

Miners join weekend action

NEARLY 5,000 miners and their wives and supporters marched through Cannock in the Midlands at the weekend (right) and other demonstrations took place throughout the country in support of the strike, now entering its 12th week.

In Kent, 250 supporters demonstrated outside Canterbury jail calling for the release of Kent NUM president Malcolm Pitt. Pitt's wife Liz read out a letter from her husband in which he condemned the use of courts and prisons against the strike.

Area secretary Jack Collins and former secretary Jack Dunn both addressed the crowd. A speaker from the Workers Revolutionary Party called for a General Strike and appealed for all present to attend the ATUA national conference in Sheffield on June 30.

● For miners' news around the country, including a full report of the Cannock demonstration, turn to pages 7-10.



POLICE ATTACK SCARGILL

MINERS' President Arthur Scargill was knocked to the ground yesterday when hundreds of police made an unprovoked charge against pickets outside the British Steel coke plant at Orgreave in South Yorkshire.

He got to his feet uninjured, but several miners were hurt during the brutal assault on strikers who were trying to halt scab coal lorries bound for Scunthorpe steelworks on Humberside.

Scargill accused the police of acting 'without the slightest provocation' and called on all NUM members to join mass pickets outside the works. 'We shall be picketing here until this coking plant is brought to a standstill,' he said, after the first convoy of 27 scab lorries roared out of the plant under heavy police escort.

Agreement

Train loads of coke to the Scunthorpe plant were stopped last week when it was discovered that steel union officials and the BSC had been collaborating to get increased supplies into the works by road in violation of an agreement between coal, rail and steel unions.

Describing the attack by a large force of police on the pickets, the NUM leader said: 'The police started to push without any reason whatsoever.'

'There were police on either side and when we tried to get out of that element there was a near disaster in this area.'

NUM president bowled over and miners hurt at Orgreave coke plant

By News Line reporters

'There were men on the floor, there were police on top of them and more pickets on top of them, all because the police started to push.'

The clashes were provoked when police tried to herd pickets away from the entrance towards a bus shelter.

Scargill said: 'There

were a number of people injured, two lads had pretty bad injuries to their legs. I was on the floor as a result of this bunch pushing — someone could have been very badly injured indeed.'

'There is no one who was here this morning who can judge any other than it was the police who

were entirely responsible for what happened.'

And he predicted: 'I suspect you could well find that in 1984 there will be one of the biggest pickets ever seen outside Orgreave coking plant.'

'I hope all our members who read about this come to this coking plant tomorrow and the day after.'

Scargill was allowed



ARTHUR SCARGILL

into the coke works to talk to the workers and lorry drivers and he has been invited to address a meeting of all workers there today or tomorrow.

Appalled

He said some workers at the plant were appalled by the use of non-union lorry drivers.

'They are now going to consider that the entire plant stops work unless these scab drivers are stopped from coming on to the premises.'

The NUM president said he was confident of halting the supply of coke 'bearing in mind they are violating our picket line'.

'STRIKE DECISION STAYS' DESPITE COURT

THE HIGH COURT ruling in favour of the Nottinghamshire scabs 'does not change or affect the official policy decision of the National Union of Mineworkers in any way', president Arthur Scargill said at the weekend.

'The special national delegate conference held on April 19 declared the current strike action official and further instructed members in all parts of the coalfield not to cross picket lines — that decision stands.'

On Friday the Vice-Chancellor Sir Robert Megarry banned the NUM from calling on Notts miners still

working to join the strike. He also ruled that the union could not take disciplinary action against officials who urged their members to scab.

But Scargill said: 'I want to emphasise that any official of the NUM at either local or area level who urges any member to cross an official picket line will be acting against the official policy of the National Union of Mineworkers.'

'In these circumstances the union will consider taking disciplinary action against any official who acts in this way.'

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INTEREST rates in London could rise by as much as 1 per cent in the next few days as a result of the banking crisis in the US and the Tory government's difficulty in raising funds for budget projects, according to a former Tory Treasury Minister.

Writing in the 'Sunday Telegraph', Jock Bruce-Gardyne said: 'There seems to be a growing conviction that, wriggle as they may, our own authorities can't fend off another rise in interest rates much longer.'

He said Chancellor Nigel Lawson's attempts last Wednesday to reassure the City about government borrowing had backfired, triggering a panic in the financial markets.

The 'Sunday Telegraph's' City page editor referred to last week's 46.5 point fall in the 'Financial Times' 30-share index to 827.9.

He said the fall happened because of the banking scares in the US, the upward pressure on interest rates and the worries about the Gulf war. 'None of these factors is going to go away in a hurry,' he commented.

And in its editorial it blamed US President Reagan's policies of 'low taxes and high government spending combined with sustained growth and low inflation' — a policy which it said flouts 'all the law of logic and sound housekeeping'.

The 'Sunday Times' was equally pessimistic.

BY AN ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

In its editorial, 'Banking on a precipice', it said: 'Suddenly the world is a dangerous place again: tankers ablaze in the Gulf, East-West relations in deep freeze, splits in the Politburo, a miners strike at home and, in the United States, financial jitters which could have the makings of an international banking crisis.'

'We are not there yet, not by a long way. But the truth must be faced, and faced now, that unless the unsustainable economic policies of the Reagan administration are changed, and changed well before the presidential election in November, then a financial collapse is all too possible.'

The paper said US banks face a difficult policy decision: what to do about US interest

rates. A significant move in either direction could be equally unpalatable, it commented.

'Any move towards lower interest rates this week will be interpreted as a response to the banks' liquidity problems, and will thus revive inflationary fears.'

'Any move to raise rates runs the risk of alienating the big Latin American borrowers.'



HEALTH workers from all over London protested outside the now defunct St George's hospital, Hyde Park Corner, London, on Saturday.

A colourful motorcade from the threatened South London Women's hospital arrived to meet several hundred protesters, including a delegation from Barking hospital.

Speakers included Sue Smith (right) from Barking, Tilmanstone, Kent, miner Terry Richardson, and Labour MP Jeremy Corbyn.



Rail pay deal relief for Tories

TORY Ministers are relieved that the settlement of the rail pay question has, for the moment, cut across an appeal by miners' president Arthur Scargill.

The government used its control of British Rail with the objective of preventing joint industrial action by miners and railwaymen over pay and jobs.

The NUM leader earlier this month appealed for the rail union leaders to bring the struggles together.

Speaking at a rally in Mansfield on May 7, Scargill said: 'I know that the NUR and ASLEF are fighting for wage increases — but they are also fighting against redundancies.'

'I would appeal to the NUR and ASLEF that if ever there was a time to come out on strike and join it with ours — now is the

time. I urge them to do so.'

The unions planned industrial action because British Rail management had linked a paltry pay offer with the implementation of job-cutting productivity agreements.

But pressure from the Tory Cabinet led to BR dropping the strings and offering a wages deal of up to 5.6 per cent for some grades. This was accepted late last week by both union executives.

The jobs fight is still to be taken up, however. BR is pushing ahead with plans to decimate workshops, privatise Sealink and close branch lines.

This means the conditions are still present for elevating the rail unions' solidarity support for the miners into industrial action alongside the NUM.

Briefly ...

EIGHT soldiers serving with the 14th/20th King's Hussars at Hohn, near Hanover are to be charged with drugs offences.

POLICEMAN Norman Richardson, 41, fined £500 last month for assaulting an 18-year-old youth, will stay in Gloucestershire's force. He has been transferred 15 miles from Gloucester to Dursley.

THE SPRING Bank Holiday looks like being the wettest on record, say weathermen. Few places escaped unrelenting rain and low temperatures at the weekend and if it stays the same today, it will be the bleakest Whitsun since 1941.

WOMEN campaigners from the Brawdy peace camp sprayed slogans on walls and roads when they raided a high security Royal Navy arms depot, near Fishguard, West Wales, at the weekend.

LECTURERS in conference in Birmingham yesterday donated £10,000 to the NUM. Eight Midlands miners were given a standing ovation by the 400 delegates.

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THIRTY actors and other trade unionists joined a picket of the Playhouse, Harlow, on Saturday, to protest at the sacking of two actors with the 'Theatre van' community theatre.

Nechell's parents anxious

GOVERNORS at the closure-threatened Nechells primary school in Birmingham have called an emergency meeting for Wednesday to set into action a judicial review.

Puzzled parents did not get a straight answer about whether the school will stay open when they attended a meeting of the Birmingham education committee last week — the first since Labour regained control in the city council elections three weeks ago.

A group of parents from the school who attended the meeting were unhappy when the committee chairman asked them to leave the chamber for a discussion on the closure.

They were told this was because legal matters had to be discussed.

Marwood Brown, chairman of the education committee and also their local councillor, came out afterwards and told parents the matter was now in the hands of the High Court. If the verdict didn't come back by August 31, the school would close, he added.

Puzzled

The parents were puzzled because this contradicted an assurance Brown made when he addressed the school governors' meeting on May 14.

He had assured them that the school would get a 12-month reprieve while a judicial review was taking place.

At Wednesday's emergency governors' meeting the city solicitor will prepare a signed affidavit to set the judicial review into action. There is concern among the parents over the tight time schedule, as term ends in the middle of July.

To keep tabs on the situation, the parents are in touch with an independent solicitor.

Meanwhile the parents' action committee is working to ensure that, as the Labour leaders have already advised them, the school is seen to be growing.

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COMMENT

General Strike will answer court

by Simon Vevers

THE High Court decision which endorses scabbing by Nottinghamshire miners reveals the strategy of the Tory Bonapartist regime to destroy the independence of the unions and integrate them into a corporate state.

Friday's court ruling was, as NUM President Arthur Scargill said, a blatant anti-working class judgement. After banning the NUM from giving further instructions to working miners to join the strike the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Robert Megarry, then issued a warm invitation to the scabs to return to the courts if they felt the order was violated.

While the judiciary was ruling in favour of the scabs in the courts, leaders of the Notts strike-breakers were meeting under police protection to set up the 'Notts Working Miners Committee'.

Effectively, therefore, it is the capitalist state, its judiciary and national police force who are organising the strike-breakers and orchestrating the formation of a corporatist company union in Notts.

Megarry, who ruled against the NUM in the recent pension fund case, also banned the union from disciplining any officials who flagrantly violated the special conference decision and urged their members to break the strike. The non-elected judiciary is now deciding who can and who cannot be members of unions.

This is entirely consistent with the drive of Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship to establish a position where the trade unions are drawn fully into the corporate apparatus of the capitalist state and their leaders act as policemen on behalf of the ruling class.

The judicial assault on the NUM is also in line with proposals in the Tories' Trade Union Bill to undermine the political levy and introduce direct state control over unions' affairs.

The Tory offensive to destroy the miners' union, the massive state intimidation of strikers and the victimisation of their families is being fuelled by the rapid escalation of the capitalist slump and the banking crisis.

And it is being encouraged by the retreat of union leaders who at the TUC General Council meeting last week endorsed General Secretary Len Murray's opposition to regional days of action in support of the miners. They all fell in line and voted to express support for the NUM but offer no practical support whatsoever.

There is no doubt that after 12 weeks of the strike the Tory

dictatorship is doing everything to smash the NUM as an independent organisation. The Thatcher-MacGregor plan is then to implement the savage closure programme, privatise profitable pits and ruthlessly slash the wages of the whole working class.

The miners cannot be left to face the whole of the capitalist state in a sectional struggle of their own. Megarry's judgement only reinforces the fact that the struggle for pit jobs is first and foremost a political struggle.

NUM leaders should answer this challenge by demanding that the TUC organise a General Strike against the Thatcher regime. Unions who say they support the miners should call their members out immediately and take the fight to expose the right wing into the General Council itself.

BL SIT-IN DEFIES CASH BLACKMAIL

SHOP stewards at the 24-hour occupation of the Leyland trucks plant at Bathgate, West Lothian, yesterday reported an excellent level of participation in the action.

'The number of workers taking part continues to be amazing,' Transport and General Workers Union convenor Jimmy Wallace told News Line.

'For example, security

men have volunteered to assist, and electricians and engineers are maintaining the plant.'

Parade

Next Saturday, the Bathgate workers — who began their sit-in last week against closure and loss of all 1,800 jobs — will be assembling in large numbers at 10 a.m. in the mining town of Whitburn.

In conjunction with the

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National Union of Mineworkers, there will be a parade and demonstration through the town to defend all Leyland and coal-mining jobs.

Meanwhile, delegations from the Bathgate occupation will be travelling to other Leyland plants — including Albion Motors, Glasgow; Scammel in Watford; as well as other Leyland Vehi-

cles' plants in Lancashire and Leeds.

There were reports at the weekend that BL bosses have threatened a further 75 redundancies in Albion Motors unless the Glasgow factory lifts its refusal to accept the transfer of axles from Bathgate.

The Glasgow factory has already joined the national decision by Ley-

land Vehicles' plants to resist all attempts to take work away from Bathgate.

In the event of attempts to use other sources for products normally supplied from West Lothian, these products will be 'blacked'.

Conference

Two days ago, a conference was held in the local council offices bringing together the Bathgate

shop stewards, the Scottish TUC, Labour MPs, and councillors.

A protest campaign was devised and a vote taken pledging support for the present fight to keep the truck factory open. It was approved by all present — with the exception of a Tory Party councillor.

Threats issued by Leyland management at the end of last week have not shaken the determination of the workers.

Closure threat by 'Observer' boss

THE OWNER of 'The Observer', Tiny Rowland, has threatened to close the newspaper because of a pay dispute with 56 machine minders.

The paper was not published yesterday. Moves were being made to settle the row before Rowland could carry out his threat.

The entire print run of 875,000 copies was lost on Saturday night when the minders, members of the National Graphical Association (NGA), asked for a pay increase.

Management say they had been given a 50p an hour rise four weeks ago, taking the average wage for one Saturday evening shift to £120.

Rise

Other workers at 'The Observer' have recently been given a small pay rise and the machine minders said they wanted more money as well, according to management.

Rowland was not at 'The Observer' offices on Saturday night, but he was telephoned and told about the position.

He said no more money was to be given to the 56 and threatened to close the newspaper permanently.

Management waited until the early hours of the morning before sending staff home.

'The Observer' employs 550 full-time and 550 part-time staff.

No-one from the NGA was available immediately for comment.



Hundreds of workers marched in Coventry on Saturday for a nuclear free Europe

Coventry march for nuclear-free zone

FIFTEEN thousand people marched through Coventry on Saturday to call for a nuclear-free zone in Europe.

Coventry had been chosen because it represented, like its twin city Dresden, the destruction of war.

They marched from three points in the city to Royal Memorial Park forming a giant 'Ban the Bomb' sign.

Delegates had come from all over Europe including East Germany, Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union as well as peace groups from Sweden and West Germany.

Joan Ruddock, chairman of CND, called on soldiers to disobey their orders if they had to carry out nuclear genocide.

She said: 'CND is not against the Soviet Union or the United States, but is for the 34 countries of Europe.'

The loudest applause came for Greenham peace campaigner Lyn Jones' point that you had to only stand on the miners' picket line to see the police state that has been illegally formed to deal with all those who dissent.

Failed

By contrast, Transport and General Workers Union leadership contender Ron Todd failed to mention the miners' fight at all, only declaring that there is an alternative to trade unionists having to produce armaments and they had to be shown it.

Playwright Alan Bleasdale made a humorous attack on Mrs Thatcher and veteran peace campaigner E.P. Thompson rounded off the speeches.

Warwick Labour Party branch members brought the miners' fight to the attention of the demonstration by calling for 'coal not cruise' on the reverse side of their banner.

Diplomats' morale low

MORALE in the diplomatic service is at an all-time low, especially in the middle grades, according to civil service unions.

In a memorandum to the commons select committee on foreign affairs, the unions say morale has been undermined by a series of cut-backs in recent years, reducing diplomats' promotion prospects.

The unions are particularly upset that under Prime Minister Thatcher's plan to cut the size of the civil service to below 600,000, a further round of cuts will hit the 6,000-strong workforce at the Foreign Office.

This is likely to mean the loss of about 350

jobs, most of them coming from natural wastage or early retirement.

It is pointed out that with millions of Britons going abroad each year an adequate consular service cannot be maintained to help those who get into trouble.

Senior MPs also report that morale in the diplomatic service is low because of the persistent public attacks on the performance of the Foreign Office.

Diplomats privately criticise Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, claiming he has failed to defend the department against criticism, much of it orchestrated by Thatcher herself.

Seamen 'press-ganged' into Gulf

A LABOUR front-bench spokesman said yesterday that British seamen were being 'press-ganged' into serving on ships sailing in perilous areas of the Gulf war.

John Prescott, transport spokesman, telephoned Prime Minister Thatcher at the weekend pressing her to follow the example of the Japanese government and to instruct British vessels not to use the affected ports.

Prescott said in Portsmouth: 'I deplore the fact that the government and the United Nations appear to have knocked off for the weekend and taken a holi-

day while the war increases in its intensity, threatening seafarers of all countries, and in particular British seafarers.'

'I am extremely concerned to hear that there are eight British ships in the area which may proceed, particularly if oil prices increase and a killing can be made.'

Prescott said: 'My call for British vessels to be instructed not to enter the area has been ignored by the government, and ships are increasingly becoming the soft option in the war, with British seamen being press-ganged into a war in which they have no choice.'

Extradition order

THE ROYAL Ulster Constabulary is to apply to Dublin for the extradition of Robert Russell, 26, one of 19 Republicans still on the run after last September's break-out from the Long Kesh concentration camp.

Russell was arrested by Irish Special Branch officers on Saturday in the Ballymun district of the Irish capital.

Russell, who comes from Belfast, was serving a 20-year

WEATHER

EASTERN Britain will be mostly cloudy with rain or showers at times more persistent in the southeast. Northwest Scotland will be mostly dry with sunny periods. Remaining areas will have sunny periods and showers perhaps heavy in the North of Ireland. It will be mostly rather cool but cool in the southeast.

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ROME — Petrol pump attendants throughout Italy will go on strike from tomorrow until June 2 in protest at their treatment by distributing companies and tax authorities.

Arrested

BOSTON — Liberian Cabinet Minister Charles Taylor said to have stolen £1 million in government funds was arrested in a Boston suburb after a nine-month international manhunt.

Queries

MOSCOW — Queuing has become a big business in the Soviet Union with 'professionals' making a fortune from standing in line for customers with no time to spare, the daily 'Sovetskaya Rossiya' (Soviet Russia) said.

Confiscate

TEL AVIV — Israeli troops in the occupied West Bank confiscated outlawed Palestinian flags, posters and publications from an exhibit at Hebron's Islamic college.

Break-in

LOS ANGELES — Thieves broke into the Los Angeles campaign headquarters of Democratic presidential contender Jesse Jackson.

Wives

BELGRADE — The wives of three Yugoslav dissidents arrested last week said their husbands were on hunger strike.

World News Line

WEST GERMAN STRIKE TALKS DEADLOCKED



IG Metall workers march in Bochum — the coffin symbolises the death of the 40 hour week

BONN — Negotiations over the metal workers' strike for a 35-hour week remained deadlocked yesterday, after two days of talks.

Leaders of the 2.5 million strong IG Metall said negotiations would resume tomorrow, while Gesamtmetall, the employers' association, repeated its refusal to negotiate on the reduction in the 40-hour week.

More than a quarter of a million workers are on strike or have been stood down and the car industry in West Germany, Austria and Belgium is near-paralysis as the strike enters its third week.

Thousands of workers affiliated to the Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund (DGB, West German TUC) from all over the country were expected to converge on Bonn this morning in what was expected to be the largest industrial demonstration in more than three decades.

IG Metall chairman Hans Mayr said: 'The employers have left us with two alternatives: either capitulate or fight.'

Fight

He said the union would fight because it was convinced a 35-hour week would create more than a million new jobs and ease the plight of 2.5 million unemployed.

The DGB has again called for a series of one and two-hour stoppages in Frankfurt next Wednesday.

Similar stoppages in Stuttgart brought the region's industries and ser-

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vices to a halt last Wednesday.

Stuttgart regional negotiator of IG Metall Ernst Eisenmann said employers showed no sign of compromise at the talks.

Shorter

'We were ready to talk on all aspects of the dispute and proposed ways of financing shorter working hours but they rejected them,' he said.

Gesamtmetall spokesman and chief negotiator Hans-Peter Stihl said on television at the weekend a shorter working week was 'unthinkable'.

● In Paris, railwaymen returned to work on Saturday after a two-day strike that disrupted traffic across the country but union delegates were meeting to discuss more action.

The railmen are fighting for a shorter working week overall, against management cost-cutting that will shorten shifts on a daily basis and force hundreds of train drivers to spend more time away from home.

Israeli troops die in ambush

TEL AVIV — Three Israeli soldiers were killed and two wounded in an ambush early yesterday in east Lebanon's Bekaa valley.

Two Israeli jeeps were attacked with automatic weapons and rocket-propelled grenades south of Kamed al-Loz, near a ceasefire line separating Israeli and Syrian forces.

It was the most serious incident involving Israeli troops in Lebanon in months and brought to 584 the number of soldiers killed in Lebanon since Israel invaded that country in June 1982.

Defence Minister Moshe Arens claimed in a weekend lecture that attacks on Israeli troops in south Lebanon would postpone any withdrawal.

'As long as there are attacks in Lebanon we will not leave,' he told the 'Jerusalem Post'.

Arens said Israel sought to convince south Lebanese villagers that they must agree to security arrangements to prevent attacks across Israel's northern border before the army would be withdrawn.

Safe

Lebanon's Minister of State for south Lebanon, Nabih Berri, told a press conference his country could not be responsible for making sure Israel was safe from attack from south Lebanon.

'What is required is ensuring the security of south Lebanon for Lebanon. We are not responsible for what they call Israel's security in Lebanon. That is a heretical doctrine not recognised by any international law,' he said.

The Lebanese government has decided to close down an Israeli Liaison office set up north of Beirut after Israel's invasion of Lebanon in 1982.

Prime Minister Rashid Karami notified Israeli officials of the decision last Thursday.

The bureau was set up in the village of Dbaiyeh, on the coast in Christian-held territory, after Israel and Lebanon signed a troop withdrawal agreement last May.

Lebanon scrapped the accord last March.

Provocative ceremony for Japanese admiral

KAGOSHIMA, Japan — Warships from Japan, the US, Britain and France gathered on Saturday to commemorate a Japanese admiral who defeated Russian naval forces 80 years ago.

The deliberately provocative ceremony, to mark the 50th anniversary of the death of Admiral Heihachiro Togo, drew an official protest from the Soviet government.

Attack

Togo, who died on May 30, 1934, was Japan's naval commander-in-chief during the two-year Russo-Japanese war, won by Japan. In February 1904 he led a successful attack on Russian warships at Port Arthur.

Then in May the following year he commanded the virtual annihilation of another Russian fleet,

which had sailed half-way round the world, at the decisive battle of Tsushima in the sea of Japan.

Seven Japanese warships, two each from the United States and Britain, and one from France, have arrived in Togo's home city Kagoshima, southern Japan, for the celebra-

tions, organised by a private society of former Japanese sailors.

The Soviet news agency TASS said the commemoration caused further tension between the two countries. The Soviet foreign ministry also handed over a formal complaint to charge d'affaires Kunisada Kume.

Japanese defence minister Yuko Kurihara and the commander-in-chief of the US Pacific fleet, admiral S.R. Foley, attended a reception at a Kagoshima hotel on Saturday night. The ambassadors of Britain, France, Finland and Turkey were also among hundreds of guests.

Rumanian canal opened

CONSTANTA, Rumania — A 48-mile canal that links the Danube and the Black Sea and took thousands of workers, youth brigade members and soldiers eight years to build was declared open at the weekend.

It shortens one of Europe's busiest inland water routes by 258 miles and will have a capacity of about 80 million tonnes a year when in full operation.

It will make the river port of Cernavoda the

country's most vital trade link with Constanta on the Black Sea.

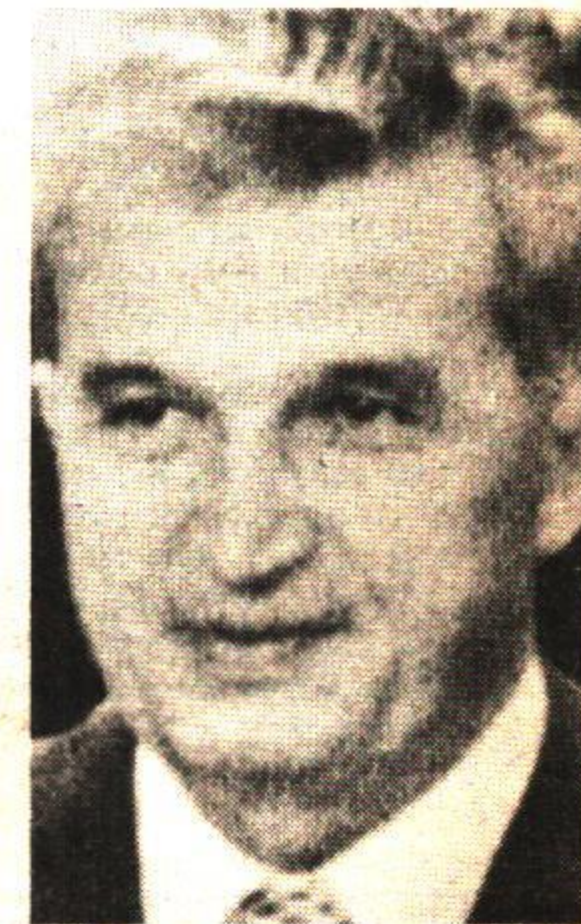
Ceremony

President Nicolae Ceausescu, who declared the canal open at a ceremony attended by 200,000 people, said: 'No other achievement was such an important symbol of the

revolutionary spirit of the Rumanian people.'

Three new port facilities have been built at Cernavoda, Medgidia and Basarabi and the canal will irrigate more than 400,000 acres of land.

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REAGAN TIGHTENS IRAN BLOCKADE

THE Reagan government has launched a major campaign of military and diplomatic pressure to prevent Iran from exporting its oil.

The Pentagon is co-ordinating Iraq's attack on shipping in the Gulf using AWACS based in Saudi Arabia.

At the same time, tremendous US pressure is being placed on Western countries to stop lift-

ing Iranian oil from Kharg Island.

The tightening of imperialism's oil blockade takes place as reports from Tehran say that the Iranian revolution is mobilising its forces for a massive ground attack to finish off the Iraqi regime.

Last Friday Lloyds more than doubled the cost of war risk premiums for ships sailing to Iran oil terminals. It was the third and biggest in-

crease in a month by the London underwriters.

Japanese shipowners announced at the weekend that they would temporarily stop sending Japanese-crewed tankers to ports on the northern Gulf coast.

The decision by the Japan shipowners association followed a missile attack last Thursday on the 'chemical venture', a 29,000-ton Liberian reg-

istered tanker under charter to a Japanese shipping company.

Japanese oil refinery sources said the boycott would seriously affect crude imports from Kuwait but imports from Saudi Arabia's major terminal would not be affected.

An international trade and industry ministry official said that Japan could cope with a tempo-

rary closing of the Gulf by increasing imports from countries such as Venezuela, Mexico and Indonesia.

Syrian Vice President Abdel-Halim Khaddam visited Saudi Arabia at the weekend for talks with King Fahd on the escalating war crisis.

He visited Tehran last week to appeal for restraint from Iran in the face of Iraqi-imperialist provocations.

Saturday's 'Pravda' said the US government was hoping for an 'appeal for help' from Arab states so that it could stage a military intervention in the Gulf.

Strained

'In the already strained atmosphere of the Middle East there has come the smell of a new big US venture — and armed interference on the plea of ensuring freedom of navigation off the shores of Iran and Saudi Arabia', 'Pravda' said.

It charged that Washington had been hoping that recent attacks on shipping in the Gulf would prompt the

Arab countries there, especially Saudi Arabia, to appeal to it for protection.

The US wanted to send warships to escort tankers and then intervene directly in the Iran-Iraq war, it said.

Meet

Heads of state of the seven member-nations of an Islamic peace committee seeking to mediate an end to the Gulf war will meet in Saudi Arabia next month, the Islamic Conference Organisation (ICO) said at the weekend.

ICO secretary-general Habib Chatti told reporters the meeting would take place in the Red Sea city of Jeddah in the first half of June.

The committee, set up in 1981, groups Guinea, Senegal, Bangladesh, Gambia, Malaysia, Turkey, Pakistan, the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) and the ICO general-secretariat.

Past attempts by the committee to mediate an end to the 44-month-old war between Iran and Iraq — both ICO members — have failed.

Marcos orders clamp down

MANILA — President Ferdinand Marcos has ordered new repressive measures a week after general elections surrounded by the worst state-organised election violence in the country's history.

The order is aimed chiefly against the liberation movements led by the Philippine Communist Party, the Huk and Moro resistance fighters.

Marcos said at the weekend: 'Either we go to bed with the Communist Party or we fight them.'

'We can attend to the subversives and terrorists. Let us see how they stand up to our regular troops.'

Marcos warned he would 'resist' any attempt to weaken his law-making powers: a clear threat to reinstate the martial law powers with which he has ruled the country for most of his 18-year grip on power.

The opposition coalition United Nationalist Democratic Organisation (UNIDO), led by Salvador Laurel and the only opposition group that did not boycott the fraudulent elections, accused Marcos's New Society Movement (KBL) of cheating them out of a majority.



City of London Anti-Apartheid on their seven-day vigil outside the South African Embassy in London yesterday. The protest is over the visit to Britain of the racist South African prime minister P.W. Botha

Rugby team told go home

CAPE TOWN — A South African anti-apartheid group has called on the English rugby team to end their tour and go home.

A delegation from the United Democratic Front went to the team's hotel to hand them a letter which said the majority of blacks detested their presence here.

It was 'a provocative violation of the beliefs of freedom loving South Africans'.

In Lisbon, anti-apartheid demonstrators protested against the visit of South African Prime Minister P.W. Botha tomorrow.

The protest was organised by black African support groups and Portugal's biggest trades union federation.

Botha is due here tomorrow on his way to Britain, West Germany, Switzerland and Belgium.

He is to make a private visit to France where a leader of the South West Africa People's Organisation (SWAPO) condemned his European tour.

'We reject Mr Botha's visit to European capitals because it is tantamount to approving the racist regime of South Africa,' SWAPO's Herman Tiovo told a press conference.

Food riots

PORT-AU-PRINCE — Two days of street protests over food shortages in the northern city of Gonaïves have been violently put down by Haiti's para-military police.

Witnesses said police opened fire as poor families tried to break into food warehouses.

Life President Jean-Claude Duvalier has sent Cabinet member, Social Affairs Minister Theodore Achille, to the region.

Hazards of smoking

WASHINGTON — US Surgeon General C Everett Koop said that there was solid evidence that non-smokers had suffered lung disease from exposure to the smoke of those who use cigarettes.

Pollution

'Cigarette smoking can make a significant, measurable contribution to indoor air pollution,' he told a news conference.

Koop cited the possible hazards to children ex-

posed to their parents' smoke and urged parents to stop smoking.

The news conference was held in conjunction with the release of the Surgeon General's annual report on the hazards of cigarette smoking. Koop made the government's strongest statement yet on the controversial issue of second-hand cigarette smoke and its effect on non-smokers.

The latest of a series of 17 reports concluded that smoking causes about 50,000 such deaths in the

United States annually from such lung diseases as chronic bronchitis and emphysema, 130,000 from cancer and 170,000 from heart disease.

Chronic

The 515-page report concluded that about 10 million Americans are affected by chronic lung disease, which often causes shortage of breath and accounts for more than 500,000 hospital admissions a year.

Koop said there was a large body of scientific evidence to show that many non-smokers suffered from passive smoke.

He said the number of scientific studies showing that non-smokers can be affected by cigarette smoke is growing and there is 'very solid' evidence that children of smokers appear to have 'small but measurable differences' in lung function and a greater susceptibility to respiratory problems.

Bolivia minister resigns

LA PAZ — Finance Minister Flavio Machicado has resigned in protest against the partial settlement of a bank workers' hunger strike.

Central Bank president Marcelo Zalles and Machicado's assistants also resigned after President Hernan Siles Zuazo called off a police occupation of the Central Bank building in the capital.

The bank workers' action was part of a 48-hour general strike by civil servants in protest against 'austerity' measures.

Union leaders said price increases had boosted the cost of living 400 per cent.



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NATFHE IN CONFERENCE IN BIRMINGHAM

Lecturers condemn YTS

LECTURERS voted almost unanimously in favour of a motion condemning the Tory White Paper 'Training for Jobs' at their conference in Birmingham at the weekend.

The motion asserted the lecturers' union NATFHE's refusal to participate in the implementation of its proposals to take cash for 'non-advanced' further education away from local authorities and hand it to the MSC.

But delegates voted against a call for the TUC to withdraw from the MSC.

NEC speakers argued throughout the debate for remaining within the MSC to influence quality from the inside.

Moving the motion calling for TUC withdrawal, and a campaign to abolish the MSC, Tom

Jollis of South West region, referred to the NEC's 'pragmatic attitude' and argued: 'We must be principled. If we are not prepared to draw the line now we never will be.'

Kevin Gerrarty said his attitude since last year's conference had been changed by NGA, GCHQ and now the miners.

'How much more of this do we have to take?' He also referred to the 'new realism' of the TUC. 'It should be called "new idealism", it is idealistic to think you can co-operate with this government.'

Julian Atkinson, of East Midlands region, said the MSC was unfitted to perform the tasks mentioned in the White Paper because 'it is a tool of centralisation and it has no educational

tradition whatsoever'.

Mike Power of Western Region spoke of the White Paper as 'a fundamental attack on all that NATFHE holds dear — education, NATFHE itself and our conditions of service'.

Steve Bond of Sheffield, moving a motion for alternatives to YTS, said: 'The aspirations of last year's conference debate have not been fulfilled, not through lack of hard work but because government policies have made it impossible.'

'We must continue to fight to defend our members in YTS but recognise we can't impose YTS and change our emphasis to alternatives.'

In the salaries debate, despite arguments for a simple claim for 1985, conference passed the

NEC motion for a complex claim based on Clegg-Wood relativities — looking at pay levels of others in the public sector.

A motion calling for the unification of all lecturer scales was carried despite vigorous attempts by the NEC to amend and oppose it.

Moving the motion, Paul Russell of Yorkshire and Humberside said: 'Salary scales are a source of potential weakness and division at a time when we need maximum strength.'

On this year's salary claim, NATFHE general secretary Peter Dawson said the union would go ahead and finalise a programme of industrial action if talks broke down.

The first stage would be a one-day strike with only lecturers involved in exam work exempt.

New MSC plans — a threat to education

THIS article is based on one written by members of the National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education (NATFHE) and sets out to examine the implications of the Tory White Paper 'Training for Jobs'. The original was submitted to the union's journal but not used.

THE government's White Paper 'Training for Jobs', which proposes a range of new powers for the Manpower Services Commission (MSC), drew a swift and hostile response from the lecturers' union NATFHE.

On February 4, the president stated that 'in the view of your executive committee, the policy outlined in the government paper is the most

serious threat to further education in the last 40 years'.

At the heart of the MSC is the provision of cheap labour. This is true of the Youth Training Scheme (YTS), the Young Workers Scheme (YWS) and the Community Programme.

YTS offers employers trainees under really remarkable circumstances. They can make a profit on the MSC money and more profit from the young person's output.

Designed

The White Paper says in paragraph 24: 'The Young Workers Scheme is designed to encourage the creation of more jobs for young people at realistic rates of pay' — it offers employers a subsidy of £15 a week for 17-year olds if they are

earning £50 or less a week for one year.

'This will include all those who leave full-time education at 17 and those who have been out of school for a year after leaving school at 16 (particularly former trainees on the YTS). In this way it will more closely complement the Youth Training Scheme. (emphasis added).'

For increasing numbers of young people education is being replaced by training. The Technical and Vocational Education Initiative (TVEI) will soon become the 14-plus.

TVEI will pull some pupils out of their normal classes. This may raise the cost of offering a full curriculum to the rest at a time when the government is cutting education funding.

The White Paper demonstrates the incompatibility of NATFHE's objectives and those of the government.

We have long joined with the National Union of Students and most educational bodies in opposing loans for students. Continued support for the MSC will mean acquiescence in loans.

Paragraph 42 says: 'The Commission has also proposed that, as part of a wider study of funding training, it should look in detail with the financial institutions at the practicality of establishing a scheme of loans for training purposes, with a view to mounting a pilot scheme.'

The White Paper deals with compulsion: 'Any young person who unreasonably refuses an offer of a suitable opportunity under this scheme may have his or her benefit reduced'.

Bureaucratic pressures will ensure that almost everybody offered a course will feel obliged to take one. The escape to a low-paid job should be blocked by reserving the Young Workers Scheme for 17-year olds.

The whole White Paper is an assault on further education, on young people and on the jobs of NATFHE members.

Having condemned further education, without a hearing, the White Paper proceeds to the verdict: responsibility

will be taken away from further education. 'The government is now asking the Commission (MSC) to extend its range of operation so as to be able to discharge the function of a national training authority.'

The MSC is playing a central role in privatisation and we should not doubt that the Tory government is certain that if it is private it is best in every sphere.

The MSC is a dangerous body for the unions. It commits them to play a part in the administration of training and therefore to share responsibility for the schemes.

Membership of the MSC, its Area Manpower Boards and the whole host of quangos necessarily entails acquiescence in its products.

The leaderships of the TUC and NATFHE seem to see themselves not as representatives of union members and students against a hostile government but as a part of the state.

The 'NATFHE Journal' carries articles urging us to press on with YTS enthusiastically, while the TUC circulates us with expensively produced booklets about YTS, financed by the MSC.

Perspective

The leaders of both organisations look at the membership from the same perspective as the government.

A corporatist approach has become part of the leadership of the TUC. It traps the unions into defending the government and establishment against the unions' members.

The schemes are no answer to long-term unemployment. They started out as short term expedients (i.e. YOP) and have grown into their present shape. NATFHE is not against training as such but training has to be part of a comprehensive set of policies designed to tackle the whole problem of mass unemployment and industrial decline.

We believe that socialist policies are the only ones that can achieve this.

Through YTS and TVEI

the MSC is opening the way to a policy of lowering the school-leaving age to 14 favoured by certain educationalists inside the Tory government.

NATFHE has a special duty to clarify the trade union movement on education matters. As the rest of the movement begins to see through the MSC they will be asked why we were silent on our field of expertise.

Fight

A policy of pulling out cannot be a simple withdrawal with no other consequences. It means that the TUC has to fight the government to ensure its downfall. Recent events over the NGA, GCHQ and now the 'Training for Jobs' White Paper suggest the TUC has no choice if the trade union movement is to survive.



Members of the teachers' union NATFHE marching on Democracy Day

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

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

NORTH EAST

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

YORKSHIRE

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

HULL: Monday June 11, 7.30 p.m. Central Library, Union Street.
Speakers: Chris Marsden (YS National Committee), Dave Hyland (WRP Central Committee), Plus film The General Strike

NORTH WEST

HATTERSLEY: Wednesday May 30, 7.30 p.m. Hattersley Community Centre, Manchester Road.
Speakers: John Oldham (YS Regional Committee), Stuart Carter (WRP Central Committee), Plus film The General Strike

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

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

CREWE: Thursday June 7, 8 p.m. Room 04, Oakley Centre.
Speakers: Wayne Chand (YS National Committee), Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee), In personal capacity, George Price (president Silverdale NUM)

NORTH WALES

BANGOR: Wednesday June 6, 7.30 p.m. Committee Room B, 2nd Floor, Students Union, Denmor 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 Iwan (NUPE District Committee secretary)

EAST MIDLANDS

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

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KENT

ERITH: Wednesday June 13, 7.30 p.m. Erith Town Hall, Erith.
Speakers: Richard Murphy (YS Regional Committee), Peter Farrell (WRP Central Committee), Speaker from Kent NUM

HERTS & BEDS

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

WOOLWICH: Wednesday May 30, 7.30 p.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, 7.30 p.m. Council Chamber, Acton Town Hall, High Street, W3.
Speakers: Rob Jackson (YS National Committee), Geoff Pilling (WRP Central Committee)

HARLESDEEN: Tuesday June 5, 7.30 p.m. Tavistock Hall, Tavistock Road, NW10.
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Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Committee), Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

VAUXHALL: Wednesday June 6, 8 p.m. China Walk Tenants Hall, Lambeth Walk, SE11.
Speakers: Richard Murphy (YS Regional Committee), Paul Feldman (WRP Central Committee)

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

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THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

AGECROFT STRIKE LEADER BACKS GENERAL STRIKE CALL

ANDY NEAL, leader of the 100 and more striking miners at the Agecroft colliery near Salford congratulated all those miners who joined last week's lobby of the TUC to call for a General Strike.

'I agree with the call for a General Strike. As far as I am concerned we should have had a General Strike from the day the Tories came to power.'

'Every trade unionist knows the record of the Tories in history — but this government is so extreme right-wing it's nearly fallen off the edge.'

'We are pleased that the TUC has decided to offer its support, but we

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cashire Area executive threatened all those working with suspension from the union.

'We want to stay in the union,' he said, 'and from here on we are out till the end.'

He is bitter about the decision of the branch officials at Agecroft to resort to the courts to get a judgement against the union on the legality of the suspensions.

'I've said all along that when the union was formed, it was the union that made the rules. They didn't go to judges then, we don't want them now.'

'When the union was formed, the rules were made by the members, and the members adhered to those rules which is what we should do today.'

'We have voted in favour of strike action right from the start. We stuck with the branch, but when they decided to go against the executive and we could have been thrown out of the union, then we had to go against the rest of the branch.'



Some of the picketing miners at Agecroft colliery near Salford



ANDY NEAL

want to see every trade unionist in the country out on strike.

It's clear that they are trying to smash the trade unions when you see that they have already spent enough money on the police to have kept every pit open for dozens of years.'

Neal was among those miners who finally decided to go against the majority of the branch at Agecroft when the Lan-

Skinner slams Polish imports

LABOUR MP Dennis Skinner, who sits for the mining constituency of Bolsover, has written to the Polish ambassador in London to condemn the export of coal to Britain.

Polish coal imports have more than doubled since the miners' strike began 12 weeks ago today.

NUM president Arthur Scargill has visited the embassy to raise the question of imports.

Skinner's letter to ambassador Stefan Stanszewski says:



DENNIS SKINNER

constant announcements regarding the imports of Polish coal into this country whilst the British mineworkers are on strike.

This can only be a poli-

cy of strike-breaking and I would like to know how you can claim to be socialists by undertaking this course of action.

As a Member of Parliament sponsored by the National Union of Mineworkers and a former miner who worked in the pits for 21 years, I am appalled that your country is overtly supporting Margaret Thatcher and her policies.

Aware

No doubt you are aware that the Polish Mineworkers' Union belongs to the World Miners' Federation; but what kind of unity is being displayed when the Polish authorities are stabbing British mineworkers in the back?

I think it is high time

that you made a public statement to the effect that in accordance with the working class, Poland intends to stop coal imports into the United Kingdom.

I would ask you to put this letter before the mining trade unions to see what they think of it.

I expect this matter to be treated with the utmost urgency and look forward to hearing from you.

The Polish union referred to by Skinner is the state-run organisation which exists as a substitute for the independent union Solidarity.

It is inconceivable that Solidarity would, if it had the opportunity to decide, allow strike-breaking to proceed in this way.

Scargill's dole warning

MINERS' leader Arthur Scargill claims that for the loss of every miner's job, five other workers would join the dole queue.

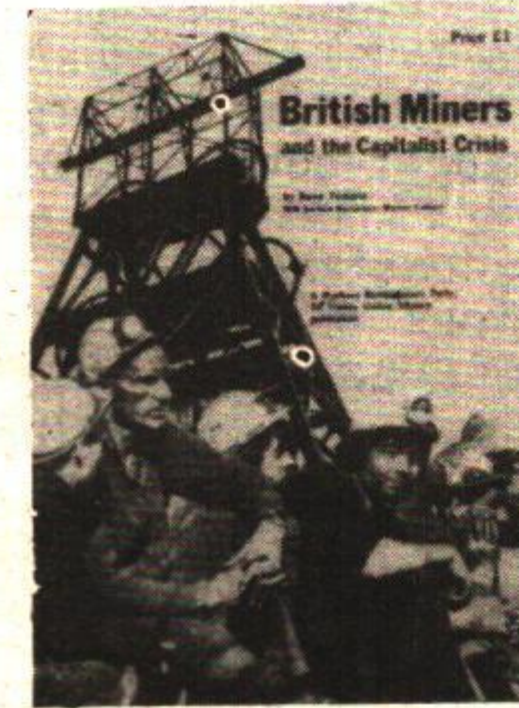
In the NUM newspaper 'The Miner', out yesterday, he launched a fresh attack on Coal Board chairman Ian MacGregor and asked: 'Are we dealing with a rational human being?'

He said whatever the outcome of the strike MacGregor — 'a millionaire in his 70s' — would live in luxury for the rest of his life.

'But for all of us the outcome of this dispute will live on long after Ian MacGregor is a memory,' he added. 'For if the pits go, this country's industrial base will be shattered.'

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Race jibe is Tories 'real' world

AN EDITORIAL entitled 'Police victim' in yesterday's Tory 'Sunday Telegraph' stated: 'Nig nog is not a term of abuse, unlike the hateful nigger or coon. In the real world it is almost an affectionate description used all the time by people who are in no evil way racist.'

Who are the unspecified people in the 'real world' who use this 'affectionate description' all the time? Not class-conscious workers. Not socialist-minded trade unionists. Not the progressive section of the middle class.

The people who use this dirty racist jibe are the top-bracket Tories who read the 'Sunday Telegraph'. They are the people with town apartments and country houses, who belong to the exclusive clubs of Pall Mall, who play the stock market and spend eight to ten weeks abroad each year, and whose children go to public schools, finishing schools and riding schools.

They are retired colonels, ex-colonial staff, Thatcherite suburbanites who don't live within ten miles of a black family and want to keep it that way, and those National Front supporters who can read and write.

If the editor of the 'Sunday Telegraph' believes it is such 'an affectionate description', perhaps he would care to drop down to Brixton and try it out some time. Or Toxteth? Or Moss Side? He would be assured of a warm, not to say blazing, reception.

Alternatively, 'Sunday Telegraph' editorials should start using this term of endearment when referring to heads of state such as Presidents Nyerere, Kaunda, Mugabe, Mohammed Buhari and Mobutu. Prime Minister Thatcher (and her husband Dennis), both big fans of the 'Sunday Telegraph', could set the ball rolling by bringing this charming expression into their official speeches.

Thatcher has an excellent opportunity to try it out next Saturday at Chequers when she welcomes Prime Minister Pieter Botha of South Africa. She can put the Boer — the number one racist — at ease with an opening discussion on 'nig nogs'.

Perhaps the 'Sunday Telegraph' should run a campaign to have the 'affectionate' expression brought into official usage at the Foreign Office and the Home Office. What better way of building 'community relations'.

Why stop there? Why not extend the use of 'affectionate descriptions' to other races and nationalities? Caspar Weinberger, George Schultz and Henry Kissinger could become the 'Sunday Telegraph's' 'kikes' while all Italians would be affectionately known as 'dagos', Spaniards as 'wops' etc.

Yesterday's editorial in the 'Sunday Telegraph' is a grotesque attempt to deflect from the racism which permeates the Tory ruling class. It argues that Inspector Peter Johnson's 'gaffe' at last week's Police Federation conference has been over-exaggerated.

It is like the statement made by Johnson after his 'slip of the tongue'. He said it was just an 'off the cuff' remark which he now regretted. But if this is what he says 'off the cuff' in front of 2,000 delegates at the Federation's annual conference, what is said in the quietude of the police canteen, the interrogation room and the cell block?

And if these are the words of the Federation's expert on race relations who spent 18 months at taxpayers' expense on a Home Office working party into race relations, what is the degree of racism among the average uniformed thug in the lower ranks and the SPG?

The lesson of the 'Sunday Telegraph' editorial is that the Tory ruling class is racist to the core and that it wants a police force which represents institutionalised racism. That is why Inspector Johnson has suddenly found himself surrounded by so many admirers in the Tory Party and the Tory press.

CALL A GENERAL STR

Cannock rally welcomes all-out strike demand

THE demand for a General Strike in support of the miners' fight for jobs was greeted with cheers at a rally in the Midlands town of Cannock on Saturday.

Merseyside docks shop steward Larry Cavanagh was greeted with warm applause when he said that local dockers would be demanding all-out strike action at the national dock committee later this week.

Earlier, nearly 5,000 miners, their wives and supporters marched through Cannock with banners from every corner of the coalfield.

Alongside the local banners from Cannock Chase, Lea Hall and Littleton, and the Warwickshire and North Staffordshire NUM were those from Maerdy colliery in South Wales, the Kent NUM, Durham NUM, Bolsover pit in Nottinghamshire, Hickleton, Manton, Houghton Main, and Bentley in Yorkshire, and Bersham in North Wales.

There were women's action group banners from nearly every colliery which brought miners to the march, and local branches of the AUEW, ASTMS, and local Labour party branches were also represented.

At the rally after the march, NUM general secretary Peter Heathfield said the union were hoping for negotiations about the future of the industry when he and NUM president and vice-president Arthur Scargill and Mick McGahey meet NCB officials later this week.

But he said the union were not prepared to discuss closures, and wanted the withdrawal of the plan to close 20 pits with the loss of at least 20,000 jobs in the next year.

He said that union officials had never been treated with such 'contempt and disdain' by a Coal

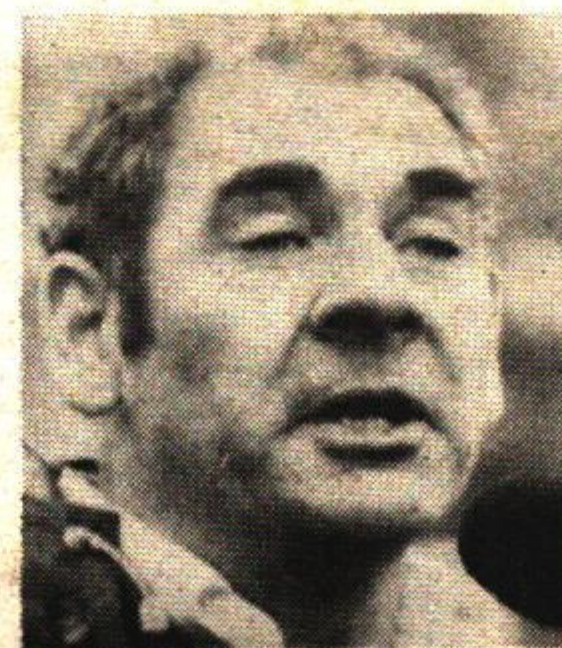
BY BEN RUDDER

Board chairman before last Wednesday's meeting in London with Ian MacGregor.

Heathfield also attacked the police harassment of miners during the strike. Miners had been stopped from travelling, their homes had been invaded, and hundreds had been arrested for offences for which they were not guilty.

'What's happening to British miners and the Greenham Common women is part of an erosion of civil liberties and the establishment of a corporate state by stealth,' he said.

Bolsover MP Dennis



LARRY CAVANAGH

Skinner, said the miners were heading for a victory, perhaps in two weeks' time. He said the divisive incentive scheme should be ended by consolidating bonus payments into the basic wage.

He said their should be a continuing ban on overtime so that stockpiles did not grow out of control as they had done in the past.

Mersey docks shop steward Larry Cavanagh said miners should not fear a repeat of 1926 in a General Strike, because today the leadership of the TUC was



DENISE FITZPATRICK

discredited in the workers' movement.

He said the right-wing in the TUC must not be let off the hook by the miners and their supporters refusing to call for a General Strike.

The call must be made, and those unions supporting the call should start an all-out strike regardless of whether there was a majority — just as Yorkshire miners had started strike action and rejected a ballot.

Barnsley miners' wives representative Denise Fitzpatrick was warmly ap-

plauded when she attacked the scabs and said that no striking miner should go back to work until they had won their battle.

There was a rough reception for Midlands NUM president Joe McKay, who's area supported the call for a national ballot. Local miners jeered and heckled as he struggled through his speech in which he blamed the members.

March organiser Bernard Jackson, from the Lea Hall strike committee, said the demonstration proved that there was local support for the miners' fight, and he hoped it would mobilise local supporters to give more assistance to the strike.

'This strike will not be won by the miners on their own, but by miners in concert with other trade unionists. People are starting to realise that a miner's job means jobs for others — there are many firms near here that depend on the mining industry.'

In 1945, there were 47 pits in the Cannock area, now there are only two, he said.

Full support from Staffs wives

MINERS' wives in the Staffordshire coalfield are as determined as any that their husbands should not be starved back to work, Lea Hall women's action group secretary Nancy Cooper told News Line.

Marching behind the women's banner on the demonstration in Cannock on Saturday, Nancy said: 'As long as the strike goes on, we will go on. Our men will not be starved back to work.'

She said it was time the TUC took some real action to support the miners. 'I

wish they would realise that they have the finest union in the world in the miners, and they cannot let it be defeated.'

Linda Platek, from the miners' wives group at Littleton said regular food parcels were being sent out to striking miners' families.

'Most of the women are solidly behind their husbands, and I think that is because the media coverage of the strike was seen by them to be false.'

'It would help to make the strike shorter if other work-

ers came out on strike in support,' she said.

Ann Lally, from the Cortonwood miners' wives support group said that many more women had joined their husbands' struggle since the Barnsley women's demonstration a fortnight ago.

She urged supporters of the strike to keep up the donations of food and money to buy food this week, when many children would be off school.

Also on the march was a delegation from the Wolverhampton East AUEW

engineering union. Delegate Tom Paterson said: 'We are on the march today because we know that if the miners are beaten, then we will all be beaten.'

'I hope the miners continue their struggle and get rid of the present leadership in the TUC, because they are doing nothing to help the working class, especially Brother Murray.'

At his plant, Rockwell Thompson, AUEW members had already raised £425 for the miners, and more was coming in daily.

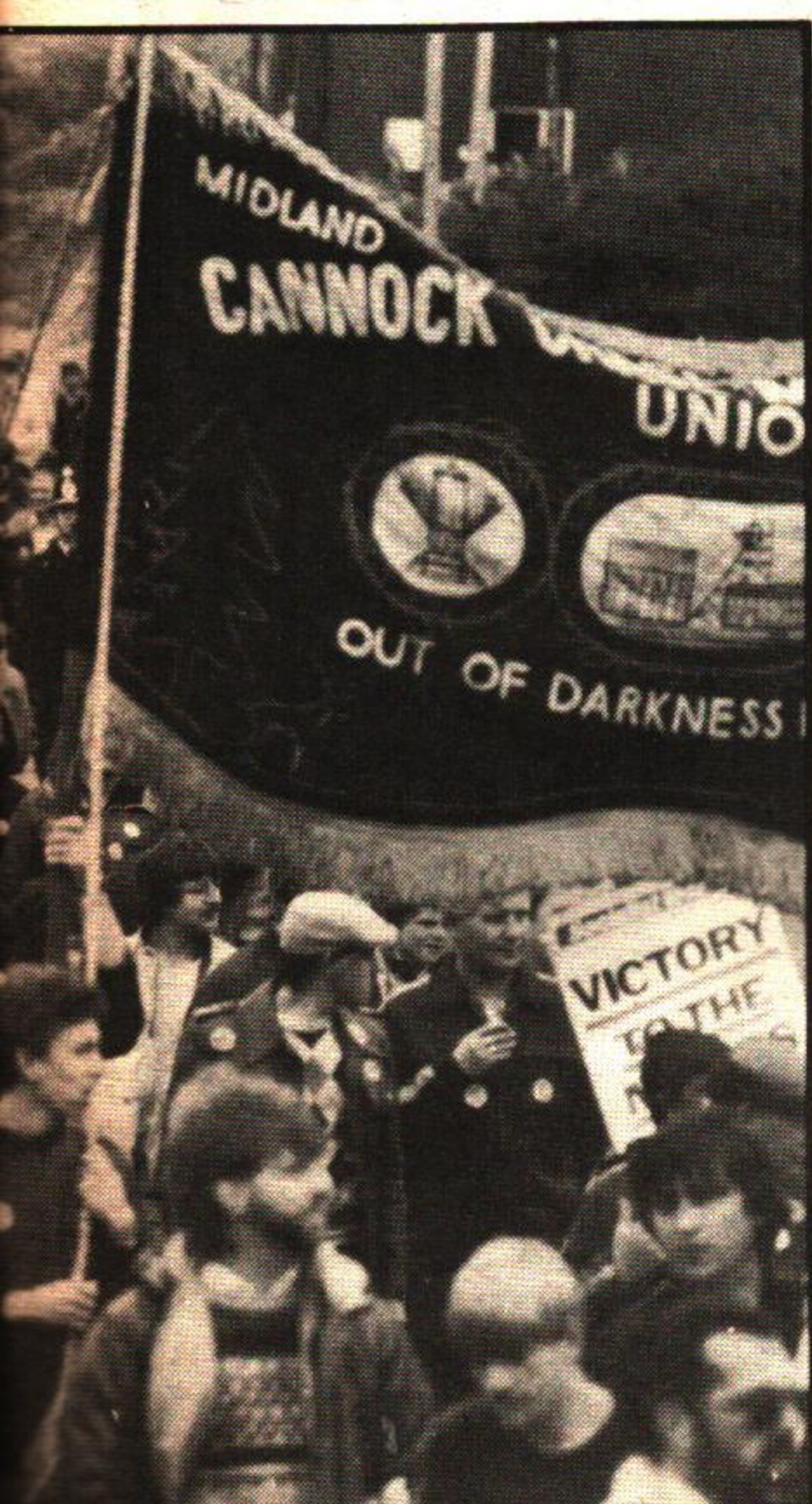


Miners' wives and women support groups were to the fore on Saturday's demonstration in Cannock, Staffordshire

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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.

'Workers should down tools and support the miners'

GRAHAM YOUNG, a member of the Thanet NUM Strike Committee, also on the executive of Thanet trades council and a member of the Labour Party works at Tilmaston colliery.

Young said he supports the call for an all-out general strike. He said: 'All 26½ million workers should down tools and support the miners.'

'MacGregor will be gone in a month's time; he will be used as the scapegoat for Thatcher so that the strike can be settled. Thatcher is going on the same road as Heath.'

'As the strike goes on the more the men are resolved to keep going. Someone has to make a stand.'

Lyn Francis has just been elected chairperson of the Thanet Wives Support Group. She is a member of NUPE and works at Ramsgate hospital as a domestic.

She said the hospital will be going private soon along with all the other hospitals in the area.

She said the wives' support group are supplying cooked dinners each day at the Thanet and Ramsgate Labour Club which is being used by miners as a headquarters for that area.

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All the children get fed each day, lunch time and tea time as well as many pickets who come in. In fact nobody goes hungry. Everything in the kitchen is donated.

'We had £60-worth of meat donated last week by students from Canterbury university.'

'The feeling amongst the women is getting stronger as the strike goes on. Many of them have been on the picket lines and it's certainly different to what you see on the television.'

She thought that at the moment she could see no end to the strike and that miners needed more support from other workers.

'The strike didn't start off as political but it is now,' Lyn said.



GRAHAM YOUNG



Brent demands Murray's sacking

MEETING of the Brent Miners' Support Committee has sent a resolution to the TUC General Council demanding the immediate sacking of general secretary Len Murray for his actions against the NUM dispute against pit closures.

The meeting also sent a letter to jailed Kent NUM president Malcolm Pitt condemning the judicial and police onslaught against miners and demanding his immediate release.

Riot police on horseback deployed at the Orgreave coke depot near Sheffield. The depot, owned by the British Steel Corporation is the source for blacked coal being shipped under police escort to the Scunthorpe steelworks. Pickets descended on the steel plant and coking works last week when angry miners discovered that an agreement on coal supplies had been violated.

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News, views and activities

Turkish youths held for four weeks

MANNHEIM, West Germany — Four young Turkish immigrant youth have been arrested and held for questioning four weeks after being shot at last month during a police provocation.

Turgay Kesici and Bulent Oztoplu were attacked in a clash with civil

police on the night of April 14 and Sinan Cicek and Kenan Bekar were both wounded.

Incident

They claimed after the incident that the police had not identified themselves as police. The Tur-

kish youth said they had mistaken them at first for members of a neo-Nazi organisation.

It was only after they fled to a police station and the three men later turned up at the same place that they realised

what they had been dealing with.

The organisation campaigning on behalf of the four Turks is demanding their immediate release. They want to see prosecution evidence as to why the youth should be held at all.

**YOUTH
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MSC LOSES BATTLE OVER GLC SCHEME



YTS youth lobbying Parliament

A THREAT by the Manpower Services Commission to close a Youth Training Scheme run by the Greater London Council was averted at the last minute.

Members of the MSC's South and West London Area Manpower Board agreed to defy their own local officials and the MSC chairman, David Young, who recommended closure of Denham Court, in Buckinghamshire.

The scheme is funded jointly by the GLC's Greater London Training Board and the MSC.

The MSC had the power to withdraw its 50 per cent share of funding for the scheme and remove the 32 teenagers who were at Denham, one of only a few residential schemes in the country, halfway through their course.

It argued that the project should be axed as part of its YTS policy of cutting back on community project schemes (Mode B) in favour of employer-based schemes (Mode A).

Young told the board that if it did not make savings by scrapping Denham, it would have to find the cutbacks somewhere else — possibly by closing the Wandsworth Training Workshop, which the board has already campaigned to keep open.

Gareth Daniel, chairman of the GLC's Greater London Training Board, welcomed the decision to keep Denham Court open.

Victory

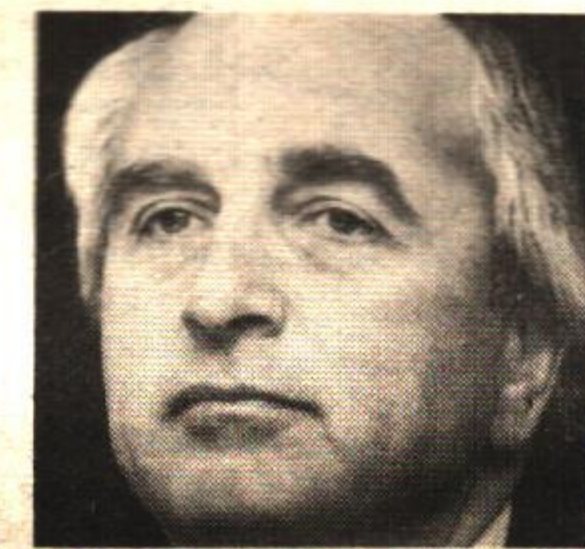
He said it was a significant victory for the GLC against the continuous government attempts to hinder the good work of the council.

He added: 'The whole episode reveals the unrelenting pressure applied by MSC officialdom — under the thumb of the Tory government — to shut down perfectly good community projects in order to hand over the running of YTS, lock, stock and barrel, to the private sector.'

'Nothing could illustrate more clearly where the real interests of the Tory's training policy lie — with the employers, and not the teenagers.'

'Now that we have the area board's backing, I hope we can get on with the job of training young people without any more interference.'

Seamus Mallon, principal of Denham Court, said: 'This has been a



DAVID YOUNG

very worrying time for both staff and trainees. We are relieved it is over and we can continue to offer training to London's young people.'

● A NEW computer training project for inner-city teenagers unveiled last week will risk closure if the GLC is abolished.

The Central London Youth Project Micro-Training Programme, in Covent Garden, set up and funded by a number of different bodies, including the GLC, will receive £100,000 in running costs from the council to keep on its feet.

The Greater London Training Board, which provided the funds, warned that the programme will have a very short life if abolition goes ahead.

Chairman Gareth Daniel warned: 'We very much fear that without GLC funding, the project will simply be allowed to shut its doors. That would only give it about 18 months — two years at the most.'

MSC figures misleading

OFFICIAL Manpower Services Commission figures of the number of youth on the YTS are misleading because some people have been counted twice.

According to the figures for the first year of YTS, which started in September last year, a total of 353,979 youth had joined YTS by March 31.

But these figures include all those youth who have left one scheme halfway through and gone on to another scheme.

At its most recent press conference last Thursday, the MSC had no figures of how many people had been counted twice, but spokesmen admitted that people were being counted twice.

The original YTS target set by the MSC was 460,000. But thousands of youth refused to go on the cheap labour schemes, despite threats of 40 per cent dole cuts. Thousands more have left half-way through, although also under pressure of dole cuts.

The target for this year is 322,974 places in total.



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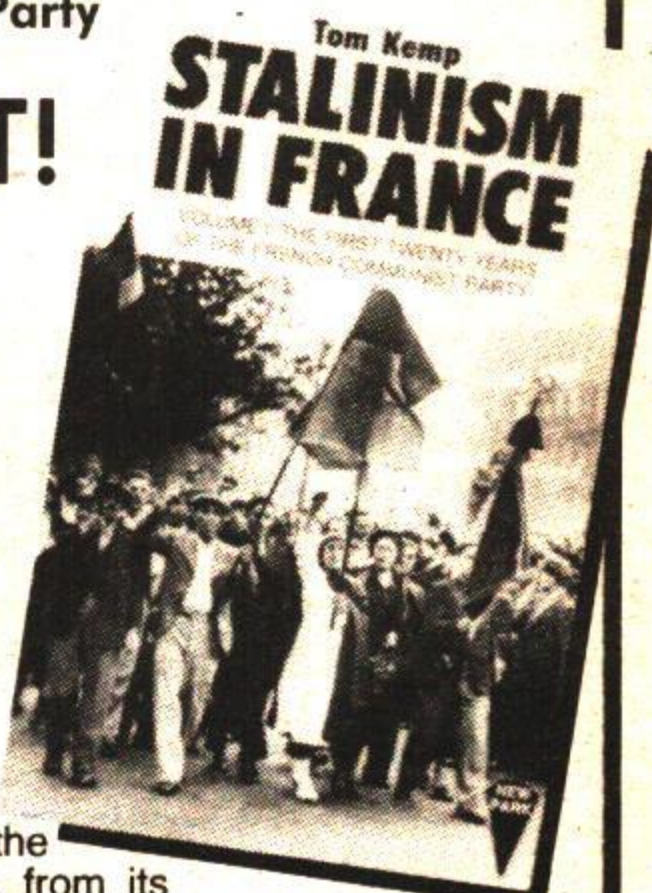
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Carolyn Pickles in 'Brothers and Sisters' on 4 at 10.30pm



An unhappy Goldie Hawn in 'Private Benjamin' on ITV at 9.15pm



Bonnie Tyler is one of the stars of 'The Montreux Golden Rose Pop Festival' on BBC1 at 6.50pm

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 The Battle of the Planets. 9.20 Hunter and the Rock Star. 10.05 Tom and Jerry. 10.15 Hokey Cokey. 10.30 Play School. 10.55 Film: *The Adventures of PC 49* (1949). 11.57 Weather. 12.00 **GRANDSTAND** (including 1.50 News); Golf (12.00, 3.15); Racing from Chepstow (1.55, 2.30, 3.05); Swimming (2.10, 2.45, 3.15); Athletics (2.10, 2.45, 3.15) 5.05 **DISNEY TIME** 5.50 **NEWS** Weatherman 6.00 **TOM AND JERRY** *Sufferin' Cats* (with regional variations) 6.10 **THE KEITH HARRIS SHOW** Starring Keith Harris with Orville and Cuddles and special guests Lulu, Bonnie Langford and Dave Wolfe 6.50 **MONTREUX POP FESTIVAL** A host of stars including Elton John, Queen and Bucks Fizz to UB 40, Nena, Cyndi Lauper (Part 1) 8.30 **CADDYSHACK** With Chevy Chase, Rodney Dangerfield and Ted Knight. A typical day playing golf at the Bushwood Country Club in this film made for US TV (1980) 10.05 **MAIN NEWS** Weatherman 10.20 **GRACIE** Barbara Dickson pays a personal tribute to Gracie Fields 10.50 **FILM 84 SPECIAL** Barry Norman reports from the Cannes Film Festival 11.23 **News Headlines** 11.25 **INTERNATIONAL GOLF HIGHLIGHTS** Harry Carpenter introduces highlights from today's final round at Wentworth for The Whyte and MacKay PGA Championship 12.05 **Weatherman**; Closedown

BBC WALES: 10.55-11.57 Cricket: Glamorgan v West Indies. 6.00-6.10 Wales Today.

BBC2

6.05-8.10 **OPEN UNIVERSITY:** 6.05 Music. 6.30 Hume and Causality. 6.55 Maths. 7.20 Ecology. 7.45 Polymer Production. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 10.00 You and Me. 10.12 Pages from Ceefax. 3.10 A Feeling for Paint. 4.40 **HOLIDAY MATINEE: Visit to a Chief's Son** The feature film starring Richard Mulligan, Johnny Sekka. Adventures in Kenya, including eclipses, tribal habits, and hippos, elephants, and flamingos (1974) 6.10 **HENRY VIII AND HIS SIX WIVES** With Keith Mitchell, Donald Pleasence, Charlotte Rampling, Jane Asher and Frances Cuka. An aged Henry VIII looks back over his rumbustious life and his many disastrous marriages (1972) 8.10 **CALL MY BLUFF** refereed by Robert Robinson 8.40 **MAESTRO** Jackie Stewart — from garage mechanic in Dumbar-tonshire to multi-millionaire commuting the world from his mansion above Lake Geneva 9.15 **THIRD EYE** *The Hidden Holocaust* The story of the repression of Guatemala's Indians, told by Fr Luis Gurrurian, a Catholic priest 10.05 **THE HOSPITAL** (1971) Paddy Chayefsky wrote this sharp black farce about a big-city hospital. George C. Scott gives an exuberant performance as the Chief of Medicine, battling to overcome the deluge of problems facing him. With Diana Rigg as Barbara Drummond 11.45 **NEWS ON TWO** Weather 11.55-1.15 **OPEN UNIVERSITY:** 11.55 Hamlet. 12.20 Central Place Theory. 12.45 The Standards Debate.

BBC2 Wales: 9.30 Third Eye. 10.20 European Election Broadcast by Plaid Cymru. 10.30 International Cricket (as BBC2). 10.50 Newsnight.

CHANNEL 4

2.55 **FRENCHMAN'S CREEK** (1944) Joan Fontaine stars as an English noblewoman romanced by French pirate Arturo De Cordova in the film taken from Daphne Du Maurier's novel. With Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Cecil Kellaway and Ralph Forbes 5.00 **COUNTDOWN** Words and numbers quiz 5.30 **JEOPARDY** General knowledge quiz game 6.00 **HERE'S LUCY** *Lucy Cuts Vincent's Price* Lucy asks Vincent Price for his advice on a painting she's bought 6.30 **NUMBERS AT WORK** Fred Harris presents another series dealing with mathematical problems 7.00 **NEWS SUMMARY AND WEATHER** followed by **MARCIA'S MUSIC** A chance to see Australian singer and dancer Marcia Hines performing everything from Glenn Miller to the Beatles 8.00 **SCULLY** Continuing this series by Alan Bleasdale about Franny Scully, a 16-year-old Liverpool lad. Tonight Scully fancies Joanna, but Marie Morgan fancies Scully. With Andrew Schofield, Elvis Costello and Kenny Dalglish 8.30 **MAN ABOUT THE HOUSE** Chrissy wants Robin to help her find out if she's sexy 9.00 **THE INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP 1984** Live coverage of the 59th annual dance festival from the Winter Gardens in Blackpool 10.30 **BROTHERS AND SISTERS** (1980) A prostitute is murdered in a Northern City and Richard Woolley's murder thriller explores the possible motives of a range of suspects. Carolyn Pickles takes the dual role of the prostitute and her sister 12.10 Close

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Cartoon Time. 10.40 Animalympics. 12.00 Thames Television's Junior Gymnast of the Year. 1.00 News. 1.05 **BANK HOLIDAY SPORTS SPECIAL** Sports News; 1.10 Golf from Wentworth; 1.40 Ice Hockey: Murrayfield v Dundee from Wembley; 2.25 The ITV Five — Racing from Redcar (2.30, 3.05, 3.35 races) and Sandown (2.45, 3.20 races); 3.45 Football; 4.05 Ice Skating; 4.50 Results 5.05 **NEWS** 5.10 **KILLDOZER** (1974) A series of inexplicable accidents threaten the lives of six construction men engaged in a formidable assignment on a desolate island. With Clint Walker. 6.30 **CROSSROADS** 7.00 **CORONATION STREET** 7.30 **BRASS** This comedy series set in Lancashire continues as Isobel resigns herself to a profitable marriage with the ageing lecher, Lord Mountfast. With Timothy West, Caroline Blakiston and Barbara Ewing 8.00 **THE BENNY HILL SHOW** 9.00 **ITN NEWS** 9.15 **PRIVATE BENJAMIN** (1980) Comedy as wealthy 28-year-old Judy Benjamin joins the US army to get away from her over-protective, doting parents. But life as a rookie is not quite the bed of roses she was led to believe by her recruiting office. With Goldie Hawn, Eileen Brennan, Armand Assante and Robert Webber 11.15 **DES O'CONNOR NOW** Des and his guests at the Royalty Theatre 12.15 Night Thoughts Closedown

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2.20 Chwedlau Aesop. 2.35 Film: *The Fighting Sullivans*. 4.30 Pictiwrws Bach. 4.35 Hella Drysor. 5.05 Barriers. 5.35 The Avengers. 6.30 Pwy Sy'n Perthyn? 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.10 Max Boyce Yng Nghaliffornia: Am Le I Gymro. 8.00 Upstairs, Downstairs; News Headlines. 9.00 Fe Sgrifennais I Hon. 9.30 Y Byd Ar Bedwar. 10.00 Criced. 10.40 Film: *Santa Fe Trail*. 12.20 Close.

RADIO

1 6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Mike Read. 10.30 Simon Bates Solid Gold. (12.30-12.35 Newsbeat). 1 Adrian John. 2.30 Haydock Park Fun Day (S). 4.30 Janice Long (5.30-5.35 Newsbeat). 7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S). 2 4.00 Colin Berry (S). 5.30 Bill Rennells (S). 7.30 Ray Moore (S) (8.31 Racing Bulletin). 10.00 Gloria Hunniford (S). 12.00 Steve Jones (S) (1.02 Sports Desk). 2.00 Summer Sounds Special: Athletics; Swimming; Racing from Sandown (2.30, 3.35) races; Cricket; 5.45 Classified results. 6.00 John Dunn (S) (7.30 Cricket Scores). 8.00 Alan Dell (S). 9.00 Humphrey Lyttelton (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Cast in Order of Disappearance. 10.30 Star Sound. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Patrick Lunt (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Folk on 2 (S). 3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Handel arr. Harty. Villa-Lobos, Grainger, Carl Stamitz; records (8.00 News) Massenet, Schubert, Haydn, Weinberger; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Offenbach; records. 10.00 Claude Helffer (S) Beethoven, Schumann. 11.25 British Contemporaries of Brahms (S) Bach, Sterndale Bennett. 12.10 BBC Philharmonic Orchestra (S) Part 1: Beethoven, Sibelius. 1.00 News. 1.05 BBC Philharmonic Orchestra (S) Part 2: Prokofiev. 2.00 Music Weekly (S). 2.50 New Records (S) Monteverdi, Bach, Alessandro Poglietti, Milhaud, Schumann. 4.45 Don Sanche (S) Opera in 1 act. Music by Liszt. 6.30 Music for Organ (S) Bach, Volker Brautigam, Liszt. 7.15 Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra (S) Part 1: Wagner, Berwald. 8.00 The Book of Snobs. 8.10 Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra (S) Part 2: Zemlinsky, Szymanowski. 8.45 The Stone Guest (S). 9.15 Don Giovanni at Dinner (S). 10.00 Light in Distant Rooms (S). 10.30 Jazz Today (S). 11.15-11.18 News. 4 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Music on Record (S) Chopin; record. 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 6.45 Prayer for the Day; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day). 8.35 The Week on 4. 8.43 Winnie the Pooh. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Team Choice with Jimmy Hill (S). 10.00 News; Money Box. 10.30 Morning Story: *The Baigal Man*. 10.45 Daily Service. 11.00 News; Travel; Down Your Way. 11.48 Poetry Please! 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 It Makes Me Laugh. 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World at One; News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; Afternoon Theatre (S) *In Praise of Love*. 4.30 English Now. 4.40 Story Time: *The Squire's Story*. 5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Science Now. 7.50 Waterlines. 8.15 The Monday Play (S) *Orlando*. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *Falls the Shadow*. 10.30 The World Tonight (11.00 News Headlines). 11.15 The Adventures of Arthur Ransome. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-12.18 Close pping forecast.

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Laurel and Hardy: *Oliver the Eighth*. 10.50 Roses Cricket. 1.00 News at One. 1.05 **BANK HOLIDAY SPORT** 1.05 Sports News; 1.10 Golf; 1.40 Roses Cricket; 2.25 The ITV Five — Racing from Sandown (2.30, 3.05, 3.35 races), Redcar (2.45, 3.20 races); 3.45 Football; 4.05 Roses Cricket; 4.50 Results 5.05 **ITN NEWS** 5.10 **ROSES CRICKET** Final day's play in the Britannic Assurance County Championship between Yorkshire and Lancashire at Headingway 5.35 **CHIPS** *Battle of the Bands* More from the bike-riding California Highway policemen 6.30 **CROSSROADS** 7.00 **CORONATION STREET** 7.30 **BRASS** Bradley restores his fortunes after the fiasco of the royal visit 8.00 **BENNY HILL** Risque humour from Benny Hill as an Australian lifeguard, Superman II teacher. He is joined by Henry McGee, Jackie Wright, Bob Todd, Kathy Staff, Jennie Lee-Wright, Louise English, Jon-Jon Keefe and the Hills Angels 9.00 **NEWS** 9.15 **PRIVATE BENJAMIN** (1980) Starring Goldie Hawn as a wealthy young girl with over-protective parents. While she is vulnerable and confused after the death of her husband an army recruiter convinces her to join the 'New Army'. Once in camp the hard training and discipline cause her to rebel 11.15 **THE SWEENEY** John Thaw and Denis Waterman in *Golden Boy* 12.20 Closedown



Drama in 'The Hospital' with George C. Scott and Diana Rigg on 2 at 10.05pm

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 That Hollywood. 10.50 Roses Cricket. 1.00 News. 1.05 Bank Holiday Sport. 5.05 News. 5.10 Roses Cricket. 5.35 Chips. 6.30 Crossroads. 7.00 Coronation Street. 7.30 Brass. 8.00 Benny Hill. 9.00 News. 9.15 Film: *Private Benjamin*. 11.15 Des O'Connor Now! 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Cartoon Time. 10.40 Film: *Animalympics*. 12.00 Thames Television's Junior Gymnast of the Year. 1.00 News. Central News. 1.05 Bank Holiday Sport. 5.05 News. Film: *Killdozer*. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Coronation Street. 7.30 Brass. 8.00 Benny Hill. 9.00 News. 9.15 Film: *Private Benjamin*. 11.15 Contrasts. 11.45 Ice Hockey Night. 12.25 Contact; Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast; followed by Sesame Street. 10.25 The

Castle of White Otter Lake. 10.50 Roses Cricket. 1.00 News. 1.05 Bank Holiday Sport. 5.05 News; Sport. 5.10 Roses Cricket. 5.35 Chips. 6.30 Crossroads. 7.00 Coronation Street. 7.30 Brass. 8.00 Benny Hill. 9.00 News. 9.15 Film: *Private Benjamin*. 11.15 Des O'Connor Now! 12.15 Trucking. 12.45 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.15 Sesame Street. 10.25 Cartoon Time. 10.37 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 10.40 Film: *Animalympics*. 12.00 Thames Television's Junior Gymnast of the Year. 1.00 News. 1.10 Bank Holiday Sport. 5.05 News. 5.10 Emmerdale Farm. 5.40 Film: *Killdozer*. 7.00 Coronation Street. 7.30 Brass. 8.00 Benny Hill. 9.00 News; Weather. 9.15 Film: *Private Benjamin*. 11.05 The Irish RM. 12.15 Arrows Away. 12.45 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Cartoon Time. 10.40 Film: *Animalympics*. 12.00 Thames Television's Junior Gymnast of the Year. 1.00 News. 1.05 Bank Holiday Sport. 5.05

News. 5.10 Film: *Killdozer*. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Coronation Street. 7.30 Brass. 8.00 Benny Hill. 9.00 News. 9.15 Film: *Private Benjamin*. 11.15 Hill Street Blues. 12.15 Company; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Cartoon Time. 10.45 Film: *Animalympics*. 12.00 Thames Television's Junior Gymnast of the Year. 1.00 News. 1.05 Bank Holiday Sport. 5.05 News. 5.10 Film: *Killdozer*. 6.30 Crossroads. 7.00 Coronation Street. 7.30 Brass. 8.00 Benny Hill. 9.00 News. 9.15 Film: *Private Benjamin*. 11.15 Des O'Connor Now! 12.15 HTV Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Cartoon Time. 10.40 Film: *Animalympics*. 12.00 Thames Television's Junior Gymnast of the Year. 1.00 News. 1.05 Bank Holiday Sport. 5.05 News. 5.10 Film: *Killdozer*. 6.30 Crossroads. 7.00 Coronation Street. 7.30 Brass. 8.00 Benny Hill. 9.00 News. 9.15 Film: *Private Benjamin*. 11.15 Hill Street Blues. 12.10 Epilogue; Closedown.

REDCAR ITV 2.45, 3.20**2.15 SANDHILLS SELLING STAKES £1,000**
(2-Y-O) 5f (9 runners)

1 (9)	0	BLAKEDALE E Waymes 811	Lynette Tillotson (7)
2 (5)	0	FARLINGTON M W Easterby 811	M Birch
5 (6)	0	PANIOLO T Fairhurst 811	C Coates (7)
8 (2)	33310	SWIFT RIVER (D) C H Bell 811	N Carlisle
13 (3)	100	CODED LOVE (D) K Stone 88	D Nicholls
16 (1)	00	INDUSTRIOUS MISS Hbt Jones 88	Miss J Matthias
19 (7)	142	LIGHT DAWN (D) J Berry 88	S Horsfall (5)
21 (4)	241030	MARK MELODY (D) D Plant 88	B Coogan
24 (8)	00	PRINCESS AURA C Tinkler 88	L Charnock

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Light Dawn, 7-2 Blakedown, 9-2 Farlington, 6-1 Panio, 8-1 Swift River, 10-1 Coded Love, 12-1 Mark Melody, 20-1 others.

2.45 GIBBS HARTLEY COOPER MDN STKS £4,000
(3-Y-O) 1m 2f (11 runners)

1 (9)	0	ABU KADRA M Stoute 90	S Perks
2 (1)	4-0	AT TART Thomson Jones 90	R Hills
3 (10)	20034-0	CAMPS HEATH F Durr 90	A Weiss
4 (6)	00-0	FRENCH NEPHEW Miss S Hall 90	M Hills
7 (5)	003-02	MAJUBA HILL (BF) J Hindley 90	B Crossley
8 (3)	0-3	METELSKI G Huffer 90	D Nicholls
9 (4)	00-30	PATTER (USA) W Elsey 90	M Birch
14 (7)	223-420	WELL RIGGED M H Easterby 90	G Oldroyd
15 (8)	0	BROADLANDS W Haigh 811	G Oldroyd
20 (11)	0-00	NET CORD P Kelleway 811	Gay Kelleway
21 (2)	20-0	NONPAREIL (FR) B Hanbury 811	J Matthias

BLINKERS: 2, 20
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Metelski, 7-2 Abu Kadra, 4-1 Majuba Hill, 6-1 Well Rigged, 8-1 Camps Heath, 10-1 At TART and Net Cord, 12-1 Nonpareil, 20-1 others.

3.20 ZETLAND GOLD CUP (H'CAP) £15,000
1m 2f (13 runners)

2 (11)	20-2020	LOBKOWIEZ C Brittain 597	B Crossley
4 (2)	0032-40	MIRAMAR REEF (D) C Brittain 595	R Fox
5 (4)	200-010	FLORIDA SON (D) (BF) J Hanson 594	G Oldroyd
6 (6)	011-000	JAMALIS DERIERRE (C) C Booth 391	S Perks
7 (12)	0-00310	ROMOSS (D) R Whitaker 691 (9 ex)	M Hills
8 (13)	1100-03	VIDEO MAN (C-D) M Ryan 490	R Hills
9 (8)	1332-00	HOYER Thomson Jones 3813	J Matthias
10 (10)	10421-3	FOLLY HILL (D) J Bethell 489	Gay Kelleway (5)
12 (7)	002-130	PETER MARTIN P Kelleway 388	D Nicholls
13 (5)	14330-3	SILLY BOY N Bycroft 487	A Mackay
15 (9)	3000-00	CHIEF SPEAKER D A Wilson 679	L Charnock
16 (1)	0110-04	STRACOMER NURSE (BF) G Lockerbie 479	N Carlisle
17 (3)	00-0000	AFRICAN PEARL (D) J S Wilson 679	

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Silly Boy, 4-1 Video Man, 5-1 Folly Hill, 6-1 Peter Martin, 7-1 Romoss, 8-1 Stracomer Nurse, 10-1 Florida Son, 16-1 others.

3.50 'SEE IT LIVE' IN YORKSHIRE HANDICAP
£2,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 6f (9 runners)

1 (5)	0-42222	BORODINO T Fairhurst 97	R P Elliott
3 (1)	030-00	TROMEROS C Brittain 811	J Matthias
4 (8)	0120-44	STORMY GULF M Tompkins 811	A Mackay
7 (9)	00-03	BANNA'S RETREAT A Stewart 86	B Birch
8 (4)	00-4000	ELITIST N Chamberlain 81	B Coogan
9 (6)	0000-20	DOWNTOWN CHICAGO Mrs G Reveley 80	S Horsfall (5)
10 (2)	000-04	SUPER EXPRESS M Jarvis 712	M Hills
12 (3)	000-00	NORTHGATE VENTURE D Plant 78	N Carlisle
14 (7)	0000-04	SPRINGTIME DOUBLE M Lambert 77	

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Super Express, 3-1 Borodino, 9-2 Stormy Gulf, 6-1 Banna's Retreat, 8-1 Tromeros, 10-1 Springtime Double, 12-1 Downtime Chicago, 20-1 others.

4.20 DUNDAS HANDICAP £3,000
7f (8 runners)

3 (6)	21-0000	ROMANTIC KNIGHT M H Easterby 497	M Birch
4 (2)	1-04100	TOP O'THE'LANE (C-D) N Bycroft 796	S Perks
6 (5)	004-022	SHOW OF HANDS (D) J W Watts 895	L Charnock
7 (7)	00114-0	HELEXIAN (D) N Tinkler 793	D Nicholls
11 (3)	200320	SPOILT FOR CHOICE (D) D Chapman 688	G Oldroyd
12 (11)	2200-00	OZRA (C) (D) C Booth 488	A Weiss (5)
14 (4)	301-033	MRS BUZZBY (D) (BF) Miss S Hall 586	M Fry
16 (8)	00200-0	MELOWEN D Plant 417	

BLINKERS: 12
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Melowen, 11-4 Show of Hands, 9-2 Romantic Knight, 6-1 Ozra, 8-1 Mrs Buzzby, 10-1 Helexian, 16-1 others.

4.50 LANGBAUGH MAIDEN AUCTION STKS £1,000
(2-Y-O) 5f (13 runners)

2 (9)	0	COCK-A-SNOOK C Booth 88	G Oldroyd
4 (6)	0	GLENDERRY Hbt Jones 88	J Matthias
5 (1)	0	HAMILTONIOUS M W Easterby 85	M Birch
7 (11)	0	SUNERA F Durr 85	A Weiss (5)
9 (10)	43	BANTEL BONDMAN C H Bell 713	N Carlisle
10 (7)	4000	BOLD COTT TIGER Denys Smith 713	M Fry
11 (2)	2	FREMONT BOY C James 713	R Fox
14 (8)	0	FRIENDLY WONDER F Watson 710	O Gray
15 (13)	0	HILL'S SUPPLIES G Lockerbie 710	L Charnock
17 (5)	0	JESTERINN E Eldin 710	A Mackay
18 (4)	0	MABLEANN C Spares 710	B Crossley
19 (3)	03	MANGO MAY SING J Toller 710	R Hills
21 (12)	003	SOUND WORK W Bentley 710	M Hills

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Fremont Boy, 7-2 Mango May Sing, 9-2 Bantel Bondman, 6-1 Sound Work, 8-1 Jesterinn, 10-1 Hamiltonious, 12-1 Sunera, 20-1 others.

CHEPSTOW BBC1 2.00, 2.35, 3.10**SIX YEAR RECORD**

JOCKEYS: Pat Eddery 14, G Duffield 12, R Cochrane 9, P Cook 8, B Rouse 8, R Weaver 8, A Clark 7, W Carson 7, J Matthias 7, T Rogers 7, M Hills 6, J Mercer 6, P Waldron 6, J Reid 6.
TRAINERS: H Thomson-Jones 12, P Walwyn 11, J Dunlop 11, R Hannon 11, G Harwood 9, P Cole 8, M Prescott 8, I Balding 6, R Houghton 6, P Taylor 6, G Balding 5, C Hills 5, C Benstead 5, B Swift 5.
DRAW: Little significance.

2.00 RMC GROUP LADIES CH'SHIP (HUNTER CHASE)
£3,000 3m 3f (18 runners)

2 (9)	0/00F-0	BRUGHTY PIER R D Russell 8117	Mrs S Gardener (7)
3 (10)	00420/P-	DRUMMAN N B Jones 10117	Miss J Stephens (7)
4 (1)	1-	FLYING ACE A Calder 8117	Miss D Calder (7)
6 (9)	0P000-3	ISOTIP D Luxton 12117	Miss S Luxton (7)
7 (4)	P4FF0-0	MOON STEP (C-D) J F Weldhen 12117	Miss T Turner (7)
9 (13)	013-4040	GAME TRUST C W Nash 8112	Miss G Armagyte (7)
10 (10)	01U0-02	REDNAEL G G Adcock 10112	Miss J Vergette (7)
11 (2)	20-2	COBLEY EXPRESS B B Isaac 81011	
12 (2)	2	HAY MERCHANT C J Hitchings 101011	Miss A Dare (7)
13 (15)	0	MAJETTA CRESCENT F J Ayres 110111	Mrs C Lee (7)
15 (6)	0F0/000-	MOONBRIBE J F Weldhen 91011	Mrs J Mills (7)
16 (7)	0	NICOBAR T Morgan 81011	
17 (1)	F	PRINCE MILBORNE R Fear 81011	Miss J Barrow (7)
18 (10)	00/0P	RULING STAR Mrs M Armitage 101011	Mrs J Ball (7)
19 (10)	000/040-	BAKER'S COMPANY D Foster 7106	Mrs K Rees (2)
20 (1)	P4P0/	CASHA Miss A Clift 9106	Miss P Oliver (7)
21 (2)	0	DAYS GORSE Mrs J Wadham 8106	Mrs L Wadham (7)
22 (1)	0	NITTY'S GIRL C W Loggin 8106	

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on Flying Ace, 9-2 Hay Merchant, 6-1 Majetta Crescent, 8-1 Rednael, 12-1 Game Trust, 16-1 Moonstep, 25-1 others.

2.35 DINERS CLUB GENTLEMAN'S CH'SHIP (HUNTER CHASE)
£6,000 3m 3f (10 runners)

1 (10)	2230	LITTLE BILSHAM (C-D) Mrs G Spratt 10129	Mr W Bryan
2 (3)	3F0-031	WHIGGIE GEO (C-D) Miss J Sanderson 12129	Mr N Tutty
4 (9)	F21122	URSER (BF) M W Easterby 10127	Mr T Thomson Jones
5 (6)	P31430/	FIXED PRICE Grenville Richards 10120	Mr M Richards
6 (1)	P-3323F	LOYAL PARTNER T Clay 10127	Mr T Clay
8 (10)	1000P-0	SOLIDITY Mrs R Walker 10120	
9 (4)	PA/2022	BRIGADIER MOUSE R G Reynolds 11114	Mr B Thomas
10 (2)	40-3P	JIMMY LAD T F Marks 10114	Mr J Sharpe

Winning Post**Lester to hold form at Sandown**

AT SANDOWN today, the £25,000 added Brigadier Gerard Stakes tops the bill and the finish may be fought out between Muscatite and Adonijah (2.30).

Adonijah found Morcon too good in the Clive Graham Stakes at Goodwood last week, while Muscatite, a brilliant performer at his best, has yet to hit form. It will be close, but Adonijah is overdue a success, and he just gets the vote.

Adonijah's jockey, Lester Piggott, who has been in brilliant form during the past week, can also win the Temple Stakes on the Mick Haynes trained Vorvados (3.35).

Exactly a year ago, Piggott probably rode his best

finish of the year when he got Fearless Lad up in the last strides to win this race. Vorvados will appreciate all the rain that has fallen on the Esher track but he may have a hard task in conceding nine pounds to the much-improved Reesh. But in what should be a tremendous battle underfoot conditions may just swing it for Vorvados.

Banker bet of day must be the Michael Stoute-trained Top Socialite (2.00) in the Ann Boleyn Maiden Fillies Stakes.

Beaten threequarters-of-a-length by Lady Donna at Newmarket on her debut, Top Socialite is highly regarded at Newmarket, and she will know more about her work today. Warren Row

is a newcomer to note, but it is hard to oppose Top Socialite.

The Zetland Gold Cup at REDCAR looks a very tricky affair, but it may pay to follow a stable in form. Mick Ryan, fresh from his success with Katies in the Irish 1,000 Guineas, could land this £15,000 added prize with Video Man (3.20) a course and distance winner, who ran well last time when third at Doncaster.

FLAT Racing will take a back seat today for National Hunt fans today. All eyes will be focussed on Fontwell to see if John Francombe can make history by breaking Stan Mellor's total of 1,035 National Hunt winners.

SELECTIONS

SANDOWN: 2.00 Top Socialite (nap), 2.30 Adonijah (n.b.), 3.05 Hawkley, 3.35 Vorvados, 4.05 Dominate, 4.40 Advance.

REDCAR: 2.15 Swift River, 2.45 Metelski, 3.20 Video Man, 3.50 Borodino, 4.20 Show of Hands, 4.50 Mango May Sing.

DONCASTER: 2.30 Sidersell, 3.00 Bethan, 3.30 Cheka, 4.00 Maajid, 4.30 Lucky Dutch, 5.00 Bespoke, 5.30 Senane.

LEICESTER: 2.00 Provided, 2.30 Rose Glow, 3.00 Al Munder, 3.30 Rixie, 4.00 Miss Annie, 4.30 Tuesday Afternoon, 4.55 Wood Duck, 5.20 Achafalaya.

CHEPSTOW: 2.00 Flying Ace, 2.35 Urser, 3.10 Leonidas, 3.40 Norrov, 4.10 Lafrowda, 4.40 Opera Comique.

SANDOWN ITV 2.30, 3.05, 3.35**SIX-YEAR-RECORD**

JOCKEYS: W Carson 66, L Piggott 64, Pat Eddery 40, G Starkey 34, J Mercer 28, B Rouse 20, W Swinburn 16, S Cauthen 15, B Taylor 12, B Raymond 9, P Waldron 9.
TRAINERS: G Harwood 25, H Cecil 24, W Hern 23, M Stoute 20, R Armstrong 19, C Brittain 19, J Dunlop 16, P Walwyn 15, J Winter 14, B Hills 13, H Candy 12, J Hindley 10.
DRAW: High numbers have an advantage in 5 furlong sprints when stalls are placed on far side and when going is soft.

2.00 ANN BOLEYN MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES
£3,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (9 runners)

2 (9)	0	ANNA-LOUISE M Usher 811	G Baxter
5 (8)	0	INITIAL PREMISE (USA) M Stoute 811	B Thomson
8 (1)	0	LITTLE PRINCESS R Simpson 811	
10 (7)	0	MARMARINA C Brittain 811	Tives
11 (2)	2	PARTY GAME R Smyth 811	Pat Eddery
12 (4)	0	SWIFT SPIRIT J Winter 811	B Taylor
13 (6)	2	TOP SOCIALITE (USA)(BF) M Stoute 811	W R Swinburn
15 (5)	0	WARREN ROW (USA) B Hills 811	S Cauthen
16 (3)	0	WAYFIELD R Hannon 811	B Rouse

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Top Socialite, 5-2 Party Game, 4-1 Warren Row, 8-1 Initial Premise, 12-1 Swift Spirit, 14-1 others.

2.30 THE BRIGADIER GUARD STAKES Group 3
£25,000 1m 2f (9 runners)

1 (1)	41/02314	ACCLIMATISE B Hobbs 4811	G Baxter
2 (3)	02210-1	ERINS HOPE (D) J Bolger (IRE) 5811	
5 (5)	2200-34	MUSCATITE (BF) J Hindley 4811	Pat Eddery
6 (6)	220-232	ADONIJAH H Cecil 488	L Piggott
7 (2)	112-000	COCK ROBIN (USA) M Stoute 488	W R Swinburn
8 (8)	204-000	CURRENT RAISER C Brittain 488	Tives
12 (7)	13000-	PARLIAMENT O Douieb 488	A Lequex
13 (4)	240-341	SOLDIER ANT (D) C Brittain 488	S Cauthen
14 (9)	300000	CLOUDS DAUGHTER W Durkan (IRE) 585	B Rouse

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Adonijah, 11-4 Muscatite, 4-1 Erins Hope, 8-1 Acclimatise, 12-1 Soldier Ant, 14-1 Cock Robin, 25-1 others.

3.05 ULTRAMAR WHITSUN CUP (H'CAP) £8,000
1m (10 runners)

2 (5)	24014-0	KELLATHI (USA) F Durr 497	G Starkey
4 (9)	031-401	AMARONE (D) R Simpson 494	
5 (3)	10-0	WELL COVERED H Cecil 394	L Piggott
6 (2)	0-00100	MOORES METAL (D) R Hollinshead 494	W R Swinburn
7 (4)	000-000	CORN STREET (C-D)(BF) J Bosley 692	G Baxter
8 (7)	111-000	MAILMAN (D)(BF) I Balding 5813	Pat Eddery
9 (8)	000-012	COUNTY BROKER (D) D Elsworth 4813	S Cauthen
10 (6)	030-411	HAWKLEY (D) P Haslam 4811	T Williams (5)
11 (1)	0000-00	PAPERETTO (D) B Hills 5810	Tives
13 (10)	021004	QUALITAIR PRINCE (D) M Ryan 5711	M L Thomas

PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Hawkley, 4-1 County Broker, 5-1 Amarone, 13-2 Well Covered, 10-1 Moores Metal, 12-1 Corn Street and Mailman, 14-1 Kellathi and Paperetto, 16-1 Qualitair Prince.

3.35 TEMPLE STAKES Group 3 £25,000
5f (9 runners)

3 (5)	0001-12	VORVADOS (C-D) M Haynes 791	L Piggott
4 (1)	010-310	ALEV (C-D)(BF) P Mitchell 5811	Pat Eddery
7 (6)	0020-00	BOY TRUMPETER B Hobbs 4811	G Baxter
8 (3)	140-403	CELESTIAL DANCER A Hide 5811	E Hide
9 (7)	003-022	PIENCOURT (D) C Austin 6811	B Rouse
11 (9)	2124-20	SUPERLATIVE (D)(BF) W O'Gorman 389	
12 (4)	1111-13	PETORIUS (D)(BF) M Stoute 386	W R Swinburn
13 (8)	3-02111	REESH (D) W O'Gorman 386	Tives
16 (2)	13-2101	YELLOW DOMINO (FR)(D) P Kelleway 382	B Thomson

BLINKERS: 4, 11, 13
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Reesh, 4-1 Vorvados, 9-2 Superlative, 6-1 Petorius, 8-1 Piencourt, 10-1 Celestial Dancer, 12-1 Yellow Domino, 16-1 Boy Trumpeter, 20-1 Alev.

4.05 GOLDEN EAGLE HANDICAP £4,000
(3-Y-O) 1m 6f (10 runners)

1 (1)	012-141	VAN DYKE BROWN H Cecil 911 (4 ex)	L Piggott
2 (4)	011-0	GAMBLER'S CUP (USA) G Harwood 97	G Starkey
4 (7)	01-3	PRINCE CROW (USA) M Stoute 810	W R Swinburn
5 (10)	004-13	WATER CANNON J Hindley 89	B Taylor
7 (2)	04-30	SCHOLAR (USA)(BF) P Walwyn 713	B Thomson
8 (5)	010	THE MISSISSIPPIAN P Haslam 712	A Shouls (7)
9 (8)	00-2300	MEADOWBROOK I Balding 710	M L Thomas
10 (6)	00-2300	MANDOWN LAD K Brassey 710	
11 (9)	02-00	JOLI WASFI (USA) M Haynes 77	I Jenkinson
12 (3)	400-001	DOMINATE P Mitchell 77	T Williams (5)

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Prince Crow, 7-2 Water Cannon, 9-2 Van Dyke Brown, 7-1 Gamblers Cup, 8-1 Dominate, 12-1 Scholar, 14-1 others.

4.40 BEAR STAKES £3,500
7f (16 runners)

1 (13)	200-031	CORNCHARM (D) M McCormack 92	Tives
3 (14)	00-011	GLEN NA SMOLE J Sutcliffe 91	L Piggott
4 (10)	4-	ADVANCE J Tree 811	Pat Eddery
6 (11)	0	FLIP THE COIN B Swift 811	
8 (1)	04-0	GOLDEN FLAME R Simpson 811	
11 (4)	0003-00	JOHN PATRICK P Mitchell 811	
12 (12)	00	LYPHARD'S SAINT (USA) G Lewis 811	M L Thomas
13 (7)	0-0	MOUNT CEDAR M Jarvis 811	B Thomson
15 (8)	00-0	POP PICKER C Horgan 811	
16 (9)	402	RESPITE B Hobbs 811	G Baxter
17 (2)	020-0	RUNAWAY LOVER R Hannon 811	B Rouse
18 (16)	203-4	THE BOTTLER B Hills 811	S Cauthen
19 (3)	4	THERSITE P Kelleway 811	W R Swinburn
20 (5)	0-0	UNDEREAVES C Nelson 811	
22 (15)	0	AIMLESS B Hobbs 88	E Hide
23 (6)	0	HILLY FIELDS M Haynes 88	K Woolnough (7)

BLINKERS: 1
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Glen Na Smole, 100-30 Thersite, 4-1 Advance, 6-1 Corncharm, 10-1 The Rotter, 12-1 Respite, 16-1 others.

ST JOHN SELLING STAKES £1,00

Sports Line

Bairstow gets recall

YORKSHIRE'S early-season wins resulted in David Bairstow yesterday winning selection for the England 13 for the three one-day internationals against the West Indies starting at Old Trafford on Thursday.

The new Yorkshire captain returns after a three-year lapse and is the first

man from Headingley to win a place for his country since Geoff Boycott was dropped two years ago.

Bairstow, 33, the wicket keeper captain, who has helped revive last season's wooden spoonists into a respectable fifth place in the county championship, looks likely to finally replace veteran Bob Taylor for the wicket guard role.

Peter May, chairman

BY A CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

of the England selectors, said yesterday: 'We discussed two or three wicketkeepers, but it didn't take very long to come to the conclusion that we wanted David.'

'He is a punchy fellow, the type we think we need in the same way that we went for Barry Wood two years ago. He is also a wicketkeeper who, by his

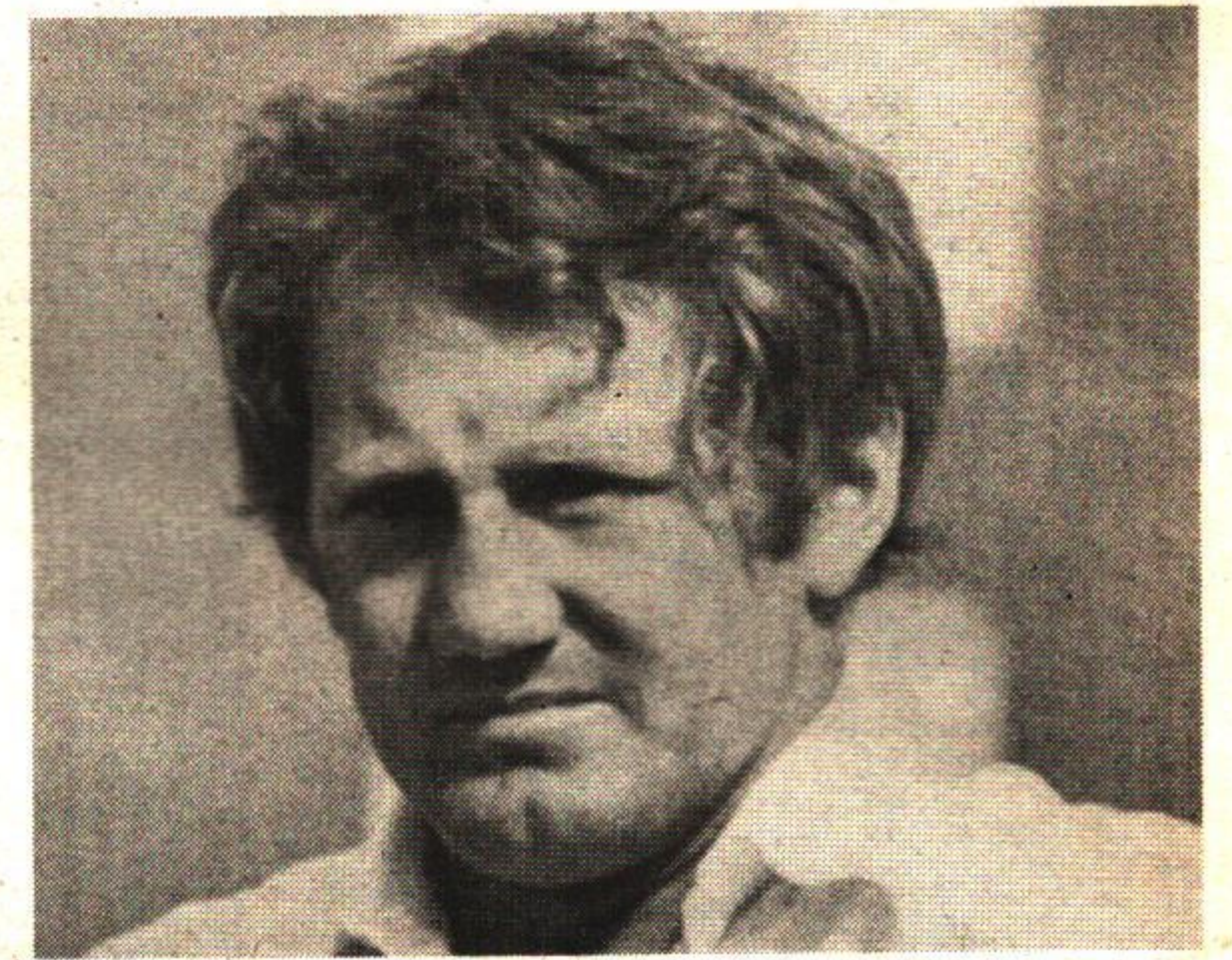
own encouragement, makes people field well.'

Bairstow has played 18 one-day internationals for England, but has not featured in the selector's plans since returning from the 1981 tour to the West Indies.

His ability to lift a side was demonstrated on Saturday when his knock on 62 rescued Yorkshire from 12 for four to 188 in the 'Roses' match against Lancashire.

Also winning an England recall is Derek Pringle of Essex. The 6ft 5in tall all-rounder was dropped from the side at the end of the tour to Australia 15 months ago when he was plagued by no-ball problems.

England squad: D Gower (capt.), age 27; D Bairstow, 33; I Botham, 28; N Cowans, 23; N Foster, 22; G Fowler, 27; M Gatting, 26; A Lamb, 29; A Lloyd, 27; V Marks, 28; D Pringle, 25; D Randall, 33; and B Willis, 34.



DAVID BAIRSTOW... Brings Yorkshire back into international cricket

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JOCKEYS: W Carson 55, E Hilde 33, L Piggott 32, G Starkey 31, E Johnson 28, J Mercer 27, G Duffield 23, T Ives 22, S Cauthen 21, M Birch 17, Pat Eddery 17, P Cook 14, J Lowe 13, J Reid 13, P Robinson 13.
TRAINERS: H Cecil 33, M Stoute 26, C Brittain 23, B Hills 23, R Hollinshead 22, J Dunlop 19, G Harwood 18, M H Easterby 17, W O'Gorman 16, W Hern 15, J W Watts 14, M Jarvis 11.
DRAW: Not consistently favouring any group. But look for low numbers when fields are large.

2.30 ZETLAND MAIDEN STAKES £1,200 (2-Y-O) 6f (23 runners)

2 (3)	0	AITT (ISR) J A Gilbert 90.....	K Hodgson
4 (2)	0	BOLLIN PALACE M H Easterby 90.....	O Gray
5 (11)	0	COOMBE FOREST A Potts 90.....	M Wood
11 (10)	0	GAGNER W Eley 90.....	W Carson
12 (23)	0	GALLANTRY W Hern 90.....	J Lowe
13 (16)	0	GRANT SIRAT K Stone 90.....	B Raymond
14 (18)	0	GREAT REEF R Shearer 90.....	R Street
15 (15)	0	HOIST THE MAINSAIL (USA) B Hills 90.....	J Bleasdale
16 (4)	0	HOMBRE C Thornton 90.....	D McHargue
17 (7)	0	HONEYMAN C Brittain 90.....	W Ryan (5)
19 (12)	4	KIP D Thom 90.....	D Oldham
21 (8)	0	LUMIAN M Lambert 90.....	P Cook
23 (14)	0	MICKEY FINN M Lambert 90.....	P Madden
24 (6)	0	MR MCGREGOR B Hobbs 90.....	S Webster
25 (1)	0	MUJIB (USA) F Durr 90.....	P Hamblett
28 (5)	0	REEL GUILT M Tompkins 90.....	R Marshall
31 (21)	0	ROYAL OCTAVE B Hanbury 90.....	Paul Eddery
33 (22)	0	SERENA TANKS F Durr 90.....	K Darley
36 (17)	0	SIDERSSELL (USA) H Cecil 90.....	A Murray
37 (13)	0	SMART IN BLACK J Berry 90.....	N Connorton
38 (9)	0	SULAAFAH (USA) Thomson Jones 90.....	
43 (14)	0	FROSTY MOON W Holden 811.....	
45 (20)	0	SKERNE SPARK M Camacho 811.....	

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Sidersell, 4-1 Sulaaiah, 5-1 Hoist The Mainsail, 6-1 Mrs McGregor, 8-1 Mujib, 10-1 Bollen Palace and Gallantry, 14-1 others.

3.00 RANSKILL SELLING STAKES £1,500 (2-Y-O) 5f (14 runners)

1 (11)	312	AKUNA MATATA (D) J Berry 88.....	K Darley
2 (5)	423213	BETHAN (D)(BF) R Hollinshead 88.....	W Ryan
4 (8)	0	BOSWORTH BAY M W Easterby 87.....	Paul Eddery
6 (3)	0	MISTER PETARD N Tinkler 87.....	P Cook
7 (2)	00000	NICE BUSINESSNESS N Tinkler 87.....	A Murray
8 (13)	0	PAULS DELIGHT N Tinkler 87.....	J Lowe
9 (14)	0	PRIVATE TUNE A Smith 87.....	S Edwards (7)
10 (6)	0	READY AND GAME D Thom 87.....	S Webster
13 (4)	0	WET PAINT J Parks 87.....	W Carson
14 (1)	0002	AILSA PEARL G Harman 84.....	B Raymond
15 (10)	0	BARKSTON MOVER W Wharton 84.....	

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SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: L Piggott 41, W Carson 36, P Cook 31, G Baxter 24, Pat Eddery 22, J Mercer 22, P Robinson 19, J Reid 19, B Rouse 18, W Swinburn 17, G Starkey 15, E Johnson 14, G Duffield 14.
TRAINERS: M Stoute 33, H Cecil 32, J Dunlop 24, P Cole 22, B Hobbs 18, G Harwood 16, R Hollinshead 16, R Armstrong 10, C Brittain 10, H Candy 10, R Hannon 10, G Hunter 10, M Ryan 10, P Walwyn 10.
DRAW: Little significance.

2.00 VICTORIA STAKES £2,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (5 runners)

2 (4)	122111	PROVIDEO (D) W O'Gorman 97.....	D McKeown
6 (3)	43	BARNES STAR R Williams 86.....	G Duffield
9 (5)	0	GENTLEMAN GEORGE D Leslie 86.....	R Curant
11 (2)	4302	SALOOM M Hinchliffe 86.....	E Guest (5)
14 (1)	0	LANDSPEED P Felgate 83.....	M Miller

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 on Provideo, 7-2 Saloom, 6-1 Barnes Star, 14-1 Gentleman George, 16-1 Landspeed.

2.30 ANSTEY SELLING HANDICAP £800 1m 2f (13 runners)

1 (13)	44-00F0	TACHYROS M Ryan 4100.....	P Robinson
2 (5)	000-3-0	SDENAK'S HUSSAR Mrs R Lomax 4910.....	M Wigham
3 (6)	300-000	CHUMMY'S BOY N Callaghan 4910.....	A Clark
4 (4)	4000-0	CAPTAIN'S GIFT A Ingham 394.....	P Waldron
5 (7)	1044-00	ROSE GLOW (D) J Spearing 494.....	T Rogers
7 (11)	000-001	LADY LIZA B Stevens 3917 (ex).....	P Bloomfield (5)
8 (9)	0000-0	FULL BRIGADE R Howe 4811.....	T Quinn (3)
9 (10)	000-000	ALOICIOUS D Leslie 384.....	R Curant
10 (12)	000-0	FAOIR K Brasse 384.....	J H Brown (5)
11 (8)	400000	GADDY J Bethell 380.....	G Duffield
12 (2)	0000-00	COOKS FLANAGAN P Burgoyne 380.....	A McGlone
13 (1)	0000-00	SUPER DIP R Hoad 3712.....	A Bond
14 (3)	000-000	GALLICA ROSE J Douglas-Home 3711.....	M Miller

BLINKERS: 1, 2, 3, 5, 12
PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Lady Liza, 100-30 Rose Glow, 5-1 Tachyros, 13-2 Full Brigade, 10-1 Super Dip, 12-1 Captain's Gift, 14-1 others.

3.00 GROBY MAIDEN STAKES (DIV II) £1,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (19 runners)

1 (3)	04-	AL MUNDHIR (USA) Thomson Jones 90.....	T Rogers
3 (8)	0	BLACKWELL BOY (USA) G Wragg 90.....	A McGlone
4 (14)	0	BLOW COLD (USA) H Cecil 90.....	J Higgins
7 (12)	0-0	DAHAAM R Houghton 90.....	A Clark
10 (7)	0020-2	HELLO GYPSY G P-Gordon 90.....	G Duffield
12 (2)	00-0	IDLE MATINEE (USA) J Dunlop 90.....	R Curant
13 (15)	0040-00	INFINITY RULES S Mellor 90.....	M Wigham
15 (5)	00-00	KARNATAK J Spearing 90.....	A Bond

16 (12)	0400	DORCHESTER GIRL D Morley 84.....	K Hodgson
18 (7)	000	JUST A BIT M W Easterby 84.....	A Kimberley
19 (9)	0	LINDA LUSARDI N Callaghan 84.....	

BLINKERS: 6, 7, 10, 16
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Akuna Matata, 3-1 Just A Bit, 9-2 Bethan, 5-1 Ailsa Pearl, 8-1 Bosworth Boy, 12-1 Linda Lusardi, 14-1 others.

3.30 HAREWOOD HANDICAP £5,000 2M 2f (16 runners)

1 (13)	02124	FAROR F Durr 4910.....	P Madden
3 (12)	02-2220	MOON MARINER C Brittain 488.....	D McHargue
4 (10)	110200-	KAYUDEE J FitzGerald 487.....	A Murray
5 (5)	0240-00	TURKOMAN (D) D Sasse 585.....	D McKay
6 (16)	02211-0	SABATASH F Durr 482.....	Paul Eddery
7 (2)	320-012	RIKKI TAVI (C)(BF) B Hills 482.....	R Street
8 (14)	30402-0	NORFOLK SERENADE J Bethell 482.....	P Cook
10 (1)	10-0310	DARK PROPOSAL (USA) B Hanbury 6712 (4 ex).....	P Hamblett
12 (9)	0110-00	BELLAMUSE (USA) E Eldin 4710.....	W Carson
13 (11)	00-0024	PEARLPIN R Whitaker 477.....	A Proud
14 (4)	00-4410	CHEKA (USA)(C-D) I Balding 877.....	E Johnson
15 (3)	403-040	SAUSAGE D Morley 477.....	J Lowe
16 (7)	01430-0	ORANELLA M Tompkins 477.....	P John (7)
17 (8)	32201-0	BASTA (C-D) R Hollinshead 577.....	W Ryan (5)
18 (15)	04040-3	MILLIE GREY T Barron 477.....	K Darley
19 (6)	004-00	NATION WIDE G Wragg 1177.....	W Surrey (7)

BLINKERS: 2
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Rikki Tavi, 4-1 Dark Proposal, 6-1 Cheka, Bellamuse and Faroor, 8-1 Moon Mariner, 10-1 Kayudee and Turkoman, 14-1 others.

4.00 IMPEL HANDICAP £7,000 (3-Y-O) 7f (9 runners)

1 (3)	23104-02	ALL AGREED J Winter 97.....	A Kimberley
2 (4)	1210-34	MAAJID (USA) Thomson Jones 93.....	A Murray
3 (2)	024-000	KINGS ISLAND (C) C Brittain 92.....	W Carson
4 (11)	1-403000	MR MEEKA (USA) S Norton 812.....	J Lowe
5 (6)	0041-21	REALLY HONEST B Hanbury 810 (6 ex).....	Paul Eddery
7 (5)	0110-00	COLLEGIAN M Jarvis 86.....	B Raymond
12 (9)	00-0100	SUPER TRIP G Hunter 710.....	W Ryan (5)
14 (8)	30-0401	SAMS WOOD T Fairhurst 77.....	S Webster
15 (7)	000-320	REMEMBRANCE J W Watts 77.....	D McKay

BLINKERS: 3
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 All Agreed, 5-1 Maaajid, 4-1 Really Honest, 6-1 Kings Island, 8-1 Collegian, 12-1 others.

4.30 BBC RADIO SHEFFIELD APP'TICE H'CAP £1,500 7f (17 runners)

1 (9)	000-000	MURILLO (C-D) F Carr 8100.....	J Carr (7)
2 (4)	330-023	BALLAD ISLAND (D) M Jarvis 4913.....	V Smith (7)
3 (7)	00000-0	CRYMLYN Denys Smith 494.....	D Leadbitter (7)
4 (14)	000-001	LUCKY DUTCH M W Easterby 594 (5 ex).....	M Hindley (7)
5 (11)	02-0103	EASY STAR (D) B Hanbury 491.....	C Rate (7)
6 (18)	20000-0	ASMAWLI W Musson 4812.....	Geraldine Thorpe (7)
9 (6)	0000-00	BETTABET GERAGHTY Miss S Hall 6812.....	C Ollivier (5)

23 (17)	000	POONA EXPRESS E Eldin 90.....	E Guest (5)
28 (6)	0-00	SHIHAB M Blanshard 90.....	P Waldron
34 (19)	4-	ACE OF SPIES P Cole 811.....	T Quinn (3)
41 (4)	00-	DOUBLE TURN A Jarvis 811.....	
42 (13)	00-	FIRST BOUT B Hanbury 811.....	P Bradwell
47 (18)	00000-0	HOME HILL C Brittain 811.....	J H Brown (5)
49 (10)	00000-0	JIMMY EDWARDS D Elsworth 811.....	P Robinson
55 (11)	0-	LUCKLIFE M Ryan 811.....	J Mercer
65 (1)	0-	RELATIVELY SMART M Stoute 811.....	P d'Arcy
68 (16)	00003-0	SADARAR R Williams 811.....	P d'Arcy
70 (9)	00-00	SHINER'S PAL Mrs B Waring 811.....	John Williams

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Hello Gypsy, 3-1 Blow Cold, 4-1 Idle Matinee, 7-1 Blackwell Boy, 10-1 Ace of Spies and Relatively Smart, 14-1 others.

3.30 FOXTON HANDICAP £5,000 (3-Y-O) 1m (12 runners)

4 (1)	320-011	ENCHANTED CASTLE (D) P Cole 98 (5 ex).....	T Quinn (3)
5 (4)	1143-04	NILE EMPRESS (USA) B Hills 97.....	P d'Arcy
9 (9)	30-142	RIXIE M Ryan 813.....	A Bond
11 (12)	201-014	BIRDWOOD J Dunlop 812.....	J Mercer
12 (2)	021-000	LEISH G Huffer 711.....	M Miller
15 (3)	1-30	MISS KUTA BEACH (BF) M Stoute 810.....	G Duffield
17 (8)	200-34	WESTERN DANCER C Horgan 88.....	A Clark
18 (7)	1304-01	SCARLET O'HARLOT (D) W Musson 88 (5 ex).....	P Waldron
19 (5)	100-00	RUNNING BULL (USA) B Hanbury 87.....	
20 (6)	0130-00	OWING STEVEN R Hannon 85.....	A McGlone
21 (10)	0100-00	SPRINGLE (D) R Hollinshead 85.....	P Hill (7)
24 (11)	04-0042	TAYGETUS C Brittain 77.....	P Robinson

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Enchanted Castle, 7-2 Rixie, 4-1 Scarlet O'Harlot, 7-1 Nile Empress, 8-1 Taygetus, 10-1 Western Dancer, 12-1 Birdwood, 20-1 others.

4.00 TIGERS APPRENTICE HANDICAP £2,000 1m 4f (9 runners)

4 (2)	410-100	PRINCE CONCORDE (C-D) E Carter 498.....	W Woods
9 (9)	003200-	RUM RIVER M Tompkins 491.....	J Scally (3)
12 (6)	020140-	MISS ANNIE P Haslam 4811.....	A Whitehall (7)
16 (8)	000000	BALLAGARROW GIRL R Hollinshead 482.....	J Kennedy (3)
20 (4)	000-00	PARADISE REGAINED M Usher 4712.....	G Dickie
21 (5)	030003-	MAWAL (D) W Guest 7712.....	D Harrap (7)
22 (3)	203-000	COFFEE HOUSE I Balding 9711.....	A P O'Reilly (3)
23 (1)	3000-00	CHARLIE KILGOUR R Simpson 578.....	
24 (7)	000010-	TIVOLI GARDENS J Fox 578.....	

BLINKERS: 21
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Miss Annie, 4-1 Prince Concorde, 6-1 Mawal, 8-1 Rum River, 10-1 Ballagarrow Girl, 12-1 Coffee House, 14-1 others.

4.30 LIONESS MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (DIV II) £1,000 (2-Y-O) 6f (13 runners)

2 (6)	04	BROCHURE HOTPOT R Hannon 811.....	A McGlone
5 (9)	0	CAROLYN CHRISTENSEN N Callaghan 811.....	A Clark
8 (7)	0	DANCE BY NIGHT G Lewis 811.....	P Waldron
9 (3)	3	FLEUR ROUGE G Hunter 811.....	T Quinn (3)
18 (4)	0	JAZZ TRAIN A Bailey 811.....	P Bloomfield (3)

12 (1)	001043-	SMART MART (D) M Camacho 5810.....	T Meek (7)
14 (8)	00-0000	LYMOND (D) Mrs C L-Jones 584.....	J Carroll (7)
15 (3)	3300-40	FASHION LOVER A Balding 484.....	S P Griffiths (7)
16 (13)	0000-20	LOVING DOLL D Dale 483.....	M Fozzard (7)
17 (17)	0-00130	GAY MEADOW R Hollinshead 583.....	W Ryan (5)
18 (15)	000-000	LADY CAROL N Bycroft 483.....	M Richardson (7)
20 (2)	040000-	MONTICELLI C Brittain 4712.....	
21 (10)	000000-	JECKEL E Eldin 677.....	G King (7)
22 (12)	000000-	CEDEES M Tompkins 477.....	P John (7)
23 (5)	0000-00	LAGSKONA D Morrill 477.....	R Lappin (7)

BLINKERS: 1, 5, 9
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Lucky Dutch, 100-30 Easy Star, 4-1 Ballad Island, 11-2 Murillo, 7-1 Bettabet Geraghty, 10-1 Gay Meadow, 14-1 others.

5.00 STAND MAIDEN STAKES £1,200 (3-Y-O) 1m 4f (18 runners)

2 (14)	4200-0	ATTICUS N Gaselee 90.....	W Carson
3 (17)	0340-20	BESPOKE (BF) W Hern 90.....	J Lowe
4 (5)	000-0	BRONSKI S Norton 90.....	C Nutter
5 (9)	0000-00	CAMPUS BOY D Morley 90.....	P Hamblett
6 (7)	0	CHANCEY GARDENER (USA) 90.....	D McHargue
7 (10)	02-0	COMMANCHE RUN L Cumani 90.....	P Cook
8 (4)	03-00	HEIGHT OF SUMMER R Houghton 90.....	K Darley
9 (12)	0-0000	HIGH MOON J Leigh 90.....	M Wood
10 (18)	0	LOG CABIN J Etherington 90.....	S Webster
12 (8)	000	PIRATE GUNNER P Rohan 90.....	A Murray
15 (6)	000-04	ROLL IN THE HAY (USA) G Wragg 90.....	N Connorton
16 (2)	00-0	SANDYLA D Dale 90.....	A Kimberley
19 (1)	2-	SHERNAZAR M Stoute 90.....	
24 (15)	0	FUTURITY J Etherington 811.....	Paul Eddery
25 (11)	0-0	JOAN ADDISON M Tompkins 811.....	W Ryan (5)
26 (13)	0	KEEL N Callaghan 811.....	B Raymond
27 (3)	00-	KID 'EM (USA) M Jarvis 811.....	P Madden
32 (16)	0	ROSTOVA F Durr 811.....	

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Commanche Run, 3-1 Bespoke and Shernazar, 8-1 Height of Summer, 12-1 Atticus and Roll in The Hay, 16-1 others.

5.30 ARKSEY HANDICAP £4,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (12 runners)

3	(7)	1442-00	ZIGGURAT F Durr 97.....	W Carson
4	(3)	021-2	SENANE (BF) H Cecil 96.....	Paul Eddery
5	(1)	42-123	HAFEEF Thomson Jones 95.....	A Murray
9	(2)	44100-0	SAILING HIGH J Bethell 91.....	P Cook
11	(4)	00-10	TAPPING WOOD (USA) M Stoute 812.....	A Kimberley
12	(12)	0041-00	CAPTAIN VIGILANTE J Etherington 811.....	M Wood
13	(5)	010-0	TALK POSH (USA) M Jarvis 811.....	B Raymond
14	(6)	01-0	STRATHEARN J FitzGerald 811.....	W Ryan (5)
15	(11)	4000-20	ARCKARINGA D Morley 810.....	C Nutter
18	(8)	430-010	RECORD HARVEST (BF) M Easterby 85.....	K Hodgson
19	(9)	040-	STUMP C Brittain 710.....	
20910		000-30	GIAMINASTORM N Callaghan 77.....	A Roper (7)

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SUPREME — MAC CAN CONQUER CLAY

THE French Open, the first 'Grand Slam' tennis tournament of the year, unfolds in Paris today with John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors chasing the first American triumph in a generation.

Wimbledon champion McEnroe and US Open champion Connors have won just about everywhere in the world except at Roland Garros on its formidably slow clay.

But McEnroe, in particular, looks a good bet to change all that and celebrate the first US success since Tony Trabert retained his crown in 1955.

Sweden's Mats Wilander and Yannick Noah of France, champions of the past two years, have been troubled by injury and are struggling to find form.

But the established stars face a rough ride from rising youngsters such as Sweden's Henrik Sundstrom and Spain's Juan Aguilera, who have both scored outstanding victories this season on clay.

Sundstrom defeated Wilander in last month's Monte Carlo Open final, his third and most important clay-court victory to date this season, and beat him again in the recent West German Open in Hamburg.

Aguilera won his first Grand Prix event in Aix-en-Provence last month and rubbed home the message with a stylish five-sets victory over Sundstrom in the West German final after overcoming Noah and ever-green Argentinian Guillermo Vilas.

McEnroe and Connors both fell in the quarter finals in Paris a year ago — McEnroe to Wilander after taking the first set and Connors in straight sets to lowly-ranked Frenchman Christophe Roger-Vasselin.

Form

McEnroe, however, has never been in such good form on clay as recently, emphasising the point with a 6-3, 6-3 win over Jose-Luis Clerc in the World Team Cup final in Duesseldorf last week — his 34th straight victory of the year and his first after three encounters with the Argentinian on clay.

McEnroe is top-seed

here, ahead of Czechoslovak Ivan Lendl, Wilander, young American Jimmy Arias and Noah. But the rankings, based on overall performance, can be a misleading guide for the peculiarities of the clay court.

McEnroe doesn't want to be saddled with the tag of favourite but is already finding it difficult to avoid after his prolific early 1984 successes.

'It's not that I'm suddenly a clay-court player. I'm better overall and that means I'm better on clay,' McEnroe said in Duesseldorf.

'I feel more comfortable than I used to. That's important in the week before Paris, but that doesn't mean I will win the tournament. I don't want to put too much pressure on myself,' concluded the New Yorker.

He has beaten Lendl four times this year and overwhelmed Connors in the world championship teams finals in Dallas.

Connors, in turn, was trounced by Lendl at

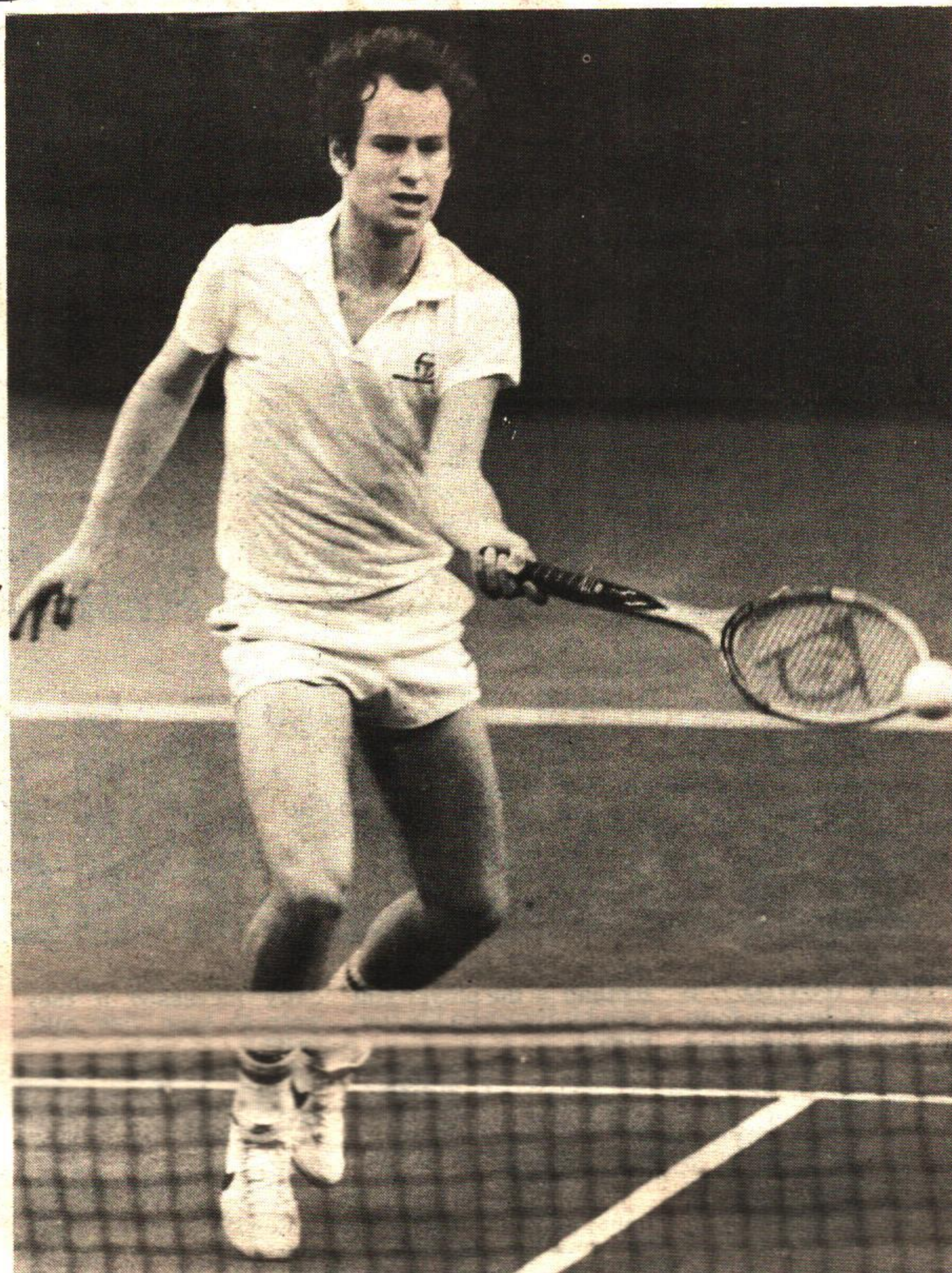
Forest Hills but reckons he has got as good a chance as anyone else at Roland Garros.

'You would feel like a pretty big fool if I would win this tournament now, wouldn't you?' he retorted disarmingly to a French television interviewer.

Troubled

Noah and Wilander, who fought out last year's final, are troubled respectively by stomach muscle and ankle injuries, besides which neither has won a tournament this year.

Wilander, the 1983 Grand Prix champion, became, at 17, the youngest winner of a men's Grand Slam event when he beat Vilas in the final two years ago.



JOHN McENROE . . . only seems threatened by youngsters in Paris

Interesting — but was it real?

ENGLAND, and to a lesser extent Scotland, still have some way to go before they can assert a frightening aura to the world's top footballing countries after their respective displays in Hampden's 1-1 draw on Saturday.

The institution known as the British soccer championship was laid to rest in Glasgow with a well-finished goal apiece for the 'auld enemies'.

A goal after 13 minutes came from future West German export Mark McGhee for Scotland and a reply from ex-Cologne striker Tony Woodcock for England in the first half left the honours shared — but one wonders if the managers learnt anything from the exercise.

The spirit of adventure on the part of both managers provided, on the day, a fine spectacle. But the absence of key players for both sides ensured it was no more than a passing encounter, albeit an interesting one.

For the record, the draw in the 102nd meeting between Scotland and England meant that all four countries ended on three points apiece — resulting in Northern Ireland taking the 1984 crown on the better goal average.

England manager Bobby Robson reviewed the match as if he'd

found the route to the golden fleece.

'We played far better football, had far more imagination, and the attacking side of our game was very much better,' Robson said afterwards.

'We performed with spirit and it was nice to take part in a good match. When you consider how many young players we had, it was very satisfying.'

Wingers

'I will go into the World Cup qualifiers with two wingers,' said Scotland manager Jock Stein. He added that he was also looking ahead when he substituted Aberdeen pair Mark McGhee and workaholic midfielder Gordon Strachan with Maurice Johnston and Paul McStay.

'It was always my intention to make sub-



JOCK STEIN . . . varied his line-up

stitutions,' said Stein. 'The two who came on showed that they were something for the future . . . and the near future at that. There were a lot of plusses for us.'

England's substitutions, in contrast, were enforced — after Tony Woodcock aggravated a hamstring strain as well as collecting a toe injury, while Mark Chamberlain hurt his back. The replacements, Gary Lineker and Steve Hunt, both therefore won their first caps.

With Scotland missing captain Graeme Souness and Kenny Dalglish through Liverpool duties, the Scots were a strange image of their recent past.

So with Mark McGhee off to Hamburg, Stein, like counterpart Robson, can only hope that during times when McGhee is required in the Scots fold, he won't have, as Robson has had with Trevor Francis and Luther Blissett, unfamiliarity problems spoiling the harmony.



YANNICK NOAH . . . Fighting for fitness and a French win

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THIS picture, taken 23 years ago, captures one of Britain's best footballers on the beach at Rhyl, North Wales.

On Wednesday he will fulfill a life-time dream when he plays in the European Champions' Cup final in Rome. News Line exclusively talked to him this week and his thoughts and hopes for European glory will appear in Wednesday's paper.

HODDLE TO JOIN VENABLES?

**EXCLUSIVE
BY
MATTHEW
NUGENT**

GLENN HODDLE'S dream of playing football on the continent could be fulfilled this week — with Barcelona!

Terry Venables, who dramatically took over as manager of the Spanish club last week, is a great admirer of the Tottenham midfielder and a close friend of the England international revealed yesterday that Venables has already talked to him about a possible move.

Contract

Hoddle's contract with Tottenham runs out in July and although they have offered him in the region of £3,500 per week — making him the highest-paid player in British

football — the player still sees his future on the continent.

Venables, who surprisingly took over at Barcelona's Nou Camp stadium last week, is quite aware of what Hoddle is capable of on his day.

With Diego Maradona unhappy with the arrival of Venables as manager, the former QPR boss sees Hoddle as a crowd pleaser and a player around which he can build a team to challenge Real Madrid and Athletic Bilbao for the Spanish League Championship.

A move to Barcelona, possibly the richest club in the world, would secure Hoddle's future and that of his family.

And Tottenham's offer of a one-year contract would have to be drastically

increased if they were to keep their midfielder.

But for Hoddle, the move would mean much more than the cash inducement solely.

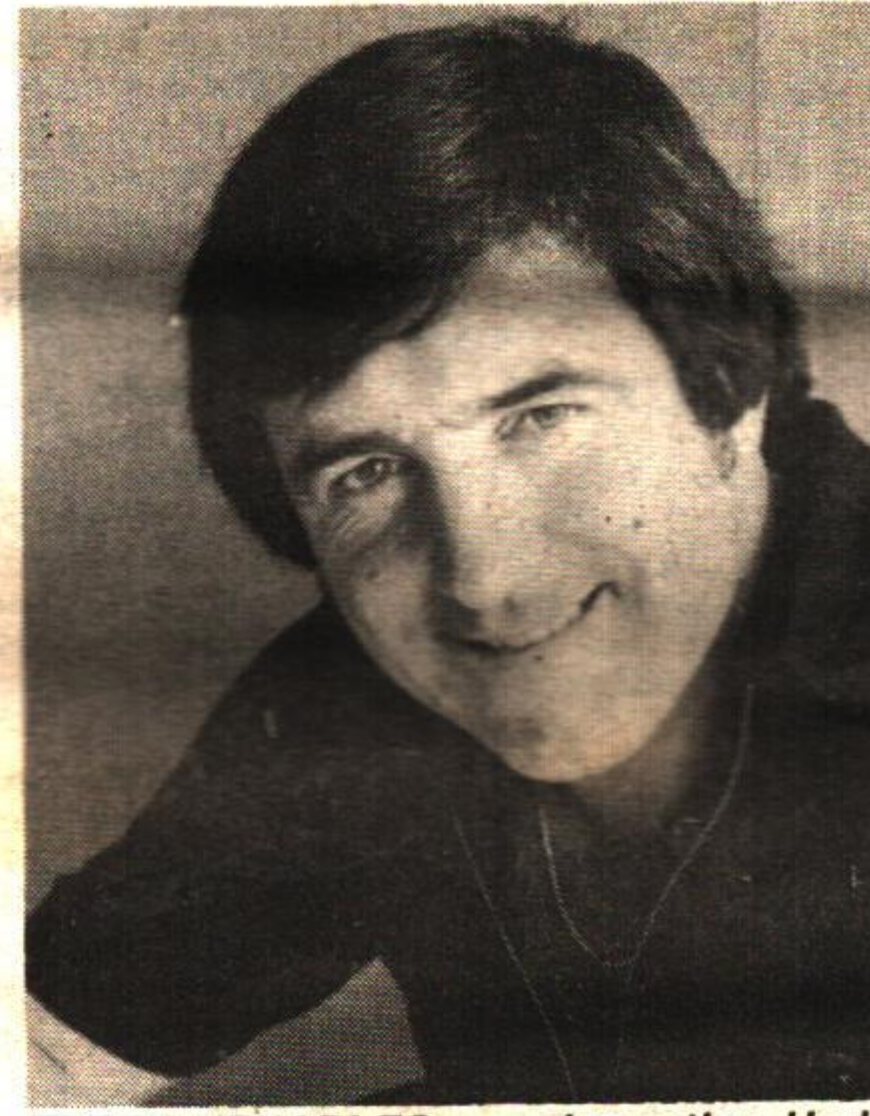
Carping

For the past three seasons he has contained his driving wish to play elsewhere in Europe to break both the carping criticism of his Tottenham displays and to develop a wider vision of the game for his international career.

Hoddle wants to emulate his predecessors Kevin Keegan, Liam Brady and Trevor Francis and under the guidance of fellow-Anglo Venables, he could now have every reason to finally make the plunge.



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Finns in first World Cup shock

FINLAND 1

Valvee

N. IRELAND 0

NORTHERN Ireland blundered to a World Cup nightmare defeat in Group 3 against feeble Finland in Poori yesterday and made the rest of their qualifying games an uphill task as a result.

The heroes of Valencia in the World Cup 1982 crashed to a 55th-minute goal by Ari Valvee to give the Finns only their second win in 23 matches.

The jubilant Finland manager Martti Kuusela, now preparing to take on England at Wembley in October, said afterwards: 'I can't remember our last major victory, but this will make it much easier for us in October.'

For Northern Ireland manager Billy Bingham all his planning to reach Mexico in two years' time was shattered by one defensive lapse which he clearly saw coming, but was powerless to prevent.

Centre-half John McClelland failed to pick up Leo Houtsonen from a throw-in, who was able to send Valvee through to fire in a low shot past the diving Pat Jennings.

The Glasgow Rangers defender held up his hands afterwards and admitted he was to blame, saying: 'We have given ourselves a long, bad summer.'

Bingham said: 'We never looked in any danger, but I saw the move developing and leaped off the bench. I was too late. It was one moment's lack of concentration.'

The Irish then injected the urgency that had been lacking in the first half, but panic was no substitute for strategy and they were denied by some brilliant goalkeeping from 23-year-old Olavi Huttunen.

Bingham said: 'I am disappointed because we dominated the game and just didn't turn it into goals. Finland absorbed all our pressure, but we should have punished them.'

'We can only hope to gain revenge in Belfast in November and we now have four home games in which to rescue our World Cup hopes.'

England women pay the penalty

ENGLAND 1

Curl

SWEDEN 0

(1-1 on aggregate, Sweden win, 4-3 on penalties)



Goal! Linda Curl celebrates, but England's hopes were dashed as Sweden went on to win on penalties

SWEDEN, the favourites, captured the first-ever UEFA Women's Cup at Luton yesterday.

Leading 1-0 from the first leg, the Swedes managed to hold off a strong English challenge to force the tie into penalties after Linda Curl had levelled the score on aggregate, 1-1, with a wonderful first-half goal.

It was predicted beforehand that one defensive mistake could easily lead to a goal.

However, the 2,500-plus crowd who braved the elements were treated to a thrilling spectacle.

Sweden played a typical continental game, always cautious at the back, building slowly in mid-field — and then hoping that Pia Sundhage, their highly-rated central striker, would cause the damage upfront.

England, however, would not allow the Swedes to settle on the ball.

Their two young midfielders, Debbie Bampton and Gillian Coultard tigerishly tackled their Swedish counterparts and upset the visitors' creative aspirations through-

out the 70 minutes of normal play.

Elizabeth Deigham harnessed the energies of the two youngsters brilliantly — and it was a Deigham free kick which led to England's well-earned equaliser after 16 minutes.

Flank

The English midfielder found Curl on the right flank, and when the Norwich striker cut inside just outside the penalty box, she let fly with a scorching right-foot shot which winged its way into the back of the Swedish net.

England pushed forward for the vital second goal that would put them ahead over two legs but as the game wore on and conditions became worse; both teams visibly tired.

Terry Wisemand made three vital saves in the England goal as Sweden caught the English defence flat-footed.

But Sundhage, rumoured to be the world's best female footballer, never got any sympathy from the England central defence where Angela Gallimore

and Lorraine Hanson played brilliantly throughout.

With 70 minutes gone, Belgian referee Ignace Goris pointed to the centre circle and sent the game into a penalty decider.

The Swedes received a great psychological boost when England's Curl, the hero of normal time, missed the first strike, brilliantly saved by Elisabeth Leidinge in the Swedish goal.

The Swedes found themselves in front 1-0 when their captain Anette Borjesson scored.

Gallimore scored England's first, but Eva Andersson put the Swedes a goal in front again when she converted her penalty.

Bampton equalised for England and when Helen Johansson missed her goal attempt the sides were level.

However, Hanson, who had played her heart out in the centre of the English defence, now became the villain of the peace when she missed her penalty.

After that it was a straight play-out and the Swedes collected their trophy.