



Miners must say

NO DEAL ON PIT CLOSURES

THE LABOUR Party leadership is seeking to influence leaders of the National Union of Mineworkers into holding talks with the National Coal Board on the basis of abandoning the struggle against pit closures.

The Labour leadership's intervention has the full backing of the Tory Cabinet, which apparently discussed the issue at its regular meeting on Thursday.

Patrols

Labour's energy spokesman Stan Orme is to meet the Coal Board chairman, Ian MacGregor, on Monday. Orme and Labour leader Neil Kinnock had talks with NUM president Arthur Scargill last Wednesday.

Thursday's Cabinet meeting also endorsed Home Secretary Leon Brittan's decision to despatch special police patrols to pit villages in Nottinghamshire to wage what Scargill called 'open terror tactics' against strikers and their families.

The NUM leader drew attention to the resemblance between this operation and the tactics of the Nazi Gestapo. But while the Cabinet was putting the finishing touches to the plan for the operation, Kinnock was down at Labour Party headquarters denouncing 'intimidation and violence' against scabs.

The Tories are quite deliberately laying the basis to try and bring the NUM into a corporate state framework within Prime Minister Thatcher's Bonapartist regime. One senior minister described Orme's mission as 'very important' and looked forward to a settlement based on varying the pace of closures.

What they have in mind is not at all a compromise settlement of the old type. There can no more be such a settlement in the mines than in the sequestration of National Graphical Association funds or the abolition of unions at GCHQ Cheltenham.

A NEWS LINE EDITORIAL BOARD STATEMENT

The miners' strike arose directly out of the change in the form of rule of capital in Britain. It is precisely because the ruling class can no longer rule through parliamentary class-compromise — after doing so for 136 years — that the Thatcher government provoked the strike in the first place.

The state repression against miners and their communities since the strike began has amply demonstrated the Bonapartist character of Thatcher's rule: its dependence on the state forces to maintain the existing social order.

A national police force has been brought into being, the judiciary strengthened through the anti-union laws and the army kept in readiness to move coal.

The Tory government has embarked on the destruction of independent trade unionism and its replacement by a corporatist-style Labour Front with unions stripped of their rights, tied down with no-strike deals and dominated by right-wing leaderships.

This is what lies behind all the right-wing talk of the 'new reality' within the TUC and in the Kinnock leadership.

Trap

Kinnock told the Welsh Labour Party yesterday that his leadership 'in the absence of government moves to break the deadlock' would continue with 'efforts to find a basis for productive contact between the board and the union.'

This is a trap for the miners. As Scargill told TV-am on Thursday, pit closures and job losses are not negotiable. While he was prepared to meet MacGregor 'any place, any time', he added: 'We are not prepared to negotiate pit closures or redundancies.'

The Labour leaders are operating as loyal servants of the capitalist state in proposing talks on the basis of sackings. Their position was explicitly spelled out yesterday at a conference of the EETPU in Scarborough by trade and indus-

try spokesman Peter Shore, who did not trouble to conceal his opposition to the strike.

Shore said: 'This is the first miners' strike in my lifetime that has taken place without a national ballot. The substitute, separate coalfield ballots, have proved a disaster for the unity of the miners.'

Danger

The Labour spokesman, who has never gone without a square meal in his life, claimed it was 'dangerously wrong' to believe that the miners could be starved into submission, thus dismissing the chief danger facing the strike.

He added more pointedly: 'If there are those who believe that the government can be brought to its knees by a general strike, they too are equally wrong.'

This is an acceptance of continued Tory rule. A glimpse of what it would mean in practice for the miners came from the Tory minister mentioned above. He looked forward to the break-up of the old mining traditions over the next decade as a result of the implementation of the MacGregor plan and forecast that at the end of that period the NUM would be 'more like a Clive Jenkins union'.

Orme's entire intervention is on the initiative of the Tory class-war cabinet. It was originally stimulated by a taunt from Energy Secretary Peter Walker during Commons questions on Monday.

As 'The Guardian' put it: 'Mr Walker told Mr Orme that he ought to go ahead with talks with Mr Scargill before he lectured the government on the subject. Mr Orme invited Mr Scargill to match Mr Walker's taunt — which he did only 48 hours later. It is now clear that Tory ministers see the encounter as highly significant.' ('Guardian', May 18).

The Labour leaders are not only acting as Thatcher's bagmen, they are falling over themselves to condemn the activities of the strikers, and undermine their principled stand. The miners must give them a firm 'No'.



Peter Reid (left) and Kenny Jackett face each other today at Wembley

No drop in price rises

RETAIL prices rose by 1.3 per cent last month and inflation remained unchanged at 5.2 per cent, reflecting the serious effects of the March budget much sooner than expected.

The latest retail price index, published by the Department of Employment, is a blow to the Tory regime's hopes of a fall in the inflation rate to below 4.5 per cent by the end of the year.

Employment Secretary Tom King contended the government was 'on course', but economists and big business said they were doubtful the inflation target would be met.

Seasonal foods, such as fresh fruit and vegetables, eggs and tea registered sharp increases.

Higher excise duties on tobacco and alcohol from the March budget, as well as increased local authority rents, rates and water charges, contributed to the rise.

The much-vaunted mortgage rates cuts appeared to have had little effect and, while most of the changes were expected, the budget impact showed up more quickly than in previous years, according to City economists.

Departmental officials said about three quarters of the budget changes showed up in April, compared with only about half last year.

They had also expected only about a quarter of the budget changes to show up this April.

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In personal capacity

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Doreen Muncey (Silverdale Colliery Wives Group)
James Armitage (Polmaise NUM branch secretary)
Jim McMillan (NUM secretary Hem Heath colliery)
Vic Dunn (NGA London Regional Council)
Larry Cavanagh (Merseyside Port shop stewards)
Rita Hall (Sandal Nursery Occupation Committee)

POLICE SPIES SENT TO PIT VILLAGES

THE STATE intimidation of striking miners and their families intensified yesterday as plain clothes police spies were sent into villages all over the Midlands.

In Blidworth, scene of a midnight police siege on Wednesday night, more arrests of striking miners were made yesterday after incidents near the community hall in which families are fed.

Eye-witnesses in the besieged village claimed that police had told them to 'clear off' when they offered to give evidence about the incident which led up to the first arrest. Two more arrests followed.

A 16-year-old girl was then injured when police attempted to force the door of the community hall where the meals are prepared.

Striking miner Denis Brown, a member of the Blidworth NUM branch committee, said: 'It's terrible what is going on. We are the ones being intimidated, and the intimidation and violence doesn't come from us, it's coming from the police.'

'There are homes where no-one can get to sleep because of the police vans going round and round all night.'

'Eight weeks ago I wouldn't have believed this could be possible, but now I would not be surprised by anything.'

'I wouldn't be surprised if they didn't arrest us all eventually. It's terrible.'

Miners' president Arthur Scargill, who described the police methods as similar to those used by the Nazi Gestapo, yesterday made another appeal to blackleg miners in Nottinghamshire to join the strike.

'I urge all miners not yet on strike to join our campaign to save the coal industry — and I urge all other workers to honour and not cross our picket lines.'

Oil

'I also call on all workers inside power stations to stop the increased use of oil burned instead of coal.'

'The fight to save our industry and jobs is a fight for the entire trade union movement,' he said.

Three blackleg miners in Nottinghamshire yesterday obtained permission from the High Court in London to take legal action against the union and its leaders.

The case, in which the three men are seeking injunctions declaring the strike illegal, will begin on Tuesday. Colin Clarke and Howard Shooter, from Pye Hill colliery, and John Liptrot from Sherwood colliery are bringing the case.

Only two of the four miners' union officials named in the case were present in court. Ray Chaddburn and Henry Richardson, Nottinghamshire NUM president and secretary, came to London — but there was no one to represent Arthur Scargill and NUM general secretary Peter Heathfield.



FORCED HOME . . . These Yorkshire Main strikers were living in a caravan in the garden of a Blidworth village family in Nottinghamshire until police staged raid and siege there on Thursday

Town Hall staff reject pay offer

LEADERS of 500,000 town hall staff yesterday rejected a 4 per cent offer in reply to their 7 per cent general pay claim.

Mike Blick, National and Local Government Officers Association (NALGO) chief negotiator, said after a joint meeting in London that to accept the offer would leave local government white-collar workers trailing further behind

other workers and the cost of living.

Talks will be resumed on May 31 when the unions hope for an improved offer although they cannot expect more than the 4.5 per cent accepted by the local government manual workers.

The employers made it clear that any cost arising from the present inquiry into residential workers' pay and that of

any fringe benefits agreed must come within the 4 per cent offer on the total wages bill.

'The offer is realistic but even that would stretch the ability of many authorities to pay,' said an employers spokesman. He stressed that even a 4 per cent rise would 'jeopardise services and jobs'.

Blick said: 'The financial problems of local

government are not of our members making. Every year since 1980 we have dropped further behind.'

The employers rejected the claim for a 35-hour working week, improved holidays and restructuring that would make the adult rates payable at 18 instead of 21 and give some young workers increases of up to 25 per cent.

Audit starts

MERSEYSIDE'S district auditor has started an investigation to determine whether Liverpool Labour councillors who have failed to set a rate for the city are guilty of 'wilful misconduct'.

Auditor Leslie Stanford is empowered to take action against individual councillors to recover money from them if they are found to be in breach of the law.

Losses resulting from the failure to agree a rate or a budget are estimated at £2 million and are rising by £250,000 a week.

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Basic democratic rights are being rapidly taken away by Thatcher making it illegal for workers to fight and defend their jobs.

We say now is the time

for the whole working class to join the struggle against the Tories. Use the News Line and campaign throughout the labour and trade union movement to demand TUC leaders call a General Strike for an all-out confrontation.

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Firemen make strike pledge

FIREMEN'S leaders decided yesterday to recommend strike action if any fireman's job is lost as a result of the proposed abolition by the government of the Greater London Council (GLC) and other metropolitan councils.

At its annual conference at Bridlington, north Humberside, the Fire Brigades Union approved a demand that a delegate conference should be called with the recommendation for strike ac-

tion if any fireman was served with a redundancy notice.

Jim Fitzpatrick, of London, said that when the conference was recalled there would be no doubt about the outcome. It would not be a discussion forum to decide whether or not to strike.

'It must be a rally to demonstrate solidarity and unity,' he said.

The resolution was backed by the FBU executive.

Thousands held in Bangladesh

MORE than 15,000 political prisoners are being held in Bangladesh, spokesmen for the Campaign for the Restoration of Human Rights in Bangladesh told a meeting in the House of Commons.

Captain Zia ul-Haq and Abul Hasnat, two former ministers in the Ziaur Rahman government, told several MPs and trade union leaders that rights were being systematically suppressed.

Haq said that in addition to political detentions, thousands more had been tortured and dozens of opponents to the

government had disappeared.

He said General Ershad's military dictatorship had let loose a reign of terror in the country.

Abul Hasnat said people in Bangladesh had been mobilised to oppose the military regime. 'It is impossible for the army to defeat the martyrs,' he said.

The speakers said the military regime was an inheritance from the time of direct imperialist rule in Bangladesh.

Iraq-US step up Gulf crisis

BAHRAIN — Iraq escalated the Persian Gulf crisis by hitting two more large tankers on Thursday, as US State Department officials confirmed discussing an intervention with Gulf and European states.

International oil markets reacted wildly to the news yesterday. North Sea crude jumped to an eight-month high at \$30.60 to \$30.75 a barrel, 75 cents above the official government price and up from a range of \$29.95 to \$30 on Thursday.

The US dollar soared against all the major currencies, climbing to a three-month high against the Japanese yen and gaining more than a penny on the West German mark, at 2.7750 to the dollar.

US interest rates are set to leapfrog because of the consequent flood of speculative money.

The Iraqi attack came a day after the Saudi-US supertanker 'Yanbu Pride' was hit on Wednesday by an unidentified aircraft in Saudi waters and was accompanied by a warning that the attacks would continue.

US Vice-President George Bush arrived in Oman yesterday after a four-day tour of Pakistan and the state-owned newsagency ONA said he would meet the head of state, Sultan Qaboos bin Said, and other senior officials.

State Department officials said the Reagan government was awaiting the participation of Japan and western Europe before intervening.

Offer

Pentagon officials emphasised the US had a standing offer to rush Rapid Deployment Forces to the region if any country there asked for help to ensure free navigation.

One of the 'options' being considered was air cover, but they were awaiting 'invitations' from Gulf states willing to provide use of their airfields.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said: 'We have been in close consultation with our allies in the region and in Europe. We have under way an active diplomatic effort to reduce tensions in the area.'

The Iraqis had hit the two Saudi tankers as they left Iran's Kharg Island terminal in line with a policy of disrupting all Iranian oil exports, Reuters newsagency said.

Iran's Mailis Speaker Hojatolleslam Hashemi Ratsanjani, who has denied charges of aggression in the waterway, yesterday appealed to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the other Gulf states not to get involved in the Iraq-Iran war.

He warned in a Tehran radio statement to a Friday prayer meeting and monitored in London of 'an extremely momentous development, the consequences of which cannot be predicted'.

'We urge you (Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and their allies) not to become partners in this war.'

Police Bill is forced through

NEW laws giving police sweeping powers of stop, search, arrest and detention are only weeks away from the statute book.

The Police and Criminal Evidence Bill completed its passage through the Commons this week and now awaits the rubber-stamp of their lordships in the upper house.

A leading opponent of the Bill, Alf Dubs, the Labour MP for Battersea, attacked the legislation as it came up for approval in the Commons on Wednesday night.

He told MPs: 'Of course, the reason for the government's action is their fear of what the unemployed of Britain have to say.'

Brushing aside an interruption by Home Secretary Brittan, he added:

'My most dramatic memory of the election campaign is talking to a young black man in his early twenties who said he was going out of his mind with boredom.'

Threats

'He had nothing to do and was unable to find a job. No wonder there are threats of riots. The unemployed do not want to stand for unemployment any longer.'

'That is why the government, in their fear, are bringing forward a Bill with these measures.'

Dubs said the Bill clearly failed to protect civil liberties. During the 18 months MPs had been discussing the legislation he had not had one single letter in its support.

Warned

He warned that the power of stop and search was one provision 'which will lessen the willingness of the public to co-operate with the police and which will have a particularly damaging effect on the attitude of young people, particularly blacks'.

Dubs said that a 'very draconian power is being given to the police to set up road blocks in virtually any inner-city area they choose'.

He added: 'Perhaps the single most onerous fea-

ture of the Bill is the provision to hold people in detention without charge for 96 hours.'

'We should all regret this is a feature of the law in a country that traditionally has prided itself on its civil liberties.'

MPs were told: 'Moreover, the 96-hour provision effectively denies the right of habeas corpus to our citizens.'

'It effectively means that we have said goodbye to habeas corpus after the many hundreds of years in which that has been a safeguard of our civil liberties.'

March

● A demonstration against the Police Bill today starts at 12 noon at Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. The march goes to Jubilee Gardens, Waterloo.



Riot police out against the students at North London Polytechnic on Thursday

NF student goes to High Court

Webster sues Front

NATIONAL FRONT student Patrick Harrington returns to the High Court, London, on Monday in a bid to jail two of the North London Polytechnic students who have been protesting against him.

He claims to have recognised them committing contempt of court while attempting to stop him studying at the college.

The Kentish Town building was used for normal lectures on Thursday night and yesterday following a virtual police siege during Thursday. Officers wearing riot helmets and carrying shields escorted 19-year-old Harrington and a High Court tipstaff into the college.

Earlier 300 students — many of them masked

against being identified by Harrington or from media pictures — had barricaded themselves in the building in defiance of a High Court order granting him free access to philosophy lectures.

He stayed only for 20 minutes in the library, as his lecture was cancelled.

His next scheduled session is 2.30 on Tuesday.

MARTIN WEBSTER, the National Front organiser expelled from his party earlier this year, has launched High Court proceedings against his former colleagues.

He and Michael Salt, expelled at the same time, are suing Andrew Brons, Ian Anderson and seven other members of the Front's National Directorate.

Broad Left take CPSA leadership

THE Broad Left have regained control of the executive committee of the CPSA civil service union, it was confirmed at the union's conference in Brighton yesterday.

The 24-5 right-wing majority on the union's leading committee has been reversed to a 23-6 majority in favour of candidates supported by the Broad Left faction in the union.

The results from the individual ballot are the subject of an inquiry by the returning officer because of the large number of late returns, thought to be due to delays in the postal service.

The right-wing president of the union, Kate Losinska, only narrowly kept her post, by a margin of a mere 431 votes out of a total poll of nearly 30,000.

Anti-union laws opposed

THE CPSA conference passed a motion reiterating the union's opposition to the anti-trade union laws and calling on the executive to use any means available to counter that.

A second motion criti-

Communist Party candidate Ray Alderson took the senior vice-president's post from right-winger Marion Chambers, who was relegated to the junior vice-president's position.

Alderson told journalists that the swing to the left was largely due to the membership's belief that the right-wing did not put up any fight against the banning of unions at Cheltenham GCHQ.

Opposed

He said the new executive would be opposed to co-operating with the YTS cheap labour scheme, and would mount a campaign against the Tory anti-union laws.

For the right wing, Marion Chambers said she was 'shattered' and 'disappointed' by the results.

cised the TUC General Council for its failure to support the NGA in their principled stand against Shah newspapers. It also noted the failure of the union's general secretary Alistair Graham to support the NGA.

Britain's role in Namibia condemned

BRITAIN must resolve the Namibia question because it was responsible for its colonisation, SWAPO leader Adimba Toivo Ja Toivo said in London yesterday.

Toivo, released in March, after spending 18 years in the notorious South African penal colony on Robben Island, is on a speaking tour sponsored by the International Defence and Aid Fund for Southern Africa, whose annual meeting he was due to address this weekend.

Britain had handed over Namibia to the South African regime under the 1920 League of Nations mandate and continued to 'encourage its intransigence', he said.

Condemn

'We strongly condemn these relationships as we do the forthcoming visit of P.W. Botha (the South African Prime Minister) to this and other European countries,' he said.

'The visit serves only to enhance the credibility of that regime and present it as if it were a legitimate and civilised government, acceptable to the international community.'

He called on the United Nations Security Council to meet again to consider action against the South African regime and to enforce Resolution 539 of 1983 to grant its self-determination.



ADIMBA TOIVO JA TOIVO

'We call upon the international community and particularly the people and government of countries with extensive economic ties with South Africa, to exercise their responsibility towards the Namibian people and insist on the implementation of Resolution 435 (for a ceasefire) without any further delay,' he said.

Toivo also bitterly hit

out at the attitude of the South African regime at the Lusaka talks last weekend.

A delegation from the racist, apartheid regime had refused to negotiate a ceasefire and, instead, had repeated its 'outrageous demands' for the withdrawal of Cuban forces from Angola, demands not recognised by the United Nations.

Goldsmith's college occupied

STUDENTS at London's Goldsmiths College have occupied the administration block in opposition to proposals to sack half the college's visual communications course staff.

They are angry about the slashing of the course's grant which will mean cuts of 42.6 per cent in the department.

Eight people in all would lose their jobs, including two through 'voluntary early retirement' and six compulsory redundancies.

Most of the staff involved are members of the National Association of Teachers in Further Education (NATFE) and one is a member of the Association of Cinematographic and Television Technicians (ACTT).

Both these unions are in official dispute with the college and were meeting together with representatives from other unions yesterday afternoon to discuss what action to take against the cuts and in support of the students.

Jenny Fletcher, a third-year visual communications student on the occupation committee told News Line yesterday:

'We feel the redundancies are unacceptable to us because it reduces to the teaching staff to the point where they are stretched beyond their capacity to teach.'

The emergency action started on Thursday afternoon after a 400-strong meeting of the students' union voted unanimously for occupation.

The college authorities had carried out redundancies in the most irregular way, added Jenny.

'We believe in the course that we are studying and want to protect it.'

'We feel they are changing the nature of the course from being a radical course', she added.

The visual communications course, which is comprised of 40 per cent sociology and 60 per cent communications study includes TV, film, photography, graphics and sound.

Reduced

The cuts would result in the graphics option being reduced to 5 hours tuition per week for the entire body of 90 students — said Jenny.

Graphics is being wiped out as an option she said, so people who came to the college to specialise in it feel defrauded, she added.

'We oppose all government education cuts and also travel grant cuts.'

WORLD SUMMARY

Student shot by police

BOGOTA — The national university of Colombia was closed following riots in which a student was fatally shot in the head by police.

Appointed

PARIS — A senior French diplomat, Jean Claude Pay, 49, will become secretary-general of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development from September 30.

Epidemic

RIO DE JANEIRO — At least 101 children have died in a gastroenteritis epidemic in Brazil's northeastern state of Bahia.

Racist

ROTTERDAM — A Dutch right-wing party which campaigns on a racist platform made gains in local elections in Rotterdam winning eight seats.

Visit

TOKYO — North Korean president Kim Il-Sung left for Moscow on Wednesday by special train on an official visit to the Soviet Union, the North Korean Central News Agency (KNCA) reported yesterday.

Sabotage

JOHANNESBURG — Two explosions only minutes apart damaged railway lines south of Johannesburg early yesterday.

BIG BAIL OUT FOR U.S. BANK

World News Line

NEW YORK — Twenty-four United States banks mounted a \$7.5 billion bail-out for the beleaguered Continental Illinois Bank, three days after raising a \$4.5 billion operation.

Government and financial circles were alarmed when they learnt early on Thursday morning that depositors were 'pulling everything out' in Europe.

Trading in Continental shares was immediately suspended at the New York Stock Exchange and the largest rescue operation in US banking history was put into place.

The full resources of Federal Reserve Bank (Central Bank), the US Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) were thrown into the breach to try to save the bank, tottering for the past two years, from crashing.

Crash

The 24 banks are providing \$5.3 billion and the Reagan government \$2 billion to save it from a crash that could bring down dozens of other US banks.

Continental, the eighth largest US bank, began immediately to draw upon the \$4.5 billion package, and by Wednesday had nearly exhausted the sum.

It was this action that led to the unprecedented run in Europe and the

setting up on Thursday of the consortium to stop the same process beginning in the US.

Continental's troubles began with the crash of the Penn Square Bank in 1982, when it was discovered that it had lent Penn Square colossal amounts of credit, exceeding Penn Square's reserves.

Some of Continental's larger depositors have withdrawn their funds in the past year and its share price had tumbled from more than \$22 to a little more than \$11, when the furore erupted on Thursday.

Bank chairman David Taylor revealed at a hastily-called press conference the bank was contacting the world's 50 largest banks in search of a merger partner.

The \$2 billion provided by the FDIC, which insures and guarantees the safety of small deposits and acts as the keystone of the US banking system, is the largest amount advanced by the agency in any bank crisis.

It virtually exhausts its available resources and leaves it with no fallback should another banking crisis erupt, as appears likely.

A Central Bank spokesman admitted: 'This is unprecedented as far as magnitude.'

The FDIC, Central Bank and the Comptroller of the Currency said in a joint communique: 'As part of the overall programme, and in accordance with customary arrangements, the Federal Reserve is prepared to meet any extraordinary liquidity requirements of the Continental Illinois Bank during this period.'

Problems

'The programme will provide assurance of the capital resources, the liquidity and the time needed to resolve in an orderly and permanent way the bank's problems.'

The deal amounts to a suicide pact, tying up the

full resources of the entire machinery of deposit guarantees.

Ten major banks provided the money for the hastily-formed consortium to mount the rescue operation.

Treasury Secretary Donald Regan, in Paris to attend a meeting of the Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD), said: 'This should put to rest any of the rumours of the Continental Illinois Bank not being able to finance itself.'

'We will make sure that there are no calamities in the banking system.'

Taylor emphasised in New York the new credit would only be a temporary solution to the bank's crisis, to buy time until a permanent solution could be found 'by merger or otherwise'.

Only the two largest New York banks could possibly absorb a bank the size of Continental: Citibank, the world's largest, or Chase Manhattan, the No.3, whose finance subsidiary ran into profit problems last year.

Interest rates rise angers OECD

PARIS — Ministers from 24 members of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) yesterday criticised the latest spurt in US interest rates.

The protest against US interest rates came during the OECD's annual meeting which is dominated by fears of the world's \$800 billion debt crisis.

Sources said that the US government, represented by Treasury Secretary Donald Regan, was virtually isolated at the meeting.

The latest one per cent rise in US interest rates has added \$4 billion to the world debt bill.

It now seems certain that President Reagan will have to agree to interest rates and the world debt crisis being placed on the agenda of the world capitalist summit in London next month.

US interest rates and the budget deficit would remain high for the time being, Regan bluntly admitted yesterday.

A fall in interest rates depended on a 'psychological impact' that he hoped trimming the budget deficit would provide.

Regan said that he ex-



DONALD REGAN

pected interest rates to come down only 'over the long term'.

He was speaking after news that Congress had accepted his proposal for a 'down payment' budget package to cut the deficit by \$142 billion in the next three years.

The proposal would reduce the projected near \$200 billion deficit by about \$27 billion in the 1985 financial year, he said.

● In Buenos Aires, Economy Minister Bernardo Grinspun said it was impossible for Argentina to fully service its foreign debt.

Session

Answering Senate questions on the subject at an 11-hour session, he said when President Raul Alfonsín's government took power last December it was faced with a situation in which two-thirds of the nation's exports were needed to service debts.

The current level was 'impossible to withstand, given the actual state of our economy', Grinspun said.

He estimated Argentina's foreign debt at \$41.15 billion, the third-largest in the world, mainly inherited from the previous military regime.

Argentina has to repay \$13 billion this year and this is being discussed with the IMF.



Students show their opposition to the Marcos regime

Marcos moves ahead

MANILA — Armed police detachments ringed voting tally centres in Manila yesterday as official results of the general elections on Monday showed President Ferdinand Marcos's New Society Movement (KBL) drawing ahead.

Elections Commission chairman Vicente Santiago said anyone disrupting the count would be arrested and constabulary chief Fidel Ramos ordered troop reinforcements into the provinces of Ifugao, Antique and Cebu.

Counting on many of the 183 seats at stake was incomplete, four days af-

ter the elections.

A commission spokesman said the KBL had won 16 of the 27 seats proclaimed late on Thursday, while the opposition United Nationalist Democratic Organisation (UNIDO) had six and other parties five.

Leading

The unofficial Citizens' election group, NAM-FREL, said KBL was leading UNIDO by 49 per cent to 38 per cent, with other parties accounting for the rest.

Marcos's Solicitor-General Estolito Mendo-

za and Agriculture Minister Arturo Tanco resigned after failing to retain their seats.

The Mayor of San Juan, an urban centre within Manila, resigned after the local KBL candidate lost his seat.

UNIDO president Salvador Laurel accused Marcos of cheating his way to victory and planning 'something evil' to 'frustrate the will of the people'.

● PETROL and diesel fuel prices went up 8 per cent after a cabinet meeting at which Marcos proposed the rises as a way of cutting \$500 million from the oil import bill.

Sri Lanka emergency extended

COLOMBO — Sri Lanka yesterday completed one year under emergency rule and President Junius Jayewardene immediately extended the state of emergency for a further month.

Jayewardene ordered the extension as an American couple, released after being held to ransom by Tamil guerrillas, prepared to leave the island.

The emergency was first declared on May 18 last year to deal with violence which threatened to erupt after parliamentary and local elections.



JAYAWARDENE

Since then Jayewardene has extended it every 30 days as anti-government activity increased and tension between the majority Sinhalese and minority Tamils heightened.

The government has armed troops with additional powers under the emergency.

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PRINTWORKERS JOIN WEST GERMAN STRIKE



Print workers and other trade unionists demonstrating in Offenbach West Germany

BONN — Many West German newspapers again failed to appear yesterday as printworkers intensified their support for 33,000 striking metalworkers in the car industry.

The printworkers' IG Druck und Papier Union has campaigned steadily with strikes and walkouts in support of the fight to cut the 40-hour working week to a 35-hour, fully-paid working week.

About 18,000 members of the union, employed by 45 publishers in Frankfurt, Cologne and other areas, are on strike in support of their counterparts in IG Metall, Europe's largest trade union with 2.5 million members.

The printworkers' action was backed by the Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund (DGB is the West German TUC), which called solidarity strike action for next Wednesday in the Stuttgart area.

Employers continued to shut down plants and more than 65,000 workers are expected to be laid off by next week although union leaders and Gesamtmetall, the employers' association, began last minute attempts to negotiate.

The Kohl government

BY OUR OWN STAFF

angered thousands of workers yesterday by instructing the National Unemployment Office not to pay unemployment benefits to workers laid off as a result of the strike.

Bank workers in the Stuttgart area joined the rapidly spreading industrial action by going on strike and were followed by postal workers in Frankfurt, where 10,000 marched in support of the shorter working week.

Pickets

Police harassed printworkers' pickets trying to stop the delivery of daily papers in Cologne for the second successive day and allowed some deliveries to take place.

The DGB called a mass demonstration in front of the Dumont printshop of the big Cologne daily papers, the 'Stadtanzeiger' and 'The Express' last Thursday night.

Effects of the strikes have spread rapidly across the borders to Belgium and Austria, whose industries either supply engine parts to West Germany or assemble cars with imported components.

The action has been described as the biggest industrial showdown in West Germany's history.

The employers' intransigence in refusing to negotiate on the shorter hours has made it almost certain that nearly all of the 700,000 IG Metall workers in the car industry and 900,000 in associated industries will be on strike by the end of next week.

Tyre companies Continental and Metzler said they expected to start by putting workers on short time working later this month, while the steel industry, which sells 15 per cent of its output to the car companies, could also be hit, according to a steel industry spokesman.

Israeli army denies killings

TEL AVIV — The Israeli army has denied killing two Palestinian women and wounding others during clashes at the Ain Al-Hilweh refugee camp near Sidon in South Lebanon.

The army statement said the disturbances were between camp residents. It claimed that the internal fighting broke out after the army visited the camp and discovered weapons.

Lebanese security sources blamed one death on Israel while a United Nations official said it was the work of pro-Israeli militiamen.

An UNWRA official in Vienna said three people had died and 29 injured in recent incidents at the camp.

In New York the Arab group at the United Nations have requested an urgent Security Council meeting to consider the 'most recent act of aggression committed by Israel' against the camp.

The council meeting was requested in a one-paragraph letter from Ambassador Mohammad Abulhasan of Kuwait, current chairman of the Arab group, to council president Oleg Troyanovsky of the Soviet Union.

● FORMER Israeli Defence Minister Ezer Weizman said that Israel should make a greater effort towards dialogue with three Arab leaders, including Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) chairman Yassir Arafat.

Weizman, an independent candidate in the forthcoming July election, told reporters he would talk to Arafat if he acknowledged Israel's existence and rejected the PLO covenant calling for the destruction of Israel.

'It's high time we find a way to look at the problem not through a gunsight,' he said.

Minister defies court

HARARE — Lands and Resettlement Minister Moven Mahachi has defied a court order for the removal of 27 squatters illegally occupying a farm near the Midlands town of Gweru.

Mahachi said the families on Impala farm, a few miles outside Gweru, were not squatters because they had lived on the land since 1957. There was no reason to remove them, he added.

Farm owner Robert Rensford last year won a court order to evict the families, but police commissioners Wiridzai Ngurube refused to help.

This week, Rensford's lawyers threatened to take the dispute back to court as, they argued, Ngurube had defied a lawful order.

But Mahachi told the 'Herald' newspaper: 'The families are going to stay because we cannot evict them from where they have been staying peacefully for 28 years.'

'If Rensford wants to stay on the farm, then he should be prepared to accommodate all the families. If that is not possible, he can sell the farm to the government.'

Police patrol after schools close

BY OUR OWN STAFF

PRETORIA — Police are patrolling a black township near here after the government closed six schools.

Education and Training Minister Bared du Plessis said schools at Atteridgeville, six miles west of Pretoria, with 6,000 pupils, would shut at least until the end of the year.

Boycotts

The closure follows four months of boycotts at black schools across the nation.

Du Plessis, whose department is responsible only for black education, said in a statement that 'forces of subversion'

were at work in the township, intimidating and manipulating pupils.

Eyewitnesses said police in camouflage uniforms patrolled the sprawling township in Land-Rovers and the atmosphere was tense, although no clashes were reported and most pupils appeared to be staying at home.

In February, a teenage girl died from internal injuries at Atteridgeville after a clash between police and pupils striking over corporal punishment, a bar on the re-admission of over-age

pupils who had failed exams and a demand for more student representation.

Police used whips to break up crowds of students outside the schools last week, and about 20 students were injured.

Dangers

South African newspapers have warned in editorials that the government should be aware of the dangers of school discontent, which in 1976 triggered riots in which hundreds died nationwide.

The anniversary of the start of that rioting in Johannesburg's black satellite city of Soweto each June 16 traditionally leads to clashes with police.

An education department spokesman said that about 2,000 pupils at Cradock, 125 miles north of the Indian Ocean town of Port Elizabeth, were continuing to boycott classes over the transfer of a teacher.

The last closure of schools over unrest was at Port Elizabeth in 1980, he added.

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TEACHERS PLAN 3-DAY STRIKE

THREE-DAY strike action announced yesterday by the National Union of Teachers will begin in England and Wales next week, closing many schools.

Doug McAvoy, acting general secretary of the NUT, said yesterday there had been 'staggering results' declaring overwhelming support for extended industrial action from the members balloted.

Starting on Tuesday, 4,000 teachers in 224 schools in 42 local education authorities will begin the biggest industrial action so far staged in the teachers' pay dispute.

The areas affected cover the whole of the country, including major cities such as London and Birmingham.

Eighteen Labour authorities and 24 Tory ones will be affected. But the union said 'exam protec-

tion policy' will safeguard exams.

Tory Prime Minister Thatcher's constituency of Finchley, Education Secretary Sir Keith Joseph's constituency of Leeds, and Hampshire, the county of the management side's chief negotiator in the dispute, Philip Merridale, will be involved.

List

The officers of the 235,000-strong union drew up its list of strike schools at a meeting on Thursday night at the union's training centre and Stoke Rochford, near Grantham.

It was based on the results of ballots held among the membership in 1,700 schools in 85 education authorities, to see if they favoured strike action.

Next week's three-day

strikes are the first in a series that will resume after the mid-term break the following week.

Different schools and areas as well as the authorities picked for next week could all be involved.

McAvoy pointed out: 'We expected a good response but these results are staggering.'

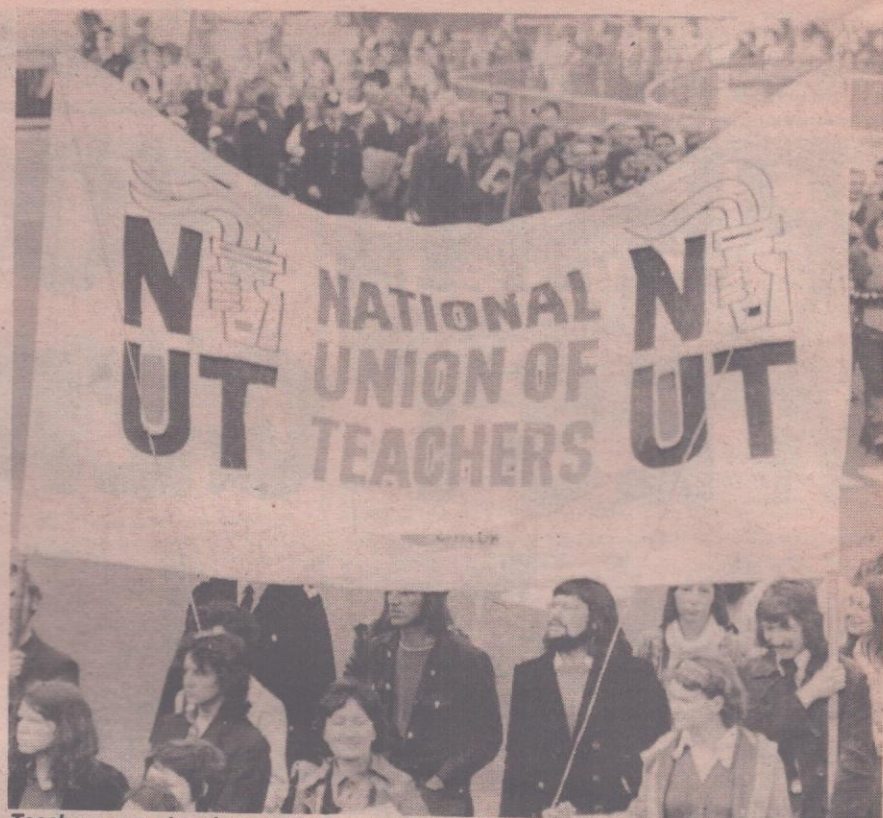
He added: 'These ballot results are a body blow to the employers. They show that the local authorities have seriously under-estimated the widespread fury and frustration of teachers throughout the country.'

The NUT escalation of its industrial action could co-incide with the first attempt on the management side to get some movement in the dispute.

Nicky Harrison, education chairman of the Labour-dominated Association of Metropolitan

Authorities (AMA), has said she is seeking a meeting with Merridale to explore the possibility of calling together the local authority side on the Burnham pay negotiating committee to try to end the deadlock.

The 42 areas first to be affected are: North Tyneside, Cumbria, Warrington, Sheffield, Leeds, North Yorkshire, Calderdale, Bradford, Humberside, Trafford, Liverpool, Cheshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Warwickshire, Dudley, Birmingham, Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Norfolk, Essex, Surrey, Hampshire, East Sussex, Kent, Gloucestershire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Wiltshire, Avon, Devon, Dorset, Gwent, Clwyd, Dyfed, West Glamorgan, Mid Glamorgan, South Glamorgan, Inner London, Barnet and Newham.



Teachers are stepping up their pay fight with action this week

NUPE uncovers Merton privatisation plans

A CONFIDENTIAL memorandum obtained by the National Union of Public Employees reveals close links between the Tory government and the privatisation of services in Merton.

Referring to a meeting between the leader of Merton Council and Sir Keith Joseph it states that 'the majority of the discussion appears to have been about the school related privatisation moves and in particular their discussion centred on school meals.'

The memorandum reveals serious concern about the results of the privatisation of the school meals service when it confirms that 'the Leader and (Conservative Central Office) are both concerned that the apparent drop in our take-up rates is a potential area for criticism by the opposition'.

Commenting on the memorandum, NUPE official, Ian Scott said: 'This

confidential memorandum confirms the fact that there is close contact between the government and Merton Council concerning its privatisation plans.'

This contact has led Merton Council to privatise its schools meal services 'for purely political reasons and the result is a poor service and bad value for money for Merton ratepayers', he added.

Meals

'Official statistics from the Department of Education apparently show that the number of meals being taken in Merton have gone down by 7½ per cent while numbers elsewhere in the country have been going up.'

'It is a disgraceful situation which Merton Council should admit to and rectify rather than deal with by secret memoranda which try to put the best public face on a poor private service.'

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CAMBUSLANG: Wednesday May 23, 7.30p.m. Cambuslang Institute, Greenlees Road, Cambuslang.
Speakers: Mick Thompson (Cambuslang YS); Chris Corrigan (WRP Central Committee); Maxie Campbell (TGWU shop steward, in personal capacity)

CLYDEBANK: Tuesday May 29, 7.30p.m. The Hub, Kilbowie Road.
Speakers: John McHugh (YS); Alex McLarty (WRP Central Committee).
Plus film 'Eleven Years of the News Line'

ABERDEEN: Wednesday May 30, 7.30p.m. Music Hall, Union Street.
Speakers: Barry Huyton (Aberdeen YS); Alex McLarty (WRP Central Committee); An NUM speaker

DUNDEE: Wednesday June 6, 7.30p.m. Conference Room, Central Library, Wellgate.
Speakers: Colin Yackimini (YS National Committee); Simon Pirani (WRP Central Committee); An NUM speaker

NORTH WALES

BANGOR: Wednesday June 6, 7.30p.m. Committee Room B, 2nd Floor, Students Union, Denior Road.
Speakers: Wayne Chand (YS National Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Billy Lawley and Steve Whitaker (BOLD NUM); Dafydd Llewelyn Jones (Wales Divisional Council, NUPE); Chairman: Alwyn ap Hew (NUPE District Committee secretary)

NORTH WEST

LEYLAND: Tuesday May 22, 7.30p.m. Leyland Moss Side Community Centre.
Speakers: Jim Foley (Leyland YS); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); D. King (Preston Polytechnic NUS executive, in personal capacity); Speaker from Lancashire NUM

SALFORD: Tuesday May 22, 7.30p.m. Broadwalk Library, Salford Precinct.
Speakers: Brendan Gaffney (YS National Committee); Stuart Carter (WRP Central Committee)

CANTRIL FARM: Thursday May 24, 8p.m. Cantril Farm Trade Union Centre, St Clements School, Boodecroft.
Speakers: Wayne Chand (YS National Committee); Ray Evans (Wigan WRP)

RUNCORN: Thursday May 31, 7.30p.m. Auditorium, Runcorn Library, Shopping City.
Speakers: Steve Perry (Runcorn YS); Dave Latchford (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Brian Fagan (AUEW No.2 branch secretary); Bob Hill (Sutton Manor NUM)

LIVERPOOL: Thursday May 31, 7.30p.m. Garston Blue Social Club, Window Lane.
Speakers: John Owen (YS Regional Committee); Bob Edwards (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: John Smith (NUR Freightliner); Amy Connor (GMBATU Convenor Speke Education)

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)

NORTH EAST

SOUTH SHIELDS: Tuesday May 29, 7.30p.m. Miners Welfare, Armstrong Hall, Stanhope Road.
Speakers: Kevin Townsend (YS National Committee); Mike Banda (WRP General Secretary); Dave Temple (Durham WRP)

YORKSHIRE

HALIFAX: Sunday May 20, 7.30p.m. AUEW Hall, near bus station.
Speakers: Chris Marsden (YS National Committee); Cliff Slaughter (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Betty Ellie (Thornton View hospital occupation); Ernest Fairburn (Emley Moor NUM)

BARNESLEY: Wednesday May 30, 7.30p.m. Civic Hall.
Speakers: Chris Marsden (YS National Committee); Dave Hyland (WRP Central Committee); Mick Nettleship (Chesterfield NUM, in personal capacity)

EAST MIDLANDS

LEICESTER: Tuesday May 22, 7.30p.m. Secular Hall, Humberstone 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)

NOTTINGHAM: Thursday June 14, 7.30p.m. Albert Hall Institute.
Speakers: Kevin Townsend (YS National Committee); Mike Banda (WRP General Secretary)

EASTERN

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)

NORWICH: Tuesday May 22, 7.30p.m. Angel Road First School, Angel Road.
Speakers: Melita Attard (YS Regional Committee); Roberta Colling (WRP District Committee)

CAMBRIDGE: Wednesday May 23, 7.30p.m. Good Shepherd Hall, Mansell Way, Arbury.
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

BRISTOL: Monday May 21, 7.30p.m. Standard of England, Greystoke Avenue, Southmead.
Speakers: Hollis Byrne (YS National Committee); Matthew Robertson (WRP Central Committee)

KENT

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

HERTS & BEDS

WATFORD: Thursday May 31, 7.30p.m. Trade Union Hall, (opp Junction station), Woodford Road.
Speakers: Richard Bolton (Hemel YS); Paul Stickley (Watford WRP); In personal capacity: Bob Halsey (NGA Sun printers); Ken Evans (Kent NUM)

LONDON

HACKNEY: Tuesday May 22, 7.30p.m. Hackney Trades and Labour Hall, Dalston Lane, E8.
Speakers: Marion Kane (YS Regional Committee); Richard Goldstein (WRP District Committee); Speaker from Kent NUM

TOOTING: Thursday May 24, 7.30p.m. Lola Jones Hall, Tooting Baths, Garrett Lane, SW16.
Speakers: Boris Gerreyne (YS Editorial Board); Simon Vevers (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 23, 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.
Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

KILBURN: Thursday June 7, 7.30p.m. Abbey Community Centre, Belsize Road, NW6.
Speakers: Dolly Short (YS editor); Peter Farrell (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from Kent NUM; Clir Neil Fletcher (Chairman ILEA education committee, in personal capacity)

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THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

YORKSHIRE TO STRIKE FOR MINERS

BY SIMON VEVERS

THOUSANDS of railmen, busmen, firemen, health, engineering and local government workers are expected to back Monday's Day of Action in Yorkshire in support of the miners' fight for jobs.

Members of the National Union of Railwaymen and the train drivers' union ASLEF are due to strike for 24 hours and have invited miners banned from demonstrating outside Nottinghamshire pits to join official picket lines.

and leadership and less talking.

Sean Hillyard, assistant divisional organiser of the public service and health union NUPE, said that thousands of workers in the NHS, social services and school meals will be taking action alongside the miners, while maintaining essential services.

He said: 'We're confident that there will be widespread supportive strike action by our mem-

bers in all the public services.'

A NALGO branch official in Doncaster said: 'We have 70,000 members throughout Yorkshire and many of them will be coming out on strike for the day. These include workers in the electricity and gas boards, the water authority, and in transport.'

'We see the miners' struggle as one to protect the right of a union to take industrial action and save jobs.'



Stoppage

Busmen in Barnsley are also due to stage a one-day stoppage in answer to the call for action from the Yorkshire and Humberside TUC.

The NUM will also get the backing of town hall staff, who have been authorised to take strike action by leaders of the local government union NALGO.

And firemen have promised to answer emergency calls only for 24 hours in a show of solidarity with the striking miners.

Thousands of trade unionists will join demonstrations and rallies organised in Sheffield, Leeds, Wakefield, Barnsley, Hull, Rotherham and Doncaster.

Unite

'We are fully behind the miners because their dispute concerns everybody,' Ted Gleeson, T&GWU busmen's leader in south Yorkshire, told News Line yesterday.

'If the miners are allowed to go down, it will be curtains for the whole trade union movement. We have to unite behind them in their struggle.'

Gleeson stressed that the miners' fight for jobs was linked to the defence of public transport and the cheap fares policy operating in south Yorkshire.

Attack

'What we are seeing is a concerted onslaught on the working class by this government. They are attacking here and there but it all adds up to one big attack.'

'I think the TUC have been very weak in leadership for some years. We saw it over Grunwicks and many times since and it's time we had a firm bloke up there who is going to say: "That's it — all out!". We want action

'We came out en bloc in support of the strike'



DOE LEA private mine is being picketed by NUM members

FOR 27 men on strike at Doe Lea licensed mine in Derbyshire there is literally no turning back now. Their private employer decided that last week when he sacked them for joining the strike against pit closures.

Notice

'I got my notice by registered letter last Thursday,' said NUM branch secretary Alan Woodley. 'I've never been sacked before in my life and it left me with an empty feeling in the stomach.'

'But I can't say I was surprised, knowing the company I work for. We came out en bloc in support of the strike and the union, when we were asked and we are more determined to win than ever now.'

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Woodley said the mine owners, Hampton Gold-mining Areas, were given two weeks' notice of the strike because the union observed normal procedure.

Woodley said: 'We came out because it's a fight for jobs. We're not prepared to sell them, no matter what fantastic amounts are offered to make people redundant.'

But the Doe Lea miners have not been offered any 'fools gold'. They have been denied redundancy payments and the company says that it will cease trading.

Cover

The sacked workers, however, suspect that this could simply be a cover for an attempt to hire non-union labour to keep the mine open.

Miners from several neighbouring NCB collieries supporting the Doe Lea picket line yesterday morning said they would come in force to prevent the recruitment of scab labour.

The sacked workers are still awaiting the result of a test case which will decide their entitlement to money from the DHSS.

Backing

'But we've had backing all the way from the NUM, from the grassroots to those higher up,' said Woodley.

'This is called a miners' strike and miners are those that are on strike. But this is not a fight for ourselves, it's a fight for the thousands out of

work.'

Paul Smith believes the blatant victimisation at Doe Lea carries a clear warning to miners employed by the NCB.

'That's what it would mean under privatisation. I believe that privatisation of pits will come after all this has blown over. Norman Tebbit hinted about it only a few weeks ago.'

Pickets jeer at strikebreakers as they are escorted into work by police at Bolsover colliery, where 90 per cent of the men have joined the strike. For the last ten weeks the pit has been swamped by a large force of police each morning but this has not in any way intimidated the strikers who have also turned out in large numbers.

For several weeks Bolsover strike leaders waged a tenacious campaign to win official backing from NUM leaders in the Nottinghamshire area. On two occasions they occupied the union headquarters at Berry Hill in Mansfield to demand the support of the area NUM leadership.

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Bail Act abused

MAGISTRATES are abusing the Bail Act in order to impose special conditions on miners charged with such offences as obstruction and behaviour likely to cause a breach of the peace, Tony Blair, Labour MP for Sedgefield, had claimed.

He pointed out that there is no basis in criminal law for the condition imposed on many miners that they should not visit any Coal Board premises 'other than peacefully to picket at their usual place of employment'.

Blair said: 'There is no restriction in criminal law

on picketing anywhere, providing the picketing is peaceful. Only in civil law is there a distinction between picketing at an employee's own workplace and other places.'

'Even then, there is no breach of civil law picketing at someone else's place of work. It is just that immunity from action by an employer is lost by a union under the 1980 Act when such picketing takes place.'

Blair said magistrates had no justification for imposing such bail conditions. 'This is part and parcel of the abuse of our criminal law and criminal process to enforce a civil law which

employers dare not use.

'What it comes down to is that the condition on bail is a threat to imprison miners before conviction of any offence if they do something — picket away from their own place of work — which has absolutely nothing to do with the magistrates' jurisdiction.'

Blair has written to Attorney-General Sir Michael Havers complaining about this abuse. But he has yet to receive a reply to a letter sent more than a month ago drawing attention to threats by the police that he would be arrested if he tried to enter Nottinghamshire to visit any pit.

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Teachers and miners unite!

THE turbulent mood of teachers, college and university staff as revealed in their militant action over pay is further evidence of the irreversible political changes that have taken place in Britain.

For while pay is the immediate concern of teachers, it is clear that more fundamental questions have produced the determination to fight against the Tory government.

The whole basis of post-war education is being shattered by the relentless attacks of the capitalist state, which is the source of the great changes taking place in the thinking of trade unionists as a whole.

One of the main factors behind the unrest in the teaching profession is the ending by the Tories of the conception of a 'broad education for life' which was established by the 1944 Education Act.

The Bonapartist dictatorship of Thatcher has ended for good the so-called 'consensus'. What the employers demand now is cheap and docile labour; that is what Sir Keith Joseph, the Education Secretary, intends the schools to provide.

The drastic spending cuts of the last five years have left many schools without adequate equipment and resources to maintain a full range of subjects. Many now charge for 'special' lessons in things like music.

The cuts are only just beginning, however. Teachers know that the Tories will soon have legislation — the Rates Bill — to force education authorities by law to slash expenditure on schools.

Plans to abolish the Greater London Council will give Thatcher direct financial control over education in the inner boroughs of the capital. Drastic reductions are proposed in these areas.

Colleges and polytechnics which were expanded in the 1960s to make further and higher education more accessible to working class youth have been made special targets for the Tory attack.

Their funds have been slashed and subjects like 'liberal studies' ditched. In their place has come the Manpower Services Commission, a corporatist body whose policies are directed by Thatcher herself.

Its control of vast funds has enabled the MSC to impose direct control on behalf of the Tories over large parts of college education. Many colleges have been swamped by the cheap-labour Youth Training Scheme.

The recent White Paper 'Training for Jobs' anticipates a further extension of the MSC into colleges and, for the first time, secondary schools. From 14, young people will be removed from the classroom and sent to work in factories — at no cost to the employer or the state.

In this way teachers would be transformed into direct agents of the government's labour scheme.

The teachers' struggle is united with that of the miners through the attacks on both sections by the Bonapartist regime and the state machine.

Neither section fighting alone can secure living standards or jobs, or protect either miners' communities or the right to education.

Teachers and miners thus face a common enemy. They should unite through the demand that the TUC calls a General Strike against the Tory government. We urge full support for the lobby of next Wednesday's General Council called by the All Trades Unions Alliance (for details see page 1).

CALL A GENERAL STRIKE



FAMILIES TO THE FORE . . . Miners have the full backing of their wives and children. This was clearly demonstrated in St Helens.

KENT WIVES HELP ORGANISE CONVOY

INTERVIEWS BY PENNY BLOOR

LONDON trades councils and Labour parties will today lead a convoy of vehicles carrying food to striking miners and their families in Kent.

Twelve miners' wives helped in Peckham, south east London, yesterday, to sort the food and buy more with donations collected.

Liz French, whose husband was one of the leaders of the recent miners' march from Kent to Nottingham, is in the Deal wives' group.

Conditions are getting harder, she said, but it is only making the strikers and their wives more determined.

'Now we've already missed one lot of gas bills and electricity bills. Re-

diffusion are making us give our TVs back. They are coming to instal gas meters. They have done it to quite a few.

'But there's no way they are going to let us starve. Our attitude's getting stronger. It's always been a case that we've got nothing to lose down our way and everything to win.

Bulk

'If the pits shut, we wouldn't have anything anyway. We'd be living like this all the time.

'Deal itself would be well and truly affected. It's got the bulk of the Kent miners living in it. We couldn't move. We would have to just sit, like

4 million other people.'

Liz says support from London has been tremendous. 'When the strike began it was the miners fighting MacGregor against pit closures.

'I see it now as the workers fighting and the miners are just the vanguard. If we win, the rest will surely win behind us.'

Liz explained: 'Wives have always been involved but in 1972 and 1974 it was not to the extent of now because we realise now that we are not just fighting for wages, but fighting for our jobs, homes and our community.'

Wives in Tilmanstone are organising at least two meals a day for min-

ers' children, served at the local miners' welfare.

'We feel much stronger after ten weeks than we did at the beginning,' said Caroline Sweeney. 'I've learnt a lot. This is the first strike I've been involved in like this and we won't give up.

Affects

'We're here to the end now. Everyone from our community feels the same way. If they break us, that'll be the end of everyone. It doesn't just stop at the miners, it affects everyone.

'My own dad walked from Scotland to Kent; that's what he had to do to get a job. When you think of what all those old miners went through, it's a shame to throw it all away when there's plenty of coal in our pits.'



Kent miners' wife Liz French with miners and their families in pre-

RIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



Notts pits not immune from NCB closure plans

BENTINCK face worker Nick Bishop joined the strike 'because there are more cuts planned in Notts than in most other areas'.

He is among only 30 strikers at the pit near Mansfield which is earmarked for closure in 18 months' time. Manpower at the colliery has been reduced from 2,200 three years ago to just 800 today.

'I came out when the strike was made official because I was not prepared to go to work when our lads were picketing,' Nick said yesterday. 'As I see it, we are not only fighting to save pits, we're fighting for every worker in this country.'

'If we go down I can see end of line for working class.'

His wife Brenda has backed him all the way. 'It's hard but I'd rather see him out than scabbing,' she said.

Nick added: 'I'd like to see a General Strike but I doubt whether it will happen because there are too many right-wing union leaders. I think Len Murray is getting out of the road because he's under a lot of pressure to call a General Strike. A lot of leaflets are being distributed around the pits calling for one.'

Nick is equally scathing about Labour leader Neil Kinnock. 'He is just vote-catching. He's trying to keep Labour voters who are in the middle of the road and hasn't supported us.'

Nick and Brenda and

BY SIMON VEVERS

their three young children have to survive on just £14.96 from Social Security plus £19.50 from family allowance.

But financial hardship is not the only pressure they have to contend with. Their village, like many in the Nottinghamshire coalfield, is under permanent police siege with all its residents facing constant searches and harassment.

Disgusting

'This latest thing they're bringing in which means more police coming into the village is ridiculous,' said Brenda. 'It's disgusting, utterly disgusting. I mean you can't go anywhere as it is at the moment.'

'I wanted to go down to that picket the other morning when Anne Scargill was arrested, but I knew that if I had to walk the three miles to where we were meeting, I'd have been stopped by the police and probably turned back.'



FAMILY UNITED . . . Notts miner Nick Bishop and his wife Brenda are determined to play their part in the fight to save Bentina colliery and the local community. They are pictured with two of their three children

Wales strikes June 12

WELSH members of the public workers' union NUPE are being urged to take strike action on June 12 in support of the miners.

Speaking at the Wales Labour Party conference in Tenby yesterday, NUPE divisional officer Derek Gregory said his members would be urged to take strike action regardless of the Tory Employment Act, which bans 'secondary' strike action.

'There is a far greater

law than the transient Tory legislation and that is the law of solidarity among trade unionists,' he said.

The conference pledged unanimous support for the miners' fight for jobs after South Wales NUM vice-president Terry Thomas told delegates that his union would not 'sit around a table and negotiate mineworkers out of their jobs'.

He added: 'We are only prepared to sit down and

talk about the sensible expansion of the mining industry in order to meet the energy requirements this country has.'

● Miners' president Arthur Scargill is to fly to Paris this weekend to try and persuade leaders of international miners' unions to ensure that foreign coal does not reach Britain.

Scargill will be accompanied by NUM general secretary Peter Heath-

field and both men will seek assurances from union leaders that they will take action to stop the shipment of coal either direct to the UK, or via the west coast of Europe or the Republic of Ireland.

● In Nottingham, Coal Board chairman MacGregor faced a demonstration by striking miners after he addressed Institute of Mining Engineers' conference at the Royal Hotel.



ens, Lancashire, last weekend



Bromley trades council member Anne Wilson sorting out food collected in London for striking preparation for today's convoy

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.

'Now's the best time to win support'

'EVERY other union in the country is watching our fight and seeing it as just the start,' Raymond Ellis, president of the north Wales NUM, told News Line.

There are only two pits left in North Wales now — Bersham, just outside Wrexham, where the strike is completely solid, and Point of Ayr, on the coast, at which almost half the men are still working.

Striking miners from both Point of Ayr and Bersham have been joined on the picket lines by men from the South Wales coalfields in an attempt to bring Point of Ayr to a standstill. There have been ugly scenes of police brutality and a number of arrests.

'The NUM is such a powerful union,' Ellis said, 'everyone knows that if they beat us they will be able to go for all the others.'

'This is the best time to get support. All the other industries are unhappy with their wage offers. There is a lot of unrest. It is slowly building up.'

'MacGregor went to the steel board to cut jobs. Now he is with the National Coal Board doing a similar job in our industry.'

Ellis spoke about the amount of support they have been getting from

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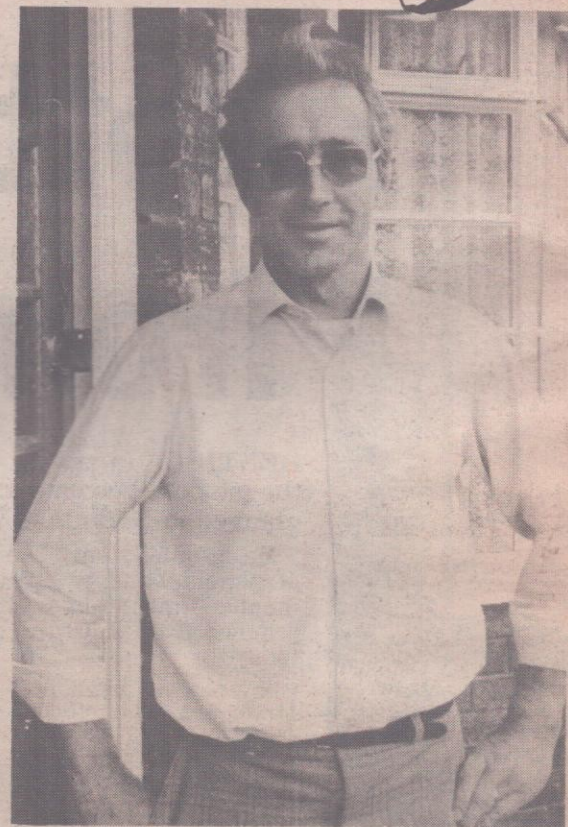
other unions. Last Friday North Wales NUM officials met representatives from other sections of the labour movement who all pledged support to the miners and agreed to raise cash and food to keep them going.

Distance

A coachload of miners' wives went to the women's demonstration in Barnsley, although Ellis says that the distance between the two pits in the area has made it difficult to set up a wives' support committee.

He is angry about those miners who are still crossing picket lines.

'It's been nine weeks now,' he said, 'and things are getting very hard for



RAYMOND ELLIS

our people. If all the miners were out together the strike could well have been won by now.'

Ellis hopes that eventually the coal board will be prepared to sit down and negotiate with the union, although he is aware that the government may well not allow that to happen.

'Certainly, the government is putting everything into defeating us,' he said. 'Look at the way in which they are prepared to pay up to 95 per cent of the policing bills for the police to stop men being able to picket effectively.'

'They say they aren't interfering in the strike, but that alone shows how much they are involved and that they are determined to beat us. It is the government we are fighting under the guise of

MacGregor.

'You hear people say we are getting into a police state, and that is proving to be the case. For instance, before the big rally in Mansfield last Monday, local coach companies in North Wales were phoned on numerous occasions by the police to find out if they had coaches booked for Mansfield.'

Tactics

'You can see a lot of tactics used by the police acting as Big Brother to take away our basic rights and freedoms.'

'Our forefathers fought long and hard for what we have today, and we cannot now toss those rights away. It looks as though it is going to be a long and hard battle, but it is one we must win.'

Power men join picket

LANCASHIRE miners picketing the giant Fiddlers Ferry power station between Warrington and Widnes have now been joined by striking power workers.

The coal-handling gang, T&GWU members, have gone on strike to defend manning levels.

The management at the station have tried to reduce from 11 to nine men per shift.

'It's to do with manning levels,' says former T&GWU shop steward Reg Owen.

'The management say that the three-man crew that used to unload trains is no longer needed,' added John Tighe, 'but the work is harder now because we have to work with coal that has been on stock for a long time.'

'They said on the television that we are out for overtime, but we are not,' he said.

'We want to maintain manning levels.'

'Another point about fighting for manning levels is that men are being seconded from power sta-



Miners and power workers picket together at Fiddlers Ferry. Reg Owen is on the far right, next to John Tighe

tions that are being closed down.'

'It's costing more to put the oil-fired stations on than it would to keep the pits open,' said Reg Owen.

'They have brought Ince B out of mothballs — off the

closure list. It's political. The government are spending millions of taxpayers' money to beat the miners. And not just the oil — what about the money they are spending on the police?'

'The CEBG have closed

down Drax power station and put everybody on days on full pay. Are you tell me that's not political?'

The men hope to hear today that the T&GWU have made their strike official.

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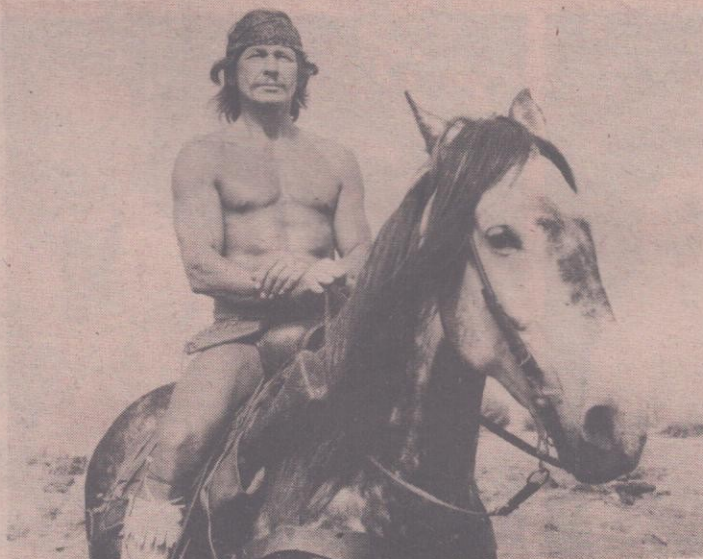
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SATURDAY



'Chato's Land' on BBC1 at 10.55pm stars Charles Bronson



Sharon Gless and Tyne Daly as 'Cagney and Lacey' on BBC1 at 9

BBC1

6.20-8.25 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.20 Lightning Does Strike Twice! 6.45 The National Grid. 7.10 Heat from Sea Beds. 7.35 Evolution of the Topper. 8.00 Oxidative Phosphorylation.

8.45 The Saturday Picture Show. 10.57 Weather. 11.00 Cup Final Grandstand, including 1.00 News. Live from Wembley, coverage of the build-up, the whole match, the presentation and the celebrations of the FA Cup Final between Watford and Everton. Whole match commentary begins at 3p.m. Racing from Newbury (12.00 and 12.30 races).

5.15 THE PINK PANTHER SHOW *Pink Lighting, Storky & Hatch, Pink in the Drink*

5.35 NEWS; Weatherman

5.50 AUTOMAN Chuck Wagner and Desi Arnaz Jr, in *The Biggest Game in Town* Computer wizards create a terror-filled game which threatens the city of Los Angeles

6.30 THE SATURDAY FILM *The Lost World* (1960) With Michael Rennie, Claude Rains, Fernando Lamas. Arthur Conan Doyle's story about Professor Challenger's expedition to a world of pre-historic animals

8.15 THE VAL DOONICAN MUSIC SHOW Tonight's guests include Don Williams, Deniece Williams and The Cambridge Buskers

9.00 CAGNEY AND LACEY Sharon Gless and Tyne Daly in *Bounty Hunter*

9.50 NEWS AND SPORT Weatherman

10.05 MATCH OF THE DAY Jimmy Hill with highlights of the 1984 FA Cup Final between Everton and Watford at Wembley

10.55 SATURDAY LATE FILM *Chato's Land* (1971) with Charles Bronson, Jack Palance, Richard Basehart. A half-breed Indian is driven to revenge by racial hatred and lures a vicious posse on to his own ground — at their peril. Directed by Michael Winner

12.30 Weather; Closedown

BBC2

6.25-3.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.25 How Minerals are Made. 6.50 The Oil Game. 7.15 Maths: Testing for Telepathy. 7.40 Sanctions and Rhodesia. 8.05 Classical Greece: Social Life. 8.30 Moral Responsibility. 8.55 Instrumentation. 9.20 New Bearings for Old. 9.45 Classroom Behaviour. 10.10 Maths: Complex Series. 10.35 Calculus: Area for Revision. 11.00 Geology: Inside Volcanoes. 11.25 City Centre Development. 12.15 Public Place and Private Space. 12.40 William Tyndale. 1.05 Maths: Fourier Coefficients. 1.30 Philosophy: Have a Heart. 1.55 Reaching the Community. 2.20 The Plough and the Hoe. 2.45 Modern Art: Cubism.

3.15 SATURDAY CINEMA DOUBLE *BILL Lady Be Good* (1941) With Eleanor Powell, Ann Southern. With a score by Gershwin the story of a boy/girl songwriter team provides entertaining viewing

5.00 YOUNG AND FREE (1978) With Erik Larsen, Ivy Angustain. An Ohio farm boy, Chad Rainey, leaves a wagon train to protect and nurse his father who chose to be left to die after contracting cholera

6.30 THE MAKING OF THE OPEN UNIVERSITY The decisions that went in the establishment of the Open University are examined

6.55 NEWS AND SPORT; Weather

7.10 SKY CARS AND FLYING BEDSTEDS *Chabot Solo* An entertaining personal history of flying

8.00 1911: A YEAR IN MUSICAL HISTORY Second in a series of four programmes with Simon Rattle conducting the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra

9.15 SATURDAY REVIEW Comment and discussion of current ideas

10.05 POLICE A repeat of the series filmed inside the Thames Valley Police

10.48 NEWS SUMMARY Weather

10.50 ARENA SPECIAL *Milan Kundera — Laughter and Forgetting* From his Paris flat, the Czech writer Milan Kundera contemplates Prague, the city he fled nine years ago

11.35 THE TWILIGHT ZONE *After Hours*

12.05 Closedown

CHANNEL 4

2.00 MANSCAPE *From the Ground Up* How man has shaped the landscape in Britain since the onset of the Industrial Revolution

2.30 THE FIGHTING SULLIVANS (1944) World War II drama recounting the true story of five American brothers from Waterloo, Iowa, who joined the US Navy and died together in the Pacific

4.35 BUFFALO BILL Bill Bittering is a talk-show host on a local TV station

5.05 BROOKSIDE

6.00 EAR SAY Live music from Special AKA, Suggs from Madness reviews latest singles, an interview with DJ John Peel plus a film of Roger Waters, and articles on pirate radio and hairdressing

7.00 NEWS SUMMARY and weather; followed by

SEVEN DAYS

7.30 UNION WORLD A report on the issues behind the selected teachers' strikes, including a report from Leeds, home ground of Education Secretary Sir Keith Joseph (replaces scheduled programme about M15 bugging at the NUM HQ in Barnsley)

8.00 CERVANTES A Spanish/Italian series recreating the colourful life of Miguel Cervantes (Julian Mateos), the 16th century author of 'Don Quixote', injured at Lepanto and victimised by the Church

9.00 THE AVENGERS *Take Me To Your Leader*

10.00 BACCHANAL *Positive Images* Second in a series about practising artists and entertainers from reggae and radio to photography and poetry

10.50 WHO DARES WINS *A Ticket for the Cup Final* Live satirical comedy performed by Julia Hills, Phil Pope, Tony Robinson, Rory McGrath and Jimmy Mulville

11.50 MR MOTO'S LAST WARNING (1939) Peter Lorre in the title role as the Japanese detective following a plot to sink the French fleet as it sails through the Suez Canal

1.05 Closedown

LWT

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 No.73.

11.00 WORLD OF SPORT — FA CUP FINAL SPECIAL: Welcome to Wembley with Dickie Davies; 11.05 Meet the Managers; 11.15 Darts; 11.40 Elton's Journey; 11.50 Tarby's Celebrity Party. 12.00 On the Ball; 12.25 Tarby's Celebrity Party. 12.30 News from ITN; followed by Australian Pools Check; 12.40 Wrestling; 1.00 Wembley '84; 2.15 Darts; 2.35 Wembley '84; 2.45 Abide With Me; 2.50 Here They Come; 3.00 Kick Off; 3.45 Half-time; 3.55 Second Half; 4.40 Final Whistle.

5.10 NEWS FROM ITN

5.20 CLASH OF THE MONSTERS Documentary about Ray Harryhausen, one of the creators of special effects in the cinema

6.00 THE GRUMBLEWEEDS RADIO SHOW

6.30 ROBIN OF SHERWOOD *Alan A Dale*

7.30 JUST AMAZING!

8.15 THE PRICE IS RIGHT

9.15 T J HOOKER *The Return* The appearance of a one-handed killer in a series of bank robberies evokes chilling memories for Hooker of the death of his partner five years ago — and of the cold-blooded killer who delivered the death blow

10.15 NEWS FROM ITN

10.30 TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED *The Best Chess Player in the World*

11.00 ALFRESCO

11.30 LONDON NEWS HEADLINES; followed by

THE IRISH RM *O Love! O Fire!*

12.30 LIFE IN THE FAST LANE The progress of the Toleman Formula One Racing Team

NIGHT THOUGHTS and Closedown

S4C

1.05 A Week in Politics. 1.45 Bacchanal. 2.40 Cwpan Pel-Droed Lloegr. 4.45 Cartoon. 5.05 Yr Awr Fawr. 6.05 The Sixties. 7.00 Where in the World! 7.30 Newyddion. 7.45 Mento! Mento! 8.15 Sidni. 8.45 Arolwg. 9.15 Pel-Droed. 9.45 Survive. 10.40 It Takes a Worried Man. 11.10 Cynhadledd '84. 11.20 Film: *Crisis*. 1.00 Close.

RADIO

1 6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show. 10.00 Dave Lee Travis. 1.00 Who's That Girl? (S). 2.00 Paul Gambaccini (S). 4.00 Saturday Live (S). 6.30 In Concert (S) featuring Sade and Adrian Legg. 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 Dixie Peach.

2 4.00 Paul Owens (S). 6.00 Sheila Tracy (S) (7.50 Racing Bulletin). 8.05 David Jacobs (S). 10.00 Sounds of the 60s (S). 11.00 Album Time (S) (11.02 Sports Desk). 1.00 The News Headlines. 1.30 Sport on 2: FA Cup Final; Scottish Cup Final; 5.00 Sports Report; 5.45 Classified Racing Results; 5.50 Last Word from Wembley; 5.55 Cricket Scoreboard. 6.00 Folk On 2. 7.00 Beat the Record. 7.30 Cricket Scores; The Golden Age of Vienna (S) (8.20-8.40 Interval). 9.30 Big Band Special (S). 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Saturday Rendezvous (S) (11.02 Racing Bulletin). 11.05 Ken Bruce (S). 1.00 Jean Challis (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Country Concert (S).

3 7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 Auldade (S) Bizet, Glazunov, Turina. 9.00 News. 9.05 Record Review (S). 10.15 Stereo Release (S) Brahms, Grofe. 11.15 BBC Symphony Orchestra in Germany (S) Elgar, Mahler (11.55 Interval) Tchaikovsky. 1.00 News. 1.05 Trios by Mozart and Beethoven (S). 2.00 Dreamers of Dreams (S) Whitman; Holst, Vaughan Williams, Delius. 4.00 I Solisti Veneti (S) Salleri, Vivaldi, Mozart. 5.00 Jazz Record Requests (S). 5.45 Critics' Forum. 6.35 Cesar Franck (S) Organ music. 7.15 Haydn and Shostakovich (S). 8.35 My Father Has a Large Boarding House. 9.00 Jazz at the Round House (S) (9.55 Interval). 11.15-11.18 News.

4 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News; Farming Today. 6.50 In Perspective. 6.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 7.00 News. 7.10 Today's Papers. 7.15 On Your Farm. 7.45 In Perspective. 7.50 Down to Earth. 8.00 News.

8.10 Today's Papers. 8.15 Sport on 4. 8.48 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Breakaway. 9.50 News Stand. 10.05 The Week in Westminster. 10.30 Pick of the Week (S). 11.30 From Our Own Correspondent. 12.00 News; Money Box. 12.27 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (S). 12.55 Weather. 1.00 News. 1.10 Any Questions? 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News. 2.05 Thirty-Minute Theatre (S) *From Here to the Library*. 2.35 Medicine Now. 3.05 Wildlife. 3.30 Groundswell. 4.00 News; International Assignment. 4.30 Does He Take Sugar? 5.00 Rich Man's Olympics. 5.25 Week Ending. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 6.00 News; Sports Round-up. 6.25 The Magic of Music. 7.05 Stop the Week with Robert Robinson (S). 7.45 Baker's Dozen (S). 8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre (S) *Marie and Marguerite*. 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 The Countryside in May. 11.00 Evening Service (S). 11.15 Coast to Coast. 11.30 On One Ear (S). 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15 Close Shipping Forecast.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 No.73. 11.00 World of Sport Cup Final Special (12.35 News). 5.15 News; North East News. 5.22 Clash of the Monsters. 6.00 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 6.30 Robin of Sherwood. 7.30 J.J. Hooker. 8.15 The Price is Right. 9.15 T.J. Hooker. 10.15 News. 10.30 Tales of the Unexpected. 11.00 Alfresco. 11.30 Film: *Kill*. 1.25 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 No.73. 11.00 World of Sport Cup Final Special (12.35 News). 5.15 News. 5.20 Clash of the Monsters. 6.00 Robin of Sherwood. 7.00 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 7.30 Just Amazing. 8.15 The Price is Right. 9.15 T.J. Hooker. 10.15 News; Sport. 10.30 Tales of the Unexpected. 11.00 Alfresco. 11.30 Superstars of Music *Genesis in America*. 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 Regional Weather; followed by No.73. 11.00 World

of Sport Cup Final Special (12.35 News). 5.15 News and Sport. 5.20 Clash of the Monsters. 6.00 Robin of Sherwood. 7.00 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 7.30 Just Amazing. 8.15 The Price is Right. 9.15 T.J. Hooker. 10.15 News; Sport. 10.30 Tales of the Unexpected. 11.00 Alfresco. 11.30 Lou Grant. 12.30 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 Freeze Frame. 10.27 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 10.30 The Magic Micro Mission. 10.57 TSW Regional News. 11.00 World of Sport Cup Final Special (12.35 News). 5.15 News; Weather. 5.20 TSW Regional News. 5.22 Clash of the Monsters. 6.00 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 6.30 Robin of Sherwood. 7.30 Just Amazing. 8.15 The Price is Right. 9.15 T.J. Hooker. 10.15 News; Sport; Weather. 10.30 Tales of the Unexpected. 11.00 Alfresco. 11.30 Music Special. 12.30 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 No.73. 11.00 World of Sport Cup Final Special (12.35 News). 5.15 News; TVS News. 5.20 Clash

of the Monsters. 6.00 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 6.30 Robin of Sherwood. 7.30 Just Amazing. 8.15 The Price is Right. 9.15 T.J. Hooker. 10.15 News; Sport. 10.30 Tales of the Unexpected. 11.00 Alfresco. 11.30 Comedy Tonight. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 No.73. 10.58 HTV News. 11.00 World of Sport Cup Final Special (12.35 News). 5.15 News; HTV News. 5.20 Clash of the Monsters. 6.00 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 6.30 Robin of Sherwood. 7.30 Just Amazing. 8.15 The Price is Right. 9.15 T.J. Hooker. 10.15 News; Sport. 10.30 Tales of the Unexpected. 11.00 Alfresco. 11.30 The Sweeney. 12.30 Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 No.73. 11.00 World of Sport Cup Final Special (12.35 News). 5.15 News; Weather. 5.20 Clash of the Monsters. 6.00 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 6.30 Robin of Sherwood. 7.30 Just Amazing. 8.15 The Price is Right. 9.15 T.J. Hooker. 10.15 News; Sport; Weather. 10.30 Tales of the Unexpected. 11.00 Alfresco. 11.30 Man in Concert at the Marquee. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

SUNDAY



'White Heat' on 4 at 10.20 with Virginia Mayo and James Cagney



Carroll Baker and Lee Montagu are 'Sharing Time: Oceans Apart' on 2 at 7.15



Julia Migenes Johnson with Peter Morrison for 'Top C's and Tiaras' on 4 at 9.20

BBC1

6.20-8.50 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.20 Food Production Systems, 6.45 Mineralisation in Cornwall, 7.10 Toys for the Children, 7.35 The Ombudsman, 8.00 Control of Technology, 8.25 Chemistry, 9.00 Pigeon Street, 9.15 Sunday Worship, 10.00 Asian Magazine, 10.30 Tele-Montage, 10.55 Working for Safety, 11.20 Technical Studies, 11.45 Delia Smith's Cookery Course, 12.10 Exploring Photography, 12.35 Electronic Office, 1.00 Farming, 1.25 Sparks, 1.50 News Headlines, 1.55 Tom and Jerry, 2.00 Film: *Sea Wife* (1956) with Joan Collins and Richard Burton, 3.20 Bonanza, 4.10 It Ain't Half Hot Mum, 4.40 The Hound of the Baskervilles, 5.10 The Rock Gospel Show, 5.45 News, Weatherman.

5.55 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW Hugh Scully and other experts visit New Jersey

6.35 APPEAL

6.40 PRAISE BE!

7.15 LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE with Roy Clarke in *The Kink in Foggy's Niblick*

7.45 MASTERMIND With Magnus Magnusson

8.15 DYNASTY The Locket The oil rig explosion in Indonesia sets off a chain reaction in Denver; Adam still fails to impress Kirby

9.05 NEWS; Weatherman

9.20 THAT'S LIFE Consumer advice, investigations, misprints and real-life humour with Esther Rantzen

10.05 LOVE ON THE RUN: *Badlands* (1973) Martin Sheen and Sissy Spacek both produce remarkable performances as a ruthless boy who murders his teenage girlfriend's father. They set off on the run to Montana leaving a trail of disasters behind them

11.35 THE SKY AT NIGHT *Cooking the Elements*

11.55 Weather and Closedown

BBC WALES: 11.35 Welsh Labour Party Conference Report from Tenby, 12.00 News Headlines; Weather; Closedown

BBC2

6.25-1.55 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.25 Moving Muscles, 6.50 Images: Holography at Work, 7.15 Evolution, 7.40 Language Acquisition, 8.05 Psychology, 8.30 Science, 8.55 A Fairytale Democracy, 9.20 Maths, 9.45 The Quantum Wave Equation, 10.10 Dinner at Baron d'Holbach's, 10.35 The Passover Among Yemeni Jews, 11.00 Colour Photographs, 11.25 Risk: Harrier Aircraft Pilots, 11.50 Biology: Cell Movement, 12.15 Organic Chemistry, 12.40 'Hamlet' Workshop, 1.05 Language Development, 1.30 Maths Methods.

1.55 SUNDAY GRANDSTAND: Cricket (2.00); Motor Racing (2.20); Plus coverage of the Cup Coming Home. Yesterday's winners of the FA Cup Final on their triumphant return to their base

6.50 NEWS REVIEW with subtitles

7.15 SHARING TIME Nine stories set in a time-share flat. *Oceans Apart* By Olwen Wymark

8.05 NEWS ON TWO Weather

8.15 THE NATURAL WORLD *The Kiwai — Dugong Hunters of Daru* The dugong, which is an important food of the Kiwai people of Papua, is being hunted to the extent that it is now a rare and endangered species

9.05 THE KING'S SINGERS MADRIGAL HISTORY TOUR The King's Singers outline the rise of madrigals: *France*

9.35 GROWING FOR GOLD Peter Seabrook visits people on their own ground, who are preparing their exhibits for the Chelsea Flower Show

10.05 FRIENDS *Blood* A three-part story of young men whose lives collided in post-war Poland starring Michal Aniol, Andrzej Golejewski, Jan Jurewicz. A look at Poland from the inside

11.10 GRAND PRIX The 1984 Formula One World Championship — The French Grand Prix from Dijon

11.50 Closedown

CHANNEL 4

1.55 SCOTTISH VIEW The Highlands and Islands Development Board — a great help for remote areas or a waste of money?

2.25 A SEAT AMONG THE STARS *The Irish Influence* Richard Harris, Edna O'Brien, Cyril Cusack, Harry Cary Jr and Dan O'Herlihy discuss the Irish contribution to the cinema

2.50 THE SOUND BARRIER (1952) Written by Terence Rattigan, a drama about a ruthless aircraft manufacturer, obsessed with breaking the sound barrier. Ralph Richardson is the tycoon, with David Lean directing

5.00 NEWS SUMMARY AND WEATHER; followed by

BOOK FOUR Czech novelist, Milan Kundera talks for the first time on British TV

5.45 WHERE IN THE WORLD Travel quiz

6.15 THE MISSISSIPPI *Edge of the River* Ben Walker finds out that justice for a young girl in the Bayou country doesn't mean much

7.15 THE SIXTIES *Getaway People* How the car changed people's lives, landscapes and city planning in the 1960s

8.15 UPSTAIRS, DOWNSTAIRS A *Family Secret*

9.20 TOP C'S AND TIARAS *Dance Little Lady* Dance songs from the world of operetta and musical comedy

10.20 WHITE HEAT (1949) Gangster movie with James Cagney as a psychopathic villain whose reign in the underworld ends through the activities of an undercover agent, with a memorable fiery finish at the gasworks. With Virginia Mayo, Margaret Winchery, Edmond O'Brien

12.20 Close

LWT

7.25 Good Morning Britain, 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Dub, 8.30 Good Morning Britain, 9.25 LWT Information, 9.30 Writers on Writing, 10.00 Morning Worship, 11.00 Getting On, 11.30 Star Fleet, 12.00 Weekend World, 1.00 Police 5, 1.15 Eastern Tales, 1.30 Groovy Ghoulsies, 2.00 Credo, 2.30 London News Headlines; followed by Film: *Hotel Sahara* (1951), 4.00 The Smurfs, 4.30 Murphy's Mob, 5.00 Bullseye, 5.30 Survival Special.

6.30 NEWS FROM ITN

6.40 HIGHWAY *Royal Deeside* Presented by Harry Secombe

7.15 KNEES-UP Presented by Jeff Stevenson with guests George Hamilton IV, The Bachelors, Leah Bell, Al Dean and Stan Boardman

7.45 SURPRISE, SURPRISE! Lots of surprises in store this week for some unsuspecting people at home or in the South Bank studio. Presented by Cilla Black and Christopher Biggins

8.45 NEWS FROM ITN

9.00 THE PROFESSIONALS *Cry Wolf* The police think attractive Susan Grant is crying Wolf. Is she?

10.00 SPITTING IMAGE

10.30 THE SOUTH BANK SHOW In 13 Broadway musicals — he wrote lyrics for three, music and lyrics for the rest — Stephen Sondheim has established himself as a leading musical dramatist. He talks to Melvyn Bragg

11.30 LONDON NEWS HEADLINES followed by

AMERICAN DOCUMENTARY *Runaway: Where Are They Now?* More than a million children run away from their homes in America each year. Christopher Jones reports the individual stories told by the runaways themselves

NIGHT THOUGHTS and Closedown

GRANADA

7.25 Good Morning Britain, 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub, 8.30 Good Morning Britain, 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel, 9.35 Portraits of Power *Churchill: Voice of a Prophet*, 10.00 Morning Worship, 11.00 Writers on Writing, 11.25 Aap Kaa Hak, 11.30 Down to Earth, 12.00 Weekend World, 1.00 University Challenge, 1.30 One of the Boys, 2.00 Credo, 2.30 Film: *She* (1965) With Ursula Andress and Peter Cushing. Major Holly comes into possession of a map and a ring bearing an inscription which reminds him of the legend of the lost city of Kuma, 4.30 Murphy's Mob, 5.00 Bullseye.

5.30 SURVIVAL *A Breed Apart: The Wildlife Cameraman* Dieter Plage and his wife Mary travel the world filming for 'Survival'

6.30 ITN NEWS and sport

6.40 HIGHWAY *Royal Deeside* With Harry Secombe

7.15 KNEES-UP Joining Jeff Stevenson for a lively cockney sing-along are George Hamilton IV, The Bachelors, Leah Bell, Al Dean and Stan Boardman

7.45 SURPRISE, SURPRISE! Third of six programmes of family entertainment shows with Cilla Black

8.45 NEWS FROM ITN

9.00 THE PROFESSIONALS *Cry Wolf* Is Susan Grant crying wolf and who is Henry Laughlin? Bodie and Doyle investigate. With Jack Gordon, Lewis Collins and Martin Shaw

10.00 SPITTING IMAGE

10.30 THE SOUTH BANK SHOW Foremost musical dramatist Stephen Sondheim talks about his life and work to Melvyn Bragg

11.30 THE IRISH RM *The Boat's Share*

12.30 Closedown

S4C

1.30 Six Centuries of English Verse, 2.00 Eastern Eye, 2.55 A Seat Among the Stars — Cinema in Ireland, 3.25 Irish Film Season: *Man of Aran*, 4.50 Mama Malone, 5.15 San Ferry Ann, 6.15 Mississippi, 7.15 Ffermwyr, 7.20 Newyddion, 7.30 Swyn Y Jiwibili, 8.00 Joni Jones, 8.35 Byd Cerdd, 9.15 Top C's and Tiaras, 10.10 The Late Clive James Show, 11.05 Film: *Mr Moto's Last Warning*, 12.20 Close.

RADIO

1 6.00 Mark Page, 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Sunday Show, 10.00 Adrian Juste, 12.00 Jimmy Saville's 'Old Record' Club, 2.00 Steve Wright, 4.00 Paul Gambaccini, 5.00 Top 40 (S), 7.00 Anne Nightingale (S), 9.00 Robbie Vincent (S), 11.00-12.00 Gary Byrd's Sweet Inspirations (S).

2 4.00 Paul Owens (S), 6.00 Sheila Tracy (S), 7.30 Paul McDowell (S), 9.00 David Jacobs (S), 11.00 Desmond Carrington (S), 12.30 The Best of Bentline (S), 12.59 Sports Desk, 1.00 Terry Wogan with Two's Best (S), 2.00 (mf) Summer Sounds: Motor Racing, Motorcycling, Cricket, 2.00 (vhf) Benny Green, 3.00 (vhf) Alan Dell (S), 4.00 (vhf) String Sound (S), 4.30-5.00 (vhf) Sing Something Simple (S), 6.00 Charlie Chester, 7.00 Maryetta and Veron Midgley, 7.30 Cricket Scores; Glamorous Nights, 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour, 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes, 10.02 Sports Desk, 10.05 Marching and Waltzing, 11.00 Sounds of Jazz, 1.00 Jean Challis (S) presents Nightride, 3.00-4.00 Terry Wogan with Two's Best (S).

3 7.55 Weather, 8.00 News, 8.05 Dvorak Chamber Music (S), 9.00 News, 9.05 Your Concert Choice (S) Mozart, Saint-Saens, Schumann, Dvorak, 10.30 Music Weekly (S), 11.20 American Orchestras (S) Mozart, 12.15 Mitsuko Uchida (S) Schoenberg, Schubert, 1.15 Vienna Concentus Musicus (S) Telemann (1.50 Interval) Handel, Bach, 2.30 Lucia Di Lammermoor (S) Opera by Gaetano (3.15-3.20, 4.00-4.05 Interval), 5.00 The Politics of Thinking, 5.45 Boston Symphony Orchestra (S) Berlioz, Sibelius, records, 6.45 Boston Musica Viva (S) Henry Cowell, Steve Reich, Charles Ives (7.20 Interval) Kurt Weill arr Stefan Frankel, Charles Ives, Peter Child, 8.00 Reynard the Fox, 9.00 Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (S) Bartok, Tchaikovsky (9.40-9.50 The Book of Snobs) Rimsky-Korsakov, 10.45 Romanesque English Music (S), 11.15-11.18 News.

4 6.25 Shipping Forecast, 6.30 News; Morning Has Broken, 6.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News, 7.00 News, 7.10 Sunday Papers, 7.15 Apna Hi Ghar

Samajhiye, 7.45 Bells, 7.50 Turning Over New Leaves, 7.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News, 8.00 News, 8.10 Sunday Papers, 8.15 Sunday, 8.50 Week's Good Cause, 8.55 Weather; Travel, 9.00 News, 9.10 Sunday Papers, 9.15 Letter from America, 9.30 Morning Service, 10.15 The Archers, 11.15 The Food Programme, 11.40 Smash of the Day; Steptoe and Son, 12.10 It's Your World, 01-580 4411, 12.55 Weather; Programmes News, 1.00 The World This Weekend; News, 1.55 Shipping Forecast, 2.00 News; Gardeners' Question Time, 2.30 Afternoon Theatre (S) *Sweet Dreams*, 3.45 Persona Grata, 4.00 News; Origins, 4.30 The Living World, 5.00 News; Travel, 5.05 Down Your Way, 5.50 Shipping Forecast, 5.55 Weather; Programme News, 6.00 News, 6.15 Soundings, 6.45 Feedback, 7.00 Travel; Deep Six (S), 7.30 Bookshelf, 8.00 Letter from Lublin, 8.15 The Plant Hunters, 9.00 News; Our Mutual Friend (S), 9.58 Weather, 10.00 News, 10.15 The World's Debate (S), 11.00 Discoveries in Healing, 11.15 Inside Parliament, 12.00 News, 12.10 Weather, 12.15- Close Shipping Forecast.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

7.25 Good Morning Britain, 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub, 8.30 Good Morning Britain, 9.25 Morning Glory, 9.30 Getting On, 10.00 Morning Worship, 11.00 Writers on Writing, 11.28 Lookaround, 11.30 Jason and Star Command, 11.58 North East News, 12.00 Weekend World, 1.00 University Challenge, 1.30 Farming Outlook, 2.00 Credo, 2.30 Cartoon Time, 2.40 Film: *The Most Dangerous Man in the World*, 4.30 Murphy's Mob, 5.00 Bullseye, 5.30 North East News, 5.32 Survival Special, 6.30 News, 6.40 Highway, 7.15 Knees-up, 7.45 Surprise, Surprise, 8.45 News, 9.00 The Professionals, 10.00 Spitting Image, 10.30 The South Bank Show, 11.30 Jazz Life, 12.00 Ice Hockey, 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

7.25 Good Morning Britain, 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub, 8.30 Good Morning Britain, 9.25 The Wonderful World of Professor Kitzel, 9.30 About Britain, 10.00 Morning Worship, 11.00 Getting On, 11.30 Writers on Writing, 12.00 Weekend World, 1.00 University Challenge, 1.30 Here and Now, 2.00 Credo, 2.30 Film: *The Crimson Pirate*, 4.30 Murphy's Mob, 5.00 Bullseye, 5.30 Survival Special, 6.30 News, 6.40 Highway, 7.15 Knees-up, 7.45 Surprise, Surprise, 8.45 News, 9.00 The Professionals, 10.00 Spitting Image, 10.30 The South Bank Show, 11.30 The Irish RM, 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

7.25 Good Morning Britain, 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub, 8.30 Good Morning Britain, 9.25 Regional Weather

Forecast; followed by Getting On, 10.00 Morning Worship, 11.00 Writers on Writing, 11.30 Farming Diary, Farming Weather, 12.00 Weekend World, 1.00 Cartoon, 1.15 Eastern Tales, 1.30 Stingray, 2.00 Credo, 2.30 The Smurfs, 2.45 Film: *Botany Bay*, 4.30 Murphy's Mob, 5.00 Bullseye, 5.30 Survival Special, 6.30 News, 6.40 Highway, 7.15 Knees-up, 7.45 Surprise, Surprise, 8.45 News, 9.00 The Professionals, 10.00 Spitting Image, 10.30 The South Bank Show, 11.30 Evening at Pops, 12.30 Five Minutes, 12.35 Closedown.

TSW

7.25 Good Morning Britain, 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub, 8.30 Good Morning Britain, 9.30 Getting On, 10.00 Morning Worship, 11.00 Writers on Writing, 11.25 Look and See, 11.30 The South West Week, 12.00 Weekend World, 1.00 Gardens for All, 1.30 Farming News, 2.00 Credo, 2.30 Two Friends, 3.00 University Challenge, 3.30 Battlestar Galactica, 4.30 Murphy's Mob, 5.00 Bullseye, 5.30 Survival Special, 6.30 News; Weather, 6.40 Highway, 7.15 Knees-up, 7.45 Surprise, Surprise, 8.45 News; Weather, 9.00 The Professionals, 10.00 Spitting Image, 10.30 The South Bank Show, 11.30 Police Squad, 12.00 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

7.25 Good Morning Britain, 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub, 8.30 Good Morning Britain, 9.25 Farming Brief, 9.30 Writers on Writing, 10.00 Morning Worship, 11.00 Getting On, 11.30 Animals in Action, 12.00 Weekend World, 1.00 University Challenge, 1.30 Farming Diary, 2.00 Credo, 2.30 Film: *Kidnapped*, 4.25 TVS News, 4.30 Murphy's Mob, 5.00 Bull-

seye, 5.30 Survival Special, 6.30 News, 6.40 Highway, 7.15 Knees-up, 7.45 Surprise, Surprise, 8.45 News, 9.00 The Professionals, 10.00 Spitting Image, 10.30 The South Bank Show, 11.30 The Protectors, 12.00 That's Hollywood, 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV

7.25 Good Morning Britain, 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub, 8.30 Good Morning Britain, 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel, 9.30 Vicky the Viking, 10.00 Morning Worship, 11.00 Getting On, 11.30 Writers on Writing, 12.00 Weekend World, 1.00 University Challenge, 1.30 West Country Farming, 2.00 Credo, 2.30 Lithuania, 3.30 The Irish RM, 4.30 Murphy's Mob, 5.00 Bullseye, 5.30 Survival Special, 6.30 News; HTV News, 6.40 Highway, 7.15 Knees-up, 7.45 Surprise, Surprise, 8.45 News, 9.00 The Professionals, 10.00 Spitting Image, 10.30 The South Bank Show, 11.30 Pro-Celebrity Snooker, 12.15 Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

7.25 Good Morning Britain, 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub, 8.30 Good Morning Britain, 9.30 Once Upon a Time, 10.00 Morning Worship, 11.00 Getting On, 11.30 Writers on Writing, 12.00 Weekend World, 1.00 Laurel and Hardy, 1.25 Weather Trends, 1.30 Farming Diary, 2.00 Credo, 2.30 Cycling, 3.00 Film: *Topper Returns*, 4.30 Murphy's Mob, 5.00 Bullseye, 5.30 Survival Special, 6.30 News; Weather, 6.40 Highway, 7.15 Knees-up, 7.45 Surprise, Surprise, 8.45 News; Weather, 9.00 The Professionals, 10.00 Spitting Image, 10.30 The South Bank Show, 11.30 The Devil Connection, 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

Sackford to repay faith

SELECTIONS

NEWBURY: 12.00 Nait D'Ete, 12.30 Sackford (n.b.), 1.00 Jupiter Island, 1.30 Deputy Hea, 2.00 Going Going, 2.30 Face Facts (nap), 3.00 Little Look.

BEVERLEY: 2.30 Video Boom, 3.00 Scoutmistake, 3.30 Star Video, 4.00 The Upstart, 4.30 Sea Dart, 5.00 Arala.

BEVERLEY

SIX-YEAR-RECORD

JOCKEYS: M Birch 39, E Hide 26, J Bleasdale 21, J Lowe 21, G Duffield 21, T Ives 18, P Cook 16, J Seagrave 13, M Wigham 12, E Johnson 12, S Perks 11, W Carson 10, W Swinburn 10.
TRAINERS: M H Easterby 27, M Stoute 19, M W Easterby 17, R Hollinshead 17, C Thornton 14, E Wymes 12, J Dunlop 11, J Hardy 11, W O'Gorman 11, J Etherington 11, H Cecil 10, G Prichard-Gordon 10.
DRAW: The higher numbers appear to have an advantage over 5 furlongs, although last season this didn't work out consistently.

2.30 ROWLEY SELLING STAKES £1,500 (3-Y-O) 7f (10 runners)

2 (5)	00000-4	JUDY'S DOWRY (BF) W Wharton 94	W Wharton
6 (1)	40-1322	VIDEO BOOM R Hollinshead 90	S Perks
10 (13)	00-	BRIDGTOWN CASTLE R B Francis 87	M Fry
12 (12)	00-	GOLDBAG M Leach 87	M Miller
13 (6)	000-000	GOLD TOBY P Felgate 87	D Nicholls
14 (8)	000-0	HIGHVIEW DW Chapman 87	R Cochrane
15 (3)	0-00	HOME AND TRADE B McMahon 87	M Wood
19 (2)	000-000	LITTLE WIZARD Mrs M Nesbitt 87	S Webster
20 (9)	03000-	MOON MELODY W Haigh 87	K Darley
21 (4)	004-000	RICHARD'S RETURN Hbt Jones 87	L Charnock
22 (15)	300-004	SAMBOLA J Mason 87	K Hodgson
23 (7)	00-	SHARPVILLE E Wymes 87	A Bon
26 (14)	00-4040	BIG SMILE (FR) R Thompson 84	B Coogan
28 (11)	00000-	GREY CHARM D Plant 84	N Connorton
33 (16)	00000-0	LOCHOW C Gray 84	
35 (10)	00003-0	MY SWEET BABY R Woodhouse 84	

BLINKERS: 15, 21

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Video Boom, 11-4 Judy's Dowry, 9-2 Home and Trade, 8-1 Sambola, 10-1 Sharpville, 12-1 Gold Toby and Moon Melody, 20-1 others.

3.00 MOLESCROFT HANDICAP STAKES £2,500 1m (13 runners)

2 (13)	30-0030	RAPID LAD (C-D) J Spearing 69 10	D Nicholls
5 (8)	0000-04	RESIDE (C-D) E Carter 89 5	Wendy Carter (7)
7 (12)	0000-02	FOOLISH WAYS A Balding 59 13	R Cochrane
8 (11)	002031-	SCOUTMISTAKE (D) B McMahon 58 13	S Webster
12 (2)	4300-00	LAST DEVIC (D) R Francis 7 84	B Coogan
14 (10)	0413	MUSIC WONDER D Plant 3 82	R Lappin (7)
15 (4)	00/0013	GAY MEADOW R Hollinshead 5 80	
17 (1)	000010	SIMCOE STAR W Wharton 3 7 12	K Darley
18 (5)	00-0001	RIBOBELLE R Thompson 3 7 11 (7 ex)	R Street
19 (9)	0/0000-0	MODUPE (USA) R Shearer 4 7 10	A MacKay
22 (3)	00-0	PENITRAIT B Morgan 3 7 9	M Fry
23 (6)	00/330-4	FORESTERS BOY W Haigh 7 7 7	N Carlisle
25 (7)	00000-0	STEVULA A Smith 3 7 7	

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Gay Meadow, 7-2 Ribobelle, 9-2 Scoutmistake, 6-1 Music Wonder, 8-1 Foolish Ways, 12-1 Foresters Boy and Reside, 20-1 others.

3.30 CUP FINAL STAKES £3,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (6 runners)

1 (2)	1111	STAR VIDEO (D) M McCormack 97	M Birch
2 (4)	1	BRAVE BAMBINO (D) J Etherington 94	M Wood
4 (6)	41330	GARDA'S GLORY (D) D Plant 94	B Coogan
7 (5)		BABY SAGO J Parkes 8 11	G Duffield
10 (3)		KNOCKGLAS D Morley 8 11	N Connorton
14 (1)		WORKADAY C Gray 8 8	

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 on Star Video, 4-1 Brave Bambino, 10-1 Knockglas, 12-1 Garda's Glory, 14-1 Workaday, 16-1 Baby Sago.

4.00 LEONFIELD MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (18 runners)

1 (10)		GRAND SIRAT K Stone 90	D Nicholls
2 (1)		MY DOMINION M H Easterby 90	M Birch
4 (2)	03	ALANCAR K Stone 8 12	C Dwyer
5 (18)		GLENDERRY Hbt Jones 8 12	N Connorton
6 (8)	00	LORD SINCLAIR M Lambert 8 12	C Tinkler
7 (3)		GARFIELD CADET G Calver 8 10	G Duffield
8 (17)		SHINING GOLD D Morley 8 10	M Beecroft
9 (6)		SPEY IN SPATE P Calver 8 10	M Hills
10 (13)	23	THE UPSTART K Brassey 8 10	
11 (4)		DIAPHANTINE M W Easterby 8 9	M Fry
13 (16)	400	BOLDSCOTT TIGER Denys Smith 8 8	G Oldroyd
15 (11)		MANHATTAN BOY C Tinkler 8 8	P Bloomfield (5)
17 (7)	0	STEVEJAN B Morgan 8 8	E Hide
18 (9)	0	EBOR GREY J FitzGerald 8 7	K Darley
20 (14)		HILL'S SUPPLIES G Lockerie 8 5	K Hodgson
21 (15)		KEEP STILL J Berry 8 5	
23 (5)		MISS AGGRO M W Easterby 8 5	
24 (12)	00	SALLY JO M W Easterby 8 5	

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 The Upstart, 7-2 Alancar, 9-2 Diaphantine, 6-1 My Dominion, 7-1 Lord Sinclair, 8-1 Ebor Grey, 12-1 Boldcott Tiger, 20-1 others.

4.30 RISBY HANDICAP STAKES £2,000 1m 4f (8 runners)

3 (4)	00-0310	ARDOONY (C) R Hollinshead 6 9 7	S Perks
9 (6)	131040-	PEROVSKIA (D) J FitzGerald 4 9 2	R Brown (7)
12 (8)	00/012-4	SEA DART B Morgan 4 8 13	P Bloomfield (5)
13 (3)	300-003	SEA REPPIN J Leigh 4 8 13	G Duffield
16 (5)	0000-00	HIGHAM GREY (C-D) D Chapman 8 8 11	D Nicholls
17 (7)	1401-00	LADY EVER-SO-SURE (C-D) J Etherington 6 8 9	L Charnock
23 (1)	0003-00	DUSTY PATH W Bentley 6 8 2	A Proud
25 (2)	4044-00	WALK ALONG W Haigh 5 8 0	

BLINKERS: 17

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Ardoony, 11-4 Sea Dart, 4-1 Sea Reppin, 6-1 Perovskia, 10-1 Higham Grey, 12-1 Lady Ever-So-Sure, 16-1 others.

5.00 BOOTHFERRY MAIDEN STAKES £1,200 1m 2f (13 runners)

1 (2)	0/003	CROONING BERRY S Matthews 5 9 9	B Jago
3 (11)	0	SHAW BROW Denys Smith 4 9 9	D Ledbetter (7)
6 (3)	0-	TOP OF THE MILLS C Brittain 4 9 9	P Bradwell
7 (1)	0-	BALZAR G Fletcher 4 9 6	A Bond
8 (5)	0	CHANTENO J Parkes 5 9 6	
13 (13)	0	FATHER REEN A Balding 3 8 5	
16 (7)	00303-0	LORD LUDO D Garratt 3 8 5	M Hills
17 (4)	003-0	MAJUBA HILL J Hindley 3 8 5	M Birch
19 (8)	240-	NOHALMDUN M H Easterby 3 8 5	N Carlisle
23 (6)	0-	ROSSY FOR SPORT A Smith 3 8 5	K Bradshaw (5)
26 (9)	03-	ARALA M Stoute 3 8 2	G Sexton
28 (10)	00-	BLUE WATERS M Jarvis 3 8 2	G Duffield
34 (12)	30000-	ROSE D'ANJOU D Morley 3 8 2	

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Arala, 7-2 Majuba Hill, 9-2 Nohalmudun, 8-1 Blue Waters, 10-1 Top of the Mills, 12-1 Crooning Berry, 16-1 Balzar, 20-1 others.

THE DECISION to keep top-class miler Sackford (12.30), in training as a four-year old can be rewarded with a victory in today's group 2 Juddmonte Locking Stakes at NEWBURY today.

Guy Harwood rates Sackford very highly indeed, and no one who saw the colt's scintillating performance in the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at Ascot last September could possibly disagree with his opinion.

That easy victory over Adonijah was gained in a very fast time, and there seems to be no reason why either Montekin, the five-and-a-half length third, or Welsh Idol, the seventh, should find revenge today.

Of the others, Cormorant Wood must hold sound claims having beaten Sackford over three lengths when winning the Dubai Champion

Stakes at Newmarket in October, but Harwood is adamant that his horse failed to stay the mile-and-a-quarter trip that day, and, moreover, Cormorant Wood is expected to need more time than Sackford to come to her best this season.

Shock

Wassl, last year's Irish 2,000 Guineas winner, might prefer softer ground and it will be a major shock if Another Realm, well beaten in two handicaps this season, is anywhere near good enough.

This leaves Trojan Fen, who is bound to be well supported on his return to a mile. This son of Troy failed to stay the mile and a quarter of the Guardian Classic Trial last time out, so his

two-and-a-half-length second to current Derby second favourite Aphabtim was not without credit.

However, I do not believe that Henry Cecil's colt had quite justified his reputation on this season's form, and expect Sackford to represent value.

Punters will have to leave early in order to get to Newbury for the noon start, but the effort could be worthwhile if, as expected, Nait D'Ete (12.00) makes a winning debut in the Newbury Tote Spring Festival Stakes. The Super Concorde filly, a \$950,000 purchase as a yearling, has shown plenty of ability in home work.

With Castle Rising's stable in poor form at present, the Aston Park Stakes is narrowed down to a match between Jupiter Island (1.00) and Trakady.

Jupiter Island, possibly the most improved horse in training last season, has continued in fine form this season with close defeats in the John Porter Stakes and the Jockey Club Stakes, and is just preferred, despite having to concede his rival 4lb.

Napped

Henry Cecil should land the first division of the Shaw Maiden Stakes with Face Facts (2.30), who is napped and Little Look (3.00) makes plenty of appeal in division two.

Matt McCormack no doubt regrets the retirement of his favourite horse Horage but seems to have found an able deputy in Star Video (2.30) who can land his fifth race off the reel in the Cup Final Stakes at BEVERLEY.

NEWBURY BBC1 12.00, 12.30

SIX YEAR RECORD

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

12.00 NEWBURY TOTE SPRING FESTIVAL STAKES £3,000 (2-Y-O fillies) 5f (8 runners)

1 (4)	41	CAMEROUN (D) D Laing 90	J Reid
2 (6)	01	EDWINS' PRINCESS (D) K Ivory 90	P Robinson
4 (2)		AFRAH (USA) C Benstead 8 8	B Rouse
5 (3)		EMERALD PENDANT R Houghton 8 8	
6 (7)	02	MARCHING MOOR B Hanbury 8 8	L Piggott
8 (8)		NUIT D'ETE (USA) W Hern 8 8	W Carson
10 (1)		SHUROOO (USA) Thomson Jones 8 8	A Murray
11 (5)		ZAIFAFON (USA) B Hills 8 8	S Cuthen

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Nait D'Ete, 3-1 Shurood, 9-2 Marching Moor, 6-1 Zaifafon, 8-1 Edwins' Princess, 12-1 Cameroun and Afrah, 14-1 Emerald Pendant.

12.30 JUDDMONTE LOCKINGE STAKES £7,500 1m (7 runners)

1 (4)	003320-	WASSL (C/D) J Dunlop 4 9 8	W Carson
2 (6)	1304-00	MONTAKIN (C/D) J Dunlop 5 9 6	B Rouse
3 (5)	1/14100-	SACKFORD (USA) (D) G Harwood 4 9 6	L Piggott
4 (2)	001110-	CORMORANT WOOD B Hills 4 9 5	S Cuthen
6 (7)	00/00-00	ANOTHER REALM (C) F Durr 6 9 1	J Mercer
7 (1)	000-042	WELSH IDOL P Kelleway 4 9 1	W R Swinburn
9 (3)	1113-12	TRAJAN FEN (C/BF) H Cecil 3 7 13	Paul Eddery

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Trojan Fen, 5-2 Sackford, 9-2 Wassl, 7-1 Cormorant Wood, 8-1 Welsh Idol, 12-1 Montekin, 33-1 Another Realm.

1.00 ASTON PARK STAKES £5,000 1m 5f (6 runners)

2 (5)	2111-42	JUPITER ISLAND (C-D) C Brittain 5 9 0	L Piggott
6 (4)	1311-3	TRAKADY (C) W Hern 4 8 10	W Carson
9 (1)	0/1424-	CASTLE RISING (C) I Balding 4 8 7	S Cuthen
10 (2)	4000-00	CENTROLINE (C-D) C A Bell 6 8 7	W R Swinburn
17 (3)		LINTON GLEN J O'Donoghue 5 8 2	R Fox
18 (6)	00	TARMON BUCK R Atkins 7 8 2	D Bourton

PROBABLE SP: Evens Jupiter Island, 13-8 Trakady, 9-2 Castle Rising, 10-1 Centroline, 100-1 others.

1.30 WINCHESTER HANDICAP STAKES £5,000 6f (18 runners)

3 (3)	0100-00	AMEGHINO M McCourt 4 9 7	R Wernham
4 (1)	0000-00	PENTLAND JAVELIN (D) R Hollinshead 4 9 7	W R Swinburn
5 (10)	000-010	PUSEY STREET (C-D) J Bosley 7 9 6	L Piggott
6 (11)	020030-	ALAKH (D) J Tree 4 9 4	S Cuthen
7 (6)	1000-03	DEPUTY HEAD (D) J Holt 4 9 4	P Waldron
9 (8)	120033-	HELLO SUNSHINE (C/D) J Holt 5 8 12	W Osborne (7)
10 (13)	2100-03	IT'S A PLEASURE (D) W Wightman 4 8 11	T Quinn (3)
11 (4)	214310-	YOUNG INCA (D) L Cottrell 6 8 11	R Hills
12 (16)	0-00403	SHASTA SAM R Hobson 4 8 10	
13 (9)	203000-	VINO ROSSO H Candy 4 8 10	W Carson
14 (4)	0400-00	NASHAAB C Benstead 4 7 7	R Fox
15 (5)	030002-	HOLLOWAY WONDER B McMahon 4 8 8	
16 (2)	20040-2	HOLT ROW M McCormack 3 8 7	
17 (14)	40-0000	CHAPLIN'S CLUB (USA) R Thompson 4 8 5	M L Thomas
18 (12)	004-214	DAWN'S DELIGHT (C-D) K Ivory 6 8 3	A McGlone
19 (7)	0001-32	HEATHER CROFT (D/BF) R Hannon 4 7 13	R Fox
20 (15)	0200-00	YANGTSE-KIANG (D) J Bradley 4 7 13	J McLean (7)
21 (18)	000000	HAWK LADY (USA) (D) Mrs R Lomax 4 7 7	

BLINKERS: 14, 20, 21

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Deputy Head, 5-1 Heather Croft and It's a Pleasure, 6-1 Pusey Street, 8-1 Dawn's Delight, 10-1 Shasta Sam, Vino Rosso and Alakh, 12-1 Hello Sunshine, 14-1 others.

RESULTS

NEWCASTLE

2.15 (5f): ALBARG A Murray (evens fav) 1; Tumble Dale (5-2); Pallingora (20-13); Storm Burst (8-1) 4. 9 ran. nk. 5. (H Thomson Jones) T: £2.70; £1.30, £1.50, £2.50. CSF: £4.34.
2.45 (5f): ERNIE BILKO L Charnock (6-4 on fav) 1; Major's Review (16-1); Montagu Miss (4-1) 3; Five Starters (7-1) 4. 6 ran. 1/2. 4. (C Tinkler) T: £1.70; £1.10, £4.40. CSF: £11.09.
3.15 (1m 2f): BASTILLE B Raymond (3-1); Buzzler (20-1); Shmalreekh (9-4 fav) 3; Bounty Hawk (20-1) 4. 9 ran. 3/4. 4. (J Dunlop) T: £4.10; £1.30, £5.90, £1.70. CSF: £50.15.
3.45 (7f): WINTER WORDS Paul Eddery (7-1); Show of Hands (6-1); Mrs Buzby (9-2 fav) 3; Marshall Red (10-1) 4. 13 ran. 2. 1/2. (Mrs C L Jones) T: £6.70; £1.60, £2.30, £1.70. CSF: £43.76.
4.15 (1m): WINDPIPE A Gorman (3-1) 1; Marton Maid (14-1); Son of Raja (7-4 fav) 3; Coley (9-2) 4. 9 ran. 1. 3/4. (J W Watts) T: £3.40; £1.30, £5.10, £1.10. CSF: £39.57.

4.45 (1m 4f): CAMA'S LAKE D McHargue (7-4) 1; Touche Le Bois (6-4 fav) 2; Shangoosee (100-30); Bohemond (50-1) 4. 10 ran. 3. 5. (L Cuman) T: £2.60; £1.20, £1.1, £1.80. CSF: £4.56. NR: Father Mac.

BEVERLEY:

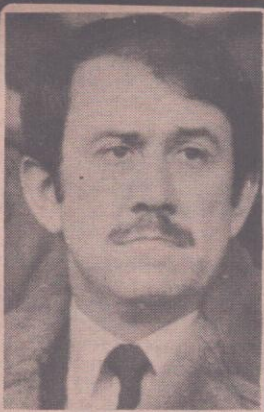
2.15 (5f): MR PANACHE E Hide (2-1 fav) 1; Gilling (6-1) 2; Malowski (6-1) 3; Parade Girl (6-1) 4. 13 ran. 2 1/2. hd. (M Camacho) T: £4.80; £1.90, £1.40, £2.20. CSF: £18.81.
2.45 (2m): DARK PROPOSAL (USA) P Hamblett (3-1); Tree Mallow (13-8 fav) 2; Hydrangea (14-1) 3; Sausage (8-1) 4. 9 ran. 20, sh hd. (B Hanbury) T: £3.90; £1.20, £1.50, £2.10. CSF: £8.17.
3.15 (1m 2f): WHISKEY EYES W Wigham (20-1) 1; Ayeabi (9-4 fav) 2; Willow Wag (8-1) 3; Tele Link (8-1) 4. 14 ran. Hd. 3. (S Mellor) T: £45.50; £4.60, £1.60, £3.30. CSF: £71.03.
3.45 (1m 4f): MALEK J Williams (50-1) 1; Tivian (11-4) 2; Harlyn Bay (7-1) 3; Greenstead Lady (14-1) 4. 15 ran. 7. 4. (Mrs R

Waring) T: £26.40. CSF: £198.14. NR: Third Realm.
4.15 (5f): PADRE PIO R Fox (5-1) 1; Bollin Emily (7-2) 2; You're So Vain (20-1) 3; Crowfoot's Couture (3-1) 4. 18 ran. 1/2. 1/2. (D Arbutnot) T: £12.20; £2.50, £1.80, £2.60. CSF: £25.30.
4.45 (7f): HONEST TOKEN J Bleasdale (14-1) 1; Ballinacarn (4-1) 2; Melowen (25-1) 3; Fashion Lover (10-1) 4. 15 ran. Sh hd. 2. (C Thornton) T: £3.40; £1.70, £2.10, £7.40. CSF: £78.47. NR: Tapouscha, Dame Peggy & Lagskona.

NEWBURY

2.00 (5f): TICKLED TROUT 4P Cook (3-1 fav) 1; Tarrakan (7-1) 2; Samantha Fox (7-1) 3; Racing City (8-1) 4. 14 ran. 1/2. hd. (J Berry) T: £3.40; £1.50, £2.80, £1.10. CSF: £24.01.
2.30 (1m 4f): FOREST OF DEAN (3-1 fav) 1; Spicy Story (10-1) 2; Prince Crow (9-1) 3; Trapez Artist (9-2) 4. 12 ran. 3/4. 5. (H Candy) T: £2.70; £1.30, £2.20, £3.60. CSF: £33.85. NR: Mv Tootsie.

3.00 (1m 2f): CIRCUS PLUME (L Piggott (15-2) 1; Leipzig (15-8 fav) 2; Ballinderry (33-1) 3; Mpani (8-1) 4. 8 ran. 1 1/2. 2 1/2. (J Dunlop) T: £10.80; £2.30, £1.20, £3.00. CSF: £20.75.
3.30 (7f): MOONDAWN W Swift (9-1) 1; Go Banana's (10-1) 2; Open Up (15-2) 3; Ashley Rocket (11-8 fav) 4. 11 ran. nk. 5. (M Usher) T: £7.90; £1.60, £1.80, £2.50. CSF: £86.64.
4.00 (6f): NOVELLO Pat Eddery (4-1) 1; Throne of Glory (33-1) 2; Condrillac (13-8 on fav) 3; Cutlers Corner (20-1) 4. 10 ran. 1 1/2. sh hd. (J Winter) T: £5.10; £1.40, £2.10, £2.00. CSF: £91.87.
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Howard — a hero again

YOU'VE either got to be mad or a very shrewd man to even think of taking over the hot seat at Goodison Park.

And going back as a former favourite player with the fans leaves you open for an even bigger fall if things don't go right.

Howard Kendall, a hero of Everton's last major success when they lifted the League Championship back in 1970, accepted that challenge back in May 1981 — and nearly came a cropper earlier this year.

After 11 League matches and a lot of costly purchases, Howard found himself in charge of a team struggling in the First Division and unable to even compete with, let alone beat, their arch-rivals Liverpool.

Gates at the famous Merseyside club had dropped to danger level and the fans were getting a little tired of their manager after nearly three years without even a glimmer of success.

What has happened since is one of THE stories of this season.

Fortunes

Howard, who moved on to Birmingham and Stoke after his playing days with Everton followed by a successful spell as manager with Blackburn, has turned the club's fortunes around.

He masterminded their first visit to Wembley in 16 years and won the hearts of every neutral when they were beaten by Liverpool in the Milk Cup final last March.

Now he stands just 90 minutes away from glory in the FA Cup — and a hat-trick of domestic trophies for the Merseyside clubs this season.

Howard has never won as a player or manager at Wembley.

His visit there in March was his third in 21 seasons.

As a 17-year-old he found himself thrown in at the deep end when still learning his trade at Preston North End. They were beaten on that May day back in 1964 by West Ham United 3-2.

In 1968, as an Everton player, he was denied success again by West Brom. Now, hopefully, his luck will change.



FA CUP FINAL

The big Wem

IT'S going to be a great Cup Final Chris, no matter what the final result is. But, putting my cards on the table now, I fancy Watford to win 2-1.

CHRIS HUGHTON: No way. Everton are keyed up for this one. They have been to Wembley this season already and they won't want to go back there and be runners-up again. I'm sticking my neck out for a big score. I think they will win 3-1.

MN: Do you really think, Chris, that Everton's trip to Wembley for the Milk Cup final against Liverpool will play an important part — psychologically — in today's match?

CH: Definitely. They have savoured the unique atmosphere that only Wembley can conjure up. They know what to expect, whereas Watford could find the whole thing intimidating on the day.

MN: But don't you think that losing the last final game will put a lot of pressure on them? They will start favourites too — and Wembley in the past couple of decades has thrown up a few shock results.

CH: That's true, but Howard Kendall is a shrewd manager with a team that has reached its peak just at the right time.

I don't believe for one minute that he will allow his players to go into this game over-confident.

MN: But in Graham Taylor, Watford also have a manager who will keep his players' feet on the ground.

CH: True. I greatly admire both of them — even though Watford's style of play is something totally alien to me.

MN: On that very subject, do you think that Football League sides have now 'copped on' to the Watford style and make the necessary adjustments when they meet them?

CH: In a way, yes. But I feel their style has changed this season. There has

been an influx of new players and Graham Taylor has cleverly changed his tactics to suit the players.

In that respect Watford have adopted new tactics — a system that I think will probably pay dividends next season.

MN: Enough of Watford for the moment. You've put your money on Everton, Chris, now tell us why?

CH: I just think they are the better all-round outfit, have the upper hand on experience — and as I have said already, they have been through it all before.

Honour

You have got to experience defeat at Wembley to realise just how bad it can be, even in the Milk Cup. Even though I had the honour of winning an FA Cup medal with Tottenham in 1981, when Liverpool beat us in the Milk Cup final in 1982 it was a terrible experience.

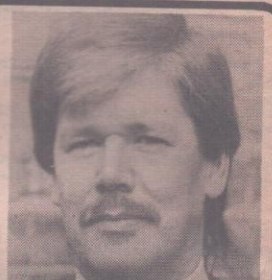
When we reached the FA



KEVIN RATCLIFFE ... Will he lift the FA Cup for Everton today. Chris Hughton certainly thinks so



WHO will win today's FA Cup final? Tottenham's Chris Hughton — a regular contributor to the News Line — and soccer correspondent Matthew Nugent take sides and put the case forward for Everton and Watford respectively



opted for Watford?

MN: I thought I was asking the questions here! Strangely enough, I think that Watford's lack of Wembley experience

could work in their favour.

They have so many youngsters in their side that mistakes won't matter so much.

They will be told by Graham Taylor to go out and enjoy themselves, they will be relaxed and that could be the key to their success.



PETER REID ... 'A master tactician' says Chris

EVERTON FORM ANALYSIS

NEVILLE SOUTHALL: Age 25. Neville has to be amongst the top four 'keepers in the country these days — and he seems to keep his world class performances for the really big days, like Wembley this afternoon.

JOHN BAILEY: Age 26. Watch this man on television in the build-up today. I bet he outshines the country's top comedians — and he's a great defender too.

GARY STEVENS: Age 21. I believe they call Gary 'Mr Silence' up at Goodison Park. He doesn't say too much, but he makes up for that with his tigerish tackling on the pitch.

DEREK MOUNTFIELD: Age 21. Derek supported Everton when he was just a nipper and now he's preparing for his second Cup final in three months at Wembley. Don't let his tender years put you off either.

KEVIN RATCLIFFE: Age 23. Fast becoming one of the best centre halves in the country. Kevin has an amazing turn of speed and he can start attacks with one of those deft long-range passes of his.

PETER REID: Age 27. It's nice to see a player whose career seemed to be on the decline through injury make such a dramatic comeback. A highly gifted midfielder and I expect a lot from him this afternoon.

KEVIN RICHARDSON: Age 21. Kevin is the kind of player that will play his heart out in midfield without being noticed by the press — and then pop up and score an all-important goal.

TREVOR STEVEN: Age 20. The former Burnley lad is a little bit lucky to play today because of injuries. I expect him to live on his luck and cause the Watford defence all kinds of problems.

ADRIAN HEATH: Age 23. Adrian has finally come to terms with being Everton's most expensive signing. A great season so far, a good Cup final and he could be in the running for an England call-up.

ANDY GRAY: Age 28. All I want to say about Andy is if Watford take their eyes off him for just a split second then they will be in real trouble.

GRAEME SHARP: Age 23. I taking a chance and going for Graeme as my possible man of the match. He's a very gifted central striker — and Sports Line will owe me a drink if he is voted the game's top man!

ALAN HARPER: Age 23. This former Liverpool man can play anywhere, a good utility player to have on the bench.

FA CUP FINAL

Wembley talk in!



CH: Interesting point — but I have to disagree with you. They have a back four whose oldest player is 21. If one of them freezes on the day then Andy Gray, Graeme Sharp and Adrian Heath will ruthlessly exploit their mistakes.

I also believe that Everton are a more versatile unit. They will be able to change tactics if things are not going their way, whereas Watford would struggle if the tide turns against them.

MN: One of the reasons why I opted for Watford was the fact that they won't lie down and surrender, even if they are a goal or two behind.

It's one of the attributes I like about Graham Taylor and his team. I don't believe he could put up with a player who didn't fight right to the final whistle.

CH: That's a fair comment, but I still think that Everton will be a class above Watford on the day. And more importantly they have the better players.

MN: When you say 'better' players what exactly do you mean Chris?

CH: Everton have always tried to obtain the players who can continue in their traditional 'School Of Excellence' mould. Every one of them can play a bit and Howard Kendall has moulded them into a very formidable unit.

Form

That's why Howard is such a good manager. Without buying any new players this year he has turned the club's form on its head and made them one of the most feared clubs in the First Division.

MN: Are there any particular players who have impressed you in this transformation?

CH: Actually, most of them have been inspired by Howard's management.

I rate their goalkeeper

Neville Southall very highly while their defence has to be the most improved in the First Division.

MN: Can you elaborate on that a little?

CH: Kevin Ratcliffe is now one of the best centre-halves in the country in my books. He's fast, reliable and very quick at setting up counter attacks. He also takes on the extra responsibility of being captain very seriously.

Derek Mountfield alongside of him has impressed everybody this season despite his tender age, while 'Bailsy' (John Bailey) and Gary Stevens won't let them down on the flanks.

Youth

You have said that despite their youth, the Watford defence will hold on the day. Can you elaborate on that?

MN: Well, because they won't be under as much pressure as their opponents I feel they will cope with things a little better.

I greatly admire Kevin Ratcliffe and I think a lot of Mountfield but Stevens and Bailey leave a little to be desired. But what of the rest of the Everton line-up, Chris?

CH: Peter Reid is a master tactician in midfield. He will weigh the situation up and then change his side's tactics if need be. Kevin Richardson is very underrated, just the kind of player to pop up and score a vital goal.

MN: So is Richardson one of your goalscorers today?

CH: I think I've stuck my neck out enough by saying that Everton will win 3-1. Cup finals are the kind of occasions that throw up the most unlikely heroes. But if I had to go for a match winner then it would be Graeme Sharp.

MN: Interesting choice, but why, Chris?

CH: Well, if a couple of Howard Kendall's lads had not suffered injuries in re-



GEORGE REILLY . . . The taller part of Watford's very own 'Little and Large' striker force

cent weeks then Graeme would probably not have made the side. That will spur him on.

He is fighting for the central striking role with Andy Gray at the club and he is such a gifted player.

Then you can't forget Adrian Heath, who has scored so many important goals since Christmas, and Trevor Steven coming through from midfield along the flanks will give them extra width when going forward.

MN: I agree with you there. But I think that's

where Watford will have the edge, along the wings with John Barnes and Nigel Callaghan. And their 'Little and Large' striking partnership of Maurice Johnston and George Reilly has to be the best in the land right now.

We could go on debating the ins and outs of both sides until well after the final whistle Chris.

CH: That's true — and we could all be back at Wembley again on Thursday night for a replay. It's happened for the past three seasons!



LES TAYLOR . . . Watford's stand-in captain. Matthew Nugent's choice for the glorious journey up Wembley's 39 steps

WATFORD FORM ANALYSIS

STEVE SHERWOOD: Age 30. I've always fancied him as a goalkeeper. Lacked a little confidence earlier in his career, but has done a fine job for Watford over the past seven seasons.

DAVID BARDSLEY: Age 18. If Everton think that he might be the weak link after a recent injury forget about it. Graham Taylor wouldn't have picked him if he wasn't sure the lad could do the job for him.

NEIL PRICE: Age 20. In for the suspended Wilf Rostron. Graham Taylor and I will never forgive the FA for suspending Wilf from his game, but Neil won't let us down. I expect him to rise to the occasion.

STEVE TERRY: Age 21. Had the pleasure of playing alongside him and manager Taylor in a couple of fun matches some years ago. Rugged centre half who won't give anything away and, at 21, the oldest man in the back four!

LEE SINNOTT: Age 18. Arrived from Walsall earlier this season. Still learning the trade, but Wembley will make him a man this afternoon.

LES TAYLOR: Age 27. Captain in Rostron's absence. I always think he's underestimated as a player. A real battler, and just the type of player you need in your side if things are going against you.

KENNY JACKETT: Age 22. A regular for what seems like years. If Watford have a hard man then Kenny is the boy. I'll pick him as my possible man of the match.

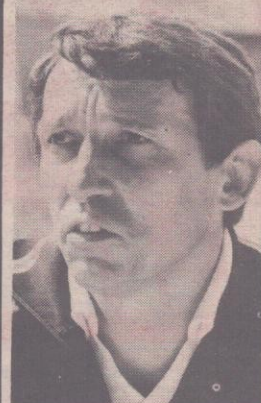
NIGEL CALLAGHAN: Age 21. On his day, Nigel is a match-winner. Lacked confidence a couple of seasons ago, but now it just flows from him — and he's certainly not a big head.

GEORGE REILLY: Age 26. Watford's big 'un. Great understanding with Maurice Johnston. Hope he caps a wonderful afternoon by scoring the winner. Mind you, I don't care who gets it!

MAURICE JOHNSTON: Age 21. What a revelation in the Football League this season. The new Kenny Dalglish? A bit early to say, but already showing signs of emulating the greatest Scotsman this side of the border.

JOHN BARNES: Age 20. John has a great future ahead of him. Brilliant ball player. Expect him to cause Everton all kinds of problems this afternoon. Another likely match-winner.

PAUL ATKINSON: Age 23. Paul has had some really bad luck this season. Signed in July, he broke his ankle in a pre-season friendly! Hope he gets a game today — and scores Watford's third goal!



Graham's dream comes true

GRAHAM TAYLOR just couldn't take the hint back in 1977.

He had taken Lincoln City into the Third Division that season when Elton John turned up at Sincil Bank to try and lure him away to look after Watford, then struggling in Division Four.

Even when his players started to hum 'Yellow Brick Road' — John's chart-topping hit at the time — the penny still didn't drop for Scunthorpe-born Taylor.

That, in a nutshell, sums up this man's love affair with football. Of course now, as one of Elton John's idols, he gets the superstar's latest vinyl offerings a long time before you and I get to hear them.

Incident

'When a pop star turns up at your club and asks you to go and manage his struggling Fourth Division club you've got to think "hold on a minute, is this bloke for real",' says Taylor, recalling the incident.

'But I was impressed with his ambition and attitude. I asked him what he saw for Watford's future and when he replied, "in the First Division and Europe", I knew that Watford was the place for me.'

What's happened since is history. It has taken Taylor just six years to lift Watford from the dregs of the Fourth Division into one of the most exciting outfits in the First — and now he has taken them all the way to Wembley for their first ever FA Cup final.

Honesty

Taylor has his critics, but nobody can deny his honesty when it comes to talking about his one and only passion outside of his close-knit family.

He has climbed many mountains with Watford: 'If I joined any other club somebody else would have done what I have achieved before, but at Watford everything I have done is a first.'

And now he gets to fulfil an ambition he has had ever since he pulled a pair of football boots on — leading out a team at Wembley in an FA Cup final.

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FA CUP FINAL COLOUR



HANDS UP... Everton's John Bailey, (above) one of the best entertainers — on and off the pitch — in the game will be hoping to bring a winner's medal back home to his Liverpool-mad family today, while Andy Gray (right) could be the man to see Bailey's dream come true.

EVERTON'S LINE-UP

Neville Southall,
Gary Stevens,
John Bailey,
Kevin Ratcliffe (capt),
Derek Mountfield,
Peter Reid,
Trevor Steven,
Adrian Heath,
Graeme Sharp,
Andy Gray,
Kevin Richardson,
Sub: Alan Harper.



WATFORD'S LINE-UP

Steve Sherwood,
David Bardsley,
Neil Price,
Les Taylor (capt),
Steve Terry,
Lee Sinnott,

Nigel Callaghan,
Maurice Johnston,
George Reilly,
Kenny Jackett,
John Barnes.
Sub: Paul Atkinson.

WATFORD'S Little and Large Show (above), Maurice Johnston and George Reilly. These two Scots have really hit it off together since they arrived at Vicarage Road earlier this season. John Barnes (right) is the player who many people believe could be 'Wembley's man of the match' this afternoon

