

Following rumours about Wall Street liquidity

# WORLD BANKS QUAKE

**PANIC** swept the world's money and share markets yesterday as the banking system of US imperialism began to crack apart under a mountain of Latin American debt.

The worldwide fall in the value of the US dollar and shares began when financial centres heard that Manufacturers Hanover Trust, the fourth largest US bank, was undergoing a major liquidity crisis.

Similar rumours were in circulation about Chase Manhattan, the third biggest US bank owned by the Rockefeller family. There was also concern about the financial stability of J.P. Morgan, Citibank and Irving Trust, all in Wall Street's 'top twenty'.

The new panic comes only ten days after the near collapse of Continental Illinois of Chicago, America's eighth largest bank.

It was rescued by a \$7.5 billion bail-out operation mounted by the government and 10 of the largest US banks. While the run on Continental Illinois was provoked by shaky domestic loans, the latest dumping of stocks and banking certificates was linked to the catastrophic over-exposure of US banks in the Latin American debt quagmire.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average fell to a 15-month low while on the London Stock Exchange shares plummeted 21 points on Thursday in the second biggest daily drop in the history of the market.

In the three weeks since the London market peaked at 922.8 points on

May 3, the 'Financial Times' index has slumped a bruising 100 points, wiping hundreds of millions of pounds from share values.

The global slide began with bank shares but then enveloped industrials as well. It also swept the money markets where one dealer said: 'There is no question that once market rumours escalate into a test of international confidence in the US banking system, the dollar is going to be affected.'

## Rumours

While a dealer in London said: 'We've been expecting to see a sharply lower dollar for months. When rumours like this break everyone thinks, "Well, this is it" and no one wants to be left holding a bag of overvalued dollars.'

President Reagan received an emergency briefing on the banking crisis on Thursday night. Then followed a barrage of government statements claiming that the

banking system was 'sound' and reports of its instability were 'unfounded'.

American and West European banks have Latin American debts amounting to some \$360 billion, most of it unrepayable because of the grinding slump throughout the region.

Manufacturers Hanover is the most exposed in the Latin American debt swamp. It has lent \$1.3 billion to Argentina, \$2.1 billion to Brazil, \$1.9 billion to Mexico and \$1.1 billion to Venezuela.

Last weekend the four presidents of Brazil, Argentina, Mexico and Colombia declared that the high interest policy of Washington and the austerity programmes of the International Monetary Fund were forcing their countries into insolvency and dire social upheaval.

They have called for a 'debtors club' meeting in Bogota on June 14 and 15

● See further reports on the debt crisis on Page 5.

BY ALEX MITCHELL

## Iraqis hit 6 Gulf ships

**BAHRAIN** — Lloyds of London yesterday more than doubled the cost of insurance cover for ships travelling to the Iranian Kharg Island and Bandar Khomeini after Iraq announced attacks on six ships in the Arabian Gulf.

An Iraqi war communique said two other vessels had been sunk when they hit Iraqi mines.

The insurance rise to 7.5 per cent, up from 3 per cent, the third rise in less than a month, drives up to nearly \$4.5 million the war premium on a large tanker, compared to about \$500,000 six months ago.

## Premium

Lloyds has introduced a premium of 0.125 on ships travelling to the United Arab Emirates ports of Khor Fakkan and Fujairah, 'waiting ports' for ships entering the Gulf.

Iraq said its navy and air force had attacked and set ablaze a convoy of six tankers in the narrow Iranian shipping inlet of Khor Musa and warned it was preparing devastating attacks that could destroy Kharg Island and 'vital targets' in Iran.

Two tankers were hit by Iraqi aircraft on Thursday and Iran retaliated by attacking the Liberian oil tanker 'Chemical Venture' later that day.

Iran yesterday boycotted a United Nations debate on a Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC)-sponsored resolution condemning 'Iranian aggression', but said it reserved the right of reply after the debate.

## Appealed

Majlis Speaker Hojatoleslam Hashemi Rafsanjani said in Tehran the regime had no intention of escalating the war and appealed to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait to stay out of the conflict.

Rafsanjani was speaking after Iranian Revolutionary Guards and people's militias marched through the city to condemn imperialist aggression.

In Washington, US Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger made the slanderous and ludicrous assertion that Iran, 'run by people who are totally unpredictable', could be planning suicide attacks on Saudi Arabian oilfields and tankers.



**SCUNTHORPE** steelworks on Humberside were swamped by over 1,500 police yesterday when miners, angered by attempts to keep coal supplies entering the plant by road, also turned out in strength. This followed the breakdown of an agreement on rail deliveries. Police and the courts continue the state suppression of striking miners, who remain undaunted — see four-page pull out starting on page 7

## Young Socialists Youth Training

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# TORY THREAT TO WAGES COUNCILS

**IF THE Tory government abolishes wages councils the way will be cleared for employers to slash pay and intensify exploitation, a union leader warned yesterday.**

Bill Keys, general secretary of the print union Sogat '82, issued the warning after heading a TUC delegation to see Tory Employment Secretary Tom King.

BY SIMON VEVERS

Keys claimed that the Tories appeared not to have made up their minds on whether to scrap the councils which were set up as far back as 1906 to provide minimal statutory protection to the low paid.

'I believe the abolition of wages councils would allow the most unscrupulous employers to pay

what wages they like, when they like and how they like,' he said.

## Exploitation

'There would be exploitation, above all of young people and women, the likes we have not seen for 80 years.'

King told the TUC delegation that effective

wages councils could undermine the chances of young people getting jobs, a clear indication of the Tory drive to cut wages and use youth as cheap labour.

Keys said the government had already cut money provided for the wages inspectorate which examines wage levels among the poorly paid.

But despite this figures had been produced showing that the small number

of firms surveyed were guilty of underpaying their workers by a total of £1,861,000. 'I have no doubt,' said Keys 'that the real figure would be far higher if more firms were looked at'.

And he added: 'They talk about a return to Victorian values and if you withdraw wages councils then there is no control over what employers pay especially where there is no strong union, or no union at all.'

## Barking cleaners lobby Pritchards

A DELEGATION of striking cleaners from Barking Hospital in east London yesterday lobbied the annual general meeting of the private contractors Pritchards, meeting at the Inn On The Park hotel.

The Barking women, who have been out on strike since March 19 against privatisation and pay cuts, are employed by Crothalls, a subsidiary of Pritchards.

To cut cleaning hours from 2,189 to 1,331, Crothalls want to cut the women's working hours and their wages by up to 60 per cent.

The protesters were joined by other trade unionists, including Peggy Salih, a NUPE member from the Inner London

Education Authority (ILEA), and Bridget Pincock, a member of NUPE at the GLC.

'We have come here today representing the cleaners and catering staff within the GLC and ILEA because we know we could be next,' they told News Line.

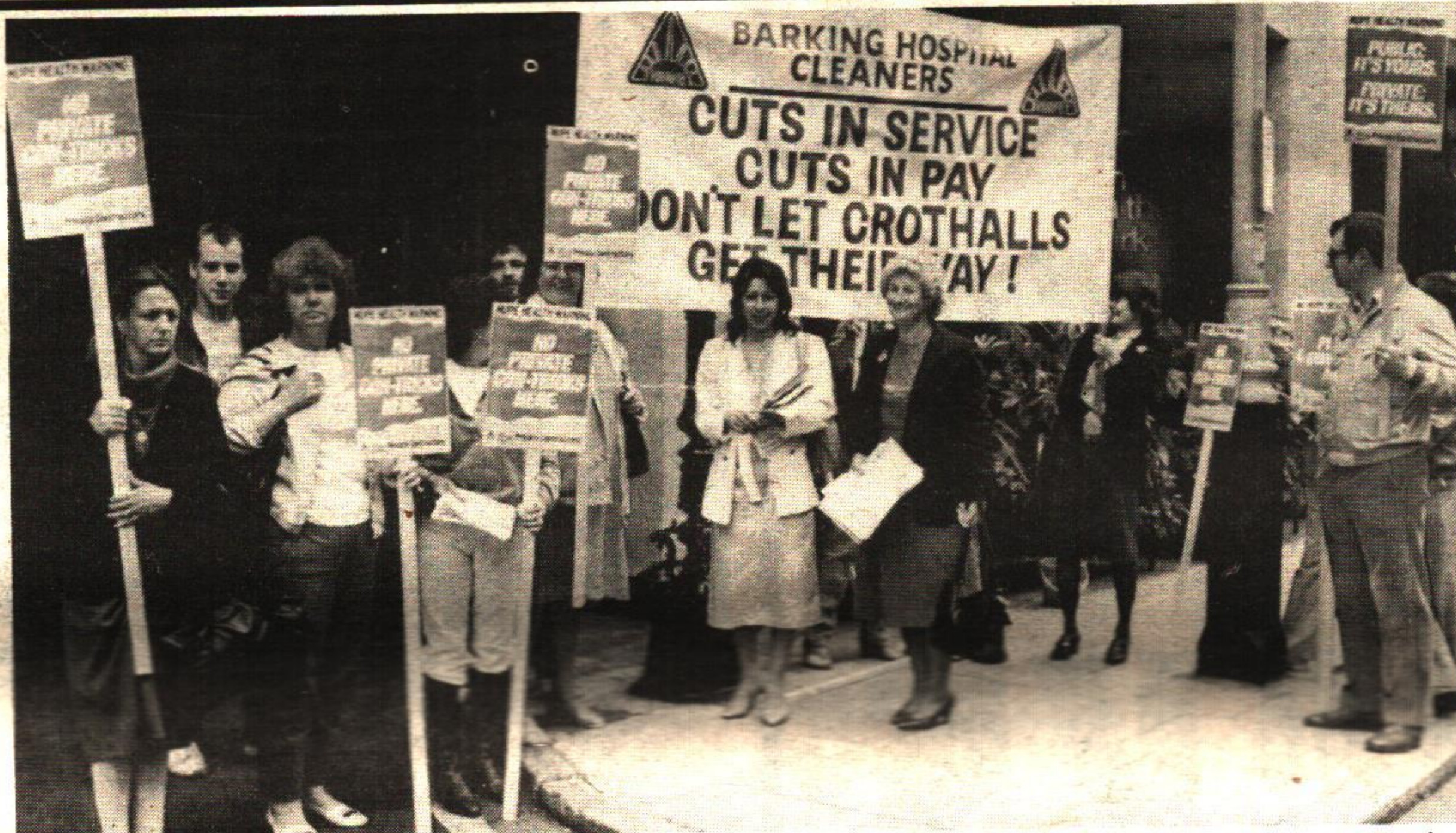
'We hope that Crothalls and Pritchards will soon be out of business and the work returned to direct labour.'

'The people suffering are the poorly-paid part time workers and the public service that we used to provide has now completely deteriorated.'

They condemned alleged attacks on the striking women by strike breakers and their relatives.

'The pickets have reported this abuse to the police but they haven't done anything up to now,' they said. 'They are only interested in protecting the scabs.'

'As far as we're concerned the women are suffering at every level. Even the High Court are taking action to have their shelter and brazier removed.'



Barking hospital workers lobbying the annual general meeting of Pritchards at the Inn Park Hotel in London yesterday. The women have been fighting against the privatization of their hospital and wage cuts

## Go-ahead for NUJ

THE National Union of Journalists yesterday won the go-ahead to challenge in the High Court an Old Bailey judge's ban on the press naming a woman at the centre of a kidnap trial.

'Miss X', the victim of the kidnap, told the trial court she was a former prostitute, and was said to be related to a prominent public figure. She was the chief prosecution witness at the trial last January.

The women's name was mentioned in open court and journalists claim the judge's order was an unjustified gag on their reporting and was made to save her and her family from embarrassment.

## Manchester engineers back the miners

ENGINEERING workers in Manchester yesterday declared full support to the miners' strike at a meeting called by the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions.

John Tocher, divisional district organiser for the AUEW No.11 branch, warned that the outcome of the miners' strike would affect the engineering industry.

He called on trade unionists to participate in any actions called on behalf of the miners, stating that they would win with finance, food and moral support.

Bill Daly, president of the Confed No.29 district committee said capitalism was making workers bear the brunt of the crisis and setting out to crush the unions.

## Jobs famine in Coatbridge

A UNION official at a doomed Lanarkshire factory has condemned the chronic unemployment confronting young people.

Alec Robertson and 262 other workers were thrown out of their jobs when the Martin Black wire rope factory in Coatbridge closed for the last time yesterday.

Demolition teams will

soon move in to flatten the plant — only the latest industrial catastrophe to hit the town.

'Where I live there are numbers of young people, some aged 21 and even 24, who left school when they were 15 but have never had a job,' said Robertson, an executive member of the Amalgamated Society of Wire Drawers and Kindred Trades.

'I've worked in Coatbridge most of my life and all the steel rolling mills are away, two tube works have closed down, and many other factories have disappeared. There is no work available in this town at all today.'

## Decision

The closure decision came earlier this week when the company announced that mounting debts meant it could no longer continue to trade.

When Alec Robertson became an executive member of his union eight years ago, it had 14,000 members. Now it is down to 5,000 and still falling.

A group of youth who were on cheap-labour YTS schemes at Martin Black's are being returned to the direct control of the MSC.

## Lecturers union in conference

NATFHE, the lecturers' union, holds its annual conference this weekend at the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham.

Two main debates will be on the Youth Training Scheme and salaries.

In the light of the recent Tory White Paper which proposes handing a quarter of local authorities' further education budgets over to Manpower Services Commission, several resolutions have been sent to the conference by concerned areas.

A motion from the south west calls on the

NATFHE executive to develop an alternative policy to TYTS, and report to national council by February next year.

A second motion from the south west calls for the NATFHE delegation on the TUC to urge the TUC to withdraw from the MSC and campaign for its abolition.

On salaries members urge the unification of all salary scales and the abolition of the head of department scale.

NATFHE earlier this week turned down a 4.5 per cent pay offer.

Some members are concerned that the executive will not be calling for a special salaries conference, as was held this year.

A call will be made for a campaign to abolish the 15-21 hour rule which limits the number of hours studied that an unemployed person can undertake without losing benefit.

There will be a major debate on the Tory anti-union laws with a call on the TUC to reverse its decision to refuse to support unions involved in unlawful action.

## Judge insists staff identify students

A JUDGE insisted yesterday that college staff had to help identify students who defied an order to stop picketing a member of the extreme right-wing National Front.

Mr Justice Mars-Jones rejected a claim by 14 tutors and heads of department that they should not be subjected to questioning in a court about the names of 18 students photographed outside North London Polytechnic.

The lecturers had argued that the order was outside the judge's jurisdiction and could destroy the relationship of trust between staff and students.

They are to appeal against yesterday's ruling.

The judge said the students had defied a court injunction by taking part in a 'riotous assembly' on May 1 to bar NF activist Patrick Harrington from a lecture.

Harrington, 20, of Roland Gardens, South Kensington, wants the 18 to be identified so that contempt proceedings can be taken against them.

Earlier this month members of the college staff were shown the photographs.

About 22 signed affidavits saying they could not recognise the students. A further 50 asked for time to seek legal advice.

Last Monday the judge ordered 14 senior lecturers to attend court.

Mars-Jones said: 'It was submitted that if a member of the staff is asked to identify a student in the present circumstances and he or she does so, it may damage that relationship because the student might regard it as a lack of trust.'

'It seems to me that to make an identification under a compulsory process of law should do nothing of the kind.'

After the hearing, Noel Parry, chairman of the social studies faculty, said: 'When it comes to the crunch, some of the staff may agree to identify the students and some may not. We will have to cross that bridge when we come to it.'

Police have swamped the poly each time Harrington has appeared.

## Race slur cop quits the force

THE police inspector who used the expression 'niggers' when talking about black people has quit the force.

Inspector Peter Johnson's resignation was announced after he resigned from the Police Federation executive, in a brief statement from Durham police headquarters.

Johnson made the remark in front of 2,000 police officers at the federation's annual conference in Scarborough on Wednesday.

The inspector, who sat for 18 months on a Home Office think tank on race relations, dismissed his comment as a 'slip of the tongue'.

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# Truckworkers and miners unite at BL

'THIS is the last stand — and we don't under-estimate the pressure that will be put on us,' says Leyland Bathgate convenor Jim Swan.

'It was a big vote for occupation. The staff joined us very rapidly, and now we are in control of the factory.'

Swan spoke to News Line yesterday morning in the giant factory's administration block. It is cleared of top management, and full of Leyland workers settling down for what many believe is the battle of their lives.

'We are very close to the miners,' said Swan. 'Already every strike committee has been in to see us.'

The first support telegram in his hands yesterday was from the National Union of Mineworkers' Central Scottish Area Strike Committee.

Next Saturday, June 2, a joint demonstration of miners and Leyland workers is planned in West Lothian.

The villages in the area have already been ravaged by job losses at Bathgate, where the number of workers has been cut from 5,500 to 1,800 since Thatcher came to power in May 1979.

But Bathgate workers fear for the whole community. Not only is their

FROM SIMON PIRANI

Bathgate the heavy lorries.

'There was talk of Ford coming to Scotland too, which didn't materialise. But now, everything that came here is going away and the coalfields are under threat also.'

BMC (a forerunner of BL) started production of high volume light vehicles at Bathgate in 1962 with the FG truck. Then came the Terrier and Boxer models.

## Margin

'The trouble was that the profit margin was very small — you had to produce a lot of them to make money.'

The effects of the world economic crisis hit Bathgate hard and every worker there can reel off the list of broken promises from BL about new models, new engines, new contracts.

Two years ago 1,500

BL yesterday confirmed police have begun investigations into the company's finances in the West Midlands. The Commercial Branch — formerly Fraud Squad — headed by Det Supt Harry West has interviewed a number of people following a tip-off about VAT irregularities.

PRODUCTION OF Metros at BL's Birmingham Longbridge plant was halted by a strike yesterday. Two thousand workers were laid off after 100 men who ferry components to the production lines walked out in support of a colleague sacked for allegedly hitting a foreman.

own factory threatened; the future of the only remaining local colliery Polkemmet, is tied up with Ravenscraig steelworks which takes 100 per cent of the pit's coal.

'In the street I stay in, at Whitburn, I think every second house has a Leyland worker in it,' said Swan. 'And there are many miners there to.'

## Housing

'Many of these villages would have more than 40 per cent male unemployment if the factory closes. In Blackburn, the council was more or less forced to build housing stock for key workers at BL.'

The planned destruction of the Bathgate factory is one of the Tory hammer blows aimed at wiping out Scotland's major industries.

'First, came Ravenscraig, then Linwood, then Bathgate,' explained Swan. 'Ravenscraig was to provide the sheet metal, Linwood was to produce the private cars, and

jobs went at Bathgate when the 'C' shop closed and tractor production ceased — but not without a fierce fight which ended with the entire workforce, led by their shop stewards, taking part in a one week occupation.

That experience stands the Bathgate workers in good stead for today's battle.

'I don't think we can sustain any struggle from outside the gate,' said Swan. 'At the time of the last occupation, I don't think we really knew what we were taking on.'

'But we are not arrogant about it this time. We are going in with our eyes wide open.'

'I, for one, will stay as long as I have to, to make sure the position is resolved.'

● DONATIONS and messages of support for the occupation should be sent to: Leyland Vehicles Joint Action Committee, c/o District Council, Burgh Buildings, South Bridge Street, Bathgate, West Lothian.



West Lothian Labour MP Tam Dalyell at the gates of the Bathgate sit-in yesterday

## VEHICLES COULD BE SOLD: SAYS MP



TAM DALYELL

THE THREAT to Leyland's Bathgate plant was caused by a 'crisis of Western society', Labour MP Tam Dalyell said yesterday.

'If it is argued that "third world" countries can not pay for the trucks being built at Bathgate, that is true.'

'But it is equally true that there is a desperate demand for the trucks in these countries,' he told News Line during a visit

to the occupied Leyland factory yesterday.

'There was a long report in the "Observer" last week, about aid not getting beyond the port of Mombasa. In the same paper, it reported people in the Sudan starving — for want of transport.'

'It's not that people in African countries don't want the trucks being built at Bathgate. It's that they can't afford them.'

'You can truly say this

is a crisis of western society.'

Dalyell said the recovery of poverty-stricken countries depended on the continued export of the type of trucks being built at Bathgate.

He added: 'I have been accused of concentrating too much on the issue of the Falklands.'

'Well look at it this way: we are spending £3 million a day, according to the *Sunday Times*, on ex-

tra military expenditure in the South Atlantic.

'Here at Bathgate we have a problem of money, and (Scottish secretary) George Younger recently answered criticism by saying that £25 million had been spent on this plant. That's just eight days of the expenditure in the South Atlantic.'

The decline in overseas sales of Leyland trucks is being given as the major reason for the Bathgate closure decision.

# Busmen mount pay-out protests

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privatised over 50 per cent of the NBC's operation in the current financial year.

Three weeks ago all NBC local managements told the union that the closed-shop agreement would end on November 1.

They have already forced negotiations in western region coach de-

pots. A series of individual deals which break the industry's national working agreements have already been imposed.

Bristol driver Clive Begley, explained: 'They want us to increase our working week from 39 hours to 45 and at the same time take a £27-a-week cut in wages.'

Faced with a refusal by the Bristol men to accept these conditions, the management conducted a night swoop two weeks ago on the Marlborough Street depot and took seven coaches which have been placed at Bath, Weston Super Mare and Wales — all of whom have signed individual wage-cutting agreements.

Since then the management have refused to negotiate the return of the coaches or to provide proper work for the 19 Express drivers who have no vehicles.

Country bus driver Dave Yarrow said: 'All we read about in the press is about selling off National Express. If they get away with what they are doing in this depot now, then they will be after all the ordinary busmen, not just the Express drivers.'

## Week lobby demands school buses

PARENTS from Blaengwynfi and Glwncorwg yesterday completed their week-long lobby of West Glamorgan County Hall demanding action to restore free school buses. Children from the Afan valley have not attended school since the beginning of summer term, when the bus service was ended.

Similar action has taken place in Seven Sisters, where children have been taught instead in a local community hall and in other parts of Swansea. The arrogance of the Labour councillors is exasperating many parents after three months of protesting.

Abergwynfi mother Mrs Jane Jones

said of the lobby: 'We have been told we'll have a decision in ten days time, but if this goes against us we'll be stepping up the action.'

Mrs Yvonne Tucker commented: 'Judging from the reaction of the councillors at our meeting on Thursday night, more drastic action is going to be needed.'

Six Blaengwynfi parents, including Yvonne, are in court next Wednesday facing charges following a demonstration in the village on May 4. They will be supported on the day by large delegations of parents from all over the county.

## RIGHT TURN ROAD PROTEST

THE CHIEF executive of British Airways, Colin Marshall, has written to the Greater London Council, proposing that its controversial traffic experiment on the main road from Heathrow to London be reconsidered.

He urges GLC planning committee chairman David Wetzel to think again about the right-turn experiment on the Talgarth Road, near the Hammersmith flyover.

The Tories intend to



## WORLD SUMMARY

### Minister's car hit by bullets

KINGSTON — Gunmen sprayed bullets on a car belonging to Jamaica's Minister of Tourism, Anthony Abrahams, last Tuesday night as it passed through his parliamentary constituency in east Kingston.

### Airlift

NAIROBI — Emergency food supplies were airlifted this week into northern Mozambique where 10,000 children are facing starvation, the United Nations children's fund (UNICEF) regional office said.

### Prices

LIMA — More than 100 Peruvian coca leaf growers have begun a hunger strike inside a church in the tourist centre of Cuzco to demand higher prices for their crops.

### Border

BANGKOK — Vietnam has accused the Chinese bureaucracy of seriously escalating border hostilities by shelling a provincial capital, and revealing invasion designs.

### Floods

DACCA — Torrential rains drenched Bangladesh, swelling rivers which have already killed 100 people and made thousands homeless in floods over the past two weeks.

## World News Line

# THOUSANDS MOBILISED FOR PROTEST IN BONN

BONN — Thousands of trade unionists are mobilising to demonstrate in Bonn on Monday to mark the third week of the engineering workers' strike for a 35-hour, fully paid week.

Members of the metal trade union IG Metall, leading the campaign, said they expected at least 40,000 trade unionists from Essen to take part and that 900 buses had been organised for the journey.

Seven hours of talks in Stuttgart between leaders of Gesamtmetall, the employers' association, and IG executive members failed to produce any result and they began negotiating again yesterday.

The employers are sticking to their position that the 40-hour working week is not negotiable and the union to its position that there can be no settlement without a substantial reduction in the hours.

Ernst Eisenmann, one of the union's regional negotiators said though nothing 'substantial' had arisen, the executive was prepared to continue negotiating, 'as long as there is even a flicker of hope'.

Employers' attempts to buy off the strike with offers of more paid leisure time for workers doing unpleasant duties or working continuous shifts have failed.

The metalworkers have won the support of all the members of 17 trade unions affiliated to the Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund (DGB, West German TUC) and sever-

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al associated industries are idle because of sympathy strikes.

These trade unionists mounted an impressive show of solidarity on Wednesday and Thursday.

### Stoppages

They brought Stuttgart to a standstill in a series of one to two-hour stoppages, with the backing of the DGB, and on Thursday held 24 all trades union rallies in the region.

● These demonstrations have been in defiance of a concerted state attack and police brutality, as News Line's Stuttgart correspondent reports:

Printers at the Moehring print shop near Stuttgart decided to come out on all-out strike on Thursday, after their action of solidarity the previous day.

It was at this printshop that the regional secretary of IG Druck und Papier, (DRUPA), Horst Bekel, was assaulted by police on Sunday, under orders from the Kohl gov-



Opel workers from Bochum marching for a 35 hour week

ernment to smash picket lines to allow scabs to enter the plant.

Bekel is hospitalised in intensive care and doctors have declared him in no fit state to be operated upon.

His chest is badly crushed and the doctors are not sure if he will survive the anaesthetic. They fear also that he could suffer a thrombosis.

The police arrived at the printshop with 17 prison vans and union members said they had witnessed them loading trucks

with clubs, helmets and shields.

They had also seen them preparing three water cannons for use against the pickets.

It was apparent that the attack on the printshop was in collaboration with the state and the employers, for management had gathered scabs in a nearby hotel, waiting for the police to break the picket line.

The management later agreed not to produce a scab newspaper on condition the print workers strike only three days in

the week.

On Monday, however, editors of both daily papers printed there, the 'Stuttgarter Nachrichten' and 'Stuttgarter Zeitung' started a hysterical attack on the trade unionists at a press conference and criticised the police for being 'too soft'.

They accused the pickets of 'compulsion, psychological and physical threats, slander, and restriction of personal liberties'.

The editors accused the print workers of creating a 'civil war-like situation'

of treating them as hostages.

DRUPA wage department secretary Rolf Walther said in an open letter in reply: 'It's the job of a picket to stop scabs from working. This is a simple truth but for lawyers it is always a delicate thing.'

'But a strike picket cannot have a "wide open gates" policy. It would be like a May Day with all rallies banned, or a paper which is censored.'

'These are all relics of former undemocratic times.'

## Israeli army officers charged

TEL AVIV — Two Israeli army officers were charged yesterday with helping a Zionist terrorist group plan a series of attacks in the past four years against Arabs in the occupied West Bank.

The charges implicate the men in the maiming of Nablus Mayor Bassam Shaka and Ramallah Mayor Karim Khalaf in car bombings in 1980.

The accused appeared in the Jerusalem District

Court and were remanded in custody until next week. The judge forbade publication of their names and ranks.

Twenty-five Israelis from West Bank and Golan Heights colonies were charged the previous day with forming a terrorist organisation responsible for the murder and attempted murder of Arab civilians in a series of attacks in the same period.

The state prosecutor told the court the officers exploited their positions in the occupation military government of West Bank, by giving the terrorist group information about Shaka's and Khalaf's houses, cars and movements.

'Their job was to protect the local population. Instead, they endangered the lives of some of them,' the state prosecutor said.

The accused are

charged with failing to alert the army that a bomb had been planted in the garage of a third mayor, Ibrahim Tawil, in the West Bank town of El-Bireh.

The charge sheet says one of the accused was at the scene when an Israeli army sapper, a member of Israel's Druze minority, opened a garage door, triggering the bomb.

The sapper was blinded by the explosion.

The same officer was accused of attempted murder. Both officers were charged with dereliction of duty, grave sabotage and failure to report a crime.

Dressed in civilian clothing, the accused sat expressionless in the courtroom as the prosecutor read excerpts from confessions they made during interrogation.

### Foiled

The underground group was uncovered after security agents foiled an attempt last month to blow up a fleet of Arab buses in East Jerusalem.

Israel Radio said yesterday security forces had arrested a well-known Rabbi, a candidate in the forthcoming July general elections, from a large Israeli colony on the West Bank.

Police said another rabbi, Moshe Levinger, spiritual leader of the colony, arrested 11 days ago for questioning about the Zionist underground, was released from police custody yesterday.

## Zionists join attack on Tamils

COLOMBO — Sri Lanka's foreign minister has defended a decision to allow Israel a diplomatic presence in Colombo saying it was necessary to obtain Israeli assistance to fight Tamil nationalists.

Shahul Hameed confirmed that Israel, with which Sri Lanka had suspended diplomatic relations 14 years ago, would set up an 'interests section' in Colombo with the United States playing the role of a 'protecting power'.

The minister told parliament such an arrangement was provided for under the Vienna convention to enable two countries, which did not have diplomatic relations, to conduct business with each other.

The new move was denounced by former Prime Minister Sirima Bandaranaike, who cut diplomatic relations with Israel in 1970, and also by other opposition political parties and Moslem organisations.

Hameed rejected opposition fears that the measure would affect Sri Lanka's relations with Arab countries. He claimed there would be no change in Sri Lanka's policy of support for the Palestinians.

Opposition spokesmen told parliament the move would affect Sri Lanka's relations with the Arab world — the island's biggest market for tea, its main supplier of oil, and where thousands of Sri Lankans are employed.

Opposition leader Anura Bandaranaike criticised Israel as a pariah in the international scene and expressed fears that it would try to exert pressure on the Sri Lankan government after establishing a presence in Colombo.

Hameed said it had become necessary to work with Israel as the government had decided to obtain 'consultancy services' from Israel in the battle against separatist freedom fighters.

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envoy

SAN SALVADOR — A former head of the intelligence police linked with the notorious death squads was appointed an envoy yesterday.

Nicolas Carranza, former chief of the Treasury Police, one of three security forces, will become military attache at the El Salvadorean Embassy in Bonn, West Germany.

Leutenant-Colonel Mario Dennis Moran, another extreme right-wing supporter of terrorism in El Salvador and former military commander of central La Paz province, is also due for a diplomatic posting.

The postings are part of a 'purge' in preparation for Jose Napoleon Duarte, the US-sponsored stooge who will become President on June 1.

## Name

Army chief of staff Colonel Adolfo Blandon, who put Carranza's name on a 'death list' to convince the US Congress that El Salvador's high command was serious in its promise to crack down on death squads, announced the appointments.

● More than 1,300 El Salvadorean troops will take part in their first joint US-Honduran counter-revolutionary military exercises against Nicaragua.

The troops will join 1,800 Honduran and 1,000 US troops on Saturday for the second phase of the Granadero I war games, part of a year-old operation.

CAIRO — Egyptian elections on Sunday are likely to return the strongest parliamentary opposition since Gamel Abdel Nasser toppled the monarchy in 1952 in an army coup.

Analysts predict a comfortable majority for President Hosni Mubarak's ruling National Democratic Party but say four opposition groups might together take up to 100 of 448 People's Assembly seats.

This compares with 21 in an outgoing 392-seat chamber.

JUNE MEETING FOR  
DEBTOR NATIONS

BRASILIA — The meeting of the Latin American debtors' club has been fixed for June 14 and 15 in Bogota, the capital of Colombia.

The region's total debts to the Western banks are more than \$360 billion — and they are incapable of meeting their repayments.

The presidents of Brazil, Argentina, Mexico and Colombia made the call for the regional debt summit last weekend, bitterly denouncing the rise in world interest rates and the austerity demands of the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

Seven other countries have intimated they want to attend — Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, Venezuela, the Dominican Republic and Cuba.

Brazil is preparing a proposal to reschedule Latin American debts over 10 years with a five-year grace period. No decision will be taken until Planning Minister Delfim Netto returns after accompanying President Joao Figueiredo on visits to Japan and China.

In Bogota, a proposal has been circulated that debts be rescheduled to allow a six-year grace period with repayments extended over 15 years, according to local newspapers.

The spur for the presentation of a common Latin American front on external debts was a half per cent rise in prime rate to 12.5 per cent by US commercial banks on May 8.

The three main Latin American debtors — Brazil (\$93 billion), Mexico (\$89 billion) and Argentina (\$43 billion) immediately expressed their concern.

Argentine President Raul Alfonsin said the move endangered social peace and President Joao Figueiredo said it would have serious political repercussions.

In Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic has rejected austerity terms sought by the IMF and broken off negotiations.

President Salvador Jorge Blanco said in a national broadcast the IMF's terms were unacceptable.

Riots rocked the Caribbean state last month and more than 50 people were killed in protests over the introduction of price increases demanded by the IMF.

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Jorge Blanco said he was aware of the consequences of his decision to break off the seven-month-old negotiations. He appealed for voluntary austerity and more sacrifices.

The president said IMF insistence on big increases in energy prices would have made the cost of other goods soar.

## Increases

The government withdrew price increases after last month's bloodshed and went back to negotiate with the Fund for a \$130 million credit.

The Dominican Republic is saddled with a \$2.6 billion foreign debt and depressed world prices for its main exports, coffee and sugar.

Since the riots, the gov-

ernment has received cash from commercial banks on the understanding that it would soon reach agreement with the IMF.

Jorge Blanco said there might now be problems over an agreement with commercial banks on rescheduling \$550 million of debt.

The Dominican Republic has backed a call issued last weekend by the presidents of Mexico, Brazil, Colombia and Argentina, for easier debt repayments for Latin American nations.

In Lima, Peruvian President Fernando Belaunde has expressed support for the meeting of the debtors' club.

Belaunde said the region's nations must act in concert in the face of the current economic and financial crisis.



Latin American countries in the debtors' club, where workers are already living in conditions of extreme poverty, have denounced the austerity measures demanded by the IMF

Panic dive for  
share markets

SHARE markets around the world went into a panic dive yesterday as fears spread over the instability of the US banking system.

As shares plunged, the US dollar also took a beating against the West German mark and the Japanese yen.

All markets were highly nervous because major US banks are facing cash shortages because of their over-exposure in Latin America.

Bank shares were marked down sharply in Frankfurt, Zurich, London, Amsterdam and Sydney. West German and Swiss bank shares came under heavy selling pressure, with an absence of buyers.

Dealers said the mar-

ket was concerned over the stability of the US banking system, which has vast sums on loan to Latin American nations, and was extremely sensitive to renewed rumours of cash shortages at major US banks.

## Speculation

The latest speculation centred on Manufacturers Hanover Trust and Chase Manhattan. Other bank stocks which plummeted yesterday included Citibank, J.P. Morgan and Irving Trust, all in the US banking top ten.

Only a week ago the Federal Reserve and major US banks extended \$7.5 billion standby credit to Continental Illinois of Chicago, which had run

into severe liquidity problems.

Yesterday's market was also affected when US deputy Treasury Secretary Tim McNamara said Washington would not agree to extend its bridging loan for deeply-indebted Argentina.

The city editor of 'The Times' said the root of the problem lay in growing concern about international debts.

'Several of the big American banks have lent millions of dollars to finance trade and building projects in the Third World. Many of these debts are long overdue, and a solution seems further away than ever,' he said.

'This in turn is sapping confidence, tempting thousands of Americans to withdraw their savings for fear of collapse.'

'The Guardian' said: 'The problems of American banks are getting out of hand. We are now on some crazy roller coaster, the end of which is by no means clear.'

● On Thursday Congress passed and sent to President Reagan a bill increasing the US national debt ceiling by \$30 billion to a record high of \$1,520 billion.

The action averted a government financial crunch

## More rail strikes threatened

PARIS — Thousands of commuters continued to face delays yesterday because of a 48-hour strike by railway workers and two of the four unions involved have threatened renewed action.

Only a quarter of the normal services have been operating since the strike began early on Thursday.

Railway officials said they did not expect ser-

vices to be restored to normal until later today.

The railwaymen went on strike in protest against a scheme to shorten daily working hours as part of the Mitterrand government's austerities.

They went on strike after submitting a counter-demand that the shorter hours be introduced on a weekly basis, to facilitate the thousands of drivers who find themselves far

away from home bases at the end of shifts each day.

Trade unionists say their proposal will create 8,000 new jobs.

Another key issue of the strike is a demand for a pay rise adjusted to the 8 per cent inflation rate and substantially higher than the 3.75 per cent offered by the management.

● PARIS — The Communist Party-led CGT

trades union federation yesterday announced a ban on the export of coal to Britain, in support of the 12-week miners' strike.

CGT's mining branch said it would 'stop all loading and despatch of coal from France to Britain'.

It said its move was in response to an appeal for help from NUM leader Arthur Scargill.



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# YOUR TV GUIDE

## SATURDAY



It's 'Just Amazing' on ITV at 7.30 with stunt driver Jacquie De Creed



Hedy Lamarr and Paul Henreid in 'The Conspirators' on 4 at 2.20

### BBC1

6.20-8.25 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.20 The Nature of Heredity. 6.45 Foretelling Fatigue Life. 7.10 Searching for Meaning. 7.35 Handicapped in the Community. 8.00 Wildwood.  
8.45 The Saturday Picture Show. 10.52 Weather. 10.55 Grandstand including 1.30 News; Golf (11.00, 1.35, 3.10); Volleyball (12.30). Racing from Haydock Park (2.00, 2.30, 3.00 races); Swimming (2.40, 3.10); Archery (2.10).

5.05 AUTOMAN *Staying Alive While Running a High Flash Dance Fever* With Chuck Wagner and Desi Arnaz

5.55 NEWS; Weatherman

6.05 SPORT

6.10 POP QUIZ Mike Read returns with a new series of this popular music quiz testing the pop and rock knowledge of his guests. Phil Lynott, Nick Biggs and Derek Forbes compete against Alvin Stardust, Kim Wilde and Morrissey

6.40 THE SATURDAY FILM *The Further Adventures of the Wilderness Family* With Robert Logan, Susam Damante Shaw, Heather Rattray, Ham Larsen (1977) Winter escapades of this family living in the wilds of the Rocky Mountains include danger from wolves

8.20 THE VAL DOONICAN MUSIC SHOW Tonight's guests are Robert White and Sheila Walsh

9.05 CAGNEY AND LACEY Sharon Gless and Tyne Daly in *Baby Broker* A case of what appears to be an abandoned baby turns into a nightmare

9.55 NEWS AND SPORT Weatherman

10.10 SATURDAY NIGHT AFFAIRS A series of informal parties hosted by well-known personalities. Tonight's host is the world-famous hairdresser Vidal Sassoon

10.55 SATURDAY LATE FILM *Harry in Your Pocket* With James Coburn, Michael Sarrazin (1973). A young, middle-aged and old pickpocket get up to antics in Salt Lake City

12.35 Weather; Closedown

### BBC2

6.25-3.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.25 Ecology. 6.50 Polymer Production. 7.15 Computing. 7.40 The Villa Farnesina. 8.05 Limerick Lessons. 8.30 Jumpers by Tom Stoppard. 8.55 Introductory Electronics. 9.20 Popular Culture. 10.10 The Impact of Micro Computers. 10.35 Education. 11.00 Inquiry: Newsreel Coverage. 11.25 Periodic Table. 11.50 Open Forum 94. 12.15 Special Needs in Education. 12.40 The Standards Debate. 1.05 Maths. 1.30 History of Mathematics. 1.55 Central Place Theory. 2.20 Music. 2.45 Modern Art.

3.10 SATURDAY CINEMA *The Court Martial of Billy Mitchell* (1955) With Gary Cooper, Charles Bickford, Ralph Bellamy, Rod Steiger. Gripping film based on the true story of an American general who accused the army of 'incompetence and negligence'

4.45 THE SKY AT NIGHT *Cooking the Elements*

5.05 INTERNATIONAL GOLF Coverage of the second round of the Whyte and Mackay PGA Championship from Wentworth

6.45 TECHNOLOGY AND CHANGE An Open University Programme

7.10 NEWS AND SPORT Weather

7.25 THROUGH THE SOUND BARRIER *Chabot Solo* The last of three programmes on the history of flying told by an old aviator

8.20 1911: A YEAR IN MUSICAL HISTORY Third in a series of four programmes with Simon Rattle conducting the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra

9.20 SATURDAY REVIEW

10.10 POLICE A repeat of the series filmed inside the Thames Valley Police. Pop Festival

10.55 OSCAR PETERSON AND COUNT BASIE In conversation with Joe Pass. Another chance to see this programme first televised in November 1980 during one of Count Basie's last visits to this country

11.45 NEWS ON TWO Weather

11.50 INTERNATIONAL GOLF Highlights of the second round of the Whyte and Mackay PGA Championship from Wentworth

12.30 THE TWILIGHT ZONE *The Mighty Casey* With Jack Warden as Mouth McGarry

1.00 Closedown

### CHANNEL 4

1.55 MANSCAPE *In England's Green and Pleasant Land* Neil Cossons looks at traditional English villages in a rapidly-changing world

2.20 THE CONSPIRATORS (1944) Spy thriller, directed by Jean Negulesco, and starring Paul Henreid as a Dutch resistance fighter caught up in intrigue, murder and romance in neutral World War II Lisbon

4.15 THE THREE STOOGES

4.35 BUFFALO BILL Bill Bittering plots to try and prevent a new co-host from appearing on his show

5.05 BROOKSIDE

6.00 EAR SAY This week's news, gossip, interviews, videos and live bands with Nicky Horne, Gary Crowley and Lesley-Ann Jones

7.00 NEWS SUMMARY and weather; followed by SEVEN DAYS

7.30 UNION WORLD A look at the problems in the newspaper industry as the NGA and the NUJ fight to keep their members' jobs in the face of new technology

8.00 CERVANTES A Spanish/Italian series recreating the life of Miguel Cervantes (Julian Mateos), the 16th-century author of 'Don Quixote'. Cervantes is in Naples and meets his first love — Silena

9.00 THE AVENGERS *Who Was That Man I Saw You With?*

10.00 BACCHANAL *Out Of Africa* A portrait of five artists, from potter and sculptor to musician, who were inspired by Africa

10.45 WHO DARES WINS *A British Passport* Live satirical comedy performed by Julia Hills, Phil Pope, Tony Robinson, Rory McGrath and Jimmy Mulville

11.45 IAN BREAKWELL'S CONTINUOUS DIARY

11.55 MR MOTO IN DANGER ISLAND (1939) Peter Lorre plays the Japanese detective. Mr Moto investigates diamond smuggling in Puerto Rico

1.10 Closedown

### LWT

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 LWT Information. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.30 No.73.

12.15 WORLD OF SPORT 12.20 International Football: Scotland v England; 12.25 Ice Hockey: Australian Pools Check; 12.45 News from ITN; 12.50 On the Ball; 1.20 The ITV Five — Racing from Doncaster (1.30, 2.00, 2.30 races) and Ayr (1.45 and 2.15 races); 2.40 International Football; 4.50 Results

5.00 NEWS FROM ITN

5.05 WHIZ KIDS *Red Star Rising*

6.00 THE GRUMBLEWEEDS RADIO SHOW

6.30 ROBIN OF SHERWOOD *The King's Fool* With Michael Praed. Robin rescues a strange knight from an ambush

7.30 JUST AMAZING! With Barry Sheene, Kenny Lynch and Suzanne Danielle, with guests John Moschitta and Frank Rains, two of the world's craziest talkers

8.15 THE PRICE IS RIGHT Presented by Leslie Crowther

9.15 T J HOOKER *The Cheerleader Murder* With William Shatner

10.15 NEWS FROM ITN

10.30 TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED *Proxy*

11.00 ALFRESCO

11.30 LONDON NEWS HEADLINES; followed by

ONCE, AT A BORDER *Aspects of Stravinsky*; Documentary about the composer, made with the co-operation of his three surviving children and second wife. The film includes documents, photographs and film never before available; and

NIGHT THOUGHTS and Closedown

### S4C

2.05 A Week in Politics. 2.45 Bacchanal. 3.40 Film: *Hold That Ghost*. 5.10 Yr Awr Fawr. 6.10 The Sixties. 7.05 Where in the World! 7.35 Newyddion. 7.45 Mento! Mento! 8.15 Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Yr Urd, Yr Wyddgrug A'r Cylch. 8.45 Arolwg. 9.15 Survive. 10.15 It Takes a Worried Man. 10.45 Criced. 11.25 Once in a Lifetime. 12.25 Alfred Hitchcock Presents: *Revenue*. 12.55 Close.

### RADIO

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

2 4.00 Paul Owens (S). 6.00 Sheila Tracy (S) (7.50 Racing Bulletin). 8.05 David Jacobs (S). 10.00 Sounds of the 60s (S). 11.00 Album Time (S) (11.02 Sports Desk). 1.00 The News Huddlines. 1.30 Sport on 2: Football: England v Scotland; Golf: Racing from Haydock (2.30, 3.00) races; Swimming: Olympic Trials; 5.00 Sports Headlines; 5.50 Classified Racing Results. 6.00 Folk On 2. 7.00 Beat the Record. 7.30 Cricket Scores; Billy May in Concert (S) with guests The Stutz Bear Cats (8.30-8.45 Interval). 9.30 Big Band Special (S). 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Saturday Rendezvous (S). 11.00 Ken Bruce (S) (11.02 Racing Bulletin). 1.00 Jean Challis (S) presents Night-ride. 3.00-4.00 Pop Over Europe (S) with Daniel Pagon.

3 7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 Aubade (S) Korngold, Dvorak, Liszt, Oscar Straus, Poulenc; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 Record Review (S). 10.15 Stereo Release (S) Bach, Chopin, Hindemith. 11.10 BBC Symphony Orchestra in Czechoslovakia (S) Haydn, Dvorak (12.10-12.15 Interval Reading) Vaughan Williams. 1.00 News. 1.05 Music for Piano (S) Schubert, Wagner trans. Liszt, Debussy. 2.00 Dreamers of Dreams (S) Gustav Holst. 4.00 Mendelssohn and Brahms (S). 5.00 Jazz Record Requests (S). 5.45 Critics' Forum. 6.35 Cesar Franck (S) Organ music. 7.15 Bath Festival 1984 (S) Part 1: Handel. 8.15 Country Poems. 8.35 Bath Festival (S) Part 2. 9.25 The Book of Snobs. 9.35 Bath Festival (S) Part 3. 10.30 Viado Perlemuter (S) Chopin, Ravel; records. 11.15-11.18 News.

4 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News; Farming Today. 6.50 In Perspective. 6.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 7.00 News. 7.10 Today's Papers. 7.15 On

Your Farm. 7.45 In Perspective. 7.50 Down to Earth. 7.55 Weather; Travel. 8.00 News. 8.10 Today's Papers. 8.15 Sport on 4. 8.48 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Breakaway. 9.50 News Stand. 10.05 The Week in Westminster. 10.30 Pick of the Week (S). 11.30 From Our Own Correspondent. 12.00 News; Money Box. 12.27 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (S). 12.55 Weather. 1.00 News. 1.10 Any Questions? 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News. 2.05 Thirty-Minute Theatre (S) *Love and Marriage*. 2.35 Medicine Now. 3.05 Wildlife. 3.30 Groundswell. 4.00 News; International Assignment. 4.30 Does He Take Sugar? 5.00 Chasing Times. 5.25 Week Ending. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 6.00 News; Sports Round-up. 6.25 The Magic of Music. 7.05 Stop the Week with Robert Robinson (S). 7.45 Baker's Dozen (S). 8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre (S) *One False Step*. 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 Sir John at 80. 11.00 Evening Service (S). 11.15 Coast to Coast. 11.30 In One Ear (S). 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15 Close Shipping Forecast.

### ROUND THE REGIONS

#### TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30 Tarzan. 10.25 TT Time. 10.30 No.73. 12.13 North East News. 12.15 World of Sport. (12.45 News). 5.00 News; North East News. 5.20 Whiz Kids. 6.00 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 6.30 Robin of Sherwood. 7.30 Just Amazing. 8.15 The Price is Right. 9.15 T.J. Hooker. 10.15 News. 10.30 Tales of the Unexpected. 11.00 Alfresco. 11.30 Film: *A Touch of Class*. 1.25 Epilogue; Closedown.

#### CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 London Calling. 10.30 No.73. 12.15 World of Sport. (12.45 News). 5.00 News. 5.05 Whiz Kids. 6.00 Robin of Sherwood. 7.00 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 7.30 Just Amazing. 8.15 The Price is Right. 9.15 T.J. Hooker. 10.15 News; Sport. 10.30 Tales of the Unexpected. 11.00 Alfresco. 11.30 Superstars of Music Nazareth Live. 12.35 Closedown.

#### YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 Regional Weather; followed by 10.30 No.73. 12.15

World of Sport. (12.45 News). 5.00 News and Sport. 5.05 The Fall Guy. 6.00 Robin of Sherwood. 7.00 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 7.30 Just Amazing. 8.15 The Price is Right. 9.15 T.J. Hooker. 10.15 News; Sport. 10.30 Tales of the Unexpected. 11.00 Alfresco. 11.30 Country Music Awards Show. 12.40 Closedown.

#### TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 Freeze Frame. 10.27 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 10.30 No.73. 12.12 TSW Regional News. 12.15 World of Sport. (12.45 News). 5.00 News; Weather. 5.05 TSW Regional News. 5.08 Whiz Kids. 6.00 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 6.30 Robin of Sherwood. 7.30 Just Amazing. 8.15 The Price is Right. 9.15 T.J. Hooker. 10.15 News; Sport; Weather. 10.30 Tales of the Unexpected. 11.00 Alfresco. 11.30 Music Special. 12.30 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

#### TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 Snooper and Blabber. 9.30 The Smurfs. 10.00 Batman. 10.30 No.73. 12.12 TVS Weather. 12.15 World of Sport. (12.45 News). 5.00 News; TVS News. 5.05 Whiz Kids. 6.00 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 6.30 Robin of Sherwood. 7.30 Just

Amazing. 8.15 The Price is Right. 9.15 T.J. Hooker. 10.15 News; Sport. 10.30 Tales of the Unexpected. 11.00 Alfresco. 11.30 Jazz. 12.00 The Adventurer. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

#### HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 10.30 No.73. 12.13 HTV News. 12.15 World of Sport. (12.45 News). 5.00 News; HTV News. 5.05 Whiz Kids. 6.00 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 6.30 Robin of Sherwood. 7.30 Just Amazing. 8.15 The Price is Right. 9.15 T.J. Hooker. 10.15 News; Sport. 10.30 Tales of the Unexpected. 11.00 Alfresco. 11.30 The Sweeney. 12.30 Weather; Closedown.

#### ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.30 No.73. 12.15 World of Sport. (12.45 News). 5.00 News; Weather. 5.05 Whiz Kids. 6.00 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. 6.30 Robin of Sherwood. 7.30 Just Amazing. 8.15 The Price is Right. 9.15 T.J. Hooker. 10.15 News; Sport; Weather. 10.30 Tales of the Unexpected. 11.00 Alfresco. 11.30 Osibisa in Concert at the Marquee. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.



4-PAGE PULL-OUT

# THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

## The whole trade union movement should be out

MINERS from Wearmouth colliery in Durham, are on the picket line at Monkton coking works with NUM members from the works.

Monkton NUM lodge president John Kenny said 'When the strike first started we had a struggle getting COSA the white collar workers union out — but this was achieved through mass picketing.

'It's Thatcher that is behind MacGregor' Kenny said 'he's just the hit man.

'Thatcher is the problem. I think she wants soup kitchens — people in the gutter living from hand to mouth.

'MacGregor decimated the steel industry and is intending to do the same thing to the coal industry. Thatcher is paying him more wages to do it as well.'

Another picket added: 'MacGregor is 72 years old and ought not to be allowed down the pit. He should be blacked from every colliery in the country.

John Kenny continued: 'We had Tyne Tees television here the other week — they (the press) only show you the violent side, not how the miners have had their teeth kicked out by some policemen.

### Numbers

'You have policemen now without numbers.

'Look at the coverage of the Mansfield demonstration. I think the media is trying to put the public against the miners.'

Kenny added: 'I think we want everybody out — the whole trade union movement — it's the only way we will win.'

Two of the pickets who went to Mansfield last Monday said: 'There wasn't any trouble when we were there. They waited until most of the miners were on their coaches ready to go home.'

Commenting on the police tactics one picket said: 'We have seen the police sharpening their steel-capped boots on the kerb edge and then back kicking into groups of pickets.'

John Kenny said: 'When they're working out your social security money they take your family allowance into account. They even dock off £15 for the strike pay — which we are not even getting.

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'I have to pay £88 rent out of that! In the paper today it said that if you get food parcels at £4 and over they are going to dock it off your money. What it comes down to is they want to try and starve you.'

### Money

Another picket said: 'I have a wife and three boys — the wife is only working part time and getting just over £20 a week and I am getting no social security money because of this.

'I'm in debt up to my eyeballs, now I'm being threatened with my water being turned off.'

John Kenny said: 'It's a lot of propaganda about people phoning in accepting redundancy payments.

'All they could offer us before the strike was £5.06 wage increase — yet with the strike they have offered more than £5,000 in redundancy payments and promised to pay for houses and everything.

'MacGregor closed a lot of collieries in America before he came here. Whenever he's gone down the pits everything has been done up for him. he should be chased from every colliery.'

### Redundant

Another picket added: 'My dad was made redundant eight years ago and all he got was £1,300 in redundancy payment — after spending 43 years down the pit.'

John Kenny said: 'MacGregor has offered the Notts miners 5.2 per cent pay increase. If they accept that, every mine in the country will be done there.

'He's gone the full hog — the Notts miners want to remember that the collieries are due to close too.

'If they accept this — will start more trouble.



Wearmouth miners on the picket line with Monkton NUM men at the coke works

## Dock stewards organise support

OVER 100 people attended a lively conference in Liverpool called by the Merseyside port shop stewards to discuss the miners' strike.

Nolan a docks shop steward said the feeling was in support of General Strike action.

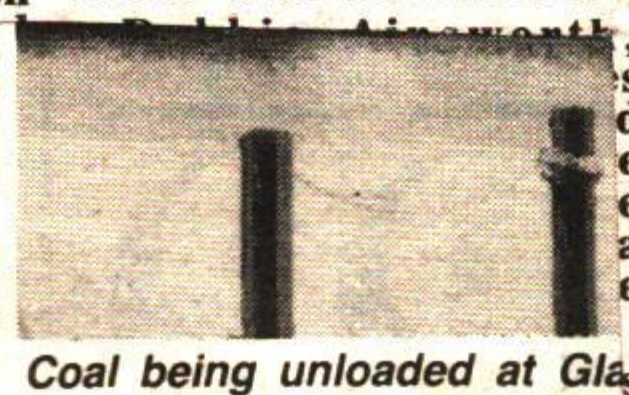
The Transport and General Workers Union

West German freighter 'Saphir' when they met the confrontation.

The police broke up attempts to mount any effective picketing and the unloading went ahead.

Peter Thomas, chairman of Nantgarw cokeovens NUM branch in South Wales later spoke of his feelings after 11 weeks on strike.

branch which organises haulage drivers, was critical of the way the union had failed to enforce the blacking agreement made with the miners.



Coal being unloaded at Glas

police and pickets and sped through the lines at high speed, endangering both police and pickets.

When the coal-laden lorries emerged from the

He went on to call for a General Strike.

David Owen, a Staffordshire miner, declared that some miners in his area had received a loaf of bread and four tins of food as their assistance for one week. They were determined however, despite hardship.

## Wales day of action

THE Wales TUC confirmed yesterday that its planned day of action in support of the miners will go ahead on June 12, despite TUC general secretary Len Murray's attempt to stop it.

Murray wrote to the Wales TUC and the Yorkshire and Humberside regional TUC last week warn-

ing them both that they would be 'exceeding their authority' by calling such action.

Wales TUC general secretary David Jenkins claimed there was no conflict with the TUC in London and said there was a 'mutual understanding' on the position.

Angered by Murray's intervention thousands of trade unionists in the Yorkshire area took strike action on Monday and flocked to demonstrations and rallies.

Jenkins said the day of action was taking place following a decision by the Wales TUC's own annual

conference earlier this month.

Marches and rallies are being organised, including one in Cardiff to be addressed by Chesterfield MP Tony Benn and Rodney Bickerstaffe, the general secretary of the National Union of Public Employees.

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**May 26, 1984**

## A normal day at the courts

WHILE Mr Justice Megarry was endorsing scabbing in the Nottinghamshire coalfield yesterday, his colleague at the High Court, Mr Justice Mars-Jones, turned his fire against the staff of the Polytechnic of North London. There is a striking similarity in the two cases, in which the full force of the law wielded by Mrs Thatcher's Bonapartist absolute judiciary is placed at the disposal of blacklegs and National Front agitators.

Among the police, hatred of the unions is rivalled only by an all-pervading racialism (as the Police Federation's own expert on race relations inadvertently demonstrated). Day after day, they brutally attack miners exercising their basic democratic right to strike, picket and travel through the country.

The police-state restrictions on the movement of miners have been solemnly upheld by the courts. Strikers have no right to travel because they might cause a breach of the peace and interfere with the sacred right to scab. But when it comes to imposing the presence of a racist on a body which unanimously doesn't want him, the courts take quite a different view. Then it is the rights of the National Front which must be upheld at all costs.

Since the students at the Polytechnic of North London began their campaign against the presence on their campus of Patrick Harrington, the National Front student organiser, their college has been invaded by large forces of police, and students and staff subjected to a deluge of court orders, writs and contempt citations.

Harrington paid a one-hour visit to the college on Wednesday ostensibly to hear a lecture on 'Hume's theory of morals'. To enable this provocative visit to take place, two policemen spent the night inside the college, two dozen more showed up first thing in the morning and a further two dozen were drafted in at lunchtime.

This was only the start of the sinister circus. In the course of the afternoon, as the students silently lined the corridors and turned their backs on Harrington, eight people were arrested on public order charges. Reporters were prevented from entering the building to record these scenes.

Three of the six students at the lecture tried to walk out of the lecture-room in protest. Police refused to let them leave.

The tipstaff, George Baber, who had escorted Harrington to the lecture, told them their behaviour was provocative and rendered them liable to arrest. Baber took notes throughout the lecture and when one of the students tried to question the lecturer about the relevance of Hume's theories to Nazi Germany, the tipstaff objected and again threatened to lock up the students concerned.

The latest decision by Mr Justice Mars-Jones is that the Polytechnic's lecturers and tutors must turn informer against their own students so that they can be hauled up for contempt of court by a National Front organiser.

Harrington wants the students punished for contempt of court because they demonstrated against his presence in the college. The lecturers have quite reasonably refused to identify the students in view of the number of fascist and racist attacks in the area, for some of which National Front members have been convicted.

Now they, in turn, face the wrath of Mr Justice Mars-Jones. And if they persist in refusing to inform, they will doubtless have to suffer the attentions of the police.

The political reality of Thatcher's Bonapartist regime could not be better expressed: it is a sinister conspiracy of Tory ministers, ultra-reactionary judges, police and provocateurs to destroy all the democratic rights won in struggle by the working class.

# CALL A GENERAL STRIKE SCARGILL EXPOSES 'CE LONG CLASS JUDGEMENT

**MINERS' President Arthur Scargill last night bitterly attacked yesterday's High Court ruling against the NUM as 'consistent with over a century of anti-working class judgements'.**

In an escalation of the state attack on the miners, a judge banned the NUM from instructing working miners to join the strike and respect picket lines in Nottinghamshire.

The judge, Sir Robert

Megarry, who yesterday endorsed scabbing, also ruled against the NUM in the recent pension fund case. The latest action was brought by union officials at Pye Hill and Sherwood collieries in Nottinghamshire.

The judge decided that the NUM's special conference call for a national strike was unfair and a breach of union rules. He said one of the 'most remarkable features' was the union's refusal to hold a national ballot.

Justice Megarry invited the strike-breakers to come back to the courts for further orders if they were subject to any penalty or disadvantage.

Scargill immediately

BY SIMON VEVERS

issued his statement attacking the judgement and called on all miners to join the strike against closures.

He said the decision was 'consistent with over a century of anti-working class judgements designed to weaken the power of the British labour and trade union movement.

'Workers should remember that judges and the legal system were used to deport those who founded our movement, the Tolpuddle Martyrs.

'It required men and women of resolve, determination and faith who

refused to accept anti-working class laws and to fight for independent, free and democratic trade unions.

'Despite the judgement, I reiterate that the National Union of Mineworkers is one of the most democratic trade unions in the world and the current industrial action has been agreed democratically and is official in accordance with our rules and constitution.'

Scargill called on all miners to join the fight to make 'every job secure and mining communities safe from the Tory government and the Coal Board vandals'.

Following yesterday's court ruling the union is now banned from treating scabbing as a breach of NUM rules and cannot discipline any Notts miners still crossing picket lines and going to work.

Notts area NUM secretary Henry Richards did not accept that the judge's decision altered anything.

There would be no instruction to strike. Easington area leaders would continue to 'urge people to support the national policy of fighting pit closures'.

Scargill has repeated his demand that the National Coal Board withdraw its plan to axe 20,000 jobs and close pits.

## MAJOR POLICE OPERATION PROTECT SCUNTHORPE COAL

THOUSANDS of police mounted a major operation yesterday to escort a convoy of coal into the Scunthorpe steelworks, on Humberside. The coal was shipped by 24 lorries with an escort of 200 police in vans and over 2,000 deployed at the Orgreave coking plant and the steelworks.

BY BEN RUDDER

The convoy was mounted following the breakdown of an agreement between the NUM and the ISTC steel union over coal supplies by rail.

Rail unions have withdrawn their 16,000-tonne a week delivery following the discovery of additional coal supplied by road and without agreement earlier this week.

Non-union lorry drivers are being used in trucks fitted out with wire mesh over the windscreen, in what is likely to be a continuous shuttle delivery between the Sheffield coking station and the steelworks.

The convoy created traffic chaos and pickets

faced riot police on horseback at Orgreave, and a huge turn-out of over 1,500 police at the main entrance to Scunthorpe steelworks.

There were five arrests at the steelworks in the early morning when the convoy of empty lorries left the plant on its way for the first load of coal.

But the attempt to bring in coal by road is expected to create major problems for British Steel management and the police.

Each convoy can only carry 500 tonnes, whereas maintaining the reduced production permitted

under the earlier agreement requires at least four convoy loads a day, including weekends.

Miners picketing the plant yesterday were shocked to discover that during the 11 weeks of the strike at least 40 per cent of steel was being produced on site.

In addition rolling steel was produced at the Arc-Furnace plant near Rotherham, giving a total of about 90 per cent of the normal output.

Scunthorpe normally produces 60,000 tonnes in its own furnaces every week.

Hooker, 10.15 News; Sport, 10.30 Tales of the Unexpected, 11.00 Alfresco, 11.30 Jazz, 12.00 The Adventurer, 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

### HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain, 8.40 Data Run, 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel, 10.30 No.73, 12.13 HTV News, 12.15 World of Sport, (12.45 News), 5.00 News; HTV News, 5.05 Whiz Kids, 6.00 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show, 6.30 Robin of Sherwood, 7.30 Just Amazing, 8.15 The Price is Right, 9.15 T.J. Hooker, 10.15 News; Sport, 10.30 Tales of the Unexpected, 11.00 Alfresco, 11.30 The Sweeney, 12.30 Weather; Closedown.

Britain, 8.40 Data Run, 9.25 s of Professor Kitzel, 9.30 7 Gus Honeybun's Magic, 12.12 TSW Regional (12.45 News), 5.00 TSW Regional News, 5.08 Grumbleweeds Radio Show, 7.30 Just Amazing, 8.15 5 T.J. Hooker, 10.15 News; Tales of the Unexpected.

1 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show, 10.00 Dave Lee Travis, 1.00 Who's That Girl? (S), 2.00 Paul Gambaccini (S), 4.00 Saturday Live (S), 6.30 In Concert (S) featuring Fashion and Fiat Lux, 7.30 Janice Long, 10.00-12.00 Dixie Peach.

2 4.00 Paul Owens (S), 6.00 Sheila Tracy (S) (7.50 Racing Bulletin), 8.05 David Jacobs (S), 10.00 Sounds of the 60s (S), 11.00 Album Time (S) (11.00 Sports Desk), 1.00 The News, Huddlines, 1.30 Sport on 2: Football: England v Scotland; Golf: The Open from Balmoral (2.30-3.00).

## Miners remanded in custody

FIVE miners, including a local union official, have been remanded in custody for a week by magistrates at Mansfield.

One of the strikers has been charged under an 1875 Conspiracy

Act of intimidating a miner from working for the Coal Board. The same law was used against Shrewsbury building workers pickets, including Des Warren, who was jailed for three years in 1973.



FACE ON... Thousands of police and miners confronted as lorries attempted to supply fuel stopped when an agree



# RIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



## TURY ENTS'

He said that NUM leaders attending next week's talks with NCB chiefs, which were confirmed yesterday, would not negotiate pit closures and redundancies.

As the ruling in favour of the scabs was made in London, Coal Board chief Ian MacGregor was likening striking miners to football hooligans in a speech to businessmen in Manchester.

He underlined his role as an agent of Thatcher and the Treasury when he used her favourite adjective: 'If ever there was a caring government you have got it now.'

## TO ONVOY



**POLICE VIOLENCE CONTINUES . . .** As NCB chief Ian MacGregor yesterday likened miners' pickets to football hooligans and the courts endorsed scabbing by the Nottinghamshire men still working, police kept a high profile in the coalfields. On Thursday they dragged pickets away from the the Albert open-cast pit, near Wigan, in Lancashire

## Police break up Glasson picket

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

**A FORCE of about 250 mounted police and police accompanied by police dogs broke up a picket at Glasson Dock, Lancashire, yesterday.**

The miners had descended on the tiny private port to try to prevent the unloading of scab foreign coal from the West German freighter 'Saphir' when they met the confrontation.

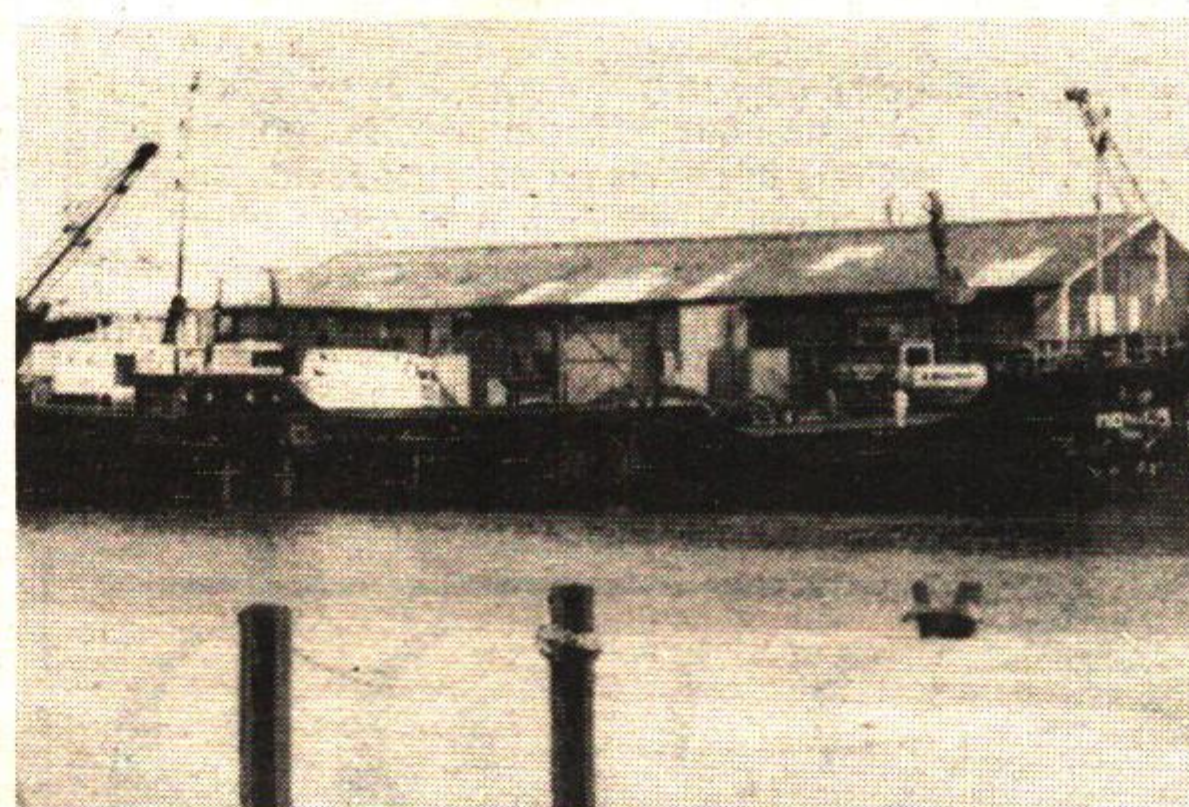
The police broke up attempts to mount any effective picketing and the unloading went ahead.

Peter Thomas, chairman of Nantgarw coke ovens NUM branch in South Wales later spoke of his feelings after 11 weeks on strike.

'It's too late to draw back now,' he said. 'If we go back now they'll decimate us.'

'We asked the police to ask the scab lorry drivers to slow down on the picket line.'

'The scabs, however, ignored pleas from both



Coal being unloaded at Glasson Dock, Lancashire

police and pickets and sped through the lines at high speed, endangering both police and pickets.

When the coal-laden lorries emerged from the port gate, the mass of the picket surged forward to try and stop them and the police inspector in charge approached the six-man official picket and told them: 'If any of my bobbies are hurt, I'll arrest all six of you.'

When asked on what

charge, he replied: 'I'll think of something.'

Ray Palmer, Bates colliery NUM, Northumberland, said: 'We've been out 11 weeks now and we've been on the road for most of that time.'

'We're here to help other areas because they have asked for our assistance.'

'We're not alone in this fight, we have had great financial support from other unions but obvious-

ly what we'd like to see is industrial action from all unions.

'I hope to see a knock-on effect from this, building into a General Strike.'

'As for the TUC, it's taken 11 weeks to get this much from them. It's shaming them, what is being done to the miners.'

'We had 69 pits in Northumberland. We're down to five now and if MacGregor gets his way in a couple of years we'll be down to one and whole towns and communities will be devastated.'

'As for the redundancy money, they can shove it. What we want is work.'

'It's obvious Thatcher is trying to keep the dispute isolated. She's terrified of the dispute turning into a General Strike.'

'One thing that we would like to see printed which has not been reported in the Tory press is that when they had the explosion at the water treatment plant at Abbeystead all the striking miners who were stopping in Lancaster volunteered to a man to help out.'



other outside the Scunthorpe steel plant on Humberside yesterday as convoys of coal with the rail and steel unions broke down



# 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.

## 'THE MINERS CAN TURN THE TIDE'

DICK and Elaine Williams live almost opposite Bersham colliery, in the small village of Rhostyllen, near Wrexham, north Wales.

It is a largely mining village, and Dick, who is vice-chairman of the Bersham lodge committee, and his wife Elaine, have been active in the fight to raise cash and get food parcels to the families most in need.

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

'It's just starting to roll here now,' Dick said. 'At first this pit voted for a national ballot. In fact, we even voted to cross picket lines. But when it actually came to crossing the picket line, we voted with our feet.'

'No one would go through the picket and we overturned our own vote in doing so. No matter what anyone says, that is democratic.'

'I would have liked to have seen a national ballot at the beginning. I think the ideal situation would have been for the overtime ban to have run until October when the coal stocks would have been largely used up, and then had a ballot for strike action.'

'But at the end of the day, the fight is on. It was the Coal Board which threw out the challenge by closing Cortonwood and we had no alternative but to take it up.'

'As far as I am concerned, the strike is absolutely democratic. The decision has been taken nationally and that's that.'

Dick is disgusted with the TUC. 'Murray is going a fair way to destroying the trade union

movement as we know it,' he said. 'The sooner he retires, the better.'

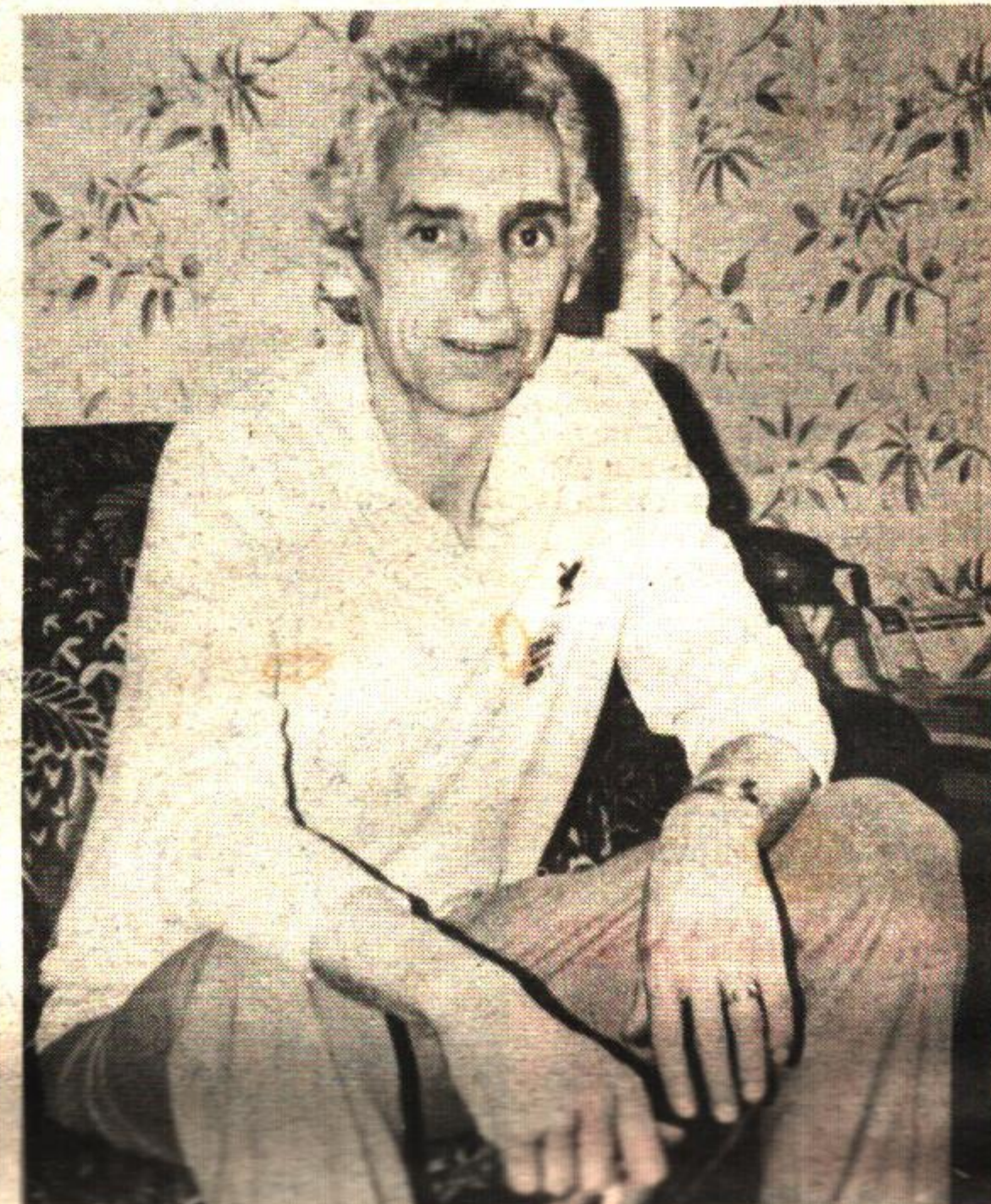
Elaine said: 'How can that man call himself a trade unionist when he tells other unions not to support the miners? All he is waiting for is a knighthood like Gormley.'

'He's like Joe Gormley in many ways,' said Dick. 'He did some reasonable things, but he did a lot of bad ones, too. Take the incentive scheme Gormley negotiated. That split the union much more than the strike has.'

### Active

'It's fear that is ruling 50 per cent of the trade union movement at the moment,' he went on. 'Fear for jobs. But by fighting for jobs the miners can turn the tide on the retreats that have taken place.'

Elaine has been active with other miners' wives in helping to set up the women's group which had its first meeting in Wrexham last Friday. The first food parcels were distributed round the villages last weekend.



Vice chairman of Bersham Lodge committee in north Wales, Dick Williams

On Monday miners and their wives set up a stall in Wrexham market to raise funds.

'We had a lot of stick,' Elaine said. 'First of all they put us right out of the way where not many people could see us. Then the local Tory Euro candidate came round canvassing and we had a lot of abuse.'

'When the market people saw our posters, they said we had to take them down because they were too political!'

'But we still made over £140 and some people were stuffing £5 notes into the bucket for the relief fund.'

The miners complained to the council about their treatment in the market and have now been assured that they can keep their posters up at any future stalls they hire.

Although there has not, up to now, been much police activity in the area, Dick and Elaine are convinced their phone is tapped.

'For one thing, it keeps making noises during the day although there's no one ringing us up,' Elaine said.

'One day I picked up the receiver and heard a policeman talking to his wife, telling her what time he would be coming off duty.'

### Incident

Dick described the incident when he had phoned his son, who is also a striking miner, to meet him for picket duty. 'We arranged to meet at 4 am. When we came out of the house there was a police car waiting down the road.'

'They don't usually hang around at that time of the morning. Now when any of the committee members want to discuss anything, we go to each other's houses. We never discuss anything on the phone.'

Far from being intimidated, however, Dick and Elaine are convinced that the strike is getting stronger.

'People have gone through too much now,' he said. 'We'll go on till the end.'



Miners and their wives picket in north Wales

## JOIN THE WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

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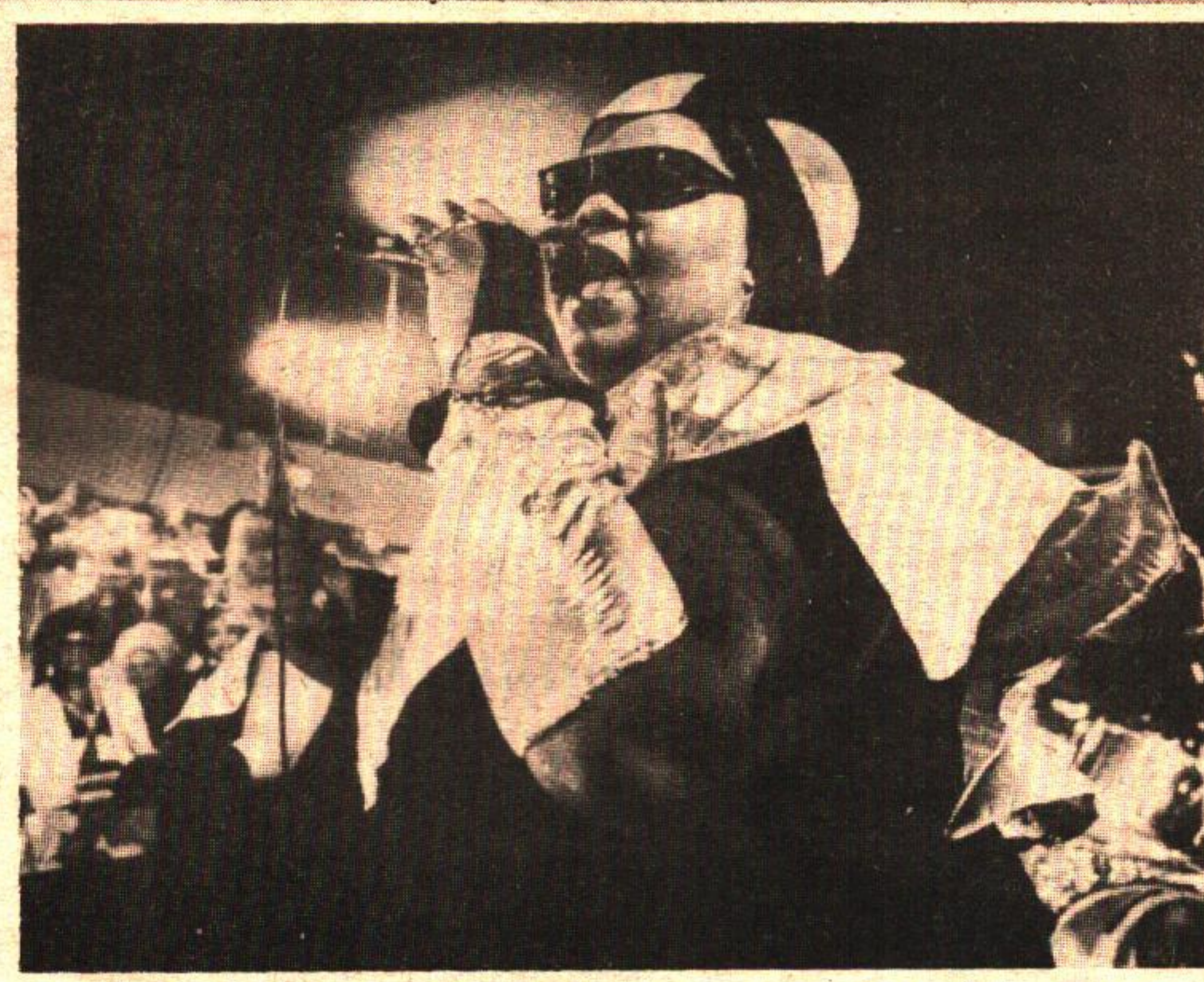
## SUNDAY



Betty Hutton stars as Texas Guinan on 4 at 2.55 in 'Incendiary Blonde'



'Portrait of Jennie' with Jennifer Jones on 4 at 10.15pm



Dee Dee Rees appears in 'The South Bank Show' on ITV at 10.30pm

## BBC1

6.20-8.50 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.20 Geology. 6.45 Industrial Relations. 7.10 Engineering Mechanics. 7.35 Electricity Tariffs. 8.00 Telephone Switching. 8.25 The Nature of Chemistry.

9.00 Pigeon Street. 9.15 Sunday Worship. 10.00 Asian Magazine. 10.30 Tele-Montage. 10.55 Working for Safety. 11.20 Technical Studies. 11.45 Delia Smith's Cookery Course. 12.10 Exploring Photography. 12.35 Electronic Office. 1.00 Farming. 1.25 Sparks. 1.50 News Headlines. 1.55 Feather Bluster. 2.00 Film: *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* with Hywel Bennett, Michael Crawford (1972). 3.35 Bonanza. 4.25 Kingfisher. 4.55 It Ain't Half Hot Mum. 5.25 The Rock Gospel Show. 6.00 News; Weatherman.

6.10 BEAU GESTE By P.C. Wren. Dramatised in eight episodes; with Wendy Williams, David Sumner

6.40 PRAISE BE!

7.15 LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE with Roy Clarke in *Going to Gordon's Wedding*

7.45 MASTERMIND The final, on board 'HMS Hermes' in Portsmouth, with Magnus Magnusson

8.20 DYNASTY *The Search* Blake turns to psychic Jason Dehner for assistance when he is unable to find Steven in Indonesia; Kirby asks Jeff to the movies

9.10 NEWS; Weatherman

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

10.10 LOVE ON THE RUN: *The Get-away* (1972) Steve McQueen and Ali McGraw as an ex-convict and his wife. The lovers go on the run through Texas after a robbery, pursued by police and gangsters. Directed by Sam Peckinpah

12.10 Weather and Closedown

BBC WALES: 3.35-5.25 Cricket: Glamorgan v West Indies. 12.10 Weather; Weather for Wales; Closedown

## BBC2

6.25-1.55 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.25 Vinyl Chloride Production. 6.50 What Value Nuclear Protests? 7.15 Understanding Space and Time. 7.40 The Plough and the Hoe. 8.05 Social Psychology. 8.30 Equilibrium Rules, OK? 8.55 The Real World. 9.20 Maths. 10.10 17th-Century England. 11.00 Graduates for Growth. 11.25 Sociology. 11.50 Biology. 12.15 Pine Point Mine. 12.40 *Middlemarch* by George Eliot. 1.05 Modelling Stock Control. 1.30 Maths Modelling.

1.55 SUNDAY GRANDSTAND Golf — The Whyte & MacKay PGA Championship from Wentworth; Athletics — The HFC Trust and Savings United Kingdom Championships from Cwmbran; The Decathlon from UCLA; Swimming — The Sun Life Olympic Trials from Coventry; Football — Highlights from yesterday's match at Hampden Park, Glasgow, between England and Scotland

6.50 NEWS REVIEW with subtitles

7.15 SHARING TIME Nine stories set in a time-share flat. *High Hopes* By Jill Hyem

8.10 NEWS ON TWO Weather

8.20 THE NATURAL WORLD *Amate* — *The Great Fig Tree* The giant tree of the tropical forest of Central America, which cannot exist without the tiny fig wasp, which is small enough to stand on the head of a pin

9.10 JOURNEY INTO THE SHADOWS *A Portrait of Gwen John 1876-1939* By Elaine Morgan, with Anna Massey as Gwen John

10.40 THE KING'S SINGERS MAD-RIGAL HISTORY TOUR The King's Singers outline the rise in popularity of madrigals. Tonight they visit Regensburg in Bavaria

11.10 FRIENDS Last of a three-part story of young men whose lives collided in post-war Poland; starring Michal Aniol, Andrzej Golejewski, Jan Jurewicz

12.15 INTERNATIONAL GOLF Highlights of the third round of the Whyte & MacKay PGA Championship from Wentworth

1.00 Closedown

## CHANNEL 4

2.00 SCOTTISH VIEW A look at topical Scottish issues drawing on the output of STV, Grampian and Border TV

2.25 A SEAT AMONG THE STARS — *The Cinema and Ireland Rise and Fall* During the 1940s and 1950s, the cinema reached its peak in popularity in Ireland

2.55 INCENDIARY BLONDE (1945) Tuneless fictionalised biography with Betty Hutton as the legendary 1920s nightclub queen, Texas Guinan. With Arturo de Cordova

5.00 NEWS SUMMARY AND WEATHER; followed by

BOOK FOUR Antonia Byatt, Carmen Callil and John Gross talk about the current vogue for discovering neglected authors and forgotten masterpieces

5.45 WHERE IN THE WORLD Travel quiz

6.15 THE MISSISSIPPI *Beyond A Reasonable Doubt* A senator's wife is murdered and Ben Walker has to defend the accused

7.15 THE SIXTIES *Cool Cats* The rise of the pop culture, and its commercial implications

8.15 UPSTAIRS, DOWNSTAIRS *Rose's Pigeon*

9.15 TOP C'S AND TIARAS *Play To Me Gypsy* American opera star Julia Migenes Johnson with another selection from the world of operetta and musical comedy, tonight focusing on gypsy airs

10.15 PORTRAIT OF JENNIE (1948) Romantic fantasy with Joseph Cotten as a struggling young artist who falls in love with Jennifer Jones, only to discover she is a spirit who died years previously. A silly story stylishly presented

11.50 Close

## LWT

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Dub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 LWT Information. 9.30 Writers on Writing. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Star Fleet. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Police 5. 1.15 Eastern Tales. 1.30 The Groovy Ghouls. 2.00 Credo. 2.30 London News Headlines; followed by Film: *No Road Back* (1956). 4.00 The Smurfs. 4.30 Murphy's Mob. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Survival.

6.00 GREYSTOKE — THE MAKING OF A MYTH A look behind the scenes at the filming of 'Greystoke — The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes'

6.30 NEWS FROM ITN

6.40 APPEAL

6.45 HIGHWAY *Glastonbury*

7.15 GO FOR IT Top impressionists are featured in this brand new comedy music show with Les Dennis, Dustin Gee, Bobby Davro, Johnny More, Aiden J. Harvey, Allan Stewart and Ann Byrne

7.45 SURPRISE, SURPRISE!

8.45 NEWS FROM ITN

9.00 THE PROFESSIONALS *The Untouchables*

10.00 SPITTING IMAGE

10.30 THE SOUTH BANK SHOW The first half of the programme is about 79-year-old artist Elisabeth Vellacott, a painter of figurative scenes. The second part is about two extraordinary sisters from Pittsburgh, USA, who go by the unlikely names of De Cocoa and Hot Chocolate

11.30 LONDON NEWS HEADLINES followed by

AMERICAN DOCUMENTARY *Between Rock and a Hard Place* Three US coal miners give a dramatic account of their tough living conditions

NIGHT THOUGHTS and Closedown

## GRANADA

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Dub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 The Greatest Thinkers. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Writers on Writing. 11.25 Aap Kaa Hak. 11.30 This is Your Right. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 One of the Boys. 2.00 Credo. 2.30 Roses Cricket. 4.15 Cartoon Time. 4.30 Murphy's Mob. 5.00 Bullseye.

5.30 ROSES CRICKET *Yorkshire v Lancashire* from Headingley. Coverage of the second day's play

6.30 ITN NEWS and sport

6.40 APPEAL

6.45 HIGHWAY *Glastonbury* With Harry Secombe

7.15 GO FOR IT A talented team of new impressionists perform in this new comedy music show

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

8.45 NEWS FROM ITN

9.00 THE PROFESSIONALS *The Untouchables* Bodie loses heavily at poker. A foreign diplomat offers to pay the debt — in exchange for C15 secrets With Jack Gordon, Lewis Collins and Martin Shaw

10.00 SPITTING IMAGE Sir John Gielgud is host for this evening's episode

10.30 THE SOUTH BANK SHOW *Elisabeth Vellacott/De Cocoa and Hot Chocolate* Tonight's programme looks at the work of Elisabeth Vellacott, a painter of figurative scenes, and two sisters who are making name for themselves in New York with their brand of funk music. With Melvyn Bragg

11.30 THE IRISH RM *Occasional Licence*

12.30 Closedown

## ROUND THE REGIONS

## TYNE TEES

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30 Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Writers on Writing. 11.28 Lookaround. 11.30 Jason and Star Command. 11.58 North East News. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 Credo. 2.30 Roses Cricket: Yorkshire v Lancashire. 4.30 Murphy's Mob. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 North East News. 5.32 Roses Cricket. 6.30 News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 Highway. 7.15 Go for It. 7.45 Surprise, Surprise. 8.45 News. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Jazz Life. 12.00 Ice Hockey. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

## CENTRAL

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 The Wonderful World of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 About Britain. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Writers on Writing. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Here and Now. 2.00 Credo. 2.30 Film: *The Swashbucklers*. 4.30 Murphy's Mob. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Return of the Saint. 6.30 News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 Highway. 7.15 Go for It. 7.45 Surprise, Surprise. 8.45 News. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 The Irish RM. 12.30 Closedown.

## YORKSHIRE

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

Forecast; followed by Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Writers on Writing. 11.30 Farming Diary; Farming Weather. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Eastern Tales. 1.15 Roses Cricket: Yorkshire v Lancashire. 2.00 Credo. 2.30 Roses Cricket. 4.15 The Smurfs. 4.30 Murphy's Mob. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Roses Cricket. 6.30 News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 Highway. 7.15 Go for It. 7.45 Surprise, Surprise. 8.45 News. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Evening at Pops. 12.30 Five Minutes. 12.35 Closedown.

## TSW

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Writers on Writing. 11.25 Look and See. 11.30 The South West Week. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Gardens for All. 1.30 Farming News. 2.00 Credo. 2.30 Fisheries News. 2.40 Cartoon Time. 3.00 University Challenge. 3.30 Battlestar Galactica. 4.30 Murphy's Mob. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Return of the Saint. 6.30 News; Weather. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 Highway. 7.15 Go for It. 7.45 Surprise, Surprise. 8.45 News; Weather. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Arrows Away. 12.00 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

## TVS

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Farming Brief. 9.30 Writers on Writing. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Animals in Action. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Owzatt. 1.30 Farming Diary. 2.00 Credo. 2.30 Film: *David Copperfield*. 4.25 TVS News. 4.30 Murphy's Mob. 5.00 Bullseye.

5.30 TVS News. 5.35 Chips. 6.30 News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 Highway. 7.15 Go for It. 7.45 Surprise, Surprise. 8.45 News. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 The Protectors. 12.00 That's Hollywood. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

## HTV

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 Vicky the Viking. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Writers on Writing. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Farming Wales. 2.00 Credo. 2.30 Film: *Showboat*. 4.30 Murphy's Mob. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 The Poseidon Files. 6.30 News; HTV News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 Highway. 7.15 Go for It. 7.45 Surprise, Surprise. 8.45 News. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Pro-Celebrity Snooker. 12.15 Weather; Closedown.

## ANGLIA

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 Once Upon a Time. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Writers on Writing. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Laurel and Hardy. 1.25 Weather Trends. 1.30 Farming Today. 2.00 Credo. 2.30 The Irish R.M. 3.30 Chips. 4.30 Murphy's Mob. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 The Return of the Saint. 6.30 News; Weather. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 Highway. 7.15 Go for It. 7.45 Surprise, Surprise. 8.45 News; Weather. 9.00 The Professionals. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 The Devlin Connection. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

## S4C

1.25 Six Centuries of English Verse. 1.50 Black on Black. 2.50 A Seat Among the Stars — Cinema in Ireland. 3.20 Feature Film: *The Sound Barrier*. 5.15 Celebration. 6.15 The Mississippi. 7.15 Ffermyr. 7.20 Newyddion. 7.30 Swyn Y Jiwbilli. 8.00 Joni Jones. 8.35 Byd Cerdd. 9.30 Cried. 10.10 Top C's and Tiaras. 11.05 The Late Clive James Show. 12.00 Film: *Mr Moto In Danger Island*. 1.10 Close.

## RADIO

1 6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Sunday Show. 10.00 Adrian Joste. 12.00 Jimmy Savile's 'Old Record' Club. 2.00 Bruno Brookes. 4.00 Paul Gambaccini. 5.00 Top 40 (S). 7.00 Janice Long (S). 9.00 Robbie Vincent (S). 11.00-12.00 Gary Byrd's Sweet Inspirations (S).

2 4.00 Paul Owens (S). 6.00 Sheila Tracy (S). 7.30 Paul McDowell (S). 9.00 David Jacobs (S). 11.00 Desmond Carrington (S). 12.30 The Best of Bentine (S). 12.59 Sports Desk. 1.00 Brian Matthews with Two's Best (S). 2.00 Summer Sounds: Athletics; Swimming; Golf; Cricket; German Motorcycling Grand Prix. 6.00 Charlie Chester. 7.00 Maryetta and Veron Midgley. 7.30 Cricket Scores; Glamorous Nights. 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour. 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes. 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Marching and Waltzing. 11.00 Sounds of Jazz. 1.00 Jean Challis (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Brian Matthews with Two's Best (S).

3 7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 Dvorak Chamber Music (S). 9.00 News. 9.05 Your Concert Choice (S) Prokofiev, Rheinberger, Shostakovich; records. 10.30 Music Weekly (S). 11.20 American Orchestras (S) Bach orch. Stokowski, Rachmaninov (11.55-12.00 Interval Reading) Respighi, Liszt, Gershwin; records. 1.00 Webern and Schubert (S). 2.00 Hamish Milne (S) Bach trans. Busoni, Schumann, Liszt. 2.40 Mozart and Bruckner (S) (3.05-3.10 Interval Reading). 4.30 Bridge and Bax (S). 5.15 Blitz and Sensibility (S). 6.15 Malcolm Proud (S) Bach, Armand-Louis Couperin. 6.55 Mozart (S) Orchestral music. 7.25 The Girl on the Hill (S). 8.10 Pure Science (S). 9.00 Bath Festival 1984 (S) Part 1: Stravinsky, Mendelssohn. 9.35 Letter from Bogota. 9.55 Bath Festival 1984 (S) Part 2: Schubert. 10.40 Elgar Part-Songs (S). 11.15-11.18 News.

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

Papers. 7.15 Apna Hi Ghar Samajhiye. 7.45 Bells. 7.50 Turning Over New Leaves. 7.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday. 8.50 Week's Good Cause. 8.55 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter from America. 9.30 Morning Service. 10.15 The Archers. 11.15 The Food Programme. 11.40 Ariot at 70 (S). 12.10 It's Your World: 01-580 4411. 12.55 Weather; Programmes News. 1.00 The World This Week: News. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Gardeners' Question Time. 2.30 Afternoon Theatre (S) *The Labyrinth*. 4.00 News; Origins. 4.30 The Living World. 5.00 News; Travel. 5.05 Down Your Way. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 News. 6.15 . . . And this is Morris Dancing. 6.45 Feedback. 7.00 Travel; Deep Six (S). 7.30 Soundings Special. 9.00 News; Our Mutual Friend (S). 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 The World's Debate (S). 11.00 Discoveries in Healing. 11.15 Inside Parliament. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-Close Shipping Forecast.



## WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

## Four Public Lectures

## 1. The economic crisis and the future of the mining industry

Reading: Wage Labour and Capital - K Marx  
Wages, Price and Profit - K Marx  
Communist Manifesto - K Marx and F Engels

## 2. The role of the state, the Bonapartist Tory government and the attack on the basic democratic rights of the working class

Reading: State and Revolution - V I Lenin  
The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte - K Marx  
Where is Britain Going? - L Trotsky

## 3. The reformist nature of the trade union leadership. The role of Stalinism and revisionism

Reading: Trotsky on Britain Vols 1-3 - L Trotsky  
Revolution Betrayed - L Trotsky

## 4. Why the need for revolutionary leadership. Why a Workers Revolutionary Government

Reading: Programme for Workers Revolutionary Government - Statement by Workers Revolutionary Party Central Committee

## DUNFERMLINE

Dunfermline High School  
St Leonards Place  
Lecturer: **T. Brotherstone**  
(WRP Central Committee)

Thursday June 7 Thursday June 21  
Thursday June 14 Thursday June 28  
All at 7p.m.

## GLASGOW

Young Socialists Youth Training Centre  
Tobago Street  
Lecturer: **Alex McLarty**  
(WRP Central Committee)

Monday June 4 Monday June 18  
Monday June 11 Monday June 25  
All at 7.30p.m.

## ST HELENS

St Helens Town Hall  
Lecturer: **Tony Banda**  
(WRP Central Committee)

Wednesday June 6 Wednesday June 20  
Wednesday June 13 Wednesday June 27  
All at 7.30p.m.

## MANCHESTER

Basement Theatre  
Manchester Town Hall, Albert Square  
Lecturer: **Geoff Pilling**  
(WRP Central Committee)

Thursday June 7 Thursday June 21  
Thursday June 14 Thursday June 28  
All at 7.30p.m.

## NOTTINGHAM

Nottingham Youth Training Centre  
4 Commerce Square, Lace Market  
Lecturer: **Peter Jones**  
(WRP Central Committee)

Sunday June 17 Sunday July 1  
Sunday June 24 Sunday July 8  
All at 6p.m.

## STOKE ON TRENT

Kidsgrove Community Centre  
Whitehall Avenue, Kidsgrove  
Lecturer: **Mike Banda**  
(WRP General Secretary)

Tuesday June 5 Tuesday June 19  
Tuesday June 12 Tuesday June 26  
All at 8p.m.

## MERTHYR TYDFIL

Merthyr Youth Training Centre Wesley Hall, Pont Morlais  
Lecturer: **Matthew Robertson** (WRP Central Committee)

Sunday June 10 Sunday June 24  
Sunday June 17 Sunday June 1  
All at 7p.m.

YOUNG SOCIALISTS  
PUBLIC  
MEETINGS

• Miners must not fight alone! • Force TUC  
to call a General Strike! • Build Community  
Councils! • Build revolutionary leadership!

## SCOTLAND

**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 Yackimani** (YS National Committee); **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee); **An NUM speaker**

## NORTH WEST

**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 Conveyor Speke Education)

**ECCLES:** Monday June 4, 7.30p.m. Lecture Room, Eccles Central Library, Church Street.  
Speakers: **Brendan Gaffney** (YS National Committee); **Stuart Carter** (WRP Central Committee)

## NORTH WALES

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

## NORTH EAST

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

## YORKSHIRE

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

## EAST MIDLANDS

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

## EASTERN

**COLCHESTER:** Wednesday May 30, 7.30p.m. Flying Fox, Harwich Road.  
Speakers: **Melita Attard** (YS Regional Committee); **Steve Hambling** (Ipswich WRP)

**NORTHAMPTON:** Wednesday May 30, 7.30p.m. Town Hall.  
Speakers: **Tony Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Ray Athow** (WRP Central Committee)

## 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 &amp; BEDS

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

## LONDON

**WOOLWICH:** Wednesday May 30, 7.30p.m. Glyndon Tenants Hall, Glyndon Estate, Raglan Road, SE18.  
Speakers: **Eric Morgan** (YS Regional Committee); **Alan Clarke** (WRP District Committee); **Speaker from Kent NUM**

**ACTON:** Tuesday June 5, 7.30p.m. Council Chamber, Acton Town Hall, High Street, W3.  
Speakers: **Rob Jackson** (YS National Committee); **Geoff Pilling** (WRP Central Committee)

**MILLWALL:** Wednesday June 6, 7.30p.m. Glengall Grove Community Centre, 37-43 Glengall Grove, Cubitt Town.  
Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

**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**; **Cllr Neil Fletcher** (Chairman ILEA education committee, in personal capacity)

Electricians fight the right wing  
Hammond attacks  
miners out of fearLetter to  
the editor

## Dear Editor,

I read with some concern a recent News Line report in which at the Fire Brigades Union conference a delegate commented that as a result of the electricians' general secretary-elect's attack on the miners' strike, electricians should no longer be regarded as part of the movement.

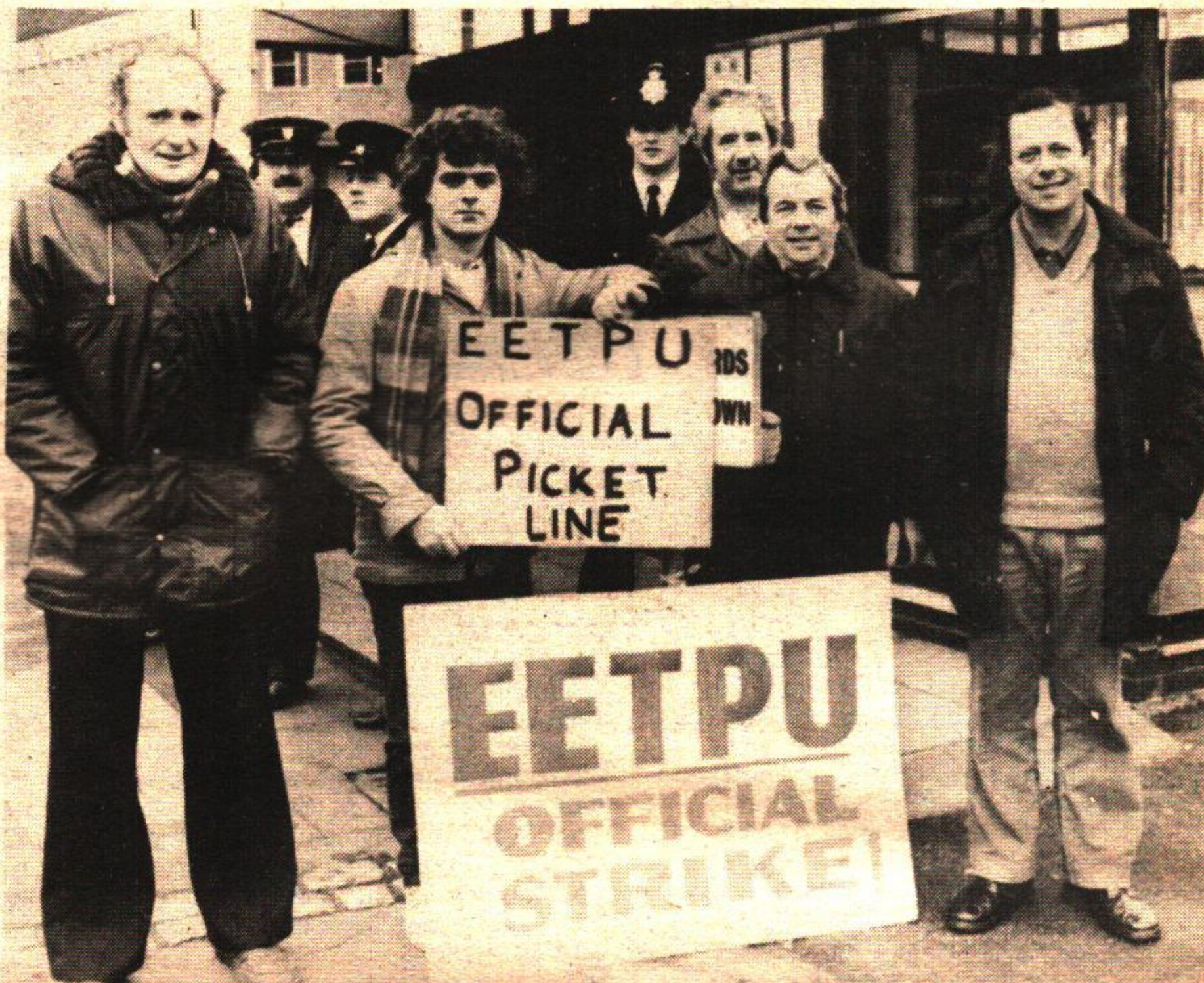
To attack the rank and file members in this way and associate them with reactionary statements by a right-wing trade union bureaucrat is misleading and a serious mistake.

As a matter of fact, Eric Hammond's statement on behalf of the EETPU executive council was made at the national industrial conference of power workers' shop stewards on Monday, May 14.

During that week the EETPU industrial groups met and Hammond made the same statement to all conferences and met with considerable hostility from stewards.

On the Wednesday, at the local authority conference, his statement was met with boos, slow hand-clapping and shouts of derision throughout.

In fact, one group



BBC electricians during their 1982 strike

attempted to walk out before it started and others attempted to leave before he had finished.

As he finished his statement not one single delegate amongst 80 delegates clapped or applauded.

Even an orchestrated standing ovation from the massed ranks of full-time officials could not muster one single response from the shop stewards.

It would be a grave error of judgement to write off the rank and file of the EETPU because the union has for over 20 years been dominated by a reactionary right-wing leadership headed by Frank Chapple.

## Crisis

He came to power in a period when the crisis of capitalism was not so obvious, when sections of workers still believed the Macmillan cry of 'you have never had it so good'.

It was when the role of the Stalinists throughout the world, following the crushing of the Hungarian revolution and the ballot-rigging activities in the Electrical Trades Union, had demoralised not only many Stalinist sympathisers but also many of the best trade union activists.

Chapple and his right-wing clique were elected on a massive press and TV campaign by the capitalist class which needed the most powerful industrial union in Britain firmly under the control of those loyal to capitalism.

And with the assistance of the Communist Party, who called off the fight against the emerging right wing, Chapple and his clique, supported by ex-'Broad Lefts' like Hammond and ex-Communist Party members preferring jobs to principles, gained control.

However, 1984 is a different era than ever seen before in Britain. The economic and political crisis of capitalism is clear for all to see.

The Tories are moving towards an open police state, the Labour Party does not command the support of the working class as in previous years and seeks its main support from the middle class.

The economic crisis and the ruling class drive towards open class war



ERIC HAMMOND

has created deep divisions within the trade union bureaucracy itself, with Murray being forced to resign as criticism of his leadership gains ground.

But most important is that the working class and the unionised middle class are responding to the Tories' attacks and forcing sections of the trade union leadership to fight back.

The miners' strike is central to this growing action and a victory will give an enormous surge in the fight to defeat the Tories' plans for dictatorship.

And nowhere else will that surge be felt more

than in the ranks of the EETPU.

Chapple is all but gone and so are most of his old right-wing clique. The new clique has no base in the union, some of them having come straight from academic life and appointed to serve the bureaucratic machine in the union.

Hammond's speech, like Murray's action against the NGA, and his attacks on supportive action for the miners, is out of desperation and weakness.

The one vital factor missing from this struggle is the lack of clear political leadership.

That leadership will be forged in the coming months around the miners' strike on clear demands for a General Strike to carry the miners to victory.

## Compromise

The Eric Hammonds of this world are of an age long gone, one of compromise and wheeling and dealing with the capitalists.

He and his kind will be swept aside as the working class gain confidence in their ability to win the battles ahead.

Don't write off the membership of the EETPU. Our struggle has been long and slow but the most powerful industrial union in the country will play a major role in the coming battle ahead to finish with capitalism for ever and establish a socialist society.

Victory to the miners! Form Community Councils! Forward to a General Strike!

**An  
electrician.**

P.S. Due to the rules of my union it is best if my name is not printed.



# Winning Post

## Forzando to follow-up Rome win

THE much-travelled Forzando (2.30), winner of a valuable race in Rome earlier this month, can strike nearer home today in the Sandy Lane Stakes at HAYDOCK.

He improved by leaps and bounds last season, winning five of his last six races, and finished up by landing a highly-competitive Newmarket Nursery under top weight.

His future lies over sprint distances, but with the outstanding Habibti still around, he is likely to be making more trips abroad. In fact, trainer Michael Jarvis has done well to find this opening for him, and it will be disappointing if Forzando fails to capitalise.

Defeating Dancer looks the obvious danger, he failed

to stay when second to Creag-An-Sgor over seven furlongs at Newbury but will be better suited by this furlong shorter trip.

The Cecil Frail Handicap could go to Shmaireekh (3.00), who reverts to a mile after finishing third to Bastille over two furlongs further at Newcastle last time.

He won his two previous starts over a mile and at this best distance can beat Don Martino, whose form has been over shorter trips, and Test of Time.

Coulee Queen might prefer a longer distance than the ten furlongs of the Tusker

Bitter Stakes at LINGFIELD, so Olivier Douieb's fine start to his training career in this country is expected to continue with Lara (2.45).

The Lyphard filly was most impressive when winning on her reappearance at Warwick last month over a distance which, on breeding, was probably short of her best.

Today, Lara has two fur-

longs farther to travel and that should sway the issue her way.

Little Starchy (3.15) who ran a fine race when second to Pampas at York this month, appears to have the Fremfins Bitter Handicap at his mercy. He seems very favourably handicapped at present, and might be capable of running up a sequence.

Remorseless (3.45) can gain his fourth victory of the season in the Queen Elizabeth Handicap and Dreams to Reality (4.45) is expected to begin his career

**HAYDOCK:** 2.00 First Cry, 2.30 Forzando (nap), 3.00 Shmaireekh, 3.30 Prince of Peace, 4.00 Indian Dawn 4.30 Standing Order.

**LINGFIELD:** 2.15 The Copocabana Kid, 2.45 Lara (n.b.), 3.15 Little Starchy, 3.45 Remorseless, 4.15 True Heritage,

4.45 Dreams to Reality. **DONCASTER:** 1.30 The Game's Up, 2.00 Regal Steel, 2.30 Camisite, 3.00 Big Smile, 3.30 Braka, 4.00 Safe Custody.

**AYR:** 1.45 Super Grass, 2.15 Grey Desire, 2.45 Rivers Edge, 3.15 Amalee, 3.45 Old Man Out, 4.15 Vernair.

on a winning note in the Fremfins Free Trade Elephant Maiden Stakes.

The Tia Maria Handicap at AYR is a typically trappy seven furlong handicap. Wiki Wiki Wheels and Mummy's Pleasure fought out the finish of the Autobar Victoria Cup at Ascot recently, with Mummy's Pleasure having the rest of the argument. On these revised terms, there should not be

too much between the pair, but Grey Desire (2.15) is preferred to them both.

Don Plant's four-year old has been in great form this season, and now returns to his best trip. Last time out, over six furlongs, he ran a fine race until beaten for speed in the Duke of York Stakes, finally finishing fifth. This extra furlong should enable him to return to the winner's enclosure.

### DONCASTER ITV 1.30, 2.00

#### SIX-YEAR-RECORD

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

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

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

#### 1.30 POLYCELL APPRENTICE CH'GE R'ND 6 (H'CAP)

£3,000 1m (7 runners)

|       |          |                                  |              |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 2 (1) | 0/2-0300 | MORWAY BOY S Norton 497          | C Rutter     |
| 3 (4) | 21202-0  | MOUSLAT (USA) P Cole 497         | T J Williams |
| 4 (5) | 0003-01  | WINTER WAYS (C-D) R Stubbs 1095  | D Montgomery |
| 5 (3) | 000200   | CARRIAGE WAY (C-D) R Stubbs 1095 | D Montgomery |
| 6 (7) | 00-014   | THE GAME'S UP P Haslam 392       | M Duffly     |
| 8 (2) | 0410-00  | TEEJAY (D) M Camacho 581         | T Meek       |
| 9 (6) | 2000-33  | SARAH'S VENTURE C Horgan 588     | David Eddery |

**BLINKERS:** 8

**PROBABLE SP:** 5-2 The Game's Up, 7-2 Winter Ways, 5-1 Mouslat, 7-1 Carriage Way, 10-1 Sarah's Venture, 12-1 Teejay, 14-1 Morway Boy.

#### 2.00 ROSSINGTON HANDICAP £4,000

1m 4f (6 runners)

|        |          |                                          |             |
|--------|----------|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 4 (5)  | 103204   | REGAL STEEL (C-D) (BF) R Hollinshead 697 | W Ryan (5)  |
| 6 (1)  | 011-     | JOY RIDE (D) B Hobbs 491                 | E Hide      |
| 8 (6)  | 21210/3  | RUSHMOOR (C) R E Peacock 6812            | G Duffield  |
| 9 (4)  | 003300/  | SULA BULA M H Easterby 6811              | M Birch     |
| 11 (2) | 0100-0   | CUMREW N Vigors 485                      | A Clark     |
| 12 (3) | 0/200-12 | MEIKLEOUR (BF) J FitzGerald 581          | N Connorton |

**BLINKERS:** 9

**PROBABLE SP:** 9-4 Regal Steel, 7-2 Joy Ride, 9-2 Meikleour, 6-1 Rushmoor, 10-1 Sula Bula, 12-1 Cumrew.

#### 2.30 PRIORY PLACE HANDICAP £7,000

6f (8 runners)

|        |         |                                          |              |
|--------|---------|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 3 (1)  | 104-300 | CAMISITE (C-D) W O'Gorman 697            | T Ives       |
| 5 (4)  | 001112- | POLLY'S BROTHER (C) (D) M H Easterby 690 | S Donkin (7) |
| 6 (6)  | 320-030 | DJANGO (C) K Brassy 489                  | T Rogers     |
| 8 (3)  | 404110  | KATHRED (C-D) R Hollinshead 687          | W Ryan (5)   |
| 9 (8)  | 013-210 | YELLOW DOMINO (FR) (D) P Kelleway 385    | G Duffield   |
| 14 (2) | 004030  | SHASTA SAM (C) R Hobson 479              | A Proud      |
| 15 (7) | 024000  | MEL'S CHOICE D Platt 678                 | P John (7)   |
| 16 (5) | 000-00  | OUT OF HAND (C) (D) D Dale 577           |              |

**BLINKERS:** 6

**PROBABLE SP:** 15-8 Polly's Brother, 11-4 Camisite, 4-1 Yellow Domino, 5-1 Kathred, 8-1 Django, 12-1 others.

#### 3.00 FRICKLEY SELLING STAKES £1,500

(3-Y-O) 1m (13 runners)

|         |         |                                     |               |
|---------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| 2 (4)   | 1000-00 | AIREDALE TRAVEL M W Easterby 90     | M Hindley (7) |
| 6 (3)   | 000-    | DOMONIK SAVIO J FitzGerald 90       | G Brown (7)   |
| 7 (6)   | 0-      | DRAGONADE C Booth 90                | G Oldroyd     |
| 10 (10) | 0004-00 | HIS HOUSE Hbt Jones 90              | E Hide        |
| 11 (5)  | 400000- | IT'M FOR GALA J FitzGerald 90       | N Connorton   |
| 15 (8)  | 0-40401 | BIG SMILE (FR) R Thompson 811       | A Bond        |
| 16 (13) | 301-003 | FAIR TRADER R E Peacock 811         | G Duffield    |
| 17 (7)  |         | FIVE GILLS N Callaghan 811          | W Ryan (5)    |
| 20 (11) | 0000-00 | LOCHOW C Gray 811                   | S Webster     |
| 21 (9)  | 0000-00 | PRONUPITIA BRIDEHEAD Dale 811       | M Miller      |
| 22 (12) |         | R NANCY H Wharton 811               | S Keightley   |
| 25 (1)  | 00-0    | UPLAND GOOSE P Rohan 811            | A Kimberley   |
| 26 (2)  | 42-0200 | WINNING STYLE (BF) M H Easterby 811 | M Birch       |

**BLINKERS:** 10, 20, 21

**PROBABLE SP:** 2-1 Big Smile, 11-4 Winning Style, 4-1 Fair Trader, 7-1 Airedale Travel, 9-1 Pronupitia Bride, 12-1 Five Gills, 16-1 others.

#### 3.30 RIFLE BUTTS STAKES £1,200

(3-Y-O) 1m 2f (9 runners)

|        |         |                                       |               |
|--------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 (7)  | 4-1     | ELECTRICAL WIND (FR) O Douieb 95      | R Machado (5) |
| 4 (9)  | 1       | SERGEANT DRUMMER (USA) G Harwood 95   | A Clark       |
| 7 (4)  | 4-1     | BRACA (USA) H Cecil 92                | Paul Eddery   |
| 8 (1)  | 0200-   | AMAL LEES HOPE (FR) Thomson Jones 811 | T Rogers      |
| 11 (8) | 000-0   | BRAVE WORDS P Rohan 811               | M Birch       |
| 16 (5) | 0000-00 | LEGAL LAD P Rohan 811                 | S Webster     |
| 21 (2) |         | ALLEGEDLY BLUE (USA) M Stoute 88      | A Kimberley   |
| 23 (6) | 0       | CABOOSE B Hobbs 88                    | E Hide        |
| 27 (3) |         | KEEL N Callaghan 88                   | W Ryan (5)    |

**BLINKERS:** 8

**PROBABLE SP:** 13-8 Braka, 5-2 Sergeant Drummer, 100-30 Electrical Wind, 8-1 Allegedly Blue, 10-1 Amal Lees Hope, 12-1 others.

#### 4.00 VINER MAIDEN STAKES £1,500

(2-Y-O) 5f (11 runners)

|         |   |                                   |             |
|---------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 (4)   |   | ANGORA C Thornton 90              | A Mills     |
| 2 (6)   |   | BALLI SPRINGS M H Easterby 90     | M Birch     |
| 3 (11)  |   | BOMBEIRA M H Easterby 90          | E Hide      |
| 4 (1)   |   | COLONIAL CARESS M Camacho 90      | N Connorton |
| 5 (3)   |   | DELIVER THE GOODS R Hoard 90      | A Bond      |
| 6 (5)   |   | KEYFACTOR M W Easterby 90         | A Dickman   |
| 7 (2)   |   | KING OF CALIFORNIA N Callaghan 90 | W Ryan (5)  |
| 8 (9)   | 0 | NOBLE WARRIOR G Vergette 90       | P d'Arcy    |
| 9 (7)   | 0 | SAFE CUSTODY G Hunter 90          | Paul Eddery |
| 10 (10) |   | SEA FALCON P MAKIN 90             | A Clark     |
| 11 (8)  | 4 | SHINING GOLD D Morley 90          | G Duffield  |

**PROBABLE SP:** 15-8 Safe Custody, 3-1 Shining Gold, 5-1 Bombeira, 6-1 Sea Falcon, 8-1 Key Factor, 10-1 Angora, 14-1 others.

### LINGFIELD

#### SIX YEAR RECORD

**JOCKEYS:** G Starkey 40, Pat Eddery 38, B Rouse 35, W Carson 29, P Waldron 25, L Piggott 24, P Cook 22, J Mercer 22, J Reid 15, B Taylor 13, G Baxter 13, B Raymond 13, R Fox 12.

**TRAINERS:** G Harwood 38, J Dunlop 37, P Cole 24, P Walwyn 20, J Sutcliffe 19, I Balding 13, C Benstead 13, B Swift 12, H Cecil 11, G Pritchard-Gordon 11, C Brittain 10, J Winter 10.

**DRAW:** The higher numbers on the 7 furlongs straight (and shorter) course has an advantage.

#### 2.15 PLYMOUTH GIN SELLING STAKES £1,500

(2-Y-O) 5f (10 runners)

|        |     |                                    |             |
|--------|-----|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 2 (1)  | 012 | TARRAKAN (D) C Widdam 93           | R Hills     |
| 3 (6)  |     | ARTERIUS H Beasley 811             | M Wigham    |
| 5 (10) | 02  | DUCK FLIGHT J D Home 811           | I Johnson   |
| 6 (9)  | 000 | FRENCH EMPEROR M Haynes 811        | I Jenkinson |
| 7 (4)  | 00  | FULL OF ALE R E Howe 811           | R Fox       |
| 9 (5)  | 0   | MOLLY'S BOY J Holt 811             | P Waldron   |
| 10 (2) | 000 | RAS-EL-TIN PALACE A Pitt 811       | B Rouse     |
| 13 (7) | 00  | THE COPOCABANA KID J Sutcliffe 811 | W Carson    |
| 14 (3) |     | COCKNEY RHYME R Simpson 88         | J Reid      |
| 18 (8) | 0   | LINGFIELD LADY C Brittain 88       | P Cook      |

**BLINKERS:** 10, 14

**PROBABLE SP:** 7-4 Tarrakan, 5-2 The Copocabana Kid, 4-1 Ras-El-Tin-Palace, 6-1 Duck Flight, 8-1 Lingfield Lady, 12-1 others.

#### 2.45 TUSKER BITTER STAKES £3,000

1m 2f (8 runners)

|        |          |                                       |             |
|--------|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 3 (4)  | 0/30020- | ESPANITA A Pitt 492                   | J Reid      |
| 4 (8)  | 303-040  | BRYONY ROSE A Jarvis 390              | P Cook      |
| 7 (1)  | 24-1     | LARA (USA) O Douieb 385               | A Laqueux   |
| 8 (5)  | 033-10   | LITTLE NIECE (D) J Dunlop 385         | B Rouse     |
| 10 (7) | 232      | COULEE QUEEN (BF) B Hills 380         | R Fox       |
| 13 (3) | 000-300  | MARRONESSE R Voorspuy 380             | D Brown (7) |
| 14 (6) | 0-       | MISS TANARAVE (USA) Thomson Jones 380 | R Hills     |
| 18 (2) | 03-0     | SLENT SUN W Hern 380                  | W Carson    |

**BLINKERS:** 4, 8

**PROBABLE SP:** 6-4 Coulee Queen, 11-4 Lara, 5-1 Miss Tanarave, 6-1 Silent Sun, 10-1 Bryony Rose and Little Niece, 16-1 others.

#### 3.15 FREMLINS BITTER HANDICAP £4,000

6f (11 runners)

|         |         |                                     |               |
|---------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| 2 (3)   | 000000- | TOP O' THE NORTH (D) R Hannan 497   | R Wernham     |
| 3 (7)   | 00-0100 | PUSEY STREET (D) J Bosley 797       | R Hills       |
| 4 (6)   | 032-000 | OLD DOMINION (USA) (D) Balding 796  | J H Brown (5) |
| 5 (5)   | 20030-0 | ALAKH (C-D) (BF) J Tree 495         | W Carson      |
| 6 (9)   | 00-0400 | SYLVAN NAVARRE (D) P Mitchell 495   | A McGlone     |
| 7 (4)   | 0004-32 | LITTLE TARCHY P Ashworth 695        | B Rouse       |
| 8 (1)   | 10000-2 | MANIMSTAR (D) P Makin 493           | P Cook        |
| 9 (8)   | 0003-00 | SHANLEYS STYLE Mrs J Reavey 492     | J Reid        |
| 13 (2)  | 04-2140 | DAWN'S DELIGHT (D) (BF) K Ivory 684 | R Cochrane    |
| 15 (10) | 000000  | HAWK LADY (USA) (D) Mrs R Lomax 477 | J McLean (7)  |
| 17 (11) | 0000-00 | BOAS FESTAS Pat Mitchell 477        | R Still       |

**BLINKERS:** 6, 8, 15

**PROBABLE SP:** 5-2 Little Starchy, 4-1 Dawns Delight, 5-1 Manimstar, 13-2 Sylvan Navarre, 8-1 Pusey Street, 10-1 Alakh, Old Dominion and Shanleys Style, 16-1 others.

### HAYDOCK BBC1 2.00, 2.30, 3.00

#### SIX YEAR RECORD

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

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

**DRAW:** Little significance.

#### 2.00 WIGAN HANDICAP £3,500

(3-Y-O fillies) 1m 2f (9 runners)

|        |         |                                |                 |
|--------|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2 (2)  | 1-4     | OUR ISLAND STORY R Houghton 97 | A Murray        |
| 4 (6)  | 31      | DOUBLE CELT H Cecil 91         | L Piggott       |
| 10 (5) | 40100-0 | AFFAIR W Eisey 88              | M Wood          |
| 11 (4) | 2231-00 | MIAMI STAR J Winter 85         | M Hills         |
| 12 (7) | 2400-0  | GHANAYEM D Laing 85            | A Mackay        |
| 13 (3) | 004-3   | NEW ZEALAND P Walwyn 84        | J Mercer        |
| 14 (9) | 0430-30 | ISLAND MILL I Balding 81       | J Lowe          |
| 15 (1) | 0240-41 | FIRST CRY N Vigors 710 (4 ex)  | T Williams (5)  |
| 16 (8) | 0-00130 | MOODY GIRL R Hollinshead 77    | A Whitehall (7) |

**PROBABLE SP:** 5-2 Double Celt, 100-30 First Cry, 9-2 Our Island Story, 8-1 Miami Star and New Zealand, 10-1 Island Mill and Moody Girl, 12-1 Ghanayem, 20-1 Affair.

#### 2.30 SANDY LANE STAKES £10,000

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

|        |         |                                       |            |
|--------|---------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 (6)  | 2111-01 | FORZANDO (C-D) M Jarvis 95            | B Raymond  |
| 3 (8)  | 14120-2 | DEFECTING DANCER (D) (BF) H Cecil 92  | L Piggott  |
| 4 (1)  | 14102-0 | IDOLIZED (D) E Weymes 92              |            |
| 6 (3)  | 1100-   | AL MAMOON (USA) (D) Thomson Jones 813 | A Murray   |
| 7 (2)  | 01D-03  | KEEP TAPPING (D) B Hills 813          | M Hills    |
| 8 (5)  | 221-010 | NATIVE CHARMER (D) R Hollinshead 813  | S Perks    |
| 11 (7) | 31-4300 | ACCLAIMATION C N Williams 89          | A Mackay   |
| 12 (9) | 211-032 | EL GAZERO (BF) J Sutcliffe 89         | NON-RUNNER |
| 14 (4) | 3241-0  | PASSING STORM R Houghton 89           | J Mercer   |

**PROBABLE SP:** 6-4 Defecting Dancer, 15-8 Forzando, 5-1 Keep Tapping, 8-1 Idolized, 14-1 Al Mamoon, 20-1 Native Chamer, 25-1 others.

#### 3.00 CECIL FRAIL HANDICAP £20,000

(3-Y-O) 1m (10 runners)

|        |         |                            |           |
|--------|---------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1 (2)  | 241-004 | SAM M (USA) J Dunlop 97    | B Raymond |
| 3 (10) | 2103-00 | LALLAX M Leach 95          | A Barclay |
| 5 (3)  | 11-4030 | MR MEEKA (USA) S Norton 92 | J Lowe    |

### SELECTIONS

**HAYDOCK:** 2.00 First Cry, 2.30 Forzando (nap), 3.00 Shmaireekh, 3.30 Prince of Peace, 4.00 Indian Dawn 4.30 Standing Order.

**LINGFIELD:** 2.15 The Copocabana Kid, 2.45 Lara (n.b.), 3.15 Little Starchy, 3.45 Remorseless, 4.15 True Heritage,

4.45 Dreams to Reality. **DONCASTER:** 1.30 The Game's Up, 2.00 Regal Steel, 2.30 Camisite, 3.00 Big Smile, 3.30 Braka, 4.00 Safe Custody.

**AYR:** 1.45 Super Grass, 2.15 Grey Desire, 2.45 Rivers Edge, 3.15 Amalee, 3.45 Old Man Out, 4.15 Vernair.

on a winning note in the Fremfins Free Trade Elephant Maiden Stakes.

The Tia Maria Handicap at AYR is a typically trappy seven furlong handicap. Wiki Wiki Wheels and Mummy's Pleasure fought out the finish of the Autobar Victoria Cup at Ascot recently, with Mummy's Pleasure having the rest of the argument. On these revised terms, there should not be

too much between the pair, but Grey Desire (2.15) is preferred to them both.

Don Plant's four-year old has been in great form this season, and now returns to his best trip. Last time out, over six furlongs, he ran a fine race until beaten for speed in the Duke of York Stakes, finally finishing fifth. This extra furlong should enable him to return to the winner's enclosure.

#### 3.45 THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HANDICAP £6,000

7f (14 runners)

|       |          |                                            |        |
|-------|----------|--------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 (9) | 031-401  | AMARONE R Simpson 4910                     | J Reid |
| 2 (7) | 3/0-1121 | REMORESSE (USA) J Ciechanowski 4910 (6 ex) | G      |





# UEFA Women's European Championship Final

## GLORY BID

England one game away from a new era

**ROBERT JAMES** assesses the rewards to be reaped if England's women overcome Sweden at Luton tomorrow



**PIA SUNDHAGE** . . . Arguably the best player in the world

WHEN the Women's Football Association (WFA) was formed back in 1969, it was looked upon as just another passing-fad from the country's womenfolk.

The game was growing, it needed to be organised, and forming the association was a logical step.

Discriminatory remarks from male sceptics certainly didn't lessen their ardour. Indeed, it had quite the opposite effect, it galvanised them into moving up a gear and recruiting more and more members every year.

Now, 15 years later, they have a full-time secretary, their own office in London — and they hope to celebrate what can only be described as a great triumph against huge odds, at Luton tomorrow.



A two-goal victory in the second leg of their UEFA European Championship Final clash against the favourites from Sweden is certainly not beyond them — and it will be the 'pay-off' for years of dedication for some of the girls.

The Southampton pair, defender Morag Pearce and striker Pat Chapman, have been with England so long that they have more caps between them than SIX of Bobby

Robson's England's side facing Scotland this afternoon!

Success would certainly be no less than they deserve after years of unstinting service to England's cause.

Yet winning tomorrow could also open the door to a whole new era for England's women footballers. Much-needed funds from sponsors may very well flow into the game if they are successful — and the media barrier may also be finally laid to rest.

'We would like to win it for all the girls who have remained loyal and trained hard over the years, but we can't deny



**LINDA CURL**



**PAT CHAPMAN** (facing the camera) in action for England against Sweden last November at Charlton. The game ended in a 2-2 draw

that a win on Sunday could also open up a few doors for us,' WFA secretary Linda Whitehead told me this week.

'There are so many tournaments we have to turn down because of our finances, but as European champions we just might be able to lure much-needed cash our way.'



The Swedes, however, pose a very big threat to England's dreams.

'We were lucky to come away from Gothenburg just a goal down after the first leg,' Whitehead added. 'We didn't play particularly well and they should have built up a handsome lead.'

The Swedes put out the tournament favourites,

Italy, in the semi-finals while England advanced to the finals at the expense of Denmark.

The Swedes are a well-organised side, and in Pia Sundhage they possess a player who many believe is the best in the world. Indeed, it was Sundhage who did the damage in Gothenburg.

However, England, too, have their ball players and unsung heroines.

Chapman on her day can turn the best defences in the country inside out. Her striking partners, Linda Curl and Kerry Davis, can also cause problems if given half a chance.

While among the youngest in the squad, Debbie Bampton and Gillian Coultard have struck up an exciting relationship in midfield. The responsibility for providing the front runners with a regular supply of the ball will rest heavily on



**TERRY WISEMAN**

their young shoulders.

The English defence is sound if un inventive and is backed up by Terry Wiseman in goal, probably England's most outstanding player on the way to the final.

It will be very close, an early goal may just be the tonic England need — and prove to be the platform for a victory that could very well be the turning point for the game here.

## AYR ITV 1.45, 2.15

### SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: J Lowe 40, E Hide 39, M Birch 33, J Bleasdale 29, G Duffield 28, B Taylor 26, E Johnson 19, S Cauthen 18, Pat Eddery 15, L Charnock 15, M Wigham 14, K Darley 14, A Kimberley 13.

TRAINERS: J W Watts 40, M H Easterby 37, C Thornton 29, J Hindley 29, D Smith 21, G Prichard-Gordon 21, J Dunlop 16, B Hills 14, E Wymes 14, J Berry 14, E Carr 12.

DRAW: The higher numbers have a little advantage over the 5 furlong course when there is give in the ground.

### 1.45 PG TIPS TEA CUP H'CAP (AMATEUR RIDERS) £1,500 1m 2f (11 runners)

|         |         |                                  |                   |
|---------|---------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 4 (3)   | 4230-00 | SUPER GRASS S Mellor 5120        | Elain Mellor      |
| 5 (4)   | 02031-2 | SCOUTSMISTAKE B McMahon 51111    | Mr E McMahon      |
| 6 (2)   | 000-124 | DROMODAN M H Easterby 4119       | Mr T Easterby     |
| 7 (8)   | 120-300 | BOY SANDFORD (C) H Bell 4119     | Margaret Bell     |
| 8 (1)   | 4400-20 | MEESON GRANGE (C) H Bell 3110    | Jo Berry          |
| 9 (6)   | 04-0041 | PROCEEDING A Jarvis 31013 (5 ex) | Elaine Jarvis (5) |
| 10 (7)  | 00-0340 | VYNZ SUPREME W H Williams 41011  | MR J McLaren (5)  |
| 12 (9)  | 14F0-20 | MIKI MIKI MOTOR N Tinkler 3109   | Maxine Carvalho   |
| 13 (5)  | 0000-02 | TARLETON (C) P Rohan 7108        | Laura Rohan (5)   |
| 14 (11) | 00-022  | OLD HUBERT (C) A Bailey 3106     | Sharon Murgatroyd |
| 15 (10) | 00300/0 | WICKWELL (C-D) A W Jones 11103   | Diana Jones       |

BLINKERS: 4, 12

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Scoutsmistake, 100-30 Dromodan, 4-1 Super Grass, 11-2 Miki Miki Motor, 8-1 Vynz Supreme, 12-1 Old Hubert, 16-1 others.

### 2.15 TIA MARIA HANDICAP £9,000 7f (10 runners)

|        |         |                                      |             |
|--------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 (7)  | 00140-4 | ABLE ALBERT (D) M H Easterby 4910    | K Hodgson   |
| 3 (3)  | 0-01030 | GREY DESIRE D Plant 494              | B Coogan    |
| 4 (10) | 41312-4 | MAJOR DON (D) E Wymes 494            | E Guest (5) |
| 5 (2)  | 41011-3 | WIKI WIKI WHEELS (D) C Nelson 493    | D Nicholls  |
| 6 (4)  | 10040-1 | MUMMYS PLEASURE (D) P Haslam 591     | G Sexton    |
| 7 (8)  | 03114-4 | ASSWAN J Hindley 490                 | B Thomson   |
| 9 (6)  | 000-003 | COME ON THE BLUES (D) C Brittain 585 | M L Thomas  |
| 11 (1) | 010-020 | CHRISTMAS COTTAGE (C-D) J Mason 682  | J Bleasdale |
| 16 (9) | 14000-0 | SOME YOYO (D) C H Bell 477           | N Carlisle  |
| 18 (5) | 000-003 | PORTOGON (C-D) M Usher 677           | D McKay     |

BLINKERS: 9, 11

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Wiki Wiki Wheels, 4-1 Mummys Pleasure, 5-1 Grey Desire, 7-1 Portogon and Asswan, 8-1 Major Don, 10-1 Able Albert, 14-1 others.

### 2.45 LOCHRANZA HANDICAP £3,000 1m 5f (7 runners)

|        |         |                                   |              |
|--------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 (7)  | 3113-00 | RED DUSTER T Fairhurst 4910       | C Coates (7) |
| 4 (1)  | 00001-4 | TREASURE HUNTER J FitzGerald 5812 | B Coogan     |
| 5 (5)  | 140330  | FRASASS D Chapman 7811            | D Nicholls   |
| 7 (2)  | 01121/0 | FILARIO (FR) M Pipe 588           | B Thomson    |
| 8 (6)  | 44-1132 | RIVERS EDGE Denys Smith 688       | M Fry        |
| 10 (4) | 13-0002 | INDIAN MOONSHINE A Balding 4711   | N Carlisle   |
| 11 (3) | 133-002 | POINT NORTH (D) W H Williams 677  | D McKay      |

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Rivers Edge, 11-4 Point North, 7-2 Treasure Hunter, 6-1 Frassass, 9-1 Indian Moonshine, 14-1 others.

### 3.15 BALLANTRAE FILLIES STAKES £1,500 (3-Y-O) 1m (7 runners)

|        |         |                             |             |
|--------|---------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1 (7)  | 300-001 | LINPAC LEAF W Eley 91       | C Dwyer     |
| 2 (4)  | 0       | AMALEE B Hanbury 88         | P Hamblett  |
| 4 (2)  | 02-     | CATS E Wymes 88             | K Hodgson   |
| 9 (6)  | 0-      | KEY ROYAL (USA) A Jarvis 88 | D Nicholls  |
| 16 (3) | 04-0    | PROPRIETY J Hindley 88      | B Thomson   |
| 18 (5) | 0-03    | SINGALONG LASS M Jarvis 88  | M L Thomas  |
| 23 (1) | 02-3    | ZAIDE R Peacock 88          | J Bleasdale |

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Amalee, 7-2 Linpac Leaf, 4-1 Singalong Lass, 5-1 Zaid, 7-1 Cats, 12-1 others.

### 3.45 DOONFOOT MAIDEN STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (13 runners)

|        |                       |               |
|--------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1 (11) | AMAZMIA J S Wilson 90 | B Wardope (7) |
|--------|-----------------------|---------------|

### RACING RESULTS

#### HAYDOCK

2.00 (5f): BALOIS (USA) A Murray (6-4)1; Rahesh (11-10) fav; 2: Bold Kelly (11-1)3; Arran Bay (11-2)4, 5 ran, 2, 3. (H Thomson Jones) T: £2.40; £1.30, £1.30, CSF: £3.69, 2.30 (1¼m): MR MUSIC MAN J Reid (4-1)1 fav; 2: Saffron Poser (4-1)1 fav; 2: Polemistis (20-1)3; Lady Bounty (10-1)4, 12 ran, 5, nk. (C J Reavey) T: £4.90; £2.10, £1.30, £5.40, CSF: £21.41, NR: Airship, 3.00 (1m): TIMURS DOUBLE J Reid (16-1)1; Blaze Ahead (13-2)2; Karken (USA) (5-2 on fav)3; Fenchurch Colony (8-1)4, 8 ran, ½, ¾. (R Houghton) T: £21.40; £3.50, £1.10, £1.10, CSF: £107.76, 3.30 (7f): TREE FELLA T Ives (8-1)1; Joyful Dancer (9-4) fav; 2: Royaber (15-2)3; Adjusted (14-1)4, 9 ran, sh hd, 3. (C

Crossley) T: £6.30; £2.10, £1.20, £2.80, CSF: £24.61, 4.00 (1¼m): MALIBU BEACH A Mackay (14-1)1; Maldoror (9-4) fav; 2: Little Look (USA) (9-2)3; Reed Player (USA) (33-1)4, 13 ran, 1, sh hd. (E Eldin) T: £19; £5.30, £1.50, £1.60, CSF: £49.39, 4.30 (6f): MY SON MY SON G Duffield (20-1)1; Indian Sign (9-4) fav; 2: Super Trip (9-2)3; Knights Secret (6-1)4, 11 ran, 4, ½. (K Brassey) T: £12.40; £3.10, £1.50, £1.70, CSF: £66.10,

#### SEDFIELD

2.15 (2m): VITINGO C Hawkins (2-1)1 fav; 1: Periculo Ludus (3-1)2; Shuglie (2-1)1 fav; 3: Call Me Morlals (25-1)4, 7

|         |     |                                |              |
|---------|-----|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 5 (3)   | 0   | BANTEL BUCCANEER C H Bell 90   | N Carlisle   |
| 7 (1)   | 0   | BUGAMBILIA W H Williams 90     | O Gray       |
| 8 (6)   | 0   | CONNE A W Jones 90             | B Coogan     |
| 9 (9)   | 0   | COPLACE W H Williams 90        | C Dwyer      |
| 11 (13) | 0   | JAMES VINCENT J Wilson 90      | J Bleasdale  |
| 12 (10) | 0   | JOHN GILPIN R Stubbs 90        | D Nicholls   |
| 14 (7)  | 0   | MAES-YR-HAF W H Williams 90    | J Currie (7) |
| 15 (4)  | 22  | ODD MAN OUT M Jarvis 90        | M L Thomas   |
| 17 (2)  | 0   | SAMFEN M H Easterby 90         | K Hodgson    |
| 18 (12) | 2   | ALE WATER J Berry 811          | A Geran (7)  |
| 19 (5)  | 000 | CAROUSEL NOUGAT J S Wilson 811 | D McKay      |
| 20 (8)  | 0   | ELLE E Wymes 811               | E Guest (5)  |

BLINKERS: 14  
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 on Odd Man Out, 4-1 Ale Water, 6-1 Samfen, 12-1 John Gilpin, 14-1 Elle, 20-1 others.

### 4.15 MIDSANDS MAIDEN STAKES £1,000 (3-Y-O) 6f (9 runners)

|        |         |                                  |             |
|--------|---------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 (4)  | 000     | BALLYOWEN KING A Balding 90      | A Weiss (5) |
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# TENNIS • • • TENNIS • • • TENNIS • • •

NEWS LINE can 'exclusively' reveal this morning that John McEnroe, is alive and well!

'Big deal', I hear you say. You have obviously been following the exploits of McEnroe in this paper since the start of the year, then. If you have, accept my apologies for insulting your intelligence.

On the other hand, however, if you haven't been fortunate enough to obtain a regular copy of this paper then you might very well wonder what has happened to the 25-year-old New Yorker.

Well, since January he has won the seven major tournaments he has entered and up to yesterday had strung together a phenomenal 34-match winning streak — on every surface you care to mention.

At the moment McEnroe is unbeatable. He's playing the greatest tennis of his life — and he seems to have got complete control of his emotions.

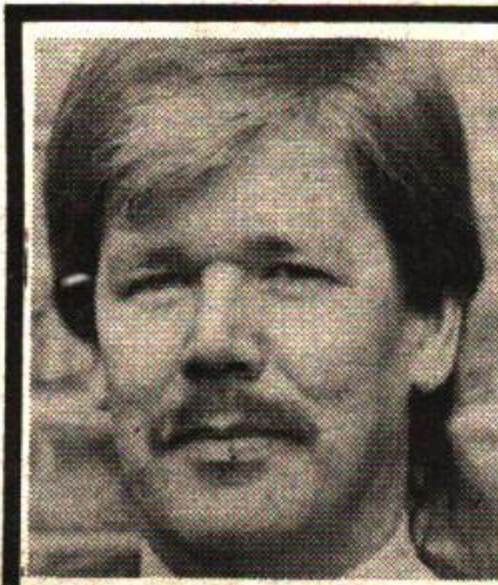
That last facet in his game is the reason you have not read too much lately about the often-volatile American.

John McEnroe — nee 'Superbrat' and 'The Prince of Petulance' — just doesn't merit too much media attention this side of the Atlantic when he's being a good boy.

He's been in Dusseldorf, West Germany, this week playing for his country in the World Team Cup. The tournament is on clay, and that gives Mac much-needed practice on the surface before attempting to carry off his first-ever French Open title at Roland Garros, Paris, next week.

The French Open championships have never — up to now anyway — been a happy hunting ground for the current Wimbledon champion. Last year's tournament was his best so far, reaching the quarter-finals before going out to Sweden's Mats Wilander.

'I think I've had this mental barrier about playing on the slow Euro-



A WINNING streak of 34 matches and seven titles already under his belt this season — that is the type of form world No. 1 player John McEnroe takes with him to Paris for the French Open championships on Monday. MATTHEW NUGENT talked to him this week and found the 25-year-old New Yorker ready for the battles ahead.



That period of learning on Europe's much slower surface reached its conclusion on Thursday when he defeated Argentina's Jose-Luis Clerc in Dusseldorf — a player he has never beaten on clay.

So is he ready for Roland Garros and has he peaked too early already this year?

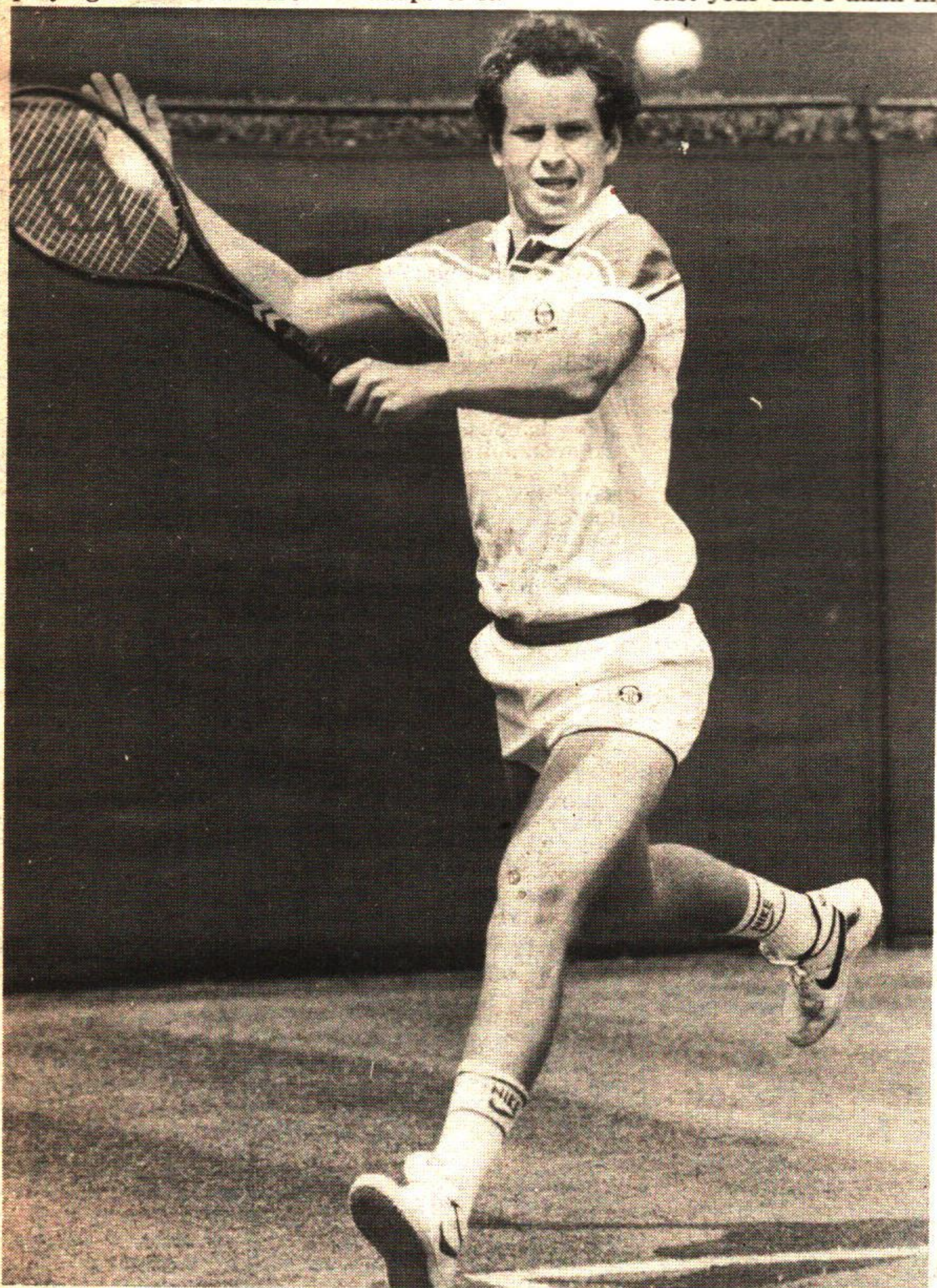
## Rankings

'In one sentence, I believe I am in great shape for Paris and no, I don't think I've peaked too early at all,' McEnroe responded.

'I just think my game has improved a lot. I've mastered the mid-size racket I started to use last year and I think my

pean red clay courts up to now,' McEnroe told me from Dusseldorf this week. 'I didn't like the surface as a kid and then just kind of wrote it off.

'But when such a prestigious tournament as the French Open is played on it you have to pull your game together and learn to adapt to it.'



JOHN McENROE . . . playing the best tennis of his life



HENRI LECONTE . . . One of the new breed of French players who are desperate to do well in Paris

temperament towards the game is a lot better. I'm relaxed when I play and the elbow injury which has been with me for the past two years seems to have cleared up completely.

But without trying to take away anything from McEnroe's victory over Clerc, the Argentinian certainly isn't the player he was a couple of years ago. So where does he think the main danger to him at Roland Garros will come from?

'There's lots,' he said. 'Early rounds are always a problem for the top players at any major tournament but particularly the Grand Slam events.

## Shape

'You get kids and others down the rankings playing beyond themselves for one match and the big guns fall by the wayside. It happened to Jimmy (Connors) last year. Christophe-Roger Vasselin, the young Frenchman, took him in the quarter-finals.

'The French have bred a whole new batch of youngsters capable of causing us all problems, players like the title holder Yannick Noah, Henri Leconte, Vasselin and Guy Forget.

'However, I don't think Yannick will retain his title this year. The pressure may very well be too much for him this time.'

So who are the main contenders for the title?

'You can't discount Jimmy (Connors), Mats Wilander will be there again and clay is his best surface while Ivan Lendl could also cause us all a few problems.

'Of the outsiders, Andres Gomez could cause a few shocks and reach the semi-finals as could Jimmy Arias, Guillermo Vilas and Jose

Higuera, who are all at home on clay.'

After Paris, McEnroe will make his return to these shores for the Stella Artois tournament at Queen's Club and then Wimbledon.

Can he regain his title at Queen's and then retain the one he won in SW19?

'London seems a long way off right now,' he said this week. 'But naturally I would like to do well at Queen's this year and then at Wimbledon.'

But is he looking forward to his trip here?

'Yes, most definitely. I think the problems I have had in recent years are behind me now. There is something of an "unwritten truce" between me and the British press and I think I have a lot of fans there now as well. I'm looking forward to it immensely.

'I think I have a better rapport with my fans than a lot of the other players. That's why I broke with Wimbledon convention last year and took the trophy around centre court so that everybody could see it.'

Will the same Paris players he mentioned be the ones to watch at Wimbledon?

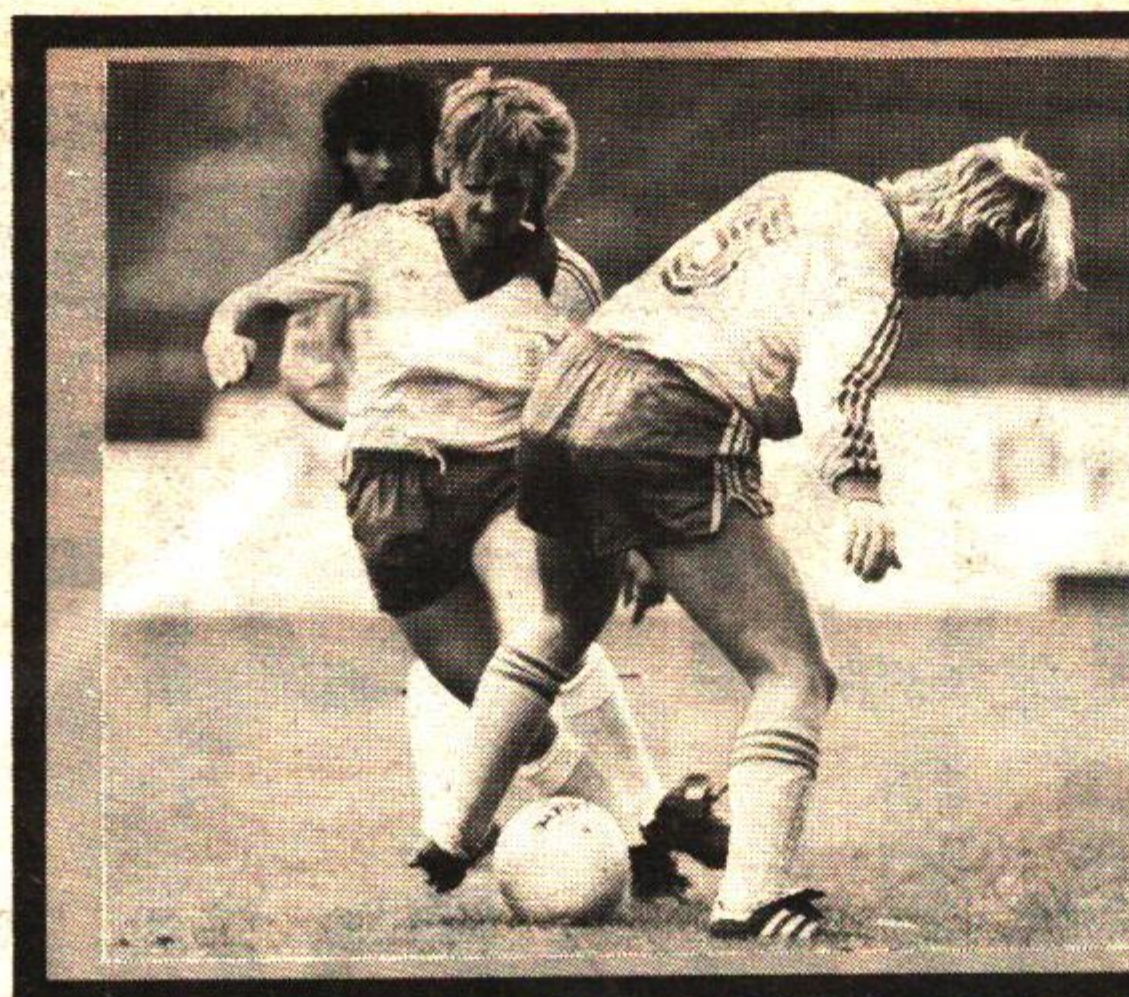
'Not necessarily,' McEnroe said. 'Grass is something of a rare surface these days. Most players don't like playing on it. The big servers seem to do better on it so you have to start looking at a newcomer like Scott Davis and Eric Korita for surprises and it may very well suit Yannick's type of game as well. It should be interesting this year, very interesting.

'I'm just hoping the "truce" lasts for the duration of my visit. If it does then I can promise the British public some great tennis while I am there.'



MATS WILANDER . . . A real danger to McEnroe's ambitions at Roland Garros





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# BOBBY'S WIDE BOYS

## Robson looks to wingers

ENGLAND boss Bobby Robson threw caution to the wind yesterday and named a four-man strike force to face Scotland at Hampden Park this afternoon.

It's a bold move by Robson — one that could easily backfire on him if Bryan Robson and Ray Wilkins fail to get a hold of midfield today.

Tony Woodcock and Luther Blissett will form the central thrust of the England attack while John Barnes and Mark Chamberlain will be the 'wide boys' as the 'auld enemies' bring the curtain down on the British Home Championship.

'We've got nothing to lose by playing with two wingers,' a defiant Robson said last night. 'The England team has been lacking in penetration and creative ideas.'

'This is not the bold experiment it might seem. I believe in wingers, providing they have pace, skill and dribbling ability.'

'We are desperate to win. We do not like being knocked and I am very conscious of the fact that we need some confidence.'

Jock Stein, Robson's Scottish counterpart, has also promised that his side will attack from the start thus ensuring an attractive end to the 103-year-old tournament.

'We intend to go forward and if it finishes in a draw it should be a draw with goals,' Stein said last night.

Much will depend on how the Manchester United pairing of Wilkins and Robson in midfield cope with the more usual 4-3-3 approach of the Scots.

They will face their new teammate Gordon Strachan, Liverpool's John Wark and Belgian-based Jim Bett in the battle for midfield supremacy.

After a long season and a hectic ten days of friendlies in the Far East, the Scottish trio may very well have the edge over the England pairing.

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

Although Strachan has only played two games in the past month because of his involvement in transfer talks Stein still feels he can be the most important man in the Scottish team.

'He is playing because of his experience and because he is fresh. It is a big stage for him to show

he is worthy of going to United,' the Scottish manager said.

Like England, the Scots have a new striking partnership in the shape of Steve Archibald and Mark McGhee. The responsibility will be on them to end a dismal record of eight seasons since the Scots scored at home against England.

SCOTLAND: Leighton, Gough, Albiston, Wark, McLeish, Miller, Strachan, Archibald, McGhee, Bett, Cooper.

ENGLAND: Shilton, Duxbury, Roberts, Fenwick, Sansom, Robson, Wilkins, Chamberlain, Blissett, Woodcock, Barnes.

#### British Championship Table

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| Wales.....     | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3   |
| England.....   | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2   |
| Scotland.....  | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2   |



BOBBY ROBSON... Brings in his wingers for the final British Home Championship clash with Scotland

# Marshall crushes Somerset

#### TOUR MATCH

TAUNTON: Somerset 116 (Harper five for 32) and 125 (Wyatt 69; Marshall five for 31) West Indies 342 (Harper 73, Gomes 72, Lloyd 72, Richardson 50). West Indies won by an innings and 101 runs.

CHELMSFORD: Nottinghamshire 264 (Hadlee 71 not out, Randall 56; Foster four for 86) and 87 for no wkt. Essex 93 (Saxelby four for 15) and 257 (Gooch 108, Fletcher 83; Hadlee six for 52) Nottinghamshire (23 pts) bt Essex (4pts) by 10 wks.

CHESTERFIELD: Surrey 306 (Richards 109; Miller five for 117) and 246 for five (Pauline 88, Knight 59); Derbyshire 302 for eight dec. (Hill 89, Hampshire 66) Derbyshire (8 pts) and Surrey (7 pts) drew.

CARDIFF: Gloucestershire 286 for four dec (Romaines 141, Bainbridge 67 not out) and 229 for five dec. (Stovold 90, Wright 51 not out). Glamorgan 251 for one dec (Jones 129, Hopkins 116 not out) and 61 for one. Glamorgan (4 pts) and Gloucestershire (3 pts) drew.

HOVE: Sussex 109 (Tremlett four for 26, Andrews four for 30) and 450 for nine (Wells 203). Hampshire 298 (Jesby 96, Terry 75). Sussex (4 pts) and Hampshire (7pts) drew.

WORCESTER: Leicester 222 (Gower 103) and 196 (Garnham 74, J J Whitaker 61) Worcester 174 (Weston 54; Parsons five for 42) and 221 (Neale 80). Leicestershire (22pts) bt Worcester-shire (4pts) by 23 runs.

MALCOLM Marshall crushed Somerset in Taunton yesterday as the West Indies belittled the West Country side by an innings and 110 runs.

But the quick-fire win denied the tourists some extra willow practice before the first one-day international against England next week.

West Indies have just two matches before Thursday's Texaco limited-over game at Old Trafford — a three-day game against Glamorgan at Swansea starting today and a one-day game against Lancashire at Liverpool on Tuesday.

Those matches give Clive Lloyd's batsmen a maximum of three more innings in which to find their world renowned edge after losing two batting opportunities, earlier this week at Worcester and yesterday's one-sided affair.

Manager Jackie Hendriks was forced to admit:

'It is worrying, it's difficult to get our batsmen to practice when the bowlers keep knocking sides over.'

'At least here, at Taunton, Richie Richardson, Clive Lloyd and Roger Harper have had a good innings, but time is running out. Before we look around we are going to be in the thick of things against England.'

#### Prospects

But whilst the batting prospects may worry Hendriks he'll have few restless hours over the pace attack in days to come.

Yesterday's first session saw the partnership of Marshall and Milton Small flatten Somerset in just 60 minutes after the Somerset overnight score obliged them to reach 137 to make the tourists bat again. They didn't and it was an all-day all round.



MALCOLM MARSHALL

## EXCLUSIVE

### 'ON TOP OF THE WORLD'

John McEnroe speaks to the News Line



## Venables is Barcelona's man

TERRY VENABLES is expected to become the new manager of Spanish club Barcelona today, a spokesman for the club said last night.

She said Venables, currently manager of QPR, is due in Barcelona to discuss the final details with club officials before formally signing a contract.

Venables, 41, will replace the former World Cup-winning Argentine coach Cesar Luis Menotti who said he wished to rest and would not be renewing his contract with Barcelona when it expired on June 30.

'We've decided on Venables, because he seemed the most suitable,' Barcelona vice-president Nicholas Casaus was quoted as saying in the Madrid daily newspaper 'El Pais' yesterday.

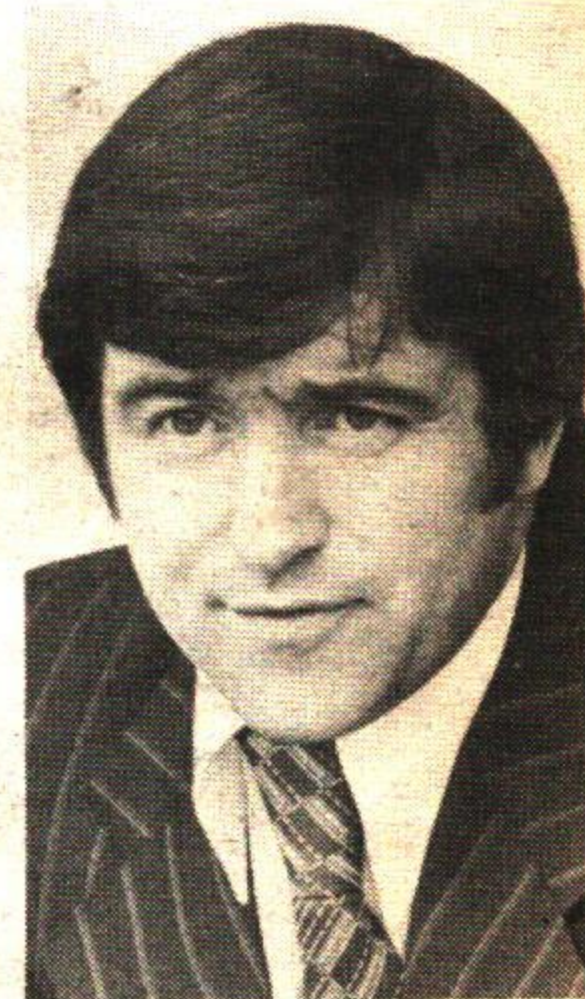
'We may be making a mistake, but we've taken detailed advice and held contacts with some of the leading names in European football.'

#### Striker

Barcelona's Argentine striker Diego Maradona told 'El Pais' he knew nothing of the move.

'Personally, the English style of football doesn't suit me,' he said — a remark that suggests one of Venables' first tasks may be to persuade the Argentine star to stay and lead Barcelona's bid to win their first Spanish First Division title since 1974 during the heady days of Johann Cruyff.

Venables faces a massive challenge in trying to guide Barcelona, one of the richest clubs in the world, out of the shadow of their greatest rivals Real Madrid and Athletic Bilbao back to the top



TERRY VENABLES

of Spanish soccer.

In addition to Maradona, he will be in charge of a squad that includes a host of Spanish internationals and the temperamental West German international midfielder Bernd Schuster.

But Venables, a student of the international game, who has managed to integrate some of the techniques of European soccer into the successful rise of Queen's Park Rangers from the Second Division to fifth position in the First, has the credentials to meet the challenge.

If Venables can succeed in achieving the League title for the club — and not even Menotti and Maradona could manage it in the face of continuous foul play and injuries — he will be extraordinarily richly rewarded.

If not, then his managerial head may roll just as abruptly as the line of big names who have preceded him.