked off with Liverpool 8's inimitable reggae artist Mr Amir followed by Maliantu,



a Chilean exile musician's group formed in prison, with a repertoire of Latin American songs and music of social struggle.

Red Elastic, a three-man band led by Dave McCall, local T&GWU organiser, entertained with excellent traditional labour songs, both British and American,

and one or two of his own.

Finally, the Irish Socialist Musicians' Collective's 'caller', Greg Quire, got everyone on their feet to the tempo of his ceilidh band.

Above: The May Day Exhibition, on for the rest of the week at the Trade Union Resource Centre.

Storm over Botha visit



to try to sort out next the Namibian-Angolan problem with South Africa, surely we're able to talk to the Prime Minister of South Africa? At any rate that's the view I take and I believe it's the right view.'

Lebanon death toll mounts

BEIRUT — At least 20 civilians were killed and more than 100 wounded in shelling of residential districts at the weekend by rival leftist and Falangist forces.

The toll was the highest for a single day's fighting and shelling since March 28, when 25 people were killed in similar bombardments of residential areas.

Sporadic fighting continued along the 'green line' as Lebanon marked 'Martyrs Day' in memory of nationalist fighters against Ottoman rule in the early decades of the century.

A peace march scheduled for yesterday was indefinitely postponed as fighting raged. The march, organised by a committee of private citizens, was to have been Lebanon's first mass peace protest since civil war broke out in 1975.

Similar marches for peace in Lebanon were scheduled to take place in Paris, London, New York and Washington.

Saturday's fighting was the worst since the new Prime Minister Rashid Karami named a 10-man 'national unity' cabinet last Monday.

Karami is continuing efforts to seek a compromise under which Nabih Berri, leader of the Shi'ite Moslem militia Amal, would agree to take up his post as Justice Minister.

Berri has objected to the Cabinet saying that it ignored an agreement that the government would have 26 members and a broader Moslem representation.

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Pym, in his public explanation, had said that he had an engagement in New York and had to catch a plane. British Ambassador to Washington Sir Nicholas Hender-

son was instructed to take the call.

Commented Dalyell: 'All right, so he might have missed his plane. Planes between Washington and New York are not exactly infrequent. The British Embassy could easily have explained to the UN Secretary-General the reason for the delay.'

'It looks as though Pym did not at that stage want to speak to Haig, seeking to conclude the Peruvian peace plan. Was it be-

cause the Foreign Secretary had just been informed from London to the change of the rules of engagement, which would enable Britain to sink the "Belgrano"?

Excuses

'He could not possibly have spoken to Haig without informing him of the latest development. So Pym, now in the know about the "Belgrano", made his excuses and left to catch his flight to New York,' said Dalyell.

'Was it because of the position into which he had

been put that Pym came back fuming and went straight away to pour out his heart to Ted Heath? I believe he did.'

In another speech yesterday, also in his constituency, Dalyell urged the government to heed a request from Argentine Foreign Minister Dante Caputo and open negotiations on the Falklands war forthwith.

Dalyell said: 'Time is not on our side and if we do not talk to the present Argentine government — heaven knows what will

happen if there is some kind of coup.'

'The Argentine military have not gone away. They are still there and buying formidable arms.'

Lying

● Dalyell was suspended from the House of Commons for five days last week after refusing to withdraw his claim 'by implication' that Thatcher was lying in her account of the sinking of the 'Belgrano'.

Parents save school

ABERDEEN parents have claimed a victory against the threatened closure of one of the city's secondary schools, the Hilton Academy.

Jim Murphy, chairman of the Hilton Parents' Action Committee, which formed the backbone of the community-wide campaign to fight the closure, said:

'It's difficult to grasp that the campaign to prevent the closure of our school has been successful — the fact is only now beginning to sink in.'

He spoke with caution, saying he was well aware of central government pressure on local council budgets.

The council meeting last Wednesday voted against closing the school in a move which surprised everyone.

The full regional council meeting, considering the previous education committee's recommendations for the closure of Hilton, went against the ruling Tory majority 25-24.

At the voting, two Tory councillors were absent through illness, one had just died, one Liberal was absent ill and one Labour councillor had recently resigned.

Bus driving to pay bills

A HARD-UP physics teacher is planning to become a part-time school bus driver to help pay his bills.

When children attending Sandy Upper School, Bedfordshire, board the school double-decker bus next month they are likely to find 27-year-old graduate-trained Steve Simms behind the wheel.

Simms, who has been teaching for four years, will be one of the 235,000 teachers belonging to the National Union of Teachers who will stage a one-day strike next Wednesday in protest at a 4.5 per cent pay offer which his union has already rejected as 'inadequate'.

He said his take-home pay of £414 a month leaves only £30 a week to cover food, clothing, heating and entertainment.

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Then petitioners, the Crown Agents, argued in court that the strike was not a trade dispute but a political protest against the government.

Legal advice is being taken on Tuesday by the strikers, most of whom belong either to the Civil and Public Services Association or the Society of Civil and Public Servants.

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Not only are the 11 named workers prevented from picketing, but the order applies to 'anyone acting on their behalf.'

Union solicitors are to examine the order. It is believed to invoke new Tory anti-union legislation and could have important implications for all public sector workers.



Pickets at the Crown Agents' office in Glasgow last month

'Lean look' army sold off

THE ARMY'S back-up corps, from the education and catering corps through to the chaplain's department, will be privatised under the defence White Paper published later this month, according to the 'Sunday Times'.

The report, in yesterday's issue, also says the army, air force and naval medical units will be merged into a defence

medical corps.

The options being considered are the result of two studies within the Ministry of Defence, 'Lean Look' and 'Sharp Sword', whose objectives are to move 5,000 men from administration to service with front-line regiments — from the rear to the front — a well-known hobby horse of Defence Secretary Michael Heseltine.

Pickets hope to stop Longbridge

MASS pickets will be mounted outside BL's giant Longbridge works in Birmingham tomorrow as striking assembly workers try to widen support for their struggle against speed-up.

The 700 strikers walked out last Monday after management disciplined workers for refusing to

accept an increased workload. They voted unanimously last Thursday to stay out and are not due to meet again until this Thursday.

The strike, which began in the trim section on the Metro line, is being supported by men producing the Mini and has brought the plant to a virtual standstill.

The dispute began three weeks ago when the company altered production programmes on the Mini and the Metro. On one line eight men were taken out but the track speed was not cut.

Stoppage

The imposition of a new round of speed-up provoked an immediate stoppage which ended after talks between management and the unions.

But no final settlement was reached and the men in the trim section walked out again — this time for three days. They went back after the company agreed to an extended work study to examine the viability of the new production schedules.

Press rights taken to Europe

HARRIET HARMAN, Labour MP for Peckham, and 'The Guardian' and 'The Observer' newspapers are taking the government to the European Commission on Human Rights for allegedly breaching the safeguards

for press freedom and freedom of information laid down in the European Convention on Human Rights.

The case arose because Harman was found guilty of contempt in 1981 for showing Home Office

documents to journalist David Leigh, then working for 'The Guardian', and now employed by 'The Observer'.

She was legal officer for the National Council of Civil Liberties at the time and was acting for a

prisoner who was suing the Home Office over the notorious prison 'control units'.

The decision caused a storm of protest from MPs, the press and lawyers.

WEATHER

MOST PLACES will be dry with sunny periods in the west but rather cloudy at first in the east. Bright intervals are expected to develop during the day, except in some coastal areas. An isolated shower is possible in the south-west later. Temperatures will be generally near normal but the fresh northeasterly winds will make some southeastern parts feel rather cold.

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Captured

HANOI — Vietnam has captured two Chinese soldiers and presented them at a news conference.

Sacked

LAGOS — Captain Edet Archibong, the military governor of Nigeria's Cross River state, has been removed because of 'acts of impropriety' discovered in his former command where he served as captain superintendent, naval dockyard.

Banned

MONTIVIDEO — Uruguay's military regime has permanently closed the weekly magazine 'Convicción' after it published an interview with an exiled political leader.

Visit

RABAT — Richard Luce, British Minister of State at the Foreign Office for North Africa and Middle East affairs, has arrived in Marrakesh.

World News Line

BANKERS MEET ON
DEBT TIME-BOMB

NEW YORK — Central bankers from around the world began meeting here yesterday on the deepening international debt crisis.

The four-day summit has been called amid bankers' fears that higher US interest rates will soon result in some major defaults.

Leading officials from about 20 central banks are attending the meeting. Other participants include the managing director of the International Monetary Fund,

Jacques de Larosiere, and Citibank's William Rhodes, whose bank is the most over-committed in Latin America.

Anthony Solomon, the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and one of the chief organisers of the meeting, told the Senate Banking Committee last week that a small rise in US interest rates would add billions of dollars to the third world's debt servicing costs.

He proposed setting a limit on the interest a country is charged on its bank loans, but the sug-

gestion is considered laughable on Wall Street.

Last Friday, Wall Street economist Henry Kaufman said US interest rates could move 'spectacularly higher' unless the Reagan administration introduced an 'effective fiscal policy'.

Kaufman, chief economist for the Salomon Brothers Investment Bank, said without a policy which would reduce budget deficits, 'before the end of the current cyclical interest-rate peak is

FROM MARTY MORAN

reached interest rates will move spectacularly higher — in some sectors well beyond their previous cyclical highs'.

The banks' prime rate is now 12 per cent, whereas the peak in the last interest-rate surge in 1981 was 21 per cent.

'The more dramatic phase of the surge in yields will occur perhaps late this year and more likely in 1985,' Kaufman said.

Interest rates would become 'the only disciplin-

ing force for the US economy. The more gradually the Federal Reserve tightened its monetary policy now, the higher US interest rates were likely to rise later, he said.

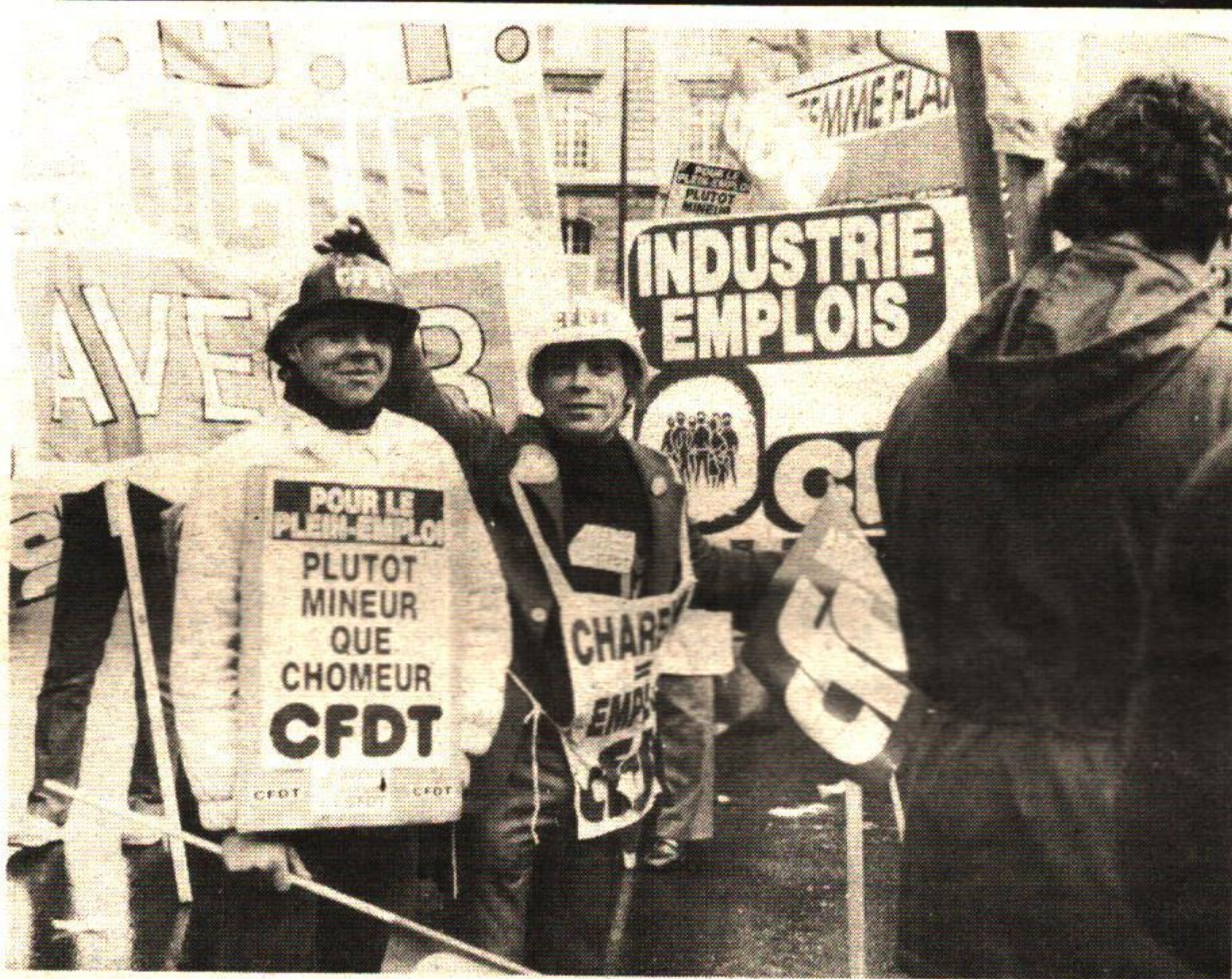
Referring to the Reagan administration's proposal of a 'down payment' on deficit cutting, he said instead of small reductions starting in fiscal 1985, large deficit cuts should be made immediately, around \$60 billion to \$75 billion within the next 12 months.

The bankers' fears have been heightened by what happened at the end

of March when Argentina could not repay \$500 million interest on part of its debt.

A rescue package was stitched together but the problem has not gone away. It now looms in any of the other 18 countries in the region which are drowning in loans that have gone sour.

Jeffrey Garten of investment bankers Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb said before the start of yesterday's meeting: 'Clearly pressure is building to provide additional debt relief for Latin America'.



French miners demonstrating recently against closures

US planned nuclear
attack on Vietnam

WASHINGTON — The US government was prepared to use nuclear warfare against the Vietnam revolution in 1954 even if it meant risking war with China.

The A-bomb plan is revealed in a four-volume analysis of US involvement in the Vietnam war prepared by the Library of Congress.

The study quoted John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State during the Eisenhower administration, as telling a staff meeting that he 'foresaw American bombing of Tonkin and probably general war with China' if the Viet Minh waged an all-out attack on the US-backed government of Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem.

Dulles is quoted as saying: 'The concept envisages a fight with nuclear weapons rather than the commitment of ground forces.'

The report, covering congressional and presidential decisions from 1945 to 1961, goes against conventional American political views of when the US became embroiled in Vietnam.

The study concludes that US involvement in Vietnam began on May 8, 1950, during the administration of Democratic President Harry Truman when the then Secretary of State Dean Acheson announced the US would begin providing aid directly to South Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

'By this (1950) decision, which was the culmination of months of planning, the United States made a pro-

foundly important policy choice,' the study said.

'It accepted responsibility, in the final analysis, for preventing the communists from taking control of Indochina.'

Democrats have traditionally dated the onset of US involvement in Vietnam as 1954 when Eisenhower, a Republican, sent Diem a letter offering US aid.

Republicans have generally cited either 1962 when Democratic President Kennedy dispatched a large number of military advisers to South Vietnam or 1965 when Democratic President Johnson decided to use large-scale US forces there.

The study said there was no evidence that Truman or any of his associates consulted Congress before making the crucial 1950 decision to begin aiding South Vietnam.

While the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) played a very active role in Indochina, 'there was virtually no effort made by Congress during this time to examine what the Agency was doing or the consequences of its activities or to exercise any control over these activities,' the study said.

While admitting such a conclusion was speculative, the study asserted: 'It is likely the United States would have sent its armed forces into combat in Indochina in 1954, if not before, if the Korean War had not occurred.'



PRESIDENT TRUMAN

Budget cuts

PARIS — Further planned austerity in France's 1985 budget will involve heavy cuts in government administrative spending, according to Finance Minister Jacques Delors.

He told journalists: 'All sectors will be asked to make an effort but the administration most of all.'

Ministries will be asked to take unprecedented steps to cut what Delors terms 'fat' from their operations.

He mentioned reductions in government paperwork and non-essential trips by officials as possible savings measures.

He repeated that no new taxes aimed at taxpayers would be included in the 1985 budget if current trends pointing to lower inflation and an improved balance of payments figure continued.

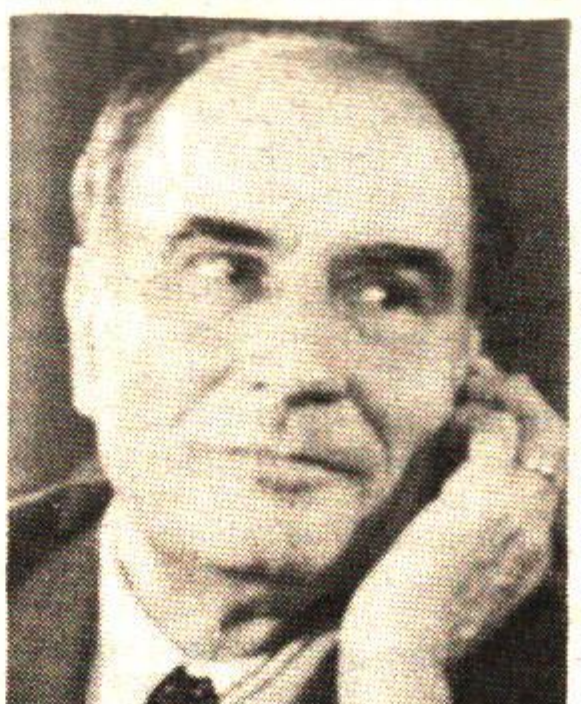
Delors said austerity had to continue in 1985 to meet President Mitterrand's promise to reduce taxes and to permit productive investment.

Delors again ruled out any stimulation of the domestic economy, as the left wing of the Socialist Party have called for,

saying that it did not work in the modern world.

● More than 10,000 workers of the French state-owned car giant Renault marched through Paris on Saturday to protest at plans to cut jobs and a 3.5 per cent wage offer.

Renault wants to cut 3,250 jobs throughout France in the near future but has not said whether this will be achieved by



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redundancies, early retirement, or natural wastage.

A CGT spokesman said Renault had offered a 3.5 per cent wage rise for 1984 but the union wants an increase at least equal to the current inflation level of 6.5 per cent.

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Bolivia strikes spread

LA PAZ — Bolivia's Workers Confederation (COB) has called on bank employees to start a 48-hour strike today as industrial action snowballs against government austerity measures.

A Bank Employees Union spokesman said members throughout the country would join the protest action against the evic-

tion by police of colleagues on strike at the central bank.

Nearly 2,000 industrial trade unionists overnight joined 200 hunger strikers protesting against the austerity package announced last month. It includes a 75-per-cent devaluation of the peso and price rises of up to 600 per cent on basic items.

COB said it was rejecting a government offer of a blanket 100-per-cent wage increase as insufficient in view of inflation, which reached 328 per cent last year.

President Hernan Siles Zuazo's government imposed the measures in a bid to obtain an International Monetary Fund (IMF) loan to help repay a \$4.4 billion foreign debt.

World News Line

RED CARPET FOR ARAFAT IN CHINA

PEKING — The Chinese leadership has welcomed Yassir Arafat for a three-day visit by endorsing his leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO).

Chinese Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang held two hours of talks with Arafat on China's military and economic backing of the PLO.

Arafat is due to see Chairman Deng Xiaoping today.

Zhao told the PLO chairman: 'China will always firmly support the struggle of the Palestinian people and the PLO as their sole representative as well as firmly supporting the revolutionary leadership by brother Arafat.'

He welcomed moves to heal the divisions in the PLO and efforts to improve relations with some Arab states.

'We hope these efforts will succeed and be expanded and we also hope for an early start to the meeting of the Palestine National Council (PNC),' Zhao stated.

Aides of Arafat appear confident that reconciliation talks scheduled for this week in Algiers will pave the way for reuniting the major PLO factions after a year of disputes.

The Algiers meeting due to begin tomorrow or Wednesday, is aimed at fixing a date for a long-delayed session of the PNC.

The official New China News Agency quoted Premier Zhao as backing proposals by the PLO and King Hussein of Jordan for the convening of an international conference to help settle the Palestinian problem.

Talks

Arafat said the talks should be attended by the five permanent members of the UN Security Council. China is one of the permanent members along with France, Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union.

Zhao said that if the matter was formally proposed at the UN the Chinese government would give it positive support.

During Saturday's briefing, the Chinese spokesman twice refer-

red to the Palestinian struggle 'under the leadership of Chairman Arafat'.

This is Arafat's fourth visit to China. His first was exactly 20 years ago and the last in October 1981.

China, which does not have relations with Israel, has consistently supported the PLO and has given the organisation military equipment, including artillery, provided military training for PLO officers and also given medical help.

Assistance

Asked if he would discuss with the Chinese further military assistance, Arafat said: 'We have very good relations on all levels and they are supporting us in all fields.'

Dressed in his traditional khaki military uniform, black and white head-dress, with a holstered pistol at his side, he was welcomed at the Great Hall of the People with a 19-gun salute.

The 'People's Daily' said in an editorial that the just and total settlement of the Palestinian problem remained the key to a Middle East settlement.

'The Chinese people will, as always, firmly support the Palestinian people in their just struggle against the expansionist policy of Israel,' it said.

Asked by reporters if China could replace the Soviet Union as the PLO's main backer, Arafat said: 'I don't think so. The Soviet Union is still very important for us, particularly politically in the Middle East.'

● UN Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar will make a fact-finding trip to Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Israel next month in a bid to revive peace efforts.



ARAFAT

Kennedy attack on Reagan

WASHINGTON — Senator Edward Kennedy has accused President Reagan of violating the 1973 War Powers Act and the 1980 Arms Export Control Act by 'systematically placing US ships, planes and personnel in harm's way' in Central America.

There was a 'credibility gap between what US forces appeared to be doing in the region and what the Reagan government said they were doing, he said.

The two Acts purportedly limit the President's ability to deploy US troops in overseas combat. The War Powers Act requires Congress to have a role in making such a decision.

Kennedy released copies of letters from Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger, telling him US forces in El Salvador and Honduras were engaged only in training or exercises and had not taken part in or controlled combat activities.

In Managua, the Sandinist regime decided not to lift a state of emergency, in force since 1982 and due to have been lifted at the weekend, because of the state of undeclared war provoked by US imperialism.

Supreme Electoral Council president Mariano Fiallos read a decree at a press conference on Saturday, setting an early campaign for general elections to be held on November 4.

The ruling Sandinist National Liberation Front (FSLN), in power since the overthrow of the Somoza dictatorship in 1979, is expected to win easily.

● Regis Debray, a special adviser to French President Mitterrand, has arrived in Managua on a six-day visit.

The French government has offered to clear mines that have been laid in Nicaraguan ports and harbours by the American CIA.

Plotters foiled

POINT-A-PITRE, Guadeloupe — Police in St Martin, a French Caribbean possession, have arrested 37 people suspected of plotting to overthrow Haitian President Jean-Claude Duvalier.

The group, including residents of Guadeloupe, North and South Americans and Haitians, were seized while setting up a training camp.

Duvalier succeeded his father Francois 'Papa'

Doc' Duvalier as President-for-life when he died in 1971.

St Martin, occupying the northern part of a tiny island whose southern part, St Maarten, belongs to the Dutch Antilles, is part of France's Guadeloupe group of islands.

It is about 550 miles east of French-speaking Haiti, which occupies the western part of the large island whose eastern part is the Spanish-speaking Dominican Republic.

ANC men deported

LUSAKA — The African National Congress (ANC) has announced that Swaziland has handed over four of its members to the racist South African regime.

The ANC statement said the four had been held in Swazi police detention at Bhunya, close to the South African border.

They were taken from police cells on April 14 and are now in custody in South Africa.

The ANC described the handover as an 'astounding act of collaboration with the criminal Pretoria regime' and called for their immediate return.

South African Law and Order Minister Louis Lefange said in parliament last week that Swaziland had expelled a number of ANC members recently, but he made no reference to any being handed over.

Influx

The Swazi government says that there has been an influx of ANC members since Mozambique signed its security treaty with Pretoria on March 16 at Nkomati.

The ANC leadership has approved the Mozambique-South African pact and even claimed that it would not result in any

change to its activities in Mozambique.

The Frelimo government has cut down the ANC's official representation to a 10-member diplomatic mission. ANC members are reported to be leaving the country via the airport at the rate of 25 a day and heading for Tanzania or Zambia.

Session

When the Nkomati agreement was ratified by the People's Assembly in Maputo on April 24, the session was attended by Moses Mabhida, secretary general of the South African Communist Party and a member of the ANC executive.

Last week the Mozambique government signed an agreement to supply power to South Africa for 32 years from the Cabora Bassa hydro-electric scheme.

It was signed in Cape Town by South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha, Mozambique Planning Minister Mario da Graça Machungo and Portuguese Foreign Minister Jaime Gama, whose country built the dam in the 1960s.

President Samora Machel's government decided three weeks ago to apply for membership of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank.

Strike ballot victory

FRANKFURT — The campaign for a 35-hour week has been boosted by a huge strike vote in one of West Germany's key industrial regions.

The result in the North Baden-North Württemberg area has been hailed by IG Metall union leader Hans Mayr.

The strike vote came despite an enormous press campaign and threats from the right-wing Kohl government.

Voted

The union said that after a two-day ballot 80 per cent of its 251,000 members in the region had voted for a strike.

Strikes could begin within a week in the area, where motor firms Daimler-Benz and Porsche and the electrical concern

Robert Bosch are based.

Workers in the state of Hesse vote on strike action early this week and the union's national executive meets on Thursday to decide where and when the first strikes are to be held.

The union has said that other industrial regions could also be balloted. At least 75 per cent support is needed for a strike.

The 2.5 million-strong IG Metall, backed by public service and print unions, wants a cut of five hours to a 35-hour working week without loss of pay as a means of creating jobs at a time when unemployment is 2.25 million, or 9.1 per cent.

Polls of the main print union, IG Druck und Papier, have already shown 81 per cent in favour of full strike ac-

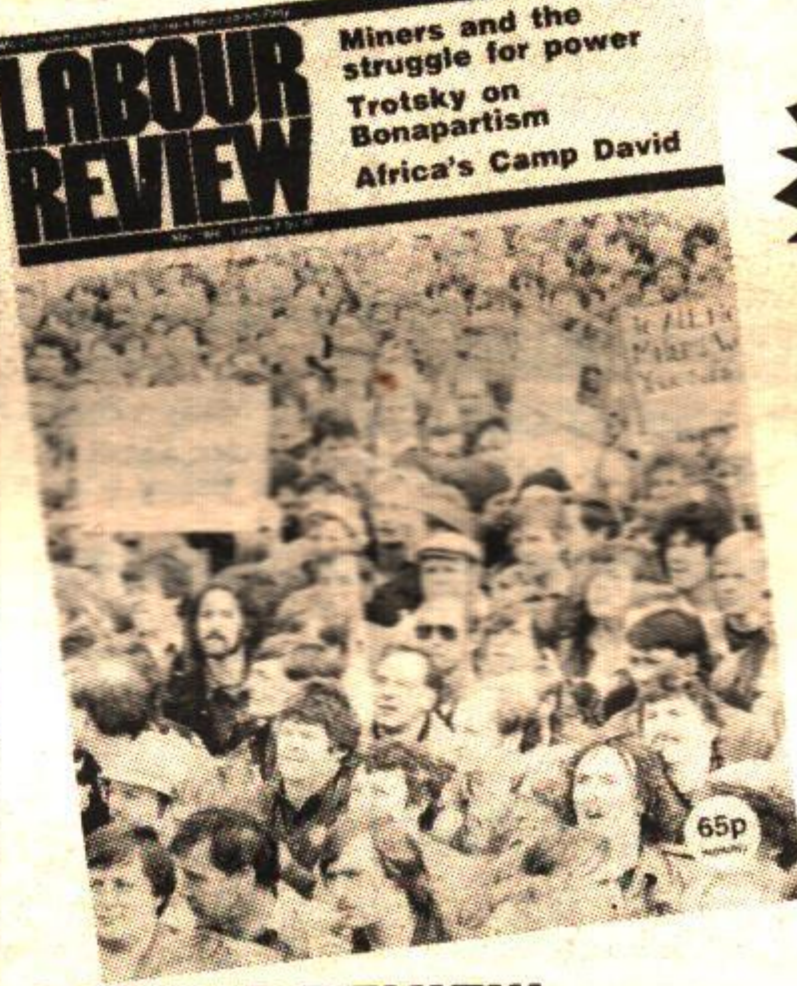
tion. So far, printers have used intermittent token stoppages to disrupt newspaper production.

The union has forecast that stoppages could outlast West Germany's post-war strike record of 112 days in 1957, while employers have countered with the threat of lock-outs.

Press

Ernst Eisenmann, a senior IG Metall official, recalled that management had locked workers out in the union's last major strike in 1978 and said he had no doubt they would do it again.

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NORTH EAST

SOUTH SHIELDS: Wednesday May 16, 7.30p.m. Miners Welfare, Armstrong Hall, Stanhope Road.

Speakers: Kevin Townsend (YS National Committee); Mike Banda (WRP General Secretary)

NORTH WEST

SKELMERSDALE: Tuesday May 8, 7.30p.m. Quarrybank Community Centre.

Speakers: Cathy Flaherty (YS Regional Committee); Ray Evans (WRP); Syd Cameron (NGA, in personal capacity); Chairman: John Symons (Skelmersdale WRP)

KIRKBY: Wednesday May 16, 7.30p.m. Tower Hill Community Centre, Tower Hill.

Speakers: Dave Morris (Skelmersdale YS); Frank Singer (WRP Central Committee); in personal capacity: John Mullen (Chairman Cairnryan Port Committee); Frank Fitzmaurice (AUEW Meccano); speaker from Kirkby Unemployed Centre Committee

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

RUNCORN: Thursday May 31, 7.30p.m. Auditorium, Runcorn Library, Shopping City.

Speakers: Steve Perry (Runcorn YS); Dave Latchford (WRP Central Committee); Brian Fagan (AUEW No.2 branch secretary, in personal capacity)

ECCLES: Monday June 4, 7.30p.m. Lecture Room, Eccles Central Library, Church Street.

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

STAFFS

STOKE ON TRENT: Tuesday May 8, 8p.m. Kidsgrove Community Centre, Whitehall Avenue, Kidsgrove.

Speakers: Wayne Chand (YS National Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); in personal capacity: John Lockett (president Wolstanton NUM); Mick Nettleship (Derbyshire NUM); John Taylor (Secretary Staffs County FBUI)

YORKSHIRE

ROTHERHAM: Tuesday May 8, 7.30p.m. The Phoenix, College Road.

Speakers: Tony Perkins (YS Regional Committee); Alex Mitchell (WRP Central Committee); Dave Smith (Dinnington NUM, in personal capacity)

WAKEFIELD: Thursday May 10, 7.30p.m. Unity House, Westgate.

Speakers: Chris Marsden YS National Committee; Dave Hyland (WRP Central Committee); in personal capacity: Bob Johnson (Branch secretary Bulcliffe Wood NUM); Linda Turgoose (Fitzwilliam and Kinsley Miners Wives Support Group); Glynis Hall (NUPE shop steward Sandal Day Nursery Occupation Committee)

LEEDS: Thursday May 17, 7.30p.m. Arthur Greenwood School, Disraeli Terrace, Leeds 11.

Speakers: Chris Marsden (YS National Committee); Dave Hyland (WRP Central Committee); in personal capacity: Jean Harrison (Ledstone Luck miners' wives support group); Rita Hall (Sandal nursery occupation)

EAST MIDLANDS

CHESTERFIELD: Tuesday May 8, 7.30p.m. Speedwell Rooms, Inkerhill Road, Staveley.

Speakers: Kevin Alcock (YS National Committee); Mike Banda (WRP General Secretary); in personal capacity: Dave Nuttall (NUM); Geoff Poulter (Branch secretary Bolsover NUM)

DERBY: Thursday May 10, 7.30p.m. Pakistan Community Centre, Harrington Street.

Speakers: Kevin Alcock (YS National Committee); Geoff Pilling (WRP Central Committee); Bish Wojcik (NUR, in personal capacity)

LOUGHBOROUGH: Tuesday May 15, 7.30p.m. Loughborough Library, Granby Street.

Speakers: Anton Turgoose (Leicester YS); Brian Pringle (Leicester WRP)

ALFRETON: Thursday May 17, 7.30p.m. St Martins Church Hall, Mansfield Road.

Speakers: Kevin Alcock (YS National Committee); Peter Jones (WRP Central Committee); Mick Nettleship (NUM, in personal capacity)

LEICESTER: Tuesday May 22, 7.30p.m. Secular Hall, Humberside Gate.

Speakers: Claire Dixon (YS National Committee); Brian Pringle (Leicester WRP); Anton Turgoose (Leicester YS)

NOTTINGHAM: Thursday May 24, 7.30p.m. Forest Folk Hotel, Blidworth.

Speakers: Ian Evans (Chesterfield YS); Alex Mitchell (WRP Central Committee); Annette Holroyd (Blidworth Community Council); Dave Nuttall (Markham NUM, in personal capacity)

WEST MIDLANDS

COVENTRY: Wednesday May 16, 7.30p.m. Weavers Arms, Bell Green Road.

Speakers: Clive Andrews (YS National Committee); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee); Nevin Bell (Keresley NUM, in personal capacity)

BIRMINGHAM: Thursday May 17, 7.30p.m. Nechells Park Pub, Nechells Park Road.

Speakers: Clive Andrews (YS National Committee); Alex Mitchell (WRP Central Committee); Margaret Newbold (Nechells Parents Action Committee); Nevin Bell (Keresley NUM, in personal capacity)

EASTERN

ST NEOTS: Thursday May 10, 7.30p.m. Kingshead Hotel, South Street.

Speakers: Linda Mee (YS Regional Committee); Tony Hyland (YS National Committee); Chris Bailey (WRP District Committee)

IPSWICH: Saturday May 19, 7p.m. Caribbean Club, Woodbridge Road.

Speakers: Melita Attard (YS Regional Committee); Tony Hyland (YS National Committee); Followed by Disco, 9p.m.

PETERBOROUGH: Tuesday May 22, 7.30p.m. Heltwater Community Centre, North Bretton.

Speakers: Tony Hyland (YS National Committee); Pat Brookes (Peterborough WRP)

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Speakers: Linda Mee (YS Regional Committee); Chris Bailey (Cambridge WRP)

COLCHESTER: Wednesday May 30, 7.30p.m. Flying Fox, Harwich Road.

Speakers: Melita Attard (YS Regional Committee); Steve Hambling (Ipswich WRP)

NORTHAMPTON: Wednesday May 30, 7.30p.m. Town Hall.

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

WESTERN

BRACKNELL: Thursday May 10, 7.30p.m. Hanworth Community Centre.

Speakers: Kieran O'Sullivan (Bracknell YS); Alan Cooper (Bracknell WRP); Matthew Robertson (WRP Central Committee)

SWINDON: Monday May 14, 7.30p.m. St John's Ambulance Hall, Corporation Street.

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

BRISTOL: Monday May 21, 7.30p.m. Standard of England, Greystoke Avenue, Southmead.

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

SOUTH WALES

RHYMNEY: Wednesday May 9, 7.30p.m. Rhymney Workingmens Club.

Speakers: Roy Coombes (YS National Committee); Matthew Robertson (WRP Central Committee); Gwyn Williams (Secretary Merthyr joint lodges, in personal capacity)

MAERDY: Thursday May 17, 7.30p.m. Maerdy Church Hall, next to Welfare Hall.

Speakers: Roy Coombes (YS National Committee); Mike Banda (WRP General Secretary); Jim Cheek (Bristol busmen, in personal capacity)

KENT

DARTFORD: Monday May 14, 7.30p.m. Tree Estate Tenants Hall, Tree Estate.

Speakers: Richard Murphy (YS Regional Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from Kent NUM

ERITH: Wednesday June 13, 7.30p.m. Erith Town Hall, Erith.

Speakers: Richard Murphy (YS Regional Committee); Peter Farrell (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from Kent NUM

SUSSEX

BRIGHTON: Tuesday May 15, 7.30p.m. Moulescombe Community Hall, Lewes Road.

Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee); Kent NUM speaker

HERTS & BEDS

LUTON: Thursday May 17, 7.30p.m. Room 4, High Town Recreation Centre, Old Bedford Road.

Speakers: Gerald Bolton (YS Regional Committee); Paul Stickley (Watford WRP); Liam Flaherty (T&GWU shop steward Vauxhalls, in personal capacity)

WATFORD: Thursday May 31, 7.30p.m. Trade Union Hall, (opp Junction station), Woodford Road.

Speakers: Richard Bolton (Hemel YS); Paul Stickley (Watford WRP)

LONDON

MERTON: Wednesday May 9, 7.30p.m. Sidney Black Hall, Durnford Road.

Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee); George Grimes (Sogat 82 Radio Times, in personal capacity)

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Speakers: Gary Ryder (YS National Committee); Richard Goldstein (WRP District Committee)

FINSBURY: Thursday May 10, 7.30p.m. Finsbury Library, St John Street, EC1.

Speakers: Elizabeth Ali (YS Regional Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee); in personal capacity: Cllr John Worker

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Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Richard Goldstein (WRP District Committee)

DAGENHAM: Tuesday May 15, 7.30p.m. Seabrook Hall, Fiddlers Roundabout.

Speakers: Derek Blackwood (YS Regional Committee); Keith Scotcher (WRP District Committee)

ISLEWORTH: Wednesday May 16, 7.30p.m. Room 3, Public Hall, South Street.

Speakers: Leo Phelan (YS editorial board); Richard Lugg (WRP District Committee); Lynne Roberts (NUPE West Middlesex hospital, in personal capacity); Speaker from Kent NUM

WOOD GREEN: Thursday May 17, 7.30p.m. Haringay Trade Union Community Hall, Brabant Road, N22.

Speakers: Gary Ryder (YS National Committee); Richard Goldstein (WRP District Committee)

BURNT OAK: Thursday May 17, 8p.m. Burnt Oak Library, Burnt Oak Broadway.

Speakers: Dolly Short (YS Editor); Peter Farrell (WRP Central Committee)

PADDINGTON: Thursday May 24, 8p.m. Kensal Community Centre, Kensal Road, W10.

Speakers: Claire Dixon (YS National Committee); Barran Hulme (Kensington WRP)

MANOR PARK: Wednesday May 25, 7.30p.m. Earl of Essex, Romford Road, E12 (Manor Park Broadway).

Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

WOOLWICH: Wednesday May 30, 7.30p.m. Glyndon Tenants Hall, Glyndon Estate, Raglan Road, SE18.

Speakers: Eric Morgan (YS Regional Committee); Alan Clarke (WRP District Committee); Speaker from Kent NUM

ACTON: Tuesday June 5, 7.30p.m. Council Chamber, Acton Town Hall, High Street, W3.

Speakers: Rob Jackson (YS National Committee); Geoff Pilling (WRP Central Committee)

MILLWALL: Wednesday June 6, 7.30p.m. Glengall Grove Community Centre, 37-43 Glengall Grove, Cubitt Town.

Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)



Liverpool's new court

Liverpool court cost £36 million

THE new Liverpool court, formally opened by the Queen last Thursday, cost £36 million.

This is just the initial costs, more will be added later.

With the £30 million being spent on the Flower Festival and another £70 million on the strictly-private luxury development of the Canning Docks, Liverpool's present financial deficit is no surprise.

The complex of 28 courtrooms and eight sets of registrars' offices will serve all the functions of High, Crown and County courts.

The building constitutes the largest complex of courts outside London. It was conceived of as part of the major re-organisation of the judiciary first planned under the chairmanship of Lord Beeching as long ago as 1969.

The building embodies all the far-sighted planning of the capitalist state. It is located on the site of an old

13th-century castle, demolished long ago.

But the architecture and choice of materials is reminiscent of the fortress.

Situated on the edge of the city centre, facing Derby Square, it will be flanked by magistrates courts and probation offices in the near future.

Computerised

At some distance to the rear are the modern computerised police headquarters, said to be connected to the court by subterranean links.

No expense has been spared on security. Judges, jurors and defendants are completely segregated and there are specially-separated custody areas.

Nineteen lifts provide separate systems for

judges, jurors, prisoners and the public. A bus way and bus station access are provided beneath the courthouse.

The courtrooms are windowless, acoustically insulated and blastproof.

Other windows in the building have been security proofed. Public-address and voice-alarm systems have been installed and there is provision for central tape recording of proceedings and closed-circuit television for court and security surveillance.

There is only one main public access. Jurors and judges and prisoners all come in through different entrances.

The complex has its own sub station, with a capacity of 7.5 MW at 6.3 kV and a stand-by diesel generator, as well as battery-operated lighting.

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March in quarry town

TWO hundred trade unionists and their supporters marched through the old slate quarrying town of Blaenau Ffestiniog, in North Wales on Saturday.

The march was organised by the Meirionnydd trades council and led by the Oakley silver band.

Among those who took part in the rally following the march were representatives of NUPE, NALGO, EETPU, NUM, Plaid Cymru, the Labour Party, supporters of the Workers Revolutionary Party and the May Day sub committee of the Bangor and district trades council.

After the showing of 'Y Chwarelwr', the first ever Welsh language film about slate quarrymen, shot and previewed at Blaenau Ffestiniog in 1934, participants listened to speeches by Dafydd Ellis Thomas MP, Dr Mervyn Jones of Liverpool University and Sian Edwards of Cardiff.

Speaking about the miners' struggle, Ellis Thomas defended the NUM's inalienable right to run their own affairs. He said: 'We can't sit on the fence any longer — we must show our support for either the miners or the Tories.'

THE WHOLE working class must be roused in a General Strike behind the miners, Kent NUM leader Jack Collins told a May Day rally in Ramsgate at the weekend.

Delegations from EET-PU, Calais CGT, SOGAT 82, Thanet CND, NUPE, Hillingdon and Thanet trades council joined the

While the gutter press claimed that people were

The police were holding miners without charging them and releasing them two hours later. Police would not allow miners to

Collins challenged Labour leader Neil Kinnock, who has called for a national ballot, to agree to the Tory-dominated constituency of Rams-

The need for the whole working class to be mobilised behind the miners

Poulter warned about the scale of the police op-

Les Wheatling, secretary of Thanet trades council, Kent NUM President Malcolm Pitt and Tom Sawyer, NUPE assistant general secretary, also addressed the rally.

A section of the demonstration marching into Stoke

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General Strike to unite pit and steelmen

OVER the weekend, dozens of lorries carrying scab coal were trundling into the Ravenscraig steelworks at Motherwell. Transport and General Workers' Union drivers were ignoring the union's advice and crossing National Union of Mineworkers' picket lines.

The acceptance of these coal supplies by ISTC steel union leaders has led to a breakdown of their talks with the NUM.

Only the call for an all-out General Strike can prevent the rift from deepening any further. It would bring steelworkers, along with other workers, on to the class battle lines side by side with the miners.

It would stop production at Ravenscraig — under conditions in which the Tory job destroyers would be put on the defensive. Any attempts at sabotage or closure would have to be met by occupations of the steelworks, alongside the occupation of pit heads where necessary.

The General Strike would create the conditions for the working class to inflict a powerful defeat on Thatcher, MacGregor and their Bonapartist dictatorship. It would represent a step forward in the struggle for workers' power and a socialist planned economy, which alone can stop the wholesale slaughter of the central Scottish industrial belt and open the way for the development of Scotland's industrial resources.

As miners mass outside Ravenscraig facing hostile police detachments, the danger is a further rift with the steel workers — unless their leaders make the demand for all-out action by the TUC.

The Communist Party Stalinists, who dominate the NUM Scottish area executive and the Scottish TUC, bear a major responsibility for what has happened.

The Scottish NUM has limited its requests to other trade unionists, calling only for a one-day 'sympathy' strike, due to take place on Wednesday.

The way in which the Stalinists' 'one-day protest' politics has helped the right wing was powerfully demonstrated when area president Michael McGahey called off the Fife-to-Glasgow Miners' March for Jobs.

The march, organised by Blairhall, Valleyfield and Oakley NUM strike committees in West Fife, was demanding a General Strike. After three days on the road, it was terminated at Coatbridge on Thursday April 26.

Had the marchers continued the next day (Friday April 27) they would have arrived at the gates of Ravenscraig to make a powerful appeal to the 6,000 workers there. On the very day that the march was called off the Fife miners had addressed Ravenscraig shop stewards.

A demonstration of support at the afternoon shift change and a contingent of steel workers to carry the Ravenscraig banner on the remaining three days' march to Glasgow, was agreed and voted on.

But McGahey 'advised' the marchers to stop — on the grounds that their General Strike call was 'too far out in front'. A few days later the much-vaunted 'unity' that had been achieved with steelworkers' leaders over Ravenscraig broke down.

On the one hand, NUM strike committees were demanding that coal supplies to the plant be cut; on the other, ISTC officials said production had to be maintained and customers satisfied.

The right-wing argument was that principles had to be sacrificed 'for the sake of Scottish industry' to make Ravenscraig competitive in the capitalist market.

This reformist, parochial and class-collaborationist line was constantly peddled by the Stalinist themselves during the 'Save Scottish Steel' campaign last year.

Now they are paying the price for it.

There is only one way in which to unite steelworkers and mineworkers:

- Call for a General Strike against Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship!
- Drive out the right-wing traitors who want to isolate the NUM!
- Occupy plants and pits threatened with closure!

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Lochgelly Miners Strike Committee

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Strikers from Lochgelly NUM in Fife brought their colourful banner depicting ultimate victory to the Glasgow May Day march



North East Marchers at a civic reception in South Shields at the weekend

4,000 on Glasgow march

FORMER shipyard union leader Jimmy Reid, and other supporters of calls for a ballot in the NUM, were denounced at a Clydeside demonstration yesterday.

Miners' banners led the colourful 4,000-strong May Day demonstration through Glasgow centre to the rally in Kelvin Hall.

Labour MP Dennis Skinner won loud applause when he told the marchers: 'Jimmy Reid, is he still writing that column.'

'If you're not here, Jimmy, let me convey this message to you — Remember UCS. Stop talking defeatism in Scotland.'

Reid, a strong Neil Kinnock supporter since switching from the Communist Party to the Labour Party, recently scorned NUM strike action and urged an NUM ballot in his 'Daily Record' column.

Skinner added: 'Bring this government to its knees. That is the spirit building up, we are going to prove you and the "Record" wrong.'

A Workers Revolutionary Party Scottish area banner was on the march along with trades council and Labour Party banners.

Trade union banners included: T&GWU Scottish region; T&GWU health workers; a T&GWU bar staff float; UCATT; FTAT; EIS; AUT; CPSA; UPW; POEU; Rolls Royce AUEW Hillington; EPTU Glasgow; Albion Motors; ASLEF; APEX; G&MWU Scottish area; ASTMS health services; SOGAT; Yarrow shipyard; USDAW; Equity; NUPE; NALGO.

Lancashire miners from S

North-Eas

HEADING Sunderland's May Day march and rally yesterday was the North-East Miners' March for Jobs which is on the road to Nottingham.

NUM general secretary Peter Heathfield joined the marchers and spoke at the 1,500-strong rally afterwards outside Sunderland Polytechnic.

Also addressing the rally were speakers from the jobs march, the NHS, local MPs, and CND.

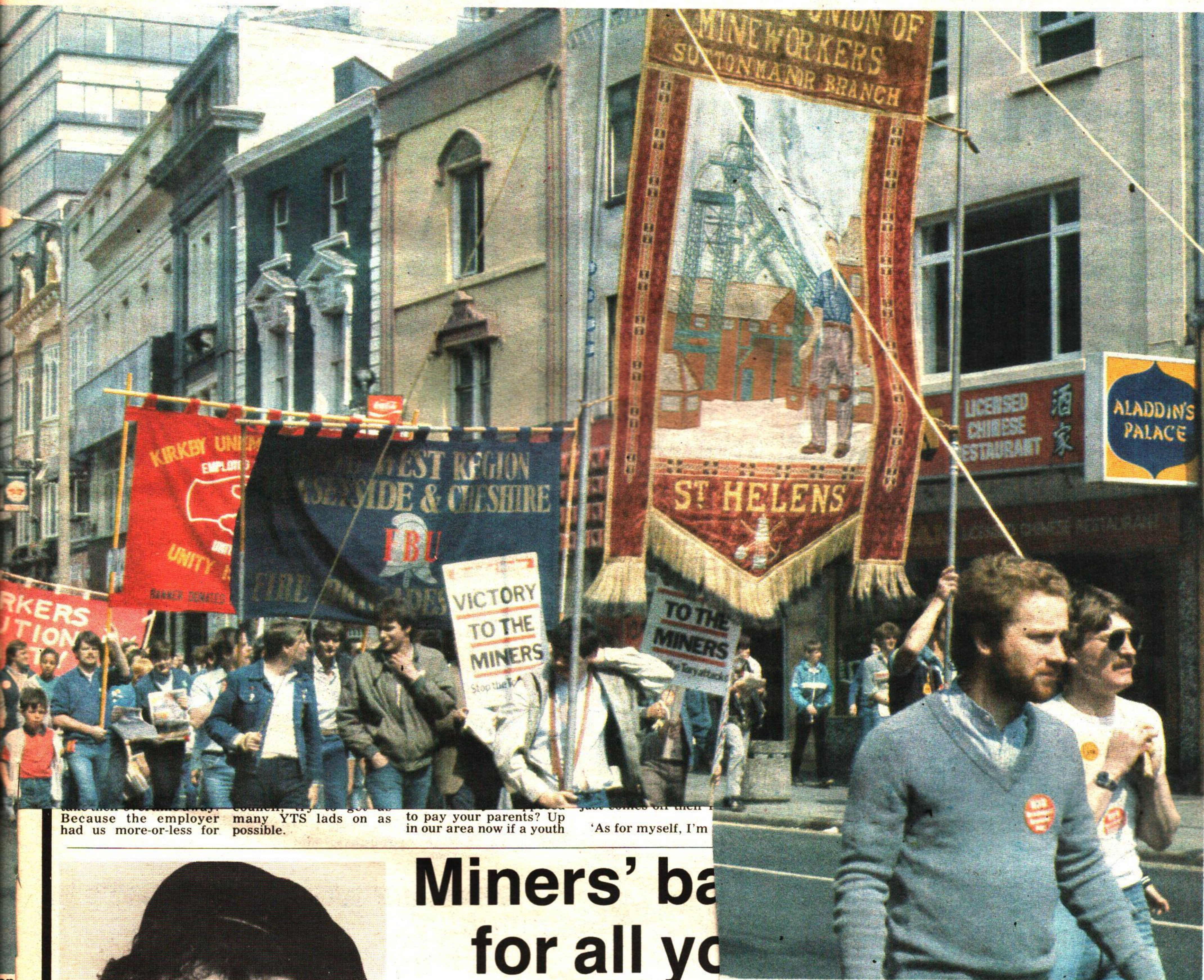
Dave Temple, leader of the North-East miners' march, said the miners

were fighting on behalf of the whole working class against the Tory government and the state. He called on the entire trade union movement to come out in support of the NUM.

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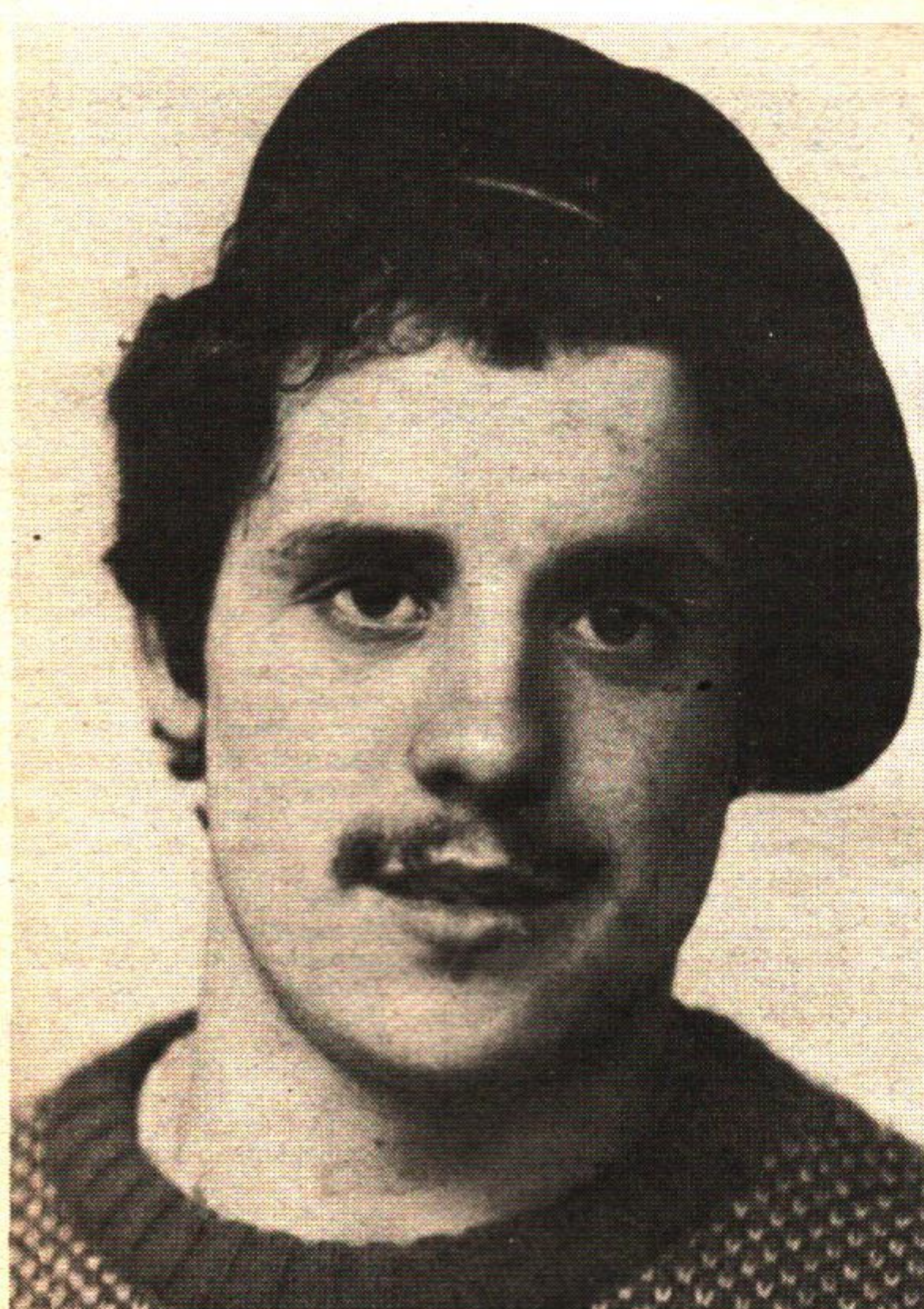
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He accused miners calling for a ballot of wanting to crawl into the corner of polling station to tell miners in the north east, south Wales and Scotland: 'Sorry lads, we support the "selfo besto" concept, we are not prepared to allow you to decide your jobs.'

Heathfield spoke of support from Australian miners and seamen who refused to unload coking coal, and from Finnish and French dockers who declared they would not touch British coal.

1,000 out in Liverpool

MINERS from Sutton Manor and Bold collieries in Lancashire dominated Liverpool's May Day march on Saturday. In bright sunshine, 1,000 trade unionists with their banners, horse-drawn floats and decorated buses made a colourful procession through the city centre.

A brass band from Yorkshire led the march.

'Miners must not stand alone, call a General Strike!' shouted a large and lively contingent from the Workers Revolutionary Party and Young Socialists.

Other delegations on the

march were from the Liverpool trades council and Labour Party, POEU, Fire Brigades Union, Kirkby Unemployed Centre, with floats depicting cuts in the health service and buses from the Musicians' Union and NALGO.

A meeting was held after the march at the Pier Head. Speakers included Liverpool MPs Eddie Loyden, Eric Heffer, Terry Fields and Bob Waring; Tony Mulhearn, chairman of Liverpool Labour Party; Colin Renton, treasurer of Bold colliery NUM; John Hamilton, leader of Liverpool city council

THE MINERS' STRUGGLE



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.

Thatcher and the state are out to smash up pit communities, driving families into destitution and starving the miners back to work. Their aim is not only to destroy the miners' union, but all trade unions.

Miners are, therefore, fighting on behalf of the whole working class. They cannot be left to shoulder the burdens of the strike alone. All workers must ensure that the miners can continue the struggle under the best conditions, and that a common front is presented to the class enemy.

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.

At the very same time the Tories are attacking the miners, they are also establishing a central government dictatorship over local Labour councils, threatening cities like Liverpool with financial destruction and abolishing seven authorities covering the major industrial areas of England. Community Councils will take responsibility for the defence of local councils, jobs and services.

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.



Police arrest a miner during the 2,500-strong mass picket at Hucknall Colliery in Nottinghamshire on Friday. . .

. . . and then photograph him (right) and another arrested picket behind NCB offices inside the colliery gates. Both were photographed with the arresting officer



region; T&GWU health workers; a T&GWU bar staff float; UCATT; FTAT; EIS; AUT; CPSA; UPW; POEU; Rolls Royce AUEW Hillington; EEP TU Glasgow; Albion Motors; ASLEF; APEX; G&MWU Scottish area; ASTMS health services; SOGAT; Yarrows shipyard; USDAW; Equity; NUPE; NALGO.

Lancashire miners from

North-Eas

HEADING Sunderland's May Day march and rally yesterday was the North-East Miners' March for Jobs which is on the road to Nottingham.

NUM general secretary Peter Heathfield joined the marchers and spoke at the 1,500-strong rally afterwards outside Sunderland Polytechnic.

Also addressing the rally were speakers from the jobs march, the NHS, local MPs, and CND.

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News, views and activities

Three schemes but no job

STEPHEN STONEHOUSE, 20, has been on three YOP schemes and joined last week's protest in London organised by the National Union of Public Employees against YTS cheap labour schemes.

Over 40 youth travelled down from the north east to lobby parliament, Downing Street and the Manpower Services Commission (MSC) headquarters in Holborn.

Consett, where Stephen comes from, is known for its high unemployment after thousands of jobs were destroyed when the steelworks was shut down by Thatcher's man, Ian MacGregor, who is now determined to do the same job in the coalfields.

'I was on Interchurch, a YOP scheme, in 1981, and we went on strike in the Consett area,' Stephen said. 'That was a well-run scheme, but the point is long-term employment after the scheme is nil.'

'I can't go on YTS any more. I'm supposed to go on the Community Programme or TOPS at my age, but I'm not even allowed to do that.'

'Even though I'm classed as unemployed, because I work part-time and receive an extra £4, they won't allow me to go on one. They contradict themselves.'

Private

'I have been on three YOP schemes and I still haven't got a proper job. The middle one I was on for a year was government-run. On the others I was working for private employers.'

'The last one I was on was for forestry for the National Coal Board, clearing the land after the coal has been dug.'

'I was on £23.50 at the time and the full-time workers used to feel really bad because we used to take their overtime away. Because the employer had us more-or-less for

North East youth in London protest

nothing it was taking their pay from them.'

Stephen believes that YTS is no different to YOP — only in name.

'Today's protest is the beginning of a campaign by NUPE members on YTS and it must carry on. We can't give in.'

'I left school approximately four years ago and just about everyone then was going on schemes. There can't be any more jobs now, so there's got to be even more people going on schemes.'

'In Consett they've just built an industrial estate. I've been there for jobs and there is nothing, just sitting down packing boxes and you can't call that a job.'

'All the firms, even the council, try to get as many YTS lads on as possible.'

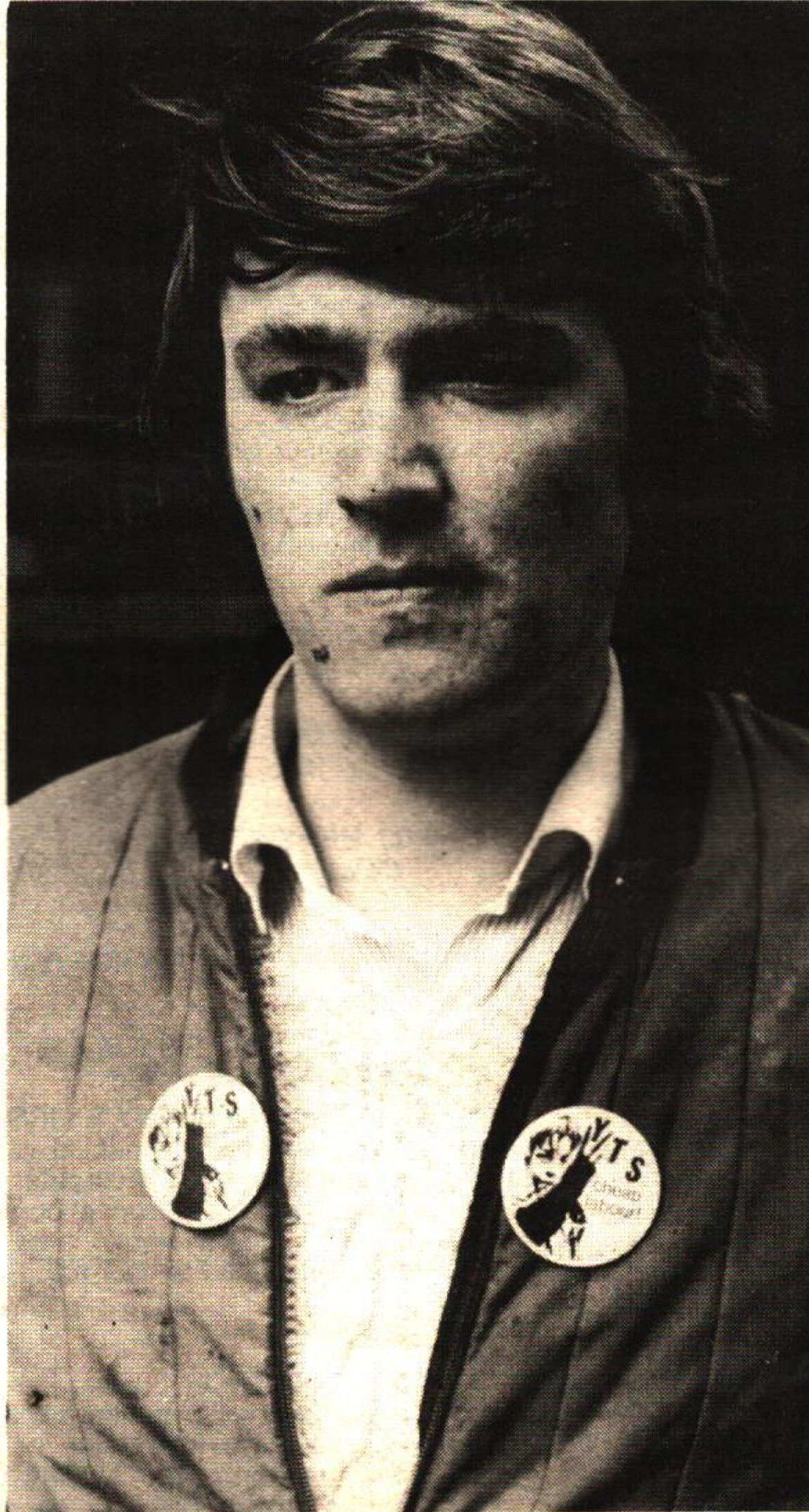
'My uncle works on grass cutting. I had a couple of mates on government schemes there. During the summer, when the grass grows faster, they used to take on lads on seasonal jobs. Now they just get as many YTS as possible.'

'Now they are getting free labour where they used to normally pay someone £60 or £70 a week.'

Critical

Stephen is critical of the Tory plans to make YTS compulsory. 'Even now, I know for a fact that you don't get dole for six weeks after leaving school, so if you don't go on a scheme you get no money.'

'How are you supposed to pay your parents? Up in our area now if a youth



STEPHEN STONEHOUSE from Consett

in a family is on the dole, they take money straight off your dole which is meant to go to your parents for board, and it just comes off their rent.'

'As for myself, I'm now

only getting £21.50 instead of £24.65 I don't live with my parents but the dole pays my rent direct. I don't get the right to hand it over myself. The youth round our area are upset about it.'

YOUTH
THIS
WEEK



Video campaigns for YTS rights

THE Birmingham Trade Union Resource Centre (BTURC) has produced a 20-minute video aimed at youth on YTS schemes, 'Rights — Wot Rights!'.

The film sets out to encourage trainees to join a trade union and fight for proper conditions.

London, Birmingham and Sheffield youth who have experience of schemes give their views. Interspersed are short cartoon sequences by Steve Bell.

The film opens with comments from teenagers: 'They're slave labour, really, they sack experienced people so they can get people like us.'

'When you take a training scheme if you give it up because you don't like it, you get less money. So it's really a con.'

The video also tells the story of Derek Cain, the Yorkshire teenager killed on a scheme last year in a paper-crushing machine.

Unions

There are also interviews with youth on schemes where there are unions and where the youth say they enjoy what they are doing.

Although lively and informative, the idea that forming a union alone will end all the problems on YTS is misleading. YTS is a cheap labour scheme designed to turn unemployed youth into a scab force

to be used against the organised working class.

Slight improvements or even higher pay would still be no justification for their existence.

Trade unions must recruit youth on schemes, and insist on trade union rates of pay and conditions.

Demand

But the centre of any principled trade union campaign must be to demand the TUC withdraw from the Manpower Services Commission and to call on the trade unions to set up alternative training for youth in skills and trades, independent of the capitalist state.

The video was made by the team who made last year's NALGO film 'Put People First', with financial backing from the Greater London Council (GLC), NALGO, Sheffield City Council and West Midlands City Council.

It is available from TURC Video, 7 Frederick Street, Birmingham B1 3HE, in VHS format, price £12.50.



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defeat the miners then the working class will driven back to the conditions of the 1920's and soup kitchens.'

'It is time the TUC carried out a vote among all its members asking them to back a day or a week of action to disrupt the country so that we can win this fight.'

'If we do win then I think it will give hope to everyone else. But if we lose then the youth might as well give up hope of ever getting jobs.'

'They stopped recruiting apprentices at Westoe four years ago. I was one of the last to be taken on.'

'For the youth, particularly in my area, there is nothing. I have got one brother on a YTS scheme, but I believe the youth are being abused on these schemes, they are being used as cheap labour.'

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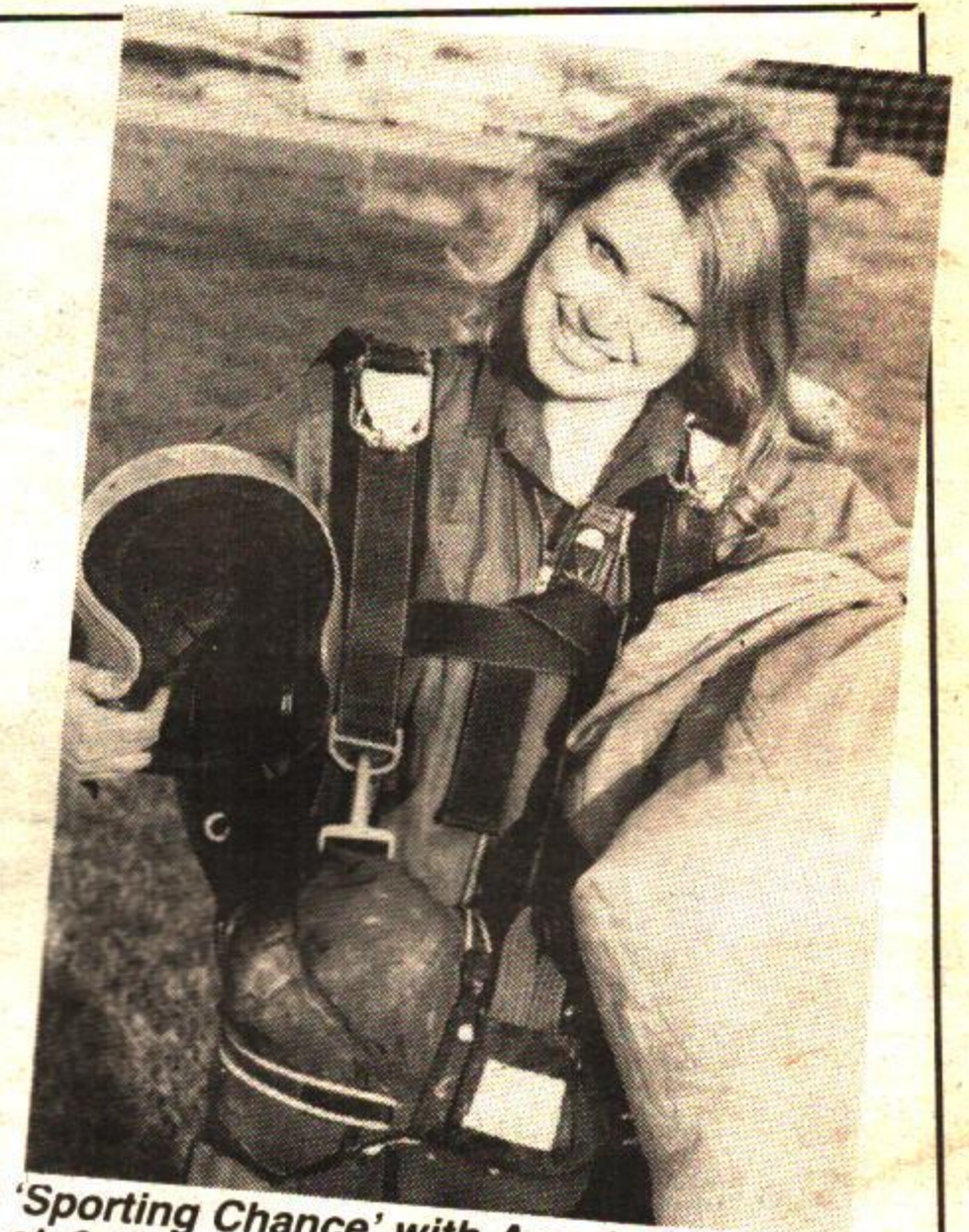
TODAY'S TV AND RADIO



Robin Phillips and Genevieve Page in 'Decline and Fall... of a Birdwatcher' on 4 at 2.55pm



Cassie McFarlane stars in 'Burning an Illusion' on 4 at 10



'Sporting Chance' with Anneka Rice on 2

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Battle of the Planets. 9.20 The Wonderful World of Disney. 10.05 Cartoon. 10.15 Pigeon Street. 10.30 Play School. 10.55 Son of Sinbad. 12.27 Weather.

12.30 GRANDSTAND (12.50 News Headlines); 12.35 Football Focus; Rugby League (12.55, 2.40, 3.15); Snooker (2.40, 3.05) The Final from Sheffield; Racing from Haydock (1.55, 2.25, 3.05); Final Score. 5.05 Mike Read's Replay Selection. 5.50 News; Weatherman.

6.00 SPORT/Regional News

6.05 THE GREAT LOCOMOTIVE CHASE (1956) A Union spy, James J. Andrews, aims to sabotage the Confederate transport system. A Walt Disney film with Fess Parker, Jeffrey Hunter and Jeff York

7.30 THE BAFTA AWARD WINNERS: (including)

7.30 HI-DE-HI! *The Marriage Settlement* Jeffrey Fairbrother (Simon Cadell) arranges the settlement of his marital problems

8.00 THE TWO RONNIES With Ronnie Barker, Ronnie Corbett in tonight's film *Raiders of the Last Ark* and guest Elaine Page

8.50 THREE OF A KIND With Lenny Henry, Tracey Ullman, David Copperfield with special guests The Style Council

9.25 MAIN NEWS; Weatherman

9.40 THE WINNERS (Continued)

9.40 AN ENGLISHMAN ABROAD by Alan Bennett, with Alan Bates, Coral Browne and Charles Gray. Directed by John Schlesinger. Based on a true story about how Guy Burgess and actress Coral Bates met in Moscow — a very enjoyable hour's viewing!

10.45 CARROTT'S LIB A live up-to-the-minute topical look at the news with Jasper Carrott

11.23 News Headlines

11.25 FILM 84 With Barry Norman reviewing recent releases

11.55 Weatherman; Closedown

BBC2

6.05-8.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.05 Einstein's Belief. 6.30 Oceanography. 6.55 Learning and Doing Maths. 7.20 Tectonics and the Red Sea. 7.45 How Electricity is Generated. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 10.00 You and Me. 10.10 Pages from Ceefax.

2.15 FILM MATINEE DOUBLE BILL: *Honky Tonk* with Lana Turner and Clark Gable. Romantic Western in which Elizabeth Cotton gives 'Candy' Johnson all the help she can in his bid to take over the town of Honky Tonk (1941)

3.55 THE TRAIN With Burt Lancaster, Paul Scofield and Jeanne Moreau. Labiche, a railway official, leads French underground fighters who set out to intercept a train-load of art treasures, being stolen by the Nazis (1964)

6.05 ENGLISH JOURNEY Eight programmes in which Beryl Bainbridge makes a journey around England and Englishness. **6. To Gateshead, Newcastle and the Tyne**

6.50 WORLD SNOOKER The final of the Embassy World Professional Snooker Championship from Sheffield

9.40 SPORTING CHANCE Well-known personalities take up a sport of their choice

10.10 HORIZON *British Military Science — The Malvern Link* A look at the technology of war and weapons in Britain, including a visit to Britain's key electronic warfare laboratory, RSRE Malvern

11.00 NEWS ON TWO; Weatherman

11.05 WORLD SNOOKER Further coverage and highlights

11.50-12.45 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 12.10 The Novel and Television. 12.15 The Language of Advancement.

CHANNEL 4

2.55 DECLINE AND FALL... OF A BIRDWATCHER (1968) Robin Phillips plays an unfortunate innocent in the decadent world of the rich, from Evelyn Waugh's first novel. With Genevieve Page, Donald Wolfitt

5.00 COUNTDOWN Words and numbers quiz

5.30 JEOPARDY General knowledge quiz game

6.00 HERE'S LUCY *Lucy and the Celebrities*

6.30 COPING A Second Marriage

7.00 NEWS SUMMARY AND WEATHER Followed by **JULIE ANTHONY'S FIRST SPECIAL** Australian singer Julie Anthony in a musical spectacular which traces her career from sheep farm to Sydney Opera House. Her guests include comedian Norman Gunston

8.00 MARATHON Looking forward to next Sunday's London race, this documentary traces the history of the marathon from Ancient Greece to the present-day and features two runners preparing for the New York race

9.00 AFRICA Mastering a Continent Three communities which have created a viable way of life in a hostile environment; the Pokot cattle herders in northern Kenya, the people of Sukur and the Dogon of Mali, famous for their dancing

10.00 BURNING AN ILLUSION (1981) Cassie McFarlane and Victor Romero as a young black couple who are trying to come to terms with life in contemporary Britain. With Beverley Martin, Angela Winter and Malcolm Fredericks

11.50 Close

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Laurel and Hardy in *The Live Ghost*. 10.45 Cartoon Time. 10.55 Film: *Cactus Jack* (1979) with Kirk Douglas and Ann-Margret.

12.30 BANK HOLIDAY SPORT SPECIAL: 12.35 Golf from California; 1.00 News; 1.05 Football Report; 1.15, 3.15 Ice Hockey from Wembley; 1.40 The ITV Six — Racing from Kempton (1.45, 2.15, 2.45 races) and Doncaster (2.00, 2.30, 3.00 races); 3.50 Half-Time Score; 4.00 Speedway: England v US; 4.45 Results

5.05 NEWS

5.10 CONQUEST OF THE EARTH Two emissaries are sent to Earth from the spaceship 'Galactica' on a special mission

7.00 WHAT'S MY LINE? Panellists Jim Davidson, Jilly Cooper, Jeffrey Archer, Barbara Kelly and George Gale try to determine the occupations of various contestants

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 THE KIT CURRAN RADIO SHOW *Election Fever* Kit makes a bid to become the Jimmy Young of sleepy Newton when a by-election is announced

8.30 79 PARK AVENUE Final episode. Marianne has married a racketeer and is forced back to work as a madam and winds up in the dock on a murder charge. With Lesley Ann Warren, Polly Bergen and Raymond Burr

10.15 ITN NEWS

10.30 DES O'CONNOR NOW!

11.30 THE TIMELESS LAND *Smell of Rebellion — 1804* As English governors come and go, unrest in the Australian colony increases

12.25 Night Thoughts; and **Closedown**

GRANADA

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5.10 CONQUEST OF THE EARTH Kent McCord, Barry Van Dyke. The Spaceship Galactica sends two emissaries to Earth to train scientists to deal with a probable Cylon attack

7.00 WHAT'S MY LINE? Panel game chaired by Eamonn Andrews

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 KIT CURRAN RADIO SHOW *Election Fever*

8.30 BEST SELLERS *79 Park Avenue* The final episode of this dramatization of the Harold Robbins novel

10.15 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 THE SWEENEY *Night Out* When Regan is invited by a headline hunting colleague to spend a night out with an old friend, he becomes suspicious

11.30 STAR PARADE This week's special guests include Irene and Jos, Franz Lambert, Jurgen Marcus and Mireille Mathieu

12.30 Closedown

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2.20-2.35 Can Y Pibydd. 2.30 Film: *The Silent Enemy*. 4.25 Pictiwrws Bach. 4.35 Helfa Drysor. 5.05 Barriers. 5.35 The Avengers. 6.30 Pwy Sy'n Perthyn? 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.10 Wil Six. 8.00 Upstairs, Downstairs. 9.00 Fe Sgrifennais I Hon. 9.40 Y Byd Ar Bedwar. 10.00 Snuwcer. 11.30 Close.

ROUND THE REGIONS

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Laurel and Hardy. 10.45 Cartoon. 10.55 Film: *Cactus Jack*. 12.30 Bank Holiday Sport (1.00 News). 5.05 News. 5.10 Film: *Demetrius and the Gladiators*. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Kit Curran Radio Show. 8.30 Best Sellers. 10.15 News at Ten; Central News. 10.30 Contrasts. 11.15 Ice Hockey Night. 11.55 Contact; Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast; followed by Sesame Street. 10.25 Laurel and Hardy. 10.45 Cartoon. 10.55 Film: *Cactus Jack*. 12.30 Bank Holiday Sport (1.00 News). 5.05 News. 5.10 Film: *Conquest of the Earth*. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Kit Curran Radio Show. 8.30 Best Sellers. 10.15 News at Ten. 10.30 Des O'Connor Now! 11.30 Hill Street Blues. 12.30 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Laurel and Hardy. 10.45 Cartoon. 10.55

Film: *Cactus Jack*. 12.30 Bank Holiday Sport (1.00 News). 5.05 News. 5.10 Emmerdale Farm. 5.40 Film: *The Disappearance of Flight 412*. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Kit Curran Radio Show. 8.30 Best Sellers. 10.15 News at Ten; TSW News; Weather. 10.30 Postscript. 10.35 Film: *Viewers' Choice Casino Royale*. 12.50 South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

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RADIO

1 6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Adrian John. 10.00 Simon Bates (12.30 Newsbeat). 1.00 Teddy Bears' Picnic (S). 3.00 The Classiest Gary Davies Show on Radio (S). 5.00 Janice Long (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

2 4.00 Bill Rennells (S). 5.30 Ray Moore (S) (6.15 Pause for Thought). 7.30 Terry Wogan (S) (8.31 Racing Bulletin; 8.45 Pause for Thought). 10.00 David Hamilton (S). 12.00 Steve Jones (S). 2.00 Sport on 2 Special: Snooker; Rugby League; Racing from Haydock (3.10 race); Football; County Cricket; 5.45 Classified racing results. 5.50 Pools news and results. 6.00 John Dunn (S) (7.30 Cricket Scores). 8.00 Alan Dell (S). 9.00 Humphrey Lyttelton (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Space Force. 10.25 Star Sound. 11.00 B.A. Robertson presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Charles Nove (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Folk on 2 (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Stenhammar, Monteverdi, Vivaldi.

Copland (8.00 News) Janequin, Johann Stamitz, Schubert, Delius, Orff; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Smetana; records. 10.00 Piano Duets (S) Schumann, Rheinberger. 10.50 Ulster Orchestra (S) Bax, Harty; records. 11.40 Songs by Chausson and De Breville (S). 12.05 BBC Symphony Orchestra (S) Berlioz, Chopin (1.00 News) Strauss. 2.00 Music Weekly (S). 2.50 New Records (S) Handel, Brahms. 4.00 Die Zauberflöte (S) Opera by Mozart (5.05 Interval). 6.30 Music for Organ (S). 7.05 Borodin Piano Trio (S) Beethoven. 8.05 BBC Philharmonic Concert (S) Webern, Haydn (8.30 Interval). 10.00 Light in Distant Rooms. 10.30 Jazz Today (S). 11.15-11.18 News.

4 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Music on Record (S) Vaughan Williams. 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News). 6.45 Prayer for the Day; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.25, 8.25

Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day). 8.35 The Week on 4. 8.43 The Hooligan Nights. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Team Choice with Jimmy Hill (S). 10.00 News; Money Box. 10.30 Morning Story: *The Novara Train*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Down Your Way. 11.48 Poetry Please! (S). 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 Stilgoe's Around (S). 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World at One; News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; Afternoon Theatre (S) *An Inspector Calls*. 4.30 Acoustics Through the Ear Trumpet. 4.40 Story Time: *Time After Time*. 5.00 PM: News magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Science Now. 7.50 Waterlines. 8.15 The Monday Play (S) *Facing the Sun*. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *Against the Stream*. 10.30 The World Tonight; Headlines. 11.15 The Hiring. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15 Close Shipping forecast.

Winning Post

Silver Wind — bowing out on a winning note

SILVER WIND (3.10) can wind up a highly successful season by landing the £25,000 Tia Maria Handicap Hurdle at **HAYDOCK** today.

Mercy Rimell's Grey has already won six races during this campaign and he looks fairly handicapped.

The five-year-old does best when held up for a late run and should be suited by the fast gallop almost certain to be set by his stable companion Migrator, also owned by Sheikh Ali Abu Khamisin.

Fast ground specialist Secret Ballot collected this prize two years ago, but he failed last time at Liverpool and

may find one or two of these high class hurdlers too speedy.

The much-improved Westway Lady looks a live danger from the tail of the handicap. He gets better with every race and although this represents a major step up in class he could be in the firing line at the finish.

Paul Cole's horses are in tremendous form at the moment and the Lambourn trainer should be on the mark again with **Joyful Dancer** (2.45) in the British Car Auctions Jubilee Handicap at **KEMPTON**.

On his seasonal debut at Newbury, Joyful Dancer made virtually all the run-

ning to win the Mellowes Metfab Spring Cup from a big field. He is still at the bottom of the Handicap and can confirm the form with Rangefinder.

Michael Stoute has some useful three-year-old fillies. His **Balerich** (3.15) can break her maiden in the Juddmonte Farms Stakes.

KEMPTON ITV 1.45, 2.15, 2.45

SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: L Piggott 39, W Carson 34, P Eddery 30, G Starkey 22, J Mercer 19, B Rouse 18, S Cauthen 15, P Cook 12, W Swinburn 12, G Baxter 11, P Waldron 11, B Taylor 10, J Reid 9, B Raymond 9.

TRAINERS: G Harwood 20, J Dunlop 19, P Walwyn 15, H Cecil 15, R Armstrong 14, M Stoute 14, B Hills 12, P Cole 12, R Hannon 11, C Brittain 10, B Hobbs 9, I Balding 8, J Winter 8.

DRAW: Over 5 and 6 furlongs the stalls position can be important. When placed on far side, high numbers have an advantage, when on near side, the low numbers.

1.45 HANSON WHITE HANDICAP £3,000

1m 2f (17 runners)

1 (10)	0/31201-	SUNOAK (D) G Harwood 4 100	B Rouse
3 (1)	0/00010-	WINART (D) Mrs N Smith 6 93	R Hills
4 (13)	42400-4	REDDEN (D) B Swift 6 91	B Raymond
5 (12)	0/00-00	MAJESTIC STAR Miss S Morris 7 91	
7 (5)	0230-04	SOCKS UP R Houghton 7 813	D Price (7)
8 (7)	430-003	RAPID LAD (D) J Spearing 6 813	P Cook
10 (16)	043000-	CHIEF SPEAKER D Wilson 6 87	W R Swinburn
12 (2)	000000-	PATERNOSTER ROW (D) D H Jones 5 87	A Barclay
13 (6)	00000-0	STAR OF IRELAND (C) A Jarvis 4 85	Pat Eddery
16 (8)	0213-00	TAQDIR (USA) R Armstrong 3 84	P Tulik
17 (9)	0030-00	PALLAVICINA C Brittain 4 83	P Bradwell
18 (3)	1-00100	QUALITAIR PRINCE M Ryan 5 82	M L Thomas
19 (17)	200021	RIO DEVA (D) R Hollinshead 6 82 (5 ex)	W Ryan (5)
20 (15)	0244-00	TACHYROS M Ryan 4 81	A Bond
21 (11)	00400-0	NASHAAB (D) C Benstead 4 80	R Cochrane
23 (4)	34001-0	RECORD WING D H Jones 6 713	B Crossley
24 (14)	00-	HELLO SOLDIER C Williams 7 77	D McKay

BLINKERS: 3, 20

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Rio Deva, 9-2 Qualitair Prince, 11-2 Star of Ireland, 6-1 Rapid Lad, 8-1 Sunoak, 10-1 Redden and Taqdir, 12-1 Socks Up, 20-1 others.

2.15 WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP £3,000

(3-Y-O) 7f (13 runners)

2 (9)	140400	HIT THE HEIGHTS G Lewis 9 7	P Waldron
6 (3)	031-0	COPING (D) M Stoute 9 0	W R Swinburn
7 (12)	04210-	BIRDWOOD (D) J Dunlop 8 11	Pat Eddery
9 (6)	330-000	VICEROY LAD R Hannon 8 10	A McGlone
10 (5)	4140-43	ZIO PEPPINO A Jarvis 8 7	P Cook
11 (11)	30030-0	INSET LADY M Ryan 8 7	A Bond
12 (10)	0400-	THE THRESHER R Armstrong 8 5	P Tulik
13 (8)	200-	WESTERN DANCER C Horgan 8 5	B Rouse
14 (13)	0800-01	BOSSY BOOTS (USA) M Jarvis 8 5 (7 ex)	B Raymond
15 (7)	22000-0	ALCINOUS C Brittain 8 4	P Bradwell
16 (1)	000-022	CATMAN M Francis 8 4	R Currant
19 (4)	4000-30	SINGING BOY C Spares 8 0	M Fozzard
21 (2)	00-0	GLEN NA SMOLE J Sutcliffe 7 9	M L Thomas

BLINKERS: 8

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Coping, 4-1 Birdwood, 9-2 Hit the Heights, 6-1 Zio Peppino, 7-1 Bossy Boots, 8-1 Western Dancer, 10-1 Catman, 12-1 Glen Na Smole, 20-1 others.

2.45 BRITISH CAR AUCTIONS JUBILEE H'CAP £15,000 1m (11 runners)

1 (1)	04010-0	LARIONOV J Winter 4 911	Pat Eddery
2 (5)	1001-30	TETRON BAY (C-D) R Hannon 4 94	B Raymond
3 (3)	000-001	MOORES METAL (D) R Hollinshead 4 89 (8 ex)	W Ryan (5)
7 (10)	0020-00	ALAWIR (FR) Thomson Jones 4 86	A Murray
8 (11)	0000/10	SOME LUTE (FR) D Elsworth 7 83	B Rouse
9 (7)	4130-30	RANGEFINDER (D) BF Hills 4 80	R Hills
11 (8)	1/00200-	MISS BALI BEACH W Hastings-Bass 4 712	R Lines (5)
12 (4)	320-041	WIBIS RANGE (D) J Wilson 5 710	M L Thomas

HAYDOCK BBC 2.00, 2.30, 3.10

SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: W Carson 51, M Birch 26, B Raymond 23, J Lowe 20, T Ives 19, J Reid 17, Pat Eddery 16, P Cook 15, E Hide 15, S Cauthen 14, J Bleasdale 14, K Darley 13, G Duffield 12.

TRAINERS: W Hern 25, R Hollinshead 22, R Houghton 19, M H Easterby 18, B Hills 16, M Jarvis 15, M Stoute 14, J Dunlop 13, W O'Gorman 12, H Cecil 11, P Cole 11.

DRAW: Little significance.

2.00 DARWEN STAKES £2,000

(2-Y-O) 5f (6 runners)

3 (5)		CROYLAND PRIDE F Durr 9 0	G Baxter
5 (2)		PALLINGORA K Stone 9 0	C Dwyer
6 (3)	0	SHELLMAN K Stone 9 0	L Charnock
7 (4)		SMOKEY GEM R Hollinshead 9 0	S Perkins
9 (1)		STORM BURST E Eldin 9 0	E Guest (5)
10 (6)	3	YIOYSTON J Berry 8 11	K Darley

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Storm Burst, 3-1 Croyland Pride, 100/30 Y I Oyston, 4-1 Smokey Gem, 8-1 Pallingora, 12-1 Shellman.

2.30 MANDOR FLEXIBLE DOORS NOVICE H'CAP CHASE £4,000 2m 4f (2 runners)

8	P3P102	NATIVE BREAK (USA) (D) (BF) Mrs WC Fox 7 117	S Morshead
12	443031	KEVINSFORT J G FitzGerald 6 11 2 (6 ex)	M Dwyer

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 on Kevinsfort, evens Native Break.

3.10 TIA MARIA HANDICAP HURDLE £25,000 2m (15 runners)

2	041F40	SULA BULA (D) M H Easterby 6 117	Mr T Easterby
3	234140	ROBIN WONDER (D) D R Elsworth 6 115	
4	03031	MIGRATOR (D) Mrs M Rimell 8 115	R Linley
5	213004	COOL DECISION (C) (D) Miss S Hall 7 115	Mr C Platts
6	2F3330	BRAVE HUSSAR (D) J T Gifford 6 114	G Charles-Jones (7)
7	F4P-100	SECRET BALLOT (C-D) A Turnell 10 114	Steve Knight
8	11202	BAJAN SUNSHINE (D) M Tate 5 1013	P Scudamore
10	200023	CARDINAL FLOWER (D) A Scott 7 1012	J J O'Neill
11	142F20	JADE AND DIAMOND (D) G B Balding 6 109	
12	211213	DALBURY (D) (BF) P D Haynes 6 108	P Corrigan (7)
13	11P124	HILL-STREET-BLUES (D) (BF) J C Fox 6 108	S Moore (4)
14	110410	SILVER WIND (D) Mrs M Rimell 5 103	S Morshead

13 (6)	22000-4	MINMAX Pat Mitchell 6 77	B Crossley
14 (9)	14030-1	JOYFUL DANCER (D) P Cole 4 77	R Fox
15 (2)	10/040-3	HIMORRE (C-D) A Moore 5 77	D McKay

BLINKERS: 13

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Joyful Dancer, 7-2 Moores Metal, 4-1 Rangefinder, 6-1 Tetron Bay, 8-1 Larionov and Wibis Range, 10-1 Himorre, 12-1 Alawir, 20-1 others.

3.15 JUDDMONT FARM STAKES £4,000

(3-Y-O fillies) 6f (17 runners)

1 (2)	000-133	DARING DISPLAY G Hunter 9 3	Pat Eddery
4 (14)	30-	AL BAYAN (USA) Thomson Jones 8 10	A Murray
6 (12)	2-0	BALEARICA M Stoute 8 10	W R Swinburn
9 (10)	00-00	DORAME B Swift 8 10	R Fox
10 (7)	02-00	ELKIE BROOKS D H Jones 8 10	A Barclay
11 (15)	0-	FAR TOO YOUNG M Smyly 8 10	R Curant
12 (1)	02320-	FLUR DE LYPHARD (USA) J Dunlop 8 10	B Raymond
14 (11)	02400-0	GLINT OF SILVER R Sheather 8 10	R Cochrane
15 (6)	00-	HARVEST PRINCESS R Williams 8 10	A McGlone
17 (5)	0-	KINGSFOLD SWIFT C Benstead 8 10	B Rouse
19 (3)	0000-0	MADAME DE COOMBE P Feilden 8 10	P Colquhoun
20 (17)	404-0	MAKE ME HAPPY J Holt 8 10	P Waldron
21 (4)	00004-	MINSTRELS SHOE M McCourt 8 10	R Wernham
22 (9)	0	MIZPAH A Jarvis 8 10	P Cook
23 (8)	00-	NELSON'S LADY C Horgan 8 10	E Cullen (7)
25 (16)	23434-3	ROSANA PARK E Eldin 8 10	M L Thomas
26 (13)	00	SMASHING PET B Swift 8 10	B Crossley

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Balearica, 3-1 Fleur de Lyphard, 9-2 Rosana Park, 6-1 Al Bayan, 8-1 Daring Display, 10-1 Elkie Brooks, 20-1 others.

3.45 PARTH SELLING STAKES £2,000

(3-Y-O) 1m 4f (15 runners)

1 (2)	210-330	ORVILLE'S SONG J Wilson 9 1	W Ryan (5)
2 (12)	00000-0	AVON VALE P Cundell 8 11	Pat Eddery
3 (9)	0-0	BALACLAVA HUSSAR M Haynes 8 11	J Jenkinson
4 (15)	00-00	BOMBARD D Thom 8 11	S Edwards (7)
5 (3)	0-	CANONBURY FLYER Pat Mitchell 8 11	B Crossley
8 (8)	00-0	KNIGHT'S HEIR D Arbuthnot 8 11	P Cook
9 (11)	040-4	MORESBY B Hills 8 11	R Hills
10 (1)	04000-0	PEARL KING R Hannon 8 11	A McGlone
12 (7)	0-0	VITANGES R Simpson 8 11	B Rouse
13 (6)	00000-0	ELECTRIC FAIRY O Jorgensen 8 8	R Fox
14 (14)	0000-0	GENZYME GENE D Dale 8 8	M L Thomas
15 (15)	00000-0	MY CHERIE R Voorspuys 8 8	Dina Knight (7)
16 (4)	000-0	RAGINDA R Sheather 8 8	R Cochrane
17 (10)	00000-	SHANAFONA A Davison 8 8	
18 (5)	0-000	STARTING POINT N Tinkler 8 8	W R Swinburn

BLINKERS: 3, 12, 14

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Moresby, 7-2 Starting Point, 11-2 Pearl King, 7-1 Orville's Song, 8-1 Vitanges, 10-1 Raginda, 20-1 others.

4.15 MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION STAKES £4,000

(2-Y-O c&g) 5f (9 runners)

4 (1)	21	RUN WITH THE WIND (D) R Hannon 9 4	Pat Eddery
8 (3)	0	JOHNNIE NAP G Lewis 8 11	M L Thomas
9 (8)	04	JOLLY BUSINESS A Ingham 8 11	P Waldron
10 (4)	0	KALYMOUR J O'Donoghue 8 11	R O'Leary
12 (6)	00	MEDELIM J Bridger 8 11	
14 (5)	0	ODD MAN OUT M Jarvis 8 11	B Raymond
15 (9)	0	SHAMMIE'S PRIDE D Jermy 8 11	B Crossley
17 (2)		STABLE RELATIONS D Laing 8 11	M Malham
18 (7)		TAGORE S Matthews 8 11	NON-RUNNER

BLINKERS: 9

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Run With The Wind, 3-1 Odd Man Out, 9-2 Jolly Business, 6-3 Johnnie Nap, 8-1 Stable Relations, 16-1 Medelim, 20-1 others.

15	POP210	PARK RAINBOW (D) FT Winter 6 103	B de Haan
17	F-0412F	WESTWAY LAD (BF) M J Hinchliffe 5 100	M Richards (4)
18	200010	SUNFLOWER LAD (D) R J Holder 5 100	N Coleman (7)

PROBABLE SP: 11-2 Dalbury, 6-1 Cardinal Flower, 13-2 Secret Ballot and Bajan Sunshine, 7-1 Westway Lad, 8-1 Migrator, 9-1 Silver Wind, 10-1 Park Rainbow, 12-1 Jade and Diamond and Sula Bula, 14-1 Cool Decision, 16-1 Robin Wonder and Hill-Street-Blues, 20-1 Brave Hussar, 25-1 Sunflower Lad.

3.40 ELLAMS BROOK HANDICAP HURDLE £2,000

2m 6f (3 runners)

2	4P-21F0	SEA IMAGE FT Winter 9 111	B de Haan
13	01023-1	THE IRISH RHINE D A Wilson 6 104	Steve Knight
14	4F0B22	TYNWALD MILLENIUM (BF) Mrs A Hewitt 8 100	J J O'Neill

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Sea Image, 15-8 Tynwald Millenium, 2-1 The Irish Rhine.

4.10 LONGTON MAIDEN STAKES £1,500

(3-Y-O) 6f (9 runners)

5 (6)	00-02	DADDY'S PLEASURE P Brookshaw 9 0	W Woods (5)
8 (3)	03-2	IL TIGRE L Cumani 9 0	D McHargue
11 (5)	0300-0	MERION R Sheather 9 0	
14 (8)	000-0	RISKY MAC Mrs C Reavey 9 0	E Guest (5)
15 (1)	203-	THE ROTTER B Hills 9 0	G Baxter
16 (9)	0-00	TIDDLYEYETIE I Vickers 9 0	D Nicholls
20 (7)	000	BOMBAY BIBI J Wilson 8 11	K Darley
21 (4)	3224-	CONRARA M H Easterby 8 11	K Hodgson
24 (2)	04300-	NEVER TURN BACK C Tinkler 8 11	L Charnock

BLINKERS: 11

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Il Tigre, 15-8 The Rotter, 5-1 Conrara, 13-2 Never Turn Back, 9-1 Daddy's Pleasure, 10-1 Merion, 16-1 others.

4.40 BURSLEM HANDICAP £3,500

2m 28yds (5 runners)

4 (2)	0320-01	RIKKI TAVI B Hills 4 910 (3 ex)	D McHargue
7 (4)	300-002	PEARLPIN R Whitaker 4 91	S Perkins
8 (1)	401403	FRASASS D Chapman 7 90	D Nicholls
11 (3)	3020-04	THE PAWN M Ryan 5 87	G Baxter
14 (5)	0004-00	ATLANTIC TRAVELLER (USA) M Naughton 7 82	L Charnock

BLINKERS: 11

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Rikki Tavi, 11-4 The Pawn, 4-1 Pearlpin, 6-1 Frassass, 12-1 Atlantic Traveller.

SELECTIONS

HAYDOCK: 2.00 Storm Burst, 2.30 Kevinsfort, 3.10 Silver Wind (nap), 3.40 Tynwald Millenium, 4.10 Il Tigre, 4.40 Rikki Tavi.
KEMPTON: 1.45 Rio Deva, 2.15 Zio Peppino, 2.45 Joyful Dancer (n.b.), 3.15 Balearica, 3.45 Moresby, 4.15 Run With The Wind.
DONCASTER: 2.00 Dorset Venture, 2.30 Alev, 3.00 Basil Boy, 3.30 Chimera, 4.00 Alias, 4.30 Peckitts Well.

DONCASTER ITV 2.00 2.30 3.00

SIX-YEAR-RECORD

JOCKEYS: W Carson 55, E Hide 33, L Piggott 32, G Starkey 31, E Johnson 28, J Mercer 27, G Duffield 23, T Ives 22, S Cauthen 21, M Birch 17, Pat Eddery 17, P Cook 14, J Lowe 13, J Reid 13, P Robinson 13.

TRAINERS: H Cecil 33, M Stoute 26, C Brittain 23, B Hills 23, R Hollinshead 22, J Dunlop 19, G Harwood 18, M H Easterby 17, W O'Gorman 16, W Hern 15, J W Watts 14, M Jarvis 11.

DRAW: Not consistently favouring any group. But look for low numbers when fields are large.

2.00 RIBOY THREE YR OLD HANDICAP £8,000

1m (11 runners)

2 (10)	21130-4	EL CAPISTRANO G P Gordon 9 7	G Duffield
3 (9)	1-	QUE MARIDO (USA) H Cecil 9 6	Paul Eddery
4 (4)	010-	CHEKOV (FR) R Armstrong 9 4	C Asmussen
5 (1)	111-010	TOPHAMS TAVERNS (D) T Fairhurst 9 2	R P Elliott
7 (7)	01143-0	NILE EMPRESS (USA) B Hills 9 0	S Cauthen
9 (2)	1320-	MAAZI P Cole 8 11	W Carson
12 (8)	0223-42	WELL RIGGED M H Easterby 8 8	M Birch
13 (3)	0010-11	DORSET VENTURE B Morgan 8 8 (5 ex)	P Robinson
17 (5)	0310-04	ALL FAIR R Whitaker 8 6	E Hide
21 (6)	01-	STRATHEARN (D) J FitzGerald 8 2	B Coogan
22 (11)	4020-13	LIFE GUARD J W Watts 8 1	N Connorton

PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Dorset Venture, 4-1 Que Marido, 5-1 Well Rigged, 13-2 El Capistrano, 8-1 Tophams Taverns, 10-1 Nile Empress

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Two superb tries by Joe Lydon make him marked

WIDNES WONDER



JOE LYDON . . . Finishes off the first of his two great Wembley runs with mid-post touch-down on Saturday

**WIDNES 19
WIGAN 6**

JOE LYDON'S two superb tries at Wembley on Saturday made him the undisputed star of Widnes' Rugby League Challenge Cup Final triumph over Wigan.



ERIC HUGHES (left) gets a grip on 14 stone-Wigan forward Brian Case while Widnes team mate Keith Elwell tries to snatch the ball away

But they are also likely to make him the subject of 'special attention' on Great Britain's forthcoming tour of Australia and New Zealand, according to Widnes manager Vince Karalius.

'Joe is only 20 and has the world at his feet,' said Karalius. 'He could be one of the all-time greats, but he will be a marked man on the tour. The only way he will lose his talent is if it is knocked out of him.'

Karalius added: 'Kieron O'Loughlin had a great game at stand-off and took a lot of the pressure off Joe. If David Hulme had not got his leg injury last week, Kieron wouldn't have been playing, but things worked out right.'

Lydon, who was born in Wigan and played for them against Widnes in the first schoolboy curtain-raiser to the final at Wembley in 1975, said: 'I never dreamt that I

SCOTTISH SOCCER

DUNDEE - JUST ONE POINT SHORT

DUNDEE, beaten semi-finalists in the Scottish Cup, require a single point against Hearts on Wednesday night to remain in the Premier Division.

And manager Archie Knox, so close to steering his side to a Hampden final, said: 'That is going to be our Cup Final.'

Dundee clung to their Premier League status with ferocious determination in a 2-2 draw with Rangers on Saturday, while St Johnstone beat Motherwell 3-1 to move within a point of their relegation rivals.

The two sides are scheduled to meet next weekend in the last match of the season, but Knox said: 'We hope it doesn't boil down to a showdown on Saturday.'

'The players battled hard for a point against Rangers and now we go to Tynecastle on Wednesday knowing that one more will be enough, but looking for two with the same urgency as we showed in this match.'

Dundee were twice behind to goals by Ian Redford and Davie Cooper, but showed tremendous resilience in drawing level through Tom McKinlay and Walker McCall.

St Johnstone, a point behind Dundee with one match remaining, are

aware that their fate is very much in Dundee's hands. However, the part-time Perth side, who have made a late surge to beat the drop, displayed all 'their battling qualities against Motherwell.

An early goal by Kenny Lyall threatened St Johnstone's survival plan, but three goals in the closing 21 minutes from Doug Barrow and Allan Lyons (two) kept the relegation issue alive.

Champions Aberdeen were presented with the Premier Division trophy before their game against

Hibernian, who then rudely gatecrashed the party by scoring twice in the first half through John McGachie and Brian Rice.

But now Aberdeen are within a single point of the Premier Division record of 56 points thanks to second half goals from Billy Stark and Ian Porteus in injury time.

'Hibs could have been three goals up at half time, but considering we had such a young side on show, a draw was a fair result,' said Dons' manager Alex Ferguson.

PROST WINS SAN MARINO

ALAIN PROST bounced straight back after his disaster in Belgium last week with a victory in his McLaren at the San Marino Grand Prix at Imola, yesterday.

It was Prost's second win in four Grand Prix's this season. He now heads the world drivers' table with 24 points - 11 points clear of Derek Warwick, who finished fourth in the Renault to retain his second spot.

The promised threat

from the all-red Ferrari's was eclipsed by McLaren, but Rene Arnoux of France took second place, 13 seconds behind Prost, followed by the Lotus of Elio de Angelis of Italy in third place.

Despite engine problems during the final circuits of the 60-lap race, Warwick kept the Renault ahead of West German Stefan Bellof, who drove a brilliant race in his conventionally-powered Tyrrell.

RELEGATION BATTLE

COUNTY ON THE BRINK

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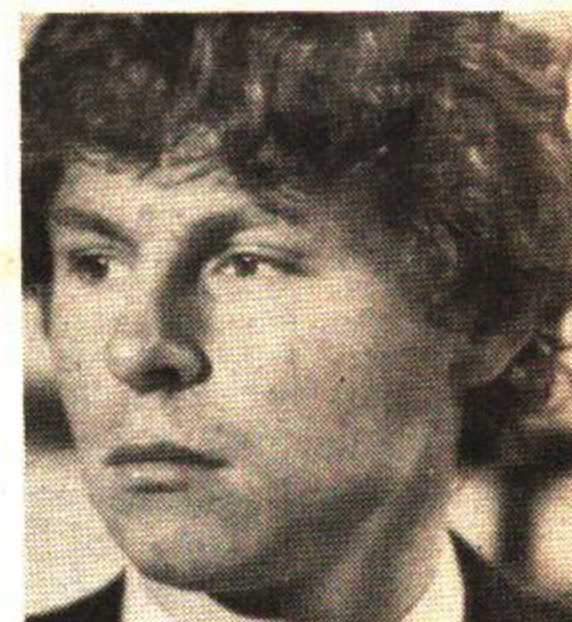
DESPITE a gritty performance, Notts County are almost certain to be in the Second Division next season. They needed to win against Queen's Park Rangers to ease their relegation worries, but after missing a host of first-half chances they fell behind to a rather 'soft' goal when on-loan Ken Armstrong diverted a Clive Allen shot into his own net.

Earlier County had dominated play and

Ian McParland had missed the easiest of chances of putting them ahead. County's flying winger John Chiedozie continued to worry Rangers' defence, but did not have sufficient support from his colleagues.

Allen, who scored two of Ranger's goals, was always a worry to the County rear-guard.

After 38 minutes he beat four players before scoring with a 20-yard shot, and then scored again after 68 minutes with a simple header.



CLIVE ALLEN

Ipswich move towards safety

IPSWICH 1 SUNDERLAND 0

IPSWICH eased their relegation fears with a hard fought victory over Sunderland at Portman Road. A 35th-minute header from Russell Osman, direct from a free kick, by Mark Brennan, gave Ipswich an advantage they fully deserved.

But for the bravery of goalkeeper Chris Turner, and goal-line saves from Barry

Venison and Gordon Chisholm, Sunderland would have been sunk without trace in the opening hour. Then their players, many of whom had been suffering from a virus during the week, lifted their game and Ipswich survived an uneasy final half hour.

Sunderland might have equalised after 67 minutes if Colin West had been on target with a header.

GIBSON SAVES SKY BLUES

COVENTRY 2 LUTON 2

TERRY GIBSON snatched a point for Coventry with ten minutes left when it looked as though Luton had done enough for a victory. It was Gibson's 19th goal of the season and it gave Coventry a vital point in their battle to avoid relegation. Nicky Plataneur headed Coventry in front in the fourth minute, but Luton struck back with two fine second half goals. Raddy Antic threaded a 62nd minute free kick through the defence and then, with 15 minutes left, England's new striker, Brian Stein, headed them in front. Gibson's goal came five minutes later.



TERRY GIBSON

STOKE FIGHT BACK

**STOKE 1
SOUTHAMPTON 1**

UNLUCKY Stoke could manage only a single point in their fight against the big drop after completely dominating the match against Southampton.

They twice netted before Southampton went in front but each effort, from Steve Bould and Ian Painter, was disallowed.

In the 69th minute, Southampton went in front when a centre from Danny Wallace was knocked back across the middle and Nick Holmes scored.

In a spirited fight-back substitute Paul Maguire equalised for Stoke ten minutes from the end.

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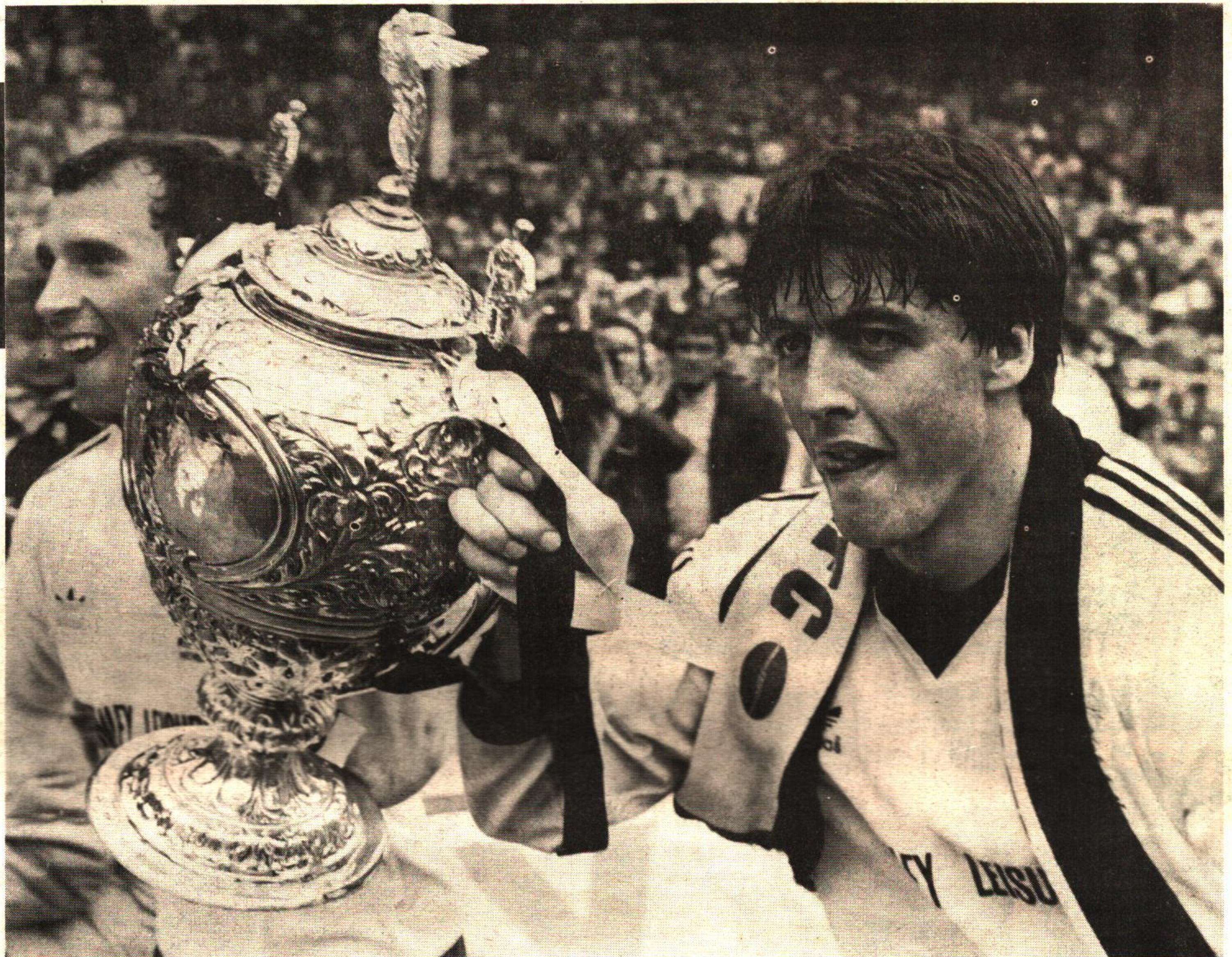
one of the best ever seen at Wembley.

After 70 minutes there was nothing on when he picked up the ball near his own 25-yard line. He evaded several tackles in an amazing turn of speed that saw him run the length of the pitch down the left-hand side touchline to score.

Wigan had to wait until the 73rd minute for their second score, a try by Australian prop, Kerry Hemsley.

But it was only right that Widnes, making their seventh final appearance in ten years, should end the scoring, Burke kicking a 77th-minute penalty.

Hughes, hooker Keith Elwell and loose forward Mick Adams were all playing in the final for a record seventh time and they collected their fourth winners medals to equal the record set by Alex Murphy



JOE LYDON . . . Held the Cup as securely as he had earlier the ball, on his celebration circuit of Wembley

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Frank to the rescue

FRANK STAPLETON rescued Manchester United with a brilliant equaliser after they had suffered a severe attack of Championship nerves at Goodison Park on Saturday. With the season reaching its climax, the pressure began to tell as Everton's patched-up team exposed some alarming frailties in the United defence.

No one caused more concern than 18-year-old striker Rob Wakenshaw, who crowned an impressive debut with a thoroughly-deserved goal.

Everton could have been forgiven if they had adopted a cautious approach to this match with the FA Cup final only a fortnight away and their list of injuries still worryingly long.

Luck

Instead, they carried the game to United straight from the kick-off and with a little more luck in front of goal might easily have established a winning lead by half-time.

United badly needed a win if they were to have any chance of overhauling Liverpool, but they were given little opportunity to demonstrate the skills of which they are capable. Even the return of Bryan Robson after a six-match lay-off failed to give them the expected inspiration.

Arthur Albiston came dangerously close to con-

ceding an own goal in the opening minutes, and Gary Bailey needed to be at his sharpest to keep out a shot from Peter Reid after Alan Davies had been caught in possession on the edge of his own area.

Andy King and Wakenshaw both went close with headers and even Bailey suffered an attack of jitters when he dropped a cross from Alan Harper.

Everton had to wait until the 57th minute before

EVERTON 1

Wakenshaw

MAN UNITED 1

Stapleton

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making their threatened breakthrough.

Bailey made a superb save to keep out a close-range shot by Andy King after Graeme Sharp had nodded down, but the United goalkeeper could not hold the ball and Wakenshaw followed up to find the net.

United could have had no complaints if they had been beaten, but the equaliser came out of nothing in the 71st minute.

Robson sprang the

Brilliant goal calms the nerves

Everton offside trap with a superb pass for Stapleton, who chipped a delightful shot over Neville Southall from fully 30 yards.

United boss Ron Atkinson summed up how close the game was when he said afterwards: 'Some people may say that we have dropped two points, but as far as I'm concerned we have gained one.'

'It's just a question of keeping going and chas-

ing everything until the end of the season.'

Everton manager Howard Kendall was a little disappointed that his side hadn't captured all three points.

'We are disappointed not to have won after a performance like that, but you have got to admire Stapleton's goal,' Kendall said. 'Our goalkeeper was in the right place and I could not criticise anybody. It was simply a tremendous finish.'



FRANK STAPLETON . . . A magnificent equaliser

Brave Brum hold Liverpool

LEAGUE leaders Liverpool were held to a goalless draw by relegation-threatened Birmingham at St Andrews on Saturday.

But with Manchester United also drawing, the Merseysiders keep their two-point cushion at the top of the table.

Birmingham, who have won only one of their last

nine games, gave a wholehearted display and never let the Champions take control.

Liverpool had all the skills and, despite some well-constructed build-ups, just couldn't find a way past the in-form home goalkeeper Tony Coton.

Indeed, Liverpool's best chance of the game came in the second minute. Sammy Lee's free kick

BIRMINGHAM 0 LIVERPOOL 0

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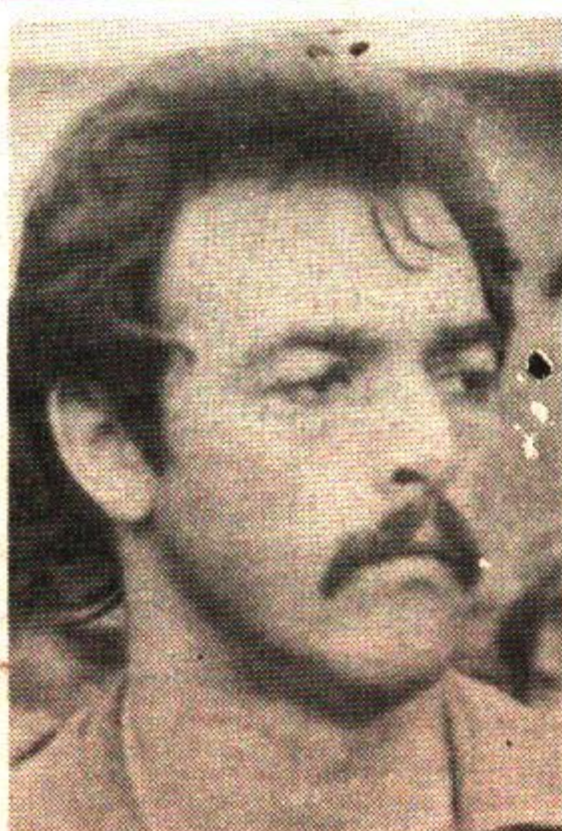
from the edge of the penalty box bobbed around in the Birmingham goalmouth until Kenny Dalglish's final header was tipped over the bar by Coton.

At the other end of the field, Bruce Grobbelaar nearly let in Tony Hopkins when he let Martin Rodgers' free kick slip from his hands. But Hopkins fired wide.

After the interval, Liverpool stepped up their attacks, but Coton once again came to the rescue when Ian Rush got a touch to a Phil Neal corner kick

and tried to flick the ball over the ever-alert Birmingham goalkeeper.

Grobbelaar, on the other hand, mixed some brilliant stops with a series of misjudged catches that let Mick Harford in on several occasions. The Birmingham striker failed to capitalise on these, leaving his club still perilously close to the drop.



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Rugby League Cup Final Colour Special

WIDNES captain Eric Hughes (right), holds aloft the Rugby League Cup after his team's memorable victory over Wigan at Wembley on Saturday. Hughes made a record seventh Cup Final appearance and won his fourth winners' medal in the process.

The battle of managers between Vince Karalius of Widnes and Wigan's Alex Murphy saw the two ex-teammates on either side of the red carpet whilst on the field the 'home side', Widnes, bludgeoned Wigan to defeat with beautiful power-play and two unforgettable solo runs by Widnes centre Joe Lydon (see page 14 and 15).

Below, Widnes' front row forward Steve O'Neill made a fine drop-goal under the body of Wigan's Mick Scott.



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