

Interest rates up: More join strikes

TROUBLE IS MOUNTING FOR THATCHER



DEFIANT NOTTINGHAMSHIRE miners lobbied their union's national conference in Sheffield yesterday — See page 2

FOUR MINERS ARRESTED AT STEELWORKS

■FOUR miners were arrested outside Port Talbot steelworks yesterday as they picketed lorries leaving the plant with supplies for Llanwern.

Thirty-one pickets were arrested and one taken to hospital after clashes with the police on Tuesday night.

■There were arrests outside Linby colliery, near Hucknall, Notts, while an estimated 900 pickets turned out at Shirebrook and around 350 at nearby Markham pit.

■Police arrested four miners outside Parkside colliery at Newton-le-Willows, Lancashire.

About 140 had gathered outside the colliery and the arrests were made after police stopped a bus carrying some pickets away from the scene.

■Officials from the NUM and the NCB have agreed to meet at Rossington near Doncaster for an underground inspection.

The pit was abandoned by management, who were providing safety cover, following clashes around the colliery.

■The Metropolitan Police temporarily seized £47 collected for the miners. Home Office minister Douglas Hurd said yesterday.

The money was confiscated because it is an offence to carry out street or house-to-house collections without authorisation.

He confirmed that police had rejected five applications to hold street collections in London.

PRIME Minister Thatcher was last night facing the most serious economic and political crisis since she took office more than five years ago.

The high street banks raised their interest rates by 2 per cent to 12 per cent — the second rise in less than a week.

But this drastic medicine only raised the pound's rate against the dollar by 0.15 of a cent and dealers said the market remained 'extremely volatile'.

The building societies are certain to raise mortgage rates when they meet tomorrow, possibly to 13 or even 14 per cent.

This would mean an increase of almost 4 per cent in one bound — an almost unheard-of rise. For a purchaser with a £20,000 mortgage each 1 per cent rise adds about £10 to the monthly bill.

Since the basic mortgage rate was fixed at its present level of 10.25 per cent, bank interest rates have gone up by 3.5 per cent.

Many people already pay well over the basic rate — those with large mortgages are being charged 12 per cent by some building societies.

Attempts

These figures spell the end for the government's attempts to contain inflation — the cornerstone of Thatcher's publicly proclaimed economic policy since 1979.

She used the reduction of inflation to justify the creation of mass unemployment. But now unemployment is set to go much higher while prices soar.

Her boast was that thanks to her cheeseparating financial policies, the British economy was protected from the effects of runaway US interest rates.

But the entire operation depended on her ability to bring the working class to its knees. In fact, the 'Iron Lady' is proving to have feet of clay.

When her secret manoeuvres to buy off the railway workers were revealed, Downing Street sources proclaimed that 'no general wants to fight on two fronts'.

Now Thatcher is having to do just that. The full strength of her Bonapartist police force has failed to shake the miners' de-

BY JOHN SPENCER

termination. And the dockers have decisively shattered the Tories' attempts to isolate the NUM.

The Tory government is now having to prepare a huge new package of spending cuts to try and rescue its monetary targets which are running out of control.

A committee of ministers was meeting last night to consider halting capital spending by a large section of the country's local authorities.

The move would devastate what remains of the construction industry, throwing thousands of building workers onto the dole.

Chancellor Nigel Lawson held emergency talks with Thatcher at Downing Street yesterday, but sources denied there would be a panic package of measures.

To add to Thatcher's problems, there are clear signs of unrest on the Tory backbenches.

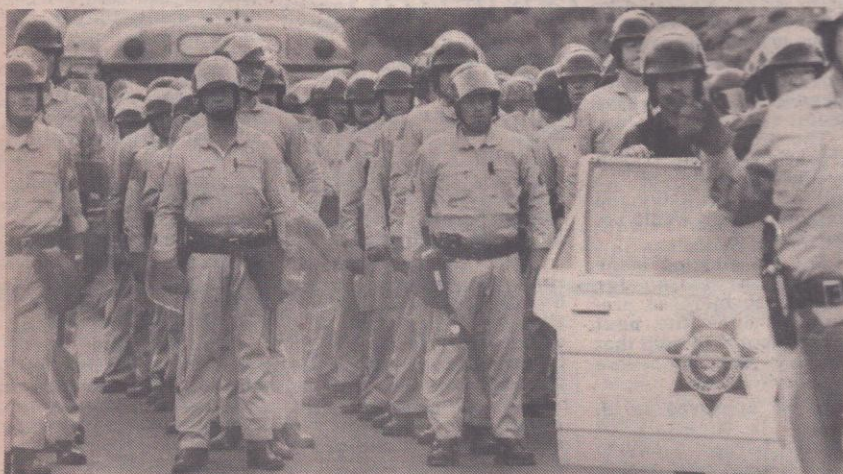
Former Foreign Secretary Francis Pym was accused by Thatcher aides yesterday morning of having organised a meeting of Shire county Tories opposed to the effects of rate-capping.

Pym denied the suggestion saying it was 'the most extreme kind of invention' and added: 'Downing Street is obviously getting rattled. It would be a good idea if they calmed down.'

The government could well come under more fire today when Sir Geoffrey Howe makes his Commons statement on the abortive kidnapping of fugitive Nigerian ex-minister Dr Umaru Dikko.

Looming over it all, adding to the government's discomfiture, was the decision of the NUM's Sheffield conference to defy Mr Justice Megarry and take disciplinary powers against blacklegs.

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Police terror against US copper miners

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DOCKERS AND SEAMEN JOIN MINERS CONFRONTING THE TORIES

NUM carpets scabs

FROM BEN RUDDER IN SHEFFIELD

MINERS' delegates meeting in Sheffield yesterday defied a High Court order barring the union from voting on a rule change.

By an overwhelming majority delegates set up a national disciplinary committee which is now empowered to respond to any complaint against NUM members disobeying union policy.

This could include blackleg miners and branch officials in Nottinghamshire and other areas where miners have crossed picket lines.

The vote brings the whole union into contempt of the ruling of vice-Chancellor Sir Robert Megarry on Tuesday night.

He had ruled in favour of blackleg delegates from Nottinghamshire who had been unable to meet as a delegation prior to yesterday's national conference.

Contempt

NUM president Arthur Scargill would not answer questions about the ruling or possible consequences, and NUM officials said the matter should be treated with the contempt it deserved.

During his presidential address, however, Scargill said Megarry should be listed among other unelected public figures who had seen fit to lecture the union about democracy. He said Megarry was 'now openly trying to run the affairs of our organisation.'

'I would hope that conference rejects this blatant state interference in the affairs of an independent and democratic trade union.'

Indeed, what Sir Robert Megarry is trying to do is in violation of International Labour Organisation conventions, but his actions reveal clearly the level and weight of this state interference with miners in this dispute.

Conference defies court and votes rule change

'Through the police, the judiciary, the social security system — which ever way seems possible — the full weight of the state is being brought to bear upon us in an attempt to try and break this strike.'

Scargill said that over 4,000 miners had been arrested, with nearly 2,000 injured, many of them very seriously.

'Two miners have been killed fighting for the right to work. Each of these facts alone should have convinced any trade unionist to stop work immediately — and give their support to policies for which our members have been prepared to give their lives,' he said.

Scargill applauded the 'incredible determination and courage' of miners on strike and their families

suffering intense hardship. Not only did they face deprivation amid hunger but also 'the most massive assault on civil liberties and human rights ever launched against trade unionists in this country.'

'On the picket lines, riot police in full battle gear, on horseback and on foot, accompanied by police dogs, have been unleashed in violent attacks upon our members.'

Conscience

Scargill made a fresh appeal to all those still at work to join the strike. 'Search your conscience. No trade unionist can justify crossing an official picket line. No trade union official can condone or collude in such an action.'

He went on to say that the Coal Board and the government had allowed more than £3 billion expense of taxpayers' money to fund their attempts to defeat the union.

But he said that it was the determination of the membership which had forced the Coal Board into the latest talks.

'Throughout this dispute, however,' he added, 'it has been very clear that the Board's negotiators are manipulated in every move by the Prime Minister, who seems obsessed with trying to defeat the National Union of Mine-workers.'

Praising solidarity from the rail unions and seamen, Scargill also applauded the dockers' strike.



Miners yesterday visited the London office of Polish Solidarity: (from left) Mick Travis, Graham Renton, Solidarity representative Marek Garztecki, Dennis Clough, Bob Mitchell and Colin Clarkson

Polish coal protest

STRIKING miners from Fryston Colliery in North Yorkshire will be picketing the Polish Embassy in London again today to protest against the Stalinist regime's export of scab coal to Britain.

Yesterday afternoon they visited the new offices in Balham of the independent union Solidarity where News Line spoke to them about their attempts to get the strike-breaking shipments halted.

When the miners first went to the Polish Embassy they were told by an embassy spokesman that no one was available to deal with their inquiries. But they were then seen by a Mr Cieply who said he was responsible for coal industry affairs.

The miners presented him with figures obtained by the NUM which show that Polish coal exports to Britain have more than doubled since the start of the strike in March.

Under a contract agreed last November 325,000 tonnes were to be shipped to Britain. But this has been dwarfed by a further import of 670,000 tonnes of Polish coal in recent months, according to the miners' union.

Despite strong evidence that Polish coal is being brought into wharves on the Trent for use at Scunthorpe steelworks, the official of the Warsaw regime denied that any industrial coal had been sold to the Thatcher government during the strike.

He claimed that only

household supplies were being shipped to the north of Scotland and Ireland.

The miners demanded to know why this coal was being exported during the strike. But this official had an answer for everything. He told the strikers that coal was being sent — in order to keep the market open for when the miners return to work!

'We told him that was our problem thank you very much,' said Fryston NUM delegate Graham Renton who went into the embassy with Mick Travis.

Renton said: 'Our opinion is that they are cashing in while we are on strike. We came to exchange views with Solidarity because like us they are a union and we are on the same wavelength.'

Seamen ban freight ferries

THE National Union of Seamen is to ban all freight lorries from Sealink ferries from midnight tomorrow in protest at Tory plans to privatise the ferry company.

The NUS executive decided this yesterday and called on all other unions in Sealink — particularly the National Union of Railwaymen — 'to join in and support this action to the fullest extent'.

NUS general secretary Jim Slater said: 'On both

sides of the Channel there will be a tail-back of lorries that you have never seen before.'

'And this action will be a boon for holidaymakers because there will be a lot of extra space aboard ferries for cars.'

Carriage

The action will involve a total ban on the carriage of all road freight vehicles, trailers and trade cars aboard Sealink's 24 British-crewed roll-on roll-off passenger ferries. It will not affect Sealink's five cargo-only ferries.

The ban will halt freight vehicles travelling through Dover, Folkestone, Newhaven, Portsmouth, Weymouth, Fishguard, Holyhead, Stranraer and Harwich to cross-Channel ports, the Channel Islands, the north of Ireland, the Irish Republic and Holland.

The executive stressed that the new form of action was designed to minimise inconvenience to passengers who they hoped would support the

campaign against the hiving off of Sealink.

The NUS is to hold a meeting in Dover next Monday with unions representing workers in the French, Belgian and Dutch Sealink ferries to seek their support in implementing the ban on freight vehicles.

Slater said he was confident of winning the backing of the NUR and said that crews of continental Sealink ferries were also concerned that they could be the next targets for privatisation.

'If we have the support of the NUR there is no doubt that we can put a lot of pressure on the government and other interested parties that it is not in the public interest to go ahead with the privatisation plans. We consider it to be an essential part of public industry.'

Cruise

The seamen's union is also calling on the crews of Townsend Thoresen and Pando ferries to take only their normal quota of freight traffic during the action.

LIVERPOOL GETS ITS BUDGET

By PAUL FELDMAN, local government correspondent

LIVERPOOL council ended its conflict with the government yesterday and approved a legal rate and budget.

By 57-38 the council approved a rate rise of 17 per cent and a budget which incorporated concessions by the government as well as 'creative accounting' by the authority.

It is not clear what effect the concessions alone would have had on the budget, although they are unlikely to have allowed Liverpool to propose a rate rise acceptable to the Labour Group.

One estimate is that the additional financial devices could represent as much as 45 per cent on

next year's rates burden.

Yesterday's decision, at the end of a stormy two-and-a-quarter hour meeting, was greeted by cheers and chants by Labour supporters, who had packed the public areas.

For more than three months the council had refused to approve a budget which involved cuts in jobs and services. They demanded £30 million back of the £120 million stolen in grant since 1979.

The final budget allows the council to protect existing services and the new jobs created in the last 12 months.

Council leader John Hamilton said: 'What we have now is an opportunity to turn the tide so that we are helping those in the greatest need — the unemployed, the homeless and the destitute.'

He said these problems would not be solved by one budget, but added: 'What we have done is given pride and spirit to the people of Liverpool, and given them the opportunity to fight back.'

Saudis absorb Nigerian oil rise

VIENNA — OPEC oil ministers yesterday agreed to make no change to the pricing and production levels agreed at their emergency London conference in March last year.

The \$29 a barrel benchmark and the overall production ceiling of 17.5 million barrels a day and national quotas would not be changed.

But the meeting made special provision for Nigeria to increase production over the next three months to help that country with its severe economic crisis.

OPEC approved an increase in Nigeria's 1.3 million barrels a day to 100,000 more next month

and an extra 150,000 in September.

Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani confirmed his country would absorb the increased production.

OPEC concluded their conference under a threat by the International Energy Agency (IEA) to use government stocks to further depress the oil market.

Such an exercise would completely undermine OPEC's pricing and production procedures.

Finance chairman Tony Byrne said: 'What we are doing today is rubber-stamping what has been achieved through the magnificent unity between the Labour Party, local authority trade unions and the people of this city.'

Byrne said the group had agreed their legal budget based on agreements with Environment Secretary Jenkin. If he went back on them the council was prepared to reverse their decision.

Deputy leader Derek Hatton labelled the package as 'unquestionably a major victory' and forecast dozens of councils would take the government on next year.

£8,000 Monthly Fund

July Fund — Keep it coming in!

WE HAVE £1,157.11 in. Please keep it coming. Let's go all out to reach halfway to our £8,000 target by this weekend so that we are well in hand.

The miners refuse to be intimidated by the courts and the police and the battle proceeds. Dockers out on strike greatly strengthen the struggle as confrontation mounts against the Tories.

The News Line is clear. We say now is the time to organise an all-out

General Strike to defeat Thatcher once and for all. Jobs, livelihoods and basic rights are at stake.

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Dockers in vote to halt the lot!

DOCKERS' leaders decided to extend the national strike action yesterday to halt the movement of cargo through all British ports.

The decision to escalate the fight against the use of scab labour in violation of the National Dock Labour Scheme was taken at a conference of transport union delegates in London.

They were applauded by lobbying miners and dockers from Liverpool, London and Southampton when they emerged from Transport House.

After the unanimous decision by the 92 delegates, T&GWU national officer John Connolly said: 'It is our intention from today wholly to stop the movement of cargo through all ports where we have membership.'

Leaders of the General and Municipal Boilermakers and Allied Trade Union (GMBATU) later called out all their 1,500 members on the docks as the national stoppage gathered momentum and began to hit ferry services.

GMBATU national officer Bobby Smith said: 'This action will assist in warding off the attacks currently being made on the National Dock Labour Scheme.'

The national strike — the first for 12 years — was sparked by the Brit-

ish Steel Corporation's use of scab contract labour to move iron ore from Immingham dock to Scunthorpe steelworks.

The ore had been blacked by railwaymen who last week refused to cross an NUM picket line outside the Immingham terminal.

The special delegate conference was preceded by a meeting of the docks and waterways national committee which called for an extension of the strike following the breakdown of talks with the port employers on Tuesday night.

During seven hours of abortive talks, the National Association of Port Employers refused to give a guarantee that there would be no future breach of the scheme and that non-registered labour would be used only with the prior agreement of the trade unions.

This convinced the docks delegates that the BSC's action was a pre-

lude to a wholesale attack on the scheme by other port employers backed by the Thatcher government.

Connolly said: 'Having had seven hours of discussions yesterday and seen the attempts of the employers not to agree to what we are seeking from them, I am not as optimistic that we can resolve this fairly quickly. But we are prepared to see this through to the end.'

Ritchie Pierce, leader of the Southampton dockers, told News Line: 'The attack has come earlier than we thought it would. There is no doubt that the Tory government wanted to pick their time to attack the Scheme and we thought that would be in September.'

Liverpool dockers' leader Denis Kelly said there would be a mass meeting of strikers on Merseyside tomorrow before a march through the city in support of the miners.

BY SIMON VEVERS



Merseyside representative Dennis Kelly (left) and Southampton delegate Ritchie Pearce outside yesterday's docks delegates conference in London

Swansea picket at private port

SWANSEA dockers are 100 per cent behind the strike, T&GWU shop steward Glyn Morgan told News Line yesterday after a unanimous vote on Tuesday to support the national strike call.

In recent years the registered men themselves have been in conflict with the increase in non-registered labour in the area.

At Briton Ferry wharf, especially, where the dockers are also picketing now, small coastal traffic has increased using casual

labour to unload their cargo.

'This is a fight for survival,' said Morgan, himself a docker for 34 years. 'Private ports are springing up to break the dockers. They use cheap easy-come, easy-go labour from the dole, no canteens, no facilities, working in pre-war conditions where safety is non-existent.'

Since the National Dock Labour Scheme was first introduced in Swansea, the closure of local pits, tinplate works, and steelworks has meant a reduced workforce from 900 to 165 men.

Swansea dockers know that the scheme is the foundation of their job security and the fight against exploitation over several decades.

WEATHER

ALL DISTRICTS will be rather cloudy with showers or some longer outbreaks of rain, although eastern parts of England will be dry and sunny at first. Temperatures will be generally near normal but it may be warm in parts of northeast England and eastern Scotland.

HOSPITALS ROUND-UP

by PENNY BLOOR

Four health unions to discuss 4.5%

FOUR unions representing the 250,000 ancillary workers in the NHS are to put the management's 4.5-per-cent final offer to their members. The executive of the union with the largest health service membership, NUPE, meets tomorrow.

Indications were that the offer, thrashed out after 10½ hours of resumed talks in London on Tuesday night, would be accepted.

Last week the national executive committee of

the unions — the National Union of Public Employees (NUPE), the Confederation of Health Service Employees (COHSE), the general and municipal workers' union GMBATU and the T&GWU transport union rejected 3.8 per cent.

Bob Jones, NUPE national secretary and

secretary of the 16-man negotiating body, said after the talks broke up that the offer was the best that could be achieved through negotiation.

He added: 'It is a major development from the original 3 per cent offer.'

A 4.5-per-cent increase to the total wage bill would mean an across-

the-board flat rate increase of £3.14 a week.

The pay of the lowest paid would rise from a basic £65.84 to £68.98 and the wages of the highest paid would increase from £89.06 to £92.20.

Further talks between the four unions and management are to take place in August to assess the outcome of discussions by individual unions of the offer.

The unions have been aiming for a settlement close to the 6.9 per cent awarded to nurses.

Six weeks out and going well

LIDIA FRAZER, NUPE shop steward for the domestic staff at Hammersmith hospital in west London, said yesterday that the six-week strike against privatisation was going well.

Over 200 hospital workers at the hospital are on strike against the plans to privatise the ancillary services, leading to major cuts in hours and pay.

'We have had a good response. The porters and catering staff are out solid,' Lidia told News Line.

'Many drivers are respecting the picket line, but there is a strike-breaking firm coming in to pick up things that aren't coming through the picket line. One driver threatened women pickets with an iron bar.'

'We are now preparing for the National Day of Action on July 18 that was called at the COHSE conference, which NUPE is also supporting.'

COMMUNITY BACKS ST LEONARD'S

SUPPORT from the local community is growing every day for the occupation of St Leonard's hospital in Hackney, north east London.

Work is continuing normally in the hospital with patients being admitted and cared for.

A blanket injunction was last week placed on the NUPE union and certain named individuals to prevent picketing to stop people from entering the building such as management.

On Friday a court order for possession was also taken out, but despite fears from staff and supporters, no moves were made at the weekend to end the occupation.

Moves have been made to gradually run down the wards. All wards are due to be shut by August 1. At present four wards are still open.

A spokesman for the occupation said yesterday that attempts had been made to transfer two elderly patients from St Leonard's to Hackney hospital.

But both of the patients had refused to be moved.

Support has come from pensioners, health workers, local Labour Party members, tenants' associations and many other sections of the community, the spokesman said.



Domestic staff on picket duty outside Hammersmith hospital yesterday

Minister attacks Barking pickets

TORY Health Minister Kenneth Clarke has rejected calls for him to intervene in the cleaners' dispute at Barking Hospital, east London, and accused pickets of 'gross intimidation' of staff wishing to work.

He has told MPs that the striking cleaners' service conditions were 'a matter for the contractors and the employees'.

Clarke added: 'I do, however, deplore the gross intimidation which is taking place on the

picket line at the hospital.'

The dispute is over the private contractors Crothalls attempts to cut working hours leading to huge pay cuts.

Frank Dobson, the Labour health spokesman, said that the 17-week-long dispute was damaging patient care, but Clarke claimed that the industrial action was to blame.

Jo Richardson, Barking Labour MP, said the standard of service provided

by Crothalls was inadequate and urged Clarke to intervene to end the dispute.

Clarke admitted: 'Of course the cleaning at the moment leaves much to be desired. Some of this is related to the work for which the company is responsible and some to the authority.'

But Clarke claimed it was 'quite hypocritical' to complain about the standard of cleaning when the picket-line was thwarting steps being taken by the health authority.

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South Park Avenue, Earlham

DOORS OPEN 12 NOON

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SATURDAY JULY 21
Lime Court Day Centre
Broadwalk, Salford Precinct

DOORS OPEN 12 NOON

LEICESTER

SATURDAY JULY 28
Northfield Heights
Community Centre
Brighton Road

DOORS OPEN 12 NOON

MERTHYR

SATURDAY JULY 28
Youth Training Centre
Wesley Hall
Pont Morlais

DOORS OPEN 12 NOON

COVENTRY

SATURDAY AUGUST 4
Sydney Stringer
Community School
Vine Street

DOORS OPEN 12 NOON

LIVERPOOL

SATURDAY AUGUST 4
Netherfield Brow Community Hall
Netherfield Road, Everton

DOORS OPEN 12 NOON

Disco in the evening

BRADFORD

SATURDAY AUGUST 18
Whetley Lane
Middle School
Whetley Lane

DOORS OPEN 12 NOON

JENKIN HALTS ABOLITION DEALS

THE Tories are attempting to hamstring councils they plan to abolish in 1986. Amendments to the Bill paving the way for abolition include a ban on the disposal of land except with the consent of Environment Secretary Jenkin. Councils will be forbidden to enter to contracts above certain specified sums without Jenkin's permission, and prevented from signing advertising contracts exceeding £100,000 without prior authority.

WORLD SUMMARY

Tour of drought region

WASHINGTON — Peter McPherson, head of the US Agency for International Development (AID), said he would start a ten-day visit on Saturday to drought-stricken Mozambique, Kenya, Senegal and Mauritania.

Family

WASHINGTON — The World Bank is to earmark substantial new funding for family planning projects in the next few years, bank president Tom Clausen said.

Restore

DACCA — Bangladesh martial law President Lieutenant-General Hossain Mohammad Ershad has announced he will soon enter politics to restore civilian government.

Bomb

BEIRUT — A bomb exploded at the Libyan People's Bureau causing some damage and a fire but no casualties were reported.

Talks

NEW YORK — Millionaire publisher Rupert Murdoch's attempts to buy a large shareholding in a big American papermaking and insurance company stalled yesterday when the chairman of St Regis Corporation refused to hold private talks with him.

ZIA WON'T HAND BACK HI-JACK SIKHS

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

ISLAMABAD — President Zia ul-Haq has rejected Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's demand for the extradition of a group of Sikhs who hijacked a domestic airliner last week.

In New Delhi, another political storm hit the Gandhi regime, with leading politicians rejecting an official report on the Punjab uprising.

The opposition leaders accused her of secret links with the very forces that the report brands as 'terrorists', 'separatists' and 'extremists'.

The Sikhs hijacked the Indian Airlines Airbus A-300 with 256 passengers and nine crew to Lahore, Pakistan, a week ago to highlight the atrocities against Sikhs in Punjab.

A spokesman for Zia said Pakistan would not hand over the Sikhs, who surrendered after holding the passengers and crew hostage for 21 hours at Lahore airport, because there was no extradition treaty between the two countries.

The spokesman told journalists Pakistan was signatory to three international protocols under which it was duty-bound to try the hijackers in Pakistan.

Remedy

A veteran Kashmiri politician, Chaudhry Noor Hussain, earlier protested against possible extradition and warned he would seek 'legal remedy' if the Pakistani regime complied with Mrs Gandhi's demand.

In New Delhi, leading politicians joined a mounting chorus of bitter

attacks on a 196-page 'White Paper on the Punjab Agitation' blaming Sikhs in Western Europe and North America for fuelling 'Sikh separatism' and 'communal slaughter' in the state.

Parliamentary leader of the opposition Janata Party Madhi Dandavate launched a blistering attack against Mrs Gandhi and said the report was a 'cover-up' for atrocities in Punjab.

Elections

The report hid the fact that Mrs Gandhi's Congress (I) had supported the Dal Khalsa in previous parliamentary elections against her opponents in Punjab.

He accused her of collusion with the Dal Khalsa faction, led by Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, who was killed in the military assault on the Golden Temple of Amritsar on June 6.

Dandavate said Mrs Gandhi had supported Bhindranwale's faction of the leading Akali Dal Sikh political party before her return to power in 1979 and later at Punjab assembly elections, where the faction was trounced and its members lost all their electoral deposits.

'In time, truth will pierce the paper curtain and the real picture of Punjab will emerge,' he said in a prepared statement.

● THREE people were killed in a village near the holy city of Amritsar in a clash with paramilitary forces. One of the soldiers and two Sikhs were killed in the clash provoked by the troops.

Troops opened fire for the second consecutive day in the north-eastern Himalayan territory of Tripura, where fierce clashes have taken place between backers of Gandhi's Congress Party and those who support the ruling Communist Party.

The Indian army stood on alert in the neighbouring states of Assam and Nagaland, where opposition to the New Delhi regime and its provocative exploitation of communal issues has flared into guerrilla war against the occupying military forces.

The people of Nagaland are demanding recognition of their national rights and an end to rule from New Delhi.



Sikh's demonstrate in London against the Gandhi regime

Arafat to meet Assad

BEIRUT — Plans are being made for Palestine Liberation Organisation chairman Yasser Arafat to hold a reconciliation meeting with President Hafez Assad of Syria.

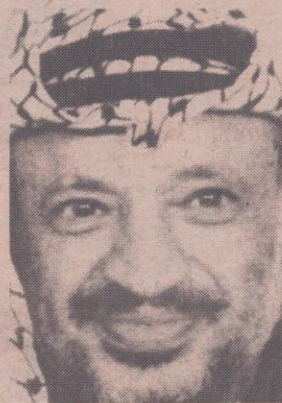
It follows an agreement reached in Damascus last week between the PLO leadership and the Assad regime.

Abu Iyyad is due in the Syrian capital next week to meet Syrian leaders, and his visit will pave the way for Arafat's arrival, PLO sources said.

There is also news that Arafat's Fatah and rival PLO factions have decided on a joint policy to present to the special meeting of the Palestine National Council in Algiers next month.

The rival groups are the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine and the Palestine Communist Party.

Arafat said a few days ago Fatah was now ready to sign a political and organisation agreement which provides a realistic solution to the Palestinian crisis — by controlling deviations from PNC resolutions, by asserting collegial leadership and by holding a comprehensive dialogue in order to prepare for convening the 17th PNC.



ARAFAT



ASSAD

Labour minister branded 'liar'

CANBERRA — Cries of 'Liar!' and 'Scum!' were hurled at Labour Party Foreign Minister Bill Hayden when the party's biennial conference yesterday voted to retain American spy bases in Australia.

Prime Minister Bob Hawke's right-wing faction received the crucial support of Hayden's so-called centre-left group to defeat a resolution for closure of the bases by 55 to 43.

Hayden contended that bases established under the Australia, New Zealand and United States (ANZUS) alliance were vital for verifying that the Soviet Union was observing stipulations of the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT).

Visits

The motion had also proposed the banning of visits by US nuclear warships and B-52 bombers carrying nuclear arms.

There was uproar among Labour supporters and members in the

gallery when the vote was taken.

Three US bases, including the key Pine Gap spy satellite station in central Australia, are at the centre of a controversy that has raged for several years in the labour and trade union movement.

The bases allegedly monitor Soviet submarine movements and record missile launches and nuclear explosions.

In fact, they are also used to spy on all telephone and telex communications throughout South-East Asia.

Hawke, who has overturned the Labour Party election policy to halt the export of uranium from South Australia's Roxby Downs mine, accused opponents of the bases of 'violent anti-Americanism'.

Rescue teams reach miners

TAIPEI — Rescue teams yesterday saved some of the 121 men trapped by fire in a coal mine in northern Taiwan, hours after air supplies were thought to have run out.

Police said that a number of men had been brought out of the Juifang mine 30 miles north of Taipei and taken to hospital. But it was not immediately clear exactly how many had been rescued.

They said all were unconscious when brought to the surface.

Police said there was pandemonium at the mine after the first survivor appeared. 'Scores of ambulances and more than 1,000 rescuers are working there. It is very confused down there at the moment and no one knows any numbers,' he said.

Rescue teams were

fighting dense smoke and carbon monoxide in the race to reach the miners, who had been trapped 6,500 feet underground after the fire on Monday.

One official said before the survivors appeared: 'We are not holding out much hope. Logically they were doomed 12 hours ago after the oxygen ran out, but we are still praying for a miracle.'

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US/Soviet 'hot-line' talks

WASHINGTON — Representatives of the Reagan government and the Soviet bureaucracy began discussions yesterday on upgrading the 'hot-line' between the White House and the Kremlin.

The talks, the fourth in a series, are another sign of the secret diplomacy between the Soviet bureaucracy and Reagan's White House.

On Monday, State Department spokesman Alan Romberg said the two sides had agreed to hold negotiations in Moscow soon on a new cultural exchange agreement under which major exhibits, sporting and other visits will be arranged.

Romberg said the 'hot-line' talks were being led by Mr A.M. Varbansky, chief of administration in the Soviet Ministry of Communications. He did not say who would represent the US delegation.

The 20-year-old 'hot-line' was at present a slow-speed teletype, which it was planned to replace with high-speed equipment that could transmit facsimiles and graphics between the two capitals, Romberg claimed.

But no one seriously believes that the Kremlin and the White House talk to each other via a clapped-out teletype. In reality, the 'hot-line' talks are to speed the existing communications and to provide 24-hour-a-day instant contact to avoid 'mishaps' such as the Korean airliner incident.

NIGERIAN MEDIA SLAMS THATCHER GOVERNMENT

LAGOS — The Nigerian press, radio and television has become the venue for angry broadsides against the Thatcher government and British imperialism in the wake of the Dikko kidnap affair.

The military regime of General Mohammed Buhari is now demanding the extradition of the former Cabinet minister to face charges of economic sabotage while disclaiming any involvement in last week's bungled kidnapping.

As a Lagos radio commentary said: 'Public opinion has crystallised over the issue. Nigeria is determined to seek the repatriation of the escapees.'

'Here in Nigeria it is the wish of the people that Umaru Dikko and his colleagues now on the run should be brought back to the country.'

'So, it is not just the government of this country that wants the fugitives back; it is the wish of the generality (sic) of our people that their repatriation be affected without further delay.'

Warning

The state radio issued a veiled warning to the Thatcher government saying: 'What needs to be emphasised is that Britain should by now acknowledge that Nigeria is an independent and sovereign state.'

'Therefore, she should expect from Nigeria swift reciprocal moves against any moves dictated by

her government. Nigeria's timely response is a duty she owes our people in particular and Africa as a whole, and it is now up to Britain to choose between the fugitives and the rest of us.'

A front-page editorial in the 'New Nigerian' accused the British government of hypocrisy in its response to the kidnap and said an important lesson had been learned: 'The Dikko affair is a notable manifestation of the need for developing nations not to live in ignorance of the evil designs and conspiracy of the West.'

Mr A.B. Ahmed, the paper's editor, told reporters he was 'highly gratified' by the attempt to kidnap Dikko. He said it was 'wrong of the British government to allow the fugitives to be carrying out subversive activities against the Federal military government and the people of Nigeria'.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Brigadier Idiagbon, Chief of Staff at supreme headquarters, said the government's response to the Dikko affair would depend on the actions of the Thatcher government.

'More than ever before we will do everything possible to bring back the wanted people, he said.'

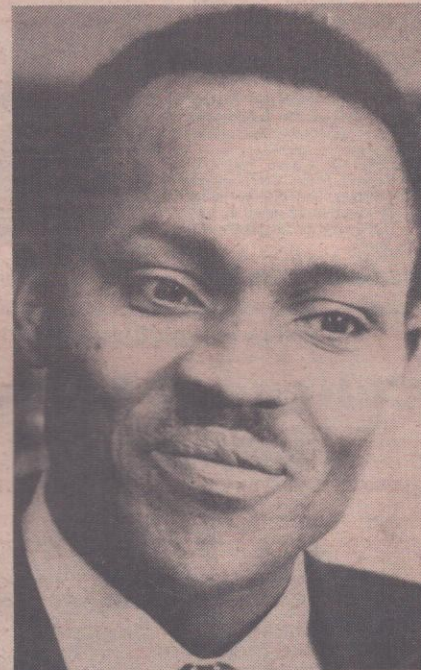
Activities

Asked about the position of ex-President Shehu Shagari, who was ousted by the army last December, Idiagbon said thorough investigations were being conducted into the activities of former politicians, officials and businessmen.

The government was determined to punish culprits and recover the wealth of the nation 'but these acts will be undertaken in accordance with the provisions of the law', he added.



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Italian minister offers resignation

ROME — Italy's beleaguered Budget Minister Pietro Longo has offered his resignation to Prime Minister Bettino Craxi to avoid a government crisis.

Longo is head of the Social Democratic Party which is a small but vital part of the governing five-party coalition.

Officials

He made the statement to party officials hours before a parliamentary commission approved a report linking him to the illegal P2 Masonic Lodge.

'I have made a personal renunciation with great serenity,' he told a meeting of the party's executive.

Longo has come under heavy political fire over the past year because of the presence of his name in a list of members of the P-2 lodge found in the villa of its fugitive Grand Master, Licio Gelli.

The executive meeting was called as an all-party

investigating commission began voting on a report by Christian Democratic deputy Tina Anselmi about the lodge, its aims and its sinister role in left and right-wing political crimes.

Disclosure of the secret society's existence, with members drawn from politics, the military and the secret services, forced the collapse of the government of Arnaldo Forlani in 1981.

Machel expels ANC leader from Mozambique

JOHANNESBURG — The Mozambique government has expelled Joe Slovo, a leading member of the executive committee of the African National Congress (ANC) of South Africa.

Slovo, the husband of the assassinated Ruth First, is regarded as the ANC's security chief and a key figure in the ANC's armed struggle against the apartheid regime.

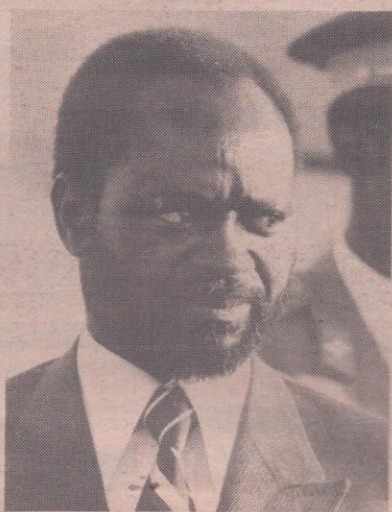
Johannesburg radio said Slovo's destination was not known, but it said most ANC members deported from Mozambique had gone to Tanzania.

Terms

It said Slovo's deportation from Mozambique was included in the terms of the Nkomati agreement signed by President Samora Machel and Prime Minister P.W. Botha last March.

Meanwhile, ANC president Oliver Tambo said in a radio broadcast from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, that the armed struggle against the South African regime would be stepped up.

But it was highly significant that he also said he did not exclude the possibility of talks with the South African government.



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Argentina lends to Peru

LIMA — The Argentine government, sunk in a debt crisis of its own, has found enough of its own funds to lend Peru up to \$53 million.

Argentine Foreign Minister Dante Caputo said at the Peruvian Foreign Ministry his country would grant Peru a four-year \$40 million loan to buy Argentine foodstuffs.

Argentina, which itself owes foreign creditors some \$44 billion, will also make available up to \$13 million in loans for Peru to continue building a nuclear war reactor, Caputo said.

Meeting

His visit included talks on a forthcoming meeting

in Buenos Aires of Latin American debtors searching for ways to ease regional debt burdens.

Caputo suggested that the Buenos Aires meeting be brought forward from its tentative mid-September date and include more countries than that in Cartagena, Peruvian Economics Minister Jose Benavides said.



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McAVOY

THE NATIONAL Union of Teachers meets today to consider contingency plans for more industrial action at the start of the autumn term.

Doug McAvoy, deputy general secretary of the NUT, said yesterday that the union's committee which co-ordinates strike action would meet in the wake of 'disgraceful antics' by the employers' side.

Another teachers' union leader, Fred Smithies, general secretary of the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers, said his union would renew action in those schools which had not begun their summer holidays by Monday.

'It was a mistake to end our action,' he said.

Both unions ended selective strikes and other industrial action in June when the employers agreed to go to arbitration after eight weeks of deadlock.

News

But the unions were angered yesterday by news that employers had advised the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS) that it could not prepare its case for an ACAS hearing before August 22, 23, and 24.

McAvoy expressed annoyance that the arbitration talks had not

begun already and that Tory Education Secretary Sir Keith Joseph has threatened not to pay any increases out of central government funds, even if they are recommended.

McAvoy said if the union had realised that there would be such a delay, it would not have called off its selective strike action more than two weeks previously.

If no settlement had been reached by next term teachers were likely to want to withdraw goodwill.

'The delay is quite deliberate, I'm certain,' he said.

He added: 'If we wait until August 22 then two months will have passed since the employers were

forced by teachers' industrial action to agree an arbitral reference.'

Earlier the union announced plans to visit every single local education authority seeking support for its campaign to get the government to pay teachers a 'substantial' wage increase.

McAvoy said: 'Both the NUT and authorities should be wanting the same thing — the necessary funding locally to protect the service.'

If local authorities rejected the NUT's call it would be difficult to know why.

'We believe the financial pressure on local authorities in particular is the result of the government stealing at the beginning of the year,' said McAvoy. The government had decided it could determine centrally in Whitehall the needs of local authorities.

In 51 authorities, the budget was below Grant Related Expenditure Assessment (GRE). These authorities were being denied central funds for the provision of local services, McAvoy said.

The NUT was backed up by the findings in the recent report by Her Majesty's Inspectorate showing that the education service was 'strained'.

Gangland leader gets home leave

FORMER London gangland leader Charles Richardson left Wandsworth prison yesterday for a week's home leave.

The Home Office confirmed that Richardson, who is nearing the end of a 25-year sentence, was allowed home after breakfast.

But at an address in Beckenham, south London, one of his daughters said he would not talk to the press.

'We just want to be left alone. We really don't want to say anything at all,' she said.

Richardson hit the headlines in 1967 when he was jailed at the end of a sensational Old Bailey 'torture' trial.

Report

The Home Office said yesterday that Richardson, who is now 49, would have to report back to Wandsworth next Tuesday.

He has had nine applications for early release on parole turned down.

Four years ago he absconded from Springhill Open Prison, near Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, and fled to France and the Channel Islands.

Richardson went straight from prison to visit his ailing mother.

'She has just come out of hospital today and he was very concerned about her,' said his son-in-law, Ian Harker, at his South London home.

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Strike hits council cash

THE cost of helping miners and their families will fall on them as ratepayers, a council leader warned yesterday.

Jack Layden, chairman of the Association of Metropolitan Authorities, said the bill was mounting up to pay for the increased demand for free school meals, housing benefit, clothing allowances and other assistance.

But each pound spent on help that councils were obliged by law to provide meant the Tory government deducted as much again in grant penalties for 'overspending'.

Layden, the leader of Rotherham Council and a miner all his working life, said:

'Behind these figures is a strong concern for those caught up in the dispute and the authorities helping them.'

Six councils — four in Yorkshire, one in Lancashire and one in the north-east — estimate that extra costs amount to about £1.5 million, rising by £100,000 each week.

Layden said yesterday: 'For the most part that money has been spent on benefits to which miners' families are entitled by law. The biggest single item is free school meals.'

He added: 'These fi-

gures look very cold-blooded on paper. But what we are talking about is the result of the great increase in hardship in mining communities brought about by the dispute.'

'What we are trying to do now is to prevent those costs becoming an additional burden on those hard-hit communities.'

Layden warned that unless the government helped to meet the extra costs, rates would have to rise sharply in mining areas.

They would fall on families with many other pressing financial commitments as a result of the strike, and on councils which would lose income if local pits closed.

Layden said he lived near Cortonwood, which the NCB announced was going to close in March. A shut-down would deprive the council of £50,000 in rates.

Euro-court rejects bullet case mother

THE European Commission of Human Rights in Strasbourg has rejected an application by the mother of a teenager killed in Belfast nearly eight years ago.

Mrs Kathleen Stewart, whose 13-year-old son Brian, died six days after being hit on the head by a plastic bullet fired by a soldier, had already lost a claim against the Ministry of Defence for compensation and a subsequent appeal.

After a six-hour hearing on Tuesday, the Human Rights Commission ruled that she could not bring a case before the European Court of Human Rights.

Mrs Stewart, backed by the National Council for Civil Liberties, claimed the killing of her son put Britain in breach of the Human Rights Convention.

The government submitted that the force used was no more than absolutely necessary.

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

Speakers: **Kathy Flaherty** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); *In personal capacity:* **Larry Cavanagh** (Merseyside port shop stewards); **Allen Jones** (Point of Ayr NUM); **Alwyn ap-Huw** (District secretary NUPE); **Dave Hendry** (NW and North Wales president Sogat 82)

NORTH WEST

HALEWOOD: Thursday July 12, 7.30p.m. Derby Arms, Baileys Lane.

Speakers: **John Owen** (YS Regional Committee); **Frank Singer** (WRP Central Committee); **John Smith** (NUR Freightliner Garston, in personal capacity)

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

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

STAFFS

STOKE ON TRENT: Wednesday August 8, 7.30p.m. Tunstall Town Hall, Tunstall High Street.

Speakers: **Damien Richards** (YS Regional Committee); **P Reid** (Stoke WRP); *In personal capacity:* **George Price** (President Silverdale NUM); **Trevor Holloway** (Florence NUM); **Dorothy Harley** (Florence Miners Wives Support Committee)

YORKSHIRE

HULL: Monday August 6, 7.30p.m. Central Library, Albion Street.

Speakers: **Chris Marsden** (YS National Committee); **Dave Hyland** (WRP Central Committee); *In personal capacity:* **Bob Mitchell** (Dinnington NUM)

WEST MIDLANDS

BIRMINGHAM: Thursday July 19, 7.30p.m. Holyhead School, Holyhead Road, Handsworth.

Speakers: **Koram Jit Singh** (YS Regional Committee); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from West Midlands NUM

EASTERN

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

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

WESTERN

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Speakers: **Paul Williams** (YS Regional Committee); **Mick Byrne** (Bristol WRP)

KENT

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SUSSEX

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Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS editor); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

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

LEWISHAM: Wednesday July 25, 8p.m. Saville Day Care Centre, Near Lewisham Hospital, Lewisham High Street, SE13.

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

BRIXTON: Tuesday July 31, 8p.m. Jubilee Hall, Tulse Hill Estate, Tulse Hill, SW2.

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

KILBURN: Thursday August 2, 7.30p.m. Carlton Centre, Carlton Vale.

Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Gerry Downing** (Kilburn WRP); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

POLICE ATTACK U.S. COPPER MINERS

STATE police have been sent in to try and physically crush the powerful year-old strike of Arizona copper miners in the United States.

They were ordered in to attack strikers at the Phelps Dodge Corporation by the Democratic state governor Bruce Babbitt.

The town of Clifton was the focus of a massive

police operation that began 12 days ago only hours after miners, their families and supporters, had concluded a successful and peaceful rally marking the first anniversary of the strike which began on July 1 1983.

Snipers

Police snipers with high-powered rifles were positioned in the hills overlooking the town and

hundreds of state troopers patrolled the area. A curfew was imposed and 20 strikers were arrested and hauled before the courts on a variety of trumped-up charges.

The entire capitalist press in Arizona and throughout the United States is engaged in a vile campaign of slander against the striking miners. Dozens of reporters for capitalist newspapers who witnessed the state attack have deliberately

whitewashed the actions of the police.

The claim by the Department of Public Safety (DPS) that its troopers were responding to a 'riot' is an out-and-out lie.

State

All the violence which began on that Saturday afternoon was the work of the state police.

Throughout the day, the activities organised by

the striking unions to mark the anniversary were entirely disciplined and peaceful.

More than 1,000 miners and their supporters began gathering on picnic grounds outside Clifton to hear speeches from union officials.

At 3p.m. more than 500 miners and supporters began a dignified demonstration through the centre of Clifton led by Dr Jorge O'Leary, founder of the People's Clinic, whose

courageous role in the struggle against Phelps Dodge has become the rallying point in the copper miners' strike.

About one hour after the marchers had dispersed, some 50 miners and supporters gathered at their customary positions alongside Highway 666 in response to a report that scabs would be passing through Clifton.

Two carloads of scabs passed by the picket line to a chorus of catcalls but without any threatening physical action being taken against them.

twice-weekly paper of the American Workers' League.

Then, without warning, the DPS storm-troopers donned gas masks and fired scores of tear gas canisters directly into the crowd. Dense clouds of the noxious gas enveloped large areas of North Clifton where many elderly retired miners and their wives live.

Canisters were deliberately fired into stores along Highway 666 as well as homes into which women and children had retreated to escape the fumes and the police attack.

Alice Miller, who is in her ninth month of pregnancy, was overcome by gas after the DPS fired a canister into the office where she works.

Clubs

The DPS illegally trespassed on to private property as they went after women and children, wildly swinging their billy clubs.

In response to the unrestrained violence of the DPS, strikers and youth built barricades of tyres and railroad ties to stop the advance of the police through their town.

Miners arrested by DPS thugs were treated with unrestrained brutality. In one incident, about 20 miners were kept shackled in an open field for 14 hours and hosed down with water while scabs were invited to witness the punishment.

In another incident prisoners were jammed into a cell so small that there wasn't enough room for them to lie down or even to sit.

Troopers

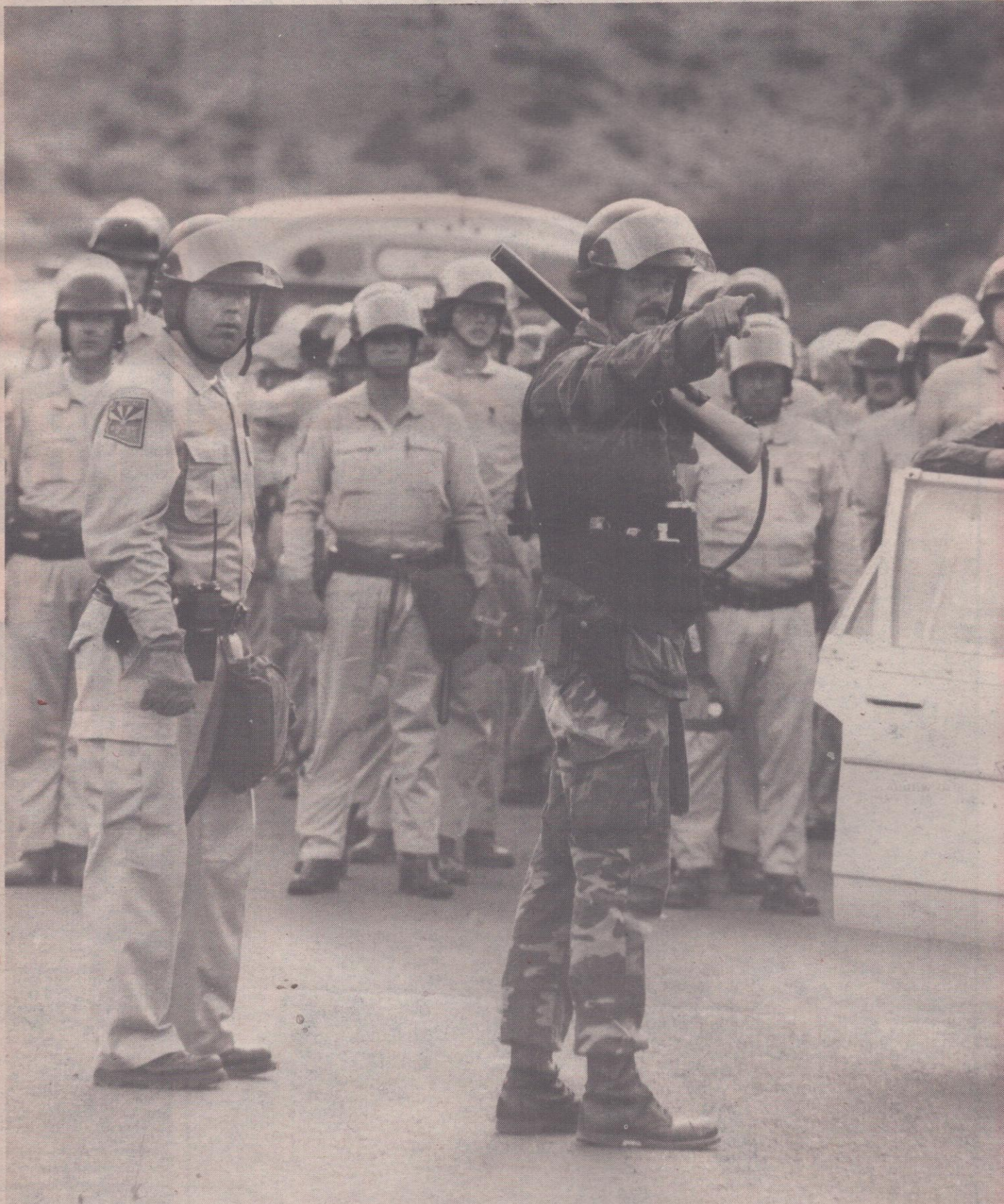
Several minutes later approximately 150 heavily-armed DPS troopers marched down the highway to within 100 yards of the miners' picket line. Co-ordinating their activities based on information provided by DPS helicopters circling overhead was DPS chief Ralph Milstead, dressed in full battle regalia.

Without any cause or explanation, DPS Sergeant Allan Schmidt read an order proclaiming the picket to be an illegal assembly and then ordered the miners to disperse.

Explanation

Ed Marquez, a former president of the United Steelworkers Local 616 in Clifton and a leader of the miners, approached Milstead and asked for an explanation.

'Milstead replied that we had just two minutes to disperse or they'd start arresting people,' Marquez told the 'Bulletin',



State Troopers plan their attack on the copper miners in Clifton, Arizona

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The historic point about the US president's speech is that it was made 48 hours after the start of the greatest stock market crash in history — the collapse on Wall Street which ushered in the world-wide slump of the 1930s.

Prime Minister Thatcher seems bent on occupying a place in history alongside Herbert Hoover. At question time in the Commons on Tuesday afternoon she read from a prepared script in reply to Labour MPs who derided her economic policies.

The script said: 'The economy is in good shape. Inflation is well under control and despite this month's high monetary supply figures the monetary situation is satisfactory.' Within 24 hours the banks were announcing a rise in interest rates from 10 to 12 per cent.

Under the circumstances, few were convinced by Thatcher's performance. According to the 'Financial Times': 'Mrs Thatcher seemed rattled when Mr David Winnick (Lab., Walsall North) pointed to the depreciation of sterling, the deteriorating industrial situation and expectations of a further rise in interest rates as evidence that "your world is collapsing all around you".'

And 'The Times' admitted: 'Mrs Thatcher's confident assertion that the monetary situation is "satisfactory" cut little ice in the Commons and even less in the City. The money figures for June are much higher than the markets expected.'

They certainly are: for the first four months of the current financial year, sterling M3, the government's main measure of money supply, has grown by 14.75 per cent. This is way out of line with Chancellor Nigel Lawson's target rate of 6 to 10 per cent.

More significant even than Thatcher's misplaced optimism about the money supply is her admission of the extent to which the government and industry are being hurt by the miners' strike — and the start of the national dock strike.

Thatcher said: 'When the strikes are off, the economy will have every reason to go ahead.' Of course this is a lying attempt to blame the working class for the crisis of the capitalist system. But it is also a reluctant acknowledgement that the ruling class is feeling the pain.

In fact the miners' strike has exposed the historic bankruptcy of British capitalism. Since the strike began the government has been obliged to import large quantities of oil for power generation. The balance of payments has sharply worsened, providing a foretaste of what is to come when North Sea oil starts to run dry.

Under the Tories British capitalism has become a net importer of manufactured goods for the first time in 300 years. Productive industry has been devastated and millions of workers and youth condemned to rot on the dole. The occupant of 10 Downing Street regards this as an economy 'in good shape'.

Raising interest rates to 12 per cent makes it absolutely certain that the destruction of jobs will be speeded up and inflation will escalate out of control. Yet this is only the beginning. There is no guarantee at all that interest rates will peak at 12 per cent.

US officials are already talking hopefully of a 17 per cent interest rate as the competition for credit between Federal Government, private industry and consumers gathers speed. Painful this may be for the USA but for decrepit British capitalism it would be a disaster — without precedent. The Cabinet is said to have ruled out a panic package of July measures on the pattern adopted this time last year by Chancellor Lawson.

This decision in itself is a sign of the government's political vulnerability. The miners' strike can now be seen in its full stature as a struggle for the future of the whole working class. The organisation of the General Strike to back the miners and defeat the Tories is now imperative.

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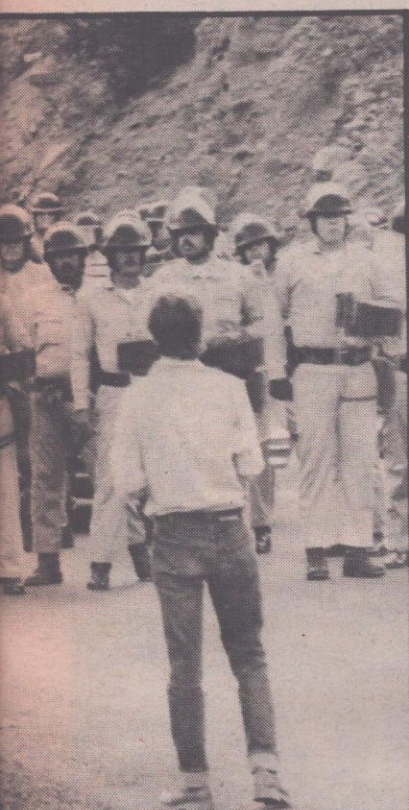
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The case for Community Councils

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LABOUR COUNCILS must be asked to:

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

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

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

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

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

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



Sharlston and Fryston miners in Yorkshire yesterday welcomed Nottinghamshire striking miners from Welbeck colliery who are marching to Saturday's Durham Gala

March creates unity

THE 25 striking miners from Welbeck who set off from their Nottinghamshire village on Monday reached Wakefield yesterday on their 140-mile march to Durham. On the way they were greeted by representatives from North Yorkshire NUM branches.

Sharlston NUM official Mick Appleyard told News Line: 'I think it is an historic moment for the North Yorkshire area to meet up with striking miners from Nottinghamshire who have marched all this way.'

'We've picketed Welbeck colliery in the past weeks and it's very nice to meet them on our own ground — it's creating a bond between all miners on strike.'

Alan Gornar, branch treasurer at Fryston colliery, said he was very pleased to bring official solidarity greetings. 'These lads are doing a great job, and we know they are having the hardest time of all of us.'

'They need as much encouragement and help as we can manage.'

Reception

Marching Welbeck miner Neil Davey said the reception from the mining communities in Yorkshire had moved him and his colleagues very much. 'There were tears in our eyes to see the little kids, the miners and their wives all cheering and clapping,' he said.

March marshal Peter John Watkins said the men had received 'magnificent' support on their route through Doncaster, Conisborough, Mexborough, Swinton, Manvers, Cortonwood and Barnsley.

He said that Yorkshire miners had been dis-



FIRST HAND FIRST AID . . . Young marchers from Welbeck colliery in Nottinghamshire carrying out some running repairs on their feet yesterday during a halt in Yorkshire on their way to Durham

gusted to hear how the Nottinghamshire strikers and their families were turned out of their canteen at the welfare club in Welbeck.

The Yorkshire men had sent a delegation to investigate and had been horrified to discover the action of the welfare com-

mittee, which is chaired by the pit manager.

Watkins said the march had been completely ignored by the television and Tory press and if the families at home wanted news, they were not to worry, the men's chins were up and they were looking forward to meet-

ing up in Durham for the gala on Saturday.

Vic Horsely, the first aid officer on the march, said: 'Several men have very big blisters and many have sore arms and legs. But there's one thing that hasn't been hurt and that's the spirit of the lads which is very very high.'

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0 BACK THE MINERS



Wide Birkenhead backing for miners

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

BIRKENHEAD trade unionists, unemployed housewives and youth heard speakers representing Cammell Laird shipbuilders, health workers, dockers, printers, miners and other unions at a meeting in support of the miners.

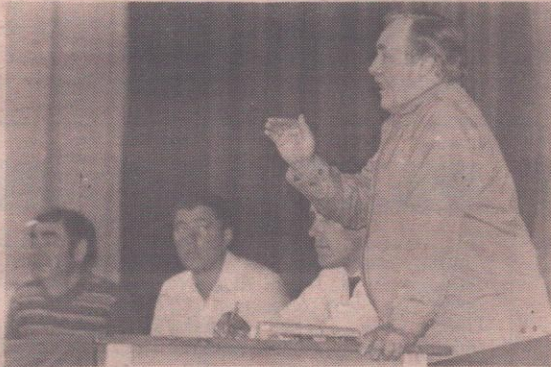
Chairing the meeting, called by the miners' support committee, John Bennett described efforts in Liverpool and Birkenhead to raise support for the miners with food, cash and holiday homes for miners' children.

But, he said, the real way to help the miners was to organise a General Strike, a demand supported by the miners' support group.

This could only be realised through a struggle in the unions, following the dockers' lead.

Bennett called for maximum support for tomorrow's north west day of action and a lobby of Wirral council, which has refused to allow collections for miners, on July 17.

He supported the recent call by Arthur Scargill for the setting up of support groups in every community. Bennett urged all present to join the ATUA lobby of the TUC in Brighton on September 3.



Larry Cavanagh, Billy Albertina, John Bennett and Mal Gregory

Health service worker Allan Wayne described appalling staff shortages which led to bedclothes not being changed for over a week.

Mal Gregory, secretary of Bold NUM, welcomed the developments in the Liverpool council and the dock strike.

He always believed that a General Strike was the only way out for the miners, he said.

Billy Albertina, shop steward from the occupied Cammell Laird shipyard, condemned those, including the local Labour MP, who wanted the men 'to accept redundancies and save the yard' and their attacks on the occupation, while management headed the leadership of

the workers by selective sackings.

The plan was clearly to empty the yard of all work, sack the workforce and privatise it.

The resistance had stiffened because the average age of the occupiers was between 25 and 27.

Larry Cavanagh, Merseyside docks shop steward, said the forming of miners' support groups expressed the working class as a whole and that when Thatcher took on one section of the working class, she was taking on the entire working class.

The post-war boom was well and truly over. The pound was at its lowest and the dock strike had made its own contribution towards that.

'What we need is an extension of the dock strike to a General Strike,' he said.

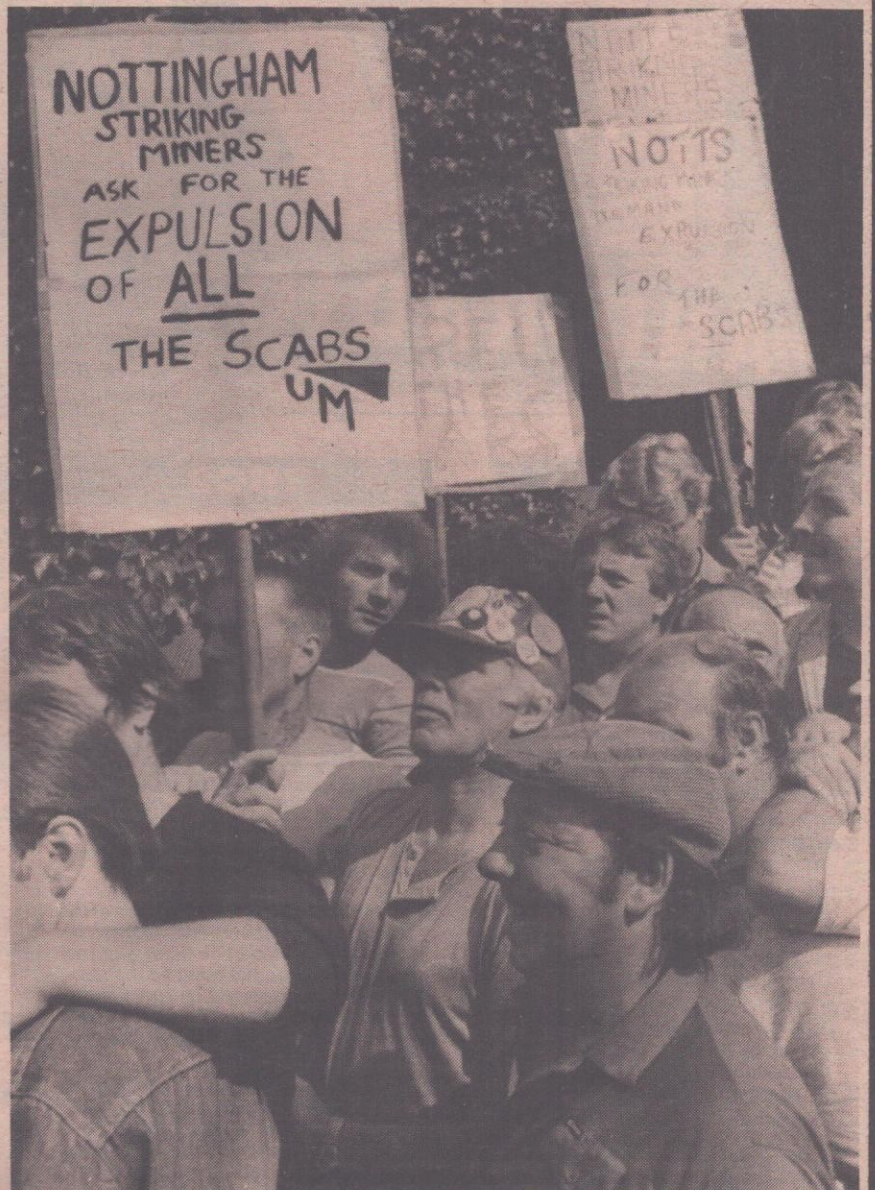
He drew the attention of the audience to growing violence from the right, pointing to a recent incident where the wives of Point of Ayr striking miners had been attacked by a gang of thugs at Prestatyn.

Elwyn Williams, Point of Ayr miner, described the intimidation of the 106 miners on strike. He thanked Birkenhead for its help in aiding the miners. He pledged: 'We are not going back until we have won everything we wanted.'

Ronnie Johnson, chairman of Liverpool Graphical Association (NGA), who works at 'Birkenhead News', described the efforts to end all newspaper printing in the Wirral.

Roy Hayes from the NUJ identified with the struggle of the printers.

Paul Davies, chairman of Birkenhead trades council, contrasted the conscious planning of the Tories to smash nationalised industries through privatisation and building atomic power stations with the pitiful preparation of the day of action. He said the TUC strategy document was all about 'working with the government'.



STRIKING Notts miners outside their union's conference in Sheffield yesterday were carrying some even more striking banners about the men still working in their coalfield — see report page 2



PETER DOODY . . . Released from hospital yesterday, but still groggy from his encounter with the police in Fitzwilliam

Pit village seething with anger

THE MINING community of Fitzwilliam in Yorkshire was still seething with anger yesterday after Monday night's brutal attack on villagers.

Many women and youth are still nursing injuries sustained during the vicious truncheon attack in the local pub. One miner, suffering from multiple bruises to his head, back and face, as well as a fractured shoulder blade, was only released from hospital yesterday morning.

Police are still provocatively patrolling the village following a court decision to place eight people on a 12-hour curfew. They are not allowed out of their homes between 7p.m. and 7a.m.

The villagers are still trying to piece together the events which led up to the baton assault.

They are coming to the conclusion that the recent building of a Labour Party branch in the village may have given the police a political motive for the attack.

Suspicion has now turned to the role of the so-called community policeman in the village, who knows details of the personal lives of the majority of the population.

The villagers were shocked to see him dressed in riot gear on the night of the brutal assault.

The conspicuous failure of the police to resolve a series of burglaries in the

Many injured during police provocation

BY BEN RUDDER

village last week, despite their inside knowledge, has deepened suspicions. Non-mining workers pledged at the weekend to patrol the village to stop any theft. Their patrols were 100 per cent successful.

Villagers believe that this move to give effective 'policing' in the village — after the failure of the state forces to resolve the problem — may also have been a motive for the attack.

Hostility

All these things taken together have led to undisguised hostility between the community and the police.

'The wives in this village have never been on picket lines in Notting-

hamshire — but after Monday night we saw what our lads have been facing down there in our very own village,' said wives' support chairwoman Linda Turgoose.

'We feel the police action was done deliberately to present the miners in a bad light to the public.'

'We should warn every other mining village to be wary of the police, because what we saw was a deliberate provocation. We were very frightened — but it makes us all more bitter.'

The women intend to pursue complaints against the police action through every possible quarter.

Kathleen Doody, 69, whose house was surrounded by riot-helmeted police at 2.30a.m. on

Tuesday morning, hasn't a single good word to say for their behaviour.

'It was very frightening, and I think it is a disgrace to do this to people who are quiet and law-abiding and have never been in trouble with anyone.'

Invade

'What right have they got to invade the home of a 69-year-old woman at that time of night?'

Mick Conway, a young miner, said: 'The village is even more united now than it was before. You could say police-community relations are now a thing of the past.'

'We are peaceful people and if they leave us alone there would never be any trouble — but these police detest miners.'

TODAY'S TV AND RADIO



Faith Brook, Doran Goodwin, Peter Bowles, Lise-Ann McLaughlin and Bryan Murray in 'The Irish R.M.' on 4 at 9.30pm



Ruth Madoc stars in 'Hi-De-Hi' on BBC1 at 8

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Quilting. 9.25 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.55 Cricket: Third Test, first day of England v West Indies at Headingley. 1.05 News After Noon. 1.20 Weather. 1.22 Regional News (London & SE: Financial Report and News Headlines). 1.25 Postman Pat. 1.40 Cricket: Third Test. 4.18 Regional News (except London). 4.20 Play School: It's Thursday. 4.40 Huckleberry Finn and His Friends. 5.05 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 We Are the Champions.

5.40 SIXTY MINUTES

6.40 THE PINK PANTHER SHOW

7.00 JUNIOR KICK START Two more heats of television's motor-cycle trials competition

7.25 TOP OF THE POPS With John Peel and Tommy Vance

8.00 HI-DE-HI! Save Our Heritage Joe Maplin's plans for expansion encounter problems in the form of an old cottage and its old tenant

8.30 BOYCE GOES WEST This week, after a month's training as a cowboy, Max goes to the famous Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo in Colorado to take part in a bucking-bull competition

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS Weatherman

9.25 CRIMEWATCH UK

10.05 QUESTION TIME Studio discussion with Ken Livingstone, James Cooke, and Shirley Williams, chaired by Sir Robin Day

11.05 CRIMEWATCH UPDATE

11.15 CAN YOU AVOID CANCER? Work and Play This series on how to reduce your risk of contracting the disease continues with an investigation into the links between industry and cancer and preventative action that can be taken

11.40 News Headlines; Holiday Weatherman; Closedown

BBC2

6.05-8.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.05 Maths. 6.30 History of Mathematics. 6.55 Water for a City. 7.20 Conflict: The Steel Strike. 7.45 A Control System Design. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax.

3.00 Cricket: Third Test and International Show Jumping — England v West Indies at Headingley and Show Jumping from Hickstead.

6.10 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; Weather

6.15 Q.E.D. Why Things Go Wrong Tim Hunkin, with his own animated cartoons, looks at ways of making machines more reliable

6.45 MONKEY Monkey Swallows the Universe

7.30 OPEN SPACE The Butterfly Ball This film follows the progress of The Upham Road Dancers, a group of mentally-handicapped young people, as they prepare their own unique presentation of the children's story about woodland creatures going to a ball

8.00 ARENA SPECIAL Beat This! A Hip Hop History Musical entertainment set in the streets of New York introducing some of the heroes of breakdancing, body-popping, graffiti art, rapping and scratching

9.00 PAUL NEWMAN DIRECTS Rachel, Rachel (1968) Joanne Woodward plays Rachel Cameron, a New England spinster school-teacher, who realises she has reached the middle of her life and determines not to allow the second half to be as stultifying as the first. With Estelle Parsons and James Olson

10.35 NEWSNIGHT

11.20 CRICKET: THIRD TEST Highlights of today's play in the third Test at Headingley

11.50-12.45 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 11.50 Handicapped in the Community. 12.15 Social Psychology.

CHANNEL 4

2.30 CHANNEL 4 RACING FROM NEWMARKET (2.35, 3.10, 3.40 and 4.10 races)

4.30 CARTOON CARNIVAL

5.00 BLOCKBUSTERS

5.30 START HERE The Invisible Force

6.00 WHAT A PICTURE! Travelling Light Professor John Hedgecoe travels to Egypt to put into practice the lessons that he has demonstrated

6.30 TODAY'S HISTORY The Making of American Presidents Anthony Howard traces the development of American presidential election campaigns

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT by Joanne White, General Secretary of Manchester University Students' Union

8.00 PUSHING THE LIMITS Sierra 4 Charlie Has Landed Don Cameron and Chris Davey go ballooning

8.30 AMERICAN CAESAR Triumph at Inchon North Korea invades the South and General MacArthur is appointed commander of the first United Nations force

9.00 SOAP Burt continues his quest for a Guinness Book record

9.30 THE IRISH R.M. A Horse! A Horse! Flurry persuades the Major to help him in a devious plan to sell a horse

10.30 THE SKINHORSE Repeat of the award-winning programme that considers the subject of sex and the severely disabled in a forthright and humorous way. With comedian Tony Gerrard, Kathleen Venner, Nabil Shaban, Nick Finden and Tiny Leslie

11.30 ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS Back for Christmas

11.55 Close

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by Sesame Street. 10.25 Aldabra — Island of the Giant Tortoises. 11.15 Once Upon a Time. . . . Man. 11.40 Mexican Indian Legends. 12.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 12.10 Mooncat and Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Glenroe. 2.00 Crown Court. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 Talking Animal. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 The Young Doctors. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS

6.35 DATABASE Computer education in Japan, and a visit to a primary school in Harrow to explore the computer language 'Logo'

7.05 WHOSE BABY? Host Bernie Winters asks panellists to guess the identities of 'babies' with famous parents

7.35 MURDER, MYSTERY, SUSPENSE Ben Gazzara in *Maneater* Four campers holidaying in a motor home are set up as prey for two tigers

9.00 POOR LITTLE RICH GIRLS

9.30 TV EYE

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by Thames News Headlines

10.30 HILL STREET BLUES Ratman and Bobbin With Daniel J. Travanti. Fear grips the police as one by one they are gunned down for no apparent reason

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

12.00 BEE GEES — PORTRAIT OF A LEGEND hosted by James Darren

12.25 Night Thoughts Closedown

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Dick Tracy. 9.30 Indian Legends of Canada. 9.55 Star Fleet. 10.20 Untamed World. 10.45 Home. 11.05 Struggle Beneath the Sea. 11.30 Laurel and Hardy. 12.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 12.10 Mooncat and Co! 12.30 Paint Along With Nancy. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 About Britain. 2.00 Crown Court. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 Talking Animal. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Diff'rent Strokes. 5.45 News.

6.00 THIS IS YOUR RIGHT Talking to Cliff Jones, travel adviser, about holidays and lost baggage

6.05 CROSSROADS

6.30 GRANADA REPORTS Up-to-the-minute news and reports from around the North West

7.05 NAME THAT TUNE With Tom O'Connor

7.35 MURDER, MYSTERY SUSPENSE Reward With Michael Parks. Disillusioned with the force, San Francisco detective Michael Dolan resigns after his partner, Frank Sorrella, is killed

9.00 POOR LITTLE RICH GIRLS Kissing Cousins Cousins Kate Codd and Daisy Troop meet for the first time in years in this opening episode of a seven-part comedy series. With Maria Aitken and Jill Bennett as Kate and Daisy

9.30 TV EYE

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 HILL STREET BLUES Ratman and Bobbin With Daniel J. Travanti. The police are gripped by fear as, one by one, they are gunned down

11.30 CITIES Elie Wiesel's Jerusalem

12.30 Closedown

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.25 Film: *And the Same to You*. 11.35 Home. 12.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 12.10 Mooncat and Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 Glenroe. 2.00 Crown Court. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 Talking Animal. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 The Great Yorkshire Show. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.05 Name That Tune. 7.35 Film: *Reward*. 9.00 Poor Little Rich Girls. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Database. 11.00 The Sweeney. 12.00 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Once Upon a Time. 9.50 The Crazy World of Sport. 10.15 Granny's Quilts. 10.30 Film: *Dr Strangelove*. 12.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 12.10 Mooncat and Co. 12.25 European Folk Tales. 12.40 Contact. 1.00 News at One; Central News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Father Murphy. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 Talking Animal. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Gambit. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.05 Name That Tune. 7.35 Film: *Short Walk to Daylight*. 9.00 Poor Little Rich Girls. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.30 Central Lobby. 11.00 Database. 11.30 The Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 12.35 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast; Sesame Street. 10.25 The Body Human. 11.10 The Adventures of Gulliver. 11.35 Home.

12.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 12.10 Mooncat and Co. 12.30 Freeze Frame. 1.00 News at One; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Calendar Thursday. 2.00 Crown Court. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 Talking Animal. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 The Great Yorkshire Show. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.40 Crossroads. 7.05 Name That Tune. 7.35 Film: *Reward*. 9.00 Poor Little Rich Girls. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Newhart. 11.00 Database. 11.30 Session. 12.30 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.20 Film: *Three Hats for Lisa*. 12.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 12.10 Mooncat and Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Glenroe. 2.00 Crown Court. 2.30 Happy Days. 3.10 Vintage Quiz. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 Talking Animal. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.35 Sportsweek. 7.05 Name That Tune. 7.35 Film: *Reward*. 9.00 Poor Little Rich Girls. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News; Weather. 10.35 Hill Street Blues. 11.30 The Jazz Life. 12.00 An Canker Seth. 12.10 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Farming Brief. 9.28 Sesame Street. 10.25 Once Upon a Time. 10.55 Short Story Theatre. 11.20 Starkids. 11.50 Cartoon. 12.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 12.10 Mooncat and Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; TVS News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Glenroe. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 Talking Animal. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Take the High Road. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to

Coast. 6.40 Crossroads. 7.05 Name That Tune. 7.35 Film: *Reward*. 9.00 Poor Little Rich Girls. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Strange But True. 11.00 Database. 11.30 Profiles in Rock. 12.00 Company; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Timberline. 10.40 The Champions. 11.30 3-2-1 Contact. 12.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 12.10 Mooncat and Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; HTV News. 1.30 The Protectors. 2.00 Crown Court. 2.30 Strangers; HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 Talking Animal. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Gambit. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.40 Crossroads. 7.05 Name That Tune. 7.35 Film: *Reward*. 9.00 Poor Little Rich Girls. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Weekend Outlook. 10.35 Treasures of Bristol. 11.05 Database. 11.35 Teachers Only. 12.05 Weather; Closedown.

HTV CYMRU: 6.00-6.40 Wales At Six. 10.35 Urdd Eisteddfod. 1984. 11.35 Database. 12.05 Teachers Only. 12.35 Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 European Folk Tales. 10.40 The Adventurer. 11.05 Wild Canada. 11.55 Comic Stories. 12.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 12.10 Mooncat and Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 Glenroe. 2.00 Crown Court. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Heggerty Haggerty. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 Talking Animal. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Survival. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.25 Arena. 6.40 Crossroads. 7.05 Benson. 7.35 Film: *Reward*. 9.00 Poor Little Rich Girls. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Stock Car Racing. 11.00 Database. 11.30 The Gangster Chronicles. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

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2.00-2.15 Ffalabalam. 2.30 Racing from Newmarket (2.35, 3.10, 3.40, 4.10 races). 4.25 Blockbusters; Clwb S4C. 4.55 Bys A Bawd. 5.05 Sion Bill. 5.35 Wheels, Wings and Water. 6.00 Brookside. 6.30 Siarabang. 7.00 Newyddion Sait. 7.30 Siarabang. 8.00 Gala from the Met; News Headlines. 9.00 Coleg. 9.35 Credaf. 10.05 Dance on Four. 11.00 Carmen Jones. 1.00 Close.

RADIO

1 6.00 Bruno Brookes. 8.00 Adrian John. 10.00 Simon Bates. 11.00 Radio 1 Boatshow. 12.30 Newsbeat. 12.45 Gary Davies. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.00 Richard Skinner. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

2 4.00 Charles Nove (S). 5.30 Ray Moore (S). 7.30 Terry Wogan (S) (8.31 Racing Bulletin). 10.00 Jimmy Young (S). 12.00 Steve Jones (S) (1.05, 2.02 Sports Desk). 2.05 Gloria Hunniford (S) (3.02 Sports Desk; 3.10 Racing from Newmarket). 3.30 Music All the Way (S) (4.02 Sports Desk). 4.05 David Hamilton (S) (5.05, 6.02 Sports Desk). 6.05 John Dunn (S) (6.45 Sport and classified results; 7.30 Cricket Scores). 8.00 Wally Whyton (S) with Country Concert and Country Club. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Roy Castle in Castle's Corner. 10.30 Star Sound Extra. 11.00 Brian Matthew with Round Midnight. 1.00 David Bellan (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Among Your Souvenirs (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Saint-Saëns, Silbells, Wagner.

Blacher (8.00 News) Maconchy, William Baines, Elgar, Britten; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Janacek; records. 10.00 Rossini and Cherubini (S). 10.45 Music for Clarinet (S) Devienne, Dobrzynski, Malcolm Arnold. 11.25 Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra (S) Dvorak, Rachmaninov (12.10-12.15 Interval) Shostakovich. 1.00 News. 1.05 Manchester Summer Recital (S) Constant Lambert, Walton trans. Lambert. 2.00 L'Elisir D'Amore (S) Opera by Donizetti (3.10-3.15 Interval). 4.15 Trevor Pinnock (S) Rameau, Bach. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Bandstand (S) Wilfrid Mellers, Gordon Jacob. 7.00 Alberni String Quartet (S) Beethoven, Walton. 8.00 1984 Cheltenham International Festival of Music (S) Mozart, attrib. Mozart, Taverner (9.00-9.20 The Memoirs of Lorenzo da Ponte) Mozart. 10.00 The Great Bilbo. 10.10 Music in Our Time (S). 11.15-11.18 News.

4 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 6.45 Prayer for the Day; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day; 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament; 8.57 Weather; Travel; Rollercoaster (9.00, 10.00, 11.00 News; 10.30 Morning Story; Louie; 10.45 An Act of Worship). 12.00 News; Checkpoint. 12.27 Film Star. 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World at One; News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; Afternoon Theatre (S) *The Benjamin*. 4.00 News; Enquire Within. 4.10 A Good Read. 4.40 Story Time: *Boatle Bounces Back*. 5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 Brain of Britain 1984 (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Any Answers? 7.40 The Week in Synod. 8.00 Mislake Me Not For My Complexion! 9.00 Does He Take Sugar? 9.30 Olga Franklin in the BBC Sound Archives. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *Riceman Steps*. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 The World Tonight (11.00 News Headlines). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-Close Shipping Forecast.

Winning Post

Habibti to tone down Chief Singer

BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT

IT IS EXACTLY a year since Habibti (3.10) began her marvellous winning run by taking the July Cup at NEW-MARKET and John Dunlop's flying filly can celebrate that anniversary by scoring in the same race today.

The decision to bring her back to sprint distances led to an unbeaten sequence of six victories, including the Vernons Sprint Cup and Prix De L'Abbaye, and the Kings Stand Stakes at Royal Ascot last month.

That most recent effort was a tremendous performance, as Habibti had to make up a lot of ground in the last furlong to beat Anita's Prince.

She seems to find five furlongs a bit sharp for her these days, and the extra furlong will suit her ideally.

With two other Ascot winners, Committed and Chief Singer, as well as class sprinters like Forzando and Superlative, in the field, she won't have everything her own way.

Chief Singer in particular could be a tough nut to crack. A gallant second to El Gran Senor in the 2,000 Guineas, he was one of the most impressive winners at Royal Ascot, winning the St James Palace Stakes in record time, coming home eight lengths clear of nearest rival Keen.

In view of the fact that the decent mile races appear to be at his mercy, it is very interesting that he has been brought back to this shorter distance, but Ron Sheather believes he will be just as effective.

It should be a fascinating clash, but Habibti is undoubtedly the best sprinter seen in many years, and is strongly fancied to pile on

the agony for the injured Willie Carson.

With Ian Balding's horses finally striking form after a disastrous early part of the season, Finian's Rainbow (3.40) can land the Addison Tools Handicap.

On his only outing this season he ran well to be third to Torwar in the Britannia Handicap at Royal Ascot, finishing three-quarters of a length behind the second horse, Courting Season, who he now meets on seven pounds better terms.

He should improve on that seasonal debut, and is fancied to beat Henry Cecil's Well Covered, second to Bare Essence in the Michael Sobell Handicap at York last month.

Mystery Ship (4.10) nearly pulled off a 66-1 shock in the Jersey Stakes at Ascot, going down by just a head to Miss Silca Key. A reproduction of that form would give Mark Usher's filly a great



LESTER PIGGOTT rides Habibti at Newmarket

chance of winning the Bahrain Trophy Handicap under nine stone one pound.

On a poor card at CATERICK Luca Cumani's promising Altana (4.55) commands respect in the Weep-

ing Willow Maiden Fillies Stakes. The daughter of Derby winner Grundy finished strongly when runner-up to the useful Ruff's Luck at Salisbury, and faces nothing of that class now.

Hold Tight (3.20), dis-

SELECTIONS

NEWMARKET:

2.00 French Emperor, 2.35 Fortune's Guests, 3.10 Habibti (nap), 3.40 Finian's Rainbow (n.b.), 4.10 Mystery Ship, 4.45 Rusty Law.

CATERICK:

2.15 Grey Cree, 2.45 Major's Request, 3.20 Hold Tight, 3.55 Argyll Major, 4.25 Smart Mart, 4.55 Altana.

HAMILTON:

6.45 Tez Shahzada, 7.15 Glen A Screen, 7.45 Hellcatmudwrestler, 8.15 Krislin, 8.45 Innocent Maid, 9.15 Herradura.

appointing this season, must be given one last chance against sub-standard rivals in the Old Oak Handicap.

Best bet at HAMILTON may be Herradura (9.15) in the Blantyre Handicap.

Mark Prescott's colt got home by only a head at Doncaster last time, but gave away ground by wandering when put under pressure by his apprentice rider, and will benefit from stronger handling here.

NEWMARKET CHANNEL 4 2.35, 3.10, 3.40, 4.10

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: L Piggott 32, G Duffield 20, J Mercer 20, W Carson 19, Pat Eddery 18, E Hide 17, P Cook 16, G Starkey 16, B Raymond 14, B Taylor 12, S Cauthen 12, P Robinson 10, W Swinburn 10.
TRAINERS: H Cecil 37, M Stoute 25, J Hindley 22, C Brittain 16, B Hobbs 16, W Hern 16, G Harwood 14, G Prichard-Gordon 12, L Cumani 11, I Balding 10, R Armstrong 10, B Hills 10, R Hollinshead 9.
DRAW: Little significance.

2.00 ELLESMERE SELLING STAKES £3,000 (2-Y-O) 7f (17 runners)

1 (12)	00	CHARLIE BURTON	Mrs C Reavey 8 11	B Kaid (7)
2 (15)	000	COME ON CORNISH	C Drew 8 11	J Kennedy (7)
3 (4)	0	COMTEC PRINCE	K Stone 8 11	C Dwyer
4 (3)	000013	FRENCH EMPEROR	M Haynes 8 11	
5 (5)	00	GRAND SIRAT	K Stone 8 11	J Lowe
6 (11)	00	JAY-ZEE BOY	N Callaghan 8 11	Pat Eddery
7 (14)	00	JERISIAN KNIGHT	W Musson 8 11	P Waldron
8 (2)	4300	THAT WOULD BE NICE	R Hoad 8 11	B Rouse
9 (10)	00	ANALDI	R Hannon 8 8	A McGlone
10 (16)	0	CENCI E Eldin 8 8		M L Thomas
11 (3)	000	JAZZ TRAIN	A Bailey 8 8	P Bloomfield (3)
12 (1)	000	MISS MAGNETISM	G Blum 8 8	R Fox
13 (9)	000	TAJ SINGH	M Blanshard 8 8	R Cochran
14 (13)	3	TALMISHA	M Hinchliffe 8 8	L Piggott
15 (7)	002	TANTIVY ROSE	P Cole 8 8	S Cauthen
16 (17)	04	TAWNY TEMPTRESS	A Davison 8 8	
17 (6)	0004	TILLAGE	R Hobson 8 8	

BLINKERS: 14, 17
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 French Emperor, 4-1 Tantiy Rose, 9-2 Taj Singh, 5-1 Talmisha, 6-1 Miss Magnetism, 8-1 Tawny Temptress, 10-1 Cenci, 14-1 others.

2.35 REG DAY MEMORIAL TROPHY H'CAP £6,000 2m (11 runners)

2 (10)	3-33001	ANOTHER SAM (C-D)	R Hannon 7 9 13 (4 ex)	S Cauthen
3 (9)	2110-00	DOWN FLIGHT	G Wragg 4 9 4	Pat Eddery
4 (4)	001013	FORTUNE'S GUEST	R Simpson 4 9 0 (4 ex)	S Whitworth (5)
5 (1)	0000-00	MUBARAK OF KUWAIT	G Harwood 5 8 8	G Starkey

6 (8)	241230	APPEAL TO ME	P Kelleway 4 8 8	Gay Kelleway (5)
8 (7)	00-01020	POPSI'S JOY (BF)	M Haynes 9 8 4	L Piggott
9 (3)	011044	JACKDAW (USA)	R Hollinshead 4 8 3	W Ryan (3)
12 (2)	010001	SNEAK PREVIEW	H Candy 4 7 12	M Hills
14 (6)	430-020	COMMONITY (USA)	C A Bell 6 7 7	J Lowe
16 (5)	413300	MANOR FARM TOOTS	M Tompkins 5 7 7	B Crossley
17 (11)	0140-20	MISS ANNIE (C)	P Haslam 4 7 7	T Williams (5)

BLINKERS: 4, 6
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Fortune's Guest, 4-1 Jackdaw, 6-1 Another Sam and Popsi's Joy, 8-1 Appeal To Me, 9-1 Mubarak of Kuwait, 10-1 Sneak Preview, 12-1 Down Flight, 16-1 others.

3.10 NORCROS JULY CUP £50,000 Grp I 6f (9 runners)

1 (9)	10-2133	GABITAT (D)	B Gubby 6 9 6	R Curant
2 (6)	101-221	NEVER SO BOLD (D)	R Armstrong 4 9 6	S Cauthen
3 (1)	111-221	COMMITTED (USA)	D Weld (IRE) 4 9 3	B Thomson
4 (4)	1111-11	HABIBTI (C-D)	J Dunlop 4 9 3	L Piggott
5 (3)	10-221	CHIEF SINGER	R Sheather 3 8 11	R Cochran
6 (7)	11-0110	FORZANDO (D)	M Jarvis 3 8 11	B Raymond
9 (5)	4-20314	SUPERLATIVE (C-D)(BF)	W O'Gorman 3 8 11	T Ives
10 (2)	101000	YELLOW DOMINO (FR)(D)	P Kelleway 3 8 11	G Starkey
11 (8)	14-1014	PRINCESS TRACEY (D)	M Cunningham (IRE) 3 8 8	Pat Eddery

BLINKERS: 1, 10
PROBABLE SP: 11-8 on Habibti, 5-2 Chief Singer, 6-1 Committed, 10-1 Forzando, 16-1 Superlative, 20-1 others.

3.40 ADDISON TOOLS HANDICAP STAKES £15,000 (4-Y-O) 1m (13 runners)

1 (6)	11123-0	QUICK WORK	Thomson Jones 9 7	A Murray
2 (9)	000020	KINGS ISLAND	C Brittain 9 6	G Baxter
3 (2)	10-002	WELL COVERED	H Cecil 9 4	L Piggott
5 (3)	0-00040	EXECUTIVE MAN	D Sasse 9 1	D McKay
6 (8)	1443-3	FINIAN'S RAINBOW	I Balding 8 12	Pat Eddery
9 (1)	1-14	MISS SAINT-CLOUD (D)(BF)	M Stoute 8 11	W R Swinburn
10 (4)	0-00021	COURTING SEASON (D)	J Sutcliffe 8 11 (7 ex)	S Whitworth (5)
11 (7)	40-3100	NASH (D)	N Callaghan 8 9	S Cauthen
13 (5)	100-001	COLLEGIAN (D)	M Jarvis 8 8 (4 ex)	B Raymond
14 (10)	0-00330	NOBLE TRAMP (D)	W O'Gorman 8 7	T Ives
15 (13)	000020	ANY BUSINESS	G Lewis 8 6	P Waldron
19 (11)	24201	CANADIAN CROWN (D)	L Cumani 7 11 (4 ex)	R Hills

10 (7)	314034	HYDRANGEA	D Chapman 5 8 3	D Nicholls
12 (5)	4-00010	JACINTO TIMES (USA)	Mrs M Nesbitt 5 8 2	K Darley
14 (6)	0000-0	RUSTY BABY	D E Incisa 4 8 0	O Gray

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Tinoco, 100-30 Hold Tight, 4-1 Hydrangea, 6-1 Jacinto Times, 7-1 B Jaski, 9-1 Red Duster, 12-1 Rusty Baby.

3.55 MAPLE LEAF MDN AUCTION STAKES £800 (2-Y-O) 7f (15 runners)

1 (5)	00	POMMES CHATEAU	H Collingridge 8 11	A Barclay
2 (6)	0	SOUND DIFFUSION	R Whitaker 8 11	J H Brown (5)
3 (11)	00	AGYLL MAJOR	Denys Smith 8 8	D Leadbitter (7)
4 (7)	40	ELECTRIC CONNECTION	J Berry 8 8	K Darley
5 (15)	00	GLENDERRY	Hbt Jones 8 8	N Connorton
9 (8)	00	SPEY IN SPATE	P Calver 8 5	M Beecroft
10 (1)	044	BREGA DIAMOND	T Fairhurst 8 2	A MacKay
11 (9)	00	CHOR BAZAR	M H Easterby 8 2	M Birch
12 (2)	024023	LONDON LEADER	D Plant 8 2	B Coogan
14 (14)	000	ROYAL HARLEQUIN	P Calver 8 2	M Fry
16 (12)	023	GILLING	M W Easterby 7 13	K Hodgson
20 (3)	00	RALLUME	M Lambert 7 13	G Duffield
21 (10)	00	SLICK JIM	H Blackshaw 7 13	S Webster
22 (13)	0000	SOONER	C Gray 7 13	O Gray
25 (4)	00	SUDDEN LIGHT	J Berry 7 10	S Horsfall (5)

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 London Leader, 100-30 Argyll Major, 5-1 Brega Diamond, 6-1 Gilling, 8-1 Electric Connection, 10-1 Sound Diffusion, 12-1 Pommes Chateau, 16-1 others.

4.25 RAMBLING ROSE H'CAP STAKES £1,500 7f (9 runners)

1 (5)	10-0020	JACORAN	E Eldin 3 9 10	E Guest (5)
5 (3)	043-021	SMART MART (C-D)	M Camacho 5 9 6	N Connorton
6 (9)	00-0100	MING VILLAGE	J Parkes 4 9 6	S Whitworth (5)
7 (6)	140-000	WIZZARD ART (D)	M J Haynes 3 9 5	I Jenkinson
8 (2)	000	TOPEY'S SECRET	W Haigh 4 9 2	B McGiff (7)
10 (1)	0-02020	CAPTAIN TOMBIE	Miss S Hall 3 9 0	M Birch
11 (8)	400400	ADJUSTED	R Hollinshead 5 8 13	W Wharton
13 (4)	001000	UPTOWN GIRL (D)	J P Smith 4 8 12	A MacKay
17 (7)	0-00040	ARDENT WARRIOR	A W Jones 5 8 2	M Fozzard (7)

BLINKERS: 17
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Smart Mart, 3-1 Jacoran, 5-1 Captain Tombie, 6-1 Wizzard Art, 8-1 Ming Village, 10-1 Adjusted, 12-1 Uptown Girl, 16-1 others.

4.55 WEEPING WILLOW MDN FILLIES' STKS £800 (3-Y-O) 1m 4f (11 runners)

1 (7)	00-0	ACQUISITOR (USA)	B Hills 8 11	E Hide
2 (5)	02	ALTANA	L Cumani 8 11	R Guest

20 (12)	201	HOMETOWN	S Norton 7 9	J Lowe
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BLINKERS: 11, 14
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Well Covered, 4-1 Courting Season, 9-2 Miss Saint-Cloud, 6-1 Canadian Crown and Finian's Rainbow, 8-1 Hometown, 12-1 Collegian, 16-1 others.

4.10 BAHRAIN TROPHY H'CAP STAKES £10,000 (3-Y-O) 7f (15 runners)

1 (4)	12-4003	GREY DREAM	M Stoute 9 7	W R Swinburn
2 (11)	130311	REFLECTION (D)	I Balding 9 5	Pat Eddery
3 (8)	0-40002	MYSTERY SHIP (C-D)	M Usher 9 1	S Cauthen
4 (6)	10-00	LEXIS (USA)	P Walwyn 9 0	J Mercer
5 (2)	13-000	CAPRICORN BELLE	L Cumani 8 9	D McHargue
6 (12)	3-04000	BRYONY ROSE	A Jarvis 8 7	A Clark
7 (5)	2010-11	LOVERS BID	J Hindley 8 3	B Thomson
8 (13)	403-1	JOVE'S VOODOO (USA)(BF)	J Hindley 7 13	
9 (14)	4-10	BEMY QUEEN (D)	M Jarvis 7 10	W Ryan (3)
10 (15)	0-01103	LLINOS (D)	J Winter 7 8	R Fox
11 (1)	011201	GLEN NA SMOLE	J Sutcliffe 7 7	M L Thomas
12 (10)	30-301	AL BAYAN (USA)	Thomson Jones 7 7	R Hills
13 (3)	33-0030	AMERICAN WINTER (USA)	G Harwood 7 7	K Butler
15 (9)	012142	LILY BANK	R Hannon 7 7	A McGlone
16 (7)	00000	THIRD MOVEMENT	C Brittain 7 7	B Crossley

PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Mystery Ship, 4-1 Glen Na Smole, 5-1 Lovers Bid, 6-1 Reflection, 8-1 Al Bayan and Grey Dream, 10-1 Jove's Voodoo, 12-1 Capricorn Belle, 14-1 others.

4.45 FULBOURN MAIDEN STAKES £4,500 (2-Y-O) 6f (15 runners)

2 (11)	00	BARZOI (CAN)	M Hinchliffe 9 0	T Ives
3 (13)	00	BOLDEN W HERN	9 0	J Mercer
4 (9)	00	CHEON MAH	R Armstrong 9 0	G Sexton
5 (8)	00	DEEKAYS	G Blum 9 0	P Robinson
6 (5)	00	HARROW STRAW	J Winter 9 0	W R Swinburn
7 (15)	00	HIGHLAND IMAGE	R Armstrong 9 0	P Robinson
9 (10)	4	PETOIRE	B Hanbury 9 0	B Raymond
10 (7)	00	POWDER KEG	J Hindley 9 0	B Thomson
11 (2)	00	REDRESSED	G Harwood 9 0	G Starkey
12 (12)	00	RED ROCKS	G Wragg 9 0	Pat Eddery
13 (1)	00	RUSTY LAW	H Cecil 9 0	L Piggott
14 (6)	0	SIRTAKI (USA)	J Dunlop 9 0	B Taylor
15 (3)	00	SITTING BULL	G Wragg 9 0	S Cauthen
16 (4)	00	TEUFEL (USA)	L Cumani 9 0	D McHargue
17 (14)	00	THE YOMPER (FR)	D Elsworth 9 0	B Rouse

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Rusty Law, 7-2 Bolden, 9-2 Redressed, 6-1 Sirtaki, 8-1 Red Rocks, 10-1 Petoire, 14-1 others.

CATERICK

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: G Duffield 43, M Birch 21, T Ives 17, J Bleasdale 17, E Hide 16, J Seagrave 15, J Lowe 14, S Perks 12, M Wigham 11, O Gray 10, A Kimberley 10, B Raymond 10, N Day 9.
TRAINERS: M Prescott 18, J Hindley 15, H Cecil 14, M Stoute 12, M H Easterby 11, D Smith 11, W O'Gorman 11, B Hills 10, D Morley 9, E Weymes 9, C Thornton 9, W Haigh 8.
DRAW: Little significance.

2.15 SILVER BIRCH SELLING STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (10 runners)

1 (9)	000044	BOLD COTT TIGER (BF)	Denys Smith 8 11	M Fry
3 (1)	00	HAPPY CASH	W Bentley 8 11	P Shrimpton
4 (6)	20000	LINCYEM	J Berry 8 11	S Horsfall (5)
5 (3)	00	WHOKNOWSTHEBOWLER	B McMahon 8 11	G Duffield
6 (7)	000200	AILSA PEARL	G Harman 8 8	E Hide
8 (8)	034	GREY CREE	J Etherington 8 8	M Wood
9 (4)	00	LADY ABWAH	D Plant 8 8	B Coogan
11 (2)	00	SPECIAL STEP	H Wharton 8 8	W Wharton
12 (10)	00	TORMAUKIN	M H Easterby 8 8	M Birch
13 (5)	00300	WITHERHOLME	M W Easterby 8 8	M Hindley (5)

BLINKERS: 11
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Grey Cree, 100-30 Boldcott Tiger, 5-1 Witherholme, 13-2 Lincym, 8-1 Ailsa Pearl, 10-1 Tormaukin, 12-1 Lady Abwah, 16-1 others.

2.45 SPREADING CHESTNUT HANDICAP STAKES £1,500m(3-Y-O) 1m 5f (5 runners)

2 (4)	0210	OVER YOUR SHOULDER (USA)(C)(BF)	J Hindley 9 7	M Hills
7 (3)	000-013	ARGUING (C-D)	J W Watts 9 3	N Connorton
9 (2)	310-000	MAJOR'S REQUEST	E Weymes 8 11	J Bleasdale
11 (5)	003210	SCOTT'S HILL (C)	Hbt Jones 8 4	
13 (1)	000-010	RAGINDA	M J Haynes 8 3	I Jenkinson

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Arguing, 3-1 Over Your Shoulder, 4-1 Raginda, 9-2 Major's Request, 6-1 Scott's Hill.

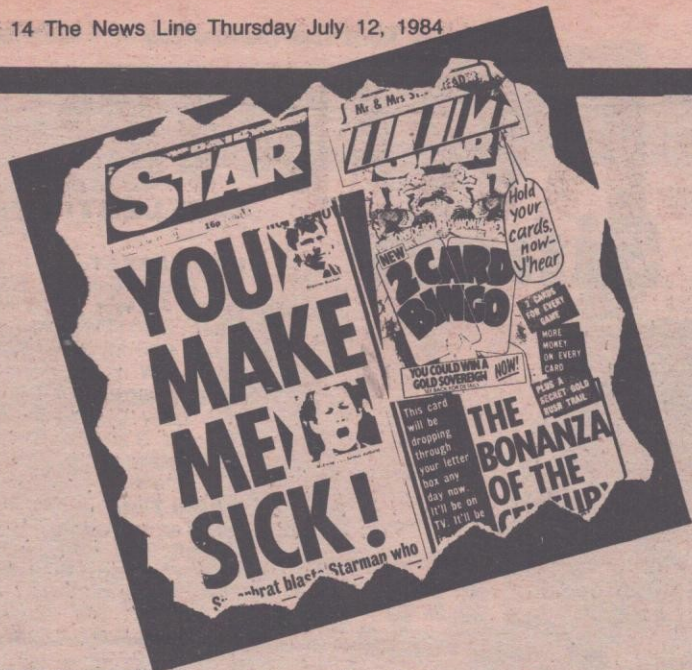
3.20 OLD OAK HANDICAP STAKES £1,500 1m 7f (7 runners)

1 (3)	3-00000	RED DUSTER	T Fairhurst 4 10 0	M Birch
2 (4)	0-02000	HOLD TIGHT	R Whitaker 5 9 10	J H Brown (5)
3 (2)	000332	TINOCO (BF)	R Hollinshead 4 9 8	S Perks
8 (1)	10/0004	B JASKI	R Simpson 5 8 5	R Weaver

RESULTS

WARWICK

2.15 (5): BRIGHT DOMINO D Price (15-8 fav); Northern Treat (11-4); Gladus (11-2); Yale (7-1) 4. 9 ran, nk, 6. (R Houghton) T: £2.80, £1.20, £1.10, £2. CSF: £6.28.
2.45 (5): MIZPAH S Whitworth (11-4); Meeson King (6-4 fav); Tender Inch (25-1); Last Secret (20-1) 4. 8 ran, 1 1/2. (



THIS MA SICK

JUST TWO
WEEKS IN THE
McENROE
WITCH-HUNT

THE FIRST four days for John McEnroe at Queen's Club were hellish this year.

On Sunday, June 10, he had been involved in a dramatic five-set match with Ivan Lendl in the French Open final.

He held a two-set lead — and then Lendl came back at him under a blazing Parisian sun to capture his first major title.

Mac had never been so drained — mentally and physically — in his life.

To begin playing tennis again at Queen's less than 48 hours after that defeat was the last thing he wanted, but he never ducks out of his commitments.

By Friday evening he had reached the semi-finals of the Stella Artois Championship at Queen's with an easy straight-set win over the South African Dannie Visser.

The pain of his Parisian nightmare still gnawed away within him — but he was more upset about an article in the 'Daily Star' that morning.

A front-page leader and a centre-page spread announced to the world that the world's No.1 player had a new girl-friend.

'Mac Finds A Love Match with Bettina' ('Daily Star', June 18) the headline screamed off the centre pages.

'Superbrat superstar John McEnroe lost out on the tennis court in the final of last week's French Open championship.

'But he came away from Paris winning game, set and match in the love stakes.

'And the new woman in the life of the American No.1 is lovely, Swiss-born tennis player Bettina Bunge,' this 'Daily Star' exclusive told us.

Mac knew nothing about the supposed affair and Bunge, playing tennis at Edgbaston at the time, denied all knowledge of the affair.

A
SPORTS LINE
EXPOSE
BY MATTHEW
NUGENT

'Yes I know John, but I know a lot of the players on the tennis circuit. I think this is all so funny really,' said Bunge.

The man behind the story asked Mac for his comments on the story at the press conference that Friday afternoon.

The 'Daily Star' used SOME of the quotes from that conference to back up a second front page story headed 'You Make Me Sick'.

John's message? If you
don't play STAR BINGO,
you're the pits, man!

— 'Superbrat blasts Starman who revealed his secret' the following Monday, June 21.

'Superbrat John McEnroe, the man who hates the 'Daily Star', (sic) threw another amazing tantrum yesterday,' their front page raged.

'He stopped play in the Stella Artois tennis final after calling the umpire a "moron".'

'His outburst at London's Queen's Club came on top of a furious display of temper against me.

'He rounded on me at a press conference for revealing the secret of his friendship with sexy young tennis star Bettina Bunge.

"You make me sick", he



stormed at me. "You should be embarrassed to be a human being. You write crap."

I sat in on that press conference. McEnroe, referred to as McEnrage later in the same front page story, NEVER lost his temper, and certainly never flew into a rage.

What the 'Daily Star' man seemed conveniently to omit from his 'report' of that press conference was the following statement from Mac.

'I don't mind talking about the tennis and stuff like that. It's people like you that make me sick to my stomach to have to talk to press people. I don't think I can make it any clearer to everyone in this room. It's unbelievable that you have the nerve to come here after writing something like that.

'I mean it's sad, it's sad, it's sad. It's embarrassing, I'm sure it's an embarrassment to most people here, because they're attempting to be like writers. And you're attempting to write trash.

'And that's why I come into these places. I don't mind talking about tennis, because I think I have something to offer tennis-wise. And I think people might be

genuinely interested in what I have to say.

'But when people write shit like you write, it's sickening.'

I'd call that controlled aggression. Game, set and match to Mac.

And he was bang on too. Those sports writers sitting in on that press conference WERE embarrassed. The majority of them stayed away however — for the very same reason.

But later in the same 'Daily Star' article, carried over and hidden on the back page, was the real reason behind their attack on Mac.

They were simply acting like a jealous and peeved schoolboy who has just lost his first girlfriend to his best mate.

'What particularly infuriated McEnroe was that he and his father had carefully set up a financial deal in Britain for a series of articles,' the 'Daily Star' said.

'The Daily Star upset this plan, but McEnroe's vehement reaction surprised many people on the international circuit,' (sic).

So the 'Daily Star' pre-

pared their own series of 'exclusive' articles on the champion to run during Wimbledon.

Prior to that, however, there was another series of articles that can only be described as a total witch-hunt against this most talented of players.

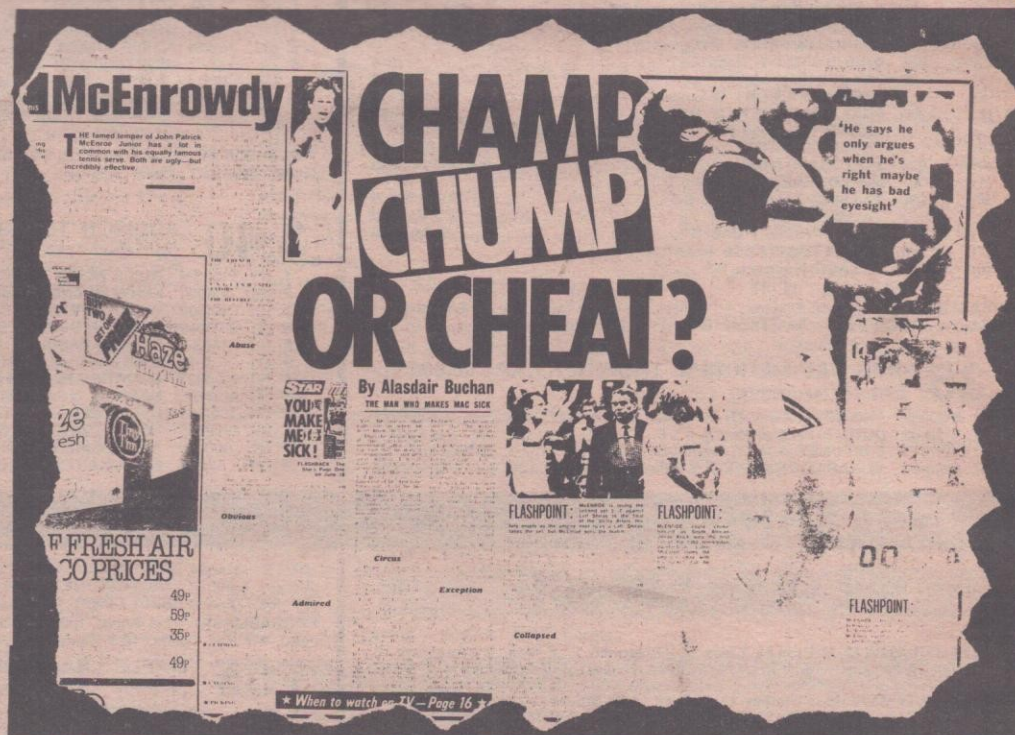
'Game Set and BRAT' ('Daily Star', June 20) was how they introduced the press conference Mac gave at a sports goods shop in Oxford Street the previous day.

'How We'd Tame The Brat' ('Daily Star', June 23) was the stunning headline they placed on an article about how some other sports officials might handle Mac.

But the best was yet to come.

For the greatest laugh one had to see the same paper on Saturday, June 23.

'McENROE stripped for action'. The headline roared off page five. Yes, it was 'Another STAR exclusive' —



HAMILTON

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: G Duffield 52, J Lowe 40, M Birch 26, E Hide 23, J Bleasdale 22, S Webster 20, K Darley 17, N Carlisle 13, L Charnock 13, C Dwyer 13, A Mercer 12, B Raymond 12, B Jago 11.
TRAINERS: W Williams 36, M Prescott 31, C Nelson 23, P Haslam 22, J Berry 19, C Thornton 19, S Norton 17, J W Watts 17, P Rohan 16, D Smith 16, C Crossley 13, T Craig 11.
DRAW: Higher numbers have an advantage on soft going over shortest distances.

6.45 UDDINGSTON APP'TCE H'CAP STAKES £1,000

1 (5) 0000-01 CUDGEL (D) P Rohan 11 10 1 (7 ex) R Fahey
3 (3) 404111 CARPENTER'S BOY (C-D) Mrs G Reveley 6 9 6 (7 ex) J Carroll
6 (6) 00-0102 TEZ SHAHZADA (D) P Haslam 4 9 2 J Scally
7 (1) 000001 RUSSIAN WINTER (D) A W Jones 9 8 12 Elaine Anderton
8 (2) 422030 PRIONSAA (C-D) W H Williams 6 8 7 J Currie
9 (4) 0-00030 APRIL LUCKY (C-D) C Crossley 11 8 6 T Lapping
BLINKERS: 7

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Tez Shahzada, 3-1 Carpenters Boy, 4-1 April Lucky, 11-2 Prionsaa, 7-1 Cudgel and Russian Winter.

7.15 BURNBANK SELLING STAKES £700

1 (6) 302421 BANTEL BONDMAN (D) C H Bell 9 2 N Carlisle

2 (4) 310030 MALOWSKI (C) D Plant 9 2 B Coogan
3 (5) 0040 AMAZMIA J S Wilson 8 11 D Nicholls
6 (3) 3000 LUCKSIN R Thompson 8 11
7 (7) 0 GLEN A SCREEN J FitzGerald 8 8
8 (2) 0 JUST LIL J Berry 8 8 K Darley
10 (1) 43 RAJELDI (BF) P Rohan 8 8 R Fahey (7)
BLINKERS: 1, 2

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Bantel Bondman, 7-2 Malowski, 4-1 Glen A Screen, 6-1 Amazmia, 8-1 Rajeldi, 12-1 Just Lil, 14-1 Lucksin.

7.45 MONKLAND HANDICAP STAKES £2,500

1 (3) 420-210 DOMANUS V Thompson 3 9 10 S P Griffiths (7)
2 (5) 0-04130 DONNYSNOOKERCENTRE E Weymes 3 9 3 E Guest (5)
3 (2) 00-2134 IT'M FOR GALA J FitzGerald 3 8 13
4 (6) 0-0030 WILLOW TWIG Miss S Hall 3 8 11 E Hide
6 (1) 001300 HELLCATMUDWRESTLER N Callaghan 3 8 8 D Nicholls
8 (4) 000 GREY CARD D Plant 3 8 7 B Coogan
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Hellicatmudwrestler, 3-1 It'm For Gala, 4-1 Donnysnookercentre, 5-1 Domanus, 7-1 Willow Twig, 16-1 Grey Card.

8.15 MOTHERWELL STAKES £600

1 (3) 0211 KING OF CALIFORNIA (D) N Callaghan 9 7 M Hindley (5)

2 (2) 3210 KRISLIN (D) R Stubbs 9 1 D Nicholls
8 (1) 33 FIRST EXPERIENCE (BF) J Berry 8 8 K Darley
BLINKERS: 2

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on First Experience, 15-8 King of California, 7-2 Krislin.

8.45 RUTHERGLEN MAIDEN STAKES £700

(3-Y-O) 1m (6 runners)
5 (2) NIPKNOWES C H Bell 9 0 N Carlisle
7 (1) 03000-0 TINKERSFIELD M Prescott 9 0 G Duffield
10 (5) 3204 APATLAL (BF) B Hanbury 8 11 P Young
13 (4) 220-402 INNOCENT MAID P Rohan 8 11 L Charnock
15 (3) 0-0 KINZ N Callaghan 8 11 D Nicholls
22 (6) 00024-0 WESTGATE LADY C Booth 8 11 G Oldroyd
BLINKERS: 22

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Tinkersfield, 7-2 Innocent Maid and Apatlal, 6-1 Westgate Lady and Kinz, 10-1 Nipknoves.

9.15 BLANTYRE HANDICAP STAKES £1,750

(3-Y-O) 1m 4f (4 runners)
3 (2) 03-0111 HERRADURA (C) (D) M Prescott 9 7 G Duffield
5 (1) 132220 VIDEO BOOM V Thompson 8 13 S P Griffiths (7)
8 (4) 3204 NODOUBLE'S DANCER (USA) J W Watts 8 10 N Connorton
9 (3) 0-00010 LEGAL LAD P Rohan 8 10 (4 ex) R Fahey (7)
PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Herradura, 2-1 Legal Lad, 4-1 Nodoubles Dancer, 11-2 Video Boom.

KES ME



and what an 'exclusive' it was.

Next week the Daily Star will publish one of the most powerful — and controversial — stories ever told about a major sporting personality... The Unexpurgated McEnroe, stripped bare for all to see.

This wonderful introduction ran alongside a picture of Mac in practice for Wimbledon with no shirt on as he prepared himself at Queen's Club.

For weeks Daily Star journalist Alasdair Buchan and other Daily Star reporters have been studying the tennis superbrat, John McEnroe.

'We've talked to his friends, his foes, his family, his favourite women.

'These are the facts... not the fantasy' (sic).

'As McEnroe practised in his bare shorts this week for the opening of Wimbledon on Monday, other newspapers have tried to match the Daily Star's startling series.

'They will be by those who pretend to know him; others may publish yet another whitewash of an interview with him.

'Ignore them! The Daily Star gives you a fascinating new look at the REAL McEnroe.'

We waited with bated breath for this great series of investigative journalism.

And what did we get?

● AN interview with a photographer who had a run-in with Mac in Paris TWO years ago! ('Daily Star', June 25).

● A feature headed 'CHAMP, CHUMP OR CHEAT' bylined 'By The Man Who Makes Mac Sick'. ('Daily Star', June 26).

● A series of pictures run over the centre pages with room left for their readers to fill in the captions and send off in their 'wonderful' 'Mr McNice Contest' ('Daily Star', June 27)

● AND 'An extensive investigation' into where all the champions' money is made.

All wonderful stuff. But it's all been written before — and better I might add.

Attempts to make Mac live up to THEIR 'McEnrage' image failed. He went through Wimbledon without a murmur. As he said in his own words after Sunday's final: 'I let my racket do the talking this year.

However, even his magnificent Wimbledon triumph will not help him forget the treatment he got from the 'Daily Star' and other national newspapers during this year's tournament.

McEnroe was not the only tennis player to be taunted, followed and goaded by such papers.

Martina Navratilova was woken in the early hours of the morning by telephone

press conferences. They crucified some of the players here this year. If they want to see them play here then they should leave them alone.

'I mean the whole bit about me and Bettina Bunge was, well, shocking. I believe she was very upset. I've become used to handling all this trash to a certain extent. She's young and not used to it.

'If you are seen talking to someone over here then you are having an affair with them — male or female!

'If you voice an opinion about something then it's blown out of all proportion. If you change your toilet paper then it's front page news in some papers. I don't know how much more the people over here will put up with that.'

Both McEnroe and Navratilova are now back in the US, enjoying a little privacy before they, once again, become 'open game' for the capitalist press when they return to the tennis courts of the world.

'Maybe the players' unions can do something about it all, I know a lot of the players are up in arms about the

calls and reporters knocking on her front door inquiring into her private life.

'These people are trash.

STAR READERS HAVE ALL THE McMIRTH

They have no right to pry into my private life. I may miss a lot of tournaments here between now and Wimbledon next year because of this,' she said before she left.

'I'm getting used to the ways of the British press now,' McEnroe added before leaving for the US. 'But I still cannot believe some of the stuff they print.

'Next year it will be different. It's time they threw news reporters out of tennis

problem,' McEnroe said. 'But maybe what will happen in the near future is that one of these players will just get up at a press conference and punch one of these guys out.

'I know it's not the answer, but a lot of the guys feel like doing that at times.

'The sad thing is that would only make front page news, wouldn't it?'



TERRIFIC TORRANCE

SAM TORRANCE lodged a shot-of-the-tournament claim and survived a narrow escape from injury to take command of the £110,000 Lawrence Batley golf international at the Belfry, Sutton Coldfield, yesterday.

The Scot made light work of his feat in driving the 290-yard 10th to bag a brilliant eagle two on the way to an opening four under par 68.

BY A GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Scot takes lead at the Belfry



SAM TORRANCE... Astonishing golf — and nearly a fatal accident

Birdie

Torrance kept his composure to pick up his third birdie on the 11th and played the last seven holes immaculately.

It is the third time he has driven the 10th. He managed it in the Hennessy Cup, in 1978, and then with a 'free' shot in Tuesday's Pro-Am.

There is a plaque on the tee marking the occasion when Severiano Ballesteros also drove the green and Torrance quipped: 'Do I get one now?'

Most of the other professionals played an iron tee shot off the water. But Torrance took out his driver and faded the ball within 12 feet of the cup. 'After all, the carry is only 255 yards,' he said.

Torrance added: 'That was the best I have played all year. It may have been a blessing that I missed qualifying for the final two rounds of the Scandinavian Open at the weekend and got an extra two days at home plus a lesson from my Dad.'

Swing

Bob Torrance, the club professional at Routenburn, spotted that son, Sam, was swaying on the back swing and told him to keep his right instep rooted to the ground.

Torrance finished the day a shot clear of fellow Scotsman Ken Brown, who beat him by a runaway margin to win the Glasgow Classic two weeks ago.

Out-of-sorts Severiano Ballesteros, in his first British outing of the season, proved the bookmakers were wrong to install him as favourite by shooting a 74 while 49-year-old Neil Coles did best of Britain's Ryder Cup men, who will not play in the Open next week unless they win one of the ten spots available from this tournament.

Form

Coles had a one under par 71, while Brian Barnes and Peter Oosterhuis shot 73 each and Tommy Horton 75.

Irishman John O'Leary is so disgusted with his present form and confidence that, after an 84, he wanted to quit and go to St. Andrews and prepare for the final qualifying on Sunday.

But the organisers have insisted that he plays the second round today.

BY A BOXING CORRESPONDENT

HARD-UP heavyweight David Pearce must wait until next month to discover whether the British Boxing Board of Control (BBBC) will allow him to fight again.

The 26-year-old Welshman, temporarily banned in 1982 after a brain scan revealed an 'abnormality', should have known his fate yesterday.

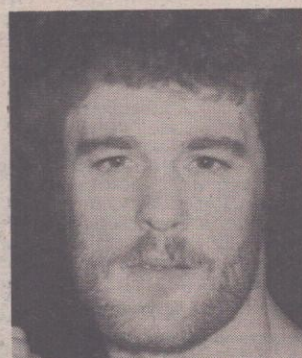
But Pearce withdrew at the last minute from a BBBC inquiry in London to attend a maintenance hearing at Newport, Gwent.

Record

Now the British Board have told Pearce to appear at their next meeting on August 8, when his fitness and medical record will be considered.

The last of Pearce's 21 professional fights was in March when he failed to add the European crown to his domestic title. Yesterday he claimed he is still owed £25,000 from that contest.

Shortly after that fight, in France, Pearce split with his manager, Burt McCarthy, who said he was unwilling to 'accept the responsibility for



DAVID PEARCE

him to box again under my management.'

He added: 'A fighter's health is something you cannot take risks with.'

The BBBC are acutely aware of that, more so in view of the British Medical Association's campaign to ban boxing.

Nominal

Yesterday in Newport, Pearce was ordered by magistrates to pay nominal maintenance of 5p a year to his former fiancée, Christine Powell, for his five-year-old son.

Afterwards Pearce said he was penniless and had a bank overdraft of more than £2,000.

INSIDE TODAY

THIS MAKES ME SICK

'The press and me'

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HOLDING BACK

WITH Headingley looking parched and brown, more akin to Lahore or Karachi, England's chances of reducing the West Indies 2-0 lead in the third Test starting today, looks decidedly forlorn.

The other omens for David Gower's hopefuls were even more threatening with Clive Lloyd able to announce the fitness of Michael Holding.

Holding will join Malcolm Marshall and Joel Garner after overcoming the foot injury which has sidelined him since the first Test win at Edgbaston.

The 30-year-old Holding replaces the injured Milton Small, who deputised for him in the second Test at Lord's, after successfully coming through a 45-minute net work-out at Leeds yesterday.

The fearsome trio of Garner, Holding and Marshall, aligned with the super-quick wicket and outfield at Headingley, promises to reduce even further England's hopes of beginning to haul back the tourists' lead in this mid-way Test.

Conditions

In 1976, in similar drought conditions, the West Indies strokemakers punished England for over 400 runs on the first day at Leeds.

But the absence of Ian Botham from practice yesterday was the third, and hopefully for Gower, the last twist of fortune to his embattled side.

Botham stayed behind in the dressing room to receive ice treatment on his left knee but selectors' chairman Peter May, denied it was a recurrence of the injury which forced his early return from Pakistan last March.

But with the 30-year-old

SUMMARIES

LORD'S: Holland 206 for seven dec (Elferink 76 n.o., Lubbers 75, Brooks five for 24). MCV 135 for six. Drawn.

WORCESTER: Warwickshire 252 (Old 70: Newport five for 51) Worcestershire 61 for two.

SOUTHEND: Essex 180 for four (Gooch 64) v Lancashire.

LEICESTER: Sussex 240 (Parsons five for 46) Leicestershire 52 for three.

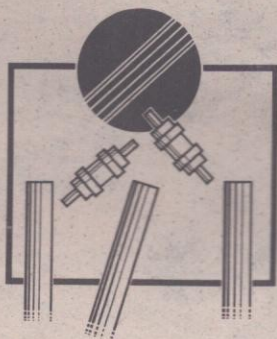
TRENT BRIDGE: Somerset 249 (Lloyds 63, Marks 55: Hadlee four for 45) v Nottinghamshire.

MAIDSTONE: Kent 279 (Aslett 55, Cowdrey 54: Miller four for 61) v Derbyshire.

CARDIFF: Yorkshire 415 for nine dec. (Lumb 144, Sharp 132: Ontong four for 101) Glamorgan 32 for one.

UXBRIDGE: Middlesex 307 (Metson 96, Gatting 55: Bainbridge four for 76) Gloucestershire 44 for one.

Odds against English victory increase



BY A CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

Somerset all-rounder in anything but the best of health, England's chances of upsetting the odds against the marauding Caribbeaners remains negligible.

It was Botham's eight for 103 at Lord's that gave England hopes of a surprise victory. That they were later smashed out of sight by Gordon Greenidge's magnificent 214 not out as the West Indies brilliantly made the required 342 final day declaration total, only emphasises Botham's worth.

Mayn said: 'Our Lord's performance was a major improvement on Birmingham but there can be no let up now,' he said.

'We had four good days there but now we have got to play well over five. We know the line we have to bowl... the difficulty is doing it.'

Name

May said that when the selectors met last weekend, they didn't have a single name they considered warranted automatic re-selection. And most of them remain on the edge of the drop if they fail once again.

'It is a very hard examination, bowling at these people, and it finds some players out.'

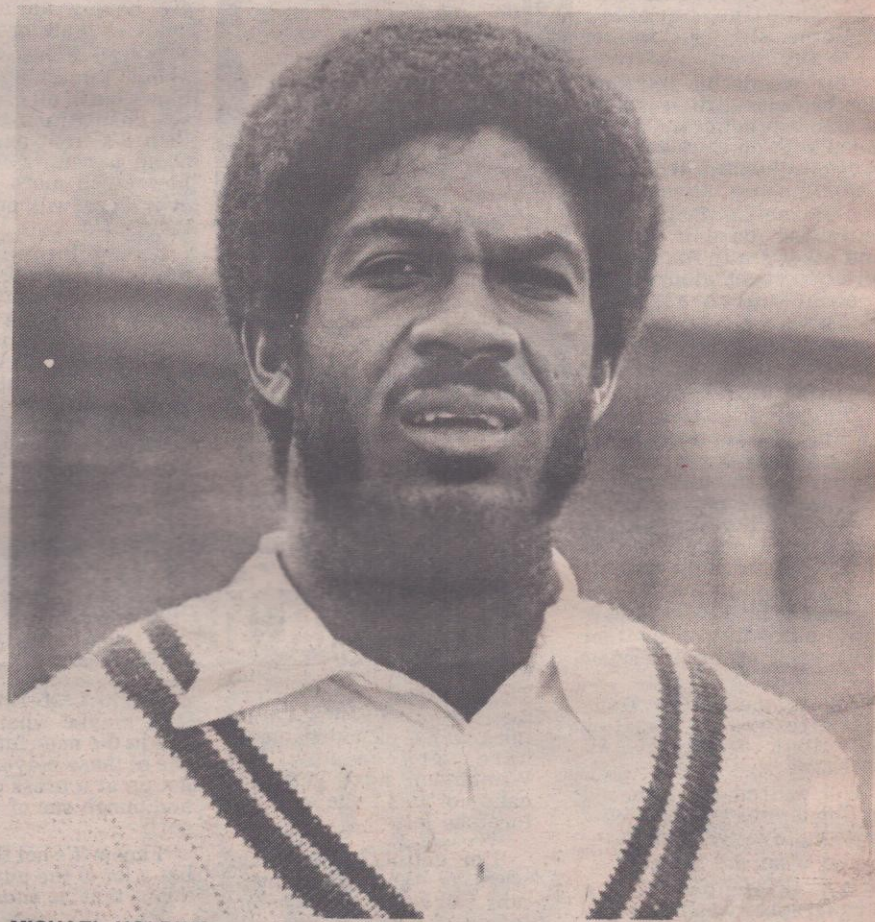
'You can see many performances in county cricket where people get lots of wickets against

poor opposition. But in Tests it is different,' May concluded.

Even the glorious weather this summer bodes ill for Gower and Co. If they lose this one the West Indies will be well on target to achieve that most illustrious of Test series results — a 5-0 Grand Slam.

ENGLAND (from): D Gower (capt.), P Allott, I Botham, C Broad, N Cook, N Cowans, P Downton, G Fowler, A Lamb, D Pringle, P Terry and B Willis.

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



MICHAEL HOLDING . . . Back to torment England at Headingley today

KKK threaten more nations

CHINA and Singapore yesterday became the fourth and fifth countries to announce they had received death threats from the Ku Klux Klan against their athletes attending the Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

A Chinese Olympic Committee official wouldn't give details of the letter received in Peking, purporting to come from the 'white supremacist' group in the United States, but told Reuters it contained 'very base language'.

Olympic committees in Malaysia, Sri Lanka and South Korea have also received letters threatening death to their athletes during the Games.



S. S. Dhillon, secretary general of the Singapore National Olympic Council, said Singapore received the threat in a letter which arrived at his office on July 2.

'I think the rest of the Asian as well as African countries participating in the Olympics received

the same letter,' he told Reuters.

Dhillon said the unsigned letter had the name of the Ku Klux Klan beneath the emblem of a hooded man carrying a cross on a horse.

All the letters have threatened to shoot or

hang the athletes if they participated in the Olympic Games.

'The blacks and yellows will not be permitted to defile America's stadiums. We have forced the Soviets out of the Olympics, we shall not permit the apes to be pre-

sent either,' the letter said.

China is sending a 350-member squad to Los Angeles, including 225 competitors. Some are already in the United States and the others will leave in the next few days.

British name biggest squad ever

BRITAIN will send a team of over 500, the biggest in 76 years, to the Olympic Games in Los Angeles, the British Olympic Association announced in London yesterday.

The squad comprises 352 competitors and 152 officials. This number may be extended as the entry deadline in all sports, apart from athletics, will be on Saturday.

The closing date for athletics, where Britain fields the largest individual squad, with 85 competitors and 20 officials, is July 18.

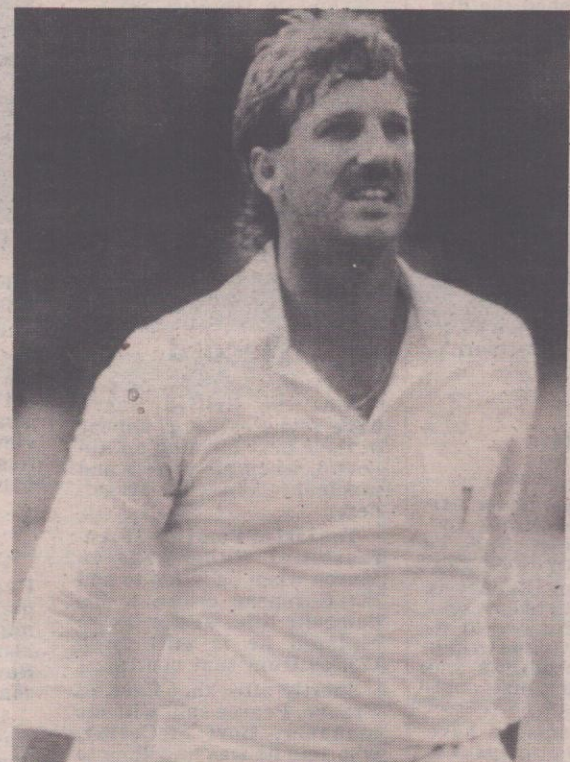
Among the other major teams are rowing, with 44 competitors, and swimming, 42 competitors, with each sport taking 12 officials.

George Nicholson, BOA appeals secretary, said the fact that they were sending such a large team was entirely due to the success of their appeal. He said he was confident they would

raise the £1.8m required, and that would be three times more than any previous appeal.

'Throughout, the campaign has been characterised by the impressive support of the British public at grass roots level,' he said.

'Unlike other countries, the BOA receives no finance from the government



IAN BOTHAM . . . Doubts about his fitness