

**UNITED
We stand
DIVIDED
We fall**



WHERE IT ALL BEGAN . . . The threat to close Cortonwood sparked off the present 13-week strike. Since then this banner and many thousands of miners and their families have been engaged in a life and death struggle against the Tories to save their pits and jobs

**MARCH
TODAY**

**With the
miners**

**Assemble
11a.m.**

King's Cross

**March to
Jubilee
Gardens,
Waterloo
Rally
1p.m.**

THE MINERS' STRIKE

A timely warning

AFTER more than 13 weeks of the miners' strike, one thing is clear — the Tory Bonapartist dictatorship is out to smash the trade unions, and has made the destruction of the National Union of Mineworkers its No. 1 priority.

Driven by the worsening economic crisis, the Thatcher regime has thrown all the resources of the capitalist state machine into the war against the miners, who are historically the bedrock of the trade union movement.

Because the miners' fight for jobs is on behalf of the whole of the working class, Thatcher and the Tories are determined to starve them back to work. If they can achieve this, then they believe they can not only destroy the unions, but starve the entire working class into accepting wage cuts and mass sackings.

Conspiracy

Her crude attempt to split the miners from the railway unions — revealed in the leaked letters published in yesterday's 'Daily Mirror' — by buying them off with paltry concessions has paid off.

Thatcher's secret instructions to British Rail chiefs is clear proof of the state conspiracy against the miners and is a desperate attempt to isolate their fight for jobs from struggles by other trade unions. As a result, the railway unions are still at work, whilst the miners are on strike by themselves.

The Tories are ready to make similar paltry concessions to other unions provided they can separate them from the miners.

Arthur Scargill has said that the Thatcher government has spent more money fighting the miners than in the whole period of the Falklands war. He is right. Extra oil and coal has

A statement by the All Trades Unions Alliance, industrial department of the Workers Revolutionary Party, June 6, 1984

been imported, leading to a sharp rise in the balance of payments deficit.

The national police riot force of 11,000 men, which has been used as the dictatorship's shock troops, has unlimited resources following the intervention of the Home Secretary.

Energy Secretary Walker has said that the government will indemnify the Coal Board for all losses it has incurred during the strike.

Thatcher is willing to go on paying this price — provided she can keep the miners isolated.

She is also using the talks between the NUM and the NCB to maintain the isolation of the miners and create the false illusion that a deal is possible, while in reality the Tories want to drive the miners into the ground.

The opportunist dangers of sectionalism has already — temporarily we hope — split the

railwaymen from the miners. And yesterday the postal workers' leaders called a halt to industrial action and recommended a 5 per cent pay deal.

Since the miners' strike began, union leaders representing local government manual workers, gas and electricity workers have settled claims. Water workers, who shook the government in 1983, are being asked to accept 5 per cent.

What we are in is a life-and-death struggle between the Tory ruling class and the trade unions. The era of class compromise went with the judicial assault on the National Graphical Association and the abolition of unions at GCHQ Cheltenham.

United we stand — divided we fall. This was one of the main slogans that built the trade union movement. It assumes an even greater significance today when the unions are fighting for their very existence. Let it be

made clear: those trade unions who do not help the miners now face destruction at Thatcher's hands, in the same way as the unions at GCHQ were eliminated by decree.

The anti-union laws now on the statute book, together with the legislation now going through parliament on secret ballots and the political levy, will transform them into corporate bodies of the capitalist state.

The entire future of trade unionism is now at stake in the miners' strike. Thatcher's conspiracy can and must be exposed and smashed.

Support

Only the organisation of the General Strike can restore the unity of the trade unions and the working class which can win the battle of the miners' strike. Whilst the demand is made on the TUC to organise the General Strike, all those unions who support the miners must call their members out on strike with the miners.

Other unions in conflict with the Tories over jobs and wages, the defence of local government and its services, must join the embattled miners. They will be picked off one by one unless unity in strike action is established with the miners.

We say: Do not let Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship buy the trade unions off with Judas money, one at a time. Build up an All Trades Unions Alliance for the organisation of the General Strike against the Tories.

Miners, their families and all trade unionists are invited to the conference called by the ATUA in Sheffield on June 30 to discuss this vital question. (See details this page).

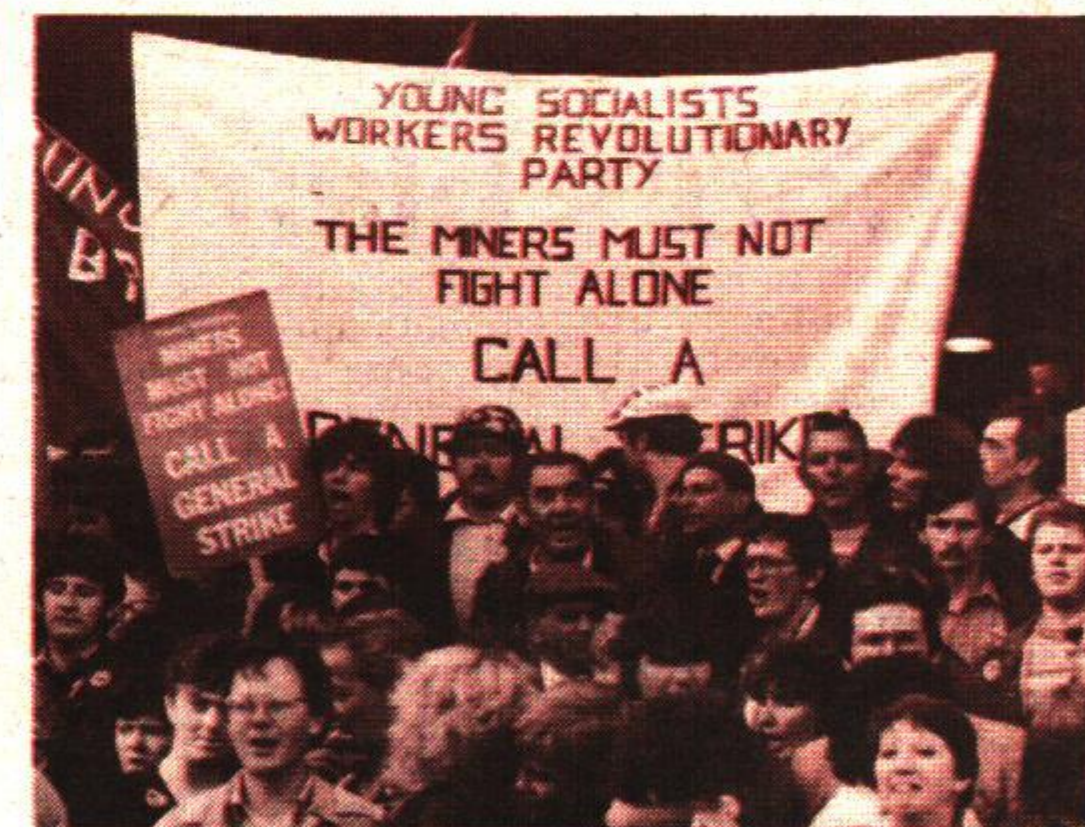
REMEMBER: United we stand — divided we fall.

June 6, 1984



OUT IN FORCE . . . Millions of pounds have been spent on policing the coalfields and assisting strike-breakers through picket lines like this one at Houghton Main, South Yorkshire

ALL TRADES UNIONS ALLIANCE industrial department of the Workers Revolutionary Party



NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The organisation of the General Strike

SATURDAY JUNE 30
The Octagon Centre
Sheffield University
Western Bank
SHEFFIELD
From 2p.m. — 8p.m.

Admission £1 — 25p for miners and families

Please send me credentials for ATUA Conference in Sheffield

NAME

ADDRESS

ORGANISATION

No. of credentials..... Amount enclosed £

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TORY PUT BLOCK ON TEACHERS' PAY RISE

TEACHERS' union leaders said yesterday they were convinced Tory Prime Minister Thatcher is intervening to prevent a settlement of the teachers' pay dispute.

Pressure to prevent the dispute from going to arbitration stems directly from central government, National Union of Teachers (NUT) acting general secretary Doug MacAvoy said.

He was commenting on the report in the 'Daily Mirror' revealing the Tory intervention in the railworkers' pay settlement to isolate them from

the miners.

As far as the teachers were concerned the 'Mirror' report underlined what the NUT had been saying all along, said MacAvoy.

The government did not want the dispute to go to arbitration because it knew what the outcome would be.

'It will be an award considerably in excess of 4.5 per cent,' he said.

Thatcher knew it would not be sensible for the government to try to set aside an arbitrator's award even though it had the power to do so.

'Mrs Thatcher does not want to face the embarrassment of saying she

BY A NEWS LINE CORRESPONDENT

has intervened in the teachers' dispute, not directly, but by putting pressure on Sir Keith Joseph and representatives on the employers' side,' he added.

Nigel de Gruchy, deputy general secretary of the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers, said allegations of government intervention came as no surprise to teachers.

They had suffered 'secret' government intervention in their pay negotiations since 1965, as a result of an unofficial agreement that the em-

ployers in the Burnham pay negotiating committee would make no global sum offer unless it had been approved by the government.

He thought the revelations would put the government in trouble as far as the nurses' pay award and the teachers' dispute were concerned.

'The government was hoping that the teachers would collapse quickly and that is why they have decided to hold back the report on nurses' pay,' he said.

The NUT announced yesterday that Tory-controlled local education

authorities refusing to agree to arbitration will be their new target for industrial action.

The third round of three-day selective strikes, beginning on June 12, will be aimed at 30 authorities, involving 6,000 members in 300 schools and affecting 125,000 children.

These are 27 authorities in membership of the Tory-dominated Association of County Councils (ACC) and two Tory outer London boroughs, Bexley and Enfield, and the Labour-controlled authority of Humberside.

The unions will conduct ballots of the whole membership in the areas con-

cerned, meaning that all schools in these areas could be involved.

Of the 104 local education authorities, about 72 — members of the Labour-dominated Association of Metropolitan Authorities (AMA) and 15 Labour authorities in the ACC — have come out in favour of the dispute going to arbitration.

● FRED Jarvis, general secretary of the NUT, returned to work yesterday after six months absence following a serious road accident. He said his deputy, Doug MacAvoy, would complete his work and continue as chief negotiator for the teachers' unions in the pay dispute.

Threats fuel strike anger

A THREAT to teachers involved in industrial action in Humberside that their pay will be docked if they refuse to cover for sick colleagues has led to an escalation of strike action this week.

Union members were incensed by a letter from the Director of Education in Humberside, which accused teachers of failing 'to fulfil their contract of employment' and warned that 'an appropriate proportion of salary will be deducted'.

Balloting of NUT members resulted in near unanimous decisions in

favour of strike action.

'The membership has given us full support and is enthusiastic in this fight,' said Ken Bore, Humberside NUT district secretary.

'Unless the authority withdraws its threat then there is the likelihood of all Humberside schools being balloted for three-day strikes.'

On Tuesday, more than 1,000 pupils were sent home from eight schools in the area, with only one senior high school in Hull kept open for public exams and free school meals.

Schools blamed

MOST children in English schools and colleges are getting an 'adequate education' despite difficulties, claims a report by government-appointed school inspectors.

But for a small proportion of children the education is unsatisfactory and adversely affecting children who do not get a second chance of a decent education, the report says.

Tory Education Secretary Sir Keith Joseph reacted sharply to the report, blaming schools and colleges for the problems referred to by the inspectors.

He claimed not enough schools and colleges were grasping opportunities to improve their schemes.

The inspectors visited 1,413 schools of all types and 390 colleges in autumn 1983 and found the quality of work 'satisfactory or better' in just over three-quarters of them.

But 'in some cases, the circumstances in which education takes place and the availability of appropriate resources in the right quantity was found to be such as to make worthwhile learning well nigh impossible.'

Day of action to back Barking

A DAY of action has been called by London members of NUPE next Wednesday in support of the Barking hospital cleaners, to be followed by a national one-day strike and demonstration in London on June 26.

The 90 women have been out on strike since March after being told by their employers, the private contractors Crothall's, to accept wage cuts and cuts in hours of up to 60 per cent.

NUPE deputy general secretary Tom Sawyer announced the national strike and demonstration during a visit to the picket line with Labour MPs.

Earlier more than 200 people joined a mass picket outside the east London hospital, including Kent and Welsh miners and members of the Fire Brigades Union.

Strike committee spokesman Barry Neil said the large numbers had enabled the pickets to speak to people with less harassment than usual from the police, who were



Michael Meacher MP, trying on an anti-privatisation tee-shirt at Barking hospital yesterday

present as they normally are.

Labour MPs Michael Meacher, Frank Dobson, Jeremy Corbyn and Joe Richardson visited the striking women and declared their support for the strike.

Police at first tried to prevent the MPs from posing for a photograph in front of a pile of rubbish behind the hospital building.

The cleaners said that rubbish collectors for the private contractors Pritchard's were seen collecting at 11p.m. a fortnight previously.

The rubbish, normally separated into red and black bags according to whether it is insanitary or not, had got all mixed up.

Meacher, Labour's chief spokesman on health, said that at stake was the whole issue of privatisation, which

meant deteriorating standards and huge profits for private contractors and greedy Tory shareholders.

Dobson said a lot of people were looking to the Barking struggle as a test case.

Sawyer said: 'This issue is going to get bigger and bigger until Crothall's and even Margaret Thatcher can't avoid it.'

● ON TUESDAY a High Court judge ruled in favour of an injunction taken out by the Tory Secretary of State against the strikers. At a private hearing the judge said the strikers were not entitled to occupy a small temporary hut inside the hospital grounds.

The strikers claimed victory, saying that only the small area of ground occupied by the hut was affected.

£8,000 Monthly Fund

June Fund must start at once

THERE's no time to lose. We have three weeks to collect our £8,000 target. Let's start at once. Please post your amounts in immediately.

The News Line must be kept right out in front of the struggles today. The miners remain resolute and action is growing throughout the working class against the government.

There is no going back now. It is a fight to the finish and it is time the TUC was made to act and

call out the rest of the trade union movement.

Campaign with the News Line throughout the working class for such an action. Use our paper to reach out to workers everywhere.

So please — we urge you all — start sending every amount you can today for our June Fund. Post it to:

News Line June Appeal Fund,
21b Old Town, Clapham,
SW4 0JT

Rate strike call

DAVID BASNETT, general secretary of Britain's third biggest union, last night called for a rates strike in opposition to Tory plans to abolish the GLC and the metropolitan counties.

Basnett, who leads the GMBATU, will also be seeking aid from other unions affected by abolition.

He said his union would take two 'drastic' steps to frustrate the effects of the legislation.

● All members would be instructed not to co-operate with moves to transfer powers away from the threatened authorities.

● A campaign would be initiated to get people to withhold rates until they

ceased being 'taxed without representation'.

GLC leader Ken Livingstone commented: 'I think this is really an excellent move forward.'

'It is quite a dramatic departure from what has happened before. A major trade union will have real impact.'

'If we line up other unions, then I think this campaign can take off.'

He said it would have the full support of the London Labour Party and 'we would be able to mobilise the whole of the London labour movement behind it'.

ICI workers reject offer

MORE than 10,000 ICI manual workers have voted heavily to reject a 5.6 per cent pay offer.

Their leaders are meeting to plan industrial action. An overtime ban is likely as an initial step.

About 95 per cent of members of the General Municipal and Boilermakers Union, which has the second biggest number of manual workers employed by the giant chemicals firm, voted to turn down the ICI offer.

David Warburton, GMBATU national officer, said: 'ICI has agreed to meet us on June 15, but I must say now that unless they improve their 5.6 per cent offer and improve holiday entitlement this union will continue to oppose and will be pre-

pared to endorse industrial action.'

Union officials are to prepare a campaign of industrial action. They will meet in Torquay where the union's annual conference is being held.

Warburton said: 'When

POSTAL workers' union leaders yesterday recommended a 5.2 per cent pay offer by management after lengthy talks and threats of industrial action.

The offer will be seen as a further government concession to avoid any industrial action by the Union of Communication Workers alongside the miners.

The Post Office eventually relented on produc-

we imposed an overtime ban in ICI's mid-Cheshire plants in 1977, production figures dropped to 28 per cent within a week. An overtime ban can have a tremendous effect on production in the chemical industry.'

tivity strings to the offer, in the same way that British Rail settled the railworkers' pay dispute on the instructions of the Tory government.

● DELEGATES representing British Telecom key engineers lifted the blocking of any further introduction of the digital System X exchanges at the Post Office Engineering Union's conference in Blackpool yesterday.

Unions reject Hitachi plan

WORKERS from four unions at the Hitachi plant near Aberdare, South Wales, where 500 jobs are to be axed by August, yesterday unanimously opposed company plans to grant the EETPU sole negotiating rights.

They also rejected the company's 30-page 'New Future for Hirwaun' document which outlines new working practices, ending long-established trade union rights and introducing a no-strike clause.

AUEW district secretary Jim Bevan said: 'If they get away with this attack on trade union rights and procedures at Hitachi, it will have far-reaching implications for the whole trade union movement.'

AUEW shop steward Ritchie Dally said: 'We are still shocked.'

THATCHER LIED TO COMMONS, SAY MPs

PRIME Minister Thatcher reacted with fury yesterday to the publication of secret government documents which show her public stance of non-intervention in the coal strike was a lie.

She called in the Special Branch and MI5, and ordered a full-scale witch-hunt to try and trace who leaked the incriminating letters to the 'Daily Mirror'.

She was particularly angry because the exposure of her lies coincided with President Reagan's visit and took the shine off preparations for the summit jamboree opening today.

Labour leader Neil Kinnock said she had 'seriously misled the House of Com-

BY JOHN SPENCER

mons and the nation' about her role in the strike.

Despite demands from the Opposition, she refused to appear in the Commons to make a statement and she will not be there today to answer questions about the affair either.

Excuses

The government had nothing to say in public at all, but a top Downing Street source offered a series of lame excuses on a non-attributable basis.

The main line of argument was that Thatcher was paying the Coal Board's bills, so she had a perfect right — indeed a duty — to step in behind the scenes.

'The government wants profitable industries in-

stead of those which are millstones around the country's neck.

'She is interfering daily in the mining industry by investing £2 million a day in it,' was the arrogant official claim as if Thatcher was personally responsible for footing the bill.

And in a revealing demonstration of the government's para-military thinking about the strike, the source added: 'Any sensible general fights one battle at a time if he can do it.'

The spokesman admitted for the first time that policing has been considered by the twice weekly Cabinet committee sessions.

It was the ministers' job to 'create an atmosphere and an environment in which the police have to do their duty,' the source said.

Only yesterday morning the Home Office press department was still parroting the lie that the government's approach to policing the dispute was 'hands off all the way'.

Said the Downing Street source: 'The government has to govern the country and it's very difficult.' There always had been 'a pretty political element' in the strike.

Misled

In the Commons yesterday Bolsover MP Dennis Skinner accused Thatcher of having 'constantly misled this House and treated it with gross contempt'. She was saying one thing at the dispatch box and doing the exact opposite at No. 10 and should be 'brought to book', he said.

Another Labour MP, Max

Madden, demanded a statement on the terms of reference of the leak inquiry ordered by Thatcher, and said the affair showed clearly that Thatcher and her ministers had deceived the public and the House of Commons.

Labour's transport spokesman John Prescott unsuccessfully asked the Speaker to allow an emergency debate on the issue.

He said the leaked documents exposed the government's strategy 'to prevent further industrial disputes while it continues its vendetta against the miners and their families'.

● One MP who was misled by Thatcher was Jack Dormand, chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party. When he asked her on May 3 about government intervention to force the electricity and gas boards to

raise their prices, Thatcher replied:

'The government set objectives, including financial objectives, which are supposed to give a good return on taxpayers' money and which sometimes result in subsidies to the nationalised industries.'

Limited

'The government also set the external financing limits and then, broadly speaking, they leave management to get on with the job. That is what they are doing in the coal industry.'

Dormand told News Line yesterday that the reply had been 'hypocritical and misleading'.

'Intervention has been taking place right from the start,' he said.

● See Tory letters page 9

Dockers' leaders back strike call

MERSEY dockers and tugmen's leaders have officially backed last weekend's call for all-out strike in support of the miners made by national port shop stewards.

A unanimous resolution demanding an immediate recall of the national committee to back strike action was teleaxed yesterday lunchtime to Transport House, T&GWU headquarters in London.

The national committee is able to recall a national delegates' conference within a few days.

The resolution stated that the Docks and Waterways Merseyside District Committee considered the present policy of threatening strike action if a single docker was suspended for blacking coal had become inadequate as support for the miners.

'We are calling for a national committee meeting to decide stronger support for the miners, i.e., a national dock strike in support of the miners,' the resolution concluded.

Dockers are lobbying this morning's session of the T&GWU executive council meeting at Transport House to press for official sanction of last weekend's call for all-out strike in support of the miners.

All-out ferry strike threat

THERE will be national industrial action at all British ferry ports if three suspended Felixstowe seamen are not reinstated, union leaders agreed yesterday.

The decision was greeted with approval by 40 striking seamen who lobbied the meeting in south London. Over 700 seamen at the port have been on strike for three weeks.

The men have already won the support of seamen in Larne and Cairnryan, who have been on strike for two weeks.

Following yesterday's meeting the action could spread to other ports if management at Townsend Thoresen do not respond.

If serious negotiations do not begin soon, seamen's leaders said yesterday, then pickets will go out to the other ports which have pledged their support.

Demands

The full demands of the meeting of port chairman at the National Union of Seamen headquarters in south London were:

The reinstatement of the men, no disciplinary action, full pay for all those involved in the dispute, and negotiations on harsh redundancy measures against men who fail medical examinations.

John Quirk, convenor of the 'Viking Voyager', the ship at the centre of the dispute, said he was pleased with the outcome of the meeting.

Union

The dispute might have started as a small incident, he said, but his members could see that the company were trying to break up the strong port organisation of the union.

'The lads now all feel just as strongly as they did when we came out. In fact, the longer it goes on the more determined we are to win.'

BY BEN RUDDER

Henry Santamera, port committee chairman at Felixstowe, said the members grasped the underlying motive of the company in the dispute. 'The company are using the issue as a means to try and smash and undermine the port committee.'

Santamera said that his members were ready to give support to any further action in opposition to the privatisation of Sealink. There was a two-day strike against the Tory plans to sell-off the Sealink ferries last week.



Ferry workers lobby at their union headquarters yesterday to support the Felixstowe seamen

Iraqi bombing

TEHRAN — Iraqi aircraft bombarded north-western Banah yesterday, killing 325 people and wounding 300, Tehran radio said.

An Iraqi military command communique said Iranian forces had shelled four Iraqi towns killing three civilians, while 13 Iranian fighters had died in the northern sector of the Gulf.

The communique said the oil port of Basra and the border towns of Mandali, Zurbatiyeh and Khanaquin had been hit. The renewed fighting followed the downing of two Iranian F-4 Phantom jets by Saudi Arabia's air force on Tuesday.

Reuters newsagency said the shooting of the Iranian aircraft had been confirmed by officials close to the Pentagon.

BL drivers meet

STRIKING transport drivers at BL's Longbridge factory meet this morning to discuss their demand for the reinstatement of a sacked black worker.

The strike has resulted in the lay-off of 14,000 workers both at Longbridge and the BL car plant in Cowley, Oxford.

After talks yesterday,

management issued a statement claiming that the 300 striking drivers were likely to vote for a return to work.

But management have refused to reinstate Zedekiah Mills, who struck a foreman who is alleged to have used racist language against Mills.

Union leaders were unavailable for comment last night.

Talbot men back

CAR production resumed at the Talbot assembly plant at Ryton, Coventry, yesterday following a day-long stoppage over the suspension of two men.

More than 1,000 men were laid off on Tuesday when 25 assembly workers walked out in sympathy with the two men

who had been sent home for 24 hours for refusing to use a piece of machinery on the production line.

They complained that the equipment — a jig used to fit suspension systems into the cars — was too heavy. The dispute meant there was no final assembly of Horizons, Alpines and Solaras.

WEATHER

EAST ANGLIA and southern counties of England and Wales will start rather cloudy with rain at times. It will become brighter during the day especially in western parts. Scotland, Northern Ireland, northern and central parts of England and Wales will be dry with sunny periods although there will be fog patches along some eastern coasts. Temperatures will be near normal in the east except where it stays foggy. It will be warm in many western parts.

Outlook for Friday and Saturday: Becoming mostly dry with sunny periods. Near normal temperatures.

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Edward Fox

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SATURDAY JULY 7
McLellan Galleries
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DOORS OPEN 1p.m.

NORWICH

SATURDAY JULY 14
Eaton Park
Community Centre
South Park Ave, Earlham

DOORS OPEN 12 NOON

SALFORD

SATURDAY JULY 21
Lime Court Day Centre
Broadwalk, Salford Precinct

DOORS OPEN 12 NOON

LEICESTER

SATURDAY JULY 28
Northfield Heights Community Centre
Brighton Road

DOORS OPEN 12 NOON

WORLD SUMMARY

Tambo meets Machel

MAPUTO — African National Congress (ANC) leader Oliver Tambo met Mozambican president Samora Machel for the first time since Maputo and Pretoria signed a security pact in March.

Bombing

BEIRUT — A bomb exploded by the main gate of the British Council building in Beirut yesterday, damaging the gate and smashing windows.

Aid

GEORGETOWN — President Forbes Burnham has left on a 10-day tour of Bulgaria and China to seek aid for Guyana's beleaguered economy.

Funeral

CAIRO — Fuad Mohieddin, Egypt's Prime Minister since 1981, was given a funeral with full military honours in Cairo yesterday.

Loans

THE HAGUE — The World Bank and 12 nations granted the Indonesian military regime more than \$2 billion in financial aid.

Visit

BELGRADE — Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) chairman Yassir Arafat arrived to discuss the Middle East with Yugoslav president Ceselin Djuranovic.

World News Line

Philippine peso falls

MANILA — The peso plunged in value by more than 22 per cent in the first minutes of trading yesterday, after the government announced it would be allowed to float against the US dollar.

It fell from the official guiding rate of 14.002 to 18.002 to the dollar, an effective devaluation of 22.22 per cent.

This third devaluation of the peso this year is a direct result of draconian measures imposed by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The IMF austerities have led to widespread revolts against the dictatorship of President Ferdinand Marcos, returned to office last month after fraudulent general elections.

Malacanang Palace said the harsh economic measures were a condition of IMF approval for a \$630 million standby credit.

The standby credit is part of an economic package that includes rescheduling of part of the country's \$26 billion foreign debt.

Although the latest devaluation was not officially pegged, the Central Bank said: 'The rate was established this morning in trading between two banks.'



Filipino masses protest against the Marcos regime

TROOPS KILL HUNDREDS IN BLITZ ON SHRINES

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI — More than 300 people were killed when troops, backed by armoured vehicles, used mortars, anti-tank rockets and machine guns to storm Punjab's Golden Temple of Amritsar.

They stormed 38 other Sikh shrines scattered throughout the state, five Hindu temples and a mosque in a brutal attempt to silence violent opposition to repressive presidential rule by decree.

The commander-in-

chief of western command Lieutenant-General R. Sunderji, in charge of martial law declared at the weekend, said 48 soldiers had been killed in the storming.

Fierce hand-to-hand battles raged as the tanks rolled into the sprawling grounds of the holiest of Sikh shrines in one of the most bloody confrontations between the state and the masses in India's post-Independence history.

Stand

The battle at the Golden Temple had raged for two days yesterday but the military was being held at bay by militants making a last-ditch stand in a fortified tower.

The outlawed Jarnail

Singh Bhindranwale, leader of the separatist Dal Khalsa and the banned All-India Sikhs Student Federation was reported still in command of the militants.

Bhindranwale said in an interview with Reuters newsagency three days ago: 'We may die but we will teach them (the troops) the lesson of their lives if they attack.'

Countless hundreds have been arrested in a three-day dusk-to-dawn crackdown and the Punjab-Haryana border town of Ambala, south-east of Amritsar, has overnight become a sprawling refugee camp for interstate factory and rural workers.

More than 11,000, many laden with bedrolls and tin boxes, have streamed

into the little town that serves an air force base, the nerve centre of India's northern air force network.

The Punjab remains isolated from the rest of the country, telephone and telex links have been cut and the army patrols the streets with shoot-on-sight orders to enforce a statewide curfew.

Decree

Punjabi newspapers have been stopped by presidential decree from printing any news of the revolt and the national media is heavily censored.

The storming sparked an almost instantaneous response in Kashmir, where Sikh youths attacked police vehicles and set fire to state property, killing one policeman.



GANDHI

Stock market plan

PEKING — Financial experts are discussing the revival of the stock market, closed since the Chinese revolution in 1949.

The official 'China Daily' said the experts were meeting this week in Hefei, about 250 miles west of Shanghai.

The issue of stocks and securities had been suggested as a theoretical proposal at the conference of Chinese bankers

and finance officials, the paper said.

It quoted Sheng Mojie, deputy chief of the Shanghai Finance Research Institute, as saying Shanghai was the ideal place to set up what he termed a 'socialist monetary market'.

Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang on Tuesday emphasised China's 'eagerness' to increase trading and economic ties with the West, when he

addressed the Belgian Royal Institute for International Relations in Brussels.

'China has already opened the door. We will open it still wider... China will never close its door again,' he said.

Foreign businessmen were welcome to establish exclusive, foreign-invested enterprises in China and would receive preferential access to a portion of the market.

The plan is part of Chairman Deng Xiaoping's capitalist-road programme, designed to undermine the state monopoly on trade and finance and the nationalised property relations of the deformed workers' state.

Profit schemes for farmers have been imposed at the expense of industry, many of the less profitable sections of which have been closed down.

Digital television

TOKYO — The Japanese electronics giant Matsushita announced it would start marketing next week the first digital television set, in which the picture is formed on the basis of digital signals.

Matsushita said the set had 30 per cent fewer components than a conventional set and was more reliable. It has a 20-inch screen inset in the larger one.

Matsushita plans to produce 3,000 sets a month for sale in Japan at £500.

The digital set reduces screen flicker and colour saturation and produces a very clear picture, Matsushita said.

Murderers of Palestinian girl on trial

TEL AVIV — Two Israeli settlers in the occupied West Bank have been put on trial for the murder of a Palestinian girl in Nablus.

A key prosecution witness this week told the court one of the accused had tried to thwart police investigations.

Menachem Elan said one of the accused, Ephraim Segal, appealed to him to switch rifle barrels of weapons alleged to have been used in the killing with those of other weapons.

Yusef Aarnui is accused of shooting dead

Aisha al Barsh, 11, and wounding her sister in a Nablus bakery last year.

Segal, originally from Chicago, is charged with abetting the murder and bearing arms without a permit. Both have pleaded not guilty.

Elan said he admitted he later changed barrels for Segal to make it more difficult for police to link cartridges found at the bakery with the settlers' weapons.

Elan has already served a three-month jail sentence after pleading guilty to tampering with evidence.

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Pro-Moscow
'hard-liners'
fight back

HELSINKI — The minority pro-Moscow 'hardliners' have called for an extraordinary congress of the Communist Party of Finland.

Eight of the country's 17 Communist Party districts controlled by the 'hardliners' have voted for the emergency congress, less than two weeks after they were defeated at the party's official annual congress.

The mid-summer has been suggested as a possible date for the meeting.

Issuing the call for a new congress, former deputy leader Taisto Sinisalo said: 'The present internal situation in the party is the deepest crisis in our history.'

'The party lacks a united leadership which is capable of action and reflecting the will of the majority of the members.'

But Arvo Aalto, the newly-elected 'Euro-Stalinist' chairman, has raised doubts about the extraordinary congress.

He told reporters: 'In accordance with the rules of our party, an extraordinary congress has to be convened if six district organisations demand the convening of an extraordinary congress around a special issue.'

Issue

'Now I would like to emphasise, however, that a special issue can hardly be one which was discussed at the recent regular congress, such as the election of the party leadership or matters connected with domestic policy, on which unanimous decisions have been taken, or questions of international politics, on which, too, unanimous decisions were taken, or questions of organisational policy, which the congress discussed and on which it took decisions.'

'First of all, it must be made clear what is this special issue, not discussed by the recent congress. If such a really significant issue comes up, well, of course a congress will be convened.'

Asked about the motives behind those calling the new congress, Aalto said: 'We have just had a normal congress in accordance with the rules, and it carried out the elections, as is part of normal procedure.'

'What kind of logic, what kind of congress behaviour would now dictate that the same matters should be taken up again after a little while? I don't understand it.'

Managua alert

MANAGUA — Defence Minister Humberto Ortega said the US government is planning to step up its 'undeclared war' on Nicaragua by using Honduras as a base for large-scale attacks on major cities.

He said all army leave had been cancelled because of 'the imminence of increased aggression'.

'The strategy of the US government consists in trying to disperse and weaken the Sandinist government's defence force

ARGENTINA HOSTS IMF
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BUENOS AIRES — Eduardo Wiesner Duran, western hemisphere director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), has arrived here to squeeze the Argentine government into repaying its massive \$43.6 billion foreign debt.

His declared aim is to get a Letter of Intent from President Raul Alfonsín's government and the Peronist opposition, a dominant factor in the trade unions.

The Letter of Intent is a prerequisite for the rescheduling of Argentina's short and medium-term debts amounting to \$1 billion. Without the agreement the IMF will not release any further credit.

If the negotiations be-

tween Duran and Alfonsín fail, then Argentina will default on its repayments at the end of this month. In March the government was unable to meet its interest payments and only a last-minute rescue by Latin American states held it back from default and a run on the world banks.

Parties

On Tuesday Alfonsín completed two weeks of consultations on the economy with all the country's main political parties during which they discussed measures to halt its drift into bankruptcy.

The statement, which will be signed by all political leaders, calls for

foreign debt negotiations which would allow Argentina to obtain 'resources to meet its obligations without reducing the level of well-being of workers or accepting obstacles to an economic reactivation or the development of the nation.'

'To that effect, the union of efforts with other Latin American nations is of great importance — it has already begun and it should intensify in the future.'

The statement referred to the joint call by Argentina, Brazil, Mexico and Colombia for a meeting of Latin American debtors to discuss ways of easing the burden of the region's \$360 billion debt.

Argentina, with 522 per cent inflation, has been

negotiating with the IMF since Alfonsín took office last December. Various IMF drafts have been rejected by Buenos Aires because they are considered too harsh and would cause immense social upheaval.

Demands

This week the government introduced a series of increases in public utility and transport fares in accordance with IMF demands.

● The Peruvian government was meeting yesterday to decide how to deal with the growing strike by civil servants which has shut ministries, schools and hospitals.

More than 80 per cent of

the country's 600,000 civil servants were yesterday in the second day of their strike action. They want a 150 per cent pay increase to bring their monthly earnings to the equivalent of about £120.

In Paris, Peru's Western creditor nations have agreed to reschedule the country's \$1.05 billion of debt due to be repaid by July next year.

Prime Minister Sandro Mariategui had told the Western governments that if the debts crisis was not eased the Peruvian capitalist system would be threatened.

He told international bankers at a meeting: 'The battle we are fighting is for the defence of democracy throughout the world.'



RAUL ALFONSIN

Carworkers in
Stuttgart on
hours 'Front line'

BONN — The four-week strike of IG Metall carworkers was set to escalate as employers and trade union leaders resumed talks in Stuttgart yesterday.

Tension ran high in the trade union movement after employers rejected a union proposal for a staggered introduction of shorter working hours.

Stuttgart has become the 'frontline' in a national campaign by the IG Metall trade union, most strongly backed by IG Druck und Papier (DRUPA) print workers, for a 35-hour, fully paid week.

The employers have consistently refused to negotiate any reduction of the 40-hour week.

Leaders of both the engineering and print workers' are facing widespread calls to step up the strike campaign for a decisive victory.

Trade unionists have been outraged also by an appeals court backing for lock-outs in Stuttgart, where the state laws forbid such action.

Opel workers in Bochum met after the ruling and agreed to march to the town's unemployment

ment office tomorrow to protest against mass unemployment.

In Hamburg, more than 30,000 trade unionists joined a demonstration backed by large contingents from Bremen, Flensburg and Emden.

More than 400,000 workers are idle, while the number officially on strike is about 58,000.

Gesamtmittel (the metal industry employers' association) chief negotiator Peter Stihl said after the deadlock on Tuesday that the union's compromise proposal was 'unrealistic'.

IG Metall's chief Stuttgart negotiator Ernst Eisenmann said he was 'disappointed' and saw little chance of agreement.

Lock-outs

Bavarian employers ordered 'defensive lock-outs' hours before the adjournment on Tuesday.

Employers in north Rhine-Westphalia were met yesterday to decide on similar action and IG Metall leaders said the action was a violation of an unwritten rule to use lock-outs only in areas directly affected by strikes.

IG Metall chairman Hans Mayr described the plan as 'aggressive' and the biggest challenge to the trade union movement since the foundation of the West German republic.

DRUPA union leaders also resumed talks yesterday, after a stalemate in arbitration before former Christian Democratic Union (CDU) leader and proprietor of a detergent manufacturing company Kurt Biedenkopf.

Biedenkopf said he expected the arbitration to take several days.



West German workers' at a rally in Bonn called to support the demand for a 35-hour week

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Closed shop under attack

THE closed-shop principle will come under further attack in November, when Tory anti-union legislation comes into effect.

Several large employers have already told the unions that they will not recognise the closed shop after November, when the law will state that 85 per cent of employees must vote in a ballot in favour of the closed shop or it will be

regarded as unlawful.

In the public sector, the government has already acted against the closed shop in the water industry through the winding up of the National Water Council last year.

In the private sector, unions representing 16,000 workers for United Biscuits have been told the company will not recognise the closed shop agreement after November.

At a meeting due be-

tween unions and the company next Thursday, the company is expected to withdraw its recognition of the closed shop.

A similar announcement has been made by the National Bus Company which employs mainly members of the Transport and General Workers' Union.

The moves against the closed shop are not unconnected with a meeting planned between Labour Party leaders and trade

union leaders later in the summer to discuss the finances of the party.

The Trade Union Bill currently in its passage through parliament will mean that from November each trade union has to show in a ballot that the majority of its members favour a political fund for it to remain lawful.

The Tories aim to hit Labour Party and trade union finances by cutting the number of trade union members at work.

Unique respect for the 'actors' director

BY VANESSA REDGRAVE

A MEMORIAL service was held on Tuesday at Manchester Cathedral for Michael Elliott, artistic director of the Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester, who died on May 30, aged 52.

Michael Elliott was held in unique respect and affection by all who have worked with him since he and the first company he formed, the 59 Company, presented a season of plays with an extraordinary production of 'Brand' by Ibsen, 25 years ago in London.

From this time he and a number of colleagues, including Caspar Wrede, James Maxwell, George Hall, designer Richard Negri, the Austrian artist

and choreographer Litz Pisk, and his wife Rosalind Knight, worked to build a company and a theatre in which the theme of the play, the lighting, movement, music and structure of the theatre itself would form a single whole.

The Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester, exists today because of this work, and the response which Michael Elliott won for his consistent commitment to this goal.

His great and unique quality as a theatre director was that his entire attention was focussed on the meaning of the play and assisting the actors and the audience in concentrating their thoughts and deepening their understanding of this.

His productions of Shakespeare's 'As You Like It', of Ibsen's 'Peer Gynt', 'When We Dead Awaken' and 'The Lady from the Sea' were truly special experiences. This included his last production of 'Moby Dick'.

Every actor who ever worked with Michael Elliott was treated as a real colleague, with respect and consideration. For over 25 years he inspired all his colleagues with his utterly honest and serious approach to the work in hand and to those he worked with.

His death is a great loss to them and to the many people, young and old, who have seen his work in the theatre.

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Bill Donovan funeral



THE funeral of BILL DONOVAN will take place on Thursday, June 14, at 3.30p.m. at East London Cemetery, Grange Road, Plaistow, E13.

Bill died of cancer on Sunday June 3, in Ashbourne hospital, Derbyshire, aged 62. He was a member of the Millwall, east London, branch of the Workers Revolutionary Party for six years.

Bill was born and lived all his life in Poplar, in London's East End.

Before he became ill,

he worked in Hackney college as a maintenance technician. He was well known throughout Tower Hamlets as a seller of the News Line.

House prices on increase

HOUSE prices have increased by 3 per cent in the last three months, and so far this year have gone up by an annual rate of 15 per cent, the Halifax Building Society said yesterday.

But the increases are expected to slow down in the second half of the year, as the spring and summer buying spree subsides and interest rates harden.

The figures, contained in the Halifax's monthly house price index, show that after virtually no change in house prices in the second half of last year, prices have picked up sharply in the early months of 1984.

The society says it expects an annual increase in 1984 higher than the 7.3 per cent rise recorded in 1983, although it does not expect the present rates of increase to continue for the rest of the year.

Stands

The average house price now stands at £30,629.

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THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

Police escort for strike breakers

BARNSELY winder Bob Coppin broke through the picket line at Houghton Main colliery in South Yorkshire yesterday with the help of a police escort at high speed.

Sandwiched between two police vans Coppin, accompanied by another strike breaker, Tony Robson, drove at 50mph past 400 pickets hemmed in against a cornfield by 500 police.

Before dawn several van loads of police had arrived at the colliery to ensure that the strike-breaking operation went ahead.

Tactics

Ralph Somerfield, Yorkshire area executive member and NUM branch secretary at Woolley colliery, said: 'Chief constables who employ such tactics must be insane in my book.'

'Going at that speed those vehicles could easily have killed someone if there had been the slightest surge forward by the pickets.'

Somerfield said that neither he nor Barnsley area agent Derek Reeves had been allowed to approach the two winders and urge them not to break the official strike.

REPORT: Simon Vevers
PHOTOS: Sean Smith

He added: 'Coppin is supported by the extreme right wing. He's a Maggie Thatcher man and doesn't represent anyone but himself.'

Winders who attended yesterday's picket in large numbers are furious with Coppin because they say he organised a secret ballot to obtain a return to work, despite the fact that this was not in accordance with union rules.

Push

Two miners were arrested during the mass picket when police moved in early on to push pickets off the road leading to the colliery.

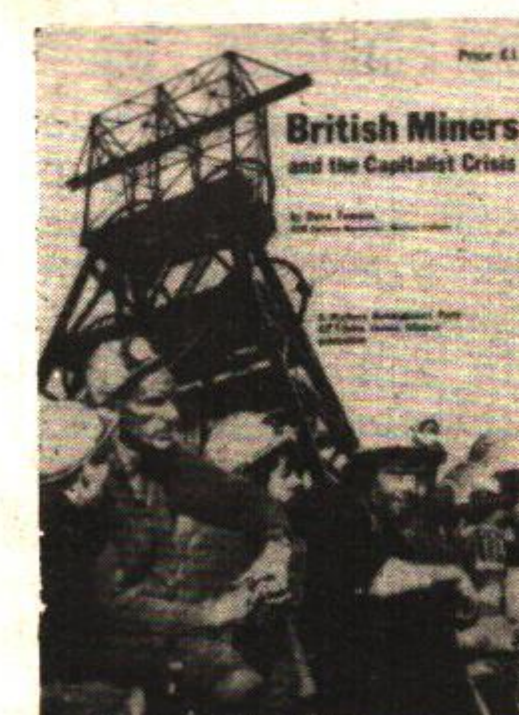
The strikers massed further up the road, but were immediately pursued by a large force of police which contained them along the edge of the field.



WINDER Bob Coppin made a high-speed bid (above) to get into Houghton Main colliery, South Yorkshire, yesterday. Police kept angry pickets contained behind a large cordon to prevent a repetition of events on Tuesday when the car was dented slightly by a kick. Pickets outside Houghton Main were kept on the move by police — the men on the left were ushered off a bank close to the entrance to the colliery



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Orgy of imperialist war propaganda

THE Tory press has whipped itself into a fever of historical falsification and propaganda over D-Day. Every capitalist newspaper, radio station and television channel is swollen with coverage of the 40th anniversary.

The whole purpose of the D-Day extravaganza is not to revive the horrors of World War II in order to reinforce anti-war sentiment. On the contrary, the aim is to glorify imperialist war as part of the necessary preparations for the next (and final?) nuclear holocaust.

With revolting cynicism, the Fleet Street press is portraying the imperialist war as something sentimental, heroic and exciting. But there is nothing redeeming in imperialist war: it is barbaric slaughter.

The great lying myth and con-trick of World War II was that it was a 'war against fascism'. This is how it was sold to the working class, with the Stalinists of the Communist Party up to their neck in this monumental hypocrisy and treachery.

But the indisputable historical truth is that it was an imperialist war. It was the barbaric expression of inter-imperialist rivalries over markets and colonial possessions in the Middle East, Africa and Asia. Millions of workers lost their lives for the benefit of the banks and the monopolies.

Lenin's analysis of the class character of imperialist war needs restating: 'Capitalism has developed concentration to such a degree that entire branches of industry are controlled by syndicates, trusts and associations of capitalist multi-millionaires and almost the entire globe has been divided up among the "lords of capital" either in the form of colonies, or by entangling other countries in thousands of threads of financial exploitation.'

'Free trade and competition have been superseded by a striving towards monopolies, the seizure of territory for the investment of capital and as sources of raw materials, and so on. From the liberator of nations, which it was in the struggle against feudalism, capitalism in its imperialist stage has turned into the greatest oppressor of nations.'

'Formerly progressive, capitalism has become reactionary; it has developed the forces of production to such a degree that mankind is faced with the alternative of adopting socialism or of experiencing years and even decades of armed struggle between the "Great" Powers for the artificial preservation of capitalism by means of colonies, monopolies, privileges and national oppression of every kind.' (Lenin's 'Socialism and War' Progress Publishers. p9)

Forty years after D-Day the ruling class warmongers are still in the saddle in Western Europe, millions are unemployed and the fumes of fascism are circulating again. For the economic contradictions of world capitalism breed both imperialist war and fascism, and only the socialist revolution can resolve this for the international working class.

Hence the task is the building of the International Committee of the Fourth International, the world party of socialist revolution, whose British section is the Workers Revolutionary Party.

In Britain, Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship is in power with the stated aim of crushing the working class and its trade unions. The miners are justifiably saying that it is like living in a 'police state' in Britain today.

The Queen, Reagan and Mitterrand all took part in the obscene media jamboree staged on the beaches of Normandy yesterday. Significantly, it took place on the eve of today's world capitalist summit in London at which the main item will be world imperialist counter-revolution — against the Soviet Union and the countries of Eastern Europe, against the working class in the metropolitan capitalist countries and against the masses in the colonial and semi-colonial countries.

The abolition of war and nuclear weapons can only be guaranteed by the smashing of world imperialism, not through diplomacy and peaceful coexistence, but through the victory of the world socialist revolution.

It calls for the building of the Fourth International, the world party of socialist revolution.

CALL A GENERAL STRIKE

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REPORTS: Simon Vevers
PHOTOS: Sean Smith

THE PRICE for settling the miners' strike must be the withdrawal of the Coal Board's pit closure programme, NUM president Arthur Scargill insisted again yesterday.

He gave this assurance and denounced the political intervention of the Thatcher government in the dispute as he led 5,000 miners and other trade unionists in a mass picket outside the Orgreave coke works near Sheffield.

Scargill said the leaked government document published in yesterday's 'Daily Mirror' had confirmed 'deliberate political intervention by Thatcher'.

He said: 'This has ended any doubt about this being political. It's she that's making it political. It is now obvious to everybody that she caused the dispute. It is she who wants to close pits.'

Asked how talks were going with the NCB, Scargill replied: 'When the Coal Board withdraws its closure plan, then they'll be going very well.'

He added to a roar of approval from the miners surrounding him: 'As far as I'm concerned the price of any settlement must be

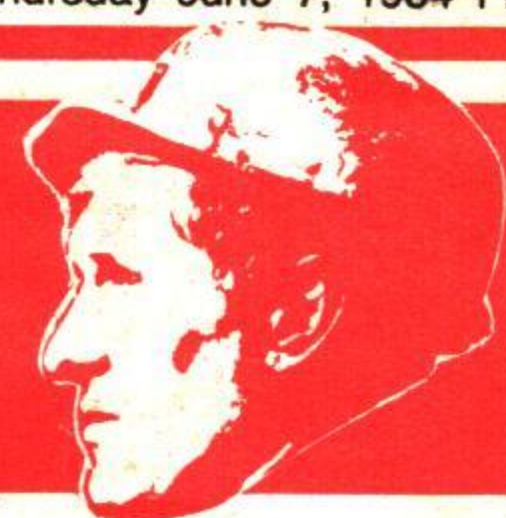


Miners' president Arthur Scargill at Orgreave yesterday. With him was Ralph Somerfield (left), Yorkshire area executive member and branch chairman at Woolley colliery, who was earlier with the Houghton Main pickets (see pae 7)



Thousands of police were poured into Orgreave yesterday to form a cordon sometimes 40 deep to prevent miners picketing lorry drivers

RIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



PIT CLOSURES

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A great response to Sheffield Trades Council's call to support the miners picketing Orgreave, brought over 5,000 trade unionists to the coke plant yesterday

the withdrawal of that closure programme.'

Police snatch squads arrested 23 pickets yesterday as they tried to halt scab coal lorries heading for Scunthorpe steelworks.

And several pickets were injured — victims of a series of brutal police assaults.

Thousands of riot police, backed up by mounted squads, were again on hand outside the BSC plant. And several hundred strikers never reached the main body of the picket as they were hemmed in by police who sealed off roads.

Standing on the spot where he was arrested last week, Scargill said: 'The police are responsible for the violence we've had here. Riot police have been wielding staves, battering our people to the ground.'

Price

He indicated the price the Thatcher regime is prepared to pay in its determination to smash the NUM, close pits and destroy mining communities.

The massive police operation meant that Orgreave coke now effectively cost £2,000 a tonne instead of £60.

And Scargill said the overall cost of the strike had risen to £2,250 million — twice the amount spent by the Tories during the Falklands war.

Scargill said he was pleased with the solidarity shown by other trade unionists who had joined the picket lines in response to a call from Sheffield trades council.

The NUM president was due to join Jimmy Knapp, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, and ASLEF leader Ray Buckton at a meeting with local rail union officials in Nottinghamshire last night 'to tighten the knot on the movement of coal'.

THOUSANDS of miners and their supporters are to march through London today to a rally and mass lobby of parliament.

The NUM and the South East Regional TUC have called on all trade unionists to support the march and rally, timed to coincide with the debate on the dispute in parliament in the afternoon.

Following his meeting with rail union leaders last night, NUM president Arthur Scargill is to meet leaders of all transport unions later in the day.

The meeting of the unions will come on the eve of the second round of secret talks between the union and Coal Board officials which are to be held tomorrow.

Rail union leader Jim Knapp said the leaked documents from Downing Street would change attitudes in his union and make it easier to step up solidarity action.

He said his members would 'now see exposed before their eyes the currently exposed desire of the government to smash the NUM and I think they are going to react to that'.

Knapp said yesterday morning that results of talks between the unions would escalate the solidarity action 'in the next 48 hours'.

While stronger union solidarity in support of the miners is being sought by Scargill, the British Steel Corporation has joined in with the government and Coal Board to put pressure on the union.

BSC has made it known that it is considering permanently placing its orders of coal for the Scunthorpe steel works with the Polish government. This would have

the effect of closing the six Yorkshire pits which currently supply the works.

In other developments yesterday, four Nottinghamshire miners from Gedling colliery have appealed to Scargill to postpone union elections in the area because the Coal Board is not allowing striking miners to vote.

About 30 miners were arrested yesterday at an open cast mine in Scotland. About 150 miners were on the picket lines in the morning at the private mine at Lochgelly, Fife.

● Today's London march leaves York Way and Bidborough Street near St Pancras station at 11.30a.m. There will be a rally in Jubilee Gardens at 1.00p.m.

LETTERS REVEAL TORY PLAN

THE THATCHER government's intervention to settle the rail unions' pay issue and keep the miners isolated was revealed in detail yesterday.

The Tory plan was, in the words of Party chairman John Selwyn Gummer, to 'avoid the risk of militants being strengthened in their attempts to block the movement of coal by rail, and to make wider common cause with the miners'.

Confidential documents published in the 'Daily Mirror' included a letter from Thatcher's private secretary to the Transport Ministry dated April 16, saying:

'She agrees that BR should increase its pay offer in order to keep the negotiations in play. She accepts that the offer can be increased along the lines suggested so long as the productivity conditions are insisted upon.'

She would be concerned if the offer were improved beyond this point as it would put the offer made to the miners in a poor light.'

The British Rail chairman did increase the

with MacGregor at the NCB.

The rail unions refused the pay offer that followed the lengthy discussions, and no drivers were suspended for refusing to touch blacked coal.

On April 13, Ridley wrote to Chancellor Nigel Lawson proposing an increased pay offer with productivity strings.

It was this letter that was approved by Thatcher.

But it was followed up the next day with a letter to Ridley from Selwyn Gummer. It read:

'I accept your judgement that we should support Bob Reid's proposals for his negotiations with the railway unions, which you describe in your letter to the Chancellor of 13th April.'

It seems to me to be critical at this juncture to avoid the risk of militants being strengthened in their attempts to block the movement of coal by rail, and to make wider common cause with the miners.'

offer, and was later to withdraw from an insistence on the immediate settlement of the productivity clauses, which are still for discussion.

The thinking of the Tories on the need to avoid any joint action between the miners and the rail unions had been spelt out earlier:

On April 2, a Transport Ministry under-secretary, Edward Osmotherly, wrote a note to Transport Secretary Nicholas Ridley telling him that government ministers who met in Thatcher's civil war cabinet that day preferred 'to see BR talks played long, at least while the coal industry remains in dispute'.

Osmotherly went further. He asked Ridley to advise BR chairman Robert Reid to keep a low profile, not to suspend drivers, try and get them to shift scab coal, to avoid any use of the courts, and to keep 'closely in touch'

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.



Miners' wives from Hirwaun: Ann Jones, Monica Luker, and Eirwen Francis

All miners' wives must join in the action

CALL FROM HIRWAUN

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

ALL MINERS' wives should get together in Wales, Kent and Nottingham to find out what they can do to help the miners' strike, says Ann Jones from Hirwaun, South Wales.

'We've been picketing at the Point of Ayr. We've been to meetings, conferences and talks. Anything we're asked to do we'll do it.'

'We've just come back from Bristol where we had marvellous support,' said Ann.

'We've collected money and food parcels. But it's not only miners' jobs at stake; in Bristol they've

got paper factories and soap factories.'

'The NUM uses not one but thousands of soap bars a week. Everything is used by miners — bulbs, petrol, tyres, everything.'

Finish

'Once the pits shut it won't just mean the finish of coal, but the finish of the working class. They will close a lot of small and big industries. Locally a lot of small firms

make products for the pits.'

'Engat Fans in Hirwaun is one that would shut if Tower and Aberpergwm closed.'

'Thatcher doesn't want coal, she wants nuclear energy. With safety there's no comparison. I have heard a lecture on nuclear energy and anyone who heard it would want to buy a shelter that night.'

'Thatcher says there'll be no surrender. We back the men all the way. We've been on the picket

lines and if we go back to work, we want to see the agreement. We don't want a sell-out.'

'We are prepared to fight on even until Christmas. The hardship we suffer now won't be anything like the hardship we'd suffer if the jobs are lost forever.'

Ann said: 'I think there should be a General Strike. If it's unions under attack now, it will be political parties next.'

Worry

Monica Luker said: 'We've gone without this far. We've got the worry over the bills, but we don't want to go back.'

'Some of the women should be in on these talks because we are fighting alongside the men now. It's never happened before. If we fail now they'll smash all the other unions.'

'My son is coming home from Hitachi tonight. There are 500 redundancies there and I don't know if he'll have a brown envelope in his hand or not.'

Trade drying up

THE MINERS' strike is likely to hit the profits of Sketchley, which cleans several hundred thousand pitmen's overalls a week. Sketchley, which has a four-year contract with the National Coal Board to supply and clean overalls, said the stoppages in Kent and South Wales pits would hit business. The Leicester-based cleaning group reported last year's profits up 16 per cent at £10.8 million, topping the forecast made at the time of its recent rights issue.

BSC drivers strike

LORRY drivers at the BSC steel depot in Rotherham have gone on strike over the use of BSC markings on the scab lorries shifting coke from Orgreave coke plant.

● The case involving four Kiveton Park miners arrested and jailed in Lincoln has been sent to the High Court for a ruling on a defence claim that it should be dismissed because police exceeded their powers.

● Derbyshire council's police committee is expected to refuse to pay a £200,000 bill for Cambridge police used in the miners' strike unless Home Secretary Leon Brittan offers further talks on government assistance.

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MP declares what hi-jack of 'Morning Star' means

THE HI-JACKING of the 'Morning Star' from the Communist Party will be complete if the People's Press Printing Society's five candidates win election to the management committee.

This was made clear in a pre-election statement by Ernie Roberts, MP for Hackney North and Stoke Newington, who is on the management committee's recommended list.

Roberts told the 'Hackney Gazette': 'If elected, I shall fight very hard to keep the paper within the control of its readership, and to maintain a point of view reflecting the labour and trade union movement rather than let it become a partisan party political organ of the Communist Party.'

This confirms the position long-argued by the Workers Revolutionary Party that the Chater group on the PPPS management committee want to liquidate the Stalinist daily into the rightward-moving labour and trade union bureaucracy.



KEN BARLOW

BY ALEX MITCHELL

Roberts' views were supported by Di Parkin, the press officer of his local party. 'I can't imagine the Hackney North Labour Party objecting. I'm delighted to see our Member of Parliament taking an interest in a labour movement newspaper.'

Recalled

The results of the election to the management committee are expected to be known next Monday, the day after the final annual general meeting in London at the Wembley conference centre.

Meanwhile, Scottish members of the PPPS are demanding a recalled annual general meeting following last Sunday's fiasco.

The meeting was terminated after 44 minutes by chairman John Henry, assistant secretary of the Scottish TUC, following a heated dispute over the order paper.

When the meeting opened, supporters of the



GEORGE BOLTON

Communist Party executive demanded the right to debate a resolution calling for the removal of 'Morning Star' editor Tony Chater and his assistant David Whitfield.

It was submitted by party chairman George Bolton, the vice president of the Scottish NUM.

When Henry put the vote for next business it was overwhelmingly defeated by pro-party loyalists demanding that the resolution be discussed. Henry, a Labour Party member, immediately shut down the meeting.

Sectional

The management committee has since ruled that the 700 shareholders at the Scottish meeting do not have the right to attend other sectional meetings of the society or to vote.

It means that the whole Scottish area has been disenfranchised by an arbitrary and unappealable ruling.

One of the trade unionists sponsoring the demand for a recalled meeting told News Line yesterday: 'What happened last Sunday runs completely counter to the democratic traditions of the labour movement.'

'I don't know if we have a constitutional right to have another meeting but we have a moral right. People up here are scandalised about what happened.'

Under the rules of the

society the management committee can reconvene the meeting before June 15.

The Communist Party leadership is quietly confident that it has marshalled sufficient votes to have its candidates for the PPPS management committee elected.

Survival

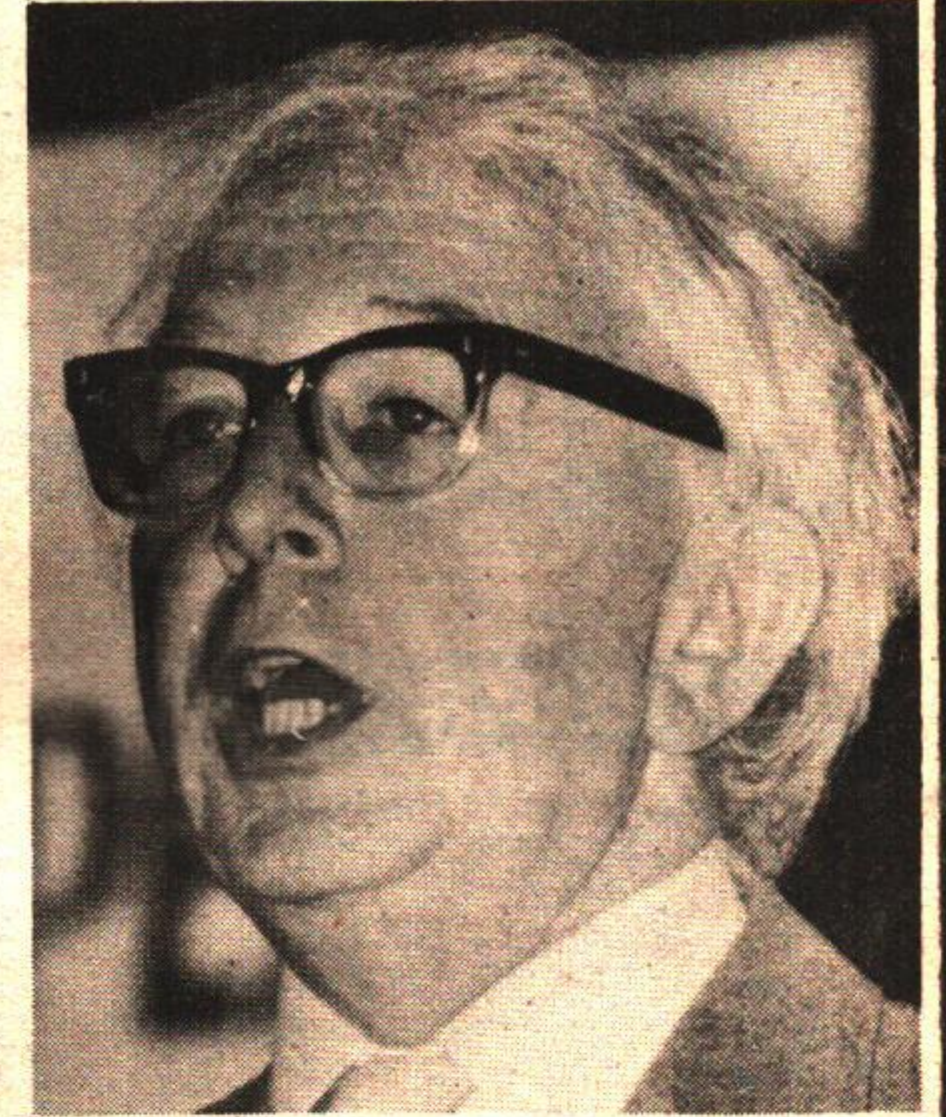
It is also working for the defeat of the resolution in support of the Chater group and its so-called 'survival plan' which has been placed on the order paper by Ken Barlow, Midlands regional secretary of the building workers' union UCATT.

Barlow's resolution 'fully supports the initiative of the management committee in launching the survival plan for the "Morning Star" as the only practical way of ensuring its continued existence as a daily newspaper.'

'Reaffirming this AGM's confidence in the editor, assistant editor and the management committee, we urge them to further explore the possibility of still wider participation of shareholders



ERNE ROBERTS



TONY CHATER

and readers in the localities, in the drive for increased circulation and shareholding.'

If defeated, this will amount to a vote of no confidence in Chater and his PPPS clique.

Barlow's former assistant in the Midlands UCATT office is Pete Carter, now the Communist Party's industrial organiser. Carter and Barlow

are on opposite sides of Farringdon Road in the battle for control of the Stalinist daily.

The next AGM will be held tonight in Bristol despite formal protests from the Welsh Communist Party. For the first time in many years the management committee decided not to hold a sectional meeting of the PPPS in Wales.

It means that Welsh party members, some of them miners who have been out on strike for 13 weeks, will have to travel to Bristol and back to take part in the voting.

One party official said: 'The management committee has managed to disenfranchise two countries in this year's elections — Scotland and Wales.'

The hidden world of Thatcher's spaniels

New book critical of lobby system

THE government's techniques of news management have reached new levels under Margaret Thatcher, according to a book published yesterday.

And 'sadly', this machinery is allowed to operate with the active collaboration of the press and broadcasters, say the authors of 'Sources Close to the Prime Minister', which claims to describe 'the hidden world of the news manipulators'.

The book calls for early abolition of the 'secret, passive and docile' lobby system of political journalism.

The authors are Michael Cockerell, political reporter for BBC TV's 'Panorama', Peter Hennessy, leader writer with the 'Times', and David Walker, social policy correspondent of the 'Times'.

They say that in Britain techniques of government news management have flourished over the years in a culture combining profound administrative secrecy with compliant

political reporting.

'They are techniques which have reached new levels under Margaret Thatcher — yet she has been acting squarely in the traditions of her predecessors in Downing Street.'

'All governments seek to manage the news — to trumpet the good, to suppress the bad and to polish the image of the Prime Minister'. The authors say that, 'sadly', in Britain the news management machinery is allowed to operate with the often active collaboration of the press and broadcasters.

Strain

'From proprietors and governing boards through desk editors to reporters runs a strain of complacency, instead of that passion for disclosure which alone could match Whitehall's passion for confidentiality. There are some honourable accep-

tions among the political writers. But in general the newspapers and radio and television news are tainted by official information.'

The authors say: 'It is the rule of non-attribution which is the lobby's most distinctive characteristic and coupled with the credulity of many of its members it has turned the lobby into the Prime Minister's most useful tool for the political management of the news.'

'The lobby is often passive: It waits for the information to be presented on the sugared spoon held out by government's public relations officers off the record.'

'It practises spaniel journalism, like those newspapers that roll on their back to be tickled by the award of a knighthood to their editors or political correspondents.'

● 'Sources Close to the Prime Minister' — Macmillan, £9.95

YOUNG SOCIALISTS PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

SCOTLAND

WHITBURN: Tuesday June 12, 7.30p.m. Whitburn Community Centre, Manse Road.

Speakers: Colin Yackimlinie (YS National Committee); Simon Pirani (WRP Central Committee)

PAISLEY: Wednesday June 13, 7.30p.m. Paisley Town Hall, Paisley Cross.

Speakers: Marie Devlin (YS); Alex McLarty (WRP Central Committee)

GOVANHILL: Thursday June 28, 7.30p.m. Langside Halls, Shawlands Cross.

Speakers: Saul Judah (YS Regional Committee); Chris Corrigan (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Hugh Haran (Secretary, joint shop stewards, Victoria Infirmary); Charlie Fealy (NALGO)

NORTH WEST

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

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

ST HELENS: Tuesday June 12, 8p.m. Bold Miners Welfare, Fleet Lane.

Speakers: Kathy Flaherty (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); Mal Gregory (Secretary Bold NUM); Larry Cavanagh (Secretary Merseyside Docks shop stewards)

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: Clir Ken Farrell; Steve Hunt (Sutton Manor NUM)

WINSFORD: Wednesday June 20, 7.30p.m. Mount Pleasant Community Centre.

Speakers: Wayne Chand (YS National Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee)

BURNLEY: Sunday June 24, 6p.m. AUEW Rooms, Hargreaves Street, opp Burnley Central Post Office.

Speakers: Wayne Chand (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Stuart Caddy (UCW branch secretary)

CREWE: Thursday June 28, 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)

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)

BRADFORD: Wednesday June 20, 7.30p.m. Bradford Central Library, Princes Way.

Speakers: Chris Marsden (YS National Committee); Cliff Slaughter (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Betty Elle (Thornton View occupation); Ernest Fairburn (Emley Moor NUM)

EAST MIDLANDS

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

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

WEST MIDLANDS

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

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

EASTERN

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

Speakers: Melita Attard (YS Regional Committee); Fiona Cairns (WRP Area Committee); Speaker from 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 Brooks (Peterborough WRP); In personal capacity: Ray Lane (AUEW LaBour Pumps); Speaker from Nottingham NUM

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); Speaker from Nottingham NUM

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); Speaker from Kent NUM, 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

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

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

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)

CAMDEN: Thursday June 21, 7.30p.m. Hampden Community Centre, Ossulton Street, NW1.

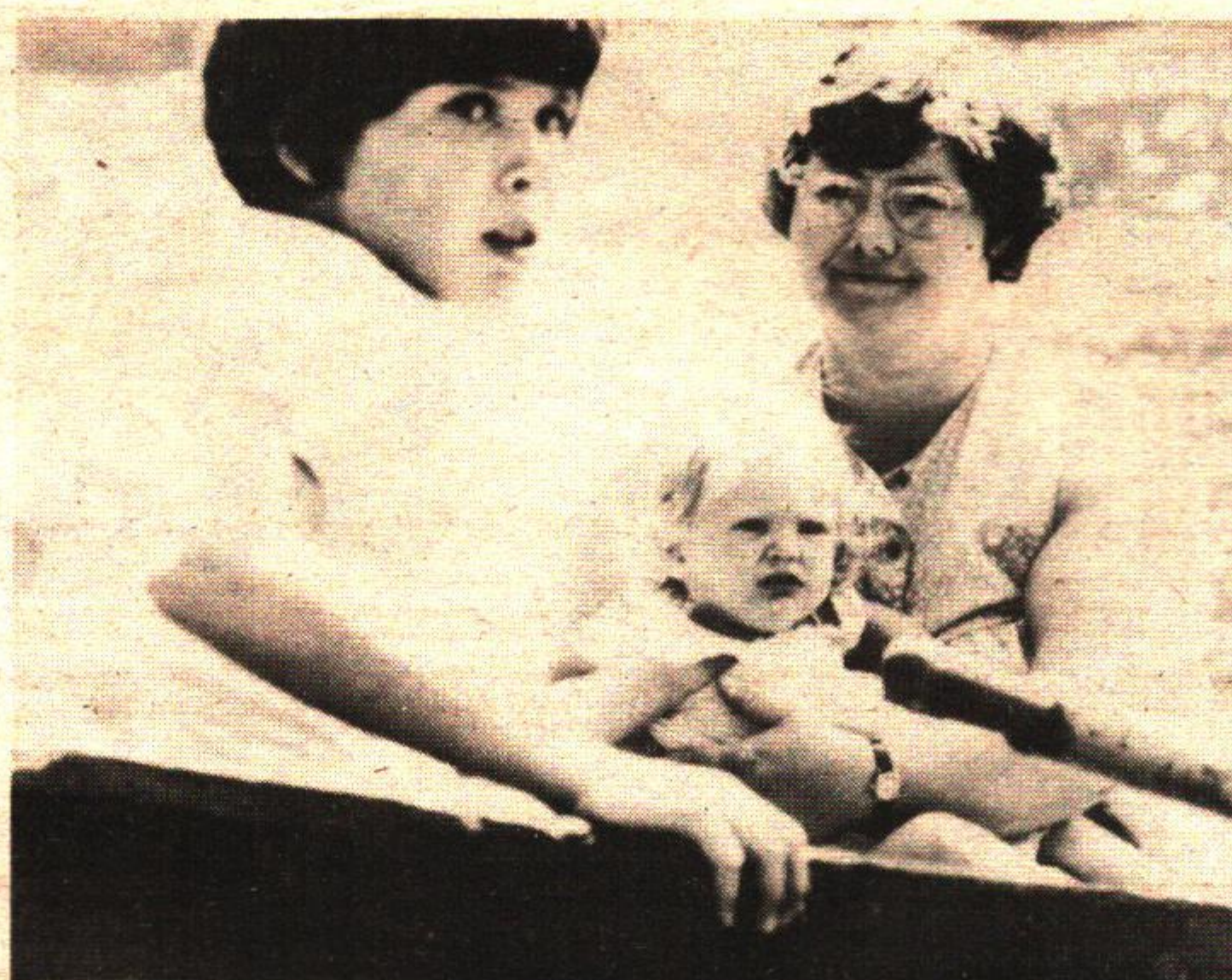
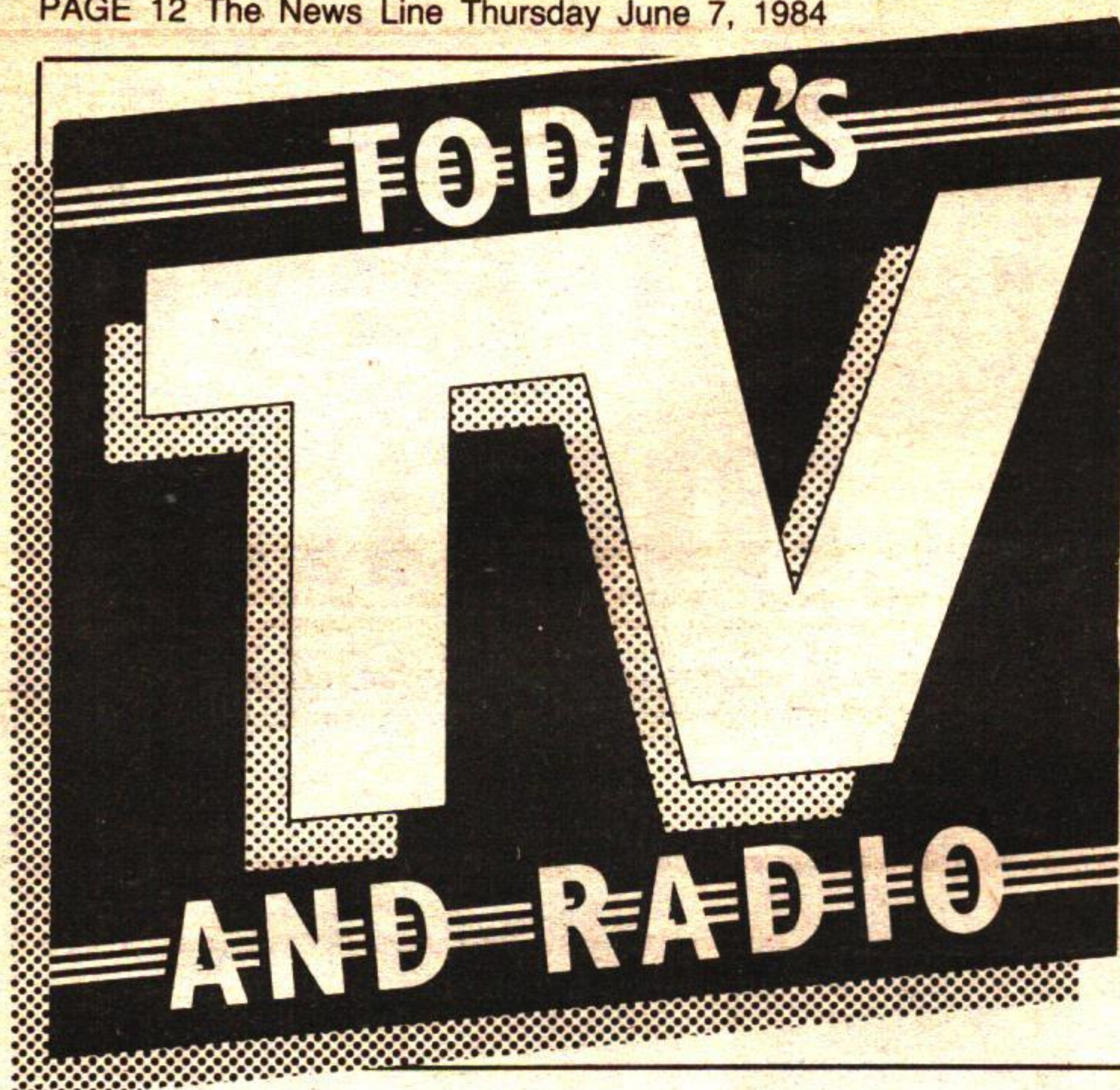
Speakers: Rufus Boulting (YS Regional Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

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, Gestetters convenor in personal capacity)



Graham McGrath and Annette Badland in 'Last Day of Summer', the 'Pushing the Limits: Sky Boogie' on 4 at 8 'Film on Four' at 9.30



BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Quilting. 9.25 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.55 Pages from Ceefax. 1.00 News After Noon. 1.25 Weather. 1.27 Regional News (London & SE: Financial Report and News Headlines). 1.30 Fingerbobs. 1.45 Robinson's Travels. 2.30 Star Movie: Victor McLaglen in *Full Confession* (1939) with Joseph Calleia, Sally Eilers. 3.40 Cartoon. 3.53 Regional News (except London). 3.55 Play School: It's Thursday. 4.20 Yogi Bear. 4.25 Jigsaw. 4.40 Huckleberry Finn and His Friends. 5.05 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Blue Peter.

5.40 **SIXTY MINUTES** Current events, topical features, including news, regional magazines, weather and closing headlines

6.40 **POT THE QUESTION** Quiz game in which showbiz and snooker personalities answer questions while playing a frame

7.10 **TOMORROW'S WORLD** Latest in science and technology

7.35 **TOP OF THE POPS** Live edition with John Peel and David Jensen

8.05 **PORRIDGE** Ronnie Barker as Fletcher in *Ways and Means*

8.35 **WE GOT IT MADE** American comedy series with Teri Copley as Mickey in *Sexiest Bachelor*

9.00 **NINE O'CLOCK NEWS** Weatherman

9.25 **CRIMEWATCH UK** Monthly series which involves reconstructions of unsolved crimes

10.05 **QUESTION TIME** Sir Robin Day chairs a topical discussion in Brussels with three prominent guests and a European studio audience

11.05 **FILM 84 SPECIAL** Steven Spielberg talks to Barry Norman

11.38 **NEWS HEADLINES**

11.40 **CRIMEWATCH UPDATE** Developments and reminders from the Crimewatch team

11.50 **Holiday Weatherman**; Closedown

BBC2

6.05-8.10 **OPEN UNIVERSITY**: 6.05 Maths. 6.30 Bedford: A Pioneering College. 6.55 The Evolution of Animals. 7.20 Force and Violence. 7.45 Money Grows on Trees? 9.00 Pages from Ceefax.

9.15-3.00 **DAYTIME ON TWO**: 9.15 Tout Compris. 9.33 La Maree et ses Secrets. 9.52 Capricorn Game. 10.12 Science Workshop. 10.34 Scene. 11.00 Pages from Ceefax. 11.30-11.50 Outlook. 11.55 Appuntamento in Italia. 12.10 Pages from Ceefax. 12.45 Polymer Engineering. 1.10 Pages from Ceefax. 2.00 You and Me. 2.15 Music Time. 2.40 Computer Club.

3.00 Pages from Ceefax. 5.10 Risk (an Open University programme).

5.35 **NEWS SUMMARY** with subtitles; Weather

5.40 **MONKEY TURNS NURSEMAID**

6.25 **BLUE TITS AND BUMBLE-BEES** The making of a wildlife garden, presented by Chris Baines

7.10 **OPEN SPACE All of We is One?** Four black people visit their parents' homeland — Trinidad — and give their reactions

8.00 **JUST ANOTHER DAY Waterloo Station** The fourth of six films which go behind the scenes of places in Britain which have become a part of life

8.30 **NATURE** Presenters Tony Soper and Brian Leith take a look at killer bees, barn owls and hairy potatoes in this programme about wildlife

9.00 **PAUL NEWMAN IN Buffalo Bill and the Indians** (1976) Continuing a major series of Newman's films, this one with Burt Lancaster. An unusual western set in 1885: Buffalo Bill Cody hosts his own 'Wild West Show' and Sitting Bull, the famous Indian chief, plays a part in the hope of meeting the US President. Directed by Robert Altman

11.00 **NEWSNIGHT**

11.45-12.45 **OPEN UNIVERSITY**: 11.45 Trees in Data Processing. 12.10 Fluctuating Exchange Rates.

CHANNEL 4

2.30 **CHANNEL 4 RACING FROM EPSOM**

4.30 **CARTOON CARNIVAL**

5.00 **COUNTDOWN**

5.30 **EVERYBODY HERE 9/10** Dr Smartypants demonstrates swimming techniques and Bobbie Burton talks about life as a seaman

6.00 **WHAT A PICTURE! Lighting and Composition** Photography series tonight considers the use of lighting and careful composition for still life, gardens in France and a wedding

6.30 **GARDENERS' CALENDAR** Advice on basic gardening for this month

7.00 **CHANNEL 4 NEWS**

7.50 **COMMENT** followed by Weather

8.00 **PUSHING THE LIMITS Sky Boogie** Third programme in the series looking at testing sports is about a parachuting 'Boogie' at Zephyr Hills, Florida. Cameraman Peter MacPherson records the experience of his first parachute jump as it happens

8.30 **AMERICAN CAESAR The Green Hell** Continues the story of the US imperialist General MacArthur

9.00 **SOAP**

9.30 **FILM ON FOUR Last Day of Summer** (1983) Derek Banham directs Ian McEwan's award-winning story of the idyllic summer friendship of a 12-year-old orphan with a shy, gauche young woman. With Graham McGrath and Annette Badland in the two main roles

10.35 **LIFERS 3/7** Evelyn stabbed her boyfriend to death and Eileen was convicted with her lover for the murder of a 92-year-old woman

11.05 **A WEEK IN POLITICS SPECIAL June Summit: But is it the Right Mountain?** A discussion on the state of the world economy chaired by Peter Jay

11.30 **Close**

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by School Programmes. 11.55 Wattoo-Wattoo. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 A Plus Revisited. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 Ragdolly Anna. 4.30 First Post. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 The Young Doctors. 5.45 News.

6.00 **THAMES NEWS**

6.30 **DATABASE** Presented by Tony Bastable with Jane Ashton and Dr Mike Thorne. Database visits a family in Japan to see how they use their home computer; Micro Review offers advice on modems; and what happens if you connect your home computer to the telephone

7.00 **WHOSE BABY?**

7.30 **THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO** Karl Malden, Michael Douglas in *Chapel of the Damned*

8.30 **MINDER** Dennis Waterman and George Cole in *The Smaller They Are* When Arthur does Big Stan a favour by changing a \$100 bill, he does not realise it will lead him and Terry into more problems

9.30 **TV EYE Britain in the Dock** Tonight's programme looks at the Tory government's response to European Court judgements against its policies

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

10.30 **HILL STREET BLUES Praise Dilauid** The force nab a notorious bandit who escapes with a female hostage at knife-point

11.30 **MY BROTHER'S KEEPER**

12.00 **NEWHART The Senator's Wife Was Indiscreet**

12.25 **NIGHT THOUGHTS and Closedown**

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 Paint Along With Nancy. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 About Britain — social workers in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 Ragdolly Anna. 4.30 First Post. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Diff'rent Strokes. 5.45 News.

6.00 **THIS IS YOUR RIGHT** With Michael Winstanley

6.05 **CROSSROADS**

6.30 **GRANADA REPORTS** Bringing the latest news and reports around the North West including *Talkback*

7.00 **EMMERDALE FARM**

7.30 **MAGNUM Almost Home** Magnum is hired by a cocktail waitress who has been refused permission to scatter her father's ashes at Pearl Harbour. His efforts to help her overcome navy red tape lead him to a 40-year-old murder

8.30 **AIRLINE Fools' Errands** It is March 1947; the great freeze continues. Jack Ruskin is broke, his plane is badly damaged and Cade is putting the screws on. With Roy Marsden

9.30 **TV EYE Alistair Burnet presents Britain in the Dock** looking at European Court judgements against Britain

10.00 **NEWS AT TEN**

10.30 **HILL STREET BLUES Praise Dilauid** Relying on a useful tip the Hill Street police finally catch Nicky Caspar, a notorious bandit

11.30 **CITIES Germaine Greer's Sydney**

12.30 **Closedown**

S4C

2.00 Cymru A'r Mor. 2.20 Ffalabalam. 2.35 Racing from Epsom (2.35, 3.05, 3.40, 4.10) races. 4.25 Countdown; Clwb S4C. 4.50 Bys A Bawd. 5.05 Y Gwyllt. 5.35 Wheels, Wings and Water. 6.00 Brookside. 6.30 Teulu-Ffon. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Teulu-Ffon. 8.00 Africa; News Headlines. 9.00 Coleg. 9.30 Credaf. 10.00 World Cinema: *Thousand Little Kisses*. 11.40 Jazz at the Gateway. 12.25 Close.

RADIO

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

2 4.00 Colin Berry (S). 5.30 Ray Moore (S). 7.30 Terry Wogan (S) (8.31 Racing Bulletin). 9.30 Crick- et). 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) (3.40 Racing. 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 Oranges and Lemons (S). 9.00 Wally Whyton (S) with Country Club. (9.55 Sports Desk). 10.00 Roy Castle in *Castle's Corner*. 10.30 Star Sound Extra. 11.00 Brian Matthew with Round Midnight. 1.00 Patrick Lunt (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Marching and Waltzing (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Telemann, Britten, Bach (8.00

News) Copland, Shostakovich, Roy Harris; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Vaughan Williams; records. 10.00 Johann Wenzel Kalliwoda (S) Orchestral music; records. 10.45 Rawsthorne and Beethoven (S) Violin and Piano recital. 11.30 Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra (S) Prokofiev, (12.05 Interval) Tchaikovsky. 1.00 News. 1.05 Bristol Lunchtime Concert (S) Mozart, Respighi. 2.00 50 Years of Glyndebourne (S) 'Orfeo ed Euridice' opera in three acts. Music by Gluck (2.35-2.40, 3.30-3.35 Interval). 4.00 Bartok (S). 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Bandstand (S): Elgar Howarth, Gilbert Vinter. 7.00 A Flowing and Easy Style (S) J.C. Bach, Mozart. 7.30 BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra (S) Vaughan Williams, Schumann (8.25-8.30 Interval) Elgar. 9.25 My Merry Mornings. 9.45 Berg and Brahms (S) Piano recital. 10.25 Music in our Time (S) Tristan Murail, Niccolò Catigioni. 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,

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 Ragdolly Anna. 4.30 First Post. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Happy Days. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Hardcastle and McCormick. 8.30 Airline. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Database. 11.00 The Sweeney. 12.00 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.25 European Folk Tales. 12.40 Contact. 1.00 News at One; Central News. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Father Murphy. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 Ragdolly Anna. 4.30 First Post. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Gambit. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Magnum. 8.30 Airline. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.30 Central Lobby. 11.00 Database. 11.30 The Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 12.35 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast; For Schools. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 Country Calendar. 1.00 News at

One; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Calendar Thursday. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Ragdolly Anna. 4.30 First Post. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Happy Days. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Magnum. 8.30 Airline. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Newhart. 11.00 Database. 11.30 Session. 12.30 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Happy Days. 3.00 Vintage Quiz. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Ragdolly Anna. 4.30 First Post. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Gardens For All. 7.00 Carry On Laughing. 7.30 Hawaii Five-O. 8.30 Airline. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News; Weather. 10.35 Bosom Buddies. 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 Rock of the 70s. 12.35 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Farming Brief. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; TVS News. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Glencoe. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Ragdolly Anna. 4.30 First Post. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Take the High Road. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.35

Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Magnum. 8.30 Airline. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 An Englishman's Home. 11.15 Database. 11.45 Profiles in Rock. 12.15 Company; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; HTV News. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Strangers; HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 Ragdolly Anna. 4.30 First Post. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Gambit. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Hardcastle and McCormick. 8.30 Airline. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Scene '84. 11.00 Database. 11.30 The Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 12.30 Weather; Closedown.

HTV CYMRU: 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six. 10.30-11.00 Wales This Week.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 Ragdolly Anna. 4.30 First Post. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Animals in Action. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.20 Arena. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Benson. 7.30 Quincy. 8.30 Airline. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Indoor Bowls. 11.15 Database. 11.45 The Gangster Chronicles. 12.40 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

SELECTIONS

EPSOM

2.35 Clantime
3.05 Doctor's Orders
3.40 Sun Princess (nap)
4.10 Super Regal
4.45 Bishop's Ring (n.b.)
5.20 Bye Bye Birdie

CARLISLE

2.30 Nasr
3.00 Leith Spring
3.30 H R Micro
4.00 Roman Bonnet
4.30 I'm Formidable
5.00 Silly Boy
5.30 Cumbrian Way

Sun Princess to shine again

TIME Charter is fancied to run Sun Princess (3.40), very close in an intriguing clash of Oaks winners for the Coronation Cup at EPSOM today.

Since their respective Oaks victories, Time Charter's being achieved a year earlier (1982), both fillies have gone on to prove themselves outstanding performers.

Time Charter's greatest

moment came in last year's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes at Ascot, when she produced a sweet burst of speed to beat Diamond Shoal by three quarters of a length, with Sun Princess another length back in third.

But Sun Princess's triumphs, when adding a second classic in 1983 to land the St Leger was a brilliant confirmation of her ability and endurance.

She then ran a gallant second to All Along in the Prix De L'Arc De Triomphe with Time Charter about half a length behind in fourth.

On their best form, there is almost nothing to choose between the two. But the way Willie Carson spreadeagled the field last year and despite Sun Princess needing a prior run to that runaway win, I fancy she'll prove today that her four-year-old

form will run better than that of the mare Time Charter.

There is a strong overseas challenge too, with another filly, Flame Of Tara, representing Ireland, and more significantly the presence of the high-class French colt Romildo.

Romildo won the highly-competitive Prix Ganay at Longchamp in April, and, despite a few training problems, is clearly right back to

his best. He should make sure the girls don't have things all their own way.

Bishop's Ring (4.45), looks every inch a snip in the Rosebery Memorial Handicap.

After being beaten on his racecourse debut, he has won his next three starts with ever-increasing ease, and it will be a major shock if he fails off this mark.

At CARLISLE, Silly Boy (5.00), can defy top weight

EPSOM CHANNEL 4 & ITV 2.35 3.05 3.40

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: L Piggott 36, W Carson 36, S Cauthen 23, G Starkey 22, Pat Eddery 17, P Cook 15, B Rouse 11, J Mercer 10, P Waldron 10, G Baxter 8, B Crossley 7, W Swinburn 7.
TRAINERS: B Hills 18, J Dunlop 16, C Brittain 13, M Stoute 13, R Smythe 12, G Lewis 11, P Walwyn 11, H Cecil 10, B Swift 9, I Balding 8, A Pitt 7, J Sutcliffe 7.
DRAW: Little significance in itself, but look for quick breakers from stalls over 5 furlong course.

2.35 RING & BRYMER TROPHY H'CAP £6,000

5f (12 runners)
1 (8) 310-100 SPARK CHIEF (USA) (C-D) F Durr 59.10..... G Starkey
2 (10) 11214-0 JEEMA (D) Thomson Jones 39.5..... A Murray
3 (9) 004-322 LITTLE STARCHY (C-D) P Ashworth 69.5..... B Rouse
4 (4) 1220-0 RED LINE FEVER (D) M Jarvis 39.4..... T Williams (5)
5 (1) 00-4213 CLANTIME (C-D) (BF) J Berry 39.1..... Pat Eddery
6 (11) 110-000 BROADWATER MUSIC (D) M Tompkins 39.0..... R Curant
7 (12) 2110-00 SPEAK NOBLY (USA) (D) W Guest 38.10..... A Bond
8 (3) 10-0203 MANILOW (D) B Swift 78.9..... G Dickie (7)
9 (7) 000200 SAINT CRESPIN BAY (D) R Hannon 58.8..... L Piggott
10 (2) 000-100 SCHULA (D) H O'Neill 48.4..... P Robinson
12 (6) 430-101 MANDRAKE BELLE (D) B Gubby 57.7 (6 ex)..... D McKay
13 (5) 000-000 ST TERRAMAR (D) D Jermy 97.7..... W Ryan (5)
BLINKERS: 8, 13

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Little Starchy, 100-30 Clantime, 4-1 Manilow, 11-2 Mandrake Belle, 7-1 Spark Chief, 10-1 Saint Crespin Bay, 12-1 others.

3.05 LADBROKE CREDIT EXPRESS H'CAP £5,000

7f (14 runners)
3 (6) 2200-00 GHABIBAY E Wits 97..... S Cauthen
4 (1) 00-0310 CORNCHARM (D) M McCormack 97 (8 ex)..... R Cochrane
6 (4) 4210-00 CAPTAIN CRUMPET N Vigors 96..... P Cook
8 (13) 00-3423 FREE AS AIR B Hobbs 91..... G Baxter
9 (5) 3410-03 DOCTOR'S ORDERS P Brookshaw 90..... M Miller
10 (9) 40-310 BATON BOY (D) R Hobson 81.3..... J Reid
12 (2) 04-00 GOLDEN FLAME R Simpson 81.2..... J Reid
13 (7) 024-13 NAZEEH (BF) A Stewart 81.2..... W R Swinburn
15 (12) 3000-30 RIX WOODCOCK P Kelleway 89..... C Asmussen
16 (11) 430-342 NICKY NICK M Usher 88..... W Carson
18 (14) 2000-10 TOM FORRESTER A Pitt 86..... B Rouse
19 (3) 0-00111 GAUHAR (D) M Blanshard 86..... N Adams (7)
20 (8) 0-00111 KIOWA P Haslam 84..... T Williams (5)
21 (10) 000-01 TAMERTOWN LAD (D) C Horgan 79 (8 ex)..... A McGlone
BLINKERS: 4

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Kiowa, 4-1 Free As Air, 5-1 Nazeeh, 13-2 Tamerton Lad, 8-1 Doctor's Orders, 9-1 Nicky Nick, 12-1 Gauhar, 16-1 others.

3.40 CORONATION CUP Group I £60,000

1m 4f (7 runners)
2 (4) 4110-14 LOVELY DANCER O Douieb 49.0..... A Lequeux
3 (3) 12-21 ROMILDO F Boutin (FR) 49.0..... C Asmussen
4 (5) 02000-0 SAILOR'S DANCE W Hern 49.0..... B Procter
5 (2) 123-034 SHEARWALK M Stoute 49.0..... W R Swinburn
7 (1) 220-143 FLAME OF TARA J Bolger (IRE) 48.11..... D Gillespie
8 (6) 21311-2 SUN PRINCESS (C-D) W Hern 48.11..... W Carson
9 (7) 12011-4 TIME CHARTER (C-D) H Candy 58.11..... S Cauthen
BLINKERS: 2, 5

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Sun Princess, 11-4 Time Charter, 7-2 Romildo, 6-1 Lovely Dancer, 8-1 Shearwalk, 20-1 others.

4.10 STAFF INGHAM STAKES £5,000

(2-Y-O) 6f (5 runners)
1 (3) 01 SUPER REGAL G Lewis 92..... P Waldron
2 (4) 122 CORNWALL (D) B Hills 81.1..... S Cauthen
4 (1) 0 DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE C Brittain 88..... Pat Eddery
5 (2) 01 HOT GIRL (D) R Houghton 88..... J Reid
7 (5) 0 ROYAL OCTAVE B Hanbury 88..... L Piggott

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Cornwall, 9-4 Hot Girl, 100-30 Super Regal, 8-1 Duke of Cambridge, 12-1 Royal Octave.

4.45 ROSEBERY MEMORIAL HANDICAP £6,000

(3-Y-O) 1m 4f (8 runners)
2 (2) 02-102 SPICY STORY (USA) I Balding 97..... Pat Eddery
3 (7) 4-13 BRAKA (USA) H Cecil 95..... L Piggott
5 (6) 0-111 BISHOP'S RING (D) M Stoute 81.1 (4 ex)..... W R Swinburn
6 (3) 31-0312 HIDDEN DESTINY (USA) J Dunlop 81.0..... W Carson
8 (5) 430-012 ROUGH PEARL (USA) (D) G Lewis 84..... P Waldron
9 (8) 22-0041 DIAMONDS HIGH P Mitchell 83 (4 ex)..... W Ryan (5)
10 (1) 02221-0 OUR LADY M Jarvis 71.3..... M L Thomas
11 (4) 00-000 MAN O' MAGIC D Sasse 77..... D McKay
BLINKERS: 6, 10

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Bishop's Ring, 9-2 Rough Pearl, 6-1 Spicy Story, 8-1 Braka and Hidden Destiny, 12-1 Diamonds High, 20-1 others.

5.20 NIGHTINGALL MAIDEN STAKES £3,000

(3-Y-O) 1m 2f (8 runners)
1 (8) 3-0230 BYE BYE BIRDIE (FR) P Kelleway 90..... C Asmussen
2 (4) 400-00 DREAMCOAT (USA) D Sasse 90..... S Cauthen
3 (5) 04-2 ELIASO G Lewis 90..... L Piggott
4 (2) 00-0000 JUST BLAKE B Swift 90..... J Reid
7 (7) 002-000 YANKEE BOND (USA) C Brittain 90..... W Carson
8 (1) 000-000 HEARTLAND G Wragg 81.1..... Pat Eddery
9 (6) 0 HILLY FIELDS M Haynes 81.1..... W R Swinburn
10 (3) 00-0 JULIETTE MARINER C Brittain 81.1..... W R Swinburn
BLINKERS: 8

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 on Bye Bye Birdie, 5-2 Eliaso, 6-1 Heartland, 12-1 Dreamcoat, 20-1 others.



SUN PRINCESS winning last year's Oaks as she liked, today she can take the Coronation Cup over the same course and distance

CARLISLE

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: G Duffield 24, J Lowe 21, M Birch 17, J Bleasdale 12, K Darley 9, M Wigham 8, K Hodgson 7, E Hide 6, N Connorton 5, C Dwyer 5, A Mercer 5, J Seagrave 5.
TRAINERS: J W Watts 19, M Prescott 17, M H Easterby 14, S Norton 13, R Hollinshead 12, D Smith 8, J Berry 7, J Etherington 7, G Richards 7, E Wymes 6, C Thornton 5.
DRAW: Little significance.

2.30 LEVY BOARD APPRENTICE RACE £900

1m (10 runners)
1 (9) 2-03001 MORWRAY BOY (D) S Norton 49.0..... C Rutter (5)
3 (4) 001-300 GAY MEADOW (D) R Hollinshead 58.11..... R Lappin (5)
4 (8) 000-000 KINDRED R Thompson 88.11..... M McAndrew (5)
8 (2) 0200-0 GODSPELL J Haldane 48.2..... J Blake
9 (6) 00000-0 JECKEL E Eldin 68.2..... G King (5)
10 (1) 00 SHAW BROW Denys Smith 48.2..... D Leadbitter
11 (5) 10240-3 NASR N Callaghan 38.0..... A P O'Reilly (5)
12 (3) 000 CHANTENO J Parkes 57.13..... E Turner (5)
13 (7) GLENDYKE W Storey 57.13..... M Taylor (5)
15 (10) 3D3221 SAFFRON POSER (D) J Berry 48.8..... A Geran (5)
BLINKERS: 11

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Nasr, 100-30 Morwray Boy, 5-1 Gay Meadow, 13-2 Saffron Poser, 10-1 Shaw Brow, 14-1 others.

3.00 LORTON SELLING HANDICAP £700

1m (11 runners)
2 (11) 040000 LEITH SPRING (D) R Stubbs 59.7..... D Nicholls
4 (4) 000-34 JUST WILMUR R Hollinshead 49.6..... S Perks
5 (8) 0-00000 HIGH RATED D Plant 49.5..... B Coogan
6 (1) 210001 KELLY BAY (D) S Norton 39.5 (5 ex)..... C Ollivier (5)
7 (9) 404013 BIG SMILE (FR) R Thompson 39.3 (5 ex)..... R P Elliott
10 (3) 40-0040 LA DIDA W Storey 48.13..... O Gray
11 (5) 000-000 CHARLIE KILGOUR R Simpson 58.13..... S Whitworth (7)
13 (6) 0-00033 FREEDOM GLORY T Fairhurst 48.13..... NON-RUNNER
14 (2) 000003 POLEMISTIS (D) M James 58.13..... M Fozzard (7)
15 (10) 000040 MOON CHARTER R Morris 38.7..... S Keightley
18 (7) 00-00 UDALD T Cuthbert 37.12..... M Wood
BLINKERS: 13, 14

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Kelly Bay, 7-2 Just Wilmur, 11-2 Big Smile and Polemistis, 13-2 Leith Spring and High Rated, 12-1 others.

3.30 BET WITH THE TOTE HANDICAP £2,500

5f (11 runners)
1 (11) 033-421 OVER THE RAINBOW (D) J Winter 79.10..... P Hamblett
5 (5) 000-300 THUNDERBRIDGE (D) C Tinkler 59.0..... C Ollivier (5)
7 (1) 1000-00 GODOLPHIN (D) T Craig 48.12..... A MacKay
8 (6) 430-000 FAIRGREEN (D) D Chapman 68.12..... D Nicholls
9 (9) 01-000 FLUCTUATE (D) R Houghton 38.12..... R Fox
10 (7) 22210-0 POKERFAYES (USA) (D) B McMahon 58.11..... T Ives
11 (8) 1000-00 CHINA GOLD (D) (BF) Miss L Siddall 58.8..... G Gosney

13 (10) 021-004 KING CHARLEMAGNE (D) (BF) Mrs G Reveley 58.7..... J H Brown (5)
16 (3) 0-00031 H R MICRO (D) M Lambert 68.5 (7 ex)..... A Cunningham (7)
17 (4) 000D40 CARPENTER'S BOY Mrs G Reveley 68.3..... D Leadbitter (7)
19 (2) 00000-0 GO SPECTRUM T Barron 47.10..... M Fry
BLINKERS: 7, 9

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Over The Rainbow, 11-4 H R Micro, 7-2 King Charlemagne, 13-2 Pokerfayes, 8-1 Thunderbridge, 12-1 Fluctuate, 14-1 others.

4.00 KNARSDALE MAIDEN STAKES £500

(3-Y-O) 6f (11 runners)
5 (8) 0-20 KHACHATURIAN (USA) (BF) S Norton 90..... J Lowe
6 (7) 04-0 MICHAIRRO B Hobbs 90..... P Hamblett
16 (3) 000- HILLY'S DAUGHTER D Chapman 81.1..... D Nicholls
17 (5) 403- JOVE'S VODOOD (USA) J Hindley 81.1..... M Hills
20 (2) 0000-0 MANGALA'S PRIDE T Fairhurst 81.1..... R P Elliott
22 (6) MODEST (USA) L Cumani 81.1..... R Guest
23 (9) 4300-30 NEVER TURN BACK C Tinkler 81.1..... L Chanock
25 (4) 000-00 NORTH PINE J Etherington 81.1..... M Wood
26 (11) 0 OLDE FAT OX R Thompson 81.1..... J Bleasdale
27 (10) 000-0 ROMAN BONNET C Thornton 81.1..... J Bleasdale
28 (1) 00 ROYAL REFLECTIONS W Storey 81.1..... N Connorton
BLINKERS: 5, 6, 25

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Modest, 3-1 Jove's Voodoo, 11-2 Micharro, 8-1 Khachaturian, 10-1 Roman Bonnet, 16-1 others.

4.30 LANGDALE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES £1,000

(2-Y-O) 5f (11 runners)
2 (8) BOLD WAY W Bentley 81.1..... T Ives
3 (9) CENCI E Eldin 81.1..... E Guest (3)
4 (11) CINDYS GOLD J Etherington 81.1..... M Wood
7 (7) 0 EMMAZENDA J Parkes 81.1..... S Webster
8 (1) I'M FORMIDABLE R Hollinshead 81.1..... S Perks

EPSOM

2.00 (1m): ADONIAH L Piggott (5-4 on fav)1; Lucky Scott (14-1); Falstaff (5-1); Harvard (50-1); 7 ran. 3, 2. (H Cecil) T: £1.70; £1.40, £2.10. CSF: £10.12.
2.30 (1m 2f): BASIL BOY W Carson (4-1 fav)1; My Tony (7-1); Florida Son (6-1); Cannon King (14-1); 10 ran. 5, 3. (R Hannon) T: £3.10; £1.20, £1.20, £1.80. CSF: £26.98.
3.30 (1m 4f): SECRETO C Roche (14-1); El Gran Senor (11-8 on fav)2; Mighty Flutter (66-1); At Talag (250-1). 17 ran. Sh hd, 3. (D O'Brien) T: £10.60; £1.70, £1.20, £8. CSF: £20.80. NR: Creag-An-Sgor.
4.20 (6f): PENNINE WALK Pat Eddery (5-4 on fav)1; Persian Pleasure (7-1); Run

With The Wind (7-2); Jolly Business (11-2); 5 ran. 1/2, 1/2. (J Tree) T: £1.80; £1.10, £2.20. CSF: £6.38.
4.50 (5f): ABSENT CHIMES P Robinson (13-8 fav)1; Eagle's Landed (9-2); Kleseritsky (3-1); Truly Great (10-1); 5 ran. 3, sh hd. (D Thom) T: £2.30; £1.50, £1.80. CSF: £8.06.
5.20 (7f): GRAND HARBOUR N Carlisle (10-1); Petong (5-1); Runaway Lover (25-3); Amarone (14-1); 14 ran. 1 1/2, 2. (L Cottrell) T: £11.40; £2.70, £2.10, £10.40. CSF: £57.52. Z

10 (6) JUST LIL J Berry 81.1..... K Darley
11 (3) 00 LOCHFAS C Tinkler 81.1..... G Oldroyd
14 (10) ORCHID DANCER (USA) S Norton 81.1..... J Lowe
18 (5) 000 TINGLE BELL M W Easterby 81.1..... M Birch
19 (2) 4 VAIGLY WHISPER T Fairhurst 81.1..... R P Elliott
20 (4) 0 VIA B Hobbs 81.1..... E Hide
PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Via, 4-1 Cenci, 13-2 Orchid Dancer, 8-1 Vaigly Whisper, 10-1 I'm Formidable, 14-1 Just Lil, 20-1 others.

5.00 ESKDALE HANDICAP £2,200

1m 1f (8 runners)
1 (5) 4330-34 SILLY BOY N Bycroft 41.00..... D Nicholls
2 (7) 200000 CARRIAGE WAY R Stubbs 109.1..... J H Brown (5)
3 (2) 00-0433 RESIDE (C-D) E Carter 89.1..... Wendy Carter (7)
4 (6) 00-1001 MR MUSIC MAN Mrs J Reavey 108.7 (5 ex)..... M Hills
5 (8) 2000-00 MOUNT RULE D Yeoman 48.2..... A Whitehall (7)
7 (1) 000000 BALLAGARROW GIORL R Hollinshead 47.13..... A Whitehall (7)
8 (4) 000423 SALLAMETTI (USA) W Bentley 67.7..... N Carlisle
9 (3) 0000-0 ACUSHLA MACREE R Houghton 77.7..... Sherry Cooper (7)
BLINKERS: 9

PROBABLE SP: 6-5 Silly Boy, 9-4 Reside, 13-2 Mr Music Man, 10-1 Carriage Way, 14-1 Sallametti, 16-1 others.

5.30 DUNMAIL STAKES £5000

(3-Y-O) 1m 4f (5 runners)
2 (1) 00213 SHANGOSEER R J Williams 91.0..... T Ives
5 (3) 000-000 BRONSKI S Norton 90..... J Lowe
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2.15 (5f): MOVING RIVER M Birch (15-2); Mazeltov Linda (14-1); Sound Work (10-1); Munky (5-4 fav)4. 6 ran. 3/4, 1. (J Jefferson) T: £7.40; £4.10, £4.40. CSF: £45.60.
2.45 (5f): CAROLYN CHRISTENSEN T Ives (100-30); Blakedale (3-1); Princess Aura (15-8 fav)3; Koda Khan (16-1); 6 ran. 2, 4. (N Callaghan) T: £6; £1.80, £1.80. CSF: £12.70.
3.15 (6f): ILLICIT G Dickie (4-1 fav)1; Pionas (7-1); Marshall Red (11-2); Tower of Strength (6-1); 12 ran. 1 1/2, sh hd. (G Fletcher) T: £4; £3, £2.70, £2. CSF: £32.38.
3.45 (1m): CAMDEN LAD S Perks (7-2); Rabirius (8-1); Donnysnookcentre (11-4 fav)3; Pythagorian (9-2); 9 ran. 1 1/2, 1 1/2. (R Hollinshead) T: £5.90; £2.50, £2.40, £1.10. CSF: £32.66.
4.15 (1m 1f): LORD LUDO B Coogan (12-1); Majestic Peace (11-2); Dozario (4-1); Keel (10-1); 12 ran. Sh hd, nk. (D Garraton) T: £19.90; £5.30, £2.10, £1.30. CSF: £75.15.
4.45 (1m 4f): HYDRANGEA S P Griffiths (9-4 fav)1; Gray Heat (8-1); Star Alliance (10-1); Shackle Pin (3-1); 7 ran. Sh hd, 8. (D Chapman) T: £2.40; £2, £3.60. CSF: £18.18.

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BENJAMIN'S PRIVATE AMBITION

CAMILLE Benjamin expected to be in Birmingham this morning.

Now, however, her plans for the next few days or so have been badly interrupted — not that this amiable young black American is complaining.

The plan was simple, a few rounds if she was lucky, at the French Open here in Paris, and then on to Birmingham to get in some practice on grass before the Edgbaston Cup which begins in England next Monday.

Today, instead, she faces defending champion Chris Evert Lloyd on centre court here at the Stade Roland Garros, the prize — a place in the women's singles final on Saturday.

At 17, Benjamin's experience on the gruelling professional circuit is limited to just two years. She has never been beyond the second round



From Matthew Nugent at Stade Roland Garros, Paris

in a Grand Slam competition.

The monumental size of her task this afternoon becomes all the more daunting when you realise in Lloyd's 12-year sojourn on the same circuit she has won an astonishing 15 major titles, is the undisputed queen of European clay, and is chasing a record sixth French Open title.

Chances

So what are Benjamin's chances? Should she begin to pack her bags now for a quick exit through a side door from Roland Garros tomorrow?

'Yeah, I should have been in Birmingham, England, on Wednesday or Thursday to practise on grass. But I don't mind hanging around here for another couple of days,' Benjamin quipped after defeating her fellow American, Lisa Bonder, in the quarter finals.

'I have never played Chris and I think it will be a good experience for me, even if I lose or no matter how well I play.'

They may not have met, but Lloyd has watched her young opponent this week and is not as confident about the result as the French bookmakers are.

Lloyd told me this week that Benjamin is one of the most awkward players to face on the circuit.

'After Martina (Navratilova), Camille is probably the one that most of the girls least like playing,' the reigning French champion said.

Upset

Catherin Jexell, the young Swede whom Benjamin has practised with during the championships here, reckons that the black-American might just have the game to upset Lloyd today.

'Camille has got better every match she has played this tournament,' Jexell said. 'She is enjoying her tennis on red clay. Camille didn't expect to get so far, but now that she has, she is quietly confident that maybe she could beat Chris.'

'When you play Camille you can never take any point for granted,' Jexell added.

'She has this great reach. Camille must have the longest arm of the circus! She also never gives up on any point. She will chase the ball down until the point has been won.'

Benjamin has another, much more private, reason for doing well here. Her grandfather has been in hospital in Bakersfield, California, for some time now. His condition has not been too good recently.

But doctors were

pleased to contact Camille's parents who are with her in Paris this week, and tell them that their daughter's progress in the tournament has helped her 74-year-old grandfather no end.

'He's sitting up in bed over there, just waiting for Camille's semi final now,' the player's father, Carl, told me yesterday.

'But we don't want to make a big thing about it. Doing well for her grandfather is Camille's private ambition right now.'

Odds

The other semi final pits Martina Navratilova — just two match victories away from completing her Grand Slam — against Hana Mandlikova, the young Czech player who has delighted the crowds here this past nine days with her beautiful touch tennis.

Here again the odds are very much loaded against the younger player — but Mandlikova does have her allies.

'Hana has had a very good year so far,' Pam Shriver, Navratilova's



CHRIS EVERT LLOYD

regular doubles partner said yesterday. 'She has already beaten Martina this year — the only player to do so — and I think she's probably Martina's bogey player.'

Certainly Mandlikova will get all the support on centre court today. She is a big favourite with the French.

Two years of frustration, bad results and a nagging back injury are now well behind her.

The brilliant touch play and serve-and-volley style adopted by Mandlikova since she arrived on the scene five years ago are now very much part

and parcel of her game again.

But Navratilova is probably the most determined player here in Paris.

It's 14 years since anyone completed the Grand Slam — winning Wimbledon and the French, US and Australian Open titles all in one 12-month period.

Navratilova will complete that feat if she wins here.

But she reckons that Mandlikova will probably provide her with the toughest test.

'On this surface Hana

is possibly the most dangerous opponent around,' the No. 1 seed admitted. 'She attacks better than other players. The others don't attack me so I just play my game.'

For Benjamin, Birmingham may well loom up on her schedule again on Friday morning for Lloyd would seem to have too much experience for the youngster.

But for Mandlikova, having beaten Navratilova already this year, there could be an appearance in her second French Open final around the corner.



HANA MANDLIKOVA

Smog gets in your eyes!

SOME competitors at the Los Angeles Olympic Games may find their toughest problem will be the air they breathe, not their rival athletes.

The Games are being held in the middle of what traditionally is one of the worst times of the year for air pollution, a problem so severe that Los Angeles is known as 'the smog' capital of the United States.

It is caused by high pressure in the upper atmosphere pressing down on accumulated industrial and motor-car fumes which are hemmed in by mountains enclosing the Los Angeles basin. Winds are often too light to blow the haze away.

Local radio stations regularly broadcast air quality reports along with weather forecasts, and doctors report a steep rise in eye and throat infections when the pollution is particularly bad.

During such times, medical authorities advise people to avoid exercise, because strenuous activity forces them to gulp down more of the polluted air.

Obviously Olympic athletes straining to win medals are not in a position to follow that advice.



Everyone agrees that the smelly, reddish-brown pall of dirty air that hangs over this city virtually every summer makes life uncomfortable for the 10 million residents, particularly those with asthmatic or other respiratory problems.

But opinions differ sharply among environmentalists, health authorities and the Olympic organisers over what effect, if any, the smog will have on the 10,000-

odd super-fit athletes expected to take part in the Games.

Dr William Adams, who has conducted research at the University of California into the effects of air pollution, has stated that sporting performances can suffer with even relatively low levels of pollution.

He says this applies in particular to endurance athletes such as marathon runners and long-distance swimmers and cyclists.

Air quality specialist Brian Farris says: 'Athletes in top condition are able to breathe deeply and take in air fast, so polluted air can harm them. The condition is generally temporary and reversible, but it can affect an athlete's performance, not to mention morale.'

The health hazard posed by the pollution prompted British horse

patron the Duke of Edinburgh to request that the equestrian events be moved 40 miles south to San Diego in order to protect the horses!.

Inevitably, officials say Los Angeles has been a centre for such sports as baseball and American football for decades with no visible harm caused to the players by the smog.



As a final argument, LAOOC officials say the Los Angeles air will be cleaner than in Mexico City for the 1968 Games and for the 1964 Games in Tokyo.

But Sabrina Schiller, a leader of an environmentalist group called the Coalition For Clean Air, said the LAOOC was being deliberately complacent.

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GLC THREAT OVER BUDD



ZOLA BUDD, with coach, at Crystal Palace against the backdrop of the GLC-Sports Council support advert

THE Greater London Council is threatening to halt its financial backing of Crystal Palace sports centre in an anti-apartheid protest involving Zola Budd.

The GLC says it will consider withdrawing its £600,000 a year funding unless the 18-year-old athlete — who was due to run at Crystal Palace last night — makes a declaration against apartheid.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Peter Pitt, chairman of the GLC Arts and Recreation Committee, said yesterday: 'Mr Botha was here last Saturday, the (Tory) government is in on this Zola Budd thing, and Mrs Thatcher said at the last General Election it is her ambition to bring South Africa out of its isolation.'

'Zola Budd was allowed to run at Crystal Palace while she still retained South African citizenship. We are opposed to apartheid and we are opposed

to white South Africans frankly jumping the queue.'

Pitt added: 'She is now a British citizen, but I think the British public and British athletes have a right to know, does she support the Gleneagles Agreement? If she doesn't support it, then she has no business being here.'

The Gleneagles Agreement was a Commonwealth leaders declaration, proposed by African states, calling for members to actively oppose apartheid in sports.

Pitt said that it was a fundamental principle that Budd state her views about apartheid for the benefit of millions of British people who earnestly wanted to know.

Pitt added: 'I have written a further letter to the Sports Council urging them to get Budd to disassociate herself from apartheid.'

Links

'Unless this is done, either before she runs tonight or after, there will be total severance of links between the GLC and the Sports Council and therefore with Crystal Palace, which is a tragedy for London sport.'

After hearing the news Budd said: 'I've made my position very clear. I've got a British passport, and only a British passport, and I'm looking forward to running for Britain if I'm good enough to be selected.'

If the threat is carried out it will be the first time the GLC's stand against apartheid has been applied to sport since it made an official anti-apartheid declaration on January 9.

Part of the declaration says the GLC will 'withhold the use of leisure facilities from any sporting or cultural event involving South African or Namibian participants'.

The GLC funds the sports centre jointly with the Sports Council. It pays the money annually.

The threat is that this money will be withheld.

However, the Sports Council made it known through an unidentified spokesman that they would not comply with the GLC move.

Passport

'Zola Budd is a British citizen with a valid passport and as such is entitled to run at Crystal Palace,' he said.

'It is not the Sports Council's business to ask competitors for their views,' the spokesman concluded.

Clearly the GLC want to remove any doubt and ambiguity the Budd issue is providing. It believes her silence has been used by both Pretoria and London to endorse their respective positions.

But, say the GLC, her adoption of British nationality obliges her to state her views on racist sport.

O'BRIEN SECRETO BEATS O'BRIEN SENOR

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(Ever Ready) saw At Talaq take up the running after a furlong and go so fast that the intended pacemakers never had a chance.

At Talaq was still in command turning Tottenham Corner and well into the home straight, but with one and a half furlongs to go, Eddery cruised to the front on El Gran Senor, and it looked all over. The only danger was the already hard-ridden Secreto.

Outpaced

Guts finally gained the day as the favourite's stamina ebbed close home. In the very last stride, the courageous Secreto scored a famous victory.

It was three lengths back to the third — 66-1 chance Mighty Flutter. At Talaq kept going for fourth place.

Lester Piggott, bidding for his 10th Derby, came next on Alphabatim. Kaytu, the mount of champion Willie Carson, and the only one with excuses, finished eighth.

Hill

David Elsworth, trainer of the third, enthused: 'I wouldn't swap my colt with the first two! In six weeks he'll beat them both. Today's race came too soon.'

Piggott, whose followers never had any hope, admitted: 'Alphabatim was very disappointing. We were outpaced all the way.' Carson reported: 'Kaytu was not going well, but had just started picking up and was back

on the bridle when we were badly hampered at halfway. I was nearly brought down.'

Both George Duffield (seventh on Long Pond) and Paul Cook (ninth on Sheer Heights) confirmed that there was a bottleneck as the field tightened up starting down the hill.

Challenger

Steve Cauthen (Claude Monet — 13th) said: 'He gave me a fantastic ride, but did not stay.'

The colt's trainer, Henry Cecil, commented: 'He was going so well one moment, then went. He can't breathe properly under pressure.'

Last of the 17 runners was sole French challenger, Northern Fred. The result was a further triumph for the world's most successful American stallion, Northern Dancer, who sired the Derby first and second. The last stallion to achieve this was Swynford in 1924.



SECRETO AND EL GRAN SENOR battle it out for the O'Brien pride at Epsom yesterday

Let's box on Sunday — McGuigan

BARRY McGuigan's next battle will be to persuade the Belfast authorities to allow him to fight there on a Sunday — hopefully at the King's Hall — for the benefit of American TV.

McGuigan, the 23-year-old from Clones, on Tuesday defended his European featherweight title for the first time in brilliant style, knocking out

Spain's Esteban Eguia after 45 seconds of the third round at London's Albert Hall.

But manager Barney Eastwood and promoter Micky Duff said in London yesterday that the search for a world title shot would be largely dependent on an early viewing of McGuigan on American TV — and CBS

want him on one of their Sunday shows in July.

At the same time it was announced that despite the welcome McGuigan had received in London he really only wants to fight in Ireland from now on.

Duff said: 'Barry feels he belongs to Ireland, and Ireland belongs to him.'

'It is essential for him to

have a showing on American TV which would improve his chances of attracting more American TV money for a world title fight.

'With the kind of following Barry has you could almost offer the world champion all the TV money to induce him to go to Ireland.'

Eastwood said: 'I'd love to hold it in Belfast. We are talking to the King's Hall Committee but we could perhaps hold it in the Republic — although we would prefer to fight in Northern Ireland.'

'Barry is a Belfast boy but we don't want to upset anyone.'

O'BRIEN SECRETO BEATS O'BRIEN SENIOR

DERBY DUAL A FAMILY AFFAIR



CHRISTY ROCHE grins all the way to the unsaddling enclosure after winning the Derby at Epsom yesterday

DAVID O'BRIEN, 27, became the youngest winning trainer in Derby race history when 14-1 chance Secreto, partnered by Christy Roche, triumphed on Epsom Downs yesterday by a short head in a dramatic photo-finish with odds-on favourite El Gran Senor, trained by David's famous father, Vincent.

The result — a clean sweep for the O'Brien's and Ireland — was a body blow for fearless punters who made El Gran Senor (11-8 on) the hottest Derby favourite for 37 years.

Upsets

It was one of the biggest upsets in the premier colts classic, and Secreto's victory was not confirmed for ten nail biting minutes while the stewards held an inquiry and

considered an objection from the runner-up's jockey Pat Eddery.

Eddery claimed 'Secreto leaned on my colt inside the last furlong.' But the stewards didn't share his view and the bookmakers sat happy with their overfull satchels of backers cash.

Secreto was a first Derby runner for O'Brien junior, who was married only 11 days ago. His bride Catherine has not had time for a honeymoon while Secreto has been prepared for Epsom.

The Northern Dancer colt was also a first Derby runner for Venezuelan Luigi Miglitti, and the only horse he has in training in Europe.

'I bought him for \$340,000 at Kentucky, and did not have a bet. That wait, until the result was confirmed was the tensest in my racing life,' he said.

Young O'Brien's first act after Secreto passed the post was to express apologies to his parents.

BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT

'I'm sorry,' he said, but his mother Jacqueline replied 'For goodness sake don't apologise.'

O'Brien junior declared: 'I like winning but I don't like beating my dad. My father was one of the first to congratulate me — saying what a great day it was for the family.'

'My horse really put his head down and fought to win. We may go to the Irish Derby next,' he added.

Stamina

El Gran Senor failed by a whisker to land the 'wonder horse' tag because his stamina ran out.

O'Brien senior, 67, and bidding for a record equalling seventh Derby winner, said: 'My colt just did not stay the last 50 yards. If anyone had asked me beforehand which trainer I most feared I would have said

my son, because he works so hard. I am so pleased for him. It will be a tremendous boost for his career.'

When Vincent O'Brien heard of the Eddery objection announcement a look of horror came over his face. He shrugged his shoulders and said: 'I saw nothing.'

El Gran Senor's principal owner, Robert Sangster, said: 'It was Pat Eddery who wanted to object.'

The last stewards inquiry in a Derby was in 1972.

El Gran Senor, who had won the 2,000 Guineas so easily, was an unlucky 13th Derby ride for Eddery. And the short head defeat has probably halved the colts syndication value from £30 million to £15 million.

However, Eddery, who had confidently looked over his right shoulder after smoothly sending El Gran Senor ahead, related: 'I had a beautiful ride, I came there cruis-

ing two furlongs from home, and thought I had a stone in hand.'

'The last 50 yards just found him out. The horses were getting very close, and I had to object,' said Eddery.

However, 32-year-old Christy Roche, O'Brien's stable jockey and Ireland's champion, stressed: 'I was not surprised when Pat objected. In his position I'd have done the same.'

Deposit

The camera patrol film showed that if any horse came off a straight line, it was El Gran Senor. Nevertheless, Eddery's objection deposit was returned.

So Roche now adds the greatest derby of them all to his previous success in the French and Irish versions.

A bumper crowd for the first sponsored Derby

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MATS MAKES PARIS MOURN

PARIS went into mourning last night. Yannick Noah, the man who had brought them the most memorable sporting success in recent years, fell bravely while defending his French Open tennis title here at the Stade Roland Garros.

The man who did the damage was Mats Wilander — the very same Swede whom Noah had beaten in last year's historic final.

Wilander triumphed in what was generally regarded here last night as the most nail-biting match so far, 7-6, 2-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

In the other semi-final, the No.2 seed, Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia, defeated Andres Gomez of Ecuador 6-3, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3.

Noah seemed genuinely relieved after his exit from the Championship yesterday.

His victory in the final over Wilander on this very court just a year ago had made him a national hero in France.

However, it also brought with it unbearable pressure for the 24-year-old. Everybody in Paris wanted to know Yannick Noah.

Every Frenchman wanted to be his friend, buy him drinks, give him presents — they all demanded his time.

Privacy was a word that the youngster thought would vanish from his vocabulary forever.

Matthew Nugent reports from Stade Roland Garros, Paris

Last November it became so unbearable for him that he even contemplated suicide. Fortunately, such drastic remedies were but a fleeting whim — he emigrated to New York instead.

While not prepared to openly admit that yesterday's set-back took a lot of weight off his shoulders, Noah did say: 'It's a positive way to see my defeat — it's a very good idea.'

Chance

Noah stated that the match may have been lost in the very first set. 'I had a chance to take that one,' he said. 'There were two or three occasions when I had a break point in my favour.'

Wilander finally won that opening set on a tie-break, 7-4.

But then Noah delighted his compatriots, who packed the centre court on a warm and sunny afternoon, by taking his opponent apart in the second and third sets with some stunning passing

shots and cross-court winners.

His serve was working well, he was getting into the net at will, and Wilander's game seemed to be falling apart.

But Roland Garros is a very special place for the 19-year-old Swede. In 1982 he came here as a virtual unknown and defeated Lendl in the final. Last year, only Noah stopped him from retaining his title.

He pulled himself back into yesterday's match in the fourth set.

Refusing to let the partisan Parisian crowd get to him, he played a very patient base-line game, forced a service break in the sixth game and then held on to win the set 6-3.

The atmosphere was electric at the beginning of the fifth and final set.

Noah served — and immediately double-faulted to go 0-15 down.

Then Wilander returned the Frenchman's serve brilliantly down the opposite tramline to take a 30-0 lead.

Noah came back and levelled the game at 30-30. But then the Swede hit another two beautiful winners to take the game.

It proved to be the set's most vital game. It was the only break against serve — and Wilander won 6-3 to move into the semi-finals.

Now he believes that he is in the right frame of mind to reach, and possibly win, his second French title.

Prepared

'The French Open is the one tournament every year that I come into really prepared for,' he admitted afterwards.

'There are plenty of clay court tournaments before this one. But for Wimbledon there is very little time to prepare on grass, and then there are not many hard court matches before the US Open.'

Lendl was always in control against Gomez, despite losing the second set.

'Andres' (Gomez) game governs the way the result goes,' Lendl was to say afterwards.

'If he is playing very

well, then he makes it very tough for you in every game. But today I don't think he played that well at all.'

Gomez admitted to getting a bad attack of cramp in the third set, but he would not let that take away from Lendl's victory.

Once the tall Ecuadorian had levelled the match at one set a piece, Lendl took over, powering his way through the final two to win quite comfortably.

Already the talk here is that the confrontation with Wilander in the semi-final tomorrow could prove to be the longest-match of the tournament.

Certainly a long, drawn-out, battle from the base line is expected.

'The match could last nine hours — or longer,' Lendl quipped last night.

Two years ago Lendl went into the final as the hottest favourite in years, but lost a thrilling five-set match to Wilander.

Now, however, the Czech believes he is ready to take on the young Swede on the red clay courts of Roland Garros.



MATS WILANDER... Sent French Open champion Yannick Noah crashing yesterday

'Two years ago when I met him I didn't even know what he looked like,' Lendl said yesterday. 'He came on court and never missed a ball all afternoon. I was play-

ing well, I'd hit three winners, but they'd just come straight back — and I'd miss the fourth.'

'This time I know all about him.'