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A SECTION of the delegates at the ATUA conference in Sheffield on Saturday



Learn from experience of NGA, GCHQ, miners – Buckton Tolpuddle call to defeat Tories

FROM JOHN SPENCER
TUC chairman Ray Buckton won loud applause at yesterday's mass rally to mark the anniversary of the Tolpuddle Martyrs when he called for 'positive action to take on the government'.

Buckton, general secretary of the rail union ASLEF, which is blacking coal and iron ore supplies in solidarity with the NUM, called on trade unionists to unite against the Tory government.

'There have been attacks on the steelworkers, the GCHQ workers, the NGA, miners, teachers and health workers,' he said. Every one of them have been taken on by this government.

'We will never win any of these disputes unless

we break away from being rostrum fighters and take positive action to take on the government.'

Buckton was speaking at the end of the largest demonstration the tiny Dorset village has ever seen in which trade unionists from all over England and Wales took part led by the Tolpuddle branch of the farmworkers' union.

The farmworkers' union is now a trade group of the Transport and General Workers and its banners mingled at the front of the demonstration with those of the TGWU.

Close behind was the green banner of the GCHQ trade unionists, who are resisting the abolition of their union rights by Thatcher's Bonapartist regime.

But the onlookers lining

the main street of the Dorset hamlet reserved their biggest cheer for the miners' contingents, which included Kent NUM and South Wales lodges from Blaenau Gwent, Garw Valley, Deep Navigation and Tower Lodge.

Further back, behind the Brodsworth Colliery brass band, were miners from Penallta, another South Wales pit lodge.

There were banners also from the UPW and POEU, the hosiery and knitwear workers, the GMBATU, the shopworkers, the National Union of Seamen, APEX, the AUEW, the civil service unions, NUPE, COHSE, NALGO and the print unions SOGAT and the NGA.

TUC general secretary Len Murray collapsed during the march,

apparently from heat-stroke, and was later kept in overnight for observation at Poole hospital.

Earlier he and other union leaders, together with Labour leader Neil Kinnock and leading Methodists, had planted a sycamore sapling close to the original tree under which the six martyrs are said to have met to form their union branch 150 years ago.

The rally was held in a field next to the cottages built by the TUC half a century ago to mark the 100th anniversary of the transportation of the six pioneer trade unionists.

There were cheers from the crowd for Buckton, Neil Kinnock and the platform party which included Australian and Canadian union leaders and representatives of unions in Barbados,

Nigeria, Zambia and India.

But there was prolonged booing when the chairman announced the presence at the rally of CPSA general secretary Alistair Graham, who was recently removed by his executive from the TUC general council (see page 6).

The opening speech was a recorded message from Bob Hawke, Labour Prime Minister of Australia, where the early victims of Tory class law served their unjust sentences.

After going on at some length about the historic significance of the occasion, Hawke's disembodied voice gave the game away in one sentence: 'A cornerstone of our policies is the historic prices and incomes accord with the trade union movement.'

His would-be counterpart Neil Kinnock told the rally that this was 'the angry summer' with mass unemployment, trade unions banned at GCHQ and the longest miners' strike since 1926.

He said for the last five years Britain had lived under one-person government.

Thatcher could not destroy democratic rights because the Lords would not let her, he said, and she could not close the pits because the miners would not let her.

'The government is a victim of its own arrogance. In this one week we have heard "Gummer must go" from the Portsmouth Tories, "Walker must go" from the City, and "Jenkin must go" from everybody.

'Let's make it a package deal and throw in Thatcher as well.'

It was a demagogic speech tailored for the audience. Kinnock referred to the miners' fighting determination, linking it to their hatred of Thatcher and ended by leading a chant of 'Here we go, here we go, here we go.'

Jack Boddy, head of the farmworkers' section of the TGWU, said the rally was giving notice to Thatcher that it was time for her to go.

He said fear of revolution had been behind the savage sentences on the Tolpuddle martyrs and the same fear was behind the savage sentences being meted out to trade unionists today.

The arguments that were used against trade unionism in 1834 were still being used by the Tories, Boddy said.

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NUM DEMANDS HALT IN STEEL INDUSTRY

NUM leaders will today meet steel union leaders for the second time in their attempt to get an agreement to end steel production.

ISTC steel union leader Bill Sirs, who has offered no more than a 20 per cent cut in production, has said he will take the issue to the TUC steel committee if there is no agreement during the talks.

However, Scargill is also due to meet transport union leaders tonight

if the talks collapse, as is widely expected.

He told reporters at the end of last week that if the talks collapse, the NUM will approach the transport unions with 'a firm proposition to discuss and to put into operation arising out of that reply'.

Officials

Over the weekend, the British Steel Corporation, with the agreement of local steel union officials, were organising a major

BY BEN RUDDER

scab lorry operation to bring in coal and iron ore to Llanwern and Ravenscraig.

The weekend planning for scab deliveries coincided with attacks on the NUM leadership from Coal Board chairman Ian MacGregor, and Home Secretary Leon Brittan.

Brittan said he would authorise police to 'bring to justice' any striking miner reported as 'intimidating' scabs, and said

the NUM leadership should condemn 'thuggery'.

Within an hour, MacGregor claimed that there was intimidation of scabs, and that this was 'orchestrated in part' by the union's national leaders.

The accusation was denied by Scargill, who said the only people guilty of intimidation during the strike were the police, the

government and the Coal Board.

'I certainly would not accept that my members have in any way been guilty of intimidation.'

He added: 'My facts show to me very clearly that the people guilty of intimidation and violence in this dispute have been the police.'

Scargill also discounted reports in the Sunday newspapers that the NUM were prepared to negotiate the closure of 'uneconomic' pits.

Speaking by phone to

the 'World this Weekend' radio programme, Scargill said that NUM general secretary Peter Heathfield had been misreported in the 'Sunday Times' as saying the union was prepared to discuss the definition of 'uneconomic' pits.

Scargill said he had discussed the newspaper reports with Heathfield a few moments earlier, and that the NUM general secretary had disclaimed them.

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Doctors debate arms spending

DOCTORS are to debate a call for a massive cut in arms spending so that the money saved can be spent on the health service.

They may also decide to press the government to make known its plans for civil defence in the event of nuclear war.

The debate, taking place at the British Medical Association's annual representative meeting in Manchester this week, will cause some controversy.

The BMA has even taken out legal advice on several of the motions on nuclear issues to safeguard 'the honour of interests of the medical profession'.

This follows concern within the BMA not to take a political stance, but merely to point out the medical effects of a nuclear war.

This year's debate follows a BMA report last year which suggested that present civil defence plans were ineffective.

The 600 doctors at the meeting will also debate the dangers of boxing and decide whether to pursue a campaign to ban the sport.

Another motion calls for an investigation into the potential risk to patients arising from the long hours worked by junior hospital staff.

Rough justice for miners

MINERS are being wrongfully arrested, and are receiving unfair treatment in court, a Nottinghamshire solicitors' firm has warned.

Susan Gregson-Murray says the police are abusing their powers, while the courts are following the police requests 'like sheep'.

The lawyer said that while her firm had no axe to grind against the police or the courts, 'it's disheartening as an advocate to go to a court and find the normal rules are just being ignored'.

In a letter to the 'Times', Gregson-Murray had said: 'The police are stopping people as they go about their daily business, establishing whether they are striking miners and, if they are, frequently turning them back.'

Lawful

'Others insist upon their right to pursue their lawful activities, whereupon they are promptly arrested and charged with obstructing the police officer in the course of his duty.'

'This is an abuse of police power for, irrespective of whether a miner is going to a picket or to visit his mother, both are lawful activities.'

She said her firm has

been instructed by the NUM in South Yorkshire to represent many striking miners.

Most of them have no previous criminal convictions, and believe they will receive a fair hearing. 'Sadly this is far from the truth,' the letter says.

'Before they have even seen the defendant (let

alone heard from his solicitor) magistrates appear to have already decided that bail will only be granted subject to certain conditions.'

Two of the firm's clients were subjected to a 'virtual house arrest' by being refused permission to leave their homes ex-

cept between 9a.m. and 1p.m.

She said local magistrates should abide by a 'sensible system' of justice for miners as well as other alleged offenders. 'But the courts around here are just following the police like sheep, apart from very occasionally.'

Chilwell depot break-in against nuclear weapons

HUNDREDS of anti-nuclear demonstrators broke into the Chilwell army depot near Nottingham yesterday to protest against part of the base being taken over by the American army.

Protesters ripped down fences and crawled under other obstacles to get on to the playing fields inside the camp.

The Ministry of De-

fence said 125 people had been detained and 15 were likely to be charged. Three military personnel were injured.

CND said that 1,000 people had got into the base and that 30 women had climbed on to the roof of a house within the married quarters.

But further advances were blocked by rolls of barbed wire and Ministry of Defence police.

The demonstration was organised by a CND offshoot, the Reclaim Chilwell Group.

Part of the base had been leased to the American army as a transport depot.

British and American defence forces have denied CND claims that parts of cruise missiles will be stored there.

But CND says it will be the 135th American base in Britain and will present another nuclear target.

Dave Dickinson, of the Reclaim Chilwell Group, said: 'This place is as much part of the nuclear strategy as Greenham Common or Upper Heyford. It is an extremely important base.'

CND estimated a turnout of 3,000 to 4,000. A large number of police, some mounted, were on duty inside and outside the base.

Lillian Hellman dies, age 79

LILLIAN HELLMAN, the great American playwright and defender of political rights, died in hospital at Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, on Saturday, aged 79.

Her finest writings are the memoirs she published in the 1970s 'An Unfinished Woman' and 'Pentimento'.

Her book 'Scoundrel Time' is a vivid historical document of the anti-communist witch-hunts launched by the House Committee on Un-American Activities in the late 1940s.

This was the McCar-

thyite black-listing period, when she and her close companion, Dashiell Hammett, along with a whole generation of the best writers, filmmakers and artists, were deprived of work and the means to live.

She is respected and admired because she was the first, and one of the very few, of that generation who defied the committee, refusing to betray the names of any of her friends, and also refusing to take refuge in silence and the fifth amendment.

'I cannot and will not cut my conscience to fit this year's fashions,' she wrote in her famous letter to the chairman of the

committee on May 19, 1952.

Her companion, the thriller writer Dashiell Hammett ('Dash'), was imprisoned for refusing to testify to the committee. He contracted tuberculosis while in prison and died in 1961.

Her famous plays 'Children's Hour' (1944), 'Little Foxes' (1939), 'Watch on the Rhine' (1941) and 'Toys in the Attic' (1961) are performed in theatres all over the world.

Her story of her childhood friend Julia, who was in the resistance movement and was killed by the Nazis, was made into a film in 1977, starring Jane Fonda as Lillian.

Although she often claimed not to be a political person, her times made her political. She wrote contemptuously of the middle class milieu in the 1930s for whom the atrocities of fascism in Spain and Germany were the subject of a few moments' idle chatter. Later, in the 1950s, these same people abandoned or betrayed their colleagues to the FBI.

Her writing, vivid, honest and sarcastic, revealed her intense and serious attitude to the great political events of her times and her belief in the importance of taking a stand on the side of principles.

BRIEFLY

A STRIKE by Sealink ship's crews at Holyhead has been made official by the National Union of Seamen. The strike followed the disciplining of a crewman for alleged serious offences, and no Sealink services have operated between Holyhead and Dunlaoghaire in the Irish Republic since Wednesday.

MORE civil servants have rejected the government's 4.5 per cent pay offer. In a ballot, members of the Institution of Professional Civil Servants voted 31,192 to 6,608 to turn it down, the Inland Revenue Staff Federation has already rejected it and other unions are expected to follow suit.

THE NATIONAL Union of Public Employees, the fifth-largest TUC-affiliated union with about 685,000 members,

is to nominate Norman Willis as the next general secretary of the TUC.

HOUSE prices rose nationally by an average of 5.5 per cent — keeping just ahead of inflation — during the first six months of this year, according to a report yesterday from the Anglia Building Society.

THE NEW Data Protection Bill is likely to become a legal minefield causing complaints and as much extra paperwork as when VAT was introduced, according to an article in 'Which Computer'.

THE METROPOLITAN Police is introducing a new high-technology system to monitor how much energy is used in every police station in a bid to cut an annual fuel bill of £6,250,000.

FISH taken from a seriously polluted stretch of a mid-

Wales river could be dangerous to eat, the Welsh Water Authority warned yesterday after a slurry accident. Salmon and trout taken from a three-mile section of the River Ystwyth near Aberystwyth should not be eaten.

SOME MPS may be breaking the law by delaying filing accounts for public relations companies with which they are connected, says 'Labour Research', monthly journal of the Labour Research Department. It names 20 MPs who act as PR consultants for up to 450 companies.

FOREIGN Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe arrived in Moscow last night for two days of talks with Soviet leaders. He will talk with his opposite number Andrei Gromyko and may also meet President Chernenko on Tuesday. He is probably paving the way for a visit by Thatcher.

£8,000 Monthly Fund

June Fund — must be completed now

A HUGE effort over the weekend, which included the tremendous collection of £935.41 at the ATUA conference on Saturday, brought our total up to £5,237.37. One huge last effort must raise the final £2,762.63, to come in over the next few days, and complete our £8,000 target without fail.

This is the time to stand firmer than ever. Railwaymen are supporting the miners and other trade unionists must also take strike action so that the Tories face a huge

show of strength from the working class.

The News Line speaks out loud and clear and fights to give a revolutionary lead to workers everywhere. We ask you to give it your fullest support. Help us with one all-out effort for our June Fund. Let's announce its successful completion by no later than Saturday's issue — July 7. Rush your donations to: The News Line June Appeal Fund 21B Old Town, Clapham, SW4 0JT.

Single parents live in poverty

NEARLY half of Britain's one million one-parent families are living in poverty, the National Council for One Parent Families said yesterday. Their average income has plunged to less than half that of two-parent families.

WEATHER

EASTERN and central England will be rather cloudy with showers but also some sunny intervals. Western England and Wales will be mainly dry with sunny periods. Eastern Scotland and the northern Isles will have scattered showers and sunny intervals.

The rest of Scotland and northern Ireland will be mainly dry with sunny intervals. It will be generally rather cool, but near normal in sunnier parts of the west.

Outlook for Tuesday and Wednesday: Scattered showers in the east at first, otherwise mostly dry with sunny intervals. Generally rather cool but near normal in western parts later.

PRIVATE MEALS ON WHEELS UNDER FIRE

A TORY council has had more than 100 complaints about a recently privatised meals-on-wheels service for old people.

Anger has broken out in the London borough of Merton over the quality of the privatised meals.

A council spokesman admitted they had received 'scores' of complaints — 'at least 100' — about the standard of service provided by private contractors Sutcliffe's, who took over the service six weeks ago.

The complaints have come both from individuals and from old people's homes and centres and have included letters and phone calls, as well as complaints to people taking the food around.

The spokesman said some people were object-

BY A HEALTH CORRESPONDENT

ing to the type of food being served, others had complained that the portions were too small.

The containers the food was served in had made the food cold, but this was now being dealt with, he said.

He said the council was 'not happy' with the service.

In some cases the response from old people had been 'hostile'.

The council took on the private company to cut £78,000 a year from the meals-on-wheels service.

The general and municipal workers' union GMBATU in the area reported that 'the portions are normally smaller than previously, the food is often poorly cooked and old folk who desperately need Meals on Wheels are cancelling because the food is cheap and nasty. Others are in tears when

they see the meals'.

The union said that in some old people's homes relatives were bringing in sandwiches to supplement the poor quality of the food.

Mark Panto, GMBATU officer, said: 'The council must act now. If the council is too stubborn to reinstate the old service because of political bigotry, it must put a lot more money into the private contractors to ensure the elderly do not suffer any more.'

'If urgent action is not

taken old people will become seriously ill.'

Nick Matheson, general manager of Sutcliffe's, said that there were real problems stemming from two things, the first being the form of packaging and the second the quantity of the meal size.

He said the company would be 'more than happy' to increase the meal size if asked to by the council.

Matheson said he had been forwarded photocopies of 37 letters of complaint.

Firms going bust faster

BUSINESS failures again set record levels during the first six months of 1984, according to the latest survey by Dun and Bradstreet, the business information company.

Total company liquidations in England and Wales in the first six months of 1984 were 7,089 — a 10.8-per-cent increase on the same period in 1983 and nearly 17 per cent more than in the last six months of 1984 — a 25.6 per cent increase on the same period in 1983 and 22.8 per cent more than in the last six months of 1983.

The 1984 first-half results show that retailing of goods and services continued to be the worst-hit industry, followed by the motor

trades, building and construction, engineering and textiles.

Increases in both company liquidations and bankruptcies were again seen in the catering industry, the entertainment industry and the food and drink industry.

Region

London and the South was the most badly hit region, alone accounting for 49 per cent of company liquidations, in England and Wales. This reason was followed by the North-West (12 per cent), the North-East (9 per cent), the West Midlands (9 per cent), the West (7 per cent), the East Midlands (5 per cent), Wales (5 per cent) and the East (4 per cent).

Cash plea to care for old

A CRISIS is looming over a big increase in the number of elderly people needing care, it was claimed yesterday.

A charity for the aged forecast that in ten years' time more than 2 million old people in Britain will be unable to look after themselves.

The National Council for Carers and Their Elderly Dependents said there had been a 35-per-cent increase in the number of people over 65 in the last 20 years.

Heather McKenzie, director of the NCTED, said: 'It is imperative that there is a plan for caring which would support carers.'

'That plan has to be based on voluntary and statutory partnership and self-help.'

Health pay talks resume

PAY TALKS on behalf of 250,000 health service ancillary workers will be resumed in London today.

The employers have offered an increase of 3 per cent, which would mean £1.98 a week for those on the lowest grades and up to £2.67 a week for those on higher grades.

The workers, largely hospital cleaners' porters, canteen and laundry assistants, are demanding the same treatment as the nurses, who got pay increase of between 6 per cent and 8 per cent.

So far the two sides have had two meetings, the last in April.

● Four operating theatres at the Royal Berkshire hospital were closed at the weekend because of a chronic lack of staff.



Banners from many trade unions under attack from the Tories joined yesterday's 150th anniversary Toldpuddle March through the Dorsetshire village. See report page one

GLC ban stays on apartheid sportsmen

GREATER London Council Ken Livingstone told an anti-racist rally at the weekend that the council's pledge to keep sportsmen and showbusiness personalities who had performed in South Africa out of GLC-owned facilities still stood.

Speaking at the rally held as part of the council's Anti-Racism Year, Livingstone said: 'Those who have gone to run or perform sports in South Africa can't expect to use the facilities of the GLC in order to perform in this country.'

LIVINGSTONE

propping up a racist regime

He also announced GLC plans for a campaign of disinvestment in companies with South African links and he specifically mentioned the mining giant Rio Tinto Zinc.

'We have no doubt the council will be dragged into the courts by the Tories and their racist supporters here over this,' he said. 'But it is unacceptable that London's funds should be involved in

when London is 15 per cent black'

He accused the Tories of being 'systematically racist'.

Other speakers at the rally who supported the GLC's campaign against abolition by the Tories were singer Stevie Wonder and Tony Benn MP.

After the rally there were displays by artists from the Caribbean, Latin America, India and Africa, plus music by bands and groups of differing styles in nearby Jubilee Gardens.

Countryside sites threatened

TORY government laws could 'price conservation off the map', according to the World Wildlife Fund (WWF).

The WWF says in a report published today that the 1981 Wildlife and Countryside Act provides farmers with incentives designed indiscriminately to turn important natural habitats into farmland.

'Many conservationists believe the NCC (National Conservancy Council) goes to elaborate lengths to keep the politically embarrassing costs of the Act secret,' Dr Bill Adams, of Keble College, Oxford, says in a comprehensive study of the Act, for the WWF.

The Tory Act contains inadequate provisions to protect sites of special import-

ance and the financial principles are 'anachronistic, unfair, complicated and riddled with methodological oddities threatening to burst the NCC's budget', he says.

'Habitat protection for Britain's 3,000 plus sites of special scientific interest could cost £42.8 million under the Act,' Adams says.

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**WORLD
SUMMARY**

**Botha
meets
Machel**

MAPUTO — South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha flew in for talks with President Samora Machel. He was accompanied by Lieutenant-General Van der Westhuyzen, head of military counter-intelligence.

Defence

COPENHAGEN — Denmark's minority right-wing coalition government has agreed a new defence budget with the Social Democrat opposition which virtually freezes spending for the next three years.

Talks

STOCKHOLM — Swedish Prime Minister Olaf Palme arrived home after two days of talks with East German head of state Erich Honecker.

Holiday

BUCHAREST — French Communist Party leader Georges Marchais arrived in Rumania on a holiday trip at the invitation of President Nicolae Ceausescu, the official Agerpress news agency reported.

Founding

PEKING — China's Communist Party marked the 63rd anniversary of its founding by stressing political unity and calling on members to reject its 'ultra-leftist past'.



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**GANGSTER TACTICS
ON THE HIGH SEAS**

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

TEL AVIV — The Israeli regime has carried out its most brazen act of piracy by seizing a ferry at sea and detaining nine passengers.

Israeli gunboats intercepted the Beirut-bound ferry 'Alisur Blanco' in the Mediterranean on Friday and ordered it into the northern Israeli port of Haifa.

A Foreign Ministry statement said the ferry hijack was 'part of Israel's war on terrorism'.

The Cyprus-based 'Alisur

Blanco', travelling on a regular route from Larnaca to Moslem west Beirut, spent about 12 hours in Haifa before being released.

Its 63 passengers and crew of 21 were individually questioned and photographed by Israeli officers.

Seizure

Cyprus has protested to Israel about the seizure and Lebanese Education Minister Selim Hoss branded it 'piracy'.

It was the most outrageous incident of its

kind since 1973 when Israel forced a Lebanese airliner to land under the mistaken impression that Palestinian leader George Habash was aboard.

The foreign ministry statement made clear Israel claimed the right to take similar action again. 'Israel will give its residents appropriate protection,' it said.

Ruth Lapidot, professor of international law at Jerusalem's Hebrew university, told Reuters it depended on the cir-

cumstances whether Friday's seizure was legal.

'If they found weapons and terrorist material on board, then it was probably legal,' she added.

Last Thursday and Friday Israeli planes and ships attacked a small island off the coast of the north Lebanon city of Tripoli, killing eight people and wounding 70 others. That was also put down to the war against terrorism.

The 'Alisur Blanco's' captain Fady Badran told Reuters: 'The way they

got the ship was not legal. I was in international waters.'

A Lebanese crewman said two Israeli warships intercepted the 560-ton ferry firing warning shots. They ordered the captain to follow the warships.

Board

The Israelis did not board the ship until it arrived in Haifa, where the passengers and crew were taken by bus to an office outside the port for interrogation, the crewman said.

'They took us in one by one to interrogate us. I was taken in twice, the first time for 10 minutes and the second time for 15 minutes.'

'They asked me about Palestinians. Are there any on board? Are there any arms on board? I said I didn't know because I am new on the ship.' They wanted to know if any Palestinians were on board, he added.

Karim Hamdan, a 21-year-old engineering student, said the Israelis had questioned him about other passengers.

**Canadian
PM takes
office**

OTTAWA — New Canadian Prime Minister John Turner took office at the weekend as the capitalist economy of America's northern neighbour is groaning with problems.

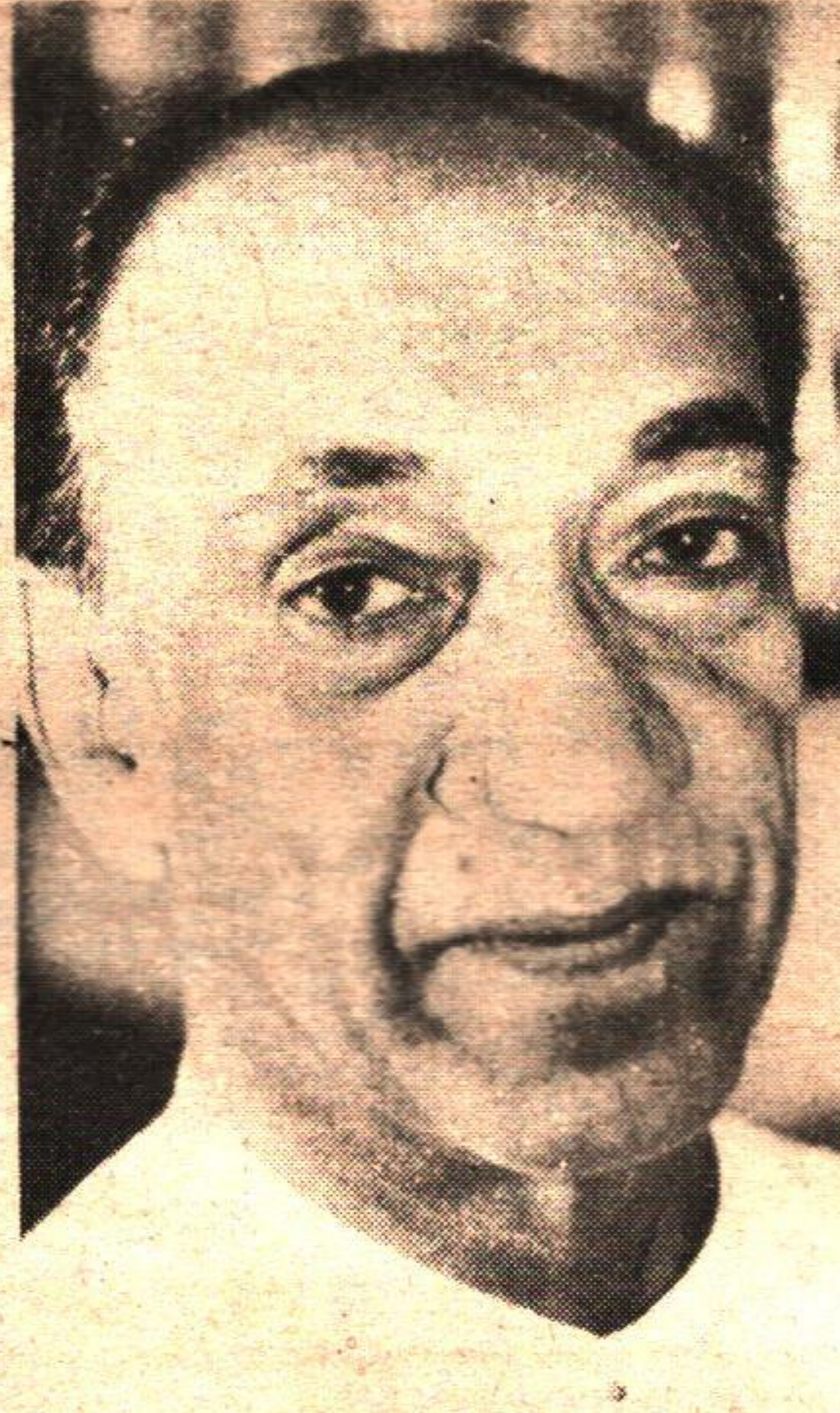
The millionaire Liberal Party leader replaces Pierre Trudeau who quit last month after dominating Canadian politics for 16 years.

In the past few weeks interest rates have risen to a 20-month high and the Canadian dollar has dropped to an all-time low against the US dollar. One in nine Canadians is out of work.

Turner's aim is to 'create a more favourable climate for foreign investors'.



GANDHI



JAYAWARDENE

**Plans to stop
Tamil struggle**

NEW DELHI — Sri Lankan President Junius Jayewardene met Prime Minister Indira Gandhi for more than two hours yesterday amid a tense security build-up in the Indian financial centre of Bombay in south-western Maharashtra state.

The talks between Jayewardene and Mrs Gandhi followed two days of discussions between Sri Lankan National Security Minister Lalith Athulathmudali and Indian Foreign Minister Narasimha Rao.

The Sri Lankan delegation is demanding the expulsion of Sri Lankan Tamils from India's southernmost state of Tamil Nadu.

Jayewardene's regime has mounted a strident

campaign of allegations that Tamil Liberation Tigers, freedom fighters for a separate state of Tamil Eelam (Tamil Nation), are training in 'guerrilla camps' in Tamil Nadu. The Tigers have denied the allegations as a lie.

In London last week he asked Prime Minister Thatcher to take action against Tamil students and workers in Britain, demanding that their political and social activities be suppressed.

Mrs Gandhi is under intense pressure from the masses of Tamil Nadu to protect the 2.5 million Tamils of Sri Lanka who are fighting for statehood in the northern and eastern provinces of Sri Lanka.

Indian security forces, meanwhile, stepped up patrols in Bombay after fighting broke out anew between Muslims and Hindus in key industrial regions and in the city's business district.

Police and army troops have opened fire on several demonstrations in the past week, killing and injuring an unaccounted number of people and arresting more than 1,700 people.

Security has been tightened near Bombay mosques which are the centre of Id al-Fitr celebrations coinciding with the month-long Ramadan fast.

Mrs Gandhi is cynically using the resignation of Punjab Governor Bhairab Dutt Pande and police chief Pritam Singh Bhinder to make them the scapegoats for the Punjab crisis.

Mrs Gandhi placed Pande in charge after imposing presidential rule on Punjab in October last year.

No peace with Iraq

TEHRAN — Ayatollah Khomeini yesterday spoke out against those who criticise Iran for not making peace with Iraq.

He told a gathering called to mark the El-fitr festival closing the Moslem fasting month of Ramadan that those who wanted peace were going against religious teachings.

Attempts at reconciliation with the superpowers would damage the whole of humanity, he told about 700 people, including foreign correspondents, in a Mosque by his home in north Tehran.

Ignorant

'Those people who are criticising Iran are either ignorant or sold out,' he said without naming who he had in mind.

Khomeini, 81, spoke for nearly an hour without notes from a platform in the small and simple mosque.

Government ministers, military chiefs and other leaders were among those present. Most squatted before the plat-

form on simple grey and black rugs.

He dealt at length with spiritual issues before calling for strong support to continue the 45-month-old Gulf conflict with Iraq. He also called on other countries in the region not to become in-

flected by a war that he said Iran did not want and did not start.

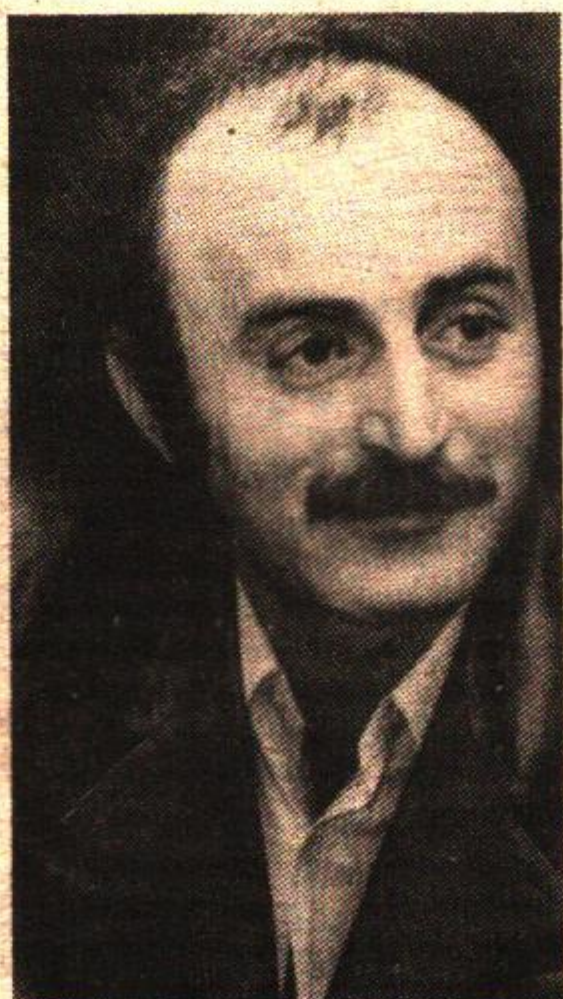
Leaders in the region were putting oil on the fire, he said, and did not consider the fact that they had more to lose than Iran.

The audience shouted

slogans as Khomeini entered the mosque through a sliding metal door giving way to a passage to his adjoining home. He delivered his speech from an armchair.

Help was offered when he came to rise but he did not seem to need it.

Druze in Beirut pull-out



WALID JUMBLATT

BEIRUT — Walid Jumblatt's Druze militia has begun removing its heavy weapons from Beirut, as part of a government security plan to end inter-community fighting.

The plan, approved on June 23 by the 'national unity' government of Rashid Karami, calls for militias to disarm and relinquish their positions to the Lebanese army.

The Druze Progressive Socialist Party (PSP) militia began a phased weapons withdrawal on Saturday by moving out a convoy of 19 vehicles including multiple rocket launchers, jeep-mounted cannons and anti-aircraft guns from an assembly point near a makeshift

port in west Beirut.

A PSP commander said the weapons would be taken to PSP strongholds in the mountains above Beirut, but militiamen would remain on the 'green line' opposite the army and fascist militia until the security plan takes effect.

Agreed

Cabinet Minister Nabih Berri, who heads the Shi'ite militia Amal, said he had spoken with President Amin Gemayel and Lebanese army commanders, and they had agreed in principle to implement the security plan starting on Wednesday.

World News Line

South Africa accused

LUSAKA — The African National Congress (ANC) has accused South African agents of a bomb blast which killed one of its members and her young daughter in Angola.

The ANC said in a statement that the deaths of Jeannette Schoon and her six-year-old daughter Katryn in a parcel bomb explosion showed that the South African authorities were 'insincere in their claims to want regional peace'.

Murder

'The African National Congress has no doubt that the unpardonable murder of Jeannette and Katryn is the work of agents of the Pretoria regime,' the statement said.

'The apartheid regime, which has of late been posing as the archangel of peace in southern Africa has once more shown its true face. The murder of the innocent is its stock in trade,' the statement, signed by secretary-general Alfred Nzo, said.

Schoon and her husband Marius were teaching at Lubango university in southern Angola where they recently settled after they were banned. Banning is a South African punishment which restricts movements and contacts with other people.

Sudan warned on rule

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

CAIRO — President Hosni Mubarak's government has called on the Sudanese regime to tone down its harsh rule.

The Egyptian government has told President Jaaffar Numeiry to 'moderate aspects' of his rule that mete out medieval punishments for common crimes.

They include public amputations and floggings in the name of Islamic laws.

Mubarak is worried that Numeiry's repression could spark a wave of violent opposition that could not only topple him but place a 'leftist, pro-Libyan regime in Khartoum', according to Reuters newsagency.

Message

Mubarak gave Numeiry the message during talks in Cairo this week and Egyptian government officials says the Sudanese president 'reacted favourably'.

Numeiry is facing a wave of wage strikes by government workers and a foreign debt of \$8 billion.

The regime depends mainly on cotton and US aid for revenue.

BANKS IN DESPERATE BID TO STOP DEFAULT



The Confederation of Workers (COB) has called on miners and peasants to march on La Paz to defend democracy

Kidnapped Bolivian President released

LA PAZ — President Hernan Siles Zuazo was released yesterday, ten hours after being abducted by a group led by an officer of his presidential guard and military police.

The abduction pointed to serious tensions and upheavals, as military officers held an emergency meeting in Cochabamba under the chairmanship of Commander-in-Chief General Simon Sejas Tordova.

More than 100 officers were reported occupying their barracks at a top military training school, demanding Tordova's resignation.

Siles Zuazo, 71, was released during an army raid on a house in the residential district of Miraflores.

About 60 police took part in the abduction led by Lieutenant Celso Campos Pinto, a member of the presidential guard and military police, Colonel Rolando Saravia and Major Luis Ardaya, an aide-de-camp of Zamora's, according to government sources.

Five of the kidnap leaders were allowed to seek asylum at the Argentine embassy after they released the president.

Siles Zuazo told national radio after his release the kidnapping was organised by 'hired men' and the people really responsible were 'in other parts of the public administration' and immediately called an emergency Cabinet session.

The president, who had warned of several threatened coups this year in order to try to thwart an uninterrupted series of strikes against his slump policies, praised the army's loyalty to his 19-month-old coalition government.

Defence Minister Manuel Cardenas said the armed forces were not involved and that the abduction was carried out by 'a small group acting with unknown aims'.

Vice-President and leader of the Revolutionary Movement of the Left (MIR), Jaime Paz Zamora, was in Lisbon at the time of the kidnapping.

Session

Zamora said in Lisbon before hurriedly leaving for La Paz: 'What happened to the president was not a coup d'etat but only a kidnapping.'

The kidnapping was announced in Lisbon by Portuguese Prime Minister Mario Soares at the closing session of the reformist Socialist International meeting attended by about 120 trade union, government and opposition party representatives from 30 countries to discuss the 'democratic challenge' in Latin America.

Soares was alerted by Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez to whom the Spanish embassy in La Paz had relayed a message that Siles Zuazo's daughter and

wife had sought asylum.

Gonzalez's trip to Lisbon had been cancelled earlier because of a bomb scare at the airport, later discovered to be a hoax.

Bolivia's powerful Confederation of Workers (COB) cancelled a general strike scheduled to begin today in response to the abduction and organised a series of popular marches against 'coup-obsessed people'.

The general strike was to have served notice to

the regime that its suspension of repayment on \$1.05 billion of a total \$3.2 billion debt to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) last May 30 was not enough.

Measures

The trade union movement has demanded the abandonment of all slump measures, including a 60 per cent devaluation of the peso and food and fuel price increases.

THE Western banks will go to any lengths to try and prevent the Argentine government falling into default. That is why they clubbed together last Friday to lend Argentina a further \$125 million.

The latest loan of \$125 million, plus \$100 million left over from the March package and \$225 million from the country's reserves, enabled Argentina to meet last Friday's repayment deadline.

By helping Argentine to put together the \$450 million repayment, the banks averted a default on Argentina's \$44.4 billion foreign debt.

The financial press claimed a 'great breakthrough' in the debt crisis and reported sighs of relief from the world's financial centres. But why so?

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

IMF on the country's future economic course. On the contrary, Buenos Aires has unilaterally told the IMF that it intends to promote growth and increased wages, two measures which are anathema to the IMF.

In a few weeks time Alfonsin will be hosting a conference of Latin American debtor nations prior to the autumn annual meeting of the IMF.

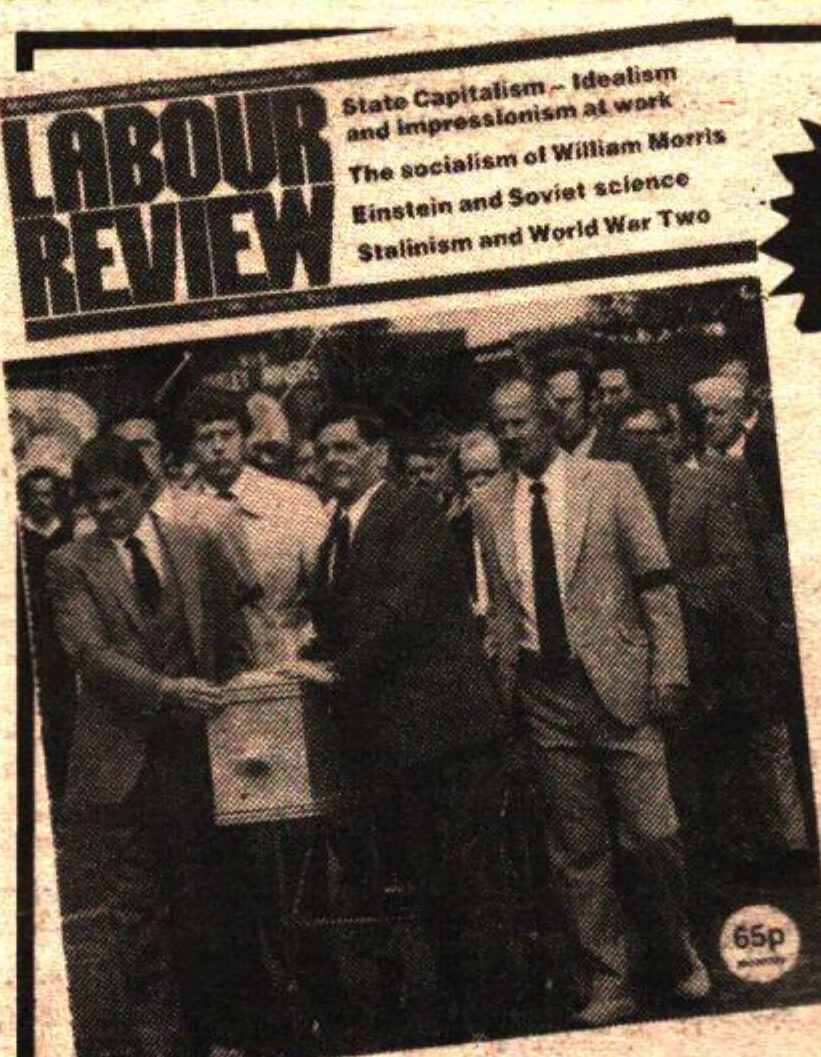
● The Venezuelan government has taken an important step towards becoming the first Latin American debtor country to achieve a major foreign debt rescheduling without first accepting IMF conditions.

After 15 months of virtual stalemate in negotiations with its creditor banks, the government has won agreement to state formal discussions to renegotiate part of its \$34 million debt.

Programme

'The banks have broadly accepted our economic programme and we will start firm rescheduling talks on July 23,' Finance Minister Manuel Azpurua said in New York.

Venezuela's bank creditors have previously refused to begin formal negotiations until the government reached an agreement with the IMF and made 'significant progress' in paying interest arrears totalling \$1 billion.



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RIGHT-WINGERS MOVE TO RETURN GRAHAM

ALISTAIR Graham, the general secretary of the Civil and Public Services Association, has publicly associated himself with a right-wing campaign to get him back on to the TUC General Council.

A form has been sent out to the union's 900 branches asking them to demand a referendum to reverse the decision to remove Graham. Half the branches have to make a demand for a referendum to go ahead.

Graham was ousted when the executive of the CPSA decided to replace him with Roy Alderson, the union's senior vice president and a member of the Communist Party.

NEC member and secretary of the union's 'broad left' faction, Jonathan Baume, said that the decision to replace Graham was taken after he had been 'heavily censured' at last month's union conference for his role in the NGA dispute and his 'new realism' views.

Baume added: 'A referendum would cost thousands of pounds and would be a major distraction from the many real problems facing civil servants. It would divide CPSA at a time when unity is essential to fight and save jobs and services.'

According to the 'Guardian' diary, (Friday June 28), a publicity firm run by Peter Thompson, which advises the right-wing Festival of Light, also acts for the right-wing group in the CPSA.

The campaign was launched at a press conference at the Strand Palace Hotel in central London on Friday. A lavish meal was laid on and then Graham and the union's chairwoman, Kate Losinska, made their statements to the press.

The 'broad left' said that the press conference was 'unofficial' and the action of 'dissident right-wingers'.

BY PENNY BLOOR

Baume said: 'Alistair Graham rejected the offer of nomination by the NEC. They had no choice but to name an alternative candidate. We have full confidence in Roy Alderson to represent members' interests.'

Graham responded by saying the offer to keep his seat was tied to a condition that he accepted three 'minders' who would dictate how he would vote and what he could say on the General Council.

Graham told the press conference he thought the decision 'intolerable' because he was supposed to represent 'not just my own union but the wider trade union movement'.

Decision

As well as attacking the executive for removing him from the General Council, Graham also attacked its decision to donate £25,000 to the miners' strike.

Losinska claimed that Graham's removal had been the work of 'some highly sophisticated organisation' infiltrating the CPSA.

It was not just affecting the CPSA but all unions. 'I do believe we are facing a well-organised army that is designed to completely reshape and re-form the political life of this country,' she ranted.

Asked where the finance for the campaign had come from, Graham said: 'Any group who feels strongly about an issue will find a way of collecting money. People who feel strongly about an issue will raise the money for a campaign to get off the ground.'



Kate Losinska and Alistair Graham launching their right-wing campaign at a press conference on Friday

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Real milk to be banned

TIME is running out for 'real' milk because the government plans to ban the sale of all unpasteurised milk products to shops and schools within a year.

It will be possible to buy unpasteurised milk products only from a small number of farmers from next May, a spokesman for the Soil Association said at the Royal Show today.

'There are clear vested interests and ignorance at work here and this legislation threatens the personal freedom of farmers and consumers alike,' he said.

'We have nothing to fear

from TB or brucellosis in this country: our farms have the highest hygiene standards in the world, and even pasteurising does not kill all bacteria.'

'The Soil Association is committed to preventing this law coming into force.'

The agricultural industry was being used as a 'pawn in a political game' which threatened to put many high quality small producers out of business, he said.

ALL TRADES UNIONS ALLIANCE

REGIONAL CONFERENCE The organisation of
the General Strike

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YOUNG SOCIALISTS PUBLIC MEETINGS

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to call a General Strike! • Build Community
Councils! • Build revolutionary leadership!

NORTH WALES

PRESTATYN: Friday July 13, 7.30p.m. Royal Victoria Hotel.

Speakers: Kathy Flaherty (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Larry Cavanagh (Merseyside port shop stewards); Ray Williams (Liverpool NGA); Alwyn An-Huw (District secretary NUPE)

NORTH WEST

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)

EASTERN

FELIXSTOWE: Monday July 9, 7.30p.m. Walton Community Hall, Walton High Road.

Speakers: Melita Attard (YS Regional Committee); Steve Hambling (WRP District Committee); Speakers from Felixstowe Port Committee and Notts NUM

THETFORD: Friday July 20, 7.30p.m. The Guildhall.

Speakers: Tony Hyland (YS National Committee); Pat Carlane (Thetford WRP); Chris Bailey (Cambridge WRP)

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)

SUSSEX

CRAWLEY: Wednesday July 18, 7.30p.m. Hyde Drive Community Centre, Ifield West.

Speakers: Graham Fenwick (YS Regional Committee); Joe Kierney (Crawley WRP)

LONDON

BRIXTON: Monday July 9, 8p.m. Room 121, Town Hall, Acre Lane, SW2.

Speakers: Richard Murphy (YS National Committee); Alex Mitchell (WRP Central Committee)

ANGELL: Wednesday July 25, 8p.m. Minet Library, Knatchbull Road, SW9.

Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Simon Vevors (WRP Central Committee)



ALL TRADES UNIONS ALLIANCE CONFERENCE

FOUR-PAGE SPECIAL

MORE than 1,600 trade unionists, youth, housewives, striking miners and their families packed Sheffield University's Octagon Centre on Saturday for the All Trades Unions Alliance conference on the organisation of the General Strike.

One minute's silence was observed at the start to honour the memory of the two miners who have died on the picket lines since the miners' strike began 17 weeks ago, David Jones and Joe Green.

Speakers from the Workers Revolutionary Party, Young Socialists, miners' leaders and their wives and other trade unionists discussed the call for a General Strike to end Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship.

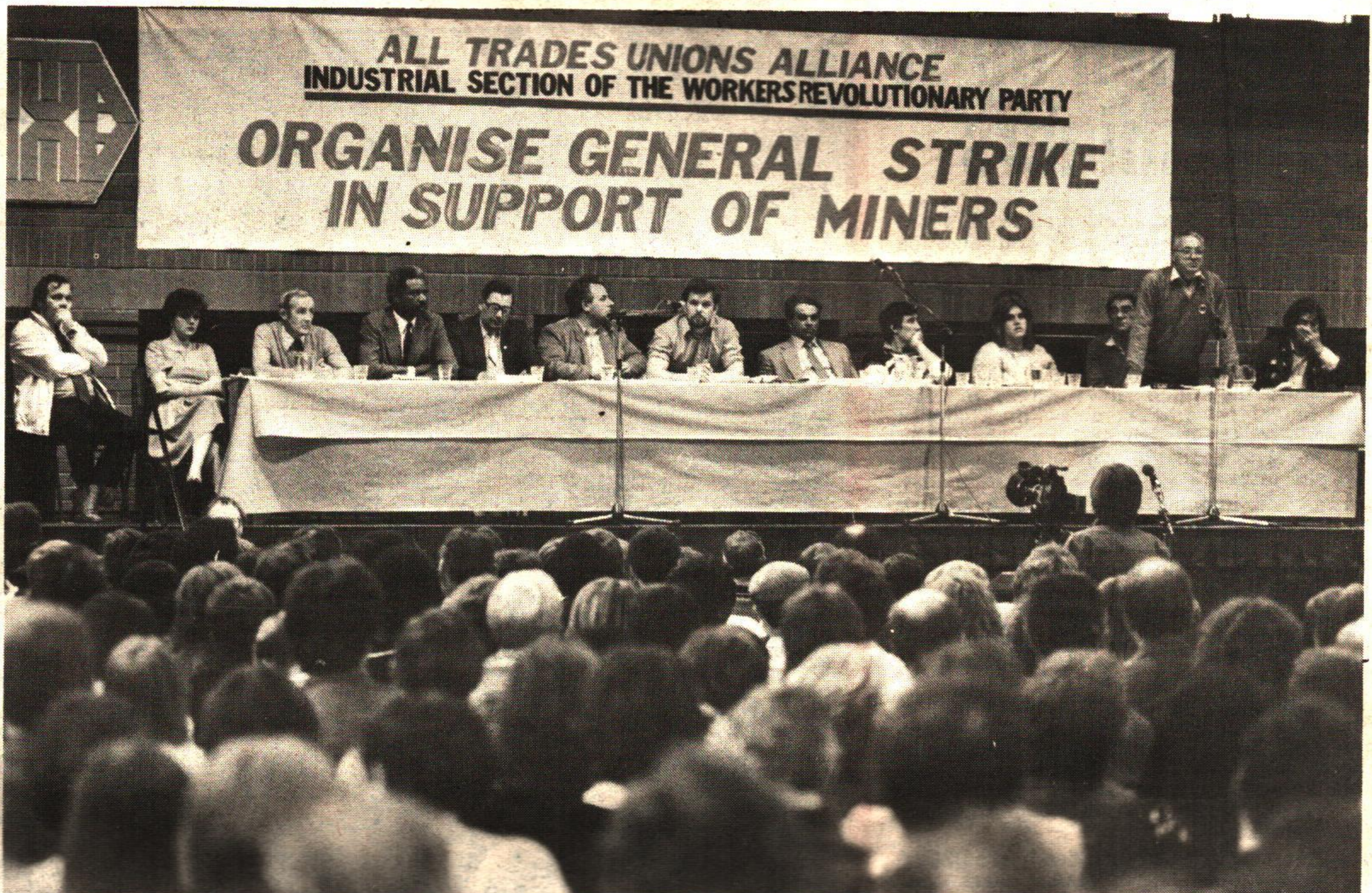
The conference unanimously passed a resolution resolving to campaign in the trade unions to transform the miners' strike into the General Strike to bring down the Tory government and its anti-union laws.

Delegates resolved to campaign in the trade unions for the biggest possible lobby of the Brighton TUC on Monday, September 3, to force the TUC to organise the General Strike.

Greetings were read out from the leader of the striking copper miners in Arizona, USA, Dr Jorge O'Leary, and from American air traffic controllers' leader, Ron May.

There were also messages of support from LaBour Pumps convenor Roy Lane and from the Barking hospital cleaners' strike shop steward, Sue Smith.

● A successful collection for the News Line monthly Fund raised £935.41.



Miners can win through General Strike

THE MINERS' struggle in Britain is inseparable from the unyielding resistance of the world working class to the burdens of the international debt crisis of capitalism, Workers Revolutionary Party general secretary Mike Banda told the conference.

Paying tribute to the magnificent fight of the National Union of Mineworkers and its president Arthur Scargill against pit closures and redundancies, Banda said:

'The miners have undoubtedly shown, through their struggle, the enormous vitality and power of the working class as a whole.

'The miners' struggle gives us enormous confidence that we can build in this coming period, that we can work out a strategy and a policy to take this struggle forward to make the miners' struggle into a real victory by bringing down the Tory government through a General Strike,' Banda said to loud applause.

Referring to Leon Trots-

By a News Line reporting team

ky's analysis of the sharp deterioration in British imperialist economy prior to 1926, in which he foresaw the General Strike, Banda said the conditions for British imperialism were immeasurably worse now.

'Today, this crisis in British imperialism, which is reflected very clearly in the falling value of the pound, must lead to an absolute confrontation between the working class and the capitalist state.

He said the struggle was reaching an explosion point which could be seen in the determination of the miners to stay out, and the declaration of the ruling class to keep the strike going in order to destroy the NUM.

Reports in the capitalist press revealing the absolute determination of the Tory government to crush the miners had strengthened demands for the General Strike.

Courts

The Tories had deliberately kept the NUM out of the courts following the setbacks to the right-wing of the TUC when unions were banned at GCHQ. The Tories now feared that Len Murray and other right-wingers would be unable to hold back strike action in support of the miners if their funds were seized.

'The question is not: can the TUC betray?' said Banda. 'The question is: can the working class overcome this reactionary reformist leadership and go forward to the struggle for power?'



A section of the ATUA audience in the Octagon Centre at Sheffield University



MIKE BANDA

● TURN TO PAGE 8

This
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ALL TRADES UNION

Steelmen must back miners

MINERS' leaders and steel union leaders will meet for the second time today to discuss the transport union's call for an end to steel production in solidarity with the miners' struggle for jobs, now in its 17th week and fifth month.

Steelworkers will not need reminding that the miners' strike is now four weeks longer than the battle they themselves waged in 1980. They fought the same enemies — the Thatcher government and British Steel, then chaired by Mr Ian MacGregor — over a provocatively low pay offer.

It was an offer intended to provoke a strike with the purpose of 'softening-up' the ISTC's leaders before inflicting 100,000 redundancies on the steel industry in the next three years.

ISTC leader Bill Sirs' claim that steel production must remain at no less than 80 per cent of normal capacity in order to 'preserve jobs', shows that he and some ISTC leaders have learned nothing since 1980.

The closure of steelworks at Consett, Corby and Bilston — now ghost towns with record unemployment levels, boarded shops and bankrupted small companies — is grim proof of the miners' correct claim that their fight for jobs in the coal industry is a fight for jobs in their communities.

Furthermore, with the destruction by the BSC of the jobs of over 100,000 steelworkers, and countless others in associated industries and communities, it is a gross insult to accuse miners of threatening steelworkers' jobs.

The BSC board announced the prospective closure of two of Britain's five large integrated steelworks at the beginning of January this year — two months before the miners' strike began.

You had to search the Tory press with a magnifying glass last Saturday to find the BSC announcement that 550 steelworkers are to be sacked from the Stanton Staveley works at Ilkeston, Chesterfield and Melton Mowbray. No miners' pickets there!

Also buried in the same editions was the British Steel admission that throughout the course of the miners' strike, production of steel has fallen by no more than 8 per cent, and that all deliveries of steel had been maintained.

This statement is a clear demonstration that solidarity action by transport unions alone is not enough.

Steelworkers should reject any scabbing organised by their union officials and demand full support for the miners. No blacked load of coal or iron ore should be handled: production of steel must be halted as it was in 1980.

Bill Sirs says this would effectively mean an all-out strike by steelworkers. His powers of reasoning are correct — it would! Steelworkers should welcome the opportunity to join with the miners in a struggle against their common enemy.

But the matter cannot rest there. Another important lesson from all the struggles against the Tory regime — the steelworkers, civil servants, train drivers, NHS workers, print workers and others — is that no section of workers can defeat the government on its own.

The defence of jobs in both steel and mining communities requires the organisation of the General Strike to bring down Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship.

As the resolution passed unanimously by delegates at the All Trades Union Alliance conference in Sheffield on Saturday said: 'The miners must not be isolated and left to fight alone. Against the threatening catastrophe of mass unemployment, banking collapse, nuclear war and the tyranny of Tory dictatorship, there is only one political answer.

'It is the united struggle of the working class politically mobilised in a General Strike to bring down the Tory government. We call on all trade unionists to launch an immediate campaign to transform the miners' strike into the organisation of the General Strike against the Tory government and its anti-union laws.'



A section of the Sheffield audience with the Bolsover, Derbyshire, NUM branch banner in the background

Miners can win

● FROM PAGE 7

Now that the miners had taken up the struggle on behalf of the whole working class there could be no turning back.

Through the creation of a national police force, and behind them the army, the ruling class hoped to isolate and break the miners. The police attacks on mining communities were a measure of the move in high military circles towards police-military dictatorship throughout the country.

The main obstacle to the working class in answering this threat was the reformist leadership in the Labour Party. And Banda attacked the Stalinist Peter Carter, the Communist Party's industrial organiser, who told the Executive Committee that 'any projection of the strike as a political strike aimed at bringing the government down will be of no help to the miners'.

'All those who tell you that this is not a political struggle, and that you can't have a General Strike against this government, are articulating all the weakness, cowardice and confusion of the middle class — not the working class,' Banda replied.

'This working class, if it had been given leadership in 1926, would have cleared out Baldwin and Churchill

and everybody else. There was nothing wrong with the working class except its leadership.

'Our task today is to understand these problems of leadership and how we can overcome them, what policies and strategy are required to defeat the capitalist state — because that was the issue in 1926.

'We say the only way forward today is to resume the march which was begun by the working class in 1926 and temporarily abandoned because of the bankruptcy and treachery of leadership.

Leadership

'Because of the objective situation today, and because of the fact that we do have a revolutionary party and a daily newspaper, the News Line, which fights to resolve the crisis in leadership, the working class will go forward to the General Strike.'

Solidarity action was not enough, Banda warned — attacking the leadership of the T&GWU transport union which had refused to instruct its members not to cross miners' picket lines.

'The miners must not fight alone. They must receive every kind of support, principally the direct active support of workers in the form of a General Strike.'

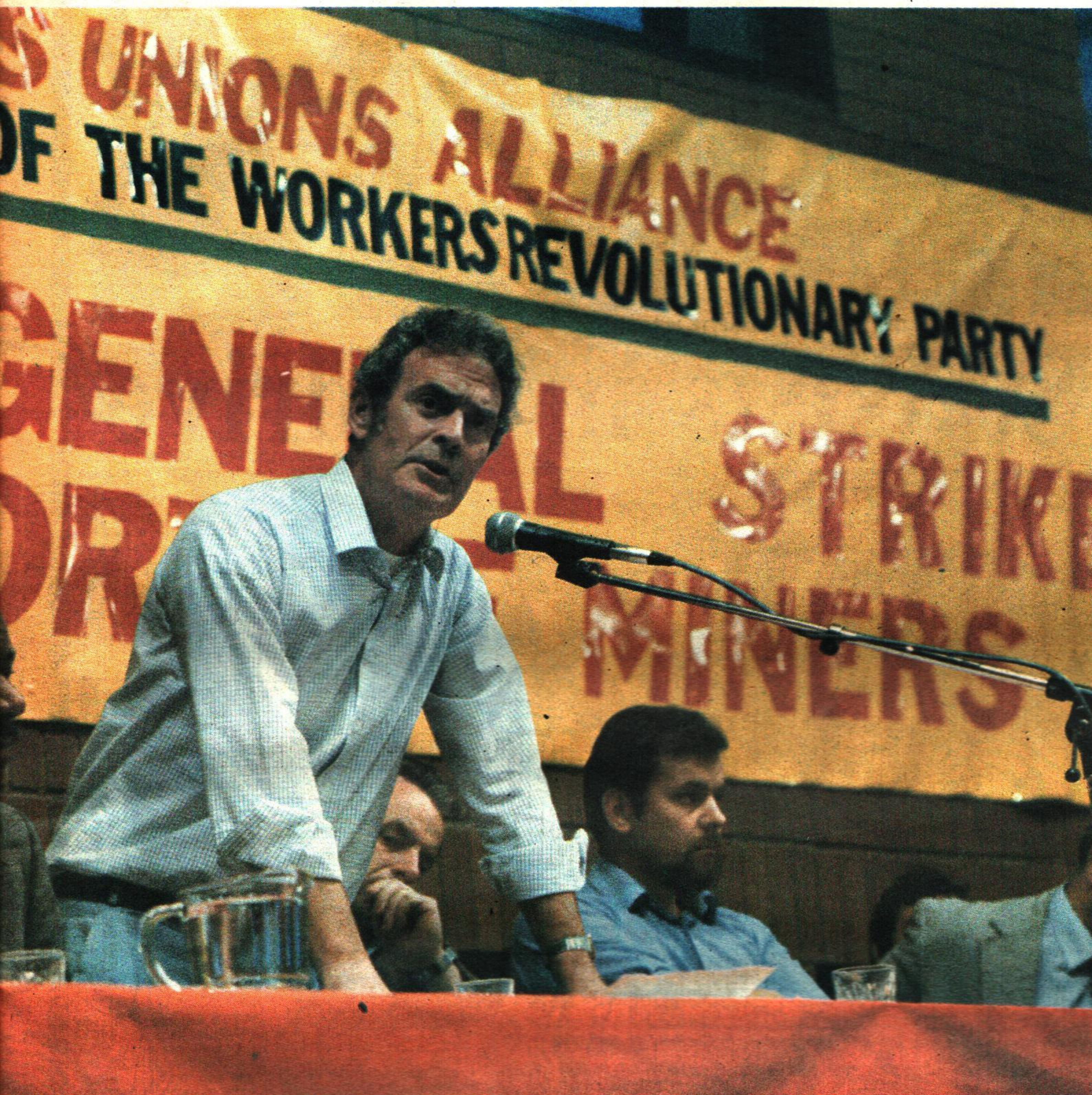


Kent miners' leader Jack Collins, speaking at the All Trades Union conference, and Ed Winn, U.S. presidential candidate for



Some of the many miners' wives and families at the conference on Saturday

UNIONS ALLIANCE CONFERENCE



des Unions Alliance conference in Sheffield on Saturday. Also on the platform were Julie Hyland, Young Socialists' national Secretary, the American organisation in sympathy with the Workers Revolutionary Party

Young respond to action

JULIE HYLAND, Young Socialists National Secretary, told the conference youth were being forced on to the cheap labour Youth Training Scheme designed to condition young people into low wages and bad conditions, and to divide youth from workers in trade unions.

'But thousands of teenagers have said a big "so what" to the £1.25 increase in YTS allowance,' she said.

'Despite the connivance of the trade union leadership, they are taking dole cuts rather than go on YTS. The youth are saying they want to work on their conditions.'

That was exactly what the miners were saying and was why the Tories could not destroy the objective unity which existed between older workers and youth.

There had been a tremendous response from youth for the miners' strike. Unemployed youth in Scotland had

joined the picket lines, and in London youth on YTS schemes were donating a £1 a week out of their meagre allowance.

The organised violence and brutality of the state at Orgreave and Maltby in south Yorkshire and Blidworth in Nottinghamshire was reminiscent of the police-provoked riots in Brixton and Toxteth in 1981.

Choice

'The so-called choice for the miners is the same as the youth,' she said. 'Stand and fight or see all our basic rights smashed and the further imposition of dictatorship.'

The Young Socialists had been in the forefront of the fight to collect food for the miners, but realised this was not enough. 'It is not just a miners' fight, it is all of our fight,' she said. 'That is why we are demanding the organisation of a General Strike.'

US fight to defend unions

ED WINN, Workers League presidential candidate in the US elections, brought fraternal greetings to the conference. He told of powerful struggles by the American working class against the Reagan government.

'In 1981 our fighter Ron May participated as leader of the air traffic controllers in the struggle against the Reagan administration and because of that struggle was fired along with 12,000 air traffic controllers.'

'Because of his fight to defend working standards, he was sentenced as a political prisoner for upholding the struggle against the US government.'

The other great struggle was that of the Arizona copper miners in their struggle against the Phelps Dodge corporation, which had reached its first anniversary.

At Phelps Dodge there had been intimidation, arrests, injuries and physical beatings by scabs.

The Democratic gov-

ernor Babbitt had sent in the National Guard against the copper miners.

'Despite all the intimidation of the state, these miners have not been defeated and will not be defeated in their struggle,' Winn said.

He warned: 'When Ronald Reagan came over to visit Margaret Thatcher they compared notes about the strike struggles in these two countries.'

'These struggles cannot be won simply on trade union militancy. Alongside of the trade union struggle must be a political struggle, must be the fight for a General Strike to bring down the Tory government.'

'We say that the Reagan administration — that is capitalism — is indeed in its death agony.'

'We, the American working class, stand hand in hand with the British working class, with the working class around the world, united in the struggle to bring forward the world socialist revolution.'

How long before you all join?

THE CALL for the rest of the working class 'to stand alongside the miners and defeat the forces of reaction', was made by Kent NUM general secretary Jack Collins.

To loud applause he told the conference: 'As a miner I am entitled to ask the rest of the working class how much longer the miners are going to be left in the front line to defend this movement without them joining in a physical way.'

Days of action, like the one organised last week by the Kent NUM in the south east region of the TUC, should be turned into weeks of action, Collins said.

And he warned: 'If there are any divisions in the

Question posed by Kent leader

Coal Board, they are purely tactical. They all have one objective in mind and that is to smash the miners.'

After 15 weeks of the strike few options were left open to the ruling class, said Collins.

'I believe two of them are the use of the water cannon and rubber bullets. The day

they attempt to use them must be the day the working class stands alongside the miners to defeat the forces of reaction.'

He added: 'Miners are proud people and are not prepared to be used, paid off and then kicked out. Many of us have given our health and some of us our

lives to this industry and we are determined to continue this struggle till victory.'

Speaking of the hardship faced by miners' families, Collins said: 'If it wasn't for the support and solidarity of the working class, then the scabs in the Midlands, the police who encourage and defend them,

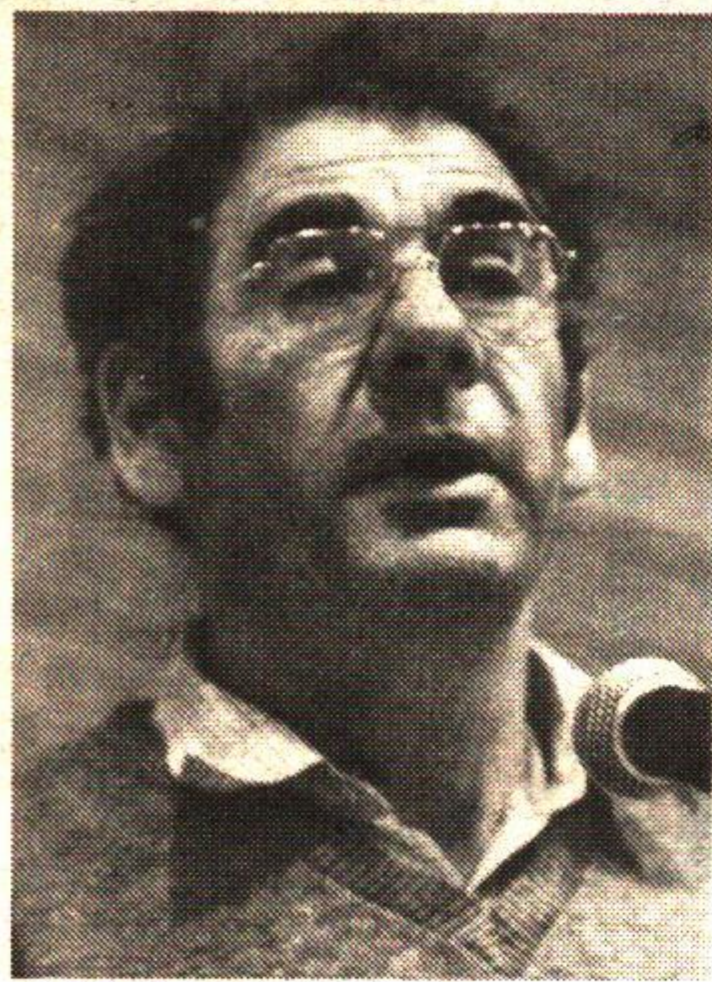
and the media would all be guilty along with Thatcher and MacGregor of infanticide.'

Collins also thanked the Young Socialists, the Workers Revolutionary Party and the News Line for their support of miners during the strike.

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ALL TRADES UNIONS ALLIANCE CONFERENCE



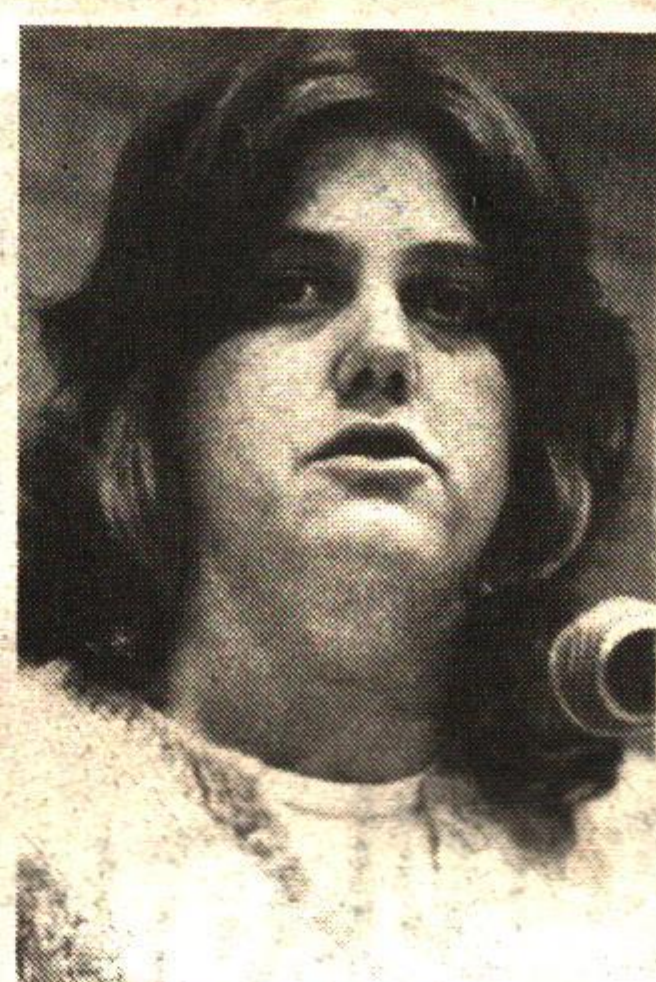
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General Strike is main drive

THE ENTIRE trade union movement must come to the aid of the miners in an indefinite General Strike. This was the theme running through the ATUA conference discussion in Sheffield on Saturday.

Among the many speakers were members of wives' action committees, union members and union leaders speaking in a personal capacity.

Chairman Dave Temple, of the Durham Workers Revolutionary Party and himself a miner at Murton colliery, asked:

'Is it possible for the miners by themselves to win a sectional struggle against the Tory government, or is it necessary for the entire trade union movement to come to the aid of the miners?'

Larry Cavanagh, from Merseyside Port shop stewards committee, said his members had decided that the blacking of coal was insufficient and had asked for an emergency recalled docks delegate conference to call for an all-out indefinite strike in support of the miners.

Demand

This had been ignored by the national T&GWU transport union leadership. The dockers would be lobbying the docks committee on July 19 to press for the demand.

He and his members had not anticipated that the Tory government would break its own laws to keep the miners isolated, as with the railway pay settlement.

But when the dockers had decided to put in for a pay increase, management had offered them 8 per cent to prevent them from taking strike action.

'This is blood money to keep the miners isolated,' he said. That is why it was necessary to lay the demand for a General Strike before the TUC.

Cavanagh added: 'We must put enormous pressure on the T&GWU to stop this scabbing of wagons across picket lines.'

Annette Holroyd, of Blidworth Community Council, described the hard conditions facing miners and their families since the start of the strike 15 weeks ago.

The police had come into their village, dragged people out of bed, and harassed workers and their families in the streets.

'Margaret Thatcher's dictatorship has unleashed the full force of the state

machine against the miners and their families,' she said.

'The purpose is to reduce the working class to the conditions of slave wages. She obviously wants to smash the trade unions.'

Holroyd stressed that financial support was not enough. 'You've got to stop sitting on the fence. Get involved,' she said. 'A lot of people want to get involved, housewives, the unemployed and it's up to the trade unions to take up the lead. This is how we can win — by standing together arm in arm.'

George Cairns, Midlands Area Executive of the NUM, said he himself had been stopped from picketing by a law dating back to 1875.

'When they have to go to Acts of 1875 they are going to the lowest of the low, and this is what this government are — the lowest of the low of this country,' he said.

Dave Smith, Dinnington NUM, said that the strike was inextricably linked with the crisis of the world capitalist system.

He warned against reformist trade union leaders who wanted people to believe you could change the capitalist state through parliament.

Smith said the only way to win was through a



BEN RUDDER

General Strike. 'I do not ask — I demand that the whole of the trade union movement come out on an indefinite General Strike in our support and this to be fought for through the TUC, to expose the flimsy excuse that miners have not asked for help.'

Ben Rudder brought fraternal greetings from the editorial board of the News Line.

'The miners' strike is a strike over jobs, different to 1972 and 1974, because it is in a period when capitalism can offer no jobs whatsoever — it is a fight



An attentive audience at the ATUA conference in Sheffield on Saturday

against the whole capitalist system.

'That's why Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship is determined to smash the miners at any cost,' he said.

There had been the creation of a national police force, car numbers were taken, phones were tapped, there were reports from Orgreave that 60 miners had been struck from behind.

Only the day before in Staveley the police had started chasing miners through their own town in broad daylight.

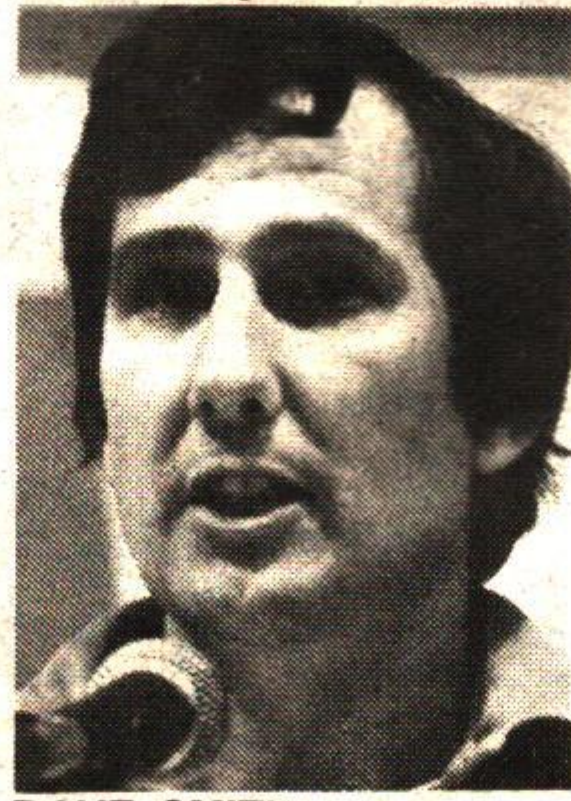
'That kind of situation is now at hand for the whole working class in Britain. The police force is being used as part of the state conspiracy.'

Rudder spoke of the efforts by the Tory government, using MacGregor, to isolate the miners and keep other sections of the working class out of the struggle at all costs.

An important development in the week had been the miners' rejection of MacGregor's letter urging them to scab on their colleagues. 'One miner said this was the first time he'd received a begging letter from a millionaire,' said Rudder.

But he warned that in the same week, MacGregor

had told directors at a meeting in North Derbyshire that the strike should be prolonged in order to inflict a defeat on the leadership of the NUM and destroy the union.



DAVE SMITH

'This is the politics not of MacGregor, but of Thatcher,' said Rudder. 'She's the one who organises it and he speaks for her. They want to break up the union and create a union entirely under the control of the state and the Coal Board.'

'This is the future for the whole working class.' Rudder also spoke of the scale of the scab operations being organised in the steel industry.

'We have seen that solidarity action is not enough,' he said, referring to the admission by T&GWU

transport union leaders that they could not persuade all their members to black coal.

It had also been disclosed during the week that power supplies would not be cut until August. 'Are we to say miners have to face these attacks on their own for a further two months? We say no. The time has come for the organisation of the General Strike.'

Peter Gibson, ATUA national secretary, said it was not possible for the miners to win the battle on their own any more than it was for busmen, the Barking hospital workers, GCHQ, the seamen or teachers.

The motion before the conference on the organisation of the General Strike had to be taken out into the areas immediately after the conference and concretised.

He made a special appeal for trade unionists to lobby the Brighton TUC on Monday September 3 to force the TUC to organise the General Strike.

'The work has got to be done out there in organising the General Strike to make sure the miners win and the rest of the working class win with them,' he said.

Bolsover strike leader Geoff Poulter accused the Notts NUM area leaders of

creating divisions by insisting on a ballot at the start of the strike. He said: 'We didn't advocate a national ballot. Nobody in this room would like us at Bolsover to



PETER GIBSON

vote away the job of another man in another area.'

Poulter said he'd been replaced as branch secretary by a strike breaker after the NCB allowed paid time off for the vote.

He called for the expulsion of the scabs, saying: 'They are not fit to be members of a trade union, let alone hold office in one.'

Poulter gave a graphic account of constant police harassment of pickets, stating that he had been stopped 33 times while attempt-

ing to reach his own union office.

Miners must extend their struggle by occupying pits and fighting for a general strike, said James Armitage, NUM branch secretary, at Polmaise colliery, which has been on strike for 20 weeks.

He said miners at the Scottish pit had a record unique in the British coalfield.

'They were out for ten months in 1938, and I believe the young lads today have inherited that militancy and will fight this Tory government to the last.'

But Armitage warned: 'We are being outnumbered by the police on the picket lines. If we carry on in this vein, they'll defeat us.'

'We must change our ideas and occupy pits. I ask every worker in Britain to go forward alongside the miners.'

'Let's get the General Strike on the road. Let's get off our knees and we'll win.'

Class war

ATUA chairman and deputy senior shop steward at BL Cowley Assembly plant Tom White said: 'This is a class war and the miners cannot win this battle in isolation from the rest of the working class.'

'Only the class can bring down the Tory government and this Bonapartist dictatorship,' said White, who is also a Central Committee member of the Workers Revolutionary Party.

Warning of the advanced preparations by the capitalist state to crush the miners, he added: 'All those unions who mouth support for the miners must now call all-out action and forget about protocol.'

White said his own T&GWU branch had demanded of the union's executive that it call all-out action, but the call had been ignored by the General Executive Council.

Jimmy Nolan, Mersey dockers' leader and chairman of the National Port Shop Stewards Committee, pledged to continue the struggle within the transport union for a re-call docks delegate conference and 'make clear to dockers, whether registered or unregistered, that they must come out on strike on behalf of the mineworkers of this country.'

'As far as we are concerned, we'll put every effort in to create a national dock strike and the downfall of this government,' he said.

News, views and activities

London youth explain why 'WE BACK THE MINERS'

SOUTH London youth who attended the All Trades Unions Alliance conference in Sheffield at the weekend spoke to News Line about why they support the miners and how they see the miners' fight linking up with their own struggle against unemployment.

Patricia Farrell, 17, has just finished college and is waiting for her exam results.

She was especially critical of the Tory cheap labour YTS, and furious about the insulting £1.25 increase announced last week.

'Youth are just dumped on YTS — I think it's disgusting, really,' she said. 'And I'm not just speaking for myself, I'm speaking for all British youngsters.'

'I think this £1.25 increase shows what Thatcher thinks about youngsters today.'

'Thatcher and her government dump youngsters into whatever type of job is going. They are told to do the same sort of job a grown-up person could do but for less money — so it's not really worth it.'

Pat was impressed with the ATUA conference.

'At the beginning of the miners' strike I thought it was over pay or some other general issue,' she said. 'But coming to this conference today has shown me that it's something much, much bigger than that now.'

'If the miners are defeated the whole British working class will be defeated and if that happens not only the miners will be out of work, it will be the National Union of Seamen, the railwaymen, and all the working class of Britain today.'

Support

'We are the working class, and if we don't support the miners, they haven't got anyone else because the middle class and the ruling class are well off already.'

'I think a General Strike would be effective for all the working class because it would get rid of Thatcher's government and all her policies.'

'It would bring in a revolutionary government for all working class people.'

Mandy Grimes, 16, from Morden, said: 'Today made me realise that the miners are not alone in this struggle but it's for the whole working class.'

'The miners must not fight alone. Hospital staff and teachers, steel workers, are also in this struggle together because Maggie Thatcher and the government are privatising them as well.'

'We've got to stop them before they go too far.'

'I was very proud to hear one miner who came to the stand and called the youth a credit to the movement.'

'Youth today are pushed to do a lot more than before because they are being made to realise that this is our struggle as well.'

'All working class youth and adults must unite, stick together and win.'

Paul Ray, 17, said: 'The £1.25 increase on YTS is nothing. They should have increased it by more like £25 a week. You should be getting a normal wage. All £1.25 will do is buy you more sweets. It's an insult to all the youth.'

'There shouldn't be any YTS really, just a set wage of about £70 a week.'

Scheme

Stephanie Woods, 17, and unemployed for 10 months, was on a YTS scheme for two weeks doing hairdressing.

'With £25 a week I had to travel to Kensington and back again so in actual fact we were getting £21 a week. They treated you badly. I was sweeping hair and watering plants.'

'I wanted to go on a college course to get a diploma and I managed to get my college fees which were £1,750.'

'But the DHSS said I wouldn't be able to claim dole and have my rent paid for me if I went.'

'Then I went for a YTS scheme but it was full up for a year. But by the time that year had been up, I would have been 18 and too old to go on it.'

'Then I was told — why not go on a government-approved scheme? But it was also full up for a year and I had to have five O-Levels. It was impossible therefore that I could go on this course.'

'This £1.25 increase on YTS is a joke. It's impossible to be funny about it — it's pathetic.'

'I get £19 a fortnight on the dole. I give £7 each week to my mum, leaving me £2.50 each week to spend on myself. I was forced to leave home because of this. Now I get my rent paid.'

'The increase on YTS **PATRICIA FARRELL**



Ronnie, Stephanie, Paul, Mandy and Anthony who all went to the All Trades Union Alliance (ATUA) Conference in Sheffield

would buy me a packet of 20 fags!'

Anthony Lowe, 16, also condemned the YTS pittance of an increase.

'It should be more than £1.25,' he said. 'It's really bad. They don't know what it's like to live on that kind of income and how we have to struggle to buy food and clothes.'

'This increase is not only insulting young people but the whole working class. From this they are

going to push the limits. It's going to be like slavery just to get your food. For the work you do on YTS, you should be getting more money.'

Ronnie Nash, 17, unemployed, was a plasterer for five months. 'We need much more than this on YTS,' he said. 'The least we should get is £50 and less hours, 35 hours a week. They should have more experienced work and they should have certificates to qualify you.'



**YOUTH
THIS
WEEK**

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

Four Public Lectures

1. The economic crisis and the future of the mining industry

Reading: Wage Labour and Capital — K Marx
Wages, Price and Profit — K Marx
Communist Manifesto — K Marx and F Engels

2. The role of the state, the Bonapartist Tory government and the attack on the basic democratic rights of the working class

Reading: State and Revolution — V I Lenin
The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte — K Marx
Where is Britain Going? — L Trotsky

3. The reformist nature of the trade union leadership. The role of Stalinism and revisionism

Reading: Trotsky on Britain Vols 1-3 — L Trotsky
Revolution Betrayed — L Trotsky

4. Why the need for revolutionary leadership. Why a Workers Revolutionary Government

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

DONCASTER

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

4. Wednesday July 4, 7.30p.m.

NOTTINGHAM

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

4. Sunday July 8, 6p.m.

NORTHAMPTON

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

3. Wednesday July 4
4. Wednesday July 11 All at 7.30m.

COVENTRY

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

4. Tuesday July 3, 7.30p.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.

TODAY'S TV AND RADIO



Sigrid Thornton as Philadelphia Gordon in 'All The Rivers Run' at 9pm on channel 4



Workers laid off at Cammell Laird in Birkenhead. Unemployment is investigated in 'Birkenhead Revisited', tonight's 'World in Action' on ITV at 8.30pm

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Gardeners' World. 9.25 Home on Sunday. 10.00 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.55 Cricket Second Test. 1.05 News After Noon. 1.20 Weather. 1.22 Regional News (London and SE: Financial Report; News Headlines). 1.25 Chock-a-Block. 1.40 Cricket: Second Test and Wimbledon 84. Cricket Second Test: The Start of this Afternoon's Play; Wimbledon 84: The Lawn Tennis Championships. 4.20 Play School: It's Monday. 4.45 Lassie. 5.05 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Blue Peter Flies the World.

5.40 SIXTY MINUTES Current events, topical features, including News, Regional Magazines, Weather and Closing Headlines

6.40 WORLD OF WILDLIFE *Day of the Zebra* Death often threatens a new-born zebra as it fights for survival

7.10 MANIMAL *High Stakes*

7.55 POINTS OF VIEW Barry Took with your comments

8.10 PANORAMA *The Police Bill: Excessive Force?* Martin Young investigates just how far proposed new police powers will go and whether or not basic human rights are at risk

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS Weatherman

9.25 CLIFF RICHARD

10.15 WIMBLEDON 84 The Lawn Tennis Championships from the All England Club. Desmond Lynam introduces highlights of today's Ladies' quarter-final matches

11.15 MAVERICKS *Mule Ewes and Motorbikes* A look at Welsh hill-farmer Geraint Jones, who has been motorcycling British Champion four times

11.45 News Headlines; Weatherman; Closedown

BBC WALES: 6.40-7.10 Sheepdog Trials. 11.45 Weatherman; News of Wales Headlines and Weather; Close

BBC2

6.05-8.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.05 Scientists Remember Germany: 1918-1945. 6.30 Migratory Patterns of Placenta. 6.55 Maths: Relations. 7.20 Heat Through the Lithosphere. 7.45 The Combine Harvester.

10.00-2.20 DAYTIME ON TWO: 10.00 You and Me. 10.15 Music Time. 10.38 British Social History. 11.00 Zig Zag. 11.23 Capricorn Game. 11.38 Pages from Ceefax. 2.01 Words and Pictures.

2.20 Wimbledon 84 — The Lawn Tennis Championships direct from the All England Club, featuring the quarter-finals of the Ladies' Singles Cricket; Cricket: Second Test: England v West Indies.

7.30 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; weather

7.35 VEGETARIAN KITCHEN Fifth of six programmes with Sarah Brown shows how to make two different types of pastry with wholemeal flour: shortcrust and flake pastry

8.00 CALL MY BLUFF

8.30 TENKO Repeat of the ten-part series about women internees in a Japanese prison camp after the fall of Singapore in 1941. With Takashi Kawahara, Karin Foley, Stephanie Cole, Ann Bell. On arrival at their new camp, the women are locked up in a room

9.25 ROUND AND ROUND Sex Maureen is 'at university and learning about... life. With Bernadette Short, Dave King, Eileen Kennally and John Gordon Sinclair. Written by John Fortune

9.55 DIARY OF A MAASAI VILLAGE A series of documentary films following events over seven weeks in the life of one village in Kenya. Tonight: *Two Ways of Justice* The Maasai have to come to terms with two sets of laws — their own ancient code plus the laws of the state

10.50 NEWSNIGHT

11.35 CRICKET: Second Test

12.05-1.25 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 12.05 Mark Twain's 'Huckleberry Finn'. 12.30 Decision Making: Miners' Wage Claim. 12.55 Knotley Fields 2.

CHANNEL 4

5.00 BLOCKBUSTERS Young contestants test their speed and general knowledge

5.30 JEOPARDY Derek Hobson presents the final of the general knowledge quiz game

6.00 THE KELLOGG'S BMX CHAMPIONSHIPS 1984 *Track Wars* Mick Brown presents the best in BMX racing

6.30 NUMBERS AT WORK Fred Harris presents the series which deals with mathematical problems we may encounter at work. Tonight, proportions

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT by Shussa Guppy; followed by Weather

8.00 OPINIONS *Making Things Work* Lord Baker, inventor of the Morrison Shelter, argues that the future prosperity depends vitally on the work of engineers

8.30 MAN ABOUT THE HOUSE The college football team has a vacancy. Robin is in, if he can fight off his 'flu

9.00 ALL THE RIVERS RUN Delie leaves the Homestead to go and live in Echuca. After a disastrous trip on Tom Critchley's boat Delie is left in partnership with ship's mate Brenton Edwards and she falls madly in love

10.55 THE ELEVENTH HOUR *Africa on Africa: Xala* (1974) Ousmane Sembene, the Senegalese director of this film made the first African film to win international acclaim — 'Borom Sarret'. 'Xala' translated, means 'temporary impotence'. The film opens with the departure of a group of French businessmen from the Chamber of Commerce and their replacement by a group of Senegalese businessmen, to the pleasure of the crowd outside. But Sembene symbolically represents the continuing domination of imperialism and the impotence of the new 'rulers'

1.05 Close

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; School Programmes. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Home Sweet Home. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Vintage Quiz. 2.00 Film: *The Bridal Path* (1959) With Bill Travers. 3.50 Cartoon Time. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Gambit. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS

6.25 WHAT IT'S WORTH

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 WHAT'S MY LINE?

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 BRASS

8.30 WORLD IN ACTION *Birkenhead Revisited* An investigation of the plight of the people of the unemployment ravaged Birkenhead

9.00 THE SWEENEY John Thaw and Dennis Waterman in *Stay Lucky, Eh?* Will Regan be tempted by the offer of money and the good life?

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.30 QUINCY Jack Klugman in *When Luck Ran Out* When a prized race horse dies suddenly an insurance investigator not only suspects the owner of killing the animal but of murdering the race track vet as well

11.30 ALL IN THE MIND *Just Common Sense* Dr John Nicholson carries out an experiment that will 'give you the chance to assess your own memory powers'

12.00 THE ADVENTURER Gene Barry in *Mr Calloway is a Very Cautious Man* A dead man, who appears very much alive, occupies the attentions of The Adventurer

12.25 Night Thoughts and Closedown

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2.00 Yn Eu Cynefin. 2.20-2.35 Chwedlau Aesop. 2.55 Film: *A Walk in the Sun*. 5.00 Pictiws Bach. 5.05 Helfa Drysor. 5.35 Barriers. 6.00 Bewitched. 6.30 Babbie. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Penigamp. 8.00 Upstairs, Downstairs; News Headlines. 9.00 Delme. 9.45 Y Byd Ar Bedwar. 10.15 All the Rivers Run. 12.00 Sex Matters. 12.45 Close.

RADIO

1 6.00 Bruno Brookes. 8.00 Adrian John. 10.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Steve Wright. 12.45 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.00 Andy Peebles. 4.30 Peter Powell (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.00 Richard Skinner. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

2 4.00 Colin Berry (S). 5.30 Ray Moore (S). 6.15 Pause for Thought. 7.30 Terry Wogan (S). 8.31 Racing Bulletin. 8.45 Pause for Thought. 10.00 Jimmy Young (S). 12.00 Steve Jones (S). 1.05 Sports Desk. 2.00 Wimbledon 84 (6.45 Classified Racing Results). 7.00 John Dunn (S). 7.30 Cricket Scores. 8.00 Alan Dell (S). 9.00 Humphrey Lyttelton (S) with The Best of Jazz. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Detective. 10.30 Star Sound. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Patrick Lunt (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Folk on 2 (S). VHF: 2.00 Gloria Hunniford (S). 3.30 Music All the Way (S). 4.00 Paul Burnett (S). 6.00 John Dunn (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S). Beethoven, Myssivecek, Schubert, Strauss (8.00 News). Rubbra, Arnold, Gershwin, Bliss: records.

9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) W.F. and J.C. Bach: records. 10.00 Beaux Arts Trio of New York (S) Haydn, Schumann. 10.55 USSR Symphony Orchestra (S) Glinka, Kalinnikov. 11.45 Early and Late Holst (S). 12.15 American Orchestral Music (S) George Whitefield Chadwick, Ives. 1.00 News. 1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert (S) Gabrieli, Mendelssohn, Dvorak. 2.05 Music Weekly (S). 2.55 New Records (S) Handel, Bach, Mendelssohn, Bartok, Sibelius. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Music for Organ (S). 7.00 Itzhak Perlman and Bruno Canino (S) Mozart, Prokofiev (7.50-8.10 Walton's Lives) Dvorak, Kreisler. 9.00 Tippett and Rainer (S). 9.40 The Living Poet (S). 10.00 Alan Gravill (S) Bach transcribed by Debussy. 10.30 Jazz Today (S). 11.15-11.18 News. MF: 10.55-6.30 Cricket: Second Test — England v West Indies.

4 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Week. 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 6.45 Prayer for the Day; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day). 8.35 The

ROUND THE REGIONS

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6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in the Mind. 1.00 News; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 Look Who's Talking. 2.00 Film: *The Beachcombers*. 3.30 Definition. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Just Our Luck. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Gambit. 6.30 Northern Life. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Sporting Chance. 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in the Mind. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 In Exile. 2.00 Central News at the Royal Show. 3.00 That's Hollywood. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Newsround. 5.45 News. 6.00 Central News. 6.30 Take 30. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.35 G'If Some 'Ommer. 11.05 British League Speedway. 11.50 Contact. 12.05 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and

Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in the Mind. 1.00 News; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Hear Here. 1.45 Film: *A Circle of Children*. 3.30 Glenroe. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Silver Spoons. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.30 It's a Vet's Life. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Calendar Commentary. 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in the Mind. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Film: *Green Fire*. 3.15 Cartoon. 3.30 Animals in Action. 3.57 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Whose Baby? 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Gardens for All. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 The Sweeney. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News; Weather. 10.35 Film: *The Odd Couple*. 12.25 Postscript. 12.30 South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Farming Brief. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in the Mind. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 Film: *Tiger Bay*. 3.30 The Cop and the Kid. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 The Young Doctors. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.30 Whose Baby? 7.00

What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 The Sweeney. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Hill Street Blues. 11.30 Preview. 12.00 Company; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in the Mind. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 Film: *The World in His Arms*; HTV News. 3.30 Glenroe. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Vintage Quiz. 5.45 News; HTV News. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Hill Street Blues. 11.30 Harvest Jazz Plus 2. 12.00 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: 6.00-7.00 Wales at Six. 10.30 International Swimming. 11.30 Hill Street Blues. 12.30 Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in the Mind. 1.00 News; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 Film: *You Must Be Joking*. 3.20 Cartoon. 3.30 Whose Baby? 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Joanie Loves Chachi. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.30 Different Strokes. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 The Sweeney. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Anglia Reports. 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 All Kinds of Country. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

Fuel Injection to zoom home

FLAXTON trainer Charles Booth is confident that **Fuel Injection** (3.15) will win the Old Course Stakes at **EDINBURGH** today.

On the face of it Booth has no cause for confidence. On his only racecourse appearance **Fuel Injection** finished last of three to **Provido** in a small race at Ripon and he was equipped with blinkers that day.

Booth says that form ought to be forgotten. **Fuel Injection** is a very speedy customer and he is wearing the blinkers to keep his mind on the race. Princess Wendy,

Johnny Fortune and Krislin have better form credentials, but if he gets the expected 'flyer' from the stalls, **Fuel Injection** could land the nap at rewarding odds.

There is not much else to appeal on the Edinburgh card, but **Light Angle** (2.15) should win the Levy Board Apprentice Handicap, while five times course and distance winner **Pergoda** (2.45) will be hard to beat in the Le Garcon D'Or Handicap.

Ascot failure **Gaius** (3.30) gets a chance to make amends in the £9,000-added Home Ales Gold Tankard at **NOTTINGHAM**.

He was made favourite for

the one-mile Britannia Handicap but never made any sort of show, and a return to six furlongs should see him successful.

His biggest danger may be Numismatist, who ran a cracking race in the Workingham last week when he finished sixth to **Petong**.

Henry Cecil and Lester Piggott should have no trouble completing a double with **Gentileschi** (4.00) in the Daybrook Stakes.

Other sound bets at the Midlands course include **Tirwadda** (4.30), who has shown enough to win the Colwick Hall Three Year Old Maiden Stakes, and **Sunara** (3.00),

SELECTIONS

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2.15 **Light Angle**, 2.45 **Pergoda**, 3.15 **Fuel Injection** (nap), 3.45 **Hydrangea**, 4.15 **Sundhope Lynn**, 4.45 **Abu Kadra**, 5.15 **Bronski**.

WINDSOR

6.45 **Bright Domino**, 7.10 **Full Brigade**, 7.35 **Branbrook Again**, 8.05 **Stamping Ground**, 8.35 **My Son, My Son**, 9.05 **Young Nicholas**.

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2.30 **Unit Tent**, 3.00 **Sunara**, 3.30 **Gaius**, 4.00 **Gentileschi**, 4.30 **Tirwadda**, 5.00 **Miami Star**.

who can improve on her fourth at Redcar first time out by taking the **Klix Drinks** Maiden Stakes.

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SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: G Duffield 37, M Birch 25, E Hide 23, J Bleasdale 15, L Charnock 13, N Connorton 11, K Darley 10, M Fry 9, J Lowe 9, J Seagrave 9, R Sidebottom 8, S Webster 8.

TRAINERS: D Smith 28, M Prescott 21, J W Watts 19, W Elsey 11, J Berry 10, S Norton 9, M W Easterby 9, A Balding 8, T Craig 8, T Fairhurst 8, C Thornton 8, S Hall 8.

DRAW: The higher numbers have a slight advantage over 7 and 8 furlongs.

2.15 LEVY BOARD APPRENTICE STAKES £900 (3-Y-O) 5f (5 runners)

4 (5) 0000- **CLASSIC JEWEL** Denys Smith 8.4..... D Leadbitter
6 (2) 00-040 **HARVEST PRINCESS** R J Williams 8.4..... David Eddery (5)
8 (3) 003-420 **LIGHT ANGLE (USA)** G Calvert 8.4..... P Burke (5)
9 (1) 0000-0 **MARKHAM GIRL** A Balding 8.4..... M Fozzard
10 (4) 33-0000 **RAILROAD LADY** R Hollinshead 8.4..... P Hill

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 on **Light Angle**, 4-1 **Harvest Princess**, 6-1 **Railroad Lady**, 10-1 **Classic Jewel**, 12-1 **Markham Girl**.

2.45 LE GARCON D'OR HANDICAP £1,000 5f (8 runners)

1 (5) 14202U **PERGODA (C-D)(BF)** I Vickers 6.10..... M Hindley (5)
3 (7) 0-00220 **CHINA GOLD (D)** Miss L Siddall 5.8.12..... G Gosney
5 (3) 004312 **KING CHARLEMAGNE (C-D)(BF)** Mrs G Reveley 5.8.7..... A Shoultz (7)
6 (2) 003100 **H R MICRO (C-D)** M Lambert 6.8.5..... D Oldham
7 (1) 000010 **HUYTON'S HOPE** T Taylor 3.8.0..... P Hill (7)
9 (4) 0-00000 **RELATIVE EASE (D)** D Chapman 13.7.12..... S P Griffiths (7)
10 (8) 300-300 **STALY'S PET (D)** Hbt Jones 5.7.10..... J Lowe
12 (6) 00-0002 **FRENCH TOUCH (C-D)(BF)** A Balding 7.7.7..... N Carlisle

BLINKERS: 1, 10
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 **Pergoda**, 7-2 **King Charlemagne**, 5-1 **French Touch**, 6-1 **H R Micro**, 8-1 **China Gold**, 10-1 **Relative Ease**, 12-1 **Huyton's Hope**, 12-1 **Staly's Pet**.

3.15 OLD COURSE STAKES £700 (2-Y-O) 5f (11 runners)

1 (8) 321 **JOHNNY FORTUNE (D)** R Hollinshead 9.4..... S Perks
2 (4) 321 **KRISLIN (C-D)** R Stubbs 9.1..... D Nicholls
3 (2) 04414 **PRINCESS WENDY (C-D)** M W Easterby 9.1..... M Hindley (7)
4 (6) 00 **BONNY PRINCE IVOR** P Calver 8.11..... M Beecroft
6 (3) **FOSSABUD** F Watson 8.11..... D Leadbitter (7)
7 (5) 3 **FUEL INJECTION** C Booth 8.11..... G Oldroyd
8 (10) **GLASTONBURY GROVE** Denys Smith 8.11..... M Fry
9 (9) 02324 **KING'S BADGE** T Craig 8.11..... E Hide
10 (11) **KNITWIT** C H Bell 8.11..... N Carlisle
11 (1) 0 **MARK SLANEY** G Calvert 8.11..... L Charnock
14 (7) 03 **AMALIE BAY** J W Watts 8.8..... N Connorton

BLINKERS: 7
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 **Princess Wendy**, 7-2 **Johnny Fortune**, 4-1 **Krislin**, 6-1 **Fuel Injection**, 8-1 **Amalie Bay**, 10-1 **King's Badge**, 14-1 **Glastonbury Grove**, 16-1 others.

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JOCKEYS: L Piggott 39, J Mercer 27, W Carson 27, P Cook 23, Pat Eddery 21, G Duffield 18, B Raymond 18, G Baxter 17, E Hide 16, W Swinburn 15, T Ives 13, J Reid 12, P Cole 11, R Armstrong 10, C Britain 10, H Candy 10, P Walwyn 9, R Hollinshead 9.

DRAW: High numbers advantaged over 5 and 6 furlongs on soft going when stalls placed on stand side.

2.30 GUILDHALL SELLING HANDICAP £800 1m 2f (10 runners)

6 (10) 001002 **KELLY BAY** S Norton 3.9.7..... T Williams (5)
8 (7) 3300-01 **UNIT TENT (C-D)** G Lewis 6.9.5..... P Waldron
9 (1) 400-0-00 **PENNILESS DANCER** T Kersey 5.9.5..... L Piggott
10 (9) 000-0-00 **VITINGO** D Yeoman 5.9.5..... J Carr (7)
12 (4) 021-000 **ESKER HOUSE** E Eldin 3.9.2..... A Mackay
14 (8) 3-00000 **BELLE VUE** R Hollinshead 11.9.1..... W Ryan (3)
15 (6) 00-0000 **MONSANTO LAD** H Fleming 4.9.1..... R Cochrane
16 (5) 00-0000 **BROMWICH BOY** L Barratt 4.9.1..... S Knightley
17 (3) 440-00-0 **LORD OF MISRULE** D Jermy 10.9.1..... G Dickie (7)
19 (2) 0000-00 **GENZYME GENE** D Dale 3.8.9..... T Hellier (5)

BLINKERS: 12, 17
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 **Unit Tent**, 3-1 **Kelly Bay**, 9-2 **Esker House**, 6-1 **Lord of Misrule**, 8-1 **Belle Vue**, 12-1 **Monsanto Lad**, 20-1 others.

3.00 KLIX DRINKS MAIDEN STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O fillies) 5f (13 runners)

2 (7) 2 **ARABIAN MOUN** R Sheather 8.11..... P Robinson
4 (1) **BRAVE GAIL** C Booth 8.11..... R Hills
5 (2) 202 **CERISE BOUQUET** W Hern 8.11..... W Carson
9 (8) **KARIETTA** D Laing 8.11..... K Radcliffe (7)
10 (12) **LA BELLA NOTTE** Thomson Jones 8.11..... A Murray
12 (4) 02 **LINGFIELD LADY** J Winter 8.11..... B Taylor
13 (6) 40 **MAYGREEN** M Leach 8.11..... A Barclay
18 (9) 0 **QUICK FAN (USA)** B Hanbury 8.11..... NON-RUNNER
22 (3) 30 **STONEWALL** H Westbrook 8.11..... M Miller
23 (10) 4 **SUNERA** F Durr 8.11..... G Starkey
24 (5) **TASHLEE GROVE** D H Jones 8.11..... J Reid
25 (11) 0042 **TAYLORS RENOVATION** D Leslie 8.11..... M Rimmer
27 (13) **TOLLY'S BEST** Mrs C Reavey 8.11..... A Bond

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 **Cerise Bouquet**, 7-2 **Arabian Moun**, 6-1 **Lingfield Lady**, 6-1 **La Bella Nette**, 7-1 **Sunera**, 10-1 **Stoneydale**, 12-1 **Taylors Renovation**, 20-1 others.

3.30 HOME ALES GOLD TANKARD (H'CAP) £9,000 6f (10 runners)

1 (6) 142-300 **COQUITO'S FRIEND (D)** B Hanbury 4.9.12..... B Raymond
3 (3) 31-0004 **KIRCHNER (D)** G Lewis 6.9.2..... P Waldron
4 (7) 04-1014 **JACK TAR** K Brassey 3.8.12..... P Cook
7 (8) 010022 **TOBERMORY BOY (C-D)** R Whitaker 7.8.9..... J Reid
8 (5) 001040 **PENTLAND JAVELIN (D)** R Hollinshead 4.8.9..... W R Swinburn

3.45 IMAGE SERVICES HANDICAP £2,000 1m 7f (4 runners)

1 (1) 000033 **TINOCO** R Hollinshead 4.9.10..... S Perks
6 (4) 331403 **HYDRANGEA** D Chapman 5.8.5..... D Nicholls
7 (3) 0-34033 **LINE ABREAST** S Norton 5.8.2..... J Lowe
8 (2) 00-0033 **POUSDALE-TACHYTEES** R J Williams 3.7.10..... N Carlisle

BLINKERS: 7, 8
PROBABLE SP: 5-4 **Hydrangea**, 7-4 **Tinoco**, 4-1 **Pousdale-Tachytes**, 6-1 **Line Abreast**.

4.15 EAST OF SCOTLAND BOOKMAKERS SELLING H'CAP £600 7f (9 runners)

1 (7) 000-010 **MING VILLAGE** J Parkes 4.9.10..... K Darley
3 (5) 10-2400 **MEL MIRA (D)** T Craig 4.8.11..... D Nicholls
4 (8) 020-300 **SUNDHOPE LYNN (C-D)** C H Bell 5.8.7..... N Carlisle
5 (3) 000-080 **CARDIGAN** L Lightbrown 4.8.6..... M Fozzard (7)
7 (2) 0-00000 **WAHED (D)** F Watson 9.8.5..... M Fry
8 (6) 00-0003 **GO SPECTRUM** T Barron 4.8.4..... G Calvert (7)
10 (4) 003000 **MOSES SAMPSON (D)** T Taylor 6.8.2..... S Perks
13 (1) 300000 **SONG MINSTREL (D)** G Haman 6.8.1..... N Connorton
17 (9) 000400 **INDIAN DAWN** S Norton 3.7.11..... J Lowe

BLINKERS: 3, 4, 10, 13
PROBABLE SP: 4-1 **Sundhope Lynn**, 5-1 **Go Spectrum**, 6-1 **Ming Village** and **Song Minstrel**, 8-1 **Cardigan** and **Mel Mira**, 10-1 **Indian Dawn** and **Moses Sampson**, 12-1 others.

4.45 SCOTPRINT MAIDEN STAKES £700 (3-Y-O) 1m (8 runners)

1 (3) 020 **ABU KADRA (BF)** M Stoute 9.0..... E Hide
4 () 00 **FLYING BOBBY** B Hanbury 9.0..... M Birch
9 (6) 000-0 **PRINGLE BAY** M W Easterby 9.0..... M Hindley (7)
11 (5) 0-2000 **THERAPEUTIC (USA)** M Jarvis 9.0..... D Nicholls
12 (8) 20 **DON'T BE SILLY** Denys Smith 8.11..... M Fry
16 (7) **IVY HOLME** J FitzGerald 8.11..... O Gray
18 (1) **NORTHERN DYNAMITE (USA)** P Calver 8.11..... M Beecroft
20 (2) 0 **WILMA RUDOLPH (BF)** P Burgoyne 8.11..... N Tinkler

BLINKERS: 4
PROBABLE SP: 15-8 **Abu Kadra**, 3-1 **Don't Be Silly**, 5-1 **Therapeutic**, 6-1 **Ivy Holme**, 8-1 **Wilma Rudolph**, 10-1 **Flying Bobby**, 12-1 others.

5.15 SCOTBYTE HANDICAP £1,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 3f (6 runners)

1 (1) 0-30412 **PATTER (USA)** W Elsey 9.7..... D Nicholls
2 (2) 0-02230 **OLD HUBERT** A Bailey 9.7..... P Bloomfield (5)
3 (3) 000-000 **BRONSKI** S Norton 8.6..... J Lowe
4 (6) 320 **NODOUBLE'S DANCER (USA)(BF)** J W Watts 8.5..... N Connorton
7 (4) 00-0004 **STONEWALL** R Hollinshead 7.7..... N Carlisle
8 (5) 00-00 **MAHOGANY HALL** P Calver 7.7..... M Fry

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 **Bronski**, 3-1 **Nodouble's Dancer**, 5-1 **Old Hubert**, 6-1 **Patter**, 8-1 **Stoney Boat Inn**, 10-1 **Mahogany Hall**.

10 (10) 111-20 **GAUIS (D)** H Cecil 3.8.6..... L Piggott
12 (1) 0010-00 **MERAVAL (D)** M Ryan 3.8.4..... P Robinson
14 (2) 3-00000 **NUMISMATIST (C-D)** D Sasse 5.7.11..... R Street
15 (9) 030000 **SHASTA SAM** R Hobson 4.7.7..... A Proud
16 (4) 000004 **MEL'S CHOICE** D Plant 6.7.7.....

BLINKERS: 1, 3, 15
PROBABLE SP: 11-8 **Gaius**, 4-1 **Jack Tar**, 6-1 **Tobermory Boy**, 7-1 **Mel's Choice**, 8-1 **Numismatist**, 12-1 **Kirchner**, 14-1 **Meraval**, 20-1 others.

4.00 DAYBROOK STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O colts) 6f (8 runners)

2 (3) 021 **KING OF CALIFORNIA** N Callaghan 9.2..... B Taylor
7 (6) **AVEC COEUR (USA)** W Guest 8.11..... E Guest (5)
10 (5) 2 **GENTILESCHI (BF)** H Cecil 8.11..... L Piggott
19 (8) **OPTIMOSA** R Hollinshead 8.11..... W Ryan (3)
20 (4) 04 **OWEN'S PRIDE** D Plant 8.11..... B Coogan
21 (7) 0 **STAR MAESTRO** J Hardy 8.11..... P Cook
23 (2) **TRUDICATOR** S Norton 8.11..... C Ollivier
25 (1) **YALE** R Boss 8.11..... B Raymond

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on **Gentileschi**, 7-2 **King of California**, 6-1 **Yale**, 8-1 **Trudicator**, 12-1 **Optimosa**, 16-1 others.

4.30 COLWICK HALL THREE YRS OLD MAIDEN STAKES £1,000 2m (13 runners)

2 (3) 00-040 **DANCING GUY (FR)** M Jarvis 9.0..... B Raymond
6 (4) 0000 **PUGET (USA)** J Dunlop 9.0..... L Piggott
10 (7) 2-24 **TIRWADDA** Thomson Jones 9.0..... A Murray
12 (1) 0-000 **DASH** P Feilden 8.11..... P Young
13 (3) 00434 **GREENSTEAD LADY** J Winter 8.11..... B Taylor
14 (8) 0-0 **JOHNATHON SILVER** R Champion 8.11..... I Johnson
15 (12) 0 **JONIX** P Kelleway 8.11..... Gay Kelleway (5)
16 (2) 0-0003 **LUCIETES** F Durr 8.11..... P Madden
17 (9) 0000-0 **MR TEASIE WEASIE** W Pearce 8.11..... J Mercer
18 (10) 0-04 **PACIFICUS (USA)** P Walwyn 8.11..... S Webber
20 (11) 000000 **PIRATE GUNNER** P Rohan 8.11..... W Wharton
21 (6) 00-0400 **RACHELS GIRL** W Wharton 8.11..... W Wharton
24 (5) 230-0 **WRITE THE MUSIC** R Whitaker 8.11..... P Cook

BLINKERS: 2, 24
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 **Tirwadda**, 11-4 **Pacificus**, 4-1 **Lucietes**, 6-1 **Jonix**, 8-1 **Greenstead Lady**, 12-1 **Dancing Guy**, 20-1 others.

5.00 RUDDINGTON HANDICAP £2,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (5 runners)

5 (5) 31-0030 **MIAMI STAR** J Winter 9.7..... W R Swinburn
11 (1) 00-002 **RACEMOSA** M Smyly 9.1..... R Curant
12 (4) 00-0000 **HEARTLAND** G Wragg 9.0..... B Taylor
17 (3) 2-0000 **AESCULAPIUS** P Haslam 8.9..... M L Thomas
22 (2) 00-0 **KID'EM (USA)** M Jarvis 8.1..... M Ryan (3)

BLINKERS: 12
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 **Racemosa**, 3-1 **Kid'Em**, 9-2 **Miami Star**, 6-1 **Heartland**, 10-1 **Aesculapius**.

WINDSOR

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: W Carson 42, Pat Eddery 42, L Piggott 36, G Starkey 34, P Cook 27, J Mercer 19, B Rouse 19, J Reid 16, G Baxter 13, T Ives 12, S Cauthen 12, J Matthias 11, P Robinson 11.

TRAINERS: G Harwood 25, W Hern 17, P Walwyn 17, H Cecil 16, J Dunlop 14, R Armstrong 13, R Hannon 13, B Hills 12, W O'Gorman 12, C Nelson 11, J Tree 11, R Houghton 11, P Cole 11.

DRAW: Little significance.

6.45 MARBLE ARCH MAIDEN STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (17 runners)

1 (13) 0 **AL'S NAP** T M Jones 9.0..... N Howe
4 (12) **BLOODLESS COUP** M Usher 9.0..... D McKay
5 (10) 22 **BRIGHT DOMINO** R Houghton 9.0..... J Reid
7 (5) 00 **CONCERT MELODY** P Burgoyne 9.0..... M Wigham
8 (11) **GURTEEN BOY** K Brassey 9.0..... M Hills
9 (4) 3 **HENRY'S VENTURE (USA)** F Durr 9.0..... G Starkey
10 (1) 0 **IMPERIAL WISH** M McCourt 9.0..... R Wernham
11 (6) **MARIELTO** R Hannon 9.0.....
13 (14) **PETROVICH** R Hannon 9.0..... A McGlone
15 (15) 443 **SECRETARY'S OFFICE** P Mitchell 9.0..... W Carson
16 (17) **SINGAPORE BOY** W O'Gorman 9.0..... T Ives
17 (2) **SPARKFORD LAD** D Elsworth 9.0..... B Rouse
20 (7) 02 **VAIGLY OH** J Sutcliffe 9.0..... Pat Eddery
23 (8) **CLARANDAL** W Hastings-Bass 8.11..... G Duffield
24 (9) **FAIR COUNTRY** P M Taylor 8.11..... T Rogers
25 (16) **FUCHSIA** M Blanshard 8.11..... E Cochrane
27 (3) **SUPER AGAIN** G Hunter 8.11..... B Thomson

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 **Bright Domino**, 11-4 **Secretary's Office**, 9-2 **Singapore Boy**, 6-1 **Henry's Venture**, 7-1 **Vaigly Oh**, 12-1 **Super Again**, 14-1 others.

7.10 CHISWICK SELLING H'CAP £800 (1m 2f) (12 runners)

2 (10) 000000 **MASTER CARVER** R Simpson 4.9.7..... S Whitworth (5)
3 (11) 44-0004 **ROSE GLOW** J Spearing 4.9.1..... W Carson
4 (6) 000-000 **DOMINION GIRL** K Cunningham-Brown 4.9.0..... J Reid
5 (9) 0030-04 **TROPICAL STORM** A Bailey 3.9.0..... Pat Eddery
6 (1) 0200-24 **FULL BRIGADE (BF)** R Howe 4.9.0..... S Oettle
8 (5) 10-0004 **MOPSY LOVEJOY** B Stevens 4.8.13..... P Robinson
10 (3) 000-00 **SUMMER STOP** D Elsworth 3.8.11..... B Rouse
11 (12) 0000-00 **VICEROY LASS** R Hannon 3.8.11..... D McKay
12 (4) 300000 **LEAVE EM LAUGHING** Mrs B Waring 3.8.5..... J Williams
13 (8) 00-00 **JOHNNY SOME BODY** C Wildman 3.8.5..... T Williams (5)
14 (7) 000-000 **BALMENOCH** C Austin 3.8.3..... R Fox
15 (2) 000000 **BARNABY GRANDE** Pat Mitchell 3.8.2..... R Cochrane

BLINKERS: 3, 5, 8, 10
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 **Tropical Storm**, 11-4 **Full Brigade**, 4-1 **Mopsy Lovejoy**, 11-2 **Rose Glow**, 8-1 **Summer Stop**, 10-1 **Master Carver**, 12-1 others.

7.35 MOTORWAY HANDICAP £2,550 (3-Y-O) 1m 3f (11 runners)

3 (3) 031204 **HIDDEN DESTINY (USA)** J Dunlop 9.7..... W Carson
4 (10) 003133 **LAURIE'S PANTHER** Elsworth 9.5..... S Cauthen
5 (8) 210 **FIRE BAY** W Musson 9.4..... P Waldron
6 (9) 200-002 **MY CHARADE** Mrs B Waring 9.2..... J Williams
9 (6) 1300 **TRENDY GENT (USA)** B Hanbury 8.9..... B Raymond
10 (5) 043031 **BODODA LAD (C-D)** C Benstead 8.9 (7 ex)..... R Rouse
11 (4) 2-00043 **YANKEE BOND (USA)** C Britain 8.3..... R Fox
12 (11) 0-00002 **BARNBROOK AGAIN** S Mellor 8.3..... M Wigham
13 (2) 40-4124 **FIRST CRY** N Vigors 8.2..... T Williams (5)
14 (1) 02-000 **JOLI WASFI (USA)** M Haynes 7.13..... I Jenkinson
16 (7) 00-00 **SEA BED** G Wragg 7.12..... B Crossley

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 **Bododa Lad**, 7-2 **Laurie's Panther** and **Barnbrook Again**, 9-2 **Hidden Destiny**, 6-1 **Yankee Bond**, 7-1 **Fire Bay**, 10-1 others.

8.05 PALL MALL STAKES £1,600 (2-Y-O) 6f (15 runners)

1 (11) 431141 **JOLLY BUSINESS** A Ingham 9.9..... T Williams (5)
3 (1) 214121 **STAMPING GROUND (D)** W O'Gorman 9.9..... T Ives
4 (1) 4211 **FREMONT BOY (C)** C James 9.5..... R Fox
7 (10) 1 **RARE STAMP** D Sasse 9.2..... Pat Eddery
9 (14) 2312 **THE UPSTART** K Brassey 9.2..... M Hills
10 (7) 31 **FLEUR ROUGE (D)** G Hunter 8.13..... T Quinn
11 (4) **BEN'S SURPRISE** E Wits 8.11..... D McKeown
12 (15) 00 **BRONZE EFFIGY** R Hannon 8.11..... A McGlone
13 (8) 0 **COMEDY ACT** N Vigors 8.11..... P Cook
17 (2) 0 **MARLEY ROOFUS** M Haynes 8.11..... J Mercer
18 (6) **NIGHT WALLER** J Bridger 8.11..... N Dawe (5)
19 (12) 4 **PETOIRE** B Hanbury 8.11..... NON RUNNER
20 (5) **POSTORAGE** M McCormack 8.11..... S Cauthen
22 (3) **SYMBIOTIC** J Sutcliffe 8.11..... B Thomson
25 (13) **CHASE PAPERCHASE** R Armstrong 8.8..... P Robinson

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Sports Line

TEST DELICATELY BALANCED

TIME, as in the first Test, seems to be the least of either sides' problems as England and the West Indies resume battle in the second Test at Lord's this morning.

This time around though, with the tension brilliantly heightened by Saturday's third day of play, both sides go out knowing that the first session today is the pivot on which victory hinges.

David Gower's unlikely hero Ian Botham, the subject of a rumpus over footballing duties and leisure-time activities before and during last winter's tour, will stride to the wicket at 11a.m. today, attempting to complete an amazing turnaround in Test cricket.

Is Botham about to reassert his canny touch (with the ball) in this summer's series — as he did with the bat against the Australians three years ago?

Duels

The competition is infinitely tougher this time but it could make for some marvellous duels between Botham and Viv Richards (the prospective man of the series).

England went into this match as the overwhelming outsiders — rightly so — against the best cricketing side in the world, and after Botham's 8 for 103 effort, you can't help wondering just what English Test cricket would be without him.

On Saturday, Botham bettered his Friday returns with an unending spell of pace bowling which, although never as fast as Malcolm Marshall, Joel Garner or Milton Small, was testingly variable in speed, flight, and bounce.

Speed

After becoming accustomed to Botham's diminishing speed over recent years, we were witness to a complete transformation.

Perhaps the West Indies middle-order became 'psyched out' when Botham not only contained his 'old mate' Richards . . . but trapped him too.

The pressure on the injury-impaired Clive Lloyd, resulted in him becoming the next 'Both's scalp'.

In the England grey area of fielding too, Botham appeared to have

BY A CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

a positive affect and with the damning remarks of Peter May hanging over their individual efforts like a Damocles sword, England actually played as if the series wasn't already decided.

The switchback continued of course when England took up the batting again.

Threat

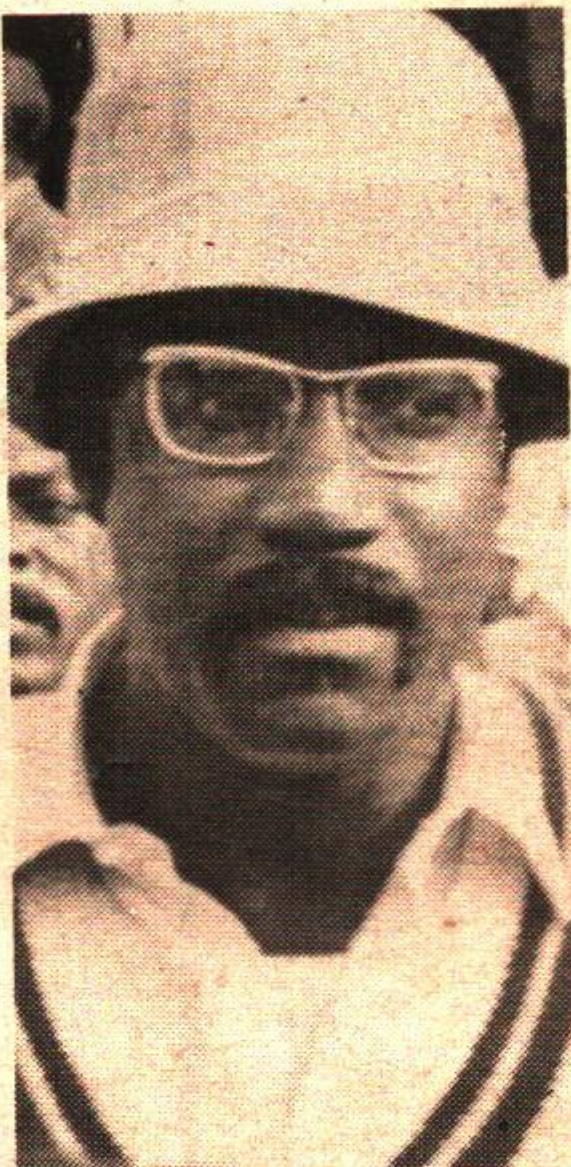
West Indies paceman Milton Small actualised his threat to make a name for himself by removing the obstinate Graeme Fowler after Joel Garner had removed the groin-injured Chris Broad for one.

The deception in the wicket fooled Gower too, after his opening strokes varied from the sublime to the ridiculous, one minute driving beautifully . . . the next, flashing wildly outside the off stump.

Surely Gattling will need a whole season of successful batting before he'll recover from the pair of padding-up leg before he's achieved over the past three days.

Alan Lamb too, notwithstanding his batting accomplishments this morning, should be departing, but we'll see.

But what do the two captains think about their respective prospects?



CLIVE LLOYD . . . We need six quick wickets, he says

Gower said: 'There is still a long way to go and a lot of hard work to be done. Our first priority on Monday must be to stay in as long as we can — 400 runs would be something to play with.'

'As far as a declaration is concerned, we don't want to offer them too big a carrot because you have to respect their capabilities. The last thing I would want to do is give anything away. I'll really have to see how things go.'

Gower's decision making will not be helped by the events of the first three days, after which both he and counterpart Clive Lloyd expressed surprise that 24 wickets had fallen.

Said Lloyd: 'The bounce has been fairly consistent and the pitch is still playing very well. The odd ball has moved down the hill and the odd one has stood up, but it's just been a typical Lord's wicket.'

'It is very evenly poised at the moment, but if we can take six very quick wickets on Monday, as we did on Friday then we could have success. But if we are set to chase anything more than 300 it would be a very stiff target.'

All in all this match is proving the more harder to predict the longer it goes on.

Result

The prospect of a near certain result, discounting the variable weather, leaves us wondering how it is that a five-day Test match seems to be taking place in the acceptable climate of a one-day Cup final.

It wouldn't surprise too many people if it went on to the last minute on the final wicket. Quite amazing really.

ENGLAND rely on 'Guy' Ian Botham to give them a declarable total today

Americans just love McGuigan

AMERICA had its first coast-to-coast look at the British and European featherweight champion Barry McGuigan on Saturday, and reports coming back from across the Atlantic suggest that they love what they saw.

They were not so pleased, however, with London referee Sid Nathan, who stopped the fight in the King's Hall, Belfast, with Paul De Vorce of New York after one minute, 35 seconds of the fifth round to save the American from further punishment.

Nathan acted in the best interests of everybody, not least the victim who had come under heavy fire, but in the States they take a more

liberal view of these things.

De Vorce was never off his feet and although it was a conclusive victory for the Irishman, it was in American terms a controversial stoppage.

Link

CBS television provided the link for a fight hastily put together for the trans-Atlantic market but, even at two weeks' notice, the bout still drew a live audience of 7,000 fanatical McGuigan supporters who made their usual chilling contribution of about 1,000 decibels.

The sad-eyed McGuigan did not let them down. He recorded his 16th successive win inside the distance victory and looks more and more like one of the very

best prospects produced this side of the Atlantic since the last war.

Ironically, he may not have improved his prospects of getting a world title fight in Belfast. As a result of this very efficient performance world champions would not be queuing up to accommodate him, especially on his home ground.

McGuigan's greatest quality is that he hurts an opponent every time he lays a hand on him. De Vorce, a stocky and capable little man, set out looking aggressive and confident. Six jabs and one left hook later, his expression was puzzled, tinged with apprehension.

McGuigan caught the American fast and often and De Vorce never had time to pin his defence together. If he covered his chin he was hit by a

left hook to the body, and it was this punch that set him up for the grand finale which Nathan forestalled when he stopped the fight.

Der Vorce, who was sagging, did not argue.

Punches

McGuigan thought afterwards what he would have knocked the American out with three more punches which makes Nathan's decision all the more correct, though it may have frustrated CBS and its customers.

The offer is now out to the champions of both the World Boxing Council (WBC) and the World Boxing Association (WBA) but the signs are that the Irishman may finish up meeting the WBC junior lightweight champion Rocky Lovridge.



DAVID GOWER . . . thinks a lead of 400 runs would be nice

SCORECARD

England Second Innings
Fowler lbw b Small 11
Broad c Harper b Garner 0
Gower c Lloyd b Small 21
Lamb not out 30
Gattling lbw b Marshall 29
Botham not out 17
EXTRAS 6

TOTAL (4 wks) 114

FALL: 1-5, 2-33, 3-36, 4-88.

BOWLING: Garner 11 2 25 1;

Marshall 10 3 30 1; Small 6 1 24

2; Baptiste 8 1 22 0; Harper 3 1

7 0.

MAC STILL ON COURSE

FOR SIX days at Wimbledon last week John McEnroe kept a clear head and remained silent.

Good for you Mac.

He never got involved in any silly arguments with umpires, line officials or the usual McEnroe-baiting Wimbledon audiences.

He also handled his press conferences with admirable aplomb and refused to be dragged into heated debates when the countless personal questions were lobbed at him during the three post-match press conferences he gave.

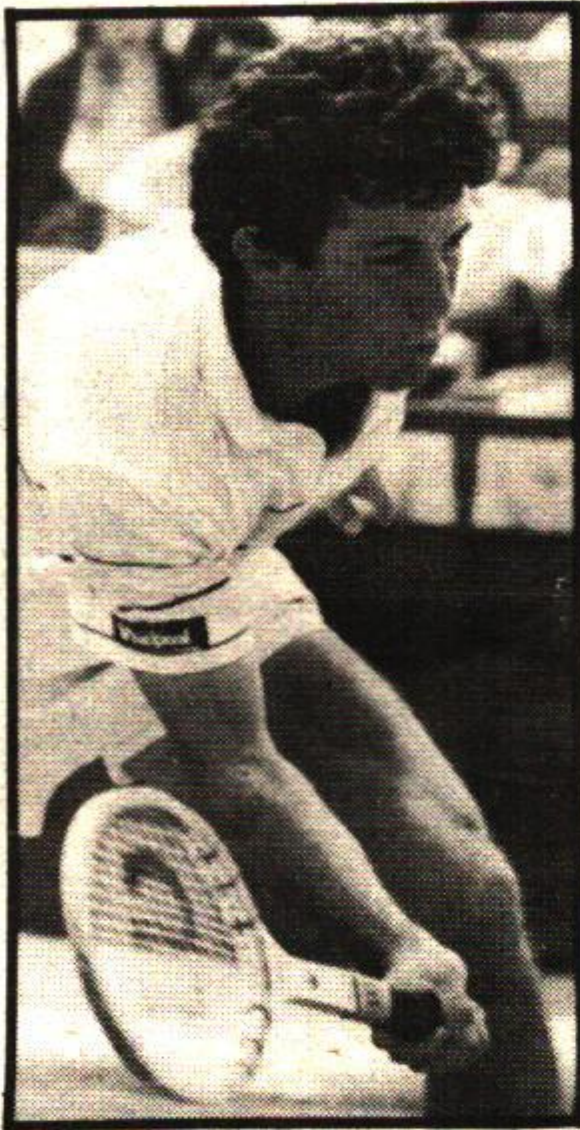
On court he showed the kind of form that makes him such a red-hot favourite to win the title again while he's now becoming known as the 'King of Cool' when it comes to handling the press.



There could be, however, an explosive match on court No.1 today when he faces the No.14 seed, fellow American Bill Scanlon for a place in the quarter-finals.

It was generally believed that Scanlon and McEnroe, although not close, were friends.

But on Saturday, after the young 16-year-old West German, Boris Becker, had retired during their third-round match, Scanlon, the man from Dallas, said: 'Do you think I am dying to be his friend? He doesn't like people who are tough on him, and if I rolled over every time we played he would love me.'



BILL SCANLON

'He loses his temper all the time, but I don't honestly think he has lost control. He just performs — half the time it is planned.'

'If you notice, he tends to cause more of a scene when he has just lost a little momentum. If he gets mad you simply wait a little longer. If he doesn't you just play on. I don't mind waiting.'

But McEnroe retorted: 'Scanlon tends to get under everyone's skin, he goes out of his way to do so against me.'

'Some people don't

realise the subtleties he uses. He looks like a friend from the outside but then stabs you in the back when you are not looking. I don't respect someone who does that.'

The first week at Wimbledon saw surprisingly few seeded players lose their way. There are still 11 seeds left in the men's singles — two dropped out before the competition began — and 12 in the Ladies' singles competition.

Should the form of the seeds hold true, McEnroe would meet his close friend, Vitas Gerulaitis, in the quarter-finals on Wednesday.



Gerulaitis meets the unseeded American John Sadri in the match preceding McEnroe's clash with Scanlon.

Pat Cash, the 19-year-old Australian who crushed the No.4 seed Mats Wilander in the second round, faces the big-hitting South African Kevin Curren, seeded 11, on court No.3.

Cash, with his confidence flowing, is capable of causing another shock. The winners of that match will probably meet the No.6 seed, Ecuador's

Andres Gomez, who plays the American Terry Moor.

In the other half of the draw, the No.2 seed, Czechoslovakia's Ivan Lendl, takes on the American Scott Davis who is officially 'honeymooning' at Wimbledon this year having recently married Susie Jaeger, older sister of Andrea who has decided to give the tennis circuit a rest for a while.

It should be an intriguing match on centre court with the lively Davis posing the biggest threat to Lendl so far.

Lendl should come through however, and will then meet the winner of the Tomas Smid-Jimmy Arias encounter on court No.14 this afternoon.

Arias, as No.5 seed, should start favourite against the Czech who is seeded 13, but Smid has vast experience on grass, a surface which his American opponent loathes.

Jimmy Connors (3) takes on his compatriot — and No.16 seed — Tim Mayotte on court No.1 in what should prove to be an absorbing battle between two big serve-and-volleys players. Connors, despite recent setbacks, must be favoured to reach the last eight and a probable clash with the American-based South African, Johan Kriek.

Paul Annacone, the American university student, stands between Kriek and that meeting. Kriek's game, however, is very erratic and Annacone could cause a real shock today and advance at the expense of the No.12 seed.



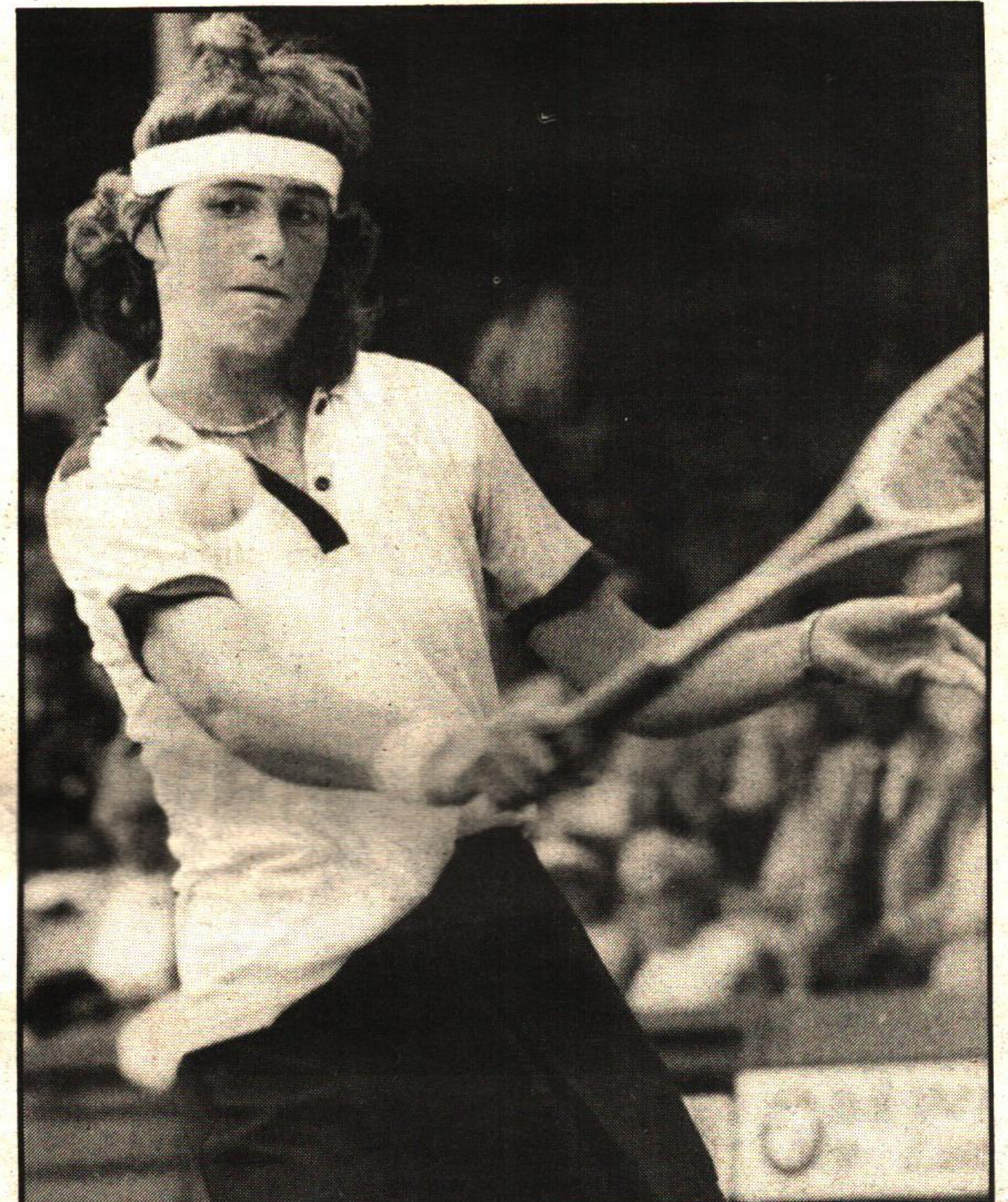
There are four matches in the ladies' singles this afternoon which pit seeded players against each other.

Chris Evert-Lloyd, seeded two, takes on the tall West German, Claudia Kohde (12), the two Czech seeds remaining in the competition, Hana Mandlikova (3) and Helena Sukova (14) clash on court No.2 while Kathy Jordan of the US (6) meets Australia's Wendy Turnbull (9) and there's the all-American tussle between Barbara Potter (13) and Pam Shriver (4).

Of these, Evert-Lloyd's clash with Kohde looks the most interesting. Kohde, who took Martina Navratilova — seeded one at Wimbledon and the present world champion — to three sets at Eastbourne just over a week ago and had a chance to beat her illustrious opponent in the final set.

If Kohde can rediscover that kind of form, then Evert-Lloyd could struggle to stay in the competition.

Carina Karlsson, the only remaining qualifier



CLAUDIA KOHDE . . . The West German star is very capable of causing a shock this afternoon

Brixton youngsters are US-bound

A GROUP of youngsters from Brixton are off to New York next month to play tennis in Harlem, New York.

The trip, announced at the weekend, is part of an attempt to break down the image of tennis being a totally middle-class sport.

The trip is being organised by the Inner City Tennis Club of Brixton and the Vitas Gerulaitis Sports Federation which helps young black youngsters in New York.

The six lucky youngsters from Brixton, aged 16 to 20, will travel to New York in

August for the tournament, which is scheduled on the weekend before the prestigious US Open.

The Brixton team is part of three to four thousand inner city children who have been taking advantage of a tennis training programme in local parks and clubs.

Gerulaitis announced the project at a press conference in London yesterday. He said he hoped it would 'give the kids something to look for-

ward to. They are already excited about it.'

'I started playing in the local parks and my Dad used to take me to Central Park, New York. The Wimbledon of Manhattan used to be the Central Park tournament. So I decided I wanted to go back and help the kids out.'

'There are so many great athletes just hanging around street corners playing basketball and football,' he added.

youngest player, West Germany's Steffi Graf.

Jordan should beat Turnbull on court No.14 while Shriver, provided she maintains her concentration, should dispose of Potter.

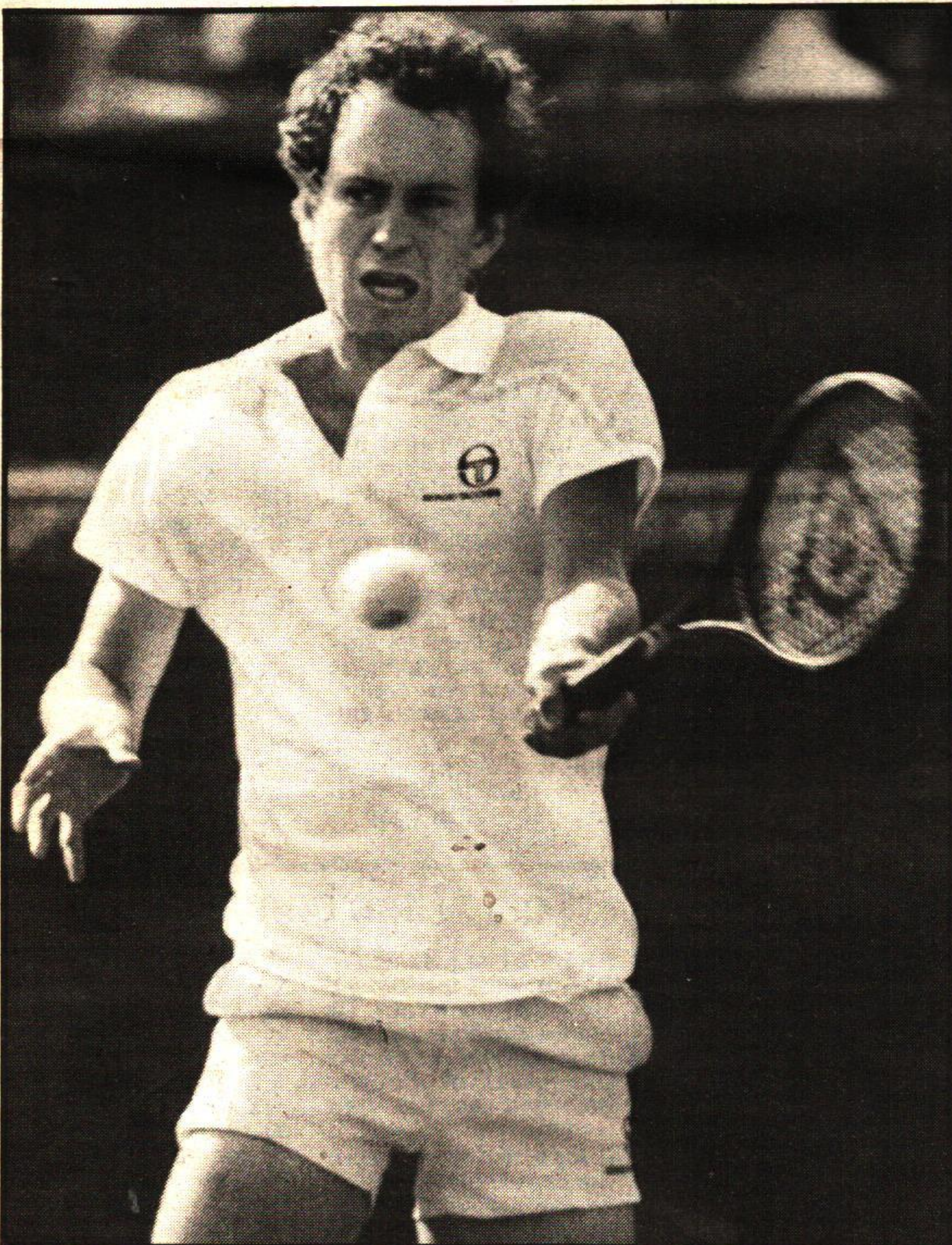
Mandlikova should overcome her less experienced compatriot Sukova and set up a quarter-final meeting with Britain's Jo Durie — provided the girl from Bristol overcomes the competition's

Anne Hobbs versus Manuela Maleeva is a little harder to forecast.

Maleeva, possibly the most impressive new face at Wimbledon this year, should win, but Hobbs will have the home crowd behind her and that could swing the match in her favour.

One cannot hold out too much hope for the Australian Elizabeth Sayers when she strolls out to take on the defending champion Navratilova on court No.3.

Winning a few games is all she can realistically hope to do.



JOHN MCENROE . . . Into Wimbledon's second week with no problems — but what of today's clash with Bill Scanlon?

WIMBLEDON FINALS WEEK

JIMMY CONNORS, who set a new Wimbledon record of 65 singles victories on Friday, is in action again today when he takes on fellow American Tim Mayotte for a place in the quarter-finals.



Tennis stars get angry!

STAY AWAY

Officials set to eject Fleet Street newshounds

BY ROBERT JAMES

WIMBLEDON officials are set to clamp down on the Fleet Street hacks who made the first week of this year's championships sheer hell for some of the world's top players.

The All England Lawn Tennis Club issued the following statement yesterday: 'The club wishes it to be known that it is seriously concerned about the nature of some of the reporting surrounding this year's championship.

'This has not only been evident in persistent and intensive questioning about players' lives, but also in harassment outside players' homes and at hotels where they are staying.'

Credentials

And for next year's Championships, the club is to conduct a 'full reappraisal of press credentials for the tournament.'

'Press interviews are intended to be about tennis, and if questions which a player does not wish to answer are asked, which are of a personal nature or are provocative or repetitive, the club will fully understand if the player does not wish to complete the interview,' the statement added.

The club made its position clear after weekend talks with the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) and the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP).

Club chairman, 'Buzzer' Hadingham, said: 'It is inevitable that it is the star players who get the attention and, therefore, it is they who are involved.'

Ashamed

'I think what shows it up is that some of the sporting journalists are ashamed of their feature-writing colleagues. One has got to say that some of the personal questions that people have asked have nothing to do with the Wimbledon Championships. We don't like it, neither do the players.'

Martina Navratilova, the defending women's champion and hot favourite to retain her title next Saturday, has been at the centre of a particularly sickening witch-hunt into her personal life.

On Friday, Navratilova



CHRIS EVERT-LLOYD ... Angered by gutter press

va, who completed an historic Grand Slam in Paris last month, suggested that she might not come back to play in Britain until Wimbledon next year.

If she did carry out her threat, she would miss the Wightman Cup in November and the Brighton tournament the same month. There is every chance that she might also skip Eastbourne, the traditional eve-of-Wimbledon ladies event which she has won for the past two years.

Navratilova stated on Friday that news reporters had telephoned her rented house in Wimbledon late at night and kept up a constant vigil outside her door in an attempt to fuel their stories.

And on Saturday, Chris Evert-Lloyd, generally regarded as the first lady of world tennis, joined the top players in condemning Fleet Street's gutter press.

She warned the press: 'If you want to see great tennis, then don't try to upset us.'

'This Wimbledon the press has been horrendous and picking on players and their personal lives,' Evert-Lloyd added.

'It is interfering. I see players so upset in the locker room. Some of the stories I have read have no element of truth.'

Curious

If they were, I could understand that people would be curious about the players' personal life — but most of the stuff isn't even true.

'It would be nice if, for the second week, the press would write about tennis.'

Jimmy Connors, the No.3 seed in the men's singles, also had another go at the gutter press at the weekend.

Asked by BBC Radio how badly he rated the British media, he answered: 'I'd seed them No.1 — if you know what I mean!'

Tour: Time bonus counts

FRENCHMAN Marc Madiot won the second stage of the Tour De France cycle race yesterday while Jacques Hanegraaf of Holland emerged as the new leader.

Again the time bonuses for intermediate sprints decided the overall lead as they had done on Saturday for Belgium's Ludo Peeters.

Hanegraaf, 11 seconds behind his teammate be-

fore the start of the 249-kilometre stage at Bobigny, earned a 12-second bonus early in the section.

That sent him into top position, and even the 30-second bonus taken by compatriot Adrie Van Der Poel in a later sprint field to unseat 23-year-old Hanegraaf.

Denmark's Kim Andersen was second yesterday with Ireland's Stephen Roche third.

