

We are on target for more and more conflict
ARTHUR SCARGILL ON EVE OF NEW ROUND OF TALKS



Trade unionists in support of the miners in Wrexham yesterday

WALES DAY OF ACTION INTERVIEWS AND PICTURES — 8 & 9

Pit strike hardens

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL STAFF

MINERS' president Arthur Scargill yesterday condemned Ian MacGregor's latest plan to butcher the coal industry, warning: 'We are on target for more and more conflict.'

He said the Coal Board chief's new plan would mean the closure of 70 to 100 pits and a loss of 70,000 jobs.

Speaking on the eve of today's third round of talks between the NUM and the NCB, Scargill said he detected a 'new hard line' in the dispute from Prime Minister Thatcher.

He told BBC radio: 'I would welcome the talks being held in public before an invited audience. As far as we are concerned, we have not changed our position one bit.'

'When we meet Mr MacGregor this week, we shall be telling him

— as we have done every time we have met him — that we are not prepared to resolve this dispute until he withdraws his threat to close pits.'

The latest Tory plan, leaked in yesterday's 'Times', calls for fewer pits and a smaller work force on higher pay. It is a cynical move to try and divide the NUM.

Intent

Scargill said: 'The fact that Mr MacGregor wants to withdraw what he describes as uneconomic capacity means he is intent on butchering this industry.'

'He's offering me a reduction in the number of pits and the number of jobs in the mining industry.'

'I am saying to him that

the Plan for Coal agreed by the Labour government in 1974, but more importantly, endorsed by the Conservative government only two years ago, accepted 135 million tonnes production by next year, and an expanding industry in terms of both pits and labour.'

'Mr MacGregor and the National Coal Board better understand that there can be no resolving of this dispute until he adheres to a

previously signed agreement called the Plan for Coal.'

'It did not talk about the closure of pits on economic grounds.'

He accused the Coal Board chairman of using the language of one who tells lies and distorts the facts. 'I would not trust Mr MacGregor if he told me the time of day,' he added.

He said the NCB could

not tell the truth if it tried, adding: 'They have been denying any plans for pit closures, and yet now we find there are pit closures.'

'I say it is not 20 pits but at least 70, and possibly more.'

As a quarter of a million trade unionists took part in yesterday's Wales TUC Day of Action in support of the miners, South Wales NUM president Emlyn Wil-

liams insisted there would be no compromise in talks with the Coal Board.

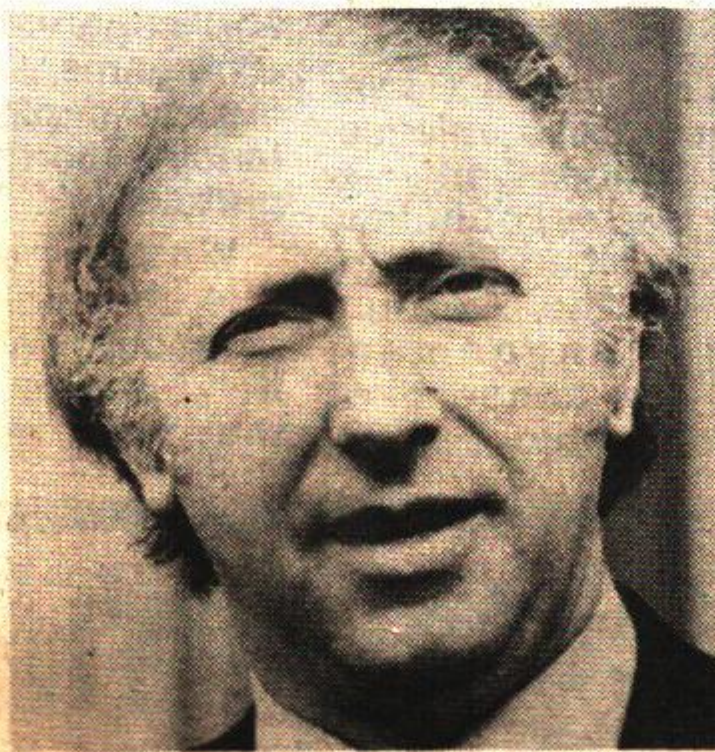
He labelled MacGregor's latest proposals as 'a rehash of what he told us on March 6', the announcement which sparked the strike.

Whole

Williams said: 'Arthur Scargill is not speaking for himself but for all miners, their families, their children and the whole working class.'

'If the rest of the trade union movement wants to survive then it must rally round behind the miners 100 per cent. This is their battle as well as ours.'

● SEE further miners' news and pictures on pages 8, 9 and 10



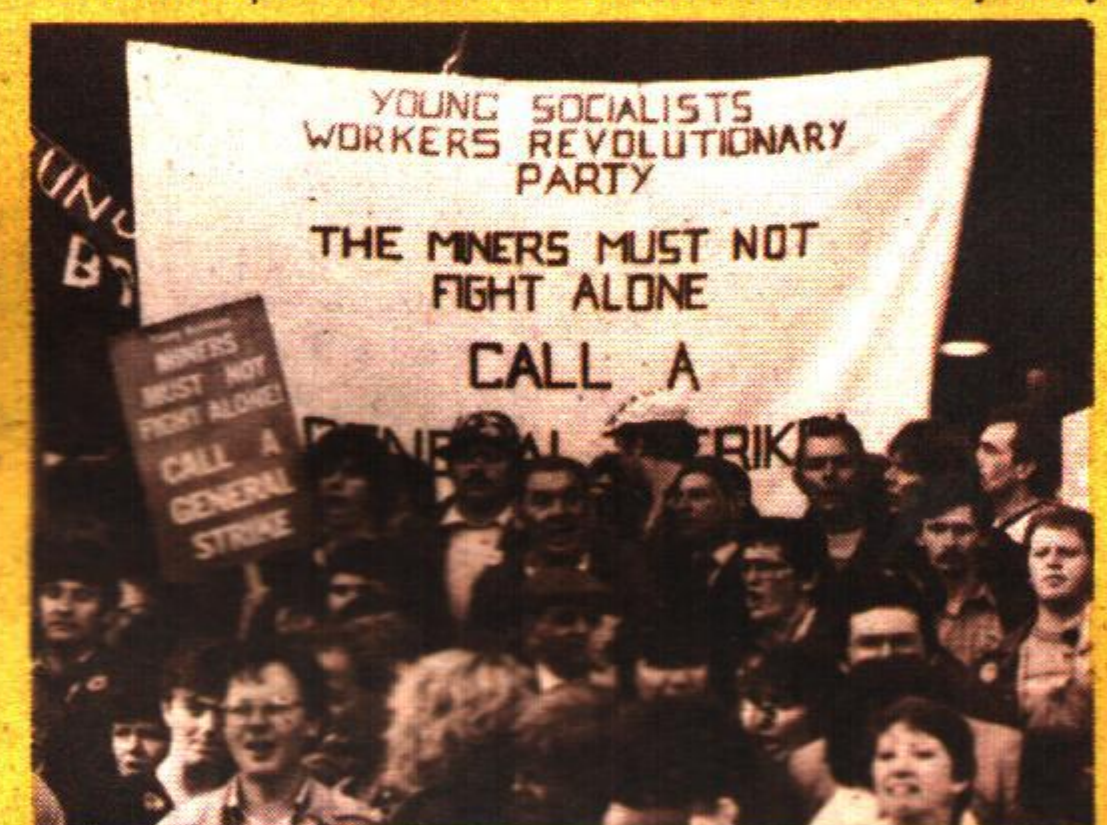
MINERS' national president Arthur Scargill and South Wales president Emlyn Williams were adamant yesterday there will be no compromise on the Tories' pit and jobs slaughter plans

DENNIS SKINNER, Labour MP for Bolsover, last night accused the government of ignoring safety limits to get increased electricity output from nuclear power stations.

He said: 'I have received information from reliable sources that the

electricity board and the government have gone to the most extreme lengths in operating nuclear power stations to try and defeat the miners. Some of these nuclear power stations are being operated over acceptable risk limits.'

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The 'Morning Star', PPPS and the Communist Party

Chater claims victory

'MORNING STAR' editor Tony Chater and his supporters were yesterday claiming victory in their fight to maintain control of the Stalinist daily newspaper.

Four of the Chater group's nominees were elected to the management committee of the People's Press Printing Society while the Communist Party executive committee obtained only two places. (See box)

The party's failure to trounce the PPPS break-away group is a serious political blow to general secretary Gordon McLennan as well as his fulltime staff at St John Street.

They were claiming comfort from the fact that all the resolutions, except the one urging the 'Morning Star' to appoint a Moscow correspondent, were lost.

This includes the resolution expressing confidence in Chater and his assistant David Whitfield and full support for the so-called 'rescue plan' for

BY ALEX MITCHELL

In a special statement last night McLennan said the support for the executive committee position was achieved in the face of a campaign against the party by the editors and the management committee in the columns of the 'Morning Star'.

'Statements and letters from the party and its supporters were suppressed while great space was given to those attacking it,' he said.

'All five candidates supported by the Communist Party would undoubtedly have been elected but for the actions of the management committee in disenfranchising the Scottish and many Welsh shareholders.'

Scottish party secretary Jack Ashton said yesterday the PPPS election results showed that if the Scottish vote had been counted the Communist Party executive would have won the day.

The Glasgow meeting on June 3 was closed down after 44 minutes when the overwhelming majority — all supporters of the party executive — demanded the right to debate the EC's resolution calling for the removal of Chater and Whitfield.

'There's no doubt that if the 600 present had not been disenfranchised by the platform there would have been quite a different result,' Ashton told News Line. 'That's my personal view.'

He said that he had not received a reply from the PPPS to his request for the Scottish AGM to be reconvened.

For the Chater group the most important vote was the one on the society's 39th annual report which endorsed the so-called 'survival plan'. It was carried by 1,458 votes to 1,239.

PPPS secretary Mary Rosser said the results of

the voting were 'a massive vote of confidence' in the 'survival plan', in the paper's editorial policy and the management committee's policy towards the Communist Party.

Others at the 'Morning Star' and the party headquarters thought that her statement was 'over-enthusiastic' and that the result of the PPPS struggle was in fact a stalemate.

It meant that there would now be a more bitter and drawn-out struggle over the dying 'Morning Star'.



PPPS PLATFORM... Secretary Mary Rosser, meeting chairman Pat Hicks and 'Morning Star' editor Tony Chater at Sunday's meeting of the PPPS in Wembley Conference Centre

NEW CASH CUTS CHIEF GETS £75,000

BY JOHN SPENCER

PRIME Minister Thatcher has appointed a £75,000-a-year accountant to advise the Treasury on cost-cutting measures throughout the government service.

He is Anthony Wilson, 56, a senior partner in the City firm of Price Waterhouse who becomes Head of the Government Accountancy Service and Accountancy Adviser to the Treasury.

According to Downing Street sources, Wilson took a substantial pay cut to come to the Treasury. He will probably be the highest paid public servant, earning much more than the Cabinet Secretary, who gets £51,250 from November.

Neither Downing Street nor the Treasury would elaborate on the description given of his new job, beyond saying that gov-

ernment accounting was currently considered too loose and Wilson would tighten it up.

'It is very difficult to flesh it out but it involves more rigorous accounting, more cost-centred,' said the Treasury press office.

Wilson's job description seems to have been compiled in such impenetrable jargon that the taxpayers will never be able to work out whether he is giving value for money — or whether he is doing anything of value at all!

According to the Downing Street press release, the new wonder-worker in his role as Accountancy Adviser to the Treasury will 'advise the Treasury on the management accounting aspects of public expenditure control,

the commercial and accounting aspects of Treasury business, the principles governing the monitoring and creation of trading funds and defined standards for internal audit in government departments'.

Wearing his other hat as Head of the Government Accounting Service 'he will advise on major appointments and on recruitment policies, supervise the development and use of training schemes and supervise the central arrangements for developing and deploying accountancy expertise across departments'.

Whatever all this means it is obviously not enough to occupy Wilson's attention full-time. According to the press release he will

also 'contribute advice on the work to improve financial management across government, including improvements in government accounting and contribute to the formulation of policies more generally'.

Labour Party chairman Eric Heffer said: 'The government are absolutely mesmerised by the idea of putting in people with high salaries to cut back in industry and elsewhere.'

'We have seen it with Ian MacGregor and now we have this latest example.'

Dennis Skinner, Labour MP for Bolsover, said: 'This appointment shows just where Thatcher's priorities lie.'

'For the old age pensioner there is the chickenfeed of just over £30 a week and yet for another top civil servant there is £1,500 a week.'

PPPS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE RESULTS

ELECTED

Ken Gill.....1,495
George Bolton.....1,401
Chris Myant.....1,400
Joe Berry.....1,399
Ken Brett.....1,393
Ann Field.....1,391

NOT ELECTED

Ron Halverson.....1,379
Tricia Davis.....1,372
Hambis Mitchell.....1,369
Pat Hicks.....1,358
E. Roberts, MP.....1,277
Jack Dash.....312
Steve Howell.....293
Chanel Stevens.....72

the 'Morning Star' involving the purchase of a new printing press and turning the society into a commercial printing firm.

The Communist Party's political committee meets tonight in a council of war to discuss what to do next.

One group believes there are grounds to requisition an extraordinary meeting of PPPS shareholders because the Scottish annual general meeting was abandoned and there was no sectional meeting held in Wales.

Such a request will almost certainly be turned down flat by the Chater group which dominates the 15-member management committee.

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Thatcher rejects debt conference

PRIME Minister Thatcher yesterday rejected pleas from her own backbenches for a new Bretton Woods conference to resolve the international debt crisis.

She said the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, both institutions created at the original Bretton Woods conference in 1944, were countering the current problems.

Earlier, in a statement to the Commons, she listed the main economic decisions of the summit on the debt crisis, stressing that the so-called case-by-case approach would be maintained.

This rules out any general measures to reduce the burden on the debtor countries, though the summit did offer easier terms to selected countries provided they accept IMF austerity terms first.

Thatcher also emphasised that developing countries should open their doors to more direct capital investment from the industrialised countries — which means exposing their populations to naked exploitation for the benefit of Wall Street and the City of London.

The summit was described by Labour leader Neil Kinnock as 'an empty epic of a weekend'.

Thornton View hospital protest

OVER 150 workers and supporters of Thornton View hospital occupation demonstrated yesterday against the closure of the Bradford hospital.

The protesters marched from the city centre to St Luke's hospital, where a meeting of the District Health Authority was being held.

At the meeting the question of providing long-term geriatric beds was completely evaded to the anger of the audience.

Shipley Hospital, which had previously been condemned in a feasibility study as unsuitable, is

now to be used for geriatric care.

Royston Moore, the chairman of the DHA, and also leader of the Tory group on West Yorkshire County Council, said: 'We were disappointed that the Minister of Health did not in fact close Shipley Hospital. It would have saved a lot more money.'

The audience's anger forced the meeting to adjourn for 10 minutes.

Betty Elie, speaking for the occupation, said: 'The meeting was a disgrace. Nothing was resolved. We intend to carry on fighting.'

Mean cuts for GLC

TORY plans for drastic cuts in next year's budgets for the Greater London Council and the Inner London Education Authority were denounced as 'vindictive' last night.

Tory backbenchers encouraged by the government were due to put the cuts plan to parliament as an 'instruction' added to the GLC Money Bill.

Before last night's debate on the Bill, Labour spokesman Frank Dobson (Holborn and St Pancras) pointed out that the GLC and ILEA were planning to spend roughly as much on capital projects next year as this.

More VAT on food

LABOUR leader Neil Kinnock yesterday repeated his charge that the government is planning to impose Value Added Tax on food after the European elections on Thursday.

He said at a Euro-election press conference in London: 'The Prime Minister has refused to come clean about various inquiries we have been making on imposing VAT on food.'

Tougher union law

EMPLOYMENT Secretary Tom King told TUC leaders yesterday the amendment he was considering on trade union law affecting strike ballots would require only a simple majority of those voting.

King provoked protests last week when he was reported as saying he was considering an amendment requiring a majority of all those eligible to vote before a strike decision would be lawful.

Record cash loans

BUILDING societies lent record sums to house buyers last month, but the inflow of funds was the lowest for almost a year. Despite this apparent imbalance, the societies have no immediate plans to raise their interest rates to attract more money.

'We do not see ourselves under pressure at the current level of interest rates for the time being,' said Richard Weir, secretary general of the Building Societies Association.

The societies were prepared to run down their cash reserves from their present high levels, and that could provide an extra £2 billion to £3 billion to meet mortgage demand, he said.

The figures from the BSA show that in May the societies lent £2.2 billion to home buyers, in a record total of 102,000 loans.

Shots greet 'confidence'

BEIRUT — The Lebanese parliament yesterday gave a 53 to 15 vote of confidence in the 'national unity' government of Prime Minister Rashid Karami.

The eight-day debate ended to the sound of artillery and automatic exchanges between right-wing and Moslem leftist militias.

TORIES STOPPING TEACHERS' CLAIM

THE NATIONAL Union of Teachers was adamant yesterday that industrial action in support of their pay claim will carry on at least for this week and next week.

The union began the third of its series of three-day selective strikes affecting more than 300 schools in 32 mainly Tory-controlled English and Welsh authorities.

And NUT deputy general secretary Doug McAvoy again accused the Tory government of directly intervening in the 10-week-old dispute to prevent a settlement which would embarrass them.

Even if the management side of the Burnham negotiating committee was to agree to a pay increase, the government has the power to step in and object to the total cost — and this would put it in an embarrassing situation, the union has said.

Arbitration

McAvoy said the management's commitment to arbitration — made at a meeting on Monday — was not clear or firm enough.

He said employers had rejected two possible early dates for reopening negotiations, June 15 or June 10, and had suggested June 25 instead.

BY OUR EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT

Finally June 22 had been decided on.

But he stressed: 'As a result of their refusal to meet at an earlier date they have caused further disruption of school by strike action next week and indeed this week.'

Until a clear commitment was given to let the dispute go to arbitration without any strings attached, the industrial action would continue, he said.

The union yesterday challenged the legality of a powerful block vote the government has held on the management side of

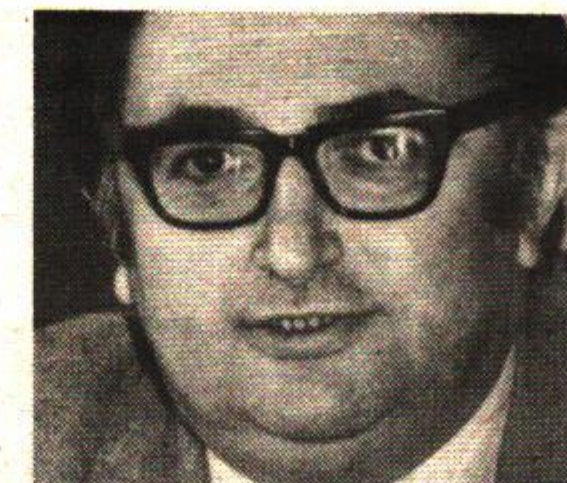
the Burnham Committee for nearly 20 years.

The management side comprises 13 representatives from the Tory-controlled Association of County Councils, 10 from the Labour-controlled Association of Metropolitan Authorities, and two from the Welsh Joint Education Committee, each with one vote.

Committee

But in addition, just two Department of Education and Science representatives on the committee have 15 votes between them.

Although the voting figures were 22-18, in fact only three local authority



— says
McAvoy

members had voted against arbitration at Monday's meeting — Bexley, Enfield and Cambridgeshire.

It would have only needed six authorities voting against arbitration to overrule the majority because of the extra votes for the DES.

The union said legal opinion indicated that the government vote was in contravention of the 1965 Remuneration of Teachers Act.

McAvoy said the secret 'Concordat' setting out the 'weighted votes' the government has on the management side showed the extent of central government involvement and power in teacher pay talks.

Hull lobby over pay docking

TEACHERS will lobby Humberside education committee today as part of their three-day protest strike over the authority's threat to dock pay of members in dispute, and the proposed schools reorganisation.

Humberside is the only Labour-controlled authority where the NUT is continuing its rolling strike.

All schools in the area are being balloted for strike action and most have returned the necessary two-thirds majority. Some were unanimous.

The final plans for reorganisation are to be announced today.

The middle school system is to be scrapped and replaced with five to 11 primary schools, 11 to 16 secondary schools plus a two-tier post-16 college set up known to be favoured by the authority in its cost-cutting operation.

The committee claims that cutting £5.8 million from the education budget, closing 37 schools and slashing 600 teaching jobs is going to improve education in Hull.

A reduction of parental choice of school is also likely to flow from the implementation of these plans.

This, together with the education committee's refusal to give full support to teachers in their pay dispute has angered teachers.

Calls

'I get regular calls from school reps wanting to know why their school has not been called out on strike,' Ken Bore, NUT executive member for Humberside and Lincolnshire told 215 striking teachers at yesterday's meeting.

Elliott Morley, Hull city Labour councillor and a teacher from one of the 12 schools out on strike in the city, expressed concern that the teachers would not be able to win the pay campaign on their own.

Alliance

'I'm in favour of an alliance of all public sector workers in the fight to defend jobs and services,' he told News Line.

● TEACHERS in Shrewsbury out on strike yesterday held a demonstration through the town.

Brewery strikers pay-offs cut

THREE hundred brewery workers thrown out of jobs after six weeks on strike will get pay-offs much smaller than they would have received as redundancy payments.

Whitbread closed their plant at Luton, Bedfordshire, and then announced that the dismissed men would get ex-gratia payments of between £3,000 and £9,500.

The average payment will be £5,000 — only a third of what they could have expected if they had been working normally when the plant was shut.

The dispute started in April, when a one-day walk-

out over pay was followed by a general stoppage after one worker was given his cards.

Whitbread production manager Brian De La Salle said: 'The conclusion we came to was that either we close a major brewery or four smaller ones.'

T&GWU convenor Colin Archer said: 'We said to the management throughout the strike that if they were contemplating a shutdown to inform us first so we could consider the situation.'

'The action taken seems very drastic when you think it started over a one-day stoppage.'



MEMBERS of the National Union of Journalists at IPC's offices in Stamford Street, London, are holding a series of selective strikes and a work-to-rule following the management's refusal to talk about the union's pay and conditions claim.

The action has quickly forced some of the company's magazines off the stalls.

Legal victory for single parent

A WORKING mother has won a legal victory for the right to do her civil service job on a part-time basis because of her one-parent family commitments.

Despite protests from her Home Office employers that the sex discrimination ruling won by executive officer Sara Holmes could send shock

waves through British industry, it has been upheld by the Employment Appeal Tribunal (E.A.T.).

Holmes, 40, mother of two young sons, successfully complained to an industrial tribunal that the refusal of the Home Office to let her work part-time amounted to unlawful sex discrimination.

Voluntary groups 'complacent' on race

MAJOR voluntary organisations are generally 'complacent' and may be failing to respond to England's multi-racial society, according to a report published yesterday.

Fewer than one in ten voluntary organisations taking part in the survey said they were in close contact with ethnic minorities, the National Council for Voluntary Organisations report says.

It claims that the voluntary sector, in the past re-

nowned for its pioneering approach, is trailing behind many statutory services in promoting racial harmony.

Lack of resources deterred some organisations from tackling racial problems.

But possible cash and staff shortages were often used as an excuse to mask a low priority given to working with the country's four million ethnic minority population.

Only half the 192 organisations contacted for the

survey said they were taking special measures to encourage more ethnic minority clients to use their services.

The report says: 'It is unlikely that this proportion would be reflected in the national voluntary sector at large, bearing in mind that response to the survey itself indicates some degree of motivation.'

'Such results must give cause for concern and point to the need for key organisations to take more of a lead.'

Release Libyan siege report

OPPOSITION leader Neil Kinnock yesterday called on the Prime Minister to present to parliament the report she has received from intelligence chiefs about the events leading up to the Libyan People's Bureau shooting in St James's Square, London, on April 17.

It is understood the report is still being considered by Thatcher and her Cabinet colleagues.

Kinnock, in a letter to Thatcher, asked: 'Could you now say when the report will be presented to the House and also indicate the reasons for the apparent delay in releasing material which is obviously of considerable interest to Parliament and the public.'

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DOORS OPEN 12 NOON

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WORLD SUMMARY

Comecon summit opens

MOSCOW — President Konstantin Chernenko yesterday opened a long-awaited economic summit meeting of the 10-nation Comecon trading alliance. The three-day meeting is the first Comecon summit for 15 years.

Training

LIMA — Peru's police are receiving counter-insurgency training in Spain and other countries to help them combat guerrillas of the Maoist Sendero Luminoso (Shining Path) group, interior minister Luis Percovich said.

Plague

MOSCOW — A memorial plaque to former Soviet president Yuri Andropov has been unveiled outside the Moscow apartment block where for many years he had his official residence.

Test

WASHINGTON — The Gannett company will start test distribution of an international edition of its 'USA today' newspaper throughout Europe and parts of the Middle East on July 10.

Talks

BELGRADE — North Korean president Kim il-Sung ended a three-day official visit to Yugoslavia which included talks on bilateral and international issues.

World News Line

ARGENTINA SETS OUT ITS TERMS

BUENOS AIRES — The Argentine government has sent a tough letter to the International Monetary Fund setting out what terms it will accept to have its massive debts rescheduled.

Its message to the IMF was that the country's newly-won civilian rule could only be guaranteed by economic expansion and not recession.

The 20-page letter of intent, telexed to IMF managing director Jacques De Larosiere in Washington, was issued to reporters by Economy Minister Bernardo Grinspun.

The document is a major departure from normal practice when seek-

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

ing help from the fund in that it is not the result of an agreement with IMF officials but a unilateral statement of Argentina's view.

Hard line

Grinspun said negotiations with the fund would begin only now, even though a team of IMF experts has been in Buenos Aires for the last month discussing the economy.

He said agreement with the IMF could not be reached in time to meet a deadline of June 30 for the rescheduling of the country's \$44 billion debt.

The hard line taken by

the Buenos Aires government is causing panic and alarm among international bankers.

If Argentina fails to make a large interest payment by the end of the month, US banks will be forced to classify their loans as 'non-performing' and set aside reserves to cover them.

At the end of March, four Latin American countries and banks themselves put together an emergency \$500 million rescue package to avert such a situation.

The letter of intent says that while high interest rates persist, Argentina will be forced to adopt unspecified self-protection measures so that servicing its debt

does not endanger political and social stability.

'The consolidation of democracy in Argentina depends... to a large extent on the response that the economy can give to the legitimate demands of different social groups,' it said.

Blamed

The letter blamed military regimes which ruled for almost eight years before last year's elections for having taken on a large debt as part of an 'arbitrary and authoritarian economic policy.'

Grinspun said that while reduced inflation was a priority, recession was not an effective way of achieving it. Recession was also 'socially and

economically unjust and corrosive,' he said.

Grinspun later described the sending of the letter to the IMF without prior agreement with fund officials on its contents as normal practice.

He told a news conference the fund's rules did not require that a letter of intent be agreed by both parties and said there was no confrontation between Argentina and the fund or its creditor banks.

'On the contrary, relations are normal and even cordial,' he said. Asked if he expected a positive response, he said: 'If I did not have any hope of getting the letter of intent approved I would not have submitted it.'

China/US anti-Soviet pact

WASHINGTON — Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger and Chinese Defence Minister Zhang Aiping have discussed an anti-Soviet military pact.

Weinberger discussed the proposed pact during his visit to Peking last year and President Reagan arranged for Zhang's visit for more talks during his April-May visit to China.

Involves

The pact involves US aid for military improvements to China's army and joint armaments manufacture in China.

Defence spokesman Michael Burch said Zhang and Weinberger were close to an agreement that would pave the way for large arms sales and the transfer of technology for joint manufacture of sophisticated weapons.

Hussein wants to escalate the war

TEHRAN — Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is a war criminal who must be tried and punished, Majlis Speaker Hojatolislam Hashimi Rafsanjani said yesterday.

He was commenting on the barbaric missile attack on the Iranian city of Dezful hours before a UN-arranged ceasefire was due to come into operation.

The premeditated attack on Dezful is proof that the Iraqi regime does not want an end to the war. It is continuously looking for ways to escalate it.

Rafsanjani said on television: 'There will be no negotiations in the war just as we have always said. We will not negotiate with Saddam because Saddam cannot be negotiated with.'

Criminal

'He is a war criminal who must be tried and punished.'

'If they (the Iraqis) cause serious damage to our people and to our cities just before the ceasefire, we will take it as a lack of goodwill and we declare to the United Nations secretary-general that such an action would mean non-acceptance (of the agreement) and we will naturally reply.'

Since the beginning of the war 44 months ago, the Ba'athist regime in Baghdad has carried out 1,860 attacks on 36 Iranian towns, killing 5,400 civilians and wounding 24,000.



Damage caused by Iraqi attack on Iranian town

Hitachi pay out for software case

NEW YORK — The Japanese electronics company Hitachi will pay International Business Machines (IBM) hundreds of millions of dollars after settlement late last year of a software theft suit.

Hitachi executive Kouichi Kanzaki told reporters his company would pay between \$2 million and \$4 million a month for eight years. The payments could

decrease as Hitachi developed its own software.

In the suit, several US-based Hitachi executives were accused of stealing secret software information from IBM, the world's leading computer firm.

Kanzaki said the eight-year settlement period started last October. There had been no adverse business effects from the case and Hitachi's computer sales for the fiscal year en-

ded on March 31 had expanded by 22 per cent.

He said the company expected to sell about 800,000 of its MSX personal computers annually worldwide but declined to say when shipments to the United States would begin.

He said the MSX sold in Japan for \$200 to £300 but competition in the US computer market could force Hitachi to offer the MSX at a lower price there.

● In Washington the House of Representatives unanimously voted to outlaw pirating of computer microchips.

A new family of microchips secretly developed by a US firm at a cost of \$100 million can be duplicated easily and cheaply by a pirate firm for as little as \$50,000, a report by the House Judiciary Committee said.

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SIKH SOLDIERS' REVOLTS FLARE ACROSS INDIA

NEW DELHI — Sikh soldiers across the north and central regions have joined mass revolts against the massacre of more than 1,000 at Punjab's Golden Temple of Amritsar on June 5.

Pitched gunbattles were fought at Punjab's borders as security forces combed Amritsar and the countryside to round up Sikh soldiers and arrest thousands of workers and peasants planning a demonstration on Sunday.

Curfews have been clamped on Patiala, the Faridkot and Jullundur districts, Kapurthala and other major towns, with minor relaxations in some areas.

Sikh soldiers, who comprise about 10 per cent of India's one million-strong army, are continuing to defy the threat of court martial and military propaganda to 'explain the circumstances of the storming'.

Joined

State-owned Press Trust of India (PTI) said about 200 Sikh soldiers had been rounded up as more Sikhs in the various key regiments, including the West Bengal capital, Calcutta, joined the revolts.

Savage exchanges of gunfire took place at Ferozepore on the Pakistan border, Surat on the Gulf of Cambay in western Gujarat state, and Bikaner and Ramgarh in the south-west.

Thirteen Sikh soldiers were killed and 33 wounded in a battle with troops in Gujarat.

Rebelling Sikh soldiers joined forces with rural workers and peasants to fight a detachment of Border Security Forces (BSF) near the Ferozepore district on Monday.

Twenty-six were killed and 355 arrested after that battle.

The soldiers arrested or killed in Gujarat had



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commandeered army vehicles from military depots and barracks in Maharashtra and were on their way to Punjab.

The Indira Gandhi government has arrested two senior Sikh opposition leaders, Prakash Singh Bada, former chief minister of Punjab, and Surjit Singh Barnala, a former agriculture minister.

They were detained in Chandigarh under the National Security Act.

Both are members of the Akali Dal, the main Sikh political party that has fought a two-year campaign for greater political and religious autonomy.

Killed

State television on Monday maintained that 90 Indian army soldiers had been killed in the storming of the temple and 292 wounded.

A prominent Sikh historian and member of the Lok Sabha, Kushwant Singh, told Reuters the government was lying.

Kushwant Singh, a columnist, writer on Sikh affairs and member of

Mrs Gandhi's Congress (I) Party, said he had visited the temple after the storming and had evidence to prove more than 1,000 people were killed and several hundred injured.

More than 1,200 Sikhs and others were arrested in a raid on 38 other shrines, including Hindu temples and Moslem mosques, but heavy censorship has prevented journalists from investigating the extent of the operations.

In New York, more than 2,000 Sikhs marched on the Indian consulate on Monday to protest against the massacre at Amritsar.

Sikhs waving placards demanding justice for Sikhs marched from the United Nations building to the consulate, where they chanted slogans and prayed for more than two hours.

THE Kremlin bureaucracy is defending Mrs Gandhi's murderous assault in Punjab.

A 'Radio Peace and Progress' commentary broadcast last Friday repeated Indian propaganda that the 'broadest circles of the Indian public' had 'greeted with much satisfaction the resolute measures of the government'.

Moscow home service said the Punjabi revolt was the work of United States and Pakistani subversion.



Sikhs in London protest against Gandhi's attacks

Tambo's 'comradely' talks with President Machel

MAPUTO — Oliver Tambo, president of the African National Congress (ANC) of South Africa, and President Samora Machel have held their first talks since the signing of the South Africa-Mozambique peace treaty in March.

The talks were 'comradely', according to Johnny Makatini, the director of the ANC's international department and its representative in New York.

He told reporters Tambo's visit was in response to an invitation from Machel and it was 'within the framework of the long-standing friendship and solidarity between the ANC and Frelimo'.

Purpose

Makatini said that there was 'mutual understanding and appreciation of each other's views about the current situation in southern Africa' with the ANC and Mozambique enjoying 'a oneness of purpose'.

Referring to the signing of the Nkomati pact with the racist regime, Makatini claimed that it 'did not affect in any way the position of the international community in their condemnation of the apartheid system in South Africa'.

More than 800 ANC members have been expelled from Maputo since the treaty with Pretoria was signed on March 16. The liberation movement's presence is now restricted to a 10-person diplomatic mission.

Tambo's visit has been interpreted as providing tacit approval of the Nko-

matu agreement which paved the way for P.W. Botha's West European tour.

Makatini urged the Pope not to see Botha because it would 'hurt the prestige of the Vatican'. He further claimed Botha's tour had been a 'fiasco' because 'host governments had been forced by world opinion to lecture Mr Botha'.

Meanwhile, the Soviet bureaucracy is involved in a series of diplomatic initiatives with Machel's government, the first since the treaty-signing.

The high profile being given to the Soviet activity in the Mozambican media indicates Moscow's approval for Machel's pact with the racist regime in Pretoria.

A delegation from the Mozambique Association for Friendship and Solidarity with the Peoples left for Moscow on June 8 to take part 'in a week of celebrations between the two peoples'.

The celebrations mark the ninth anniversary of Mozambique's independence. The delegation is led by Antonio Machado,

secretary of the Frelimo party in provincial Maputo.

On the same day Foreign Minister Joaquim Chissano announced 'an important gift' from the Soviet Union valued at \$3 million.

The gift included fishing equipment, domestic appliances, 220,000 metres of cloth, 52,000 shirts, 51,000 scarves, 42,500 towels, 3,000 blankets, 10,000 paraffin stoves and 40,000 cooking pots.

According to the Soviet ambassador it was 'one of



OLIVER TAMBO

the most important gifts presented so far by his people and government'.

War criminal seen in Paraguay

NEW YORK — Joseph Mengele, the most notorious Nazi war criminal still at large, was sighted in Paraguay six months ago, according to Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal.

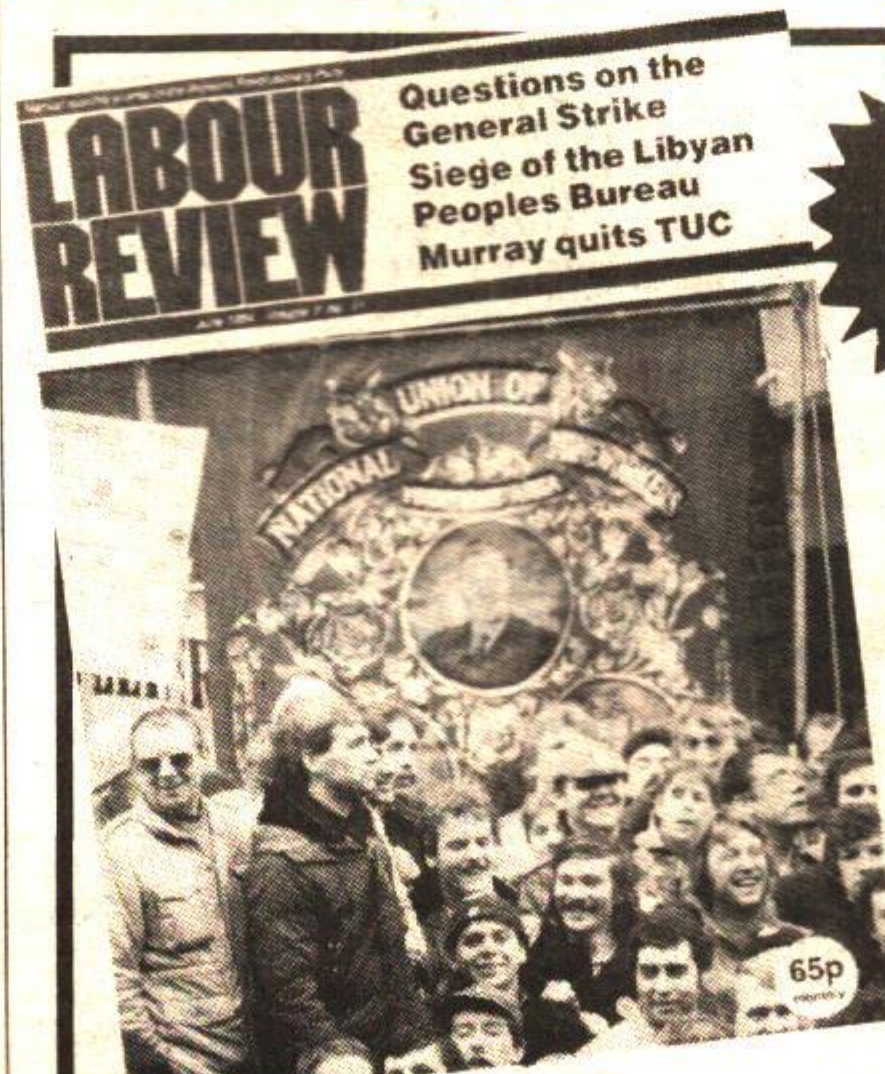
He has also learned that Mengele wrote a manuscript about his genetic experiments on thousands of inmates at the Auschwitz death camp.

Wiesenthal made his comment at a news conference called to support demands he made to the US Congress that Paraguay be denied troop training assistance until it extradites Mengele to

either West Germany or Israel to face war crimes charges.

'He was sighted in a Mennonite village called Volendam near the border with Uruguay about six months ago. He was staying at a hotel owned by the son of a friend of his. We do not know where he is now,' Wiesenthal said.

The Paraguayan government has long insisted that Mengele was no longer in the country. He sought refuge there in 1959 from Argentina where he had been working under an assumed name.



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London hospitals strike to back Barking cleaners

HOSPITALS all over London will be hit by strike action today in support of the 90 cleaners at Barking hospital, east London, on strike over wage and hour cuts due to privatisation.

Members of the health and public service union NUPE are expected to come out at the Middlessex, Westminster, Hammersmith and Bark-

BY PENNY BLOOR

ing hospitals, all hospitals in the Tower Hamlets district, Guys health district, and both Moorfields hospitals.

At Barking, X-ray workers were told that if they joined the strike they could face the sack.

At Hammersmith, domestics are starting their own indefinite strike against privatisation.

The Barking women

came out 13 weeks ago after private contractors Crothall's told them to accept pay and hour cuts of up to 60 per cent.

A London NUPE branch secretaries' meeting yesterday decided to 'call on all branches to now activate national conference decision to have a national campaign of industrial action and give support to union members on strike at Barking Hospital'.

The divisional council pledged support for any industrial action starting today and issued a call to all members to take action or join the picket line at Barking. It will organise a daily rota of pickets drawn from other hospitals at Barking from now on.

A national demonstration has been called on June 26 from Tower Hill to the Pritchard's headquarters where there will be a mass picket.

A lobby is also planned of the North Thames Regional Health Authority.

NUPE Divisional Officer Les Perkins said the meeting expressed concern at the contractors' wish to reduce pay and conditions by an 'alarming' amount and the detrimental effects this would have on patient care.

'We have identified that the government's intention is to reduce the levels of pay and conditions for public sector workers and reduce services these workers provide for the community,' Perkins told News Line.

Time

'Quite clearly there comes a time — and perhaps this is the time, when we have to state enough is enough.

'We are not prepared to see the health service and other public sector workers be used by the government to assist financially the government's financial backers.

'We are not prepared to see low-paid workers forced to accept lower wages and conditions and services reduced to an unacceptable level for our own sakes and for the sake of this country and our children.'

Strike committee spokesman Chris Huculak told News Line the Barking strikers were giving a lead to other health workers facing similar problems.



Inspecting a pile of insanitary rubbish at the back of Barking hospital during a visit last week were — (left to right) Jo Richardson (Barking MP), Tom Sawyer (NUPE deputy general secretary), Michael Meacher (Labour health spokesman), Jeremy Corbyn (NUPE-sponsored MP, Islington North) and Frank Dobson (deputy Labour health spokesman)

Asbestos danger

SHIPYARD workers are about three times more likely to die from an asbestos-related disease than other workers, according to a Commons written reply from Employment Minister of State John Selwyn Gummer.

They showed that the average annual death rate per million males from asbestos-related mesothelioma from 1968-78 was 24.4 in Glasgow, 23.4 in Devon, 21.7 in Cumbria, 21.6 in Tyne and Wear, and 18.4 in Merseyside.

'The average rate for all other areas of the country is 7.7,' said Gummer, in reply to Nicholas Brown (Lab Newcastle Upon Tyne East).

Gummer added that the figures tended to confirm 'the generally-accepted hypothesis that shipyard workers have suffered particularly high rates of this disease'.

Fines for Big Ben protesters

THE TWO Big Ben peace protesters were fined £20 yesterday and agreed to be bound over to be of good behaviour for a year.

Ron Taylor, 30, and Renato Ruf, 26, both Greenpeace volunteers, spent 11 hours on Monday suspended 180 feet above the ground in hammocks strung across the south face of Big Ben.

Letter

They came down after a letter containing Greenpeace's anti-nuclear protest was delivered to 10 Downing Street.

Taylor, of Andover, Hants, and Ruf, of Zurich, Switzerland, were each fined £20 and told to pay £10 costs after pleading guilty to obstructing a policeman.

They agreed to be bound over in the sum of £100 each.

WEATHER

SOUTHERN districts of Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales and England, except the South, will be mostly cloudy with rain at times. Southern England will remain mostly dry with sunny intervals developing. Central and northern Scotland will have sunny periods and only isolated showers. Temperatures will be near normal except southern districts which will be warm.

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Contamination check

SIX WOMEN from the Greenham Common Peace Camp were checked for radioactive contamination yesterday after making their way into the atomic research centre at Aldermaston.

The women say they went through the outer fence and two inner fences and were crawling through grass when they saw radioactive warning signs on a building.

They returned to Greenham at about 2a.m. and contacted the Defence Ministry because

they were worried about being contaminated.

The MoD said a medical team was sent from Aldermaston to check out the women.

'We despatched the team not because we were fearful that they may have been contaminated but because they feared for their own safety,' said a spokesman.

'The women and their clothing are absolutely clear. You cannot become contaminated by walking about. You would have to break into a building for

their to be any danger of that.'

The women claimed there was a sign on a building saying there had been an accident in 1967 and no-one was to go within 15 feet with a naked flame or cigarette.

An MoD spokesman said later the only building which resembled the one they said they saw read: 'This building was used for beryllium waste during 1967. The building was washed out and painted. Care should be taken in the event of any structural alteration.'

Paul Feldman at the NALGO conference in Brighton

A CLOSE FIGHT ON ABOLITION ACTION

NO-ONE has the right to vote those fighting abolition out of a job, the NALGO conference in Brighton was told yesterday.

The local government officers' union debated whether it was sufficient to urge members not to co-operate with abolition, or whether they should be instructed without a ballot to defy the government plans.

Although the executive opposed the move, most speakers from the floor supported action without a ballot.

Those who demanded a ballot first included leading Communist Party member Ivan Beavis, speaking from the platform.

Supported

He was supported by fellow EC member Mike Blick, a leading figure in the SDP.

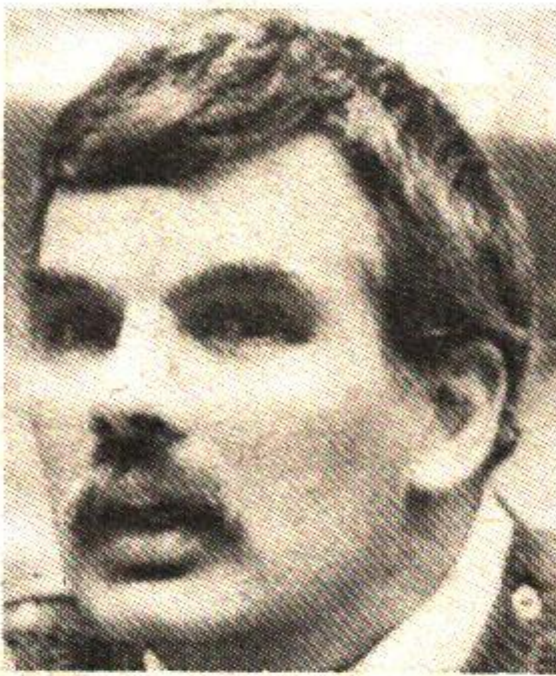
Although the call for direct action was supported by most branches covering abolition-threatened authorities, it was lost by under 36,000 votes on a card vote of 655,000.

The debate followed the House of Lords vote to give a second reading to the Bill cancelling the 1985 elections to the GLC and the six metropolitan counties due to be scrapped in 1986.

Many of the functions of these councils are to be



JOHN FOSTER



DEREK JENKINS

transferred to boroughs and districts where other NALGO members work.

Rob Donald from Merseyside said the government had no respect for the democratic decisions taken by union members not to co-operate with the legislation.

He said that on Merseyside they would ignore what he described as 'this latest piece of anti-union legislation', a

reference to the plan to compel NALGO members to work with the government.

He said to loud applause: 'No-one has the right to vote another NALGO member out of a job. We've won the arguments hands down. NALGO's non-co-operation strategy is essential in the fight to save jobs.'

He said 'the phoney war' had ended and the union could not afford to show any weakness, adding: 'Let's signal to the government we mean business.'

Derek Jenkins, Wirral, said, as a branch secretary in one of the authorities due to be given some functions, he needed the conference to instruct his members to have nothing to do with abolition.

Ballot

'Why should anyone in my branch fill in a ballot paper for or against the work being done in the counties, to take jobs away from them?'

John Foster, from North Tyneside said NALGO's members deserved 'unambiguous leadership'.

'An instruction is a message which will be understood.'

For the executive, Beavis denounced the move as 'a diversion' which might open up the union to a 'legal minefield'. He said the union



Part of the the audience at the NALGO conference at Brighton

wanted 'maximum unity' and NALGO still had a battle to win over its members.

But he was immediately repudiated by Ben Benest, South Yorkshire, who said the union could not rely on the Lords or councils to defeat abolition.

He added: 'It can only be defeated by industrial

action and in particular by no co-operation of the transfer of functions to the joint boards, districts and boroughs.'

Benest said that the instruction which NALGO members in the threatened authorities already had had to be extended to the other members of the union. There were exceptional reasons for taking this course of action.

The scale of redundancies planned was unprecedented in NALGO's history. At least 10,000 members would lose their jobs in March 1986.

He added: 'If NALGO is defeated on this, it will be a major defeat for our union.'

'It would soften NALGO up for further closures, job losses and cutbacks.'

'This conference represents the members. If we are a trade union we should be saying we don't accept members want the right to decide whether members in the met counties get the sack.'

Blick had taunts of 'rubbish' thrown at him when he declared that the supporters of the move were doing what Mrs Thatcher was trying to do.

But Christine Baker from the probation service, London, urged the union join the miners and hit the Tories 'without delay'. She asked whether Beavis and Blick would back the Tory campaign for a ballot in the miners' union.

The union debated a main motion which pledged unqualified support to any industrial action called in the fight against abolition.

The motion also said the union would support those members who refused to co-operate with abolition and fully back



BEN BENEST



ROB DONALD

members in conflict with Tory legislation.

NALGO would also call, through the TUC, for a national conference of unions, local communities and other groups to plan the fight against rate-capping. The motion said the plan would be to get a commitment from councils to no redundancies and no cuts in services.

Finally the motion said the union would give full backing to members who refused to co-operate with Tory-appointed commissioners and would seek immediate backing from the TUC for such action.

Voting on this motion will be taken first thing this morning. It is certain to be carried overwhelmingly.

President's searing attack on Thatcher

A SEARING attack on the 'autocratic, absolutist' Thatcher government was made yesterday by NALGO president Arthur Steer.

Addressing the annual conference in Brighton he said the government was obsessed with undivided loyalty to employer and state that was demanded 150 years ago.

He said: 'If I speak of Mrs Thatcher rather than of the government, it is not because I want to personalise the matter. It is because Mrs Thatcher, by her own design, stands for something more than the government.'

'She now represents the sort of autocratic, absolutist style of government that this country suffered before ordinary working people got dangerous democratic notions into their heads.'

'Like any old-fashioned absolute monarch, she has appointed all around her hatchet men and grey emi-

nences who by comparison make the court of Louis XIV look almost benign.'

'And it all comes with the distortions that inevitably go with imposed rather than participatory government.'

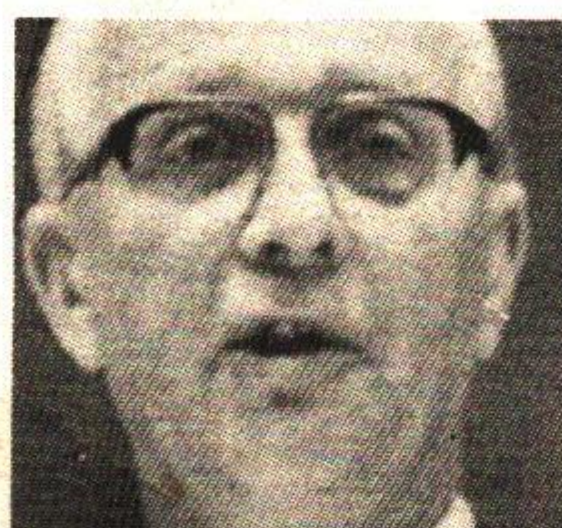
That's why, Steer added, Ian MacGregor was appointed yet again to carve up an industry and 'politically acceptable' people chosen to chair the health authorities and boards of nationalised industries.

Services

'We have bankers and grocers and storekeepers appointed to show how the public services and industries can be run more cheaply and efficiently.'

'We have cash limits and rates controls to make sure it is impossible to run them more efficiently — let alone provide adequate services,' Steer added.

'Step by step Mrs Thatcher, with the help of her friends, has imposed her



Arthur Steer, NALGO president

social prejudices and monetarist bigotry on the management and industrial relations of every public sector industry.'

He said that the problem of the trade union movement was that few could recall a government so unbending in the application of its ideologies, so immune to public pressure and public opinion.

Steer told the conference: 'When a moderate president speaks out and calls on all members to act to defend their public services, their service conditions, interests and their very livelihoods, they will

turn a deaf ear at their peril.'

He launched an attack on the Trade Union Bill which was out to determine how far unions could express views that are political.

'In effect, the Bill seeks to gag unions like NALGO, whose political views are not necessarily those of a particular party but may be unpalatable to a party in power.'

Views

'It aims to silence the union's publicly-stated views when they could influence people in the way they vote.'

He told delegates: 'This is also another Orwellian reminder of the new political climate in which we are living.'

'For the effect of preventing a politically non-aligned union like NALGO from attacking policies that could be associated with a political party would be simply to stifle criticism of the government and the way it exercises its power.'

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Moscow backs Sikh slaughter

THE SOVIET bureaucracy and the Communist Party of India (CPI) have given their unconditional support to Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's barbaric assault on Punjab's Golden Temple of Amritsar.

They are defending an atrocity in which more than 1,000 Sikhs were slaughtered on June 5 by the Indian army. The operation was conducted with counter-insurgency advice provided by military experts of Prime Minister Thatcher's Bonapartist regime.

Communist Party of India politburo members on June 3 welcomed Mrs Gandhi's reinforcement of armed troops in Punjab and denounced the 'failure' of the Akali Dal, the main Sikh political party, to condemn the 'violent activities of the extremists and the use of Sikh temples for sheltering criminals'.

The CPI's Punjab branch callously ignored the feelings of all Sikh people and described as a 'positive step' the open preparations for a military assault on the temple.

The Kremlin broke more than a week of silence with a broadcast last Friday, to accuse Sikhs of 'terrorism' and 'subversion sponsored by the United States and Pakistan'.

Moscow home service made the lying assertion: 'There are irrefutable facts that the US and Pakistani secret services are behind the actions of the terrorists. In Pakistan there are special camps for training of saboteurs in the Punjab.'

'Of course, it is still too early to talk of a final settlement of the situation in Punjab. Clearly, a political solution must be found for this. Everything depends on the efforts of the central Indian government in this direction.'

'Radio Peace and Progress' regurgitated more of Mrs Gandhi's propaganda of lies: 'The broadest circles of the Indian public have greeted with much satisfaction the resolute measures of the government to curb the provocative activities of the terrorists operating in Punjab state who are supported from the outside.'

In Prague, the Czech Stalinists broadcast the following: 'The seizure of the Golden Temple which the Indian government has delayed so long because it was a sacred place, was a necessary intervention against ever more active terrorism.'

The counter-revolutionary Stalinists have joined forces with Mrs Gandhi's reactionary bourgeois rule in semi-colonial India. They are championing her Hindu chauvinism by repeating almost word for word her lies about 'a group of fanatics and terrorists' acting in the interests of those 'who want to undermine the unity and integrity of India'.

The so-called 'hardline' Stalinist 'Morning Star' has played its own despicable role in creating confusion over the massacre. Its headline last Wednesday said, 'Sikhs launch mortar attack on troops', thus claiming the Sikhs were responsible for the bloodshed in Amritsar!

The report stated: 'Trapped Sikh rebels fired machineguns and mortar bombs at troops ringing the Golden Temple in Amritsar yesterday, killing two people and wounding four others, an Indian government spokesman said.' ('Morning Star', June 6, 1984)

By cynically accepting the Indian government spokesman's word, the Stalinists turned the reality of the carnage on its head. As the whole world knows the temple was stormed by British-trained troops resulting in the savage massacre.

The attitude of the Soviet bureaucracy and the Communist Party of India to Gandhi's dictatorship is completely in line with its policy towards events in neighbouring Iran.

In the Gulf war, US imperialism and Moscow have a 'coincidence of views', as US Secretary of State George Shultz admitted last week. That 'coincidence' is in the smashing of the Iranian revolution by giving full military backing to the Ba'athist regime of Saddam Hussein.

CALL A GENERAL STR

12,000 join Cardiff march

DOCKERS, steel, engineering, health, transport and local government workers walked out on strike in Wales yesterday as 250,000 trade unionists took part in a regional TUC day of action in support of the miners.

More than 12,000 miners, their wives and other trade unionists joined a march and rally in Cardiff. Meanwhile thousands of workers held factory meetings and shop floor collections to back the fight to defend pit jobs and valley communities.

BY SIMON VEVERS

The powerful support for the day of action, which included a 24-hour strike by AUEW members at Port Talbot steel works, was a stinging rebuff to TUC general secretary Len Murray and his attempts to outlaw such action.

Lodge banners from throughout the South Wales coalfield headed the march which was supported by delegations of Leicester and South Derbyshire miners, followed by contingents from a host of other unions.

A lively contingent from the Workers Revolutionary Party and the Young Socialists was applauded as it shouted the slogan: 'The miners must not fight alone! Call a General Strike!'

South Wales NUM president Emlyn Williams received a loud ovation when he told the rally in Sophia Gardens that there would be no compromise over the Coal Board's closure programme.

He said: 'I give you this one undertaking. Positive negotiations commence tomorrow, but there will be no compromise. Victory must be final.'

Struggle

'As far as the miners are concerned this is a struggle to end all struggles. It's a struggle for decency and the right to bring up our families in the way we wish.'

'It's a struggle for the right to work, not just for miners, but for the millions of unemployed, particularly young people. We are fighting for them too.'

Williams added: 'The closure programme is dead and will be dead forever and the miners' charter must be resurrected.'

He claimed that an approach to the TUC by the NUM leaders would have signalled 'the kiss of death' to the miners' struggle. And he added: 'We are winning and we will win on our own.'

Rodney Bickerstaffe, general secretary of the public employees' union NUPE, made a thinly-veiled attack on Murray and the TUC right-wing when he said:

'Some people say that this day of action should never have taken place. But I tell you I don't care about the niceties of relations between the Wales

TUC and Congress House.

'We let down the NGA and if we hadn't done so then perhaps we'd not be doing what we're doing today.'

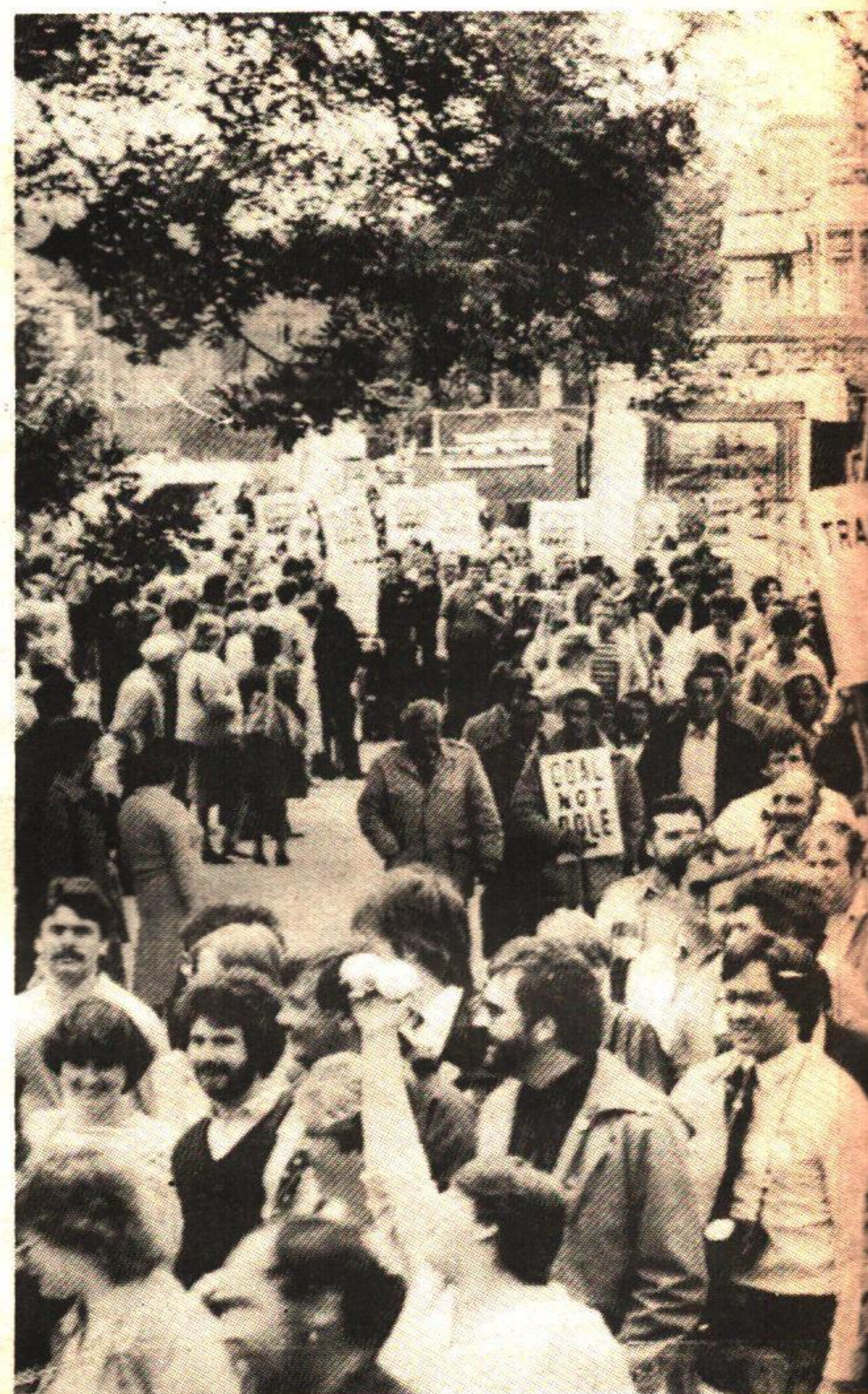
'What the government is doing to the miners, they've already done to the health service and are doing to local government workers. They are putting wealth, profit and money before people's needs.'

And he warned: 'If Thatcher and MacGregor break the NUM the rest of us must beware. They started at GCHQ and

they'll go on from there.'

Mary Coombes, from the Maerdy Women's Support Group, was greeted with loud applause when she told the rally: 'We are facing the might of the state in all its diverse forms, but we'll not give in.'

Wales TUC general secretary David Jenkins said the support for the day of action had struck a blow against 'Mrs Thatcher's clumsy attempts to isolate the miners'. The rally was also addressed by Chesterfield MP Tony Benn.



Banners from lodges in the South Wales coalfield were joined by



Print workers and railwaymen... just two of the many sections of workers who joined miners and their families at a rally in Sophia Gardens

Trade in sup

OVER 1,000 MINERS and other trade unionists marched through Wrexham, North Wales yesterday, in support of the Wales TUC day of action.

Miners came from Bersham and Point of Ayr pits.

Other trade unionists on the march included NALGO local government workers, building workers, ASTMS, the National Union of Railwaymen, Wrexham T&GWU, Chester postmen, North Wales NUPE, Liverpool seamen and Liverpool Corporation cleansing workers.

There were also banners from the Bangor and Montgomeryshire trades councils and Birkenhead Unemployed Centre.

A special cheer went up for a delegation of COHSE hospital staff who joined the march as it came past their hospital.

The demonstrators braved a steady, heavy drizzle to march into the town past a recently closed Border brewery bottling plant.

Fortunately the rain had eased by the time the open-air rally started around the bandstand in the local park.

NUM general secretary Peter Heathfield reminded the rally of what miners have faced in their 14 weeks of strike action:

'We have had to contend with flying police, flying journalists and

LIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



those from other areas at yesterday's mass march through Cardiff in support of the NUM



The contingent from the Workers Revolutionary Party and the Young Socialists giving a political lead with the call for a General Strike

unions march in support of miners

flying TV crews.

'We have had three agents provocateurs who threw the first stone and then encouraged miners to do likewise.'

'We have had provocateurs inside the police station, trying to get information from the arrested pickets.'

'We have had a parish priest frisked and accused of being a miner in drag.'

'If a miner needs six policemen to get into work, and then asks for a ballot to veto your right to defend your job — that is not democratic procedure.'

Closures

'A question on a ballot paper must apply equally to all those being balloted.'

'That is so in wage negotiations, but it is not so with pit closures.'

Heathfield said about the negotiations with the NCB: 'In the discussions with MacGregor that the NUM are involved in, McGahey, Heathfield and Scargill are on the same wavelength. We are not in business to sell jobs.'

'After 14 weeks on strike we have a responsibility to see that our members have maximum support from the leadership.'

'Union officials are only short-term guardians of our heritage. They are not entitled to renege on

the sacrifices our fathers and forefathers made.'

Heathfield added to applause: 'These sacrifices and the squalor they endured is not a saleable commodity. The question is not if we will win, but when we will win.'

Maurice Higgins of the National Executive of the NUR said: 'This is a railwaymen's dispute, not a miners' dispute.'

'If you close a pit, you close a rail yard. How can it be a miners' dispute alone, when it is railwaymen's jobs?'

There was a loud cheer when he said that railmen in Nottingham had stopped moving coal and that the NUR executive had officially stopped the movement of oil into power stations.

Rally chairman Bryn Davies, also chairman of the Welsh TUC, gave special praise for Liverpool Corporation workers and dockers for the aid they have given the North Wales miners.

Addressing the rally at the special invitation of the miners, Liverpool Corporation worker Bernie Hogan told them they were 'fighting for my job, and my family's job. You are fighting for all of us.'

'You have 100 per cent support from the trade unionists and unemployed in Liverpool. Liverpool council have come out into the open to fight the government. Don't go back.'



The head of the march through Wrexham yesterday



THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

OPEN VERDICT AT DAVID JONES INQUEST

BY BEN RUDDER

AN OPEN verdict was recorded yesterday in Mansfield on the death of David Jones, the miner killed on picket duty at Ollerton colliery on March 14.

David's father Mark said afterwards he was satisfied with the verdict 'as far as it goes'.

The family are considering taking further action to uncover the circumstances of David's death.

The inquest heard how missiles were thrown at pickets by blackleg miners and others gathered outside a pub opposite the picket line.

James McKeivitt, a picket from Markham Main colliery, said he saw Jones hit in the chest by a brick thrown by 'local lads'.

He said Jones was among 30 miners who gave chase to those

throwing missiles when he was struck down.

Jones was then carried to the roadside where he struggled for breath.

He died in hospital about an hour later.

Home Office pathologist Dr Stephen Jones said the death was due to a 'crushing impact' on the chest. He said this injury was not associated with the impact of the brick, which left another distinct injury high on the chest.

The pathologist said that death was due to a slow internal bleeding which filled the heart sack and restricted heart movement until it failed completely.

Questioned by NUM counsel Ruth Bunday, the pathologist acknowledged that it was difficult to judge which injury had occurred first.

It was also revealed by a local man, Michael Hughes, that 'extreme right-wing' leaflets were being distributed outside the pub amongst those gathered there. And included among those inside the pub was a police officer in plain clothes, Tracey Wallis, who said he was drinking with his father, a local miner.

Pickets said that numerous missiles were thrown at them. Statements from McKeivitt, Michael Boyle and other striking miners said numerous objects were thrown. Boyle was injured in the eye by a flying stick or bar.

But senior police officer, Superintendent Frank Whitley, said none of the 268 police at the scene reported any missiles being thrown. As far as he was concerned, there were no missiles, he said.

This assertion prompted astonished gasps from several miners in the town hall courtroom who had witnessed the incidents that night.

Coroner John Langham told the jury that he was directing them against a verdict of unlawful killing because of the pathologist's evidence that the injury caused by the brick was not the main cause of death.

David Grant, defending, said the miners staged the blockade because they had been upset by the attitude of the police officers, who stopped them.

Grant claimed the police said: 'You bastard scum are going back up the motorway, back into the holes with the rest of the rats.'

Deborah Ellor, prosecuting, said police stopped a convoy of flying pickets from Yorkshire on their way to Creswell colliery,

Cadeby NUM president fined

THE President of the NUM branch at Cadeby colliery in South Yorkshire was fined £20 with £15 costs by Chesterfield magistrates yesterday after admitting obstructing the M1 motorway.

A convoy of miners blocked all three lanes of the northbound carriageway at Balborough in North Derbyshire in March, the court heard.

Thomas Bacon, 54, of Rotherham was given two months to pay.

Scots pickets arrested

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

A LARGE-SCALE picket is expected at Perth harbour in Scotland today when further unloading of coal from overseas-registered ships is expected.

Lorries have gone through the harbour gates to bring out the coal. Some NUM strike centres were aiming to get pickets to the gates from 4 a.m. today because of tide times.

Four pickets were arrested at the harbour entrance yesterday as up to 200 striking miners attempted to stop lorries going in.

A further 18 arrests took place in Hamilton, Lanarkshire, as pickets twice broke through police lines in order to block lorries carrying coal into the Cadzow Coal Company's processing plant.

Cadzow is part of the LAW mining group which owns open-cast sites throughout Scotland. By 11 a.m. pickets had succeeded in turning back five lorries.

One miner, aged 23, received injuries in the clashes and was taken to Hairmyres hospital, East Kilbride. He was allowed home after treatment.

MINERS in Scotland are already making arrangements to send a big contingent to join in the Durham NUM's annual gala next month.



David Jones's brother Trevor and father Mark leaving yesterday's inquest in Mansfield



Miners' praise for railmen

MINERS praised railwaymen who have been suspended at the Shirebrook depot for refusing to move blackleg coal in Nottinghamshire yesterday.

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

by Coal Board chairman Ian MacGregor.

'It's rubbish,' Middleton said, summing up the view of his colleagues. 'He still wants to close so-called uneconomic pits and still wants to get rid of jobs.'

'But that's why we're out already — money is a secondary question for us.'

Security

In a message directed to NUM leaders, Paul Garrett said: 'We don't want a compromise now, not after this long. We don't want to be sold down the Swanee. We want job security and a decent pay rise — no ifs or buts.'

Harry Wake went further, saying that the divisive incentive scheme

'They've got some guts and they've got our backing,' said Colin Middleton. 'They are showing the kind of solidarity we should have had from our own members in Nottinghamshire.'

The Yorkshire miners were also opposed to any settlement along the lines of the latest 'offer' made



MINERS at the Shirebrook rail depot yesterday, where coal supplies are being blocked

must be scrapped and all overtime in the industry ended.

Terry Wassall said the miners must win their struggle because the intention of the government and the Board was to break the miners' union. 'All the unions will go

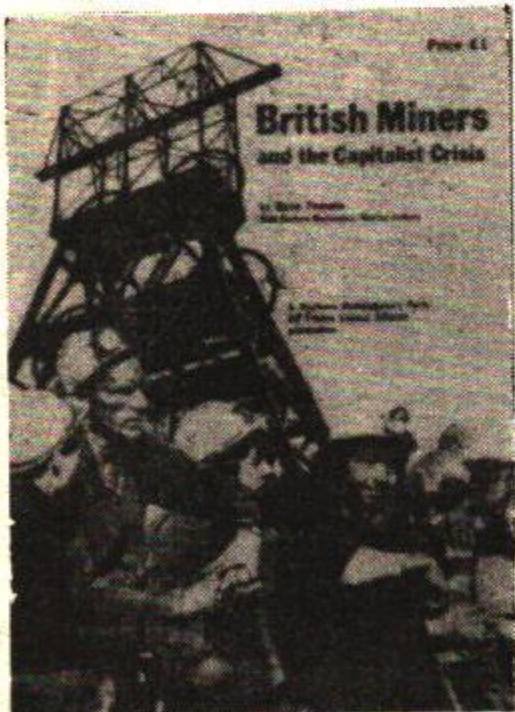
down if we get knocked back,' he said.

Paul Doherty said that any agreement on redundancies would open the way to compulsory sackings in the industry. The union was fighting for jobs for the younger men and those still in school, and the union leaders

must not accept MacGregor's plan.

SIX miners were arrested yesterday morning at Shirebrook colliery. About 700 pickets assembled at the pit after being turned back by police road blocks while trying to reach other collieries.

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Dunfermline High School
St Leonards Place
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4. Thursday June 28

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Sunday June 17 Sunday July 1
Sunday June 24 Sunday July 8
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STOKE ON TRENT

Kidsgrove Community Centre
Whitehall Avenue, Kidsgrove
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3. Tuesday June 19
4. Tuesday June 26 All at 8p.m.

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3. Sunday June 24 All at 7p.m.
4. Sunday July 1

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Edlington Community Centre
Stubbins Hill, Edlington
Lecturer: **Mike Banda**
(WRP General Secretary)

Wednesday June 13 Wednesday June 27
Wednesday June 20 Wednesday July 4
All at 7.30p.m.

COVENTRY

Sydney Stringer School
Lime Street
Lecturer: **Corin Redgrave**
(WRP Central Committee)

2. Tuesday June 19
3. Tuesday June 26 All at 7.30p.m.
4. Tuesday July 3

MANCHESTER

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

2. Thursday June 14
3. Thursday June 21 All at 7.30p.m.
4. Thursday June 28

NORTHAMPTON

The Guildhall
Lecturer: **Alex Mitchell**
(WRP Central Committee)

Wednesday June 13 Wednesday July 4
Wednesday June 27 Wednesday July 11
All at 7.30m.

MURTON

Murton Miners Welfare
Lecturer: **Cliff Slaughter**
(WRP Central Committee)

Wednesday June 13 Wednesday June 27
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All at 7p.m.

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, who are fighting on behalf of the whole working class.

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 — min-

ers' wives, youth groups, voluntary organisations and local Labour councils.

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 coun-

cils 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 accom-

modation 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.

YOUNG SOCIALISTS

PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

SCOTLAND

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

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)

ST HELENS: Tuesday June 19, 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** (Merseyside Docks shop stewards); *In personal capacity:* **Ray Williams** (Secretary Liverpool NGA); **John Mullen** (NUS)

WINSFORD: Wednesday June 20, 7.30p.m. Mount Pleasant Community Centre.
Speakers: **Wayne Chand** (YS National Committee); **Jim Collins** (Winsford WRP)

WIGAN: Thursday June 21, 7.30p.m. Market Tavern.
Speakers: **Kathy Flaherty** (YS Regional Committee); **Ray Evans** (Wigan WRP); **Steve Whittaker** (Bold NUM, in personal capacity)

BURNLEY: Sunday June 24, 6p.m. AUEW Rooms, Hargreaves Street.
Speakers: **Wayne Chand** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); *In personal capacity:* **Stuart Caddy** (UCW branch secretary)

ASHTON-ULYNE: Wednesday June 27, 7.30p.m. Pit & Nelson Pub, Market Street.
Speakers: **John Oldham** (YS Regional Committee); **Stuart Carter** (WRP Central Committee)

CREWE: Thursday June 28, 8p.m. Room 04, Oakley Centre.
Speakers: **Wayne Chand** (YS National Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); *In personal capacity:* **Danny Anderson** (Woolstanton NUM)

YORKSHIRE

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 Eile** (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: Thursday June 21, 7.30p.m. Red Fort Social Club, Smethwick High Street.

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

EASTERN

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

WESTERN

READING: Sunday June 24, 7.30p.m. Southcote Hall, Southcote Lane.

Speakers: **Brendan O'Sullivan** (Bracknell YS); **Tom White** (WRP Central Committee); **Dave Good** (Bracknell WRP)

SOUTH WALES

RHYMNEY: Wednesday June 13, 7.30p.m. Rhymney Workingmen's Club.

Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **Matthew Robertson** (WRP Central Committee)

MOUNTAIN ASH: Wednesday June 27, 7.30p.m. Penrhweiber Workingmen's Institute, Penrhweiber.

Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **Matthew Robertson** (WRP Central Committee)

KENT

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

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

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

Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee); *In personal capacity:* **Lynn Francis** (Ramsgate Wives support Group); **Dal West** (Snowdown NUM)

AYLESHAM: Wednesday July 4, 7.30p.m. Aylesham Miners Welfare Hall.

Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Maxine Hall** (Aylesham YS); **Alex Mitchell** (WRP Central Committee); *In personal capacity:* **Jack Collins** (Kent NUM); **Caroline Sweeney** (Elvington Womens Support Group)

RAMSGATE: Thursday July 19, 7.30p.m. Oddfellows Hall.

Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee); *In personal capacity:* **Graham Young** (Thanet strike co-ordinating committee); **Lynne Francis** (Ramsgate Wives Support Group)

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)

SUSSEX

BRIGHTON: Thursday June 28, 7.30p.m. White Hawk Centre, White Hawk Road.
Speakers: **Grahame Fenwick** (YS Regional Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

LONDON

PUTNEY: Tuesday June 19, 7.30p.m. Roehampton Library, Danebury Avenue.
Speakers: **Frances Goldstein** (YS Regional Committee); **Simon Vevors** (WRP Central Committee)

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)

HOXTON: Thursday June 21, 7.30p.m. Duke of York pub, Downham Road, N1.
Speakers: **Marianne Kane** (YS Regional Committee); **Bill Rogers** (Stoke Newington WRP)

NORTH KENSINGTON: Thursday June 21, 7.30p.m. Kensal Community Centre.
Speakers: **Frankie Gould** (North Kensington YS); **Peter Farrell** (WRP Central Committee)

BOW: Tuesday June 26, 7.30p.m. Bow Baths Community Centre, Sutherland Road, off Roman Road, E3.

Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Martin Westwood** (WRP London District Committee); *In personal capacity:* **Danny Gribbon** (COHSE shop steward, St Clements hospital); **Tommy Finn** (UCATT)

MARYLEBONE: Tuesday June 26, 7.30p.m. The Four Feathers Club, 12 Rossmore Road, NW1.

Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Peter Farrell** (WRP Central Committee); **Rita Maxim** (Sacked St Mary's hospital worker)

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, Gest-tetters convenor in personal capacity)

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6.50 TERRY AND JUNE Comedy series with Terry Scott and June Whitfield

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BBC2

6.05-8.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.05 17th-Century England. 6.30 Roman Architecture. 6.55 Project. 7.20 The Natural History Museum. 7.45 The Dairadian of Banffshire. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax.

9.10-3.00 DAYTIME ON TWO: 9.10 Higher Education. 9.30 Pages from Ceefax. 10.00 You and Me. 10.15 Maths at Work. 10.40 Mindstretchers. 10.45 Pages from Ceefax. 11.00 Words and Pictures. 11.17 One World. 11.39 Advanced Level Studies: Statistics. 12.05 Télé-Montage. 12.30 Pages from Ceefax. 12.55 Polymer Engineering. 1.20 Pages from Ceefax. 2.01 Watch. 2.18 Subtitle Slot. 2.40 Zig Zag.

3.00 Pages from Ceefax. 5.10 Reading Development (an OU programme).

5.35 NEWS SUMMARY With subtitles; weather

5.40 JEREMY (1974) Feature film with Robby Benson, Glynnis O'Connor. Jeremy is training to be a virtuoso cellist but his love for trainee ballerina Susan gets in the way

7.05 FILM 84 SPECIAL Steven Spielberg talks to Barry Norman about his new film 'Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom'

7.40 INTERNATIONAL DRESSAGE From Goodwood House *The In-chape Championship* Olympic hopefuls for Britain will be selected for Los Angeles on their showing here

8.15 ROBERT WHITE REMEMBERS JOHN McCORMACK From the Theatre Royal, Lincoln, Robert White pays tribute to the Irish tenor who was born 100 years ago this week

9.00 ENTERTAINMENT USA Jonathan King visits Boston and talks to Angela Rippon, John Williams and Smokey Robinson

9.30 A CLASS OF HIS OWN By Doug Lucie, also with Graham Crowden, George Irving, Hugh Fraser and Tim Roth

10.20 EBONY News, views, people and music from Britain's black communities. Presented by Juliet Alexander and Vince Herbert

10.50 NEWSNIGHT

11.35-12.30 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 11.35 Topology. 12.00 Guernica.

CHANNEL 4

5.00 COUNTDOWN Another edition of the words and numbers game

5.30 BEWITCHED *Pleasure O'Riley* Return of the charming witch Samantha

6.00 PASSAGE TO BRITAIN *The Sikhs — Trimming the Turban* An examination of the problems that the Sikhs have faced in Britain

6.30 WHEELS, WINGS AND WATER Olympic swimming gold medalist David Wilkie and journalist Sarah Temple-Smith present more action sports, this week flying to an air display in the only World War II Lancaster bomber, a report on BMX going professional and high-tech windsurfing

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS Presented by Peter Sissons; followed by Weather

8.00 BROOKSIDE

8.30 DIVERSE REPORTS Peter Clarke investigates what traffic wardens, bus inspectors and bailiffs have in common

9.00 SIX CENTURIES OF VERSE *Milton — 1608-1674* Sir John Gieldgud presents a programme devoted to Milton. Ian Richardson reads his sonnet to his dead wife and then four extracts from the epic masterpiece 'Paradise Lost'

9.30 WHEN JOSEPH RETURNS (1975) Hungarian film made by Zsolt Kezdi Kovacs with Lili Monori as a young woman who embarks on an affair when her sailor husband returns to sea (English subtitles)

11.10 EUROPE — A VIEW FROM PARIS On the eve of the European elections, Donald Treford, editor of 'The Observer', leads a discussion with a special panel in Paris

12.05 Close

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by School Programmes. 11.55 Wattoo-Wattoo. 12.00 Atarah's Music. 12.10 Sounds Like a Story. 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 A Country Practice. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins

6.25 HELP!

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 WHERE THERE'S LIFE . . .

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 TOMMY COOPER A tribute introduced by Eric Sykes, with Richard Briers, Janet Brown, Jimmy Tarbuck, Ernie Wise and Mike Yarwood. Cooper's friends and colleagues recall memories of the popular comedian with excerpts from some of his zaniest shows

9.00 SORRELL AND SON Episode 2

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.30 INTERNATIONAL BOXING *Colin Jones v Billy Parks* Colin Jones returns to the ring tonight in front of fans at Afan Lido, Aberavon, to face the American Billy Parks. Also on the bill — Commonwealth flyweight Keith Wallace against Jeff Whalley of Detroit

11.30 FIONA AND THE PILL A 'Reporting London' special investigation into the world of illegal flyposting — a business worth £1½ million a year in London alone, divided up among four men

12.00 VICTIMS

12.25 NIGHT THOUGHTS followed by Closedown

S4C

2.20 Ffalabalam. 2.35-2.55 Hyn O Fyd. 3.20 Years Ahead. 4.05 4 What It's Worth. 4.30 Countdown. 5.00 Pictiwyrs Bach. 5.05 Smyrffs. 5.35 The Kellogg's BMX Championships. 6.00 Brookside. 6.30 Jeopardy. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Bara Brith. 8.00 Deg Potel Werdd. 8.30 Y Byd Ar Bedwar; News Headlines. 9.00 Film: *The Kid From Nowhere*. 10.45 Diverse Reports. 11.15 Lifers. 11.45 Close.

RADIO

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

2 4.00 Colin Berry. 5.30 Ray Moore (S). 7.30 Terry Wogan (S) (8.31 Racing Bulletin). 10.00 Jimmy Young (S). 12.00 Steve Jones (S) (1.05, 2.02 Sports Desk). 2.05 Gloria Hunniford (S) (3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 Music All the Way (S) (4.02 Sports Desk). 4.05 David Hamilton (S). 5.05, 6.02 Sports Desk. 6.05 John Dunn (S) (6.45 Sport and Classified Results; 7.30 Cricket Scores). 8.00 Cast in Order of Disappearance. 8.30 BBC Radio Orchestra (S). 9.15 Syd Lawrence in Concert (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 The Golden Years. 10.30 Hubert Gregg says Thanks for the Memory. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (12.05 Sports Desk). 1.00 Patrick Lunt (S) presents Nightride (1.02 Sports Desk). 3.00 The Mike Sammes Singers (S). 3.30-4.00 Maryetta and Vernon Midgley (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Your Midweek Choice (S) Saint-Saens, Sarasate, Debussy, orch. Koechlin (6.00 News). 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

4 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today, including (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News

12.10 Sounds Like a Story. 12.30 Look Who's Talking. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 A Plus Revisited. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 A Country Practice. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 The Protectors. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Where There's Life. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Tommy Cooper. 9.00 Sorrell and Son. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 International Boxing. 11.30 Barney Miller. 12.00 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Atarah's Music. 12.10 Sounds Like a Story. 12.30 Look Who's Talking. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 TSW News Headlines. 1.30 A Plus Revisited. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 A Country Practice. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Database. 7.00 Where There's Life. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Tommy Cooper. 9.00 Sorrell and Son. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News; Weather. 10.34 Next One Please. 11.30 Boxing. 12.20 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Farming Brief. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Atarah's Music. 12.10 Sounds Like a Story. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News. 1.20 TVS News. 1.30 A Plus Revisited. 2.00 Glenroe. 2.30 Vintage Quiz. 3.00 At Ease. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razz-

matuzz. 5.15 The Young Doctors. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Where There's Life. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Tommy Cooper. 9.00 Sorrell and Son. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 International Boxing. 11.30 Portrait of a Legend. 12.00 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Atarah's Music. 12.10 Sounds Like a Story. 12.30 Look Who's Talking. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 HTV News. 1.30 A Plus Revisited. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Return of the Saint; HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Diffrent Strokes. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Where There's Life. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Tommy Cooper. 9.00 Sorrell and Son. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 International Boxing. 11.30 QED. 12.30 Weather; Closedown.

HTV CYMRU: 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Atarah's Music. 12.10 Sounds Like a Story. 12.30 Look Who's Talking. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 A Plus Revisited. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 A Country Practice. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Atarah's Music. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 Andy Robson. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Where There's Life. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Tommy Cooper. 9.00 Sorrell and Son. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 International Boxing. 11.30 Darkroom. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

Morgans Choice choicely weighted

MORGAN'S Choice (3.00) who ran a tremendous race to be short-headed by Conterster Cup last month, looks 'thrown in' in the Piper Champagne Handicap at NEWBURY this afternoon.

John Hill's stayer put three slightly disappointing runs behind him on the Roodeye, improving from fifth place on the home turn a furlong from the finish to fail by the narrowest margin to catch the winner.

Remembering that Morgan's Choice won five races last summer once he got the sun on his back, the seven-year old looks extremely well-treated off 8st 8lb here.

The opposition does not look too strong, and a tougher obstacle may be the trip of just over a mile and five furlongs.

Morgans Choice did all his winning last season at Cup distances of two miles or more, but with the ground riding favourably on top, and off his handy mark, he still warrants the nap selection.

The Hermitage Stakes may develop into a match between the four-year-olds

Welsh Idol (2.30) and Parliament.

Parliament, formerly trained in Ireland, ran an encouraging race for his new trainer Olivier Douieb in Sandown's Brigadier Gerard Stakes last month.

The colt made good progress through the final quarter mile to finish a ten-length third of the nine runners.

He has shown a liking for soft ground, however, and it may pay to row in with

SELECTIONS

NEWBURY:

2.00 Swift and Sure, 2.30 Welsh Idol, 3.00 Morgans Choice (nap), 3.30 Bassenthwaite, 4.00 Seigneur, 4.30 Ballinderry.

BEVERLEY:

6.45 Prince of Light, 7.10 Celestial Dancer, 7.35 Shurooq (n.b.), 8.05 Jameel, 8.35 First Pleasure, 9.05 Moody Girl.

YARMOUTH:

2.15 Dolly's Pet, 2.45 Stoneydale, 3.15 Master Wit, 3.45 Going Broke, 4.15 Tirwadda, 4.45 Monticelli.

Welsh Idol, who ran his best race of the season in the 'Lockinge' here last month.

YARMOUTH

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: L Piggott 79, P Cook 44, P Robinson 24, B Taylor 18, G Duffield 18, G Baxter 17, J Mercer 17, T Ives 16, B Raymond 15, M L Thomas 14, W Carson 13, A Kimberley 12, W Swinburn 11.
TRAINERS: H Cecil 57, L Cumani 41, M Stoute 38, J Winter 24, W O'Gorman 19, R Armstrong 18, G Prichard-Gordon 17, J Hindley 16, B Hobbs 16, M Ryan 15, H Thomson-Jones 12, P Cole 10, F Durr 10, G Huffer 10, A Jarvis 10.
DRAW: High number have a distinct advantage over 6 furlongs.

2.15 FLEGG'S SELLING STAKES £800

(2-Y-O) 6f (4 runners)
1 (1) 000 FULL OF ALE R Howe 8.11..... T Quinn
2 (4) 000 BENNY'S EYES J L Harris 8.8..... A Bond
3 (3) 0 DOLLY'S PET G Blum 8.8..... G Duffield
4 (2) 000 IRELAND GIRL K Ivory 8.8..... P Robinson

BLINKERS: 2
PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Dolly's Pet, 9-4 Full of Ale, 7-2 Ireland Girl, 8-1 Benny's Eyes.

2.45 FRITTON LAKE STAKES £1,000

(2-Y-O fillies) 5f (16 runners)
1 (4) 000 BELLANOORA F Durr 8.11..... R Marshall
2 (3) 000 CORRALES LADY J Winter 8.11..... B Taylor
3 (9) 000 ELOISEY M Tompkins 8.11..... R Curant
4 (12) 000 HUBARDAIR M Ryan 8.11.....
5 (5) 00 JAZZ TRAIN A Bailey 8.11..... P Bloomfield (5)
6 (14) 000 LODDON'S LASS G Blum 8.11..... G Duffield
7 (1) 000 MADAM LOVING M Ryan 8.11..... A Bond
8 (11) 000 MELODY PARK M Ryan 8.11..... P Robinson
9 (13) 000 MISSILAH L Cumani 8.11..... D McHargue
10 (6) 323 OCKEYTA D Weeden 8.11..... A Murray
11 (6) 323 PANI M Stoute 8.11..... W R Swinburn
12 (15) 000 PETITE CAREEN E Eldin 8.11..... E Guest (5)
13 (16) 000 PICK A TUNE Rex Carter 8.11.....
14 (10) 000 QUALITAIRES M Ryan 8.11..... M Gilles
15 (7) 000 SIBA W O'Gorman 8.11..... T Ives
16 (8) 3 STONEYDALE H Westbrook 8.11..... M Miller

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Stoneydale, 100-30 Madam Loving, 4-1 Pani, 6-1 Missilah, 8-1 Qualitairs, 10-1 Petite Careen, 12-1 Melody Park, Ockeyta, 20-1 others.

3.15 RADIO NORFOLK BIG C APPEAL H'CAP

£3,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (8 runners)
2 (8) 4210-00 NOBLE TRAMP W O'Gorman 9.7..... T Ives
4 (4) 001-0 MASTER WIT (USA) H Cecil 8.9..... L Piggott
6 (6) 030031-1 CRI DE COEUR (USA) F Durr 8.7..... G Duffield
7 (2) 231-003 MIAMI STAR J Winter 8.1..... M Hills
8 (5) 000-040 ROLL IN THE HAY (USA) G Wragg 8.1..... B Crossley
9 (7) 00003-0 FEILOONG E Eldin 8.0..... M L Thomas
10 (1) 030-000 INSET LADY M Ryan 8.0..... P Robinson
11 (3) 0100-00 GRANGE OF GLORY F Durr 7.10..... T Quinn

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Master Wit, 11-4 Noble Tramp, 9-2 Cri de Coeur, 8-1 Miami Star, 10-1 Roll In The Hay, 12-1 Inset Lady, 5-1 others.

3.45 HALVERGATE HALL HANDICAP £2,000

1m 6f (8 runners)
1 (1) 2211-00 SABATASH F Durr 4.9.10..... A Weiss (5)
4 (7) 3210-02 NORFOLK FLIGHT M Tompkins 7.9.3..... R Curant
5 (5) 0104-0 HANNAH LIGHTFOOT J Winter 5.9.0..... G Duffield
7 (3) 00-3213 GOING BROKE (C-D) (BF) D Murray Smith 4.8.8..... L Piggott
8 (2) 0404-2 AL NASR (C-D) C Benstead 5.8.4..... W R Swinburn
10 (6) 00000-1 ALCONBURY HILL Mrs N Macaulay 5.8.2..... P Bloomfield (5)
12 (8) 00000-1 WESTWAY LAD M Hinchliffe 5.7.12..... B Crossley
14 (4) 0002-0 WORTH AVENUE M Chapman 8.7.7..... M L Thomas

BLINKERS: 8, 10
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 on Going Broke, 4-1 Sabatash, 6-1 Norfolk Flight, 8-1 Al Nasr, 12-1 Hannah Lightfoot, 20-1 others.

4.15 MERCHANT'S HOUSE MDN STAKES £1,000

(3-Y-O) 1m 3f (11 runners)
1 (11) 020-201 AXIOS B Hobbs 9.0..... G Duffield
6 (5) 03 GEOVALE (USA) L Cumani 9.0..... D McHargue
7 (4) 00-00 HI HIGH L Cumani 9.0..... R Guest
9 (10) 00-00 POLYNOR (FR) M Ryan 9.0..... A Bond
16 (6) 2-2 TIRWADDA (BF) Thomson Jones 9.0..... A Murray
18 (9) 0 ZAYBAK J Hindley 9.0..... B Taylor
21 (2) 0 ASTON BANK J Toller 8.11..... S Rees (7)
22 (7) 03 BABACOOTE (USA) H Cecil 8.11..... T Ives
28 (8) 0 MONDAY'S GIRL G Wragg 8.11..... W R Swinburn
29 (1) 0-2 RELATIVELY SMART M Stoute 8.11..... A Weiss (5)
30 (3) 0 REMAINDER WYN F Durr 8.11.....

BLINKERS: 18
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Babacoote, 11-4 Tirwadda, 7-1 Geovale, 6-1 Relatively Smart, 12-1 Axios and Zaybak, 20-1 others.

4.45 HEYDON HALL APPT'CE H'CAP £1,200

7f (10 runners)
1 (5) 030-000 SIDAB W Musson 4.10.0..... Geraldine Thorpe
2 (10) 0420-00 WORLINGWORTH (C-D) M Ryan 5.9.12..... M Fozzard
6 (2) 00030-0 HILLSDOWN LAD (D) J L Harris 6.8.9..... G Carter
7 (6) 0-04043 GENTLE STAR (C) K Ivory 5.8.8..... M Parker (5)
10 (9) 000-0 BERTORELLA G P-Gordon 3.8.4..... A Hutchings
11 (8) 2-000 AESCULAPIUS P Haslam 3.8.4..... M Duffey (5)
12 (4) 40000-1 MONTICELLI (D) C Brittain 4.8.4 (6 ex)..... M Lynch
13 (3) 000-200 LOVING DOLL D Dale 4.8.3..... W Goldsborough
15 (7) 0000-12 DARK MYSTIQUE (USA) P Haslam 5.7.13..... J Scally
16 (1) 0000-04 JECKEL E Eldin 6.7.7..... G King (5)

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Monticelli, 7-2 Dark Mystique, 9-2 Jeckel, 6-1 Gentle Star, 8-1 Worlingworth, 10-1 Sidar, 12-1 Hillsdown Lad, 16-1 Loving Doll, 20-1 others.

RESULTS

YARMOUTH

2.15 (5f): CARRIBAN SONG P Robinson (6-1); Saloom (13-8 fav); Lord Jagged (2-1); Gina's Match (3-1); 6 ran, 4 (F Durr) T: £4.10; £1.70; £1.20. CSF: £14.74. NR: Break The Tape.
2.45 (1m): HILLSDOWN LAD A Bond (9-1); B M C Special (40-1); Sky Jump (2-1 fav); Tropical Storm (11-2); 12 ran, 1/2, 1 1/2 (J Harris) T: £23.60; £6.90; £25.90; £1.10. CSF: £232.04.
3.00 (1m 4f): VAN DYKE BROWN Julie Cecil (3-1 on fav); Chesty (40-1); Our Island Story (8-1); Wing and A Prayer (12-1); 11 ran, 4 (Nk (H Cecil) T: £1.40; £1.10; £3.60; £1.60. CSF: £16.77.
3.30 (6f): ALPINE STRINGS W Carson (9-2); Ardrex Lad (5-1); Dawn's Delight (7-2 fav); Morse Pip (20-1); 12 ran, 3/4 (R Armstrong) T: £3.60; £1.40; £2.00, £1.60. CSF: £28.10.
4.00 (7f): AL AMEAD B Rouse (7-2 fav); Go Banana's (9-2); Tom Forrester (14-1); Son of Raja (10-1); Bucks Fizz Music (20-1); 16 ran, 3, 1 (C Benstead) T: £3.80; £1.70; £2.40; £1.30. CSF: £20.85.
4.45 (6f): NATIVE SKIER P Bradwell (6-1); Gentleschi (2-1 on fav); Bantu Warrior (20-1); The Howard (16-1); 8 ran, 1, 10 (C Brittain) T: £8.40; £2.30; £1.20; £2.10. CSF: £8.93. NR: Sonoleve.

LINGFIELD

2.00 (1m 2f): MUSIC CITY T Quinn (5-1); Majestic Star (33-1); Leopard's Rock (33-1); Profit Warrant (9-2); 14 ran, 1, 3 (J Bradley) T: £4.60; £1.50; £57.20.
2.30 (5f): THE COPOCABANA KID W Carson (5-4 on fav); Lean Streak (5-1); That Would Be Nice (6-1); Medelim (20-1); 7 ran, 5, 1 (J Sutcliffe) T: £1.80; £1.50; £2.00. CSF: £5.57.
3.15 (1m 2f): HOLMBURY (13-2); Stonehenge (4-1); Video Man (2-1 fav); Sir Blessed (11-2); 7 ran, 1 1/2 (G Huffer) T: £9.10; £3.80; £2.00. CSF: £29.50.
3.45 (5f): GODSTRUTH T Heller (40-1); Rapid Miss (5-1); Penchetta (5-2 fav); Blue Donna (33-1); 11 ran, 2 1/2, 1 (H Thomson Jones) T: £3.14; £9.00; £1.90, £1.10. CSF: £203.90.
4.15 (1m 6f): ROTHKO L Piggott (4-1); As Sakab (6-1); Lucietes (50-1); Greenstead Lady (12-1); 14 ran, 8, 2, 3 (O Douieb) T: £4.10; £2.10; £1.70, £4.00. CSF: £27.40.
4.30 (6f): PONTEVECCHIO DUE G Baxter (6-1); Mirabillari (8-1); Joli's Girl (11-4); Candy Rose (10-1); 10 ran, 1/2, 1/2 (B Hobbs) T: £11.60; £2.20; £1.80, £1.10. CSF: 4.02. NR: Swift and Sure.

NEWBURY

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: W Carson 57, L Piggott 48, Pat Eddery 45, J Mercer 34, B Raymond 27, G Starkey 27, G Baxter 20, P Waldron 17, S Cauten 16, J Reid 15, B Rouse 15, B Taylor 13. TRAINERS: H Cecil 42, W Hern 40, G Harwood 22, J Dunlop 21, J Tree 20, R Houghton 17, I Balding 16, H Candy 15, R Hannon 15, P Walwyn 15, M Stoute 14, B Hills 13, P Cole 12.
DRAW: Little significance.

2.00 ILSLEY MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES £3,000

(2-Y-O) 5f (7 runners)
1 (1) 0 ANALDI R Hannon 8.11..... A McGlone
2 (7) 0 B M WONDER D Sasse 8.11..... D McKay
3 (3) 20 CERISE BOUQUET (BF) W Hern 8.11..... W Carson
4 (2) MRS SAUGA N Vigors 8.11..... P Cook
7 (5) RIGILLA P Walwyn 8.11..... J Mercer
9 (4) SWIFT AND SURE (USA) B Hills 8.11..... S Cauten
11 (6) WRIT (USA) B Hills 8.11..... B Thomson

BLINKERS: 2
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Swift and Sure, 5-2 Writ, 9-2 Cerise Bouquet, 8-1 Rigilla, 12-1 B M Wonder and Analdi, 14-1 Mrs Sauga.

2.30 HERMITAGE STAKES £5,000

1m (10 runners)
2 (8) 0-04230 WELSH IDOL P Kelleway 4.9.6..... S Cauten
4 (10) 0040-04 NORTHERN TALK J Old 4.9.0..... J Reid
5 (3) 13000-3 PARLIAMENT O Douieb 4.9.0..... A Lequeux
6 (5) 312-0 ON OATH B Hobbs 3.8.8..... G Baxter
7 (7) 00000-0 HARD OAK J Fox 4.8.7..... R Cochrane
8 (4) 43000-4 ACCLAMATION (D) C N Williams 3.8.2.....
10 (6) 010-041 FAN CLUB C Nelson 3.8.2..... R Hills
11 (2) 200-000 GHAZIBAY E Witts 3.8.2..... T Williams
12 (9) 21- MACARTHURS HEAD (D) J Dunlop 3.8.2..... B Rouse
16 (1) ROXBURY PARK (USA) J Dunlop 3.7.13..... W Carson

BLINKERS: 10
PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Parliament, 5-2 Welsh Idol, 11-2 Macarthur's Head, 8-1 Fan Club and On Oath, 12-1 Roxbury Park, 25-1 others.

3.00 PIPER CHAMPAGNE HANDICAP £4,000

1m 5f (9 runners)
2 (1) 422220- VOYANT B Hobbs 5.9.11..... P Waldron
3 (6) 0/2110-0 DOWN FLIGHT G Wragg 4.9.10..... D Surrey (7)
4 (9) 222-440 HIS HONOUR W Hern 4.9.7..... W Carson

BEVERLEY

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: M Birch 39, E Hide 26, J Bleasdale 21, J Lowe 21, G Duffield 21, T Ives 18, P Cook 16, J Seagrave 13, M Wigham 12, E Johnson 12, S Perks 11, W Carson 10, W Swinburn 10.
TRAINERS: M H Easterby 27, M Stoute 19, M W Easterby 17, R Hollinshead 17, C Thornton 14, E Wymes 12, J Dunlop 11, J Hardy 11, W O'Gorman 11, J Etherington 11, H Cecil 10, G Prichard-Gordon 10.
DRAW: The higher numbers appear to have an advantage over 5 furlongs, although last season this didn't work out consistently.

6.45 HURN APPT'CE SELLING H'CAP £1,000

1m 2f (17 runners)
2 (17) 0-00010 BLUE BREEZE (USA) S Norton 4.9.12 (5 ex)..... C Ollivier
3 (7) 0-10012 MR MUSIC MAN (C-D) Mrs C Reavey 10.9.7 (5 ex).....
5 (2) 0400-00 PETE THE MEAT P Felgate 4.9.6..... Gay Kelleway
7 (13) 00000-0 GIBBON (D) N Bycroft 8.9.0..... M Richardson (7)
10 (4) 00-0000 WAHED (D) F Watson 9.8.13..... W Fearon (7)
11 (11) 40000-0 LEITH SPRING R Stubbs 5.8.13..... S Bridle (7)
12 (10) 01-0000 LADY EVER SO SURE (C) J Etherington 6.8.11..... W Ryan
13 (8) 03000-0 SONG MINSTREL G Harman 6.8.10..... J Carr (7)
14 (5) 044-000 ROSE GLOW J Spearing 4.8.9..... W Hayes (7)
15 (16) 0000-14 PRINCE OF LIGHT Denys Smith 12.8.8..... D Leadbitter
19 (9) 00-00-03 CHARLIE KILGOUR (BF) R Simpson 5.8.5..... S Whitworth (7)
20 (6) 0 KINDRED R Thompson 8.8.5..... M McAndrew (7)
23 (3) 000-00 SECRET MINSTREL J Parkes 7.8.4.....
24 (12) 003-000 BELLE VUE R Hollinshead 11.8.4..... P Hill (7)
26 (15) 0-0000-0 WILLERBY J Parkes 7.8.4.....
27 (14) 000-00 MONSANTO LAD H Fleming 4.8.4..... A Geran (7)
28 (1) 0000-0 ARRAS GIRL A Smith 5.8.4..... D Montgomery (7)

BLINKERS: 2, 12, 13, 14, 28
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Mr Music Man, 5-1 Prince of Light, 6-1 Blue Breeze, 8-1 Charlie Kilgour, Lady Ever-So-Sure, Rose Glow, 10-1 Leith Spring, and Wahed, 12-1 Song Minstrel, 14-1 Peter The Meat, 16-1 others.

7.10 NSPCC CENTENARY STAKES £3,000

5f (3 runners)
1 (1) 0/4003-0 CELESTIAL DANCER A Hide 5.9.10..... E Hide
6 (2) 0-02002 BOLD BOB (D) C Brittain 4.9.0..... P Robinson
11 (3) 114-033 VANISHING TRICK J Etherington 3.8.2..... W Ryan (3)

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 on Celestial Dancer, 7-4 Bold Bar, 7-2 Vanishing Trick.

7.35 HILARY NEEDLER TROPHY £5,000

5f (6 runners)
4 (1) 13 WORKADAY (C-D) C Gray 8.13..... O Gray
5 (5) 321 KAKISA (D) M Camacho 8.8..... N Connorton
8 (2) 41 ROCKET ROYALE (D) E Eldin 8.8..... A MacKay
9 (6) 12 STUBBLE (D) R Boss 8.8.....
10 (3) 0 GLORY OF HERA C Brittain 8.4..... P Robinson
11 (4) 0 SHUROOQ (USA) Thomson Jones 8.4..... A Murray

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Stubble, 3-1 Glory of Hera, 7-2 Shurooq, 5-1 Kakisa and Rocket Royale, 10-1 Workaday.

3.30 BERKSHIRE STAKES £4,000

(2-Y-O) 5f (3 runners)
2 (2) 0 BASSENTHWAITE J Tree 8.8..... S Cauten
4 (3) 0 LUCKY RING W Hern 8.8..... W Carson
5 (1) 3 YETI SONG G Hunter 8.8..... P Waldron

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Bassenthwaite, 7-4 Lucky Ring, 7-2 Yeti Song.

4.00 GEORGE SMITH MEM H'CAP £5,000

(3-Y-O) 6f (11 runners)
1 (7) 021-022 SATURNIAN (D) (BF) W Hern 9.7..... W Carson
4 (9) 0413-0 RULE OF THE SEA (USA) G Lewis 9.4..... P Waldron
8 (6) 110-000 SPEAK NOBLY (USA) W Gust 9.0..... R Cochrane
13 (5) 4000-00 SYLVAN BARNUM P Mitchell 8.1..... Paul Eddery
14 (4) 043-340 VINDANGO P Mitchell 8.1.....
16 (1) 04-00 SEIGNEUR (BF) G Wragg 8.0..... P Cook
17 (3) 2103-0 WELSH WILLIE C Nelson 8.0..... R Hills
20 (8) 000-010 MY SON MY SON K Brassey 7.12 (7 ex)..... R Fox
22 (11) 20340-0 GLEN KALLA MANX J Fox 7.7.....
23 (10) 02-0330 RUN RIOT W Wightman 7.7..... G Dickie (7)
24 (2) 0003-00 LEONA STAR M Francis 7.7..... T Williams (5)

BLINKERS: 13, 14, 17, 20
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Saturnian, 4-1 Seigneur, 11-2 Rule of the Sea, 6-1 Vindango, 8-1 Speak Nobly, 12-1 Welsh Willie, My Son My Son and Sylvan Barnum, 16-1 Glen Kalla Manx, 20-1 others.

4.30 TWYFORD STAKES £5,000

(3-Y-O fillies) 1m 2f (9 runners)
1 (1) 311 DOUBLE CELT H Cecil 9.0..... Paul Eddery
5 (7) 03-01 SILENT SUN (D) W Hern 8.10..... W Carson
6 (6) 32 BALLINDERRY (BF) J Tree 8.7..... S Cauten
8 (2) 3- DAWN STAR J Dunlop 8.7..... B Rouse
9 (5) ESNA J Dunlop 8.7..... J Reid
11 (8) LA NOBLESSE (USA) H Cecil 8.7..... R Thomson
13 (3) 0 RAZYANA (USA) J Tree 8.7..... S Raymond
14 (9) RECAMIER W Hern 8.7..... B Procter
16 (4) 4 WALLADAH (USA) P Walwyn 8.7..... J Mercer

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Ballinderry, 100-30 Silent Sun, 5-1 La Noblesse, 7-2 Razyana and Double Celt, 10-1 Esna, 12-1 Dawn Star, 16-1 Recamier, 25-1 Walladah.

8.05 WELTON MAIDEN STAKES £1,000

(3-Y-O) 2m (10 runners)
4 (5) 00-04 DANCING GUY (FR) M Jarvis 9.0..... B Raymond
6 (1) 0-20341 HARLYN BAY S Norton 9.0..... NOT QUALIFIED
7 (6) 002 JAMEEL M Stoute 9.0..... A Kimberley
8 (4) 0 JET RUN (GER) F Durr 9.0..... M Birch
9 (10) 00-0000 LINDRICK WHITSUN G Harman 9.0..... S Keightley
10 (2) 003 PUKKA MAJOR J Hindley 9.0..... M Hills
11 (9) 42-0440 SAN CARLOS BAY C Brittain 9.0..... P Robinson
12 (3) 00-000 SANDICLIFFE BOY B Hills 9.0..... E Hide
13 (7) 0-00000 T W'S HOMES B Richmond 9.0..... A MacKay
14 (8) 000-000 XMAS TREE F Watson 9.0..... M Fry
15 (11) 00-0000 CHRONICLE LADY J Jefferson 8.11..... M Wood

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 San Carlos Bay, 3-1 Jameel, 7-2 Pukka Major, 9-2 Sandcliffe Boy and Dancing Guy, 16-1 others.

8.35 WESTWOOD HANDICAP £1,500

(3-Y-O) 1m (15 runners)
2 (14) 0-200 THERAPEUTIC (USA) M Jarvis 9.7.....
4 (10) 00-0013 LINPAC LEAF (D) W Elsey 9.6..... E Hide
8 (5) 0-000 SHARP AND READY A Ingham 9.1..... C Dwyer
12 (9) 3400-00 BUCKMINSTER BOY W Wharton 8.10..... W Wharton
13 (7) 40-0 MOUNT TUMBLEDOWN Thornton 8.10..... J Bleasdale
15 (1) 00-0 GUNNER ROYAL J Etherington 8.7..... M Wood
16 (11) 0000-0 ROOKBARUGH M H Easterby 8.7..... M Birch
18 (12) 0000-0 ROCKY'S GIRL W Holden 8.5..... A MacKay
19 (6) 00-0102 HUMBERSIDE LADY G Huffer 8.5.....
20 (15) 0000-1 FIRST PLEASURE (D) W H-Bass 8.5..... R Lines (5)
22 (3) 040132 BIG SMILE (FR) (C) R Thompson 8.3..... B Coogan
24 (13) 000-000 HIGHEST TENDER K Stone 8.2..... J Lowe
25 (4) 000000 COLDSTOR L Lighthorn 8.2..... P Robinson
27 (2) 000-00 CULMINATE D Plant 7.9..... K Darley
28 (8) 000-000 STONEY BOAT INN R Hollinshead 7.9..... N Carlisle

BLINKERS: 8
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Humberside Lady, 4-1 First Pleasure, 6-1 Therapeutic and Linpac Leaf, 8-1 Big Smile, 10-1 Mount Tumbledown, 12-1 Buckminster Boy and Rookbarugh, 16-1 others.

9.05 BEVERLEY HANDICAP £1,500

(3-Y-O) 1m 4f (7 runners)
3 (3) 040-000 INFINITY RULES S Mellor 9.7..... M Wigham
4 (6) 30-0003 TROMEROS S Mellor 9.7..... P Robinson
5 (7) 0000 MEGIDDO R Boss 8.12.....
7 (1) 001300 MOODY GIRL R Hollinshead 8.11..... S Perks
10 (5) 0104-04 STARJAY M H Easterby 8.6..... K Hodgson
11 (2) 00-0000 GET WISE K Stone 8.0..... J Lowe
12 (4) 000-00 HOT RUBY D Plant 7.12..... B Coogan

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Moody Girl, 5-2 Tromeros, 7-2 Starjay, 5-1 Infinity Rules, 8-1 Megiddo, 12-1 Get Wise, 16-1 Hot Ruby.

BOXING SPECIAL ••• BOXING

SPARKS WILL



COLIN JONES . . . Had to endure the British Boxing Board of Control's stringent tests on his eyes knowing that they hadn't deteriorated since childhood

TONIGHT Colin Jones steps into the ring against Billy Park s at the Afan Lido, Aberavon, in preparation for another chance at the world welterweight title.

It is worth recalling how he fought his way to the top over seven years in some of his most important bouts.

The foundation of his professional success was an amateur career typical of a talented young Welsh boxer.

Colin collected 14 amateur titles — eight Welsh, five British (three schoolboy and two ABA) and a British boys' clubs championship. He also participated in the European Championships and Montreal Olympics in 1976.

Continuity was the important thread running through all these experiences and the ever-present Gareth Bevan, his trainer, gave him just that from his earliest days at Penyrheol boxing club in Gorseinon to the heights of Nevada and his clash with Milton

McCorry for the world title.

Jones' first professional fight under manager Eddie Thomas was on October 3, 1977, at Afan Lido against Michael Copp of Swansea.

The 18-year-old Jones first showed the finishing ability that was to become his trademark in later years, when he ended Copp's revival of a once promising career with a well-timed uppercut and follow-up left hook in the fifth round.

Against Johnny Pincham on December 11 at the Mayflower Centre, Plymouth, the referee stopped the fight in the fourth round. Damaged knuckles on the left hand made a disappointed Jones break for five months 'when I needed to work most'.

A left to the body knocked out American Sam Hailstock in the fourth round of Jones' resumed career on April 3, 1979 at Caerphilly's Double Diamond Club.

With classy aggression, Jones allowed Hailstock to tire and opened up with

body punches to make him take two counts of six in the third round.

Another left hook to the body made it seven KO's out of ten against Cornishman Salvo Nuciforo on May 13, 1979 at Plymouth.

Protect

As if to protect his good looks for his wedding the following day, Jones took just two minutes five seconds against Frenchman Alain Salmon at the Afon Lido on July 5. A right hand and left to the body made Salmon helpless.

Joey Mack, a 33-year-old post office worker, was floored ten times under a barrage of left hooks at Caerphilly on October 30, 1979. The ten rounds squashed Jones' worries of going the distance and he now showed a good defence, taking blows on the gloves.

Cardiff's Billy Waith suffered his first KO in 75 fights on January 21, 1980, at the Sporting Club, London. It was another body punch from Jones that ended his ambitions.

The famous demolition job on British champion Kirkland Laing at the Wembley Conference Centre on April 1, 1980, was the turning point in Jones' career.

The cocky Laing's dazzling footwork was halted in the ninth round by a lightning fast right from Colin Jones that ripped Laing's gumshield from his mouth for the third time in the fight. Jones received the coveted Lonsdale belt.

'No one is going to take it off me — ever,' he said.

After a holiday and a two month's break Jones fought American Richard Hanse at the Albert Hall, London, on June 3, 1980.

A short right to Hanse's chin ended the fight after two minutes, 27 seconds, to prove Jones was no novelty champion, and to show the successes to come.

A vintage performance with the left hand in front of 4,000 fans at Gowerton on August 12 against Peter Neale whose savagely cut left eye in the fifth round gave Jones his 16th win with 13 inside scheduled rounds.

The Commonwealth title was won when Jones beat Mark Harris on

URUGUAY threatens a very different challenge to England in Montevideo's Centenary Stadium tonight.

While Brazil highlighted the technique of Bobby Robson's new look team, Uruguay will expose any flaws in their courage.

In this city, overlooking the spot on the River Plate where the famous seaborne battle took place over forty years ago, one can't help wondering if the Robson touch will also have to be scuttled if things go wildly wrong.

But the manager glowing with confidence was making no extravagant boasts yesterday. He is fully aware that Uruguay present yet another test to the English young ones.

'They have a lot of skill, but they also play a very strong, physical game. It is not unheard of here for a player to get sent off in every League game' said Robson as he provisionally named an unchanged team for the match yesterday.

'The attitude seems to be that if the ball goes past them, the man does not,' Robson added.

Uruguay's win over Brazil in the South American championship final was a rugged affair and Robson has a video film of the 2-0 win in Montevideo which he says almost comes into the 'video nasty' category.

There is even talk that the Uruguayans may try to include midfielder Bossion who was suspended after being sent off against Scotland at Hampden Park last September.

'It is important we do not get involved if the game becomes too physical. The younger players in particular have now got to show the right temperament' said Robson.

'Not that they will be frightened. Dave Watson gave a gritty performance in Rio and won't buckle. Mike Duxbury showed his character there and Mark Hateley is a strong, bustling player who won't be scared off.'

The pitch, saturated and given little chance of improving will present new problems for wingers John Barnes and Mark Chamberlain as they try to repeat their attacking breaks from defence which proved so valuable on Sunday.

Despite the fitness doubt over Tony Wood-

BY A SOCCER CORRESPONDENT

cock, England will play 4-2-4 again. although it should be a new, improved version.

'I want to keep four up and have a belt at it again. The players are gaining confidence and beginning to believe in it,' added Robson.

Decision

Woodcock himself will probably be left to make an eleventh-hour decision whether to start himself — but he knows Clive Allen is standing by to take over if he doesn't feel up to it.

Uruguay have lost half the players who won the South American championship earlier this season, but they have man-

Robson keeps nerve on River Plate

Uruguay test for England youngsters

aged to recall their first choice goalkeeper Rodolfo Rodriguez from Santos of Brazil and centre Wilmar Cabrera from the Colombian side Cali.

From a population of about three million, Uruguay have a football pedigree going way back to the 1930's, and Robson himself made them the equivalent of the New

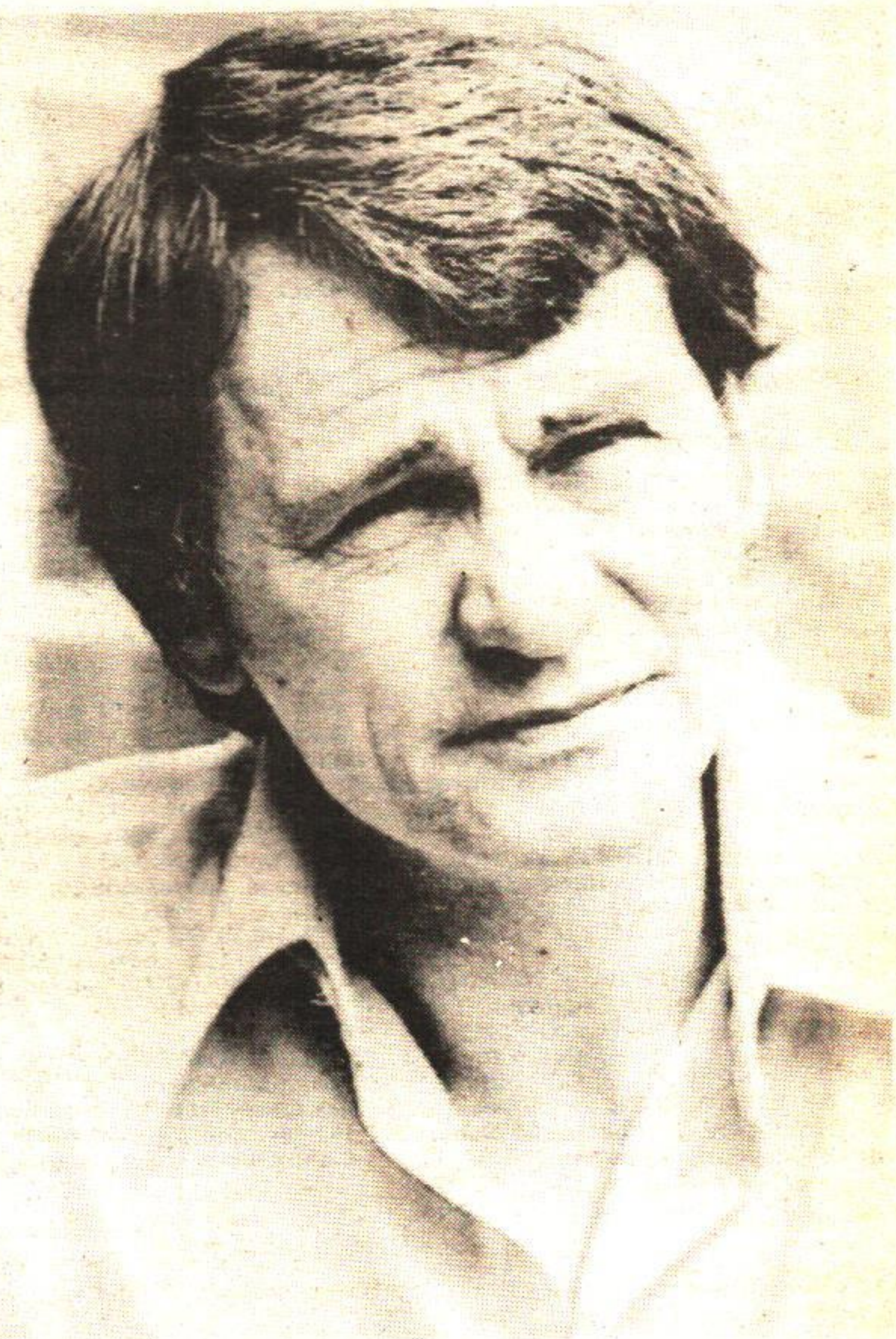
Zealand All Blacks of soccer.

Most of the best players from the little country, sandwiched between Brazil and Argentina, are signing up for many of the more lucrative clubs in neighbouring countries and Europe.

Continuing a tradition amongst the England touring party, Robson took them to film show at

a local cinema on Monday night. The film was a Clint Eastwood shoot-out entitled 'Sudden Impact'.

The name sums up the effect their surprise win had on the world in Brazil, but unlike Eastwood they stake their newly-found reputation in another trial tonight and they don't always end like the movies.



BOBBY ROBSON

SPECIAL ••• BOXING SPECIAL

FLY!

The rise-and-rise of Colin Jones

March 3 at Wembley Conference Centre in the ninth.

'He pulled it out when necessary, the sign of a good boxer,' said Eddie Thomas. Jones' career was now cruising to a European title.

The return against Kirkland Laing at the Albert Hall on April 28, 1981, saw Jones knocked down twice in the eighth round and forced into a desperate defence.

He fired in body shots to start the ninth and Laing retreated from a right hand, and then a left hook sent him crashing out.

Jones claimed the Lonsdale belt. 'The second time I went down,' Jones said, 'I was really gone. The referee told me to take my time, and the next time he did that he would be disqualified. I thought 'there's not going to be a next time'.

In Cardiff on September 3, 1981, against Curtis Ramsey, Jones was disqualified for hitting his opponent while on the canvas.

One of the most amazing decisions in British boxing by referee Adrian Morgan, a 53-year-old

schoolmaster from Caerleon, who admitted later that Jones' punch did not land on Ramsey. Amid shouts of 'sham', it was obvious that Ramsey did not want to continue whether as a winner or loser.

Two Wembley fights on September 15 and November 24 against Pete Seward and Gary Giron followed, both being stopped in the third round by Jones' body punches.

Retain

On September 14 1982 at Wembley, he fought Fijian Sakarian Ve to retain his Commonwealth title. There was no cautious start by Jones this time, stopping Ve with body punches to prepare for his European title clash against Palm who had already wriggled out of a Wembley match.

'Everyone was saying what a good left hook Palm has got. I thought I'd give them something to compare it with,' said Jones.

Hans Henrik Palm thought about it a great deal and finally met

Jones on November 5, 1982 in Copenhagen, in a ring 'the size of a football pitch'. It took five minutes, 55 seconds to hunt him down after two mandatory counts of eight.

Last minute problems of television fees and attempts to contain Jones' punching power by substituting 8oz instead of 3oz gloves had to be overcome.

Colin Jones became a Triple Champion with the British, Commonwealth and European titles, nine months later after dropping out the morning of the fight with appendicitis.

'Now it was up to him to go one better than me,' said Eddie Thomas. And Jones did, but a draw and a split decision against Milton McCrory means another step yet again for the world welterweight title.

The path of Colin Jones career has moved up and down facing every kind of problem inside and outside the ring, but like his style of fighting, never backwards. A fine example to any young boxer of what it takes to reach the top.



Together with Eddie Thomas, Colin has enjoyed a brilliant boxing career from his earliest days in South Wales

Pringle and Lever destroy Warwickshire

ENGLAND all-rounder Derek Pringle tuned up for the first Test against the West Indies at Edgbaston tomorrow with a stunning seven-over stint which earned county champions Essex a sensational 35 runs victory over Warwickshire at Ilford.

In 37 deliveries Pringle

removed Geoff Humpage, Anton Ferreira, Gladstone Small and Norman Gifford for only 13 runs to leave Warwickshire still seeking their first championship win of the season.

Pringle was ably supported by John Lever (4 for 46) as Warwickshire fell woefully short of the modest target of 155.

It was a match few thought Warwickshire would lose especially

BY A CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

when Essex, forced to follow on, resumed 29 on with just six wickets left.

A battling 97 from Ken McEwan, who hit 13 fours and a six, salvaged them in their plight and left a glimmer of hope in a final total of 374.

It was then left to Lever, and above all, Pringle to provide the upset of the day.

Trevor Jesty completed centuries in both innings for the first time for Hampshire, at Worcester but still finished on the losing side.

Jesty hit 141 and Mark Nicholas exactly 100 in a stand of 238, to help Hampshire to 304 for four declared and set a target of 293 in 63 overs.

Worcestershire duly accepted the challenge and squeezed home by four wickets with two balls to spare, thanks to two half centuries from Martin Weston (54) and Phil Neale (66), plus a sixth wicket stand of 53 in nine overs by David Smith (42 not out) and David Humphries.

Century

Geoff Boycott completed his first championship century of the season, 104 not out in 265 minutes: Kevin Sharp fell just one short of a ton and Arnold Sidebottom grabbed six for 41, but Yorkshire still had to settle for

a draw against Kent at Tunbridge Wells.

Leicestershire kept their place at the top of the championship, despite scares against Surrey at The Oval.

They knocked off the 26 runs required for victory early in the morning but in the process lost the wickets of David Gower and Gordon Parsons.

Steady

It was left to Leicestershire paceman Andy Roberts to steady the boat with an unbeaten 32 at the Midlands scrambled home by three wickets.

Nottinghamshire had less trouble in maintaining second place, beating Glamorgan by 10 wickets.

Spinner Eddie Hemmings, returned to something like his old Test form after a winter shoulder operation, did the damage, claiming six for 73 as Glamorgan were shot out for 191. Leaving Notts to knock off the required 16 runs for victory in less than three overs.

John Barclay played a captain's innings to see Sussex home by six wickets against Lancashire at Old Trafford.

Garth Le Roux claimed four for 44 as Lancashire were dismissed for 159 and Sussex, left 81 overs in which to score 153, cantered home despite losing Gehan Mendis and Allan Green in the space of 14 runs.

Seeds shock

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Shiras, who admitted to living it up around the nightclubs of London's West End for the past few days, had his serve — and volley — game off to a tee.

'I wasn't volleying at all, he was just hitting it past me as soon as I served it in,' the current world No.1 said after his defeat.

The first set went according to service, until 5-5. Then the tall, 24-year-old American from Milwaukee held serve to go in front — and then broke his more illustrious opponent to take the set 7-5.

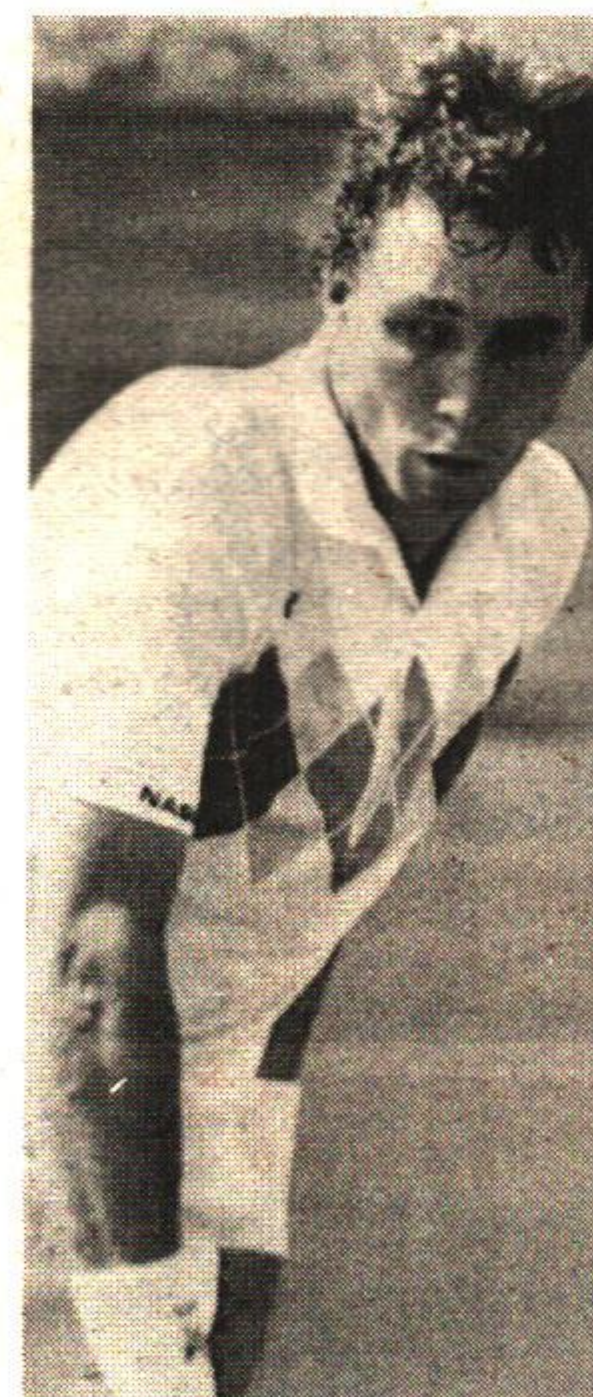
The second set was littered with mistakes by Lendl. His serve was weak and Shiras managed to get in behind quite a high percentage of the French Open champion's service games to score points freely.

Lendl, however, did not believe that yesterday's setback would do his chances of victory at Wimbledon any harm at all. He hopes to practice here for the next fortnight in preparation for his assault on the second Grand Slam event of the year.

Noah's decision to abandon his match against Van't Hof means that the bottom of the draw here at Queen's club has now been robbed of its top two seeds.

The Frenchman seemed perfectly OK during his first-set encounter with Van't Hof. He recorded the set's only break in the fifth game to take a 6-4 lead in the match.

But then he began to struggle. Van't Hof won



IVAN LENDL

the second set and the Frenchman began to feel ever-increasing twinges of pain from his heavily-strapped right leg.

Pain

Noah was obviously in some pain, and it really came as no shock to those watching the confrontation on court no 7 when he decided to throw in the towel at 1-1 in the third and final set.

Later in the day, Henri Leconte, the No.12 seed, made it a thoroughly disastrous afternoon for the French when he went out to American Lloyd Bourne 6-4, 1-6, 11-8.

Other seeded players, however, fared somewhat

better. Mel Purcell, seeded 10, had an easy passage in the second round, when he defeated the Australian Chris Dunk 6-4, 6-4.

Pat Cash, the Australian youngster, also advanced in straight sets when he beat the American Tony Gimmalva, 6-2, 6-4, while Kevin Curren, the highest seed remaining in the lower end of the draw, defeated another Australian, Wally Masur, 6-3, 6-2.

The fortunes of British tennis looked a little rosier last night after the home players in action had made quick exits on Monday.

21-year-old Stephen Shaw reached the second round at the expense of the useful American Mike Leach, 7-6, 6-3.

And later in the afternoon Jonathan Smith beat South African Derek Tarr, also on straight sets, 6-3, 6-4.

Shaw's after-match celebrations were put on ice until he heard later last night that he had been accepted as a 'wild card' entry for this year's Wimbledon tournament which begins in just 11 days' time.

Earlier it had been suggested that Shaw might not gain direct entry — despite the recommendation of Paul Hutchins, the British national manager, that he should.

Seemingly, the officials in London SW19 had taken a dim view of the youngster's antics at the Greater Manchester Championships last week.

Then, in a fit of pique, he had flung his racket out of court — and it landed in a neighbour's back garden! He was disqualified for the offence.

SUMMARIES

THE OVAL: Surrey 115 (Agnew five for 44) and 266 (Lynch 144, Agnew five for 76) Leicestershire 259 (Garnham 84, Clift 58, Boon 51, Clarke six for 62) and 123 for seven. Leicestershire bt Surrey by 3 wks.

TRENT BRIDGE: Glamorgan 170 (Hemmings six for 50) and 191 (Davis 50: Hemmings six for 73). Nottinghamshire 349 for eight dec. (Randall 79, Hadlee 71, Broad 57: Steele four for 100) and 16 for no wkt. Nottinghamshire beat Glamorgan by 10 wks.

OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire 296 (O'Shaughnessy 86, Fairbrother 55) and 159 (Roux four for 44): Sussex 303 for seven dec. (Parker 92, Mendis 80, Wells 57 not out: Jeffries four for 74) and 153 for four. Sussex bt Lancashire by 6 wks.

BATH: Middlesex 473 for seven dec. (Gatting 258, Edmonds 55, Slack 53) and 88 for two: Somerset 516 (Popplewell 133, Crowe 125, Rose 97, Edmonds six for 111) Somerset and Middlesex drew.

ILFORD: Warwickshire 334 (Kallicharran 100, Lloyd 72: Lever

five for 89) and 119 (Pringle four for 13, Lever four for 46). Essex 114 (Ferreira four for 44) and 374 (McEwan 97, Gladwin 92, Gooch 54, Gifford four for 144). Essex bt Warwickshire by 35 runs.

GLOUCESTER: Gloucestershire 313 (Romaines 103, Athey 70, Wright 70: Finney five for 58) and 287 for four dec. (Stovold 97, Romaines 66, Bainbridge 64 not out). Derbyshire 331 for nine dec. (Moir 98, Barnett 74, Roberts 66) and 195 for seven (Graveney four for 57). Gloucestershire and Derbyshire drew.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS: Yorkshire 297 (Moxon 110, Boycott 59: Underwood four for 27) and 234 for five dec. (Boycott 104 not out, Sharp 99). Kent 277 (Woolmer 58: Swallow four for 52) and 121 for seven (Sidebottom six for 41) Kent and Yorkshire drew.

WORCESTER: Hampshire 316 for three dec. (Jesty 143 not out, Turner 70 not out, Terry 63.) and 304 for four dec. (Jesty 141, Nicholas 100): Worcestershire 328 for five dec. Dev 95, Smith 83 not out, Patel 52) and 296 for six (Neale 66, West 54). Worcestershire bt Hampshire by 4 wks.

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Spurs go for Shreeves

EXCLUSIVE

BY ROBERT JAMES

TOTTENHAM Hotspur, recent winners of the UEFA Cup, will officially name first-team coach, Peter Shreeves, as their new manager in the next 48 hours.

Shreeves, who had been Keith Burkinshaw's right-hand man until the former club manager decided to quit at the end of the season, emerged as the club's first choice for the job over the past two weeks.

It is also expected that Steve Perryman, the 32-year-old club captain, will be named as the new first team coach.

Shreeves flew to Monte Carlo yesterday to discuss terms with the Tottenham chairman, Irvine Scholar.

The former Welsh international, whose career was

cut short because of a knee injury, was in charge of the team on the tour of Swaziland over the last fortnight.

He has a good working relationship with all of the players, and for some time now there has been growing support at White Hart Lane for his appointment as manager.

Tottenham were turned down by several big names in British management. They approached Aberdeen's successful boss, Bobby Ferguson, but he rejected their offer on three occasions.

It is also believed that Southampton's Laurie McMenemy and Terry Venables — while still at Queen's Park Rangers — also declined to take over the White Hart Lane number one spot.



LEIF SHIRAS . . . Raised his game and his rating by beating the French Open champion Lendl yesterday

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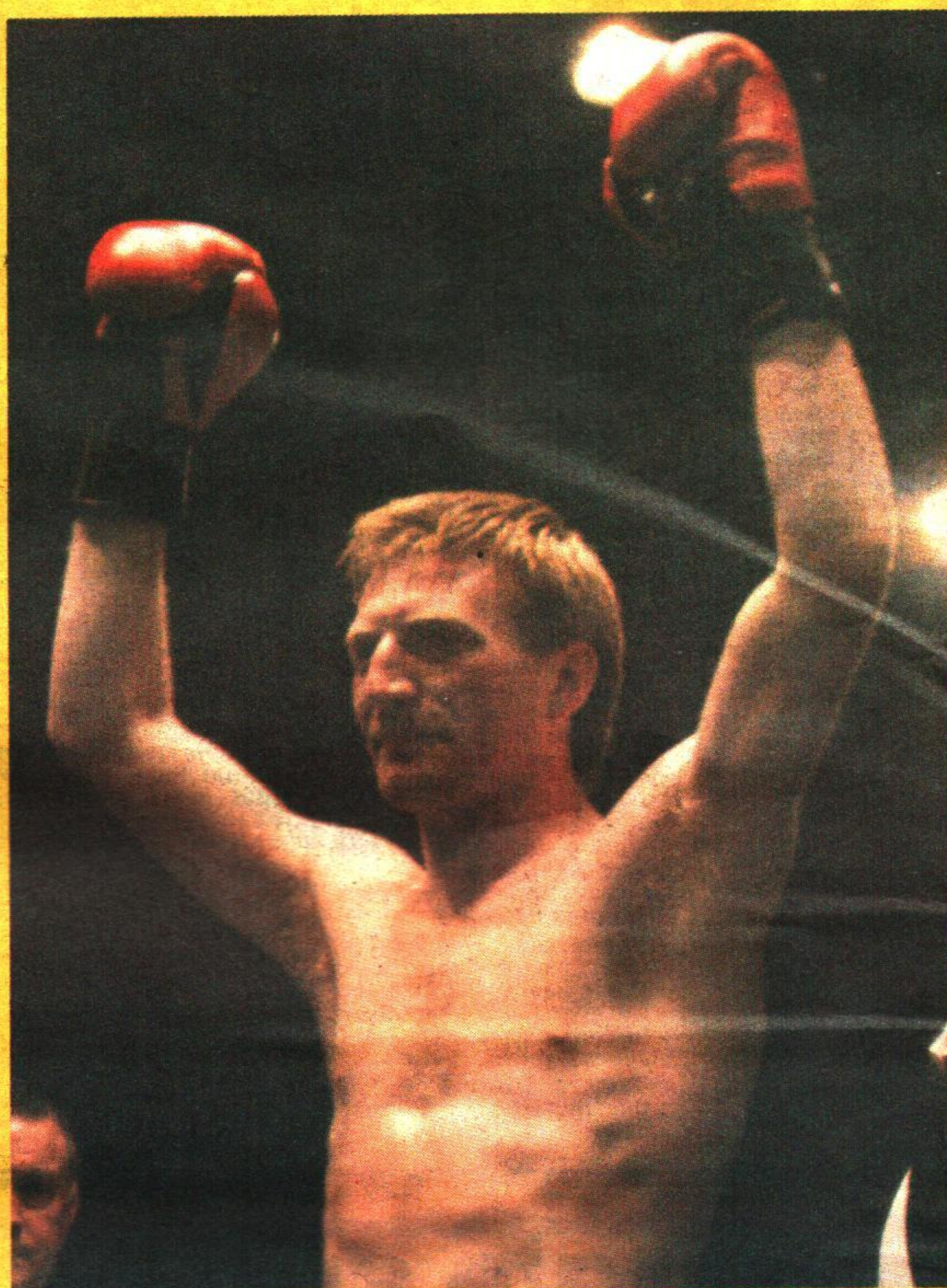
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COLIN JONES tonight starts his countdown to a third meeting with world welterweight champion Milton McCrory when he meets American Billy Parkes at the Afan Lido, Aberavon. Turn to pages 14 and 15 for a resume of the Jones boys' career under the marvellous guidance of manager Eddie Thomas.



SEEDS SHOCK

Lendl and Noah tumble out

IT ALL went wrong for the French Open champion, Czechoslovakia's Ivan Lendl, in the first round of the £136,000 Stella Artois Grass Court Championships at Queen's Club yesterday.

Lendl, seeded to meet American John McEnroe in Sunday's final, found the power of 24-year-old American Leif Shiras too much and the No.2 seed went tumbling out in straight sets, 7-5, 6-3.

Result

Shiras, inevitably, acclaimed the result as the best in his career. He is currently ranked 104 places below Lendl on the international computer — and was given no chance before yesterday's clash on centre court.

There was another shock, too, when Frenchman Yannick Noah, the player Lendl succeeded as French Open champion in Paris last Sunday, retired in the third set of his clash with American Robert Van't Hof. The score at the time was 4-6, 6-3, 1-1.

While the top seeds in the bottom half of the draw took a drubbing,

BY MATTHEW NUGENT
AT QUEENS

Americans Jimmy Connors and McEnroe advanced to the next round — thus keeping on course for a semi-final confrontation on Saturday.

McEnroe had no real problems against fellow-American Marty Davis, winning in straight sets, 7-6, 6-2, but South Africa's Bernie Mitton made it tough for Connors before the No. 3 seed prevailed, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Surrender

News of Noah's surrender on the outer court was just filtering through as Lendl began his match with the unknown Shiras.

From the outset it became painfully clear that Lendl's limited grass court practice — 'I have just had two hours on grass here' — would take its toll.



YANNICK NOAH . . . Gasps with pain before pulling out with a right thigh injury yesterday

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