

THE POLICE 'WERE LIKE ANIMALS'

NACODS
man at
Maltby

BY BEN RUDDER

POLICE wielding batons at Maltby in Yorkshire yesterday behaved like 'animals', Ronald Jeffery, a Maltby NACODS supervisor, told News Line last night.

Jeffery, who has already cast his vote in the strike ballot for the supervisors' union, said it was his first experience of police attacks on NUM pickets.

What he saw strengthened his conviction that all trades unionists must join the miners in their fight for jobs.

'I arrived at the Lumley Arms at the rear of the picket line at 6.15 in the morning. Everything was quiet and the pickets were dispersing.

'I sat on the wall and watched the men start running up the road and I wondered why. This was the very first time I've ever approached a picket line in the strike.

'Then I was amazed to see figures appear out of the woods carrying batons and shields. Not knowing how many more were going to pour out of the woods, or what was going on, I was very frightened — and I mean frightened. So I ran with the crowd.

'I returned to the scene shortly afterwards and witnessed batons being wielded in an animal fashion. The police were not satisfied with flashing their truncheons — they had one guy on the ground with his head already open and were laying the boot into him.

'An ambulance was held behind the police cordon and the police wouldn't let it through. It eventually was able to treat him, and I was amazed to see another ambulance arrive from the other direction within the next three minutes.

'There were no stones or bottles being thrown prior to the police coming out of the woods. I doubt very much if they were police. They came out like animals — either drugged or crazed through some other fashion. Before the animals appeared the pickets were simply standing and talking and were ready to disperse.'

PLASTIC BULLET THREAT TO MINERS

Police's MP urges brutal escalation



ELDON GRIFFITHS

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

THE NEXT stage of the Tory government's violent offensive against miners' picket lines and mining communities may well be the use of plastic bullets which have already killed a dozen people in the north of Ireland.

This brutal escalation of Thatcher's war against the National Union of Mineworkers and the working class as a whole was foreshadowed yesterday by Tory MP Eldon Griffiths, the Police Federation's parliamentary adviser.

The pretext for the proposed use of plastic bullets was a police claim that air rifles had been used by pickets at Maltby colliery in south Yorkshire.

Blacklegs employed by Cementation, the giant construction company which employed Mark Thatcher in Oman, are being taken into the pit with a huge police escort.

A particularly provocative aspect of the scabbing is that only one of the seven blacklegs is a known NUM member. The others may well be professional strike-breakers.

Griffiths claimed the use of airguns was 'a deliberate escalation of violence', adding:

Weapons

'The police at present have no means of responding to weapons that can be fired from cover at distances of 50-60 yards by people they cannot identify.

'There must therefore be a risk that the police, to protect themselves and the public against armed pickets, may be forced to deploy long-range weapons themselves.'

Griffiths said: 'What I have in mind is what the pickets themselves are using. Of course, baton rounds (plastic bullets) would be the equivalent. But so far they have not done this and let us hope that it will not be necessary,' he added sanctimoniously.

Concrete

● Another Tory MP has suggested that the National Coal Board should break the miners' strike by filling in so-called uneconomic pits with concrete.

Michael Forsyth, MP for Stirling, said there was no reason why the NCB should not get non-union labour to remove the mine machinery 'and start capping the pits that are uneconomic'.

He said Coal Board chairman MacGregor should also put a time-limit on the 'extremely generous' redundancy payment offer to miners.



YOUNG MINER Ian Wright from Nottinghamshire was cudgelled and kicked unconscious by police after he fell to the ground at Maltby, Yorkshire, yesterday. SEE full story and more pictures, centre pages.

TREACHEROUS TUC TALKS WITH MacGREGOR

BY SIMON VEVERS

TUC LEADERS last night revealed their treacherous face when they advised Coal Board chairman Ian MacGregor to seek the assistance of the government conciliation service ACAS in resolving the 28-week miners' strike.

They gave this advice

to the NCB on the day before NUM president Arthur Scargill is to seek increased support from transport and power unions.

After two-and-a-half hours of talks, MacGregor emerged to say: 'As suggested by the TUC, the NCB would consider

the help of ACAS (if the NUM were willing) in order to resolve the problem of the closure of capacity for reasons other than exhaustion of reserves or safety.'

In their statement the

TUC leaders said they were ready to help to get negotiations resumed 'if necessary with the assistance of ACAS in a conciliation role'.

The statement, read by TUC general secretary Norman Willis, added: 'The TUC made clear that negotiations on the de-

tailed matters are between the NUM and NCB and the dispute must be settled by agreement.'

Willis said that the TUC leaders had 'impressed upon the NCB the importance of not underestimating the degree of active support for the NUM that will be forthcoming'.

COUNCIL ROBBED OF VITAL HOUSING FUNDS

Leaked document is 'political dynamite'

TORY ministers have deliberately deprived hard-pressed inner city housing authorities of millions of pounds, a leaked government memorandum makes clear.

Details of the document were issued yesterday by Labour environment spokesman Dr Jack Cunningham.

In the memorandum, Sir George Young, the environment undersecretary, himself described the robbery of the councils as 'political dynamite'.

Cunningham has written to Environment Secretary Patrick Jenkin demanding publication of the full paper to which the memorandum refers.

The full paper is believed to show how authorities have been 'deliberately deprived of resources'.

The internal memorandum is from Trevor Beattie, Young's private

BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT CORRESPONDENT

secretary, to P.F. Owen, of the department's local government finance directorate. It is dated May 2, 1984.

In it, Beattie refers to Owen's earlier submission about an internal study of the government-determined basis for contributions by councils to their housing accounts.

Beattie continues: 'Sir George has commented that the draft for the housing grant-related ex-

penditure sub-group's grant working group contains some 'political dynamite'.

'Table one, for instance, apparently shows that we have "deprived" Hackney of £9 million, Leicester of £7 million, the Greater London Council of £32 million and Liverpool of £3 million.

'He has pointed out that the conclusion in paragraph 30 of the paper seems to confirm that the department has been unfair to them.

'Sir George believes that the key decision which must be taken is

whether it is worthwhile to go through a lot of inconvenience to introduce the new system only to have to change it a year later when the housing benefit review is complete, as paragraph two of your minute suggests may be a possibility.

'He has emphasised that the department must firmly rule out any suggestions of retrospective adjustments.'

In another passage Beattie writes: 'Sir George has asked that the implied suggestion that the existing grant-related expenditure seriously

under-assesses a number of high deficit authorities must be handled with care since Hackney are litigious!'

'Sir George has asked whether any of the authorities have spotted the problem outlined here and raised it.'

Cunningham told Jenkin: 'As three of the authorities referred to in the memorandum, Hackney, Leicester and the GLC, are victims of your Rates Act which extends unprecedented central government controls over council budgets, it is in the interests of all to see the

extent to which these and many other authorities have been deliberately deprived of resources.'

Jack Layden, chairman of the Association of Metropolitan Authorities, said the leaked memorandum provided more evidence of the way the government's grant system could be manipulated to hit local authorities.

He said the document showed that grant-related expenditure figures were 'politically subjective figures that bear little relationship to objective reality'.

Reagan proposes regular meetings

NEW YORK — President Reagan yesterday suggested the introduction of permanent high-level contacts between Washington and the Soviet bureaucracy.

He proposed to 'institutionalise regular ministerial or Cabinet-level meetings' on a wide range of issues.

His speech to the UN General Assembly was heard impassively by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, who declined to join in the applause.

Reagan delivered his 35-minute presidential reelection speech from behind a bullet-proof glass screen.

He referred to the success of upgrading the 'hotline' facility between Washington and Moscow and said he felt 'particularly strongly about breaking down the barriers between the peoples of the United States and the Soviet Union, and between our political, military and other leaders'.

He went on: 'We need a fresh approach to reducing international tensions. Toward this end, I will suggest to the Soviet Union that we institutionalise regular ministerial or Cabinet-level meetings between our two countries on the whole agenda of issues before us, including the problem of needless obstacles to understanding.'

The leader of world imperialism cynically used the UN forum to boost his election chances, to undercut the Democratic ticket and to make overtures to the Soviet bureaucracy to join in counter-revolutionary activities to overcome 'needless obstacles'.

NACODS strike ballot begins

THE pit foremen's leader yesterday accused the Coal Board of interfering with his union's national ballot, which could close every colliery in Britain.

As the 17,000 members of NACODS started voting yesterday, their general secretary Peter McNestry said the NCB had made a deliberate attempt to influence the result.

'There has been a lot of interference with our ballot,' he said. 'One manager went down a pit with a notebook asking how each man would vote and trying to persuade them not to strike.'

'Branch officials have been summoned to managers' offices and told that

what they were doing was wrong.'

McNestry said the Board had also 'spread deliberate lies in an attempt to influence the way people vote'.

Confident

He said: 'Managers were saying last week that every member of NACODS is being paid. That is a lie. There are 3,000 members not going through picket lines who are not being paid.'

Union officials are confident, however, that the two-thirds majority needed for a stoppage will be reached when the result is known on Friday.

The normally moderate pit deputies are angry over NCB claims that

some of them have not tried hard enough to cross miners' picket lines.

The NACODS members will vote over the next three days on a strike and the ballot papers will be counted at the union's headquarters in Doncaster on Friday morning.

If the two-thirds majority is reached, the strike could start on Monday and would mean scab miners could not go underground because of safety laws.

The two sides will meet on Wednesday, after the voting, and McNestry said he is keeping an open mind about the possibility of reaching an agreement before any strike is called.

He added: 'We are not stubborn. But the Board will have to come up with an awful lot. The Board said it wanted to have a meeting and we wrote on Friday to arrange the talks.'

An NCB spokesman said he did not want to comment on McNestry's allegations of ballot interference.

'The Board has been asking for a meeting with NACODS for some time to discuss their grievances to try to settle them,' he said.

The miners are in the forefront of this battle and must be joined by the rest of the trade union movement. The News Line speaks out clearly. We say organise the General Strike now and force the Thatcher government out.

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The government is in an all-out war with the working class, determined to crush its trade union organisation and its strength. It is driven by the world economic crisis, for which they have no solution except to defeat the resistance of workers everywhere.



Transport workers picket

TRANSPORT workers picketed the gates of Skelthorne Street coach station in Liverpool yesterday. It is the third strike by the men in a month.

One of the pickets, Bill Kennedy, acting branch secretary of the T&GWU, explained why they have taken this action.

'Ribble Bus Services took over our firm, National Travel West, with a so-called plan to reduce services without any redundancies.'

'They are intending cutting the Inter-City

Expressway routes, which account for about 90 per cent of our work, and giving those routes to private firms. A reduction in services would mean about £25 wage cut.'

'What sparked off the strike was when they sacked two branch officials for allegedly "misusing company funds" during talks over the company proposals.'

'We are now out in pursuit of our claim — no wage cuts, no reduction of services, no redundancies and the immediate reinstatement of our two officials.'

Economy desperate

THE POUND recovered almost half a cent against the dollar on foreign exchanges yesterday after the West German central bank sold off US currency from its reserves.

But its trade-weighted index, measure of the pound's international purchasing power, fell by 0.1 to 76.8.

Work begins on 'oldest remains'

SCIENTISTS at the British Museum began work yesterday to unravel the mystery of a body, believed to date back to the early Iron Age, found in a Cheshire peat bog.

Experts at the museum in London believe the human remains could be the

oldest discovered in Britain, dating back to 500 BC. But it will take at least two weeks for them to complete their investigation.

The remains were found last month by peat-cutters in a bog near Wilmslow when a human foot was spotted.

The body was removed still encased in peat which, according to scientists, acts as an excellent preservative.

'At the moment it looks just like a lump of peat and until it has been cleaned up we won't know if it is a complete body,' said a museum spokesman.

'However, it is without doubt a discovery of major interest.'

Soldiers shot by civilian

THREE British soldiers are in hospital in West Germany after being shot by a German civilian, the army disclosed yesterday.

The three, members of the territorial army engaged in 'Operation Lionheart', were pep-

pered with shotgun pellets in the attack late on Saturday night, a spokesman said.

None of the three men was seriously injured. The names of the three, who come from Wirral, Merseyside, were not released.

It is understood that the

soldiers were shot after becoming involved in a fight outside a nightclub following an evening's drinking.

A 21-year-old West German was arrested after the shooting and being held on suspicion of attempted manslaughter.

Call for probe into blaze

A MANCHESTER MP has called for an inquiry into chemical storage regulations after 300 residents had to be evacuated from their homes yards away from a massive factory blaze.

At the height of the fire at a chemical plant in Clayton, Manchester, early yesterday, 28 fire engines were at the scene.

Flames from the Anchor chemicals factory, which manufactures products for the rubber industry, rose 40 feet into the air and a series of explosions could be heard up to three miles away.

The seat of the fire was a storage area in the plant and the Fire Brigade prevented it spreading to areas where more explosive substances were housed.

Women residents in terraced streets close to the factory said it should be closed down or they should be rehoused.

Manchester Central Labour MP Bob Litherland said he would be asking for an inquiry into the regulations covering chemical factories.

A BLEAK HOUSING FUTURE

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

PROSPECTS for local authority housing in 1985-1986 are 'bleak' according to a report from the Association of London Authorities, with the 'strong possibility' of a complete government ban on local authority capital spending later this year.

Commenting on the report which will be considered by the ALA housing committee today, it's chair, Councillor Jon Mordecai, said: 'The government is organising an accelerating decline in housing standards in London.'

'Local councils and housing pressure groups have exposed the deteriorating condition of the housing stock, particularly in inner London.'

'The government's response is to freeze councils' spending on housing, in line with its narrow, dogmatic economic policies.'

'Council tenants living in unattractive estates, and owner occupiers looking in vain for improvement grants, both know where to put the blame — on Whitehall.'

Letter

On July 18 the government issued a letter telling local authorities to cut their spending and warning that if they don't comply with this 'voluntary' arrangement, central government will cut next year's capital allocation.

Replying to the letter on behalf of the ALA, Margaret Hodge, who chairs the Association, said the decision of the government was 'quite unacceptable' to the Association.

She objected strongly to the suggestion that money described by the government as overspent would be claimed back by the government being deducted from its future allocations to local authorities.

YOUTH CRUSHED ON YTS SCHEME

A TEENAGER on a Bristol Youth Training Scheme was killed yesterday when a dumper truck he was driving rolled into a ditch.

The dead youth, Lee Hayward, 16, of Glynvale, Bedminster, Bristol, died when the truck crushed him.

John Tovey, 16, of Frampton Cotterell, who was with him, was injured. He was taken to Bristol's Royal Infirmary with leg injuries.

Supervisor Martin Palfrey and another youth tried to revive Hayward with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and heart massage after the accident, at Eastwood Farm, Brislington.

Brian Sharpe, press officer for Avon Fire Brigade, said the dumper truck slipped off a trackway at the farm, down a bank and into a ditch, trapping the 16-year-old driver underneath.

A police spokesman said the accident apparently happened as Tovey walked by a stream.



New cycle lane is opened

THE 25th cycling lane in London was opened yesterday on Upper Ground, near Waterloo.

Liz Bendall, of the Southwark Council, cut the tape (above) under the watchful eye of Paul Moore, from the GLC (right) and about 20 other cyclists.

Network

They then all rode off down the lane in the direction of Blackfriars Bridge. The GLC is working towards the creation of a network of about 1,000 miles for cyclists.

And an international urban cycling conference will open at County Hall tomorrow.

DEFLECTING ANGER OVER ATTITUDE TO MINERS

Benn covers up for Kinnock

LABOUR PARTY leader Neil Kinnock is looking to Tony Benn to deflect the anger of trade unionists and constituency representatives at next week's party conference in Blackpool.

The miners' strike will be the central issue at the conference, and Kinnock will be under fire because of his repeated attacks on so-called picket line violence. Many trade unionists and constituency representatives have also been angered by the Labour leader's personal attacks on NUM president Arthur Scargill.

Members of the NUM executive sent a round robin to Kinnock earlier this month protesting at his comparison of Scargill with a World War One general.

This unprecedented protest sets the scene for an acrimonious debate at the Blackpool conference, where the NUM has tabled a motion accusing the police of unlawful actions and of organised violence against the miners, their picket lines and their communities.

Return

This is where Benn comes in. The Chesterfield MP wants to return to the Shadow Cabinet, which means a deal with Kinnock not to rock the boat.

In the past few weeks, Benn has been making diffuse but emotional

BY JOHN SPENCER
our political correspondent

speeches at miners' rallies up and down the country, boosting the Stalinist 'Morning Star' newspaper and calling for more 'democracy'.

He compares the miners' strike to the Peasants' Revolt of 1381 and calls for an amnesty for miners charged during the dispute. He has an elaborate shopping list of demands — including a crash housing programme, free education for everyone under 85 and free TV, fuel and transport for old aged pensioners.

There is even a call for the election of magistrates. But the one thing he will not do is breathe a word of criticism of Kinnock. On the contrary,



TONY BENN

Benn maintains that the party should not be deflected into personal re-tributions.

The Tory press is playing its part, manufacturing a spurious clash between Kinnock and Benn. Robert Taylor, the new political correspondent of Rupert Murdoch's 'Sunday Times', claimed Kinnock was being 'put on the rack' by Benn's possible return to the front bench.

The fact is that Benn is volunteering to get Kinnock OFF the rack, not put him on it! For all his windy rhetoric at miners' rallies, Benn remains a thoroughly reactionary English liberal, a veteran of the Wilson and Callaghan government betrayals.

Push

Miners will remember Benn as Callaghan's Energy Secretary, helping to push through the infamous productivity deal in the pits.

It was Benn who saved Callaghan from censure on the national executive just before the 1976 Labour Party conference. He helped to vote down opposition to the IMF-imposed spending cuts.

And a year later, in November 1977, Benn circulated fellow Cabinet ministers with a confidential memorandum proposing a tough line against the NUM.

It said the coal board 'must aim to get TUC support' to defeat the miners' pay demands. And it added that the Coal Board's reply to the NUM claim 'must stick within the government's (10 per cent) guidelines'.

Nuclear 'drama' wins support

TELEPHONE calls of support for the BBC drama-documentary 'Threads', about a nuclear strike on Britain, far outnumbered complaints, a spokesman said yesterday.

Most people said they were disturbed by the programme, shown on Monday night.

The BBC had more than 100 calls after the programme on BBC2. 'More than 70 per cent who telephoned were glad the programme was shown,' the spokesman said.

Many wanted information about the further documentary 'On the Eighth Day', due to be screened last night.

'Threads' was de-

scribed as 'frighteningly realistic' by Labour defence spokesman Denzil Davies.

Last night's programme, 'On the Eighth Day', examined the finding by scientists that the northern hemisphere would soon be in the grip of a 'nuclear winter' after a nuclear war.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Defence cynically commented: 'The programme showed the effects of a nuclear war would be horrific. But there is no question of NATO's policy being anything other than deterrent.'

Shipyard cash plea

WORKERS at a Tyneside shipyard in danger of running out of work yesterday called on the government for cash to avert crisis.

Shop stewards at Austin and Pickersgill, Sunderland, where the 2,000 workforce has work only until February, said additional short-term cash aid was needed immediately.

Two barges being built at the yard will be completed by December. A ship for Ethiopia will be launched next month and the only other ship on the books, ordered then cancelled, is due for completion by February. No buyer has yet been found for it.

See Govan plea, page 12

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Barry Huyton (YS National Committee)
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World News Line

WORLD SUMMARY

Terminal remains in operation

TEHRAN — Iranian Oil Minister Mohammad Gharazi said Iran continued to export oil through its Kharg Island oil terminal despite Iraqi claims that it had attacked the facility and disrupted shipments.

Jailed

MOSCOW — The managers of a major Moscow sports centre, who gave lavish feasts in a secret luxury sauna they built for their own use, have been jailed for terms of up to 15 years.

Deport

MIAMI BEACH — Franz Hausberger, mayor of the Austrian ski resort of Mayrhofen, has been ordered to leave the United States because he did not report that he had been a member of the elite Nazi SS force.

Asylum

ISLAMABAD — The commander of an Afghan Air Force transport plane which landed at Miransah, a remote Pakistani airfield, has sought political asylum.

Talks

HARARE — Cuban Interior Minister Ramiro Caldes Menendez has left after a five-day visit to Zimbabwe during which he held talks with Prime Minister Mugabe.

Visit

MADRID — Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme has arrived in Madrid for five-day visit.

JAFFNA COLONISED

THE Junius Jayewardene regime in Sri Lanka is annexing land in the northern province of Jaffna to dispossess the Tamil population and set up Sinhala colonies on their traditional homeland.

It is part of a scheme that goes hand-in-hand with the regime's military terror campaign to seize Tamil property, along the lines of Israeli colonisation of Arab land, according to the Tamil Information Centre (TIC) in London.

The TIC has issued details, saying: 'It should be noted that the Sri Lankan government is now advised by Mossad and "agricultural advisors" from Israel.'

It quoted from the (Sri Lankan) 'Saturday Re-

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

view' of September 8, 1984, which said:

'... The Sri Lankan government's intentions ought to be clear as a crystal, namely to infil-

trate Tamil areas with Sinhalese settlements using the methods and techniques of the Israelis

'So the Israelis have come not only to boost the government's anti-terrorist drive but also to a more sinister purpose, importing expert advice in the techniques of organising new settlements to steal a march on the Tamil homelands.'

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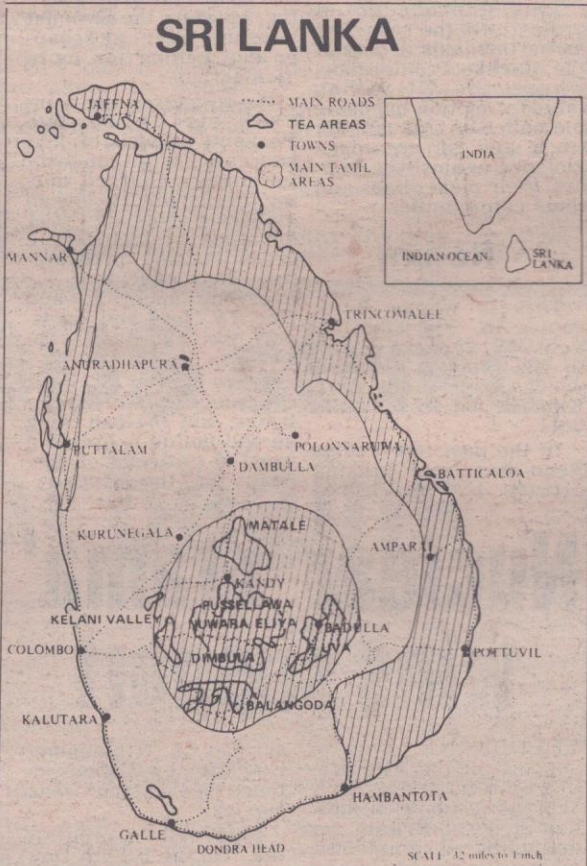
The TIC adds: 'With state-aided colonisation, the Sri Lankan government was able to create a new Sinhalese district of Amparai out of the larger Batticaloa district and increase the percentage of the Sinhalese population from about 16 per cent in 1948 to about 37 per cent in 1981.'

'In 1980, the government adopted a new strategy to create a new district... by annexing the Vavuniya district (between Trincomalee and Anuradhapura) to three Sinhalese Assistant Government Agent's divisions in the Anuradhapura district.'

'Thus the new Vavuniya district would have had a Sinhalese majority... The plan is now revived with greater vigour and planning,' the TIC's bulletin says. (September 15, 1984).



Goon squads launched a massive attack on Tamils in Jaffna last year



The TIC bulletin says land is being colonised in the Cheddikulam district, south-west of Vavuniya, and several other districts, where ex-servicemen's 'settlements' and army barracks are being established.

'It will be recalled that in every area colonised by the Sinhalese, the adjoining Tamil villages were attacked by the Sinhalese colonists with the support of the security forces during the pogroms in 1958, 1977, 1981

and 1983,' the TIC bulletin says.

A Tamil church in Mullaithivu on the north-east coast has been demolished and Hindu temples occupied and converted into Buddhist shrines.

Revenge

Mass arrests and revenge killings by the armed forces continue.

Last month troops ran amok, burning shops and

homes in two northern towns in retaliation for an ambush of an armed convoy on August 24 by liberation fighters for a separate state of Tamil Eelam (Tamil nation).

The bulletin says: 'It is believed that the Sri Lankan government has imported several fast-moving gunboats and arms from Israel and also has invited military experts from Israel, South Africa and South Korea to assist in the mining of the sea.'

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MPs to face censure

ANKARA — The Populist Party is planning to take action against four MPs who visited Israel without permission.

The four deputies face expulsion for making a visit which was 'objectionable from the point of view of the foreign policy of the Turkish state'.

Controversy

Prime Minister Turgut Ozal has joined the controversy saying he disapproved of the MPs' action and said it would be taken up by the disciplinary council of his Populist Party.

The four are Istanbul deputy Sabit Botullu, Tekirdag deputy Selcuk Akinci, Kizilirmak deputy Sukru Babacan and Adana deputy Metin Ustunel.

● The Supreme Court of Appeals has released DISK leader, Abdullah Basturk, who has been in prison for the past four years.

Hanoi talks break down

HANOI — No communique has been issued following two days of talks here between the Vietnamese and Japanese Communist Parties.

This is because the two sides failed to bridge their differences on attitudes towards the Soviet Union, China and Afghanistan.

The meeting was the first top-level talks between the two parties in five years since the visit by Sanzo Nosaka, the ex-chairman of the Japanese Communist Party in June 1979.

Japan's Kyodo news agency reported: 'As the two sides could not agree on the Soviet, Chinese and Afghan situations, they did not issue a joint communique at the end of the talks.'

'On the Soviet Union, the Vietnamese communists clarified their support of Moscow's position, including the Soviet military presence in Afghanistan. But the JCP clearly opposed the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.'

'The Vietnamese harshly denounced China, while the Japanese communists did not agree

with the censure of China.

'Regarding the Kampuchean problem, the JCP delegation said the Vietnamese military presence in Kampuchea is inevitable for the present to prevent the revival of the Pol Pot regime, but it is desirable for the Vietnamese to pull out of Kampuchea.'

Criticism

'The JCP's stand shows a step back from the JCP's criticism against the Vietnamese long-term presence in Kampuchea which has been written in its party newspaper for the past two years.'

Meanwhile Tass in Moscow has reported the third meeting between leaders of the JCP and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) in Tokyo last week.

It follows talks in Tokyo in April and in Moscow in July between the two parties.

Tass said: 'The sides agreed that the prevention of nuclear war was an urgent and vital task of the whole of mankind and that it was necessary to consolidate the peace forces of the entire world regardless of their political, religious and other differences to accomplish that task.'

Moscow is prepared to

swallow the anti-Soviet diatribes from the Japanese Stalinists if it can reach a 'peace Popular Front' with the JCP, the Buddhists, the anti-communist Japanese Socialist Party and the Tories of the Liberal Democratic Party.

Favour

The statement said: 'They spoke in favour of co-operation between the two parties in the struggle for the prevention of nuclear war and the prohibition and elimination of nuclear weapons despite differences of opinion on individual issues between them.'

McLennan in Moscow

MOSCOW — Gordon McLennan, general secretary of the Communist Party of Great Britain, is in Moscow for talks with Soviet leaders on the crisis in the British party.

He is seeking assurances from the Soviet bureaucracy that it will not interfere in the raging

warfare within British Stalinism by supporting the so-called 'hardliners' led by Tony Chater of the 'Morning Star'.

Others in the delegation are party chairman George Bolton, who is also vice president of the Scottish NUM, international department head

Gerry Pocock and Philippa Langton, a member of the executive committee and close friend of 'Marxism Today' editor Martin Jacques.

McLennan and company are alarmed by the way Moscow recently gave support to the breakaway 'hardliners' party in Spain.

World News Line

Angry protests over Basque case

BILBAO, Spain — Angry demonstrations were held in more than ten towns across the Spanish Basque country yesterday to protest against a French decision to extradite three suspected Basque nationalists to Spain.

Protesters in the Basque area of France also clashed with police in several places.

The biggest demonstrations in Spain took place in Bilbao and San Sebastian. There were several clashes with police but no

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

reports of serious injuries.

In Bilbao hundreds of protesters set municipal buses on fire and shattered windows of local banks. In San Sebastian demonstrators hurled stones and petrol bombs at police and there were several bomb threats at the International Film Festival.

Protesters in Renteria set up barricades and cut traffic on a main highway.

In Mondragon, protesters shouting anti-government slogans

attacked the local headquarters of the ruling Socialist Party (PSOE) which had fought for the extradition of the Basques.

Demonstrators in Pamplona attacked a car with a French licence plate, while in San Sebastian there were several bomb threats at the International Film Festival.

In France, nine people were arrested in St-Jean-De-Luz as police used tear gas to disperse a crowd of several hundred. Eight were arrested in Paris after a protest

outside the Elysee palace, the official residence of President Mitterrand.

The seven Spanish Basques started a hunger strike last month to protest against extradition.

They have appealed against the French decision to France's Council of State, the country's highest authority on administrative issues. A ruling is expected by tomorrow.

The Spanish Socialist Party government welcomed the decision, which marked a major change of policy by France. The French government had previously

shielded Spanish Basque exiles behind the country's tradition as a land of asylum for political dissenters.

The three to be extradited are Francisco Javier Galdeano, Carlos Garcia Ramirez and Jose Manuel Martinez Beiztegui.

Those who are to be expelled to Togo were named as Francisco Javier Alberdi Beristain, Angel Castillo Alcade, Luciano Eizaguirre Mariscal and Jose Miguel Galdos Oronoz.

Spanish Justice Minister Fernando Ledesma said the French decision signalled the end of

France as a sanctuary for suspected Basque separatists.

'This is an enormously important step which underlines the French government's will to co-operate with Spain in the fight against terrorism,' Ledesma told Spanish radio yesterday.

Spanish Communist Party spokesman Enrique Curiel said as long as the Basque separatist group ETA continued its violent tactics there was no reason to oppose extradition of suspected guerrillas.

Mireille Glayman, a lawyer for the seven, contested the validity of the

expulsion decision, saying that in legal terms only people who had disrupted public order in France could be expelled. 'It is a strictly political decision,' she said.

Since the beginning of the year, France has expelled more than 20 Spanish Basque exiles to Latin American countries, and has banished ten more from the Pyrenees mountain region north of Spain to assigned residences elsewhere in France.

But since taking power in 1981 the French Socialists had refrained from extraditing Spanish Basque refugees sought by Madrid.

Runaway inflation in Israel

TEL AVIV — The daily 'Yediot Aharonot' yesterday predicted Israeli inflation would double from its present 400 per cent to 800 per cent within the next few months.

The rival 'Ha'aretz' sounded a gloomier note saying that it would probably reach 1,300 per cent.

The situation is so out of hand that most Israelis say they can no longer keep track of how much anything costs.

For example, on a single day last week the cost of a movie ticket went up 50 per cent. As the price of a cinema seat rocketed from 1,000 shekels to 1,500 shekels (£3.50) movie house owners pointed to the Israeli currency's 9 per cent drop against the US dollar.

In Tel Aviv a survey by 'Chadashot' newspaper found food prices were rising from 3 to 6 per cent a day, far ahead of last month's inflation rate of 16.5 per cent.

At the weekend the new multi-party government introduced a bewildering set of new taxes, aimed at lowering living standards and reducing the amount of money circulating in the economy.

Subsidies

Finance Minister Yitzhak Modai told a news conference the government would also cut subsidies on basic foodstuffs and fuel in the next few days.

'These measures are designed to create the conditions for a frontal attack on inflation. They are not in themselves sufficient to heal the economy,' Modai said.

Last Sunday's Cabinet authorised a levy of up to 2 per cent on private cars, boats, aircraft, business inventories, commercial buildings and equipment.

Modai estimated that the new taxes would increase government revenues by about \$650 mil-

lion and reduce the need to print money.

The government has already decided on a \$1 billion spending cut to be spread over the next year.

Modai said less than half that amount would be cut back in the current fiscal year ending April 1, 1985.

He expressed disappointment at his failure to persuade trade unions to agree on lower wages.



Israeli prices . . . out of control

Syria as go-between

BEIRUT — The Syrian government would not oppose a security treaty between Lebanon and Israel, according to President Amin Gemayel in an interview with the West German magazine 'Der Spiegel'.

The Lebanese president said that President Hafez Assad had agreed 'to stop elements threatening the peace from entering southern Lebanon' and would not oppose a Lebanese-Israeli security treaty.

Conclude

He emphasised his own willingness to conclude a treaty with Israel.

Amin Gemayel could not have voiced these remarks without first getting the green light from Damascus and from Assad personally.

It indicates that the Syrian leader is ready to enter talks with Washington on a settlement of the Lebanon question based

on the mutual withdrawal of Israeli and Syrian forces.

In any new arrangement the Syrian regime and its Lebanese surrogates will undertake to keep the peace in south Lebanon and to restrain anti-Israeli operations by the Palestine Liberation Organisation and Amal.

Yesterday US Undersecretary of State Richard Murphy held talks in Damascus with Syrian leaders.

In New York on Sunday Secretary of State George Shultz said Washington was willing to aid efforts to secure an Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon if all parties concerned so wished.

Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, also in New York for the start of the UN session, said he intended to ask the US government to serve as a go-between with Syria to work out arrangements for the withdrawal of Israeli troops from south Lebanon.

Shamir told the 'New York Times' in a special interview: 'We will explore the possibility of the United States playing the role of intermediary between us and Syria.'

He added that Washington had indicated its willingness in the past to act as a go-between and that Shultz 'knows the issues very well'.

Discuss

The 'New York Times' also reported that UN under-secretary general Brian Urquhart had told Israeli officials last week that Syria was ready to discuss specific security measures in southern Lebanon which would smooth the ways towards an Israeli withdrawal.

● AN Israeli soldier and a member of the Shin Beth security service were killed overnight in an ambush near the south Lebanese town of Rashaya.

Debtor nations reject US policy

WASHINGTON — A proposal from the United States for a review of the world debt crisis has failed to defuse the hostility of debtor nations towards the policies of the Reagan administration.

The policy-making Interim Committee of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) agreed on Sunday to defer discussion on the massive debt burden crippling economies in underdeveloped countries until its meeting next spring.

But that proposal only enraged representatives from poor countries who complained bitterly that such a gathering would still be dominated by rich industrialised nations.

Argentine Economy Minister Bernardo Grinspun, a leader of the Latin American debtors' group known as the Cartegena Group, insisted: 'The Cartegena consensus wants a direct dialogue with creditor coun-

tries, commercial banks and the financial institutions.'

The group, which links 11 nations owing a total of more than \$350 billion, wants to discuss an interest rate cap on debts, an IMF facility to help finance interest payments if rates rise further and linking annual debt payments to export receipts.

'They are looking for a way to transfer resources from the rich countries to them,' said one western banking official.

Curb

However US Treasury Secretary Donald Regan has spelt out the White House's determination to drastically curb lending by the IMF and the World Bank to debtor countries.

Instead Regan suggested that ways should be found to promote pri-

vate investment in underdeveloped countries — an open invitation to big business to go and exploit slave labour.

As one monetary official put it: Regan, by confining the talks to existing institutions controlled by the rich industrialised countries, had ensured that the US proposals would be carried.

A joint committee meeting of the IMF and the World Bank on Sunday called for 'the immediate adoption of measures to combat protectionism'.

But this fell far short of the demand from the poor nations that creditor countries should end their resistance to imports which is aggravating the global debt crisis.

Meanwhile there is growing anger among European countries, Japan and poor debtor nations over the rise of the US dollar.



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Cash plea for jobs in London

THE Greater London Council has launched a campaign to publicise the benefits of the Greater London Enterprise Board (GLEB), a body responsible for job creation all over the city.

GLC leader Ken Livingstone, Industry and Employment Committee chairman Michael Ward and GLEB information director John Palmer yesterday appealed to the government to provide £60 million in government aid for job creation in London.

GLEB executives say there are viable business projects needing three times more than the £30 million they receive in investment funds from the GLC.

'What this means,' Ward said, 'is that there are thousands of people in London who could be found profitable and worthwhile jobs in stable and long-term enterprises if only bodies like the Greater London Enterprise Board could be provided with resources on the scale required.'

Silent

Yet the government had been 'uncharacteristically silent not only about creating jobs in London, but on the entire future of the GLC's employment programme'.

Ward said that he believed that government plans to abolish the GLC were designed to break the entire GLEB. But he said the GLC was determined to show the Board's achievements in creating jobs in London.

'People will demand to know how the government intend to replace that initiative if they take the GLC away,' he said.

Letters have been written to Tory MPs inviting them to come and see what the Board has achieved.

Livingstone explained that the GLEB was run by

BY PENNY BLOOR

a core of experts on job creation. While relying on funds from the GLC, GLEB was an independent body with a life of its own and should not arouse political controversy in the same way as the GLC itself.

'We have fashioned for London what is probably the most effective job creation organisation in the country,' he said. 'The Enterprise Board, even without government support, can do valuable work, but we can only really make a dent in unemployment in London working with the government of the day.'



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Cuts fear for adult education

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

ADULT education staff in Birmingham are incensed at a proposal to hand over the control of the Adult Education Youth and Community Service to the council's leisure services department.

The proposals, contained in a report from the council Performance Review Committee, could have a disastrous effect on education provision, the staff have warned.

Members of the lecturers' union NATFHE, who say the move would mean major cuts, have launched a campaign to defend adult education, and are calling on other lecturers to support them with industrial action if necessary.

Birmingham council's Performance Review Committee has already approved the proposals, due to be ratified at a council meeting in November.

The report claims that the majority of adult education courses are 'non-vocational' and contain a 'strong element of sport and leisure', and could, therefore, be 'easily administered' by a leisure department.

It makes no mention of the basic education classes (literacy, numeracy and English as a second language), as well as numerous O and A-level courses.

Staff believe the motives behind the move are to cut costs in the face of ratecapping. Similar moves in other authorities have led to cuts. Leeds teachers' pay was cut by 50 per cent after a similar transfer.

NATFHE members will lobby every meeting of the city council, Education Committee and Performance Review Committee until the proposal has been quashed.

A letter is being sent to every city councillor, asking them to vote against the plan — 10,000 letters to adult education students are being printed.

POLYTECHNIC NAMES CASE IN SECRET

A NEW High Court action over the refusal by 14 lecturers at North London Polytechnic to name students who occupied parts of the campus began in London yesterday with a ruling that it would be heard in private.

Mr Justice Kennedy refused an application by lawyers for the 14 that the case should be heard in open court.

The action centres on a blockade of college buildings in May when students prevented Patrick Harrington, a philosophy student and National Front member, from attending lectures.

The blockade, mounted in defiance of a High Court injunction, was photographed and a High Court judge ordered the lecturers to name the students taking part.

When they refused the judge ruled that they were in contempt of court and liable to be fined or imprisoned.

In July, the Court of Appeal ruled that the lecturers had not had sufficient opportunity to put

their side of the case and a fresh hearing was ordered.

After the judge's ruling yesterday a lecturer who did not wish to be named said: 'We are bitterly disappointed. There are things which should be said about this business and the involvement of the National Front which are in the public interest.'

The lecturers contend that their 'special relationship' with their students prevents them from naming those who took part in the blockade. They also argue that naming the students might expose them to the risk of reprisals by the National Front and its supporters.

The hearing is expected to last three days.

CAITHNESS PAY DOCK ROW

TEACHERS in Scotland's Highland Region are to take industrial action over the docking of pay of teachers in Caithness. The teachers' union, the Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS), says it is surprised and disappointed with a decision by the Highland Region to deduct the pay of the 65 teachers, who were under contracts to carry out preparation work for courses.

Members of EIS national executive will meet the local branch to plan the action this week. The union expects that every member of the Highland Region will join the action in support of their Caithness colleagues.



Police outside the North London Poly during May's demonstrations there against National Front student Patrick Harrington

STAGGERING SHORTAGE OF HOSPITAL STAFF

A REPORT on nurse staffing levels at a Lancashire mental hospital reveals a staggering shortage of 207.

Brockhall hospital is a large institution for the mentally ill run by the Blackburn, Hyndburn and Ribblesdale district health authority.

The report, dated June 26, was publicised this week by the area's branch of the health and public service union NUPE. It was compiled by a joint union-

management working party.

NUPE assistant divisional officer John Dempsey said: 'In our view this report, which says there is a shortage of 11 charge nurses, 105 trained nurses and 88 nursing assistants should be publicly debated by the health authority and urgent action taken to recruit staff — there are approximately 8,000 unemployed qualified nurses on the dole nationally.'

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THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

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Ballot case turned down in Scottish court

THREE scabs failed yesterday to win a temporary court order declaring that the pit strike was illegal without a ballot.

The three, from Bilston Glen colliery, near Edinburgh, had sought the interim ruling at Scotland's court of session in Edinburgh.

Turning the application down, the judge, Lord Hunter, said he would give his reasons later.

Lord Hunter said he was turning the application down for the time being, but his refusal to grant the order would not prevent the application being renewed 'at a later stage'.

After the case one of the three scabs, Harry Fettes, said: 'This is a setback but we intend to continue with our action and

get the case back into court as soon as possible.'

Scottish miners' general secretary Eric Clarke said afterwards: 'I am very pleased about the decision.'

During the four-hour legal debate, Donald Macaulay QC, for the three scabs, claimed that the union was 'hiding behind' the NUM's rule 41, which deals with action on an area basis, while ignoring rule 43, which covers balloting for a

national strike.

Macaulay said of the three scabs: 'They have been subject to harassment, abuse, and picketing on the basis of a strike or strikes which may be constitutionally unlawful in terms of their rules.'

Interdict

'The reason they seek the interdict and wish the ballot to be taken is to see what the true position is. This situation cannot go on indefinitely.'

'It might do the union good, rather than prejudice, to find out what the workforce really thinks.'

John Horsburgh, QC, for the union, had argued that the strike was not national or nationwide, and that the union would suffer serious 'prejudice' if the order was granted.

He said pithead stocks of coal had been decreasing over the past six months, the TUC had recommended that other unions should support the

miners, and that some unions had pledged support.

'These circumstances combine to indicate that the shoe of industrial action is now beginning to pinch, and as far as the defenders are concerned this is a very important stage in their strategy,' he said.

Such a court order would cause 'very serious and irreparable harm' to the union's position at this stage, he said.

He said an interim

order was only justified if there was an 'appreciable wrong' done or anticipated, or if rights were infringed — and that was not the case.

Initiative

He said the strike had developed by the application of rule 41, under which local areas took the initiative in calling for industrial action, which had to be approved by the union's executive.

● One of the three Derbyshire scabs, Dave Roberts, who is attempting to bring a High Court action to outlaw the pit strike said yesterday that miners' president Arthur Scargill and senior NUM leaders could be personally sued for damages if their bid is successful.

Judgement has been reserved in their High Court case and is expected to be given later this week or early next week.



Police confront pickets at Kellingley

'We've come too far to lose'

YORKSHIRE miners who joined the picket line at Kellingley yesterday spoke of their determination to stick out the struggle to defend jobs.

'We've been on strike for seven months,' said Phil Shannon. 'I haven't paid my mortgage for seven months, and I don't care if the strike goes on for another seven months and I have to sell my house.'

'We've got to win. We've come too far to lose.'

He commented on the scale of the police operation against pickets. 'It's obvious what the police are there for. They're

there to crack skulls. They've tried everything against us and failed. They are getting frustrated now.'

'We were here at Kellingley two weeks ago. There had been some shoving. The scabs had gone in and suddenly we heard the chief superintendent shout through the loudhailer: "Come on lads, get into them! Give them some."'

'They chased us half a mile down the road, scratching our cars with their riot shields as they ran. That was the day our branch secretary, Dave Miller, got his ankle broken.'

'The police have a new

tactic. It's to grab three or four lads in the front rank and pull them to the ground. The pickets then go back steadily for four or five yards because we don't want to trample our own lads.'

'It was in a situation like that that the superintendent told the police to charge us.'

'The police think they can do anything now. They've got a free hand from the Tories. Every morning when I leave my house a police car follows me through Selby to see which way we go.'

'But the spirit and the determination of the miners is as strong as ever.'

We will go right to the end.

'The two blokes who are scabbing at Kellingley aren't proper miners. One was in the RAF. The families around here are steeped in the history of pit life and pit struggle.'

'I've worked in the pit for eight years, straight from school. I haven't got a mining background, but I've been warmly accepted into it. That's what it's all about.'

'I've lived in Selby 18 years. The local council refused to spend £5,000 to provide meals for miners' children during the summer holidays. But last week they voted £17,500 for 500 commemorative

plates because the council is ten years old.'

'Things like that only make us stronger.'

John Kooksey said: 'They don't realise we've got time on our side. Some lads have been brayed time and time again by the police, but they are still on the front line.'

'They say: "This is our pit so we are here in our places at the front." The only way the coppers can stop them is to kill them.'

'People may ask why the South Yorkshire miners are so bitter. It's because they don't want to see happen to their jobs what has happened to steel.'

Why Yorkshire plan boycott

YORKSHIRE miners' president Jack Taylor yesterday explained that his union was boycotting a High Court hearing today because 'there is no longer a belief that justice will be done'.

Ken Foulstone and Robert Taylor from Manton colliery are seeking a wide range of orders against the union, including one for a ballot.

Taylor said the union was willing to defend the proceedings, but had not been given enough time to prepare its case.

He said after an emergency meeting of the NUM's Yorkshire area council: 'We wish to defend the case but feel we have been denied the right to do so in a proper manner.'

'To defend the case while

not fully prepared would do a disservice to our membership. In view of the way in which our members have been treated in recent months by the police, magistrates and the civil courts they have had reason to lose faith in the concept of justice.'

'To be denied a fair opportunity to even put our case destroys the last vestige of respect for the British legal service.'

'The majority of members in Yorkshire will find it difficult and unfair to accept any decision of a court which has already refused them the opportunity of fairly stating their case.'

Taylor added: 'We decided not to attend court because there is no longer a belief that justice will be done.'

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This **TUESDAY**
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Mr Tariq Ali and 'The Guardian'

MR TARIQ ALI appeared in yesterday's 'Guardian' on the 'Agenda' page alongside Mr Enoch Powell, the ultra-reactionary Official Unionist MP for Down South. To be more specific, Powell's article was at the top of the page, and Mr Ali's was underneath.

Mr Ali's article is taken from the introduction of a forthcoming book 'Who's Afraid of Margaret Thatcher?' This piece of highly-specialised Ali charlatanry gives the impression that it is a book by Ali and Ken Livingstone, the GLC leader.

A closer reading reveals that it is Mr Ali 'in conversation with Ken Livingstone'. In other words, the roaring opportunist Ali placed a tape recorder in front of Livingstone for a couple of hours and hurriedly had it transcribed, edited, shoved between covers and called a 'book'.

He inveighs against the 'new realism' politics of Professor Eric Hobsbawm and 'Marxism Today' saying that they represent 'a combination of defeatism and masochism' which lead to nothing but 'permanent retreat'.

Mr Ali seems not to have noticed, but that was last year's news. Hobsbawmism has been utterly discredited, not least by the withering polemics published in the daily News Line and the Workers Revolutionary Party's Marxist monthly, Labour Review.

Hobsbawm's theory of 'downturns' in the class struggle, the 'invincibility' of Thatcherism and the non-revolutionary character of the British working class has been ignominiously swept into the dustbin of history by the epic struggle of the National Union of Mineworkers and the coalfield communities.

But let us recall that last year when Hobsbawm was putting around these reactionary bourgeois ideas Mr Ali was also predicting the definitive defeat of the working class and the triumph of Thatcherism. Although he may now find it convenient to deny it, 12 months ago Mr Ali was one of the Stalinist professor's most ardent gloom-and-doom followers.

So which way now? Mr Ali writes: 'The alliances which need to be fought for now are between the new breed of socialist politicians exemplified by Livingstone, and the generation of Marxists brought up on the writings of Ralph Miliband, Ernest Mandel and Perry Anderson.'

This is a truly fantastic recipe. The British working class is being invited to submit to the leadership of aging university students whose revisionist-reformist thinking was fashioned by Messrs Miliband, Mandel and Anderson.

What these three armchair 'theorists' share is an abhorrence of revolutionary Marxism, they oppose the building of Marxist revolutionary parties to lead the struggle for power and they hate the dictatorship of the proletariat. Mr Anderson's practical experience of the class struggle has never gone beyond the class room, while Mandel's latest contribution to human knowledge is a survey of crime thrillers down the ages! His contact with the masses has been largely from 35,000 feet in the economy class of a Jumbo jet.

Mr Ali is not finished yet. In an act of shameless fawning he calls for a 'fusion' between 'a wide layer of Marxists' and 'the practical skills, abilities and courage of leaders able to communicate with millions such as Tony Benn, Arthur Scargill and Ken Livingstone'.

Of these three, only the equally shameless Mr Benn is likely to fall for Mr Ali's ingratiating remarks since they share the same thoroughly opportunist political outlook. As for the other two, they are able to speak for themselves.

Mr Ali's latest publishing enterprise provides all the proof necessary to show that he is willing to stoop to any depths to worm his way into the Labour Party and its leading circles. Here is a man ready to become a boot-polisher, dresser and door-knob cleaner for the bourgeoisie itself.

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Brutal attack in Battle of Maltby

REPORT: BEN RUDDER
PICTURES: SEAN SMITH

MINERS joined Rotherham Labour MP Kevin Barron yesterday in condemning a brutal and unprovoked police baton attack on pickets at Maltby colliery in South Yorkshire at dawn.

Barron and at least nine miners were taken to Rotherham hospital suffering multiple injuries from truncheons and kicking during the attack mounted with searchlights and dogs. The only police injury was an ankle twisted in the charge on pickets.

One young miner, Ian

Wright from Nottinghamshire, was cudgelled and kicked unconscious by police after he fell to the ground. He lay bleeding profusely from his head for several minutes while police rampaged unconcerned around his prostrate form.

Provocation

Maltby NUM delegate Frank Slater described the attack as a 'deliberate provocation' to justify further police violence against miners.

'People in the village who witnessed the attacks have been disgusted. They have told me the only time they

have seen anything like it is in films of the Storm-troopers.'

Barron, who suffered multiple injuries to his arm, said the police were out of control, hitting at everyone in their path. He has already submitted a formal complaint about the incident to the police. 'They started lashing out at everyone. I attempted to talk to them, but I just had to put my arms up to defend myself.'

The ferocious attack clearly achieved its purpose for the police when the young miner, who was later released from hospital, had been knocked unconscious. Within a few minutes the entire col-

umn of 700 police had retired.

It was learnt later that the baton charge coincided with the arrival of seven scab contractors in an armoured bus.

The police were reluctant to allow an ambulance to treat Wright's injuries. Barron said he witnessed one young man, probably Wright, being repeatedly truncheoned and kicked by three policemen dressed anonymously in unmarked black boilersuits and riot helmets.

The attack took place shortly before 7a.m., after many of an estimated 2,500 pickets had already left. Police with riot shields sealed off the road leading past the pit from the early hours, and repeatedly charged pickets.

The final and most brutal attack caught unsuspecting pickets, talking quietly in the lane, completely by surprise.

Not only did they face a charge along the road towards them, but baton-wielding police climbed over walls from the woods alongside the road immediately surrounding them. The path of escape was blocked and many tens of miners have reported injuries to the union sustained during the next few minutes.

Justify

Slater said that the police deliberately mounted the attack as the 'only way to justify their presence is by violence'. He said he had been on several pickets of well over 5,000 miners without any trouble.

He said that only ten miners were arrested, although the police could have taken many more. This was because the police intended to beat miners into submission in Yorkshire, where restrictive bail conditions which apply in Nottinghamshire have yet to be introduced.

Barron told News Line: 'The incident I was involved in was totally unprovoked. I was returning to my car and was at least 80 yards away from the front of the picket lines.'

'My arm was not broken, it was badly bruised. But my real fears were for those in hospital with me who had their heads cracked open and were in a much worse state than I was.'

'The police say that 14 of their number were injured. But I know of only one. He travelled to the hospital in the same vehicle as me and told me he fell and twisted his ankle.'



Rotherham Labour MP Kevin Barron is led away from the picket line after being injured in the police attack

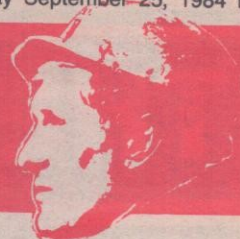


Ian Wright, a young Nottinghamshire



Police march past the Maltby picket line

STRIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



Miner, is tended by other pickets after being cudgelled and kicked unconscious by police



A Yorkshire miner under arrest at Maltby yesterday



headquarters last week

Ravenscraig coal stocks grow

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

A TOTAL of 70 different haulage firms are taking part in the round-the-clock operation in which fleets of lorries are taking scab coal into Ravenscraig steel-works.

It is estimated that at present 30,000 tonnes of coal a week are arriving at the Lanarkshire plant.

This is more than what was delivered normally by train before the miners' strike began. Road transport was not used. Shop floor sources within Ravenscraig say that substantial coal stocks are now being built up.

An official veil of secrecy — by management and

trade unions — has, however, been drawn over tonnages being supplied to the plant. The same secrecy is being observed over steel production levels.

Enquiries at the British Steel press office in Scotland always get the same response: 'We do not discuss output levels and have not done since the present problems began.'

And when News Line asked Tommy Brennan, union convenor at Ravenscraig, how much coal was going into the plant or how much steel was being produced, he replied: 'We are not going to make that public.'

He continued: 'We are not going to talk about them again. People don't understand how our industry operates; they don't

understand how it depends on many conditions.'

● A 200-strong public meeting on the outskirts of Paisley has demanded action against lorry convoys running coal from Hunterston to Ravenscraig.

In a letter to Strathclyde police HQ, local Labour MP Norman Buchan says he was 'astounded at the

depth of anger shown towards the police.'

Buchan's letter added: 'When I tell you, therefore, that there was a stamping of feet from a largely middle-aged and normal group of villagers when someone said "we have totally lost confidence in the police," you will perhaps know the depth of feeling that exists.'

THE MINERS' STRUGGLE



The case for Community Councils

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LABOUR COUNCILS must be asked to:

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

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

We didn't pick the time of the strike

JOHN CONNOR, president of Hemheath colliery NUM branch in Staffordshire explained the reasons for the strike to members of Manchester Young Socialists when they took a food collection to the pit this week.

'We already had an overtime ban from November 1 last year,' explained Connor. 'It was so successful, especially in this area that the government decided nationally how they could break it.'

'They knew that in 1981 and 1982, when the South Wales miners came out on strike, the rest of the country had a ballot and wouldn't back them. The

same happened in Scotland.

'In March 1984 the government deliberately created a strike situation in Yorkshire thinking the same would happen there. They thought that Wales and Scotland wouldn't support Yorkshire because Yorkshire hadn't supported them. But the government underestimated the underlying feelings of the men. We had nowhere else to run.

Plan

'Two weeks prior to giving notice at Cortonwood the board had given a 5-year plan and had transferred men to the pit.

'In my view', he con-

tinued, 'It was the plan of the NUM to carry out the overtime ban for 12 months and then ask the membership to support a strike this coming November.

'But the main thing is that we didn't pick the time of the strike. The NCB picked it. They forced a national ballot in 1981 and 1982 which went against action and they thought the same thing would happen again.

'If you look at the economic argument in this dispute it began by the NCB saying they wanted to remove 4 million tonnes capacity from the industry.

'We have now effectively removed 50 million tonnes and that's using their

figures not ours — I think it's more. So it should be 12 years now before they even start thinking about making cuts.

Political

'So you have got to accept that this is a political strike. They've got to smash the NUM and other unions after us. We've always been the vanguard of the working class and I'm proud of being in the NUM.

'There's not another organisation in the world that could have put up with what we've done and what they've chucked at us. The establishment has thrown every weapon at us. The only thing they haven't used is the troops and that will happen soon.'

NCCL want unions to back probe into police



The platform at yesterday's meeting (from left): Dianne Wilcocks, Larry Gostyn, Peter Young (chairman) and Barbara Cohen (NCCL legal officer).

THE NATIONAL Council for Civil Liberties yesterday appealed for trade union backing for an inquiry into police activities during the miners' strike.

The appeal was made by NCCL general secretary Larry Gostyn at a meeting of the NCCL Trades Union Liaison Committee at Transport House.

Gostyn said a massive state operation had raised the 'futuristic spectre of a national police force' and all the nightmares that that entailed.

'In the last year we've witnessed unprecedented violence, ranging from GCHQ, the introduction of a lie detector, and most important of all, the quite shocking use of police powers in relation to the miners' dispute.'

Roadblocks

Gostyn said bail conditions had been imposed and roadblocks introduced hundreds of miles from pits to prevent miners picketing while plainclothes policemen had been used as agents provocateurs on picket lines.

The inquiry panel will include academics, members of the NCCL's executive committee and former chief constable of Devon and Cornwall John Alderson.

Gostyn said the miners' union had agreed to submit evidence to the inquiry which will examine the operations of the National Reporting Centre 'which controls a vast number of police from a variety of forces'.

He added: 'The message to all trade unionists clearly must be that what happens to the miners today will happen to all of

us tomorrow.'

Co-ordinator of the inquiry Dianne Wilcocks said the NCCL had teams observing police activities in several coalfields.

Examine

She said the inquiry would examine police operations on picket lines, on highways, in the mining communities and on demonstrations. The panel will also look at savage court judgements against miners and harassment of people who have carried out collections for the NUM.

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Acid rain is a threat to all Europe

DESTRUCTION of the European countryside by acid rain pollution has reached 'catastrophic' levels, a conference heard yesterday.

A new survey among national parks throughout Europe has revealed what it says is major destruction from the menace. Forests are dying, fish life is being blighted and buildings are crumbling away, says the survey.

Leaders of the National Parks Movement called for a major onslaught on the problem from governments and industry when the Federation of Nature and National Parks of Europe ended their conference at Castleton, Derbyshire.

Vice-president Dr Hans Biblreither said the new survey was 'devastating'.

He added: 'There has been major destruction. Now is the time for prompt action by governments and industry to save other important forests and woodlands, rivers and lakes and the wildlife they support.'

In West Germany, pressure groups have called for research into the deaths of babies from respiratory-linked illnesses which they fear could be

related to the pollution problem.

The National Parks survey showed one of the biggest increases in acidity in England's Lake District. In the Peak District, the Brecon Beacons and the north Yorkshire moors, acid levels were measured at high enough concentration to irritate the skin.

In Sweden, the survey showed that 16 out of 48 water courses were affected by acid rain, a term covering not just rain but any airborne pollution from power stations, industry and car exhausts.

In parts of the Black Forest in West Germany, 80 per cent of fir trees were affected and 46 per cent of all trees in West Germany were blighted.

In the mountains on the Czech-Polish border, 1,000 hectares of forest were entirely dead and in the Polish National Park there, 16,000 out of 32,000 hectares of forest were seriously damaged.

The call for action from National Park officials from 13 countries follows a report earlier this month from an all-party Commons committee which said that acid rain was 'one of the major environmental hazards faced by the industrialised world'.

It identified the Lake District, Galloway and central Wales as especially at risk.

That report estimated that UK electricity prices could rise by up to 6 per cent because of the cost of cutting sulphur dioxide emission from coal-fired power stations.

It has been calculated that a British power station with its high stacks 'exports' 70 per cent of its pollution, much of it falling in the sea but 28 per cent ending up in mainland Europe.



Pollution from the cities is destroying the countryside all over Europe

Blood banks fear killer disease

THE killer disease AIDS, which has so far afflicted mainly homosexual men and intravenous drug users, has left a lethal time-bomb in blood banks, according to medical officials.

This month two people in the San Francisco area died from AIDS — acquired immune deficiency syndrome — after having transfusions of blood

or blood products found afterwards to have been donated by people afflicted by the disease.

One other person, a baby, is known to have died in this area from the same cause.

Mary Johnstone, a housewife with three grown up children, was one of this month's victims.

During a heart opera-

tion in 1982 she was transfused with blood, some of it drawn from the veins of a man later diagnosed as having AIDS.

Johnstone, who found out that she herself had caught AIDS only when she leafed through her medical file in hospital, died on September 5.

Since AIDS was first identified in 1981, about three quarters of its more than 6,000 victims have been male homosexuals, who contract the disease through sexual contact.

Infections

Non-homosexuals thought they were safe from the disease, which breaks down the body's mechanism that fights infections and usually leads to death.

But the recent deaths are a chilling reminder that the disease can reach out to anyone through the medium of supposedly lifesaving blood transfusions.

The problem of AIDS-tainted blood is compounded by the fact that the disease has an incubation period of several years. This means a donor may give blood and have it accepted by a blood bank, without showing symptoms of having AIDS until years later.

Science News

Soviet Union approves accelerators

THE Soviet government has authorised the production of a number of small particle accelerators for use in industry and agriculture. Among the first to use the small electron accelerators will be a number of cable factories. Electron beams, which can be focussed to pin-point accuracy, allow precise bonding of polythene cable covers on wires. The irradiation is more effective than heat in producing a stronger chemical bond. The devices have also been installed in large grain silos for irradiating pests. Scientists claim that the irradiation is well-below international limits.

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IN China, scientists have developed an infra-red oven for rapid seasoning of wood for furniture. Controlled by a small computer, the oven speeds the normal month-long seasoning process to less than 30 hours — and still prevents warping and cracking of the wood. The device has been tested in Jiamusi, Heilongjiang Province.

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AN 18 square kilometre area of Yakutsk has been taken up by a giant array of discs and water-tank cosmic ray detectors, the Soviet news agency TASS said last week. The detectors, linked with a central computer, are designed to pick up high energy particles which continuously shower the earth from outer space.

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THE Soviet Union still lags behind the west in the introduction of computers into schools, its own Moscow Radio admitted last week. The country has only just completed its first pilot study using computers in schools. The trial was conducted in Novosibirsk with 200 children. The government foresees only a limited expansion in the scheme by 1990.

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DOCTORS in Shanghai last week claimed to have successfully transplanted a thumb, frozen for 518 days, from a corpse to the hand of a young woman. Xinhua Radio claimed: 'The patient is making a good recovery, and can even knit with both hands'.

Thousands flee from volcano

THOUSANDS of people in the Philippines were forced to flee their homes over the weekend as the Mount Mayon volcano burst into a column of fire.

Villagers said tremors shook the area as they fled on trucks, minibuses and bicycles. Officials said at least 15 villagers, two of them only seven miles from the volcano, were being evacuated.

The volcano, which began erupting two weeks

ago, burst into new life at dawn on Sunday. The pillar of fire roared several thousand feet into the sky.

Hours after the explosion, a carpet of black ash covered the area within ten miles of the volcano, which is 250 miles south-east of the capital, Manila.

The Mount Mayon volcano last erupted in 1978, but the current eruption may be as large as the one in 1814 which killed 1,200 people.

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A new diet for kidney patients

US doctors have successfully prescribed a low protein diet to kidney disease patients, cutting down the rate of kidney failures.

Symptoms

In chronic kidney failure, the kidneys cannot remove sufficient waste from the blood. The symptoms of the disease are aggravated particularly by the poisons which result from the breakdown of protein foods which remain in the

bloodstream after kidney failure.

Usually, patients must then be placed on a kidney machine or have a kidney transplant if they are to survive. In Britain, doctors have to decide which patients are to die through the disease because the number of kidney machines is not enough to cope with the disease because of government cut-backs.

Researchers in Boston discovered that the use of a low protein diet — though with enough pro-

tein for all the body's regeneration processes — slowed down or even stopped the progress of kidney disease.

Delay

They treated 24 patients with a low-phosphorus diet high in vegetable material, and managed to delay the time before a kidney machine was necessary. In a few cases, they managed to stop the development of the symptoms altogether.

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Govan stewards meet Tebbit



GLASGOW — The union leadership at Govan shipyard have defended their decision to talk to Tory industry minister Norman Tebbit who visited the yard on Friday.

Senior shop stewards went ahead with a 20-minute meeting with Tebbit... despite NUM pickets having travelled to Glasgow from Stirlingshire to demonstrate opposition to him and his government.

Sam Gilmore, Govan shop stewards' convenor, was later quoted in the 'Glasgow Herald' as saying: 'Unions don't like

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Mr Tebbit, but we had two choices — shout slogans or argue our case.

'We decided to try to convince him of the need to preserve and support British Shipbuilders.'

During the meeting, Tebbit apparently told the convenor that ministers as well as shipbuilders can lose their jobs. Gilmore is said to have replied: 'I hope in your case that is soon.'

Striking miners formed a picket line when Tebbit went to the Yarrow warship yard on the other bank of the Clyde.

Inside the Yarrow yard, the response to the Tory minister's visit was different from that at Govan. The workforce played football as Tebbit looked around. Shop stewards' representatives were 'absent on business'.

'Yarrow workers are resisting Tory plans to sell-off the profitable yard to private enterprise.'

Corporatist

The response by the Govan shipyard union leadership to Tebbit reflects the corporatist approach developed under the former convenorship of James Airle, the Communist Party member who is now on the AUEW executive council full-time, and now being continued.

Tory industry ministers before Tebbit have likewise taken a close interest in Govan and the union leadership's willingness to set the pace in British Shipbuilders for agreeing corporatist deals.

Tebbit said on Friday he was 'very impressed' with Govan, and its 'much greater flexibility in the use of the workforce.'

It was looking 'trimmer' than ever before, remarked the minister in a reference to dramatic cuts in jobs there.

He went on: 'These are all steps in the right direction. When things go right or wrong there is a degree of joint responsibility, and the fact they have been doing more right here is a compliment to both sides, management and trade unions.'

24-hour Portsmouth picket at 'News'

THE 'PORTSMOUTH Evening News' lock-out has entered its second week with pickets maintaining round-the-clock duties on the gates.

A mass meeting yesterday was attended by sacked members of the NGA and SOGAT print unions, shop stewards and national officers.

The dispute began when the entire workforce was sacked last Tuesday for refusing to operate new machinery without an agreement over money payments.

The men had started an overtime ban.

NGA members occupied the paper's offices last Wednesday until High Court writs were served on them.

Since then management has continued to produce the paper, using the new technology with the help of scabs.

Bob Tomlins, NGA national officer, said yesterday: 'The strike is going well. In fact it has got stronger because five workers who were crossing the picket line have decided to now join the strike.'

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POLLOCK: Tuesday September 25, 7.30p.m. St Ignatius School, Househillwood Road. Speakers: **Barry Huyton** (YS National Committee); **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from the NUM

ABERDEEN: Wednesday September 26, 7.30p.m. St Katherine's Centre, West North Street. Speakers: **Alan Mackie** (YS Regional Committee); **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from the NUM

VALLEYFIELD: Tuesday October 2, 7.30p.m. Valleyfield Miners' Welfare and Social Club. Speakers: **Barry Huyton** (YS National Committee); **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from Polmaise branch NUM. Plus film: 'Czar to Lenin'

DUNDEE: Wednesday October 3, 7.30p.m. Central Library, Wellgate. Speakers: **Alan Mackie** (YS Regional Committee); **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee)

DALKEITH: Wednesday October 3, 7.30p.m. Cross Keys Hotel, High Street. Speakers: **Margaret Gardiner** (Edinburgh YS); **Chris Corrigan** (WRP Central Committee); **Duncan Fogg** (Edinburgh WRP and Monktonhall SCBTA in personal capacity); Plus film: 'Czar to Lenin'

SPRINGBURN: Thursday October 4, 7.30p.m. Hawthorn Primary School, Hawthorn Street. Speakers: **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee); **George McKinlay** (Springburn WRP); **Barry Huyton** (YS National Committee)

CASTLEMILK: Wednesday October 10, 7.30p.m. St Mary's School, Dougie Drive. Speakers: **Barry Huyton** (YS National Committee); **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee)

CUMBERNAULD: Wednesday October 10, 7.30p.m. Lesser Halls, Cumbernauld Town Centre. Speakers: **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee); **Marie Devlin** (YS Regional Committee)

GLASGOW EAST END: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. Shettleston Halls, Wellshot Road. Speakers: **Marie Devlin** (YS Regional Committee); **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee); **Hugh Haran** (Senior T&GWU shop steward, Victoria Infirmary, in personal capacity); Speaker from the NUM; Plus film: 'Czar to Lenin'

NORTH WEST

PRESTON: Tuesday September 25, 7.30p.m. Textile Centre, Sedgewick Street. Speakers: **Wayne Chand** (YS National Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Steve Wallace** (Ellington NUM, in personal capacity)

MANCHESTER: Thursday September 27, 7.30p.m. Guildhall, Guild Avenue, Walkden. Speakers: **John Oldham** (YS National Committee); **Stuart Carter** (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from NCB workshops

BIRKENHEAD: Thursday September 27, 7.30p.m. Unemployed Centre, near Central Station. Speakers: **Graham Ellis** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: **Larry Cavanagh** (Merseyside Docks shop steward); **Karl Greaney** (NUPE)

MANCHESTER: Thursday October 4, 7.30p.m. Room 1, Wythenshawe Forum. Speakers: **Damien Richards** (YS Regional Committee); **Jon Bearman** (Moss Side WRP)

LEYLAND: Tuesday October 9, 7.30p.m. Moss Side Community Centre. Speakers: **John Worthington** (Leyland YS); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Steve Brindle** (Leyland WRP, BAC shop steward in personal capacity)

STOCKPORT: Wednesday October 10, 7.30p.m. Trades Union Centre, High Street. Speakers: **Damien Richards** (YS Regional Committee); **Stuart Carter** (WRP Central Committee)

YORKSHIRE

KIVETON PARK: Wednesday September 26, 7.30p.m. Kiveton Park Club. Speakers: **Colin Stewart** (YS Regional Committee); **Dave Smith** (President Dinnington NUM, in personal capacity); Plus News Line video

HEMSWORTH: Thursday September 27, 7.30p.m. The Alpha Club. Speakers: **Steve Wey** (YS Regional Committee); **Dave Hyland** (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: **Eric Tunstall** (Langthwaite Nursery occupation)

BRADFORD: Wednesday October 3, 7.30p.m. Star Hotel, Westgate. Speakers: **Chris Marsden** (YS National Committee); **Cliff Slaughter** (WRP Central Committee)

HALIFAX: Thursday October 4, 7.30p.m. AUEW Club, St James Street, near bus station. Speakers: **Steven Wey** (YS Regional Committee); **Dave Hyland** (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: **Ernest Fairburn** (Emley Moor NUM)

EAST MIDLANDS

LEICESTER: Thursday September 27, 7.30p.m. Coalville Public Library, Coalville. Speaker: **Jenny Bradshaw** (Leicester YS); **Peter Jones** (WRP Central Committee); **Brian Roberts** (South Derby NUM, in personal capacity)

BLIDWORTH: Tuesday October 2, 7.30p.m. Masons Arms, Leeming Street, Mansfield. Speakers: **Annette Holroyd** (Blidworth WRP); **Jenny Bradshaw** (Leicester YS); **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary)

PUBLIC MEETINGS

WEST MIDLANDS

COVENTRY: Wednesday September 26, 7.30p.m. The Chase Hotel, Willenhall. Speakers: **Clive Andrews** (YS National Committee); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); **Brian King** (Coventry WRP, AUEW convenor WMPTE in personal capacity); West Midlands NUM speaker

COVENTRY: Tuesday October 9, 7.30p.m. Weavers Arms, Bell Green Road, Bell Green. Speakers: **Clive Andrews** (YS National Committee); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: **Nev Bell** (Keresley NUM); Speaker from Bell Green Parents Action Committee

STAFFS

STOKE ON TRENT: Wednesday September 26, 7.30p.m. Florence Colliery Sports and Welfare Club, Lightwood Road, Longton. Speakers: **Damien Richards** (YS Regional Committee); **P. Reid** (Stoke WRP); In personal capacity: **Brian Mawdsley** (Wolstanton NUM); **Trevor Holloway** (Florence NUM)

EASTERN

PETERBOROUGH: Wednesday September 26, 7.30p.m. St John's School, Orton Gold Hay. Speakers: **Tony Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Pat Brooks** (Peterborough WRP)

GREAT YARMOUTH: Thursday September 27, 7.30p.m. Central Library. Speakers: **Mark Harrison** (Norwich YSSS); **Fiona Cairns** (Norwich WRP)

NORWICH: Thursday October 11, 7.30p.m. Lecture Theatre, Central Library, Bethel Street. Speakers: **Mark Harrison** (YS Regional Committee); **Fiona Cairns** (Norwich WRP)

IPSWICH: Monday October 15, 7.30p.m. Room 2, Ipswich Town Hall. Speakers: **Melita Attard** (YS Regional Committee); **Ray Athow** (WRP Central Committee)

FELIXSTOWE: Friday October 19, 7.30p.m. Walton Community Hall, High Street, Walton. Speakers: **Mark Harrison** (YS Regional Committee); **Steve Hambling** (Ipswich WRP)

CAMBRIDGE: Thursday October 25, 7.30p.m. The Bath House, Gwydir Street. Speakers: **Tony Harrison** (YS National Committee); **Chris Bailey** (Cambridge WRP)

PETERBOROUGH: Wednesday October 31, 7.30p.m. Key Theatre, Embankment. Speakers: **Tony Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Ray Athow** (WRP Central Committee)

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BRISTOL: Wednesday September 26, 7.30p.m. The Anchor Inn, Gloucester Road North, Filton. Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **Andy Robertson** (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: **Shem Hogan** (Senior shop steward T&GWU Aircraft, BAC Filton)

SWINDON: Sunday September 30, 7p.m. The Ship Inn, Westcott Place. Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **Tom White** (WRP Central Committee); **Mike Byrne** (Bristol WRP)

BRACKNELL: Tuesday October 9, 7.30p.m. Coopers Hill Centre, Bagshot Road. Speakers: **Louise Dosselt** (Bracknell YS); **Dave Good** (Bracknell WRP); **Tom White** (WRP Central Committee); South Wales NUM speaker

BRISTOL: Wednesday October 10, 7.30p.m. Royal Hotel, Gloucester Road, Avonmouth. Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **M Robertson** (WRP Central Committee); Delegate from Bristol docks

SOUTH WALES

BEDLINO: Thursday October 11, 7.30p.m. Bedlinog Workingmens Club. Speakers: **Travis Gould** (Merthyr WRP)

PENRHILWCEBER: Wednesday October 17, 7.30p.m. Penrhilwceber Workingmens Institute. Speakers: **Jim Bavan** (Port Talbot WRP, AUEW district secretary in personal capacity); **Dai Davies** (South Wales NUM executive, in personal capacity)

MERTHYR TYDFIL: Thursday October 25, 7.30p.m. Merthyr YS Youth Training Centre, Wesley Hall, Pont Morlais High Street. Speakers: **Alan Jones** (Merthyr WRP)

ABERTILLY: Wednesday October 31, 7.30p.m. Llanhilleth Workingmens Institute. Speakers: **Alan Jones** (Merthyr WRP); **Sean Dulieu** (Tredegar Workshops NUM, in personal capacity)

KENT

GRAVESEND: Monday October 1, 7.30p.m. The Pilot, East Terrace, off Milton Place. Speakers: **Marianne Kane** (YS National Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee); **Colin Harrison** (Rochester WRP, Kent NALGO in personal capacity)

AYLESHAM: Wednesday October 17, 7.30p.m. Snowdown Miners Welfare Club. Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

ELVINGTON: Thursday October 25, 7.30p.m. Elvington Workingmens Club. Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary)

ESSEX

GRAYS: Wednesday October 3, 7.30p.m. Thameside 2, Central Library Complex, Orsett Road. Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Andy Blunden** (Canning Town WRP)

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CRAWLEY: Tuesday October 2, 7.30p.m. AUEW Union Hall, Robinson Road. Speakers: **Graham Fenwick** (Crawley YS); **Joe Kierney** (Crawley WRP)

HERTS

WELWYN: Thursday October 11, 7.30p.m. Woodhall Community Centre, Mill Green Road, Welwyn Garden City. Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Paul Stickley** (Watford WRP)

LUTON: Thursday November 1, 7.30p.m. High Town Recreation Centre, Old Bedford Road. Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Paul Stickley** (Watford WRP)

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BARKING: Tuesday September 25, 7.30p.m. Barking Methodist Hall, London Road. Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Keith Scotcher** (Barking WRP)

WEMBLEY: Tuesday September 25, 7.30p.m. Labour Hall, Ealing Road. Speakers: **Julie Palmer** (YS Regional Committee); **Paul Stickley** (WRP London district committee)

HOXTON: Thursday September 27, 7.30p.m. Jolly Farmers, Southgate Road, N1. Speakers: **Graham Campbell** (Hackney YS); **Richard Goldstein** (WRP London district committee)

ENFIELD: Tuesday October 2, 7.30p.m. Angel Community Centre, Raynham Road. Speakers: **Rufus Boulting** (YS Regional Committee); **Richard Goldstein** (WRP London district committee)

STOKE NEWINGTON: Wednesday October 3, 7.30p.m. Hall of Remembrance, Clissold Road, N16. Speakers: **Marianne Kane** (YS Regional Committee); **Richard Goldstein** (WRP London district committee)

WILLESDEN: Thursday October 4, 7.30p.m. The Rising Sun, Harlesden Road, NW10. Speakers: **Matt Hanlon** (Harlesden YS); **Peter Farrell** (WRP Central Committee)

SOUTHALL: Thursday October 4, 7.30p.m. Beaconsfield Arms, West End Road. Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Richard Lugg** (WRP London district committee)

ISLINGTON: Tuesday October 9, 7.30p.m. Islington West Library, Bridgeman Road/Caledonian Road, N1. Speakers: **Elizabeth Ali** (YS Regional Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: **Ian Harrison** (Chairman Bloomsbury health joint shop stewards' committee)

EDGWARE: Tuesday October 9, 7.30p.m. Burnt Oak Library, Watling Avenue. Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Peter Farrell** (WRP Central Committee)

SOMERS TOWN: Wednesday October 10, 7.30p.m. The Cock Tavern, Phoenix Street. Speakers: **Rufus Boulting** (YS Regional Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

PECKHAM: Wednesday October 10, 8p.m. Friary Tenants Hall, Frensham Street, SE15. Speakers: **Graham Fenwick** (YS Regional Committee); **Peter Gibson** (WRP Central Committee)

PUTNEY: Monday October 15, 8p.m. Roehampton Library, Danebury Avenue. Speakers: **Frances Goldstein** (YS Regional Committee); **Simon Vevers** (WRP Central Committee)

HACKNEY: Tuesday October 16, 7.30p.m. Hackney Town Hall, E8. Speakers: **Nigel Anthony** (Hackney YS); **Bill Rogers** (WRP London district committee)

ACTON: Tuesday October 16, 7.30p.m. Council Chamber, Acton Town Hall, W3. Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Richard Lugg** (WRP London district committee)

TOTTENHAM: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. Cissbury Road Library, N15. Speakers: **Marianne Kane** (YS Regional Committee); **Richard Goldstein** (WRP London district committee)

LEWISHAM: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. Saville Day Centre, Lewisham High Street, near Lewisham Hospital, SE13. Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Alex Mitchell** (WRP Central Committee)

KILBURN: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. Carlton Centre, Carlton Vale, NW6. Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Paul Stickley** (WRP London district committee)

ISLEWORTH: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. Public Hall, South Street. Speakers: **Julie Palmer** (Harrow YS); **Richard Lugg** (WRP London district committee); **Lynne Roberts** (NUPE, in personal capacity); Speaker from Derbyshire NUM

PADDINGTON: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. Lydfords Pensioners Hall, W9. Speakers: **Claire Dixon** (YS National Committee); **Barran Hulme** (North Kensington WRP); **Peter Farrell** (WRP Central Committee)

HARROW: Tuesday October 30, 7.30p.m. Railway Hotel, The Bridge, Wealdstone. Speakers: **Julie Palmer** (Harrow YS); **Paul Stickley** (WRP London district committee)

WOOLWICH: Tuesday October 30, 8p.m. Glyndon Community Centre, Raglan Road. Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

CLAPHAM: Thursday November 1, 8p.m. Clapham Library, SW4. Speakers: **Frances Goldstein** (YS Regional Committee); **Judith White** (Clapham WRP)

WALTHAMSTOW: Thursday November 8, 7.30p.m. Leytonstone Library, Church Lane. Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Keith Scotcher** (WRP London district committee)

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Lenny Henry with guests tonight in 'The Lenny Henry Show' at 7.30pm on BBC1



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BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 In Deepest Britain. 9.30 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Pages from Ceefax. 12.30 News After Noon. 12.55 Weather. 12.57 Regional News (London & SE: Financial Report; News Headlines). 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. 1.45 Bagpuss. 2.00 A Sense of Place: The Fens. 2.35 Star Movie: *Man Alive* (1945) with Adolphe Menjou. 3.48 Regional News (except London). 3.50 Playschool: It's Tuesday. 4.10 Wacky Races. 4.20 Beat The Teacher. 4.35 The Red Hand Gang. 5.00 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Star Trek. 5.58 Weatherman.

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS

6.30 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES
6.55 POP QUIZ Mike Read with this week's guests

7.30 THE LENNY HENRY SHOW
Lenny's guests tonight are Adrian Edmondson, Daniel Peacock, Alexei Sayle, and featuring Second Image

8.00 THE INVISIBLE MAN with Pip Donaghy as H.G. Wells' creation

8.30 BUTTERFLIES

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS

9.25 SOE: ENGLANDSPIEL Michael Bryan tells the story of the greatest disaster in the history of the Special Operations Executive, when a Dutch SOE radio operator was caught and 'turned round' by the Germans

10.25 DAFFODILS, BULLIONS AND STEAM Cornish landscape artist Mary Martin and her battle against modern technology

10.55 TAXI *Cooking for Two* Jim turns up at the garage needing a bed
11.18 News Headlines

11.20 LATE NIGHT IN CONCERT
Chris De Burgh and some surprise guests, recorded in concert

11.50 News Headlines; Weatherman; Closedown

BBC WALES: 5.10 Ask the Family. 5.35-5.58 Wales Today. 6.30-6.55 Tomorrow's World. 10.25-10.55 Making Wales Work. 11.50 Weatherman; News of Wales Headlines and Weather.

BBC2

6.05-8.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.05 Modern Art: Beaubourg. 6.30 Structural Power. 6.55 Biology. 7.20 Science. 7.45 The Physics of White Dwarf Stars.

9.00-3.00 DAYTIME ON TWO: 9.00 Shakespeare in Perspective Selection. 9.26 Twentieth-Century History. 9.48 Mathscore One. 10.10 Look and Read. 10.35 Update USA. 11.00 Watch. 11.17 English 11-13. 11.40 Job Bank. 12.00 Une Annee Chez les Francais. 12.30 Life Power. 1.00 Maths Help. 1.15 Science Topics. 1.38 Let's See. 2.00 You and Me. 2.15 Near and Far. 2.40 Junior Craft, Design and Technology.

3.00 Pages from Ceefax.

5.00 POWER AMPLIFIER An Open University programme

5.25 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; Weather

5.30 CHAMPIONSHIP DARTS The Unipart British Professional Championship highlights of the second-round matches played yesterday evening

6.00 THE ROCKFORD FILES With James Garner as Jim Rockford in *The Family Hour*

6.50 INTERNATIONAL PRO-CELEBRITY GOLF for the Marley Trophy

7.40 Q.E.D. *The Riddle of Sleep* Anthony Clare narrates this programme which looks at the world of sleep

8.10 CHRONICLE OVER GREECE *The Last Days of Minos* Magnus Magnusson narrates this look into the cause of decline of the civilisation of Minos, the answer to which may be provided by the nearby island Santorin

9.00 SILENT MOVIE (1976) Continuing the season of films from writer-director Mel Brooks. A romp through the world of silent films with Mel Brooks, Marty Feldman, Dom De Luise

10.25 CHAMPIONSHIP DARTS More action from Redcar

10.55 NEWSNIGHT

11.40 CHAMPIONSHIP DARTS

12.10-12.40 Open University: Calculus.
BBC2 WALES: 9.48-10.10 For Schools.

CHANNEL 4

5.00 ALICE

5.30 LISTENING EYE Tonight's programme shows how lip-reading classes can help newly-deaf people regain their confidence. There is film of one Middlesbrough hospital, where valuable work is being done for people with hearing problems

6.00 THE MISSISSIPPI *Trial of Ben Walker* Ben is involved in a murder trial. And his daughter shows up informing him that she has left her husband and come to Ben to re-establish their relationship

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT by Peter Thompson, followed by weather

8.00 BROOKSIDE

8.30 4 WHAT IT'S WORTH The return of Channel 4's consumer programme, presented by Penny Junor. Tonight's programme looks at the scandal of 'cowboy' company directors who go bust and then return to cheat customers under a different name

9.00 IN THIS HOUSE OF BREDE (1975) A television film with Diana Rigg as a successful businesswoman who renounces her career after the death of her husband and teenage daughter and enters a convent. With Judi Bowker, Gwen Watford, Pamela Brown and Dennis Quilley

10.55 ECHO AND THE BUNNYMEN *Play at Home* Echo and The Bunnymen show how they've stayed lean 'n hungry for so long... they eat at Brian's. Brian's is a cafe in the centre of Liverpool, run by an ex-boxer, where the Bunnymen drop in to meet their friends

11.50 Close

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by School Programmes. 12.00 Portland Bill. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Shine on Harvey Moon. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Portland Bill. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 Adventure of a Lifetime. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS With Andrew Gardner and Tricia Ingrams

6.20 HELP!

6.30 CROSSROADS

6.55 REPORTING LONDON A profile of Environment Secretary Patrick Jenkin, including interviews with William Whitelaw, Geoffrey Howe, Nigel Lawson and Ken Livingstone

7.30 GIVE US A CLUE Michael Parkinson hosts another edition

8.00 DES O'CONNOR TONIGHT More light entertainment with Des O'Connor and guests Julia McKenzie, Mireille Mathieu, Bob Anderson and Stan Boardman

9.00 RETURN TO EDEN In a chilling moment of her choosing, Tara reappears to Greg and Jilly as Stephanie Harper, the ghost of the woman they both thought dead

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.30 RETURN TO EDEN Continued
11.15 INTERNATIONAL ICE SKATING Featuring the St. Ivel International at Richmond. Competitors from more than ten countries take part, including Karen Barber and Nicky Slater from Britain

12.15 NIGHT THOUGHTS and Closedown

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2.00 Hwnt Ac Yma. 2.20 Ffalabalam. 2.35-2.55 Daeryddiaeth. 3.35 Face The Press. 4.05 Gardeners' Calendar Roadshow. 4.35 Cartoon Carnival. 5.00 Pictiwrws Bach. 5.05 Gwe-Hê. 5.35 Chopper Squad. 6.30 Sêr. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Awyr Iach. 8.00 St Elsewhere; News Headlines. 9.00 Byd Cerdid. 9.40 Doris Lessing's Voices. 10.25 Rock 'N America. 10.50 Feature Film: *Janis*. 12.35 Diwedd/Closed.

RADIO

1 News on the half hour from 6.30a.m. until 9.30p.m. and at 12 midnight.

6.00 Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Andy Peebles. (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Bruno Brookes (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.00 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

2 News on the hour. Headlines 5.30a.m., 6.30, 7.40 and 8.30.

4.00 Martin Kelner (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 Sports Desk). 2.00 Gloria Hunniford (S) (2.02, 3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 Music All the Way (S) 4.00 David Hamilton (S) (4.02, 5.05, Sports Desk). 6.00 John Dunn (S) (6.02 Sports Desk, 6.45 Sport and Classified Results; 8.00 The Waltz Kings: Carl Micheal Ziehrer (1843-1922) (S). 9.00 Night Owls (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 On Cue. 10.30 It Sticks Out Half a Mile. 11.00 Brian Matthew Presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Charles Nove (S) presents Night-ride. 3.00 The Big Band Special (S). 3.30-4.00 String Sound (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Telemann, Albeniz, Saint-Saens; records (8.00 News) Giovanni Gabrieli, Mozart, Britten; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Szymanowski and Panufnik; records. 10.00 Prokofiev (S) Lieutenant Kije. 10.25 BBC Singers (S). 10.55 Mendelssohn and Schumann (S) 11.55 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra in Poland (S) Stravinsky, Rachmaninov (1.00 News) Lyell Cresswell, Stravinsky. 1.55 Guitar Encores (S) Granados arr. Llobet. 2.10 Reflections of Mozart (S) Mozart and Regar. 4.00 Angela Malsbury and David Pettit (S). 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly For Pleasure (S). 6.30 A Musical Banquet (S) Johann Schein. 7.00 Verdi's Operas (S) Act 1 (7.50-7.55 A talk by Julian Budden) Act 2 (8.45 Penge Papers) Act 3 & 4. 10.30 Horn and Piano (S) Ernest Baker, Benjamin, Hindemith. 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; 7.20 Your Letters; 7.25,

8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day). 8.43 Bellman and True. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411. 10.00 News; From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30 Morning Story: *An English Woman Abroad*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Thirty-Minute Theatre (S) *Meritorious Service*. 11.30 Wildlife. 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 Brain of Britain 1984 (S). 12.55 Weather. 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) *When It Was Always Summer*. 4.00 News; Tears of the Moon. 4.40 Story Time: *Stepping Westward*. 5.00 PM: News. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 6.55 Weather. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 Around the World in 25 Years. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 File on 4. 8.00 Diary of a Principal Private Secretary. 8.30 The Living World. 9.00 In Touch. 9.30 'ewish New Year Talk. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Boo... at Bedtime: *Stars and Bars*. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 The World Tonight (11.00 News Headlines). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Pageant of the Past. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-Close Shipping Forecast.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Portland Bill. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 Shine On Harvey Moon. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.30 Benson. 4.00 Portland Bill. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 Adventure of a Lifetime. 5.15 Blockbuster. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight. 9.00 Return to Eden (10.00-10.30 News at Ten; North East News). 11.20 Ice Skating. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Portland Bill. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Gardening Time. 1.00 News at One; Central News. 1.30 Shine On Harvey Moon. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Portland Bill. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 Adventure of a Lifetime. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight. 9.00 Return to Eden (10.00-10.30 News at Ten; Central News). 11.15 Ice Skating. 12.20 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Portland Bill. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Calendar Tuesday. 1.00 News at

One; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Shine On Harvey Moon. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 A Country Practice. 4.00 Portland Bill. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 Adventure of a Lifetime. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight. 9.00 Return to Eden (10.00-10.30 News at Ten). 11.15 Ice Skating. 12.15 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Portland Bill. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Electric Theatre Show. 1.00 News at One; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Shine On Harvey Moon. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Portland Bill. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 Adventure of a Lifetime. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.25 Televiews. 6.30 That Chat Show. 7.00 The Gaffer. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight. 9.00 Return to Eden (10.00-10.34 News at Ten; TSW Late News and Weather). 11.15 Ice Skating. 12.15 Postscript: South West Weather and Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 TVS in View. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Portland Bill. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; TVS News. 1.30 Afternoon Club. 1.32 A Country Practice. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Afternoon Club. 3.27 Take the High Road. 4.00 Portland Bill. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 Adventure of a Lifetime. 5.12 TVS News; Sons and Daughters. 5.45 News. 6.00

Coast to Coast. 6.25 Police 5. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight. 9.00 Return to Eden (10.00-10.30 News at Ten; TVS News). 11.15 Ice Skating. 12.15 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Portland Bill. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; HTV News. 1.30 Shine On Harvey Moon. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road, followed by HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Portland Bill. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 Adventure of a Lifetime. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight. 9.00 Return to Eden (10.00-10.30 News at Ten; HTV News). 11.15 Ice Skating. 12.15 HTV Weather; Closedown.
HTV CYMRU: 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Portland Bill. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Gardens For All. 1.00 News at One; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 Shine On Harvey Moon. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Portland Bill. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 Adventure of a Lifetime. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.05 Bygones. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight. 9.00 Return to Eden (10.00-10.30 News at Ten; Anglia Late News and Weather). 11.15 Ice Skating. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

SELECTIONS

LEICESTER: 2.00 Min Salman, 2.30 Coplow Girl, 3.00 Silver Prospect, 3.30 Hinnen, 4.00 Doussard, 4.30 Khaelan (nap).

HAMILTON: 2.15 One Better, 2.45 Our Dudley, 3.15 Karen's Star, 3.45 Pirate Lass (n.b.), 4.15 Hunt for Treasure, 4.45 Vornorco.

SEDFIELD: 2.15 Gun, 2.45 Belle Isle Walk, 3.15 Troilena, 3.45 State Case, 4.15 Immigrate, 4.45 Our Louise.

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.

2.15 AVONDALE STAKES £800

1m 1f (7 runners)
5 (2) 000-000 SPOT THE PATCH (USA) B McMahon 490..... G Duffield
6 (3) 000040 VITRIOLIC R Fisher 590..... J Bleasdale
8 (4) 23111 ONE BETTER J Winter 3812..... W R Swinburn
10 (6) 0-04 COOL JAMIE R Allan 387..... C Dwyer
12 (7) 300040 GREY CARD D Plant 387..... B Coogan
16 (5) 000000 POINT BLANK C Nelson 387..... I Johnson
18 (1) 000000 AMBER MAY J Haldane 384..... K Darley
BLINKERS: 12

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 on One Better, 5-1 Cool Jamie, 8-1 Grey Card, 14-1 Point Blank and Vitriolic, 20-1 others.

2.45 REDERECH SELLING STAKES £700

(2-Y-O) 1m (10 runners)
1 (2) 000000 BABY SAGO J Parkes 811..... S Webster
2 (7) 000040 FAMECHECK J S Wilson 811..... S P Griffiths (5)
3 (10) 00000 HUNDRED DAYS J Berry 811..... W R Swinburn
4 (6) 000030 MANHATTAN BOY C Tinkler 811..... M Birch
6 (3) 0000 OCTILLION R Fisher 811..... J Bleasdale
7 (9) 00 OUR DUDLEY J Etherington 811..... M Wood
8 (8) 00 RARE BAND D Plant 811..... B Coogan
11 (4) 00300 TIMMINION K Stone 811..... C Dwyer
12 (1) 440000 BREGA DIAMOND T Fairhurst 88..... C Coates (7)
13 (5) 000000 DADEKA DAWES Mrs M Nesbitt 88..... A Proud
BLINKERS: 3, 12

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Timminion, 3-1 Our Dudley, 7-2 Manhattan Boy, 5-1 Hundred Days, 8-1 Brega Diamond, 14-1 others.

3.15 ROYAL SCOTS DRAGON GUARDS CUP HANDICAP

£1,800 6f (16 runners)
1 (10) 142300 SHARLIE'S WIMPY (D) W Pearce 5913..... J Bleasdale
5 (4) 002202 KAREN'S STAR (C) (D) D Chapman 7912..... S P Griffiths (5)
6 (11) 200321 MONINSKY N Bycroft 3910 (10 ex)..... M Richardson (7)
12 (14) 202000 CAPTAIN TEMPEST (D) T Barron 4813..... S Webster
13 (15) 304040 OYSTON ESTATES (C-D) J S Wilson 8812..... S Webster
14 (6) 001041 GODOLPHIN (D) T Craig 4812 (7 ex)..... N Connorton
18 (2) 000000 MISS REALM D Plant 4810..... B Coogan
19 (1) 0-23000 BOARDMANS DELIGHT S Norton 388..... C Ollivier
20 (8) 234200 POKERFAYES (USA) B McMahon 586..... G Duffield
21 (3) 040000 STYLOGRAM J Etherington 386..... M Wood
23 (5) 301000 TRAVEL FURY (C-D) C Crossley 1184..... M Hills
25 (9) 0040-00 TRAVEL FURY B Hanbury 481..... M Hills
27 (13) 000000 NAGALIA (C-D) K Stone 581..... K Darley
28 (12) 000000 JOLIE COURTISANE (C) (D) J S Wilson 481..... N Carlisle
30 (7) 300003 PRIONSA (C-D) W H Williams 680..... L Charnock
32 (16) 00-0000 EASTBROOK M H Easterby 4713..... D Leadbitter (5)
BLINKERS: 12, 14, 20

PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Moninsky, 4-1 Pokerfayes, 9-2 Godolphin, 6-1 Karen's Star, 8-1 April Lucky and Sharlie's Wimpy, 10-1 Prionsa, 14-1 others.

3.45 STRATHCLYDE MAIDEN STAKES £1,000

(2-Y-O fillies) 6f (16 runners)
4 (3) 00 BRUNT BAY Denys Smith 811..... D Leadbitter (5)
9 (9) 00 DAME DECOY N Bycroft 811..... C Dwyer
12 (16) 40 DELTA WIND W Mussen 811..... Geraldine Thorpe (7)
14 (12) 0 DREAMY DESIRE T Fairhurst 811..... C Coates (5)
17 (6) 0 JAZZY LADY P Kelleway 811..... Gay Kelleway (5)
23 (10) 0 MRS SAUGA N Vigors 811..... S Dawson (5)
25 (11) 4 PETIT BOT W Mussen 811..... R Sidebottom
26 (8) 0 PIRATE LASS (USA) C Nelson 811..... I Johnson
27 (2) 00 QUEENS WOOD Miss S Hall 811..... M Birch
28 (5) 0 RED HOUSE LADY T Barron 811..... S Webster
29 (13) 0 RUSSELL CREEK C Booth 811..... W R Swinburn
30 (15) 40 SANGELIN J W Watts 811..... N Connorton
32 (14) 0 SOUTHERN SPARKLE (USA) B Hanbury 811..... M Hills
33 (7) 0 SUPER SAGA T Barron 811..... M Fry
35 (1) 0 WARTHILL LADY D Plant 811..... B Coogan
36 (4) 3 XYLOPHONE P Walwyn 811..... N Howe
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Xylophone, 3-1 Pirate Lass, 5-1 Petit Bot, 7-1 Russell Creek, 10-1 Jazzy Lady, 14-1 Sangelin, 20-1 others.

4.15 HAMILTON OF DALZELL NURSERY HANDICAP

£2,000 (2-Y-O) 6f (16 runners)
2 (13) 021 MAJOR FORUM (D) M Stoute 97..... W R Swinburn
4 (5) 020 STAR'S DELIGHT F Carr 93..... J Carr (7)
5 (2) 014230 ELOISEY (BF) M Tompkins 812..... R Curant
8 (16) 044222 BOLDCOTT TIGER Denys Smith 86..... D Leadbitter (5)
9 (7) 011 ILLINEY GIRL (D) M Lambert 86..... D Oldham
10 (15) 0042 RIVERSIDE WRITER N Vigors 85..... S Dawson (5)
11 (12) 1100 PRETTY FACE J Berry 84..... J Carroll (7)
12 (1) 01 DUFFER'S DANCER (C) W Pearce 84..... J Bleasdale
13 (8) 020000 BENK BOY T Fairhurst 83..... C Coates (5)
14 (6) 20100 PATCHBURG (C) W H Williams 82..... O Gray
15 (10) 0110 HUNT FOR TREASURE (D) (BF) J Hindley 81..... M Hills
16 (3) 30040 ANTICA T Barron 81..... G Duffield
18 (4) 0000 ABTASURE J W Watts 713..... N Connorton
20 (11) 400000 HIDEDEEBOO Mrs M Nesbitt 712..... A Proud
21 (14) 0130 DOMTONEY (D) J Berry 712..... K Darley
22 (9) 023320 ITS MY TURN R Hollinshead 712..... P Hill (7)
BLINKERS: 5, 15, 18, 20

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Illiney Girl, 7-2 Major Forum, 4-1 Duffer's Dancer, 11-2 Eloisey, 8-1 Boldcott Tiger, 12-1 Hunt For Treasure, 16-1 Riverside Writer, 20-1 others.

4.45 CAPTAIN J.C. STEWART MEMORIAL HANDICAP

£2,000 1m 5f (10 runners)
1 (6) 00-0321 MANOR FARM TOOTS (C-D) M Tompkins 5912 (8 ex)..... R Curant
3 (3) 130030 MASKED BALL P Calver 498..... M Beecroft
4 (9) 111230 HAZEL BUSH (C-D) M Prescott 498..... G Duffield
6 (8) 022141 MAJUBA HILL J Hindley 397..... M Hills
7 (2) 041320 VORNORCO (USA) A Stewart 396..... W R Swinburn
8 (1) 400024 STAY SHARP P Kelleway 490..... Gay Kelleway (5)
16 (4) 0-302 ABC SUPERSTAR C Crossley 4810..... S Webster
17 (7) 001040 STAR BURST (C-D) R Francis 789..... C Dwyer
18 (10) 040310 PACIFICUS (USA) (BF) P Walwyn 389..... N Howe
19 (5) 2004 STONE JUG Miss S Hall 487..... M Birch
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Majuba Hill, 7-2 Vornorco, 5-1 Hazel Bush, 11-2 Manor Farm Toots, 7-1 Pacificus, 10-1 Stay Sharp, 14-1 others.

Khaelan primed for first win

BY A RACING CORRESPONDENT

KHAELAN (4.30), who created such a favourable impression when chasing home the much-vaunted Regalalco on his Goodwood debut earlier in the month, looks the best bet on a traditionally tricky **LEICESTER** card today.

Guy Harwood's horses, laid-low with a mystery ailment at the height of the summer, are now firing on all cylinders, and the Sussex trainer is well on course to break the 100-winner barrier by the end of the season.

Khaelan looked like adding to Harwood's total when he ranged up on the outside of Regalalco at Goodwood, but lack of a previous outing took its toll and Tony Clark was not hard on his mount once his chance had gone.

It was the perfect introduction, and Khaelan, who will be partnered by stable jockey Greville Starkey this time, can hold once-raced Sherwood Forest in his division of the the Kegworth Maiden Stakes.

Doussard (4.00), Jeremy Tree's only runner at the meeting, holds a favourite's chance in the Appolo Handicap.

Doussard was beaten only a length and a quarter behind Single Hand and Cabeleros in a Nottingham boys' race earlier in the month, after leading at the distance.

That effort followed another narrow defeat at Windsor at the hands of My Louis and Sweet Sonja, and

off his attractive handicap mark Doussard looks worth another chance.

Sunapa's Owlet and Silver Prospect (3.00) who fought-out the finish of a Nottingham handicap recently, should again be prominent in the Loughborough handicap.

Sunapa's Owlet had two lengths in hand on that occasion, but the runner-up now enjoys a pull in the weights which should be sufficient for him to land the spoils here.

Charlie Nelson looks to have found an ideal opportunity for his Pirate Lass (3.45) to open a winning account.

Hamilton's Strathclyde Maiden Stakes offers a far

simpler task for this juvenile than she encountered first time out. On that occasion she came up against some very smart rivals in the Virginia Water Stakes at Ascot and was far from disgraced, finishing seventh after showing good speed.

Obviously highly-regarded, Pirate Lass can justify the confidence at the main expense of another Lambourn-trained performer, Xylophone.

One Better (2.15) appears to have a very easy task in the Avondale Stakes and looks a banker for multiple wagers. This improving three-year-old has won her last three races and should not be hard pressed to extend her unbeaten sequence to four.

LEICESTER

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: L Piggott 41, W Carson 36, P Cook 31, G Baxter 24, Pat Eddery 22, J Mercer 22, P Robinson 19, J Reid 19, B Rouse 18, W Swinburn 17, G Starkey 15, E Johnson 14, G Duffield 14.
TRAINERS: M Stoute 33, H Cecil 32, J Dunlop 24, P Cole 22, B Hobbs 18, G Harwood 16, R Hollinshead 16, R Armstrong 10, C Brittain 10, H Candy 10, R Hannon 10, G Hunter 10, M Ryan 10, P Walwyn 10.
DRAW: Little significance.

2.00 KEGWORTH MAIDEN STAKES DIV I £1,500

(2-Y-O c) 7f (20 runners)
4 (2) 00 BLUFF COVE S Mellor 90..... M Wigham
6 (13) 00 COMMITMENT J Toller 90..... P Robinson
10 (19) 00 FLEET SPECIAL Mrs C Reavey 90..... A Bond
12 (3) 00 GOOD BREEZE P Rohan 90..... R Fahey (7)
16 (9) 00 JAVA BLEU G Harwood 90..... G Starkey
17 (7) 03 KELRO B Hanbury 90..... Pat Eddery
18 (10) 0 LITTLE SPARK R Sheather 90..... R Cochrane
21 (14) 0 MIN SALMAN (USA) P Cole 90..... T Quinn
22 (6) 002 NO CREDIBILITY G P Gordon 90..... J Reid
23 (20) 2 NO LIMIT (FR) R Hollinshead 90..... J Reid
24 (4) 0 NORSE LAD G Harwood 90..... A Clark
25 (5) 0 OPTIMOSA R Hollinshead 90..... W Ryan (3)
27 (18) 0 PELEGRIN M Jarvis 90..... B Raymond
28 (1) 00 SAILORS REWARD R Hannon 90..... B Rouse
32 (12) 0000 SNAAFY (USA) D Laing 90..... W Carson
34 (11) 00 SPEEDY BOY K Brassey 90..... R Hills
38 (8) 0 TRAILFINDER C Nelson 90..... A Murray
39 (15) 0 UNFETTERED M Blanshard 90..... R Fox
40 (16) 042303 WHAT A RECORD B Hobbs 90..... G Baxter
41 (17) P0 YOUNGSTER P Walwyn 90..... J Mercer
BLINKERS: 16, 40

PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Kelro, 4-1 No Credibility, 9-2 No Limit, 5-1 Norse Lad, 13-2 Min Salman, 8-1 What A Record, 12-1 Youngster, 16-1 others.

2.30 RANCLIFFE NURSERY SELLING H'CAP STAKES

£1,000 (2-Y-O) 1m (13 runners)
2 (13) 310030 WANDERING WALTER B Morgan 97..... T Quinn
4 (2) 00030 PASADENA EXPRESS W Guest 96..... E Guest (5)
5 (11) 0003 HUBBARDAIR M Ryan 95..... P Robinson
7 (12) 0032 COPLOW GIRL M Tompkins 93..... W Woods (5)
10 (10) 003000 THAT WOULD BE NICE R Road 90..... B Rouse
12 (9) 0000 GRAND SIRAT K Stone 811..... R Cochrane
14 (3) 000000 HERE WE GO AGAIN R Whitaker 811..... P Doughty (7)
15 (4) 0000 BOB AND PETER J D-Home 89..... P Waldron
16 (7) 400000 TCOYA B Stevens 89..... P Bloomfield (3)
17 (6) 0000 ROYBROOK W Haigh 89..... W Carson
19 (8) 0000 LADY GENEVA D Weeden 87..... W Carson
20 (5) 00003 BERINA Peter Taylor 86..... J Williams
21 (1) 0000 INGLFIELD M Salaman 85..... J Williams
BLINKERS: 7, 14, 16, 17

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Coplow Girl, 7-2 Wandering Walter, 4-1 Hubbardair, 6-1 That Would Be Nice, 8-1 Berina, 14-1 Pasadena Express, 20-1 others.

3.00 LOUGHBOROUGH HANDICAP STAKES £2,500

(3-Y-O) 1m (24 runners)
10 (8) 343300 SHAULA P Walwyn 97..... J Mercer
12 (6) 0-30000 RIX WOODCOCK P Kelleway 96..... P Bradwell
15 (22) 200040 TELHAM (USA) H Candy 93..... C Rutter (7)
17 (11) 303420 SILVER PROSPECT R Hollinshead 93..... S Perks
19 (19) 040230 MARGUARITA TIME P Felgate 92..... R Cochrane
20 (14) 020101 SUNAPA'S OWLET (D) A Jarvis 92 (5 ex)..... R Cochrane
21 (18) 0-00333 GHANAYEM G Huffer 91..... M Miller
22 (20) 0-00000 GAME FOR A LAUGH A Stewart 91..... D McHargue
24 (15) 4-04400 ALETIS K Brassey 90..... R Hills
25 (3) 0000 SWIFTSPENDER P Rohan 90..... K Hodgson
29 (21) 0-0020 TREBERTH D Laing 813..... M Fozzard (7)
32 (4) 040401 GAUJAR M Blanshard 813..... N Adams (5)
34 (17) 000020 NOBODYS PERFECT D Marks 812..... A Clark
35 (10) 031033 LADY LIKA (D) B Stevens 812..... P Bloomfield (3)
37 (24) 4-00000 CAMDEN LOZZ G Lewis 812..... P Waldron
38 (12) 101000 PRONUPTIA BRIDE (D) D Dale 812..... R Lines (5)
41 (2) 043000 BOB-DOUBLE R Whitaker 811..... J H Brown (5)
44 (13) 040-00 MISTER KRUDGER R Hannon 811..... A McGlone
47 (1) 0000 RUSSOLA S Mellor 88..... M Wigham
48 (9) 00-0000 BRAVE WORDS P Rohan 87..... B Raymond
49 (7) 3-00400 DOMINION BLUE J Spearing 87..... W Carson
55 (23) 0-00000 IL SARACENO J Bosley 83..... D Brown (7)
57 (5) 000-000 LANHYDROCK M Camacho 83..... W Carson
59 (16) 004400 HIGHEST TENDER K Stone 82..... W Ryan (3)
BLINKERS: 21, 41, 59

3.30 CHARNWOOD CLAIMING STAKES £2,500

1m 4f (17 runners)
1 (9) 402430 MAN IN GREY (D) G P Gordon 497..... W Carson
2 (17) 0 ATLANTIC LEISURE P Cole 494..... T Quinn
3 (13) 321041 BLUE BREEZE (USA) (D) S Norton 494..... J Lowe
4 (11) 0-00000 KAMIR (FR) A Jarvis 494..... A Clark
8 (4) 000004 BURBRIDGE DANCER P Felgate 3812..... R Cochrane
9 (6) 4-00000 CAMBRIDGE CIRCUS (USA) D Laing 3812..... G Baxter
10 (15) 003024 HINNENI R Hannon 4812..... B Raymond
13 (8) 002310 ARBOR LANE M J Haynes 389..... J Reid
15 (7) 302123 HOME SOLUTIONS (D) R J Williams 389..... Pat Eddery
16 (1) 000-000 MAC'S OR MINE J Old 389..... N Day
19 (2) 000003 POLYNOR (FR) M Ryan 386..... P Robinson
20 (10) 000200 RUM RIVER M Tompkins 486..... W Woods (5)
22 (14) 340220 TIPO STYLE G Huffer 385..... M Rimmer
23 (16) 000400 MARINERS DREAM R Hollinshead 383..... W Ryan (3)
27 (12) 0F0003 UPLAND GOOSE P Rohan 381..... K Hodgson
29 (3) 020000 KING SHARA (FR) R Whitaker 3713..... M L Thomas
31 (5) 000000 AB DABH B McMahon 3711..... B Crossley
BLINKERS: 9, 10, 15, 19, 20, 22

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Hinnen, 4-1 Man In Grey, 11-2 Polynor and Blue Breeze, 13-2 Arbor Lane, 8-1 Tipo Style, 12-1 Home Solutions, 16-1 others.

4.00 APOLLO HANDICAP STAKES £2,000

6f (22 runners)
2 (11) 10 RAPID ACTION R Holder 3912..... A Dicks (7)
5 (21) 124210 VALLEY MILLS (D) T Barron 499..... T Quinn
8 (2) 000303 IT'S A PLEASURE (D) W Wightman 495..... B Rouse
10 (12) 004400 EMERGENCY PLUMBER (D) B Hanbury 394..... B Raymond
11 (3) 040230 FERRIBY HALL (D) A Smith 794..... N Day
12 (5) 030413 EMERALD EAGLE (D) C Booth 393..... G Oldroyd
15 (14) 000000 NELLIE BLY M H Easterby 391..... E Guest (5)
17 (22) 033103 TRANSFLASH (D) E Eldin 590..... W Carson
19 (7) 100010 B A POUNDSTRETCHER (D) J Spearing 590..... J Reid
20 (10) 000000 LANDSEER (D) D Sasse 4813..... M Rimmer
24 (1) 0-22230 RENOVATE (D) G Huffer 7812..... M L Thomas
26 (9) 243004 WELSH NOBLE (D) A Balding 6810..... T Williams (3)
27 (16) 040100 GRACIOUS HOMES (D) D H Jones 389..... N Day
28 (20) 4020 GODS SOLUTION C Spares 389..... A McGlone
29 (15) 100003 LAURENDEL (D) R Hannon 389..... Pat Eddery
30 (17) 0-40033 DOUSSARD J Tree 389..... W Ryan (3)
32 (8) 000004 YOU LOVE ME R Hollinshead 388..... R Hills
35 (18) 003100 AIR STRIKE (C-D) B Stevens 387..... P Bloomfield (3)
36 (4) 0-01000 PALLETINE D H Jones 386..... G Starkey
41 (6) 000000 UPTOWN GIRL J P Smith 484..... G Dickle (7)
42 (13) 000000 ST TERRAMAR (C) D Jerry 982..... G King (7)
45 (19) 300000 VEE BEE (D) D Leslie 582..... BLINKERS: 11, 15, 20, 24, 27, 36, 42

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Doussard, 11-2 Emerald Eagle, 13-2 Valley Mills and Transflash, 8-1 It's A Pleasure and Ferriby Hall, 10-1 Nellie Bly and Renovate, 12-1 Laurenbel, 14-1 others.

4.30 KEGWORTH MAIDEN STAKES DIV II £1,500

(2-Y-O c) 7f (20 runners)
1 (11) 0004 ABU FAWAZ S Matthews 90..... B Jago
7 (2) 40240 BAY DANCER (USA) M Hinchcliffe 90..... T Williams (3)
8 (3) 00000 BLUE LYRIC M Smyly 90..... A Murray
9 (15) 0 CAPTAIN HORNBLUNDER T Bill 90..... J Lowe
10 (10) 23 CARILLON (FR) G Huffer 90..... M Rimmer
12 (13) 4 COUNTRY'N WESTERN W Harn 90..... B Procter
13 (14) 0 CRANMORE J Old 90..... J Reid
17 (9) 03 GOD'S HOPE B Hanbury 90..... Pat Eddery
18 (16) 0220 GRANGE FARM LAD C Drew 90..... P Bloomfield (3)
21 (7) 000 JACK IN THE GREEN R Sheather 90..... R Cochrane
23 (8) 00444 KAVAKA R Hannon 90..... B Rouse
24 (14) 2 KHAELAN G Harwood 90..... G Starkey
27 (5) 03 MARSOOM N Callaghan 90..... M L Thomas
30 (6) 00 PALMON P Walwyn 90..... J Mercer
31 (20) 00 RECRUIT IN TIME R Whitaker 90..... J H Brown (5)
32 (12) 00 ROARK W Harn 90..... W Carson
35 (1) 0 SHERWOOD FOREST M Jarvis 90..... B Raymond
36 (4) 0 SHOW LOW F Durr 90..... Paul Eddery
37 (17) 0 SILENT TREAT (USA) J Dunlop 90..... G Baxter
38 (18) 0 SIGNOR P Cole 90..... T Quinn
BLINKERS: 1, 21

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Khaelan, 4-1 Carillon, 5-1 Silent Treat, 13-2 Roark, 8-1 Sherwood Forest, 12-1 Country'n Western and Si Signor, 14-1 others.

Teenoso shortens for l'Arc

IT IS 11 years since an English horse was successful in Europe's most prestigious race, the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, but after a weekend of heavy backing the Geoff Wragg-trained Teenoso is down to 5-2 favourite for the race at Longchamp on October 7.

The irony of this year's race once again centres around the indomitable Lester Piggott, seeking his fourth l'Arc win.

Last year, in the hope that the ground on the near Paris track would be soft, Piggott turned down the ride of sub-

sequent winner All Along in favour of the mud-lover Awaasif.

What happened afterwards is of course history, but now that the ground really has turned soft in France, Teenoso's chances have improved considerably, and last year's Epsom Derby

winner may start at even shorter odds on the day.

Reports of a sparkling weekend gallop have also helped, and trainer Wragg doesn't consider it necessary to give Teenoso a warm-up race before the big one.

Sports Line

DAVIS THE ONE TO BEAT

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL RESULTS

DIVISION I	
Southampton.....	6
Shoreham.....	1

DIVISION II	
Red Star.....	1
Hightown.....	0

DIVISION III	
Worthing.....	11
Wokingham.....	0

DIVISION I	
Friends of Fulham.....	3
Solent.....	4
Southampton.....	4
Aylesbury.....	3
Bracknell.....	4
Shoreham.....	4
C&C Southwick.....	2
Howbury Grange.....	2

DIVISION II	
Millwall.....	3
Newbury.....	3
Swindon.....	2
Cope Chat.....	3
Red Star.....	4
Hightown.....	4
Chelsea.....	2
Bournemouth.....	1

DIVISION III	
Worthing.....	3
Red Star Rev.....	2
Compton.....	2
Moorthill.....	3
Wokingham.....	2

STEVE DAVIS has taken no time to confirm that he will be the man to beat this season after launching the new British circuit with an emphatic snooker victory in Glasgow on Sunday.

The world champion beat fellow Londoner Jimmy White nine frames to four to win the Langs Supreme Scottish Masters title for the third year in succession.

The £2 million snooker circus moves this week to Newcastle for the £150,000 Jameson's International — and, not surprisingly, Davis is again hot favourite to take the top prize.

But despite Davis' comfortable win north of the border, he himself doesn't see things going so easily on Tyneside. 'The Jameson is going to be very difficult,' Davis warned after his win against the man he also beat in the World Championship final in Sheffield last season.

'I have to play John Campbell of Australia over nine frames in my

first round match. It means going from a high to a low in a short space of time and starting all over again.'

SNOOKER IN GLASGOW

Comfortable

The 27-year-old added, however: 'I didn't expect my win over Jimmy to be quite so comfortable. Everything went right on the night.'

Davis led 5-2 at the afternoon interval and then quickly took the next three frames to put the final out of White's reach.

STEVE DAVIS... Impressive start to the new snooker season

'I'm pleased to have won so early in the season, but I have been playing tremendously well in practice and enjoying myself,' Davis went on. 'However, I might be 1-0 ahead on Jimmy, but he is still going to feature in a big way this season.'

White, who never reached the heights he achieved in the world championship final, commented: 'I'm not at all pleased with the way I played. You have to be right on top of your game to keep up with Davis in that form.'

RACING RESULTS

LEICESTER
2.00 (1m 20): HOUSE HUNTER T Godden (11-8) on fav; Nonsense (9-2); Star Route (25-1); Love Walked In (2-1). 13 ran. 8 sh hd. (C Horgan) T: £1.60; £1.10, £2.60, £2.90. CSF: £4.35.

2.30 (1m 20): MR CARACTACUS G Dickie (10-1); Little Town Flirt (5-2) fav; Little Spanner (5-2) fav; Gooseberry (11-2). 10 ran. 1 1/2 sh hd. (E Wills) T: £1.70; £3.40, £1.10, £1.60. CSF: £33.68.

3.00 (1m 20): MASTER WIT L Piggott (4-1) fav; Inset Lady (5-1); Westgate Star (9-1); Malistrano (40-1). 17 ran. 1/2. (H Cecil) T: £6.60; £2.70, £1.10, £2.70. CSF: £21.20.

3.30 (7f): AVEC COEUR G Dickie (20-1); Princess Carole (5-1) fav; Sharika (5-1) fav; Sauvan (40-1). 19 ran. Sh hd. 1/2. (W Guest) T: £19.80; £3.30, £2.50, £1.80, £2.30. CSF: £102.85. NR: Donavan's Choice.

4.00 (1m 40): WIDDICOMBE FAIR Pat Eddery (16-1); Park Parade (11-2) fav; Ride The Skies (13-2); Sandy-la (14-1). 20 ran. 1 1/2, 2 1/2. (J Balding) T: £19.10; £3.30, £1.40, £2.50, £3.70. CSF: £89.07. NR: Master Lad & Balabli.

4.30 (1m): PRETTY POL W R Swinburn (13-8) on fav; Lace Bandanna (25-1); Gundreda (50-1). 20 ran. 1 1/2, 1 1/2. (M Stoute) T: £1.50; £1.10, £5.20, £8.90. CSF: £15.53. NR: Ritual Music.

5.00 (1m): MUCH TOO RISKY W R Swinburn (6-1); Elder (9-4) fav; Chevilsauce (7-2); Velvet Pigeon

(40-1). 19 ran. 3/4. (M Stoute) T: £3.70; £3.10, £1.10, £2.90. CSF: £15.97. NR: Blumont & Pageant Line.

PLUMPTON
2.00 (2m 40): ALUMNUS M Hoad (12-1); Bushy Bay (11-2); Top Reef (2-1) fav; Luke Alive (6-1). 10 ran. 8, 6. (R P Hoad) T: £10.20; £2.00, £1.70, £1.10. CSF: £71.89. NR: Haywire.

2.30 (2m): JUST BLAKE R Campbell (7-2) fav; Anything Else (7-2) fav; Tigerwood (14-1); Beat the Retreat (7-2) fav; 16 ran. 3/4, 2 1/2. (B Swift) T: £4.50; £2.10, £2.10, £4.10. CSF: £16.77.

3.00 (2m): THE THUNDERER A Carroll (7-2) fav; Sir Eamon (9-2); Zaccio (15-2); Dancer's Emulation (4-1). 10 ran. Sh hd. 3/4. (P M Taylor) T: £3.80; £1.30, £1.80, £1.90. CSF: £17.62.

3.30 (2m 40): SWIFT ROYALE P Doublé (6-1); Gazan (7-2); Wadi Ali (14-1); Glenjade (16-1). 10 ran. 2 1/2, 20. (D A Oughton) T: £8.70; £2.40, £1.90, £6.10. CSF: £28.24.

4.00 (3m 10): BUCK ROYALE R Dunwoody (7-1); Sergeant Can (25-1); Downpayment (10-1); Rheiray (12-1). 9 ran. 2 1/2, 20. (T P Tury) T: £6.10; £1.40, £4.50, £1.90. CSF: £128.89.

4.30 (2m): NO-U-TURN M Perrett (7-4) fav; Himorre (14-1); Grand Palace (4-1); Charcoal Wally (12-1). 12 ran. 1 3/4. (S Mellor) T: £2.40; £1.10, £13.20, £2.30. CSF: £29.60.

BATH
2.15 (1m): PIARA SINGH J Reid (2-1) fav; Dame Peggy (12-1); Top Ranker (4-1); Bethsita (14-1). 15 ran. Sh hd. 1 1/2. (N Vigors) T: £2.80; £1.10, £1.20, £2.90. CSF: £27.38. NR: Serious Business.

2.45 (5f): LA TUERTA G Starkey (6-1); Phoen (5-4) fav; The Andys-tan (3-1); Zanussi Star (14-1). 15 ran. Hd. 2 1/2. (W Wightman) T: £7.10; £1.50, £1.50, £1.10. CSF: £14.22.

3.15 (1m): SEA FARE LAKE C Rutter (14-1); More my Scent (15-2); Stubble (8-1); Wide Boy (13-2). 16 ran. Sh hd. nk. (M Usher) T: £1.40; £1.80, £2.10, £1.40. CSF: £113.40.

3.45 (1m 20): PRINCESS ZENOBIA A McGlone (11-2); Maintop (7-1); Misk (25-1); Stylish Mover (20-1). 16 ran. 1 1/2. nk. (P Walwyn) T: £8.80; £1.40, £2.40, £7.70, £3.20. CSF: £44.57.

4.15 (1m 5f): BRIGHTNER G Starkey (11-4) on fav; Jamesmead (10-1); Accuracy (33-1); Honeydew Wonder (40-1). 13 ran. 10, 8. (G Garwood) T: £1.50; £1.10, £2.70, £3. CSF: £5.94.

4.45 (5f): LOCHTILLUM P Waldron (7-2) fav; There There (5-1); Lonely Street (16-1); Eimdon (12-1). 18 ran. Nk. 1/2. (J Douglas-Home) T: £7.60; £2.20, £1.40, £9.50, £4.70. CSF: £23.47. NR: Sweet Smile.

5.15 (5f): AFRAH B Rouse (7-4) fav; Ziguinchor (25-1); Armard (9-4);

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PROBABLE SP: 3-1 On State Case, 5-1 Rentaghost, 8-1 Ramoa's Son, 12-1 Caldwell Case, 16-1 Doall, 20-1 others.

4.15 ETHERLEY HANDICAP CHASE £1,300 3m (5 runners)

1 33/3012-2 00-1101 4 B P1112 6 1234-34 8 303034-

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Happy Worker, 2-1 Immigrate, 7-2 Gun Point, 6-1 Ramblix, 12-1 Who's Free.

4.45 STAINDROP NOVICES' HURDLE £500 2m (12 runners)

1 04 5 0- 6 000/000- 7 000P00- 10 11 11 13 15 043300-

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Our Louise, 100-30 Maggies Girl, 5-1 The Wilk, 7-1 Lively Melody, 10-1 Roger Nichols, 14-1 Deputy, 16-1 others.

3.45 BOTTERILL'S ASCOT SALES NOV'S CHASE £1,200 2m (8 runners)

STATE CASE Mrs M Dickinson 6 11 9..... G Bradley
BELLITICO J J Charlton 6 11 2..... R Earnshaw
CADDWELL CASE R W Swiers 9 11 2..... C Fairhurst
DOALL R H Scholey 7 11 2..... Mr R J Beggan
OLLETSOC V Thompson 6 11 2..... Mr M Thompson (7)
RAMOA'S SON N Waggett 8 11 2..... M Meagher (4)
RASTASEMEFAICH S N Burt 6 11 2..... Mr L Kirkby
RENTAGHOST T D Barron 6 11 2..... R Lamb

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 On State Case, 5-1 Rentaghost, 8-1 Ramoa's Son, 12-1 Caldwell Case, 16-1 Doall, 20-1 others.

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HOW THEY STAND

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Arsenal.....	7
Nottm For.....	7
Man Utd.....	7
Sheff Wed.....	7
Everton.....	7
West Ham.....	7
Liverpool.....	7
Newcastle.....	7
Aston Villa.....	7
Chelsea.....	7
QPR.....	6
Sunderland.....	7
Leicester.....	7
Norwich.....	7
WBA.....	7
Ipswich.....	7
Southampton.....	7
Luton.....	7
Coventry.....	7
Stoke.....	6
Watford.....	7

DIVISION IV	
Hereford.....	6
Bury.....	6
Chesterfield.....	6
Peterboro.....	6
Crewe.....	6
Darlington.....	6
Blackpool.....	6
Colchester.....	6
Port Vale.....	6
Chester.....	6
Tranmere.....	6
Mansfield.....	6
Exeter.....	6
Wrexham.....	6
Swindon.....	6
Stockport.....	6
Torquay.....	6
Halifax.....	6
Aldershot.....	6
Rochdale.....	6
Hartlepool.....	6
Southend.....	6
Scunthorpe.....	6
Northampton.....	6

DIVISION II	
Birmingham.....	7
Oxford.....	6
Blackburn.....	7
Portsmouth.....	6
Charlton.....	7
Shrewsbury.....	7
Brighton.....	6
Leeds Utd.....	7
Man City.....	7
Sheff Utd.....	6
Fulham.....	7
Grimsby.....	7
Barnsley.....	7
Wolves.....	7
Carlisle.....	7
Wimbledon.....	6
Crystal Pal.....	6
Oldham.....	6
Huddersfield.....	7
Cardiff.....	7
Notts Cnty.....	7
Middlesbro.....	6

SCOTTISH PREMIER	
Aberdeen.....	7
Rangers.....	7
Celtic.....	7
Dundee Utd.....	7
St Mirren.....	7
Dundee.....	7
Dumbarton.....	7
Hearts.....	7
Morton.....	7
Hibernian.....	7

DIVISION III	
Bristol R.....	6
York.....	6
Gillingham.....	6
Millwall.....	6
Doncaster.....	6
Preston.....	6
Bristol City.....	6
Brentford.....	5
Bradford.....	6
Hull.....	6
Rotherham.....	6
Derby Cnty.....	6
Bournemouth.....	6
Burnley.....	6
Reading.....	6
Walsall.....	6
Wigan.....	6
Bolton.....	6
Plymouth.....	6
Swansea.....	6
Lincoln.....	6
Newport.....	5
Orient.....	6
Cambridge.....	6

SCOTTISH LEAGUE I	
Airdrie.....	7
Clydebank.....	7
Motherwell.....	7
Ayr.....	7
Forfar.....	7
Brechin.....	7
East Fife.....	7
Hamilton.....	7
Partick.....	7
Falkirk.....	7
Meadowbank.....	7
Kilmarnock.....	7
St Johnstone.....	7

HAMILTON
2.15 (1m 10): CAPTAIN BOUNTY O Gray (11-2); Mis-spent Youth (11-4); Fifty Quid Short (10-1); Christmas Ornament (3-1). 8 ran. 2, 4. (J FitzGerald) T: £6.50; £4, £1, £3.60. CSF: £19.43.

2.45 (1m): DIHISTAN A Kimberley (2-1); Final Step (11-1); Bell Ringer (7-4) fav; Mazeltov Linda (7-1). 11 ran. 3, 2 1/2. (M Stoute) T: £3.20; £1.50, £1.70, £1.70. CSF: £23.70.

3.15 (1m): PRINCE REVIEWER J Bleasdale (25-1); Son of Raja (16-1); Meziara (7-1); Dont Annoy Me (8-1). 15 ran. 1 1/2, 3/4. (A W Jones) T: £9.50; £2.10, £7.40, £3.80. CSF: £352.19. NR: Miami Dolphin.

3.45 (1m): ANGORA J Bleasdale (14-1); Caverne (8-1); Electricconnection (4-1); Double Limit (7-1). 14 ran. 1 1/2, 3. (C Thornton) T: £20.60; £4.50, £2.80, £2.40. CSF: £121.47. NR: Beg-to-Differ.

4.15 (1m 30): TAMINO Paul Eddery (evens fav); Axios (2-1); Herradura (7-2); Smokey Lin (16-1). 6 ran. 2 1/2, 2. (H Cecil) T: £2.50; £1.10, £1.70. CSF: £3.41.

4.45 (1m 30): BALLYDURROW M Birch (6-1); Ben's Birdie (11-4) fav; Rural Scene (16-1); Lucky Appeal (6-1). 11 ran. 1 1/2, 1 1/2. (R Fisher) T: £6.50; £1.30, £3.10, £7.50. CSF: £22.37.

5.15 (5f): AFRAH B Rouse (7-4) fav; Ziguinchor (25-1); Armard (9-4);

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE II

DIVISION I	
1 WWWWWLW	Chelsea
2 LWWDWLW	Coventry
3 WDWWWDW	Ipswich
4 WWDWDWD	Liverpool
5 WLWWWWW	Newcastle
6 WWDWWWW	Nottm For
7 DWWWdLW	Southampton
8 WWDWLWD	Stoke
9 WWWWDWW	Tottenham
10 LDdWLWD	Watford
11 dWLWLWD	West Brom

Stratford.....	7	2	0	1	4	2	0	0	1	1
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FORECAST

TOMORROW

Chris Hughton's Spurs file

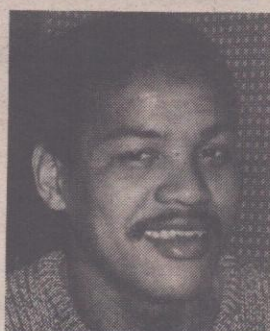


TODAY

Snooker and full racecards
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THURSDAY

Brian Stein's Luton file



TONIGHT'S GAMES

MILK CUP
2nd round, 1st leg
(7.30p.m. unless stated)

Arsenal v Bristol R.....
Birmingham C v Plymouth.....
Blackburn v Oxford.....
Brighton v Aldershot (7.45).....
Bristol C v West Ham (7.45).....
Charlton v Notts Co (7.45).....
Fulham v Carlisle.....
Gillingham v Leeds.....
Grimsby v Barnsley.....
Ipswich v Derby Co.....
Man City v Blackpool.....
Orient v Luton.....
Portsmouth v Nottm F.....
Preston v Norwich.....
Sheff Wed v Huddersfield.....
Shrewsbury v Bolton.....
Southampton v Hull.....
Sunderland v C Palace.....
Walsall v Coventry.....
Watford v Cardiff (7.45).....
Wigan v West Brom.....
York v QPR.....

Cosford gets a sponsor

INDOOR athletics received a major boost yesterday, with the announcement of a £20,000 sponsorship early next year.

New shoe company Arrow are to back the Cosford Games on January 11-12 and two other meetings at Britain's principal indoor stadium.

The Cosford Games are held a week before the projected world indoor games in Paris and should therefore attract many top stars.

With no major outdoor championships in 1985, the European indoor season takes on a new lease of life with more athletes than usual setting their sights on the European indoor championships in Athens next March.

Mike Farrell, general secretary of the Amateur Athletics Association (AA), said: 'This sponsorship has come at just the right time.'

Arrow, launched in London yesterday, are unique in that they are injecting hard cash into supporting sport before taking a penny in sales — delivery of their shoes does not start until February of next year.

Robert Eadie, ex-hurdler, and the company's sales and marketing director, said: 'We recognise that, because of limited facilities, nationwide indoor athletics have been the Cinderella for so long.'

'But we want to upgrade it, both competitively and as a spectacle.'

HOWE SOUNDS WARNING

DIVISION ONE CLUBS BEWARE

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

DON HOWE has warned his Arsenal men against complacency when they take on Third Division leaders Bristol Rovers in the first leg of their Milk Cup second round tie at High-bury tonight.

The seeding system had the benefit of both worlds when it was introduced last season — giving the little clubs a financial boost with enough of them overcoming the leg-odds to pull off giant-killings and add spice to a competition that Liverpool have had in their pocket for four years.

Wimbledon crushed Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest, while Watford, Wolves and Leicester fell to Huddersfield, Preston and Chelsea respectively.

Arsenal themselves only scrambled through 2-1 on aggregate against Plymouth and Howe warned last night: 'There are bound to be shocks again.'

'We played extremely well on Saturday to beat Stoke, but that won't count for a thing. Tomorrow will be just as hard — the application has to be as good if not better against these teams.'

'Rovers are full of confidence and will want to get at us. It's got the mak-



DON HOWE... A warning to his Gunners

ings of a great game.' Howe is able to name the side that thrashed Stoke 4-0.

Walsall, who ended Arsenal's interest last season before losing to Liverpool in the semi-finals, recall Dave Bamber against his old club, Coventry, at Fellows Park. But they could be without central defender Colin Brazier who has a calf injury.

Coventry defenders



JOHNNY GILES... His West Brom side go to Wigan

Kenny Hibbitt and Martin Jol are also battling to get fit, while first choice full backs Kirk Stephens and Stuart Pearce are definitely out.

High-scoring York take on QPR's leaky defence at Bootham Crescent in a match that has all the makings of a giant-killing.

Not only have York notched up 21 goals in eight unbeaten games this season, they have



JOHN LYALL... Despite injuries, Hammers should win

only lost two of their last 53 home games.

But Rangers manager Alan Mullery is banking on the fighting qualities of his side showed in coming from 0-4 to 5-5 against Newcastle United to pull them through to the safety of the return leg at Loftus Road.

'It's better for us that it's over two legs,' says Mullery. 'I've seen York a couple of times and have been extremely im-

pressed. They did very well in winning the Fourth Division title and they are second in the Third at the moment. With a decent crowd behind them it won't be easy,' Mullery added.

Rangers have a couple of injury worries, but York expect to be unchanged even though joint top scorer Keith Walwyn missed training yesterday with a chill.

West Brom and West Ham both showed last season how to cope — in different ways — and must be confident of squeezing through at Wigan and Bristol City respectively.

Albion, who turned round a 0-3 deficit into a 5-4 triumph against Millwall a year ago, could be undone by Wigan's former manager Gordon Milne, whose present club, Leicester, beat them at the weekend.

Wigan have approached for an assessment and manager Harry McNally insisted: 'All the pressure is on West

Brom. We haven't been playing well but at least they will let us play — and that suits us fine.'

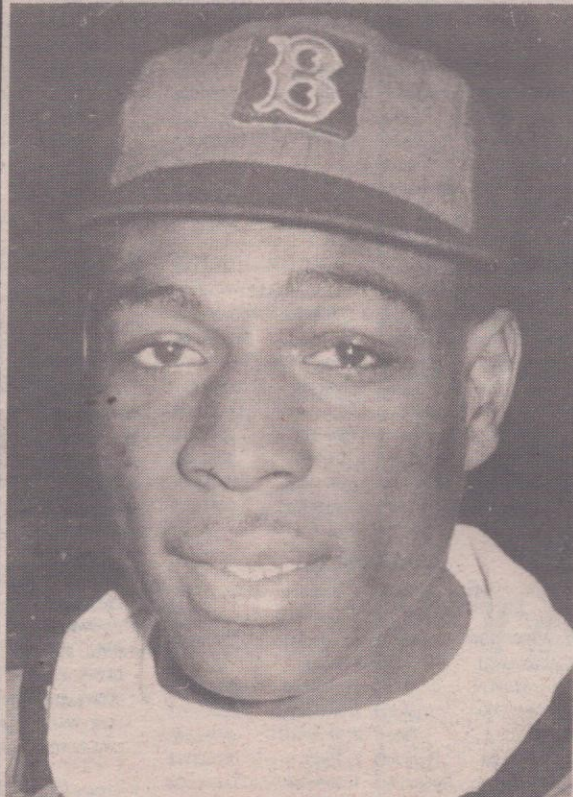
Wigan have David Lowe back after his third suspension of the season.

John Lyall's Hammers, who dismissed Bury 12-2 on aggregate last season, should not be troubled by Bristol City, but Lyall said: 'The approach has to be right — anything less than 100 per cent and you are in trouble.'

England centre half Alvin Martin, recovering from a calf injury, is lined up for a return for West Ham.

Someone, somewhere, is likely to make a false step in what is a minefield of a draw — perhaps Brian Clough's Forest, again, at unbeaten Portsmouth, or Sheffield Wednesday in the Yorkshire derby against Huddersfield.

Preston are convinced injury-hit Norwich are ripe for a fall, while Hull and Cardiff, at Southampton and Watford, hope to exploit both clubs' poor starts.



FRANK BRUNO... Back in the ring for the first time since 'Bonecrusher' floored him

BRUNO BACK IN BUSINESS

FRANK BRUNO has had all summer to reflect on his only professional defeat and now faces a mental fight when he returns to action at Wembley tonight.

Since being dramatically stopped by James 'Bonecrusher' Smith in May, Bruno has taken up golf and tap-dancing to try and promote more freedom of movement.

But whether he can utilise these new skills of balance and timing will not be revealed until he faces Canadian Ken Lakusta over ten rounds.

Manager Terry Lawless insists that the big Wandsworth man is still learning his craft, but the heavyweight can't afford another setback at this stage of his career.

Lakusta, 29, took up boxing late in life, after a

spell as a kick-boxer, but believes a victory over Britain's top-line heavyweight will elevate him into world class.

Victory

Bonecrusher Smith's victory over 22-year-old Bruno has earned him a crack at heavyweight champion Larry Holmes' newly established International Boxing Federation (IBF) title. Holmes, the former World Boxing Council (WBC) undefeated champion, meets Bruno's destroyer in either Las Vegas or Buf-

falo in November.

Lakusta gained valuable experience for the Bruno fight with sparring rounds against former world contender Gerry Cooney and newly-crowned WBC champion Pinklon Thomas. He obviously sees Bruno as a stepping-stone to the victor of the Holmes v Smith battle.

Lawless, cautious as ever, is certainly not underestimating the Canadian, who has lost six out of his 22 fights, and says: 'He is a seasoned professional and has worked with some of the

top men, so I respect him.'

But Lawless does not consider Bruno's shock last round defeat as a crushing blow. 'Frank boxed below par against Bonecrusher, but was still easily ahead on points and his defeat only came because of a lack of experience.'

Shock

'After a defeat anyone suffers a loss of confidence but Frank is big enough to learn a lesson from that fight,' added Lawless.