

Israeli agents in foiled Nigerian kidnap plot

TWO Israelis from the Mossad intelligence service are believed to have planned and led the abortive attempt to kidnap Nigerian millionaire politician Umara Dikko. One was discovered inside a crate with the drugged Dikko acting as a medical 'minder', while another was with a Nigerian in a second crate.

When first questioned they apparently pretended to be Arabs. Police are still interviewing the Israelis and 15 other people in connection with the plot to fly the unconscious former Cabinet minister to Lagos to face charges of corruption.

Last night the Tory government was attempting to avert a breakdown in relations with the military regime of Major General Mohammad Buhari which came to power in a coup last New Year's Eve.

The Home Office allowed the Nigerian Airways transport plane to take off from Stansted last night in the hope that this would prompt the Lagos authorities to release the British Caledonian Jumbo jet impounded in Nigeria along with 222 passengers and 22 crew.

Plane

The seizure of the British Caledonian plane took the Tory government by surprise with ministers dreading the prospect of the kind of 'tit-for-tat' diplomacy that occurred during the Libyan siege three months ago.

British companies have hundreds of millions of pounds tied up in Nigerian contracts. A rift in diplomatic relations would mean they could say goodbye to their money.

● **FULL story of the kidnap plot that failed — see page 4**

Interest rates up — Pound slides again

MAJOR BLOW TO TORY POLICY

THE economic policies of the Tory government suffered a major blow yesterday as the big banks raised their lending rates to 10 per cent, amid warnings that further increases are on the way.

Bank base rates went up 0.75 per cent in an effort to attract funds into London and support the sinking pound on the foreign exchange markets. But the higher interest rates brought only a brief respite for the pound which ended the day at a record closing low of \$1.3155 — a drop of a quarter of a cent on the day.

David Morrison, chief international economist at stockbrokers Simon and Coates, said: 'The pound is not out of the woods yet.'

BY OUR ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

As a result of the miners' strike, the government is finding increasing difficulty in sticking to monetary targets. Public spending is exceeding forecast levels, leading to tension between the City and Whitehall.

Thursday's Cabinet meeting ruled out the idea of another round of public spending cuts and forced asset sales to make up the government's funding gap. This made the rise in interest rates inevitable.

Smash

Yesterday's decisions by the banks means that the Thatcher Bonapartist dictatorship must intensify its attacks on the working class and go all out to smash the trade unions.

The rise in the bank rate expresses the direct relationship between the class struggle in Britain and the world economic crisis.

US imperialism, with its huge federal and trade deficits, can sustain its economy only through unprecedented global usury.

Levels

The apparent strength of the dollar is entirely due to the astronomical interest levels on Wall Street, where prime rate borrowers are being charged up to 15 per cent.

US interest rates rose again last week by ½ per cent.

This means economic chaos and a deepening slump for America's capitalist rivals in Europe and Japan — and black catastrophe for the debtor nations of Latin America, Africa and Asia.

Shivers

He described yesterday's interest rate rise as 'a holding operation'. Last night's closing price 'must give the government a few shivers', he added.

Higher interest rates mean home buyers will pay more. Building societies are certain to raise their rate when they meet next Friday, perhaps by as much as 1.25 per cent.

Every 1 per cent rise in mortgage rates adds 0.3 per cent to the inflation rate. The Confederation of British Industry described the interest rise as 'disappointing news'. Each 1 per cent increase adds £270 million to business costs, a spokesman said.

Cost

Companies will face higher payments on their overdrafts, consumer credit will cost more and as a result more factories will close and the dole queues will grow even longer.

So much for the Thatcher government's lies about 'economic recovery'!

The Prime Minister desperately tried to keep down interest rates. Only last week she instructed her man at the Bank of England, Sir Robin Leigh-Pemberton, to issue a formal statement saying no rise was needed.

This only served to encourage the speculation against the pound. Since the statement was issued the pound has fallen four cents.

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Enterprise advisers ward off RTZ bid

FINANCIAL advisers for Enterprise Oil look certain to advise shareholders over the weekend to reject attempts by Rio Tinto Zinc to increase its stake in the recently privatised firm.

RTZ's original bid to buy 49.9 per cent of the company when it was being floated off last week was stripped down to 10 per cent by the government.

But buying on the stock market this week took this to just under 15 per cent. Now it is making a tender offer worth up to 110p a share to increase this holding to 29.9 per cent.

City sources said that despite the opposition of merchant bankers Schroders, the new advisers to Enterprise, there were likely to be plenty of City institutions ready to sell their shares to RTZ at the tender price.

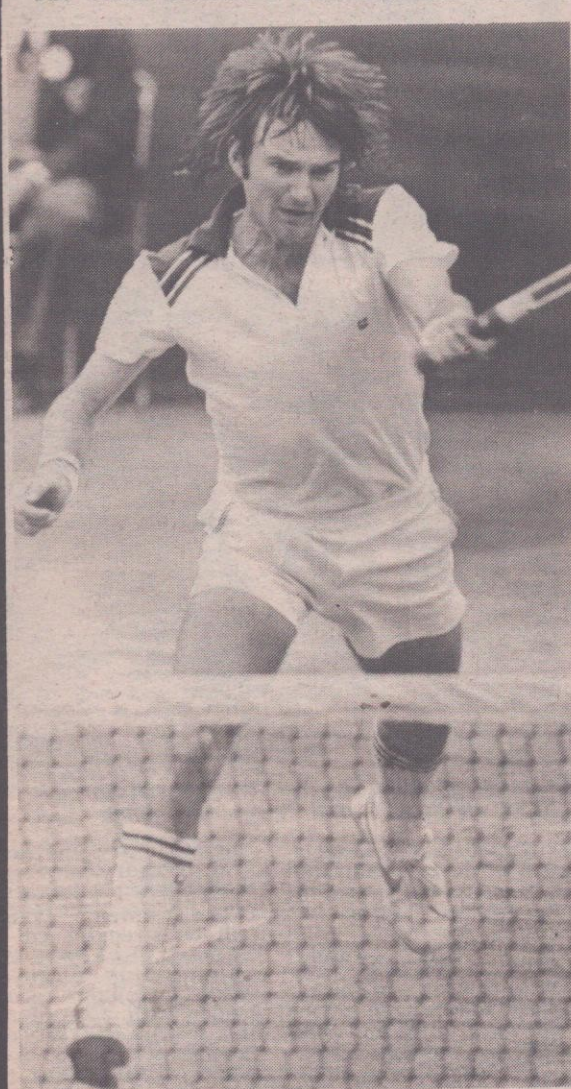
More arrests at SA House

FOR the fourth week running there were arrests outside the South African embassy in London last night, during a regular Friday night anti-apartheid picket.

The 20 arrests last night included William McElroy, a Westminster city councillor. It brings the total number of arrests since the racist South African Prime Minister PW Botha visited Britain to 85.

years older than his opponent — as he eventually outlasted, as well as outplayed, Lendl.

The Czech seemed to



JIMMY CONNORS

Heffer tells local government conference: Don't be policemen for Tory rate cuts



HEFFER

IT WOULD be a disaster for Labour councillors to acquiesce in Tory government policy and become Thatcher's policemen to enforce the Rates Act, Labour Party chairman Eric Heffer said yesterday.

Addressing the party's local government conference in Sheffield, he backed the stand taken by Liverpool council and said: 'If we back down then the government has won. We must not allow that to happen.'

He said the resistance

of the miners, the Liverpool councillors and the GLC and metropolitan authorities, was forcing the government to retreat.

'The Tory front is cracking and we must prise that crack even further open,' Heffer said. 'But it must be said that there is still a long way to go.'

He said Labour spokesmen and Liverpool councillors would be meeting Environment Secretary Patrick Jenkin on Monday.

'One can only hope that out of these discussions

By JOHN SPENCER, our political correspondent

enough will emerge to allow Liverpool to bring in their budget so that there are no redundancies, no cuts in the services and no massive rate rises.'

Heffer added: 'One thing is clear. Labour councillors must not allow themselves to become agents for the government.'

'The government, through the Rates Bill are wanting to use Labour councils as their policemen, as their enforcers.'

That surely we cannot allow to happen.

'The fight against the government's policy will require courage and determination and a united movement that will stand foursquare with those councillors who will find themselves in the front line.'

It was basically correct to describe the choice as 'compliance or defiance,' Heffer said. 'Clearly there are different ways of defiance but whatever way is chosen it must in

my view be defiance and not acquiescence. We gain nothing by backpedalling.'

He said it would be unacceptable for councillors to back off from confrontation in order to cling to their own personal positions. This would lead to cynicism and disarm people in the face of the enemy.

'All of us owe a great debt to the miners and the NUM leaders. Arthur Scargill, like A.J. Cook before him, has done a great job and has given courage and determination to us all,' he said.

Islington council leader Margaret Hodge, speaking as chairwoman of the Association of London Authorities, told reporters earlier:

'There is a united view in support of the commitment to defend services and jobs. We won't comply with decisions by central government to cut jobs and services.'

'We will make budgets to reflect local needs. When it comes to rate making, if it turns out to be impossible to make a rate to carry this out, we will not make a rate.'

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Second day of NUM-NCB meeting

NUM delegates to hear talks report

TALKS between miners' leaders and the

By BEN RUDDER, industrial correspondent

with another love game, beginning it this time with an ace.

The first set went to service until the seventh game when, on his second break point, McEnroe gave his opponent no chance when he returned a bad volley down the line for the winner.

McEnroe then served a love game, and then broke Cash again in the ninth to take the set 6-3 in 30 minutes.

Neither player could break each other's serve throughout the second set.

However, Cash must have cursed his luck in the eighth game when he had two break points after McEnroe had carelessly knocked two easy drop shots into the net.

Indeed Cash had several chances in the ensuing tie break.

He broke McEnroe on the first point and at one stage was 4-1 up. He then found himself 5-4 up with his two service points to come — but once again he lost his composure and McEnroe finally took the set 7-5 on the tie break.

Cash finally broke



SCARGILL

Merseyside are also preparing for a one-day strike called by the North-West TUC for next Friday, July 13. Merseyside's 2,300 dockers are expected to back a shop stewards' recommendation for strike action at a mass meeting on Monday.

Durham strikers occupy

STRIKING miners from the north east occupied the area Coal Board headquarters in Gateshead for four hours yesterday morning in protest at a scab-recruiting letter.

Over 500 miners demonstrated outside the offices, while others went inside.

The occupation ended when the Coal Board refused to withdraw its proposal to bus scabs through picket lines next week.

National executive member Bill Stobbs said as the occupation ended: 'I will give one word of warning to anyone thinking of going in to work on Monday — don't.'

'There will be no scabs getting into our pits. We will withdraw safety cover from any pit where miners cross picket lines.'

'This is not time for any weakening because the miners are winning — the Board is now very worried.'

Also joining the occupation was Durham NUM secretary Tom Callan, who said afterwards: 'When it was obvious to us that the Board did not intend withdrawing arrangements for Monday we advised our men there was no purpose in continuing.'

'We had made our point by letting our national officials and the public know that the Board is undermining the London talks

row halts Olympics viewing

sponse to this proper request has been the cancellation of the coverage of the Games.

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MEN'S SINGLES

Holder: John McEnroe (USA) (Seeds in bold)
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WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Holders: Martina Navratilova

and Pam Shriver (USA)

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SEMI-FINALS: M Navratilova and P H Shriver (USA) bt J Durie and A Kiyomura-Hayashi (USA) 6-3, 6-4; K Jordan and E Smith (USA) bt B C Potter and S A Walsh (USA) 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES

Holders: John Lloyd (GB) and

ALL TRADES UNIONS ALLIANCE

REGIONAL CONFERENCE The organisation of the General Strike



SOUTH WALES
Sunday August 19
Afan Lido, Port Talbot
Starts 3p.m.



My innocent son killed by British troops

BY PENNY BLOOR

A MOTHER whose child was killed by a plastic bullet in Belfast is taking her case to the European Commission on Human Rights on Tuesday.

Brian Stewart, of Turf Lodge, Belfast, was hit on the head with a plastic bullet fired by a British soldier in October 1976.

Mrs Kathleen Stewart, backed by the National Council for Civil Liberties, has claimed that the government breached two articles of Convention on Human Rights.

Her case is also supported by the British Campaign Against Plastic Bullets.

The right to life and the prohibition against cruel, degrading or inhuman punishment, were breached when her son was hit, lawyers will argue on her behalf.

Kathleen Stewart out-

PLASTIC BULLET DEATH CASE GOES TO EURO-COURT

lined her case at a press conference in London yesterday.

On the night of October 4 1976, when her son was hit, she returned home from hospital to see on TV a British major claiming that her son had been the leader of a riotous mob of 400 and that he had been throwing stones.

No threat

'My boy was only 13,' she said. 'I don't think he was any threat to any soldier.' There had been no riot, she added.

Six days later he died in hospital. It took one year and six months for the inquest to take place. At the inquest the same major, under oath, had said the boy was standing in a group of 15, and had not

been the target. This had not been reported in the press.

Mrs Stewart took a civil action against the soldier, with nine eyewitnesses to the shooting. But the judge said the soldier had no case to answer.

She appealed, and again, a judge ruled there was no case to answer.

'I don't think that I received justice in the courts,' she said. 'They didn't listen to my witnesses. There was only one soldier against my witnesses — the soldier that shot my son.'

She stressed that all the people killed by plastic bullets had been innocent. Claims that bullets were for crowd control had been proved false by the fact that people had been

shot in their homes, two floors up.

'Here (in England) the police have them stocked in barracks. They are not there for ornaments. They are going to be used in this country, unless you do something,' she said.

Loss

Mrs Stewart said no amount of money could compensate for the loss of her son. After he had died, she had been offered £300, later upped to £800. Some parents had been offered thousands of pounds to keep quiet.

'I told them if they pay me £2 million, it wouldn't bring my child back. They are paying for your children's blood,' she said.



Kathleen Stewart, whose son Brian was shot and killed by a plastic bullet at the age of 13, at yesterday's London press conference

Gerry Danby, from the Campaign Against Plastic Bullets, held up a specimen, four inches long by 1½ inches wide.

In the north of Ireland almost 44,000 plastic bullets have been fired killing 11 people and maiming hundreds more, he explained.

'London's police are in possession of almost 20,000 plastic bullets which means that we can expect five Londoners

will be killed and many more could be seriously injured if they are used.'

Euro-MP Richard Balfe said that he was sure that plastic bullets would have been used in the miners' strike if it had not been for the case being taken by Mrs Stewart.

Their use in England was being held back 'until the case is out of the way and no longer than that', he said.

Permanent brain damage

GLUE-SNIFFING may cause permanent brain damage, according to a team of researchers.

After a year-long study involving 15 glue-sniffing teenagers they found that around 80 per cent suffered some degree of damage to their optic nerves. Two of those affected showed only slight improvement when tested six months later, indicating the effects were long-lasting.

Dr Harry Crow, clinical director of the Burden Neurological Institute at Stapleton, Bristol, where the research was conducted, said: 'We now have hard evidence of long-term damage, which is perhaps even likely to be permanent.'

'When these children learn they have damaged their brains — and the scientific tests prove this — it knocks them sideways. I think the fear has cured quite a number of them and put them off the habit.'

'If it does nothing else, this is a worthwhile return from the research. I have seen some of the ghastly things that happen to young people who take the stuff.'

RACE CODE

THE National Union of Teachers has written to every chief education officer in England and Wales expressing support for the race relations code of practice published by the Commission for Racial Equality.

The union has asked its local secretaries to reinforce the code of practice in discussions with the local education authorities, with particular reference to the employment of ethnic minority teachers.

Fred Jarvis, NUT general secretary, said yesterday: 'The union is committed to seeking an increase in the number of ethnic minority teachers.'

St Leonard's occupation ordered out

PROTESTERS occupying part of St Leonard's hospital, Hackney, east London, were ordered out by a High Court judge yesterday.

Mr Justice Comyn made the order, at a private hearing, against the 20 or so people who have been occupying the administration wing of the hospital since Tuesday.

They are protesting at plans to close the 100-year-old hospital and turn the building into a community medical care centre.

After the judge had

granted the possession order to City and Hackney health authority, a spokesman for the authority said he hoped there would be a peaceful end to the occupation.

Close

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New parole rules challenge turned down

A CHALLENGE by four long-term prisoners to Home Secretary Leon Brittan's tough new parole rules was turned down yesterday by a two to one majority in the Court of Appeal.

Sir John Donaldson (Master of the Rolls) said he had to take account of the fact that one of the purposes of Brittan's policy statement was to reassure the public.

Violent

'We also know that he regards violent crime and drug trafficking as being of particular seriousness and therefore as being, if viewed in isolation, contra-indicative of release on parole.'

'Since the success of the parole scheme must depend upon its public acceptability, I cannot

see that this is, as such, unreasonable.'

But Lord Justice Browne-Wilkinson, in a dissenting judgement, said in his view the new policy was unlawful because it was inconsistent with the right of every prisoner eligible for parole to have his case considered individually both by the Home Secret-

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March by Bolivian workers

LA PAZ — Workers, miners and peasants in Bolivia's Workers' Confederation (COB) marched on La Paz yesterday to increase pressure on a government already confronted with a general strike.

Damage

SEOUL — Banned opposition leader Kim Young-Sam and his followers in the Council for Democratic Progress accused President Chun Doo Hwan's government of damaging their new office in central Seoul to prevent it from opening.

Bombs

MADRID — One person was injured and at least eight buildings were damaged as bombs exploded in five Spanish cities yesterday, in a co-ordinated guerrilla offensive.

Resign

ROME — Budget Minister Pietro Longo, named as a member of the illegal P-2 Masonic lodge said he would rather resign than bring down the government of Prime Minister Bettino Craxi.

Debts

WARSAW — Yugoslav Prime Minister Milka Planic and Polish leader Wojciech Jaruzelski yesterday discussed their respective foreign debt problems.

Visit

SINGAPORE — Prime Minister Thatcher plans to visit Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia in September.

World News Line

ISRAELIS CAUGHT IN CRATE KIDNAP PLOT

THE TORY government was plunged yesterday into a bitter and potentially damaging diplomatic row with the Nigerian military regime following an abortive attempt to kidnap a millionaire politician.

While 14 Nigerians and three Israeli Mossad agents were being questioned in London by Scotland Yard, the Lagos government seized a British Caledonian Jumbo jet with 222 passengers and 17 crew.

The target of the kidnap attempt was Umaru Dikko, a former Minister of Transport in the civilian government which was overthrown by senior army officers last New Year's Eve.

Dikko, the brother-in-law of imprisoned former President Shehu Shagari, is recovering in a London hospital after police found him unconscious inside a crate about to be loaded onto a Nigerian Airways flight bound for Lagos.

Bungled

In the same crate was a 'medical minder' in possession of drugs and syringes who was controlling a tube which had been passed down Dikko's throat.

In another crate the police found two Israeli nationals believed to be Mossad agents who had organised and led the bungled kidnap attempt.

The two crates were clearly marked: 'To the Ministry of External Affairs, Lagos — from the Nigerian High Commission, London.'

The tension between London and Lagos escalated yesterday when the Nigerian government re-

BY ALEX MITCHELL

called a British Caledonian flight which was already in the air heading for Gatwick.

Nigerian officials explained that the order was given in retaliation for the British government's decision to impound the Nigerian Airways plane and crew which was to have flown out the drugged Dikko from Stansted.

Late yesterday the passengers were released from the plane and placed under police guard in the departure lounge.

The Nigerian government's 'tit-for-tat' diplomacy had Tory ministers spluttering with anger in the House of Commons, with Home Secretary Brittan describing the impounding of the aircraft as 'an outrage'.

Jeopardised

Fresh from his mauling at the hands of the Libyan authorities, Brittan told MPs that until the Boeing jet was released it would be 'very difficult' for the government to understand how a 'friendly' government can behave in this way.

He said the 'fund of goodwill' between the Lagos regime and the Tory government would be jeopardised if the plane was not released immediately.

Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe 'protested strongly' to the Nigerian High Commissioner in London, Major General Hananiya, who was called to the Foreign Office yesterday.

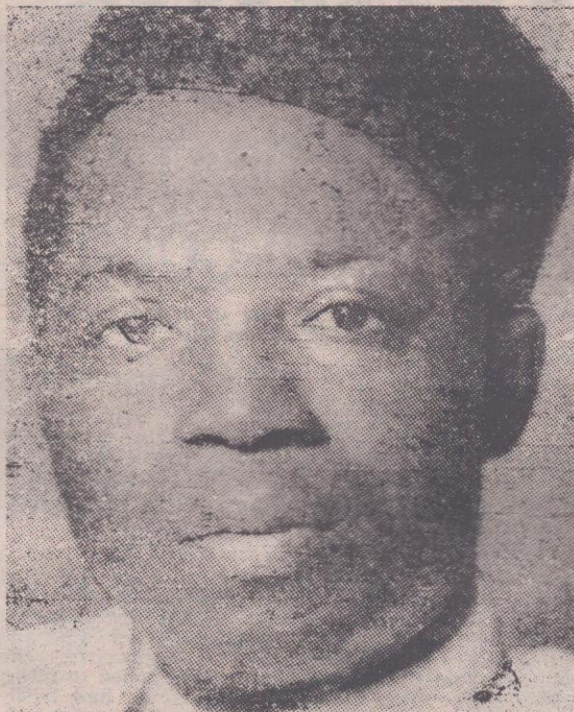
As he stepped into his Rolls Royce following his meeting with Howe, the soldier-diplomat said the kidnappers 'must be patriotic friends of Nigeria' though he denied knowing who they were.

Despite all the huffing and puffing in parliament, the Tory government is desperately trying to avoid a breach in diplomatic relations with the oil-rich giant of Africa.

Relations

Last year Britain exported £798 million worth of goods to Nigeria, while importing just £388 million. The biggest slice of the exports — £288 million — was machinery and transport equipment, chemicals and related products.

Literally hundreds of UK companies have lucrative contracts with Nigeria, while many of them are engaged in delicate negotiations to receive payment for ser-



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vices and goods already provided.

A break in relations would mean that they could forget about receiving the millions which they are currently owed. In any case, when the military coup took place last December 31, the Thatcher government enthusiastically welcomed it as a 'new ally' in Africa.

Dikko was snatched from the street outside his luxurious three-storey mansion at 49 Porchester Terrace, Bayswater, at lunchtime on Thursday. He fought violently as a group of men forced him into the back of a yellow transit van and sped away.

The former Cabinet minister was apparently on his way to have lunch with Foreign Office minister, Malcolm Rifkind, when he was kidnapped.

He was then driven to Stansted airport where he was crated with a 'medic' for the 10-hour flight to Lagos. But before the plane could take off, police arrived with Nigerian embassy officials and the crates were opened for inspection.

Servant

The Nigerian regime, headed by Major-General Mohammad Buhari, a British-trained army officer, has been demanding Dikko's return to face corruption charges involving hundreds of millions of pounds.

In the immensely corrupt Shagari regime, Dikko was responsible for the distribution of imported rice, a staple food among the country's 90 million population. He reportedly hoarded rice in his own warehouses and then sold it on the blackmarket at four times the official price making millions of pounds for himself.

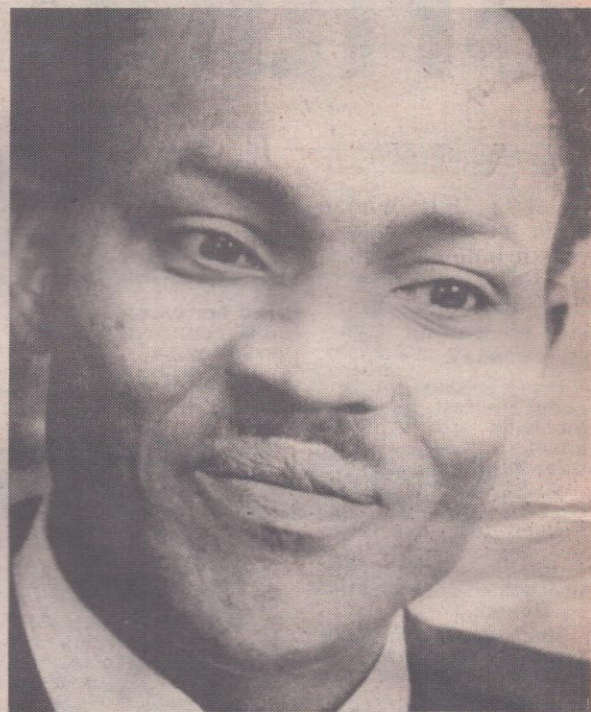
Mr Moses Ekpo, director of information at Nigeria House in London,

said yesterday Dikko was involved in 'corruption on a massive scale'. The military government in Lagos 'badly wanted Dikko back', he added.

But because Dikko had been a faithful servant of British imperialist interests, the Thatcher government was unwilling to hand him over. At this point, the Israeli regime offered the services of Mossad, the go-anywhere, do-anything assassination service.

The Zionist connection will prove to be the most embarrassing for the army regime because it has been filling the air with rhetoric about its devotion to African nationalism, the struggle against apartheid South Africa and its support for Organisation of African Unity (OAU) resolutions against Israeli Zionism.

But in fact the intimate relations between the Nigerian ruling class and the Israeli regime has been an open secret for



BUHARI

years. Israeli businesses operate in Nigeria through local commission agents and there is collaboration in arms sales, training and intelligence-gathering.

Dikko has been described in some circles as 'the man who knew too much', a reference to the fact that he played a key role in organising the sale of Nigerian oil to the Pretoria regime in contravention of OAU, United Nations and Non-Aligned Movement resolutions.

Prime Minister Botha's government had to make a public statement two months ago denying that any of its ministers were involved in an oil scandal, and Major-General Buhari has also been assiduously denying rumours of the Nigerian oil flow to the racist republic.

Desperate to stay out of the grip of the military courts and anxious to save ex-President Shagari and others from ex-

ecution, Dikko apparently began to play a deadly game. He sent a message to Lagos saying that unless he was given legal immunity and cases against some of his friends were dropped, he would 'go public' with information on the South African oil traffic.

His threat caused alarm in the military junta, since many senior officers were implicated. This was the moment that Lagos decided that Dikko must be brought home and silenced.

The Israeli regime, which had acted as go-between in the oil trade between Nigeria and South Africa, offered its services to carry out the operation. They pointed out that white men would be less conspicuous than Nigerians.

Methods

The Mossad team arrived at the end of last month to keep watch on Dikko's home from unmarked cars, observing his daily movements and his personal security. They used false names, false driver's licences and false papers to plan Thursday's hit.

Doctors are now trying to establish the type of drug that was administered to Dikko while strapped up in the back of the van.

Dr John Bushman, deputy director of the department of anaesthetics at the Royal College of Surgeons, said the methods used by the kidnap gang seemed 'very sophisticated'.

Indeed they are. They have been perfected by Mossad and used on several occasions to kidnap PLO supporters and have them eliminated.

This time, however, the Israeli regime, which always proclaims itself to be 'fighting terrorism', has been caught in an act of blatant terrorism on the streets of London.



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ARAFAT MAKES FINAL BID FOR PLO UNITY

THE Palestine Liberation Organisation executive committee will meet in Tunis tomorrow to fix a date in August for the holding of the Palestine National Council, the supreme policy-making body of the Palestinian revolution.

The specially-called PNC, to be held in Algiers, will be the most critical in the 20-year history of the PLO.

Chairman Yassir Arafat said this week that 'the majority of the Palestinian people supported convening the PNC and drawing up a strong, cohesive political and organisational programme that would be like a bastion by which we could face future plots'.

But PLO leaders have warned in advance that their patience is running out with many of the smaller Palestinian groupings which are nothing more than appendages of various Arab regimes and the Soviet bureaucracy.

They have told the factions to subordinate themselves to the national will of the Palestinian people inside and outside the homeland or they will split the PLO.

A tentative agreement was reached in Aden last week between Fatah and leaders of four factions that now call themselves the 'Democratic Palestinian Alliance': George Habash's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, Naif Hawat-

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

meh's Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, the Palestine Liberation Front and the newly-created Palestine Communist Party, which is not yet affiliated to the PLO.

It calls for far-reaching changes in the election and selection of personnel in the various departments of the PLO, rejects all US peace plans, opposes the restoration of links with the Egyptian regime and stresses the need to restore relations with the Syrian regime.

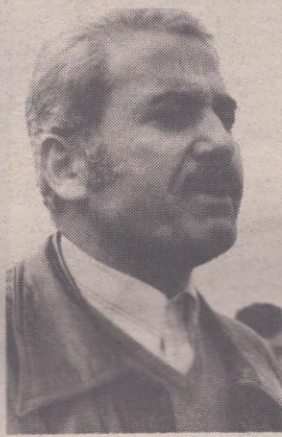
Negotiations

Several top PLO leaders have been in Damascus this week holding talks with vice-President Abdel-Halim Khaddam on ways to heal the divisions which erupted in 1983 and climaxed with Syrian attacks on Palestinian refugee camps near the north Lebanon city of Tripoli.

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head of the PLO political department and the organisation's 'foreign minister', held five hours of talks with President Hafez Assad on Thursday. He is known for his pro-Syrian views.

While the Aden talks were in progress, the renegade groups held their own anti-Arafat convention in Damascus. This so-called 'Palestine National Alliance' included Ahmed Jibril's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (General Command), Samir Ghoushah's Palestine Popular Struggle Front, Saïqa, the Palestine Communist Party and renegades such as Samir Abu Kuwayk, Abu Khalid al-Amlah, Mahmoud Labardi and Abu Musa.

The Palestine Communist Party was represented by Rebhi Awad, former PLO envoy in the United Arab Emirates. Founded in 1982, the party has already split, with one section involved with the Habash and Hawatmeh groups and another tied up with the renegades. It is a classic foot-in-both-camps, both anti-Arafat camps, of course!

Democracy

The meeting of anti-Arafat forces decided that 'the most important denominator' between them was 'overthrowing Arafat and his line since it was impossible to safeguard the PLO's unity

and national line while Arafat continued to be PLO leader'.

The PLO leadership has already made clear that next month's PNC must settle the political questions facing the revolution. For that reason the leadership has extended an invitation to Jibril's group even though it was involved in the Syrian attacks on PLO camps in north Lebanon last year.

A commentary broadcast this week by PLO radio said: 'Because Fatah believes in democracy, it announced that it would not object to the participation of those organisations — those agents and tools — in the PNC deliberations.'

'Fatah said: Let Jibril come to the PNC. However, the PNC, which is the highest legislative and representative body of the Palestinian people and the legitimate Palestinian institution in which democracy is practised as a condition for membership, has the right to take to task all those who have betrayed

the cause of the people and taken up arms against their own masses and revolution.'

In spite of the political provocations which are being mounted against the PLO, Arafat remains characteristically confident. 'We in the PLO are looking forward to the future with great optimism,' he said this week in North Yemen.

'We have overcome tremendous and profound dangers which would have wiped others from the political map had they been exposed to them.'

Crossed

'We have crossed many dangerous lines, and the PLO is now back in its position as a basic figure in the Middle East equation.'

'Our unity, faith and determination, the power of our cause, our people's adherence to us, as well as the effectiveness of our rifles, will definitely enable us to overcome future challenges and emerge victorious.'

Pentagon supplied chemical weapons

TEHRAN — The Iranian government has published information proving US government involvement in the supply of chemical weapons to the Iraqi regime for use in the Gulf war.

The Islamic Republic News Agency (IRNA) said two tons of solidified gas was delivered to Iraq last January.

It was transferred from California to the US air force base in Torrejon, Spain, and then to Baghdad.

Dr Kamal Kharrazi, Iran's director of war information, said a letter dated January 21 authorising the delivery was signed by Major P.R. Price. The deadly chemicals were transhipped on two special US military flights — Nos SR-71-E and SR-12-F.

Kharrazi said the American government had condemned the use of chemical weapons when the news first came out in February. It showed the complete hypocrisy of the US imperialists, he added.

Iran this week presented a report to the United Nations showing more than 20 separate chemical war attacks on civilian and military targets.

It has also been revealed that French pilots are flying Iraqi warplanes armed with Exocet missiles in the Gulf war. The planes are French Mirage F-1s and Super-Etandards which the Mitterrand government supplied to Baghdad in return for cut-price oil.

A report of French involvement has also appeared in the semi-official 'Defence and Foreign Affairs Weekly' which is published in Washington.

US sources have already admitted that American pilots and technicians are flying the AWAC surveillance planes based in Saudi Arabia. They are being used to monitor the war and to direct Iraqi air and land attacks.

Sikh hijackers release hostages and surrender

LAHORE — Eight Sikhs who hijacked an Indian airliner freed all 264 hostages on board yesterday and gave themselves up to Pakistani authorities.

The Indian Airlines Airbus A-300, was hijacked to Lahore, capital of Pakistan's Punjab province, during a flight from Srinagar, Kashmir's capital, to New Delhi with 255 passengers and nine crew.

India's ambassador to Pakistan, K D Sharma, flew to the airport to negotiate with the hijackers who had demanded \$25 million, release of more than 20 Sikh leaders detained by the Indian regime in the Punjab repression and withdrawal of all troops from the state.

Blow up

All the hostages were released after an 18-hour drama during which the hijackers threatened to blow up the plane and proposed to release 10 hostages for each tonne of fuel loaded on the aircraft, Indian and Pakistani officials confirmed.

At one point Lahore airport officials sent an ambulance to the aircraft after an alleged stabbing and shooting of one of the hostages but returned after the hijackers refused to open the door.

Pakistani officials said two of the hostages had claimed to be senior officers of the Indian army. They said a Pakistan Inter-

national Airlines (PIA) flight would take all the freed hostages but the fate of the hijackers is not known.

Advisers

Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi called in security advisers and ordered new military reinforcements into curfew-

controlled Jammu and Kashmir immediately after news of the incident was relayed to New Delhi.

She has also massed troops on the Jammu and Kashmir border with Pakistan. The army has failed to quell mass outrage over the Gandhi-sponsored ousting of the elected chief minister, Farouq Abdullah, on Monday.

Beirut airport opening delayed

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

BEIRUT — The reopening of Beirut airport scheduled for yesterday after a five-month shutdown has been delayed pending a political deal between Lebanese political chiefs.

Prime Minister Rashid Karami said the airport, situated in West Beirut, would not reopen until the roads were made accessible.

The city's port had also been due to resume operations yesterday but it

had been put back until Monday.

The delays marked the first setback in a peace plan agreed by Moslem and Christian leaders to reunite the divided capital.

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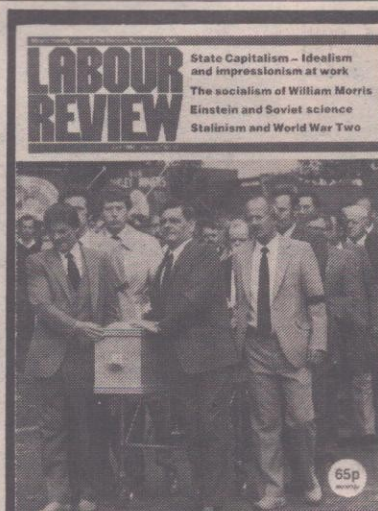
The Lebanese army resumed efforts to clear mines and unexploded mortars from three key road crossings between East Beirut and the mainly Moslem West.

Implementation of the peace plan began on Wednesday when army troops took over militia positions on the 'green line' dividing the city.

Armed and uniformed militiamen of all factions have been banned from the streets and all public places.

The ban has been generally observed, although small armed groups have been spotted in various parts of the capital from time to time.

Next week the government hopes to disengage militias in the Shouf mountains.



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CHALLENGE TO KINNOCK OVER COUNCIL FIGHT

BY PAUL FELDMAN

THE Labour leadership faces a major challenge today to its policy of complying with new Tory laws which oblige councils to slash their spending on jobs and services.

Neil Kinnock and environment spokesman Jack Cunningham insist that councils must stay in office and make cuts 'humanely', becoming part of the Whitehall takeover.

But Labour council leaders in Sheffield for a special conference on 'rate-capping' will hear one group advocate that the new legislation should be defied.

Thatcher has fundamentally changed the constitutional relationship between central and local government with the Rates Act.

As a result struggles over grant cuts and rate rises are replaced by the question of whether Labour councils can have anything to do with laws which remove the last vestiges of their independence.

'Hit List'

A group of mainly London authorities wants all Labour councils — those on the 'hit list' as well as those left off this time round — to refuse to make a budget at all to confront the government's Rate Act.

Supporters of this position include the leaders of the Greater London Council, Lambeth, Lewisham, Greenwich, Southwark, Camden and Islington councils.

It has won overwhelming endorsement from the executive of the Greater London Labour Party and is supported by the Association of London Authorities' Labour Group.

Under the legislation councils on the 'hit list' — to be announced later this month — will be given maximum spending limits, and prevented from raising rates to compensate for cuts in grant.

Councils who comply with the laws effectively become, therefore, agents of the central government and the policies of the Treasury.

Dictatorship

A statement by GLC leader Ken Livingstone and Lambeth leader Ted Knight this week said the Rates Act 'completes the establishment of a Whitehall dictatorship over every local authority'.

They add: 'We need a strategy around which Labour councils, local Labour Parties and the trade unions can unite to defeat the Tories.'

'But unity will not be built by simply picking the lowest common denominator on which everyone can agree.'

Livingstone and Knight say: 'The conference should agree that Labour councils will refuse to implement the legislation

since jobs and services are at stake.

'This means no Labour council making a rate on Tory terms.'

Livingstone and Knight believe the Tories have chosen a strategy which will enable them to pick off Labour councils one at a time, on a timetable set by the government itself.

Initiative

They say that refusing to make a rate under Tory terms would give councils the initiative and unite them at the same point in time.

'We are not alone in resisting the crisis-ridden Thatcher government. The miners have shown that the movement has no choice but to fight — and fight now!'

The fact that the constitutional relationship between central and local government has been overturned is ignored by the revisionist 'Militant' tendency, which wants to restrict the fight to a war of words with the Tories.

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KINNOCK

'New Society' on the market

PUBLISHERS IPC Magazines are seeking a buyer for 'New Society', which has failed to appear for two weeks.

Chairman and chief executive Ron Chilton said yesterday he would listen to any offers from potential buyers for the weekly social sciences journal which has an estimated readership of 125,000.

IPC has so far suspended 25 and closed six of its 68 titles after a five-week-old dispute with journalists over a 7 per cent pay offer.

The magazine 'Titbits' has already closed and suspended publications include 'New Scientist', 'Homes and Gardens', 'Melody Maker' and 'New Musical Express'.

The journalists are refusing to work normally and have rejected a 7 per cent offer.

Talks with management broke down last Friday and Chilton said the offer would not be increased.

GCHQ union man takes top post

CHELTHENHAM trade unionist Jack Hart has been elected chairman of the Council of Civil Service Unions, which represents 500,000 civil servants.

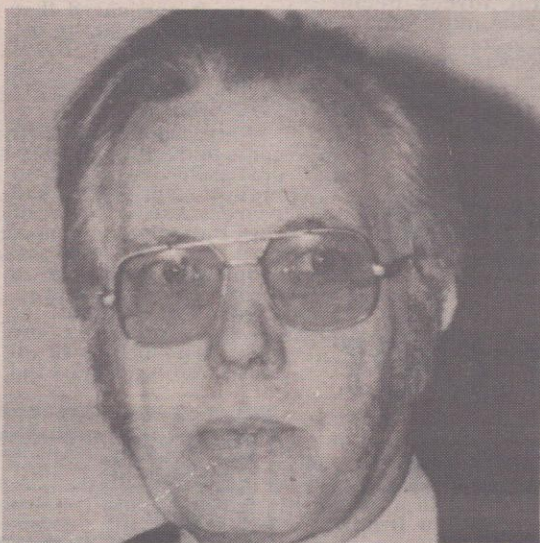
He led the fight of trade unionists to retain union membership at GCHQ Cheltenham.

A CCSU spokesman said: 'This election shows our faith in the continuation of trade unions at GCHQ and our recognition of the loyalty of Jack and his colleagues who have stood by their unions.'

Hart, who was chairman of the staff side of the Whitley Council, was banned by the government from giving evidence to the Commons Select Committee which inquired into the decision prohibiting union membership.

Named

He has spoken in defence of unions at GCHQ on platforms all over the country, and has continued to organise for the unions' remaining 150 members at the government's eavesdropping centre who are defying the ban.



JACK HART



GCHQ workers at a mass meeting during their fight to keep their unions

Vaccine-damaged children win right to sue

SEVEN young people brain damaged after having whooping cough vaccinations as babies yesterday won a major victory in their long battle for compensation.

They were given the go-ahead to sue the Department of Health and Social Security for what a High Court judge in London described as 'their pitiful plight'.

Two of the oldest, Kerry Smith, 24, and Stephen Hathaway, 26, sat at the back of the court with their parents unable to understand the significance of the judge's ruling.

Nearly 1,000 other young people, some severely disabled, are awaiting the outcome of the

case which lawyers have said they regard as perhaps as even more important than that involving the thalidomide victims.

Yesterday's ruling means that the department will be named alongside the vaccine manufacturers, Burroughs Wellcome, Glaxo Laboratories, and several health authorities, as defendants to the brain damaged youngsters' claim for damages.

The DHSS, like the other defendants, all strenuously dispute the claims and do not admit that the vaccine caused the brain damage.

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Blood bank raider gets three years

LEADING consultant Dr Mark Patterson was jailed for three years at the Old Bailey yesterday for stealing blood from the National Heart Hospital.

'The sentences must reflect society's abhorrence of such an unpleasant method for profiteering,' the Recorder of London, Sir James Miskin, told Patterson and two other men, John Harris and Leslie Dobson.

The men had been motivated by greed and personal gain, the judge said, but he accepted their lives and careers now lay in ruins.

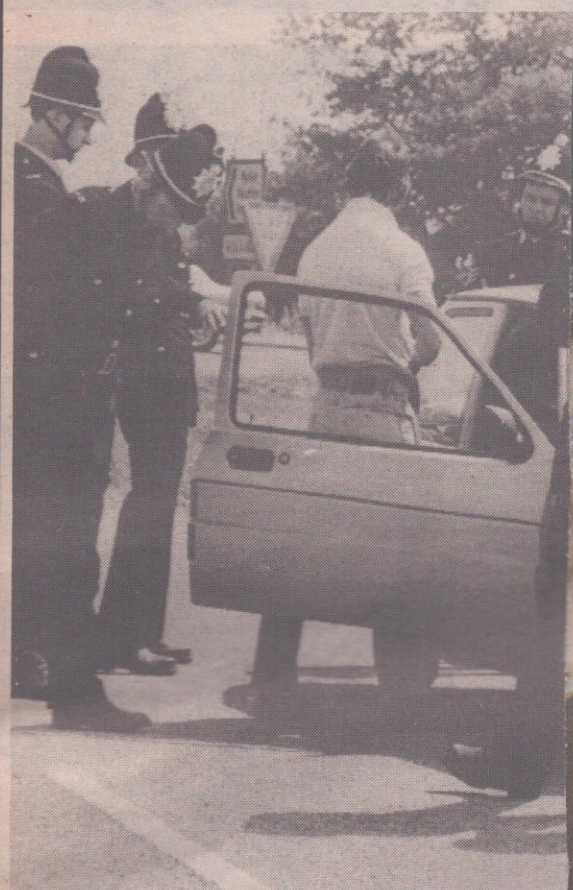
He sentenced Harris to two years' jail and Dobson to 12 months.

Patterson, 50, a consultant haematologist at the hospital with a lucrative private practice, was told by the judge: 'Your career as a doctor lies shattered in the United Kingdom for all time.'

Patterson, a former Tory parliamentary candidate, ex-GLC councillor and a Marylebone magistrate, masterminded the racket in which blood supplies to the hospital by the blood transfusion service and mainly the army, was stolen and valuable plasma extracted from it.

The plasma was sold to a Danish foundation for £158,000. 'As the blood was stolen, it was all profit,' said Roy Amlot prosecuting.

THE MINERS' STRUGGLE



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MORE than 2,000 pickets blocked the North Yorkshire town of Selby yesterday as they tried to prevent contractors breaking through picket lines at 'super-pits' in the coal field.

Traffic was paralysed for four hours as the miners blockaded the Selby toll bridge and another river crossing at Cawood, delaying the arrival of police reinforcements.

There were fierce clashes when riot police were brought in to force pickets from the entrance

ances to the Whitmoor and North Selby pits.

Several pickets and some police were injured and at least three strikers were arrested when police charged into the picket lines.

When the miners descended on Selby they were provoked by a mini bus full of contractor who waved their pay slip at them as they waited in a traffic jam. Furious miners surrounded the bus and turned it over



als for pickets. The police siege in their village has only made them more

Lancashire

Court orders police

THE High Court yesterday ordered South Yorkshire County Council's police committee to pay out money to police which it withheld on Tuesday.

Lord Justice Watkins ordered a 'stay' on the committee's decisions for a week until the hearing of the case brought against the council by the Attorney-General Sir Michael Havers continues.

Before the court proceedings were adjourned,

the police committee's counsel Benet Hytner said that the decision to withhold the funds did not prevent the Chief Constable from releasing funds under his emergency powers.

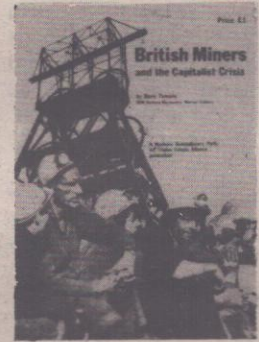
He also gave an undertaking that the council would meet requests in an emergency. The decision that all future policing bills should be sent to the Home Office was a way of putting pressure on the government to bear the

policing costs of the miners' dispute, he said.

But if the Attorney-General was trying to say the police committee was 'merely to rubber-stamp' and 'pay willy-nilly' any money spent by the Chief Constable, it was doubtful that the committee would accept that view of their function, Hytner said.

But counsel for the Attorney-General, Simon Brown, said the local authority's argument was

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'SOCIALIST Action' is the weekly news-sheet of the Socialist League, the formerly misnamed International Marxist Group (IMG). Its membership and readership comprises aging student types and ex-campus fire-eaters. In the 1960s they roamed the lecture rooms shouting: 'Paris, Rome and Berlin — We shall fight, we shall win.'

But times have changed. Our former hell-raisers have been stroked and groomed and become respectable reformists in the Labour Party.

The trail into the Labourite swamp was blazed by Mr Tariq Ali, Mr Robin Blackburn and Mr Pat Jordan, and now the whole membership of the miniscule group has been directed to infest ward Labour Parties. (In the 1970 general election these same people advised the working class to destroy their ballot papers rather than vote Labour!)

Their collapse into the Labour Party was the outcome of a right-wing, liquidationist trend gripping all the revisionist groups. It corresponded to the sharp deepening of the world capitalist crisis which is the driving force for the intensifying class struggle all over the world.

What provided the final impetus for their disappearance into the Labour Party was pure, unvarnished petty bourgeois fear. They took fright at the political atmosphere created during the Malvinas war and they were cast into utter despair by the Tory election victory of June last year concluding that Thatcherism was 'invincible'.

On December 14 last year when the TUC General Council voted by 29 votes to 21 not to support the National Graphical Association (NGA) it was 'Socialist Action' which informed its readers that this was 'the biggest defeat since the 1926 General Strike'.

They had totally written off the strength of the working class before the class had even gone into battle. It is absolutely typical of the revisionist image-makers that they project their own miserable and cowardly moods on to the working class.

But the 17-week miners' strike has come along to shatter the revisionists' carefully constructed images. It has exploded their bogus 'theories' of the 'downturn in the class struggle' and the 'collapse of industrial militancy'.

But the leftward movement of the miners and the whole of the working class has not led to a corresponding shift in that direction by the revisionists. On the contrary, it has pushed them further right and deeper into the reformist mould.

With the miners' struggle now entering its fifth month, the main demand of 'Socialist Action' is that the Labour Party must hold a national demonstration for the miners! The latest issue carries almost a full page under the headline: 'Needed — a national Labour march for the NUM'. ('Socialist Action', July 6, 1983)

Only two months ago the same paper said that everyone should turn out for a demonstration in Mansfield, and that this was the way to win the strike. They did turn out, it was a great success — but the strike went on.

This strike has gone well beyond solidarity actions and days of protest, although we will support each and every one that is held. The only way that the miners can win is by spreading the strike and bringing in every section of the trade union movement by organising a General Strike.

That is the policy of the Workers Revolutionary Party to fight the Tory dictatorship and its ultra-reactionary state machine. We will campaign for the organisation of the General Strike among miners, steelworkers, railwaymen, dockers, local government workers, health service workers, teachers and all those fighting for jobs, decent wages and basic democratic rights.

What of the revisionists? They announce at the foot of their article lecturing the miners that their next issue will not be out until July 27, while in August they will miss another few editions. We are certain that the miners and their families and serious Labour Party people will manage to get along without them.

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Retired miner's wife Vera Pringle (centre) and the wife

LEADING consultant Dr Mark Patterson was jailed for three years at the Old Bailey yesterday for stealing blood from the National Heart Hos-

'The sentences must reflect society's abhorrence of such an unpleasant method for profiteering,' the Recorder of London, Sir James Miskin, told Patterson and two other men, John Harris and Leslie Dobson.

The men had been motivated by greed and personal gain, the judge said, but he accepted their lives and careers now lay in ruins.

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tant haematologist at the hospital with a lucrative private practice, was told by the judge: 'Your career as a doctor lies shattered in the United Kingdom for all time.'

Patterson, a former Tory parliamentary candidate, ex-GLC councillor and a Marylebone magistrate, masterminded the racket in which blood supplies to the hospital by the blood transfusion service and mainly the army, was stolen and valuable plasma extracted from it.

The plasma was sold to a Danish foundation for £158,000. 'As the blood was stolen, it was all profit,' said Roy Amlot prosecuting.

LIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



Wives of striking miners from Warsop Main colliery preparing meals for pickets. The police siege in their village has only made them more determined

5.30 North East News. 5.32 Falcon Crest. 6.30 News. 6.40 Topping On Sunday. 7.15 The Sensible Show. 7.50 Film: *A Cry in the Wilderness*. 9.15 News. 9.30 Now and Then. 10.00 Weekend Playhouse. 11.00 Casablanca. 12.00 Jazz Life. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 The Wonderful World of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 About Britain. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Me and My Micro. 12.00 England, Their England. 12.30 Birmingham Half-Marathon. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Birmingham Half-Marathon. 2.00 Platform Two. 2.30 Film: *The Glory Guys*. 4.30 Murphy's Mob. 5.00 The Goodies. 5.30 Falcon Crest. 6.30 News. 6.40 Topping On Sunday. 7.15 The Sensible Show. 7.50 Film: *A Cry in the Wilderness*. 9.15 News. 9.30 Now and Then. 10.00 Weekend Playhouse. 11.00 Film: *Gumshoe*. 12.35 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather

TSW

7.25 Good Morning Worship. Look and See. 11.00 England, Their England. 1.00 F Half-Marathon. 2.00 Seth. 2.40 Universal. 3.40 Cartoon. 5.00 The G. 6.30 News; Weather. 7.15 The Sensible Wilderness. 9.15 Then. 10.00 W Jackson Route. Weather; Shipping

TVS

7.25 Good Morning. 9.30 Me and My. 11.00 Link. 11.30 land, Their England. 1.00 Half-Marathon.

Court orders police cash paid

THE High Court yesterday ordered South Yorkshire County Council's police committee to pay out money to police which it withheld on Tuesday.

Lord Justice Watkins ordered a 'stay' on the committee's decisions for a week until the hearing of the case brought against the council by the Attorney-General Sir Michael Havers continues.

Before the court proceedings were adjourned,

the police committee's counsel Benet Hytner said that the decision to withhold the funds did not prevent the Chief Constable from releasing funds under his emergency powers.

He also gave an undertaking that the council would meet requests in an emergency. The decision that all future policing bills should be sent to the Home Office was a way of putting pressure on the government to bear the

policing costs of the miners' dispute, he said.

But if the Attorney-General was trying to say the police committee was 'merely to rubber-stamp' and 'pay willy-nilly any money spent by the Chief Constable,' it was doubtful that the committee would accept that view of their function, Hytner said.

But counsel for the Attorney-General, Simon Brown, said the local authority's argument was

wrong. The decisions had cut off all cash to finance the police.

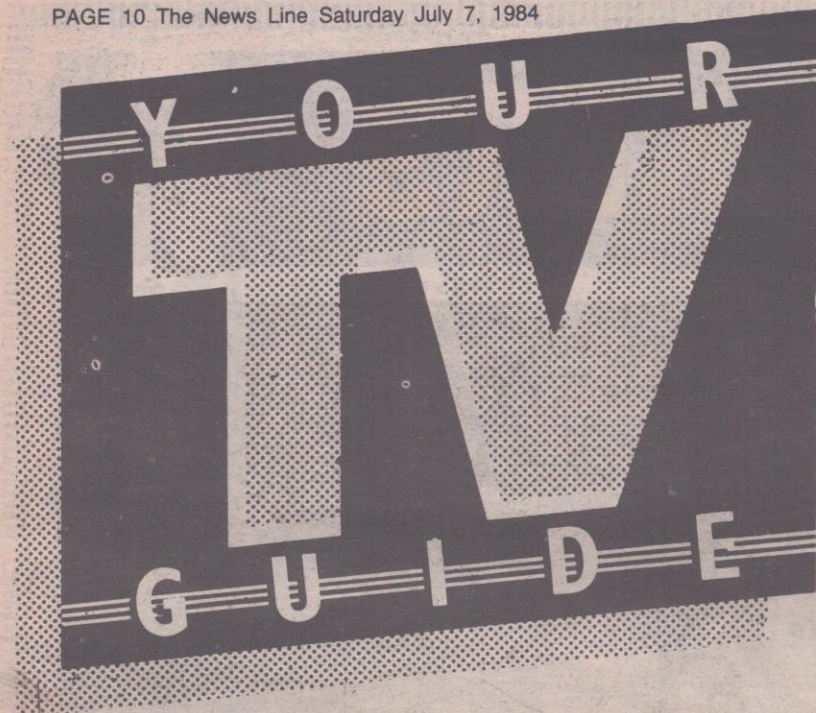
The High Court order making last week's decision by the committee ineffective will remain in force until the case restarts. This will follow next week's meeting of the committee on Tuesday.

Announcing the 'blocking' order, Lord Justice Watkins said: 'I am concerned about the position of the Chief Constable —

that is my chief concern.

'I want to make sure that the Chief Constable is free to take whatever steps he believes are necessary to maintain law and order — I want to make sure that his hands are not tied.'

The Attorney-General has claimed that the renewal of blackleg lorry operations from the Orgreave coking plant near Sheffield next week will require further major police spending.



BBC1

6.20-8.25 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.20 Genetic Manipulation of Wheat. 6.45 Database. 7.10 Which Test to Use. 7.35 Handicapped in the Community. 8.00 Curriculum in Action.

8.40 The Saturday Picture Show. 10.50 **Powdersmoke Range** A Western with Harry Carey, Hoot Gibson, Guinn Williams, Tom Tyler (1936). 12.00 **The New Adventures of Tarzan** Film with Bruce Bennett, Frank Baker, Don Castello, Ula Holt. 12.57 Weather.

1.00 **GRANDSTAND: Wimbledon 84:** The Ladies' Singles Final from the All England Club; plus coverage of the Men's and Ladies' Doubles Finals to follow.

5.55 **NEWS;** Weatherman

6.05 **SPORT**

6.10 **SATURDAY FILM MacKenna's Gold** with Gregory Peck, Omar Sharif, Telly Savalas. A starry cast and a score by Quincy Jones make up for a somewhat improbable story of a gang searching for a lost Valley of Gold. (1969)

8.15 **THE VAL DOONICAN MUSIC SHOW** Tonight's guests are John Williams and Su Pollard

9.00 **DYNASTY Battle Lines**

9.50 **NEWS AND SPORT;** Weatherman

10.05 **WIMBLEDON 84** Match of the Day Highlights of this afternoon's play and a look forward to tomorrow's Men's Final

11.05 **BIRD OF PREY Process Priority** A four-part thriller for the electronic age, with Richard Griffiths, Nigel Davenport and Jeremy Child

11.55 **SATURDAY LATE FILM: Yesterday's Hero** (1979) with Ian McShane, Adam Faith, Sandy Ratcliff. A drama about a former soccer superstar with a chance to make a comeback, when a pop-star club owner makes him an offer. Story by novelist Jackie Collins

1.30 **Weather;** Closedown

BBC2

6.25-3.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.25 Atholale: A Limestone Valley. 6.50 Pressure Die Casting. 7.15 Topology: Covering Surfaces. 7.40 The Palazzo Farnese, Caprarola. 8.05 Learning in Groups. 8.30 Images of the Holy. 8.55 Digital Systems. 9.20 A Question of Colour. 9.45 Trading on Uncertainty. 10.10 Computing: The Systems Analyst. 10.35 Personality and Learning. 11.00 War and the Media. 11.25 The Galbraithian Thesis. 11.50 Evaluating a Merger. 12.15 Reading Development. 12.40 Adult Literacy. 1.05 Maths. 1.30 History of Mathematics. 1.55 The Gravity Model. 2.20 First World Capital. 2.45 Return to Figurative Art.

3.25 **SATURDAY CINEMA: Random Harvest** (1942) With Ronald Coleman, Greer Garson, Philip Dorn, Susan Peters. A romantic melodrama about a World War I victim of amnesia who marries a young actress

5.30 **WIMBLEDON 84 The Lawn Tennis Championships** The Ladies' Singles Final

7.45 **NEWS AND SPORT** Weather

8.00 **PRIMA! Wie Geht's?** The fifth in this series about basic German for the tourist

8.15 **LAST PIT IN THE RHONDDA** The first of two films. **At Work** The number of pits in the Rhondda Valley have gone from 60 down to one. Miners are now fighting for the survival of their community. Some of them speak out in this documentary filmed just before the miners' strike

9.05 **SATURDAY REVIEW** Comment and discussion presented by Russell Davies and Minette Martin, looking at news in music, theatre, art and film

10.05 **A TRIBUTE TO JOSEPH LOSEY** Dirk Bogarde remembers the American-born writer and director who died in London last month; followed by

The Servant Losey's film with Dirk Bogarde, James Fox, Sarah Miles; screenplay by Harold Pinter. A wealthy man hires a servant to look after his home in Chelsea in this close, morbid look at the decadent impotence of the British ruling class (1964)

12.05 **Closedown**

SATURDAY



Joanne Campbell and Carmen Munroe in 'The Record' on 4 at 10pm



The first of two programmes on BBC2 about Maerdy, 'The Last Pit in the Rhondda' was filmed mostly underground before the strike began; 8.15

CHANNEL 4

1.50 **ARK ON THE MOVE** Gerald Durrell looks at the spiny forests of Madagascar

2.20 **PARDON US** (1931) Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy as beer barons sent to jail during the prohibition era and subsequently pardoned

3.20 **IT'S A GIFT** (1934) W.C. Field comedy about a hen-pecked small-town store owner who buys an orange grove in California and travels there with his wife and family

4.35 **BUFFALO BILL**

5.05 **BROOKSIDE**

6.00 **EAR SAY** Music news with Nicky Horne, Gary Crowley and Lesley-Ann Jones. Guests include King Sunny Ade

7.00 **NEWS SUMMARY** and weather; followed by

SEVEN DAYS

7.30 **UNION WORLD** Bob Greaves investigates the substance of pickets' complaints against the press and the police during the current miners' strike

8.00 **CERVANTES**

8.50 **THE GREAT WALL OF LOS ANGELES**

9.00 **CALLAN Suddenly At Home** For once, Callan lets his defences down, and finds that emotion is a dangerous enemy.

10.00 **BACCHANAL The Record** The story of a young black girl who wants to become a singer. With Joanne Campbell, Trevor Laird, Alan Lake, Carmen Munroe, Rudolph Walker and Sonya Saul

11.00 **MUSIC IS THE WEAPON** Film profile of the popular Nigerian singer, Fela Anikulaputi Kuti, to coincide with his tour of Nigeria, presents a profile of the man, his music and his political views

12.05 **BUREAU OF MISSING PERSONS** (1933) Bette Davis stars in this comedy thriller as a woman who applies to the Bureau of Missing Persons to get help in finding her husband. With Lewis Stone, Pat O'Brien and Glenda Farrell

1.20 **Close**

LWT

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Splat. 9.25 LWT Information. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.30 No.73.

12.15 **WORLD OF SPORT** 12.20 Rugby League: Australia v Great Britain, Third Test from Sydney; 12.45 News from ITN followed by Australian Pools Check; 12.50 Olympics '84; 1.00 Stock Car Racing; 1.10 The Tour de France; 1.25 The ITV Seven — Racing from Sandown (1.45, 2.15, 2.55 races); 2.00, 2.30, 3.05 races; 3.20 Hot Rod Racing — The Motaquip Championship of the World. 3.50 News Round-up; 4.00 Wrestling; 4.45 Results.

5.00 **NEWS FROM ITN**

5.05 **WHIZ KIDS Fatal Error**

6.00 **THE PYRAMID GAME**

6.30 **SOME YOU WIN** New entertainment presented by Lulu

7.00 **RUSS ABBOT'S MADHOUSE**

7.30 **ULTRA QUIZ** Presented by David Frost

8.00 **THE GENTLE TOUCH Be Lucky** Uncle With Jill Gascoine. Det Insp Forbes' most reliable grass disappears and Croft could be in trouble

9.00 **NEWS FROM ITN**

9.15 **ASPEL & COMPANY** Michael Aspel's guest tonight is Michael Caine

10.00 **BOXING The European Super-Featherweight Championship** Pat Cowdell meets Jean-Marc Renard at the Aston Villa Leisure Centre, Birmingham — live coverage. Renard's first defence of the title he won in April

11.00 **TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED Wet Saturday**

11.00 **LONDON NEWS HEADLINES** followed by

THE TUBE RETURN TICKET With The Eurythmics, Kool and the Gang, ZZ Top, The Colourful and Simple Minds

12.25 **Night Thoughts** and Closedown

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 9.40 Little Rascals. 10.05 Matt and Jenny on the Wilderness Trail. 10.30 No. 73.

12.15 **WORLD OF SPORT:** 12.20 Rugby League — Australia v Gt Britain; 12.45 ITN News; followed by Australian Pools News; 12.50 Olympics '84; 1.00 Stock Car Racing; 1.10 Cycling — The Tour de France; 1.20 The ITV Seven: Racing from Haydock (2.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.05 races); Sandown (1.45, 2.15, 2.55 races); 3.15 Hot Rod Racing; 3.35 Cycling; 3.50 News Round-up; 4.00 Wrestling; 4.50 Results.

5.00 **ITN NEWS**

5.05 **WHIZ KIDS Fatal Error**

6.00 **THE PYRAMID GAME** Steve Jones presents this fast-moving test of wit and words

6.30 **SOME YOU WIN** New entertainment in which Lulu takes a look at life's winners and losers

7.00 **RUSS ABBOT'S MADHOUSE** A compilation of some of the best sketches from the last series

7.30 **ULTRA QUIZ**

8.00 **THE GENTLE TOUCH Be Lucky** Uncle

9.00 **ITN NEWS**

9.15 **ASPEL & COMPANY** The chat show hosted by Michael Aspel

10.00 **BOXING The European Super-Featherweight Title:** Pat Cowdell v Jean-Marc Renard — live coverage of the fight from Birmingham

11.00 **TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED Wet Saturday** Social standing is all-important to the Prince family but public disgrace threatens when their daughter Millicent is implicated in the murder of a young preacher

11.30 **THE CONTINENTAL Boomerang** With Alain Delon. An ex-criminal is forced to turn again to crime when his son becomes involved in a bank raid

1.20 **Closedown**

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Splat. 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30 Father Murphy. 10.25 TT Time. 10.30 No.73. 12.13 North East News. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; North East News. 5.10 Whiz Kids. 6.00 The Pyramid Game. 6.30 Some You Win. 7.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse. 7.30 Ultra Quiz. 8.00 The Gentle Touch. 9.00 News. 9.15 Aspel and Company. 10.00 Boxing. 11.00 Tales of the Unexpected. 11.30 The Tube Return Ticket. 12.30 Nine to Five. 1.00 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Splat. 9.25 London Calling. 10.30 No.73. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News. 5.05 Whiz Kids. 6.00 The Pyramid Game. 6.30 Some You Win. 7.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse. 7.30 Ultra Quiz. 8.00 The Gentle Touch. 9.00 News and Sport. 9.15 Aspel and Company. 10.00 Boxing. 11.00 Tales of the Unexpected. 11.30 Superstars of Music. 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Splat. 9.25 Regional Weather; followed by Cartoon Time. 9.35 Joe 90. 10.00 University Challenge. 10.30 No.73.

12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News and Sport. 5.05 Q.E.D. 6.00 The Pyramid Game. 6.30 Some You Win. 7.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse. 7.30 Ultra Quiz. 8.00 The Gentle Touch. 9.00 News; Sport. 9.15 Aspel and Company. 10.00 Boxing. 11.00 Tales of the Unexpected. 11.30 Sylvie Vartan. 12.40 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Splat. 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 Freeze Frame. 10.27 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 10.30 No.73. 12.12 TSW Regional News. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; Weather. 5.05 Whiz Kids. 6.00 The Pyramid Game. 6.30 Some You Win. 7.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse. 7.30 Ultra Quiz. 8.00 The Gentle Touch. 9.00 News; Sport; Weather. 9.15 Aspel and Company. 10.00 Boxing. 11.00 Tales of the Unexpected. 11.30 The Tube Return Ticket. 12.30 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Augie Doggie. 9.30 Wheelie and the Chopper Bunch. 10.00 Batman. 10.30 No.73. 12.12 TVS Weather. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; TVS News. 5.05 The Fall Guy. 6.00 The Pyramid Game. 6.30 Some You Win. 7.00 Russ Abbot's

Madhouse. 7.30 Ultra Quiz. 8.00 The Gentle Touch. 9.00 News. 9.15 Aspel and Company. 10.00 Boxing. 11.00 Tales of the Unexpected. 11.30 The Tube Return Ticket. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Splat. 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.30 No.73. 12.13 HTV News. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; HTV News. 5.05 Whiz Kids. 6.00 The Pyramid Game. 6.30 Some You Win. 7.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse. 7.30 Ultra Quiz. 8.00 The Gentle Touch. 9.00 News and Sport. 9.15 Aspel and Company. 10.00 Boxing. 11.00 Tales of the Unexpected. 11.30 Callaghan. 12.00 Newhart. 12.30 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV Cymru: 11.30-12.00 Llangollen 84.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Splat. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.30 No.73. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; Weather. 5.05 Whiz Kids. 6.00 The Pyramid Game. 6.30 Some You Win. 7.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse. 7.30 Ultra Quiz. 8.00 The Gentle Touch. 9.00 News; Weather. 9.15 Aspel and Company. 10.00 Boxing. 11.00 Tales of the Unexpected. 11.30 The Tube Return Ticket. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

RADIO

6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Sunday Record. 9.00 News. 9.57 Weather. Travel 9.00 News.

1 the Old Bailey yesterday for stealing blood from the National Heart Hospital.

2 4.00 Steve Colman (S) 6.00 Sheila Tracy (S) (7.50 Racing Bulletin 8.05 David Jacobs (S) 10.00 Sounds of the 60s (S) 11.00 Album Time (S) (11.00 Sports Desk). 1.00 Roy Castle's Corner. 1.30 Wimbledon 84: Ladies singles final; plus racing from Sandown (2.55) at Cricket. 7.00 Three in a Row. 7.30 Cricket Scores; Viennese Gala Concert (S) (8.20 Interval. 9.30 Big Band Special (S). 10.00 Sports Desk. 10.05 Saturday Rendezvous (S). 11.00 Ke Bruce (S). 1.00 Hilary Osborne (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Country Concert (S).

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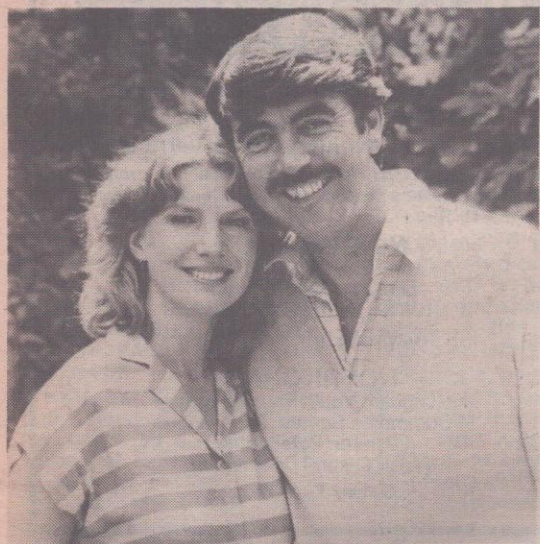
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SUNDAY



John Alderton and Karen Archer in 'Father's Day' on 4 at 9.15



Angela Harding and Bryan Murray in the first episode of 'Strumpet City' made by RTE, on 4 at 6.15



Jon Pertwee as Whistler in 'Chelsea' where the famous portrait of his mother was painted, 'Omnibus', 10.55, BBC1

BBC1

6.20-8.50 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.20 Geology: Interpreting Sediments. 6.45 Industrial Relations: Us and Them. 7.35 Essen in the Third Reich. 8.00 Television Technology. 8.25 Photoelectron Spectroscopy.

9.00 Bod. 9.15 Knock Knock. 9.30 Look Back With Noakes. 10.00 Asian Magazine. 10.30 Pages from Ceefax. 12.30 Encounters with Islam. 1.00 Farming; followed by Weather for Farmers. 1.25 Rockschoool. 1.50 News Headlines. 1.55 Mickey and Donald. 2.20 Humphrey Bogart in *Passage To Marseille* (1944) with Claude Rains, Michelle Morgan, Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre. Prisoners escape from Devil's Island to join the anti-fascist struggle. 4.05 Bonanza. 4.55 Great Little Railways. 5.35 The World, the Flesh and the Devil.

6.00 NEWS; Weatherman

6.10 BEAU GESTE By P.C. Wren. Part Six of this dramatisation with Benedict Taylor

6.40 HOME ON SUNDAY Cliff Michelmore visits a French village, home of Jean Vanier, founder of the L'Arche communities

7.15 LOVE STORY *Love is a Many Splendoured Thing* (1955) Jennifer Jones and William Holden. A romantic story about an American war correspondent and a Eurasian lady doctor. Won Oscars for best score, costume design and title song

8.55 NEWS; Weatherman

9.10 THAT'S LIFE Consumer advice, investigations, misprints and real-life humour with Esther Rantzen

9.55 WIMBLEDON 84

10.55 OMNIBUS Humphrey Burton looks at the lives of American artist James McNeill Whistler and London composer Jim Parker

11.45 GRAND PRIX

12.25 Weather; Closedown

BBC WALES: 4.05-4.55 Llangollen '84. 12.25 Weather; News of Wales Headlines and Weather; Close.

BBC2

6.25 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.25 Kinetics of a Gas Reaction. 6.50 Learning from the Future. 7.15 A Matter of Geometry. 7.40 A Matter of Course. 8.05 Social Psychology. 8.30 Dawn of Man. 8.55 Conflict. 9.20 Maths. 9.45 The Future of the State. 10.10 Architecture. 10.35 The Romans in France. 11.00 The Way to Work. 11.25 Maths. 11.50 Biology. 12.15 Water for Jordan. 12.40 Mark Twain's Huckleberry Finn. 1.05 Barnacle Geese. 1.30 Pages from Ceefax.

1.45 SUNDAY GRANDSTAND: Wimbledon 84: The Lawn Tennis Championships — live coverage of the whole of the Men's Singles Final; plus the Mixed Doubles Final

6.50 NEWS REVIEW with subtitles
7.15 ARTHUR NEGUS ENJOYS Arthur Negus visits the 17th-century Ragley Hall, Warwickshire

7.40 NEWS ON TWO Weather

7.45 A MOMENT TO TALK Tonight blind and disabled workers from the Scottish Braille Press, Edinburgh, talk about their jobs and lives

8.05 THE NATURAL WORLD *Beyond the Edge* Barry Paine looks at sea-cliffs and caves on Britain's coastline

8.55 THE LEVIN INTERVIEWS Bernard Levin in conversation with the pianist Vladimir Ashkenazy

9.25 MAERDY *On Strike* Second part of a documentary about the men of this South Wales colliery and their families. Miners and their wives speak about the experiences of the strike and the reasons why they are determined to stay out

10.15 NEW ZEALAND CINEMA: *Skin Deep* (1979) With Deryn Cooper, Ken Blackburn. A masseuse hits a small town and gets a mixed response — the men like her and the women don't!

12.00 Closedown

CHANNEL 4

1.20 IRISH ANGLE

1.50 QUESTIONS *Chris Bonington* Mountaineer Chris Bonington talks to Marcel Berlins about his climbing career and why he is prepared to risk his life

2.50 OPERA ON FOUR *Idomeneo* Luciano Pavarotti sings the title role in Mozart's opera about the dilemma faced by the King of Crete when he makes a bargain with Neptune. With Frederica von Stade as the King's son Idamante, and Ileana Cotrubas and Hildegard Behrens as the two princesses

5.40 NEWS SUMMARY weather; followed by
FACE THE PRESS

6.15 STRUMPET CITY First episode of the series originally shown on ITV depicting life in Dublin in the 1900s, with Cyril Cusack, Frank Grimes, David Kelly, and guest-starring Peter O'Toole and Peter Ustinov. Tonight, housemaid Mary is dismissed from the rich Bradshaw household because of her association with Fitz

7.15 DESIGN *Lella and Massimo Vignelli* The two interior designers talk about their work — which ranges from church interiors to crockery

8.15 UPSTAIRS, DOWNSTAIRS *A Perfect Stranger*

9.15 FATHER'S DAY *Affairs in Order* Return of comedy based on Hunter Davies' 'Punch' column, with John Alderton as Lyall Jarvis

9.50 MAKING A SPLASH Peter Greenaway's latest film explores the medium of water in its natural or man-made settings

10.20 ALL THE RIVERS RUN Third part of the Australian mini-series sees Delie (Sigrid Thornton) and Brenton (John Waters) married

12.15 Close

LWT

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 LWT Information. 9.30 Me and My Micro. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Star Fleet. 12.00 England, Their England. 12.30 Birmingham Half-Marathon. 1.00 Police 5. 1.15 The Smurfs. 1.30 Birmingham Half-Marathon. 2.00 Platform Two. 2.30 London News Headlines; followed by The Noble and the Savage. 3.00 QED. 4.00 That's My Boy. 4.30 Murphy's Mob. 5.00 The Goodies. 5.30 Summer Arts Festival 1984.

6.30 NEWS FROM ITN

6.40 TOPPING ON SUNDAY

7.15 THE SENSIBLE SHOW Presented by Matthew Kelly

7.50 MURDER, MYSTERY, SUSPENSE: *A Cry in the Wilderness* (1973 TVM) With George Kennedy. A farmer who fears madness after being bitten by a rabid animal chains himself up to protect his family until a doctor arrives

9.15 NEWS FROM ITN

9.30 NOW AND THEN New series of the comedy about childhood memories of an English family in World War II

10.00 WEEKEND PLAYHOUSE *You Don't Have to Walk to Fly* By Gawn Grainger; with Bob Hoskins as Eddie Reed, a cripple confined to a wheelchair, who has a passion for hang-gliding and dreams to be airborne himself

11.00 LONDON NEWS HEADLINES followed by

JOURNEY TO THE UNKNOWN *Somewhere in a Crowd* With David Hedison. Five strange faces appear in front of TV reporter William Searle just before a series of disasters strike

12.00 ANTIBES JAZZ FESTIVAL *Birelli Lagrene* followed by

Night Thoughts and Closedown

GRANADA

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 The Greatest Thinkers. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Me and My Micro. 11.25 Aap Kaa Hak. 11.30 This is Your Right. 12.00 England, Their England. 12.30 The Birmingham Half-Marathon. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 The Birmingham Half-Marathon. 2.00 Platform Two. 2.30 Sunday Matinee: *Assassination Bureau* (1968) with Oliver Reed and Diana Rigg. 4.30 Murphy's Mob. 5.00 That's Hollywood. 5.30 The Return of the Saint.

6.30 ITN NEWS

6.40 TOPPING ON SUNDAY

7.15 THE SENSIBLE SHOW With Matthew Kelly. A new family game show designed to test the contestants' senses. Tonight the Watts family from Arbroath face the Clarke family from Chelmsford

7.50 MURDER, MYSTERY, SUSPENSE *A Cry in the Wilderness* (1973) Bitten by a rabid skunk and fearing madness, a man chains himself to a beam to protect his family. With George Kennedy, Joanna Pettet and L.H. Montgomery

9.15 ITN NEWS

9.30 NOW AND THEN First episode in a second series of the comedy drama about childhood and two generations of English family life

10.00 WEEKEND PLAYHOUSE First of a series of seven plays. *You Don't Have to Walk to Fly* The tale of Eddie, the life and soul of the hang-gliders, although he can't take part. With Bob Hoskins, Janet Key and David Beames

11.00 A CELEBRATION A gala concert recorded at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, in aid of the Halle Orchestra Appeal Fund

12.20 Closedown

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30 Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Me and My Micro. 11.28 Lookaround. 11.30 The Groovie Goodies. 11.58 North East News. 12.00 England, Their England. 12.30 Birmingham Half-Marathon. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Birmingham Half-Marathon. 2.00 Platform Two. 2.30 Farming Outlook. 3.00 The Royal Family. 3.30 Battlestar Galactica. 4.30 Murphy's Mob. 5.00 The Goodies. 5.30 North East News. 5.32 Falcon Crest. 6.30 News. 6.40 Topping On Sunday. 7.15 The Sensible Show. 7.50 Film: *A Cry in the Wilderness*. 9.15 News. 9.30 Now and Then. 10.00 Weekend Playhouse. 11.00 Casablanca. 12.00 Jazz Life. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 The Wonderful World of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 About Britain. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Me and My Micro. 12.00 England, Their England. 12.30 Birmingham Half-Marathon. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Birmingham Half-Marathon. 2.00 Platform Two. 2.30 Film: *The Glory Guys*. 4.30 Murphy's Mob. 5.00 The Goodies. 5.30 Falcon Crest. 6.30 News. 6.40 Topping On Sunday. 7.15 The Sensible Show. 7.50 Film: *A Cry in the Wilderness*. 9.15 News. 9.30 Now and Then. 10.00 Weekend Playhouse. 11.00 Film: *Gumshoe*. 12.35 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather

Forecast; followed by Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Me and My Micro. 11.30 Farming Diary; Farming Weather. 12.00 England, Their England. 12.30 Birmingham Half-Marathon. 1.00 The Smurfs. 1.30 Birmingham Half-Marathon. 2.00 Platform Two. 2.30 Cartoon. 2.45 Film: *The Return of the Beverly Hillbillies*. 4.30 Murphy's Mob. 5.00 The Goodies. 5.30 Return of the Saint. 6.30 News. 6.40 Topping On Sunday. 7.15 The Sensible Show. 7.50 Film: *A Cry in the Wilderness*. 9.15 News. 9.30 Now and Then. 10.00 Weekend Playhouse. 11.00 Strange but True. 11.30 Evening at Pops. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

TSW

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Me and My Micro. 11.25 Look and See. 11.30 The South West Week. 12.00 England, Their England. 12.30 Birmingham Half-Marathon. 1.00 Farming News. 1.30 Birmingham Half-Marathon. 2.00 Platform Two. 2.30 An Canker Seth. 2.40 University Challenge. 3.10 Gardens for All. 3.40 Cartoon. 4.00 Survival. 4.30 Murphy's Mob. 5.00 The Goodies. 5.30 Return of the Saint. 6.30 News; Weather. 6.40 Topping On Sunday. 7.15 The Sensible Show. 7.50 Film: *A Cry in the Wilderness*. 9.15 News; Weather. 9.30 Now and Then. 10.00 Weekend Playhouse. 11.00 The Jackson Route. 12.00 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Farming Brief. 9.30 Me and My Micro. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Animals in Action. 12.00 England, Their England. 12.30 Birmingham Half-Marathon. 1.00 Farming Diary. 1.30 Birmingham Half-Marathon. 2.00 Platform Two. 2.30 Film:

Malta Story. 4.30 Murphy's Mob. 5.00 The Goodies. 5.35 Chips. 6.30 News. 6.40 Topping On Sunday. 7.15 The Sensible Show. 7.50 Film: *A Cry in the Wilderness*. 9.15 News. 9.30 Now and Then. 10.00 Weekend Playhouse. 11.00 A Full Life. 11.30 That's Hollywood. 12.00 Company; Closedown.

HTV

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 Orphans of the Wild. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Me and My Micro. 12.00 England, Their England. 12.30 Birmingham Half-Marathon. 1.00 Farming Wales; Farming Weather. 1.30 Birmingham Half-Marathon. 2.00 Platform Two. 2.30 Film: *Wuthering Heights*. 4.30 Murphy's Mob. 5.00 The Goodies. 5.30 Falcon Crest. 6.30 News; HTV News. 6.40 Topping On Sunday. 7.15 The Sensible Show. 7.50 Film: *A Cry in the Wilderness*. 9.15 News. 9.30 Now and Then. 10.00 Weekend Playhouse. 11.00 Pro-Celebrity Snooker. 11.45 Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 Once Upon a Time. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Me and My Micro. 12.00 England, Their England. 12.30 Birmingham Half-Marathon. 1.00 Farming Diary; Weather Trends. 1.30 Birmingham Half-Marathon. 2.00 Platform Two. 2.30 The Irish RM. 3.30 Mork and Mindy. 4.00 The Goodies. 4.30 Murphy's Mob. 5.00 Winner Takes All. 5.30 Return of the Saint. 6.30 News; Weather. 6.40 Topping On Sunday. 7.15 The Sensible Show. 7.50 Film: *A Cry in the Wilderness*. 9.15 News; Weather. 9.30 Now and Then. 10.00 Weekend Playhouse. 11.00 Shelley. 11.30 The Devil Connection. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

S4C

1.35 Black on Black. 2.30 Idomeneo. 5.45 Seven Days. 6.15 Strumpet City. 7.15 Ffermyr. 7.20 Newyddion. 7.30 Cenhwch Yn Llafar. 8.00 Mae Hi'n Wyllt Mr Borrow. 8.40 Byd Cerdd. 9.30 Design. 10.25 American Caesar. 10.55 Film: *Grand Hotel*. 12.55 Close.

RADIO

1 6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Sunday Show. 10.00 Adrian Juste. 12.00 Jimmy Savile's 'Old Record' Club. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.00 Paul Gambaccini: appreciation of Jimi Hendrix. 5.00 Top 40 (S). 7.00 Anne Nightingale (S). 9.00 Robbie Vincent (S). 11.00-12.00 Gary Byrd's Sweet Inspirations (S).

2 4.00 Steve Colman (S). 6.00 Sheila Tracy (S). 7.30 Paul McDowell (S). 9.00 David Jacobs (S). 11.00 Desmond Carrington (S) Radio 2 All-Time Greats. 12.30 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Bracket (S). 12.59 Sports Desk. 1.00 Steve Jones with Two's Best (S). 2.00 Wimbledon 84: Men's singles final, plus cricket, golf, motor-cycling and cycling. 6.00 Charlie Chester. 7.00 Cynthia Glover Sings. 7.30 Cricket Scores; Glamorous Nights. 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour. 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes. 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Songs from the Shows. 11.00 Sounds of Jazz (11.02, 12.05 Sports Desk). 1.00 Hilary Osborn (S) presents Night-ride. 3.00-4.00 Steve Jones with Two's Best (S).

VHF: 2.00 Benny Green (S). 3.00 Alan Dell (S). 4.00 String Sound

(S). 4.30-5.00 Sing Something Simple (S).

3 7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 Dvorak Chamber Music (S). 9.00 News. 9.05 Your Concert Choice (S) Messiaen, Weber, Tchaikovsky; records. 10.30 Music Weekly (S). 11.20 American Orchestras (S) Sullivan, John McCabe (12.00-12.05 Interval Reading) Roy Harris. 12.35 Songs from the Turpin Lute Book (S) Dowland, Parsons, Hales. 1.00 Mendelssohn and Dvorak (S). 2.00 Haydn (S). 3.05 Bernard Roberts (S) Mozart, Debussy, Bartok. 4.00 Mahler's Ninth Symphony (S). 5.30 BBC Singers (S) Rachmaninov, Ligeti, Gyögy, Kurtag, Dvorak (6.10-6.20 The Professor's Bust) Delius, Holst, Elgar. 7.00 Music from Ireland (S). 8.15 Rotunda Blue. 9.00 BBC Symphony Orchestra in Lichtenstein (S) Haydn, Dvorak (9.50-9.55 Interval) Mendelssohn. 10.45 Berlin Festival 1983 (S) Scriabin, Vishnegradsky. 11.15-11.18 News.

4 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News; Morning Has Broken. 6.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 7.00 News. 7.10 Sunday

Papers. 7.15 Apna Hi Ghar Samajhiye. 7.45 Bells. 7.50 Turning Over New Leaves. 7.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday. 8.55 Week's Good Cause. 8.55 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter from America. 9.30 Morning Service. 10.15 The Archers. 11.15 The Colour Supplement. 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World This Weekend: News. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Gardeners' Question Time. 2.30 Afternoon Theatre (S) *The Plays of Giles Cooper*. 4.00 News; Home-Ing In. 4.30 The Living World. 5.00 News; Travel. 5.05 Down Your Way. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 News. 6.15 Soundings. 6.45 Persona Grata. 7.00 Travel; The Big March (S). 7.30 A Good Read. 8.00 Letter from Ayers Rock. 8.15 Sir Geraint Evans — Time Remembered. 9.00 News; Sword of Honour (S). 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 For the Sake of the Children. 11.00 Epilogue. 11.15 Inside Parliament. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-Close Shipping Forecast.

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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

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

Speakers: **Dolly Short** (Young Socialist 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: **Grahame 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 Vevers** (WRP Central Committee)

The WRP presents its policy: Case for Community Councils

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

● Provide food for families and children of those on strike. No miner to be starved back to work by the Tories.

● Pay urgent bills for electricity and gas, calling on workers not to carry out cut-offs as an act of solidarity with the strike. Raise funds for new clothing and footwear for strikers.

● Ensure that no miner is evicted by local councils for not being able to pay rent or rates. Make certain that medical supplies are paid for so that miners and their families can get the treatment prescribed.

● Arrange for the care of the elderly dependent on support from miners' families, ensure nursery provision so that miners' wives can participate fully in winning support for the strike.

● Organise the provision of free legal representation for miners who need it. Provide accommodation for miners from other areas.

● Watch out for and organise against provocateurs. Organise the defence of union offices and funds from state attacks.

● Rally other workers to support and back up miners' pickets and organise marches and rallies.

LABOUR COUNCILS must be asked to:

● Provide free school meals and transport for miners' children.

● Make office accommodation in council offices available to miners, with facilities for printing and communications.

● Make sure that no evictions take place because of mounting debts. Wipe out rent and rate arrears.

● Provide free public transport for strikers and their families. Make all council facilities available free to miners. Lay on entertainments and outings for miners' families.

● Resist having to foot the bill for the cost of the Downing Street directed police operation against the miners' union.

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

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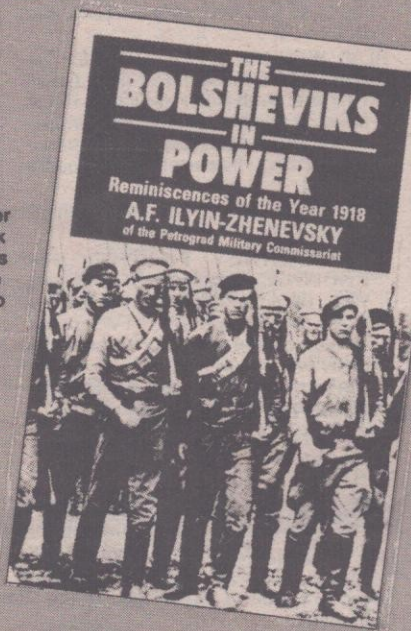
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Sadler's Wells to trip light fantastic

VINCENT O'Brien, who sent Solford over from Ireland to plunder the prize for the Corral Eclipse Stakes last season, can repeat the feat with Sadler's Wells (2.55) at SAND-DOWN today.

The colt can complete a remarkable five-week period for his sire Northern Dancer, whose offspring Secreto, El Gran Senor and Northern Trick have already landed the English and Irish Derbys and French Oaks this term.

Sadler's Wells has won four of his six races, including the Irish 2,000 Guineas when Pat Eddery made the mistake of choosing to ride the stable's other representative Capture Him.

He was aboard Sadler's Wells next time out, however, when the combination

finished second to the very useful Darshaan in the French Derby.

Vincent O'Brien's colt didn't quite seem to stay the mile and a half at Longchamp and should be ideally suited to this quarter-of-a-mile shorter trip.

Strong opposition is likely to come from two horses who contested this race last season, Time Charter, who is better over a longer trip, and Tolomeo, who made a promising reappearance at Royal Ascot.

But a bigger threat is likely to come from Dick Hern's Morcon, who has been

steadily improving all season, winning all three starts including the Westbury Stakes over this course and distance, and the Prince of Wales's Stakes at Ascot.

He may not be able to concede 13 pounds to Sadler's Wells, however, whose trainer rarely sends horses over to contest these big prizes if he's not confident of success.

Special Vintage (4.00) who came up against a class performer when second to Karadar in the Northumberland Plate at Newcastle last Saturday, can gain compensation by taking the Com-

monwealth Handicap.

Sandy Island (3.05), who went down by a length to Ballinderry in the Ribblesdale Stakes at Royal Ascot, should go one better in HAYDOCK'S feature event, the Lancashire Oaks.

Henry Cecil's filly began the season with a 2½-length success in the Pretty Polly Stakes at Newmarket, but was outpointed by Optimistic Lass and Poquito Queen when favourite for the Musidora at York in May.

However, Sandy Island ran a cracking race at Ascot, particularly considering she spread a plate at the start,

and can gain compensation today.

The Michael Stoute-trained Bishop's Ring also suffered the misfortune of losing a shoe at the start last time out, and will be seeking to recover losses in the Old Newton Cup.

He looks sure to go close, but may not be able to repel the challenge of Braka (2.30) who can initiate a double for Henry Cecil and Lester Piggott.

Meeson Grange (2.30) who was unlucky in running when second, beaten three lengths, to Thursday's comfortable winner K-Battery at Newcastle last time, looks well worth an interest in the Levy Board Apprentices' Handicap at BATH.

Jack Berry's colt had just started to move up at the Gosforth Park track when impeded by a weakening riv-

al, and in receipt of weight from all bar Beau Navet today, is expected to win his first race this season.

SELECTIONS

SANDOWN:

1.45 Polly Daniels, 2.15 Range-finder, 2.55 Sadler's Wells (nap), 3.30 Grooming, 4.00 Special Vantage, 4.30 Grand Harbour.

HAYDOCK:

1.30 Provideo, 2.00 Mailman, 2.30 Braka, 3.05 Sandy Island (n.b.), 3.35 Super Trip, 4.05 Shurooq.

BATH:

2.00 Forge Close, 2.30 Meeson Grange, 3.00 Amigo Loco, 3.30 Pettingale, 4.00 Green Rock, 4.30 Sauvan.

BEVERLEY:

2.15 Linda Lusardi, 2.45 Alfie Dickens, 3.15 Tocave Botta, 3.45 Ardoony, 4.15 Millside, 4.45 Conrara, 5.15 Northern Prospect.

SANDOWN- ITV 1.45, 2.15, 2.55

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: W Carson 66, L Piggott 64, Pat Eddery 40, G Starkey 34, J Mercer 25, B Rouse 20, W Swinburn 16, S Cauten 15, B Taylor 12, B Raymond 9, P Waldron 9. TRAINERS: G Harwood 25, H Cecil 24, W Hern 23, M Stoute 20, R Armstrong 19, C Brittain 19, J Dunlop 16, P Walwyn 15, J Winter 14, B Hills 13, H Candy 12, J Hindley 10. DRAW: High numbers have an advantage in 5 furlong sprints when stalls are placed on far side and when going is soft i.e. not today.

1.45 KINGSTON 2YO MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES £3,000 5f (9 runners)

2 (3)	CADENZA P Makin 8.11	Pat Eddery
4 (5)	MADAM LOVING M Ryan 8.11	G Starkey
7 (8)	POLLY DANIELS (USA) P Cole 8.11	T Quinn
9 (2)	RAHASH R Sheather 8.11	R Cochran
10 (7)	REGENT'S FAWN (CAN) B Hills 8.11	S Cauten
11 (4)	SAHARA SHADOW J Winter 8.11	B Taylor
12 (1)	SILENT GAIN (USA) W Guest 8.11	W Carson
15 (9)	TAXINETTE A Davison 8.11	
17 (6)	WHAT A LOVE (BF) G Lewis 8.11	P Waldron

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Rahash, 7-2 Polly Daniels, 4-1 Regent's Fawn, 9-2 Sahara Shadow, 7-1 Madam Loving, 10-1 What A Love, 14-1 others.

2.15 ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP £6,000 1m 3f (5 runners)

1 (2)	2-31031 FREE PRESS (C-D) I Balding 5.9.10	Pat Eddery
2 (5)	014-024 KELLATHI (USA) (BF) F Durr 4.9.10	G Starkey
4 (4)	0-30013 RANGEFINDER B Hills 4.9.2	S Cauten
6 (3)	BEHIND THE LINES H Candy 4.8.8	T Williams (5)
7 (1)	0120-00 AYLESFIELD G Wragg 4.8.3	W Carson

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Rangefinder, 9-4 Free Press, 100-30 Kellathi, 8-1 Aylesfield, 12-1 Behind the Lines.

2.55 CORAL-ECLIPSE STAKES £80,000 1m 2f (9 runners)

1 (2)	00-1401 CRYSTAL GLITTERS A Fabre (FR) 4.9.7	A Gilbert
2 (9)	32-4010 MIRAMAR REEF (C-D) C Brittain 5.9.7	R Fox
3 (7)	210-111 MORCON (C-D) W Hern 4.9.7	W Carson
5 (3)	0100-20 SOCIETY BOY (C) H Candy 4.9.7	P Waldron
6 (5)	23214-4 TOLOMEO (D) L Cumani 4.9.7	D McHargue
7 (6)	3320-14 WASSL J Dunlop 4.9.7	G Starkey
8 (1)	1110-13 CORMORANT WOOD (D)(BF) B Hills 4.9.4	S Cauten
9 (8)	20114-1 TIME CHARTER (D) H Candy 5.9.4	J Mercer

BATH

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: Pat Eddery 35, W Carson 26, J Matthias 23, S Cauten 18, J Mercer 18, E Johnson 16, G Starkey 14, J Reid 12, R Curant 12, B Rouse 12, T Rogers 10, P Waldron 10.

TRAINERS: I Balding 29, B Hills 29, P Walwyn 23, H Candy 14, P Cole 13, C Hill 13, G Harwood 13, C Nelson 11, M Smyth 11, W Hern 10, J Tree 10, J Dunlop 9, R Hannan 9. DRAW: The higher numbers have a little advantage over shortest distance.

2.00 OAKHILL SELING STAKES £1,000 1m (15 runners)

3 (5)	322104 SAFFRON POSER J Berry 4.8.11	K Darley
4 (1)	00000-0 SILVER RIBBON T Keener 4.8.11	Gay Kelleway (5)
5 (9)	0-0 HARVEST J Jenkins 4.8.7	J Williams
7 (8)	00-0330 KWA ZULU (USA) G Hunter 4.8.7	R Hills
11 (15)	0-00003 FORGE CLOSE M Blanshard 3.8.2	
17 (12)	20000-0 LEYDENE LAD B Stevens 3.7.11	G Landau (7)
20 (13)	000-003 ACTON TURVILLE R Holder 3.7.8	M Fozzard (7)
21 (3)	00 B J MOON M Salaman 3.7.8	
23 (14)	00-00 CANONESS K Cunningham-Brown 3.7.8	C Rutter (7)
24 (7)	00-0 CHASE THE CLOUDS W R Williams 3.7.8	N Howe
26 (2)	0000-04 COME ON GRACE M Pipe 3.7.8	N Adams (7)
27 (10)	0-00404 GRACIOUS HOMES D H Jones 3.7.8	B Crossley
28 (4)	00-00 MISS WENDY (FR) J Sutcliffe 3.7.8	M L Thomas
29 (11)	0 PINK ALANA M Usher 3.7.8	A McGlone
30 (6)	00-00 STEAL THE SHOW J Fox 3.7.8	R Street

BLINKERS: 7, 29, 30

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Gracious Homes, 100-30 Saffron Poser, 4-1 Kwa Zulu, 11-2 Forge Close, 8-1 Miss Wendy, 10-1 Leydene Lad, 12-1 Acton Turville, 16-1 others.

2.30 LEVY BOARD APPRENTICES' H'CAP STAKES £900 (3-Y-O) (5 runners)

1 (1)	00-4224 MISS PUDDLEDUCK B Hills 9.7	P Breedon (5)
2 (4)	014-01 ALAYYAM P Cole 9.6 (7 ex)	D Ramage (5)
6 (1)	010-000 WISH YOU WERE HERE (USA) I Balding 8.13	I Shoemark (5)
7 (5)	00-2002 MEESON GRANGE J Berry 8.10	J Carroll (5)
15 (3)	040-00 BEAU NAVET J Fox 7.8	A Ball (5)

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Meeson Grange, 9-4 Miss Puddleduck, 11-4 Alayyam, 12-1 Wish You Were Here, 16-1 Beau Navet.

3.00 SPARROWS HANDICAP STAKES £3,000 (3-Y-O) 5f (6 runners)

1 (3)	421300 CLANTIME J Berry 9.7	K Darley
4 (1)	0-30221 AMIGO LOCO K Brassey 8.12 (8 ex)	R Hills
5 (4)	0-32002 HIS DREAM P Cole 8.2	N Adams (7)

10 (4) 11-2112 SADLER'S WELLS (D) M V O'Brien (IRE) 3.8.8 Pat Eddery
PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Time Charter, 9-4 Morcon, 9-2 Sadler's Wells, 13-2 Tolomeo, 12-1 Cormorant Wood, 16-1 Crystal Glitters, 20-1 Wassl, 50-1 others.

3.30 PADDOCK MAIDEN STAKES £3,000 (2-Y-O) 7f (12 runners)

1 (4)	CADMIUM P Cole 9.0	T Quinn
3 (8)	DUBAI TORNADO (USA) G Harwood 9.0	G Starkey
4 (5)	0 FOREST GREEN J Dunlop 9.0	B Taylor
5 (6)	0 GEPARD C Brittain 9.0	R Fox
6 (1)	GOLD WIRE (USA) B Hills 9.0	S Cauten
8 (9)	4 GROOMING (USA) J Tree 9.0	Pat Eddery
10 (10)	0 JETLAG (USA) W Hern 9.0	W Carson
11 (2)	00 KAVAKA R Hannon 9.0	D McHargue
12 (7)	00 KING'S JESTER R Hannon 9.0	L Jones (7)
13 (3)	32 NIPPON RIVA D Laing 9.0	J Reid
14 (12)	0 TROJAN GOD P Mitchell 9.0	P Waldron
15 (11)	VAGUELY ARTISTIC N Vigors 9.0	J Mercer

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Grooming, 11-4 Jetlag, 4-1 Gold Wire, 6-1 Forest Green, 8-1 Dubai Tornado, 10-1 Nippon Riva, 14-1 others.

4.00 COMMONWEALTH HANDICAP £8,000 2m (10 runners)

2 (10)	2121-02 SPECIAL VINTAGE J FitzGerald 4.9.10	S Cauten
3 (7)	3320-03 KARABLAKE G Harwood 4.9.10	G Starkey
4 (4)	211100 SERHEED (USA) P Cole 4.9.10	T Quinn
5 (5)	0-00303 DANCING ADMIRAL C Brittain 4.9.5	
6 (3)	132-202 FLEETING KNIGHT J Dunlop 4.9.4	W Carson
9 (6)	F0-0000 MILDRED D Sasse 3.8.12	R Fox
10 (2)	01-301 PRINCE CROW (USA) M Stoute 3.8.11	Pat Eddery
11 (1)	00030-0 LUMEN J Gifford 9.7.12	T Williams (5)
12 (8)	3331-04 CAMACHO (USA) L Cottrell 9.7.9	N Carlisle
13 (9)	0-02010 NERADA M Haynes 4.7.8	I Jenkinson

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Prince Crow, 3-1 Special Vintage, 9-2 Karablake, 5-1 Serheed, 7-1 Fleeting Knight, 9-1 Dancing Admiral, 12-1 others.

4.30 VICTORIA HANDICAP £6,000 7f (8 runners)

1 (3)	4-00203 MILK HEART G Lewis 5.9.10	Pat Eddery
2 (1)	4020-00 GAMBLERS DREAM D Wilson 7.9.0	G Starkey
3 (4)	403-440 PHARLIQU (USA) R Armstrong 3.8.13	S Cauten
4 (8)	0040-21 GRAND HARBOUR (D) L Cottrell 4.8.12	W Carson
6 (2)	00-0000 GHABIBAY E Wits 3.8.4	
7 (5)	0-40240 MINMAX (D) Pat Mitchell 6.8.1	T Williams (5)
9 (6)	00000-0 BUNTER A Moore 6.7.12	
10 (7)	300- FLEXIBLE LAD J Winter 3.7.9	R Fox

BLINKERS: 3, 6, 7
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Grand Harbour, 9-4 Milk Heart, 4-1 Pharliou, 6-1 Gamblers Dream, 9-1 Minmax, 12-1 others.

6 (5) 200-321 WOODFOLD J Winter 8.1 (8 ex) M L Thomas
7 (6) 0-34014 SHAMBOLIC R Smyth 7.13 S Whitworth (5)
10 (2) 000-000 TOM'S NAP HAND W R Williams 7.7 N Howe

BLINKERS: 4
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Amigo Loco, 3-1 Clantime, 7-2 Shambolic, 9-2 Woodfold, 8-1 His Dream, 16-1 Tom's Nap Hand.

3.30 TYSOE STAKES £2,500 (2-Y-O) 5f (4 runners)

2 (3)	01 PETTINGALE (D) J Tree 9.4	S Raymont
3 (4)	01 LUCKY ANGEL (D) R Holder 9.1	I Johnson
7 (1)	040001 LADY WILDE R Hannon 8.8	A McGlone
10 (2)	SAILA THIMS R Hodges 8.8	

BLINKERS: 7
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Pettingale, 7-4 Lucky Angel, 8-1 Lady Wilde, 16-1 Saila Thims.

4.00 SOUTHMEAD STAKES £2,250 (3-Y-O) 1m 3f (4 runners)

2 (2)	0-001 GREEN ROCK (FR) B Hills 9.1	R Street
3 (1)	031 LADY CAPILANO H Candy 9.1	R Curant
6 (3)	002 GUN MAN G Hunter 8.11	R Hills
10 (4)	0000-03 ACCURACY G Balding 8.8	W Higgins

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 on Green Rock, 3-1 Gun Man, 6-1 Lady Capilano, 12-1 Accuracy.

4.30 WESTON MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES £1,200 (2-Y-O) 5f (7 runners)

1 (5)	000 PROMISES ARE FREE M Pipe 9.0	S Whitworth (5)
4 (3)	00000 MATCHSTICK MAN H Beasley 8.10	D McKay
5 (7)	42 SAUVAN (BF) R Hannon 8.8	A McGlone
10 (4)	KARI'S PAL R Sheather 8.6	R Cochran
11 (2)	00000 ABSOLUTELY BLUE M Blanshard 8.3	N Adams (7)
12 (6)	3 AMIGA BORRACHA K Brassey 8.3	R Hills
13 (1)	0223 KEEP STILL J Berry 8.3	K Darley

BLINKERS: 13
PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on Sauvan, 3-1 Keep Still, 6-1 Amiga Borracha, 8-1 Kari's Pal, 12-1 Matchstick Man, 16-1 others.

5.00 KENNETH ROBINSON H'CAP STAKES £3,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 5f (7 runners)

1 (7)	00-0024 MY CHARADE Mrs B Waring 9.7	J Williams
3 (6)	22-0303 LITTLE LOOK (USA) G Harwood 9.7	A Clark
5 (3)	04-420 SILENT DANCER N Vigors 9.1	A McGlone
9 (2)	214010 MILTON BURN D Hanley 8.6	S Whitworth (5)
11 (4)	00-0001 SPECIAL SETTLEMENT (USA) G Hunter 8.0	R Hills
14 (1)	00-4030 BARRANCA R Smyth 7.11	M L Thomas
15 (5)	000040 CORALLIAN C Wildman 7.7	D Kay

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Special Settlement, 2-1 Little Look, 5-1 Milton Burn, 7-1 My Charade and Silent Dancer, 12-1 others.



HAYDOCK ITV 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.05

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: W Carson 51, M Birch 26, B Raymond 23, J Lowe 20, T Ives 19, J Reid 17, Pat Eddery 16, P Cook 15, E Hide 15, S Cauten 14, J Bleasdale 14, K Darley 13, G Duffield 12.

TRAINERS: W Hern 25, R Hollinshead 22, R Houghton 19, M H Easterby 18, B Hills 16, M Jarvis 15, M Stoute 14, J Dunlop 13, W O'Gorman 12, H Cecil 11, P Cole 11. DRAW: Little significance.

1.30 COCK OF THE NORTH STAKES £8,000 6f (5 runners)

1 (5)	211112 PROVIDEO (D) W O'Gorman 9.0	T Ives
4 (3)	121 BRAVE BAMBINO (C-D) J Etherington 8.11	L Piggott
9 (4)	13 SERGEANT GERARD (D) P Cole 8.11	G Baxter
13 (1)	2 HARVESTER KING M Jarvis 8.7	B Raymond
17 (2)	32 SULAFAH (USA)(BF) Thomson Jones 8.7	A Murray

BLINKERS: 1
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Sulaafah, 11-4 Provideo, 7-2 Harvester King, 9-2 Sergeant Gerard, 7-1 Brave Bambino.

2.00 POLYCELL-WILLIE CARSON APP'TICE CH'GE H'CAP STAKES RND 9 £3,000

1 (2)	000002 MAILMAN (BF) I Balding 5.9.10	S O'Gorman
3 (8)	000121 ELARIM T Fairhurst 5.8.7 (4 ex)	M Taylor
4 (5)	2403-21 MYSTIC MARGARET A Hide 5.8.6 (4 ex)	P Brett
5 (6)	001221 MR MUSIC MAN (C-D) Mrs C Reavey 10.8.9	B Kaid
6 (4)	0000-00 EARL'S COURT C Crossley 8.8.3	K Swaine
7 (3)	020300 ROSE OF THE NORTH J Wilson 4.8.1	Julie Bowker
8 (7)	40000-0 HEAVENLY PRINCESS Alf Wilson 4.8.1	M Tebbutt
11 (1)	000310 POLEMISTIS M James 5.7.7	C Rate

BLINKERS: 11
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Mailman, 7-2 Mystic Margaret, 4-1 Elarim, 5-1 Mr Music Man, 8-1 Rose of the North, 10-1 Polemistis, 12-1 Earl's Court, 20-1 Heavenly Princess.

2.30 OLD NEWTON CUP HANDICAP £20,000 1m 4f (6 runners)

2 (2)	22-4401 HIS HONOUR (D) W Hern 4.9.10	A Murray
5 (3)	111-220 INSULAR (D) I Balding 4.9.0	B Raymond
6 (4)	4-131 BRAKA (USA)(D) H Cecil 3.8.13	L Piggott
8 (5)	204140 REGAL STEEL (C-D) R Hollinshead 6.8.9	W Ryan (3)
11 (6)	01110 BISHOP'S RING (D)(BF) M Stoute 3.8.6	W R Swinburn
12 (1)	11143-1 CLANRALLIER (C-D) J W Watts 4.8.3	N Connorton

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 His Honour, 100-30 Braka, 7-2 Bishop's Ring, 11-2 Clanrallier and Regal Steel, 7-1 Insular.

3.05 LANCASHIRE OAKS £25,000 (3-Y-O fillies) 1m 4f (9 runners)

1 (4)	1220-10 MALAAK (CAN) M Stoute 9.1	W R Swinburn
2 (7)	23231- COULEE QUEEN B Hills 8.11	M Hills
3 (8)	14-0 GIRL FRIDAY I Balding 8.11	J Matthias
4 (5)	10-42 KHWLAH (USA) Thomson Jones 8.11	A Murray
5 (6)	212-221 MARIE CATH S Norton 8.11	J Lowe
7 (2)	31-1300 RISK ALL J Dunlop 8.11	T Ives
8 (1)	03-0123 SILENT SUN (BF) W Hern 8.11	B Raymond
9 (9)	1-2 BONNE ILE B Hobbs 8.7	G Baxter
11 (3)	0-132 SANDY ISLAND H Cecil 8.11	L Piggott

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Sandy Island, 3-1 Khwlah, 9-2 Malaak, 6-1 Silent Sun and Marie Cath, 8-1 Coulee Queen, 10-1 others.

WIMBLEDON REPORT BY MATTHEW NUGENT

AS SOON as John McEnroe hits New York next Tuesday, he will head home to his parents' house in Douglaston, drop his baggage and equipment and then make for a small bar-cum-restaurant just five minutes away.

The order will be simple — a hamburger and a pitcher of beer.

McEnroe will be joined later by some close friends — and then he will let out a great sigh of relief that his month of 'exile' in England is over.

Even by his own standards, John McEnroe has had a quiet Wimbledon.

He's played some brilliant tennis, has managed to curb his fiery temperament magnificently and ruined what is usually a 'wonderful' fortnight for the gutter press.

His first two weeks in London, however, proved to be sheer hell.

'That's when I decided that I would make a conscious effort to keep my mouth shut at Wimbledon this year,' he said this week.



'I knew that the more I opened it, whether on court, at press conferences or in my own time when confronted by some of these press guys, the more they would have to talk — and write — about. Even when I wasn't saying anything I was being quoted!'

The Wimbledon champion had seriously thought about pulling out of the Stella Artois tournament which began his first week in England.

A day before he arrived here he had lost a five-set match to Ivan Lendl in the final of the French Open in Paris.

It took a lot out of him physically — but the mental scars took a lot longer to heal.

Even when he won the Stella title seven days later he was still brooding over his loss to Lendl in



IVAN LENDL

Paris after leading by two sets to love.

'I honestly thought at the time that it might have been better for me to pull out of the Stella Artois,' he said.

'I felt weak after the final, I was very distraught, but they are very good to me at Queen's Club and I felt obliged to play there.

'I suppose in a way it

did me a lot of good to just pick up a racket again, but at the time I felt that all I needed was to get away from the game for a while.'

What Mac didn't want in that first week in England was the kind of stories that appeared in the British press about a supposed affair with the West German tennis player Bettina Bunge.

'That, for me, was the lowest of the low,' he snarled. 'I mean this guy writes a story, riddled with lies and hasn't even got the decency to ask me about it before he prints it.'

'The press has always been bad here, but that was the lowest I have ever seen it descend to.'



'Now they are running around like headless chickens looking for more trash to print.'

'I've had them try and follow me away from the courts, stand outside restaurants to taunt me into saying something stupid and then telephone me at my place and ask me silly questions.'

'When all that started I

decided to just not talk to anyone.

'It's sad really. I've come to respect some of the British sports writers. They are trying to do a job and then you get all this crap. They must be very embarrassed by it all.'



While the present World Champion would not be drawn into talking about tomorrow's final, he felt he had proved a point to the British public this time round.

'I never talk about finals until I get there,' he said. 'That's one thing I can never be accused of anywhere in the world. When you get to the semi-finals of a Grand Slam final like this then you have to be pretty good.'

'But I hope the British people have seen me in a different light this time — and I hope they have realised just how much junk a lot of their papers print about people.'

'I'm looking forward to getting home to see my friends and have a short break — England seems to take more out of me mentally than any other country in the world!'



JOHN McENROE... Conscious decision to stay quiet during Wimbledon

BEVERLEY

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: M Birch 39, E Hide 26, J Bleasdale 21, J Lowe 21, G Duffield 21, T Ives 18, P Cook 16, J Seagrave 13, M Wigham 12, E Johnson 12, S Perks 11, W Carson 10, W Swinburn 10.

TRAINERS: M H Easterby 27, M Stoute 19, M W Easterby 17, R Hollinshead 17, C Thornton 14, E Weymes 12, J Dunlop 11, J Hardy 11, W O'Gorman 11, J Etherington 11, H Cecil 10, G Pritchard-Gordon 10.

DRAW: The higher numbers appear to have an advantage over 5 furlongs, although last season this didn't work out consistently.

2.15 LAIR GATE SELLING STAKES £1,000 (8 runners)

2 (6)	0	FEARLESS PAT	M McCormack 8 11	P Bloomfield (3)
5 (2)	000000	NICE BUSINESS	N Tinkler 8 11	A Bond
8 (8)	000	SOONER	C Gray 8 11	S Webster
13 (3)	0	HATCHEDNIZE	J Douglas-Horne 8 8	Paul Eddery
14 (4)	000	HILL'S SUPPLIES	G Lockerbie 8 8	M Perks
16 (1)	00022	LINDA LUSARDI	N Callaghan 8 8	M Wood
18 (5)	0	RARE PEACH	K Stone 8 8	S Perks
19 (7)	00	ROAD BLOCK	M H Easterby 8 8	M Birch

BLINKERS: 16

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Linda Lusardi, 5-2 Hill's Supplies, 4-1 Road Block, 6-1 Fearless Pat, 8-1 Hatchednize, 12-1 Rare Peach, 16-1 others.

2.45 GOODFELLOWS HANDICAP STAKES £3,500 2m (4 runners)

1 (1)	00-0311	FIORENZO	M Camacho 4 10 1 (5 ex)	E Guest (5)
2 (3)	2-04401	SAN CARLOS BAY (C-D)	C Brittain 3 9 8	P Robinson
3 (4)	113-402	LUXURY (C-D)	E Carr 5 9 0	L Charnock
4 (2)	300213	ALFIE DICKINS (C-D)	R Hollinshead 6 8 11	S Perks

PROBABLE SP: evens Alfie Dickens, 9-4 San Carlos Bay, 4-1 Fiorenzo, 6-1 Luxury.

3.15 MILLERS MILE £3,000 1m (9 runners)

2 (4)	0-0	KELLET	H Wharton 4 9 3	W Wharton
3 (3)	00-0240	MARTON MAID	S Wiles 4 9 3	D Nicholls
6 (2)	00-0322	BLAZE AHEAD (BF)	M Jarvis 3 8 8	P Young
7 (9)		CAPTAIN BOUNTY	J FitzGerald 3 8 8	S Perks
11 (7)	00-0030	SILVER PROSPECT	R Hollinshead 3 8 8	A Kimberley
12 (6)	22-3032	TOCAVE BOTTA (USA) (BF)	M Stoute 3 8 8	M Birch
13 (1)	23-4200	WELL RIGGED	M H Easterby 3 8 8	G Duffield
18 (8)	43-0	NEKHBT	G P-Gordon 3 8 5	P Robinson
20 (5)	003-003	PENDORI	N Callaghan 3 8 5	P Robinson

PROBABLE SP: 6-5 on Tocave Botta, 100-30 Blaze Ahead, 4-1 Nekhbt, 8-1 Pendori, 14-1 Well Rugged, 16-1 others.

3.45 SWANLAND HANDICAP STAKES £1,500 1m 4f (5 runners)

1 (4)	013000	TEMPLE BAR	C Brittain 4 9 10	P Robinson
4 (2)	031033	ARDOONY	R Hollinshead 6 9 4	S Perks
5 (5)	003013	APPLE WINE (C-D)	D Chapman 7 9 4 (9 ex)	D Nicholls
7 (3)	000000	BRIGADIER HAWK	C Austin 6 7 13	S Webster
8 (1)	0000-	CONNEX	D Plant 3 7 13	B Coogan

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Ardony, 5-2 Apple Wine, 5-1 Temple Bar, 8-1 Brigadier Hawk, 10-1 Connex.

4.15 EAST RIDING YEOMANRY CH'GE TROPHY £1,000 1m 4f (14 runners)

3 (6)	21-11	MILLSIDE (C-D)	H Cecil 3 11 6	Julie Cecil
4 (12)	040010	SOCKS UP	R Houghton 7 12 2	Gale Johnson Houghton
6 (14)	04-4313	COMPACTOR (D)	R Hobson 5 11 11	Mr S Hobson (5)
7 (10)	00-0200	HOLD TIGHT (D)	R Whitaker 5 11 11	Mr S Whitaker (5)
8 (13)	340331	LIE ABREAST	S Norton 5 11 8	Sandy Brooke (5)
10 (4)	0300-00	HELVIC (USA)	D Wintle 6 11 6	
11 (7)	003000-	JUBILEE PRINCE	F Durr 9 11 6	Mr M Dunne (5)
14 (9)	0	REGENT'S GARDEN	R Hollinshead 12 11 6	Charmaine Cadden (5)
16 (11)	00-4000	SILVER SNOW (C)	J Harris 6 11 3	Jackie Scott (5)
18 (10)	00243-0	HARVESTER GOLD	B Cambridge 4 11 1	Mr J Cambridge
19 (5)		LACORD	J FitzGerald 5 11 1	
22 (3)	0	CROMWELL GIRL	K Bridgwater 5 10 12	Susan Yardley (5)
23 (8)		STOCKTON SLAVE	W Morris 6 10 12	Mr M Charlesworth (5)
25 (2)	0-13222	VIDEO BOOM	V Thompson 3 10 10	Mr M Thompson

BLINKERS: 8

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 on Millside, 4-1 Compactor, 6-1 Line Abreast, 10-1 Socks Up, 16-1 Video Boom, 20-1 others.

SANDOWN

2.00 (5f): BASSENTHWAITE Pat Eddery (11-8 on fav); Caribbean Song (8-1); Brown Bear Boy (15-8); Secretary's Office (20-1); 4. 6 ran. 2, nk. (J Tree) T: £1.70; £1.20, £1.80. CSF: £6.93.

2.35 (7f): CONSOLATION W Carson (100-30); Bronte (3-1 fav); 2. Superior Motive (8-1); Itsamazing (9-2); 4. 10 ran. 2 1/2, nk. (W Hern) T: £3.10; £1.40, £1.50, £2.60. CSF: £13.74.

3.05 (1 1/4m): MY TONY M L Thomas (4-1); Bedtime (15-8 fav); 2. Bare Essence (9-2); Sikorsky (100-30); 4. 7 ran. sh hd. 3. (G Lewis) T: £3.70; £1.70, £1.70. CSF: £11.43.

3.40 (1m): COURTING SEASON B Thomson (2-1 fav); 1. Hafeaf (12-1); 2. Attempt (10-1); 3. Viceroy Lad (2-1 fav); 4. 7 ran. 3/4. 3. (J Sutcliffe) T: £2.20; £1.50, £3.10. CSF: £17.69. Withdrawn: Kings Island, R4 deduct 10p in £.

4.10 (5f): ALPINE STRINGS S Cauthen (14-1); 1. Celestial Dancer (13-8 fav); 2. Spark Chief (10-1); 3. Hilton Brown (6-1); 4. 10 ran. 2, sh hd. (R Armstrong) T: £23.40; £4.60, £1.30, £4.20. CSF: £34.92.

4.40 (1 1/4m): MUSICAL BOX W Carson (13-8); 1. Rhusted (evens fav); 2. Coral Heights (16-1); 3. Beat The Retreat (12-1); 4. 8 ran. nk. 7. (W Hern) T: £2.70; £1.20, £1.10, £1.60. CSF: £3.41.

4.45 BEAVER MAIDEN STAKES £2,000 (3-Y-O) 5f (10 runners)

1 (8)	400-000	BOLD BLAIZE	S Matthews 9 0	B Jago
3 (9)	004300	GODS LAW	A Smith 9 0	S Webster
5 (3)	40	NATIVE RULER (FR)	C Austin 9 0	R Wernham
7 (6)	04-40	AL ASTAKAA	M McCormack 8 11	P Bloomfield (3)
9 (10)	000-0	CA SERO	G P-Gordon 8 11	G Duffield
10 (4)	0000-3	CLASSIC JEWEL	Denys Smith 8 11	D Leadbitter (7)
11 (5)	4-23304	CONRARA	M H Easterby 8 11	M Birch
12 (7)	4224-00	EMERALD EAGLE	C Booth 8 11	G Oldroyd
13 (1)		EVERINGHAM PARK	M Lambert 8 11	D Oldham
14 (2)		FLIGHT MUSIC	A Stewart 8 11	M Rimmer

BLINKERS: 11

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Conrara, 7-2 Classic Jewel, 5-1 Ca Sero, 8-1 Gods Law, 10-1 Bold Blaze, 12-1 others.

5.15 KELDGATE HANDICAP STAKES £1,500 (3-Y-O) 5f (11 runners)

2 (11)	200-000	LUCKY BOARDMAN'S (C-D)	J Berry 9 7	S Horsfall (5)
5 (5)	4-40010	TRIAD TREBLE	Hbt Jones 9 1	
6 (7)	002-4	SISTER HANNAH	C Booth 9 1	G Oldroyd
7 (1)	0-13004	MANX GOD (D)	D Chapman 9 0	D Nicholls
8 (6)	020000	JESTERS PET	R Whitaker 8 13	J H Brown (5)
9 (9)	000-00	MYSTIC BOY	E Carr 8 13	M Birch
11 (3)	0-0000	GUITELL	D Plant 8 7	B Coogan
12 (8)	0000	SHEILA CROCKETT	M W Easterby 8 6	
13 (10)	0-000	NORTHERN PROSPECT	Mrs G Reveley 8 6	A Shoults (7)
14 (4)	000-00	PIPATUNE (FR)	C Austin 8 4	R Wernham
16 (2)	0000-00	PETER'S KIDDIE	K Morgan 7 13	R McGhin

BLINKERS: 5, 8, 12, 14

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Sister Hannah, 4-1 Manx God, 5-1 Northern Prospect, 6-1 Sheila, 8-1 Triad Treble, 10-1 Jesters Pet and Pipatune, 12-1 Guitell, 14-1 others.

RESULTS

HAYDOCK:

2.15 (6f): ILLINEY GIRL D Oldham (3-1); 1. Pauls Delight (11-2); 2. Stock Hill Lass (evens fav); 3. Navana (14-1); 4. 7 ran. 2 1/2, hd. (M Lambert) T: £5.50; £1.80, £2. CSF: £19.65. NR: Continental House.

2.45 (5f): ARDROX LAD N Adams (7-2); 1. Durandal (7-1); 2. King Charlemagne (100-30); 3. Ameghino (2-1 fav); 4. 7 ran. 2 1/2, 1/2. (M Blanshard) T: £5.20; £2.60, £4.30. CSF: £27.87.

3.15 (1 1/2m): JOY RIDE B Raymond (3-1 on fav); 1. Charlotte's Duncie (5-1); 2. Ski Run (6-1); 3. 3 ran. 2 1/2, distance. (B Hobbs) T: £1.20. CSF: £2.09.

3.50 (2m): HARLYN BAY J Lowe (4-1); 1. Val Climber (16-1); 2. Powersaver Lad (6-1); 3. Basta (6-1); 4. 8 ran. 2 1/2, 1. (S Norton) T: £4.30; £1.10, £4.20, £2.20. CSF: £53.56.

4.20 (7f): EDGE OF TOWN J Reid (11-10 on fav); 1. One Better (5-1); 2. Dubai Spring (11-2); 3. Roman Bonnet (15-2); 4. 8 ran. 2, 4. (R Houghton) T: £1.80; £1.10, £1.10, £1.80. CSF: £6.50. NR: Margarita Time.

4.50 (6f): OBBIT T Ives (7-4 on fav); 1. Carillon (11-2); 2. I'm Exceptional (7-2); 3. Welsh Medley (10-1); 4. 5 ran. 6, 2 1/2. (J Dunlop) T: £1.50; £1.10, £2.50. CSF: £4.23. NR: Owen's Pride.

Sports Line

ENGLAND PACEMEN FACE THE AXE

BY A CRICKET
CORRESPONDENT

ENGLAND'S bowling attack could be ripped apart by the selectors this weekend as they meet to pick the side for the third Test starting at Headingley, Leeds, next Thursday.

Following Gordon Greenidge's mauling of David Gower's attack in

the second innings and the subsequent nine-wicket defeat, a number of faces are likely to be absent next week.

Neil Foster, Geoff Miller and even Derek Pringle,

le, who had a five-wicket haul in the first Test at Edgbaston, face the axe.

The trio have conceded 430 runs in the series thus far collecting just six wickets. And although the task of finding suitable replacements for the Test remains difficult, the selectors will have to attempt something new.

For the lesser role as principal spinner the selectors may try Worcestershire's Dipak Patel who, with 14 first-class centuries, would add depth to the batting.

But if they opt for a specialist then Eddie Hemmings, who has not played since touring Australia, and 37-year-old Surrey stalwart Pat Pocock, who played the last of his 17 Tests eight years ago, could move into consideration.

Averages

On current averages the two pace bowling candidates should be Lancashire's Paul Allott, with 54 wickets so far this summer, and Kent's young all-rounder Richard Ellison, with 36 victims.

Although the inclusion of Ellison and Patel would give England a much shorter batting tail, the selectors may not be prepared to throw two raw, young bowlers into the fray against the strongest Test side in the world.

The batting line-up will probably show only one change with Mike Gatting, ridiculously lbw in

each innings at Lord's, being replaced by the original choice, Martyn Moxon.

Moxon was selected for the second Test but had to pull out with a cracked rib 48 hours before the start. Having now recovered, he plays for his county Yorkshire against Gloucestershire at Bradford today.

The selectors will probably retain Alan Lamb despite his costly lack of courage when he decided to seek shelter in the dressing room after the umpires asked him his opinion of the light just after 6p.m. at Lord's on Monday evening.

It is of course doubtful — in the light of the West Indies second wicket

partnership — whether Lamb would have done anything worthwhile if he had stayed put when England were apparently in an advantageous position.

Dropped

And no doubt if he was dropped from the side the other England players, who readily came to his defence for the walk-off, would take it personally and it would lessen their already sagging morale.

The England twelve could be: D Gower (capt.), G Fowler, C Broad, M Moxon, A Lamb, I Botham, P Downton, R Ellison, P Pocock, P Allott, B Willis and N Cowans.



NEIL FOSTER . . . Bowled very little at Lord's, perhaps he'll get none at all at Headingley



DEREK PRINGLE . . . along with Foster, could be the main victims of the chop

BOXING

Cowdell faces stiff task

PAT Cowdell bids to win the European junior lightweight title tonight in only his second fight since coming out of retirement.

For most fighters it would be a tall order to

box at this level after 18 months out of the ring, but Cowdell has kept himself busy and in remarkably good shape.

He faces Jean-Marc

Renard at the Aston Villa Leisure Centre and is favourite to claim his second European crown.

The Warley boxer, who is 31 next month, has lost

only three in 26 bouts and showed in his comeback fight against Kevin Pritchard in May that he has increased his punching power since moving up from featherweight.

But Cowdell will not be taking Renard lightly, for he is well aware that the Belgian dumped Britain's hottest world title hope, Barry McGuigan, on the floor in one of the Irishman's early fights.

Useful

Renard, 27, won the title in April and is a very useful performer, but he has never mixed in the same company as his rival.

Cowdell covered himself in glory while going 15 rounds with the fearsome Salvador Sanchez for the world title in December, 1981. If he can reproduce anything like that showing, he should clinch the European title and move on to higher stakes.

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Soviet athletes re-route to London

THE SOVIET Union are sending some of the athletes who would have been top gold-medal contenders at the Los Angeles Olympics to the Peugeot-Talbot Games at Crystal Palace on July 13.

This is only the second time they have agreed to participate in an International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF) permit meeting in Europe since they were introduced last year.

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TAMARA BYKOVA . . . Best-loved Soviet athlete in the USSR will be at Crystal Palace again soon

champion and record holder for the pole vault with 5.88 metres this season; Gennady Avdeenko, world champion high jumper; Sergey Litvinov, world champion hammer-thrower and former world record holder; Yuri Sedykh, 1976 and 1980 Olympic champion hammer-thrower who broke the world record with 86.34 metres in Cork on Tuesday; 5000-metres

runner Dmitry Dmitriev; and Grigory Yemets, their top triple jumper.

The women's events will be strengthened by Tamara Bykova, the enormously popular world high-jump record holder with 2.35 metres this season, and Tatyana Kazankina, former world-record holder for 800 metres and 1500 metres, and Olympic champion.

Lawson looks back on Spencer



EDDIE LAWSON . . . Looks on his way to the 1984 500cc world title

REIGNING world 500cc motorcycling champion, 'Fast Freddie' Spencer of the US, will have probably his last chance to retain a hold on his title in tomorrow's Belgian Grand Prix at Spa.

Spencer, who was forced to withdraw after two laps of last weekend's Dutch GP at Assen with a faulty spark cap cover, must bring his Honda home first and hope the current leader, fellow-American Eddie Lawson, fails to take many points.

Lawson, leading the title chase by 27 points riding his Yamaha V4, came only third last week behind the Hondas of American Randy Mamola and Raymond Roche.

But by staying well ahead of the injury and faulty machine-plagued Spencer, Lawson will be almost home and dry if he gains a top-three place at Spa.



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WIMBLEDON
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ACTION REPLAY

WIMBLEDON was warming last night to a possible re-play of the thrilling 1982 men's singles final between Jimmy Connors and John McEnroe.

Both players came through their semi-finals in contrasting circumstances yesterday.

Connors, the No.3 seed, defeated Ivan Lendl of

McEnroe, however, proved that his experience at this level of the game, and his all-round skill on grass courts were just too much for the 19-year-old Australian, Pat Cash, whom he beat, in straight sets, 6-3, 7-6, 6-4.

Connors outbattled Lendl on the sun-scorched centre court to reach his sixth singles final.

It was a victory well deserved for the 31-year-old American — eight years older than his opponent — as he eventually outlasted, as well as outplayed, Lendl.

The Czech seemed to



Matthew Nugent
reports from
Wimbledon

collapse mentally and physically after losing the battle for the third set.

It's not the first time that the talented Lendl has blown up when the tide has begun to turn against him in a major tournament.

He had led 3-1 in the third, a service break up, but the bottom seemed to

Mac and Jimbo set to repeat 1982 thriller

came back at him from 1-3 down the Czech was never the same again and he wrapped it up in the fourth, a set that lasted just 27 minutes.

Cash made an impressive start against McEnroe.

He won his service game to love, the final point being an ace, and after McEnroe had levelled the scores by holding his service, the young Australian scored again with another love game, beginning it this time with an ace.

The first set went to service until the seventh game when, on his second break point, McEnroe gave his opponent no chance when he returned a bad volley down the line for the winner.

McEnroe then served a love game, and then broke Cash again in the ninth to take the set 6-3 in 30 minutes.

Neither player could break each other's serve throughout the second set.

However, Cash must have cursed his luck in the eighth game when he had two break points after McEnroe had carelessly knocked two easy drop shots into the net.

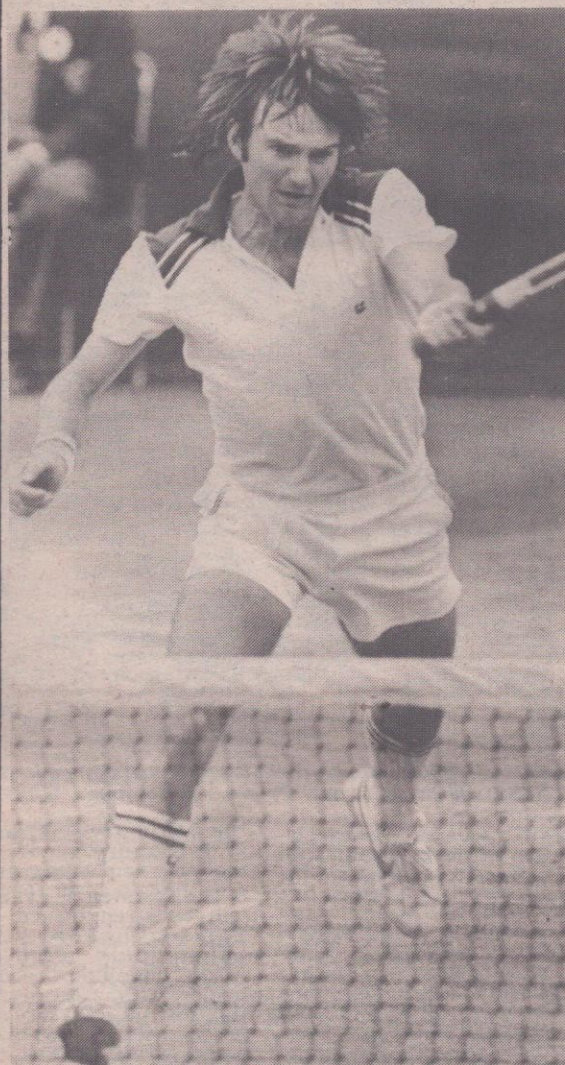
Indeed Cash had several chances in the ensuing tie break.

He broke McEnroe on the first point and at one stage was 4-1 up. He then found himself 5-4 up with his two service points to come — but once again he lost his composure and McEnroe finally took the set 7-5 on the tie break.

Cash finally broke



JOHN McENROE



JIMMY CONNORS

drop out of his game and Connors caught up with him and dragged him to 5-5.

The battling American broke through again at the fourth attempt to lead 6-5, and then served two aces in the next game to take the set and lead two sets to one.

With two-and-a-half hours of play gone Lendl looked as if he had decided that it was all over there and then.

He scored only six points in the first four games as Connors raced into a 4-love lead in the fourth set and although Lendl managed to retrieve one game at this stage, the American hit back again and took the final set 6-1.

The most potent weapon on show yesterday in this semi-final was Lendl's powerful service.

He hit 17 aces — but still couldn't bring Connors to his knees.

The first set was a power battle in which neither service ever looked like being broken, and in which only one game went to deuce.

It went to the inevitable tiebreak. Lendl took a 4-1 lead, then dropped two service points in succession and Connors seemed about to draw level when he double faulted for the first time.

This gave Lendl set point, which he duly accepted.

In the second set the hitting was ferocious and some of the winners unbelievable at times.

Lendl scored heavily from the baseline, but the constant battering from Connors, committed to chasing every ball down, began to tell on Lendl. Connors drew level 1-1 after 82 minutes of non-stop action.

The third set proved to be the decider, mentally, for Lendl. When Connors

WIMBLEDON RESULTS

MEN'S SINGLES

Holder:
John McEnroe (USA)
(Seeds in bold)
SEMI-FINALS: J S Connors (USA) bt I Lendl (Czech) 6-7, 6-3, 7-5, 6-1; J P McEnroe (USA) bt P Cash (Aust) 6-3, 7-6, 6-4.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Holders:
Martina Navratilova

and Pam Shriver (USA)
(Seeds in bold)
SEMI-FINALS: M Navratilova and P H Shriver (USA) bt J M Durie and A Kiyomura-Hayashi (USA) 6-3, 6-4; K Jordan and A E Smith (USA) bt B C Potter and S A Walsh (USA) 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES

Holders:
John Lloyd (GB) and

Wendy Turnbull (Aust)
(Seeds in bold)
SECOND ROUND: J M Lloyd (GB) and W M Turnbull (Aust) bt M T Fancutt (Aust) and C S Reynolds (USA) 6-3, 6-4.

THIRD ROUND: J M Lloyd (GB) and W M Turnbull (Aust) bt A Amritraj (India) and S L Acker (USA) 6-2, 6-2.

QUARTER-FINALS: S E Stewart (USA) and E M Sayers (Aust) bt M Estep and M Navratilova (USA) 6-1, 6-4.

game and then head serve to win the set — and match.

It was far from being a vintage performance, however, from McEnroe.

He struggled at times with his serve and seemed annoyed with himself.

Yet there was never a murmur of disagreement towards any decisions that went against him.

McEnroe's behaviour was, for the sixth consecutive singles match, exemplary.

The champion played Connors once before in a Wimbledon final back in 1982 when Connors prevailed, 3-6, 6-3, 6-7, 7-6, 6-4 in the longest men's final in history. It lasted four hours, 16 minutes.