

Bathgate men vote to return

BL SIT-IN ENDS

A MASS meeting of British Leyland's Bathgate workers yesterday voted narrowly to end their week-old occupation.

On Wednesday they received a letter threatening to stop redundancy payments and shut the plant immediately if the sit-in continued.

The majority to return to work on Monday was about 55 per cent of those voting.

The sit-in began last Wednesday when BL announced the plant will

be run down over the next 18 months and 1,800 thrown out of work.

The closure of Bathgate — which employed 6,600 when Thatcher came to power in 1979 — would take unemployment in many West Lothian villages well over 50 per cent.

Employer

The only other major employer in the area is Polkemmet colliery, which supplies Ravenscraig steel works.

BY SIMON PIRANI

Miners turned up at the Bathgate factory gates yesterday to appeal to workers there to join them in the fight for jobs. NUM banners from Seafield, Frances, Clackmannan and the now-closed Cardowan pit were at the gates.

Polkemmet miner Frank Tanner said: 'We are here to tell the workers to fight for their jobs and the community. We need unity: shop keepers

and everybody should be supporting this.

'Thatcher has no votes to lose in Scotland and the North East, so she is devastating them.

Picket

'There should be a General Strike now. Whatever numbers we muster on the picket, the police muster double.'

After fierce arguments at the Leyland workers' meeting, many of them vowed they would not

give up defence of the factory.

'This is not the end, by any means,' several young workers insisted.

Another worker commented: 'No one is going to vote to sell my job.'

Polkemmet miners have received a letter from their manager asking them to give up their fight.

The letter said the pit could lose its markets at Ravenscraig, and claimed two underground districts at the pit were deteriorating.

News Line Industrial news

Call for national ferry strike

THE 700 striking seamen at Felixstowe are demanding a national ferry strike in support of the three men suspended by Townsend Thoresen management.

The request is likely to be considered in the next few days by the union, and the Felixstowe members will be lobbying colleagues in the other ports around the country.

A mass meeting held in Felixstowe on Wednesday, the first day of the two-day strike action over privatisation of Sealink, unanimously reaffirmed the seamen's demands.

They are calling for the immediate reinstatement of the three men, no disciplinary action, no loss of wages, and the start of negotiations on redundancy and severance terms.

Failing management's response to these terms, the meeting unanimously called for a national ferry strike over the suspensions.

A spokesman for the Felixstowe seamen told News Line yesterday that the men were completely solid behind the strike and the demands of the meeting.

The strike has the official support of the union at national level, and the request for an escalation of the dispute is likely to

be discussed in the next few days.

The national strike over Sealink remained solid yesterday with no British operated ships sailing around Britain's coasts.

As the strike was ending last night, NUS general secretary Jim Slater said there had been '100 per cent support' for the stoppage.

'We are firing a warning shot over their bows,' said Slater, who warned that seamen would step up their action if the government did not respond.

'That would mean disruption at peak times, holidays and weekends,' he said.

The union's executive has already warned that unless there are 'cast-iron' guarantees of the safety of the 2,000 jobs at stake in the privatisation of Sealink, or the government withdraws from the sale, then industrial action will be escalated.

AT LEAST 350 workers at two aircraft factories in the north of Ireland are to be laid off, it was announced yesterday. The chief executive and chairman of Lear Fan, Bob Burch, claimed, however, that the company intends to press ahead with a controversial new aircraft project

Four hour varsity protest

UNIVERSITIES were hit by industrial action yesterday morning with four-hour strikes over pay.

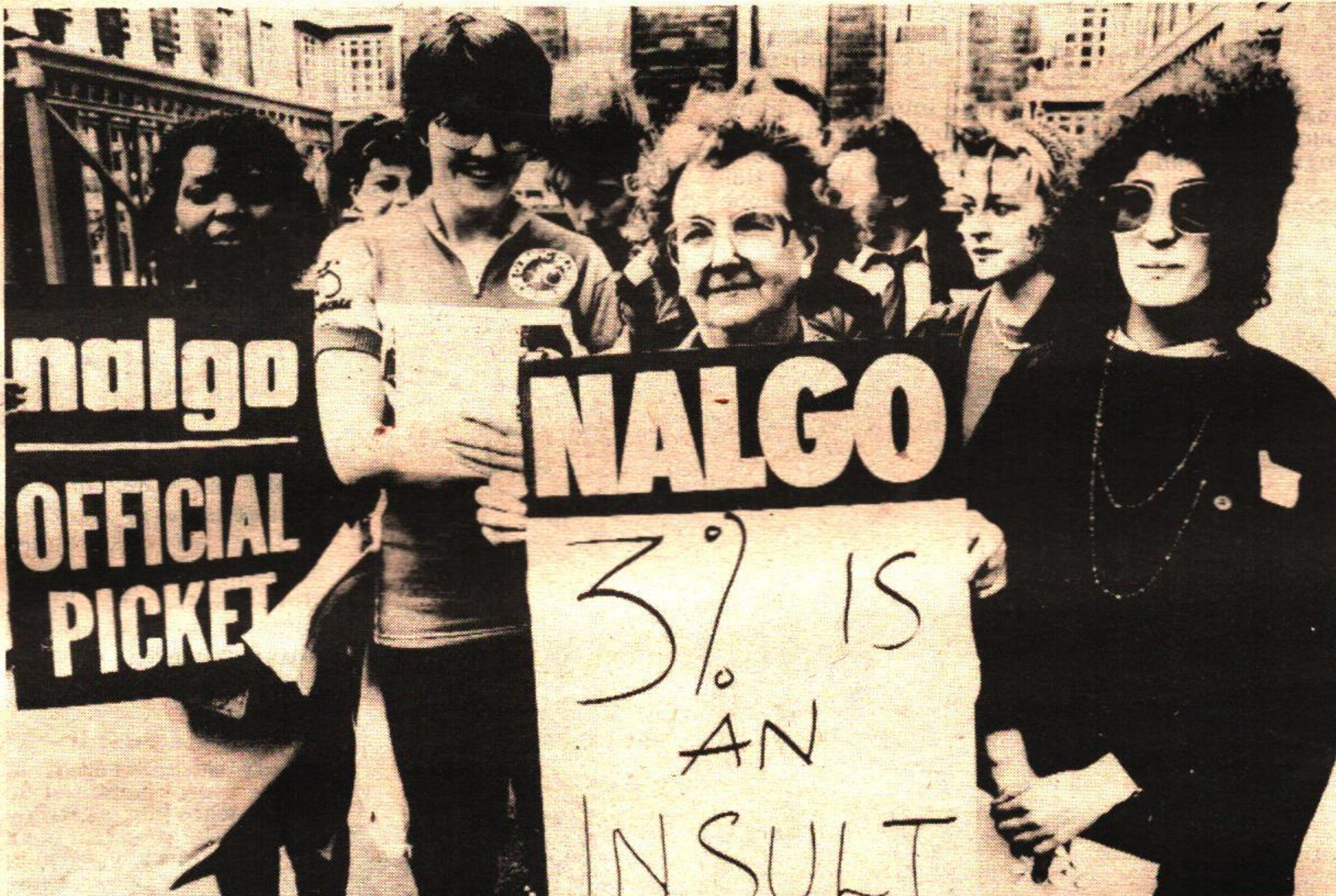
For the first time in a pay dispute, non-academic staff joined lecturers in the protest.

Some universities, including Sheffield and Warwick, closed down completely and mass meetings were held on every one of the 44 university campuses.

The dispute was prompted by the lecturers rejecting a 'totally inadequate' informal pay offer from the university authorities.

The lecturers have put in a claim to make up an estimated 22 per cent drop in purchasing power they say they have lost since 1979.

John Akker, deputy general secretary of the



Workers from the University of London picketed in Russell Square yesterday as part of the national joint half-day strike over pay by lecturers and ancillary workers

Association of University Teachers (AUT), told News Line: 'This is the first time that co-ordinated action has taken place like this with all university trade unions acting together.'

'This is just the start of demonstrative action which university teachers and staff are taking at all levels.'

One of the 44 universi-

ties affected was Leeds. The strike action, the first ever of its kind, was called by the university joint campus committee — representing NALGO, AUEW, AUT, NUPE and NUS.

A mass meeting explored the pay offer and demanded sufficient funds to be provided for a reasonable, fair settlement to be reached.

Speakers pointed out it was a political struggle against the government involving all public sector workers, miners, railwaymen, teachers, post office workers and civil servants.

Mike Stokes, NUPE divisional education officer, said his union believed manual grades should get two-thirds of the national average.

But for a normal 40-hour week manual some workers in the university took home as little as £53.

'It is a fight for survival, the survival of living standards and the survival of education,' he added.

Leeds AUT president Alan Slompson said: 'There has been a 7 to 8 per cent cut in all university staff in the last three years, plus cuts in the number of students and cuts in pay.'

'We are facing an ignorant government and spineless vice-chancellors. The only way to fight is through united action by the campus unions.'

'They are now saying that this is a move into line with the private sector,' he said.

'But this is exactly the opposite reason given to ordinary workers in those industries who have been told that there is to be no comparison with the private sector.'

Rise for state industry chiefs

HUGE pay rises for nationalised industry chairmen disclosed yesterday are the pay-off for their role in implementing the Thatcher government's strategy for privatisation and the destruction of jobs.

The chairman of the British Airports Authority, Norman Payne, is to get an 18-per-cent increase from £38,850 to £46,000 a year, with rises of 7 per cent for board members.

Transport Secretary Nicholas Ridley, a right-

winger even by Thatcherite standards, approved the rises, and also awarded 9.4 per cent to John Dent, the chairman of the Civil Aviation Authority, whose pay goes up from £32,000 to £35,000 for a four-day week.

A ministry spokesman claimed the rises, although above the government norm, were overdue. They related to delayed settlements for last year as well as a move to bring salaries more in line with the private sector.

But John Prescott, Labour's transport spokesman, said he would raise the matter in the Commons as soon as possible.

Civil service no to offer

CIVIL service union leaders today urged their members to reject an improved government pay increase worth about 4.5 per cent. The offer to 520,000 white-collar workers had been increased from 3.7 per cent, rejected by the unions earlier this month. The new offer was described as thoroughly unsatisfactory by the chairman of the Council of Civil Service Unions policy committee, Bill McCall. The Treasury say it is 'fair'.

Post union looks at action

INDUSTRIAL action by the postal workers' union was being discussed at a meeting of the executive last night following the breakdown of pay talks on Wednesday. Union of Communication Workers' general secretary Alan Tuffin proposed that the 4.4-per-cent offer by the Post Office was rejected. The union is seeking a 5.2 per cent rise. Union members in several areas of the country staged unofficial action yesterday.

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — South Korean dissident Kim Dae-Jung says he faces almost certain imprisonment when he returns home this year. Kim, 58, spent eight years in prison and survived four attempts on his life before international pressure prompted President Chun Doo Hwan's government to allow him to come to the United States for medical reasons in December 1982.

Priest

SANTIAGO — Chile's military junta has downgraded the residence visa of a Belgian priest arrested during a demonstration against torture. He can be held for up to five days without being charged.

Amnesty

BUENOS AIRES — President Raul Alfonsín has proposed a Bill that will result in the release of two thirds of the country's 82 political prisoners.

Ban

WASHINGTON — The US House of Representatives has refused to extend to other animals a prohibition on dogs and cats being used in medical experiments.

Assad

MOSCOW — Syrian vice-President Rifaat Al-Assad met President Konstantin Chernenko yesterday.

World News Line

CONGRESS PONDERES
FINANCE CRISIS

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

NEW YORK — Congress is scrutinising the state of the 14,000 banks in the United States in the wake of the Continental Illinois bank's near-collapse on May 17.

The fact that 30 US banks have failed this year, compared to 48 for the whole of last year has sent the whole banking and share market industry into jitters from which they are unlikely to recover.

The markets closed on Wednesday with the dollar down due to pressure from another record monthly trade deficit and renewed fears of Latin American debts, especially after Bolivia suspended debt repayments to Western banks for four years.

The bond markets supporting the dollar against a worse slide themselves were battered by fears of rising interest rates.

Only the Treasury's three-month bills strengthened, saving dealers from money fleeing to safety from the Bolivian scare.

Speculators

Investments dropped for the second year running as speculators hunted for speculative, quick-return bargains.

These recent catastrophic developments on the money markets have set congressmen desperately considering a number of proposals to rewrite banking law.

Smaller banks, the insurance users and land speculators are the most alarmed of all.

They fear the in-

creasingly beleaguered banks will start swamping them out of existence in their pursuit of new assets to cover their losses.

The financiers' paper 'US Today' reported in its May 23 issue that the chairman of the Senate banking committee, Republican Senator Jake Garn, had warned a bankers' group in Washington before the second, \$7.5 billion, Continental rescue bid, the largest in banking history, was mounted on May 17, that Congress was adopting a 'to hell with the banks' sentiment towards the in-

dustry's demands for more deregulation.

A strong lobby in Congress, led by banking committee chairman Republican Fernand St Germain, have told the pushers for deregulation that banks cannot be treated like haulage and airline firms.

The group is alarmed that deregulation means giving the bankers the rein over the entire economy.

The imperialist finance monopolists want deregulation, the removal of all government restrictions on banking and money

market deals, to leech every less profitable institution to help them recover from the loss of interest repayments, especially from the debt-ridden countries.

It is this financial parasitism that the smaller businessmen and bankers fear.

They recognise it will mean not only the loss of their share of the cake but a national collapse as the already head-heavy big banks become even more unbalanced through accumulation of trouble-ridden assets that cannot compensate for the loss of

interest payments on the colossal loans to the colonial and semi-colonial countries.

St Germain and Garn are hastily preparing bills to rush through Congress but their fate is debatable.

They hope they can 'force banks, brokerages, insurance companies and other financial services companies back to their respective corners, ending the turf-crossing of the past few years'.

First National Bank of Petersburg, Illinois, president Randall Killebrew put it succinctly: 'It's

very difficult to put the genie back in the bottle.'

Many bankers say the outcome is likely to be banks entering an even wider variety of non-banking businesses, squeezing out even more small firms.

The more they parasite on each other, the more the imperialist bankers will want the government to bail them out, as some leading bankers admit.

More government intervention means a greater flood of money in the markets, as loans become costlier and interest rates go up.

US carworkers
fight police

TOLEDO, Ohio — More than 600,000 carworkers are defying police attacks, organised scab forces and surveillance by hired snoops to fight union-busting and ensure they win the contracts they want.

Last week hundreds of police were mobilised to escort scabs into the strike-bound AP Parts plant in an operation involving 86 cars with 233 scabs, sparking one of several clashes in the past month.

Ed Hargrove a worker at Hydramatic (General Motors) for 28 years and head of an UAW branch,

described one such incident: 'The way the riot started was when a policeman (accidentally) set off a tear gas cannister inside a squad car.'

'It buzzed around inside the car, landed on the floor and exploded, setting the car on fire.'

'But when they got out of the car they said the workers had broken the windows of the car, too.'

Ed Gazda, UAW member and worker at the AMC Jeep plant was one of 40 arrested in an earlier clash. He said:

'The time has come for every trade union in the country to get together. We should start with a one-day general strike against what is happening today.'

Polish police
on trial

WARSAW — Six men, including two policemen, went on trial in Warsaw yesterday in the case of an 18-year-old student whose death the banned Solidarity trade union has labelled an example of police brutality.

Grzegorz Przemyk was picked up for questioning by police in Warsaw's old town on May 12 last year while celebrating the end of his high school examinations with friends. Two days later he died of massive internal injuries.

Solidarity leaders, including Lech Walesa, alleged the policemen

were responsible for Przemyk's death, and about 20,000 mourners attended his funeral in one of the largest unofficial demonstrations in the martial law period.

Two ambulancemen are charged directly with causing the student's death by beating, and two doctors are accused of negligence which contributed to his death.

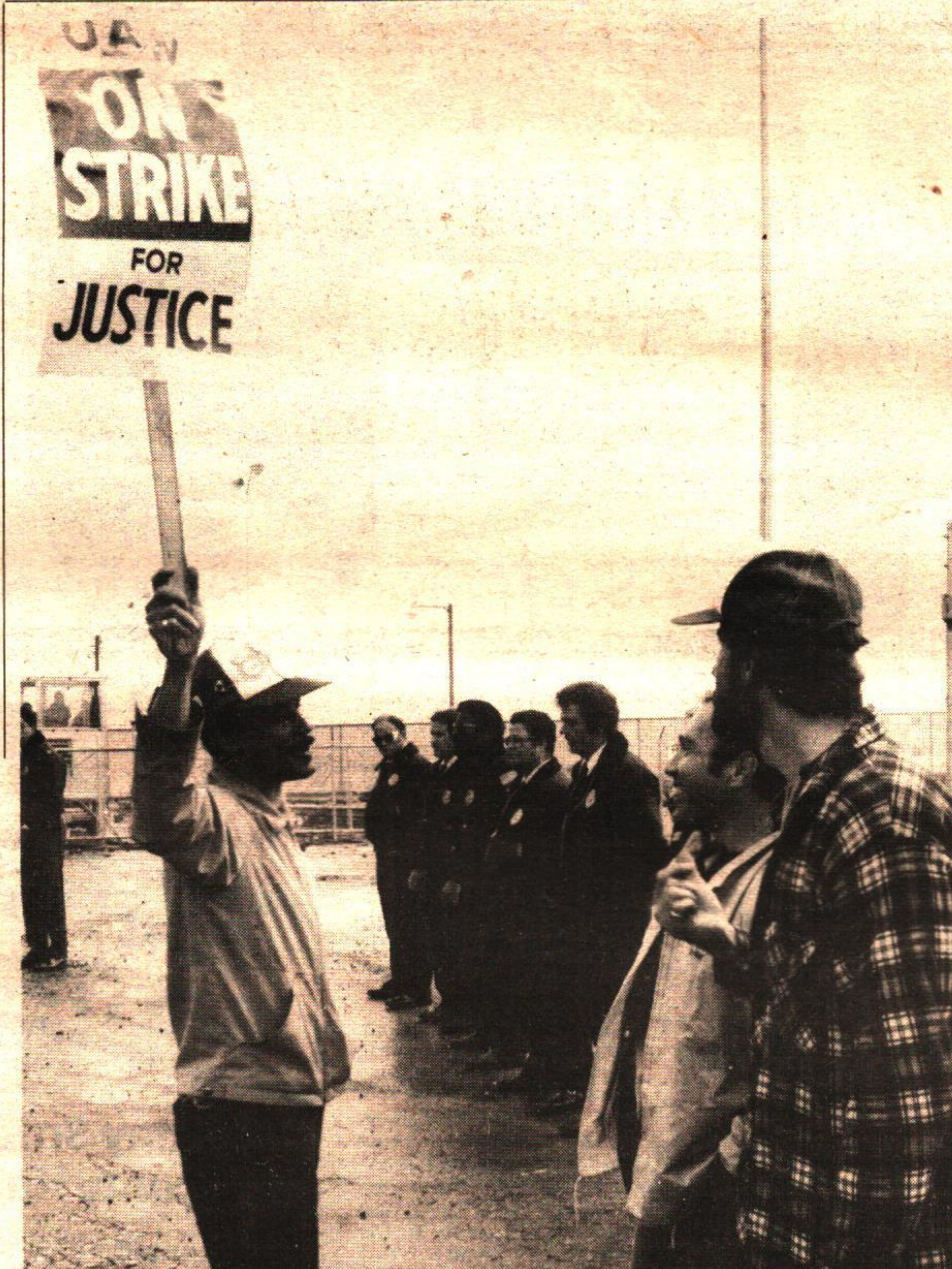
The two policemen are charged only with taking part in a brawl which endangered Przemyk's life or health.

Przemyk's mother, who appeared in court yesterday, said evidence had been rigged to cover up and protect the two policemen.

She said in a written statement she was withdrawing from the case as an additional plaintiff.

'A simple case with obvious evidence has been turned into a monstrous case by cunning alterations, exaggerations and cover-ups; in short, by manipulation,' Barbara Sadowska said.

The policemen initially faced the same charges as the ambulancemen.



A. P. Parts picket in Toledo, Ohio. The strikers are fighting against wage and pension cuts

Contras told to merge

SAN JOSE — United States imperialism has told two Nicaraguan counter-revolutionary forces it funds through the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to merge by the end of this week.

The move was reported by senior Costa Rican security officials yesterday.

The Honduran-based Nicaraguan Democratic Force (FDN) and the

Costa-Rica-based Revolutionary Democratic Alliance (ARDE) — led by Nicaraguan traitor Eden Pastora — are both heavily dependent on CIA aid for their reactionary attacks on the Nicaragua's revolutionary Sandinist government.

ARDE has long been waging a counter-revolutionary war on Nicaragua's Sandinists from jungle bases along

the sparsely-populated border with Nicaragua. Costa Rica has banned the group from operating within its territory.

The Costa Rican sources could not say what action the United States would take if the two groups failed to reach an agreement nor would they say how they had obtained information on what they described as an ultimatum by the CIA.

But ARDE sources said the two movements were now close to unification because of the US pressure.

ARDE's leader Pastora has previously rejected any unification because most of the FDN are ex-National Guardsmen.

The National Guard supported the late Nicaraguan dictator, Anastasio Somoza.

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MORE REPRESSION

JOHANNESBURG — Residents of an Eastern Transvaal village, due to be forcibly removed under the racist apartheid system of separation, have appealed to Britain for help.

They have asked Queen Elizabeth to help them continue to stay on the land granted to them by her great-grandfather but declared 'white' by the Botha government.

The villagers of Kwangema yesterday released the text of letters sent to the Queen and Tory Prime Minister Thatcher, ahead of the visit to Britain by the racist Botha.

Letter

'Please intercede with our Prime Minister Mr P W Botha to leave us to continue our peaceful, productive life at Kwangema and to stop all the forced removals of black people from their homes,' said the letter to Thatcher.

The 160 families asked in a separate letter to the Queen: 'It was given to us in 1904 by the Lieutenant Governor of the Transvaal, in the name of King Edward VII, your late great-grandfather. We believed this land was ours for ever.'

A decree written on paper with a royal emblem confirms the villagers' claim to the land, granted for services in battle during the South African war between Britain and the Dutch Boer settlers at the turn of the century.

Fringes

More than three million people have been removed to 'homelands' on the fringes of 'white' South Africa since 1960, while another two million are under threat, according to figures from civil rights groups.

Seventy-three per cent of the black majority is to be stripped of South African citizenship and allocated 13 per cent of the land.

The Zulu-speaking Nge-ma people, moved twice in the previous century, are horrified with relocation sites in the homelands of Kwazulu or Kangwane.



Printworker being arrested on the picket line at Kettwig near Essen during a strike for the 35-hour week

Reformists try to
head off strikes

FOLLOWING the total breakdown of talks over the West German metal workers and printers' demands for a 35-hour week the reformist leaders of the SPD stepped in yesterday to try to head off the dispute.

SPD national secretary Peter Glotz yesterday came to the aid of the Kohl government and offered to act as mediator in political arbitration.

Any hope of compromise was quickly quashed when talks reopened on Tuesday and the employers put forward their provocative offer.

The employers said they would agree to a 38-hour week for shift workers only and even this would have to be enacted in stages.

This would affect only 20 per cent of the workers in the industry and in return the employers demanded that the IG Metall union give up agreed practices of ten minutes' collective breaks each hour.

They demanded the IG Metall gave up this long-established practice and maintain continuous production with workers taking individual breaks.

The 40-hour week would be continued for all except shift workers until 1988 and there would be no negotiations over longer holidays until 1988.

The IG Metall then walked out of the negotiations.

In Hessen the DGB (TUC) yesterday organised solidarity strikes, demonstrations and rallies with over 100,000 workers taking part following the lock out of 26,000 metalworkers.

Although a Frankfurt court ruled for the IG Metall on Wednesday that the lock-outs were illegal the employers are maintaining the lock-out until Monday when they will appeal to a higher court.

Franz Jozef Strauss yesterday made a hysterical attack on the strike calling it a 'work of destruction'. Left radicals and communists, he said, were stirring up the situation in order to destroy the political and economic order.

NEW DELHI — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi is preparing drastic measures to deal with the crisis in the Punjab and the deteriorating situation in other parts of the country.

She met President Zail Singh for 105 minutes as 12 days of clashes in the south-western state of Maharashtra spread to Jammu and Kashmir.

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

In Maharashtra at least 258 people have been killed following Gandhi's decision to send in the army on orders to shoot on sight.

Meanwhile, army-ruled Assam presented the federal government with a new crisis over alleged illegal Bangladeshi immigration.

Gandhi apparently also discussed presidential powers she wields by decree over the Punjab.

Akali Dal Sikh political party leaders prepared to intensify a campaign for political and religious freedoms in Punjab and protested against the continued deployment of the brutal Border Security Force (BSF) and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) as Gandhi met Singh.

The state-owned Press Trust of India described the meeting as 'unusually long'.

The federal government faces a serious crisis because renewal of the Akali Dal campaign involves a ban on all move-

ment of grain and food-stock from the rich agricultural state.

The spring harvest has been devastated by a chronic shortage of seasonal labourers because of nearly three months of rioting and violence throughout the state.

The intensified campaign will involve also the Mahatma Gandhian (no relation of the Prime Minister) 'satyagraha': passive resistance.

Gandhi had already asked Punjab Governor B.D. Pande to mobilise more security forces to deal 'more firmly' with the protests before she met Singh.

Punjab produces half the government's wheat and rice stocks and a two-month ban on sales to government agencies in defiance of price restriction has meant the loss of millions of dollars in revenue.

● IN Jammu and Kashmir, on the western part

of the Himalayan foothills, at least two people died and about 100 were injured in demonstrations in response to the Hindu-Moslem clashes in Maharashtra.

Jammu is predominantly Hindu, and Kashmir predominantly Moslem.

The Indian president met Gandhi after he had returned from troubled Assam, where the federal government has fuelled a reactionary war against Bangladeshi immigration into the oil-rich state.

Right-wing political groups are demanding the eviction of 3.5 million immigrant Bangladeshis.

Gandhi ordered the erection of 120 miles of barbed wire along the Assam-Bangladesh border last month, sparking shootouts between Bangladeshi and Indian troops.

Assam has repeatedly been hit by violence. At least 3,000 people were killed and 25,000 made homeless a year ago.

Zionists plan more
settlements

TEL AVIV — The Zionist regime plans to more than double the Israeli population of Jerusalem and surrounding regions in the next 25 years.

The plan, approved by the Israeli Cabinet three years ago but published only this week, carries an introduction by Settlement Department chairman Matityahu Drobless, who says the Arab population around Jerusalem is like a 'cancer, spreading its tentacles in every direction'.

Population

Growth of the Arab and Sephardic (Arabic Jews) population will be curbed, according to a spokesman for the 'settlements section' of the World Zionist Organisation (WZO).

WZO's colonising department includes a number of Zionist groups and its role is especially to assist expansion of Zionist colonialism in the Middle East.

It closely collaborates with government departments in planning and building colonies in occupied territories.

'Settlement section' spokesman Zev Ben-Yosef said the Ashkenazi (Jews of European origin) population would be increased from 330,000 to 710,000 in the year 2010.

The section planned to restrict the Arab population, which stands at 309,000, to 469,000 at the end of the 25 years.

Ben-Yosef said the Arab population was growing because of migration into Jerusalem and districts from the occupied West Bank.

'Around the city, there are large areas of empty land which Arabs are set-

ting, cultivating and building on illegally,' he said.

'We are involved in a race against time to see who will settle these lands first.'

The Ashkenazi population will be increased primarily by building new suburbs and satellite towns, which means increasing the rate of occupations of Arab territory.

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(Nearest underground Holborn)Troops kill three in
Haiti food riots

PORT-AU-PRINCE — Haitian troops have killed three people in renewed food rioting in this destitute Caribbean country.

The troops had entered Cap Haitien, 160 miles north of the capital, to quell protests against irregular sales of food aid from the US aid organisation, Care.

It was the second out-

break of food protests in less than a week, a rare shattering of peace in the rigidly-controlled country governed by life-President Jean-Claude Duvalier.

Three people were killed by the troops, dozens were injured and more than 10 arrested. Residents reached by telephone said at least 10 people had died.

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A HUGE turnout for tomorrow's demonstration against the visit of South African Prime Minister Botha has been urged by leaders of the Greater London Council and Anti-Apartheid.

Bob Hughes, Labour MP for Aberdeen North and chairman of Anti-Apartheid, told a London press conference:

'The people of Britain must demonstrate in their thousands and tens of thousands that we oppose apartheid and we condemn this visit, and that we support those struggling for freedom in Namibia and South Africa.'

Hughes said it was an insult to the great majority of people in Britain to 'bring into our midst the leader of the Nationalist Party of South Africa which openly professes the ideology of racial supremacy'.

Botha was seeking British support for his so-called 'constitutional reforms' which were designed to permanently disenfranchise the Afri-

can majority, the relaxation of the arms embargo and the revision or abandonment of the UN plan for the independence of Namibia.

GLC leader Ken Livingstone said that the basic racist structure of apartheid remained intact and forecast a major conflagration in South Africa within a decade.

Livingstone attacked Tory MPs who said that it was wrong to talk with the 'men of violence' from Ireland, yet were prepared to sup with the representative of a regime responsible for the

deaths of thousands of people.

Paul Boateng, vice-chairman of the GLC's ethnic minorities committee, described Botha as 'an international gangster' responsible for an oppressive and racist regime.

Boateng said the apartheid regime exported its evils overseas. He pointed to the acts of terrorism against liberation movements in London, and the illegal activities of the spy agency BOSS.

The existence of apartheid therefore directly threatened the people of London.

Doctors protest over pay

DOCTORS and dentists have protested to Thatcher about the delay in announcing their 1984 pay award.

The Prime Minister is believed to have received a doctors' and dentists' independent pay review body, recommending rises of around 6 to 8 per cent, last month.

The report has not been published. Sources have

now suggested that the doctors' award will be paid in stages so that the nurses' award can be paid in full.

Dr John Havard, secretary of the British Medical Association, wrote to Thatcher on Tuesday expressing concern at the delay.

Grandmother told to wait 40 years for hip operation

A GREAT grandmother was told to wait until she was 118 for a hip replacement operation, according to a report out today on hospital waiting lists.

The College of Health said 78-year-old Mrs Caroline Pulcella, of Tamworth, Staffs, was in constant pain, could not walk and found it very difficult to sleep.

Yet when she saw a hospital consultant in 1978, she was told there was such a long queue she would have to wait 40 years for the operation.

Mrs Pulcella, doubtless realising she was not immortal, appealed to her MP for help and soon after underwent surgery at a hospital in Aberdeen

where waiting times were much shorter.

The College of Health, a new body set up to help NHS patients, suggests that thousands of other patients should follow suit and find hospitals where queues are shorter.

It advises patients that family doctors are 'perfectly entitled and empowered to refer you to any consultant within the NHS who is prepared to see you'.

More than 700,000 patients are on hospital waiting lists in England alone.

The College says that contrary to DHSS guidelines, 30,000 people have been waiting longer than a month for urgent treatment, while 205,000 people have been waiting

more than a year for non-urgent treatment.

The 'College of Health Guide to Hospital Waiting Lists' shows different health districts to give patients an idea of how long they may have to wait for a particular operation.

It is available from The College of Health, 18 Victoria Park Square, London E2, price £2.50.

● BRITAIN spends less on health than virtually any other developed country and is likely to fall even further behind in future, says a report out yesterday.

The National Association of Health Authorities says the UK spent 5.7 per cent of its national wealth on health care in 1980.

Belgium, Italy, France, West Germany, Ireland,

Denmark, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Canada and the United States spent between 5.9 per cent and 10.5 per cent.

Of the countries listed, only Greece spent less (5.6 per cent).

The report says: 'If present trends in economic growth continue, the UK is likely to fall even further behind other comparable countries.'

'This could have major consequences for the future standard and level of health care.'

The Association's economic review of NHS resources adds that by the year 2001 the number of old people is expected to rise by almost 30 per cent, and the number of very old people — those over 90 — by 125 per cent.

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LONDON AGAINST RACISM

NO LINKS WITH APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA

With the assistance of many Londoners the Greater London Council is spearheading a major battle to eliminate racism from within London. Racism is one of society's biggest evils, causing unnecessary divisions among Black and White people and denying Black people equal rights and justice. In rejecting racism, many Londoners also reject apartheid which is the most repulsive form of racism.

Mrs. Thatcher's invitation to South African Prime Minister Botha to come to London is therefore a big insult to Londoners. The invitation will be seen as Britain giving support to the apartheid regime which the United Nations condemns as immoral; and it is a threat to good race relations in London which a very large number of people are working to achieve.

Even worse for Londoners is the harmful effects being caused by the Agents of apartheid who are active on the streets of London. There is sufficient evidence to warrant their immediate expulsion.

London a base for illegal South African Agents.

In March 1982, the African National Congress office was bombed.

In the Summer of 1982 the African National Congress, the Pan African Congress and SWAPO all had their offices broken into. A South African agent was sentenced for 4 years for conspiracy for these break-ins.



These scenes which we take for granted in London would be unique in South Africa.



London a target for South African Propaganda.

Dr. Eschel Rhoodie, Former Secretary at the South African Department of Information has admitted that a secret fund was set up to mount a propaganda campaign in Britain.

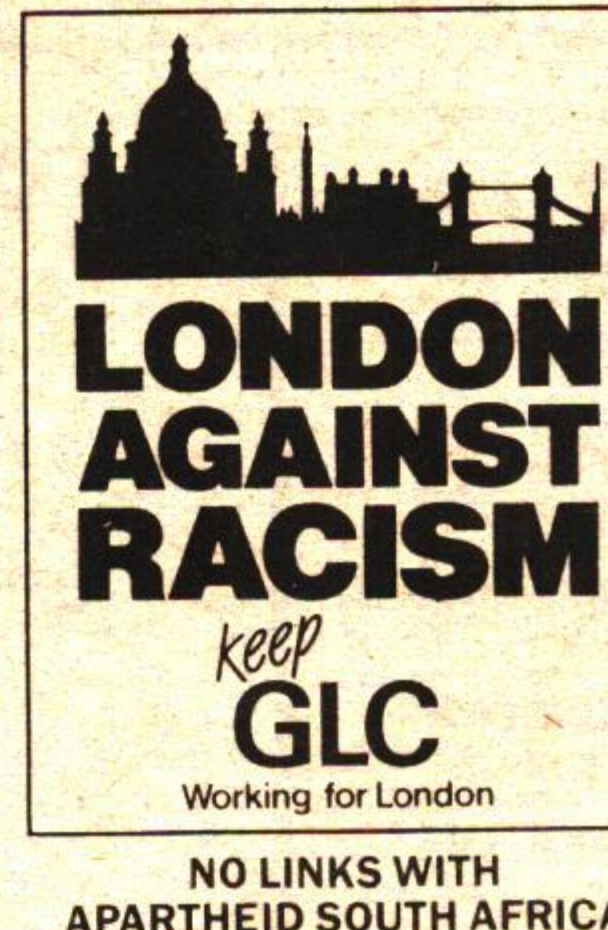
Prime Minister Botha knew of this fund.

Embassy arms smuggling.

The South African Embassy has also been involved in illegal arms smuggling.

Londoners do not want such activities here.

Mr. Botha's visit is an affront to Londoners and apartheid South Africa will regard his visit as approval for the South African agents now active in London.



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THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

Wigan wives win big support

THE last pits in Wigan, a once famous mining centre, closed 20 years ago but there are still 1,000 miners in the town and nearby villages.

Miners' wives over the last week have organised a wives' support group.

The group which operates from a room in the Transport and General Workers' union office has taken charge of the collection and distribution of food parcels.

Each miner who calls at the office is given a weekly food parcel.

Kathleen Baird, organiser of the group, said the wives were paying special attention to the problems of young babies and trying to make sure that special foods, sterilising equipment and other necessities were available.

The wives had contacted all the local factories and were visiting trade union branches.

They organised collections in the local market, nine to five, five days a

week, and have had a tremendous response.

A public meeting for miners' wives with officials from DHSS and local labour council has been arranged to press for the following demands

- Free nursery facilities to be provided by the council;
- Food vouchers for miners' children;
- Office and meeting facilities;
- Free public transport for miners' families and;
- Free access to leisure facilities.

Kathleen said the struggle would have been much harder without the support received from different sections of the workers' movement in Wigan.



Kathleen Baird (left) with some of the Wigan Miners Wives Support Group

Determined strike by engineers



Pickets outside the NCB's Kirkless works

ENGINEERING workers at the NCB Kirkless works in New Springs, Wigan, have been on strike for ten weeks as part of the miners' struggle against pit closures.

Determined picketing of the plant 18 hours a day assisted by miners from Bold colliery in St Helen's and North East pits have reduced the number working to less than 50 out of 370.

Those still working are taken through the picket in a coach under heavy police escort.

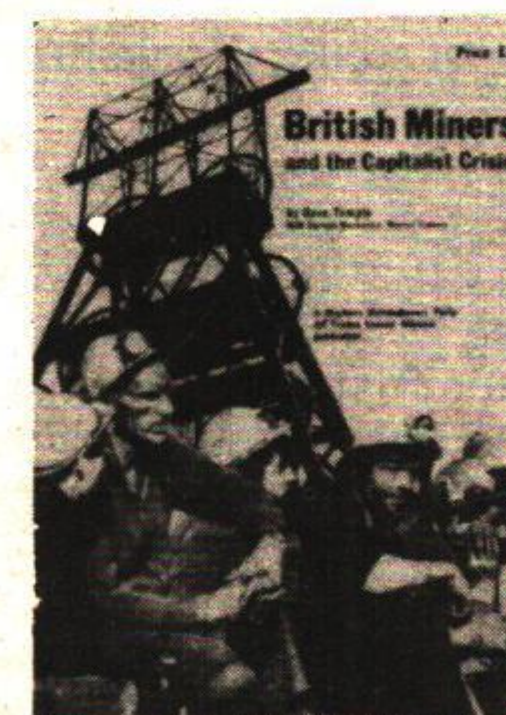
The boarding point for the coach is Wigan police station.

The majority of men at the works are members of the NUM and the convenor who has crossed the picket line has been suspended from the union.

Pickets told News Line that he encouraged the scabs by telling them that the strike was not official.

Transport and General Workers' Union drivers have on the whole been honouring the picket line. One driver on Tuesday who had crossed the picket line to load after talking to the pickets on his way out took the load back into the plant and left empty.

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Tory plan to smash NUM

THE Thatcher government has turned a deaf ear for the present to the demand from the Police Federation that it should operate its own anti-union laws against the National Union of Mineworkers.

In a statement, the Federation's chairman Leslie Curtis said: 'The police are in an impossible position because the employers have chosen not to seek their right of civil redress from the courts.'

'Let the National Coal Board move now to enforce its injunction, and let the NUM be ordered by the courts to obey the law of the land.'

But yesterday Employment Secretary Tom King claimed that the 'rights' of the employers enshrined in the 1980 Employment Act could only begin to operate once the 'rule of law' was enforced.

In other words, before the Tory government can begin to operate its own legislation, the miners must be smashed on the picket lines by the brute force of the state power.

The strike-breaking strategy elaborated over the past three years by the Tory government's civil contingencies unit under Sir Robert Wade-Gery depends on the coordinated use of the state forces in pitched battle against the miners.

Behind the scenes the whole operation is marshalled and organised by Thatcher's closest advisers under the general slogan of upholding 'the rule of law'.

On Wednesday following the provocative arrest of NUM president Arthur Scargill, as her cossacks (mounted police) went into action against miners' pickets at Orgreave, Thatcher made a carefully scripted declaration: 'The rule of law must prevail over the rule of the mob.'

Thatcher had words of praise for the blacklegs who are breaking the miners' picket lines and claimed the police were merely acting as 'servants of the law'.

In this way the disembodied abstraction of 'law and order' — class law and capitalist order — takes on physical form: as a body of helmeted men on horseback armed with batons and full riot gear charging into strike pickets.

Thatcher set the tone and her 'non-political' police were not slow to follow. Within a couple of hours her theme was taken up by the assistant chief constable of South Yorkshire, Tony Clements.

'We are dealing with rioters,' he announced. 'It has gone beyond peaceful picketing and the ordinary public disorder situation. It is now a riot, a riotous situation.'

Thatcher's regime is bonapartist because it no longer rests on parliament but is dependent on the state forces — the police, the judiciary and ultimately the armed services — to keep it in office.

Such is the hatred for Thatcher's regime among large masses of workers that this is now the only basis for her continued rule.

The reason the Tories refuse to invoke the anti-union laws against the NUM is quite clear. For Thatcher's strategy to succeed the NUM must be kept isolated.

For all their careful training and sophisticated equipment, the national police force is already under strain as the Police Federation statement shows. They can barely cope with the miners, leave alone several other unions fighting alongside them.

If the coal board were to activate the injunction against the NUM it would be extremely difficult even for Len Murray and the TUC right-wing to keep other unions out of the battle.

Thatcher's refusal to use the anti-union laws reveals her Achilles heel. It is powerful confirmation of the need for other unions to take their place on strike alongside the miners immediately and organise the General Strike to defeat Thatcher's bonapartist regime.

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Police pile in reinforcements as yesterday's 3,000 strong picket attempts to burst through



Orgreave pickets on Wednesday carried a telegraph pole to defend themselves against police attacks

EDUCATION CKETS

Women attacked by police dogs

BY SIMON VEVERS

TEN pickets were arrested at the Orgreave coking plant yesterday when riot police were again present in large numbers to escort scab coal lorries into and out of the works.

The arrests were made when a section of the 3,000-strong picket threatened to break through the cordon of police as the first convoy of lorries bound for Scunthorpe steelworks left the plant.

Pickets accused police chiefs of deliberately stoking up the tense atmosphere by positioning mounted police close to the strikers.

Attempts will be made today to call all the process workers at the coke plant out on strike. They had been walking out each day as the scab lorries have arrived at the plant, but police had prevented them from even approaching the non-union drivers inside the works.

Miners' wives yesterday described how police let dogs loose on them and their young children on Wednesday as they stood near a refreshment hut 400 yards from the picket line.

Sheila Attack, sister-in-law of the transport union convenor at the BSC works who is backing the miners, required hospital

treatment after being savagely bitten. She and the other women were busy preparing tea and sandwiches for pickets at a pavilion when their terrifying ordeal began.

Joyce Brown, told News Line: 'I had just arrived by car and was coming round the corner when suddenly all hell broke loose and there were police everywhere.'

'At least 40 of them were chasing a young lad across the field using dogs, horses and motor-bikes.'

'It was ridiculous. This dog got hold of my coat sleeve and wouldn't let go. Luckily it was loose-fitting or it would have bitten right into my arm.'

Laughed

'I complained to one policeman and said I would report what had happened and he just laughed. It was disgusting. No-one can say there isn't brutality among the police after this.'

Mary Broumhead and Michelle Birch, were pinned against the pavilion wall by a police horse.

'I couldn't move, it was terrifying,' said Mary. 'The horse stuck its head inside the building. It seems that these horses are specially trained because they keep pushing back into you. I also got hit in the face by its tail.'

'The frightening thing was that there were kids here and the dogs could easily have got them.'



Some of the women who were attacked by police dogs back behind their stall yesterday. Left to right: Julie Wysall, Joyce Brown, Mary Broumhead, Michelle Birch and Norma Brewster



Mounted police with batons make a vicious attack on pickets

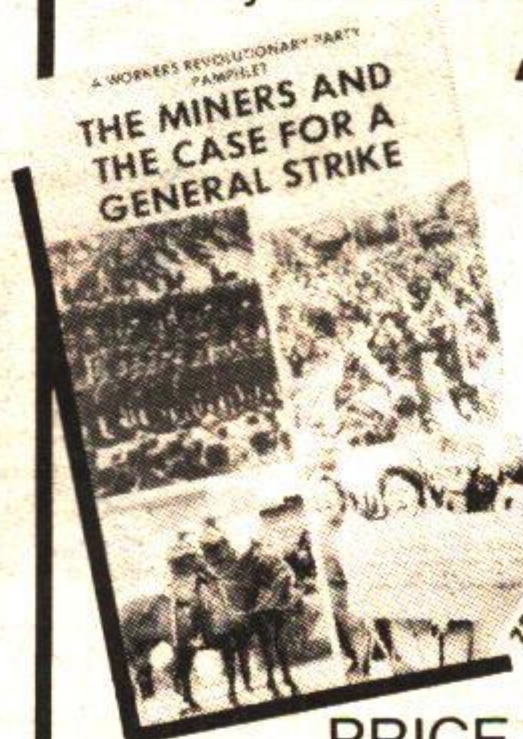


One of the many pickets arrested during Tuesday's battles

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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.

'There is only one way forward'

YOUNG Yorkshire miner Chris Hewitt not only goes picketing, but turns out regularly with the Ledston Luck family support group to collect food and finance to sustain the strike.

Hewitt is a branch committee member at Ledston Luck colliery, near Castleford.

He was one of the 150 miners who left Yorkshire at 3.00a.m. to picket the TUC to demand a General Strike.

'I am certain we need to get other workers involved,' he told News Line. 'The leaders of other unions are letting us down by not telling their members the full facts about what is happening.'

'After 11 weeks of struggle there is only one way forward, and that is to continue the fight until

we win. There must be no retreat and no compromise.

'We have to get other workers to join in and help us.

'Miners are being treated like criminals. Our only crime, if it is a crime, is that we are fighting for our jobs.

'Those Nottinghamshire miners who are still working, must be living in cloud-cuckoo land if they think they will escape. The Tories intend to cripple the whole working class starting with the NUM, the strongest union.

'We are facing the police force of the whole nation. Police operations are carefully organised and planned. It's been planned since the Toxteth and Brixton riots. The orders are coming from the very top.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

'The chief constable of Humberside is co-ordinating police operations but one man hasn't the authority or the initiative to plan manoeuvres for the whole national police force.

'The orders are coming from higher up. The Thatcher government claim they are not intervening, but they must be.

'The strike has been going on for more than 11 weeks now. We have to look for other ways and means of winning.

'The demand for the General Strike is the right idea, but in all honesty I think it's like bashing against a brick wall because we won't get the backing of the TUC.

'At the lobby last Wednesday I noticed a lot of TV cameras and radio people there but when we

got home I found it had hardly been mentioned on the television.

'I couldn't understand why the media had practically ignored it. If there had been pushing and shoving and rioting it wouldn't have been off the telly.

'It's just the same as peaceful picketing. I was picketing at Bickershaw colliery. It was perfectly peaceful. The cameras from Granada appeared and asked us to start shouting and pushing. We told them to get lost.

'I thought the meeting after the lobby was very good. I learnt a lot about the experiences of strikers in different parts of the country, especially the problems of the Nottinghamshire men and their wives. They are really in the thick of it.

'That's why there can't be a complete withdrawal of picketing from Nottinghamshire.

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SCOTLAND

DUNDEE: Wednesday June 6, 7.30p.m. Conference Room, Central Library, Wellgate.

Speakers: Colin Yackimie (YS National Committee); Simon Pirani (WRP Central Committee); An NUM speaker

NORTH WEST

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

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

CREWE: Thursday June 7, 8p.m. Room 04, Oakley Centre.

Speakers: Wayne Chand (YS National Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: George Price (president Silverdale NUM)

LONGSIGHT: Monday June 11, 7.30p.m. Longsight Library, Stockport Road.

Speakers: John Oldham (YS Regional Committee); Stuart Carter (WRP Central Committee)

WIDNES: Thursday June 14, 7.30p.m. Ditton Community Centre, Dundalk Road.

Speakers: Steve Perry (YS Regional Committee); Ray Evans (Wigan WRP); In personal capacity: Clr Ken Farrell; Steve Hunt (Sutton Manor NUM)

YORKSHIRE

HULL: Monday June 11, 7.30p.m. Central Library, Union Street.

Speakers: Chris Marsden (YS National Committee); Dave Hyland (WRP Central Committee); John Harland (EETPU, in personal capacity); Tom Kemp (Hull WRP)

WEST MIDLANDS

COVENTRY: Wednesday June 13, 7.30p.m. The Heath, Foleshill Road.

Speakers: Clive Andrews (YS National Committee); Alex Mitchell (WRP Central Committee); W. Midlands NUM, in personal capacity

BIRMINGHAM: Tuesday June 19, 7.30p.m. West Smethwick Community Centre, Oldbury Road.

Speakers: Clive Andrews (YS National Committee); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee); W. Midlands NUM, in personal capacity

EAST MIDLANDS

NOTTINGHAM: Thursday June 14, 7.30p.m. Albert Hall Institute.

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

EASTERN

LOWESTOFT: Thursday June 7, 7.30p.m. Central Library, Clapham Road.

Speakers: Melita Attard (YS Regional Committee); Fiona Cairns (WRP Area Committee); Nottingham NUM, in personal capacity

PETERBOROUGH: Tuesday June 12, 7.30p.m. AUEW Hall, Lincoln Road.

Speakers: Linda Mee (YS Regional Committee); Ray Athow (WRP Central Committee); Pat Brookes (Peterborough WRP); In personal capacity: Ray Lane (AUEW LaBour Pumps); Nottingham NUM speaker.

CAMBRIDGE: Thursday June 14, 7.30p.m. The Bath House, Gwydir Street.

Speakers: Tony Hyland (YS National Committee); Martin Booth (Cambridge WRP); In personal capacity: Haddu Mohammed (COHSE National Executive); Notts NUM speaker

NORTH WALES

BANGOR: Wednesday June 6, 7.30p.m. Committee Room B, 2nd Floor, Sudents Union, Denior Road.

Speakers: Wayne Chand (YS National Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Billy Lawley and Steve Whitaker (BOLD NUM); Dafydd Llewelun Jones (Wales Divisional Council, NUPE); Chairman: Alwyn ap Hew (NUPE District Committee secretary)

KENT

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

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

DEAL: Tuesday June 19, 7.30p.m. Landmark Community Centre.

Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee); Kent NUM speaker, in personal capacity

SURREY

HORLEY: Thursday June 21, 7.30p.m. Strawson Hall, Albert Road.

Speakers: Claire Dixon (YS National Committee); Joe Kierney (Crawley WRP)

ESSEX

ROMFORD: Thursday June 28, 7.30p.m. Dolphin Centre, Main Road.

Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Peter Farrell (WRP Central Committee)

LONDON

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

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

HARLESDEN: Tuesday June 5, 7.30p.m. Tavistock Hall, Tavistock Road, NW10.

Speakers: Julie Palmer (YS Regional Committee); Dany Sylveire (Harlesden WRP)

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

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

VAUXHALL: Wednesday June 6, 8p.m. China Walk Tenants Hall, Lambeth Walk, SE11.

Speakers: Richard Murphy (YS Regional Committee); Paul Feldman (WRP Central Committee)

KILBURN: Thursday June 7, 7.30p.m. Abbey Community Centre, Belsize Road, NW6.

Speakers: Dolly Short (YS editor); Peter Farrell (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from Kent NUM; Clr Neil Fletcher (Chairman ILEA education committee, in personal capacity)

BRIXTON: Wednesday June 20, 7.30p.m. Stockwell Hall, Buckmaster House, Stockwell Park Estate, SW9.

Speakers: Maxine McDermott (Brixton YS); Ida Turner (Brixton WRP); Alex Mitchell (WRP Central Committee)

STOKE NEWINGTON: Wednesday June 27, 7.30p.m. Hall of Remembrance, Clissold Road, off Church Street, N16.

Speakers: Marianne Kane (YS Regional Committee); Richard Goldstein (WRP Area Committee); Speaker from Kent NUM

EDMONTON: Thursday June 28, 7.30p.m. Angel Community Centre, Raynham Road.

Speakers: Gary Ryder (YS National Committee); Richard Goldstein (WRP Area Committee, Gestetners convenor in personal capacity)

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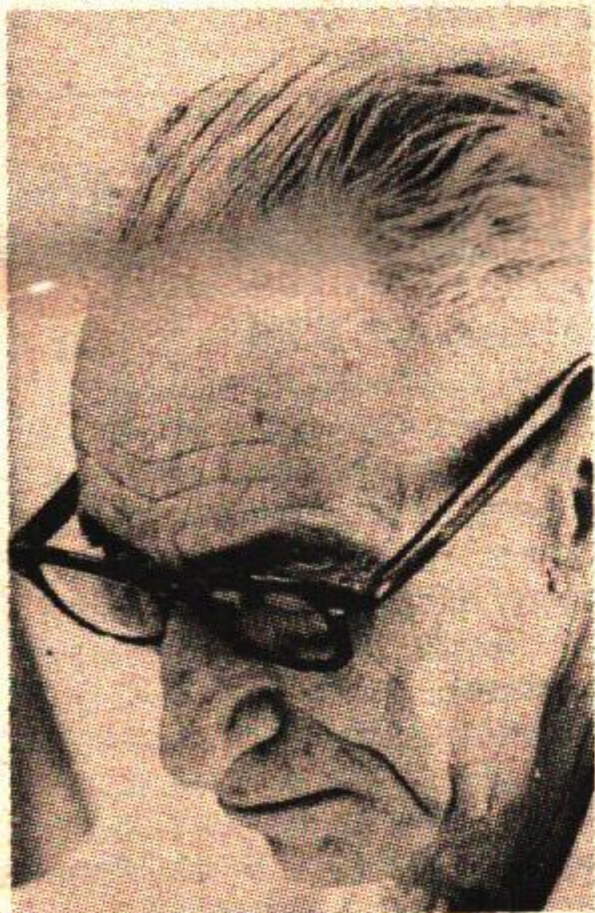
The American Inquisition — Justice and Injustice in the Cold War by Stanley I Kutler — Faber, £10.50
BY JOE EYRE

HARRY BRIDGES was one of the most militant trade union leaders to emerge in America during the 1920s and 1930s.

A native of Australia, Bridges had gone to sea at the age of 15 before settling in San Francisco in the early 1920s. As a seaman he had come into contact with several members of the International Workers of the World and he immediately began attempts to organise the longshoremen on the West Coast.

A company union (the Blue Book) was in operation and to break it Bridges set about reorganising the International Longshoremen's Association. By the 1930s he had won the support of the vast majority of dock workers on the West Coast and after a lengthy and bitter dispute which led at one point to a general strike in San Francisco, the union won recognition.

But Bridges' leadership of this dispute had made him a figure of hatred for



HARRY BRIDGES

powerful interest such as the shipping owners, the press, the American Legion and the right-wing trade union leaders of the AFL. In conjunction with leading government officials they conspired to rid themselves of Bridges once and for all.

In a series of legal hearings which were blatantly political in their inspiration and which lasted right into the 1950s, the government attempted to have Bridges deported on

the basis that he was a member of the Communist Party dedicated to the overthrow of the government.

With the Nazi attack on the Soviet Union, however, Bridges urged the longshoremen to do nothing which would disrupt the export of war materials. Overnight, Bridges became the darling of the shipping owners and it was this fact rather than any alleged impartiality of the legal system which really saved him.

Indictment

Bridges' story is only one of many which Professor Kutler recounts in 'The American Inquisition'. Despite its academic tone, the book amounts to a damning indictment of the anti-communist campaign of the so-called justice system in the United States.

In well documented essays, Kutler exposes the fraudulent nature of many of the most important political charges brought against American citizens — particularly in the period of the

late 1940s and early 1950s when even the lawyers defending political activists on the left were not free from persecution themselves.

What is even more interesting is the way that Kutler contrasts the treatment of those like Harry Bridges with the cover-up of the crimes of Ezra Pound.

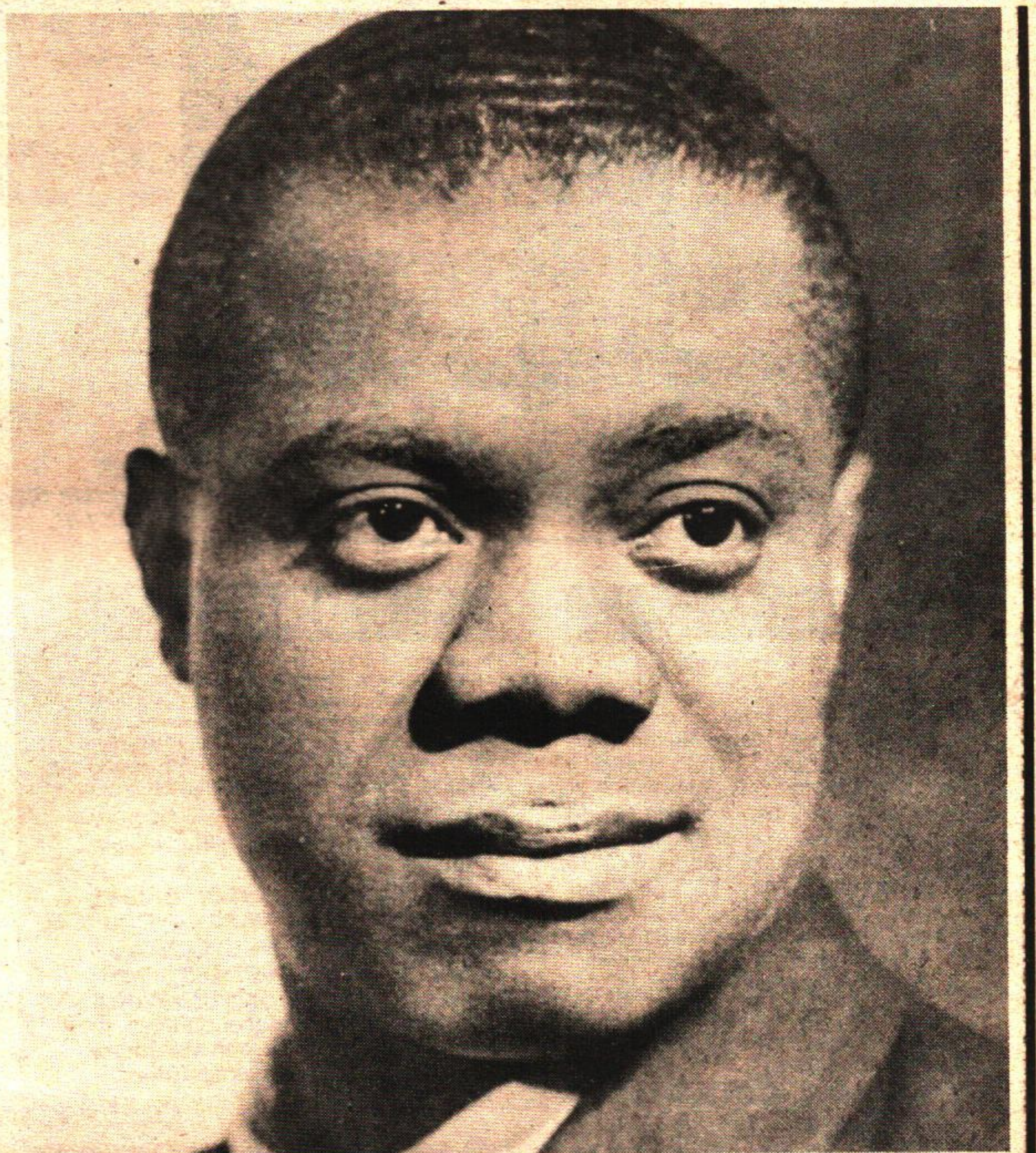
An American citizen, Pound had resided in Italy for many years before World War II where he had placed his literary talents at the disposal of Mussolini's fascists.

At the end of the war, he was captured by partisans and handed over to the American authorities. Almost immediately he began to plan a defence of insanity and was ably assisted by the psychiatric establishment in America.

By using official documents, Kutler is able to establish that even the psychiatrists who examined Pound were convinced that his sanity was not seriously in question.

Nevertheless, Pound was found unfit to stand trial and was able to lead a privileged life in a psychiatric institution for 12 years before the government allowed him to return to Italy.

Evidence in this book certainly confirms that the US legal system exists only to protect the rights of the capitalist class and will try to trample underfoot any who challenge its rule.



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Carefully timed whitewash job

Intrepid's Last Case by William Stevenson — Michael Joseph, £9.95

IN September 1945, shortly after the testing of the first atomic bomb, Igor Gouzenko defected from the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa.

According to Stevenson, Gouzenko was 'a highly placed member of the secret cipher branch operating out of the embassy'.

Gouzenko's warnings of a full-scale penetration of the British Secret Intelligence Services (MI5 and MI6) by Soviet agents — and in particular the existence of an agent code-named Elli in a prominent position inside the intelligence service — were ignored.

Stevenson suggests that Gouzenko's evidence was suppressed by the very Soviet agents he had hoped to expose.

Stevenson's earlier book, 'A Man Called Intrepid', concerned the exploits of Sir William Stephenson (no relation) who had run the New York-based intelligence organisation British Security Co-ordination. 'Intrepid' had been his war-time code name.

His 'last case', we are told, involved Stephenson coming out of retirement in the 1980s to re-open the

Gouzenko case to clear the name of his war-time right hand man, Dick Ellis. At the time of his death in 1975, Ellis had been under suspicion of being the Soviet spy Elli.

The book contains some interesting insights into the world of espionage but anyone hoping for an objective analysis of events, however, had better look elsewhere.

Soviet secrecy, for Stevenson, is all intrigue and dirty deeds; Western secrecy is for the defence of freedom.

Adventures with Monsignor Quixote

Monsignor Quixote by Graham Greene — Penguin, (£1.95)

ONE day Father Quixote of El Toboso is on his way back from the wine co-operative when his elderly car Rocinante nearly crashes into the Bishop of Motopos' Mercedes. . . . Later, he goes on holiday with the Communist ex-mayor, Sancho, and they take with them wine, cheese and the Communist Manifesto.

They have several adventures, including visits to Cervantes'

'Intrepid's Last Case' is a glorification of the most racist, ruthless and reactionary forces internationally, including the faceless men behind Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship who are systematically trying to demolish the very democratic forms they claim to defend.

It is a carefully timed whitewash job for the 'state within the state' as the facade of parliamentary democracy is rapidly stripped away.

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house, Franco's tomb, a pornographic film and a brothel; there is a lot of eating and drinking and speculative discussion (Sancho hates Euro-communists, and Quixote likes the Manifesto).

Then they are pursued across Spain by the Guardia civil. At first they seem to escape, but soon everything goes wrong and heads for tragedy — but as Greene might say, does it? and anyway tragedy is a human, not a divine way of looking at the world. . . . Besides, this is another novel about fictional characters!

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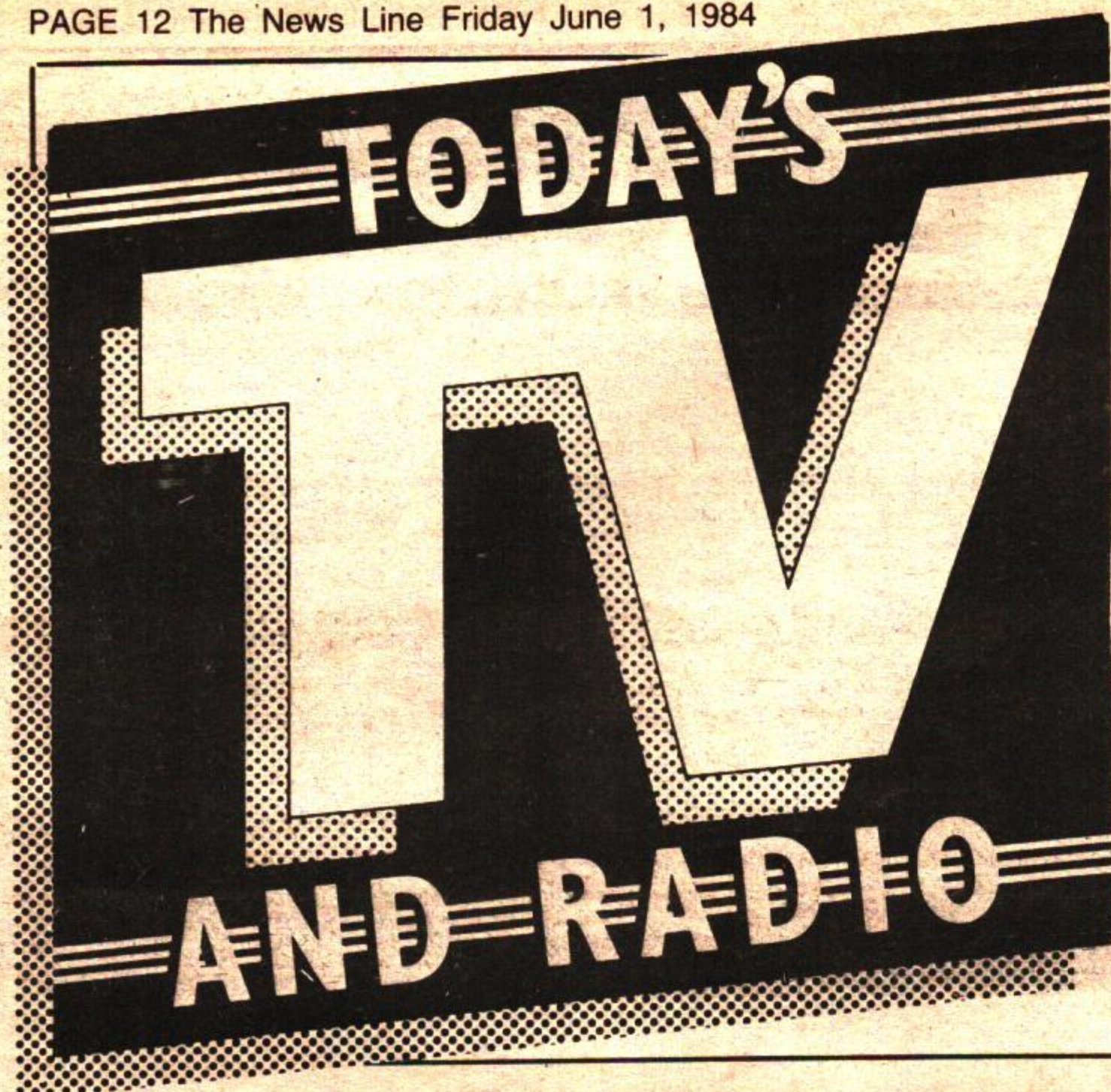
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'Captain Blood' with Olivia de Havilland and Errol Flynn on 4 at 11.20pm



Pathos in 'That's My Boy' on ITV at 8.30, with Mollie Sugden and Jennifer Lonsdale

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 MacLeod's Russia. 9.30 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.55 International Golf. 1.00 News After Noon. 1.25 Weather. 1.27 Regional News (London and SE: Financial Report; News Headlines). 1.30 Head and Tails. 1.45 Show Jumping. 3.53 Regional News (except London). 3.55 Play School: It's Friday. 4.20 Six Classic Fairy Tales. 4.30 The Record Breakers. 4.55 So You Want To Be Top. 5.10 Children of Fire Mountain. 5.40 SIXTY MINUTES Current events, topical features, including News, Regional Magazines, Weather and Closing Headlines. 6.40 THE PINK PANTHER SHOW Cartoons. 7.00 FAME Stages Holly's mother pays a surprise visit to New York, intent on reviving her singing career. 7.50 ODD ONE OUT Quiz show with Paul Daniels. 8.20 THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE Noel Edmonds re-creates a month from the early 1960s for tonight's special guests. 9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS; Weather. 9.25 STARKY AND HUTCH Shoot-Out Starky and Hutch stop off at an all-night restaurant and in doing so, walk into a death trap. 10.15 PINKERTON'S PROGRESS (with regional variations). 10.45 NEWS HEADLINES; Weather. 10.50 THE LATE FILM: *The Groundstar Conspiracy* (1972) With George Peppard and Michael Sarrazin. Peppard is an agent who has to outwit and stop the infiltration of a top-secret American space project — The Groundstar Operation. 12.25 Closedown.

BBC WALES: 10.15 Week in Week Out. 11.05 News Headlines. 11.06-12.42 The Late Film: *Pete 'n' Tilly*.

BBC2

6.05-8.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.05 Maths Methods. 6.30 Sociology: Principles of Caste. 6.55 What Value Nuclear Protests? 7.20 Understanding Space and Time. 7.45 Vinyl Chloride Production. 9.25 Pages from Ceefax. 4.15 Show Jumping. 5.05 Weekend Outlook. 5.10 Marshall Aid. 5.35 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; Weather. 5.40 CARTOON TWO *Street Musique*. 5.50 THE FRIDAY WESTERN *Marshall of Mesa City* (1939) With George O'Brien, Virginia Vale. When ex-marshal, Cliff Mason arrives in Mesa City he finds that the sheriff and a group of outlaws are terrorising the town. 6.50 EIGHT DAYS A WEEK A review of this week's main rock and pop events including the Montreux Golden Rose Pop Festival. With Status Quo's farewell concert and the latest single by Frankie Goes To Hollywood. 7.20 AMERICA *Gone West* Alastair Cooke follows the route of the early pioneers from Kentucky to California. 8.10 MY MUSIC. 8.35 GARDENER'S WORLD from Barnsdale with Geoff Hamilton, Clay Jones. 9.00 EMPIRE. 9.25 ALL OUR WORKING LIVES *Scientific Change* Tonight's programme deals with the changes in the chemicals industry after 1914. 10.25 NEWSNIGHT. 11.10 THE RISE TO POWER OF LOUIS XIV With Jean-Marie Patte, Raymond Jourdan. (1966) Roberto Rossellini explores French politics in the 17th century. 12.45 Closedown.

CHANNEL 4

5.00 WKRP IN CINCINNATI *Who's On First* There is a rash of crises when Arthur Carlson and Jennifer take over Herb's job while he's in hospital. 5.30 THE ADDAMS FAMILY *The Addams Family Court*. 6.00 HIGH BAND *Thomas Dolby — Live Wireless* British TV premiere of a specially-recorded 'live' concert featuring Thomas Dolby and including his recent hit 'She Blinded Me With Science'. 7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS followed by Weather. 7.30 RIGHT TO REPLY Gus MacDonald chairs the programme which gives viewers a chance to air their views. 8.00 A WEEK IN POLITICS. 8.40 WHAT THE PAPERS SAY A guest journalist looks at this week's papers. 9.00 BABBLE The return of the panel game in which two celebrity teams engage in a witty war of words. With Lynda Bellingham, Gyles Brandreth, Alan Freeman, Liza Goddard, Nigel Rees and Willie Rushton. 9.30 IT TAKES A WORRIED MAN *Personnel* Roath needs to boost his sagging morale at the local. He meets Stephen, an old colleague. 10.00 CHEERS *Norman's Conquest* Norm's attractive new client Emily Phillips seems to be making a beeline for him. After a date with her, he has a surprising confession to make to his chums. 10.30 SEX MATTERS *Teenagers*. 11.20 CAPTAIN BLOOD (1935) Classic swashbuckler which made a star of Errol Flynn, who plays a 17th-century physician turned pirate. With Olivia de Havilland and Basil Rathbone. 1.20 Close.

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by *Sesame Street*. 10.25 The Beachcomber. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The English Garden. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 About Britain. 2.00 Look Who's Talking. 2.30 Return of the Saint. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 A Street Cat Named Sylvester. 4.25 The Wind in the Willows. 4.50 Freetime. 5.15 The Young Doctors. 5.45 News. 6.00 THE 6 O'CLOCK SHOW. 7.00 WINNER TAKES ALL. 7.30 SIMON AND SIMON Jameson Parker and Gerald McRaney in *Murder Between the Lines* In this first episode, the Simon brothers are hired by the famous mystery writer Rockwell Stark who is convinced he will be the next victim of a murder. 8.30 THAT'S MY BOY *Dirty Linen* A family crisis is provoked when Ida finds a crumpled note in the pocket of Robert's hospital jacket. 9.00 SHINE ON HARVEY MOON *Goodnight Sweetheart*. 10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *London News Headlines*. 10.30 THE LONDON PROGRAMME Nearly half of London's council tenants are in rent arrears. A sharp contrast is drawn between the Tory Wandsworth and Labour Lambeth councils. 11.00 SHOOT POOL!. 12.00 SOUTH OF WATFORD Donald McCullin is probably the finest photo-journalist of his generation. Over the last 20 years he has built up a record of conflicts in Cyprus, Biafra, Ulster, El Salvador, the Middle East and most memorably Vietnam. 12.30 HIGHWAY PATROL *Gambling* followed by NIGHT THOUGHTS and Closedown.

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Atom Ant. 9.30 Sport Billy. 9.55 Groovie Ghoulies. 10.20 Unicorn Tales. 10.40 How We Know — the Earth Moves. 10.50 Hopalong Cassidy. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The English Garden. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 On the Market. 2.00 Film: *Man and His Mate* With Victor Mature. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Tweety Pie. 4.25 The Wind in the Willows. 4.50 Freetime. 5.15 Gambit. 5.45 News. 6.00 GRANADA REPORTS NEWS A round-up of regional news. 6.05 WEEKEND. 7.00 WINNER TAKES ALL Jimmy Tarbuck hosts this gambling quiz show. 7.30 SIMON AND SIMON *Murder Between the Lines* Return of the series about two brothers who are partners in a struggling private detective agency. 8.30 THAT'S MY BOY *Dirty Linen* A crumpled note, which Ida finds in the pocket of Robert's hospital jacket provokes a family crisis. 9.00 SHINE ON HARVEY MOON *Goodnight Sweetheart* July, 1946: As we rejoin Harvey, his home has been destroyed by an unexploded bomb and he has had to move into lodgings. 10.00 NEWS AT TEN. 10.30 THE LONGEST DAY (1962) With John Wayne and Henry Fonda. The story of D-Day from both the Allied and German point of view. Every part is played by a star. 1.25 Closedown.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 *Sesame Street*. 10.25 Film: *Too Many Crooks*. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The English Garden. 1.00 News at One; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 About Britain. 2.00 Film: *Raising the Wind*. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Cartoon Time. 4.25 The Wind in the Willows. 4.50 Freetime. 5.15 Different Strokes. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Vintage Quiz. 6.30 Northern Life. 7.00 Winner Takes All. 7.30 Simon and Simon. 8.30 That's My Boy. 9.00 Shine on Harvey Moon. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Friday Live. 12.00 Film: *Fright*. 1.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Once Upon a Time. 9.50 Tarzan. 10.40 Film: *The Man Who Skied Down Everest*. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The English Garden. 1.00 News at One; Central News. 1.30 Film: *Thursday's Game*. 3.15 Hear, Here. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Cartoon Time. 4.25 The Wind in the Willows. 4.50 Freetime. 5.15 Different Strokes. 5.45 News. 6.00 Central News. 7.00 Winner Takes All. 7.30 Simon and Simon. 8.30 That's My Boy. 9.00 Shine on Harvey Moon. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News Headlines. 10.35 Hill Street Blues. 11.35 Film: *The 'X' Rater*. 1.20 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather; *Sesame Street*. 10.25 Bighorns of Beauty Creek. 10.50 European Folk Tales. 11.00 Tarzan. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The English Garden. 1.00 News at One; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 About Britain. 2.00 Film:

SOS Pacific. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Cartoon Time. 4.25 The Wind in the Willows. 4.50 Freetime. 5.15 Gambit. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 7.00 Winner Takes All. 7.30 Simon and Simon. 8.30 That's My Boy. 9.00 Shine on Harvey Moon. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 The Sweeney. 11.30 The Timeless Land. 12.30 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 *Sesame Street*. 10.25 Space 1999. 11.15 European Folk Tales. 11.25 Hands. 11.55 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The English Garden. 1.00 News at One; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 About Britain. 2.00 Film: *Lost in the Desert*. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 3.57 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Cartoon Time. 4.25 The Wind in the Willows. 4.50 Freetime. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 What's Ahead. 7.00 Winner Takes All. 7.30 Simon and Simon. 8.30 That's My Boy. 9.00 Shine on Harvey Moon. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News; Weather. 10.35 Arrows Away. 11.05 Film: *The Alf Garnet Saga*. 12.45 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Farming Brief. 9.28 *Sesame Street*. 10.25 Unicorn Tales. 10.55 Orphans of the Wild. 11.20 Sport Billy. 11.45 The Little Rascals. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The English Garden. 1.00 News at One; TVS News. 1.30 About Britain. 2.00 Falcon Crest. 3.00 Judi. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Cartoon Time. 4.25 The Wind in the Willows. 4.50 Freetime. 5.15 Take the High Road. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.30 University Challenge. 7.00 Winner Takes All. 7.30 Simon and Simon. 8.30 That's My Boy. 9.00 Shine on Harvey

Moon. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 The Boat Show. 11.05 The Irish R.M. 12.05 Marie Gordon Price in Concert. 12.35 Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 *Sesame Street*. 10.25 The Little Rascals. 10.40 The Protectors. 11.10 Space 1999. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The English Garden. 1.00 News at One; HTV News. 1.30 About Britain. 2.00 Film: *To Dorothy A Son*; HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Cartoon Time. 4.25 The Wind in the Willows. 4.50 Freetime. 5.15 Whose Baby? 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.30 In the Garden. 7.00 Winner Takes All. 7.30 Simon and Simon. 8.30 That's My Boy. 9.00 Shine on Harvey Moon. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 The Flowers Dartsathon 1984. 11.00 The West This Week. 11.30 Mannix. 12.30 Weather; Closedown.

HTV CYMRU: 6.00-7.00 Wales at Six. 10.30 Elinor. 11.15 Snooker. 11.45 Mannix. 12.45 Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 *Sesame Street*. 10.25 Cartoon Time. 10.40 Spread Your Wings. 11.05 Tarzan. 11.55 Wattoo. Wattoo. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The English Garden. 1.00 News at One; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 About Britain. 2.00 Film: *The Brigand of Kandahar*. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Cartoon Time. 4.25 The Wind in the Willows. 4.50 Freetime. 5.15 University Challenge. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 7.00 Gambit. 7.30 Simon and Simon. 8.30 That's My Boy. 9.00 Shine on Harvey Moon. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Cross Question. 11.05 Film: *The Knack*. 12.40 Epilogue; Closedown.

S4C

1.30 Eisteddfod Genedlaethol. 4.30 Stori Sbri. 4.45 Lan Lofft. 5.00 Fflach Heulyn; Dino Bach. 5.30 The Addams Family. 6.00 High Band. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Eisteddfod Genedlaethol. 8.30 Pushing the Limits; News Headlines. 9.00 Glas Y Dorian. 9.30 Y Byd Yn Ei Le. 10.15 Film: *Squaring the Circle*. 12.10 Soap. 12.40 Close.

RADIO

1 6.00 Mark Page. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.00 Adrian John. 4.30 Select-A-Disc with Janice Long. 5.30 Newsbeat. 5.45 Roundtable. 7.00 Andy Peebles. 9.00-12.00 The Friday Rock Show.

2 4.00 Colin Berry (S). 5.30 Bill Rennells (S). (6.15 Pause for Thought). 7.30 Ray Moore (S). (8.31 Racing Bulletin; 8.45 Pause for Thought). 10.00 Jimmy Young (S). 12.00 Steve Jones (S). (1.05, 2.02 Sports Desk). 2.05 Gloria Hunniford (S). (3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 Music All the Way (S). (4.02 Sports Desk). 4.05 David Hamilton (S). (5.05, 6.02 Sports Desk). 6.05 John Dunn (S). (6.45 Sport and Classified Results; 7.30 Cricket Scores). 8.00 Friday Night is Music Night (S). 9.15 The Organist Entertains (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 The Best of Bentine. 10.30 Sequence Time. 11.00 Jeremy Beadle's Nightcap. 1.00 Jean Challis (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Night Owls (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S). Telemann, Debussy, Bizet (8.00 News). Dvorak, Glazunov, Chopin, Lalo: records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S). Offenbach: records. 10.00 Brahms (S). 10.35 Ulster Orchestra (S). 11.40 Janacek and Szymanowski (S). 12.25 Radio Symphony Orchestra, Stuttgart (S). Haydn (1.00 News); 1.05-1.20 Six Continents) Bruckner. 2.25 English Songs (S). Leslie Walters, John Foulds, Finzi. 3.15 BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra (S). Mozart. 4.00 Choral Evensong (S). 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Music for Two Guitars (S). Pierre Petit, Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Fernando Sor. 7.00 Il Tiro (S). Opera in three Acts by Cesti (8.10-8.30 Poetry Now; 9.30-9.35 Interval). 10.35 The Virtuoso Flute (S). Jolivet, Brian Ferneyhough. 11.15-11.18 News.

4 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Today. 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 Your Letters). 8.45 Winnie the Pooh. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 My Kind of Music (S). 9.45 Feedback. 10.00 News: International Assignment. 10.30 Morning Story: *My Friend Mr Levy*. 10.45 Daily Service. 11.00 News; Travel; Analysis. 11.48 Natural Selection. 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 My Music (S). 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; Our Mutual Friend (S). 4.00 News; Time for Verse (S). 4.10 Plato to NATO. 4.40 Story Time: *Lois the Witch*. 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 Going Places. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Pick of the Week (S). 8.20 Profile. 8.45 Any Questions? 9.30 Letter from America. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *Falls the Shadow*. 10.30 The World Tonight. 11.00 Today in Parliament. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Week Ending. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-Close Shipping Forecast.

Winning Post

Eye Drop to see Lester home

BY A RACING CORRESPONDENT

LESTER PIGGOTT has been in great form in the past week. The former champion has some excellent rides at **NEWMARKET** today, where he is taken to land a three-timer.

He can start the ball rolling with the newcomer **Eye Drop** (2.30), in the Ditch Stakes.

This Irish River filly, first foal of Queen Mary Stakes heroine Pushy, is reported to have been fairly eating up the home gallops. She seems sure to start at prohibitive odds, but should have no trouble beating Que Sera and Happy Hanny.

Sprinters

Athenia (4.00), not disgraced when third to Clare Bridge at Kempton, may be good enough to best Cremets and Bechamel in the BBA Queensbury Fillies Stakes.

The Ashley Maiden Stakes is a difficult race to weigh up, but Piggott's mount **Met-su** (5.05), at least has the advantage of a previous race under his belt.

Neville Callaghan and Pat

Eddery, a combination to be feared in sellers, can take the Cowlings Stakes with the oddly named **Hellicatmudwrestler** (3.00).

Bill Watts loves to come south and raid his home meeting so despite top weight, **Say Primula** (4.35), is taken to follow up his Sandown victory by taking the Thurlow Handicap.

Hold Tight (3.15), a disappointment at York last time, is worth another chance in the Gordon Foster Handicap at **THIRSK**.

Richard Whitaker's entire horse had looked on the verge of finding a decent handicap after a four-length second to Bean Boy at Redcar in May. But on Knavesmire the writing was on the wall a long way from home. He eventually finished seventh of the eight runners, although he was not given a hard race once beaten and the performance probably looks worse than it was.

Bruce Hobbs has a fine

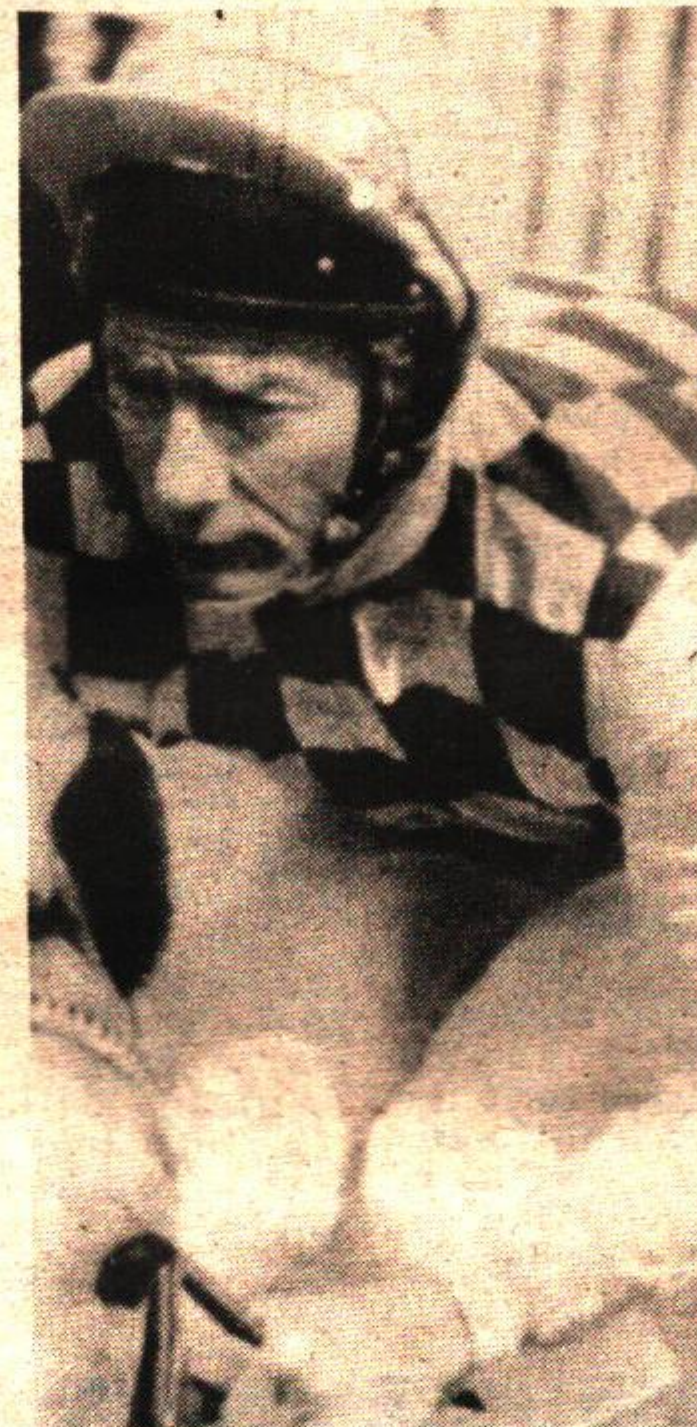
record at the Yorkshire tracks, and the Newmarket trainer might win the Carlton Miniott Maiden Fillies Stakes with **Rest** (3.45). He was well fancied when sixth of 14 on his debut at Newbury and has the scope to improve a good deal.

The keenly-awaited reappearance of **Habibti** takes place at **LINGFIELD**.

Third

John Dunlop's speed-machine beat the best sprinters in England and Europe last season, and would be expected to have the beating of her seven rivals in the six furlong leisure stakes.

However, Brian Gubby's **Gabitat** (7.00), has not stopped improving throughout his five-year racing career and most recently was an emphatic winner of the group 3 Duke Of York Stakes. With the advantage of fitness, he may be good enough to lower **Habibti**'s colours tonight.



LESTER PIGGOTT

NEWMARKET

SIX-YEAR-RECORD

JOCKEYS: L Piggott 98, J Mercer 57, W Carson 43, G Starkey 39, S Cauthen 32, P Eddery 32, G Baxter 26, T Ives 20, B Raymond 16, W Swinburn 15, P Cook 14, B Taylor 13.
TRAINERS: H Cecil 69, B Hills 32, B Hobbs 29, M Stoute 29, G Harwood 27, L Cumani 18, J Hindley 16, W Hern 16, W O'Gorman 14, M Jarvis 13, P Walwyn 13, J Dunlop 13, R Armstrong 12.
DRAW: Little significance.

2.30 DITCH STAKES £4,000

(2-Y-O fillies) 5f (9 runners)		
1 (4) 113	QUE SERA (C-D) (BF) W O'Gorman 98	T Ives
4 (3)	EYE DROP (USA) H Cecil 88	L Piggott
5 (7)	GRANNY'S BANK W-Bass 88	B Thomson
6 (1)	HAPPY HANNAH C Brittain 88	Pat Eddery
7 (5)	HELEN SHIKARI G Blum 88	M L Thomas
8 (9)	MIRABILIARY (USA) G P-Gordon 88	D Gibson
9 (2)	QUALITAIRESS M Ryan 88	P Robinson
10 (8)	THERESA G Blum 88	B Raymond
11 (6)	THIRSTY (USA) G P-Gordon 88	B Taylor

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 on Eye Drop, 7-2 Que Sera, 9-2 Happy Hannah, 10-1 Thirsty, 16-1 others.

3.00 COWLINGE SELLING STAKES £2,000

(3-Y-O) 1m (14 runners)		
1 (14) 300-000	FORGE CLOSE M Blanshard 95	P Waldron
2 (9) 4F0-200	MIKI MIKI MOTOR N Tinkler 92	L Piggott
4 (8) 0-00010	RIBOBELLE R Thompson 92	A Kimberley
6 (11) 0	EMMETTS PROVIDENCE N Callaghan 90	M L Thomas
7 (3) 004000	HATAL BOY P Mitchell 90	Pat Eddery
8 (2) 02-0000	HELLCATMUDWRESTLER N Callaghan 90	S Cauthen
10 (7) 002-000	ARAMINTA MAVIS R Smyth 81	B Raymond
11 (10) 0-0	DASSELLS M Jarvis 81	R Curant
12 (6) 300-0	HAVERS ROAD M Tompkins 81	J Scally (7)
14 (1) 0	INTO THE WIND P Haslam 81	E Hide
15 (12) 00000-2	IT'M FOR GALA J Fitzgerald 81	W Wharton
17 (5) 0400-	LIGHTS OF SLANE W Wharton 81	
20 (4) 2100	QUALITAIR PRINCESS K Stone 81	
22 (13) 0003-00	SADARAR R J Williams 81	T Ives

BLINKERS: 8
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 It'm For Gala, 4-1 Araminta Mavis, 9-2 Miki Miki Motor, 6-1 Hellicatmudwrestler, 8-1 Forge Close, 10-1 Ribobelle and Hatal Boy, 12-1 Dassells, 16-1 others.

3.30 FOSTER REFRIGERATOR HANDICAP £4,000

7f (17 runners)		
1 (15) 310101-	NEVER SO BOLD (D) R Armstrong 49.10	S Cauthen
2 (8) 000-000	ANOTHER REALM (D) F Durr 69.9	L Piggott
4 (10) 2400-20	PENNYLYNE TROOPER (D) W-H-Bass 49.2	T Ives
5 (14) 00-0031	PORTOGON (D) M Usher 69.0 (5 ex)	D McKay
6 (7) 1100-00	ROYAL TROOPER (D) A Hide 58.13	E Hide
9 (12) 03000-4	VINO ROSSO (D) H Candy 48.9	J Mathias
10 (2) 42422-0	ROMAN BEACH (D) M Hinchliffe 48.8	B Crossley
11 (16) 430-310	KORYPHEOS (C) (D) (BF) P Mitchell 58.8	B Raymond
12 (9) 0030-00	SIDAB W Musson 48.7	Pat Eddery
14 (6) 20420-0	WORLINGWORTH (D) M Ryan 58.5	

CATTERICK

2.15 (5f): **MR PANACHE** N Connorton (7-2); **Susangus** (7-4 on fav); **Grey Cree** (10-1); **Break The Tape** (8-1); 5 ran, 1, 2½. (M Camacho) T: £5; £1.90, £1. CSF: £5.62.
2.45 (1m 4f): **SCOTT'S HILL** W Ryan (3-1); **Gainville Lad** (3-1); **La Pepper** (8-1); **Grinastorm** (2-1); 4 ran, 3, 3. (Hbt Jones) T: £3.60; £2.80, £1.10. CSF: £11.95.
3.15 (1m 4f): **COTTAGE STYLE** G Duffield (9-2); **Sea Dart** (7-4 fav); **Tinoco** (12-1); **Cap d'Azur** (5-1); 4 ran, ¾, ¾. (W A Stephenson) T: £4.80; £2.50, £1.10. CSF: £11.78. NR: Steal A Glance.
3.45 (5f): **JOLLY BUSINESS** C Dwyer (11-8 on fav); **Edna Lawn** (6-4); **Bed And Breakfast** (12-1); **Stevejan** (25-1); 5 ran, 1, 6. (A Ingham) T: £2; £1.30, £1.10. CSF: £2.12.

4.15 (6f): **TRIAD TREBLE** K Darley (25-1); **Meeson King** (7-1); **Top That** (9-1); **Emergency Plumber** (13-2); 4 ran, ½, 1. (Hbt Jones) T: £26.50; £6.10, £4. CSF: £179.11.
4.45 (1m 5f): **GERYON** G Duffield (5-4 fav); **Sterling Virtue** (20-1); **Pukka Major** (6-1); **Estuary** (14-1); 4 ran, 2, 3. (B Hills) T: £2.20; £1.40, £3.10, £1.50. CSF: £24.31.

BRIGHTON

2.00 (5f): **SHAMBOLIC** S Whitworth (16-1); **Try Me** (15-2); **Woodford** (8-1); **Star Revue** (20-1); 4 ran, Hd, ½. (R Smyth) T: £9.70; £2.10, £1.40, £2.90. DF: £36.80. CSF: £115.91.
2.30 (1m 4f): **WIDD** G Landau (10-1); **Inchower** (11-4 fav); **Stonehenge** (11-4

fav); **Onessilos** (12-1); 4 ran, 1, 1½. (D Mills) T: £10.90; £2.00, £1.20, £1.60. CSF: £40.38.

3.00 (1m): **CHANNEL AFFAIR** T Quinn (4-1); **Tizzy** (7-1); **Mountain Bear** (13-8 fav); **Balinese** (10-1); 4 ran, 1, 1½. (P Cole) T: £5.60; £2.20, £2.50. CSF: £27.60.
3.30 (5f): **FRENCH EMPEROR** J Jenkinson (5-1); **Favouritism** (5-2 fav); **Ockeyta** (7-2); **Linaria** (3-1); 4 ran, ½, 1. (M Haynes) T: £8.80; £2.70, £1.90. CSF: £16.52.
4.00 (1m 2f): **MAISSAN** N Howe (20-1); **Seyl** (7-1); **Zenbeel** (4-1); 4 ran, ¾, ¾. (P Walwyn) T: £33; £6.90, £2, £1.70. CSF: £47.60.
4.30 (7f): **TAMERTOWN LAD** A McGlone (33-1); **Tremblant** (9-1); **Sorellano** (4-1); **Wise Crown** (11-4 fav); 4 ran, 1, 1½. (C Horgan) T: £19.90; £3.70, £5.50, £1.60. CSF: £279.83. NR: No Sharing.

SELECTIONS

NEWMARKET: 2.30 Eye Drop (nap), 3.00 Hellicatmudwrestler, 3.30 Vio Rosso, 4.00 Athenia, 4.35 Say Primula, 5.05 Metsu.

HAMILTON: 6.30 Philip, 7.00 Mendick Adventure, 7.30 Lord Sinclair, 8.00 Jendor, 8.30 Samandar, 9.00 Jameel.

THIRSK: 2.15 Godstruth, 2.45 Pauls Delight, 3.15 Hold Tight, 3.45 Rest (n.b.), 4.15 Dust Conquerer, 4.45 Borushka.

LINGFIELD: 6.00 Overtrump, 6.30 Gunners Belle, 7.00 Gabitat, 7.30 Walladah, 8.00 Royal Revenue, 8.30 Hatching, 8.55 Diabolical Liberty.

THIRSK

SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: E Hide 26, M Birch 21, E Johnson 15, T Ives 14, J Lowe 14, G Duffield 13, P Cook 12, J Bleasdale 7, C Dwyer 7, K Darley 7, S Perks 7.
TRAINERS: M H Easterby 18, M Stoute 15, W O'Gorman 12, J W Watts 11, D Smith 10, M W Easterby 9, B Hills 9, R Hollinshead 9, M Camacho 8, B Hobbs 8, J Dunlop 7, A Jarvis 7, C Thornton 7.
DRAW: High numbers have an advantage over 5 and 6 furlongs on soft going.

2.15 NORBY HANDICAP £2,500

5f (20 runners)		
4 (2) 310-020	KAREN'S STAR (C/D) D Chapman 79.7	D Nicholls
5 (12) 302-030	SEBAL (D) G Hunter 49.5	R Hills
6 (8) 040-033	PENCHETTA C Williams 49.5	E Guest (5)
8 (7) 224-233	CONRARA M H Easterby 39.4	M Birch
9 (14) 303000	CENTRAL CARPETS (D) R Stubbs 59.0	S Perks
10 (4) 04000-0	ROYAL QUESTION (C-D) T Barron 59.0	S Webster
12 (9) 01000-0	CHINA GOLD (D) Miss L Siddall 58.10	G Gosney
14 (3) 0000-00	ST TERRAMAR (D) D Jermey 98.8	I Johnson
16 (13) 00000-0	IT'S HEAVEN (BF) J Etherington 48.7	M Wood
17 (17) 22000-0	OFF YOUR MARK G Calvert 48.7	
18 (15) 400-004	CARPENTER'S BOY Mrs G Reveley 68.5	W Ryan (5)
19 (19) 42000-0	RAPID MISS (D) Mrs N MacCauley 48.3	P Bloomfield (5)
20 (6) 030-300	MUSICAL ROSE D Plant 38.2	B Coogan
21 (1) 000-303	ARCHIMBOLDO W A Stephenson 68.1	
22 (10) 0/00000	THE MAZALL Miss L Siddall 48.1	
23 (18) 000-0	LYPTOSOL VELVET P Calver 37.12	M Beecroft
24 (20) 001300	STALY'S PET (D) Hbt Jones 57.11	K Darley
25 (11) 000000	GODSTRUTH Thomson Jones 57.11	T Heilier (5)
26 (16) 0000-00	FRENCH TOUCH (D) A Balding 77.7	J Lowe
28 (5) 00000-0	ARRAS GIRL A Smith 57.7	

BLINKERS: 5, 14, 16, 23, 24, n25

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Conrara, 5-1 China Gold, 6-1 Sebal, 7-1 Central Carpets, 8-1 St Terramar, 10-1 Karen's Star and Penchetta, 12-1 Archimboldo, 14-1 Godstruth, 16-1 others.

2.45 SKIPTON SELLING STAKES £1,100

5f (2-Y-O) (15 runners)		
1 (13) 0	BAY DRUMMER E Carr 8.11	
2 (8) 00	FARLINGTON M W Easterby 8.11	M Hindley (7)
7 (10) 0	PAULS DELIGHT N Tinkler 8.11	J Lowe
10 (12) 404	WINNING MARK Denys Smith 8.11	M Fry
11 (15) 00020	AILSA PEARL G Harman 8.8	
12 (6) 232130	BETHAN R Hollinshead 8.8	W Ryan (5)
13 (7) 0	BRECKLAND LADY T Fairhurst 8.8	
14 (14) 0	CHARMING VIEW Hbt Jones 8.8	
16 (14) 014	FIVE STARTERS (D) J Berry 8.8	K Darley
17 (11) 00	IRELAND GIRL K Ivory 8.8	D Nicholls
18 (3) 0	JEBALINDA M H Easterby 8.8	M Birch
19 (9) 00	KARI GIRL D Plant 8.8	B Coogan
21 (5) 0	MISS AGGRO M W Easterby 8.8	K Hodgson
24 (2) 003	PRINCESS AURA C Tinkler 8.8	NON RUNNER
25 (1) 00032	WHY WORK (BF) T Barron 8.8	S Keightley

BLINKERS: 24

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Why Work, 4-1 Winning Mark, 5-1 Bethan, 6-1 Princess Aura, 8-1 Jebalinda, 10-1 Five Starters, 12-1 Miss Aggro, 14-1 others.

3.15 GORDON FOSTER HANDICAP £3,000

1m 4f (8 runners)		
2 (6) 0400-01	FLYING SCOTSMAN (DEN) R Hollinshead 49.7	W Ryan (5)
3 (5) 0300-00	SHACKLE PIN (USA) W A Stephenson 49.1	
4 (3) 000-020	HOLD TIGHT (D) D Chapman 79.0 (4 ex)	S Perks
5 (3) 403301	FRASASS (D) D Chapman 79.0	D Nicholls
6 (2) 3201-04	MASKED BALL (D) P Calver 48.9	M Beecroft
7 (1) 21000-0	FIORINZO M Camacho 48.9	J Lowe
8 (8) 20000-0	EARL'S COURT (C-D) C Crossley 88.5	S Webster
9 (7) 00-010	BLONDELLO H Candy 58.4	A Bond

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Blondello, 3-1 Frassass, 4-1 Flying Scotsman, 6-1 Masked Ball, 8-1 Fiorinzo, 10-1 Hold Tight, 14-1 others.

3.45 CARLTON MINIOTT MDN FILLIES STAKES £1,500

5f (14 runners)		
4 (12) 030	ENCHANTED LADY K Ivory 8.11	W Ryan (5)
5 (6) 0	FAIRWAYS GIRL M W Easterby 8.11	K Hodgson
8 (10) 0	LADY SEQUOIA A Balding 8.11	J Balding
9 (3) 0	LOCHFAST C Tinkler 8.11	G Oldroyd
11 (11) 0	MA MINTI Mrs N MacCauley 8.11	P Bloomfield (5)
12 (8) 0	MARAVILLA R Peacock 8.11	W R Swinburn
14 (1) 04	PRINCESS WENDY W Easterby 8.11	M Hindley (7)
15 (4) 0	QUALITAIR LADY K Stone 8.11	D Nicholls
16 (5) 0	REST (BF) B Hobbs 8.11	G Baxter
17 (9) 4	ROCKET ROYALE E Eldin 8.11	A MacKay
20 (7) 0	SHIRLY ANN N Tinkler 8.11	L Charnock
21 (14) 0	SLIGHTLY LATIN F Carr 8.11	J Carr (7)
23 (13) 0	THATCHVILLE Mrs C Reavey 8.11	J Johnson
24 (2) 00	TINGLE BELL M W Easterby 8.11	M Birch

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Rocket Royale, 3-1 Princess Wendy, 4-1 Rest, 8-1 Thatchville, 12-1 Fairways Girl, 16-1 others.

4.15 HELMSLEY HANDICAP £2,500

1m (10 runners)		
6 (3) 0-00200	BARDAN R Armstrong 49.7	
8 (5) 000-043	RESIDE E Carter 99.6	
9 (7) 00-0242	FOOLISH WAYS A Balding 59.4	J Balding
10 (10) 0000-34	COLEY (D) Denys Smith 59.0	D Leadbitter (7)
12 (8) 004004	ADJUSTED R Hollinshead 58.12	W Ryan (5)
13 (2) 40010-0	TIN BOY D Ringer 58.12	P D'Arcy
18 (1) 0-000	DUST CONQUERER (USA) R Armstrong 38.5	
19 (4) 1300-04	RUSTIC TRACK (D) E Carr 48.5	N Carlisle
20 (6) 0200-30	MELOWEN D Plant 48.3	K Darley
21 (9) 0000-00	MODUPE (USA) R Sheather 48.1	R Street

BLINKERS: 18

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Reside, 100-30 Foolish Ways, 9-2 Bardan, 6-1 Coley, 8-1 Tin Boy, 14-1 Melowen, 20-1 others.

4.45 ELMIRE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (3-Y-O) £1,000 1m 4f (12 runners)

2 (1) 3-2	BORUSHKA P Houghton 8.11	K Darley
3 (5) 0-0	BRIGHT CECILIA M Stoute 8.11	W R Swinburn
11 (2) 004	GREENSTEAD LADY J Winter 8.11	M Birch
12 (8) 00-0	HALF ASLEEP W Eley 8.11	
13 (10) 0-3	HANNAH MOORE B Hobbs 8.11	G Baxter
15 (4) 00	KIMBLE LADY W Musson 8.11	R Hills
16 (7) 0000-0	MERRYWREN R Whitaker 8.11	W Ryan (5)
17 (9) 0000-	MISS GOLDINGAY M W Easterby 8.11	M Hindley (7)
23 (12) 223-000	SHERVANI (USA) S Norton 8.11	C Ollivier (5)
24 (3) 0-	SOBRIQUET Miss L Siddall 8.11	G Gosney
25 (6) 00	SWISS FRANC SWEETY M W Easterby 8.11	K Hodgson
26 (11) 000	VERA REPPIN C Crossley 8.11	S Webster

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Borushka, 11-4 Hannah Moore, 5-1 Bright Cecilia, 13-2 Greenstead Lady, 12-1 Shervani, 14-1 others.

Sports Line

Alex cheers Stein

BY A SOCCER CORRESPONDENT

JOCK STEIN heaved a sigh of relief yesterday morning after receiving a fitness bulletin from central defender Alex McLeish on the eve of Scotland's friendly international against France at Marseilles.

It would have been an unkind irony if the strapping 25-year-old Aberdeen player had been ruled out following the thigh knock sustained against England at Hampden Park last weekend — for the culprit was his defensive partner and club captain Willie Miller.

Squad

As the Scots manager assembled a squad already depleted to 16 for tonight's international, McLeish said: 'We both went for a ball and he caught me in the thigh.'

'I spent the whole second half without any feeling in my legs, and I could barely get out of bed on Sunday morning.'

He added: 'This is one game I am desperate not to miss. The French are worthy favourites for the European Championship and it would be a great experience to face players who have so much flair and skill.'

Stein, who can ill afford to lose the services of the 29-times capped McLeish and a partner for team captain Miller, said: 'McLeish had no doubts that he will make it, and Richard Gough should also be alright despite a

shin knock.'

Stein added: 'This is the most difficult game for a long, long time. France are the favourites for the European Championship and it's good for us to play a side of their quality, with a midfield which is really outstanding.'

Debut

The Scottish manager has already pencilled in Dundee United full back Maurice Malpas for his international debut while Watford's Maurice Johnston starts for the first time after two appearances as substitute.

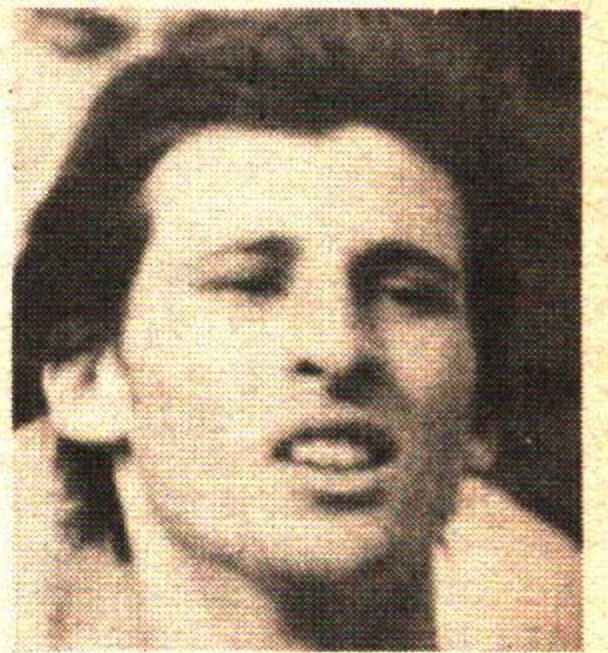
'Our best ever' — Dick

FRANK DICK, the chief athletics national coach, believes Britain will be sending their strongest ever team to an Olympic Games this summer.

Dick, speaking at a British Amateur Athletics Board (BAAB) press conference in London yesterday to discuss the HFC Olympic trials at Crystal Palace on June 6 and Gateshead, June 10, said: 'We have a groundswell of talent the like of which we have never enjoyed in Britain.'

Dick hoped the absence of the Eastern European countries would not devalue British efforts, but pointed out: 'When something like this happens, people who would not normally consider themselves for medals suddenly see themselves within touching distance, grasp the nettle and competition becomes all the more intense.'

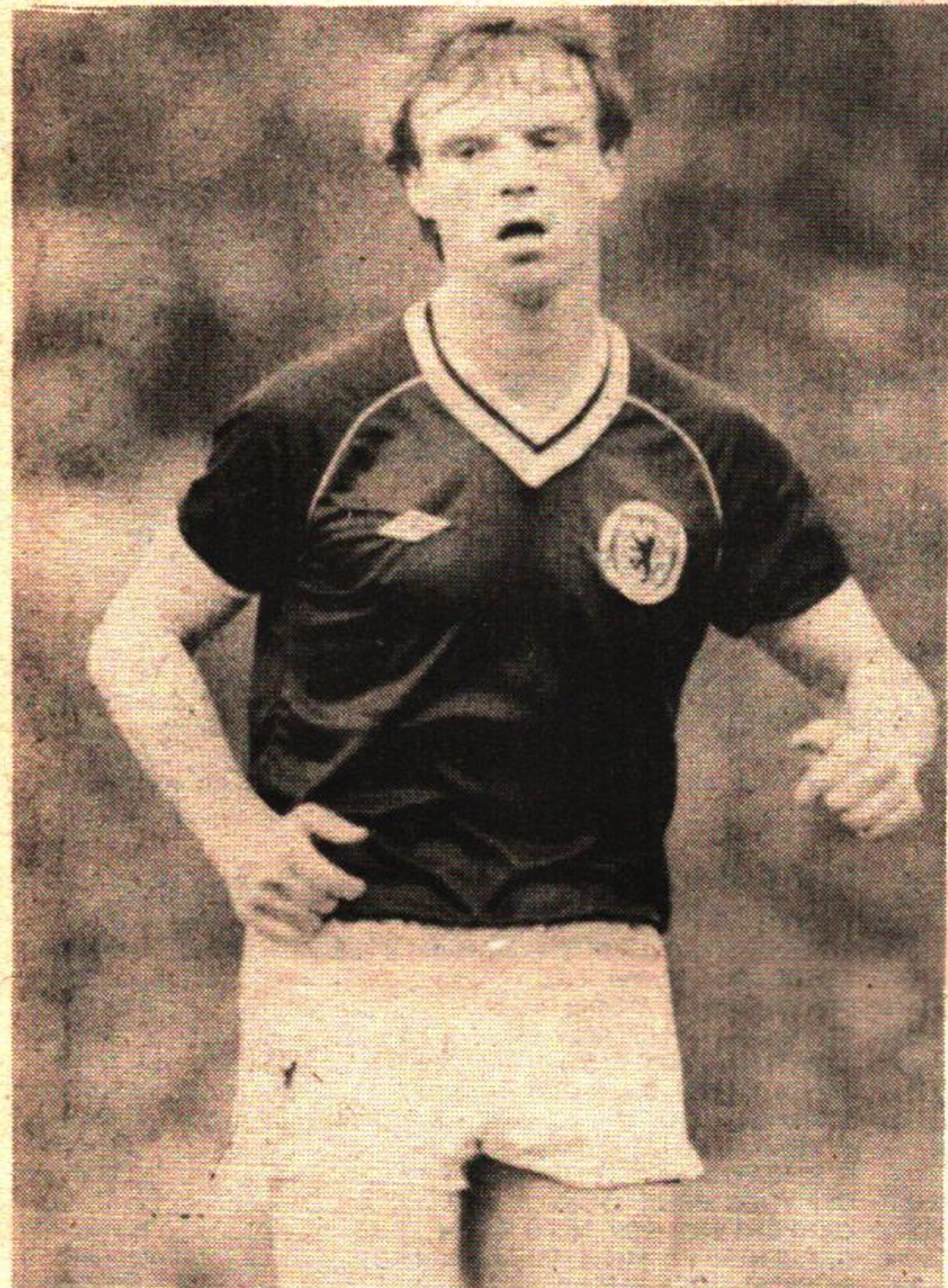
'Nobody should presume they can go to an Olympics and win a medal easily, it just doesn't happen. But the medal



SEB COE

potential for Britain is certainly greater.'

Each event winner at Crystal Palace and Gateshead automatically books their place for Los Angeles besides the pre-selected 'stars' like Seb Coe, Steve Cram, Steve Ovett, Daley Thompson and Kathy Cook when the team is picked on June 24, after the AAA Championships at Crystal Palace.



ALEX MCLEISH... Fighting fit

LINGFIELD

SIX-YEAR-RECORD

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

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

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

6.00 SAFFRON STAKES £3,000

(2-Y-O) 5f (12 runners)

2 (11)	1	OVERTRUMP (USA) (D) G Harwood 94	G Starkey
3 (3)	1	SEA FALCON (D) P Makin 94	A Clark
6 (7)		ABU FAWAZ S Matthews 811	B Jago
8 (1)		BROUILLY J Old 811	J Reid
10 (9)	0	CROXTETH G Lewis 811	G Sexton
11 (6)		DUAL CAPACITY D Oughton 811	N Howe
12 (4)	0	ELDEEB C Benstead 811	B Rouse
15 (12)	0	RUSSELL FLYER R Hannon 811	R Wernham
16 (5)	4	SECRETARY'S OFFICE P Mitchell 811	A McGlone
21 (2)		FILLE DE SMITH R Smyth 88	S Whitworth (7)
22 (8)		MY MYRA R Smyth 88	J Matthews
23 (10)		REVELRY BY NIGHT R Hannon 88	L Jones (7)

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 on Overtrump, 5-2 Secretary's Office, 5-1 Sea Falcon, 10-1 Eldeeb, 12-1 Abu Fawaz, 16-1 others.

6.30 CHATHAM HANDICAP £3,000

1m 2f (6 runners)

3 (2)	000-024	STAR OF IRELAND A Jarvis 497	T Jarvis (5)
4 (4)	031-031	HIDDEN DESTINY (USA) J Dunlop 397	W Carson
5 (5)	2200-01	WORLINGFOOT (D) M Ryan 497 (6 ex)	J Reid
6 (1)	2400-03	GUNNER'S BELLE M Blanshard 494	R Cochrane
8 (3)	0301-00	TENDER MOON B Hanbury 3813	P Cook
9 (6)	0000-00	HINNENI R Hannon 4812	B Rouse

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Hidden Destiny, 9-4 Star of Ireland, 3-1 Gunner's Belle, 6-1 Worlingfoot, 12-1 others.

7.00 LEISURE STAKES £10,000

6f (8 runners)

2 (5)	4210-21	GABITAT (C-D) B Gubby 696	R Curant
3 (2)	1000-01	SAYF EL ARAB (USA) (D) W O'Gorman 496	M L Thomas
4 (3)	100-000	SYLVAN BARBAROSA (C-D) P Mitchell 596	B Rouse
5 (4)	4011-11	HABIBTI (D) J Dunlop 493	W Carson
6 (6)	0020-20	DIAMOND CUTTER (C-D) R Williams 590	T Ives

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Philip, 11-4 Alancar, 11-2 Lincym, 13-2 Gunfighter, 8-1 King of California.

HAMILTON

SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: G Duffield 52, J Lowe 40, M Birch 26, E Hide 23, J Bleasdale 22, S Webster 20, K Darley 17, N Carlisle 13, L Charnock 13, C Dwyer 13, A Mercer 12, B Raymond 12, B Jago 11.

TRAINERS: W Williams 36, M Prescott 31, C Nelson 23, P Haslam 22, J Berry 19, C Thornton 19, S Norton 17, J W Watts 17, P Rohan 16, D Smith 16, C Crossley 13, T Craig 11.

DRAW: Higher numbers have an advantage on soft going over shortest distances.

6.30 DRUMLOCH STAKES £600

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

2 (2)	00021	PHILIP (C-D) N Tinkler 94	J Lowe
4 (1)	033	ALANCAR K Stone 811	C Dwyer
5 (3)		GUNFIGHTER C Nelson 811	G Duffield
7 (5)	0	KING OF CALIFORNIA N Callaghan 811	S Perkins
8 (4)	200	LINCYEM J Berry 811	S Perkins

BLINKERS: 2, 14

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Philip, 11-4 Alancar, 11-2 Lincym, 13-2 Gunfighter, 8-1 King of California.

7.00 DRAFFAN HANDICAP £2,000

5f (10 runners)

2 (5)	2332-31	MENDICK ADVENTURE (D) Denys Smith 398	M Fry
5 (10)	0000-01	TEZ SHAHZADA P Haslam 491	G Duffield
6 (8)	01000-0	GODOLPHIN (D) T Craig 490	A MacKay
8 (4)	02221-0	POKERFAYES (USA) B McMahon 5813	C Dwyer
10 (9)	0021-00	KING CHARLEMAGNE (C-D) Mrs G Reveley 589	E Guest (5)
11 (1)	0-01400	RIDALS CHOICE (C-D) R Hobson 387	O Gray
12 (7)	004-014	PRIONSAA W H Williams 684	L Charnock
15 (2)	00-4010	TRADESMAN (C-D) J Haldane 480	J Lowe

7 (8)	00-000	DORNEY A Davison 490	
8 (1)	203-040	DERRY RIVER D Laing 383	P Cook
11 (7)	1212-40	GREY DREAM (D) M Stoute 380	B Thomson

BLINKERS: 2, 8

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 on Habibi, 9-2 Gabitat, 8-1 Grey Dream, 10-1 Sayf El Arab, 16-1 Sylvan Barbarosa, 25-1 others.

7.30 SMUGGLERS MAIDEN STAKES DIV I £1,200

(3-Y-O) 1m 4f (12 runners)

1 (5)	0-00	ALSUFUHH C Benstead 90	B Rouse
2 (2)	020-20	AXIOS B Hobbs 90	E Hide
5 (12)		BE MY LUCK M Jarvis 90	B Raymond
6 (7)	000-00	BIGEE D Oughton 90	A Clark
10 (11)	0222-	DESTROYER R Smyth 90	P Cook
13 (1)	004-000	MANGO MAN R Smyth 90	J Matthews
15 (4)		SPAD (FR) A Jarvis 90	T Jarvis (5)
20 (8)	00-	TRACY'S J Old 90	J Reid
25 (3)		MANIUSHA J Dunlop 811	W Carson
28 (6)	0-00	ROYAL AGENDA M Ryan 811	P Waldron
29 (9)		WALLADAH (USA) P Walwyn 811	J Mercer
30 (10)	0	WHAT A POPSI M Haynes 811	I Jenkinson

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Axios, 7-2 Maniusha, 9-2 Walladah, 13-2 Mango Man and Destroyer, 9-1 Be My Luck, 14-1 Alsufuuh, 20-1 others.

8.00 FERRENDONS HANDICAP £2,000

7f (26 runners)

2 (1)	30-0232	BALLAD ISLAND (BF) M Jarvis 4910	B Raymond
3 (19)	000-402	MINMAX (C) Pat Mitchell 699	W Carson
5 (2)	2214-00	REAR ACTION R Smyth 498	P Waldron
9 (21)	00300-3	NO CONTEST D Dale 592	
10 (22)	03-1220	TRANSFLASH E Eldin 590	M L Thomas
11 (8)	000-000	SIR BUTCH P Haynes 490	T Williams (5)
12 (2)	0-02200	CATMAN M Francis 390	Paul Eddery
14 (26)	000-000	TRUMPS B Swift 4811	R Fox
18 (15)	340-000	DANISH EXPRESS J Bradley 589	
19 (25)	400-30	CASTELLITA R Houghton 389	J Mercer
22 (5)	00000-1	OPEN THE BOX (USA) (C) G Baiding 588	J Matthews
23 (16)	440-010	TURCY BOY C Benstead 388	B Rouse
24 (4)	000403-	JOHNNY FRENCHMAN R Hannon 387	T Ives
27 (9)	2241-10	BLOW MY TOP R Holder 584	
28 (23)	0-43032	GO BANANAS' K Ivory 383	R Cochrane
29 (18)	0-00	TRY TIFFANY R Baker 383	A McGlone
32 (14)	000-000	ROYAL ACADEMY ARMS B Gubby 381	R Curant
33 (6)	0000-43	ROYAL REVENGE P Butler 581	S Whitworth (7)
37 (24)	30-0000	RAWLINSON END D Laing 680	P Cook
38 (13)	04-0000	INDY C Wildman 4713	
40 (17)	00-0000	MR ROSE L Lightbrown 4712	

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Trade Line, 7-2 Diabolical Liberty, 9-2 Bruni Baby, 6-1 Basket Weave, 8-1 Forewarn, 9-1 Stormy Monarch, 14-1 others.

42 (7)	000-020	KASSAK (C) P Ashworth 8712	T Carter (7)
43 (10)	200030-0	BURLINGTON LAD J Perrett 5710	N Howe
46 (12)	0-40303	BIDDABLE R Hodges 578	
48 (11)	04442-0	DAME PEGGY J Old 477	
50 (20)	00000-0	PRINCESS MONA C Benstead 577	D McKay

BLINKERS: 3, 5, 22, 33

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Royal Revenge, 9-2 Ballard Island, 5-1 Minmax, 6-1 No Contest, 7-1 Go Bananas, 9-1 Turcy Boy and Open the Box, 14-1 Catman, 16-1 others.

8.30 MEDWAY HANDICAP £2,500

(3-Y-O) 6f (15 runners)

3 (6)	011-214	ASHLEY ROCKET (D)(BF) W Musson 97	T Ives
4 (2)	0402-03	SNOKEY LIN A Jarvis 96	T Jarvis (5)
5 (3)	4011-00	CROSBY HILL K Brassey 96	B Rouse
9 (14)	031-10	SPLIT ACES (D)(BF) P Brookshaw 93	M Miller
11 (8)	1000-00	TANG DANCER P Makin 92	L Jones (7)
13 (11)	0000-00	LAUREN BEL R Hannon 811	R Cochrane
14 (5)	130-000	QAMAR C Benstead 810	W Carson
15 (15)	00-022	HATCHING (BF) R Houghton 810	B Thomson
16 (13)	00-0	HAMPTON WALK J Holt 89	P Waldron
18 (7)	0-331	HONOURABLE ADMIRAL D Arbuthnot 88	T Williams (5)
20 (4)	000-	MELISSA CLAIRE C Benstead 84	P Cook
21 (1)	0000-00	L'AFFAIRE DISCREET D Dale 80	M L Thomas
22 (12)	00-0000	NORTHERN HALO B Swift 710	R Fox
23 (9)	4000-44	KILTALLEY R Holder 77	M Fozzard (7)
24 (10)	03040-0	CAROLINE'S GIRL D Laing 77	D McKay

BLINKERS: 4, 5, 22, 24

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Honourable Admiral, 7-2 Hatching, 5-1 Ashley Rocket, 13-2 Split Aces, 8-1 Smokey Lin and Tang Dancer, 12-1 Kiltalley, 16-1 others.

8.55 SMUGGLERS MAIDEN STAKES DIV II £1,200

(3-Y-O) 1m 4f (12 runners)

3 (3)	0	BALUCHI M Blanshard 90	J Reid
4 (1)	0	BASKET WEAVE (FR) A Jarvis 90	T Ives
7 (9)		BRUNI BABY (FR) G Harwood 90	G Starkey
8 (13)	0-00	COOLCHAIN S Mellor 90	M Wigham
9 (5)	00-00	DALLAS SMITH (USA) A Rakehurst 90	R Curant
11 (8)	00-00	DIABOLICAL LIBERTY J Sutcliffe 90	J Matthews
12 (4)	000-0	FOREWARN J Dunlop 90	W Carson
17 (11)	00-0	STORMY MONARCH C Brittain 90	G Sexton
18 (7)	00	SWYNFORD CHAMPAGNE K Ivory 90	R Cochrane
21 (10)	04-00	TRADE LINE H Candy 90	T Williams (5)
23 (2)	00	DINNER GUEST M Haynes 811	I Jenkinson
26 (6)	00-0	PRINCESS POSSUM P Mitchell 811	A McGlone

BLINKERS: 12

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Trade Line, 7-2 Diabolical Liberty, 9-2 Bruni Baby, 6-1 Basket Weave, 8-1 Forewarn, 9-1 Stormy Monarch, 14-1 others.

13 (10)	00000-	BYRON LANE R McMahon 486	
15 (6)	000-0	SECRET MINSTREL J Parkes 784	M Beecroft
16 (12)	0/00000-	WILLERBY J Parkes 783	S Webster
18 (2)	4000-00	SANDY CAP W H Williams 381	

BLINKERS: 8, 11, 12, 16

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Prince of Light, 7-2 Leith Spring, 5-1 Jendor and Royal Duty, 6-1 Indian Dawn, 8-1 Boy Sandford, 10-1 others.

8.30 TOWNMUIR HANDICAP £2,500

1m 1f (7 runners)

3 (7)	020-021	SAMANDAR (USA) (C-D) P Haslam 497	G Duffield
5 (3)	2400-02	MARTON MAID S Wiles 4813	M Wood
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THE BEST IN EUROPE!

Liverpool chase Real record

ONLY THE Real Madrid legend now threatens Liverpool's claim to be regarded as the greatest soccer team Europe has ever known.

Their fourth Champions' Cup triumph — albeit on penalties against AC Roma in the Italian capital on Wednesday night — leaves Liverpool just two behind Real's record haul of six and there is every reason to believe they will surpass the Spaniards before the end of the 1980s.

For Liverpool are basically a young team and it must dishearten the likes of Juventus, Stuttgart, Benfica and Aberdeen, who will seek to dethrone them next season, that only Phil Neal and Kenny Dalglish are nearing the end of their careers.

But there is an abundance of talent just waiting for a chance.

Young Steve Nicol, who came on for a tiring Dalglish during the first period of extra time, may ultimately replace Neal at full back while recent signings John Wark and Paul Walsh should give Liverpool an even more powerful look next season.

Wark, signed from Ipswich after the European deadline, played a major role in the run-in to the League title and it is an open secret he will take the No.10 shirt off Craig Johnston's back.

Walsh, signed for £800,000 from Luton last month, may have to wait a little longer, however. The 21-year old, who has already played for Eng-

land, will be groomed for Dalglish's role up front alongside Ian Rush.

But even at 33, Dalglish is not quite ready to seek a more sedate activity and Walsh may have to be content to appear occasionally as substitute when the Scottish veteran's legs cease to obey the orders of his incomparable football brain.

Whatever manager Joe Fagan's line-up, Liverpool will just go on winning.

Wednesday night's deserved victory over an excellent Roma side was their 27th major trophy, which includes 15 League Championships, two UEFA, four Milk, and two FA Cups.

History

An early goal by Neal, cancelled out 60 seconds before half-time by Roberto Pruzzo, took the Champions' Cup into a penalty shoot-out for the first time in its 29-year history.

Incredibly, even after Nicol blasted Liverpool's first spot kick over the crossbar, it was Roma's nerve which cracked under the most unbearable pressure.

Roma's Swedish manager Nils Liedholm had always feared Liverpool's physical and mental stamina would be decisive if the match went past 90 minutes, but was still forced to admit: 'We had no idea they would be so strong, or so good.'

While Liverpool like to rebuild gradually and without fuss — Neal is the only survivor from the side who won the European Cup for the first time in 1977 — Roma may be forced to make a number of changes next season.

Liedholm himself appears set to move north to AC Milan, the club he

graced as a player in the 1950s, and, coincidentally, Roma's opponents in this month's Italian Cup final.

There are also rumours linking Zico's name with the club with the possibility of fellow-Brazilian Cerezo — a lethargic and anonymous figure on Wednesday night — moving to Udinese in part exchange.

If Roma do succeed in luring Zico to the Eternal City, he could provide the inspiration to turn an excellent team into one capable of winning one of Europe's glittering prizes.

For even with Toninho Cerezo and Paulo Roberto Falcão in subdued mood in midfield, the Romans played their part in making the 29th Champions' Cup final the best match of recent years.



JOHN WARK . . . One of Liverpool's new faces



KENNY DALGLISH . . . Nearing the end of his Liverpool days

New York's grudge fight

BAD feeling between Ray 'Boom Boom' Mancini and fellow-American Livingstone Bramble will be settled when the lightweights take to the ring in Buffalo, New York, tonight.

World Boxing Association (WBA) champion Mancini faces no.1 contender Bramble for the title over 15 rounds.

The personable Mancini, not renowned for speaking ill of any fighter before, says he has a genuine dislike for the

challenger from Passaic, New Jersey.

'I'm going to do a job on him,' said Mancini, the 4-1 on favourite. 'When we get there I'm gonna bring out the dog in him.'

What has particularly aroused Mancini's feelings are remarks attributed to Bramble calling Mancini a 'murderer'.

Bramble said in a recent interview: 'Mancini's a murderer. He killed him. It doesn't matter if it happened in the ring. It's still murder.'

Bramble's comments alluded to Mancini's November, 1982, knockout of South Korean Duk Koo Kim, who died of injuries suffered in the bout.

'I can't recall saying it,' Bramble said when asked about the remarks. 'Maybe I did, maybe I didn't. But it was bad for boxing and the guy shouldn't have written it.'

'Regardless, I don't care how he (Mancini) takes it. I'm not worried about him. This is a fight, not a basketball game.'

Mancini has since refused to talk with or about Bramble and has refused to make any joint appearances with him.

● WORLD Boxing Council (WBC) super-welterweight champion Tommy Hearns said this week that he wants not only to beat Roberto Duran, but to beat him decisively when he defends his title against the Panamanian in Las Vegas on June 15.

'I definitely need an impressive win over Duran,' said the Detroit-based Hearns. 'If I win big enough, I can get a shot with (Marvellous Marvin) Hagler. I've come to fight and prove I'm the best super-welterweight in the world,' he said.

PLEAT UNDECIDED

LUTON TOWN manager David Pleat has still not made up his mind about a possible move to Queen's Park Rangers.

The west London club, who lost their man, Terry Venables, to Barcelona last week, had wanted Pleat to team up with Gordon Jago.

51-year-old Jago arrived back at Loftus Road on Monday last to take over as the club's 'general manager'.

Chairman Jim Gregory saw Pleat as the man to take care of the day-to-day running of the team.

Rangers had hoped to have an answer from the Luton boss yesterday but last night Pleat said: 'I have not yet made up my mind. I would like another 48 hours to think it over.'

Discussions

Pleat, who has been manager at Kenilworth Road for six years, said he would have discussions with his own club chairman, Denis Mortimer, before announcing his decision.



DAVID PLEAT

SCHOFIELD GETS CALL-UP

BRITAIN'S Rugby League tour selectors in Australia yesterday named 18-year-old centre Garry Schofield for Saturday's match against the powerful Newcastle side.

Schofield, captain of the British amateur Rugby League side in New Zealand last year, fills

the flyhalf position in place of the injured Tony Myler, who has been ordered to rest his knee injury.

British team: Brian Noble (capt.), Mick Burke, Garry Clark, Ellery Hanley, Mike Smith, John Basnett, Garry Schofield, Neil Holding, Terry Flanagan, Mick Worrall,

David Hobbs, Lee Crooks and Mike O'Neill.

Newcastle team: Gary Martine (capt.), Neville Elwyn, Mark Bates, Kyle Connor, Craig Dedman, Glen Murray, Greg Eagar, Craig Higgins, Mick Pitman, Mal Graham, John Farrar, Rex Wright, and Milton Burrows.

Samaranch's wasted trip

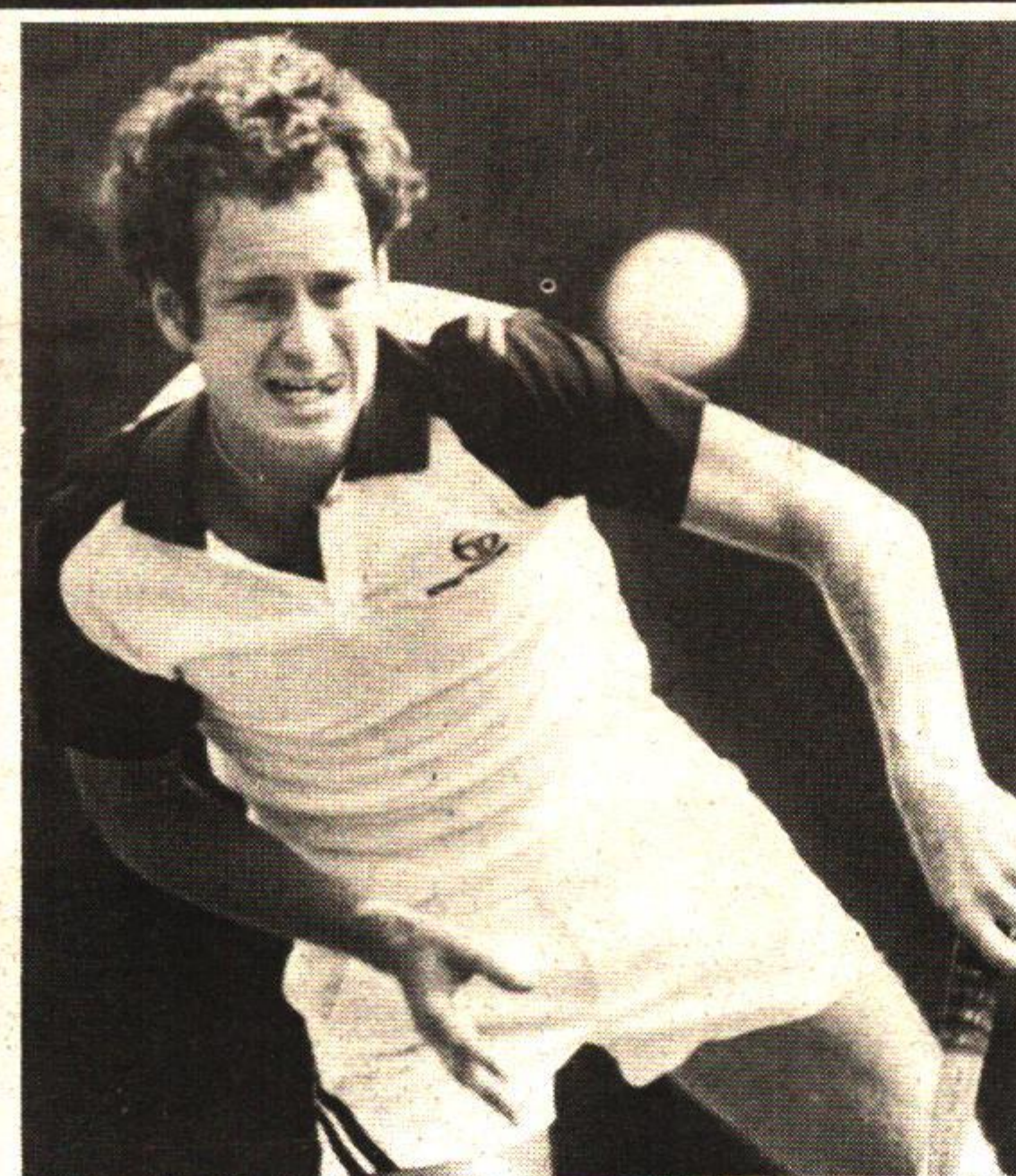
INTERNATIONAL Olympic Committee (IOC) president Juan Antonio Samaranch left Moscow at lunchtime yesterday after failing to persuade the Soviet Union to change their minds

and attend the summer Olympics in Los Angeles next month.

Samaranch, in a hastily-arranged press conference before he left the Soviet capital, said that US right-wing groups

which had set out to harass Soviet participants in the Olympics had done great harm to the Olympic movement by causing the withdrawal of some of the most important participants.

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JOHN McENROE... Victory tarnished by a run-in with officials

Mac gets a warning

JOHN McENROE chalked up his 38th straight win of the year at the French Open tennis championships at Roland Garros yesterday, but the tournament favourite ran into trouble with officials.

Later, during his second round match with fellow-American Ben

Testerman, the tournament favourite was warned for racket abuse.

Ironically, in the last year's competition, McEnroe met Testerman in the first round — a match full of emotional outbursts from both sides of the net which the 25-year-old New Yorker eventually won in five sets.

McEnroe slammed his racket to the ground in

the fifth game of the final set and a piece appeared to fly off it. But he was never in danger of having his winning streak halted by the beefy Testerman.

He had to work hard in the first set against Testerman, gaining the decisive break in the tenth game.

But then he turned on the pressure in the second set, firing aces and varying his shots to take control.

However, a line-call against him in the third set forced McEnroe to complain. The warning for 'court violation' followed in the same game after he told a line judge to 'wait till the ball bounces' after the official had ruled a ball out.

The Wimbledon champion was joined in the third round by defending champion Yannick Noah of France. Noah was in a more confident mood yesterday. Leading seeds Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia, Jimmy Connors of the US and the 1982 champion, Mats Wilander of Sweden also advanced to the last 32 in the competition.

Noah's service was fizzing by the end of his match with Belgium's Bernard Boileau which he won in two hours 17 minutes — just one minute longer than McEnroe's match.

Relaxed

He was more relaxed yesterday than in his five-set match with American Mark Dickson played over a rainy afternoon and a sunny morning earlier in the week.

'I feel I'm now getting into the atmosphere and am enjoying it. I just need to play some matches and win,' the young Frenchman said.

But eighth-seeded Jose Luis Clerc of Argentina crashed 2-6, 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 8-6 to promising Czech player Karel Novacek, 19, European junior champion last year.

It was Argentina's second blow following the defeat of 1977 champion Guillermo Vilas, seeded 10, in four sets by Heinz Gunthardt of Switzerland on Wednesday night.

Women's defending champion Chris Evert-Lloyd breezed through to the third round beating Japan's Maskao Yanagi 6-0, 6-0, while her rival, Martina Navratilova, seeking the Grand Slam, brushed aside Marcella Mesker of Holland, 6-1, 6-1.

Czechoslovak Hana Mandlikova, third seed behind Navratilova and Lloyd, who is chasing her sixth French title, also had an easy ride, beating Susan Mascarin 6-2, 6-4.

But fifth seed Kathy Jordan of the US was beaten 6-3, 6-2

RICHARDS 189 ENGLAND 168

Viv demolishes England attack

ENGLAND v WEST INDIES

WEST INDIES	
Greenidge c Bairstow b Botham	9
Haynes run out	1
Richardson c and b Willis	6
Richards n.o.	189
Gomes b Miller	4
Lloyd c Pringle b Miller	8
Dujon c Gatting b Miller	0
Marshall run out	4
Baptiste c Bairstow b Botham	26
Garner c and b Foster	3
Holding n.o.	12
EXTRAS	10

TOTAL (9 wks) 272
(55 overs)

FALL: 1-5, 2-11, 3-43, 4-63, 5-89, 6-98, 7-102, 8-161, 9-166
BOWLING: Willis 11-2-38-1; Botham 11-0-67-2; Foster 11-0-61-1; Miller 11-1-32-3; Pringle 11-0-64-0

ENGLAND	
Fowler c Lloyd b Garner	1
Lloyd c Dujon b Holding	15
Gatting lbw b Garner	0
Gower c Greenidge b Marshall	15
Lamb c Richardson b Gomes	75
Botham c Richardson b Baptiste	2
Bairstow c Garner b Richards	13
Miller b Richards	7
Pringle c Garner b Holding	6
Foster b Garner	24
Willis n.o.	21
EXTRAS	9

TOTAL 168

FALL: 1-7, 2-8, 3-33, 4-48, 5-51, 6-80, 7-100, 8-115, 9-162
BOWLING: Garner 8-0-18-3; Holding 11-2-23-2; Baptiste 11-0-38-1; Marshall 6-1-20-1; Richards 11-1-45-2; Gomes 3-0-15-1.

VIV RICHARDS wrote another brilliant chapter in his cricketing career by crushing England with a magnificent 189 not out at Old Trafford yesterday in the first one-day Test between the two sides this summer.

It was, without doubt, the greatest innings in the history of the limited-over game and will be remembered forever by those lucky enough to have seen it.

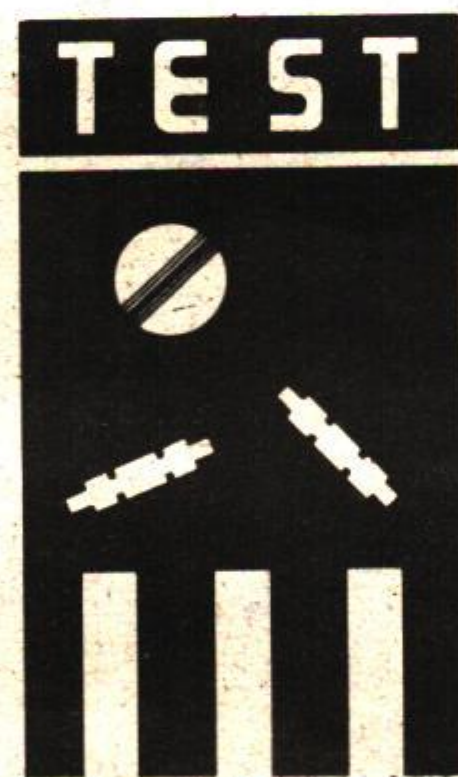
England, in reply, could only manage 168 and suffered the heaviest defeat ever in terms of runs, finishing 104 behind Richards and Co.

Brilliance

That Richards' stroke-play came amid other great West Indian cricketers only further emphasised the brilliance of his display.

Super-bat Viv looked even more comfortable on the Lancashire track than on his usual 'home' ground of Lord's as he swashbuckled five sixes and 21 fours to all corners of the ground on his way to yet another personal and international record.

In the virtual one-man-band 55-over innings, Richards came in with



the Caribbean tourists under severe pressure.

Richards, however, not only played anchor-man but maestro as he orchestrated the mammoth score of 272 for nine out of nothing.

New England captain David Gower suffered a cruel initiation after looking well in control with three quick wickets after West Indies captain Clive Lloyd was obliged to bat first.

Ian Botham led the way by provoking a run-out to capture opener Desmond Haynes and then made an outswinger catch-out on Gordon Greenidge in the first four overs.

Spinner Geoff Miller, recalled to the England ranks to replace Vic Marks, wrecked the middle-order batsmen of Larry Gomes, Lloyd and

Geoff Dujon in his 11 tidy overs for just 32 runs.

But Richards stuck — and struck — through it all. The West Indies looked on the rack at 102 for seven, but then the man from Antigua found an invaluable ally in Eldine Baptiste for an eighth wicket partnership of 59.

But it was his tenth wicket stand with Michael Holding that will remain the enduring memory of this one-sided display.

Richards and Holding put on 104, 93 of which came from the willow of the master. His giant score came off just 170 balls and everyone who knows anything about cricket believed he'd made the day his — notwithstanding England's knock to come.

Imagination

Gower, commenting afterwards said: 'You have to think hard and use a bit of imagination to find anything better than Viv Richards' innings — there is no use comparing it with anything else.'

'At 166 for nine we seemed to be in with a great chance but you can't legislate for him in that mood. The difference between the two sides has been just that one man.'

'You have to give credit to Michael Holding for hanging in with him in that last wicket stand but Viv controlled it as he wanted. Before that we could not have asked more from our team.'

Richards himself said: 'I may have played better but in the particular situation that we found ourselves today it was probably my finest innings.'

'The most important thing was to try to survive



VIV RICHARDS... Possibly the greatest innings in modern day cricket at Old Trafford yesterday

and at lunch I was feeling confident and in good nick and I told Eldine Baptiste to stick there with me for as long as possible.

'I think he did a marvellous job and he gave me a little more

confidence. But every dog has its day and I don't think that David Gower did anything wrong.'

Richards was right of course. Roll on the tomorrow and Trent Bridge.

Robson picks QPR pair

QUEEN'S Park Rangers pair, Clive Allen and Simon Stainrod, arrived back from their club's summer trip to Indonesia to find themselves in Bobby Robson's England squad for the trip to South America this month.

The two strikers have

been added to England's squad for the three matches in South America, although they will not be considered for Saturday's game against the Soviet Union at Wembley.

Robson went for the Rangers duo to fill the gaps left by Trevor Francis and

Luther Blissett, who are unavailable for the tour, and the injured Gary Lineker.

'I have had to call in so many different players that I have gone for a bit of familiarity by bringing in a club pair,' Robson said last night.

SHEFFIELD: Yorkshire 342 for eight dec (Love 61, Sharp 54) and 80 for one. Sussex 267 for four dec (Parker 67 n.o., Wells 56 n.o.)

EDGBASTON: Warwickshire 338 for four dec (Kallicharran 116, Amiss 100 n.o.) and 49 for one. Nottinghamshire 296 for four dec (Rice 129, Broad 64).

DARTFORD: Middlesex 310 (Butcher 104, Radley 61; Jarvis four for 66) and 129 for six. Kent

188 (Taylor 66; Williams four for 55).

WORCESTER: Essex 266 (Prichard 86, Fast 63; Elcock four for 62) and 55 for two. Worcestershire 222 (Acfeld six for 58).

SOUTHAMPTON: Somerset 136 (Connor four for 31) and 168 for six (Denning 66, Crowe 53); Hampshire 333 for nine dec (Terry 68, Nicholas 65, Cowley 51; Dredge four for 59).

NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire 378 for five dec (Larkins 151, Wild 91, Cook 56) and 14 for no wkt. Lancashire 289 (Fairbrother 72, Simmons 54, Hanley five for 77).

THE OVAL: Surrey 300 for five dec (Butcher 117 n.o., Clinton 65) and 121 for two (Butcher 55 n.o.); Glamorgan 260 for four dec (Hopkins 128 n.o., Henderson 53).