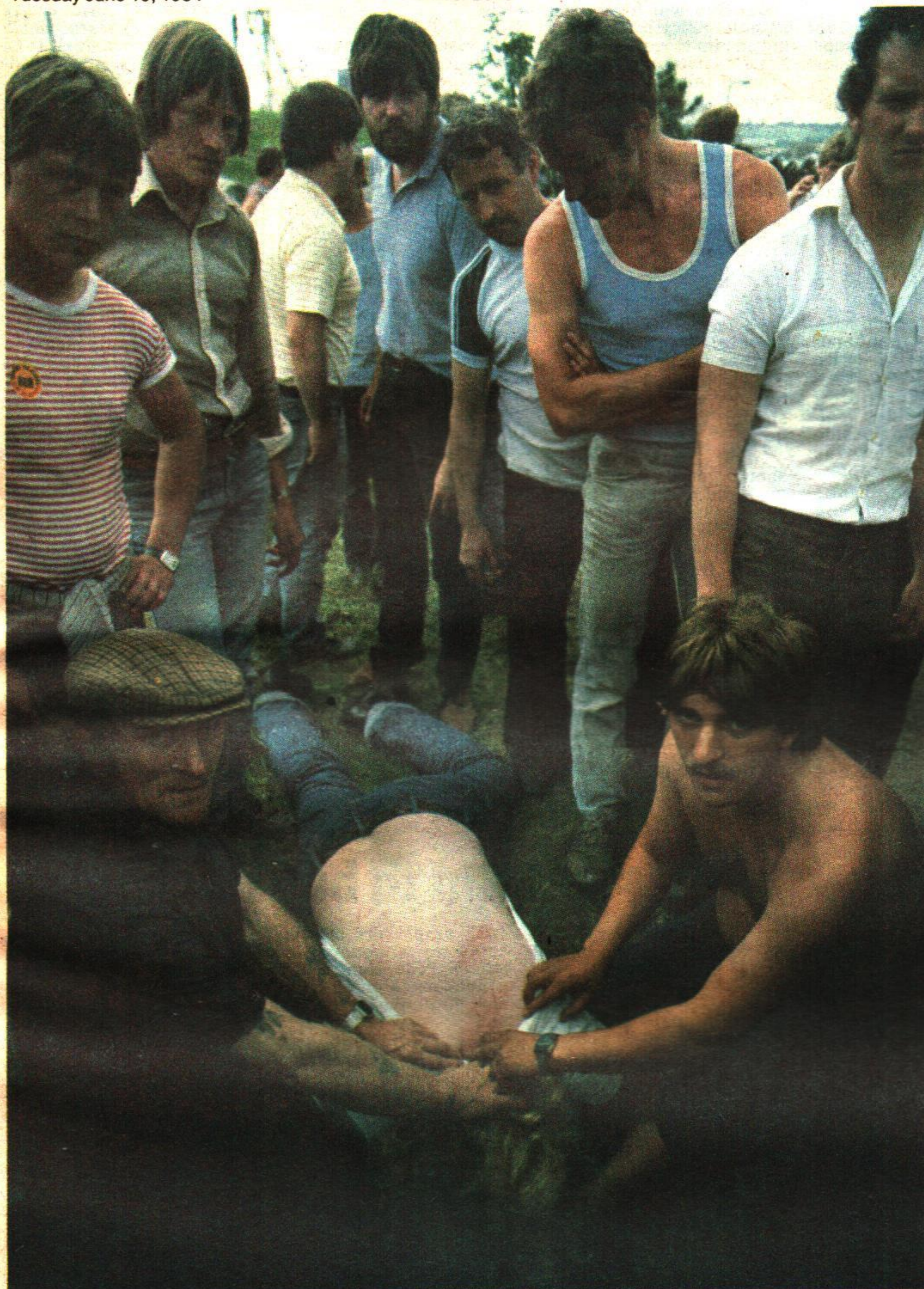


Police on rampage in biggest battle

SCARGILL

HIT BY POLICE SHIELD



Miners show baton weals on unconscious picket. More pictures on centre pages.

NUM president Arthur Scargill was struck down yesterday when paramilitary riot police attacked thousands of miners outside the Orgreave coking plant near Sheffield.

Scargill was hit on the back of the head by a riot shield as police baton-charged pickets.

He was detained overnight in Rotherham general hospital, with injuries to his head, back and leg.

The violent assault on Scargill happened shortly after an outspoken attack on him by the senior police officer directing the military-style operation to get scab coal to Scunthorpe steelworks.

Assistant Chief Constable Tony Clement, had told local radio that Scargill's presence was 'always provocative' and meant it was

FROM SIMON VEVERS

more likely that miners would 'form up and rush our lines'.

The assault on the NUM leader came at the height of ferocious clashes between police and pickets, who later set up a burning barricade to stop repeated charges by mounted police.

More than 10,000 miners from all over Yorkshire, South Wales, Scotland and the North East converged on the coking plant, in response to the NUM's call for a blockade on coal supplies to steelworks.

The biggest mobilisation of pickets during the 14-week strike came in the wake of the breakdown of last week's talks, increased state violence against mining communities, and the death of Joe Green, the Yorkshire miner crushed by a scab lorry on Friday.

Police chiefs were caught unawares when 2,000 pickets poured in through the back gates of the coking plant and a further 400 miners blocked the main road to Sheffield.

Large reinforcements of police were drafted in from several counties and riot squads, backed up by mounted police, soon went on the rampage against the strikers.

In one charge an older miner who had tripped and fallen as he tried to evade the police stampede was repeatedly beaten.

As miners tried to rescue him they were arrested and assaulted behind police lines.

Convoy

When the second convoy arrived at lunchtime, the police launched a 'pre-emptive strike' — driving the pickets up the hill in a series of cavalry charges.

During the clashes which followed, several miners were trampled by horses, bitten by dogs, or received savage truncheon blows.

It was at this point that

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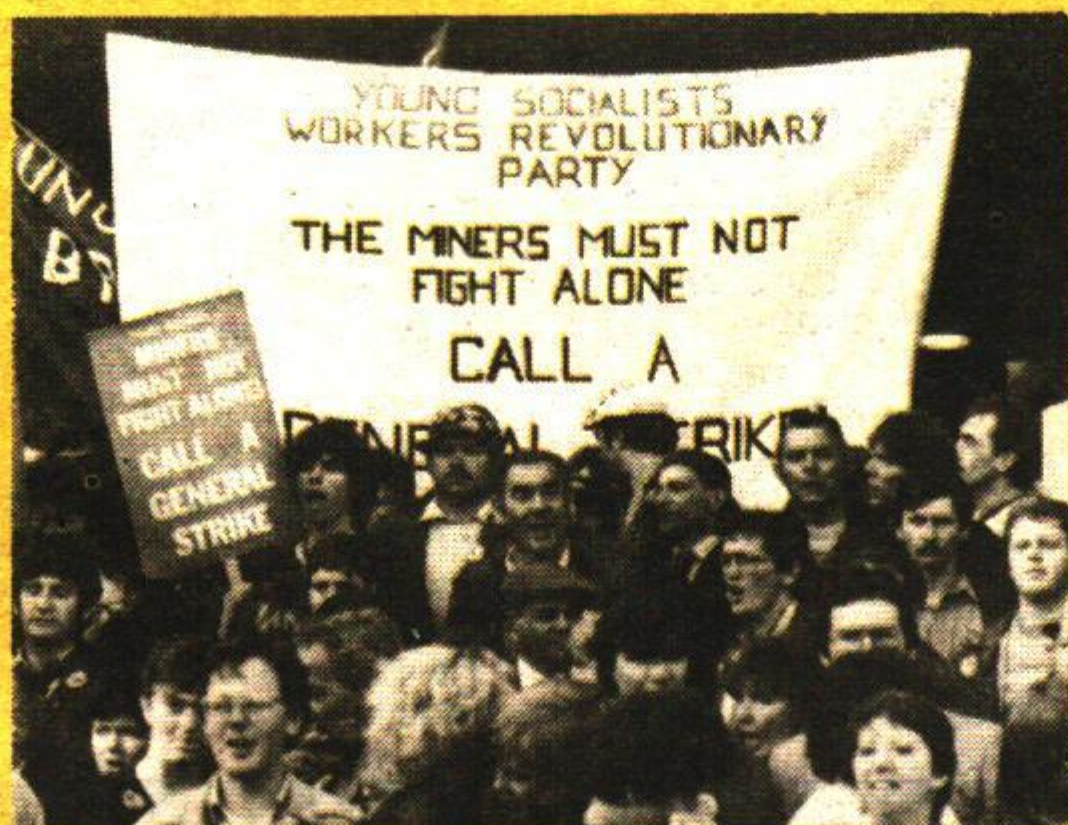
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'Non-performing' loans lead to 'non-performing' banks

AMERICAN bankers now accept that their loans to Argentina will become 'non-performing' at the end of this month when interest payments fail to be met.

What these bankers are really saying is that the entire international capitalist banking system itself is on the way to becoming 'non-performing'.

The decisive factor is the refusal of the working class internationally to accept the burdens of the capitalist crisis — whether dictated by the International Monetary Fund or by regimes like Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship.

Argentina's trade unions, having just got rid of a military dictatorship, are demanding an increase in real wages and have forced the Alfonsín government to reject IMF demands.

Only by slashing living standards can the regime find the money to pay interest to the US banks. And the same conditions apply to Latin America's other major debtors like Peru, Mexico, Brazil and Venezuela.

Because many of the major banks live off nothing else but interest earnings from debtor nations like Argentina, the loss of this revenue spells the beginning of the end for them.

The implications of writing off overnight billions of dollars of what the previous day were termed assets, are not lost on financiers.

Coming on top of the collapse of Continental Illinois, America's eighth largest bank, the impending disaster facing other giants like Chase Manhattan and Manufacturers Hanover is causing widespread nervousness.

The head of one central state bank, urging easier conditions for borrowing money, commented: 'Inflation would be a small price to pay for saving the Western banking system.'

The fact is that the American banking giants could not save Continental Illinois from collapse because in reality they operate under the same conditions which brought down its 'non-performing' competitor.

Continental was heavily involved in Latin American debts, and increasingly had to transfer debts to the wrong side of its balance sheet. Its asset base shrank and creditors started withdrawing money out of fear.

Four banks have turned down an offer to buy up Continental, and the Federal Reserve — America's central bank — is having to plough in billions of dollars a week to keep the terminally-sick patient on what is no more than a life support system.

Continental's fate is that of the other US banks who between them have \$8.5 billion tied up in Argentina; it is also the fate of British banks like Lloyds with their heavy involvement in loans to Latin America.

The resistance of the masses of Latin America is joined by the historic strikes for jobs by the engineering and printing workers in West Germany and the miners in Britain.

Each struggle is the outcome of the world crisis of the capitalist system; at the same time, the refusal to bear the burdens of the slump intensifies the insoluble problems of the same outmoded social system of private ownership and profit.

Capitalism will, of course, not leave the stage of history. What it cannot extract from the working class in terms of value one way it must obtain through violent counter-revolution.

That is the meaning of the ending of the pit talks by the Bonapartist stooge MacGregor. What Thatcher demands is no less than the destruction of the National Union of Mineworkers. That is the effect for the working class of the banks becoming 'non-performing'.

It means that the struggle for power and the overthrow of the capitalist system is under way throughout the world, expressed through trade unionists rejecting the IMF in Argentina and the miners repudiating the destruction of their communities in Britain.

STEEL PLANTS FACE FUEL BAN

BY BEN RUDDER

THE prospects for a total ban on coal and coke shipments to steel plants grew yesterday when steel union leader Bill Sirs claimed he did not know of tonight's deadline.

The NUM has made it clear that unless the ISTC steel union negotiates a

national agreement for 'maintenance only' supplies to steel works, all deliveries will cease.

Speaking on the eve of the ISTC union conference in Scarborough yesterday, Sirs said he did not intend to call the union's executive together this week, and that

the next scheduled meeting was not until August.

But Sirs will today face an emergency motion calling on him to respond to the NUM's invitation to national level talks.

The NUM executive last week endorsed a decision made by all the transport unions imposing a ban on the movement of fuel to steel works unless the ISTC

agreed nationally to a 'maintenance only' level of supplies.

The ISTC executive has authorised its members to use blacked coal supplies under the guise of so-called 'normal working'. The executive decision effectively denies official support from any member refusing to handle coal brought in by scab lorries.

Sirs yesterday gave the impression that he hoped to apply pressure on local NUM executives to continue with local level agreements.

'This arrangement has worked reasonably well. We can ask for no more than sufficient supplies to ensure furnaces and ovens are in a healthy position,' said Sirs.

Agreements

Evidence of the ineffectiveness of the local agreements in halting steel production is given in the most recent statistics issued by the industry which mention the miners' strike in relation to one plant only.

The figures speak for themselves: 'Steel production in Britain averaged 271,300 tonnes a week in May, 6.9 per cent short of the April figure and 14.2 per cent below that of May, 1983.'

No jury for riot charges

THE TORIES are planning to remove the right of a jury trial for anyone charged under laws dealing with riot and unlawful assembly.

In parliament yesterday, Attorney-General Sir Michael Havers said the government intends to allow such charges, which carry heavy penalties, to be heard by magistrates sitting alone.

At present such charges may only be heard before a Crown Court sitting with a jury.

Havers also announced that the police were currently investigating student unions' donations to the miners and legal action would be taken.

He added that similar action could be taken against the NUM for receiving money illegally from a charity, the official status of a student union's funds.

● A total of 21 pickets were arrested at the Shirebrook colliery in Nottinghamshire yesterday as 400 miners joined the picket line.

● There were over 300 pickets at Markham colliery and several hundred more throughout the Nottinghamshire coalfield, despite the turn-out at Orgreave coking plant.

THE FINAL cost of the London economic summit held between June 7 and 9 is expected to be between £2.5 million and £3 million, the Prime Minister said in written Commons reply yesterday.

SCARGILL HIT

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the strikers built a burning barricade in the road to prevent further mounted assaults on their ranks.

At least 100 miners were arrested and 40 injured during the day-long confrontation.

Some of the worst scenes of police violence took place at the other end of the plant.

As the second convoy swept past, baton-wielding police attacked pickets and women supporters of the strike standing nearby with their children.

One young miner was unconscious for fully five minutes after receiving truncheon blows to the head, shoulder and back.

Another winced with pain as he was manhandled by police who arrested him.

Arthur Wakefield, a miner at Frickley colliery, was standing beside Scargill when he was knocked to the ground.

He told News Line: 'The police were chasing another lad, and could have gone around Arthur, but they didn't.'

'They hit him on the head with a riot shield.'

Durham miner Neil Stoessel said the brutal police attack had made him more convinced than ever 'that we will achieve the solidarity of the whole working class.'

Stoessel, from Dawdon colliery, said: 'We've had great support from ordinary trade unionists, so

why can't we be given official backing from further up in the TUC?

'Len Murray is going, but in my opinion he should get on his bike now.'

'And Neil Kinnock should get his head out of the sand and come out in support of the miners, because this is where the real class struggle is.'

● The British Steel Corporation later announced that it was suspending the coke-run from Orgreave. The corporation said that the blastfurnaces at Scunthorpe had been stabilised.

But miners' leaders believe that the convoys had been halted because coal supplies at the Sheffield plant have virtually dried up.

Pensioners lose out

PENSIONERS will lose £60 million this year because the Tory government has changed the timing of their annual uprating, it emerged yesterday.

The changes, announced by Social Services Secretary Norman Fowler, were described as 'mean and ungenerous' by Labour spokesman Michael Meacher.

As part of Fowler's package, from later this financial year all new unemployment benefit claimants will be paid fortnightly in arrears rather than one week in advance and one in arrears as at present.

Fowler said pensions and unemployment benefit will go up by 5.1 per cent. The single person's pension will rise to £35.80 a week, a married couple's to £57.30.

The standard rate of unemployment benefit will be £28.45 for a single person, £46 for a couple. Child benefit will be raised to £8.85 and one-parent benefit £4.25. The long-term supplementary benefit scale will go to £35.70 for a single householder and £57.10 for a couple.

The rises take effect from the week beginning November 26.

The rise in the child benefit was condemned as inadequate by the Child Poverty Action Group. The benefits should have been increased by nearly £1 a week, said acting director Fran Bennett.

'The failure of child benefit to keep pace with tax allowances over the last two years worsened the trend against families with children in the tax system.'

Printworkers step up fight

IG DRUCK und Papier print workers yesterday stepped up strike action in opposition to arbitration to end the IG Metall carworkers' six-week strike for a 35-hour week.

Several meetings of print workers yesterday called on the Deutscher Gewerkschafts Bund (DGB, West German TUC) to call a nationwide strike in sympathy and vowed to stay out for an indefinite period.

Print workers at the 'Frankfurter Rundschau' and 'Frankfurter Allgemeine' are on strike, along with workers at smaller newspapers and magazines.

Nord Rhein Westphalia's 'Bild Zeitung' is being

printed by scabs protected by a heavy force of police.

The strikes took place as the IG Metall union chiefs are negotiating the terms of arbitration, under the direction of former Defence Minister Georg Leber, a right-wing member of the Social Democratic Party (SPD).

The engineering and print workers are opposing arbitration because it means capitulation to the employers' refusal to consider any shortening of the standard 40-hour week.

Print workers at the Essen-Kettwig plant owned by Springer, publisher of 'Bild', accused the DGB of paying lip service to solidarity.

Jobs axe soon at rail workshops

NEARLY 13,000 jobs are to be axed from the British Rail workshops, according to management documents released by the NUR rail union.

The redundancies are to be compulsory, and will begin in the near future, the documents say.

The NUR have instructed members in the workshops to refuse to co-operate with management from July 9, and to hold a one-day strike on August 10.

In the next few days, the union is to hold man-

datory meetings during working hours to explain the crisis facing the workshops.

British Rail documents obtained by the union show that the nationalised industry intends to offer only 50 per cent of all future 'new build' contracts to its own workshops. The other half will go to private tender.

It therefore intends to cut the number of workers from the current 27,595 to 15,000. The official target date for the 15,000 figure is 1990.

Bid to buy dock jobs

PORT employers are expected to announce increased redundancy pay for dockers in an effort to avert national strike action.

The Transport and General Workers Union has threatened strike action because the new redundancy plan effectively abolishes the National Dock Labour Scheme which guaranteed dockers paid work and some protection against compulsory redundancy.

The port authorities are keen to step up the rate of job cuts and are hoping to buy the end of the scheme with increased redundancy pay.

Government involvement in today's talks is expected.

But feeling against the new scheme is running high following the lay-off of dockers at the Runcorn wharf in the north west, which local dockers are claiming contravenes the dock labour scheme.

Closure

Port shop stewards have warned that if the Runcorn closure is not resolved, they will campaign for a national dock strike.

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TEENAGERS IN GUNSHOP SIEGE

STRATHCLYDE police's 'armed intervention unit' — an elite squad of marksmen armed with rifles, pistols and pump action shotguns — helped surround four boys, aged between 13 and 15, during a five-hour siege at a sporting gun shop early yesterday.

The siege, in which scores of shots were fired from the shop in the centre of Paisley, near Glasgow, ended at 2a.m. Three youths emerged from the shop.

Police said later a fourth youth had been detained and a report was being prepared for the Procurator Fiscal.

Two are aged 15, one 14 and one 13.

In the drama most of Paisley town centre was sealed off and more than 100 police were called in along with ambulances and dog handlers.

The drama began when shots were fired as police

arrived at the shop, in the town's Moss Street, to investigate reports of a break-in.

In a massive exercise, police evacuated surrounding streets, buses were diverted and a near-

by railway station was closed as more shots rang out.

For five hours the deserted town centre echoed to the sound of gunfire from the shop as

police used loud hailer to urge those inside to come out.

Police could be heard giving loud hailer instructions to those inside the shop on how to come out.

A police van later roared away — and police said the drama had ended peacefully with no injuries.

As clearing-up operations began afterwards in the street outside the shop, two police panda cars and two police vans could be seen with their windcreens shattered.

Nearby shop windows were also shattered and the roadway was littered with footballs and camping gas cylinders from the shop.

The boys are expected to appear in court in Paisley today.

Mini-machine gun tested by police

FIVE police forces are testing a mini-machine gun. The para pistol, manufactured by the Sterling armament company, can also fire single shots. One police force has had the gun on trial since January, the company said yesterday.

Approaches were made by a force in the South of England after public criticism of the Metropolitan Police who bought the rapid-fire Heckler and Koch sub-machine gun, said Sterling. The trial weapon is

capable of 550 rounds a minute, but is only 18 inches long with a 7.8 inch barrel. Its 9mm calibre ammunition has a range of 200 metres. It is lightweight, weighing just 5lbs and has 'almost nil kick'.

Priced from £200, the gun can be equipped with sniper sights and night vision aids, and can be carried in a shoulder holster for fast use by bodyguards. About ten guns have gone to five police forces outside London, said Sterling.

Police broke motorist's arm

A MIDDLE-AGED woman motorist's arm was broken when she was 'dragged, screaming' to a police station after being accused of double parking, a high court judge in London said yesterday.

Her left forearm was twisted behind her back until it broke.

Awarding £2,000 damages and costs against the Metropolitan Police to Shirley Sturley, 49, Woodford Green, Essex, Mr Justice Mars-Jones criticised the police for using 'excessive force' and for 'being less than frank' about the way Miss Sturley's arm was injured.

The police case was that she did it herself by banging on the door of the interrogation room at Barking-side police station, east London. That, said the

judge, was 'a fabrication'.

Sturley was 'a somewhat odd, if not eccentric person, capable of being pig-headed and obstinate,' and had made herself a thorough nuisance to the police before the offence.

She had become hysterical after police saw her in December, 1981, when she had double parked outside Sainburys, but police should have been able to control a woman of her age without using excessive force, said the judge.

Woman police constable Beverley Field had 'put Miss Sturley's left forearm behind her back and twisted it until it broke'.

Banks on the mat

LABOUR MP Tony Banks may have to go before the Commons committee on privileges following complaints that he tried to 'blackmail' Tory MPs who

supported a move to cut funding the GLC.

Commons Speaker Bernard Weatherill ruled yesterday that MPs could vote on the issue today.

Lecturers' pay talks

THE COLLEGE lecturers' pay dispute, affecting about 80,000 lecturers in England and Wales, was referred to arbitration yesterday after a two-hour meeting of the Burnham further education committee in London.

The decision came as school teachers started the fourth week of selective strike action over their pay claim.

The biggest union involved in the college lecturers' dispute, the 75,000-strong National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education (NATFHE), immediately called off a current working to rule and one-day national strike planned for this week.

On Friday the teachers' unions will meet employers in a bid to find suitable terms of reference for their own pay dispute to go to arbitration.

The college lecturers have been seeking a 'substantial' pay rise in response to the employers' offer totalling 4.5 per cent.

After provisionally accepting the 4.5 per cent offer, NATFHE's negotiators were highly embarrassed when their membership said it was 'inadequate' and sent them back to the negotiating table.

The terms of reference agreed at yesterday's meeting were based on the original claim submitted by the union side for a substantial pay rise and improvements at the lower level of pay structure, and the management's final offer.

A total of 542 schools all over England will be affected this week by the National Union of Teachers (NUT) three-day action.

More than 7,000 teachers from 24 areas will be involved in the strikes starting today and continuing on Wednesday and Thursday.

Many schools will be closed and the union estimates that 200,000 children will either stay at home or have their education badly disrupted.



ARTISTS Maggie Clyde, Susan Elliott, Sonia Martin and Louise Vines in front of their mural yesterday

Peace mural unveiled

A new 55-foot high mural, depicting women's work for peace, painted on the side of a building near King's Cross Station, London, was officially unveiled yesterday. The mural, funded by the GLC as a contribution to their peace year, was undertaken by London

Wall, four women artists. A group of women with a child, holding up a finger of warning, forms the centre-piece of the design. The figures, standing on an island are surrounded by ten small symbolic pictures.

Prisoners challenge parole policy

TORY Home Secretary Leon Brittan's new hard-line policy on parole for murderers, drug dealers and violent offenders had 'robbed prisoners of their expectations' and was unlawful, a QC contended in the Appeal Court in London yesterday.

Stephen Sedley, QC, was appearing for four prisoners who are challenging the legality of Brittan's new restrictions affecting several hundred prisoners serving sentences of over five years.

Under the new policy violent criminals and drug traffickers serving more than five years would not be considered for early release on parole until the very last few months of their sentence.

Prisoners serving life for murders 'other than domestic' would have the possibility of parole withdrawn until they had served at least 20 years, except in most exceptional circumstances.

Two judges, Lord Justice Parker and Mr Justice Forbes, were divided when they heard the case in the High Court on May 22.

Sentence

The case was brought by Edward Finaly, serving a seven-year sentence for armed robbery, Roy Mathews, serving nine years for drug trafficking; Peter Hogben, serving life for murder during an armed robbery; and

Roy Honeyman, serving life for murder by stabbing during a robbery.

All have been, or will be, affected by the new parole policy.

Finlay and Mathews could spend three or four years more in prison while Hogben and Honeyman might have to serve up to ten years more.

Forbes held that Brittan's policy contravened the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as approved by the United Nations.

But Parker said the new policy was lawful and did nothing to thwart the aims of the 1967 Criminal Justice Act, which introduced the parole system.

The case continues

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Wesley Hall
Pont Morlais

DOORS OPEN 12 NOON

WORLD SUMMARY

Greek train tragedy

CORINTH — Greece. Five people were killed and 200 injured, 88 seriously, when four carriages of a packed train bound for Athens left the rails near Corinth. The train was carrying between 500 and 600 people, many of whom were trapped in wreckage for several hours, late on Sunday.

Defeat

BONN — Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher suffered a major blow in the European elections when his Liberal Free Democratic Party (FDP) lost all its seats in the Strasbourg assembly.

Shake-up

WELLINGTON — New Zealand's Central Bank has intervened on the Wellington currency market to support the country's dollar after hectic trading sparked by uncertainty over the outcome of snap general elections next month.

Blast

AJACCIO, Corsica — A policeman was injured as a series of bombs exploded across southern Corsica on Sunday, the first anniversary of the disappearance of a nationalist leader.

Visit

VIENNA — North Korean president Kim Il-Sung, on an official visit to Bulgaria, and President Todor Zhivkov have signed a 20-year agreement for closer bilateral co-operation.

World News Line

GANDHI ATTACKS CIVIL SERVANTS

NEW DELHI — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi has ordered civil servants in the Punjab to be transferred to other states in an attempt to crush continuing mass defiance of military repression.

Mrs Gandhi has written to Prime Minister Thatcher and called on Canada and Australia to crack down on supporters of the Punjabi uprising against her government.

The contents of Mrs Gandhi's letter to Thatcher have not been made public.

Punjab civil servants are being accused of 'conspiring with criminals and terrorists', while the army is continuing a campaign of mass arrests.

Senior federal officials have been told to alter civil service rules that at present disallow such inter-state transfers.

President Zail Singh on Monday night went on state television to appeal for 'national unity' after thousands of Sikhs joined nationwide prayers in protest against the June 5 carnage at Punjab's Golden Temple of Amritsar, where more than 1,000 people were killed in a military storming.

Shrines

Armed forces cordoned off Sikh shrines in the major Punjab cities and towns on Sunday and dispersed more than 7,000 Sikhs who gathered at a major shrine in Chandigarh, the Punjab-Haryana capital.

Troops are guarding

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the Golden Temple to prohibit visits while army personnel hastily reconstruct the blitzed Harimandir Sahib, the holiest of the holy buildings in the sprawling temple compound.

The Harimandir Sahib was hit by anti-rocket missiles and howitzers in a last ditch assault against Dal Khalsa separatist followers of Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale who held out until the bloody end.

The thousands of Sikhs at the nationwide Sunday prayer meetings demanded the unconditional withdrawal of the army from Punjab and the right to repair the Golden Temple themselves.

Mrs Gandhi has continued to defend the assault, saying: 'It was

used to take out terrorists who had been indulging in murder, arson and looting.'

In an interview with Radio Canada, she said 'anti-social' and 'anti-national activities' had forced the government to act 'in the interest of safeguarding national unity'.

Story

All-India Radio's home service repeated the regime's story that 'some foreign countries' were involved in the Punjab revolt. The Radio said 'coded messages' had been seized. 'They are believed to have been received by the terrorists from some foreign countries.'

The messages are being decoded. The links of the terrorists within India and abroad are being ascertained,' it said.

Mrs Gandhi told Radio Canada that Pakistan was responsible for training the so-called terrorists.

She believed in 'better relations with our neighbours' but it did not mean that 'if something is wrong, we should not say so'.

The regime alleges that 'a huge quantity of heroin, smack, charas, hashish and foreign currency worth millions of dollars' has been recovered from the Golden Temple.

A major shrine as the Golden Temple, the holiest of Sikh shrines, traditionally would store vast amounts of money in temple vaults.

Crisis threatens the Gandhi regime, with the loyalty of several army regiments in doubt and hundreds of rebelling Sikh soldiers reported missing.

Fatah official escapes from jail

AMMAN — A high-ranking Fatah official has escaped from a jail in Damascus run by a Syrian-backed group of renegades who broke away from the Palestine Liberation Organisation last year.

PLO deputy commander, Abu Jihad, second in command to Yassir Arafat in the military structure, confirmed the escaped leader was Abu Khaled and that he escaped from the jail three days ago.

Khaled had evaded recapture by the renegades and by a Syrian army group that specialised in 'Palestinian guerrilla control', and was in Amman, Jihad said.

Helped

Abu Jihad said Khaled was helped by a warden and three other prison officers who had all arrived in Jordan.

The renegades in Damascus had tried to force Khaled to hand over PLO shipping assets and interests in his control but had 'failed to do that, despite continuous torture and threats,' Jihad said.

Tax rise

STOCKHOLM — Trade unionists yesterday said legislation raising company taxes would hit workers' living standards.

Finance Minister Kjell-Olof Feldt announced the new measures at the weekend, asserting Swedish companies had 'too much to give away'.

The Employers Federation has opposed the tax on the grounds that it will hamper investments.

Workers respond to boycott call

WARSAW — Large numbers of Poles boycotted the fraudulent national elections called by the Stalinist regime, following a call by the banned Solidarity movement.

Solidarity called for demonstrations to oppose the local government elections, the first since martial law was imposed in December 1981, and state forces stepped up security operations.

Roman Catholic bishops voiced 'anxieties about the number of new arrests for political reasons'.

Government spokesman Jerzy Urban has admitted to reporters earlier in the campaign that 100 arrests were made recently for politically motivated offences.

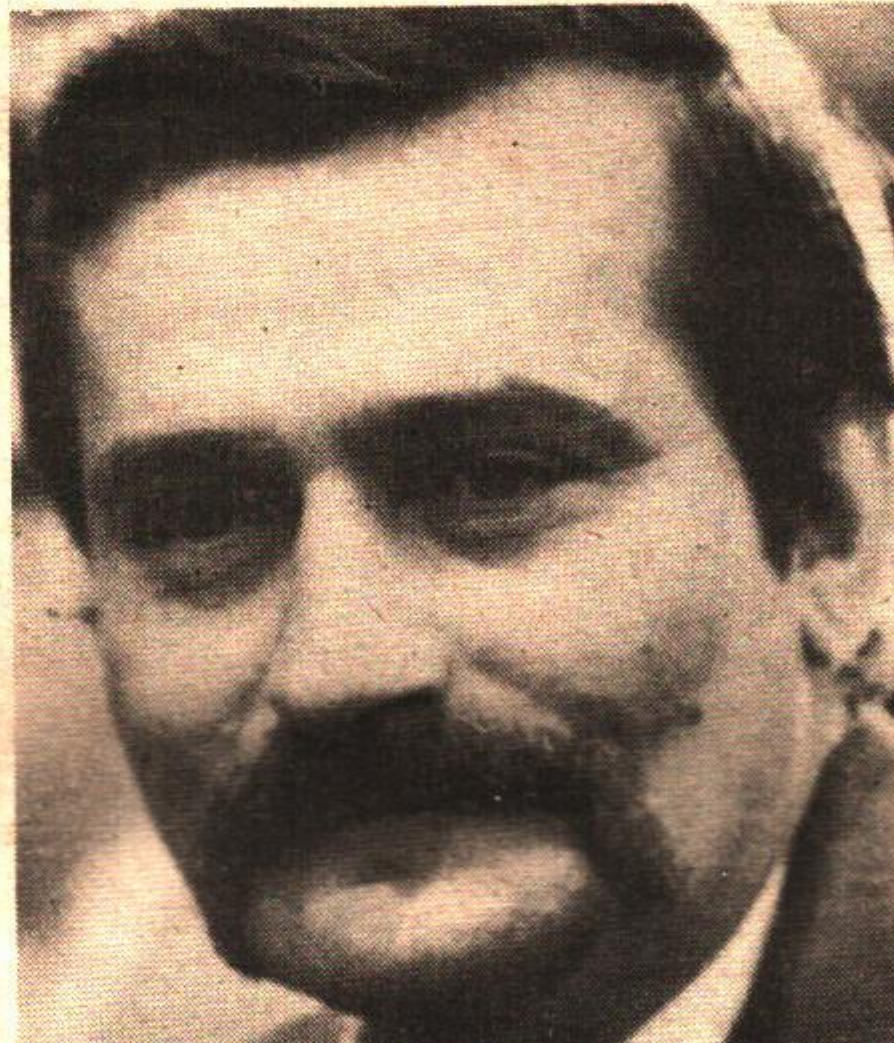
Solidarity supporters demonstrated in three cities on Sunday to show their contempt for the elections, the outcome of which will change nothing.

Banned

The banned trade union's leader, Lech Walesa, joined a demonstration of about 10,000 people in the Baltic port of Gdansk after a mass for the underground leader Bogdan Lis, who was arrested by police last week.

The group chanted pro-Solidarity slogans and threw leaflets into the air.

In the southern steel town of Nowa Huta more than 1,000 young supporters of the banned Labour



LECH WALESA

Federation shouted 'regime, go away'.

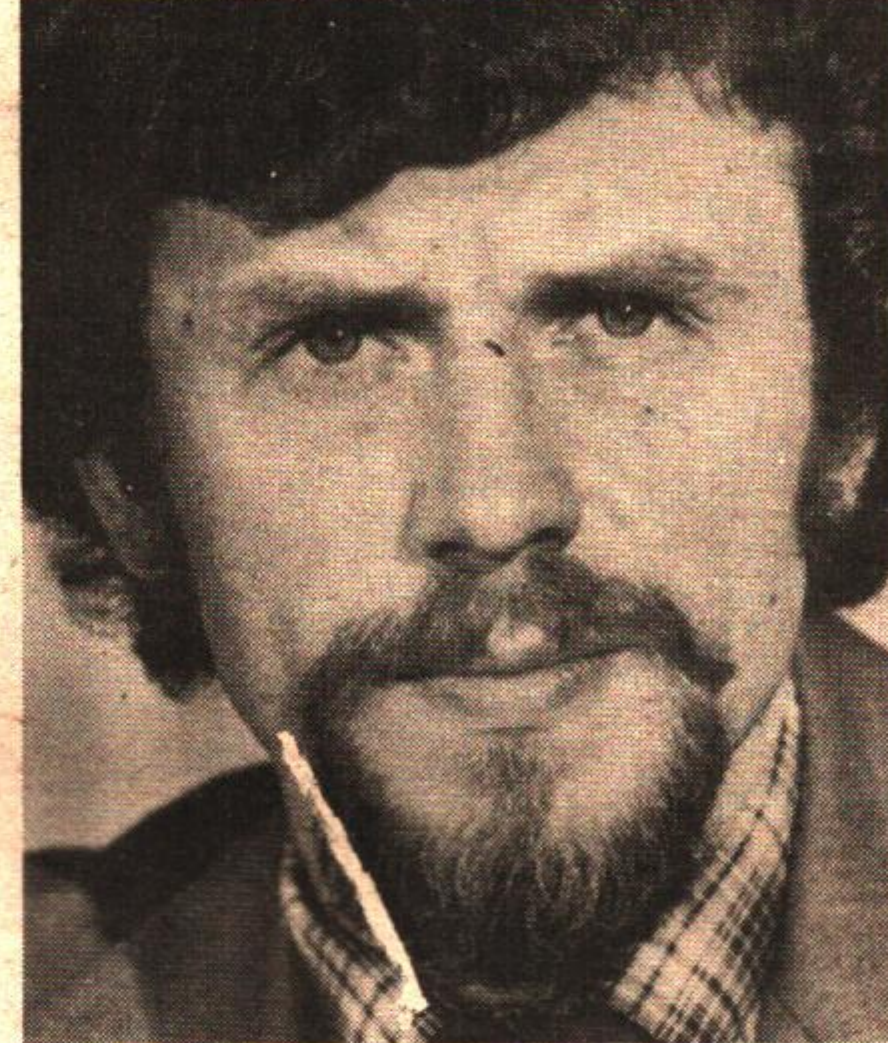
The youth were shown on state television throwing stones and chanting. They later dispersed without the use of the police force.

In Warsaw about 250 people gathered in one area and held a brief silent protest.

The state election commission claimed yesterday that more than 75 per cent of Poland's 26-million-strong electorate had voted.

There was a heavy presence of plainclothes police at polling booths and many people were said to have voted out of fear for their jobs.

Urban said last week that a turnout of 65-80 per cent was expected, far



BOGDAN LIS

less than the last elections in March 1980, when the government claimed a 98.87 per cent participation.

Early figures suggested that voting was lower in industrial areas where Solidarity was entrenched before it was banned.

Two candidates stood for every seat in the elections, and all 220,000 candidates were hand-picked by the authorities. All were screened by officials from an organisation set up in 1982, allegedly to improve dialogue between the government and Polish society.

Ortega begins Kremlin talks

MOSCOW — Nicaraguan leader Daniel Ortega met President Konstantin Chernenko yesterday for talks on counter-revolutionary operations sponsored by the United States against the Sandinist government.

Diplomats said Ortega was expected to ask the Stalinist bureaucracy for more aid to fight US-sponsored 'Contras' who recently stepped up border provocations against the regime.

He led a delegation that included the Defence and Foreign ministers.

They also met Politburo member Geidar Aliev and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

Beirut PM rejects Syrian force

BEIRUT — Prime Minister Rashid Karami has ruled out inviting a Syrian force to police a proposed ceasefire between warring militias.

Karami rejected a Syrian presence on the eve of talks aimed at unifying Lebanon's fragmented government of national unity with visiting Syrian Vice-President Abdel-Halim Khaddam.

He told the English-language magazine 'Monday Morning' Lebanon had to rely on its own army and gendarmerie to restore order.

Save

Khaddam arrived in Lebanon on Sunday for a 24-hour visit aimed at thrashing out a compromise to save the Syrian-sponsored government.

President Amin Gemayel invited Khaddam to try to break a deadlock in the Cabinet that has prevented it from meeting since it won a vote of confidence and special powers from parliament seven days ago.

Gemayel and Karami had hoped to end the Lebanese civil war by including Moslem and Christian ministers in the Cabinet in an attempt at political compromise.

Violent fighting has continued since the Cabinet was formed on April 30.

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IG Metall carworkers and IG Druck und Papier (DRUPA) print workers demonstrating in Bonn last month. The placards say 'Blum get out of the union you clown'

Metal workers call for support

BRUSSELS — Metalworkers have called Europe-wide support for the West German metal and print unions' fight for a 35-hour week.

The European Metalworkers Federation said yesterday it had called token solidarity actions in several European countries today to back the strike.

Secretary-general Bert Thierion said the actions would include brief stoppages in France and Italy, leaflet campaigns in Scandinavian and Benelux countries and collections for the West German IG

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Metal union's strike fund.

Thierion said the European trade union confederation had decided in principle to hold a Europe-wide day of solidarity with West German strikers on June 26 but would await the outcome of mediation in the dispute before going ahead.

Average working hours for metalworkers in Europe range from 36 in some Scandinavian countries to 45 in Portugal.

But in most countries the working week is now shorter than the 40 hours still in force in West Germany, Thierion said.

● EINDHOVEN, Netherlands — DAF Trucks BV will stop production from Thursday because of a shortage of spare parts as a result of the six-week West German strike.

About 1,000 of the 6,000 employees will stay at home on Thursday and from Friday only half the workforce will continue the completion of existing vehicles, initially for four days.

Repression mounts in El Salvador

SAN SALVADOR — At least 83 Salvadoreans have been killed in political violence, according to a Roman Catholic church leader who said the 'honeymoon' of President Jose Napoleon Duarte's new regime was over.

Bishop Gregorio Rosa Chavez told a congregation: 'The guerrilla kidnappings have continued, the killings have continued and the macabre concert of murderous arms continues.'

'After a very short honeymoon the new government has had to face very serious problems.'

More than 8,000 government troops swept through five Salvadorean provinces in increased repression against the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Organisation (FMLN) at the weekend.

The armed forces have been steadily building up a counter-insurgency operation launched six days ago.

The US-trained national battalion of 1,200 men has entered the town of Meanguera, northern Morazan province, and more troops have been sent into Jocoro.

More hunger strikers die

ISTANBUL — The death toll in a hunger strike by Istanbul prisoners demanding political status and an end to torture has risen to four, relatives of the protesters said yesterday.

They said that three inmates on the protest fast, which 500 prisoners began on April 11, died in Haydarpasa military hospital in Istanbul over the weekend.

Last Friday the relatives, who say they are in frequent contact with hospital officials, reported another hunger striker dead.

NEW YORK — US bankers are preparing to place loans to Argentina on a 'non-performing basis' because of its difficulties in meeting interest payments due at the end of the month.

It means billions of dollars of assets will be wiped off the balance sheets and a large slice of interest earnings will disappear overnight.

Major US and European banks earn a large part of their profits from interest payments by debtor nations.

Argentina owes \$43.6 billion, \$8.5 billion of it to US banks.

In the words of one banker, writing off Argentina would 'destabilise financial markets', while another said it would be up to the US to 'save the Western banking system'.

About \$500 million in interest is due at the end of the month, and the Reagan government is refusing to help Argentina

unless it accepts the severe austerities dictated by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

President Raul Alfonsin has told the IMF his government, facing strong opposition from the trade union movement, cannot deliver a cut in wages as demanded by the imperialist finance monopoly agency.

Attempts

One senior banker said: 'I see no solution.' Attempts by Alfonsin to enforce wage cuts would 'destroy' Alfonsin politically.

Argentine Central Bank governor Garcia Vazquez said the government's principal position was non-negotiable, although the economic programme offered to the IMF could be changed in a technical way, 'because, where salaries are concerned, the problem of President Alfonsin is one of credibility'.

European bankers are

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trying to limit their involvement, while the US banks are preparing for an effective default by Argentina.

Some sources suggest the European banks have reduced their credit lines to US banks in the inter-bank deposit market.

Money markets in New York are nervous about the implications of the big banks' exposure to 'non-performing' Argentine loans.

The markets are still digesting the shock of the demise of Continental Illinois, America's eighth largest bank.

It is effectively a 'non-performing' bank, with the Federal Reserve having to provide funds for it every single day.

One financial organisation estimates that the earnings of Manufacturers Hanover Trust, the bank most heavily committed to the Latin American country, will be slashed by 36 per cent or 75 cents a share if Argentina does not make its

interest payments by June 30.

In the case of Chase Manhattan, it would result in a drop of about 7-20 per cent in current quarter earnings and for the Bank of America, a drop of about 8 per cent.

As the seven Latin American countries headed for Colombia for a debtors' conference, the Bank of International Settlements reinforced the message delivered from the London economic summit.

Report

In its annual report, the BIS urged Latin American countries to 'put their house in order' by acting to halt a massive flight of capital.

In true imperialist language, the report said: 'It is too much to expect the rest of the world — whether multilateral institutions, banks or corporations — to perform the development functions that these countries' own nationals refuse to assume.'

Euro-election backlash

PARIS — Europe's reformist parties suffered serious reverses in the elections to the European Parliament.

The backlash was a reaction against closures, mass sackings and harsh economic measures being imposed against the European working class.

Only the British Labour Party made some gains against the Tory government of Prime Minister Thatcher.

The French fascist National Front of Jean-Marie Le Pen made gains against President Mitterrand's Socialist-Communist coalition government, the centrists and Gaullists, winning more than 10 per cent of the vote.

West Germany's Greens Party dubbed itself Europe's 'third political force' after capturing seats in the European Parliament for the first time.

It was a major setback for Chancellor Kohl's Christian Democratic Union (CDU) and Liberal Hans-Dietrich Genscher's coalition Cabinet.

In Italy the Communist Party scored a historic victory, defeating the long-dominant Christian Democrats for the first time in a national vote.

The party is believed to have won more than 33.3 per cent of the vote in a groundswell of sympathy in the wake of the death of party leader Enrico Ber-

linguer last week.

The Communist Party's victory has dealt the five-party coalition of Prime Minister Craxi a setback, sparking speculation on how long he will remain in office.

In Greece, Prime Minister Papandreu's Pan-Hellenic Socialist Party (PASOK) claimed victory after narrowly fighting off a right-wing challenge by the conservative New Democracy Party when Greeks voted simultaneously in national and European elections.

The Dutch coalition government of Christian Democrats and Liberals conceded 33.7 per cent of the votes to the Labour Party but less votes were ex-

pected following widespread opposition to a decision to site Cruise missiles in the Netherlands.

Belgian Prime Minister Wilfried Martens' Social Christian Party suffered a heavy defeat, losing four of 10 seats.

Politicians, reeling from the defeats, blamed 'voter disillusionment' with the Common Market.

Outgoing European Parliament President Piet Dankert said the assembly might be 'weakened by the election of fascist and leftist splinter groups'.

EEC President Gaston Thorn said: 'It's very bad for democracy, it's very bad for the Parliament, it's very bad for us.'

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NIGEL BROACKES, knighted by Prime Minister Thatcher in the Birthday Honours last week, is co-owner with Lord Matthews of Trafalgar House which owns Cementation.

His company is a major contributor to Tory Party funds and owns the 'Daily Express' and 'Daily Star' newspapers.

Thatcher's decision to award him a knighthood is an arrogant rebuff to critics of the close rela-

tion between Thatcher's Bonapartist dynasty and Trafalgar House.

These relations have never been satisfactorily clarified since Thatcher has refused to answer questions in or out of parliament about the affair involving her son and the £300 million Cementation contract with Sultan Qaboos for the construction of a university in Oman.

Role

The role played by Thatcher and her son Mark in this highly-profitable affair was spelled out in detail by Brian Sedgemore MP in evidence to the select committee on members' interests:

'On April 23, 1981, the Prime Minister lobbied Sultan Qaboos at Salalah with a view to persuading him to give an impending contract to design and build a university in Oman to a British firm.

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'At the time when the Prime Minister lobbied the Sultan, he and his advisers were aware that Cementation International Ltd had for some time been interested in the contract and were at that early stage the only British company actively pursuing the contract.

'Mark Thatcher, the Prime Minister's son, had a pecuniary interest in the impending Cementation contract.

'On April 21, 1981, Mark Thatcher arrived privately in Abu Dhabi at the same time as the Prime Minister and met her there.

'At the same time as the Prime Minister lobbied the Sultan of Oman, she was aware that her son Mark had a pecuniary interest in the impending contract through his association with Cementation.

'Mark Thatcher was

present at the Sultan's palace at the same time as the Prime Minister was lobbying the Sultan, Mark Thatcher's purpose in being there was to get work for Cementation.

'When she was lobbying the Sultan the Prime Minister knew of her son's presence at the palace as well as his interest.

Banquet

'At a formal banquet at the palace on April 23 (not attended by Mark Thatcher), the Prime Minister mentioned her son's interest in Cementation to the Sultan.

'Concern was expressed by officials about Mark Thatcher's presence in Oman.

'Subsequent to April 21, 1981, Cementation International Ltd signed a consultancy, design and construction contract with the Sultan.

'When Cementation

were awarded the contract, they praised the interest which the Prime Minister had shown in the negotiations during her visit to Oman.

'The contract said to be valued at £300 million was never put out to tender as might have been expected.

'Had the contract been put out to tender Taylor Woodrow among other British firms could have been expected to have expressed an interest.

'Taylor Woodrow cannot understand why the contract was not put out to tender. An export intelligence service notice No.404 dated May 11, 1981, referred to the "preparations for design tenders" but no tenders for design or construction ever materialised.

'Payments and deals in relation to the contract were made which in any other language than Omani can only be described as bribery. The sums involved are huge.'

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NORTH WEST

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, opp Burnley Central Post Office.

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

MANCHESTER: Monday June 25, 7.30p.m. Longsight Library, Stockport Road.

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

ASHTON-U-LYNE: 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 (Woolston NUM)

BLACKLEY: Tuesday July 17, 8p.m. Harpurhey Neighbourhood Centre, Carisbrook Street, Harpurhey.

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WEST MIDLANDS

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

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 Elie (Thornton View occupation); Ernest Fairburn (Emley Moor NUM)

WAKEFIELD: Thursday June 28, 7.30p.m. Unity Hall, Westgate.

Speakers: Andy Briggs (Huddersfield YS); Cliff Slaughter (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Hazel Mountain (Upton Miners Wives Support Group); Mike Chandler (Secretary West Yorkshire Met. County Council joint trade union committee); Yorks NUM speaker

EAST MIDLANDS

DERBY: Thursday June 21, 7.30p.m. Derby Indian Community Centre, Rawdon Street.

Speakers: Z Wojcik (Derby WRP); Franco Buenavara (NUPE branch secretary Derby Royal Infirmary, in personal capacity)

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Speakers: Kevin Townsend (YS National Committee); Peter Jones (WRP Central Committee)

WESTERN

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

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SOUTH WALES

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

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); Dai 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)

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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.

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ALAN PRICE, works convenor at Ford's motor company in Treforest, is one of the 6,000 trade unionists who joined Saturday's demonstration in support of the miners in Treorchy, South Wales.

Price, branch secretary for the Rhondda No 1 AUEW branch, and his wife, Maureen, spoke to News Line on the march.

'As an ex-miner and a lodge committee member at the age of 16, I have to support the miners,' he said. 'Their fight is our fight.'

'It's always been the miners who have been in the forefront of working class struggles. They have a political education for the working class as a whole.'

'I welcome and support the call for a General Strike. It's the only way to defeat this Tory government. My fear is, though, when the Tory government are brought down, what are we going to replace it with?'

Sold

'I have no confidence in the TUC leadership and I certainly have no time for Murray. I remember when he sold us out in the Rhondda in the early 1970s over the Carr Bill. He's a constitutionalist and everything is done by the book.'

'I think the whole leadership of the TUC should consist of rank-and-file working class members and not the type of academics that we have now.'

'I also haven't forgotten Kinnock for not supporting Benn.'

Maureen, a part-time worker in old people's homes, said: 'I think the miners' fight is a just fight about saving our communities by fighting against pit closures. It's bad enough as it is. When youth leave school there's no chance of any work here.'

Dole

'I have three children, two boys aged 23 and 17 and one daughter aged 22. All they have is either the dole or the YTS schemes. I think the YTS schemes are a method of exploitation that backs the employers.'

'It's the policy of this government to close pits and replace them with £25-per-week, cheap labour schemes.'

Robert Vincent, a miner-electrician, has worked at St John's colliery for 10 years.

'This is an outstanding turn-out in support for our struggle,' he said of the march. 'It shows the de-

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termination of the miners, who have also proved they will give their lives in the struggle.

'I deplore these drivers carrying blacked coal. They will not be forgotten.'

Names

'In South Wales we have the names of all the companies and individuals and we will make sure that they will never work in conjunction with the mining industry again.'

'I agree with the call for a General Strike but I do think there's a bit of fear and hesitancy on behalf of some sections of workers about the uncertainty of their own future employment.'

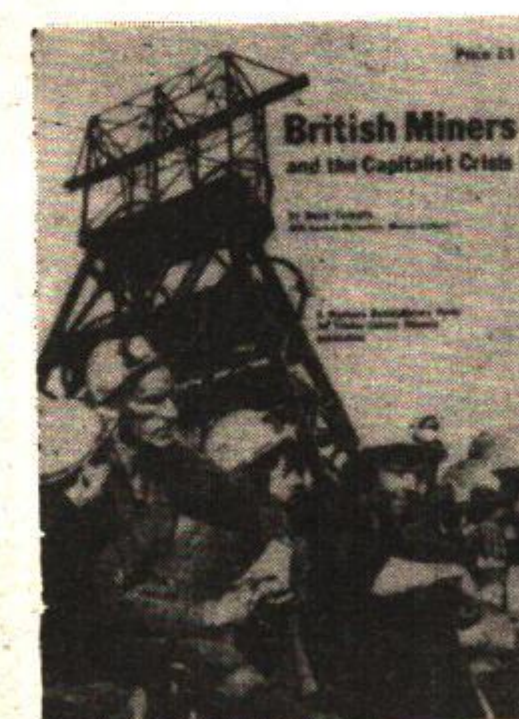


Arthur Scargill addressing the Treorchy miners' demonstration in South Wales at the weekend



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Kent pit to stay occupied

KENT miners have occupied the Betteshanger Colliery in order to inspect the pit and dispel rumours of deterioration.

The Coal Board said at the weekend that the Kent pit was at risk, and in response men from the Betteshanger branch sent eight men underground and occupied the offices.

Terry Harrison, secretary of the Betteshanger branch NUM, told News Line: 'We'll remain on the pit premises in an ongoing occupation. The NUM has appointed pit inspectors and we've had a look ourselves.

'And we've examined the reports. There's no threat of spontaneous combustion, no pressure on the face and no threat of gas. The most they could find was an ailing pull-wire, but there's just no evidence of deterioration.

Untruth

'The Coal Board statement is an untruth. It's just the kind of deviousness we get from the Board. If there were anything wrong we would have put it right.'

Peter Holden, a Betteshanger miner for 20 years and one of those

occupying the offices said:

'We'll be in here until this threat is lifted. As far as the strike goes, I would have thought the TUC would have come in to strengthen the fight by now.

'For weeks Scargill has been asking other workers to come out and give support. We've been saying ourselves that all trade unionists should come out — even the unemployed — to join us on the picket lines.

Ashamed

'Now that Joe Green's been killed I want to say to all those young miners in particular — they should be ashamed of themselves staying at home painting and decorating. This man's worked his whole life in the pits and now he's given his life at the age of 55.'

'But,' he added, 'when you lose a comrade it doesn't dishearten you — it strengthens your resolve to go on. The longer this strike goes on, the more we want.

'I don't think the miners will go back just for the safety of 20 pits now.

'I think there should be a General Strike now. And I think there will be. And if the army's brought in, I think even the TUC will have to get involved.'



Kent miners on the roof of pit buildings yesterday during the occupation at Betteshanger colliery

THE MINERS' STRUGGLE



The case for Community Councils

EVERY trade unionist and worker must come to the aid of the miners in their struggle for jobs against the capitalist state, the Thatcher dictatorship and the National Coal Board.

The working class as a whole and their professional allies must share the burdens and sacrifices of the fight which the miners are waging in defence of the most basic of rights — the right to work and to organise freely in trade unions independent of the state.

Trade union branches, shop stewards' committees, trades councils and other labour movement organisations must take the initiative now in the setting up of Community Councils which will act immediately to meet the needs of the miners.

Thatcher and the state are out to smash up pit communities, driving families into destitution and starving the miners back to work. Their aim is not only to destroy the miners' union, but all trade unions.

Miners are, therefore, fighting on behalf of the whole working class. They cannot be left to shoulder the burdens of the strike alone. All workers must ensure that the miners can continue the struggle under the best conditions, and that a common front is presented to the class enemy.

As well as the trade unions, the Community Councils must draw in representatives of every section of the working class and their middle-class and professional allies involved in the anti-Tory fight — miners' wives, youth groups, voluntary organisations and local Labour councils.

At the very same time the Tories are attacking the miners, they are also establishing a central government dictatorship over local Labour councils, threatening cities like Liverpool with financial destruction and abolishing seven authorities covering the major industrial areas of England. Community Councils will take responsibility for the defence of local councils, jobs and services.

There are immediate and practical tasks which flow from the defiant resistance of the miners to the provocations of the NCB, an unprecedented military-style police operation directed by the Home Office through Scotland Yard and the organised harassment by social security, gas and electricity bureaucrats.

The Workers Revolutionary Party believes that the tasks of Community Councils, which should extend beyond mining districts, will be to:

- Provide food for families and children of those on strike. No miner to be starved back to work by the Tories.
- Pay urgent bills for electricity and gas, calling on workers not to carry out cut-offs as an act of solidarity with the strike. Raise funds for new clothing and footwear for strikers.
- Ensure that no miner is evicted by local councils for not being able to pay rent or rates. Make certain that medical supplies are paid for so that miners and their families can get the treatment prescribed.
- Arrange for the care of the elderly dependent on support from miners' families, ensure nursery provision so that miners' wives can participate fully in winning support for the strike.
- Organise the provision of free legal representation for miners who need it. Provide accommodation for miners from other areas.
- Watch out for and organise against provocateurs. Organise the defence of union offices and funds from state attacks.
- Rally other workers to support and back up miners' pickets and organise marches and rallies.

LABOUR COUNCILS must be asked to:

- Provide free school meals and transport for miners' children.
- Make office accommodation in council offices available to miners, with facilities for printing and communications.
- Make sure that no evictions take place because of mounting debts. Wipe out rent and rate arrears.
- Provide free public transport for strikers and their families. Make all council facilities available free to miners. Lay on entertainments and outings for miners' families.
- Resist having to foot the bill for the cost of the Downing Street directed police operation against the miners' union.

This is the best way to answer the challenge of the capitalist state, and the Tory dictatorship. Community Councils — as Soviet-type organisations — will give the working class confidence in its own independent strength to defeat the class enemy and provide the basis for the successful struggle for power which has now been joined.



Some of the miners' wives from the Sutton Manor and Bold Colliery Support Groups displaying their new T-shirts. The Bold Wives Support Group have changed their regular Tuesday meeting to allow their members to attend the Young Socialists Public Meeting in support of the miners taking place at Bold Welfare this evening at 8pm. Left to right: Pat Lowe and Marie Brereton (Sutton Manor), Bernadette Morrow (Bold) and Pam Davies (Sutton Manor).

Point of Ayr strikers protest near pit

STRIKING miners and their wives protested against a court order preventing them from picketing by holding a demonstration outside the Point of Ayr colliery in North Wales.

Strikers from South Wales manned the official six-strong picket line on Sunday night, while the Point of Ayr protesters demonstrated their defiance behind the police lines on the other side of the road.

The Point of Ayr strikers were taken to court after the North Wales lodges of the NUM voted to take disciplinary action against the miners still working.

The judge ruled that the union had no right to declare the strike official in North Wales, since the area had originally voted not to strike.

Bersham colliery, near Wrexham, has been out solidly, and a group of miners at Point of Ayr are also on strike.

The judge further ruled that the lodges and 'their

agents or servants' have no right to approach any of the working miners either verbally or physically, effectively preventing them from picketing. 'We will, of course, be challenging this,' said Allan Jones, a member of a lodge committee.

'They understand nothing,' Ann Jones said of the strikebreakers. 'They think they are all right in there, but all they are doing is helping the Coal Board and Thatcher

smash all our jobs and conditions.

'They are feeding the monster who will, in time, bite their hands off.'

As they stood outside the pit on the other side of the road watching men going into work, the men were very bitter.

'Fourteen weeks on strike, and two miners killed and still they keep going in. They just haven't got a conscience,' said Tony Bargevovski.

The families are getting a good response to appeals for support. Several of the women visited a number of hospitals in the Wirral last week and were delighted at the support they met.

They also have the backing of the Liverpool National Graphical Association (NGA), which has 'adopted' Point of Ayr.

NGA branch secretary Ray Williams has arranged several visits by members of the wives' support group to printing works in Liverpool where workers have given generously to their fund.

Liverpool Labour council has offered the strikers and their families a free day out at the International Garden Festival.

On Friday, about 30 striking miners and their wives watched a showing of a film about the General Strike.

'I never realised just how much it was like what is happening today,' one wife said.

'We've just got to make sure they don't sell us out this time like they did in 1926.'

Merseyside benefit for miners

THE Merseyside Trade Union and Labour Movement campaign and unemployed centre is holding a benefit and social for the miners' strike on Saturday June 23.

Speakers will include the NUM president Peter Heathfield, South Yorkshire metropolitan council leader David Blunkett, NUPE general secretary Rodney Bickerstaffe, Merseyside county council leader Keva Coombes, and Derek Hatton and John Hamilton of Liverpool city council.

The social will be held at James Parsons Hall, Byron Street, Liverpool, starting at 7.30p.m. (tickets £3 waged, £1.50 claimants).

THE TORIES are underestimating the real costs of the miners' strike, say City stockbrokers Simon and Coates.

Their report says that the real costs are running at £65 million a week, com-

pared to the government's estimates of £25 million a week.

The total cost is now over £1 billion, the stockbrokers say, without taking into account the expense of switching from coal to oil

burning in power stations and other 'one-off' costs.

'Identified costs sum to £65 million a week, but allowing for unidentified costs the total almost certainly exceeds this figure,' the report says.

● POLICE in Yorkshire yesterday admitted that they were involved in an incident which led to the death of an 18-year-old man near Castleford in Yorkshire.

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War planners search for technical solution

News Line Science News
A weekly feature compiled by Ben Rudder



The infantry man of the year 2,000

A PERSISTENT fetish of imperialist war planners is that there is a technological solution to every problem. This tendency is well represented at this week's British Army Equipment Exhibition in Aldershot.

The search for the so-called technological fix played a prominent part in the US imperialist intervention in Vietnam. The Vietnamese revolution was victorious despite all the advanced weaponry deployed against it.

The leaders of the Vietnamese revolution Ho Chi Minh and Vo Nguyen Giap ridiculed the positivist illusions of the US war planners and continuously reminded their own forces that man himself is the decisive factor in war.

Interest

No doubt the companies which are exhibiting at Aldershot have a vested interest in encouraging technological fetishism. But a cautionary note was struck by the representatives of International Military Services Ltd, the British government company which supplies armaments 'packages' to more than 50 countries.

IMS originally existed almost exclusively to supply western weaponry to the Shah of Iran's

armed forces. It still maintains an office in Tehran.

Overnight the Iranian revolution slashed IMS turnover from an all-time high of £246 million in 1978 to £38 million in 1979.

The IMS representative pointed out that states which buy expensive technology frequently lack the means to service and maintain it. Not infrequently it is simply left to rust away, he said.

No visitor can fail to be impressed by some of the perversely ingenious devices on display at the exhibition. The war in-

dustries has become the most active of all capitalist sectors in developing and applying new technology.

Laser rangefinders, infra-red imagers which can see through smoke and fog, computerised mapping equipment, artificial fabrics designed to counteract the effects of chemical weapons and up-to-the minute communications gear are all on display.

One company, Scicon, has even put together a model to show what infantrymen will be wearing in the year 2000.

Wolves

ITALY'S wolves have roughly doubled in number in the past 10 years to about 250 in all.

The country's government banned wolf hunting in 1976 in an effort to protect the animals.

Only four countries still have substantial numbers of wolves — the Soviet Union, Rumania, Greece and Yugoslavia.

Dangers from farm methods

INDUSTRIAL farming techniques are endangering the quality of food, health and the soil, a recent report claims.

The Soil Association also attacks the policies of food subsidies from the Common Market, which have 'cost the taxpayer dearly and degraded the environment and the countryside in an increasingly dramatic way'.

The organisation proposes a reduction in the use of chemical fertilisers, and harsher controls on pesticides. Until such controls are implemented, says the association, 'the future for health, the countryside and the farmer looks bleak'.

Continental drift theory confirmed

SPACE research has confirmed the theory of continental drift, according to NASA scientists.

The theory holds that the continents have been in movement around the globe for millions of years. And NASA's latest research apparently proves that this movement is still going on.

Europe and North America are drifting further apart with the widening of the Atlantic Ocean, Hawaii and South America are getting closer together, and western California could end up as a Pacific island, says David Smith.

He said the motion of the continents was so minute that it could only be

detected with the most advanced instruments.

The theory of continental drift, which he said had been the subject of speculation for many years, could now be confirmed through satellite pictures which showed the earth in movement.

Evidence

Smith said the new measurements 'show evidence strongly suggesting that the motion is taking place now and didn't stop millions of years ago'.

The tiny movement of the continents picked up by the satellite readings back up the theory that

the 20-mile thick continental land masses are floating on a bed of molten rock of the earth's mantle.

NASA says it has measured a widening of the Atlantic by just over half an inch a year, while South America is drawing closer to Hawaii by two inches a year.

Australia and North America are drifting apart by just less than half an inch a year, while northern and south California, on different continental plates, are pushing past each other.

Areas of California west of the San Andreas Fault could end up as an island as the two main parts grind by, scraping over two and a half inches a year off one another as a result.

With this movement continuing, Smith said California could expect no relief from earthquakes.

The NASA measurements were made with the use of a laser beam directed at a reflector on a satellite in space. When the laser measurements are matched up, it is clear that the earth and not the satellite has moved in between each reading.

Stress test breakthrough

SOVIET scientists registered a new discovery earlier this month when they detected X-ray emissions from materials under stress.

Boris Deryagin, who led the research team in Moscow, said the discovery will enable structures to be tested to the limit of their strength without causing their destruction.

The X-ray discharge of materials under mechanical stress was only disc-

covered after the scientists tested them in a vacuum. The emission of the X-rays is similar to the sparks sometimes seen when pulling off a woollen jersey, the scientist said.

Just before fractures develop in materials, said Deryagin, electrical charges are built up on either side of the incipient break.

This causes the emission of electrons which then bounce off the other

face of the crack producing the X-rays.

This discovery allows researchers to detect the moment at which a building material or engineering tool is about to break under mechanical stress.

So long as the stress is not increased beyond the initial emission of the X-rays, then the material will return to its original shape. But the scientist will also have gauged the strength of the material.

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

Four Public Lectures

- 1. The economic crisis and the future of the mining industry**
Reading: Wage Labour and Capital — K Marx
Wages, Price and Profit — K Marx
Communist Manifesto — K Marx and F Engels
- 2. The role of the state, the Bonapartist Tory government and the attack on the basic democratic rights of the working class**
Reading: State and Revolution — V I Lenin
The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte — K Marx
Where is Britain Going? — L Trotsky
- 3. The reformist nature of the trade union leadership. The role of Stalinism and revisionism**
Reading: Trotsky on Britain Vols 1-3 — L Trotsky
Revolution Betrayed — L Trotsky
- 4. Why the need for revolutionary leadership. Why a Workers Revolutionary Government**
Reading: Programme for Workers Revolutionary Government — Statement by Workers Revolutionary Party Central Committee

DUNFERMLINE

Dunfermline High School
St Leonards Place
Lecturer: T. Brotherstone
(Edinburgh WRP)

3. Thursday June 21
4. Thursday June 28 All at 7p.m.

GLASGOW

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

4. Monday June 25, 7.30p.m.

ST HELENS

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

3. Wednesday June 20
4. Wednesday June 27 All at 7.30p.m.

IPSWICH

Ipswich Town Hall
Lecturer: Ray Athow
(WRP Central Committee)

3. Monday June 25
4. Monday July 2 All at 7.30p.m.

MANCHESTER

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

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

STOKE ON TRENT

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

3. Tuesday June 19
4. Tuesday June 26 All at 8p.m.

MERTHYR TYDFIL

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

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

COVENTRY

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

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

NOTTINGHAM

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

2. Sunday June 24
3. Sunday July 1
4. Sunday July 8 All at 6p.m.

DONCASTER

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

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

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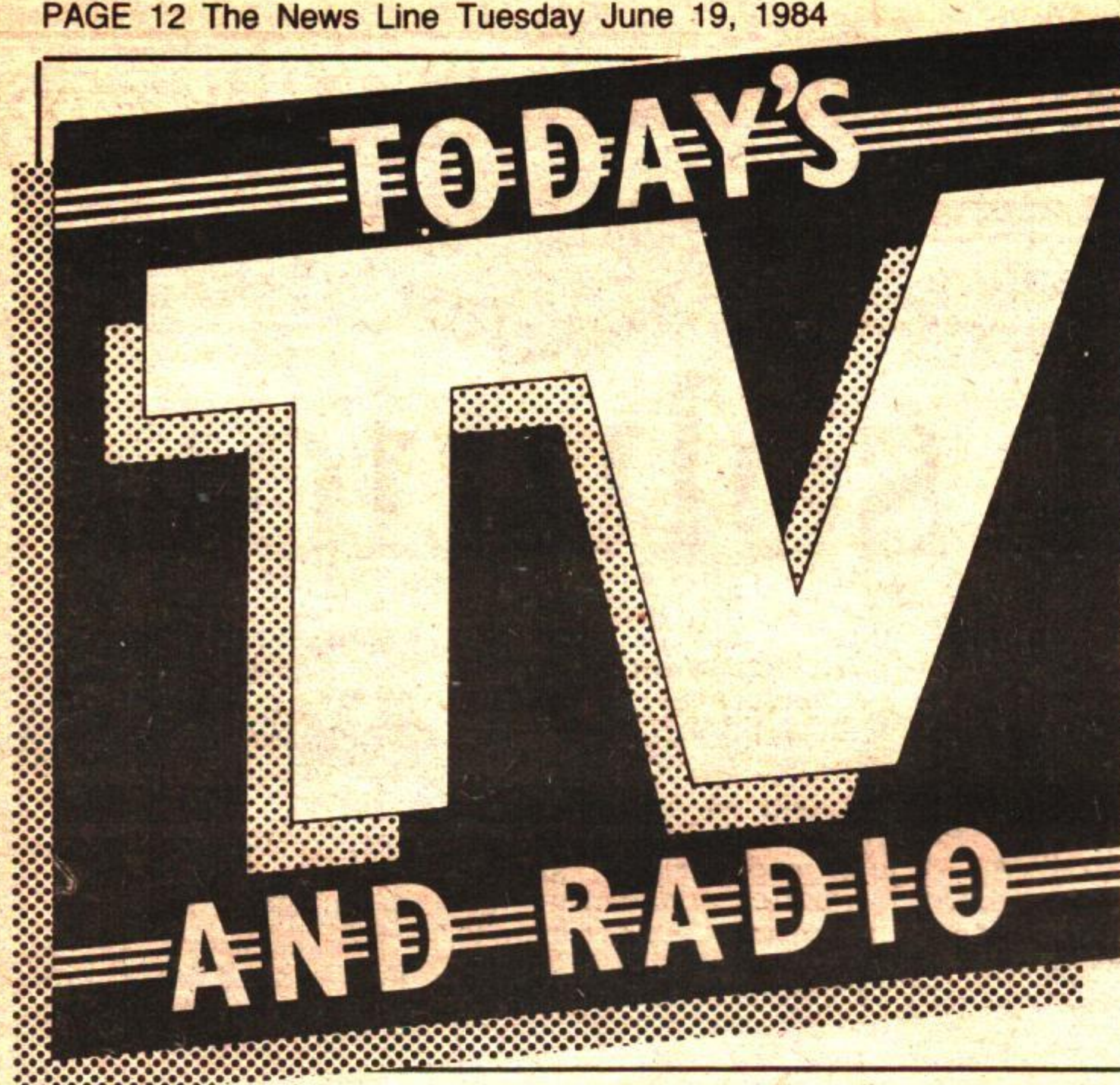
The Guildhall
Lecturer: Alex Mitchell
(WRP Central Committee)

2. Wednesday June 27
3. Wednesday July 4
4. Wednesday July 11 All at 7.30p.m.

MURTON

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

2. Wednesday June 20
3. Wednesday June 27
4. Wednesday July 4 All at 7p.m.



'The Women of Wimbledon' with Peter Ustinov is on 2 at 8.10



Ralph Waite and Jennifer Warren in 'Angel City' on 4 at 9

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Ask the Family. 9.25 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.55 Cricket: First Test. Coverage of this morning's play on the final day of the first Test between England and West Indies for the Cornhill Insurance Test Series from Edgbaston. 1.05 News After Noon; Weather. 1.22 Regional News (London and South East: Financial Report and News Headlines). 1.25 Little Misses and the Mister Men. 1.40 Royal Ascot and Cricket: First Test. 4.18 Regional News. 4.20 Playschool. 4.45 Make 'Em Laugh. 5.05 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Wildtrack. 5.40 **SIXTY MINUTES** including news; regional magazines; weather; closing headlines

6.40 **YOU CAN'T SEE THE WOOD** David Bellamy reveals the true beauty of wood in *Forests with a Future*

7.05 **BLANKETY BLANK** With host Terry Wogan

7.40 **SORRY!** Comedy series with Ronnie Corbett as Timothy Lumsden

8.10 **THE MONTEUX GOLDEN ROSE POP FESTIVAL** Noel Edmonds introduces more pop stars including Bananarama, Duran Duran and Spandau Ballet

9.00 **NINE O'CLOCK NEWS**; Weatherman

9.25 **REAL LIVES Siva's People** Siva's son was murdered by Sinhalese thugs during the violence unleashed against the Tamil people of Sri Lanka under the rule of President Jaywardene last summer. Siva talks about how the Tamils see their present and future in the aftermath of the genocidal attacks made upon them

10.10 **COME DANCING**

10.55 **TOP SAILING Small Boat Sailors are Alive and Well**

11.30 **News Headlines**; Weatherman; Closedown

BBC WALES: 10.10 Music Makers in Rehearsal. 11.00 Come Dancing. 11.50 Top Sailing. 12.25 News Headlines; Weather; Closedown.

ROUND THE REGIONS**TYNE TEES**

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Orm and Cheep. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 The Devil Connection. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Orm and Cheep. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 How Dare You. 4.45 CB TV. 5.15 Survival. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Give Us A Clue. 7.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. 8.30 Morecambe and Wise. 9.00 Singles Night. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Fred Perry. 11.30 Hill Street Blues. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Orm and Cheep. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Gardening Time. 1.00 News at One; Central News. 1.30 A Plus Revisited. 2.00 Strangers. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Orm and Cheep. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 How Dare You. 4.45 CB TV. 5.15 Vintage Quiz. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 Give Us A Clue. 7.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. 8.30 Morecambe and Wise. 9.00 Singles Night. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.30 Fred Perry. 11.30 Newhart. 12.00 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Orm and Cheep. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Just Our Luck. 1.00

BBC2

6.05-8.10 **OPEN UNIVERSITY:** 6.05 Modernism: Bolshevik Art. 6.30 The Study of Drawings. 6.55 Biology. 7.20 Biology: Skeletal Adaptation. 7.45 Physics. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 9.26-3.00 **DAYTIME ON TWO:** 9.26 Twentieth Century History. 9.48 Pages from Ceefax. 11.00 Watch. 11.17 Computer Club. 11.40 Pages from Ceefax. 2.00 You and Me. 2.15 Near and Far. 2.40 Look, Look and Look Again.

3.00 Cricket: First Test and Royal Ascot: Coverage of the fifth day's play in the Test between England and the West Indies at Edgbaston plus the 4.20p.m. Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot.

6.10 **NEWS SUMMARY** with subtitles; Weather

6.15 **BECAUSE OF HIM** (1946) Concluding a short season of films with Deanna Durbin. Tonight with Charles Laughton and Franchot Tone. A waitress pursues a Broadway star as she fights to get on the stage

7.40 **THE GREAT EGG RACE** From Manchester. *Putting on the Pressure*

8.10 **THE WOMEN OF WIMBLEDON** From the reconstruction of the first Wimbledon played in 1884 between two sisters. In those days, women had to play in long starched cotton skirts. Peter Ustinov, Liza Goddard, Virginia Wade recall the triumphs of the game's immortals

9.00 **THE YOUNG ONES Summer Holiday** with Adrian Edmondson, Rik Mayall, Nigel Planer, Christopher Ryan and Alexei Sayle

9.35 **ONE MAN AND HIS DOG Second Semi-final** of this international sheepdog championship

10.20 **CRICKET: First Test England v West Indies** Highlights from today's play at Edgbaston

10.50 **NEWSNIGHT**

11.35 **ROYAL ASCOT**

11.50-1.10 **OPEN UNIVERSITY:** 11.50 Calculus. 12.15 Managing the Managers

CHANNEL 4

4.45 **COUNTDOWN** The first quarter-final

5.15 **YEARS AHEAD** Robert Dougall presents highlights from the last series for older viewers, including reports on hearing loss, toymaking and glassmaking

6.00 **OLD COUNTRY** Jack Hargreaves presents another page from his weekly rural diary in the West Country

6.30 **WHOSE TOWN IS IT ANYWAY?** *The Future* Nine people discuss the main issues raised in this series on local government and look to future developments. Participants include Greater London Council leader Ken Livingstone, Walter Goldsmith of the Institute of Directors and Edwina Currie, MP

7.00 **CHANNEL 4 NEWS**

7.50 **COMMENT** by Malcolm Harper, director of the United Nations Association; followed by weather

8.00 **BROOKSIDE**

8.30 **4 WHAT IT'S WORTH** Penny Junor presents this consumer magazine programme with David Stafford, John Stoneborough and the team of experts

9.00 **ANGEL CITY** (1980) A farmer is forced to sell his land in West Virginia and take his family to seek work in Florida. When they arrive they are tricked into joining a brutal forced labour camp as crop pickers run by a sadistic overseer. Based on a novel by Patrick Smith with a similar theme to Steinbeck's famous 'Grapes of Wrath'; directed by Philip Leacock. With Ralph Waite, Paul Winfield, Mitchell Ryan, Jennifer Warren

10.50 **BLACK ON BLACK** News, events and music presented by Pauline Black, Trevor Phillips and Moves (Victor Romero Evans)

11.45 **Close**

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by School Programmes. 12.00 Orm and Cheep. 12.10 Rainbow. 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 The Love Boat. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Orm and Cheep. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 How Dare You! 4.45 CBT. 5.15 In Loving Memory. 5.45 News.

6.00 **THAMES NEWS** With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins

6.20 **HELP!**

6.30 **CROSSROADS**

6.55 **REPORTING LONDON** A profile of Virgin Records millionaire Richard Branson, and a report on the popularity of the Rolling Stones

7.30 **SCARECROW AND MRS KING Service Above and Beyond** Kate Jackson, Bruce Boxleitner. Lee and Amanda learn that a business deal involves a lot more than a chain of fast food restaurants

8.30 **THE MORECAMBE AND WISE SHOW** Eric buys Ern a new electric typewriter to increase his output of plays. And Ernie tries to teach Eric a sophisticated top hat and tails routine

9.00 **SINGLES' NIGHT** With Robin Nedwell, Jane Carr and Angela Richards in a play set in a hotel during a social evening for single people

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

10.30 **PERRY** The life and times of Britain's most famous tennis player who won the Men's Singles Title three times in succession in the Thirties and was the last Briton to take the title

11.30 **AIRLINE**

12.25 **NIGHT THOUGHTS** followed by Closedown

S4C

2.00 Cymru A'r Mor. 2.20 Ffalabalam. 2.35-2.55 Y Ganrif Hon. 3.05 Face the Press. 3.35 Union World. 4.05 Great Walks. 4.30 Countdown. 5.00 Pictiwrws Bach. 5.05 Ludwig Yr All. 5.35 Chopper Squad. 6.30 Ser. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Awyr Iach. 8.00 Scully. 8.30 Man About the House; News Headlines. 9.00 Portread O Leopold Kohr. 9.50 Ear Say. 10.45 Eleventh Hour: *Ends and Means*. 12.10 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 Janice Long (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

2 4.00 Colin Berry (S). 5.30 Ray Moore (S). 7.30 Terry Wogan (S) (8.31 Racing Bulletin). 10.00 Jimmy Young (S). 12.00 Ken Bruce (S) (1.05, 2.02 Sports Desk). 2.05 Gloria Hunniford (S) (Racing from Ascot 2.30, 3.05, 3.45 races; 3.02, 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 The Million Dollar Musicals (S). 9.00 Night Owls (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Dealing With Daniels. 10.30 A Proper Charlie. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Patrick Lunt (S) presents Nightride. 3.00 Big Band Special (S). 3.30 String Sound (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Smetana, Mozart, C.P.E. Bach, Bax (8.00 News) Rossini, Hummel, Dukas; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Milhaud; records. 10.00 Weill and Kodaly (S) Orchestral Music. 10.55 Elgar (S). 11.10 Parikian Fleming Roberts Trio (S) Schubert. 12.05 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra (S) Wagner (1.00-1.05 News) Dvorak. 2.00 Guitar Encores (S) Bach. 2.15 Prometheus (S) Beethoven, Liszt, Wolf; records. (3.05-3.10 Interval Reading) Beethoven; records. 4.00 Martino Tirimo (S) Mozart, Reizenstein, Schumann. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Renaissance Ornamentation (S). 7.00 The Barber of Seville (S) Music by Rossini, Act 1. 8.35 Pleasure, Voyages and the Mad Doctor of Canton. 8.55 The Barber of Seville (S) Act 2. 9.50 Delius, Britten and Elgar (S). 10.50 C.P.E. Bach (S) Baroque orchestral music.

4 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 6.45 Prayer for the Day; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.20 Your Letters; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day; 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament). 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411. 10.00 News; Enterprise. 10.30 Morning Story: *Penalty*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel: Thirty-Minute Theatre (S) *A Little Behind on the Video*. 11.33 Wildlife. 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 Brain of Britain 1984 (S). 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; Afternoon Theatre: *War Song*. 4.00 News; Harvest of Dust. 4.40 Story Time: *Laughing Gas*. 5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 It Makes Me Laugh. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 File on 4. 8.00 Medicine Now. 8.30 The Living Hour. 9.00 In Touch. 9.30 Keep Your Tails Up. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *Far And Away and Long Ago*. 10.30 The World Tonight (11.00 News Headlines). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-Close Shipping Forecast.

HTV

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Orm and Cheep. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; HTV News. 1.30 A Plus Revisited. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 A Country Practice; HTV News. 3.30 Glenroe. 4.00 Orm and Cheep. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 How Dare You. 4.45 CB TV. 5.15 The Beverly Hillbillies. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Give Us A Clue. 7.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. 8.30 Morecambe and Wise. 9.00 Singles Night. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Fred Perry. 11.30 Great Fights of the Seventies. 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 Orm and Cheep. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Gardens For All. 1.00 News at One; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 A Plus Revisited. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 That's Hollywood. 3.00 Vintage Quiz. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Orm and Cheep. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 How Dare You. 4.45 CB TV. 5.15 Bygones. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Survival. 7.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. 8.30 Morecambe and Wise. 9.00 Singles Night. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News and Weather. 10.30 Fred Perry. 11.30 The Protectors. 12.00 Living and Growing. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Orm and Cheep. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 It's a Vet's Life. 1.00 News at One; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 A Plus Revisited. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 Gambit. 4.00 Orm and Cheep. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 How Dare You. 4.45 CB TV. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.25 Televiews. 6.30 Diff'rent Strokes. 7.00 Give Us A Clue. 7.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. 8.30 Morecambe and Wise. 9.00 Singles Night. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News and Weather. 10.34 Fred Perry. 11.30 Fisheries News. 11.40 Magnum. 12.35 Postscript; South West Weather and Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Farming Brief. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Orm and Cheep. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; TVS News. 1.30 A Plus Revisited. 2.00 Afternoon Club Riverside Special. 3.30 Silver Spoons. 4.00 Orm and Cheep. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 How Dare You. 4.45 CB TV. 5.15 The Young Doctors. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.35 Crossroads.

Winning Post

Victory again for Legend of France

SELECTIONS

ROYAL ASCOT:

2.30 Wassl, 3.05 Legend Of France (nap), 3.45 Condillac, 4.20 Primo Dominie, 4.55 Out of Shot (n.b.), 5.30 Hi Love.

THIRSK

2.15 Incestuous, 2.45 Charming View, 3.20 Greed, 3.55 Johnny Fortune, 4.30 Scott's Hill, 5.00 Corston Lad.

LEGEND OF France (3.05) who took the Earl of Sefton Stakes at Newmarket on his seasonal debut in April, can follow up in the Prince of Wales's Stakes at ASCOT today.

Henry Cecil's colt has been lightly raced, reportedly due to muscular problems, but he has apparently made a full recovery, and is napped to record his fourth successive victory.

On the book, there should not be much between Legend of France and Morcon, both of whom have victories over Adonijah to their credit.

Morcon has come on a treat as a four-year old and Bill Hern will want Willie Carson to keep up with the pace today to have a chance against the Cecil star.

However, Legend of France looks to have the greater scope for improvement and should prevail today.

Cecil will be doubly represented in the St James's Palace Stakes, in which Lester Piggott has chosen to ride Keen in preference to Condillac (3.45).

Although disappointing when only third at Newbury last time, Condillac had previously registered a highly impressive victory over Welsh Idol at Haydock, when

meeting that rival on 4lb worse terms than weight-for-age, and he will appreciate the extra distance today.

Chief Singer and Procida, the runners-up in the Newmarket and Curragh 2,000 Guineas, are sure to go very close, but Condillac may just come out on top.

Brian Swift should take the meeting's most prestigious two-year-old event, the Coventry Stakes, with the hat-trick seeking Primo Dominie (4.20).

Following his successful debut here last month, Primo Dominie inflicted a two-length defeat on Chantaco when taking the National Stakes over Sandown's stiff five furlongs, with Saturday's scorer, Albany Lad, a further four lengths away third.

Although attempting six furlongs for the first time, he can maintain his unbeaten record.

Out Of Shot (4.55) can make amends for her luckless run in the Gold Seal Oaks this afternoon.

Pat Eddery misses the



JOE MERCER

prestigious meeting here because of his run on John Dunlop's filly at Epsom twelve days ago when he was disqualified for switching too quickly inside and taking the ground of Optimistic Lass and Poquito Queen.

Eddery was very unfortunate not to keep his third place behind Circus Plume and Medina Luna in the Oaks and to incur the wrath of the stewards to the extent of a disqualification and ten-day ban.

But Joe Mercer could find

that by keeping Out of Shot within striking distance at Swindley Bottom he can ride her through for a consolation dividend. Certainly Dunlop's fillies are on the top of their toes and she looks hard to oppose.

Best bet at THIRSK may be Incestuous (2.15) in the Station Whin Handicap.

Brian McMahon's charge defied a 7lb penalty when successful at Hamilton last week, and can repeat that feat today.

THIRSK

SIX-YEAR RECORD

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

2.15 STATION WHIN HANDICAP £2,500

6f (12 runners)	
1 (6) 001001	LUCKY DUTCH (C-D) M W Easterby 5 10 2 (7 ex)..... M Hindley (5)
2 (5) 240000	MEL'S CHOICE D Plant 6 9 10..... B Coogan
3 (9) 0-02003	KAREN'S STAR (C-D) D Chapman 7 9 5..... D Nicholls
4 (4) 0000-01	MING VILLAGE (D) J Parkes 4 9 3..... S Whitworth (7)
5 (3) 000-000	JO-ANDREW D Chapman 4 9 2..... G P Kelly
6 (11) 0312-	PLAYTEX (C) T Barron 4 9 2..... R P Street
7 (10) 0-00312	WELSH NOBLE (D) A Balding 6 8 13..... L Charnock
10 (12) 200-300	DEBAYO S Norton 4 8 10..... J Lowe
11 (7) 00-0022	CHINA GOLD (D)(BF) Miss L Siddall 5 8 10..... G Gosney
13 (1) 000-000	PRIMULA BOY (D) W Bentley 9 8 8..... W Higgins
17 (2) 00-0011	INCESTUOUS (D) B McMahon 5 7 13 (7 ex)..... A MacKay
18 (8) 1300-30	STALY'S PET (D) Hbt Jones 5 7 11..... W Ryan (3)

BLINKERS: 17, 18
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Incestuous, 4-1 China Gold, 9-2 Lucky Dutch, 11-2 Welsh Noble, 7-1 Karen's Star, 10-1 Ming Village, 12-1 Playtex, 14-1 Mel's Choice, 16-1 others.

2.45 UNDERWOOD SELLING STAKES £1,100

(2-Y-O) 6f (13 runners)	
1 (13) 00	AMAZMIA J S Wilson 8 11..... B Wardrope (7)
3 (10) 000	FARLINGTON M W Easterby 8 11..... M Hindley (5)
5 (2) 033100	MALOWSKI D Plant 8 11..... B Coogan
6 (6) 03221	MAUNDY GIFT W Wharton 8 11..... W Wharton
10 (1) 000	SMILE-A-MILE D Yeoman 8 11..... K Hodgson
12 (5) 00	WALTER THE GREAT M H Easterby 8 11..... E Guest (5)
13 (12) 0	ALDORO E Weymes 8 8..... W Ryan (3)
14 (11) 43	CHARMING VIEW Hbt Jones 8 8..... K Darley
18 (8) 0	DOMTONTY J Berry 8 8..... S Perks
20 (7) 000	SALLY JO M W Easterby 8 8..... E Hide
21 (3) 00303	SOUND WORK W Bentley 8 8..... S Horfall (5)
22 (9) 000	TINKERFIELD LADY J Townson 8 8..... S Webster
23 (4) 000323	WHY WORK T Barron 8 8.....

BLINKERS: 3, 5
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Maundy Gift, 4-1 Charming View, 9-2 Sound Work, 11-2 Why Work, 7-1 Amazmia, 9-1 Malowski, 12-1 Domtonty, 16-1 others.

3.20 CARR WOOD HANDICAP £3,500

(3-Y-O) 1m (9 runners)	
3 (4) 03-1000	REDGRAVE ARTIST (D) R Whitaker 9 7..... J H Brown (5)
4 (2) 440200-	ARAFY Thomson Jones 9 6..... T Rogers
5 (5) 033300	SULLY'S CHOICE (USA) D Chapman 9 2..... D Nicholls
6 (9) 400-11	BALAASH (USA)(D) J Hindley 9 2 (5 ex)..... A Shoults (7)
7 (3) 00-0224	YOUNG KNIGHT M H Easterby 8 13..... K Hodgson
10 (7) 0-00300	DICK KNIGHT A Bailey 8 10..... P Bloomfield (5)
11 (8) 320-020	GREED D Morley 8 10..... C Nutter
12 (1) 001031	CAMDEN LAD (D) R Hollinshead 8 10 (5 ex)..... W Ryan (3)
13 (6) 000-200	EURYCLEIA C Brittain 8 7..... P Robinson

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Balash, 11-4 Camden Lad, 5-1 Young Knight, 7-1 Eurycleia, 8-1 Redgrave Artist, 10-1 Arafy, 14-1 others.

3.55 BROWNCROFT MAIDEN STAKES £1,100

(2-Y-O) 5f (9 runners)	
1 (6) 40	ANGORA C Thornton 9 0..... J Bleasdale
2 (1) 40	DELIVER THE GOODS R Hoad 9 0..... A Bond
4 (8) 32	JOHNNY FORTUNE R Hollinshead 9 0..... S Perks
6 (4) 00	LEGAL WIZARD J Berry 9 0..... J Carroll (7)
7 (3) 00	PRINCE DARIUS G Calvert 9 0..... L Charnock
8 (2) 02	RECORD FLYER H Wharton 9 0..... S Knightley
9 (7) 0	SAMFEN M H Easterby 9 0..... K Hodgson
10 (9) 30	SINGIDA (BF) J W Watts 9 0..... N Connorton
11 (5) 04	FAIRWAYS GIRL M W Easterby 8 11..... M Hindley (5)

BLINKERS: 2, 10
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Johnny Fortune, 7-2 Record Flyer, 11-2 Singida, 8-1 Samfen, 10-1 Deliver The Goods, 12-1 Fairways Girl, 16-1 others.

4.30 BRICK PONDS HANDICAP £2,500

(3-Y-O) 1m 4f (8 runners)	
1 (5) 3-41404	CHRISMAL Denys Smith 9 7..... M Fry
2 (8) 0200-0	AMAL LEES HOPE (FR) Thomson Jones 9 5..... T Rogers
3 (6) 00-00	JULIETTE MARINER C Brittain 9 2..... P Robinson
5 (3) 0020-00	BREWIS D Chapman 9 0..... D Nicholls
6 (4) 000000	POUGHMAN'S R Hollinshead 9 0..... S Perks
7 (2) 0-00321	SCOTT'S HILL Hbt Jones 8 10 (4 ex)..... W Ryan (3)
8 (7) 00-0000	CAMPUS BOY D Morley 8 8..... C Nutter
9 (1) 000-00	HOT RUBY D Plant 7 12..... B Coogan

BLINKERS: 2, 5
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Scott's Hill, 3-1 Amal Lees Hope, 4-1 Chrismal, 6-1 Brewis, 8-1 Juliette Mariner, 10-1 Poughman's, 14-1 others.

5.00 FOX COVERT STAKES £1,400

(4-Y-O) 1m 4f (9 runners)	
2 (7) 400-020	CORSTON LAD J Winter 9 0..... E Hide
3 (5) 00	NOT PAID (USA) P Feilden 9 0.....
5 (9) 0-0	SEAN BE FRIENDLY M Reddan 9 0..... J Bleasdale
6 (3) 00	STONE JUG Miss S Hall 9 0..... G Baxter
7 (8) 00-2002	TOUR DE FORCE P Makin 9 0..... P Robinson
8 (4) 0-0	BONDOE (AUS) S J Williams 8 11..... J Lowe
9 (1) 424-444	CAP D'AZURE R Norton 8 11..... C Dwyer
12 (2) 0	LOCKETTS DREAM R Baker 8 11..... R Curant
13 (6) 003200	RUM RIVER M Tompkins 8 11.....

BLINKERS: 7
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Corston Lad, 7-2 Tour de Force, 4-1 Cap D'Azure, 9-2 Rum River, 6-1 Bondoe, 8-1 Locketts Dream, 12-1 others.

ROYAL ASCOT BBC1 2.30, 3.05, 3.45 BBC2 4.20

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: L Piggott 60, W Carson 56, G Starkey 40, J Mercer 37, Pat Eddery 33, W Swinburn 21, B Rouse 19, S Cauten 13, P Cook 13, J Reid 12, B Taylor 12, E Hide 11.
TRAINERS: H Cecil 43, G Harwood 32, W Hern 26, J Dunlop 25, M Stoute 24, Trained in Ireland 20, C Brittain 14, I Balding 12, R Armstrong 12, B Hobbs 11, J Tree 11, R Houghton 10.
DRAW: The higher numbers have an advantage on the straight course (1 mile - 5 furlongs) when going is soft or good to soft.

2.30 QUEEN ANNE STAKES £35,000

1m (7 runners)	
1 (7) 03320-1	WASSL (D) J Dunlop 4 9 8..... W Carson
2 (4) 01110-1	CORMORANT WOOD (D) B Hills 4 9 4..... S Cauten
3 (1) 304-000	MONTEKIN (D) J Dunlop 5 9 5..... B Rouse
4 (6) 10-0100	LAF-ONOV (D) J Winter 4 9 2..... B Taylor
5 (2) 11110-0	MENNEA (USA)(D) D Oughton 5 9 2..... NON-RUNNER
6 (5) 042303	WELSH IDOL P Kellaway 4 9 2..... C Asmussen
7 (3) 113-12U	TROJAN FEN (BF) H Cecil 3 8 2..... L Piggott

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Trojan Fen, 3-1 Wassl and Cormorant Wood, 13-2 Montekin, 12-1 Welsh Idol, 16-1 Larionov.

3.05 PRINCE OF WALES' STAKES Grp 2 £32,000

1m 2f (5 runners)	
1 (1) 023214	TOLOMEO (D) L Cumani 4 9 7..... D McHargue
4 (2) 220-023	HOT TOUCH G Wragg 4 9 4..... L Piggott
8 (4) 0/11-1	LEGEND OF FRANCE (USA) H Cecil 4 9 1..... J Mercer
10 (3) 1210-11	MORCON (D) W Hern 4 9 1..... W Carson
11 (5) 200-344	MUSCATITE J Hindley 4 9 1..... M Hills

BLINKERS: 4
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Legend of France, 5-2 Morcon, 4-1 Tolomeo, 5-1 Muscatite, 8-1 Hot Touch.

3.45 ST JAMES'S PALACE STAKES Group 2 £35,000

(3-Y-O) 1m (8 runners)	
1 (6) 10-22	CHIEF SINGER (C) R Sheather 9 0..... R Cochrane
2 (5) 1-13	CONDILLAC (USA)(BF) H Cecil 9 0..... Paul Eddery
3 (2) 11	ESPERANTO (USA)(D) V O'Brien (IRE) 9 0..... W R Swinburn
4 (3) 43100-4	HARVARD (C) R Boss 9 0..... W Shoemaker
5 (4) 22-3404	KALIM R Houghton 9 0..... S Cauten
6 (1) 1-102	KEEN (C)(D)(BF) H Cecil 9 0..... L Piggott
7 (8) 0240-31	NASR (D) N Callaghan 9 0..... T Ives
8 (7) 11-22	PROCIDA (USA) F Boutin (FR) 9 0..... C Asmussen

BLINKERS: 7
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Chief Singer, 3-1 Esperanto, 7-2 Procida, 5-1 Keen, 7-1 Condillac, 12-1 others.

4.20 COVENTRY STAKES £14,000

(2-Y-O) 6f (8 runners)	
1 (2) 0431	ABUTIA S Matthews 8 11..... B Jago
3 (7) 11	GREAT REEF (D) R Sheather 8 11..... R Cochrane
4 (5) 0	GULPHAR C Brittain 8 11..... W R Swinburn
5 (4) 1	NATIVE SKIER (FR)(D) C Brittain 8 11..... L Piggott
8 (3) 11	PRIMO DOMINIE (C) B Swift 8 11..... J Reid
9 (8) 2114	RUN WITH THE WIND R Hannon 8 11..... B Rouse
10 (6) 0	SAKR N Callaghan 8 11..... T Ives
12 (1) 111142	STAR VIDEO M McCormack 8 11..... S Cauten

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 on Primo Dominie, 5-1 Great Reef, 7-1 Native Skier, 12-1 Star Video, 14-1 Abutia, 16-1 Run With The Wind, 20-1 others.

4.55 RIBBLESDALE STAKES Group 2 £30,000

(3-Y-O fillies) 1m 4f (10 runners)	
1 (8) 144-10	OUT OF SHOT (D) J Dunlop 8 11..... J Mercer
2 (7) 321	BALLINDERRY J Tree 8 7..... T Ives
3 (3) 2-3	BUSTLING NELLY B Hills 8 7..... S Cauten
4 (9) 01-4212	GOLDYESS MISS (USA) M Cunningham (IRE) 8 7..... R Carroll
6 (6) 244	MPANI G Wragg 8 7..... C Asmussen
7 (1) 002-2	QUICK REFERENCE D K Weld (IRE) 8 7..... M J Kinane
8 (5) 011-4	RAPPA TAP TAP (FR)(BF) M Stoute 8 7..... W R Swinburn
9 (2) 0-13	SANDY ISLAND (BF) H Cecil 8 7..... L Piggott
10 (10) 0-023	SEA BALLET W Hern 8 7..... W Carson
11 (4) 40	TROYENNE G Wragg 8 7..... P Cook

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Out Of Shot, 7-2 Sandy Island, 4-1 Ballinderry, 13-2 Rappa Tap Tap, 10-1 Sea Ballet, 12-1 Mpani and Goldyess Miss, 16-1 others.

5.30 ASCOT HANICAP £11,000

2m 4f (15 runners)	
1 (6) 20421-0	VALUABLE WITNESS (USA) J Tree 4 9 10..... C Asmussen
4 (3) 0023-40	POPSI'S JOY M J Haynes 9 8 12..... L Piggott
5 (5) 0-00020	MORGANS CHOICE (C) C Hill 7 8 12..... W Carson
6 (1) 2-22203	MOON MARINER C Brittain 4 8 11..... M J Kinane
8 (4) 20-1020	AMERICK (BF) G Harwood 4 8 10..... G Starkey
9 (14) 10200-0	KAYUDEE J FitzGerald 4 8 9..... A Murray
10 (2) 1000-40	HORTON LINE D Elsworth 4 8 6..... B Rouse
11 (11) 100	KINGSWICK (USA) M Naughton 4 8 5..... W Shoemaker
12 (9) 3/2104-1	WONDER WOOD R Holder 5 8 4..... G Duffield
13 (8) 02-1013	CANIO R Hodges 7 8 2..... A McGlone
14 (12) 310-000	HI LOVE B Hills 4 8 0..... R Hills
16 (10) 2044-02	ACK ACK REGIMENT (USA) P Cole 4 7 8..... M J Thomas
17 (15) 0/000-40	LUMEN (C) J Gifford 9 7 7..... D McKay
18 (13) 00-0324	DUKE OF DOLLIS R Armytage 5 7 7..... K Butler
19 (7) 002-000	WORTH AVENUE M Chapman 8 7 7.....

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Morgan's Choice, 4-1 Popsi's Joy, 5-1 Canio, 7-1 Kayudee, 8-1 Moon Mariner, 12-1 Ack Ack Regiment and Hi Love, 14-1 Americk, 16-1 others.

RESULTS

EDINBURGH

2.15 (5f): KRISLIN D Nicholls (5-11); King's Badge (5-4 fav); Julia Bravo (100-30); Bantel Bondman (11-1); 4.5 ran. Sh hd, 1 1/2. (R Stubbs) T: £2.40; £2.60, £1.10. CSF: £10.82. NR: Bonny Prince Ivor.
2.45 (5f): CARPENTER'S BOY D Leadbitter (11-21); French Touch (5-2 fav); 2. Go Spectrum (7-1); 3. Brians Bridge (6-1); 4. 10 ran. 1 1/2. 1. (Mrs G Reveley) T: £4.60; £1.60, £1.70, £2.90. CSF: £13.38.
3.15 (1m 7f): JACINTO TIMES K Darley (25-1); Ben's Birdie (6-1); Line Abreast (11-2); 3. Bean Boy (evens fav); 4. 7 ran. Hd, 2 1/2. (Mrs M Nesbitt) T: £22.30; £6, £2.40. CSF: £142.14.
3.45 (1m 4f): MAJUBA HILL M Hills (evens fav); Lady Seville (8-1); Amalee (6-1); Just Quail (9-4); 5 ran. 3, 10. (J Hindley) T: £1.80; £1.20, £2.50. CSF: £8.28.

4.15 (7f): CASCABEL A Mackay (11-8); Captain Tomble (10-1); 2. Joves Voodoo (11-10 fav); 3. Godspell (16-1); 4. 7 ran. Sh hd, 4. (M Tompkins) T: £2.50; £1.40, £1.50. CSF: £13.22. NR: Laura's Choice & Starlight Lass.
4.45 (1m): ROSSETT D Nicholls (20-1); Teejay (5-4 fav); 2. Dancing Valerina (7-1); 3. Coley (4-1); 4. 8 ran. Nk, nk. (T Craig) T: £32.70; £2.60, £1.10, £3.90. CSF: £43.52. NR: Priceoflove.

NOTTINGHAM

2.30 (5f): STORM WARNING D McHargue (7-2); Taylors Renovation (10-1); 2. Henry's Venture (10-1); 3. Oxhey Bay (12-1); 4. 8 ran. 3, 1 1/2. (W Hastings-Bass) T: £5.30; £1, £2.50, £1.90. CSF: £33.30.
3.00 (6f): HIGH EAGLE J Reid (20-1); Godstruth (3-1 fav); 2. Royal Question (7-2); 3. Late Hour (7-1); 4. 10 ran. 3, 1. (R

Holder) T: £38.50; £4, £1.40, £1.30. CSF: £73.47. NR: Broon's Secret.
3.30 (6f): VIDEO A Proud (20-1); Linda Lusardi (11-2); 2. First Engagement (10-1); 3. Crofter's Habit (7-2 fav); 4. 12 ran. 2, 1 1/2. (M R Leach) T: £38; £6.20, £2.70, £2.70. CSF: £123.49.
4.00 (1m 2f): ADIYAMANN S Cauten (7-2); My Charade (25-1); 2. Bettyknowes (15-2); 3. Westgate Star (2-1 fav); 4. 8 ran. 2 1/2, sh hd. (R Houghton) T: £3; £1.40, £2.20, £2.10. CSF: £61.60.
4.30 (1m 2f): NEARLY A NOSE J Mercer (3-1); Calaloo Sioux (7-1); 2. Ace of Spies (5-2 fav); 3. Kawkeb (20-1); 4. 13 ran. 1 1/2, 1. (P Walwyn) T: £4; £1.30, £2.20, £1.10. CSF: £14.66.
5.00 (1m 5f): MILTON BURN J Mercer (9-2); 2. dd ht; SPECIAL SETTLEMENT T Williams (4-1); 3. dd ht; Home Solutions (12-1); 3. Corallian (16-1); 4. 9 ran. dd ht, nk.

(D Hanley) T: Milton Burn £3.90, Special Settlement £1.60; Milton Burn £2.50, Special Settlement £1.10, Home Solutions £3.30. CSF: Milton Burn & Special Settlement £11.48, Special Settlement & Milton Burn £11.21.

Sports Line



FRANCE — THE BEST IN THE WORLD

FRANCE, being hailed as one of the world's greatest sides, get another chance to show off their formidable skills when they meet Yugoslavia in the final group match in the European Championship in St Etienne tonight.

The French qualified for the semi-final stages of the competition with their devastating 5-0 victory over Belgium on Saturday and need just a draw to ensure they finish top of Group One.

But a comfortable win should be a formality against a disappointing Yugoslav side who have conceded seven goals and failed to score in their first two matches.

Trainer Todor Veselinovic was taken to hospital suffering from 'exhaustion' after his team's 5-0 defeat at the hands of Denmark — and the prospect of facing the all-conquering French is unlikely to improve his condition.

Spanish trainer Miguel

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

Munoz yesterday described the French team as 'the greatest I have seen since the Brazilian side which won the 1970 World Cup.'

The main problem facing the French coach Michel Hidalgo may now

attack the Yugoslavs, a pledge which should guarantee the crowd a rare treat. 'We know what we owe our fans in St Etienne,' Hidalgo said.

But he has also suggested that he may use the game to make one or two experimental changes.

Jean-Marc Ferrari, who can play either in midfield or up front, is expected to be in the team. Centre-back Yvon Le Roux, who missed the Belgian game through injury, may also be fit enough to return.

The only question mark against the French rests with the strikers.

Centre-forward Berbard Lacombe has failed

to impress while none of the team's six goals scored to date have been scored by front-runners.

Yugoslavia, who made four changes for the Danish match, may again



reshuffle a team which has proved even more ineffective than during the 1982 World Cup finals.

FRANCE (from): Joel Bats, Patrick Battiston, Yvon Le Roux, Maxime Bossis, Jean-Francois Domergue, Luis Fernandez, Jean Tigana, Michel Platini, Alain Giresse, Bernard Genghini, Jean-Marc Ferrari, Didier Six, Bernard Lacombe, Dominique Rocheteau.

YUGOSLAVIA (from): Tomislav Ivkovic, Zoran Simovic, Nenad Stojkovic, Srecko Katanec, Velimir Zajec, Branko Miljus, Faruk Hadzibegovic, Ivan Gudelj, Safet Susic, Sulejman Halilovic, Mehmed Bazdarevic, Borislav Cvetkovic, Zlatko Vujovic.



MORTEN OLSEN . . . The Danish defender could be just the man to upset the Belgians tonight

MOTOR SPORTS

Injured Piquet triumphs

EVEN foot burns, caused by a leaking radiator, couldn't stop Brazil's Nelson Piquet from winning the Canadian Grand Prix in Montreal at the weekend.

Piquet, the reigning world champion, finished the race 2.6 seconds ahead of Austrian Niki Lauda.

The Brazilian said heat from a leaking radiator came through a panel next to the accelerator of his Brabham and caused burns to his right foot.

'The worst kind of pain is to burn yourself,' Piquet said. 'But you have to keep going, despite all the pain, and drive.'

The burns were not serious enough to require hospital treatment. But Piquet plunged his foot in a bucket of cold water after the race and needed assistance to walk.

Piquet, who started from the pole position, said the pain was 'quite bad — I had to keep going, despite all the pain, and drive.'

Third-place finisher Alain Prost of France beat Piquet to the first corner after the starting line, but the Brazilian regained the lead and stayed in front the rest of the way to complete his first race of the season.

Place

Prost, who leads the 1984 Championship standings, yielded second place to teammate Lauda on the 44th lap. Prost finished one minute and 28.032 seconds behind Piquet.

Italian driver Elio De Angelis of Team Lotus was a lap behind in fourth place.

Two laps back were Frenchmen Rene Arnoux, driving for Ferrari, in fifth

place, and Briton Nigel Mansell of Lotus, in sixth.

After the race, Lauda said Piquet had 'recovered from his disastrous beginning of the season, so we'll have to watch him.'

Lauda, who had never scored points in the Canadian Grand Prix, said: 'Thank God Nelson has such a long way to go in the battle for the 1984 Championship.'

Victories

McLaren, with Prost's three victories and Lauda's two, retained its lead in the 1984 team standings, while Ferrari, with Arnoux's fourth place finish, stayed in the No.2 spot.

The winner of this year's Belgian Grand Prix, Michele Alboreto of Italy retired with fuel pump problems. It was the fourth time this year he failed to finish a race for Ferrari.

● **REIGNING** world 500cc motorcycle champion Freddie Spencer rode his Honda to victory in the Yugoslav motorcycle Grand Prix in Rijeka on Sunday, once again cutting into fellow American Eddie Lawson's overall lead in the world championship.

Spencer, nicknamed 'Fast Freddie', also set a lap record of 162.513 kph for the Grobnik circuit, breaking his own record of 160.749.

Spencer, who has missed two of the seven world championship races so far,



FREDDIE SPENCER . . . Another victory

reduced the gap between himself and Lawson, who finished fourth on his Yamaha, from 24 points to 17. Spencer has now won four of the five races he has contested.

Another American Randy Mamola was runner-up, 18 seconds behind Spencer

who led all the way, with Raymond Roche of France seven seconds away in third. Both rode Hondas.

Roche grabbed third place from Lawson near the end and had just over two seconds to spare at the finish.

Danes chase another victory

DENMARK need only a draw against Belgium in Strasbourg tonight to reach the semi-finals of the European Championships — but, fortunately for football, it is not in their nature to seek anything less than victory.

'It would be unnatural to change now,' said manager Sepp Piontek. 'Our instinct is to attack and entertain, and that's what we will do.'

'We know it won't be easy, however. The Belgians can still make the semi-finals themselves and they will be eager to erase the memory of that 5-0 defeat by France.'

The Danes, who also scored five goals against Yugoslavia on Saturday, have no injury problems and are likely to field the team that started the game in Lyons, meaning still no place for Manchester United's new signing Jesper Olsen.

While an air of quiet confidence hangs over the Scandinavian camp, the Belgians appear to be in dark despair.

Manager Guy Thys, already without his Standard Liege contingent,

has few selection options although it seems likely he will have teenage midfielder Enzo Scifo at his disposal.

Scifo went off with an ankle injury in the second half against France but is

expected to be one of a whole contingent of Anderlecht players in action.

In addition to providing the backbone of the Belgian side, Anderlecht will also be represented by Danish duo Frank Arnesen, scorer of two goals against the Slavs, and sweeper Morten Olsen.

'Knowing each other so well will make it difficult,' admitted Arnesen. 'But while we respect the Belgians, they, of course, will pay us the same compliment.'

Belgium, somewhat unfortunate to lose 2-1 to West Germany in the finals of the last European

Championship in Italy four years ago, will be desperately keen to repair their battered reputation and that 5-0 mauling by the French will be quickly forgotten if they reach the last four.

Much will depend on the midfield battle between the highly-impressive Scifo, who has added an extra dimension to Belgium's play, and Denmark's Jens-Borg Bertelsen, the outstanding player on the pitch against the Yugoslavs.

It is difficult to accept that Bertelsen could be scrambling around to find a club for next season. Financially-embarrassed Seraing are looking for ways to cut costs and there is some talk that the Belgian First Division side may regard the 33-year-old Dane as a luxury they can no longer afford.

If Bertelsen can tie Scifo down, and still find time to help out in attack, the Danes should go through — and in the now-expected grand manner.

DENMARK: Ole Qvist, Ole Rasmussen, Morten Olsen, Ivan Nielsen, Soren Busk, Klaus Berggreen, Frank Arnesen, Jens-Jorn Bertelsen, Soren Lerby, Michael Laudrup, Preben Elkjaer.

BELGIUM: Jean Marie-Pfaff, George Grun, Leo Clijsters, Walter De Greef, Michel De Wolf, Frank Vercauteren, Enzo Scifo, Rene Vandereycken or Ludo Coeck, Jan Ceulemans, Nico Claessen, Erwin Vandenbergh.

Downton's performance is England's only star

THE LAST STAND

Villa sack Barton

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

AFTER MONTHS of speculation, Aston Villa sacked their manager Tony Barton and his assistant, Roy MacLaren, last night.

Club chairman Doug Ellis said: 'At today's board meeting, attended by all directors, it was unanimously decided to terminate the contracts of manager Tony Barton and his assistant Roy MacLaren.'

'The board wish to place on record their appreciation of the work done by Tony Barton and

Ellis, asked to explain the decision, said: 'The results over the last season have not been sufficiently good for Aston Villa football club.'

Barton's reaction was: 'I am bitterly disappointed and astonished really because I was under no impression that this was going to happen.'

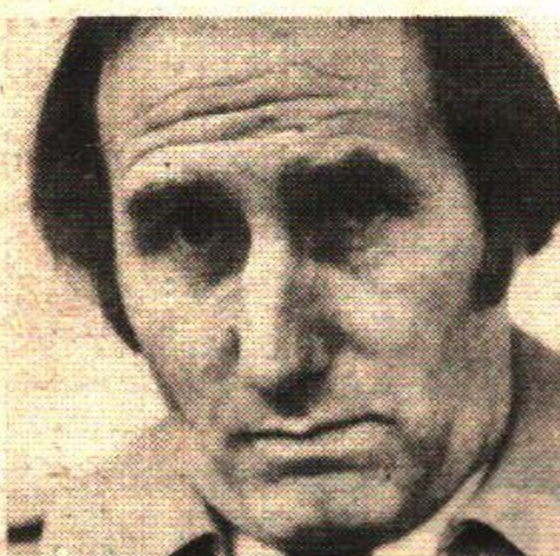
'The chairman called me into his office and told me that the board had decided they wanted a new manager and that was it.'

Villa won the European Cup in 1982 under Barton after Ron Saunders, who had led them to the First Division Championship the previous season, had departed to join neighbours Birmingham City.

● STRIKER Vince Hilaire passed a medical last night and completed his transfer from Crystal Palace to Luton Town.

Hilaire had insisted on leaving Palace, after nine years with the south London club, under freedom of contract.

He wants to play in the First Division.



TONY BARTON . . . Disappointed

Roy MacLaren during their respective periods of employment at Aston Villa.



LARRY GOMES . . . Man of the Match at Edgbaston

SCORECARD

SATURDAY'S SCORE: England 191 (Botham 64; Garner four for 53) and 112 for four: West Indies 606 (Gomes 143, Richards 117, Baptiste 87, Lloyd 71, Holding 69; Pringle five for 108)

England 2nd innings cont. Downton c Greenidge b Harper 56 Botham lbw Garner 38 Miller c Harper b Marshall 11

Pringle n.o. 46 Cook r.o. 9 Willis c Dujon b Garner 22 Lloyd absent hurt 20 EXTRAS 20

TOTAL 235 FALL: 5-127, 6-138, 7-181, 8-193, 9-235 BOWLING: Marshall 23-7-65-2; Garner 23-5-7-55-5; Holding 12-3-29-0; Harper 13-3-48-1; Baptiste 5-1-18-0.

ENGLAND'S batsmen would be advised to take a leaf out of Paul Downton's book if they are to have any hopes of success against the West Indies this summer.

The 27-year-old Middlesex wicket keeper was the sole England player to emerge with praise from the debacle of an innings and 180 runs defeat in the first Test at Edgbaston.

His fighting 56 in 4.5 hours as an emergency opener made the West Indies fight just a little harder than expected.

At 112 for four overnight England entered the fourth day with the forlorn task of trying to score another 303 to make the Caribbean tourists bat again. As it was, everyone collected a day and half holiday through the brilliance of Clive Lloyd's men.

Thanks to Downton, and 46 not out from Derek Pringle, 2,000 spectators were treated to two hours and 20 minutes more play before the inevitable occurred when England reached 235.

Ceremony

As most of England's batsmen reported to the ground yesterday only to take part in the end-of-match ceremony for the West Indies, Downton was singled out for praise by captain David Gower.

He said: 'If you work on the basis that our scheduled No.8 here played so well, then hopefully Nos. 1 to 7 can do something similar in the future.'

Of the tourists, Gower singled out 'Big Bird' Joel Garner, whose match figures of nine for 108 made

BY OUR CRICKET CORRESPONDENT



PAUL DOWNTON

suffered their fourth biggest defeat in Test history.

Gower and his co-selectors meet on Thursday to pick the team for the second Test match at Lord's on June 28 and Gower suggested he is ready to strike back there.

Way back

He said: 'If I thought there was no way back for us, neither myself nor the other ten players need turn up for the second Test.'

'There has to be a way back somewhere and we've just got to find it in the next ten days.'

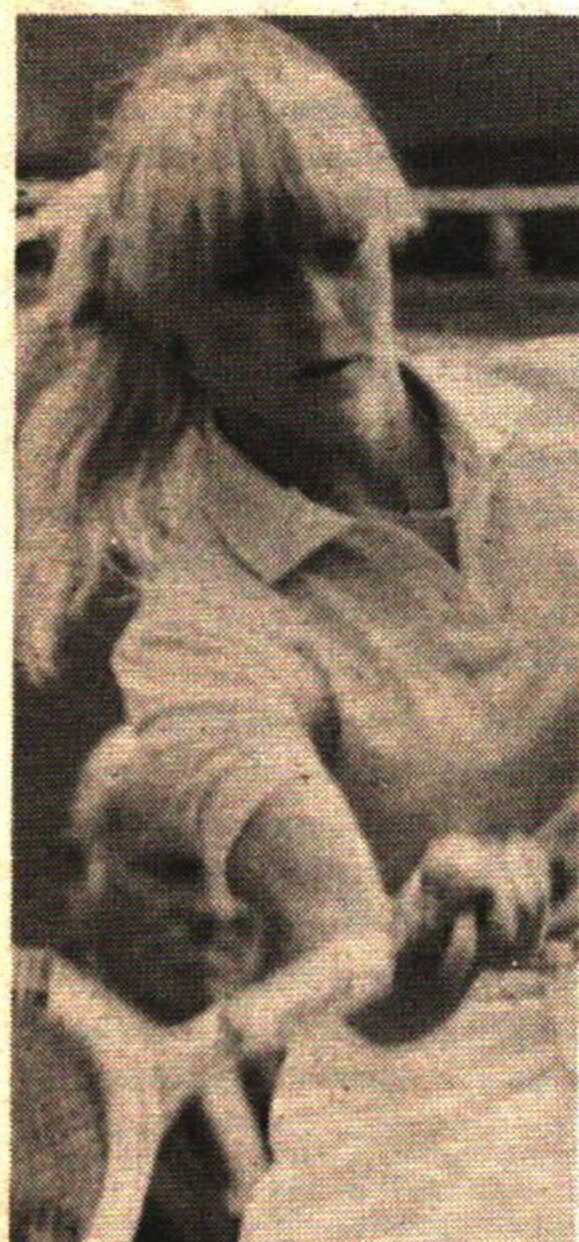
Gower and the selectors should take some heart from England's gutsy performance in the 140 minutes play yesterday.

But while acknowledging Downton's dogged, straight-bat determination, it would be foolish to think that Gower has the luxury of confidence in a side who simply folded up under the brilliance of a batting, bowling and fielding side who have taken professional cricket way beyond their opponents' abilities.

TENNIS FROM EASTBOURNE AND BRISTOL

BONDER BOWS OUT

But Barker makes Round 2



SUE BARKER . . . Second round at last

THE EASTBOURNE Women's tennis championships, which this year are being sponsored for the first time by Carlsberg, began at Devonshire Park yesterday with a quartet of seeds making a quick exit.

The biggest shock of the day came when the No.7 seed, American Lisa Bonder, went out to her compatriot Terry Phelps 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Another American, 16th seeded Andrea Leand, also went out in three sets, Switzerland's Christaine Jolissaint causing her problems throughout their clash. The Swiss No.1 finally progressed to the second round, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Two of the strong West German contingent at

Eastbourne also made early exits.

Sylvia Hanika, the No.12 seed, and Eva Pfaff (14) went out to Americans Mary Lou Piatek and Elise Burgin respectively.

Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert-Lloyd, seeded to meet in next Saturday's

final, set off from their respective ends of the draw towards that showdown with straight set victories in the first round.

Navratilova, looking as unbeatable as ever, beat Ann Kiyomura of the US, 6-2, 6-4, while Lloyd, although made to struggle

a little in the second when she found herself 4-love down at one stage, despatched Betsy Nagelsen, 6-1, 7-5.

British players fared reasonably well, with only Virginia Wade, Anne Hobbs and Rita Einy making first round exits.

Einy found the power of South Africa's Jenifer Mundel too much as she tumbled out 6-1, 6-0. Wendy White of the US overcame Hobbs 2-6, 6-4, 6-2 while Wade succumbed to Barbara Jordan 6-0, 6-3.

It was a happy day for Sue Barker as she progres-

sed past the first round of a major tournament for the first time in a long time.

She beat Sandy Collins of the US, 1-6, 6-4, 11-9 — and with Wimbledon just around the corner, Barker could not have chosen a better moment to show signs of returning to form.

Losing has become such a habit for 28-year-old Barker that when her opponent won the first set in 15 minutes, the big crowd that she still attracts must have thought it was business as usual.

Then Barker surprised them by taking an uneasy hold on the match and, nearly two hours later, delighted them by winning on her fifth match point.

SHAW MAKES QUICK EXIT

STEPHEN SHAW, one of only three British players in the main draw, made a quick exit from the £80,000 Ford West of England tennis championships at Bristol yesterday.

The 21-year-old British No.12, who had received a

wild card into the event, lost 6-3, 6-2 in 57 minutes to South African Eddie Edwards, who had qualified on Sunday at the expense of Welsh player Leighton Alfred.

Shaw had had a good win in the Grand Prix tournament at Queen's Club last

week against the American Mike Leach, but could not repeat that form on Bristol's centre court yesterday.

After sharing the first six games with Edwards, he soon found the match slipping away.

Leach, who had starred at Wimbledon a year ago when he reached the last 16, was again a first round loser yesterday, going out to another qualifier, compatriot Jeff Turpin, who was a runner-up at the Greater Manchester Championships 11 days ago.