

Police attack German pickets

ESSEN, West Germany — Hundreds of police intervened against print workers in the towns of Wuppertal, Essen, Cologne and Hamburg at the weekend.

Police were drafted in from many areas of the country to enable scab vans to break through

picket lines to deliver newspapers.

Workers from the print union DRUPA, and other unions tried to stop the deliveries with mass pickets.

On a picket line at Moehringen near Stuttgart print union regional secretary, Horst Bekel, was run over by a scab van and was severely injured.

Bekel is still in intensive care in hospital.

Eye witnesses said the driver of the van knocked Bekel down, reversed and then drove back over him.

In Kettwig near Essen, a large modern print shop owned by West Germany newspaper tycoon, Axel Springer, was besieged by police.

Workers who had sat down in the street in front of the print shop were physically lifted off the pavement by police.

Action by print workers has halted many daily newspapers throughout the country in strike action during their campaign for a 35-hour week.

Train drivers decided at

their congress in Hamburg to begin 'warning' strikes from Tuesday in Hamburg and Frankfurt.

The massive IG Metall steel, car, and metal workers union has called a national demonstration by the whole union against the government's decision to stop unemployment benefit to laid-off workers.

Answer Murray: ORGANISE THE GENERAL STRIKE!

STATEMENT BY THE POLITICAL
COMMITTEE OF THE WORKERS
REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

LEN MURRAY's ban on regional TUC action in support of the miners in Yorkshire-Humberside and Wales must be opposed and rejected by the whole labour and trade union movement.

It is a blatant attempt to try and isolate the miners from the rest of the working class and is aimed at helping the Thatcher Bonapartist government to starve the mining communities into submission and surrender.

Yesterday's northern regional Labour Party conference in Newcastle-upon-Tyne unanimously passed a resolution by Dennis Murphy, president of the Northumberland miners, deploring Murray's statement.

Murray, the TUC right wing and the Labour Party leaders are consciously and deliberately acting as Thatcher's strike-breakers.

While the national police force, the courts, the social security and the capitalist mass media use their collective violence against the miners from one side, these right wingers are doing the dirty work on the other.

Forced

But it would be wrong to think that Murray is acting out of any strength. On May 1 he took early retirement, and until September's Congress in Brighton he is a lame-duck general secretary.

It was the very demand for all-out action by the TUC which split the General Council, resulted in the collapse of Murray's corporatist agreements with the Tory government and forced his abject resignation.

The process began last December when the National Graphical Asso-

ciation (NGA) approached the TUC for industrial support in its struggle against the High



Kent miners' wives and children demonstrate their determination to resist Thatcher's government — another picture and story page 10

Court's sequestration of the union's funds under the anti-union laws. Murray led the right wing in defeating the call for nationwide action by 29 votes to 21. Murray, the capitalist press and the Tories hailed the result as a 'great victory'.

In fact, all they had succeeded in doing was splitting the TUC, including the right wing itself, and creating the conditions for an ongoing discussion on the best means of organising a political strike against the Tory government.

The weakness of Murray's position was revealed two months later when, on February 24, he was forced to call a national day of action after Thatcher abolished trade unionism at GCHQ, Cheltenham, and flatly rejected all his attempts at a compromise.

Again the Tory press howled with delight. The political price was paid at last week's conference of the Civil and Public Services Association (CPSA) in Brighton when the left wing swept the incoming

executive, taking 23 out of the 29 seats.

It means that every act of state violence and intimidation, either on the picket line or in the courts, now stimulates the political development of the whole working class.

The logic of the miners' strike itself now gropes towards the involvement of teachers, local government workers, steelworkers, railwaymen and car workers in a General Strike against everything that Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship stands for.

Now the campaign to expose the TUC right wing must be undertaken within the TUC itself. Until this is done, Murray and Co are 'off the hook'.

The miners and their supporters must campaign immediately to stop the TUC right wing from trying to break the miners' strike in the regions. Clear out the right-wing 'lame ducks'.

Supports

The Workers Revolutionary Party fully supports today's Day of Action called by the Yorkshire and Humberside Regional TUC and the similar action on June 12 by the Wales TUC.

We urge miners and their allies to join Wednesday's lobby of the TUC General Council called by the All Trades Unions Alliance, the industrial department of the WRP.

We say:

● Reject Murray's ban on regional TUC action with the miners!

● Lobby Wednesday's TUC General Council in London!

● Organise a General Strike against the Tory dictatorship.
May 20, 1984.

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calls on miners, trade unionists,
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Speakers:

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In personal capacity

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Dave Temple (NUM Durham Mechanics, Merton colliery)
Vic Dunn (NGA London Regional Council)
Larry Cavanagh (Merseyside Port shop stewards)
Rita Hall (Sandal Nursery Occupation Committee)

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IRAN WARNS REAGAN NOT TO INTERVENE

TEHRAN — Iranian President Hojatoleslam Ali Khamenei yesterday warned US imperialism against making a military intervention in the Gulf war.

America would suffer more than in Lebanon if it got involved, he added.

Referring to the Iraqi air attacks on tankers operating from Iranian ports, Khamenei said: 'The Gulf waters are either all secure or all insecure.'

'How can they expect us to watch them export their oil. The super powers are stupid to expect us to remain silent.'

The newspaper 'Jomhuri Eslami' said the West, especially US imperialism, was trying to shift the centre of the war with Iraq from the frontier battlefields to the entire Gulf.

'Washington's outstanding aim is to prolong the lifetime of the Baghdad regime while also making sure that if and

when the Baghdad regime falls it will be a real cause for continuing the crisis in the region.'

'Kayhan International' said Iran would have to act against Saudi Arabia and Kuwait before long if they did not reassess their policy of support for the Ba'athist regime in Iraq.

It said all Arab Gulf states were vulnerable, suggesting Iran had the means to create havoc in the region if it wanted.

Fate

The Iranian Prime Minister Mir Hussein Musavi said after yesterday's Cabinet meeting: 'We have repeatedly warned the Persian Gulf states against linking their fate to that of Saddam (Hussein). We issue the very same warning right now.'

Although it is Iraqi warplanes which have hit Norwegian, Greek and Arab tankers in the Gulf in the past two weeks, the Saudi regime has demanded an end to 'Iranian aggression'.

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This has been accompanied by a concerted effort by Washington and the big oil monopolies to halt the shipment of Iranian oil on the grounds that the area has become too dangerous.

The danger to shipping in the Gulf has been created by Iraq, not Iran. And it is being aided by US, French and British imperialism.

The Iraqi newspaper 'Al-Jumhuriya' yesterday gave notice of further air attacks on Gulf shipping 'to force the Iranian

regime into a dreadful corner that will leave it no way out but peace'.

'Al-Ba'ath', the Syrian newspaper, reported at the weekend that American and French troops have secretly arrived in some Gulf states. They are to reinforce the collective security agreement of the six states in the Gulf Co-operation Council — Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Oman, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Bahrain.

The GCC states have at least 370 combat aircraft while Saudi Arabia is equipped with AWACS,

the war command planes which have been used to supply Iraq with aerial reconnaissance information since the war began.

US Vice President George Bush, the former director of the Central Intelligence Agency, has arrived in Oman, the main land, sea and air base of America's Rapid Deployment Force.

● In Paris, Massoud Rajavi, leader of the pro-imperialist National Resistance Council, has called on the UN to impose an arms boycott and oil embargo on the Iranian revolution.

Decision soon on Bathgate

A GOVERNMENT decision on BL's corporate plan which includes closure of its Bathgate trucks factory employing 1,800 workers in West Lothian is expected soon.

Mrs Thatcher and her Cabinet ministers are due to discuss the issue early this week and a statement may be made before the Whitsun parliamentary recess starts on Friday.

There has been no confirmation of a BBC Scotland TV report last week that Thatcher has intervened personally to reprieve Bathgate for one year.

But if the BBC claim is accurate it will please Scottish TUC leaders in more ways than one. Firstly, they would use it to justify their continuing dialogue with top Tories including brewery heir George Younger, the Secretary of State for Scotland.

Secondly, closure of Bathgate would fuel mounting criticism of the class-collaboration deal under which — in the 11th week of the miners' strike — coal supplies to continue production at one of Europe's largest steelworks are supported.

This deal was put together by the STUC, together with the steel unions, steel corporation bosses, and the Stalinist leadership of the Scottish NUM under Michael McGahey.

The STUC's argument is that to cut steel products to the plant's main customers would provide the government with an 'excuse' to close Ravenscraig.

A Bathgate shutdown would, once again, prove mass unemployment to be government policy and that Ravenscraig faces the Tory axe regardless.

Closure of the West Lothian plant — which used to employ 5,200 eight years ago, yet still retains the local title of 'major employer' — is also inevitable sooner or later under capitalism.

Yet James Milne, Stalinist general secretary of the STUC, at a press conference in Glasgow last Thursday, described closure of Bathgate as 'unthinkable: in short, madness.'

Milne was making public the contents of an STUC document already in the hands of Scottish Secretary Younger as well as Trade and Industry minister Norman Tebbit.

Talks two weeks ago with Scottish Industry minister Allan Stewart and Stewart's junior, John Butcher, had been as unproductive 'as virtually any other we have had with a government minister,' said Milne.

WEATHER

MOST eastern areas will be cloudy with outbreaks of rain. Central and most western areas will have some sunny intervals, with scattered showers developing. Temperatures will range from cool in east coastal areas to near normal in brighter western areas.

Prior meets army chiefs

TORY Northern Ireland Secretary James Prior is to hold talks with security chiefs in the next few days following an escalation of attacks on state forces by Republicans.

Four men died and 12 were injured in two bomb blasts on Friday.

A Northern Ireland office spokesman confirmed that Prior will soon meet Sir Robert Richardson, head of the British army in Ulster, and the RUC's chief constable, Sir John Hermon.

Some reports suggested the talks will take place today at Stormont.

There was mounting pressure on the government from Loyalist politicians in Ulster to step up security measures, particularly along the border with the south.

The latest wave of inci-

dents began nine days ago when an off-duty UDR colour sergeant was killed on his Armagh farm and continued until Saturday when a soldier was wounded in a border skirmish.

Injuries

On Wednesday three RUC constables on a routine patrol escaped with minor injuries when a 1,000lb landmine, said to have been placed by the IRA, exploded in front of their car.

On Friday a similar attack near Camlough in Armagh killed two uniformed RUC constables.

They died immediately when another 1,000lb landmine was exploded under their armoured Cortina.



THE Gloucester-based Three Shires Graphical Society is celebrating the 20th anniversary of the National Graphical Association with an exhibition of the union's history. Last Friday night a public meeting was addressed by NGA general secretary-elect Tony Dubbins (seated left), national education and research officer Geoff Hayward (standing right). Also pictured above are branch president Tony Webb (arms folded) and branch secretary Nigel Costley. The NGA was born out of the 1964 merger of the London Typographical Society and the provincial-based Typographical Society.

Seamen strike over dismissals

SEAMEN at ferries in Felixstowe stopped work over the dismissal of three seamen for an incident of 'horseplay' on the ships.

The incident was within the private confines of the crews' mess on the ferry ship 'Viking Voyager'.

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The three sacked crewmen were involved in a prank, which unknown to them, was witnessed by some schoolgirls looking through a window. They reported the incident to their teacher.

Disciplinary action taken by their master failed to adhere strictly to the established code of disciplinary procedure, the men say.

After the men were dismissed, the ship's crew met and demanded their reinstatement. Following prolonged hearings and appeals, the management rescinded the dismissal notice, but the men were given a final warning and suspended for two months without pay.

The union reps, who had expected some form of a warning, objected to the two months' suspension without pay.

But management insisted on maintaining it

and NUS reps unsuccessfully tried to contact management again. Reports in the media the next day misrepresented the incident, according to union spokesmen who had made no statements to the press.

The union issued a

statement to get the matter into perspective.

The company then released a press statement saying they were seeking talks with the NUS. When contacted by the local NUS official, management denied that they were seeking talks.

Men missing in Irish Sea

THREE men were missing last night after the mystery disappearance of a fishing boat in the Irish Sea.

The 35-foot long 'South Stack' left Holyhead on Thursday and was due back on Saturday night or early yesterday morning.

An air sea search was

launched when the boat failed to return. A Nimrod aircraft from St Mawgans was flying over the search area and constant broadcasts were being made to shipping to look out for the missing vessel.

Coastguards described the disappearance as a complete mystery. The

weather has been good and the vessel was equipped with radio, lifeboat flares and all the other basic safety equipment.

The men believed to be on board were Robin Jones and Glyn Shergoe, the part owners, and Stephen Douch, all from Holyhead.

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May Fund — a crucial time!

WE are well into the second half of the month and our Fund needs urgent attention. Don't leave it so that we face a last-minute all-out fight. The money is needed now so please let's see your donations arriving every day.

With only £402.68 in to date, boost our total up now and don't leave it too late.

The only answer to Murray's attack on the 'Day of Action' called by the miners to spread their struggle to other unions, is to take on these right wing leaders of the TUC. The issue today is

that the miners must not be allowed to fight alone.

The trade union movement must be mobilised, the TUC must be made to call a General Strike, and these right wing cowardly traitors must be defeated.

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SAVAGE ATTACK ON SHIPBUILDING JOBS

BRITISH Shipbuilders is set to slash its labour force from 48,000 to 15,000 through a combination of savage rationalisation and privatisation.

The massive attack on jobs in the industry was confirmed at the weekend in a letter from the state-owned company's deputy chairman Philip Hares to Labour Euro-MP Joyce Quin.

The contents of the letter were disclosed to the conference of the Shipbuilding and Allied Industries Management Association by Chris Finnerty, national negotiating officer of the Engineers and Management Association.

A BS spokesman later confirmed their accuracy and said the cuts would be achieved through privatisation, principally of the company's warship division.

The conference unanimously reaffirmed its opposition to compulsory redundancies and instructed the association's national council to oppose sackings 'by whatever means are available'.

Finnerty later said the letter to Quin, Euro-MP for South Tyne and Wear, was the first his association had heard of the employers' plans to slash 33,000 jobs.

'My association is opposed to such a reduction,' he said. 'We have no idea how BS intends to implement the manpower reduction indicated in the letter.'

The new round of cut-

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backs has been encouraged by the refusal of union leaders earlier this year to go ahead with strike action and occupations to safeguard jobs in the shipyards.

Instead they foisted a job-cutting productivity deal on their members, who are now facing an acceleration of yard closures.

Finnerty told the conference that whenever the question of closure or privatisation arose 'it is important we continue to demonstrate we are able to protect our members' jobs and terms and conditions'.

The conference also called on its national council to press the Thatcher government and the General Council of British Shipping to 'formulate a national maritime policy which retains the ability to build and repair all types of vessel, together with the necessary marine engine-building capacity'.



Mersey poet presents the prizes

MERSEY poet Adrian Henri presented prizes on Saturday for a children's picture competition organised by Merseybooks in Liverpool.

'It looks as if all of Liverpool who are not at Wembley are here this afternoon,' he commented, as he congratulated the children who had participated.

Well over 200 entries had been received for the competition.

Children illustrated a character or incident from their favourite book. The standard of art displayed was so high that a panel of five judges, all of whom are art teachers in Liverpool schools and colleges, had a very difficult time deciding on the winning entries in each of the four age groups.

Our picture shows Adrian Henri with some of the prizewinners, holding their book token prizes.

Israelis bomb Lebanon camp

NABI SHEET, Lebanon — Four Israeli aircraft bombed a camp in Syrian-held Eastern Lebanon yesterday, wrecking an anti-aircraft gun, wounding four fighters and killing a farmer, witnesses said.

The aircraft struck in the

early afternoon, two of them aiming for the camp at the village of Janta and the other for nearby hills, where anti-aircraft batteries of Lebanese nationalists and Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) fighters are stationed.

Right-wing picket

A NEW right-wing organisation called 'Victims Against Terrorism' had its first outing yesterday when it staged a provocative picket outside the offices of the African National Congress (ANC) in London.

The ANC, which is conducting a liberation struggle to end apartheid rule, has itself been the target of countless terrorist outrages carried out by BOSS, the racist regime's notoriously brutal secret police.

According to an advertisement in Saturday's 'Daily Express' VAT is 'a charitable organisation now in the process of being founded by journalists, researchers, clergymen and United Nations veterans'.

The 'victims of international terrorism' that it lists include Earl Mountbatten, and 'advocates of freedom' such as ultra-reactionary Ross McWhirter and Tory MP Airey Neave.

It is no accident that this group should surface now, barely two weeks before South African premier PW Botha is given the red-carpet treatment.



US plan for 'reserve' yen

ROME — The US Treasury yesterday floated a scheme to turn the Japanese yen into a reserve trading currency.

It is a ruthless move to force the US dollar crisis on to Japan, whose products now dominate world trade in consumer goods.

Treasury Secretary Donald Regan said work on a draft accord was two-thirds done and could be completed at talks starting today between Treasury Under-Secretary Beryl Sprinkel and Deputy Japanese Finance Minister Tomomitsu Oba.

If the draft negotiated by Sprinkel and Oba satisfied both governments a final agreement could be announced within the next two weeks, Regan said.

The broad aim was to widen the international use of the yen, encourage offshore yen dealings and open up Tokyo's markets more to foreign institutions and investors, he said.

'The yen is not an international currency. Very few people have yen investments,' Regan said. 'If people were paid for their trade in yen, they might invest it.'

US PRESIDENT Reagan's embargo on the Siberian gas pipeline to West Europe has had the long-term effect of making it at least a third more efficient, the newspaper 'Soviet Weekly' claimed yesterday.

Reagan's embargo cen-

tred on an American-designed high capacity pump. The newspaper said that their new pumps are two tons lighter than the old American design and each has a heat exchanger able to provide domestic space heating for a township of 100,000.

WORLD SUMMARY

Bankrupt bank reopens

NEW YORK — A Puerto Rican bank, Banco Popular, will take over the bankrupt Washington National Bank of Chicago which closed its doors last Friday. The Chicago bank, which has \$14.8 million in 4,800 deposit accounts, will reopen today as a branch of Banco Popular.

Terminal

PARIS — Polisario guerrillas have destroyed the port terminal at El-Aaiun, the main town in Moroccan-controlled Western Sahara, according to a statement carried by the Algerian news agency, APS.

Increase

BERNE — AIDS, the disease which destroys the body's resistance to infection, is on the increase in Switzerland, according to federal health authority figures.

Flood

NEW DELHI — At least 45 people have died and 550,000 have been made homeless in raging floods in the northeast Indian states of Assam and Tripura.

Canal

BUCHAREST — Rumania has rescheduled the much-postponed opening of the 40-mile Danube-Black Sea canal.

Arrival

ALGIERS — Cuban Foreign Minister Isidoro Malmierca arrived in Algiers for an official three-day visit.

West German strike escalates

BONN — More than 32,000 West German carworkers today were set to join about 80,000 other workers already on strike for a shorter week.

The escalation of the strike by the members of IG Metall, Europe's largest metal trade union, has brought key component factories to a halt and has affected the manufacture and assembly of car parts in Belgium and Austria.

Employers, who had refused to discuss cutting the 40-hour week to a 35-hour paid working week, at the weekend called for talks to end the strike as its rapid spread threatened to bring the entire industry to a halt.

IG Metall chairman Hans Mayr said the union leadership was willing to talk but no date had yet been set.

The right-wing Chancellor Kohl government has exacerbated anger among the more than one million workers by instructing its unemployment office not to pay benefits to workers laid off because of the rapidly-spreading strike.

Support

Mayr said he would use the opportunity of talks to tell the employers the union did not seek a 'top-level solution' to a dispute he believed should be settled at regional level.

IG Metall workers have won the support of postal, bank and print workers among the thousands of trade unionists supporting the shorter week as part of a trade union campaign to create new jobs and lessen unemployment.

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West German workers march for a 35-hour week

CARDINAL BACKS MARCOS ELECTIONS

ROME — Cardinal Jaime Sin, Archbishop of Manila, said he believed that last week's parliamentary elections in the Philippines were honestly conducted.

'From the information received, it seems to me the elections were honest, which has pleased me,' Cardinal Sin said in an interview with Vatican radio during a visit to Rome.

'Naturally the elections

are only the first step toward the solution of the problems of the country, toward the re-establishment of social peace.

'They have contributed toward giving back the sovereign power of the people,' he added.

He said priests in the Philippines should not be directly involved in the country's politics.

'In the past some priests assumed the function of enlivening civil life because lay people willing to do it could not be

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found. This, naturally, is not the role of the clergy.

'This time, however, the lay people stepped forward and they have shown a sense of responsibility,' the Cardinal said.

Official results gave President Ferdinand Marcos's ruling party 65 seats and opposition groups and independents 38, with votes for 80 seats still being counted.

● Four people, including

an army cadet, were killed and injured in violent protests sparked by allegations of vote rigging in the central Philippines city of Cebu.

The election commission suspended vote-counting on Saturday night as 50,000 demonstrators hurling rocks and petrol bombs marched on the Capitol building and clashed with security forces.

The trouble in the country's second-largest city were the most serious since last Monday's

national elections.

Leaders of the United Nationalist Democratic Organisation (UNIDO), the main opposition group, have accused Marcos of cheating in the polls to deny them a national victory.

Trouble began in Cebu when the official count put all six opposition candidates behind the KBL while an unofficial count by the National Movement for Free Elections, an independent organisation, indicated they were ahead.

Arms talks with Pretoria

THE South African regime has approached British Aerospace for £56 million worth of aircraft and air and sea surveillance equipment, the 'Sunday Times' said yesterday.

The paper quoted the company as confirming an approach from South Africa for eight BA-748

aircraft with coastguard electronic monitoring systems, at a cost of £7 million each.

The 'Sunday Times' said that in an attempt to evade the 1977 United Nations embargo on arms sales to South Africa, Pretoria had decided to

form a coastguard service, which it would argue to be exempt from any sanctions.

The paper said South Africa had stressed that the British Aerospace equipment was needed for 'fishery protection' and to 'monitor civilian shipping'.

But the paper quotes the firm's publicity for the BA-748 as saying it 'has the space, range and endurance to operate in full anti-submarine role if required'. Prospects for the order are likely to be discussed when Prime Minister PW Botha comes to London next month at Thatcher's invitation.

Protest against Nazis

BAD HARZBURG, West Germany — More than 1,000 demonstrators marched through Bad Harzburg on Saturday in protest against a reunion of former members of Hitler's Waffen-SS.

Some 200 veterans of the 'Leibstandarte Adolf Hitler' and 'Hitler Jugend' divisions were in town for a three-day reunion, though an unprecedented High Court ban stopped them holding a formal meeting of their veterans' association.

The city council won the ban, the first imposed by a West German court on an SS reunion, on the grounds that the meeting could provoke violent counter-demonstrations.

When the same divisions met last year in Bad Hersfeld, police dispersed some 200 demonstrators who besieged a police station where several neo-Nazis were being held.

Capability

In another development, Defence Minister Magnus Malan said South Africa is considering building its own submarines and helicopters.

He told parliament: 'We have the capability of manufacturing them.'

South Africa cannot buy submarines or helicopters overseas because of the UN arms embargo.

Military sources said the country's three submarines were about 14 years old and estimated to have a working life of another 10 years. Most of its helicopters are about 20 years old.

Talks

Sainjon called the talks 'an important step towards settling the dispute' and said Beregovoy should also discuss reducing working hours as a way of saving jobs, a plan President Mitterrand has bitterly opposed.

French car occupation suspended

PARIS — Striking carworkers were persuaded to suspend their occupation of five Citroen car plants at the weekend.

Union leaders said the suspension of the week-long occupations would enable normal production to resume early this week.

Negotiate

A leader of the French Communist Party-led CGT trade union, Andre Sainjon, said the leadership was ready to

negotiate on the basis of government proposals.

Social Affairs Minister Pierre Beregovoy welcomed the union leaders' decision and called for 'intensive talks over the next three months' to resolve the dispute 'with a minimum number of job losses'.

Sainjon said the leadership had accepted the government's proposal to reduce by 2,000 an earlier plan to axe 6,000 jobs from the workforce of 43,000.

The government is in-

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LATIN AMERICANS MAKE PLEA ON DEBT TERMS



Brazil . . . Latin America's biggest debtor nation

BUENOS AIRES — Mexico, Argentina, Colombia and Brazil, holding more than half of Latin America's \$336 billion foreign debt, have called a meeting of Latin American nations to push for lighter repayment terms.

A statement by the presidents of the four nations said they were concerned that 'the democratic tendencies of the region and the economic security of our continent are seriously affected by factors alien and beyond the control of our governments'.

They called for greater access to the markets of industrialised nations, new financing for development, longer debt repayment and grace periods and the reduction of interest rates.

The statement, released simultaneously in the capitals of the four nations, said they would hold a meeting of their foreign minister and top economic officials and would invite ministers of other Latin American nations.

The meeting would aim at 'defining the initiatives and the most adequate courses of action with a view to achieving satisfactory solutions for all the nations involved,' the statement said.

The statement signed by the presidents — Argentina's Raul Alfonsín, Colombia's Belisario Betancur, Mexico's Miguel de la Madrid and Brazil's Joao Figueiredo — was the first joint stance taken by Latin American debtors over their debt problems.

Brazil with a foreign debt of \$92 billion, Mexico with \$87 billion and Argentina with \$43.6 billion are the world's largest debtors. Colombia's foreign debt totals approximately \$10 billion.

There was no immediate explanation for the

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absence of Venezuela, which owes \$35 billion and is the fourth largest debtor in the region.

Last March 31, the four nations and Venezuela put together a \$500 million package to help Argentina meet a repayment deadline with US banks.

Actions

They pointed out then that they had taken joint action to meet their debt obligations, rather than to avoid them.

But in early May US banks increased their prime rate for the third time in two months, setting off protests in the region.

The increase in the prime rate from 11 to 12.5 per cent over the last two months added well over two billion dollars to the region's annual debt bill.

'We have seen that the successive increases in the interest rates, the perspective that new increases could occur and that the proliferation of protectionist measures have created a sombre panorama for our nations and for the region as a whole,' the seven-paragraph statement said.

'Our nations cannot indefinitely accept these risks.'

'We have stated our firm determination to overcome the lack of balance.'

Bank still in trouble

NEW YORK — Continental Illinois, the United States' eighth largest bank, is far from being cleared of crisis despite the largest rescue operation in US banking history.

International bankers are considering that it could still bring financial crises for dozens of foreign banks or itself crash despite the hastily-formed US government-sponsored consortium's guarantee on all Continental's deposits.

The bank received \$7.5 billion from a consortium of 10 banks and the Reagan government on Thursday, after an earlier rescue operation worth \$4.5 billion by 16 US banks on Monday last week.

Shares

Continental, which had \$1.8 billion in market capitalisation in 1981, had only \$382.4 million on Friday and its shares dropped to an all-time low of \$9.50 on the New York Stock Exchange that day.

Continental's near-crash reflects the precarious state of the international banking system.

The Bank of England, for example, made no comment although officials were in constant contact with Continental throughout the crisis last week.

Under the Basle Concordat, which sets out the role of international bank supervisors, the Bank of England would have become responsible for the

liquidity of Continental's merchant bank in London, the Continental Illinois Ltd, had the rescue not been mounted.

The crisis, and the consequent rescue, however, had the immediate effect of further forcing up already rising interest rates in the US.

Drain

Intervention in the money market by the Federal Reserve Board (Central Bank), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (a government-run insurance company) and the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, caused a drain on available funds in the market and acted as the incentive for another spurt in the lending rates.

The rise has placed an added burden on the entire European economy, beleaguered with its own debts and balance of payments problems, and shows how the US finance monopolists are prepared to and can crash the European economy to save their own hide.

Policies

US Treasury Secretary Donald Regan's demand at the weekend that the International Monetary Fund (IMF) have a direct say in the formulation of the economic policies of Europe's 10 leading industrial nations is a reflection of this crisis.

The entire finance monopoly system set up under the Bretton

Woods agreement of 1944, guaranteeing the dollar against a gold standard and fixing exchange rates, is moribund and 'floating exchange rates' are the order of the day.

This is how delicate the crisis has become. It took one hypothetical comment by a television commentator on May 5 that

Continental could bust to start the landslide.

Confirmation came the next week with a report that a Japanese bank was about to buy up Continental and the run began; first in Tokyo, then in the financial capitals of Europe and then the US, when the consortium was hastily put together.

Ultimatum for 'Group of 10'

ROME — The United States has told a 'group of ten' of Europe's industrialised countries to submit their economic policies to the dictates of the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The aim is to replace with a so-called floating exchange rate the fixed exchange rates of the Bretton Woods agreement of 1944 that collapsed in 1971, when the then President Nixon removed the gold guarantee of the US dollar.

US Treasury Secretary Donald Regan told the European finance ministers and their central bank governors at the weekend that there was no negotiating on the record Reagan budget deficit and soaring US interest rates unless they complied.

'We are always ready to discuss anything,' Regan said after laying down the ultimatum and later agreeing 'to take more account of the problems of economic partners' on framing US budget and interest rates policies.



DONALD REGAN

One European official said after the hours of angry debate at the one-day talks: 'When the Americans say they want increased economic policy co-ordination, what they really mean is that everybody has to adopt their policies.'

A joint statement said the ministers and the bankers had 'affirmed the need to strengthen multilateral surveillance over countries' policies, particularly within the context of the IMF'.

Belgium, Britain, Canada, France, West Germany, Italy, Japan,

The Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland must prepare a report by early next year for the IMF to study and make a public report.

Canadian Finance Minister Marc Lalonde said: 'We all agreed that floating rates would continue to be the basis of the international monetary system for some time to come, while a return to fixed parities would be unrealistic.'

Most of the ministers at the Paris meeting had attended a two-day conference, also in Paris, of the 24-nation Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), which ended on Friday.

Regan had told that meeting there was no short-term hope of a fall in the US interest rate.

RENCH President Mitterrand and West German Chancellor Kohl met in Saabruecken, West Germany, yesterday to discuss the Common Market budget crisis. They are due to meet again in Rambouillet next week for bi-annual talks.



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3,000 on march against Police Bill

ABOUT 3,000 people joined a national demonstration from Hyde Park to Jubilee Gardens at the weekend, called by the National Campaign Against the Police Bill.

Banners came from local branches of the campaign, anti racist groups, CND, the Labour Party, students, nurses, teachers, Derbyshire NUM, the Namibia Support Committee, the Indian Workers Association and women's and gay groups.

Speakers at a rally in Jubilee Gardens after the march included lawyer Lord Tony Gifford, Ian Ferguson of the Yorkshire NUM, George Jerrom of the National Graphical Association, Labour MP Jo Richardson, Marie Jefferiss, the sister of James Davey who died in police custody, and representatives of the women's, peace and gay movements.

Gurdip Singh Aujla from the Huddersfield Indian Workers Association said: 'We are against the Bill because it will give even more power to the police. Asian and black people are already harassed by the police because

BY PENNY BLOOR

of the measures they've got at present.

'The new powers will be disaster for the working class and coloured people. The majority of police are racist.'

A nurse explained why west London nurses had decided to bring their banner on the march.

'We've had the police hauling us out of district health authority meetings when there's been a difference of opinion between the staff and the public on the one hand and the DHA and management on the other.'

Escorted

'There's been the case of Rita Maxim being escorted out of St Mary's in Harrow Road by the police and she was told she could not go back in and collect her bag and coat and change her uniform.'

This occurred after Rita and three other cleaners were sacked for refusing to accept new rotas under privatisation.

'We've got the women at Barking hospital who are being harassed by the police.'

The Police Bill has major implications for the medical profession, she explained, with the introduction of forced internal examinations. If doctors refused to carry them out, she warned, like in the north of Ireland, members of the police force would carry them out.

Miner Stuart Buckingham was just due to be transferred from the closed-down Westhorpe colliery to High Moor in Derbyshire when the strike began.

He joined the demonstration because 'we've seen a lot of it already'.

'We've been stopped in Nottinghamshire. There are road blocks on every road into Notts.'

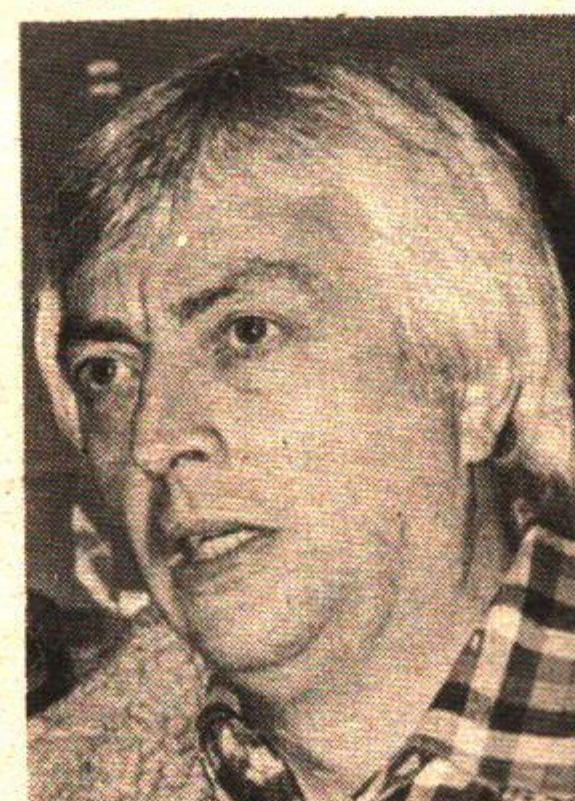
'NUM members have been asked by police to get off public transport and a bus was told to turn round and return to its depot.'

'When we were going to Newstead colliery we were pulled up and the inspector said if we didn't both get out of the county we would be arrested. We turned around and got lost and they stopped us again.'

'It's the first step to a fascist state, to complete government domination.'



Police arrest Barking hospital workers on their picket line



GEORGE JERROM



LORD GIFFORD

Violence shown against pickets

AT the rally in Jubilee Gardens, lawyer Lord Tony Gifford said now the Police Bill had passed through the Commons, there should be no illusions that the Lords would not also pass it.

'No-one should recognise the House of Lords as any kind of progressive institution. It is a blatantly reactionary institution,' he said. 'I hate the House of Lords. I hardly ever go there but I am going to go there in June and July to fight that Bill clause by clause.'

He warned that any cosmetic changes would be presented as great concessions. 'Let us make no mistake. The Bill will be passed and it will become an Act.'

George Jerrom of the NGA said there was to be an investigation into police violence against pickets at Warrington.

'And who is to conduct it? The Chief Constable of Kent who stops miners coming through the Dartford Tunnel.'

He said: 'You don't have to convince us that we need every effort to defeat the Bill.'

Ian Ferguson, Yorkshire NUM, described how in Blidworth families had been besieged by police after accommodating Yorkshire pickets.

He challenged any member of the Nottinghamshire police force who had lost a torch found in the tent of a Yorkshire picket to come and reclaim it from the NUM. The police had denied entering the tents, he said.

Janet McLaughlin, a Greenham Common campaigner, said now scores of women were in prison, the press had suddenly become totally silent.

Marie Jefferiss described the cover-up surrounding the death in police custody of her brother James Davey.

Educate

Nasreen Subhan, a march organiser, said it was vital to educate and politicise people on the dangers of the Police Bill.

Labour MP Jo Richardson said the campaign had to reach those who had not come on the demonstration.

Amanda Kitson, whose father David was released from a South African jail last week, urged full support for the London Anti Apartheid demonstration on June 2. One reason her father had been released was to try and give credibility to PW Botha's visit to Britain, she said.

YOUNG SOCIALISTS PUBLIC MEETINGS

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SCOTLAND

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 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)

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)

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EASTERN

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WESTERN

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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

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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

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)

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)

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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)

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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

TUC must back the miners — Polmaise call

'WE want the TUC leaders to make their position clear on the miners' strike. They have to show their hand,' says Polmaise National Union of Mineworkers' delegate John McCormack.

A delegation of Polmaise miners — who have now been on strike for 14 weeks, following the threat of closure to their pit — will be joining Wednesday's lobby of the TUC general council meeting in London.

So will miners from 16 other strike centres in Scotland.

Attacking

'I am not surprised at Len Murray attacking the one-day strikes being called in support of the miners,' McCormack told News Line.

'The Yorkshire and Wales TUCs should go right ahead with their action. In fact, the whole trade union movement should now be organising such action in support of the miners.'

'We have taken this as far as we can go, on our own. We have tried everything.'

'Last week, we had eight bus loads of pickets stopped on the main road.'

'We told the police we were on our way to a picnic at Largs, and they still flung us all in jail. This is what we're up against, and the rest of the trade union movement must support us.'

McCormack is '100 per cent behind Arthur Scargill' in the NUM leader's refusal to talk about pit closures or redundancies. He condemned the attempt by leading Labour MP Stan Orme to bring Scargill to the negotiating table.

The Polmaise miners, said McCormack, are ensuring their families are looked after, and other trade unionists in the local area and from Glasgow have given great assistance.

Fund

Railwaymen and bus drivers at Stirling are contributing to the Polmaise relief fund. Factories in Glasgow such as Yarrow's and Wills tobacco have sent food supplies.

The Fallin miners' wives committee are proving devastatingly effective fund-raisers. On Saturday morning alone they raised £400 at a garden party held at the miners' welfare.

But no amount of finan-

BY SIMON PIRANI

cial support will win the strike, 'so other trade unionists will have to think about direct action,' says McCormack.

The appeal to the broad labour movement for action can under no circumstances be postponed because of the situation in Nottinghamshire, he believes.

'If these black-legs could not be convinced by last week's demonstration at Mansfield, they will never be convinced.'

'Picketing them is not going to solve anything. They are Tories — that is what's wrong with them.'

'We read in the "Coal News" that MacGregor plans to shut pits in South Notts, and they are assured of our support if they fight these closures. But we will not wait to convince them before stepping up our fight for Polmaise.'



Several Labour councillors are still pursuing complaints over police activity against picketing at Hunterston (above) two weeks ago. Sixty-six miners were arrested when police horses charged into the mass picket. Labour and trade union critics of police action at Hunterston — and at Ravenscraig — are expressing disappointment at last Thursday's unanimous resolution at Strathclyde region's Labour controlled police committee which was merely 'to deplore the circumstances which have caused the police to be involved.'

'Our task is to defend the miners' jobs for the future of our children'

EVERY household came to the door as 600 miners' wives, mothers, daughters and sons marched through Seven Sisters village in South Wales in support of the miners' strike.

The liveliest demonstration in South Wales so far was organised by the Dulais Valley Women's Support Group on Saturday.

Kay Owen applauded the miners' defence of jobs. 'We welcome the prominent and decisive role of women in food collections, fund raising, and picketing and will continue to do so for the life of the community,' she said.

Kay read a resolution to the rally after the march calling for the withdrawal of MacGregor's closure plans and for a planned socialist and non-nuclear energy policy.

Says miner's wife

The resolution called for a campaign against the attack on civil rights by the use of law courts, the DHSS and the anti-union laws.

It also supported the mothers of Pantyfordd in their fight for school bus services against West Glamorgan council cuts.

Miner's wife Hefina Headow said: 'Our task is to defend the miners' jobs for the future of our children.'

She congratulated the fight of Nottingham women despite attacks from the police state that exists there. 'We are the new iron maidens,' she said. 'Thatcher has met her Waterloo and we are going to win.'

Glynis Evans from Maerdy Women's Support Group detailed the hardship suffered by min-

ers' families now. She attacked newspapers and television who don't show this. 'They don't give a damn about us,' Glynis said. 'They don't show coppers pushing kids into corners, scabs spitting on children.'

'The government are taking away our education. Higher education will only be for those who can afford it.'

'The NHS is being destroyed,' she added, giving an example of a woman in the Rhondda with womb cancer being faced with a 12-month waiting list when she had only been given six months to live. Only taking a second mortgage to pay for an operation was possible for the woman, Glynis said.

George Rees, South Wales area NUM general

secretary, reminded everyone that MacGregor's intention was to close 70 pits in the next four years. Rees called on Shore and Kinnock to stop castigating Arthur Scargill, who was only carrying out the policies of the membership.

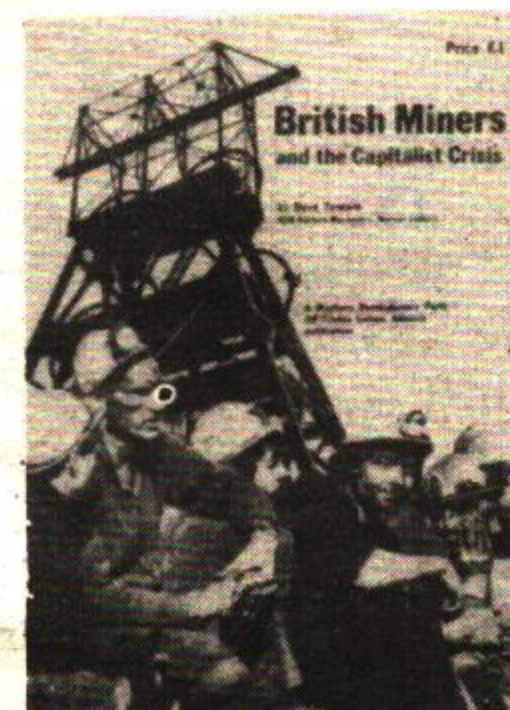
Rees made a call for all-out support from the trade union movement for the Wales TUC's Day of Action on June 12.

Dave Morris, Euro Labour candidate, said that the march was unique because it was the first community to express solidarity to save the mining industry.

Morris attacked those Labour councils too willing to capitulate.

Banners on the march were from the South Wales area NUM, Seven Sisters, Blaenau, Betws, Abercraive NUM, Women Against Pit Closures, Dulais Valley CND and Mothers Against Bus Cuts.

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No deals with the Tories

THE Labour leaders are determined to divert the struggle of Liverpool councillors against Tory cuts down a dangerous path of seeking a deal under conditions where there is no basis for a compromise.

Environment Secretary Patrick Jenkin has made it clear that he will not change the financial ground rules he has imposed on the city council.

These state decrees determine the amount of grant stolen from the authority for failing to meet impossible spending targets.

Councillors have insisted, correctly, that to pass on the huge grant losses by way of a steep rate rise would be to inflict Tory cuts on the working people of Liverpool, where unemployment is already over 20 per cent.

The conflict has emerged in the form of a council budget which does not balance, since it makes no allowance for the £100 million worth of grant which is to be cut this year. Such a budget is considered unlawful under Tory class laws.

Councillors have stressed the road of illegality is not their choice, but that if it is now a crime to frame a budget which defends services and jobs in a city of mass unemployment and deprivation, then they plead guilty.

They fought the May 3 elections on this basis, and saw their majority of three soar to 17. But instead of bringing the budget to a council for approval as a basis for mobilising the whole of the city and uniting with the miners' fight, councillors have allowed themselves to be dragged into futile talks.

The instigator of the talks which took place at the Department of the Environment last Thursday was Labour's spokesman Dr Jack Cunningham. His intervention was welcomed by Jenkin, just as Thatcher has welcomed attempts by Kinnock and Orme to drag the miners into discussions.

Cunningham has spent the past few months attacking Liverpool councillors, telling them that they must stay 'lawful', even if it means making cuts.

Now he has persuaded councillors to accept an investigation of the city's books by Jenkin's civil servants. This decision can only weaken the defiant struggle conducted by Liverpool Labour council.

It assumes that what until now have been irreconcilable opposites — the fight against cuts and the policies of the Tory dictatorship — are all of a sudden compatible.

The effect of allowing an audit by Whitehall officials is to reinforce the corporate state strategy of the Tories, which is fast imposing a central government dictatorship over local authorities.

That there can be no compromise was made absolutely clear 24 hours after the London meeting, when the district auditor announced he was starting his investigation into the council's books to see if the failure to make a rate had resulted in losses.

His action could lead to councillors being made to foot a large bill and being disqualified from office. There could be no more vivid example of the intentions of the capitalist state.

The Tories are out to destroy all resistance to their policies. Liverpool councillors should start from this reality — harsh as it may seem to them — and reject the trap set by Cunningham on behalf of the Tories.

CALL A GENERAL STR

Day of action goes ahead

TUC general secretary Len Murray was yesterday condemned for his statement opposing today's Day of Action in Yorkshire.

Delegates at the Northern Regional Labour Party conference unanimously deplored his intervention, and trade unionists in Yorkshire and Humberside are expected to take strike action in their thousands today despite Murray's statement.

Today's march and rally in Sheffield was defended yesterday by Roger Barton, Sheffield Trades Council secretary.

'We have unreservedly answered the call and it is the wrong time for people to start looking at the technicalities of the rule book,' he said.

'The establishment at large is showing that rules will be bent and broken. They are making them up as they go along and the sooner the trade union movement starts to show the same resolve the sooner we will get rid of the scourge of unemployment,' Barton said.

Murray wrote to the Yorkshire and Humberside Regional TUC to tell them they were 'exceeding their authority' in calling the Day of Action. He also wrote to affiliated

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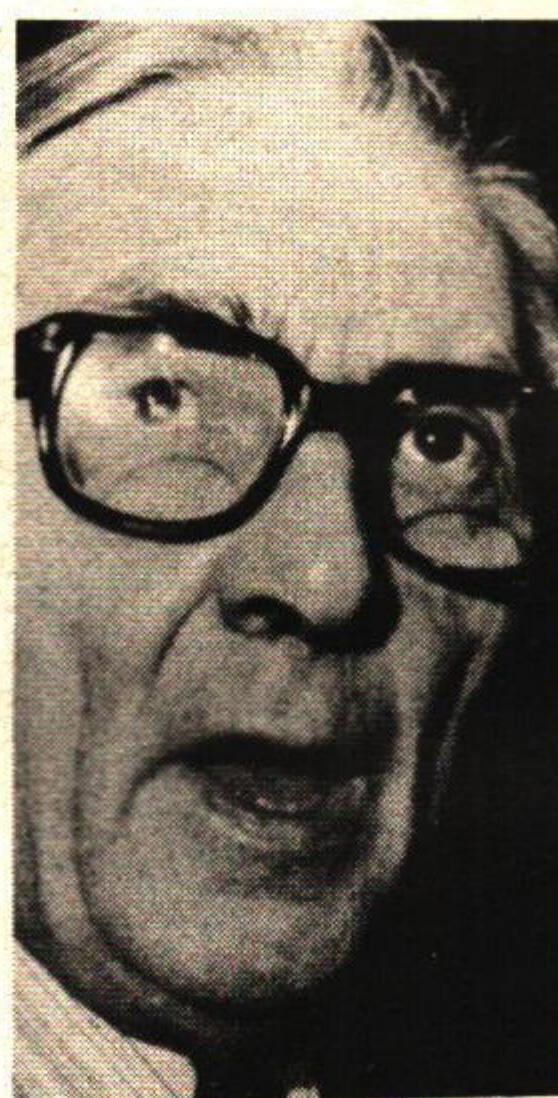
unions to tell them of the contents of the letter.

But the letter was rejected in Newcastle at the Northern Regional Labour Party conference, where every delegate voted in favour of an emergency motion moved by Northumberland NUM president, Denis Murphy.

Deplores

The resolution read: 'This conference deplores the statement by Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC. The consequence of this could cause some trades unionists to withdraw essential support from the miners' fight in a crucial stage of the dispute.'

'We welcome the local initiatives that have ex-



MURRAY

isted since the dispute started and hope that they will continue.'

The resolution was supported by Jack Dormand, Labour MP for Easington, and chairman of the parliamentary Labour Party.

Dormand said Murray's statement would be raised today at a Labour Party/TUC liaison committee meeting in London at which both Labour leader Neil Kinnock and Murray will be present.

'I will raise this matter tomorrow. It may well be that there is some mechanical, technical justification for what we have seen in the papers.'

'But there is no justification for saying it at this time. We have got to get an explanation as to why this has happened the day before we have a Day of Action. I think it's disgraceful.'

Assistance

Tom Burlison, chairman of the Northern Regional TUC, said his organisation totally and emphatically supported the miners and that the TUC in the Northern Region would react to any request for assistance from the miners.

● The 1/4 branch of the NUM at Markham colliery in North Derbyshire has passed a motion calling for a General Strike in support of the miners.

And at a meeting over the weekend, the Hamersmith Assembly also issued a call for a General Strike and voted to join the All Trades Unions Alliance lobby of the TUC General Council meeting on Wednesday which will demand a General Strike.

'All out'— say Lancs delegates

GENERAL STRIKE!



Young miners from Agecroft colliery who are on strike joined the recent miners' march in St Helens

AN AREA delegate conference in Bolton at the weekend issued an instruction to all miners in the Lancashire area to immediately join the strike.

The call was directed particularly at men at the Agecroft Colliery near Salford, who are alone in defying the national stoppage over pit closures.

But yesterday a branch meeting at Agecroft voted to continue to ignore the strike call. And there are rumours that strike-breakers at the pit may seek an injunction against national and local union officials over the stoppage.

Accused

Lancashire NUM general secretary Sid Vincent accused the Agecroft men still working of undermining the action taken by the other miners in the area.

After the overwhelming vote, he said: 'This is not only a message from me, it is a message from the whole conference. There were some very, very strong appeals made here this morning for these men to join the strike.'

'There has been an instruction from here today that everybody in Lancashire should be on official strike.'



Dennin praise o

FORMER Master of the Rolls Lord Denning was wheeled out again yesterday to heap praise on the police and condemn anyone who accused them of brutality against miners' pickets.

Speaking on TV-am Breakfast television, Denning said: 'Our police on the whole have acted admirably.'

'It is terribly wrong for anyone to attack the police and the police are

LIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



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perfectly entitled to defend themselves.'

He said that police chiefs were right to stop coachloads of miners from reaching Nottinghamshire pits to strengthen the strike.

Denning said he was surprised that the Coal Board had not returned to the courts to seek an injunction preventing pickets travelling to pits, but he added that this could unite the miners against the board.

International solidarity

WEST German workers are donating to the miners' strike in solidarity with the fight against pit closures.

The donations are being made to the West German Trotskyist Party, Bund Sozialistischer Arbeiter.

Among those who have donated are members of IG Metall metal trade union, who are waging a strike campaign in the car industry for a shorter working week in West German industry.

Miners and workers from throughout the

country have given enthusiastic support since May Day for the NUM strike fund.

The Editorial Board of the Party's weekly paper 'Neue Arbeiter Presse' described the state provocations and the recent raids on miners' families and warned of similar attacks by the Kohl government against West German workers.

The board said: 'The British miners have been in the hardest fight for jobs in their history for the past ten weeks. They

are fighting for their existence.

'Even more than the defence of jobs is at stake in the British mining strike. It is about the basic right to be able to organise in trade unions.

'The British miners have been confronted with an attack from police never seen before. They are being systematically prevented from organising picket lines.

'They have even been prevented from leaving their homes to persuade other miners to join the

strike through special government laws.

'Precisely because of this it is also a question of the right of the trade unions to exist in West Germany.

'The British miners strike is not a matter for British workers alone but for the whole European working class.'

Bund Sozialistischer Arbeiter has appealed to West German workers to contact its paper and has announced it will organise to send the donations to British miners.

MEMBERS of the Silverdale Colliery Wives Group at the local social club which they have been using as a base to organise support for the miners in the North Staffordshire community.

Like the hundreds of women's support groups set up throughout the country the Silverdale wives have helped to sustain the miners' fight for jobs with collections of food and finance.

Doreen Muncey (seated second from the right) is attending Wednesday's lobby of the TUC general council organised by the All Trades Unions Alliance which is demanding a General Strike.

'I feel it is important to do this in order that we can talk to other trade unions about the way Thatcher and MacGregor are attacking the miners,' she said yesterday.

'If they manage to break the NUM then there is nothing to stop them doing it to other unions. Len Murray is all talk and no action, and now is definitely the time for action by all unions.'

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.



Food convoy on its way to Kent

Food convoy from trades councils

BY SIMON VEVERS

A FOOD convoy organised by the Greater London Association of Trades Councils was given a tremendous reception from Kent miners, their wives and families when it arrived at Betteshanger on Saturday.

The response to our appeal for food and donations was terrific and the welcome we got in Kent was overwhelming, it was very moving, convoy coordinator George Wilson told News Line yesterday.

Wilson, a member of the transport union and the South East Region of the TUC, said that further measures were being discussed in order to extend support for the miners' fight for jobs.

One of the main features of the convoy was that it was made up of donations from unions and ordinary individuals. It certainly wasn't a case of the big unions just coughing up some money, he said.

We had a shop open in Peckham and people just came off the street, without being asked, and dropped in either money or food. Unemployed people would come in and say: 'I'm out of work, but here's something to back the miners, they deserve everyone's support.'

When the convoy reached Kent it was led into the Betteshanger Miners' Institute by a pipe band and the area banner of the National Union of Mineworkers

(NUM). A human chain was then formed to unload the large quantities of food.

As the long column of vehicles had come through the streets, passers-by applauded and cheered.

Wilson said: 'People have certainly taken heart from the fact that the miners are so solid and so determined to win their struggle. I think it is restoring the confidence of other workers in their ability to fight back

against this government.

'Leadership is what is needed and I must say I applaud the Yorkshire and Humberside TUC for organising a day of action, although I see they have been firmly rapped over the knuckles by Len Murray.

'There is a groundswell of support for solidarity action alongside the miners, and I'm sure it will spread.'

Wilson said that trade unionists had invited min-

ers to meetings and donated generously to their funds. But he added: 'Now they are making the link more clearly with the miners.'

'I am quite sure that the rest of the trade union movement will respond eventually with action. Most people now realise that what is happening to the miners could happen to them.'

'And I feel sure that there will be quite a bit of resistance to what Murray is doing when the TUC meets this Wednesday.'

Kent leader detained



MALCOLM PITT

KENT miners' president Malcolm Pitt was held in police custody over the weekend after being arrested for an alleged breach of bail conditions.

He was seized on Saturday afternoon shortly after arriving at Richborough Power Station with a visiting Japanese miners' union official to show him the NUM picket line.

The Kent NUM leader was taken to Ramsgate police station where he is being held until today's court hearing.

Ten days ago magistrates at Ramsgate effectively banned Pitt and 11 other Kent miners from picketing anywhere in the country.

They were arrested and charged after hundreds of police were drafted in to escort oil shipments out of Ramsgate docks.

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News, views and activities

'If they shut the pits there'll be nothing'

LINDEN HALL, 21, came straight from school into the mines five years ago.

Linden, who works at Bolsover colliery, a Nottinghamshire area pit just inside the county of Derbyshire, said: 'If we do not strike we are not going to have jobs in three or four years.'

'They've given our pit 10 years, but they could shut it tomorrow with one phone-call.'

Linden is in London

doing collections for the miners and their families back home in Bolsover. He joined the campaign against the Police Bill March through London to get support for the strike.

Determined

'There are four pits in our area and if they shut there would be nothing,' he said.

Since the strike he has learnt to live on next to nothing. But, he pointed out, 'as the strike gets

harder it's making people more determined to stay out'.

He added: 'If miners lose this fight now every trade union in this country's going to get smashed. They've already attacked steel-making and the health service.'

'Our union is the strongest in the country and they're out to smash it. If we lose, I shan't go back to the pit any more, it won't be worth it.'

Linden is angry at

press claims that miners are paid huge wages. 'People say we get £200 a week, but we're not. We're not even getting £100. My mate works flat on his belly all day for less than £100.'

Experiences

He described his own experiences of the police operations against the miners.

'We were collecting yesterday at the Oval tube station and the police came up and took our buckets, which had money in them, about £12. We never got the money back.'

He described an incident in Notts. 'A crew came from "TV Eye" and we were telling them about the police, how you can't get into Nottingham.'

'They wouldn't believe us, so we told them to follow us. They did. The police stopped us. They said they were going to arrest us for being liable to commit a breach of the peace if we didn't turn around and go back.'

Arrested

'One of my mates was arrested and locked up for two hours. Two hours later, they let him go. I'm sure it was because it was all on film.'

'The police are on £500 a week for standing on the picket lines and doing nothing. At our pit I've seen 3,000 coppers for 300 men.'

'Yet you read about crimes being committed and kids getting molested and nothing happens. The police are all on the miners' picket lines.'

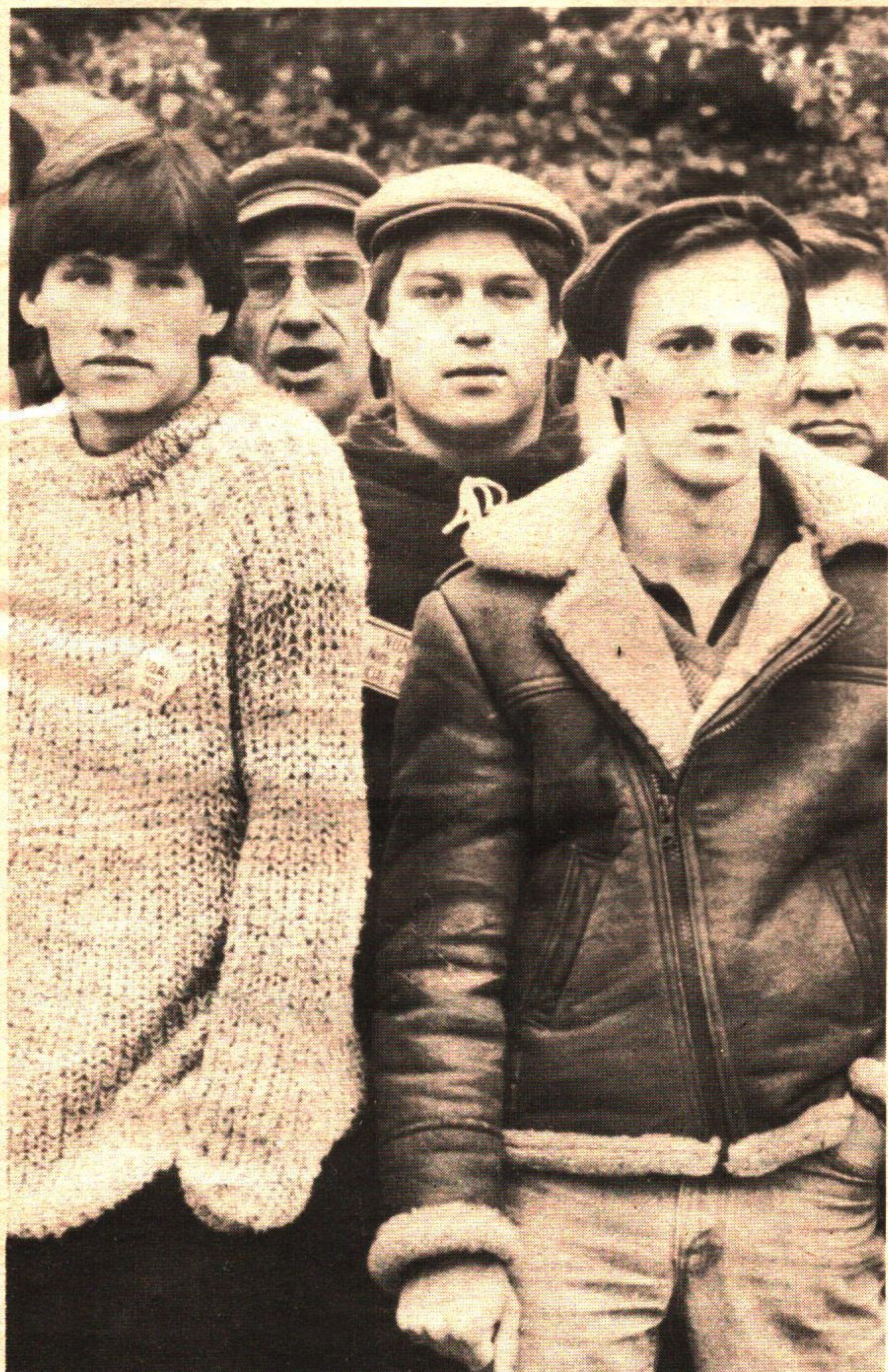
'They fear the miners because if the miners win they are going to smash the government.'

Overdue

'They have given MacGregor his job at 72, yet in the mining industry they are retiring at 55. He's 12 years overdue, at least.'

'He's smashed steel and now Thatcher's brought him in to smash us.'

'I think they ought to call a General Strike. They ought to bring this country to a standstill, with nobody going to work — then have a vote. See if the government come back then.'



Young Bolsover miners determined to fight on against pit closures

A new form of cheap labour

THOUSANDS of 17-year-olds in the north of Ireland have been refusing to go back on to the government's one year so-called training schemes for £25 per week for a second year.

They will now be tested out on a new scheme.

From this summer, instead of spending another year on £25 a week, employers will be given a £25

a week subsidy to pay them less than £50 a week.

In other words, they are still cheap labour schemes, but instead of getting completely free labour, the employers will have to top up the government allowance with a few pounds.

The grant to the employers will last a year.

The YTP scheme in the north of Ireland started a year earlier than YTS in Britain.

About 3,500 17-year olds went on to the scheme for a second year last year — 1,000 fewer than were expected.

Forty-one per cent of young people under 25 are jobless in the north of Ireland, according to government figures.

In England the Tory White Paper 'Training for Jobs' has proposed a similar move by stopping 16-year olds going on the Young Workers Scheme, which subsidises employers £15 a week to take on a youth for less than £45.

Instead 17-year olds will be forced to go on to the YWS after they have completed YTS.

YOUTH THIS WEEK

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YOUTH IN UNITY



The Federation of Bangladesh Youth Organisations held their first public meeting last week against racist attacks in east London

Bengalis organise against attacks

BANGLADESHI youth held a successful meeting in the east end of London to protest against racist attacks on Asian and black youth in the borough of Tower Hamlets.

The meeting, attended by 150 people, was called by the Federation of Bangladeshi Youth Organisations last Sunday.

The youth movement says: 'The level and frequency of racist attacks has increased dramatically over the last few months and the most vulnerable members of our community, the elderly, women and children, are most often the victims of these attacks.'

'Many of the families who are suffering the most were homeless and had only one offer of accommodation. They had no choice but to accept being dumped in very poor accommodation on extremely hostile estates.'

'Apart from the six families in Stepney Green who have been virtually under siege, and who have faced a number of attacks by racists over the past few weeks, there are 25 Bengali families on the Lincoln Estate in Bromley by Bow who have, for several months, been abused, attacked and victimised in a variety of ways. The story is similar on the Teviot Estate in Poplar where there are seven Bengali families.'

They point out: 'The forces of law and order have done nothing at all to support or help the families. Whenever and wherever the police were involved the same story was repeated.'

'They could do nothing, even when there were witnesses, and even when attackers were identified.'

Speakers at the meetings described many of these experiences and condemned the inaction of the police.

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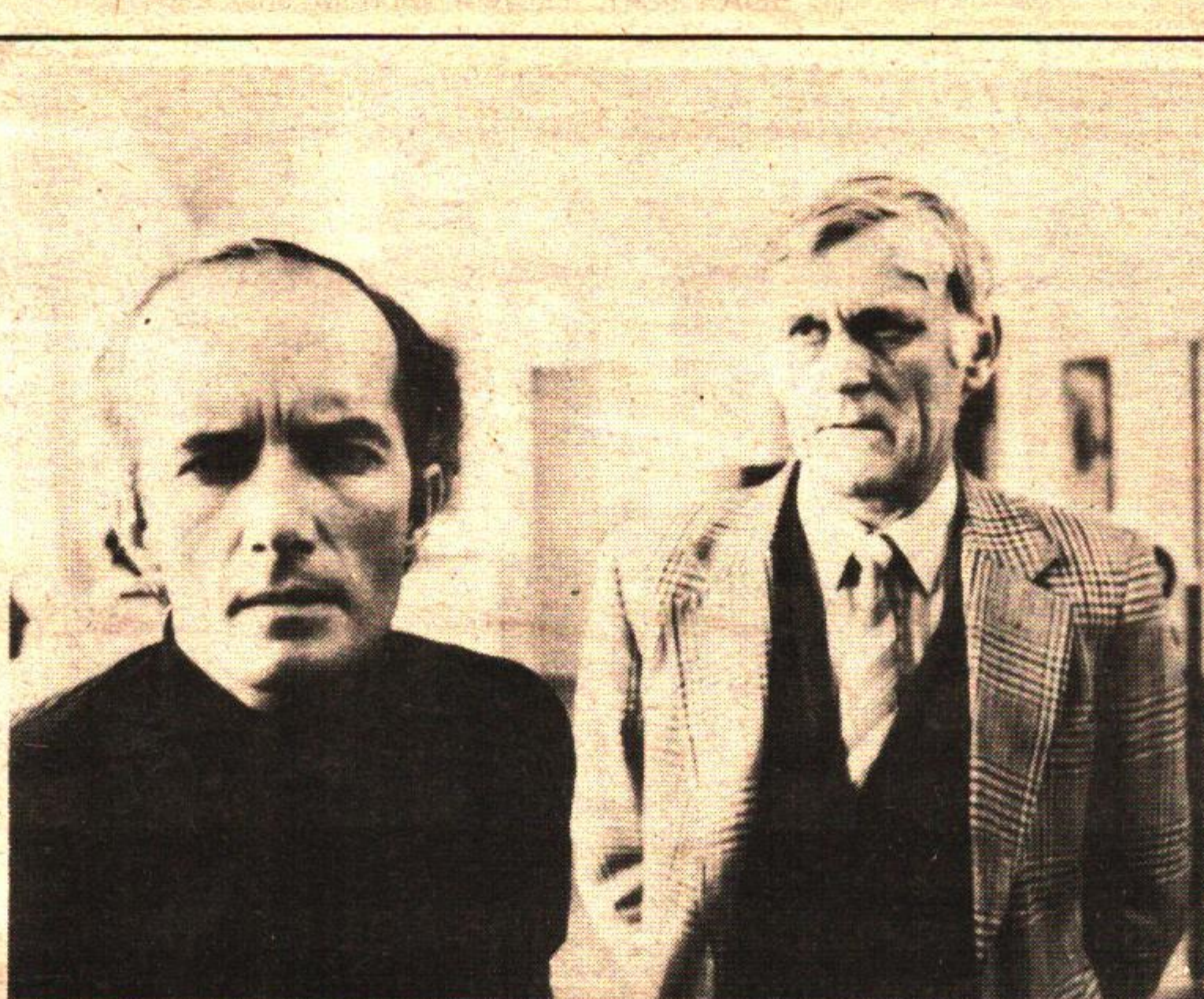
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TODAY'S TV AND RADIO



Clive Merrison (left) and Iain Anders in 'Through an Unknown Land' on 4 at 10



'Lynda Carter Street Life' is on BBC 1 at 7.10

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Gardeners' World. 9.25 Praise Be! 10.00 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.55 Pages from Ceefax. 1.00 News After Noon. 1.25 Weather. 1.27 Regional News (London and SE: Financial Report; News Headlines). 1.30 Hokey Cokey. 1.45 Isles Apart. 2.15 Star Movie: Jane Russell in *The Las Vegas Story* (1952) with Victor Mature, Vincent Price and Hoagy Carmichael. 3.40 Cartoon Double Bill. 3.53 Regional News (except London). 3.55 Play School: It's Monday. 4.20 All New Popeye Show. 4.40 Lassie. 5.00 John Craven's Newsround. 5.05 Blue Peter. 5.40 **SIXTY MINUTES** including news, regional magazines, weather and closing headlines. 6.40 **ROLF HARRIS CARTOON TIME** (with regional variations). 7.10 **LYNDA CARTER STREET LIFE** Dance and song spectacular featuring sights, songs and music from the city streets. Guests include Tony Orlando and George Benson. 8.00 **POINTS OF VIEW**. 8.10 **PANORAMA The Stolen Children** A report on the desperate search by grandparents for their grandchildren, who were 'given away' when their parents were killed in Argentina under the military dictatorship. 9.00 **NINE O'CLOCK NEWS**; Weatherman. 9.25 **COPS AND ROBBERS** (1973) Comedy with Cliff Gorman and Joe Bologna as both cops and robbers — two bored police officers develop a bold scheme to steal Wall Street bonds as bait for the Mafia. 10.50 **FILM 84** with Barry Norman, including an interview with Goldie Hawn about her latest film 'Swing Shift'. 11.23 News Headlines. 11.25 **INSIDE YTS Who Needs Guidance**. 11.50 **Weatherman**; Closedown.

BBC WALES: 6.40-7.10 Gardening Together. 11.50 The Sky at Night. 12.10 News Headlines; Weather; Close.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Homework. 1.00 News; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 Film: *Jigsaw*. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Cartoon. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Just Our Luck. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Gambit. 6.30 Northern Life. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Thriller: *Murder Hotel*. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Homework. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 Film: *The Burglars*. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Foghorn Leghorn. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Newsround. 5.45 News. 6.00 Central News. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.35 Contrasts. 11.05 Ice Hockey Night. 11.45 Contact; Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Homework.

BBC2

6.30-8.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.30 Heat from Sea Beds. 6.55 Maths. 7.30 How Minerals are Made. 7.45 The Oil Game. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 9.15-3.00 DAYTIME ON TWO: 9.15 Child Care and Parenthood. 9.38 Going to Work. 10.00 You and Me. 10.15 Music Time. 10.38 Twentieth Century History. 11.00 Zig Zag. 11.23 Capricorn Game. 11.42 Advanced Level Studies. 12.04 Mindstretchers. 12.09 Pages from Ceefax. 2.01 Words and Pictures. 2.18 One World. 2.40 Office Studies.

3.00 Pages from Ceefax. 5.10 William Tyndale: OU Programme. 5.35 News Summary; Weather. 5.40 Make 'Em Laugh.

6.00 **SHOW BUSINESS** (1948) Eddie Cantor in a comedy musical following a small-time burlesque player on his way to fame and fortune with the Ziegfeld Follies. With Joan Davis.

7.30 **ENGLISH JOURNEY To Lincoln, Norwich and Milton Keynes** Beryl Bainbridge concludes her journey around England and Englishness.

8.10 **THE TWO RONNIES** Ronnies Corbett and Barker with special guest Elton John.

9.00 **CALL MY BLUFF** refereed by Robert Robinson.

9.30 **THIRD EYE Fugitives in Africa** Melkamu Adisu looks at Africa's 5 million-strong refugee population, most of whom are living in the Sudan.

10.20 **MAESTRO Fred Winter** As a jockey he was twice-winner of both the Grand National and the Cheltenham Gold Cup and for the last 20 years he has spent his time training winners.

10.50 **NEWSNIGHT**

11.35 **BIRDWATCH in the CAMARGUE Flamingo City** The saltwater lagoons of the Camargue provide the only regular flamingo breeding colony in Europe.

12.00-12.55 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 12.00 Middlemarch. 12.25 Reaching the Community.

CHANNEL 4

5.00 **COUNTDOWN** Words and numbers quiz.

5.30 **JEOPARDY** General knowledge quiz presented by Derek Hobson.

6.00 **COPING Jim — Living A Nightmare and Coming to Terms** Looking at how Jim coped with crippling injuries sustained in a car crash.

7.00 **CHANNEL 4 NEWS**

7.50 **COMMENT** by Stephane Manier of French TV Channel One; followed by Weather.

8.00 **SCULLY** Continuing this series by Alan Bleasdale about Franny Scully, a 16-year-old Liverpool lad with dreams of becoming a professional footballer. Tonight's programme introduces the rest of the Scully family and Elvis Costello makes his acting debut as Henry.

8.30 **MAN ABOUT THE HOUSE** Having agreed to do the cooking, Robin is offered the spare room.

9.00 **AFRICA The King and the City** Basil Davidson looks at how the kingdoms of old Africa functioned and some of the sculptures and carvings left behind. He visits Kano in northern Nigeria where a king still holds court in a 15th century palace.

10.00 **THROUGH AN UNKNOWN LAND** (1983) Debut feature film by Phil Mulloy about contemporary Britain as seen through the eyes of the Todd family.

11.10 **THE 1984 CELTIC FILM FESTIVAL** Mari Pritchard introduces coverage of the top ten award winners.

12.05 **IAN BREAKWELL'S CONTINUOUS DIARY**

12.10 Close.

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; School Programmes. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Homework. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Talking Personally: Eamonn Andrews talking to Sir John Junor, Editor of the 'Sunday Express'. 2.00 Film: *The Limbo Line* (1968) With Craig Stevens and Kate O'Mara. 3.50 Bugs Bunny. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Foghorn Leghorn. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Gambit. 5.45 News.

6.00 **THAMES NEWS**

6.25 HELP!

6.35 **CROSSROADS**

7.00 **WHAT'S MY LINE?** Panellists Jim Davidson, Jilly Cooper, Jeffrey Archer, Barbara Kelly and George Gale.

7.30 **CORONATION STREET**

8.00 **BRASS** Tongue-in-cheek comedy series about two widely different families, the wealthy Hardacres and the oppressed Fairchilds in the 1930s in Lancashire.

8.30 **WORLD IN ACTION**

9.00 **THE SWEENEY** John Thaw and Dennis Waterman in *Supersnout* Regan gets annoyed when he can't get information on a robbery when his governor knows all the finer details. Who's telling him and not telling Regan?

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

10.30 **DES O'CONNOR NOW!** Des O'Connor and guests at the Royalty Theatre.

11.30 **THE TIMELESS LAND A Prisoner at the Bar 1807** Ellen, claiming guilt for a murder she did not commit in order to protect her son, must face trial.

12.25 **Night Thoughts** and Closedown.

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2.00 Yn Eu Cynefin. 2.20-2.35 Chwedlau Aesop. 3.00 Film: *The Kid from Brooklyn*. 5.00 Pictiwr Bach. 5.05 Helfa Drysor. 5.35 Barriers. 6.00 The Avengers. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Pwy Sy'n Perthn? 8.00 Upstairs, Downstairs; News Headlines. 9.00 Fe Sgrifennais I Hon. 9.30 Y Byd Ar Bedwar. 10.00 Agony. 10.30 Sex Matters. 11.10 The 1984 Celtic Film Festival. 12.10 Close.

RADIO

1 6.00 Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

2 4.00 Colin Berry (S). 5.30 Ray Moore (S) (6.15 Pause for Thought). 7.30 Terry Wogan (S) (8.31 Racing Bulletin; 8.45 Pause for Thought; 9.30 Benson and Hedges Cricket Cup quarter-final draw). 10.00 Jimmy Young (S). 12.00 Steve Jones (S) (1.02, 2.02 Sports Desk). 2.05 Gloria Hunniford (S) (3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 Music All The Way (S) (4.02 Sports Desk). 4.05 David Hamilton (S) (5.05, 6.02 Sports Desk). 6.05 John Dunn (S) (6.45 Sport and Classified Results; 7.30 Cricket Scores). 8.00 Alan Dell (S). 9.00 Humphrey Lyttelton (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Cast, in Order of Disappearance. 10.30 Star Sound. 11.00 Brian Matthews presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Patrick Lunt (S) presents Night-rider. 3.00-4.00 Folk on 2 (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Hebdon, Wagner, Berkeley, Mozart; records (8.00 News).

4 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Week. 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 6.45 Prayer for the Day; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's

News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day). 8.35 The Week on 4. 8.43 Angus McDermid. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Start the Week with Richard Baker (S). 10.00 News; Money Box. 10.30 Morning Report: *Better and the Vulture*. 10.45 Daily Service. 11.00 News; Travel; Down Your Way. 11.48 Poetry Please! 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 It Makes Me Laugh. 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World at One; News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; Afternoon Theatre (S) *Marie and Marguerite*. 4.30 Acoustics Through the Ear Trumpet. 4.40 Story Time: *Hunt the Slipper*. 5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Science Now. 7.50 Waterlines. 8.15 The Monday Play (S) *The Lady in the Lake*. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *Falls the Shadow*. 10.30 The World Tonight (11.00 News Headlines). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15 Close Shipping forecast.

1.00 News; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Film: *Operation Amsterdam*. 3.25 Film: *Cry Wolf*. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Foghorn Leghorn. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Silver Spoons. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 At Ease. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Calendar Commentary. 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.27 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 12.30 Homework. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Film: *The Burglars*. 3.30 Animals in Action. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Foghorn Leghorn. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Sportsweek. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 The Irish RM. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW News; Weather. 10.35 Postscript. 10.40 Film: *The Bridges at Toko-Ri*. 12.30 South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Farming Brief. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Homework. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 Film: *Harry and Walter Go to New York*. 3.30 The Cop and the Kid. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Foghorn Leghorn. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 The Young Doctors. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.40

Airmail. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 The Sweeney. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Who's For Europe. 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 Preview. 12.30 Company; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Homework. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 Film: *The Twenty-Fifth Hour*; HTV News. 3.30 In Exile. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Foghorn Leghorn. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Vintage Quiz. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Hill Street Blues. 11.30 25th Anniversary of the Marquee. 12.30 Weather; Closedown.

HTV CYMRU: 6.00-7.00 Wales at Six. 10.30 Body & Soul. 11.30-12.30 Hill Street Blues.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Homework. 1.00 News; Anglia News. 1.30 Film: *Madeleine*. 3.30 Whose Baby? 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Foghorn Leghorn. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Joanie Loves Chachi. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.30 Different Strokes. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 The Sweeney. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia News; Weather. 10.30 Anglia Reports. 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 All Kinds of Country. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

Piggott can land Yarmouth treble

THOSE who had written off Lester Piggott's chances of adding to his ten jockeys championships may soon have to think again. A treble at Newbury on Saturday brought his score for the season to 16, and he has excellent chances of another three-timer at YARMOUTH today.

Tocave (4.15), sole repre-

sentative of the Henry Cecil stable, which has such a fine record at this seaside track, can land the Daffodil Maiden Stakes, and Piggott should also be on the mark through Jolly Business (2.15) and Llinos (4.45).

Runner-up in both stages so far, Tocave should be able to make it third time lucky in this lesser company.

Tony Ingham's Jolly Business ran well enough on his most recent outing, when third to Run With The Wind at Kempton, to suggest he can land the Primrose Maiden Stakes, while Llinos, who showed much-improved form to win at Chester last time, can follow up in the Harbour Fillies Handicap Stakes.

Wantage trainer Matt McCormack can steal the show at EDINBURGH by landing a treble with Bincleaves (2.30), Taffy Jones (3.30), and Jack Ramsey (4.00).

McCormack saddles a runner in every race, and will be anxious to make up for the shock defeat of his previously unbeaten colt Star Video

at Beverley on Saturday.

Bincleaves has been running consistently well this season, and his recent sixth of ten behind Lochtilium at Newcastle is misleading because he was less than four lengths adrift of the winner after taking in the final 100 yards.

The Selborne Engineering Apprentice handicap gives Bincleaves his best opportunity yet of getting off the mark.



LESTER PIGGOTT

After making every yard over 12 furlongs at Brighton last month, Taffy Jones has since run well at Pontefract and Haydock — each time under a big weight — and he can defy 9st 10lb in the Selborne Group Handicap. Jack Ramsey can upset Haradura in a match for the Selborne Gardens Stakes.

Winners might be hard to come by at WINDSOR's evening meeting, where there are seven races and well over a hundred runners.

Longcross is bound to be a popular choice for the Park Royal Handicap, but Michael Stoute's colt seems to have a lot on his plate to concede last week's winners, Double Dealer and To

Oneiro, 10lb and a stone respectively.

To Oneiro (7.20), unpenalised for a success in an apprentice race at Pontefract, should welcome this return to six furlongs, and looks well worth an interest.

Adelphi (6.30), a good third at the last meeting here, should lose her maiden certificate with the aid of blinkers for the first time in the Whitehall Stakes, but a Bill O'Gorman double could be foiled in the Charing Cross Stakes, in which Dancers Shadow (7.50), is selected to beat Master Crofter. Jeremy Tree's colt was very slowly away when a beaten favourite at Chester last time.

SELECTIONS

YARMOUTH: 2.15 Jolly Business, 2.45 Daddy's Pleasure, 3.15 Rant And Rave, 3.45 Stylish Mover, 4.15 Tacave (nap), 4.45 Llinos. **WINDSOR** 6.00 Citizen Bull, 6.30 Adelphi, 6.55 Hopeful Waters, 7.20 To Oneiro (n.b.), 7.50 Dancers Shadow, 8.20 Ruse, 8.50 First Folly. **EDINBURGH:** 2.30 Bincleaves, 3.00 Summer Salt, 3.30 Taffy Jones, 4.00 Jack Ramsey, 4.30 Royal Duty, 5.00 Kadesh.

EDINBURGH

SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: G Duffield 37, M Birch 25, E Hide 23, J Bleasdale 15, L Charnock 13, N Connorton 11, K Darley 10, M Fry 9, J Lowe 9, J Seagrave 9, R Sidebottom 8, S Webster 8.

TRAINERS: D Smith 28, M Prescott 21, J W Watts 19, W Elsey 11, J Berry 10, S Norton 9, M W Easterby 9, A Balding 8, T Craig 8, T Fairhurst 8, C Thornton 8, S Hall 8.

DRAW: The higher numbers have a slight advantage over 7 and 8 furlongs.

2.30 SELBORNE ENGINEERING APPRENTICE H'CAP £1,000 5f (14 runners)

1 (2)	000-014	PERGODA (C-D) I Vickers 6100	D Leadbitter
3 (13)	420000	GODOLPHIN (D) T Craig 490	J Carroll
4 (6)	00430-0	FAIRGREEN (D) D Chapman 690	SP Griffiths
6 (10)	00-4430	BINCLEAVES M McCormack 6810	M Berry
7 (11)	200021	KING CHARLEMAGNE Mrs G Reveley 589	M Hindley
9 (1)	000-000	H R MICRO (C-D) M Lambert 683	A Cunningham (5)
12 (14)	00004-0	ILLICIT (D) G Fletcher 581	G Dickie
13 (5)	400-401	TRADESMAN (C-D) J Haldane 481 (6 ex)	B Wardrope
15 (4)	4400/0D	CARPENTER'S BOY Mrs G Reveley 6712	S Donkin
17 (3)	0-00030	BLOCHAIIN SKOLAR (D) N Bycroft 6711	M Richardson
18 (9)	0000-00	BRACKEN GILL Mrs A Bell 678	S Donkin
19 (12)	00-0000	STAY SECRET (D) W Bentley 777	G King (5)
20 (7)	400-000	RAPID LADY (D) Mrs M Nesbitt 477	M Tebbutt (5)
21 (8)	000-200	DUTY WATCH W C Watts 577	A Geran

BLINKERS: 1, 17, 19, 21

PROBABLE SP: 1-12 Tradesman, 4-1 Pergoda, 5-1 Bincleaves, 11-2 King Charlemagne, 13-2 Fairgreen, 10-1 Godolphin and H R Micro, 14-1 others.

3.00 CONSTITUTION STREET MDN STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (7 runners)

1 (2)	4	BANTEI BONDMAN C H Bell 90	N Carlisle
3 (4)	UO	DUBOVSKY R Allan 90	S Webster
5 (5)		INISHPOUR G Fletcher 90	A Bond
6 (6)	0	KING'S BADGE T Craig 90	C Dwyer
7 (7)	20	LINCUM (BF) J Berry 90	A Geran (7)
9 (1)		SUMMER SALT M Prescott 90	C Nutter
11 (3)	0	SEA OF GOLD M McCormack 811	R Cochrane

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Lincum, 3-1 Sea of Gold, 9-2 Summer Salt, 13-2 Bantei Bondman, 12-1 King's Badge, 14-1 Dubovsky.

3.30 SELBORNE GROUP HANDICAP £2,000 1m 3f (9 runners)

2 (3)	032/124	TAFFY JONES M McCormack 5910	M Berry (7)
4 (9)	00000-4	SIR BLESSED R Williams 597	E Hide
5 (7)	24400-0	BULLOM Denys Smith 490	M Fry
8 (1)	024424	CAP D'AZURE S Norton 487	J Lowe

9 (4)	03013-0	MALADHU J FitzGerald 585	W Ryan (5)
10 (2)	00-0010	GAYGIG D Chapman 480	M Wood
11 (6)	143000	ROSE CHARTER (C) W Bentley 7710	N Carlisle
12 (5)	00/000-0	TARSUS (FR) G Fletcher 578	A Bond
14 (8)	00000-0	SYDEZKY R Allan 477	SP Griffiths (7)

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Maladhu, 100-30 Taffy Jones, 4-1 Cap D'Azure, 6-1 Sir Blessed, 8-1 Bullom, 10-1 Gaygig, 14-1 others.

4.00 SELBORNE GARDENS STAKES £750 (1m 4f (4 runners)

1 (4)	32-4041	JACK RAMSEY (D) M McCormack 4101	R Cochrane
4 (2)	003-01	HERRADURA M Prescott 388	C Nutter
10 (1)		CRACK A BOTTLE T Craig 380	
11 (3)	00	ETERNAL DANCER G Huffer 380	

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on Herradura, 7-4 Jack Ramsey, 8-1 Eternal Dancer, 14-1 Crack A Bottle.

4.30 BALBY ROAD SELLING HANDICAP £600 1m (11 runners)

1 (1)	020-000	ROYAL DUTY G Calvert 6910	P Burke
3 (4)	203020	SUNDHOPE LYNN (C) C H Bell 5813	N Carlisle
7 (2)	00003/0	BORDER SPOIL W C Watts 689	M Wood
9 (8)	210000	PRINCE OF LIGHT (C) D Denys Smith 1285	M Fry
11 (10)	340-004	LA DI DA W Storey 484	O Gray
12 (9)	000-	SECRET MINSTREL J Parkes 784	S Webster
13 (3)	000-0	LADY HICKLETON G Fletcher 384	A Bond
14 (5)	04-0340	WALDRON HILL R Allan 484	M Fry
17 (11)	0000-00	HAVEN'S PRIDE (USA) M B James 584	D Nicholls
18 (6)	00040-0	OCHIL HILLS STAR (C-D) Mrs A Bell 1183	N Connorton
20 (7)	00-4030	C A LIGHTING M McCormack 383	R Cochrane

BLINKERS: 3, 11, 17

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Royal Duty, 7-2 C A Lighting, 9-2 Prince of Light, 11-2 Sundhope Lynn, 13-2 La Di Da and Waldron Hill, 12-1 others.

5.00 SELBORNE ENGINEERING MDN STAKES £750 (3-Y-O) 7f (10 runners)

1 (1)	040-40	ABA NABEEM (USA) S Norton 90	J Lowe
4 (9)	0	CHEEKY CHAP C H Bell 90	N Carlisle
5 (4)	4200-03	CORNCHARM M McCormack 90	R Cochrane
8 (10)	2002-00	FIFTY QUID SHORT Mrs M Nesbitt 90	C Dwyer
10 (6)	3	KADESH W Hastings-Bass 90	R Lines (5)
11 (8)	0000-	MANIX Mrs A Bell 90	
12 (3)	0200-0	NICE ONE ANDY G Huffer 90	M Rimmer
15 (5)	0-0003	TIDDELEYEYETE I Vickers 90	D Nicholls
22 (7)	00-0	HARVEST PRINCESS R Williams 811	E Hide
24 (2)	00-000	MISS GUENEVERE T Craig 811	

BLINKERS: 1, 5, 8, 12, 24

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Kadesh, 11-4 Corncharm, 6-1 Nice One Andy, 10-1 Tiddeleyeyete and Aha Nabem, 12-1 Fifty Quid Short, 16-1 others.

WINDSOR

SIX-YEAR-RECORD

JOCKEYS

JOCKEYS: W Carson 42, Pat Eddery 42, L Piggott 36, G Starkey 34, P Cook 27, J Mercer 19, B Rouse 19, J Reid 16, G Baxter 13, T Ives 12, S Cauten 12, J Matthias 11, P Robinson 11.

TRAINERS: G Harwood 25, W Hern 17, P Watlyn 17, H Cecil 16, J Dunlop 14, R Armstrong 13, R Hannon 13, B Hills 12, W O'Gorman 12, C Nelson 11, J Tree 11, R Houghton 11, P Cole 11.

DRAW: Little significance.

6.00 MAYFAIR STAKES (DIV I) £1,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (17 runners)

5 (2)	0-0	ALSUFUHH C Benstead 811	B Rouse
8 (5)	0-0	CITIZEN BULL B Hills 811	S Cauten
9 (10)	0-0	COOLCHAIN S Mellor 811	N Howe
11 (6)	00-0	DALLAS SMITH (USA) R Akehurst 811	G Baxter
12 (3)	0-00	DUST CONQUEROR (USA) R Armstrong 811	G Sexton
13 (9)	0-00	EASTER HOLLOW B Stevens 811	P Bloomfield (5)
22 (8)	00-0	JUST AUTUMN (USA) A Jarvis 811	Pat Eddery
23 (7)	000	KING HARRY N Vigors 811	P Cook
24 (4)	000-0	LECTOR (USA) D Elsworth 811	D Brown (7)
26 (1)	00	LIMIN (USA) J Dunlop 811	W Carson
29 (14)	00	MISTER FEATHERS J King 811	J Reid
30 (16)	0	MORE TENDER I Wardle 811	
33 (12)	00-02	OLD HUBERT (BF) A Bailey 811	P Robinson
39 (13)	0-0	STOCKSIGN (USA) G Hunter 811	T Rogers
46 (15)	0	FAIR TUNE M Madgwick 88	J Matthias
51 (7)	0-0	ROSE OF HARPENDEN R Thompson 88	P Bradwell
55 (11)	0-0	STATE AFFAIR M Jarvis 88	B Raymond

BLINKERS: 39

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Citizen Bull, 4-1 Just Autumn, 9-2 Old Hubert, 5-1 State Affair and Limin, 8-1 Lector, 10-1 Dust Conqueror, 16-1 others.

6.30 WHITEHALL STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O fillies) 5f (19 runners)

3 (3)	23	ADELPHAI (USA) W O'Gorman 811	T Ives
4 (10)		BRADY'S LADY C Wildman 811	R Hills
6 (2)		COURTLANDS GIRL A Turnell 811	J Williams
7 (17)	0	CREETOWN LADY G Hunter 811	P Waldron
8 (14)		DOLLY'S PET G Blum 811	R Fox
9 (7)		FOUNTAIN COFFEE R Champion 811	I Johnson
11 (8)		GODSEND C Benstead 811	B Rouse
15 (4)		LA SIGNORINA SILCA D Elsworth 811	Pat Eddery
16 (6)		MAIDEN BIDDER H Beasley 811	G Sexton
19 (13)	00	MILVA R Hannon 811	A McGlone
20 (9)	00	MISS LOVING M Ryan 811	P Robinson
25 (19)	00	ROMAN MAIDE J Bosley 811	R Street
26 (12)		SALLY O'BRIEN P Makin 811	R Wernham
27 (15)		SANANN N Gaselee 811	M Hills
30 (11)		SOPHIE LOUISE Rex Carter 811	A MacKay
32 (5)	0	TAVISGROVE B Stevens 811	P Bloomfield (5)
35 (18)	02	TYROLLE N Vigors 811	P Cook
36 (1)		VIA B Hobbs 811	G Baxter
37 (16)	4	YULI B Swift 811	J Reid

BLINKERS: 3

PROBABLE SP: Evens Adelphi, 4-1 Miss Loving, 5-1 Via, 6-1 Tyrolle, 10-1 Sally O'Brien and Yuli, 14-1 others.

6.55 SERPENTINE SELLING H'CAP STAKES £800 1m (21 runners)

2 (14)	00000	DERRY DON N Vigors 499	P Cook
3 (18)	000-3	SDENKA'S HUSSAR Mrs R Lomax 498	B Rouse
4 (19)	0004-00	TYMAPALI J Spearing 497	P Robinson
5 (21)	000-0	SADARA BOY L Holt 393	P Waldron
6 (5)	00000-1	ROBERTS GIRL K Cunningham-Brown 492	J Mercer
8 (20)	000-	SUMMER STOP D Elsworth 392	D Brown (7)
10 (8)	000	UPTOWN GIRL J P Smith 491	J Reid
11 (13)	014-0	SPIV'S RIGHT G Huffer 3813	M Miller
12 (9)	001-000	HOPEFUL WATERS J Spearing 4812	W Carson
14 (15)	00020-00	GRACIOUS HOMES D H Jones 3811	A Barclay
15 (10)	340-000	FREEBIE M Haynes 4811	S Cauten
16 (6)	000-000	SPICE MARKET S Matthews 3811	B Jago
19 (12)	000-	TINTED BLONDE (USA) D Ringer 4810	W R Swinburn
20 (2)	0000	BARNALYA (BF) M McCormack 3810	R Woollard
21 (16)	0403-00	SONG TO SINGO Rex Carter 489	B Raymond
22 (7)	000-030	SAUNSON BOY (USA) B McMahon 489	A MacKay
24 (4)	00000	ELLAN VRETYN D Jermy 488	I Jenkinson
25 (1)	00000-	WOLVER PLUME Peter Taylor 388	
26 (17)	000000	LADY LIZA B Stevens 387	P Bloomfield (5)
28 (3)	0000	IMPERIAL PRINCESS P Makin 385	R Wernham
29 (11)	0020-00	RAGASON M McCourt 384	

BLINKERS: 3, 16, 22, 28

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Gracious Homes, 5-1 Roberts Girl and Uptown Girl, 6-1 Spiv's Right and Summer Stop, 8-1 Hopeful Waters, 10-1 Spice Market, 14-1 Song to Singo, 16-1 others.

7.20 PARK ROYAL HANDICAP STAKES £3,000 (3-Y-O) 6f (21 runners)

2 (5)	400-400	HIT THE HEIGHTS (D) G Lewis 97	P Waldron
3 (13)	442200	GHAZIBAY (D) E Wits 91	D McKeown
5 (18)	4-1	LONGCROSS (D) M Stoute 90	W R Swinburn
6 (20)	004210	CAPTAIN CRUMPET N Vigors 90	P Cook
7 (6)	0120-2	RARE GAL (USA) G Huffer 810	
10 (21)	0000-00	CLASSICAL VINTAGE J M Bradley 86	John Williams
11 (4)	100-0	RUSSBOROUGH BULL (USA) B Hanbury 86	
12 (14)	2010-	LOVERS BID (D) J Hindley 85	M Hills
14 (11)	04011-0	CROSBY HILL (C) K Brassey 84	B Rouse
16 (1)	400-100	NATIVE HERO P Mitchell 84	P Robinson
18 (9)	0-041	DOUBLE DEALER (FR) R Houghton 84 (7 ex)	D Price (5)
19 (15)	200-422	BOLD REALM A Jarvis 83	Pat Eddery
20 (7)	40-00	BELOW THE LINE K Brassey 83	T Ives
21 (8)	000-021	TO ONEIRO R Armstrong 80	W Carson
22 (17)	80-00	QAMAR C Benstead 710	D MacKay
23 (16)	400-103	MEESON KING B McMahon 79	A MacKay
24 (19)	0-00	FULL OF SPEED H O'Neill 78	T Williams (5)
25 (10)	000-0	BRIDGE STREET LADY J Bosley 77	R Street
27 (12)	0400-30	FROGMOR J Bosley 77	L Jones (7)
28 (2)	00000-0	L'AFFAIRE DISCREET D Dale 77	M Fozzard (7)
29 (3)	001000-	SHAHREEN G Blum 77	R Fox

BLINKERS: 20

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Longcross, 9-2 To Oneiro, 5-1 Bold Realm, 8-1 Lovers Bid, 14-1 Double Dealer, 16-1 others.

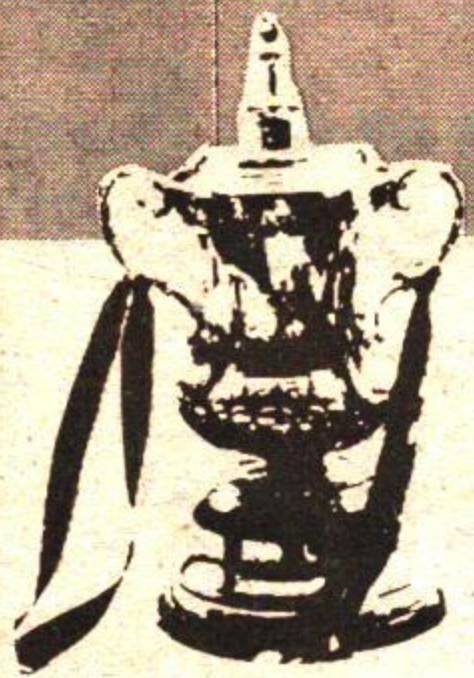
7.50 CHARING CROSS STAKES £1,600 (2-Y-O) 5f (11 runners)

2 (10)	13	DANCER'S SHADOW (BF) J Tree 97	Pat Eddery
3 (11)	41	MASTER CROFTER (C-D) W O'Gorman 94	T Ives
6 (2)	12	CORNWALL (BF) B Hills 94	S Cauten
9 (3)	2124	SHOOT POOL (USA) (D) G Hunter 94	P Cook
13 (9)	0	FOUR FOR UNCLE F Durr 811	W Carson
14 (16)		HIALEAH LAD S Mellor 811	M Wigham
16 (7)	00	JOHNNIE NAP G Lewis 811	P Waldron
18 (1)	0	NAJI P Butler 811	J Reid
20 (4)	0	SWING TO STEAL J M Bradley 811	J Williams
21 (8)	0	TAGORE S Matthews 811	
22 (5)		WARRINGAH N Vigors 811	J Mercer

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Master Crofter, 2-1 Dancer's Shadow, 6-1 Shoot Pool and Cornwall, 16-1 Four For Uncle, 20-1 others.

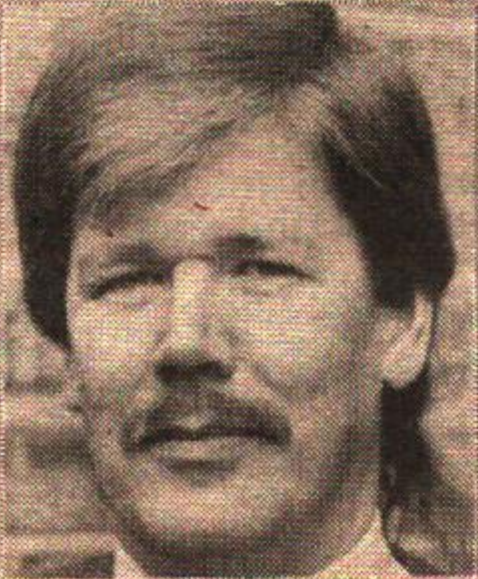
8.20 WESTMINSTER HANDICAP STAKES £2,550 (3-Y-O) 1m 3f (14 runners)

1 (7)	322	LIBRATE G Harwood 97	A Clark
3 (8)	030200-	MY CHARADE Mrs B Waring 93	John Williams
4 (12)	12-	NELSONS DOCKYARD P Cole 93	T Quinn (3)
5 (11)	220-000	RUSE R Smyth 91	Pat Eddery
7 (10)	04-00	ZENJEHEEL (BF) J Hindley 89	M Hills
9 (2)	213-000	TAODIR (USA) R Armstrong 89	P Robinson
10 (4)	022004	DIAMONDS HIGH P Mitchell 87	T Ives



Sharp and Gray sink THE FRIENDLY

MATTHEW NUGENT LOOKS BACK ON SATURDAY'S FA CUP FINAL



THE last, long shrill from referee John Hunting's whistle at Wembley on Saturday ended 14 long years of frustration for Everton.

Living in the shadow of Liverpool on soccer-crazy Merseyside hasn't been easy during those barren years.

No less than 20 major honours helped fill the trophy room at Anfield during that time as the club down the road at Goodison Park lurched from one crisis to another.

Now things are looking up. Merseyside is the country's top soccer area. Everton's FA Cup final victory means that all three major domestic honours have ended up there this season — and Liverpool still have a European Cup final date in Rome next week.

It was the sheer determination to put things right for their frustrated fans which saw the Blues win through on Saturday. That, and a Watford side bursting at the seams with youngsters who were too overawed by the whole occasion.

Froze

Far too many of these talented kids froze on the day. And goalkeeper Steve Sherwood, their most experienced campaigner, had a nightmare afternoon.

It was by no means a classic Cup final. But it certainly was the friendliest one for years.

Both sets of fans set out to make it a fun day, and in years to come the 103rd playing of the world's oldest and most cherished Cup competition will be remembered for that.

They sang, drank, and laughed together for hours before the kick-off and into the early hours of Sunday morning. There



THE look on Graeme Sharp's face (right) tells it all. He has just scored the opening goal against Watford

were tears on both sides too.

For Evertonians it was the realisation that things are coming right at last. For the Watford fans it was tears of sadness that they had lost.

'We've waited 14 years for this — and you know it all seems to have been worth it,' said an Everton fan who can remember the glory days of 1966 and 1970 when they won the FA Cup and League title respectively.

'And I thought the fans on both sides were great. The Watford lot were gracious in defeat. I hope they come back here soon and taste victory.'

Watford will be back. Manager Graham Taylor's brood of youngsters have the talent to reach a Wembley final again.

And I suspect that the clever Watford boss has

already lifted his players and instilled into them the hunger to return soon.

They will have learnt from this defeat. Taylor makes sure that his players learn lessons from every game. Wembley will prove to be one of the biggest lessons in their careers.

Remarks

Everton's victory was tarnished a little by remarks made by Taylor after the game. But they must be seen as constructive criticisms and not a case of sour grapes.

The major part of his after-match conference revolved around the game's second goal.

A 51st minute cross by Trevor Steven from the right flank floated awkwardly across Sherwood's goal.

Mistiming his approach

for the ball, he found himself back-peddling and when he rose to grab it at the far post, Andy Gray was on hand to head it home.

'99 times out of a 100 that is a goal that is disallowed,' Taylor said of the strike that sewed the game up for Everton.

'Andy Gray made no contact with the ball at all when it came over. It went in off Sherwood's hands. Gray will tell you, I'm sure, he had hit the hands and the arms of Sherwood. When that happens it is impossible for the goalkeeper to hold the ball.'

'We did not complain. If you complain you get into trouble, so we just accept the referee's decision. For six to eight months each season referees are looking after goalkeepers and you wonder when a centre forward is going to



EVERTON'S controversial goal. Andy Gray has just 'headed' the ball out of Steve Sherwood's hands and its on its way to the back of the net

YARMOUTH

SIX-YEAR-RECORD

JOCKEYS: L Piggott 79, P Cook 44, P Robinson 24, B Taylor 18, G Duffield 18, G Baxter 17, J Mercer 17, I Ives 16, B Raymond 15, M L Thomas 14, W Carson 13, A Kimberley 12, W Swinburn 11.
TRAINERS: H Cecil 57, L Cumani 41, M Stoute 38, J Winter 24, W O'Gorman 19, R Armstrong 18, G Prichard-Gordon 17, J Hindley 16, B Hobbs 16, M Ryan 15, H Thomson-Jones 12, P Cole 10, F Durr 10, G Huffer 10, A Jarvis 10.
DRAW: High number have a distinct advantage over 6 furlongs.

2.15 PRIMROSE MAIDEN STAKES £1,200 (2-Y-O) 5f (6 runners)

2 (6) EQUILIBRE (USA) M Hinchliffe 90..... B Thomson
3 (4) 0 HADISCO REED D Thom 90..... M L Thomas
4 (5) 043 JOLLY BUSINESS A Ingham 90..... L Piggott
5 (2) NEW WELLINGTON M Ryan 90..... M Giles
6 (3) 02 NO REBATE M Ryan 90..... P Robinson
7 (1) 2 ROCK ON DEE J Jenkins 90.....
BLINKERS: 3

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Jolly Business, 11-4 No Rebate, 4-1 Rock On Dee, 8-1 Hadisco Reed, 10-1 Equilibre, 14-1 New Wellington.

2.45 TULIP SELLING STAKES £800 (3-Y-O) 6f (14 runners)

1 (6) 00-0000 BARNABY GRANDE Pat Mitchell 8 11..... Gay Kelleway (5)
3 (9) 00-020 DADDY'S PLEASURE P Brookshaw 8 11..... M L Thomas
4 (2) 00040-0 FIGHTING JIMMY D Wilson 8 11.....
5 (14) 0000-0 HERE I AM D Wilson 8 11..... B Crossley
6 (5) 0000-00 SURFING ERA (D) A Ingham 8 11..... P Bloomfield (5)
7 (8) 000-000 AIR STRIKE B Stevens 8 8..... R Curant
8 (4) ANSE CHASTANET Tompkins 8 8.....
11 (1) 0000-00 LAFROWDA R Hoad 8 8..... D McKeown
12 (12) 33022-0 LYSITHEA M Prescott 8 8..... A O'Reilly (7)
13 (11) 0000-00 MONTANA DAWN K Ivory 8 8..... M Parker (7)
14 (7) 000-00 POPPY SEED A Jarvis 8 8..... L Piggott
15 (10) 0000-00 QUITE ALERT A Bailey 8 8..... D Fowler-Wright (7)
18 (3) 0 TORN TO GOLD E Eldin 8 8..... A Mackay
19 (13) 000-000 WENSUM LASS B Richmond 8 8..... P Robinson
BLINKERS: 1, 12, 14, 15

HOOD: 13

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Lysithea, 7-2 Daddy's Pleasure, 5-1 Poppy Seed, 6-1 Quite Alert, 8-1 Fighting Jimmy, 10-1 Here I Am, 12-1 Surfing Era, 16-1 others.

3.15 REEDHAM FERRY HANDICAP STAKES £2,000 1m 6f (12 runners)

1 (2) 411-014 VAL CLIMBER (USA)(C-D) R Stubbs 6 9 10..... S Bridle (7)
2 (5) 30-0000 GLENHAWK M Ryan 8 9 7..... P Bloomfield (5)
4 (4) 020-041 THE PAWN M Ryan 5 9 0 (3 ex)..... P Robinson
6 (11) 21-0404 AL NASR C Benstead 6 8 12..... A Murray
7 (7) 0400-32 GOING BROKE (BF) D Murray Smith 4 8 11..... L Piggott
8 (1) 00/000- STEADY DUDLEY J Scallan 4 8 10.....
9 (10) 00000-2 RANT AND RAVE J Jenkins 4 8 10.....
12 (3) 0410-00 KITTY COME HOME (D) D Dale 4 8 10..... R Curant
13 (8) 00042-0 FAVOURITE NEPHEW F Durr 3 8 6..... A Weiss (5)
14 (6) 300004 MERMAID D Ringer 4 8 5..... P D'Arcy
18 (12) 000/000- QUEENSBURY JOE D Dale 4 7 12..... M L Thomas
20 (9) 000-04 RACHELS GIRL W Wharton 3 7 7..... B Crossley
BLINKERS: 4, 18

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Going Broke, 4-1 Rant and Rave, 6-1 The Pawn and Val Climber, 8-1 Favourite Nephew, 9-1 Kitty Come Home, 10-1 Glenhawk, 12-1 Al Nasr, 16-1 others.

3.45 GREYHOUND HANDICAP STAKES £2,200 1m 2f (13 runners)

2 (2) 0000-00 JUNGLE ROMEO (USA) D Murray Smith 4 9 8..... M Wigham
5 (12) 43000-0 CHIEF SPEAKER D Wilson 6 9 4..... R Curant
6 (1) 00043-0 LAHAB (USA) F Durr 4 9 3..... A Weiss (5)
7 (5) 0400-00 DHOFAR (D) G P-Gordon 4 9 3..... A Murray
8 (9) 0000-02 STAR OF IRELAND A Jarvis 4 9 2..... L Piggott
10 (13) 0000-00 WORLINGTON (C) M Ryan 4 9 1..... P Robinson
13 (8) 244-00F TACHYROS M Ryan 4 8 8..... A Kimberley
14 (6) 44-1200 KIEV (BEL) P Kelleway 3 8 7..... Gay Kelleway (5)
15 (7) 0-00 LINDA'S REBEL (USA) R Armstrong 3 8 4..... P Tuck
17 (3) 00404-1 STYLISH MOVER B Stevens 5 8 2..... P Bloomfield (5)
19 (11) 0/00000- SHARP STAR G Blum 6 7 7..... M L Thomas
20 (4) 000000 PRINCESS MONA C Benstead 5 7 7..... B Crossley
21 (10) 00000-0 GOLDEN SHERRY J Scallan 5 7 7..... R Still
BLINKERS: 13

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Stylish Mover, 7-2 Star of Ireland, 9-2 Kiev, 6-1 Lahab, 8-1 Worlington and Jungle Romeo, 10-1 Tachyros, 14-1 others.

4.15 DAFFODIL MAIDEN STAKES £1,200 (3-Y-O) 7f (17 runners)

1 (6) 0000- ABJAD G Huffer 9 0..... M Rimmer
5 (12) 24 CANADIAN CROWN (CAN) L Cumani 9 0..... D McHargue
7 (14) 00- CINQUIEME ROUE (USA) G P-Gordon 9 0..... A Murray
10 (5) HARLOW BILT P Brookshaw 9 0..... M L Thomas
14 (16) 0 ROYAL CHARGE (USA) G Wragg 9 0..... J Ogihara (5)
17 (9) SULTAN ZAMAN G Huffer 9 0..... B Crossley
18 (10) 22 TOCAVE (BF) H Cecil 9 0..... L Piggott
19 (17) 00 ASTRAL LADY (USA) J Winter 8 11.....
21 (1) 00- COURT GOSSIP G P-Gordon 8 11..... D Gibson
22 (8) ERROL EMERALD E Eldin 8 11.....
23 (3) 02004-0 EXACTLY LIKE YOU F Durr 8 11..... A Weiss (5)
24 (11) 00 HIMALAYA A Hide 8 11..... R Guest
25 (15) 0000-00 IN A NUTSHELL D Thom 8 11..... Gay Kelleway (5)
26 (2) JERSEY LILY (FR) P Kelleway 8 11.....
28 (4) MANADINA C Brittain 8 11..... P Robinson
40 (7) SMASHING DAME M Stoute 8 11..... A Kimberley
41 (13) THERE THERE W O'Gorman 8 11..... D McKeown
BLINKERS: 25

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 on Tocave, 4-1 Canadian Crown, 6-1 Smashing Dame, 9-1 There There, 12-1 Cinquieme Roue, 16-1 others.

4.45 HARBOUR FILLIES H'CAP STAKES £1,500 (3-Y-O fillies) 1m (11 runners)

1 (9) 0030-00 INSET LADY M Ryan 9 7..... P Robinson
2 (7) 4000-01 LLINOS J Winter 9 3 (5 ex)..... L Piggott
3 (3) 022003- PENDORI N Callaghan 9 1.....
4 (10) 03000-0 EMPRESS CORINA R J Williams 9 1..... A Murray
6 (5) 000-00 BABA ANN (USA) A Stewart 8 9..... D McHargue
7 (2) 014 ALAYYAM P Cole 8 8..... T Quinn (3)
9 (6) 02000-2 RIEVAUX RAVEN W Wharton 8 6.....
10 (1) 000-00 CASCABEL M Tompkins 8 6..... R Curant
11 (4) 0000-01 HUMBERSIDE LADY (D) G Huffer 8 3..... M Rimmer
15 (11) 000- MISS FELHAM M Hinchliffe 7 7..... B Crossley
16 (8) 000000- SANDRA G Blum 7 7..... M L Thomas
BLINKERS: 3, 6

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Llinos, 3-1 Alayyam, 4-1 Humberside Lady, 6-1 Rievaux Raven, 9-1 Inset Lady, 12-1 others.

poor Watford FINAL



Celtic Cup fury

CONTROVERSY over Celtic's defeat by Aberdeen still raged yesterday, principally at the red card shown to Roy Aitken — the first player to be sent off in a Scottish Cup final in 55 years.

With respect to Rangers' Jock Buchanan, the previous holder of this dubious honour (he got it way back in 1929), in no way could that long-ago event compare to Saturday's resulting heated engagement.

Cauldron

Hampden Park became as hot a cauldron as any offered up by any crucial Celtic-v-Rangers conflict.

Many a Glasgow pub landlord feared, needlessly yet nervously, for his colour set when Dundee-based referee Bob Valentine infuriated the predominate green and white terracing by flashing red rather than yellow at Aitken for scything down Aberdeen striker Mark McGhee — in that fateful 38th minute.

'Trench Warfare', the prophetic headline on News Line's Scottish edition Hampden preview, became graphically descriptive as Celtic's 10 remaining players went into battle against all the odds.

Already down to an Eric Black goal for Aberdeen in 24 minutes, Celtic fought back more courageously: not despite Aitken's dispatch — but in fact because of it.

Title

Indeed, Alex Ferguson, Aberdeen's elated manager, admitted later: 'At half time, I couldn't get out of my mind that Celtic had beaten Rangers with ten men to clinch the Premier League title five seasons ago.'

Paul McStay epitomised the magnificent fight-back by Davie Hay's team. He scored the equaliser after 85 minutes — deservedly so as he seemed to command greater control in the build-up of Celtic's desperate attacks as the game wore on.

Aberdeen had no answer to this onslaught from 10 inspired players, except to fight for their undoubted skill to combine with numerical supremacy. And in extra time Mark McGhee scored the winner.



PETER REID (right), Everton's best player on the day, wins this tussle for the ball with Watford's Kenny Jackett

get a break. Well, one got one in the Cup Final.

Taylor felt that Watford could have won 'if only we had got the rub of the green early on', adding:

'Southall made two vital early saves, then a half-hit shot went to Sharp for the first goal. You need those sort of breaks if you are going to win.'

Indeed, Southall was a commanding figure in the match's opening encounters when Everton looked uneasy for about 20 minutes.

The Everton goalkeeper saved superbly in the first minute when John Barnes did well to head a George Reilly flick goalwards.

Barnes was then put through by Maurice Johnston after 16 minutes and again a brave dive at his feet by Southall averted what looked like a certain

goal, the ball cannoning away off his outstretched leg.

After that, however, Watford began to shudder under the pressure of Everton's well-planned forays down the flanks and through the centre where Gray and Sharp worked well as a unit.

Watford's novice back four where Steve Terry was the oldest at 21, began to show their inexperience and with Sherwood unable to command his penalty box when the ball was swung over, the inevitable breakthrough came.

Sharp found himself in acres of space in front of goal after Gary Stevens' speculative shot cannoned off a defender and presented the Everton striker with the easiest of chances.

'I was trying to put it inside the post and I

wasn't even sure if it had struck the post or not. I was just delighted that it went in,' a delighted Sharp said.

Barnes and Reilly tried to get Watford back into the game, but the goal put Everton into the driving seat and they never recovered. Gray's effort just after the interval put the game way beyond Watford's reach.

Stride

A lot was expected of Johnston and Nigel Callaghan but these two young internationals were never allowed to get into their stride.

Barnes and Reilly battled away up front, but with little support from midfield they found themselves growing increasingly frustrated as the game went on.

Peter Reid master-

minded Everton's victory from midfield. He slowed the pace down when need be and then sent it racing again with a series of inch-perfect passes throughout the 90 minutes.

Trevor Steven proved to be the afternoon's most effective winger, constantly taunting young David Bardsley with mazy runs down the left flank.

Barnes did cause Everton's Gary Stevens some problems early on, but all credit to the Goodison Park right back. He never allowed early mistakes to undermine his confidence and by the end of the game he was moving forward constantly to send over crosses for Sharp and Gray.

After the Everton players had been accorded a standing ovation by both sets of supporters, the

throng of Merseysiders who had made the trip called for manager Howard Kendall to come to their end of the ground.

Kendall played a significant part in the club's 1970 League Championship victory but he had tasted defeat on three Wembley trips as a player with Preston North End and Everton, and then as a manager in this season's Milk Cup final replay.

He faced mounting criticism earlier this year as the club seemed destined to end another season with no trophies.

The fans' appreciation of him on Saturday was long and emotional. He had awakened a great

club from its slumber.

'It's been a great year for the city,' he said afterwards before reflecting on an early-season crisis at Goodison Park when his job looked to be in jeopardy.

Already the fans, many of them unemployed, are savouring another trip to Wembley in August for the Charity Shield — and a clash with Liverpool.

To the refrains of 'Tell me ma, me ma, to put the champagne on ice, we've been to Wembley twice, que sera, sera' echoing around the stadium the celebrations began.

They will be back in August — and Watford will, hopefully, be back soon as well.

EVERTON captain Kevin Ratcliffe's victory salute as the final whistle goes



JOHN BAILEY, Everton's clown prince, dresses up for the part after the final whistle



ADRIAN HEATH (left) prepares to get in a cross on Saturday, despite the attentions of Watford's Les Taylor



THE LONG, LONG WAIT IS OVER . . . After 14 years of living in the shadow of Liverpool, Everton have now emerged as one of the country's top teams when their second trip to Wembley this season ended in glory on Saturday. Their FA Cup victory over Watford means that Merseyside has

completed a unique 'Grand Slam', collecting all three major domestic trophies in a season. And the city is already whetting its lips for the next 'derby' clash — the Charity Shield at Wembley in August.