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Scargill's message to largest rally yet

Every town must back the miners

SUPPORT for the miners' fight for jobs must be mobilised in every town in Britain, NUM president Arthur Scargill yesterday told one of the largest rallies since the start of the 16-week strike.

BY SIMON
VEVERS AND
PENNY BLOOR

Speaking in London at the climax of the day of action organised by the Kent area NUM and the South-East region of the TUC, Scargill declared: 'I want to see support groups backing the miners' union in the fight for jobs established in every town in the land.'

Organisers estimated that up to 50,000 trade unionists, including strong delegations of miners and their wives from all over the country, took part in the demonstration from Tower Hill, via Fleet Street to the rally at Jubilee Gardens.

Thousands more, including railwaymen, dockers, teachers, car, building, print and local government workers, took strike action for the day.

Scargill told the rally: 'MacGregor and Thatcher and the government believed they could smash our union and in the process defeat the whole trade union movement.'

'But I've got a word for them. This union, and this movement, are not going to be defeated. We're going to win this fight to keep our pits open, our jobs secure and our mining communities intact.'

Participation

He said that demonstrations and rallies were welcome and important, but he added: 'There is one thing that is more important and that's participation on our picket lines. Irrespective of legislation I want to see all workers joining our picket lines.'

Scargill said the NUM would insist at its meeting with the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation tomorrow on a halt to all steel production. And he called on workers in the power industry to stop moving coal.

He said there was a growing confidence in the NUM and the rest of the trade

union movement that the miners were on the road to victory.

But he warned: 'Don't underestimate the forces of this state who are determined to smash the NUM.'

'If they defeat this union they believe they can defeat the entire labour and trade union movement and set back progress and democracy more than 100 years.'

He said that during the strike 3,600 miners had been arrested, more than 1,000 injured. 'We've had fractured skulls, broken legs, arms and ribs at the hands of this gestapo riot police.'

Noble

Scargill said the two Yorkshire miners killed on the picket line had 'died arguing for the right to work and that is a noble aim'.

Their sacrifice was commemorated when a two-minute silence was observed outside the Law Courts in the Strand and later when miners dropped wreaths into the River Thames.

As a mark of respect for the two martyrs, marchers carried red carnations during the demonstration.

Throughout the march the miners kept up a barrage of anti-Tory slogans and urged all workers to join their struggle.

A contingent from the Workers Revolutionary Party, All Trades Unions Alliance and Young Socialists chanted: 'The miners' fight is our fight! Call a General Strike!'

Soon after the march set off miners spotted a provocative poster displayed in the fourth-storey window



THE MASS MARCH of miners and their supporters from different unions going through London yesterday

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This morning...

THURSDAY
June 28, 1984

On Tolpuddle

THERE could not have been a greater contrast. On the top floor boardroom of Congress House, the TUC General Council was in session, while outside on the streets of London 20,000 trade unionists were marching in support of the miners.

By an even greater irony, the General Council discussed the celebrations marking the 150th anniversary of the Tolpuddle Martyrs, the six agricultural labourers who were sentenced to seven years' transportation to Australia in March 1834 for forming a trade union to fight for better wages and working conditions.

The TUC bureaucrats called on trade unionists to attend this Sunday's march and rally in the tiny Dorset village of Tolpuddle to pay tribute to these founding pioneers of the struggle for trade unionism.

But while calling for a walk down memory lane for the Tolpuddle Martyrs, the TUC General Council issued no call whatsoever for industrial action in support of the miners. Their two-sentence statement on the 17th week of the miners' strike said:

'The General Council reaffirmed the statement of support for the NUM made at its May meeting and reiterated by the (TUC-Labour Party) Liaison Committee at their meeting on Monday. The General Council expressed concern at the very real hardship caused by the dispute and called on the NCB to resume talks immediately with the NUM to effect a settlement to the dispute so as to secure an expanding future for the mining industry.'

While delivering this pious volley of words to miners and their families whose cupboards are really bare, the TUC leaders received a report showing that trade union membership is now just over 10 million, its lowest point for ten years.

Detailed figures show TUC membership fell by 433,984 during 1983 to 10,076,173. 'The decrease is smaller than in the last four years, during which time membership has dropped by 2 million,' whined outgoing TUC general secretary Len Murray.

There is no mystery at all as to the reason for the drastic fall in union membership — mass unemployment systematically imposed by the Tory government.

And how have the Tories got away with it? Again, no mystery. The reformist TUC and Labour Party leaders have not only allowed mass unemployment to grow, they have actively conspired to betray and stab in the back every mobilisation against unemployment and the government's brutal spending cuts.

But in March this year the miners, faced with the immediate closure of 20 pits and the loss of more than 20,000 jobs, said: 'Enough is enough.' Since then they have been gallantly fighting Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship, the NCB, the Tory press and the capitalist state machine.

In other words, they have been marching in the footsteps of the Tolpuddle Martyrs, since that is what the six brave men of Dorset faced 150 years ago when Thatcher's predecessors ruled from Westminster.

At stake in the struggle of the miners is the fate of the National Union of Mineworkers and indeed all trade unions. It concerns the future of not just the miners and their communities, but the future of the whole of the working class.

That is why the Workers Revolutionary Party and its industrial department, the All Trades Unions Alliance (ATUA), call on all trade unions who support the miners to come out on strike at once. This must be combined with a campaign inside and outside the TUC to organise a General Strike.

This is the way to expose Murray and the right-wingers on the General Council and to drive them out of office and into the museum at the House of Lords where they belong.

There are two days left before the ATUA national conference in Sheffield on Saturday, June 30. We urge all miners to attend and to bring their fellow strikers and delegations of other trade unionists. (See details in advertisement on Page 1)

Higher VAT to pay EEC budget cash?

BY JOHN SPENCER

PRIME Minister Thatcher refused to reveal yesterday where she intends to find the extra value-added tax which Britain will have to pay to the Common Market under the deal agreed at the Fontainebleau summit.

The EEC's take of VAT rises from the present 1 per cent to 1.4 per cent in return for the return of about £600 million of the British gov-

ernment's £1,140 million net contribution this year.

Announcing the deal in the Commons yesterday, Thatcher claimed it was 'good for Britain and good for the Community'. It gave rise to 'fairer and more

soundly-based system for the UK's financial contribution'.

But Labour leader Neil Kinnock demanded to know where the extra money was to come from. 'Will you be raising the rate of VAT, or

extending the VAT base or making extra public expenditure cuts in the welfare services — or a combination of all three?'

Kinnock said: 'Another summit has passed with apparently no significant

reference to the major question of the need to extend employment and develop both Britain's and Europe's economies.'

In reply Thatcher reminded him that he had said after the Brussels summit: 'Mrs Thatcher had better enjoy the sunshine at Fontainebleau, because I don't think she is going to enjoy a hell of a lot else. She is not coming away with £475 million — that I do know.'

ABOLITION CAN'T SAVE CASH

THERE will be no substantial savings for ratepayers if the Greater London Council is abolished and there will probably be additional costs. A report by a group of London borough treasurers rejects claims made earlier this year that

abolition would save £370 million on London's rate bills.

The report was prepared at the request of the Policy Committee of the Association of London Authorities.

The ALA Borough Treasurers say claims of a rates saving are unfounded.

The Tory claims, they say, take no account of the transitional costs of abolition and the transfer of services, estimated at between £27 million and £49 million.

Engineers compromise

BONN — Metal industry employers and IG Metall union leaders yesterday reached an agreement to cut the 40-hour week to a 38.5-hour week from next April.

The shabby compromise, designed to settle a bitter seven-week strike by car industry workers, will be put to union branches for approval.

The deal was put together by state-appointed arbitrator Georg Leber, the former head of the building workers' union and a former minister in the Schmidt government.

More than 500,000 car-workers and others in associated industries were laid off or locked-out by employers, paralysing the West German car industry and seriously affecting several car plants throughout Europe.

Kharg attack

BAHRAIN — A Liberian-registered Swiss supertanker was hit by an Iraqi Exocet missile near the Iranian Kharg Island oil terminal yesterday.

An Iraqi jet fighter also 'buzzed' Tehran and broke the sound barrier over the city, encroaching about 300 miles into Iranian territory before being chased off.

Shipping agents in Zurich said the 260,000-ton 'Tidburon' was hit in the engine room and several crewmen were injured.

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

The pro-abolition report forecast savings of £35 million by rationalising management and eliminating duplication, but it made no allowance for the increased costs of duplication where 32 boroughs take over services from the GLC. No details were ever produced to substantiate the claim.

Savings of £65 million were forecast from the withdrawal of grants to voluntary organisations.

The ALA points out that this is not a financial consequence of abolition but of a change in policy.

Other savings forecast, such as £59 million from changes in capital financing or £22 million from reduced contingency funds, are also policy changes and have 'no relevance to abolition'.

The forecast 'savings' include an extra £154 million in government grants for London. The government has specifically ruled out any such improvements in London's financial position stemming from abolition.

MPs claim gag on Brittan rumours



LEON BRITTAN

A LABOUR MP yesterday accused Commons Speaker Bernard Weatherill of trying to gag MPs in connection with the reported rumour campaign against Home Secretary Leon Brittan.

Harry Cohen (Leyton) was sharply brought to order by the Speaker when he began speaking of 'allegations that disgruntled MI5 officers have smeared the Home Secretary for his handling of the Libyan siege'.

Weatherill said: 'I am not prepared to comment on

allegations in newspapers. I do not think there is anything arising out of this that can possibly be a point of order for me.'

Cohen immediately appealed to the Speaker to consider the matter, saying 'Hear me out'. The MP referred to 'restrictions on raising matters in relations to MI5'.

But Weatherill insisted that the press article — the suggestions of an MI5-instigated smear appeared in 'Private Eye' — was 'absolutely nothing to do with me.'

He had not read the article and would not comment 'because it is reprehensible to seek to smear an MP in this house by means of a point of order'.

'Surely it is not in order for you to seek to gag MPs,' retorted Cohen.

'I am not seeking to gag MPs,' the Speaker said. 'I am saying it is reprehensible for any MP to seek to smear another by drawing attention to a newspaper article of which I know nothing, and cannot rule.'

MISSILE CONVOY TRACED

PEACE campaigners claim to have tracked down two 'missing' cruise missile launchers to a secret location on Salisbury plain. CND supporters believe the launchers are at Blackball Firs, near Shrewton, Wilts, on the edge of the Plain.

Four members of the Salisbury CND branch went in search of the launchers — and believe they have found them despite tight security. One of the four, Caroline Lanyon, said: 'We saw something very large, long and rectangular, covered with a huge tarpaulin and surrounded by hay bales.'

MORE DAYS ARE LOST

A SHARP rise in the total of days lost through industrial stoppages since the beginning of the year was reported last night by the Department of Employment.

The number of days lost in the first five months of 1984 was 7.2 million, which

compares with 2.1 million for the same period in 1983 and an average of 4.5 million for the comparable period in the ten years 1974-1983.

The 'Employment Gazette' said the provisional total of working days lost in May was 2,265,000.

Bank steps in to stop slide

THE POUND hit another all-time low against the dollar yesterday, reaching \$1.3445 before the Bank of England intervened to halt the slide. It ended the day at \$1.3475, down 60 points on Tuesday night's closing price.

Its value against other leading currencies also suffered with a fall in the trade weighted index of 0.2 to 78.8, the lowest since the end of March last year.

On Tuesday the Bank of England took the unprecedented step of stating publicly that it is satisfied with the level of interest rates.

Interest

However there is every indication that US interest rates will continue to creep upwards, pushing the pound down still further and increasing the pressure for London interest rates to rise.

● The trade deficit for May

BY OUR ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

announced yesterday by the Department of Trade was £319 million, compared with £838 million in April.

The value of exports in May increased by 5 per cent on the April figure to £265 million. Total imports were £254 million, 4 per cent lower than the April figure.

The deficit in trade on non-oil goods for the last three months, ended May, increased by £1,100 million to £3,000 million.

Export figures for the three months ended May reveal exports of £16,700 million, 1½ per cent lower than the previous three months. Exports of oil fell by £200 million.

Total exports volume was 2 per cent lower in latest three than in the previous three months, although it was 7 per cent higher than a year earlier.

Figures

Imports for the three months ended May show an increase in the value on the previous three months by 10 per cent. The latest figures show a value of £18,100 million compared with £16,000 million in the previous three months.

The volume of imports continues to rise. Latest figures show a 7 per cent increase on the previous three months and the latest figures are 12 per cent higher than a year ago.

£8,000 Monthly Fund

June Fund — little time left!

EXTRA amounts are needed now to push our fund total up. We have in £1,855.07 so far. There is no time to lose. Please raise a special collection now and rush it in immediately.

A huge show of strength from all sections of the trade union movement towards the miners was seen on yesterday's day of action. Now the struggle must be extended beyond one day to an all-out General Strike to

defeat Thatcher and her ruthless dictatorial measures.

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SCOTTISH NUM IN CONFERENCE — PERTH

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Hatchet job
on pits

MINERS from closure-threatened pits told the Scottish NUM conference yesterday about the ruthless anti-union tactics of Tory-inspired NCB management.

'Pit closures are only the start,' warned John McCormack, Polmaise miners' leader.

'What has been passed down the line from Maggie Thatcher is: Get the boot into the miners, and then into the whole trade union movement.'

The NCB intimidation campaign had begun last year at Monktonhall colliery, where men were accused of 'not trying', threatened with the sack, and their union delegate mistreated.

At Polmaise itself, safety workers had been locked out by the coal board both during the overtime ban and since the start of the strike.

'Since the third week of the strike, eight men have been sacked from Polmaise — one of them with 38 years' service, because management didn't like their attitude. That's the diabolical situation we are faced with.'

At one stage when management were attempting

to keep safety men out of Polmaise, they had brought in five van loads of police who threatened to arrest men going to work.

McCormack said the main reason the miners were winning was because of support from other unions. If we go, they go,' he said.

Jim McCallum, Bogside delegate, said that the flooding of the closure threatened pit, and the forced transfer of 550 men was the 'most violent act I have ever seen in my life.'

McCallum told delegates: 'We were asked to transfer within two days, or take our P45s.'

'We should be arguing for the expansion of this industry,' he stressed.

Simon Martin, Bogside branch secretary, said that parliamentary reports showed full scale pit closures were accompanied by the destruction of liquification and gassification projects by the Tories.

Bill Hume, Barony delegate, reminded the conference how men had been given no option by the management or their union head office when transferred from Fauldhead colliery in Kirkcubright to Barony in 1968.

ACTION — Scots vice-president demands of TUC



GEORGE BOLTON

SCOTTISH miners' vice-president George Bolton yesterday called on the TUC to organise a national day of action in support of the miners' strike.

'The TUC have expressed support for the miners' strike, and they should now move towards a national day of action, which would bring a much quicker end to this dispute,' he told the Scottish miners' conference in Perth.

Bolton, national chairman of the Communist Party, opened the confer-

ence saying that the Scottish, Welsh, Humberside and north of England rallies, and the south-east TUC action day yesterday, had given 'a tremendous boost' to the miners.

Bolton paid tribute to young miners, their wives and their families, who were 'as solid, if not more solid, now as they were on day one of the strike.'

This was despite 'a most ferocious campaign by the moguls and barons of the Tory press, the Tory Party and the TV' against the miners, and the flood of 'guff' in NCB chairman Ian MacGre-

gor's letter to miners last week.

The Tories' plan, said Bolton, was to sack 70,000 miners, 20,000 of them immediately. 'They intend to end coalmining in Scotland, Northumberland, Durham, Kent and part of the Midlands — with the ultimate aim of privatisation,' he said.

Privatisation would mean destruction of hard-won wage rates and above all safety procedures.

The 1974 Plan for Coal had been based on the clear understanding that no short-term market fluctuation would affect the long-term plan to ex-

pand the industry, said Bolton.

'And yet they want to shut Polmaise because of market forces, and to shut Bogside for the same reason,' he said.

Bolton said he wanted to 'refute any implication that we are on strike to defeat this government.' That was 'nonsense,' he said.

'We are on strike to defend our pits, our jobs and our communities. But it is clear that has political implications.'

Bolton said the destruction of the Scottish pits was part of a Tory plan to de-industrialise Scotland. The steelworkers in Ravenscraig should join the fight against it, he said.

He accused the police of 'planning a blood bath' at Orgreave. Whereas miners' pickets had been stopped on the road to Ravenscraig, Hunterston and Nottinghamshire, they had been allowed to go to Orgreave to face police violence.

Bolton said of the Labour Party leader Neil Kinnock, who has recently attacked the miners' picketing tactics: 'I appeal to Neil Kinnock to make his position absolutely clear that he is backing our strike.'

'Everything depends on this strike'

'If we lose this battle — and it is a battle in every sense of the word — we might as well forget about resolutions for the next 20 years.'

That was how George Aitken, Solsgirth NUM delegate, summed up the mood of Scottish miners holding their conference in the 17th week of the strike.

He was speaking on a resolution demanding greatly increased pensions and retirement lump-sums 'at least comparable' to those paid for redundancy.

A resolution calling for more training facilities for miners gave rise to more discussion about the effect of pit closures.

Willie Hume (Barony), said there were 300 young men on the waiting list for the Ayrshire pits. Even if they got a job the chance of them getting trained was very small.

John Graham (Killoch), said that the 'most disturbing factor' was that so many older men were being transferred into the re-

maining pits that young men had less chance of becoming face workers.

A resolution on disarmament was moved by Willie Clarke, Scottish executive, who said: 'The Thatcher government has attempted to destroy the peace movement through the Press, TV and media.'

Brian Easton, youth committee, condemned the 'criminal role' of the Thatcher government in aiding and abetting the US war build up.

David Hamilton, Monktonhall, speaking on a resolution opposing privatisation, warned that NCB pits would be 'mothballed', only to be reopened under private ownership.

'We will have something like you have in Germany — the unprofitable parts nationalised, the profitable parts not.'

A resolution was passed calling for support, including mutual exchange visits, for trade unionists in northern Ireland.

Arrests at Bilston

AT LEAST six pickets were arrested outside Bilston Glen colliery near Edinburgh after a group of around 200 surged against a police cordon 12 deep when strikebreaking miners emerged at the end of their shift.

The arrests took place after pickets jeered and shouted as strikebreaking miners went into work.

Bill Stenhouse, a delegate of the craftsmen's

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

union SCEBTA, said later: 'It was a peaceful picket until then, but obviously the men were unhappy when they saw five or six of their mates arrested.'

'A couple of young boys were pulled out by their hair. There is no need for that.'

George Crawford, vice-chairman of the local branch of the NUM, said:

'Only five blacklegs went in today, two underground workers and three surface workers, plus a trainee manager who is a member of our union. They can't produce any coal with that number.'

The National Coal Board claimed that about 150 tons of coal was produced by yesterday's early shift of 30 miners. This was disputed by the union which said that only 10 men went into work.



Parents protest outside the West Glamorgan county hall in Swansea yesterday

Bus cut 'camp' in Wales

PARENTS from Afan Valley schools began an indefinite protest on Monday by camping outside West Glamorgan county hall, Swansea. Since Easter they have campaigned against bus cuts by the education authority which has affected 6,000 children.

Sheila Richards from Abergwynfi, who has three children affected by the cuts, said: 'Forty years ago the roads were declared too dangerous and that is why the council supplied school buses. Now it is lethal. We have seven feet of rainfall per year in the valley and there's no

drying facilities in the schools. So there's no way our children can walk to school.'

Sheila worked out that it would cost her, as a single parent, £4,610 a year to pay bus fares and dinner. She said: 'I am disgusted with a council that can do this, and still carpet the walls of the council chamber!' Since this protest started in Easter there have been demonstrations, marches and occupations of schools. She said: 'Our village has come under increased police surveillance and there have been attempts to intimidate the community.'

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Wesley Hall
Pont Morlais
DOORS OPEN 12 NOON

WORLD SUMMARY

Gandhi steps up arrests

BOMBAY — Mrs Indira Gandhi's government, facing civil unrest in Punjab and Assam, yesterday arrested more than 400 people in Bombay.

Talks

TOKYO — Francois-Xavier Ortoli, EEC vice-president for economic and financial affairs, will arrive in Tokyo on Friday for an unofficial six-day visit to discuss financial and monetary problems.

Abolish

HAMILTON — New Zealand is to abolish supplementary minimum price (SMP) payments for farmers which guarantee them an average minimum price for meat and wool, Prime Minister Sir Robert Muldoon said.

Manoeuvres

BUDAPEST — Warsaw Pact tactical military manoeuvres codenamed 'Danube 84', involving Soviet, Hungarian and Czechoslovak forces, have begun in Hungary.

Fast-food

PEKING — Pierre Cardin, the French couturier and entrepreneur, will launch a branch of his fast-food restaurants in Peking on Monday.

Risk

PARIS — Middle East oil exporters risk being overtaken soon by African producers as France's major oil source, the French Petroleum Industry Association said.

World News Line

DOUBLE-CROSS OVER PRISONER EXCHANGE

JERUSALEM — Israel failed to release 120 Arabs who were to have been included in a prisoner exchange last November and has prevented the Red Cross from seeing them, an Israeli lawyer said yesterday.

Felicia Langer, a left-wing lawyer, told Reuters she had appealed to the supreme court for the Red Cross and the families of the prisoners to visit them in Atlit prison, south of Haifa.

The Red Cross in Israel confirmed that despite repeated applications, it had been denied access to the prisoners since they arrived from Lebanon last November, when Israel exchanged 4,600 Arab prisoners for six Israeli soldiers.

Shmuel Tamir, a defence ministry official responsible for arranging prisoner exchanges, acknowledged that the 120 were taken to Israel from the Ansar prison camp in South Lebanon two weeks before the swap.

He said Israel had explained its views to the Red Cross that the deal included only those in Ansar on the day of the swap.

Tamir said the men all belonged to the Pro-Syrian Popular Front For The Liberation Of Palestine-General Command (PFLP-GC) and would probably be included in a future prisoner exchange with Damascus-based

BY ETHAN BRONNER
of Reuters
(censored by Israeli military authorities)

Palestinian groups and Syria.

Langer said her clients denied belonging to the PFLP-GC.

She has visited four of the prisoners and has submitted their affidavits to the supreme court.

Gassan Zaidan, 27, a Lebanese Druze, said in his affidavit that on November 13, he and about a dozen other Ansar detainees were taken from the camp and told they would be freed.

Beaten

But they were then taken by bus and helicopter to an Israeli prison where, he said, they were beaten, deprived of food and showers and made to stand with their arms raised for hours at a time.

Langer said the three others told similar stories. She said she first learned of the prisoners when Zaidan's brother, who lives in the United States, contacted her be-



Ansar concentration camp

cause his brother had not been released from Ansar as expected.

Tamir confirmed the 120 men were removed in groups, but a military spokesman said he could not comment on the allegations because the case was in the supreme court and sub judice.

● An Arab-Jewish party favouring a Palestinian

state has lodged an appeal in the supreme court against a ban on participating in Israel's July 23 election.

The Arab-Jewish Progressive List for Peace said its members were loyal Israelis but saw negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) as the only solution to the Mid-

dle East conflict.

The Israeli occupation army in Lebanon yesterday kept the port cities of Tyre and Sidon closed to all shipping for the second day running.

The Zionists forced all ships to leave the cities' harbours on Monday in a move to increase their economic stranglehold on the occupied south.

Governor threatens strikers

PLYMOUTH — The governor of the British Caribbean colony of Monserrat has ordered striking water and electricity workers to return to work after imposing a state of emergency on the island.

Employees of the water company, whose week-long stoppage had left the island without running water, went back to work yesterday.

But electricity workers defied governor David Dale's order and remained on strike, leaving the island of 13,000 people with continuing power shortages.

Architect

Dale imposed the state of emergency on Monday and chief minister John Osbourne ordered the strikers to return to work or face dismissal.

Meetings of more than five people have been banned.

The water workers are demanding a 12 per cent pay rise and the electricity workers 15 per cent.

The employers have offered 5 per cent and are refusing to negotiate while the strikes continue.

'Count Flick' forced out of job

BONN — Economics Minister Count Otto Lambsdorff, who attempted to brazen out his involvement in a big tax scandal, has been forced to resign.

It deals a further blow to the Free Democratic Party, West Germany's Liberals, who recently lost all their seats in the Euro-parliament.

Lambsdorff, 57, said his forthcoming trial on corruption charges made it impossible to continue his job.

He repeated that he was innocent of charges that he accepted more than \$180,000 from an executive of the giant Flick industrial group.

'This charge is not valid. It is totally unfounded,' said Lambsdorff, who held the economics portfolio for seven years.

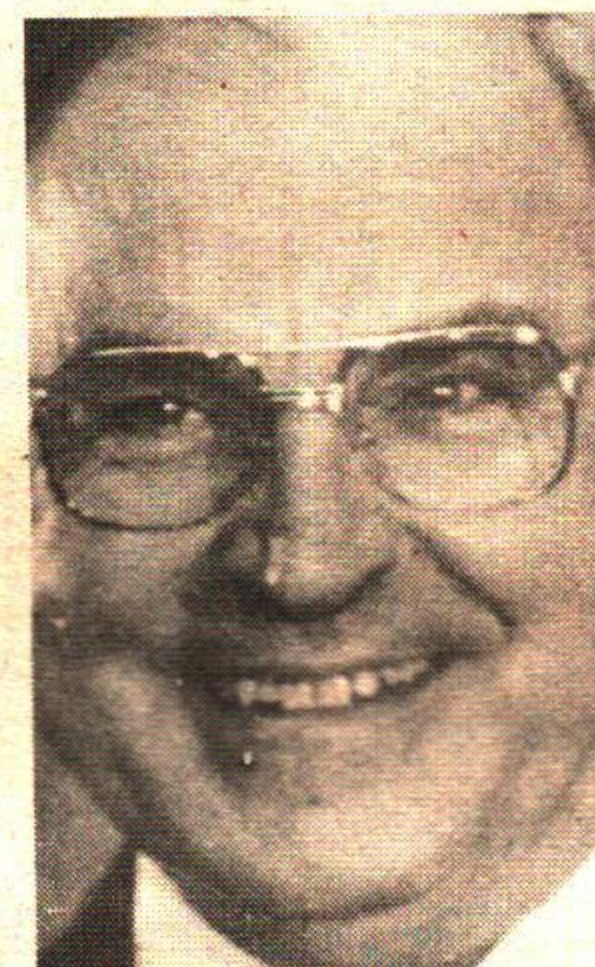
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Lambsdorff, son of an Estonian-German aristocratic family, was chief architect of the FDP's switch in alliances which brought right-wing Chancellor Helmut Kohl to power two years ago.

He was reviled by the Social Democrats whom he deserted after 13 years of SPD-Liberal coalition

government and by the left wing of his own crisis-torn party.

His calls for spending cuts and strict austerity measures in fiery parliamentary speeches were welcomed by Kohl, who let him keep the economics portfolio he had been given by SPD Chancellor Helmut Schmidt in 1977.



KOHL

He took a hard line on the rundown of West Germany's ailing steel industry, refusing pleas for aid grants to cushion against unemployment.

Pastora kicked out

SAN JOSE — Nicaraguan right-wing renegade Eden Pastora and his followers have been expelled from the Democratic Revolutionary Alliance (ARDE).

An ARDE statement said Pastora and his Sandino Revolutionary Front (FRS) had been ejected from the alliance.

Bitter internal quarrels erupted in ARDE's ranks last month following US attempts to unite it with the bigger Nicaraguan Democratic Force (FDN) which is waging its campaign against the left-wing Nicaraguan government from bases in Honduras.

The FRS forms the bulk of ARDE's 2,500 CIA-backed rebels which has bases in Costa Rica to the south of Nicaragua.

Pastora was wounded on May 30 in a bomb blast which ripped through a news conference he had called to express his opposition to linking with the FDN.

Pastora, known as commander Zero, arrived in Panama on Monday night from Venezuela where he had been undergoing medical treatment following the blast.

Bolivian minister resigns

LA PAZ — Bolivian Industry and Trade Minister Freddy Justiniano has resigned after bitter union criticism of a 185 per cent increase in the price of sugar.

The Workers Confederation (COB) declared him an enemy of the working class after the price rise last week.

Social unrest has subsided since the government suspended repayments on its \$1.05 billion debt with foreign commercial banks and made wage and price concessions to unions.

However, COB leader Oscar Sanjines told reporters the government had failed to implement unspecified concessions. He said unionists would start cutting off telephone links, water and power supplies to public offices to force the government to abide by the agreement.

'Gringo' accusation

BUENOS AIRES — An Argentine Senator walked out of a meeting with three British parliamentarians saying they were 'insolent gringos' for suggesting that talks on sovereignty of the Malvinas Islands should begin in 1990.

Senator Luis Leon, who belongs to President Raul Alfonsin's Radical Party, left the meeting of a Senate committee with MPs Townsend and

George Foulkes and Lord Kennet after 45 minutes.

He said Townsend had proposed that Argentina and Britain immediately restore diplomatic and commercial relations.

Townsend also suggested that talks on Argentina's claim to the islands would only begin in 1990. 'This confirms that they are insolent gringos,' Leon said on leaving the meeting.

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SOLIDARITY JAIL PROTEST

BOSTON — Imprisoned members of the banned Solidarity free trade union movement in Poland are being denied political prisoner status and are suffering maltreatment.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa told a charity organisation in the United States this week he could not visit America so long as his imprisoned colleagues were being denied essential freedoms such as fresh air and exercise.

Walesa wrote the letter accepting the award given to him by Mercy Corps International, the Archbishop of Boston, Bernard Law, told a press conference.

Walesa said in his letter: 'I cannot leave as long as they (members of Solidarity) sit behind bars, often fighting for access to fresh air and the chance for a stroll longer than several dozen minutes.'

He added: 'Not only followers of Solidarity but the majority of society as well know the reasons for this state of affairs and know that force cannot incline workers to be more productive or engineers to make better plans.'

He intends to stay at the

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

head of Solidarity at least so long as the union's prisoners remained in jail.

'I find myself unequivocally obliged to remain at my present post,' he said in a telephone interview from his home in Gdansk.

Urged

Walesa said before the national elections of June 17, which Solidarity urged Polish workers to boycott, that he might suspend his activities, depending on the election outcome.

'I remain a partner seeking dialogue and am not an opponent of any-

body or anything,' Walesa said.

Once political prisoners had been freed, he would 'put (his) position at their disposal, with the possibility of passing it (the leadership) on to someone else'.

Four advisers and seven officers of Solidarity have been in prison since it was outlawed under martial law after the crackdown of December 13, 1981.

The prisoners have complained of maltreatment and staged hunger strikes for better conditions and for the status of political prisoners since last December.

More than 600 people are in Polish prisons convicted or awaiting trial on political charges without political prisoner status.

The official spokesman for the Polish Stalinist bureaucracy, Jerzy Urban, has denied the Jaruzelski regime is considering offering the prisoners an amnesty.

Measure

'No constitutional body has discussed such a measure so far,' he said this week.

Most of those in detention were arrested this year but they include some men who have been in prison awaiting trial for more than two years.

In Geneva, the International Labour Organisation (ILO) yesterday said Polish workers' rights

were infringed in the suppression of Solidarity.

It urged the Polish regime to halt legal proceedings against Solidarity leaders and to release those jailed for taking part in strikes, demonstrations or distributing publications.

Conditions of Solidarity members held during martial law fell below minimum prisoner treatment standards, the ILO said.

Central and local authorities in Poland have received 680,000 complaints, requests and other letters from the public complaining about a number of issues, from housing and food shortages to bad working conditions.

● In Belgrade, Vojislav Seselj, one of three jailed Yugoslav dissidents who



LECH WALESA

have been on hunger strike for more than a month, will go on trial next Monday, according to legal sources.

Jackson secures prisoners' release

HAVANA — President Fidel Castro said yesterday he was freeing 22 American prisoners from Cuban jails in response to an appeal by black civil rights leader, the Rev Jesse Jackson.

The Democratic contender's diplomatic success is a serious embarrassment to President Reagan who has been pinpointing Cuba as a 'major centre of international terrorism'.

The Americans to be freed, none of whom were named, were all held on drug-related charges, according to US sources. Castro refused to release four Americans convicted of air piracy.

Jackson said that if emigration formalities could be completed on time, the Americans will

fly home with him when he completed his six-day Central American tour today.

Castro also agreed to allow a Cuban said to have worked for the US Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Andres Vargas Gomez, to leave the country. He had already been released from jail.

At a press conference Castro said he was willing to bring forward negotiations with the US on the possible return of so-called 'undesirables' to Cuba — about 1,200 Cubans who have been in American jails since fleeing on the 'Mariel' boat exodus four years ago.

US screenwriter dies

LOS ANGELES — Film producer and screenwriter Carl Foreman, who wrote film scripts such as 'Bridge Over The River Kwai', anonymously in England after being blacklisted in Hollywood, has died aged 69. He died of cancer at his home in Beverley Hills leaving a wife, the former Evelyn Smith and three children. Foreman was writing and producing the film 'High Noon', starring Gary Cooper, in September, 1951, when he was blacklisted for being a so-called 'uncooperative witness' before the House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee.



FIDEL CASTRO

Bishop tells of torture in Pretoria

WASHINGTON — A black Lutheran bishop who was hung upside-down from a third-floor window by South African security forces has called for a commission of inquiry to investigate torture by the apartheid regime.

Bishop Tshenuwani Simon Farisani told a news conference: 'Apartheid and torture are inseparable twins. You can't have one without the other.'

He said he was forced to stand on his head, beaten until he lost consciousness, made to drink lavatory water and given electric shocks with electrodes attached to his earlobes and genitals.

He appeared with officials of Amnesty International and US Senator Charles Percy who is introducing legislation to encourage US embassies more vigorously to oppose torture (!).

In Johannesburg, a black student recently released from detention said that closed circuit

television had been introduced in cells to monitor prisoners in solitary confinement 24 hours a day in Johannesburg's notorious John Vorster Square security police headquarters.

Peter Mokgoba, 19, a high school student, said he learned of the introduction of the system while he was detained for 12 days last month.

Mokgoba was speaking at a press conference called by the detainees' pa-

rents support committee (DPSC).

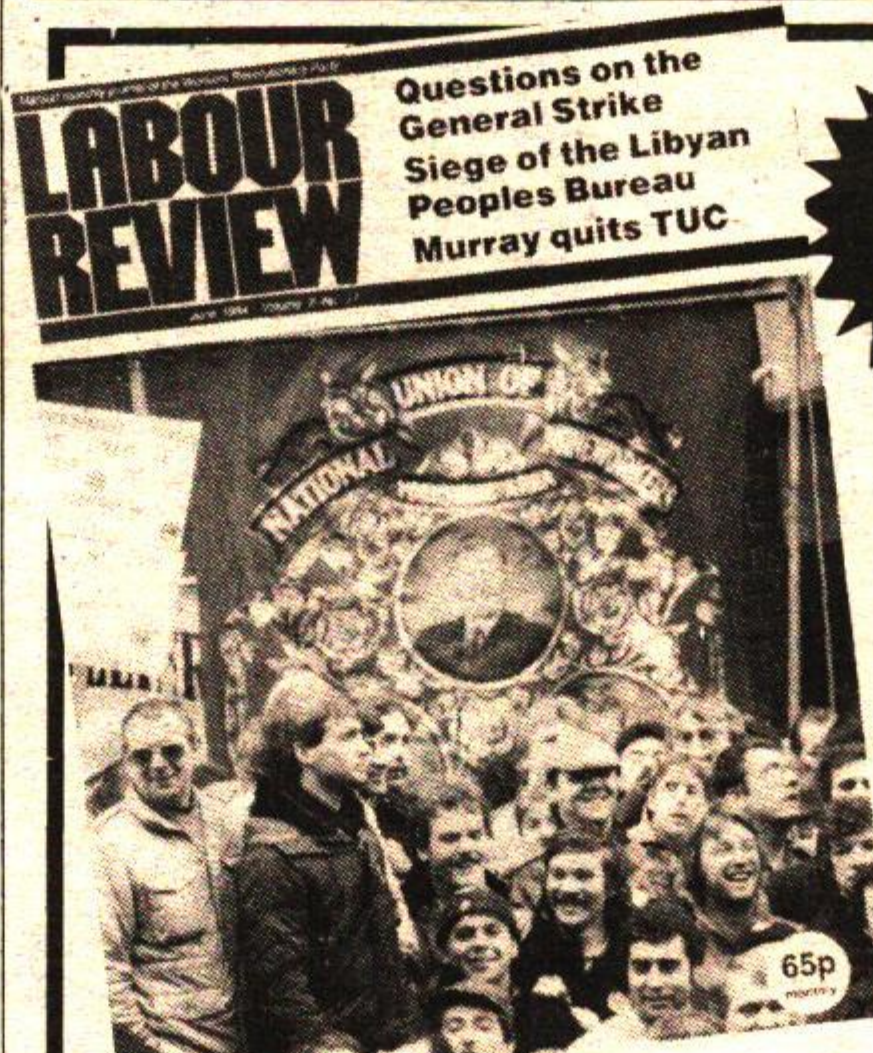
Other speakers said the monitoring would increase the stress on prisoners already suffering from prolonged periods of interrogation and deprive them of any privacy.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Law and Order said later that closed circuit television was being tested 'as a means of ensuring the safety and well-being of detainees'.

Kirkpatrick to quit

NEW YORK — Jeane Kirkpatrick, the right-wing chief US delegate to the United Nations, has announced her resignation and says she will not take another Cabinet post. 'I am committed to this session and then I have said I intend to go back to private life, and I intend to,' she told Reuters.

Aides said she could leave in late autumn or early winter. Before joining the Reagan Cabinet in February 1981, Kirkpatrick, 58, taught at Washington's Georgetown University. Kirkpatrick said the 'more assertive posture' adopted by the Reagan administration in the United Nations had been positive.



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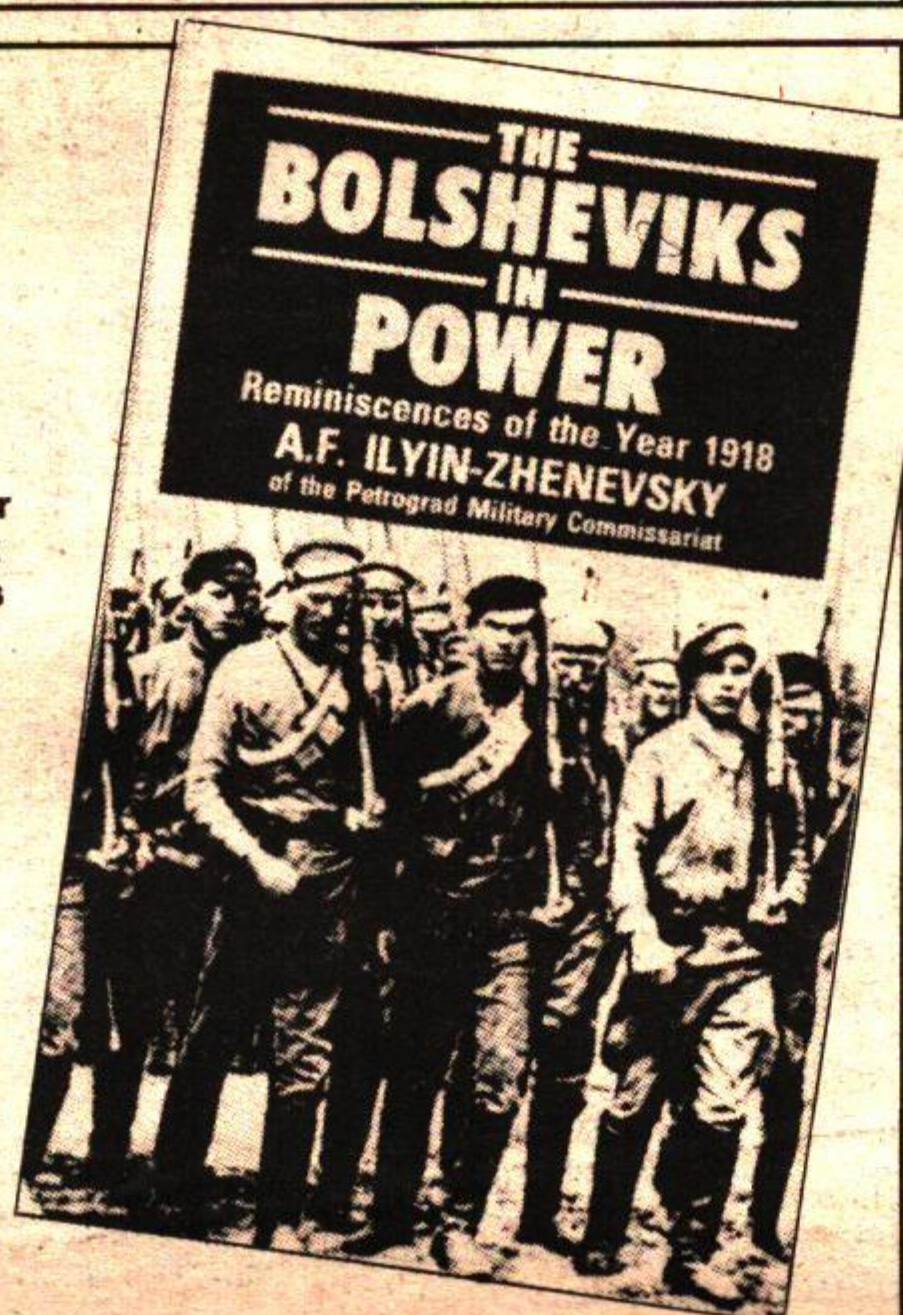
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PRIVATE MEDICINE LEAFLETS

LANCASHIRE health workers are urging doctors not to allow leaflets advertising American Medical International's health care on credit in their waiting rooms.

Lancashire Health Service Trade Union Co-ordinating Committee's secretary John Dempsey has written to the Lancashire Family Practitioners Committee:

'We are most concerned at this "back-door" salesmanship which is selling a scheme based on "profit through pain" and takes advantage of the 70,000 people in the north west waiting for hospital treatment.

'It is another example of the high-powered American salesmanship intruding in doctors' surgeries tempting ill people to go into debt to jump the NHS queue — to pay back at £50 per month minimum.'

LIBRARY STRIKERS TO MEET COUNCIL CHIEFS

LIBRARY workers from Tower Hamlets in east London were due to meet the council last night in a fresh effort to try and settle the dispute over closures. Over 800 members of the local government union NALGO met on Tuesday to discuss the latest stage of their action.

The library staff came out on strike after 50 were suspended for refusing to collect fines as a protest against plans to close down two libraries in the

borough. Every department has now been affected as other NALGO members came out in solidarity.

All housing offices, sports centres and lending libraries have been shut along with most nurseries and day centres.

Branch secretary Liz Baltesz said: 'The council has shown a total lack of interest in ending the strike. Even if they are not concerned about the lack of services in the borough we are.

'NALGO will be asking the council not to recognise the letter from management which caused the problems. If the council agrees to this a return to work can be arranged quickly.'

She said that members felt the council had been trying to prolong the strike, adding: 'Our members feel very bitter about the way they're behaving.'

Overhaul housing benefit

THE London Housing Aid Centre (SHAC) director Nick Raynsford calls today for 'a thorough and lasting reform of the ill-fated housing benefit scheme'. It was 'hopelessly overcomplicated, impossible for the public to understand and poses insuperable problems to local authority staff to administer,' he said.

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THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

UNIONS WILL FIGHT SIT-IN SACKINGS

THE SACKING of five miners who occupied Whitwell colliery last week has brought a sharp reaction from the north Derbyshire community.

Wives and children have joined striking men on the picket line at the colliery, where they have all confronted ranks of police escorting three scabs into work.

Police pushed women and children across the road at the colliery on Tuesday night as a single car with a two-vehicle escort drove to the pit gate.

Anger against the scabs has grown since the sackings were announced on Tuesday afternoon. Striking men and their families are determined there must be no return to work at Whitwell colliery until the five men are reinstated.

The miners have received an assurance from NUM President Arthur Scargill that there will be no return to work nationally until all 40 sacked men are given their jobs back.

Among those on the picket line was the mother and family of two of the sacked men. Brenda Butkeraitis said she was proud of her sons. Their fight for jobs must go on despite the sacking notices, she said.

Her son Terry is NUM branch president and leader of the four-day occupation on top of the headgear in high winds last week.

Benefit

He told News Line: 'We are not going to claim unemployment benefit — even though it would be more money than we are getting now — because we don't consider ourselves dismissed.'

'These sackings are an act of desperation by management, they will not deter us because we can see victory in sight.'

'The sackings will only strengthen our resolve to win this battle — not only for the miners, but for the whole trade union movement.'

Butkeraitis said the other four men penalised for their peaceful picket at the colliery had exemplary work records.

He also warned his members that their current manager had already been responsible for the closure of three collieries before he was appointed at Whitwell.

Butkeraitis has been refused permission by the coal board to enter the premises, and he has removed the branch banner following his dismissal.

Anger in the village over the sackings comes on top of a rigorous curfew and bail conditions imposed on nine miners a fortnight ago.

They come to court on August 1 — but until that

BY BEN RUDDER

NINE MINERS who staged a three-day sit-in at Tilmanstone colliery in Kent have been sacked. This follows the sacking of 29 men who occupied Betteshanger, also in Kent.

The Tilmanstone men took over the pit's control room on Saturday in protest at management's attempts to organise a return to work. The occupation ended on Tuesday and yesterday the men received dismissal notices for 'gross misconduct'.

The mine's safety equipment is monitored from the control room and the National Coal Board claimed the pit was in danger of flooding as officials had to wait until the occupation ended to repair a broken pump.

date they are allowed out of their homes only between 9a.m. and 1p.m. each day.

If they break the curfew they will be locked up until their case comes to trial.



Wives and children joined the picket lines outside the Whitwell colliery following the announcement of the sacking of miners for occupying NCB property



Terry Butkeraitis one of the men sacked after spending several days occupying the headgear carrying the branch banner out of NCB premises. He is president of the local NUM branch

Pickets out in force

LARGE numbers of pickets were out in the Nottinghamshire coal field yesterday and at power stations along the Trent valley.

Although several hundred miners were sent from the area to the London demonstration, over 500 pickets were mustered at Shirebrook colliery, with several hundred each at Sutton, Worsop, Babbington and Cotgrave pits.

There was also a large picket at Ratcliffe power station.

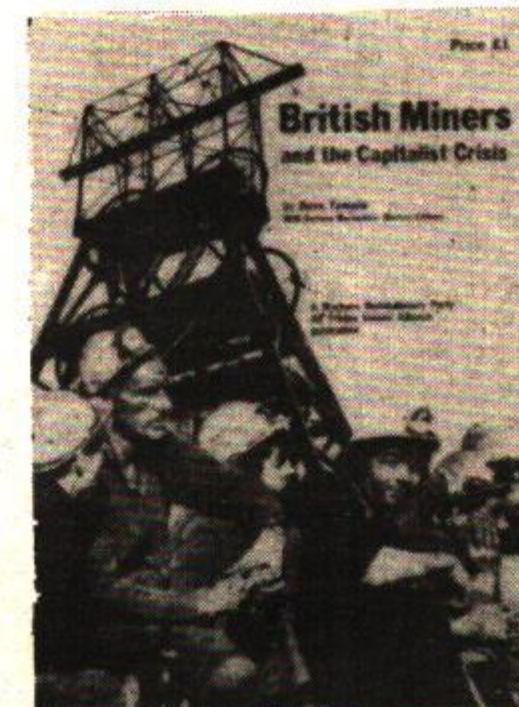
Police made arrests at Shirebrook and Worsop.

Meanwhile, the South Yorkshire county council in Sheffield is proposing to contribute £100,000 to provide food for miners' families.

The council's policy committee said there were at least 2,000 mining families living within the Sheffield boundary, and after 15 weeks on strike, many were literally on the edge of starvation.

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NUM president Arthur Scargill (centre) flanked by Kent miners and their general secretary Jack Collins (right) on yesterday's march through London

Don't let right wing smother support

BY SIMON VEVERS

RIGHT-WING TUC leaders must not be allowed to 'regain the ascendancy' and control the trade union movement. That was the warning from Tony Dubbins, leader of the National Graphical Association (NGA), when he brought greetings to yesterday's rally in support of the miners.

He bitterly condemned the advocates of so-called 'new realism', including TUC general secretary Len Murray, who had tried to outlaw regional days of action in support of the NUM.

'We've had Warrington and GCHQ and we can't allow that to happen again. There is only one realism and that is that a defeat for

the miners is a defeat for us all,' Dubbins said.

He said that no quarter was being given by the Thatcher government and that no quarter could be given by the trade union movement which had to rally behind the miners.

Greater London Council leader Ken Livingstone said the miners' determined strike had 'unsettled this government more than any other event in the last five years'.

Meeting

He told the cheering crowd that the official policy of the GLC was now support for the miners following a meeting of the council on Tuesday.

Livingstone called on all workers — including in par-

ticular London Transport staff — to advance their struggles to coincide with the miners' fight for jobs.

Chesterfield Labour MP Tony Benn revealed that the national executive of the Labour Party in conjunction with the NUM had agreed unanimously to launch a political campaign and organise a major demonstration in support of the miners.

Kent miners' leader Jack Collins pledged that the 29 strikers sacked after occupying Betteshanger colliery would be reinstated and remain members of the NUM.

Collins added: 'If it wasn't for the tremendous solidarity and support from the working class, Thatcher, MacGregor, Leon Brittan and the scabs would be

guilty of infanticide.

'But we'll not let our kids be starved into submission, we're going to win.'

Rodney Bickerstaffe, general secretary of the National Union of Public Employees (NUPE), brought support from 'more than 700,000 low-paid, dedicated public sector workers'.

Support

Speaking on behalf of the many women's support groups taking part, Betty Heathfield, wife of the NUM general secretary, said to the miners: 'We'll never allow you to go back until this dispute is won.'

Ken Cameron, general secretary of the Fire Brigades Union, said: 'The only obstacle to dicta-

torship in this country is the trade union movement. And Thatcher is attacking the NUM because she sees it as an obstacle.'

Walter Greendale, president of the Transport and General Workers' Union, said: 'This is a marvellous demonstration but there are over 10 million trade unionists in this country and we must make them understand that this not just a fight against the miners, but a fight against the whole trade union movement.'

Sacked Betteshanger miner John Moyle said his victimisation had been directed by Thatcher 'because I was one of the men who actually exposed Thatcher and the Coal Board for lying about the conditions of these pits'.

Collective

Hackney Labour MP Ernie Roberts told the demonstrators: 'We need a collective mass action by the whole of the working class in Britain.'

'If 12 million organised trade unionists struck together and hit at this government, at this leadership of the NCB, then they would bring an end to the problems facing the people of this country.'



Part of the mass rally at Jubilee Gardens



Miners vent their feelings about the lies in the Tory Press

EVERY TOWN MUST BACK MINERS

● FROM PAGE 1

of a tea importers which supported NCB chief Ian MacGregor and vilified Scargill.

During angry scenes, the marchers refused to move on until a policeman went into the building and ripped

the offensive poster down.

When the vast mass of demonstrators surged down Fleet Street, they were given a tumultuous reception from thousands of workers who lined the pavements — including a group of electricians carrying placards who stood

outside the 'Daily Express' building.

The miners responded by thanking them for demanding that newspapers publish a statement of support for the NUM in yesterday's editions. Three papers — the 'Financial Times', 'The Sun' and 'The Daily Mirror' — were not printed when workers walked out after their request was rejected.

Scargill later paid tribute to their action and asked: 'Why not extend that demand to at least once a week to print the NUM's case in national newspapers?'

FOR DAY OF ACTION



Banners from all around the country

Some of the banners on the march:

Brodsworth colliery band; Kent NUM; Cortonwood NUM; South East TUC; Kent Wives Support Group (Deal); Thanet wives; Snowdown wives; NUM Tilmanstone; Snowdown and Betteshanger; Lea Hall Power Group NUM; Deep Navigation lodge; Cannock Chase NUM; Ayrshire Strike Centres; Tarbolton miners' action committee; Netherthird; NUM South Wales; Merthyr Vale; NUM Coke Works; South Derbyshire NUM.

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NATFHE Herts; Greenwich trades council; Kent NUPE; West End POEU; Bexley NUPE; POEU London Factories; POEU London District Faraday; Brain-tree trades council; Irish Republican POW Support Committee; NUS Felixstowe Port; Lewisham and Deptford trades council; UCW Richmond; NATFHE SELTEC; Tottenham College NATFHE; Cockpit Theatre; Cowley T & GWU Assembly Plant; Oxford and district trades council; Ilkeston Solidarity Group; Workers Revolutionary Party; Young Socialists; All Trades Unions Alliance; Labour Party regions; Communist Party.

Anger over shootings

JOHANNESBURG — The black National Union of Mineworkers yesterday threatened to call a national gold and coal strike next month after police opened fire killing two miners during a pay demonstration.

NUM general secretary Cyril Ramaphosa said the stoppage could take place at the end of a legally-enforced conciliation period in July.

The union is demanding a 25 per cent pay rise for its 70,000 members in the mining industry. The Chamber of Mines has offered only 13.3 to 14.4 per cent.

The shooting at the Anglo American Corporation-owned Coronation colliery in Natal has sparked unrest throughout the mines.

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as they surge down Fleet Street



A large contingent of Welsh miners took part in the march and demonstration, organised by the Kent NUM and the South East Region of the TUC

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.

Eye-witness to brutal police attack

A BY-STANDER at the picket line in Harworth, Nottinghamshire, on Tuesday has filed an official complaint after witnessing a 'brutal' police attack on a picket.

Dennis Ward was talking to men at the roadside when police charged across the road at the picket line.

He alleges he saw one policeman land a punch on the face of a Goldthorpe miner, knocking him out.

'I've seen things like this on television, but I never thought I'd see it with my own eyes,' the local man said.

'The punch knocked him out completely. He had to be carried off and taken across the road to wait for an ambulance.'

'I've made a complaint because the lad was doing nothing wrong. He was just standing there behind a row of police. There was no verbal contact between him and the policeman who hit him.'

Admitted

'I am in no doubt about what I saw, especially since the policeman involved came over when the man was on the ground, as I was standing by, and admitted he punched him.'

The policeman in question, whose identification number is known to local striking miners, was ordered away from television and newspaper cameras by senior officers who said he was 'resting'.

He could be seen silhouetted in the pit gatekeeper's cabin being offered refreshments by senior officers, while mounted police gave him thumbs up signs through the window.

FIVE people were arrested during picket line incidents in the East Midlands yesterday.

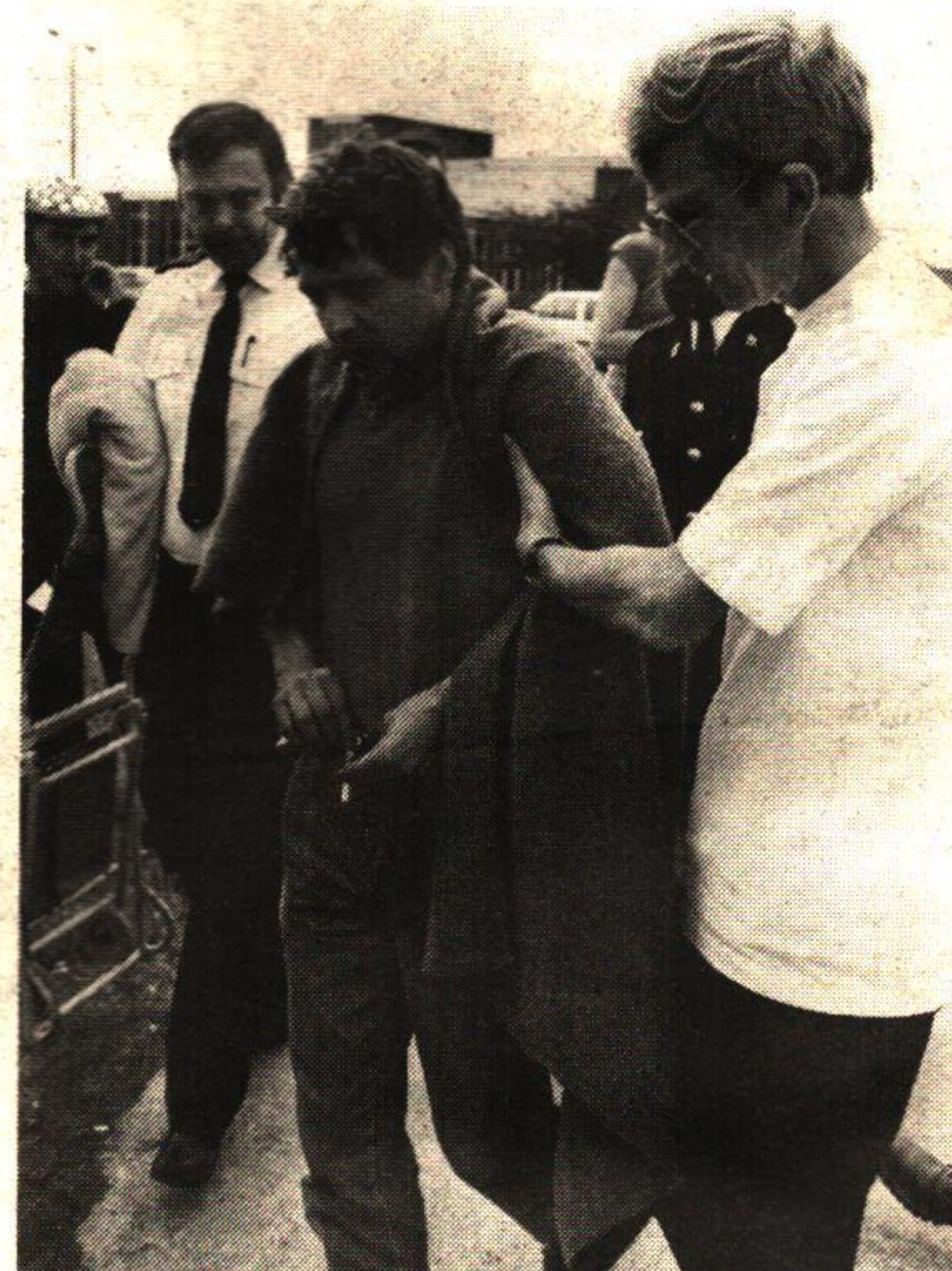
Three pickets were detained for alleged public order offences outside Warsop colliery in Nottinghamshire, and two at Shirebrook in Derbyshire.

But picketing generally was reported to be very light with many striking miners heading to London for yesterday's rally.

Nottinghamshire police said there were 450 pickets outside pits in the county, the largest concentration being 300 at Warsop.

Derbyshire police said there were 259 pickets at Shirebrook and another 250 at Markham, but there had been no real problems.

In Warwickshire, police said there were just 30 pickets throughout the county.



The Goldthorpe miner is led away to an ambulance after being punched on the Harworth picket

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

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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

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Reading: State and Revolution — V I Lenin
The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte — K Marx
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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

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Reading: Programme for Workers Revolutionary Government — Statement by Workers Revolutionary Party Central Committee

DUNFERMLINE

Dunfermline High School
St Leonards Place
Lecturer: T. Brotherstone
(WRP Central Committee)
4. Thursday June 28, 7p.m.

MANCHESTER

Basement Theatre
Manchester Town Hall, Albert Square
Lecturer: Geoff Pilling
(WRP Central Committee)
4. Thursday June 28, 7.30p.m.

COVENTRY

Sydney Stringer School
Lime Street
Lecturer: Corin Redgrave
(WRP Central Committee)
4. Tuesday July 3, 7.30p.m.

MERTHYR TYDFIL

Merthyr Youth Training Centre
Wesley Hall, Pont Morlais
Lecturer: Matthew Robertson
(WRP Central Committee)
4. Sunday July 1, 7p.m.

DONCASTER

Edlington Community Centre
Stubbins Hill, Edlington
Lecturer: Mike Banda
(WRP General Secretary)
4. Wednesday July 4, 7.30p.m.

NORTHAMPTON

The Guildhall
Lecturer: Alex Mitchell
(WRP Central Committee)
3. Wednesday July 4
4. Wednesday July 11 All at 7.30.m.

IPSWICH

Ipswich Town Hall
Lecturer: Ray Athow
(WRP Central Committee)
4. Monday July 2, 7.30p.m.

MURTON

Murton Miners Welfare
Lecturer: Cliff Slaughter
(WRP Central Committee)
4. Wednesday July 4, 7p.m.

NOTTINGHAM

Nottingham Youth Training Centre, 4 Commerce Square, Lace Market
Lecturer: Peter Jones (WRP Central Committee)
3. Sunday July 1 4. Sunday July 8 All at 6p.m.

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South African strikes spread

JOHANNESBURG — At least two striking black miners have been shot dead and four injured at a Natal colliery as pay unrest spreads throughout the mining industry.

The miners were shot dead on Monday by unknown gunmen firing on black strikers from a white residential area at Coronation Colliery, Hlobane.

Police attacked the miners and fired tear gas allegedly to stop the angry protesters from advancing on the all-white neighbourhood.

National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) general secretary Cyril Ramaphosa has warned that black workers throughout the country will continue to fight despite the brutality.

'This is just the beginning of the workers' struggle for a living wage,' he said.

'The Chamber (of Mines) and the mining bosses will be faced by this type of unrest from all mineworkers country-wide.'

Coronation's owners, the giant Anglo American Corporation, have re-

Two miners shot dead

SPECIAL REPORT

fused to consider the NUM's demand for a 25 per cent wage rise, offering, instead, a 13 to 14 per cent increase.

Rights

The Coronation colliery workers are among part of the growing black working class movement defiantly fighting for basic democratic rights and conditions in racist South Africa.

They are carrying on their fight for trade unionism despite the harsh laws that ban strikes and strike pay and provide for the arbitrary arrest for strikers and their union officials.

British companies are notorious for trampling on conventional codes of employment and industrial relations that they are forced to observe at home. They also provide false information regarding their industrial practices.

The excellently researched and produced report of the International Metalworkers Federation (IMF) entitled 'Metalworkers in South Africa: The Struggle for Freedom' shows how black trade union and political consciousness is growing despite official attempts to crush it.

The report says: 'In

1983, the British government reported that it has received replies from 130 British companies under the EEC Code of Conduct. No company by company details were provided, only a generalised summary.

'However, the (London) 'Observer' newspaper obtained details of certain company reports which showed that in 1981 important British metal companies such as British Electric Traction, Guest Keen and Nettlefold, Turner and Newall were paying workers below what was considered to be the minimum line.'

The IMF says 142 North American companies operating in South Africa are not even signatories to the Code and of 93 US signatories, 29 did not bother making the supposedly compulsory reports to their own governments.

There were 436 strikes in South Africa in 1982, involving 290,000 black workers despite the harsh anti-unionist laws.

The 1982 strikes included stoppages in support of demands for an official inquiry into the death in police custody of white trade union organiser Neil Aggett, who fought for trade union rights among black workers.

One of the strongest demonstrations of the growing strength of the black trade union movement was a year-long strike by metalworkers in Transvaal that began in September 1982, the report says.

Organised

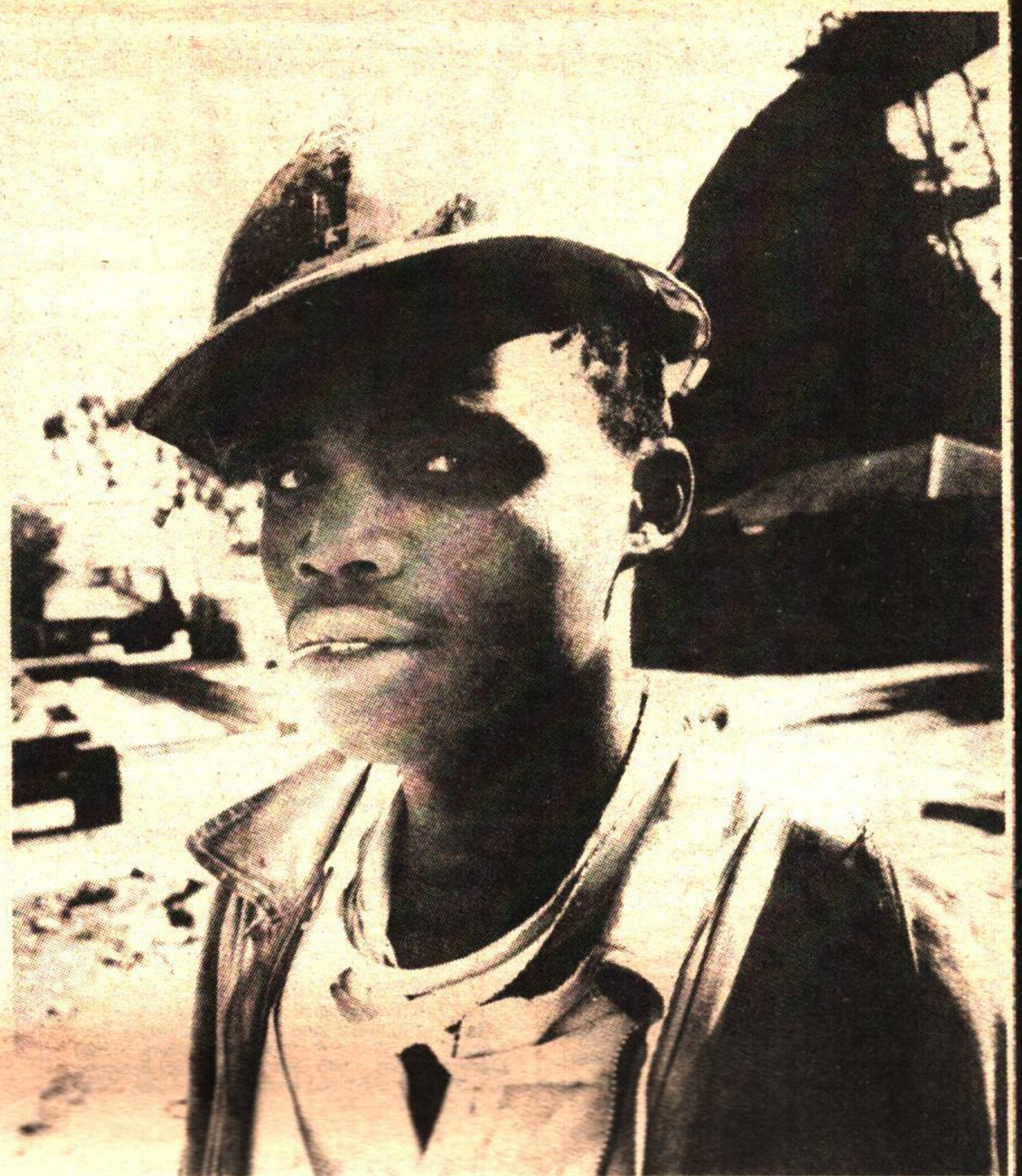
The workers organised themselves to fight B & S Engineering's sacking of all 260 workers for applying for a wage rise.

The company's attempts to selectively re-hire blacks, including some of those sacked, were defeated as the workers met every day in a church to discuss and plan tactics.

Their union, the Metal and Allied Workers Union of South Africa (MAWU), finally took the company to court with a bill of almost £450,000, the biggest such industrial claim in the history of trade union struggle in South Africa.

The company gave way in September 1983, agreed to re-hire all the sacked workers and agreed to establish a 'satisfactory' relationship with the union.

Bans, go-slows and other acts of defiance such as painting all cars coming off the assembly line in a single colour were part of the tactics during the 1982 wage dispute.



Gold miner

Black members of the National Automobile and Allied Workers Union (NAAWU) recently won the support of the Italian Federation of Metalworkers (FLM) to defeat a plan by Alfa Romeo management who wanted to saddle the black unionists with a company union in the name of a 'works committee'.

In fact, 1982 was the height of a steadily rising strike rate: 101 in 1979, 207 in 1980, 342 in 1981. The number of workers involved in the strikes in that period rose from 22,983 to 92,842.

Among the main demands in the 1982 strike wave were wages, involving 83,154 in the metal, motor and mining industries; trade union recog-

nition, involving 1,590 workers; sackings, involving 15,699 workers; and pensions, involving 3,100 workers.

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in South Africa has dropped 4.2 per cent since 1981 because of the world slump and output in manufacturing industry dropped to 9.1 per cent last year, while inflation has risen to 11 per cent.

Standard

Wages rose less than 10 per cent for the average black household and the standard of living has slumped by up to 5 per cent.

The average earning of a white in 1976 was about

£305 a month and a black's about £40 a month. Their respective earnings rose to about £805 and £107 a month in 1982.

Accurate information on unemployment among blacks is almost impossible to obtain. Pretoria maintains that there are only 15,403 unemployed out of a population of 20.8 million.

The report says: 'Two minutes drive through or ten seconds conversation in an African township area quickly dispels that ludicrous figure.'

'The main problem is that few African workers will register as unemployed for fear of losing residence and other rights that are linked with having a job.'



Women strikers, Brits

Facts on apartheid

SOUTH Africa's 20.8 million blacks have decisively rejected the so-called constitutional reforms of the racist Nationalist Party (NP) regime that has been in power since 1948 and represents 4.5 million whites.

Part of the 'reforms' announced last year was the creation of separate chambers for black African and Asian parliamentarians. There are 2.65 million so-called coloured people and 820,000 Asians in South Africa.

The following statistics shed important light on the operation of the apartheid regime:

- The Botha regime spends 1,169 rands on the education of each white child, while a black child receives 91 rand a year, the equivalent of about £45.50.

- The ratio of hospitals in the bantustans is 1:337, while for whites in South Africa it is 1:61.

- Some farmers in Natal pay their labourers 2 rands (about £1) a month, plus a mealie-meal allowance, while the 1981-82 average net income for the 70,000 white farmers was 40,300 rands.

- Farm labourers and domestic servants are prohibited from joining trade unions.

- Since 1960 1.5 million black Africans have been evicted to make way for white farmers.

- Two and a half million blacks are below the international standard of height and have clinically diagnosed malnutrition while up to 60 per cent of black children suffer from protein deficiencies, according to official South African figures.

- Of all deaths among blacks in South Africa, excluding the bantustans, 55 per cent are children below the age of five. The equivalent rate among whites is 7 per cent.

- The average money wages of blacks as a percentage of those of whites was 17.01 per cent in 1971, rising a decade later to 23.74 per cent. It had increased from 50.01 per cent to 16.79 per cent in the mining industry during the corresponding period.

- The official unemployment rate is 20 to 25 per cent.

YOUNG SOCIALISTS PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

SCOTLAND

GOVANHILL: Thursday June 28, 7.30p.m. Langside Halls, Shawlands Cross.
Speakers: Saul Judah (YS Regional Committee); Chris Corrigan (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Hugh Haran (Secretary, joint shop stewards, Victoria Infirmary); Charlie Fealy (NALGO)

NORTH WEST

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.
Speakers: John Oldham (YS Regional Committee); Stuart Carter (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: John Forster (NUPE); Mark Onley (Shop steward Phillips Rubber)

YORKSHIRE

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

NOTTINGHAM: Thursday June 28, 7.30p.m. Albert Hall Institute.
Speakers: Kevin Townsend (YS National Committee); Peter Jones (WRP Central Committee)

KENT

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)

ESSEX

ROMFORD: Thursday June 28, 7.30p.m. Dolphin Centre, Main Road.
Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Peter Farrell (WRP Central Committee)

SUSSEX

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

LONDON

EDMONTON: Thursday June 28, 7.30p.m. Angel Community Centre, Raynham Road.
Speakers: Gary Ryder (YS National Committee); Richard Goldstein (WRP Area Committee, Gestetters convenor in personal capacity)

TODAY'S TV AND RADIO



Teresa Madruga as Rosa in 'In the White City' on Channel 4 at 9.30 pm



George Cole introduces a new childrens series 'Hegerty Haggerty' on ITV at 4.00 pm

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Quilting. 9.25 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.55 Cricket Second Test — England v West Indies at Lord's. 1.05 News After Noon. 1.20 Weather. 1.22 Regional News (London & SE: Financial Report and News Headlines). 1.40 Cricket Second Test and Wimbledon 84. 4.18 Regional News (except London). 4.20 Play School: It's Thursday. 4.40 Huckleberry Finn and His Friends. 5.05 John Craven's Newsround. 5.15 We Are the Champions.

5.40 SIXTY MINUTES

6.40 DROOPY in *The Shooting of Dan McGoo*

6.50 TOP OF THE POPS With Steve Wright and Andy Peebles

7.30 HI-DE-HI! *All Change* Joe Maplin appoints a supervisor of all yellowcoats. She takes an immediate dislike to Gladys and demotes her

8.00 INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS David Icke introduces the Bislett Games from Oslo

8.30 BOYCE GOES WEST Second in the four-part series in which Max Boyce goes to a ranch to learn how to ride Western style. Tonight he attends a rodeo school in Colorado

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS Weatherman

9.25 SOLO A comedy series with Felicity Kendal as Gemma

9.55 WIMBLEDON 84 *Match of the Day* The best of action from the fourth day's play

10.55 INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS *The Bislett Games* Highlights of tonight's meeting, which includes the Men's 5,000 metres and Britain's 4 x 100 metres relay squad

11.20 CAN YOU AVOID CANCER? New series on how to reduce your risk, investigated by Dr Michael O'Donnell *Loading the Dice*

11.45 News Headlines; Holiday Weatherman; Closedown

BBC2

6.05-8.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.05 Maths. 6.30 Hansel and Gretel. 6.55 Water for Jordan. 7.20 Social Integration. 7.45 News Hips for Old. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax.

9.52-3.00 DAYTIME ON TWO: 9.52 Capricorn Game. 10.09 Pages from Ceefax. 10.34-10.54 Scene. 11.05 Near and Far. 11.30 Pages from Ceefax. 11.55 Basic Electromagnetism. 12.20 Geomagnetism. 12.45 Seismology. 1.35 Exploring with Physics. 2.00 You and Me. 2.15 Music Time. 2.40 Computer Club.

3.00 Wimbledon 84: Live coverage of the fourth day's play from the All England Club of the Lawn Tennis Championships; Cricket Second Test: Further coverage of England v West Indies at Lord's; International Athletics: The Bislett Games from Oslo.

7.55 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; Weather

8.00 OPEN SPACE *Children Out of Mind* A look at a special school for mentally handicapped children which was run by headteacher Jean Watts

8.30 NATURE A look at wildlife and the issues affecting the living world, with Tony Soper and Brian Leith

9.00 PAUL NEWMAN in *Sweet Bird of Youth* (1961) Continuing the season of his films. Newman plays the role of Chance Wayne in the film version of the Tennessee Williams play; with Geraldine Page as Alexandra Del Lago and Shirley Knight as Heavenly Finley. A Hollywood gigolo comes home with his lover, a drug-taking actress, and sets out to impress with unhappy results

10.55 NEWSNIGHT

11.40 CRICKET: SECOND TEST: Highlights of today's play at Lord's between England and the West Indies

12.10-1.30 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 12.10 Chemical Processes. 12.35 Social Psychology. 1.00 Parents of Children.

CHANNEL 4

4.45 COUNTDOWN

5.30 START HERE *Air At Work* Konrad the robot guides some intriguing experiments with air — how to make a paint spray, how to test-fly an aircraft wing, how to balance a ball on a column of air

6.00 WHAT A PICTURE! *Perspectives of Space* Professor John Hedgecoe discusses architecture when he travels to the chateaux of Normandy and the concrete canyons of New York

6.30 THE GOOD FOOD SHOW Monthly food programme looks at microwaves and Japanese food

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT by a World War I veteran; followed by weather

8.00 PUSHING THE LIMITS *Cave Dive 200* Where pot-holing finishes, cave diving begins. Archive film, photographs and an interview with Graham Balcombe explain the history of this hazardous sport

8.30 AMERICAN CAESAR *Death of an Empire* Continues the story of the US imperialist General MacArthur

9.00 SOAP More crazy happenings with the two madcap American families the Campbells and the Tates

9.30 FILM ON FOUR *In the White City* (1983) Bruno Ganz is in love with a town and two women at the same time, in Alain Tanner's distinguished film, co-funded by Channel 4. With Teresa Madruga as the girl he meets in Lisbon and Julia Vonderlinn as Elisa

11.25 LIFERS More interviews with prisoners who are serving life sentences

11.55 Close

THAMES

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

6.00 THAMES NEWS

6.15 DATABASE The world of computer graphics and how you can use your own home micro

6.45 INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS Live from the Bislett Stadium, Oslo. Sebastian Coe and Steve Ovett tackle the 800 and 1,500 metres respectively, just five weeks before the Los Angeles games. Ingrid Kristiansen, winner of the London Marathon, will be competing

7.30 THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO Karl Malden, Michael Douglas in *One Last Shot*

8.30 MINDER Dennis Waterman and George Cole in *Aces High and Sometimes Very Low*

9.30 TV EYE

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.30 HILL STREET BLUES *Honk if You're A Goose*. With Daniel J Travanti

11.30 CRYING OUT LOUD *Being Black* Fifty young people, drawn from a wide range of backgrounds, discuss, argue and share their feelings about a subject that affects them most

12.00 LIONEL RICHIE — Portrait of a Legend A tribute to a Motown superstar

12.25 NIGHT THOUGHTS and Closedown

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2.00 Cymru A'r Môr. 2.20-2.35 Ffalabalam. 3.00 Coping. 3.25 Whose Town is it Anyway? 3.55 Passage to Britain. 4.20 Countdown. 4.50 Bys A Bawd. 5.05 Sion Bill. 5.35 Wheels, Wings and Water. 6.00 Brookside. 6.30 Teulu-Ffôn. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Teulu-Ffôn. 8.00 Africa; News Headlines. 9.00 Coleg. 9.35 Lleisiau Latfia. 10.35 Dance on Four. 11.35 British Film Institute Awards. 11.55 Close.

RADIO

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

2 4.00 Colin Berry (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 Sports Desk). 2.00-7.00 Wimbledon 84. 2.00 Gloria Hunniford (S) (VHF). 3.30 Music All the Way (S) (VHF). 4.00 Paul Burnett (S) (VHF). 6.00 John Dunn (S) (VHF) until 7p.m., then joins MF (7.30 Cricket scores). 8.00 Wally Whyton (S) with Country Club. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Roy Castle in Castle's Corner. 10.30 Star Sound Extra. 11.00 Brian Matthew with Round Midnight. 1.00 Patrick Lunt (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Marching and Waltzing (S).

3 VHF: 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Purcell, Krommer, Dvorak, Ibert (8.00 News) Vivaldi, Chopin, Lyapunov, Nilsen: records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Beethoven: records.

10.00 Walton (S) records. 10.45 Medici String Quartet (S) Haydn. Mozart. 11.45 Halle Orchestra (S) Mozart, Prokofiev. 1.00 News. 1.05 Manchester Summer Recital (S) Debussy, Henze, Chopin. 2.00 Die Kluge (S) Opera: words and music by Carl Orff. 3.20 For Piano and Wind (S) Mozart, Poulenc: records. 4.05 Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields (S) Bach, Dvorak. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Bandstand (S) Lewisham Concert Band: William Walton, Robert Russell Bennett, B. Walton O'Donnell. 7.00 Prokofiev (S) Piano recital. 7.30 BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra (S) Mozart (8.25-8.45 Letter from South Africa) Mozart. 9.30 Song Recital (S) Elisabeth Poston, Mary Plumstead, Percy Grainger, Roussel, Roger Steptoe. 10.10 Music in Our Time (S) James Dillon, Elliot Carter, György Kurtág. 11.15-11.18 News. MF: 1.45-6.30 Cricket: Second Test, England and the West Indies at Lords.

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

6.45 Prayer for the Day: 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather; Travel; Rollercoaster (9.00, 10.00, 11.00 News; 10.30 Morning Story Mouths Closed for Open Night; 10.45 An Act of Worship). 12.00 News; Checkpoint. 12.27 Film Star. 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; Afternoon Theatre (S) Ordinary Levels. 4.00 News; Enquire Within. 4.10 Bookshelf. 4.40 Story Time: *The Year of the Lion*. 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 Brain of Britain 1984 (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Any Answers? 7.40 Murder at Sarajavo. 8.25 1884. 8.45 Pride of Place. 9.30 Glyn Worsnip in the BBC Sound Archives. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *Riceyman Steps*. 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.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 A Plus Revisited. 2.00 Crown Court. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 Talking Animal. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Happy Days. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 6.45 Athletics. 7.35 Hardcastle and McCormick. 8.30 Airline. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Database. 11.00 The Sweeney. 12.00 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.25 European Folk Tales. 12.40 Contact. 1.00 News at One; Central News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Father Murphy. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 Talking Animal. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Gambit. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 6.45 Athletics. 7.35 Magnum. 8.30 Airline. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.30 Eco. 11.00 Database. 11.30 The Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 12.35 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast; For Schools. 12.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 Country Calendar.

1.00 News at One; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Calendar Thursday. 2.00 Crown Court. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 Talking Animal. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Happy Days. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.20 Crossroads. 6.45 Athletics. 7.35 Magnum. 8.30 Airline. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Newhart. 11.00 Database. 11.30 Session. 12.30 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 A Plus Revisited. 2.00 Crown Court. 2.30 Happy Days. 3.00 Vintage Quiz. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 Talking Animal. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.15 Gardens For All. 6.45 Athletics. 7.35 Hawaii Five-O. 8.30 Airline. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News; Weather. 10.35 Bosom Buddies. 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 An Canker Seth. 12.10 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Farming Brief. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; TVS News. 1.30 A Plus Revisited. 2.00 Glenroe. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 Talking Animal. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Take the High Road. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to

Coast. 6.20 Crossroads. 6.45 Athletics. 7.30 Magnum. 8.30 Airline. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 An Englishman's Home. 11.15 Database. 11.45 Profiles in Rock. 12.15 Company; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; HTV News. 1.30 A Plus Revisited. 2.00 Crown Court. 2.30 Strangers; HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 Talking Animal. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Gambit. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.20 Crossroads. 6.45 Athletics. 7.35 Hardcastle and McCormick. 8.30 Airline. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Scene '84. 11.00 Database. 11.30 The Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 12.30 Weather; Closedown.

HTV CYMRU: 6.00-6.20 Wales at Six. 10.30-11.00 Wales This Week.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 12.10 Get Up and Go. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 A Plus Revisited. 2.00 Crown Court. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 Talking Animal. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Animals in Action. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.20 Crossroads. 6.45 Athletics. 7.35 Quincy. 8.30 Airline. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Norfolk Heritage. 11.00 Database. 11.30 The Gangster Chronicles. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

Petoski for Champagne value

DICK HERN's high opinion of his Niniski colt PETOSKI (3.15), a last-minute withdrawal from the Chesham Stakes at Royal Ascot last week, can be rewarded in the valuable Champagne Stakes at SALISBURY today.

Neither Sharp Romance nor Tom Boat have yet recorded a fast time and Petoski could represent the best value in the race, especially since he receives 5lb from those rivals.

Petoski, a 90,000 guinea yearling, is the second foal of Sushila, twice successful at about a mile in France.

Niniski won the Irish St Leger and Prix Royal-Oak in his racing days.

Sharp Romance, another with a tall home reputation, failed by less than three lengths to land some substantial bets on his debut at Goodwood in May, but was not particularly impressive when recouping losses next time out. Nevertheless, he looks the main threat to Petoski.

Lidhame, trained by John Dunlop, has scope to improve on his length and a half defeat by Sergeant Gerard at Newbury earlier

this month and is just preferred to Tom Boat.

Follow the Stars (4.15) was having her first race for more than two months when beating subsequent winner Music City at this track three weeks ago, and she should follow-up in the Cannon Memorial Trophy later on the card.

The David Elsworth-trained filly was trying ten furlongs for the first time on that occasion, but should be equally effective over today's mile.

Only two two-year-olds

have been declared for the Chesters Stakes at NEWCASTLE and the race has been handed on a plate to Cornwall (4.00) who will appreciate this testing six furlongs.

Lack of finishing pace has cost this Sexton Blake colt dear since he made a successful debut at Warwick in April, but he was far from disgraced when second on his next three outings. The application of blinkers was probably responsible for his below-par effort last time, and they have been left off here.

Vintage Toll (3.30) ran well to finish fifth in the Royal Hunt Cup, considering it was his first outing for two months. Jimmy Fitzgerald, his trainer, had prepared him with that big handicap in mind and the colt should still be at his peak when he bids to gain consolation in the Dobson Peacock Handicap.

Legal Lad (4.30), the last leg of a staggering 8,167-1 four-timer for his trainer Pat Rohan last Friday, makes a quick reappearance in the Heddon Handicap and

SELECTIONS

SALISBURY

- 2.15 Go Banana's
- 2.45 Curtain Bluff
- 3.15 Petoski (nap)
- 3.45 Gold Inlay
- 4.15 Follow the Stars (n.b.)
- 4.45 Puget Sound

NEWCASTLE

- 2.30 Roysia Boy
- 3.00 Lemon Grove
- 3.30 Vintage Toll
- 4.00 Cornwall
- 4.30 Legal Lad
- 5.00 Strathconon

should defy a 4lb penalty.

In all probability, Legal Lad did not beat a great deal in that maiden race, but now that his trainer has hit form, he is difficult to oppose.

NEWCASTLE

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: E Hide 37, M Birch 37, J Lowe 24, G Duffield 18, J Bleasdale 17, M Wigham 14, L Charnock 13, L Piggott 13, T Ives 10, G Starkey 10, N Connorton 9, B Raymond 9, B Taylor 9, S Cauthen 8, J Seagrave 8, S Webster 8.
TRAINERS: M H Easterby 21, J W Watts 20, D Smith 19, G Prichard-Gordon 19, M Stoute 13, H Cecil 12, J Dunlop 11, J Berry 10, J Etherington 10, P Rohan 10, J Fitzgerald 10.
DRAW: Little significance.

2.30 WALLSEND HANDICAP £3,500

- 6f (12 runners)
- 2 (8) 11004-0 ROYSIA BOY (C-D) G P-Gordon 499..... G Duffield
 - 3 (9) 04/11-00 LOCH PEARL (D) M H Easterby 494..... M Birch
 - 4 (3) 100103 LUCKY DUTCH (D) (BF) M W Easterby 58 10 (5 ex)..... M Hindley (5)
 - 5 (2) 000000 MEL'S CHOICE (D) Plant 689..... B Coogan
 - 6 (5) 00-0000 SOME YOYO (D) C H Bell 489..... N Carlisle
 - 8 (4) 104440 MARY MAGUIRE (D) Mrs M Nesbitt 783..... K Darley
 - 9 (10) 230-012 LOCHFEN (D) K Stone 382..... K Hodgson
 - 10 (7) 0-21242 VALLEY MILLS (BF) T Barron 481..... M Fry
 - 11 (1) 000034 GAN ON LAD (C) Denys Smith 37 12..... D Leadbitter (7)
 - 12 (11) 320420 SPOILT FOR CHOICE (D) D Chapman 67 12..... S P Griffiths (7)
 - 13 (12) 0-00302 BETTABET GERAGHTY (D) Miss S Hall 67 11..... W Ryan (3)
 - 14 (6) 0-00443 MARSHALL RED J Mason 479..... J Lowe

BLINKERS: 5, 13
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Lochfen, 7-2 Valley Mills, 4-1 Lucky Dutch, 6-1 Gan On Lad, 8-1 Roysia Boy, 10-1 Marshall Red, 14-1 others.

3.00 STAGSHAW SELLING STAKES £1,500

- (2-Y-O) 5f (9 runners)
- 2 (4) 2003 JOHN FRESH J Berry 811..... W R Swinburn

- 3 (7) 4 BOARDING HOUSE K Stone 88..... M Birch
- 4 (3) 03 GREY CREE J Etherington 88..... M Wood
- 5 (5) 022 KEEP STILL (BF) J Berry 88..... K Darley
- 6 (1) 0 LADY ABWAH D Plant 88..... B Coogan
- 7 (8) 3 LEMON GROVE A Bailey 88..... P Bloomfield (5)
- 8 (6) 3230 OCKEYTA D Weedon 88..... G Duffield
- 9 (2) 0 SPECIAL STEP H Wharton 88..... W Wharton
- 10 (9) 0030 WITHERHOLME M W Easterby 88..... M Hindley (5)
- PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Grey Cree, 11-4 Lemon Grove, 9-2 Keep Still, 13-2 John Fresh and Boarding House, 12-1 Ockeyta, 20-1 others.

3.30 DOBSON PEACOCK HANDICAP £6,000

- 1m (7 runners)
- 1 (6) 010000 MOORES METAL (C-D) R Hollinshead 49 10..... W Ryan (3)
 - 2 (5) 312-020 ON OATH S Hobbs 398..... G Baxter
 - 3 (4) 233-220 VINTAGE TOLL J Fitzgerald 493..... E Hide
 - 4 (2) 0-11200 EASTFORM (D) D Chapman 490..... D Nicholls
 - 5 (7) 001230 MORWAY BOY (D) S Norton 48 11..... T Williams (5)
 - 6 (1) 0120-11 WINDPIPE (C-D) J W Watts 687..... A Gorman (7)
 - 8 (3) 0-34404 COLEY (D) Denys Smith 577..... M Fry

BLINKERS: 3
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Vintage Toll, 3-1 Windpipe, 9-2 Morway Boy, 3-2 Coley, 8-1 Moores Metal, 10-1 On Oath, 16-1 Eastform.

4.00 CHESTERS STAKES £5,000

- (2-Y-O) 6f (2 runners)
- 1 (2) 31120 YIOYSTON J Berry 92..... K Darley
 - 2 (1) 12224 CORNWALL B Hills 811..... E Hide
- PROBABLE SP: 15-8 on Cornwall, 11-8 Y I Oyston.

4.30 HEDDON HANDICAP £2,100

- (3-Y-O) 1m 4f (6 runners)
- 3 (6) 10-0000 TROUVERE B Hanbury 97..... W R Swinburn
 - 5 (5) 00-02 ALCMENE (USA) (BF) C Brittain 90..... G Baxter
 - 7 (2) 041010 PROCEEDING (BF) A Jarvis 8 10..... J Lowe
 - 9 (3) 00-0001 LEGAL LAD P Rohan 8 10 (4 ex)..... R Fahey (7)
 - 10 (1) 20003 CLUEDO R J Williams 89..... G Duffield
 - 11 (4) 000-032 TRENGALE M Camacho 77..... T Williams (5)

BLINKERS: 7, 10
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Alcmene, 3-1 Proceeding, 5-1 Legal Lad, 8-1 Trouvere, 10-1 Cluedo and Trengale.

5.00 STOCKSFIELD STAYERS MDN STAKES £1,500

- 2m (14 runners)
- 2 (8) 0000- CLONDELOW LAD F Alston 89 11..... M Alston (7)
 - 4 (10) 0000- MRTAGG C Bell 49 11..... NON-RUNNER
 - 6 (14) 2000-42 SNOWY RIVER R D Peacock 49 11..... E Hide
 - 7 (1) 2 STONE JUG Miss S Hall 49 11..... J Bleasdale
 - 8 (2) JIM'S DARLEEN W G M Turner 498.....
 - 9 (12) 0-0 LOCKETTS DREAM R Baker 498..... W Ryan (3)
 - 10 (13) 03 ARGES R Hollinshead 388..... S Perks
 - 11 (4) 00-3003 BALLYCRACKERS (BF) M H Easterby 388..... M Birch
 - 12 (3) 00 BRADFORD (USA) A Stewart 388..... W R Swinburn
 - 18 (6) 0034 PUKKA MAJOR (USA) J Hindley 388..... B Taylor
 - 20 (9) 00-30 STRATHCONON (BF) M Prescott 388..... G Duffield
 - 21 (7) 0 TABER S Norton 388..... J Lowe
 - 23 (5) 0000-00 MERRYWREN R Whitaker 385..... J H Brown (5)
 - 25 (11) 0 TRIPLE KNOT T Fairhurst 385..... M Wood

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Snowy River, 7-2 Stone Jug, 9-2 Pukka Major, 6-1 Arges, 10-1 Ballycrackers, Strathconon and Bradford, 20-1 others.

SALISBURY

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: G Starkey 45, W Carson 41, Pat Eddery 27, J Reid 19, B Rouse 18, J Matthias 16, R Fox 14, P Walwyn 14, L Piggott 13, J Mercer 13, G Baxter 12, S Cauthen 12, M L Thomas 12.
TRAINERS: G Harwood 37, W Hern 26, I Balding 24, R Hannon 22, J Dunlop 17, J Tree 15, P Walwyn 15, T Balding 14, P Cole 14, R Houghton 13, D Elsworth 12, C Brittain 10.
DRAW: Low numbers have an advantage over 7 and 8 furlongs on soft going.

2.15 DOWNTON HANDICAP £2,600

- (3-Y-O) 7f (12 runners)
- 2 (6) 4321-00 DOUBLE QUICK TIME R Smyth 97..... S Whitworth (5)
 - 3 (9) 00-1230 MOUNTAIN BEAR (BF) J Dunlop 97..... N Dawe (5)
 - 5 (7) 01040-0 SON OF KANDY (USA) (C) D Elsworth 95..... S Cauthen
 - 6 (5) 40200-1 ARAFY Thomson Jones 95 (6 ex)..... A Murray
 - 8 (10) 400-000 SPERRIN MIST M Ryan 8 11..... C Allen
 - 9 (1) 401420 GAUJAR (C-D) M Blanshard 8 10..... N Adams (7)
 - 10 (3) 302420 GO BANANA'S K Ivory 88..... R Cochrane
 - 12 (12) 0-34200 NICKY NICK M Usher 88..... P Cook
 - 14 (8) 0-040 AKEED (USA) P Walwyn 85..... J Mercer
 - 16 (4) 00-2210 WIND FROM THE WEST N Vigors 85..... B Rouse
 - 21 (2) 00-00 PRINCESS POSSUM P Mitchell 77..... A McGlone
 - 22 (11) 20-0040 GRACIOUS HOMES D H Jones 77..... B Crossley

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Go Banana's, 100-30 Arafy, 4-1 Mountain Bear, 11-2 Wind From The West, 8-1 Nicky Nick, 10-1 Gaujar, 14-1 others.

2.45 SOUTHAMPTON MAIDEN STAKES £1,100

- (2-Y-O c&g) 5f (6 runners)
- 1 (4) CHAPMAN (USA) H Candy 90..... J Matthias
 - 2 (1) CURTAIN BLUFF I Balding 90..... S Cauthen
 - 3 (3) ELMCOTE LAD M Blanshard 90..... R Cochrane
 - 7 (5) KELLSPAUL S Matthews 90..... B Jago
 - 8 (2) 0 LIRA LOVER J Sutcliffe 90..... M L Thomas
 - 9 (6) 0 PETTINGALE J Tree 90..... Pat Eddery

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Pittingale, 9-4 Lira Lover, 4-1 Curtain Bluff, 6-1 Kellspaull, 10-1 Chapman, 16-1 Elmcote Lad.

3.15 CHAMPAGNE STAKES £10,000

- (2-Y-O) 6f (6 runners)
- 2 (5) 31 SHARP ROMANCE (USA) P Kellaway 92..... L Piggott
 - 3 (3) 1 TOM BOAT (USA) (D) R Armstrong 92..... P Robinson
 - 4 (4) 0 CAPTAIN FLASHMAN R Hannon 8 11..... A McGlone
 - 6 (1) 2 LIDHAME (BF) J Dunlop 8 11..... Pat Eddery
 - 7 (2) PETOSKI W Hern 8 11..... W Carson
 - 8 (6) 00 SUDDEN IMPACT S Matthews 8 11..... B Jago

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Tom Boat, 11-4 Sharp Romance, 7-2 Lidhame, 5-1 Petoski, 14-1 Sudden Impact, 20-1 Captain Flashman.

3.45 CARNARVON CHALLENGE CUP (H'CAP) £1,000

- 1m 4f (14 runners)
- 1 (9) 32442-0 RECORD DANCER N Gaselee 4 120..... Mr R Jenks (5)
 - 3 (10) 40000-0 LADY SPEY D Elsworth 4 115..... Miss S Lawrence (5)
 - 4 (8) 300-432 INCHGOWER (D) W Wigham 7 110..... Mr T Thomson Jones
 - 6 (12) 00-0000- GOLD INLAY (USA) J Jenkins 4 10 13..... Mr R Hutchinson
 - 7 (1) 40000-0 KINGS P Bailey 4 10 13..... Mr M Bradstock
 - 8 (3) 001-0000 PRINCE OF KASHMIR P M Taylor 5 10 12..... Amanda Harvey
 - 9 (6) 00-0000 MASKELL GOLD H O'Neill 4 10 12..... Brooke Sanders
 - 10 (14) 2-30021 ALFIE DICKINS (D) R Hollinshead 6 10 10 (5 ex)..... Kay Allison (5)
 - 11 (13) 021-0000 MIDNIGHT MOUSE (USA) (D) P Cole 4 10 9..... Mr C Llewellyn
 - 14 (11) 04-0000-0 CHIEF BLACKFOOT J Old 5 10 7..... Julie Cecil
 - 15 (5) 002040-0 TREAD A MEASURE J Douglas-Horne 6 10 4..... Mr J Wintle (5)
 - 16 (2) 0040/00 MUI LINDA B Shaw 9 10 2..... Mr J Wintle (5)
 - 17 (4) 0040/00 FIRE CHIEFTAIN M Madgwick 6 10 2..... Mr D Madgwick (5)
 - 18 (7) 0000-00 HOT ANNA P Feilden 5 10 2..... Julia Feilden

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Alfie Dickins, 7-2 Inchgower, 5-1 Record Dancer, 6-1 Tread a Measure, 8-1 Midnight Mouse, 10-1 Prince Of Kashmir, 14-1 Lady Spey, 20-1 others.

4.15 NOEL CANNON MEMORIAL TROPHY (H'CAP)

- £3,000 1m (7 runners)
- 2 (2) 0000-00 TOP O'THE NORTH R Hannon 497..... A McGlone
 - 3 (5) 2030-01 FOLLOW THE STARS (C) D Elsworth 496..... S Cauthen
 - 4 (1) 1-00000 MAILMAN (D) I Balding 593..... Pat Eddery
 - 6 (6) 302-000 QUIET FIELD (USA) J Spearing 487..... W Carson
 - 7 (3) 043000 QUALITAIR PRINCE (D) M Ryan 585..... P Robinson
 - 8 (7) 000031 VICEROY LAD R Hannon 386 (5 ex)..... L Piggott
 - 11 (4) 00-4000 ROYABER (C-D) D H Jones 87 11..... B Crossley

BLINKERS: 6, 8
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Viceroy Lad, 3-1 Follow the Stars, 4-1 Mailman, 6-1 Qualitair Prince, 8-1 Royaber, 12-1 Quiet Field, 16-1 Top O'The North.

4.45 TISBURY FILLIES STAKES £1,000

- (3-Y-O) 7f (17 runners)
- 1 (1) 0-0 ALL SAINTS DAY P Walwyn 8 11..... N Howe

RIPON

- 2.30 (1m 1f): BLARIM C Coates (4-1)1; Some Jet (12-1)2; Misha (33-1)3; Karnatak (8-1)4. 13 ran. hd, 5. (T Fairhurst) T: £3.50; £1.40, £1.80, £9.50. CSF: £50.59.
3.00 (6f): FREE GO M Birch (5-2 fav); Path over the Moon (5-1)2; Caenarvon Boy (8-1)3; Paniolo (10-1)4. 8 ran. 1/2, 3/4. (M H Easterby) T: £3.20; £1.70, £1.20, £3.50. CSF: £15.67.
3.30 (1m): BALAAASH A Shoults (3-1) fav; All Hall Let Loose (3-1) fav; Lord Ludo (3-1) fav; Life Guard (9-1)4. 8 ran. 2/2, 5. (J Hindley) T: £4.20; £1.50, £1.60, £1.40. CSF: £12.61.
4.00 (1m 4f): CHESTY Lydia Pearce (9-4)1; Misty Halo (11-8 on fav)2; Line Abreast (14-1)3; Speedo (50-1)4. 11 ran. 1/2, 6. (M J Ryan) T: £3.40; £1.60, £1.10, £1.50. CSF: £3.91.
4.30 (6f): SHARLIE'S WIMPEY S Keightley (20-1)1; Simple Melody (10-1)2; Gentle Star (10-1)3; High Eagle (7-4 fav)4. 16 ran. 5, 2. (W Pearce) T: £56.20; £3.50, £1.80, £2.40, £1.10. CSF: £185.42.
5.00 (6f): COLONIAL CARESS E Hide (7-2 fav)1; The Leak (7-1)2; Master Johnny (4-1)3; Paris Trader (10-1)4. 16 ran. 7, hd. (M Camacho) T: £3.90; £1.70, £2.20, £1.60. CSF: £33.05. NR: Denboy.
5.30 (1m 4f): APPLE WINE D Nicholls (10-1)1; Hotkole (13-8 fav)2; Ardoony (7-2)3; Nourreez (4-1)4. 7 ran. 1/2, nk. (D

- 2 (14) 233-003 AMERICAN WINTER (USA) G Harwood 8 11..... G Starkey
- 3 (9) 00-2 BARGOUZINE M Hinchliffe 8 11..... L Piggott
- 10 (2) 04-000 GAZELLE D'OR R Smyth 8 11..... B Raymond
- 11 (5) 0 GEM SET R Houghton 8 11..... J Reid
- 12 (3) HARVEY'S CHOICE B Shaw 8 11.....
- 14 (13) 00-0020 LAFROWDA R Hoad 8 11..... D McKeown
- 15 (12) 404-404 LOTUS PRINCESS R Hannon 8 11..... P Cook
- 16 (17) 200-0 NOBODYS PERFECT J Holt 8 11.....
- 17 (7) 00-00 OUT TO LUNCH S Woodman 8 11..... T Quinn
- 19 (15) 003 PUGET SOUND (BF) J Dunlop 8 11..... Pat Eddery
- 20 (6) 0 RENDSLEY BELLE M Usher 8 11..... A McGlone
- 21 (10) 0 RUSSOLA S Mellor 8 11..... M Wigham
- 23 (11) 0 SISTERHOOD P Makin 8 11..... R Wernham
- 25 (4) 0 TOSCANA W Hern 8 11..... W Carson
- 26 (8) 0-430 TRAVEL LEGEND P Walwyn 8 11..... J Mercer
- 28 (16) 0-00 WINDOW SHOPPER G Balding 8 11.....

BLINKERS: 15
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 American Winter, 9-2 Puget Sound, 6-1 Travel Legend and Bargouzine, 8-1 Toscana, 10-1 Lotus Princess, 12-1 Lafrowda and Gazelle d'Or, 16-1 others.

RESULTS

Chapman) T: £10.40; £3.20, £1.10. CSF: £26.16.

SALISBURY

- 2.15 (7f): PRINCE GEORGETOWN T Quinn (10-1)1; What A Line (10-1)2; Almuhaannad (12-1)3; Violado (11-8 fav)4. 19 ran. 4, 3/4. (P Cole) T: £11.30; £1.80, £1.90, £5.70. CSF: £110.27.
2.45 (1m 2f): MAINTOP T Ives (3-1)1; Tepelini (3-1)2; Bertha (7-2)3; Music City (85-40 fav)4. 5 ran. 6, 5. (M Smyly) T: £5; £2.80, £1.10. CSF: £11.32.
3.15 (1m 4f): GET THE MESSAGE T Quinn (15-2)1; Straight Man (5-2 fav)2; House Hunter (16-1)3; Eliaso (7-2)4. 11 ran. 3, 2. (P Cole) T: £6.10; £2.50, £1.80, £3.30.
CSF: £26.93.
3.45 (5f): SAFKA S Cauthen (5-4 on fav)1; Kiri (5-1)2; Nult d'Ete (9-2)3; Miletrians Lass (20-1)4. 14 ran. hd, 4. (R Houghton) T: £1.80; £1.10, £1.80, £1.40. CSF: £6.58. NR: La Tuerta.
4.15 (1m): IMPERIAL SALUTE A Murray (9-4 fav)1; Falklands Ruler (5-2)2; Ascot Strike (4-1)3; Noble Mount (25-1)4. 13 ran. 3, 2. (H Thomson Jones) T: £2.50; £1.40, £1.50, £1.10. CSF: £8.53.
4.45 (1m): HAJES W Carson (9-4 on fav)1; Gourtouist (8-1)2; Derby Day (50-1)3; Bulawayo Prince (50-1)4. 10 ran. 3, 1/2. (J Dunlop) T: £1.40; £1.10, £1.10, £4.40. CSF: £5.96.

Beckenbauer to lead W. Germany

FRANZ BECKENBAUER said yesterday he expects to take charge of the West German soccer team shortly following Tuesday's resignation of national trainer Jupp Derwall.

Beckenbauer, who won a record 103 caps for his country, had talks at the Hilton Hotel in Paris on Tuesday with West German Soccer Federation chief Hermann Neuberger.

He said they reached a provisional agreement that he would take control of the national team until Helmut Benthaus, trainer of new West German champions

Stuttgart, is available.

Benthaus, who has not yet indicated if he would be prepared to take the job, has a contract with Stuttgart until 1985.

'What title I would have — technical director, adviser or manager — does not matter at all, Beckenbauer said. 'I would take responsibility for everything, for the selection of the team, for victories and defeats.'

Beckenbauer cannot be appointed trainer as he has no coaching diploma but he said he expected to work with Horst Koepfel or Erich

Ribbeck, Derwall's last two assistants.

Beckenbauer, widely recognised as the greatest West German player of all time, said he would not make sweeping changes.

'I believe the (Karl-Heinz) Rummenigge/(Rudi) Voller combination is the best attack in the world when they are playing well,' he said.

'But attitudes must be considerably improved. I would rather lose 4-3 than 1-0 in the last minute against Spain.'

Derwall, 57, resigned after the defeat with Spain which

cost West Germany a place in the European Championship semi-finals.

He is the first West German trainer to resign before the end of his contract, which was due to expire in 1986.

Beckenbauer described Derwall as 'the victim of negative developments' but added: 'However, he contributed to them with his own mistakes.'

Asked whether West German soccer had reached its lowest point, he replied: 'I fear it has not though I hope it has.'

Sports Line

PLAY WITH PRIDE OR GO - SAYS MAY

ENGLAND'S batsmen go into the second Test against the West Indies at Lord's today with a stern warning from the chairman of the selectors, Peter May.

Several heads were lucky to escape the axe after the innings and 180 runs mauling inflicted by the Caribbean tourists at Edgbaston.

And with the winter's tour failures in New Zealand and Pakistan still fresh in their minds the selectors are running short of patience May claims.

'We have tried to be loyal, but there comes a time when nobody in the side can be immune from being left out,' May said as he viewed the team in the nets at Lord's yesterday.

May didn't single out any individuals. But Allan Lamb, whose last 11 Test innings have produced 188 runs, and roommate Ian Botham, caught off a reckless shot for 64 on a good batting pitch at Birmingham, must be two of the contenders in May's mind.

Amazingly, for these days, England are on offer at 10-1 to beat Clive Lloyd's cricketing masters and there cannot be many takers even at those odds.

Defeat

But even if England are to suffer a second defeat in as many weeks, May says he will be looking for pride in England's performance.

'It was a second class performance at Edgbaston. Lord's is not the place where we will put up with irresponsible strokes or indiscipline bowling,' he said.

If May's words are to be taken seriously, then only David Gower, the pre-selected skipper, and debut opener, Chris Broad, who must surely be given more than a single Test chance, look

certain to re-appear in the third Test at Headingley in a fortnight's time.

It still remains to be seen whether strong words in public will be enough to coax extraordinary performances on the well-grassed Lord's pitch to upset the form book.

While England fret



ENGLAND newcomer Chris Broad at Lord's yesterday

knowing that anything less than their very best will be punished both on the field and off of it, the West Indies brought another of their super pacemen on stream yesterday to replace the sidelined Michael Holding.

Injured

Milton Small, a tall, 20-year-old Barbadian, replaces the instep-injured Holding and his skipper Lloyd goes into the match with the same compliment of fasties he usually fields.

Small was due to play county cricket with Hampshire this summer until called into the touring side against England. In his only previous Test appearance Small took one for 75 against Australia in the winter.

ENGLAND TEAM (from): D Gower (capt.), I Botham, C Broad, N Cowans, P Downton, G Fowler, N Foster, M Gatting, A Lamb, G Miller, D Pringle and B Willis.

WEST INDIES team: C Lloyd (capt.), V Richards, E Baptiste, J Dujon, J Garner, I Gomes, G Greenidge, R Harper, D Haynes, M Marshall and M Small.



WEST INDIES little and large show. Joel Garner (right) the 6ft 8in bowler shares a joke with diminutive batsman Gus Logie, all 5ft 5ins of him, at Lord's.

Lyle starts Glasgow fresh

BY OUR GOLFING CORRESPONDENT

SLIM-LINE Sandy Lyle leads a bevy of Scottish challengers when the European golf circuit makes a rare visit north of the border in the £80,000 Glasgow Open at Haggs Castle today.

After two weeks rest, missing the Timex and Monte Carlo Opens in France, Lyle is refreshed and ready to take on Howard Clark and defending champion Bernhard Langer of West Germany in a bid to get back his European No.1 spot this season.

'It has been marvellous to get away from tournaments for such a long spell', said 26-year-old Lyle, currently in third place in the money list behind Clark and Langer.

He has spent the time profitably, getting himself fit practising hard at Hawkstone Park and is now down to his best fighting weight of 13 stone.

'I have lost two stones since the winter, and I am especially looking forward

to this event and then the Open Championship across at St Andrews next month,' said Lyle, who was Europe's top player in 1979 and 1980.

He was the last Scot to win a major tournament in his own country, taking the European Open in 1979. In the last three years he has finished third, second and fifth in the money league.

But victory on Sunday and the £13,330 top prize

would not take Lyle above Yorkshireman Clark who still has a clear lead of more than £20,000 with winnings of almost £56,000 after his victories in the Madrid Open and the PGA Championship.

Langer, winner of the inaugural event last year, also faces a challenge from three other Scots, Bernard Gallacher, Sam Torrance and Ken Brown.

Gallacher underlined his recent return to form by winning the Jersey Open while Torrance, who took the tour's opening event in Tunisia, finished joint second in Biarritz two weeks ago to move into fourth spot in the money table.

Brown is desperately keen to redress the balance after a dismal year.

He is trailing down in 48th

place in the money table and last week was ruled out of the Monte Carlo event when the tournament was reduced to 36 holes because of thick fog.

In Glasgow a year ago Brown was joint leader at halfway and challenging strongly for the title until he went out of bounds at the last hole in the third round and eventually finished tied for third place behind Langer.

OVETT FACES MAREE IN OSLO

STEVE Ovett and Sebastian Coe face critical tests when they compete in Oslo tonight.

Ovett was originally scheduled to meet the infirm Said Aquita over 1500 metres but the Moroccan has been ruled out through injury.

But the world record holder from Brighton still faces a tough examination in his build-up for the Los Angeles Olympics.

He tackles the top-class Spanish pair Jose Abascal and Jose-Luis Gon-

zales as well as Sydney Maree, third in the United States trials last week.

And Maree must provide the biggest threat to Ovett over the metric mile because the South African-born runner is the second fastest man in history behind Ovett, over this distance.

Maree briefly snatched the world record from Ovett last summer when he recorded 3 mins 31.24 secs in Cologne, but within a week the 28-year-old Ovett had recaptured it in

Italy with 3 mins 30.77 secs.

Also in the line-up are Haringey's Steve Martin and Loughborough's Mark Scruton while American James Mays could be asked to act as pacemaker.

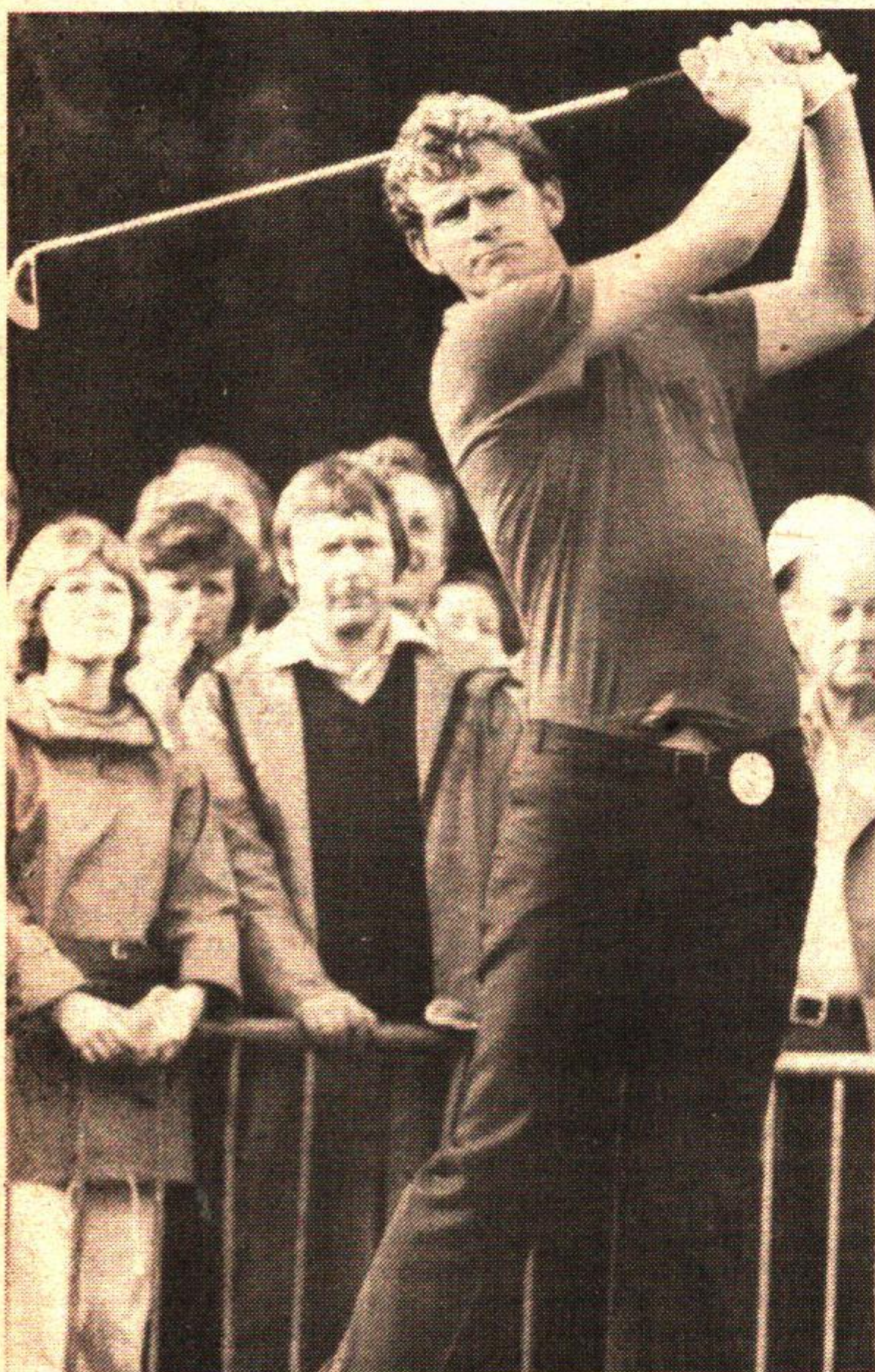
Coe, after being beaten by Peter Elliott in the AAA 1500 metres last Sunday, reverts to 800 metres — his world record event.

There Coe also faces stiff opposition as he tries to rebuild his confidence in the super-fast Bislett

Stadium.

He meets James Robinson, who ran 1 min 43.92 secs in the US trials but finished fourth and misses out on the Californian Olympics. The American selectors choose their team purely on performances in the trials.

If Robinson can reproduce that kind of form Coe will need to be close to his best to win. Waiting in the wings to pounce if Coe falters will be Liverpool's Rob Harrison and Wolverhampton teacher Garry Cook.



SANDY LYLE . . . Refreshed and ready for golf

REPORTS FROM MATTHEW NUGENT

LENDL POWERS TO THIRD ROUND

IVAN LENDL, the No.2 seed, moved a step closer to another Grand Slam showdown with John McEnroe yesterday.

Lendl, seeded to meet McEnroe in Sunday week's men's singles final, defeated the reigning Wimbledon champion in the French Open decider earlier this month.

And yesterday, after a tenuous five-set opening round victory on Monday, Lendl showed that grass is just as much his surface when he wants it to be.

The tall Czech thundered his way to victory over the Australian Derek Tarr 6-3, 6-1, 6-3, and then said that a meeting with McEnroe was the furthest thing from his mind.

'Right now I'm not worried about playing McEnroe,' the French champion said.

'I am more worried about my next match and should I be lucky enough to get through and play him (McEnroe) I will

have plenty of time to worry about him.

'I have enough problems now and I don't need to create any.'

Jimmy Connors, seeded 3 and due to meet Lendl in the semi-finals if everything goes according to plan, was involved in a match with the young Swede Stefan Simonsson which provided the crowd with plenty of laughs.

Connors kept up a continuous, amusing banter with both the crowd and umpire before finally defeating his opponent 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

Like Lendl, the former champion here is not looking into the future at the moment.

Worry

'I don't look ahead at all,' he said after his match.

'It doesn't do any good at all to worry about who I'm playing, because I can't do anything about it until the next day anyway.'

But Connors made it quite clear that he was

not at Wimbledon this year just to make up the numbers.

Jimmy Arias, seeded 5, and Johan Kriek, the No.12 seed, were both taken to five sets yesterday before advancing to the third round.

Kriek's was possibly the tougher match. His opponent, the 17-year-old Swede Stefan Edberg, seemed to have the beating of Kriek when he took a two-set lead, but slowly the South African, who recently claimed American citizenship, pulled himself back into the match to win 4-6, 6-7, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.

Arias, who detests grass, found the 27-year-old Italian Gianni Occhippo a handful on court 7.

Occhippo had two match points in the first set, but when Arias broke him, the Italian fell apart and finally succumbed 7-5, 5-7, 3-6, 7-6, 6-4.

Tomas Smid, seeded 15, and the American Tim Mayotte (16) also advanced yesterday.

Martina Navratilova, the defending women's

find her rhythm in the first set and was well-beaten 6-3.

In the second she came back to level the match by the same score, but then Fernandez lifted herself again to force the match to 16 games in the final set before Shriver prevailed 9-7.

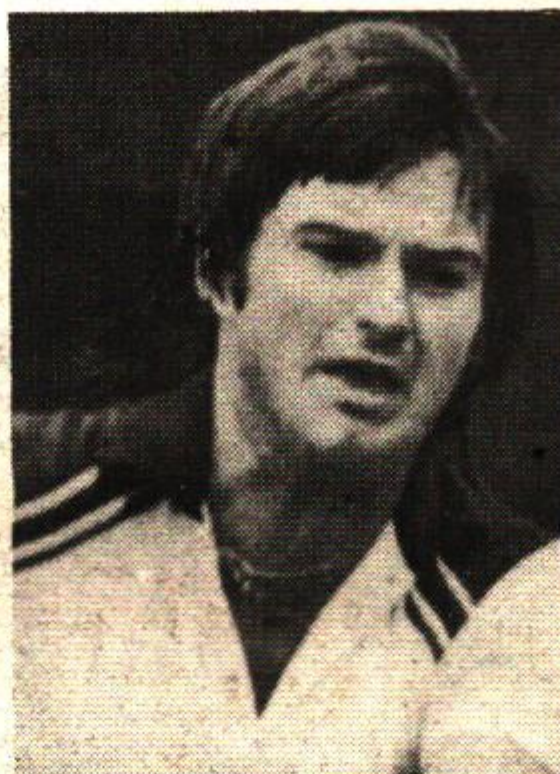
Like Holton, Fernandez seemed to lose her concentration as the pressure began to tell on the big match points in the final two games.

Carling Bassett, the Canadian No.16 seed, advanced when she beat the young French player Marie Christine Calleja 6-1, 6-4.

Reach

American Lisa Bonder (11) beat her compatriot Barbara Gerken 7-6, 6-2, while other seeds to reach the next round were the Americans Barbara Potter (13), Kathy Jordan (6), Australian Wendy Turnbull (9) and the Bulgarian Manuela Maleeva (7).

The tournament's youngest player, 14-year-old West German Steffi Graf, won her delayed first-round match against Sue Maserin of the US, 6-4, 5-7, 10-8.



JIMMY CONNORS

champion, had her service broken three times in the second set by the American Amy Holton — but still managed to win 6-2, 7-5.

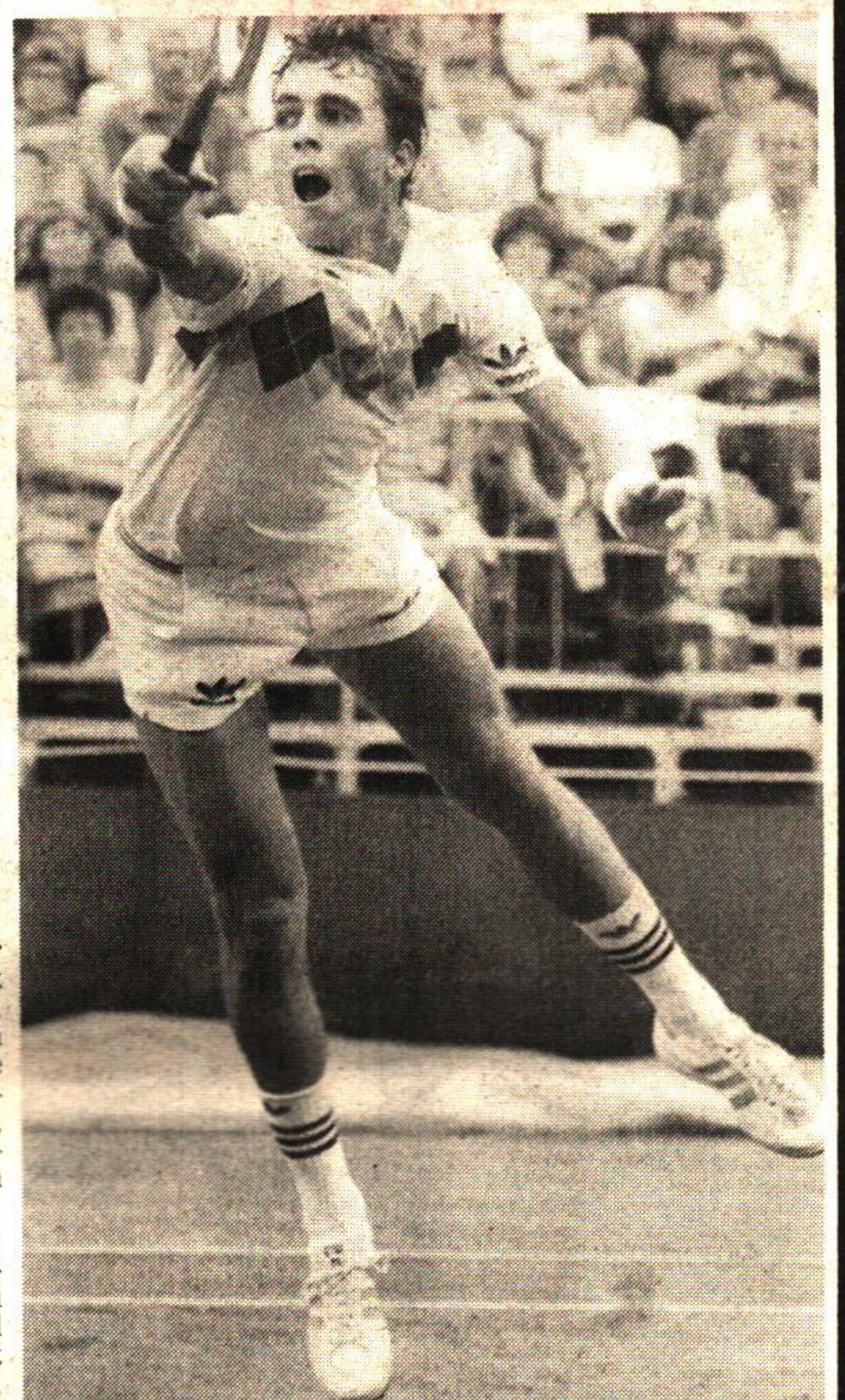
It was an extraordinary situation on No.1 court as the American youngster had every opportunity to win the second set.

Afterwards, however, she admitted that the pressure got to her and Navratilova just proved too much for her on the day.

Pam Shriver, the No.4 seed, almost provided us with the shock of the day when she played 20-year-old Puerto Rican Gigi Fernandez.

Shriver just couldn't

WIMBLEDON FORTNIGHT



IVAN LENDL . . . Won in straight sets

Pure science fiction, says Shriver

IT WAS left to Pam Shriver yesterday to make the most humorous — and cutting — comment on the British gutter press witch-hunt of Martina Navratilova and John McEnroe in recent weeks.

Asked what she thought of such papers, and did she read them at all, Shriver's retort had the press room in fits of laughter.

'Read them? Of course I do,' Shriver replied with a mischievous grin. 'They are the best fiction, science-fiction, I have read in ages.'

Jimmy Connors, the victim of a similar witch-hunt last year when it was reported that his marriage was on the rocks, said: 'I've given up reading this bull years ago. I just can't fathom how they are still getting away with it.'

McEnroe, who appeared on centre court yesterday evening with his partner Peter Fleming in a doubles match which they won comfortably, must have upset the gutter press with his antics.

Fleming and McEnroe treated their audience to some superb tennis and a series of slapstick sketches which had the centre court spectators in stitches.

As he left the court, McEnroe said: 'I bet that stuck in some of their craws a little.'



PAM SHRIVER

Lloyd still there

JOHN LLOYD believes he is on the verge of making a comeback to big-time tennis in the coming months — and that means an assault on the world's top 30 ranked players.

Two years of frustration, brought about by a loss of form and personal problems, have seen the former British No.1 plummet down the rankings.

But on court No.3 at Wimbledon yesterday, he successfully overcame the challenge of American Greg Holmes 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1 to make the third round of the singles events.

'I've overcome a lot of problems in my game since the US Open last year and I now believe that I can begin to climb higher in the rankings,' Lloyd said after his victory.

Steven Shaw, who plays today, is the only other British representative left in the men's singles.

Stuart Bale made his exit yesterday, going down in straight sets to one of the Gullikson twins, Tim, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

There was more heartening news in the women's, though.

Julie Salmon, the 17-year-old from Sussex, reached the third round with a fine 6-4, 7-6 victory over the South African Beverley Mould.

However, even Salmon's wonderful performance yesterday will have to be stepped up on if she is to advance any further, for tomorrow she



JOHN LLOYD

faces the No.6 seed, American Kathy Jordan.

Anne Hobbs also advanced to the third round when she put paid to the challenge of the American Mary Lou Piatek, also in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3.

Hobbs also faces a tough assignment tomorrow when she plays the No.16 seed, Canadian Carling Bassett.

However, if Hobbs continues in the same vein as yesterday, she is certainly capable of causing a feat of giant killing.

Amanda Brown, the only other British player in action yesterday, found the power and and skill of the No.9 seed, Australia's Wendy Turnbull just too much.

She was beaten in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4.

FIRST ROUND RESULTS

MEN'S SINGLES

Holder: John McEnroe (USA) (Seeds in bold)

Second round:

I Lendl (Czech) bt D Tarr (SA) 6-3, 6-1, 6-3; T R Gullikson (USA) bt S M Bale (GB) 7-5, 6-3, 6-4; S Meister (USA) bt H Schwaier (W Ger) 6-1, 6-3, 7-5; R Gehring (W Ger) bt Z Zuharszky (Hun) 7-6, 7-5, 6-3; T E Gullikson (USA) bt L Shiras (USA) 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4; T S Mayotte (USA) bt F Gonzalez (Par) 7-5, 7-6, 7-6; P Annaccone (USA) bt M Dickson (USA) 7-6, 7-6, 3-6, 6-1; C Van Rensburg (SA) bt M N Doyle (Ira) 4-6, 6-2, 7-5, 7-6; J S Connors (USA) bt S Simonsson (Swe) 6-2, 6-1, 6-3; M Davis (USA) bt C J Wittus (USA) 6-3, 6-4, 6-3; D T Visser (SA) bt M Mccr (Czech) 7-5, 6-2, 6-4; J M Lloyd (GB) bt G Holmes (USA) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1; S E Davis (USA) bt J Nyström (Swe) 6-1, 7-5, 6-7, 6-1; T Smid (Czech) bt M Kratzmann (Aust) 6-3, 2-6, 6-7, 7-6, 8-6; J Arias (USA) bt G Occhippo (Ity) 7-5, 5-7, 3-6, 7-6, 6-4; J C Kriek (SA) bt S Edberg (Swe) 4-6, 6-7, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Holder: Martina Navratilova (USA) (Seeds in bold)

First round: S Graf (W Ger) bt S E Maserin (USA) 6-4, 5-7, 10-8.

Second round:

C Bassett (Can) bt M C Calleja (Fra) 6-1, 6-4; Y Vermaak (SA) bt J L Klitch (USA) 6-3, 6-2; S Cherneva (USSA) bt F Raschiatore (USA) 6-3, 6-4; C Benjamin (USA) bt W E White (USA) 7-5, 6-3; I Budarova (Czech) bt A A Moulton (USA) 6-4, 6-4; E M Sayers (Aust) bt G A Rush (USA) 6-4, 3-6, 6-2; M Maleeva (Bul) bt N Reva (USSR) 6-2, 6-2; B C Potter (USA) bt G M Kim (USA) 6-3, 6-0; M Navratilova (USA) bt E Holton (USA) 6-2, 7-5; A E Hobbs (GB) bt M L Piatek (USA) 6-4, 6-3; J A Salmon (GB) bt B A Mould (SA) 6-4, 7-6; M Skuherska (Czech) bt M L Brown (USA) 6-4, 6-4; W M Turnbull (Aust) bt A J Brown (GB) 6-3, 6-4; P H Shriver (USA) bt G Fernandez (Peurto Rico) 3-6, 6-3, 6-6; L Bonder (USA) bt B Gerken (USA) 7-6, 6-2; K Jordan (USA) bt V Ruzici (Rum) 6-4, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Holders: Peter Fleming and John McEnroe (USA) (Seeds in bold)

First round: J G Alexander and J B Fitzgerald (Aust) bt M J Bates and J M Dier (GB) 7-6, 6-4, 6-4; M Purcell and V Van Patten (USA) bt A Giammalva and S Meister (USA) 6-1, 6-4, 6-4; C J Lewis (NZ) and T Wilkinson (USA) bt B M Mitton (SA) and B Waits (USA) 7-5, 6-4, 6-4; A Kohlberg and R Meyer (USA) bt A Hocerar and M Hocerar (Bra) 6-4, 6-4, 7-5; E Edwards and D T

Visser (SA) bt D Graham and L Warder (USA) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2; C A Miller (Aust) and M Mitchell (USA) bt M Guenthardt (Switz) and Z Kuharszky (Hun) 6-3, 7-6, 6-2; P Fleming and J P McEnroe (USA) bt S Menon (India) and G Michibata (Can) 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; H P Guenthardt (Switz) and B Taroczy (Hun) bt C Panatta (Ity) and N Saviano (USA) 6-4, 6-7, 6-2, 7-5; K Flach and R Seguso (USA) bt J Gunnarson (Swe) and M Mortensen (Den) 6-4, 6-7, 7-5, 7-6; T E Gullikson and T R Gullikson (USA) bt P Arraya (Peru) and A Gomez (Ecu) 7-5, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4; M R Edmondson (Aust) and S E Stewart (USA) bt D G C Mustard and R J Simpson (NZ) 6-7, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4; C H Cox (USA) and Hlasek (Switz) bt M N Doyle (Ira) and A Maurer (W Ger) 7-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; P Slozil and T Smid (Czech) bt R Becker (W Ger) and W Fibak (Pol) 3-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.

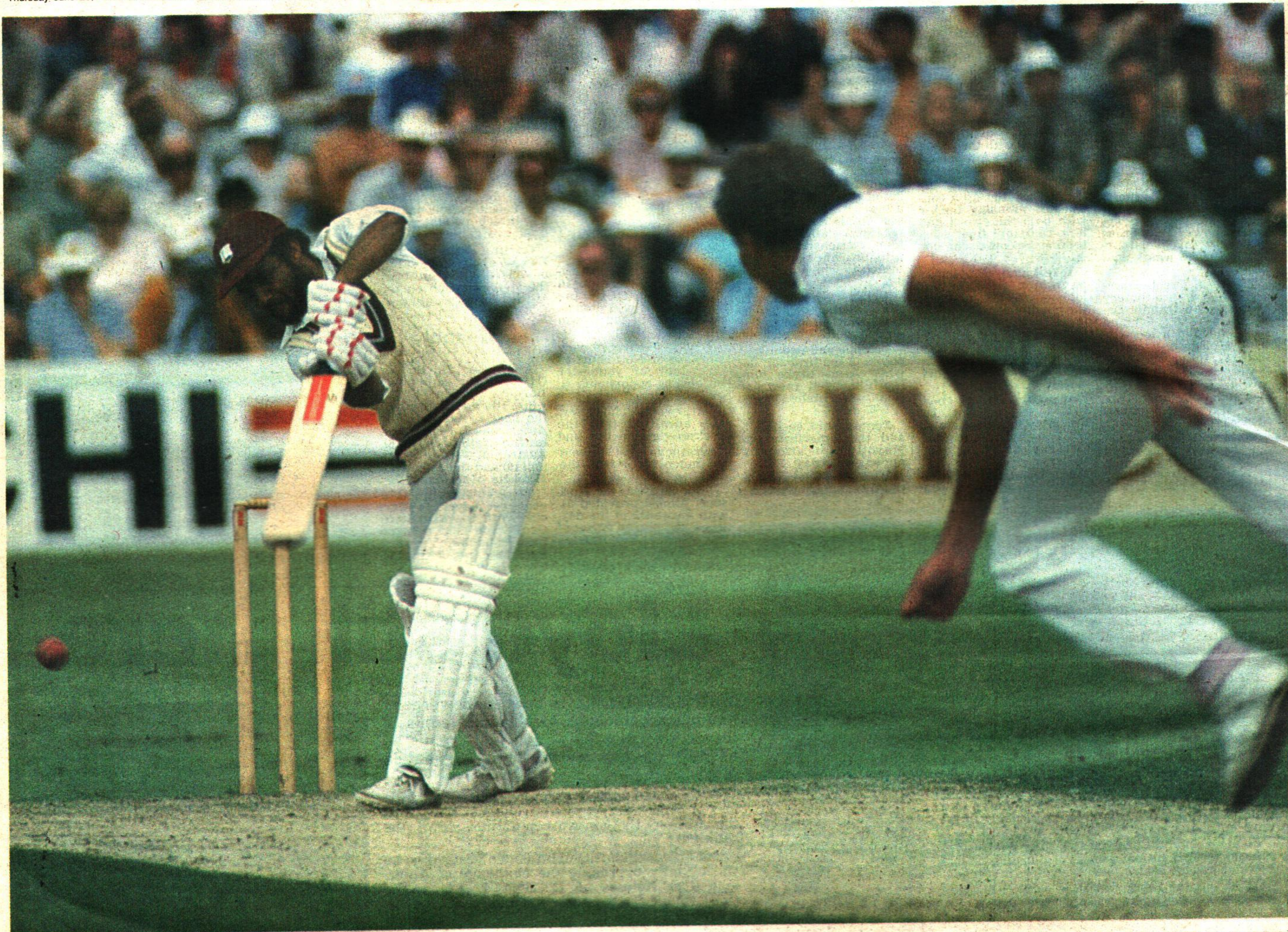
WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Holders: Martina Navratilova and Pam Shriver (USA) (Seeds in bold)

First round: R D Fairbank (SA) and C S Reynolds (USA) bt P Delhees-Jauch (Switz) and K Skronska (Czech) 6-1, 6-1; B K Jordan (USA) and F M Sayers (USA) bt M Quinlan and M Van Nostrand (USA) 6-4, 6-2; M Louie and H A Ludloff (USA) bt T Phelps and M Y Torres (USA); S L Collins (USA) and P

S Medrado (Bra) bt R L Einy (GB) and S K Rimes (USA) 6-1, 6-0; M Jausovec (Yug) and S V Wade (GB) bt J A Mundel and R Uys (SA) 7-5, 6-2; C Benjamin and F Raschiatore (USA) bt S L Gomer and J A Salmon (GB) 6-2, 6-3; C Kohde-Kilsch (W Ger) and H Mandlikova (Czech) bt G Purdy (USA) and R Reggi (Ity) 7-5, 6-0; C J Newton (NZ) and P J Whyt-cross (Aust) bt C Copeland and H A Mochizuki (USA) 6-3, 6-4; R L Blount and F I Wright (SA) bt I Kuczynska (Pol) and S J Leo (Aust) 7-6, 6-1; S L Acker and B Nagelson (USA) bt H A Crowe and K A Steinmetz (USA) 6-4, 6-7, 6-3; C C Monteiro (Bra) and Y Vermaak (SA) bt L C Gracie and E S Jones (GB) 6-1, 6-2; L Antonopolis (USA) and B A Mould (SA) bt B J Remilton (Aust) and N Sato (Jap) 6-4, 6-2; J M Durie and Kiyomura-Hayashi (USA) bt L Drescher (Switz) and E Inoue (Jap) 6-1, 6-3; C Jolissaint (Switz) and A Mesker (Neth) bt S P Foltz (USA) and N F Gregory (Aust) 6-2, 6-4; J M Lloyd (USA) and C Tanvier (Fra) bt K B Cummins and R M White (USA) 6-4, 7-6; L Garrison and L McNeil (USA) bt K T Copeland (USA) and J M Hetherington (Can) 6-4, 7-5; S Cherneva and L Savchenko (USSR) bt E K Horvath (USA) and V Ruzici (Rum) 6-4, 6-3; L Bonder and S E Maserin (USA) bt I S Kloss (SA) and B F Stove (Neth) 6-3, 6-1; M Navratilova and P H Shriver (USA) bt P Casale (USA) and L Ramanov (Rum) 6-1, 6-1.

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JEFF DUJON is more than just a West Indies wicketkeeper, he is a batsman to give any side some backbone. Pictured above on his way to 107 against Essex last weekend, Dujon faced the pace attack of England pair Derek Pringle and Neil Foster and they didn't get much in return.

PARIS TOASTS PLATINI

MICHEL PLATINI and Bruno Bellone were the toasts of Paris last night as France enjoyed their greatest moment by taking the European Championship Cup against Spain 2-0.

Two second-half goals gave Michel Hidalgo, the French team manager, a lasting monument to his inspirational leadership to take into retirement as the French achieved their first ever international trophy.

Platini broke the stalemate in the 56th minute, the only time he shook off Spanish defender Jose Camacho, with a free kick

from just beyond the box, swerving the ball around the six-man wall and under the diving body of Luis Arconada.

Arconada tried to salvage his mistake, but the ball trickled just over line and referee Christov of

FRANCE 2 SPAIN 0
Platini 56 mins
Bellone 91 mins

Czechoslovakia immediately pointed to the centre spot.

Platini's goal completed his record of scoring in every round of the five-match competition giving a nine-goal total. And it brought

his tally to 35 goals in 53 games for France.

Jean Tigana and Alain Giresse continued to work clever through balls for France just in front of the box, but the solid Spanish defence always managed to find a stopper in each crisis.

In fact Spain almost snatched the lead in the 31st minute when Carlos Santillana headed past an help-

less Joel Bats in the French goal, but Patrick Battiston was on the line to head clear.

Three bookings in the first half on Ricardo Gallego and Francisco Carrasco for Spain and Luis Fernandez of France reflected the 'no-prisoners' attitude on both sides of the line.

Yvon Le Roux was sent off with ten minutes left and France were put under



PLATINI . . . Scored in every match and began the rot for Spain last night

intense pressure as the Spaniards pushed everything forward in a desperate search of the equaliser.

But the gaps at the back were exploited by winger Bellone as the game moved

into injury time and a solo run took him inside the box in the 91st minute where he chipped over the flailing body of Arconada to seal the night of glory for France.