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CONFERENCE



LABOUR leader Neil Kinnock in conversation with Tony Benn, MP for Chesterfield, on the conference platform in Blackpool

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KINNOCK COVERS FOR THE STATE

LABOUR leader Neil Kinnock yesterday spelled out his undying loyalty to the capitalist state in a speech which demanded that the working class walk the Thatcher road of Bonapartist dictatorship.

Jumping through Thatcher's hoop, Kinnock launched a scurrilous attack on the miners who have resisted the violence of the state machine aimed at destroying the National Union of Mineworkers.

Kinnock had the right wing applauding loudly when he lumped the miners together with the capitalist state forces by declaring: 'I condemn violence, I abominate violence and I damn violence, all violence without fear or favour.'

Miners' president Arthur Scargill sat stony-faced as Kinnock attacked NUM pickets. The Labour leader told the Blackpool party conference: 'I condemn the violence of the stone throwers and the battering ram carriers.'

Kinnock expressed support for Thatcher's national riot police force, claiming that this arm of the capitalist state machine was 'the meat in the sandwich'.

Less than 24 hours after Scargill was threatened with prison merely

for criticising a class judgement against the NUM, Kinnock said: 'We cannot sharpen legality as our main weapon for the future and then simultaneously scorn legality because it doesn't suit us at the present time. To recognise that is not to be defeated. It is to recognise the facts as they exist and are supported by the great mass of the people.'

His message is clear — obey the Bonapartist state and its decrees and walk the Tory road.

Kinnock spoke as a class collaborator and reformist who accepts capitalism with its constant threat of nuclear destruction. His appeal for class peace opens the floodgates to capitalist class violence of all kinds against the working class.

Kinnock believes that he can make capitalism work when it has been historically outmoded since the beginning of the first imperialist war 70 years ago. He talks of 'democracy' while the Bonaparte Thatcher rules openly by decree, personally directing the forces of the capitalist state to destroy the organisations of the working class.

All the institutions of capitalism, including parliament, are subservient to the needs of the Bonapartist dictatorship.

COMMENT

BY PAUL FELDMAN

Thatcher speaks for the ruling class with its banks and private ownership of property. Thatcher and the class she represents knows that capitalism is a doomed social system and cannot be defended in any other way than by naked violence.

In Britain, under her Bonapartist rule the driving force of class violence is towards police military dictatorship and fascism.

The police and the armed forces are integral parts of the capitalist state machine — its armed bodies of violent men — and not 'a sandwich' to be nibbled at by reformists like Kinnock. They implement the anti-union laws which have been legislated by Thatcher's regime.

The judiciary carry these laws into practice. As Scargill said, on being made aware of the threat to jail him, the court action was 'another example of blatant interference by the judiciary in an attempt to break the strike'.

The Tory Bonapartist government and its state machine are the real sources of class violence and

not the miners or the shipyard workers at Cammell Lairds who are fighting on behalf of the whole working class for the right to work.

Yet Kinnock can only abide by the decisions of the state machine which is out to smash the power of trade unionism and the organised working class.

The attempt to destroy the NUM will be inevitably followed by the illegalisation of the parties of the working class, in which left-wing sections of the Labour Party will be involved.

Capitalism cannot be reformed. Two imperialist world wars and the frenetic preparations for a third are the living proof.

Kinnock and the right wing therefore tirelessly work to tie the hands of the miners and the working class behind their backs so that the violence of the state machine can all the more speedily succeed. It was reformism of the Kinnock type that opened the door to Hitler fascism in the 1930s.

Kinnock himself yesterday congratulated his right-wing predecessors of the 1930s for insisting that 'democracy' was 'the only route for British socialism' and that 'all other options were closed be-

cause socialism by insurrection was pure fantasy'.

The idea that if you turned a blind eye to the violence of the state and the fascist bands they would ignore you, filled the concentration camps to overflowing with the finest sons of the German working class, when Hitler came to power.

Thatcher's Bonapartist government is based on violence and must accept the responsibility if they are met with class violence. Kinnock cannot reform the capitalist state machine, which must be smashed by the revolutionary strength of the working class.

The end of capitalism is historically posed despite the treachery of the Kinnocks who aid and defend the capitalist state. All the Kinnocks in the world cannot hold back the revolutionary confrontation between an undefeated working class and the Thatcher regime.

It is the outcome of the impact on the historically outmoded British capitalism of the world economic and political crisis. The refusal of the working class to yield, its readiness to challenge and confront the capitalist state has exposed Kinnock as Mrs Thatcher's reformist ally.

SCARGILL PLEDGES TO DEFY COURT ORDER

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REPORTER

MINERS' leader Arthur Scargill will not attend the High Court tomorrow to face contempt of court allegations which could commit him to jail.

'I will be at the Labour conference in Blackpool on Thursday,' the NUM president told reporters.

Scargill said earlier: 'There are occasions when people have to take a stand and if that means we defy what we consider an unjust and biased decision of a court of law, then so be it.'

'The responsibility is with those who take these decisions.'

The writ was served at the Labour Party conference in Blackpool on Monday. It alleges that Scargill is in contempt because of comments he made saying he intended to ignore last Friday's ruling by a High Court judge that the strike in the Yorkshire coalfield is unlawful.

Writs

Writs were also served on NUM vice-president Mick McGahey, the union's general secretary Peter Heathfield, Yorkshire area general secretary Jack Taylor and acting Derbyshire general secretary Gordon Butler.

Scargill declared: 'It seems to me unbelievable that a High Court judge, after seven months of strike, can suddenly say that the action is unlawful.'

'We just do not accept that. We are operating as an independent and free trade union. We have the right to determine our policy and we have determined that the strike action is lawful and official.'

Just after receiving the writ, Scargill told a packed fringe meeting on Monday night to loud applause: 'When Mrs. Thatcher said at that police station the other day there can be no compromise she was dead right. There is no compromise on the central issue of pit closures and jobs.'

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He added: 'We have heard from our people how they have responded to the struggle. Make no mistake — so have the ruling class — they have responded in an almost terrifying fashion.'

'You see the twin combination of fear and anger coming together make them quite a formidable force. The greatest problem they face is that they have come up against the most formidable force ever seen — the organised working class.'

'They are in desperate trouble. That is why they started off this dispute in a low-key fashion. Until thousands of flying police were sent in from all over Britain the majority of the coalfields were out on strike with no problem.'

'We see now today it is not the civil liberties of the miners that are being threatened, it is the civil liberties of all.'

'If they come for the

miners today they will come for you tomorrow.'

Scargill continued: 'The government's attack has been unrelenting. Not only have they used their police, they have used their anti-trade union laws, the power of the judiciary and the media combined in an attempt to try and defeat us.'

'The state's intervention is becoming increasingly hysterical as the weeks go by.'

Guilty

And the NUM president declared: 'If the offence I have committed is a contempt then I plead guilty. Because the only contempt I have committed is to fight for my class.'

But, he stressed: 'The state machine as wielded so viciously by this Tory government will not defeat us. Our strength and our determination has given us the will to fight with our collective power.'

'And our infinite capacity will be to change the system under which we live.'



Arthur Scargill (left) in discussion yesterday

TRADE unionists have been angered by the way a writ for alleged contempt of court was served on NUM president Arthur Scargill inside the Labour Party conference at Blackpool on Monday.

Transport and General Workers Union members have submitted an emergency motion that 'deplores the fact that an officer of the court came into the hall of this conference; fully endorses the action of the NUM and its officials and associates itself with the NUM national executive and their reaffirmation of the strike action being official'.

Legality

Labour Party business managers are concerned about the legality of debating such a motion and are reported to be 'taking advice' on it.

It has been alleged that the court officer who served the writ was displaying conference credentials to which he was not entitled.

Pit review treachery

A TREACHEROUS plan for individual cases of 'uneconomic' pits to go before an independent arbitrator was put forward by NACODS pit deputies meeting with the Coal Board yesterday.

The announcement came after a two-and-a-half hour meeting in Doncaster.

The plan — aimed at preventing a strike which NACODS members have already overwhelmingly voted for — will be put to the full Coal Board on Friday.

NACODS general secretary Peter McNestry said last night that the assistance of ACAS was also being sought.

The National Union of

Mineworkers is not involved in the plan.

McNestry said: 'The meeting was both helpful and constructive. We are now seeking the opinions of other parties and for that we are seeking the assistance of ACAS.'

NACODS president Ken Sampey said: 'The Board say they are going to put the arbitration proposal on uneconomic pits to the full Board on Friday.'

'We are always hopeful but they have not said anything about accepting anything at this stage. The NUM are not involved in this.'

NCB deputy chairman Jim Cowan, who led the Board side at yesterday's talks, said: 'It has been a constructive meeting and I will be making a report to the Board.'

£200 million wiped off Matthey shares

MORE than £200 million was wiped off the value of precious metal group Johnson Matthey when dealing in its shares resumed yesterday after the Bank of England rescued its troubled banking operating.

The shares, suspended on Monday at 240p, resumed at 80p, knocking £208 million off the value of the group.

They later recovered to £1, making Johnson Matthey, now shorn of its banking business, worth about £133 million.

Cammell Laird rig is still occupied

TWENTY-NINE men were still occupying a gas rig inside the Cammell Laird shipyard last night while 11 workmates spent their second day in Walton prison for fighting for their jobs.

Picketing continued yesterday morning, led by a strong contingent of miners from Bold colliery, St Helen's.

Police have turned the site into a full-scale siege. Portakabins have been placed at the foot of the occupied Morecambe Bay rig as police command posts.

Additional climbing gear has been assembled but the police denied they would attempt a physical assault on the sit-in.

Cammell Laird managing director Michael Mur-

den told reporters: 'I have no idea when the police are planning to move. I would like to see the situation brought to an end as soon as possible.'

Prison

All 40 workers in the occupation committee face a month in prison for defying a High Court order to quit the yards. They unanimously decided to defy the deadline at midnight on Sunday.

Twelve shipyard workers have so far been arrested — 11 named in the company's injunction and one who, according to police, broke his ankle trying to climb the shipyard wall.

During Monday night police banged sheets of steel below the rig to keep the workers on board the rig awake and unnerved.

Using a CB radio, one member of the occupation nicknamed 'The Chancellor' confirmed that the police had now

cut off supplies reaching the rig.

'We have some supplies. How long they last depends on how much we eat. I can't say too much about what the food is like — the chef is standing right behind me.'

Tory Prime Minister Thatcher, on a hush-hush visit to Liverpool (see story this page), was met by leading Labour councillors who pleaded with her to intervene over the 11 men so far jailed.

Thatcher's secret trip to Liverpool

TORY Prime Minister Thatcher yesterday made a secretly-planned visit to Merseyside yesterday. She flew into Liverpool airport aboard an RAF Andover of the Queen's Flight, accompanied by Environment Secretary Patrick Jenkin.

They were whisked away into the city in a motorcade with a strong police escort, ignoring red traffic lights on the way.

In Liverpool 8 she paid hurried visits to some of the tenements in the area, then in an attack on the Labour council, complained about how housing had been allowed to decline.

Thatcher said: 'Some people think you just throw

money at a problem and you solve it. You no more solve a problem like that than you solve the upbringing of a child by giving it more and more money when what it needs is more and more personal attention.'

She added that Liverpool's citizens were 'wonderful people when well led'.

At the Liverpool Garden Festival several angry bystanders shouted insults as she passed.

Thatcher opened the Wavertree techshop scheme, due to be the centre of an electronics industry development centred on Plessey with satellite factories all around.

She spoke of the government's part in establishing 17,000 places in Merseyside under the cheap-labour Youth Training Scheme — hinting at the type of low-paid work likely to be available on the Plessey scheme.

She later stressed that conditions had to be created for big British companies to buy raw materials from Britain.

Thatcher couldn't resist an attack on the Liverpool dockers. 'I must say how disappointed I was when I heard that there was a dock strike that Liverpool were the first out,' she said.

Thatcher's last visit was to the Albert Dock Development Scheme

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The court order to jail Scargill as well as seize the funds of the NUM shows the ruthlessness of this class judgement and the desperation of the Tories to break the strength of the miners.

The only answer to give such actions is to mobilise workers everywhere to resist such

onslaughts. Organise the General Strike now to defeat Thatcher and her law lords and bring down this reactionary government.

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ADAMS RELEASED WITHOUT CHARGES

GERRY ADAMS, the Provisional Sinn Fein MP for West Belfast, was arrested in a dawn swoop yesterday and then released without being charged, after six hours of questioning.

Adams was picked up for questioning about 'illegal' visit of Martin Galvin to Belfast in August.

Sinn Fein confirmed that Adams was among seven other members arrested by the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

All were questioned ab-

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out the 'illegal' entry into Northern Ireland of Galvin, a spokesman for the pro-IRA American organisation Noraid.

The operation rounded up virtually all the leading members of Sinn Fein in Belfast, with the exception of Danny Morrison, the Mid-Ulster Assembly member.

Police went to Morrison's house but he was not in. They then raided several other properties in a futile search for him, according to Sinn Fein.

Adams confirmed after his release that he and the

seven others had all been questioned about Galvin's appearance at an international commemoration rally in August despite a police blanket to enforce Home Secretary Leon Brittan's order against the Noraid representative.

Adams said after his release: 'I presume they couldn't have arrested me without clearing it at the very highest level — (the new Ulster Secretary Douglas) Hurd.

'Hurd has been lauded as a diplomat: this is Hurd's diplomacy à la Belfast.

'The act of imbecility, or bad mistakes as British politicians described the attack on August 12, has been totally surpassed today by a blunder of unimaginable proportions.

'I think the RUC have made themselves ridiculous. All of us were available for arrest, including myself at any time in the last few days.

Five of us have been stopped in the past five days by the British army and the RUC. That we had to be arrested in dawn swoops speaks volumes for the police state we live in.'

Hundreds witnessed the tragic death of Irishman

Sean Downes as police fired a rubber bullet at him from close range.

Galvin had been excluded on the orders of the Home Secretary, and twice defied the order by secretly slipping into Derry and by attempting to address the Belfast rally.

Police officials, led by the RUC Deputy Chief Constable, have investigated their own brutal mishandling of the situation, under the supervision of HM Inspector of Constabularies and a chief superintendent from Cumbria.

All eight were detained under Section 25 of the Immigration Act.



GERRY ADAMS

Promotion for GCHQ barrister

BARRISTER Simon Brown, who represented the Tories in the destruction of trade unions at GCHQ, Cheltenham, was sworn in as a High Court judge yesterday.

Justice Brown, 47, who will sit in the Queen's Bench Division, is one of the youngest appointments to the Bench in recent years.

For the past three years, he has been Treasury counsel dealing with common law and has represented the government in a number of major cases, notably the GCHQ dispute.

Changes

He also represented the Boundary Commission when it was challenged by former Labour leader Michael Foot over changes in electoral boundaries.

Brown — who will now receive a knighthood — arrived on the Bench by a 'leap-frogging' process by which junior Treasury counsel are not required to take silk — become a QC — before being elevated.

He was sworn in by the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Lane, attended by Justice Stuart-Smith and Justice Leggatt.

Angela's prison

AN ACTION group is campaigning for the London borough of Hackney to rehouse a handicapped black woman living in a flat they say imprisons her.

Angela Whitelock, 19, is confined to a wheelchair following an accident when she was 15, but for two years she has not been found suitable accommodation, the protesters say.

They have called a picket of the next Hackney Council housing meeting on Monday.

Profits up — workers out

GLASGOW — Print workers threw picket lines outside depots of the John Menzies newsagents and stationers' group yesterday just as the company declared pre-tax profits of £3.5m.

The profits news — a 43 per cent increase — strengthened the workers who had already decided on Monday to walk out on strike over low pay.

'We are having to report to Social Security to get our pay made up,' said pickets at the Glasgow Southside depot of the wholesaling company. 'If we do a basic week without overtime, our take-home pay is £62.'

The depot is one of 12 throughout the West of Scotland hit by the strike. Distribution of newspaper and other goods was badly hit.

'Our full basic rate is £82 a week. Even when working five nights, the rate is still only about £4 higher than that. A man who did six nights plus a few hours overtime still only came away with £95,' said another picket.

Shop stewards went into negotiations on Monday calling for a local agreement. But pickets say the company's response was totally unfavourable — and included an offer of free 'ring' knives, used for cutting string.



SOGAT 82 print union members, on alert against threats of non-union labour, outside the Gorbals wholesale depot of John Menzies

Cuts could close medical school

MAJOR Tory health cuts could mean the closure of the medical school at the large St Thomas' Hospital, south London, according to a report from the West Lambeth district health authority.

The government is demanding cuts of £11 million, and the authority has admitted that even plans to close two other hospitals — Tooting Bec

and South Western — will not meet the target.

The authority says it could make the required cuts if it closed the two hospitals over a 15-year period and axed 100 beds at St Thomas's, as well as cutting its medical school status and specialist medical services.

The confidential report will be discussed at a meeting next Monday.

Lambeth Labour councillor Stephen Bubb, a member of the authority, said: 'This report just goes to prove what a lot of us have been saying. The financial programme for the district is unworkable and could mean the closure of all our three hospitals.'

● **THE** South West Thames regional health authority has decided on

plans to cut its health budget by £40 million a year between now and 1984.

The cut, almost 10 per cent of the authority's total annual budget of £570 million, would mean the closure of more than 2,400 out of 10,000 hospital beds in south London, Surrey and West Sussex.

Another £40 million a year will be diverted from general medical services to the mentally handicapped, elderly and specialist services.

● **OXFORD** doctors have appealed to the district health authority to reconsider plans to cut children's cots and end heart surgery at the city's John Radcliffe Hospital.

PLANS to send in snop squads to Brixton and Kennington DHSS's have been postponed indefinitely after staff voted to walk out if the special claims assessors came in.

More nurseries call

THE NATIONAL Union of Teachers calls for a major expansion in nursery education in a booklet published today.

The booklet 'Why Nursery Education?' points to a huge gap between nursery provision in England and other European countries.

Only 22 per cent of children in England benefit from nursery education and the number of three

and four-year-olds in full-time nursery education fell from 4 to 3.7 per cent between 1980 and 1983.

The union says: 'A large amount of goodwill exists towards the idea of expanding nursery education — but very little evidence of financial commitment in practice to enable that expansion to take place.'

There is a wide discrepancy between different authorities.

Statistics hit

CUTS in the number of civil servants and Tory policy of encouraging market forces are endangering the quality of statistics, the TUC warned yesterday.

TUC economic committee secretary Bill Callaghan spelled out some effects in a paper to a seminar of the Statistics Users Council.

These include the cancellation of the 1986 census,

the replacement of the annual census of employment with a three-yearly survey, and the changes made in the unemployment count.

Callaghan said: 'In a democracy government has a duty to make available information in the knowledge that it will frequently be used, by other political parties, pressure groups and critics

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New NEC member Eric Clarke is congratulated by Judith Hart

Miners' Clarke joins the NEC

MINEWORKERS' representative Eric Clarke, general secretary of the union's Scottish area, is back on the Labour Party National Executive after a two-year absence.

Clarke lost his seat in 1982 partly because Sidney Weighell, then general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, switched his union's vote in favour of the electricians' union candidate.

Last year he narrowly failed to gain election, picking up 3,159,000 votes. But this year he came

11th out of the 12 trade union representatives with 3,310,000.

He replaces Roy Evans, general secretary-elect of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation (ISTC), who lost his seat, it is thought, because of his union's stance against supporting the miners.

The new face in this section is Eddie Haigh, general secretary of the Dyers and Bleachers Union. Reputedly a left-winger, he fills the place in the trade union section vacated by Sam McCluskie of the seamen's union.

THE NEW NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

TRADE UNION SECTION:

Alex Kitson (TGWU) 5,331,000; Sid Tierney (USDAW) 5,118,000; Charles Turnock (NUR) 5,075,000; Neville Hough (GMB) 5,053,000; Ken Cure (AUEW) 4,975,000; Alan Hadden (GMB) 4,935,000; A.J. Clarke (UCW) 4,598,000; Cyril Ambler (COHSE) 3,767,000; Tom Sawyer (NUPE) 3,728,000; Eddie Haigh (TGWU) 3,600,000; Eric Clarke (NUM) 3,310,000; Doug Hoyle (ASTMS) 3,164,000.

CONSTITUENCY SECTIONS:

Tony Benn (Chesterfield) 564,000; Michael Meacher (Oldham West) 554,000; David Blunkett (Sheffield, Hillsborough) 548,000; Eric Heffer (Liverpool, Walton) 520,000; Denis Skinner (Bolsover) 502,000; Jo Richardson (Barking) 396,000; Audrey Wise (Stafford) 330,000.

WOMEN'S SECTION:

Renee Short (Wolverhampton North East) 4,983,000; Gwyneth Dunwoody (Crewe) 4,667,000; Betty Boothroyd (West Bromwich West) 4,607,000; Joan Maynard (Sheffield Brightside) 3,773,000; Anne Davis (Bromsgrove) 3,041,000.

SOCIALIST ORGANISATIONS:

John Evans (National Union of Labour and Socialist Clubs) 38,000.
Treasurer:
Sam McCluskie (National Union of Seamen) 3,391,000.

YOUNG SOCIALISTS:

Steve Morgan, who is elected by the Young Socialist movement.

NEIL KINNOCK yesterday set himself against the growing mass movement to oust the Tory government in a speech condemning the miners and urging obedience to the Tory anti-union laws.

He also conceded that unemployment would remain high and could promise no more than 'reasonable' pay for youth on extended training schemes.

With conference delegates still shocked over the threat to imprison miners' leader Arthur Scargill, Kinnock said the law must be obeyed. No one should 'scorn legality because it doesn't suit us at the present time'.

Despite a series of overwhelming votes on Monday condemning police violence against miners on picket lines, Kinnock complied with Tory demands that he denounce miners defending themselves against police baton charges.

His attack on the miners was backed by an apology for police brutality in the mining communities. He claimed the police were 'meat in the sandwich'.

'They realise the pressures are on them to make them depart from the most basic, resilient and most laudable value of British policing — the feeling that they have

that they are citizens in uniform,' he said, defending the police role during the miners' strike.

Kinnock countered suggestions of an early General Election. The Labour party must instead confine itself to 'action to pressure ministers and promote concessions'.

The issue of unjust laws 'was a question faced by our movement in the 1930s', he said.

'They came back with

the answer that the democratic road was the only route for British socialism. All other options, they said, were closed since socialism by insurrection was pure fantasy, and socialism without the ballot box would simply never secure the support and understanding of the British people.'

Kinnock said Thatcher had no rational case for continuing the mining dispute, but he added: 'She does have an irrational

purpose. It is the purpose of a political vanity on a manic scale. And she can only sustain that cause by uproar. We must not play that game.'

Kinnock said he condemned all violence 'without fear or favour'. In an obvious bid to sweeten his condemnation of the miners' pickets, he wrapped it up in a purple passage about the 'violence of despair, the violence of loneliness, decay and ugliness, the violence

Expand NHS call

DELEGATES yesterday voted for the nationalisation of drug companies and for the expansion of the National Health Service, but threw out a motion urging the election of health authority representatives.

In the first of three motions calling for a continued campaign in defence of the health service and backing workers in occupation of Thornton View and other hospitals, delegates overturned an NEC call for remission.

The executive had argued that the motion's demand for NHS control of 'community care' excluded the role of local authorities. But the motion was carried on a card

the improvement of health through preventive medicine and a campaign against the unhealthy diets dictated by multinational companies.

Speaking to a unanimously agreed motion opposing privatisation in the health service, Mick Richardson, Wakefield, told of his own experience of the Tory run-down of the NHS when he was treated for Hodgkinson's disease.

The only body-scanner was a 38-mile round trip from home and had been donated by charity. A doctor had also admitted that he did not have a set of £5 calipers because of cuts.

John Buckley, Basilston, said workers had already shown their determination to defend the health service by turning

out to rallies and demonstrations in thousands all over the country. He also urged the Labour Party to 'rid the ordinary people of this country of the pestilence of private medicine'.

Moving an unsuccessful motion calling for local authority responsibility for health, Glynn Williams, Eltham, said that district health authority appointments were political and that the conference should reject the current system which allowed the government to put 'Tory hacks' on health authority boards.

Cyril Gibbs, Slough, claimed that 'if the NHS were given to the local authorities, the Tories would touch it at their peril'.

Dilwyn Davies, from the public service work-

ers' union NUPE, praised those workers struggling against privatisation in the NHS. The Tories were putting the lives of patients at risk for the sake of a few thousands pounds in cleaning costs resulting in dirty hospitals.

'Standards in hospitals are a matter of life and death,' he said.

Pat Midgely, Sheffield, added that the Tories were guilty of blatant double standards in her home city. The management had sacked a health worker for the theft of three pints of milk, while the Tories were stealing thousands of pounds from the health budget.

Jack Ashley MP attacked the Tory government for protecting the multinational drug company which made Debenox, the medicine which produced



DILWYN DAVIES

407 deformed children in Britain, from compensation claims.

He said the government's position was 'unscrupulous, unworthy, and unacceptable'.

Winding up for the executive, Tom Sawyer, of the public workers' union NUPE, paid tribute to health workers who have occupied hospitals and taken strike action to protect the NHS from Tory cuts.

'They are fighting for patient care, clean hospitals and for our National Health Service,' he said.

Put fees into funds

LABOUR MPs were urged to donate their appearance fees from radio and television interviews to party funds yesterday.

The party's auditor, miner D Hopper, made the call at the opening of the financial discussion. He said: 'They only receive those fees because they are speaking for the party.'

Hopper warned that the Labour Party faced major financial problems and this theme was taken up again by the outgoing treasurer Albert Booth MP.

Booth warned that the party's efforts to raise more finance could be completely wiped out by the new Tory laws which force unions to ballot on their political funds.

Four-fifths of Labour's income comes from trade union affiliation fees, he said.

The party would be hit at a time when companies were pouring even more money into the Tory funds.

'Militant' supporter Terry Field, MP for Liverpool Broadgreen, said Kinnock's speech would show people that the party was ready to go

out and win the next general election.

'I think it was V.I. Lenin who said finances are the sinews of war,' he said.

Field said his fellow 'Militant' MP Dave Nellist had earned criticism in the parliamentary Labour Party for urging MPs to contribute more and he mentioned Dennis Skinner, who for seven months had contributed all his wages to the miners' strike fund.

Field got slapped down at the end of his speech by chairman Eric Heffer

who said he had misquoted Marx!

His theme was echoed by two members of the Labour Party Young Socialists, Mark McManaman, Liverpool West Derby, who wanted more money for the reformist youth movement, and Theresa Wrack of Dulwich, who tried to tie together the 'Militant' MPs with Skinner.

At the end of the discussion Alex Kitson, for the national executive, took a collection.

Led by Ron Todd of the

T&GWU and David Bannett of GMBATU, union leaders trooped up one after another to hand over cheques or IOUs.

The largest, for £15,000, came from Terry Duffy of the AUEW.

Skinner is the only Labour MP who has sacrificed his wages to support the strike. All this week, instead of staying on expenses at the pre-stige Imperial Hotel, the NUM-sponsored MP has been putting up in a boarding house at his own expense.

the propaganda opportunities and campaign for a Labour government.

But Keith Vaz, defeated Euro-candidate for Surrey West, accused the campaign organisers of fudging the issue of withdrawal from the Common Market.

He was backed by Bob Cryer, the MEP for Sheffield, who said the campaign unit 'appeared to support every idea about except withdrawal from the Common Market'.

EURO-POLL ROW

Cowan said Field's intervention had been ignored in his constituency.

He added: 'If people like Frank Field want to tell the workers of Woolwich to vote for the Alliance will he either shut up or get out of the Labour Party.'

Barbara Castle, leader of the 32 Labour MEPs, said they were not there to take part in a 'grave train'. Their only purpose was to make the most of

RIGHT-WING Labour MP Frank Field came under heavy fire during yesterday's post-mortem on the European elections.

Stephen Cowan, the Euro-candidate for London South East, described how three weeks before polling day Field had advised voters to back the Liberal-SDP Alliance.

He said: 'We don't like MPs of our party who call for a vote for the Alliance. The workers of London South East destroyed the Liberal candidate and we very nearly beat the Tories.'

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done to hope, talent, family security and family unity and civil and personal rights'.

Kinnock came down firmly against any defiance of Tory class laws. He said: 'Democracy is the first premise of our socialism. It is a matter of principle, not of convenience.'

He claimed this did not amount to 'giving in' for the duration of the Tory government, though the implication was that the

NUM should bow to the dictates of Thatcher's High Court.

The Labour leader's conclusion was that the movement had to subordinate itself to the task of getting Neil Kinnock into No.10 Downing Street. He sneered at the idea of 'any political charge of the Light Brigade'. It would only make martyrs of the poorest, the weakest and the most needy, he claimed.

He said nothing could

be done without power. Urging delegates to work for the election of a Labour government in three years' time, he said: 'We must have power to house the homeless, we must have power to release the poor, we must have power to care for the sick.'

He even called for 'power to change the balance of power itself'.

But even in the full tide of his rhetoric, Kinnock was careful not to make any specific promises. In particular, he ruled out a policy of full employment experienced in the past. 'Those days are gone and they are not coming back. You know it,' he said.



NEIL KINNOCK

Benefit claimants

THE NATIONAL executive was convincingly defeated yesterday over Social Security policy, when conference voted by 3,632,000 to 2,966,000 in favour of a single non-contributory welfare benefit to provide every claimant with a minimum income.

The NEC had opposed the move on the grounds that Labour was conducting its own review of the Social Security system and conference should not prejudice its results.

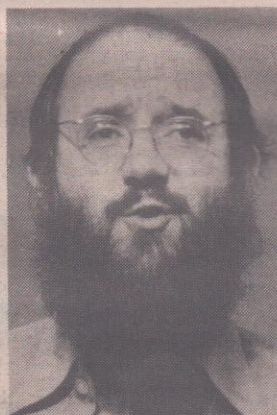
The card vote was called by Chairman Eric Heffer, after two show-of-hands votes on the issue. The chairman had ruled the resolution defeated on the first show of hands.

Two other resolutions, one urging the appointment of a shadow minister for redistribution and the other opposing the substitution of volunteers for paid health and Social Security workers and calling for the raising of the death grant were passed without opposition.

Jeremy Gass, of Monmouth, proposing the first of these two motions, said the issue of inequality must be made central to a campaign in defence of the Social Security system.

He wanted bigger benefits, an end to contributory tests and for benefits to be based on individuals, not families.

Anne Davis of Bromsgrove, a newly-elected NEC member, who seconded the motion, said the present Social Security system appeared designed to create maximum difficulties for claimants.



JEREMY GASS

Tommy Burns, of Birkenhead, proposing the controversial resolution, referred to the Tory government's attack on miners' benefits and to the five-fold increase in prescription charges. He said: 'We are going to need a Labour government that is committed to real socialist policies to change a truly sick system.'

Cathy Davidson of Cunnigham CLP, seconding, said benefits should be a right not a charity. People were being harassed and intimidated by the DHSS. Legitimate claimants were snoopers by special squads.

The government was cynically exploiting the enforced idleness of many unfortunate people in its attempts to replace social services with voluntary care, said Harrow delegate Tony McNulty.

His motion was seconded by John McIntyre of Rutherglen, who urged support for the



ANN DAVIS

Death with Dignity Alliance campaign for raising of the death grant from £30 to £200.

Michael Barrett of the National League for the Blind and Disabled deplored the refusal of the conference organisers to allow discussion of his group's call for improved services, facilities and financial assistance for people with disabilities.

Alice Mahon of Halifax said supplementary benefit was insufficient. She attacked the means-test saying that it was false to say 'some of the casualties of capitalism are more deserving than others'.

Pat Canavan of S.W. Bedfordshire, said newspaper headlines about Kinnock's humiliation were 'absolute nonsense'. The only people who are being humiliated are the poor and the disadvantaged, he said.

Derby South MP Margaret Beckett spoke of the government's attack on

young people, cutting housing benefit for families with working children and making it more difficult for teenagers to leave home.

For the NEC, Michael Meacher said social insecurity had become the experience of millions of people. Low wages were the objective of Norman Tebbit, 'Mrs Thatcher's own personal bile duct'.

One-fifth of the entire population was living in poverty. There was 'huge and growing underclass' which was ignored by the media.

The government was taking from the poor and giving to the rich on an unprecedented scale.

Top directors had a 61-per-cent rise on average over the past two years, but families on unemployment benefit were 60 per cent worse off.

Privatisation meant forcing down wages to raise dividends for rich shareholders. Tory ministers had no idea what it meant to live in poverty, he said.

'The last five years have been an endless saga of cuts in the welfare state. Thatcher talks about the enemy within. With regard to Social Security for our people she is the enemy within,' said Meacher.

She had cheated the miners of their Social Security entitlement — strikers were even refused funeral benefit when their children died.

Meacher promised that Labour's review of Social Security would be the most thorough-going for 50 years.

We won't bow to Reagan

THE Labour Party conference gave a rousing welcome to the president of Nicaragua's Council of State, Carlos Munoz Tellez, who warned about the danger of a full-scale US invasion of his country.

The Nicaraguan minister was loudly applauded when he proclaimed the Sandinista government's determination not to bow to Reagan's threats.

Munoz told the conference that the conflict in Central America, a region once ignored and almost forgotten by the rest of the world, was not endangering the peace of the whole world.

'Since the beginning the present US administration has undertaken an aggressive policy to destroy the Nicaraguan revolution and suffocate the other independence struggles and impose strict control on Central America.'

The revolutionary victory of the Nicaraguan people, he said, was considered by the US as an unacceptable violation of its traditional hegemony.

'If Nicaragua were to kneel before the imperial pressure it would have no political or moral credibility,' Munoz said.

He catalogued the toll of death and destruction imposed on Nicaragua by the US-backed counter-revolutionaries: crop stores, shops and medical centres in rural areas destroyed, 2,311 dead, 1,900 wounded and 3,720 'disappeared'.



CARLOS MUNOZ TELLEZ

He went on: 'The US must learn to respect the people's right to change their own political and economic system.'

Nicaragua was about to hold elections which would demonstrate adherence to pluralist democracy, Munoz said.

He invited the international socialist movement to come to Nicaragua and see for themselves whether American allegations were true.

Earlier the conference had condemned the kidnapping of a Nicaraguan minister, Dr Ray Hooker, who is being held by counter-revolutionaries in Costa Rica, together with other Sandinista prisoners.

The resolution was moved by Richard Balfe of the Royal Arsenal Co-op Society and Euro-MP, who described the government's indifference to

the issue. One Tory MP had told him to get in touch with the CIA deskman at the American Embassy, said Balfe.

Helen Crossfield, Norwood, seconding, said her local council Lambeth had twinned with Bluefields, the region in Nicaragua from which Hooker comes.

Stan Newens, from the Co-op Retail Services Section, proposed a resolution condemning US policy in Latin America. He summarised the history of the region as one of oppression and murder by the US and US-backed dictatorships.

Vanessa Wiseman of Norwood, said the Labour Party should act now before Nicaragua became another Grenada. She said: 'Build the solidarity movements we built for Spain in the 1930s, Vietnam in the 1960s' — both ominous parallels.

And she added: 'If Reagan can defeat them in Nicaragua and El Salvador, what hope is there for us?'

For the National Executive, Alex Kitson, who recently visited Chile as part of the Trade Union Solidarity delegation, said: 'It is like an open wound. Pinochet communicates with the people by way of terror and repression.'



HENRY ALBERT FEAR

DON'T PATCH UP CAPITALISM

VETERAN Labour party campaigner, Henry Albert Fear, won the hearts of delegates yesterday in a stirring speech calling for the abolition of capitalism. Fear, from Somerset and Frome, and Phyllis Lewis, from Tredegar in South Wales, won the party's merit awards.

Fear spoke of his 63 years' membership of the party and his role in 1926 organising relief for the miners, and in the 1930s for the Jarrow hunger marchers.

But the loudest cheers came when he challenged the Labour leaders to carry out the task he set himself in his earlier days. 'Our job is to abolish the capitalist system, not to patch it up,' he said.

He warned the conference not to trust leaders who were praised by the Tory press. That was a sure sign they were not carrying out the policies they had been elected for.

He said leaders high up in the trade union and

labour movement should re-read Clause 4 of the Labour Party's constitution, which calls for the nationalisation of the banks and industry.

He said there was no justification for a system of society which dumped food while millions were starving and built weapons while hospitals were closing.

His contribution earned him a standing ovation from the conference delegates.

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Peronists condemn IMF deal

BUENOS AIRES — About 111 MPs of the Justicialist Party have condemned the Argentine government's agreement with the IMF as 'a death certificate for the Argentine people's aspirations of social justice'.

Cable

WASHINGTON — The House of Representatives has passed a Bill to prohibit newspapers and television stations from owning cable television stations in the areas they serve.

Died

HARARE — Josiah Chinamano, vice-president of Zimbabwe's ZAPU party who spent 11 years in detention under the Smith regime, has died aged 61.

Minister

BERNE — Parliament has elected Elisabeth Kopps Switzerland's first female Cabinet minister. She will be the new Justice Minister.

Scrapped

CAIRO — The Egyptian parliament has voted to scrap the long-dormant union formed in 1971 between Egypt, Libya and Syria.

Plunge

BEIRUT — The Lebanese pound plunged to record lows yesterday for the second successive day.

World News Line

CEASEFIRE TALKS WITH MOZAMBIQUE

JOHANNESBURG — Three-sided talks are taking place in Pretoria between Mozambique Economic Affairs Minister Major-General Jacinto Veloso, Foreign Minister Pik Botha and the counter-revolutionary Mozambique National Resistance (MNR).

According to South African press accounts, the aim of the secret negotiations is to achieve a ceasefire in the MNR's guerrilla warfare against President Samora Machel's government.

This is the second meeting in a week between Pik Botha and Veloso, who was Mozambique's chief negotiator concerned with the Nkomati treaty between Mozambique and South Africa.

After ravaging Mozambique with the MNR terrorists whom it financed, armed and trained, the apartheid regime is now posing as 'peacemaker'.

It is making vast political capital out of the latest talks, as this Johannesburg home service report reveals:

'South Africa's mediation role in Pretoria in the talks between the Frelimo government of Mozambique and the Mozambique National Resistance guerrillas, with a view to achieving a ceasefire in the Mozambican war, is of considerable importance as attempts continue to achieve stability, co-operation and economic development in the region.'

'It is clear that peace and stability in Mozambique are essential for the effective economic development of the country in the spirit of the Nkomati accord.'

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

'When the American banker and financier, Mr David Rockefeller, visited Mozambique shortly after the signing of the accord in March, he referred to that country's tremendous potential for economic development but, he said, much still had to be done before foreign investment will begin flowing into Mozambique.'

The broadcast con-



MACHEL — discussing amnesty policy

cluded: 'Before Nkomati, South Africa was condemned as the destabilising factor in southern Africa. Today she is playing the role of peacemaker, and therein lies the hope for the future.'

Pretoria wants Machel to set up a coalition administration with the MNR just as it is seeking to get Dr Jonas Savimbi's UNITA movement installed

in the Angolan government.

Although the Frelimo strenuously denies it will share power with the MNR, discussions are proceeding on an amnesty which was announced earlier this year.

Maputo is now prepared to push the amnesty policy which involves a free pardon for MNR rebels who lay down their arms and 'integrating them into society'.

Power

Until now the MNR has said it would not surrender its arms until it had a share in power.

Mozambique ministers involved in the Pretoria negotiations also include pro-Moscow Security Minister Sergio Vieira, Deputy Interior Minister Teodata Hunguana and air force commander Antonio Hama Thai.

● **IN Maputo**, Colin Patterson, head of the South African trade mission, has announced that the Frelimo government has offered to lease 8,000 hectares of state-owned land in the south of the country to South African farmers.

He said there had been 'a flood of requests' for information about the lease scheme, planned for irrigated land near dams under construction on the Nkomati and Sabi Rivers.

Meanwhile South African users of Maputo harbour have formed a committee to investigate how to improve services and facilities at the port.

A senior official of the South African Citrus Board said in Pretoria that 'South African exporters had noticed that, in spite of the signing of the accord of Nkomati, the standard of operations at Maputo harbour had not improved'.

ANC has quit Lesotho

JOHANNESBURG — There are no members of the African National Congress (ANC) in Lesotho, according to Lesotho's Minister of Information and Broadcasting Desmond Sisishe.

He said the ANC had taken an official decision to disband even the non-military presence it previously kept there.

He said Lesotho was no longer under pressure from the ANC to give it support because the ANC had become sympathetic towards the Lesotho government's attitude that the country should not be used as a base to launch attacks against South Africa.

On the question of a security agreement with the apartheid regime, Sisishe said there should be regular meetings between cabinet ministers and security officials.

This, he said, would eliminate any security problems which might arise.

But Charles Molopo, a former Lesotho Foreign Minister and now president of the Basotho Democratic Alliance, said Lesotho should sign an official security treaty with Botha's regime.

Mugabe hits at delay on Namibia



MUGABE — losing his patience

NEW YORK — Zimbabwean Prime Minister Robert Mugabe has said southern Africa sees no progress at all on the question of independence for Namibia (South West Africa).

Mugabe told a news conference the impasse had lasted far too long: 'It is quite clear that South Africa is trying to trap the South West Africa People's Organisation (SWAPO) into an agreement that circumvents the principles enshrined in Resolution 435,' he said.

He suggested South Africa was trying to negotiate an independent ceasefire with SWAPO, a move he condemned, saying: 'For the independence process to have any validation at all it must be in accordance with the UN proposal.'

Under the 1978 UN Security Council resolution, SWAPO would end its 18-year guerrilla war to liberate Namibia in return for the withdrawal of South African troops. Elections would then be held for an assembly to draw up a constitution for an independent Namibia.

Mugabe said SWAPO had so far rejected any suggestion of independence not based on Resolution 435.

Linked

He went on to say that some countries were so closely linked to South Africa economically that they could ill afford not to compromise with Pretoria.

In response to questions about the peace pacts which Mozambique, Angola and Swaziland

have recently signed with South Africa, Mugabe said that while such treaties clearly affected the struggle for independence in southern Africa they were 'creatures of necessity'.

He cited the case of Mozambique which, he said, was forced to reach some agreement with Pretoria after repeated border raids by South African guerrillas had all but destroyed vital road and rail links.

Commenting on the abstention by Britain and the United States in last week's General Assembly vote on a resolution declaring the South African constitution null and void, Mugabe criticised a 'lack of honesty' on the part of 'those countries who want to portray themselves as the most democratic countries in the world'.

US cool on Durban 6

WASHINGTON — US State Department spokesman Alan Romberg has rejected suggestions that six political dissidents who have been staying at the British consulate in Durban, South Africa, for more than two weeks faced risks to their safety.

He said the State Department was 'studying' their request for sanctuary.

US policy was, however, to give refuge only to people in imminent danger of death or harm.

'At this time there is an

imminent or immediate threat to life or safety of the six,' he said.

Charges against three of the six have been dropped but detention orders against all six remain.

Charges

Natal Attorney-General Michael Imber said charges against the three and 43 others, arising from a demonstration against President Pieter Botha almost a year ago, had been lifted.

'In the circumstances, it will not be necessary for any of the accused to attend court on Tuesday (today),' Imber said.

Pretoria's decision was apparently made as a result of the fact that none of the three were likely to risk arrest by leaving the consulate.

The six leaders were instrumental in organising a crushing boycott of Botha's fraudulent elections in August to separate parliamentary chambers for the mixed-race and Indian populations.

Airfares snub

BAHRAIN — The Gulf states have rejected a request by British Airways to cut fares on flights between Britain and the Gulf.

Reports say the Gulf Co-operation Council has rejected the BA request in co-operation with two other non-Gulf airlines.

BA is selling cut-price tickets, subject to government approval, on return flights between London and Bahrain.

Australia's Qantas and the Hong Kong-based Cathay Pacific plan to follow BA's lead.

The Gulf News Agency

said Saudi Arabia and its five allies in the council plan to introduce a unified air fare from February next year.

Quoted

Abdullah Quwaiz, the council's assistant secretary-general for economic affairs, was quoted as saying that civil aviation officials from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Oman decided on the move at a two-day meeting in Riyadh.

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REAGAN DEFENDS MINISTER ON CRIMINAL INDICTMENT

NEW YORK — President Reagan yesterday defended his Secretary of Labour, Raymond Donovan, indicted on criminal charges by a Bronx jury on 137 counts.

The man who has spent much of his 44 months in office denying allegations that he had ties to figures in organised crime, was indicted on charges of taking part in a scheme to falsify government documents before joining Reagan's Cabinet in 1981.

Reagan, who swiftly granted Donovan leave of absence, said he was aware of the reports about Donovan's indictment and retained full confidence in him.

Responding to questions in Biloxi, Mississippi, Reagan said: 'I have

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complete trust in his integrity.'

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said he did not know how long the leave of absence would last. 'Indictment does not constitute a finding of guilt,' he said.

Scheme

Donovan, who previously had been investigated by two federal grand juries and a special prosecutor, was indicted for taking part in a scheme related to his construction company's building of a subway tunnel in New York in 1979 and 1980.

He denied the charges and said they were 'politically motivated'.

'Let me say I am outraged and disgusted by

the actions and the obviously partisan timing of the Bronx District Attorney,' he said in Washington.

Donovan, who was expected to appear before the Bronx court yesterday, said his leave of absence without pay from the Cabinet was made at his own request.

Also indicted were seven officials of the Schiavone Construction Company, including its chairman, Ronald Schiavone.

Schiavone's chief lawyer, Theodore Geiser, said the charges were politically motivated and 'outrageous'.

The company has received summons to appear in court to answer one count of grand larceny, 11 counts of offering

false documents for filing and 125 counts of maintaining false business records.

Under federal regulations, 10 per cent of the subway work awarded to Schiavone as general contractor had to be done by companies owned by ethnic minorities.

Geiser said an assistant to Bronx District Attorney Mario Merola informed him that the indictments concerned 'mainly alleged false documents in connection with payments to a minority firm'.

Results

Donovan testified before the grand jury on September 24 and produced the results of a lie-detector test that, he said, exonerated him of any role in the alleged scheme

to falsely represent the work of a minority firm.

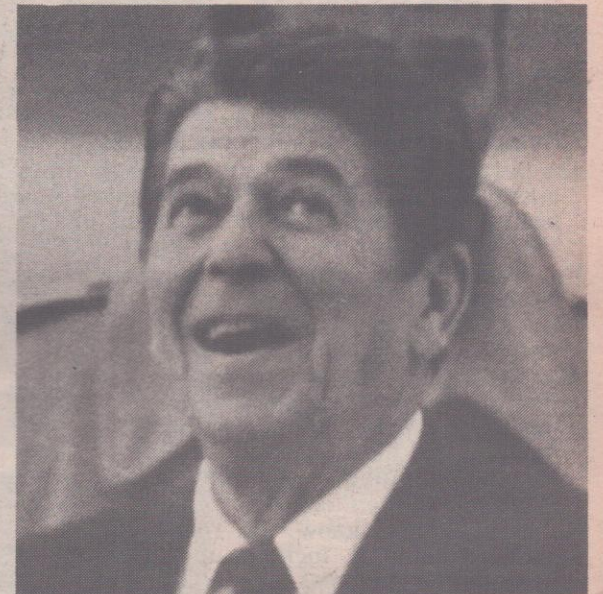
Geiser, who tried two weeks ago in court to block Merola, a Democrat, from pursuing the indictments, said: 'It is a classic piece of nonsense delivered six weeks before the election.'

Comment was unavailable from Merola's office.

Donovan was executive vice-president of Schiavone Construction Company before becoming Labour Secretary.

The company has said the grand jury was investigating the alleged misappropriation of up to \$8 million through payments to a Bronx subcontractor.

Published reports on Merola's probe have said the subcontractor, Jopel Construction and Trucking Company, was co-owned by a reputed organised-crime figure.



REAGAN — full confidence in Donovan

Mubarak tries to restore calm

CAIRO — The Egyptian government hastened to announce price cuts on several commodities and pledge other measures to restrain living costs after workers rioted in the Nile Delta at the weekend.

But President Hosni Mubarak warned Egyptians that state subsidies could not cushion them against worldwide economic realities forever.

At least three people were killed in the industrial town of Kfar al-Dawwar on Sunday, the trouble began with a factory strike over higher pension contributions but unrest also exploded over new bread and cigarette prices.

Last month's budget raised the price of a pack of cigarettes from 35 to 45 piastres and doubled the price of a loaf of bread from one to two piastres.

Prices

In the wake of the mass demonstrations, Mubarak cut butter and pasta prices and pledged no rise in the prices of sugar, cooking oil and beans.

But Mubarak stressed to his ruling National Democratic Party that, with a high birthrate adding a million to the population each eight months, the subsidy issue would have to be tackled some time.

'We can perhaps bear the burden of subsidies for another year or two but their must be solutions for the future,' Mubarak said.



Cairo's poor quarter — simmering with unrest

Kahane in new provocation

TEL AVIV — Extremist anti-Arab parliamentarian Rabbi Meir Kahane strolled through a West Bank Palestinian refugee camp this week, under military protection.

The area army commander said he had approved Kahane's visit to the curfewed camp because he did not believe the racist, New York-born rabbi's presence would 'disturb the peace'.

Dheishah camp, near Bethlehem, has been under curfew since Palestinian youths stoned Israeli army vehicles and smashed a bus window this week, according to military officials.

Yesterday, youths de-

fied the curfew and hurled stones again at an Israeli bus, smashing its windscreen. A woman passenger was slightly injured.

Kahane's presence at the camp sparked more stone-throwing and brutal intervention by the troops.

Racist

The racist rabbi wants the expulsion of 1.3 million Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza strip and the deportation of 650,000 Arab Israeli citizens.

He has stepped up a war of provocation since

Labour Prime Minister Shimon Peres formed his crisis coalition last month.

Last week, Kahane stormed into a court in the Israeli city of Haifa and shouted insults at five Arabs on trial for the alleged murder of a Jewish boy.

He shouted, 'Dogs, dogs, I'll bury you!' before he was removed from the courtroom.

The Arabs have pleaded not guilty to the murder of Danny Katz, 14.

They told the court they had been tortured into signing admissions they kidnapped and murdered Katz last year.

Marcos in napalm row

MANILA — An uproar has erupted over reports that the military used napalm bombs and chemical weapons against Muslim rebels on southern Mindanao Island.

President Ferdinand Marcos, desperately trying to quell an unprecedented wave of defiant demonstrations against his brutal rule, has ordered the National Assembly's Committee on Justice and Human Rights to investigate.

Marcos and Armed Forces chief General Fabian Ver, a confidante of Imelda Marcos and closely associated with the assassination of opposition leader Benigno Aquino in August last year, have denied

that the military had such weapons.

Defence Minister Juan Ponce Enrile admitted the military possessed napalm but he was 'almost certain' it was not used in counter-insurgency operations.

The Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) has been fighting for self-determination for more than a decade.

Thousands of Moro peasants have died in the barbarous military counter-insurgency. Official figures put the toll at 'more than 50,000'.

The accusation that napalm bombs and chemical weapons were being used was first made on September 18 by Tarhata Lucman,

a Muslim leader and former Governor of Lanao Del Sur province.

Muslim leaders said there were daily bombings in Lanao Del Sur since May but bombs dropped on August 5 smelled different.

Many residents fainted and suffered facial burns after the bombs fell, they said.

Three hundred people have died from chemical weapons and thousands had fled their homes because of intensified bombings, according to one independent investigation.

Muslim leaders have demanded that Marcos put a halt to the bombings in Mindanao and withdraw the armed forces.



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NUM leaders must not go to jail

THE MOVE by Thatcher's Bonapartist state to jail miners' president Arthur Scargill and to seize the assets of the National Union of Mineworkers must be defeated.

Only one force can stop it — the strength of the whole working class. And there is only one way to wield that strength — by organising an immediate indefinite General Strike.

The purpose of the strike must be spelled out in advance. First of all, it is NOT conceived as a protest and it is NOT to put pressure on the Thatcher regime to 'change course'.

No. The General Strike is a political strike against the Thatcher government and its Bonapartist state. It is to rout the government, defeat it and throw it out of office.

That task has become unpostponable. If the Thatcher regime succeeds tomorrow in jailing the NUM leader, or seizing the union's funds, it will have taken an ugly stride down the road to establishing a Chile-type dictatorship in Britain.

Let every worker know: the Tory ruling class will not stop at locking up Scargill and smashing the finances of the NUM. It will then set about the destruction of the rest of the trade unions. For in the slave labour economy planned by Thatcher, Lawson, Howe and Tebbit, there is no place whatsoever for independent trade unions.

The High Court move to jail Arthur Scargill for contempt of court and the jailing so far of 11 Cammell Laird shipyard workers for defending their jobs are class war actions that are not only aimed at the named individuals. They are a frontal assault on the whole working class and the entire trade union movement.

By courageously declaring his intention to defend the union and its epic seven-month strike, Scargill is taking a CLASS stand against the hated Thatcher regime, the Tory judiciary, the anti-union laws and the state's violent attacks on basic democratic rights. He must get the undivided support of the whole labour and trade union movement.

Since sequestering the funds of the National Graphical Association last December and banning trade unions at GCHQ in January, Thatcher's Bonapartist regime has been concentrating all the forces of the state against the NUM with the intention of smashing it. In the process, Ulster has been brought to Britain.

The national police force has invaded law-abiding coalfield communities and occupied them. Roadblocks are commonplace. Thousands of names of miners, their families and supporters have gone on to the national police computer. Three thousand miners have been injured, 7,000 arrested and five killed in the course of the struggle against Tory pit closures.

NUM telephone lines are tapped and picket leaders are under constant police surveillance. Army snatch squads dressed in police uniforms are being used to batter pickets every day. 'Flying' magistrates now operate throughout the coalfields dispensing 'instant justice' and imposing arbitrary bail provisions.

As the Workers Revolutionary Party has alone insisted: the miners cannot withstand this brutal all-out state assault on their own. At the same time, they must win this battle against the Tory regime and its state. To win, they must get the full support of the whole working class.

The time for militant-sounding conference speeches is over. 'Solidarity with the miners' must be translated into practical action. All those unions who say they support the NUM must now strike if any action is taken by the High Court against any NUM leader or the union. We say:

● Hands off Arthur Scargill, Peter Heathfield, Mick McGahey, Jack Taylor, Gordon Butler and the National Union of Mineworkers!

● Organise a General Strike now!

ORGANISE A GENERAL S



Horses were sent in in the first wave of attacks yesterday

Brutal attack at Thurcroft

RIOT POLICE charged in to break up a 3,000-strong mass picket at Thurcroft colliery in South Yorkshire yesterday in one of the most blatant state provocations seen during the 29-week miners' strike.

'Kinnock has attacked us for violence on picket lines. Well he should have been here today. This was sheer provocation by the police,' said one incensed picket as he limped towards his car.

He was among several who were knocked to the ground, kicked and beaten in a calculated move to physically smash up the picket line.

Not a missile was thrown, neither was any attempt made to breach the thick police cordon protecting a lone scab. And yet police with dogs were brought out as soon as the pickets arrived in order to intimidate them.

But the strikers refused to be provoked. However, the peaceful atmosphere was suddenly disrupted by a large force of riot police, some on horseback, who swept down the road towards the pickets.

The police drove them 200 yards down the road, breaking them into two groups. Pickets who protested that they wanted to get back to their cars at the other end of the village were told to keep moving or be arrested.

When the main body of pickets had been driven right down to a bridge spanning the M18 motorway, the police charged in clubbing miners to the ground.

Report: SIMON VEVERS Pictures: SEAN SMITH

Several pickets had to scramble to safety down a bank in order to cross the motorway and rejoin the rest of the strikers.

Ten miners were arrested during the totally unprovoked assault, but others sustained head, leg and arm injuries.

● VIOLENT clashes erupted at Rossington colliery near Doncaster as six scabs went in under heavy police escort.

Residents of the pit village were woken up at 3a.m. by the sound of a large convoy of police vehicles roaring down the road to the colliery.

The police patrolled every street in the village, while dog handlers combed nearby woods to prevent strikers reaching the colliery.

Injured

Six miners were arrested and one — face worker Bob Cook — had to be treated in hospital after he was injured when police chased pickets through the streets.

In their attempts to prevent the scab bus getting through, the strikers hastily built a barricade in West End Lane, but it was knocked down by police who then sealed off the long street.

Among those forced to make a detour by the police action was Doncaster's Labour mayor Norma Wilson.

She was in the mayoral car aiming to visit the picket line at the request of local councillor John Quinn. Eventually both

had to walk down to the colliery.

The six scabs include surface worker Walter Sharp, whose attempts to break the strike earlier in the summer, sparked bitter battles between pickets and police at the pit.

NUM branch secretary Jack Riley, told News

Line that two of the black-legs had been threatened with the sack by management before the strike for unsatisfactory work.

● ONE picket was arrested yesterday outside Manton colliery, near Worksop, where Bob Taylor and Ken Foulstone have become strike-breakers since winning a High Court judgement against the strike.



A winded picket is led away by colleagues

TRIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



Scots pickets injured in Fife attack

A striking miner was taken to hospital with head and leg injuries yesterday after police attacked a mass picket outside Frances colliery, Fife.

Dysart NUM strike centre later said 'extreme police violence' was responsible for the injuries sustained by the miner — Michael Collins, from Mayfield, near Edinburgh — and by other pickets, whose injuries were mainly facial.

Eleven pickets were arrested in the clashes. Police numbers were estimated at 250 by a Dysart NUM spokesman.

Despite the major police operation, only the same eight scabs, who have been going in for some weeks, got onto the colliery premises.

Behind

The Dysart NUM spokesman told News Line: 'Some of the injuries were caused when men were standing on a wall. Police came up from behind and took their legs away from them.'

The Tory media, however, only reported a police claim that a miner had fallen over a wall during a push towards police lines.

The miner with head injuries was taken to Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy where he was later said to be 'satisfactory'.

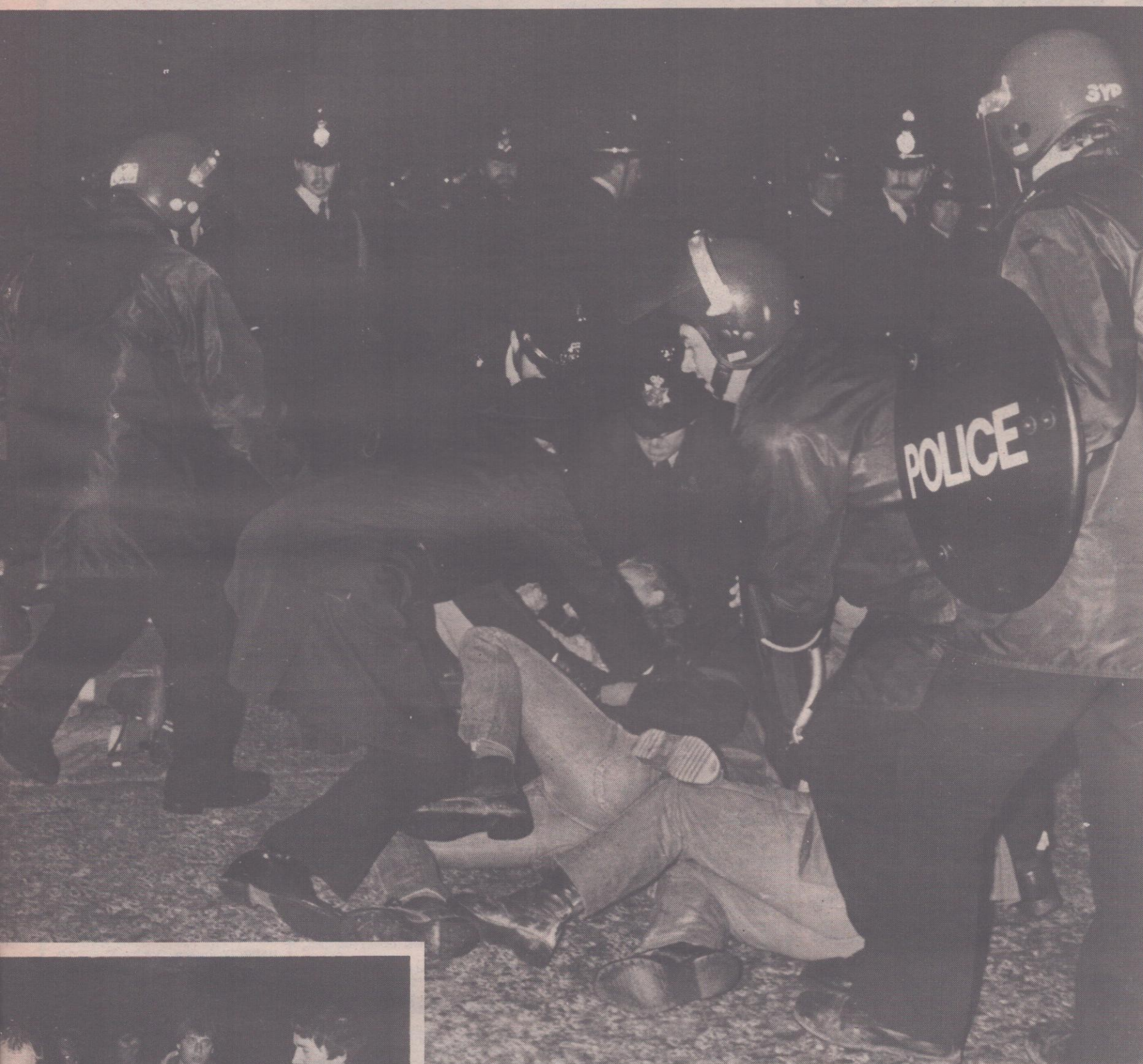
● POLICE seized an Ayrshire NUM pickets' van and arrested the driver, the strike centre at Cumnock reported yesterday.

Strike centre secretary Willie Hodge said it happened after the van had overtaken a lorry being used to carry scab coal from Hunterston docks to Ravenscraig steelworks.

Near Irvine, the van was stopped. A police officer took over the wheel and drove it to Irvine police station. The van driver was arrested and taken there too — and charged with 'dangerous driving' and breach of the peace.

MINING equipment manufacturers Mastabar of Hyndburn, Lancashire, have cut production and put their workforce on short time.

Ken Slater, Blackburn and Accrington district secretary of the AUEW engineering union, and a member of Hyndburn miners' support group, says some shop-floor workers are now on a three-day week while others are on only two days.



A melee develops as police attack pickets at Thurcroft yesterday



Miners forced to flee across the motorway away from police attacks

GLC campaign against asbestos

NEW steps to protect Londoners against the dangers of asbestos were announced yesterday by the Greater London Council.

A GLC campaign aimed at local authorities and the public will highlight the dangers of the substance, encourage its safe removal and disposal and press for national action on the problems caused by asbestos.

'As long as this material exists in London's environment hazards to health will continue — hazards that have been inadequately analysed and responded to by national government,' Lewis Herbert, chairman of the GLC's environmental panel, said yesterday.

'Our most recent initiatives — setting up an asbestos help service, publishing a code of practice for asbestos removal, and a conference to discuss the problems and future action — will concentrate minds at national and local government level as well as greatly assist the London public.'

'The purpose of the conference is crucial in

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

bringing about national action on asbestos. We have many initiatives on asbestos already. But, until government faces up to its national law-making and resourcing responsibilities the GLC is not yet able to safeguard London.'

The London Asbestos Advisory Service (LAAS) is a new scheme designed to help people who are concerned at the dangers of asbestos in their homes.

Advice

A pilot scheme is already under way in Lambeth, giving advice to the public on asbestos removal and using the GLC's asbestos collection service.

The LAAS will publicise jointly with each of the local London boroughs the dangers of asbestos.

The LAAS team, comprising GLC scientific experts based at County Hall, will examine samples, recommend action and offer advice to the

borough officers after visiting premises and carrying out checks.

From their contact with local councils, LAAS will establish a data bank on asbestos, building up a London-wide picture of where asbestos is located and the remedial treatment used for particular types of buildings.

It will keep abreast of new developments, safety standards, guidelines and offer free information to the public, tenants and community organisations and borough councils.

Government department representatives, professional institutions, London borough councils and other special interest groups have been invited to a conference and exhibition held by the GLC Scientific Services branch at London's County Hall on October 9; followed by three open days on October 30, 31 and November 1.

And a special conference, 'Asbestos — A National Problem', will be held on Thursday November 15 at the Purcell Room, South Bank SE1, to call for national recognition of the massive problem.

Half million handshake for Edwardes



EDWARDES

SIR Michael Edwardes has stepped down as chairman of computers group ICL, with the prospect of a golden handshake package worth about £500,000.

The departure of the former BL chairman follows the completion of the £400 million plus ICL takeover by Standard Telephones and Cables.

ICL's managing director Robb Wilmot has now been appointed chairman.

Neither STC nor ICL would comment on the size of the compensation package but it is believed the balance of Edwardes' service contract, together with share options, could be worth a total of around £500,000.

He became ICL chairman in April this year at a salary of more than £100,000 which also included sizeable options over ICL shares.

His contract with the group still has two-and-a-half years to run.

'Be seen alive'

MOTORCYCLISTS should wear bright colours and 'Be Seen. Alive'. This is the message from the Greater London Road Safety unit in a campaign launched yesterday.

A £40,000 publicity campaign paid for by the Greater London Council will be conducted with giant roadside posters throughout the capital and the distribution of smaller posters and leaflets.

In 1983, 85 motorcyclists were killed, 1,667 seriously injured and a further 8,332 slightly injured in accidents on London's roads — nearly 27 casualties a day for every day of the year.

British Aerospace workers return

BRITISH Aerospace Aircraft manual workers have ended their nine-week strike after claiming victory in their fight for a substantial pay increase.

The men decided on Monday to return to work after agreeing to an offer which includes a £5-a-week guaranteed minimum on the incentive scheme from January plus an £80 lump sum and two further payments of £65 later.

The rise amounts to around £9 a week, to be reviewed each subsequent year.

About three-quarters of the men voted in favour of the offer but they are dissatisfied that no guarantees have been made on compensation for being locked out.

Full-time union officials say they will take up this matter with British Aerospace employers on a national level, if necessary taking legal action.

But workers expressed some doubt as to whether this promise would be honoured.

Parity

Shem Hogan, Transport and General Workers' Union senior shop steward, said: 'Stewards feel that this incentive scheme is satisfactory and is another step towards parity with other sections.'

'Unfortunately not much progress has been made concerning lockout compensation. But we haven't given up the fight on this and we are still prepared to go to court.'

Cuts anger tenants

TENANTS living in the Tory west London borough of Hammersmith and Fulham are angered at cuts in home repairs.

The council has threatened to stop doing a range of repairs which are part of the tenancy agreement with 19,000 council tenants.

The cuts are designed to save £330,000. Tenants will be asked to repair their own tap washers, remove radiators for decorating purposes, replace internal window glass, adjust doors, carry out internal woodwork repairs, clear all toilet blockages and repair electric and gas fires.

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

PUBLIC MEETINGS

• Miners must win! • Organise the General Strike! • Build the revolutionary leadership!

SCOTLAND

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 Foggo (Edinburgh WRP and Monktonhall SCEBTA 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)

CASTLE MILK: 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

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

KIRKBY: Tuesday October 7, 7.30p.m. Unemployed Centre, Leeside Avenue. Speakers: Wayne Chand (YS National Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Jimmy Nolan (Merseyside Docks shop steward); Eddie O'Grady (Point of Ayr NUM)

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); Speaker from Bold NUM

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

KENSINGTON: Tuesday October 16, 7.30p.m. Youth Training Centre, 100 Gloucester Place, Liverpool 6. Speakers: Kathy Flaherty (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); Eddie O'Grady (Point of Ayr NUM)

DINGLE: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. Pineapple Public House, Park Road. Speakers: Kathy Flaherty (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from Bold NUM

MANCHESTER: Thursday November 1, 7.30p.m. Assheton Arms, Blackley. Speaker: John Oldham (YS National Committee); Stuart Carter (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Mark Onley (Phillips Rubber)

YORKSHIRE

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)

WEST MIDLANDS

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

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)

EASTERN

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

WILLES DEN: 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)

CAMBRIDGE: Thursday October 25, 7.30p.m. The Bath House, Gwydi 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)

PETERBOROUGH: Wednesday November 14, 7.30p.m. The Lime Tree, Paston Lane. Speakers: Tony Hyland (YS National Committee); Pat Brooks (Peterborough WRP)

WESTERN

BRACKNELL: Tuesday October 9, 7.30p.m. Coopers Hill Centre, Bagshot Road. Speakers: Louise Dossett (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 Workmen's Club. Speakers: Travis Gould (Merthyr WRP); Paul Bow (Merthyr YS)

PENRHILWCEIBER: Wednesday October 17, 7.30p.m. Penrhilwceiber Workmen's Institute. Speakers: Tony Davies (Merthyr YS); Jim Bevan (Port Talbot WRP, AUEW district secretary in personal capacity); Dal 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); Paul Bow (Merthyr YS)

ABERTILLERY: Wednesday October 31, 7.30p.m. Llanhilleth Workmen's Institute. Speakers: Alan Jones (Merthyr WRP); Sean Dullea (Llanhilleth YS, Tredegar Workshops NUM, in personal capacity)

KENT

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 Workmen's 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)

SUSSEX

BRIGHTON: Thursday October 11, 7.30p.m. Whitehawk Youth Centre, Whitehawk Road. Speakers: Graham Fenwick (YS Regional Committee); Joe Kierney (Crawley WRP)

CRAWLEY: Thursday November 15, 7.30p.m. AUEW Hall, Robinson Road. Speakers: Graham Fenwick (YS Regional Committee); 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)

LONDON

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)

WILLES DEN: 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)

BALHAM: Tuesday October 9, 7.30p.m. Balham Baths, Elmfield Road, SW12. Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Ben Rudder (WRP Central Committee)

SOMERS TOWN: Wednesday October 10, 7.30p.m. The Cock Tavern, Phoenix Street, NW1. Speakers: Rufus Boulting (YS Regional Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

PECKHAM: Wednesday October 10, 8p.m. Friary Tenants Hall, Frensham Street, off Peckham Park Road, 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, (Side entrance, Reading Lane); E8. Speakers: Nigel Anthony (Hackney YS); Bill Rogers (WRP London district committee)

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

TOTTENHAM: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. Cissbury Road Library, off St Anne's Road, 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, 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, Lydford Road, 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, Station Approach, 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)

BRISTON: Tuesday October 30, 8p.m. Stockwell Hall, Buckmaster House, SW9. Speakers: Sldroy Shorte (Brixton YS); Ida Turner (Brixton WRP); Alex Mitchell (WRP Central Committee); Plus speaker from Lambeth Direct Works

TOOTING: Wednesday October 31, 8p.m. Lola Jones Hall, Tooting Baths, Garrett Lane, SW17. Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Jean Kerrigan (WRP London District Committee)

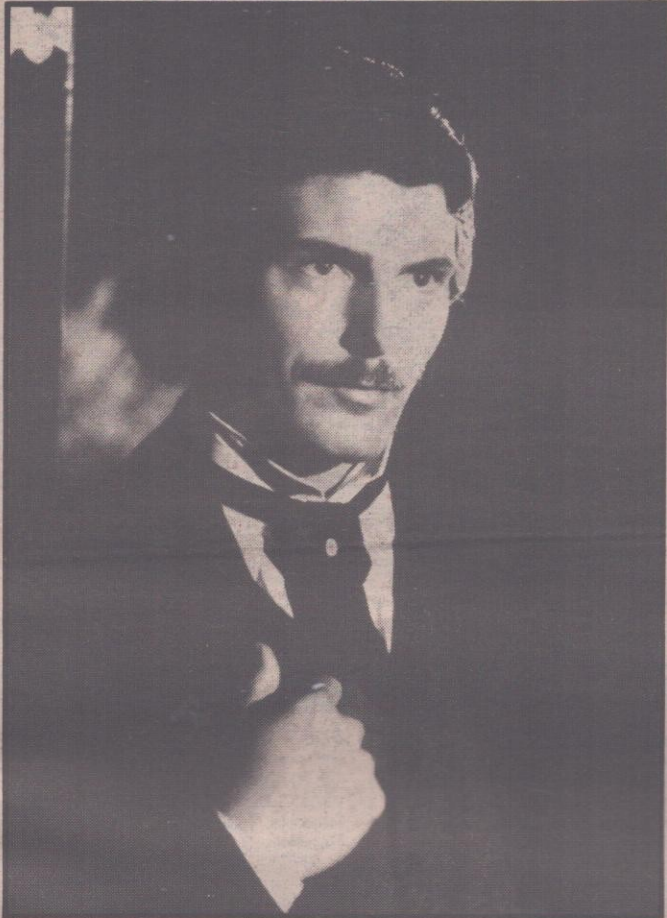
CLAPHAM: Thursday November 1, 8p.m. Clapham Library, Clapham Common North Side, SW4. Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Judith White (Clapham WRP)

BRIXTON: Tuesday November 6, 7.30p.m. Minet Library, Knatchbull Road. Speakers: Sldroy Shorte (Brixton YS); Ben Rudder (WRP Central Committee)

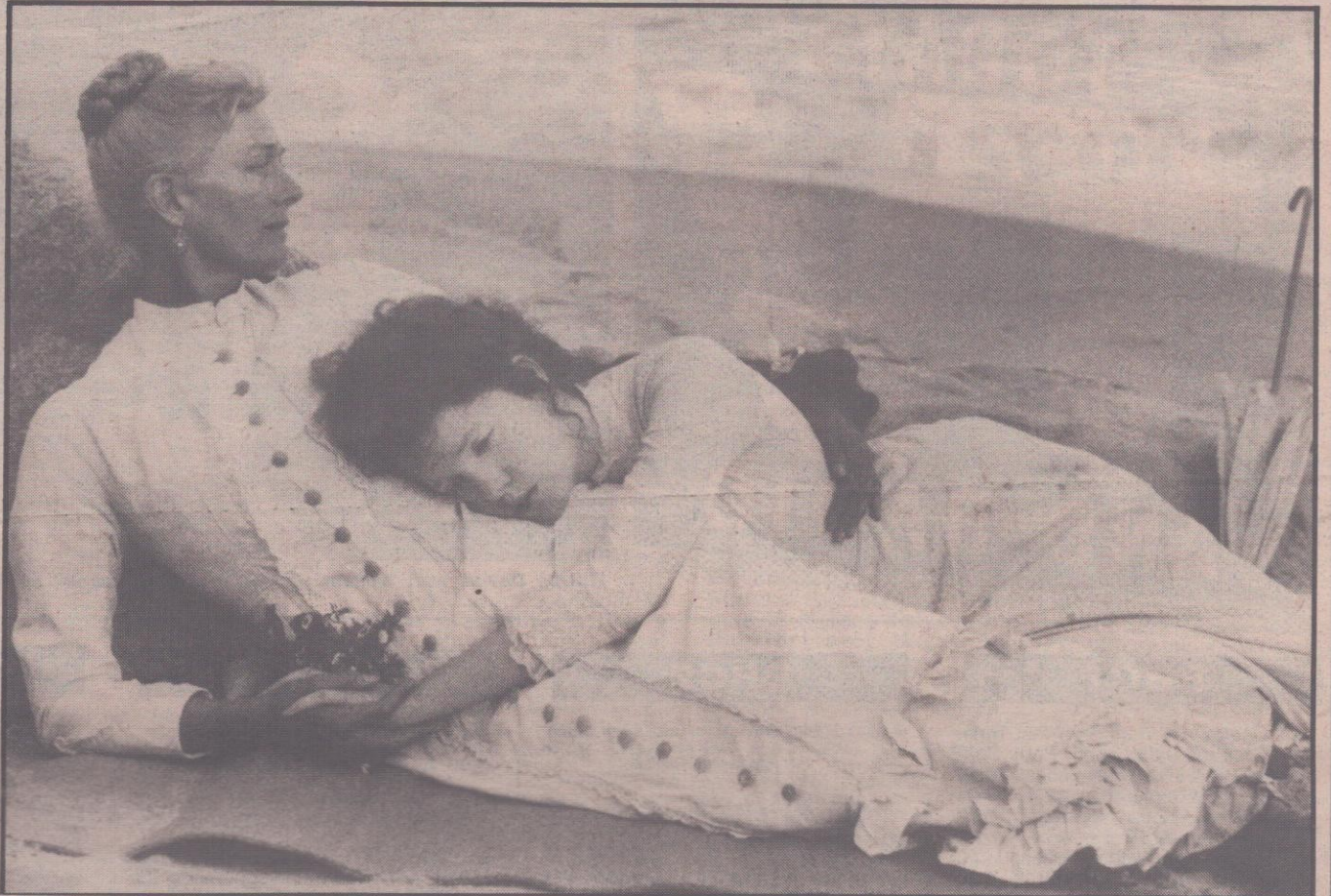
HOXTON: Thursday November 8, 7.30p.m. Rosemary Branch Public House, Shepperton Road/Southgate Road, N1. Speakers: Graham Campbell (Hackney YS); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

WALTHAMSTOW: Thursday November 8, 7.30p.m. Leytonstone Library, Church Lane, E11. Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Keith Scotcher (WRP London district committee)

MERTON: Wednesday November 14, 7.30p.m. Sidney Black Hall, Durnsford Road. Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Tony Bell (Morden WRP); Alex Mitchell (WRP Central Committee)



Christopher Reeve as the irrepressible Basil Ransom



Olive Chancellor (Vanessa Redgrave) and Verena Tarrant (Madeleine Potter) in sombre mood on the beach at Cape Cod

HENRY JAMES's novel 'The Bostonians' was a provocative satire on post Civil War American society. Northern reform against southern reaction.

But neither Henry James nor the producer/director team Merchant-Ivory in their adaptation of the novel, now showing at the Curzon Cinema, London, were content with the simple concept of good against evil.

Olive Chancellor (Vanessa Redgrave) is the militant suffragette, a true product of the northern middle class in its quest for reform. An acknowledged fighter for the cause, she has 'given up her life for the women's movement'.

Basil Ransom (Christopher Reeve), Olive's poor, distant cousin — he lost everything in the Civil War — is a brash southerner from Mississippi, now a struggling New York lawyer.

Verena Tarrant (Madeleine Potter), is the daughter of a faith healer hauled around the Boston circuit by her father to display her strange gift for oratory.

Verena is presented first as a malleable tool in the hands of her father. 'Should I start her up?' he asks before each performance.

She is discovered by the pair at a suffragette meeting in a Boston drawing room.

Olive decides Verena must become a figurehead of the women's movement. Basil decides she must become his wife. The war is on.

But don't, for one minute, get the idea that you are in for some history lesson on the aftermath of the American Civil War. The Mer-

Superman and the suffragettes

News Line

Film review

BY KATHY HILTON

chant-Ivory team use James's 19th century stage for a gentle side-swipe at modern-day feminism, without losing one ounce of respect for the early suffragette movement.

In an early scene where the three meet for the second time, Olive is anxious to be rid of the visiting Ransom — to have Verena for herself.

Ransom, played with great humour by Christopher Reeve, insists: 'No let's talk . . . of woman's role in history.'

'Let's see now . . . Helen of Troy . . . look at the

fearful carnage she excited, all without the benefit of the vote.'

Laughing, Verena exclaims to a distraught Olive: 'He's a joker.'

Olive replies: 'He's an enemy, you must fear him.'

Verena: 'Do you?'

Olive hesitantly: 'I fear his ideas.'

Madeleine Potter's Verena shows herself to be no malleable tool. She is a match for both of them.

Vanessa Redgrave's Olive Chancellor is not all the solid, upright suffragette. She takes the im-

pressionable Verena into her splendid home to 'mould her into a leader of the women's movement'. She pays off the father with a substantial cheque. 'That should be enough for a year. There'll be more later.'

She woos Verena with all the good things in life, giving her an appreciation of art and literature. And while Verena's passion for the movement grows, as it certainly does, Olive's passion for Verena grows too.

When Olive is losing out to Ransom, she is not averse to a good sulk or a fit of tantrums.

is ready, but then she sees Ransom in the audience . . .

● In a Pacesetter Enterprises documentary for Channel Four tonight (11.15p.m.) the Merchant-Ivory team — Ismail Merchant (producer), James Ivory (director) and Ruth Praver Jhabvala (writer) — are the subject of an enthralling documentary, 'The Wandering Company'.

The documentary explains the success of 'The Bostonians' and many other productions by this small, independent filmmaking company and gives a clue to the rapport between seemingly disparate

actors Vanessa Redgrave, Christopher Reeve and the newcomer Madeleine Potter.

An actress says of director James Ivory: 'Once James has chosen his actors, that's it. He knows they can do the job — he doesn't lift them to a performance. But if you go over the top he isn't afraid to put you down — to get the performance he wants.'

The documentary traces the outstanding record of 20 films in 23 years. From 'Shakespeare Wallah' (1964), 'Bombay Talkie', 'Autobiography of a Princess', 'Quartet', 'Heat and Dust' to 'The Bostonians'.

Excellent

Reeve, of Superman fame, is excellent as the indefatigable Basil Ransom in pursuit of Verena. Ransom will go to any lengths — he even wins the willing complicity of the veteran suffragette, Miss Birdseye (Jessica Tandy).

Indeed both the veteran suffragette and the truly liberated Doctor Prance (Linda Hunt) become his closest allies.

Reeve's Ransom is a winning character — but your sympathy is with Olive Chancellor when she declares: 'All he's out to prove is that all a man has to do is whistle.'

But again Ransom is quick to rejoinder: 'She's just a bitter old maid — she's not for equality at all but for the obliteration of men.'

Verena is caught in the middle — she loves them both — but must make her choice.

The film reaches its dramatic climax at the grand meeting where Verena is to be launched. Thousands have arrived to hear her speak. Everything



The veteran suffragette Miss Birdseye (Jessica Tandy)

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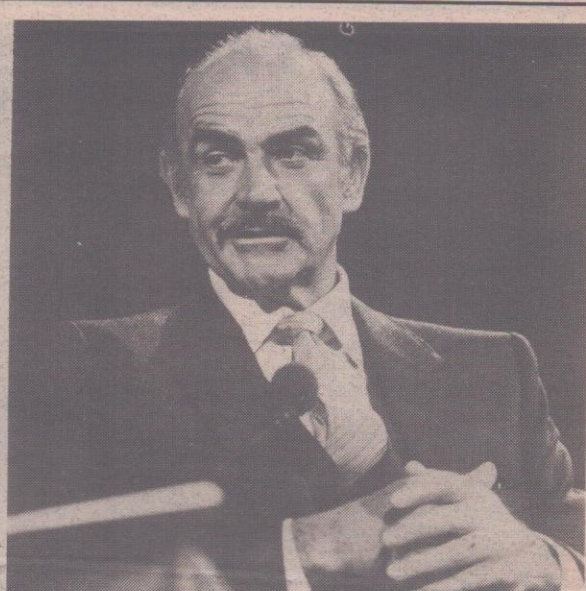
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TODAY'S TV AND RADIO



Marion Davies with William Haynes in 'Show People' on 4 at 9



'Sean Connery' on 4 at 10.35

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Gharbar. 9.25 Labour Party Conference 1984. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Labour Party Conference. 12.30 News After Noon. 12.55 Weather. 12.57 News (London & SE: Financial Report; News Headlines with subtitles). 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. 1.45 Gran. 1.50 Stop-Go!. 2.00 Labour Party Conference. 3.48 Regional News. 3.50 Play School: It's Wednesday. 4.10 Super-ted. 4.20 Jackanory. 4.35 Screen Test. 4.55 John Craven's Newsround. 5.00 Think of a Number. 5.25 The Good Life. 5.58 Weatherman.

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS

6.30 LONDON PLUS (with regional variations)

6.55 POINTS OF VIEW With Barry Took

7.05 HOTLINE

8.00 NO PLACE LIKE HOME

8.30 COLD WARRIOR *The Man from Damascus* Michael Denison stars in another story set in the world of international intelligence

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS Weatherman

9.25 THE BLACK ADDER Rowan Atkinson and Brian Blessed in the continuing tale of a ghastly little man's quest for power

9.55 SPORTSNIGHT Introduced by Harry Carpenter. *International Football* Highlights of one of tonight's first-round, second-leg matches from the European competition, plus news of all the rest; *The Legend of Niki Lauda* Sportsnight talks to racing champion Niki Lauda; *The Horse of the Year Show* from the Wembley Arena.

11.23 NEWS HEADLINES

11.25 A VOUS LA FRANCE Introduction to a new multi-media beginners' French course

11.50-11.55 Weatherman; Close

BBC WALES: 6.30-6.55 Sportello.

BBC2

6.55-8.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.55 Brake Testing. 7.20 Science Fiction. 7.45 A Case of Common Ownership. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax.

9.10-3.00 DAYTIME ON TWO: 9.10 Technical Studies. 9.38 Science Workshop. 10.00 You and Me. 10.15 Maths File. 10.38 Maths Topics. 11.00 Words and Pictures. 11.17 The Music Arcade. 11.39 General Studies. 12.05 Russian Language and People. 12.30 Sparks. 12.55 Inside YTS. 1.21 Encounter. 1.38 Let's See. 2.00 Watch. 2.18 Geography. 2.40 Zig Zag.

3.00 Dallas. 3.45 The Labour Party Conference 1984. 5.00 Pages from Ceefax.

5.25 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; Weather

5.30 FRED A Vision of Heaven Four-part programme about steeplejack and steam engine enthusiast Fred Dibnah

6.00 I CAN JUMP PUDDLES *Bona Fide Travellers* An Australian drama series in nine parts adapted from the autobiographical novels by Alan Marshall

6.50 HAROLD LLOYD The master comedian from the golden age of silent comedy

7.15 THE RISE AND FALL OF KING COTTON The story of one of the most important textiles, cotton — part five

7.45 MY MUSIC The music quiz, chaired by Steve Race

8.10 TIMEWATCH BBC2's monthly history programme

9.00 DEAR LADIES (new series) A glimpse behind the scenes of village life in Stackton Tressell with Dr Evadne Hinge and Darlie Hilda Bracket. *Where There's a Will*

9.30 THE SEA OF FAITH *Prometheus Unbound*

10.20 A HOT SUMMER NIGHT WITH DONNA The first part of a spectacular concert recorded at the Pacific Amphitheatre in southern California by Donna Summer

10.50 NEWSNIGHT Including a report from the Labour Party Conference

11.50 Closedown

CHANNEL 4

9.30-12.30, 2.00-5.00 Labour '84.

5.00 ALICE *Love is a Free Throw*

5.30 THE MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW *A Friend in Deed*

6.00 SILENTS PLEASE *Film Firsts* The American anthology tracing the history of the cinema today

6.30 THE LIVING BODY *Eyes and Ears*

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS Presented by Peter Sissons

7.50 COMMENT by a Tory MP

8.00 SCOTLAND'S STORY *James and the Crowns United* Tonight's programme focuses on the reign of James VI, who became James I of England and united the two crowns, and then deals with the accession of Charles I and the development of Scotland's reformed faith

8.30 DIVERSE REPORTS Tory Christine Chapman claims the anti-union laws should be used against the miners' strike

9.00 SILENT CLASSICS *Show People* (1928) King Vidor's satirical comedy takes a hilarious yet human look at Hollywood movies, starring Marion Davies in one of her finest roles, wickedly portraying Gloria Swanson

10.35 SEAN CONNERY First of a series of recordings from the Guardian Lectures at London's National Film Theatre. Tonight, Sean Connery talks to Iain Johnstone about his highly successful film career that took off with his portrayal of James Bond in the first Bond film, 'Dr No'

11.20 THE WANDERING COMPANY A documentary examining the record-breaking partnership of Merchant Ivory Productions including clips from their films, notably 'The Bostonians', which stars Vanessa Redgrave and Christopher Reeve

12.15 Close

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by School Programmes. 12.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.30 Snooker — The Jameson International Open 1984; and Racing — from Newmarket (3.00 race). 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 Sam's Luck. 4.50 Hold Tight! 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS With Andrew Gardner and Tiny Jenkins

6.25 HELP

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 WHERE THERE'S LIFE With Miriam Stoppard

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 BENNY HILL With Benny Hill, Henry McGee, Bog Todd and Jack Wright. Benny attends a Boy Scouts Jamboree — the Girl Guides are there too!

8.30 FRESH FIELDS *Business Contacts* Getting used to contact lenses causes problems for William and to top it up finds it even worse coping with his new temporary secretary — his wife

9.00 THE GLORY BOYS The final part of this thriller with Rod Steiger and Anthony Perkins.

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.30 SNOOKER *The Jameson International Open 1984*

12.15 NIGHT THOUGHTS and **Closedown**

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Rod, Jane & Freddy. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.30 Snooker. 3.25 Granada Reports News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 Sam's Luck. 4.50 Hold Tight! 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News.

6.00 THIS IS YOUR RIGHT with Michael Winstanley

6.05 CROSSROADS

6.30 GRANADA REPORTS The latest news from around the North West

7.00 WHERE THERE'S LIFE Comedian John Cleese, creator of Basil Fawlty, and Robin Skynner, co-authors of 'Families and How to Survive Them', join Miriam Stoppard

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 BENNY HILL Risque humour and entertainment from Benny Hill and the gang

8.30 FRESH FIELDS *Business Contacts* William has problems getting used to his contact lenses. But he finds it even harder to adjust to his new temporary secretary, wife Hester

9.00 THE GLORY BOYS The tension builds up to a climax as the manhunt for the assassins develops. Can Rod Steiger, as scientist Sokarev, and Anthony Perkins as his single-minded protector, survive the murderous plans of the Glory Boys?

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 SNOOKER *The Jameson International Open* from the Eldon Square Recreation Centre, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

12.15 Closedown

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9.30-12.30 Labour '84. 2.00 Gwrandu A Gwneud. 2.20 Ffalabalam. 2.35-2.55 Hyn O Fyd. 2.55 Labour '84. 4.45 Ffalabalam. 5.00 Hanner Awr Fawr. 5.35 Dangernar. 6.00 Brookside. 6.30 Dibendraw. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Troi'r Dail. 8.00 Y Saith Canhwylbren Aur. 8.30 Y Byd Ar Bedwar; News Headlines. 9.00 Film: *My Body, My Child*. 10.50 Diverse Reports. 11.20 Girl School. 12.20 Close.

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. 12.00 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.30 Steve Wright. 5.00 Bruno Brookes (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

2 News on the hour (except 9p.m.). Headlines 5.30a.m., 6.30, 7.30 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 Colin Berry (S) (1.05 Sports Desk). 2.00 Gloria Hunniford (S) (2.02, 3.02 Sports Desk). 3.00 Racing from Newmarket. 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 Soccer Special. 9.30 Listen to the Band (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 The Golden Years. 10.30 Hubert Gregg says Thanks for the Memory. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Charles Nove (S) presents Nightride. 3.00 Broadway Babes (S). 3.30-4.00 Foray Robinson Sings (S).

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Your Midweek Choice (S) Record requests: Vaughan Williams, Schumann, Handel, Haydn (8.00 News) Dvorak, Rachmaninov, Liszt. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Berlioz; records. 10.00 Mozart (S) Divertimento in B flat K 287; records. 10.40 Music for Violin and Piano (S) Grechaninov, Arnold, Collier, Milhaud. 11.20 BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra (S) Holst, Vaughan Williams. 12.15 Concert Hall (S) Piano recital: Ravel. 1.00 News. 1.05 Tubby Hayes. 1.30 Matinee Musicale (S) Rossini, Bozza, Delius, Mozart, Elgar, Damase, Mendelssohn. 2.30 Clementi and Brahms (S) Piano recital. 3.20 London Philharmonic Orchestra (S) Rawsthorne, Rootham, Alwyn. 4.00 Choral Evensong (S). 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Hans Hotter. 7.00 Coteau a la Troisième Puissance (S). 7.30 Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra (S) Elgar, Simpson (8.20-8.40 Six Continents) Beethoven. 9.35 Choral Settings of Spanish Poems (S) Geoffrey Burgon, Copland, Castelnuovo-Tedesco. 10.15 Mozart, Puccini and Shostakovich Quartets (S). 11.15-11.18 News.

the Day. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day). 8.43 The Defence Diaries of W. Morgan Petty. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Midweek (S). 10.00 News; Gardeners' Question Time. 10.30 Morning Story: *Drawing In*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Two Lives. 11.48 God and I. 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 Death May Surprise Us (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 Play (S) *Queen Lucia*. 3.47 Time for Verse (S). 4.00 News; File on 4. 4.40 Story Time: *Stepping Westward*. 5.00 PM: News. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 Top of the Form. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Your Move or Mine. 7.45 Kipling Round the World. 8.15 Anthony Hopkins Talking About Music (S). 8.45 Analysis. 9.30 A Talent to Amuse. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *The Judge and His Hangman*. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 The World Tonight (11.00 News Headlines). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Rocking. 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast.

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Your Midweek Choice (S) Record requests: Vaughan Wil-

4 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Prayer for

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; North East News. 1.25 Where the Jobs Are. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.30 Snooker and Racing. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 Sam's Luck. 4.50 Hold Tight! 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Where There's Life. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Benny Hill. 8.30 Fresh Fields. 9.00 The Glory Boys. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Snooker. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 The Electric Theatre Show. 1.00 News at One; Central News. 1.30 Hotel. 2.30 Snooker and Racing. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 Sam's Luck. 4.50 Hold Tight! 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 Where There's Life. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Benny Hill. 8.30 Fresh Fields. 9.00 The Glory Boys. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.30 Snooker. 12.15 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 Calendar at Your

Service. 1.00 News at One; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Falcon Crest. 2.30 Snooker and Racing. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 Sam's Luck. 4.50 Hold Tight! 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Where There's Life. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Benny Hill. 8.30 Fresh Fields. 9.00 The Glory Boys. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Snooker. 12.15 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 Three Little Words. 1.00 News at One; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.30 Snooker and Racing. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 Sam's Luck. 4.50 Hold Tight! 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Different Strokes. 7.00 Where There's Life. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Benny Hill. 8.30 Fresh Fields. 9.00 The Glory Boys. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News; Weather. 10.34 Snooker. 12.15 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 TVS in View. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; TVS News. 1.30 Afternoon Club. 1.32 Battle of the Flowers. 2.02 Afternoon Club. (2.30 Snooker and Racing). 3.28 TVS News; followed by Take the High Road. 4.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 Sam's Luck. 4.50 Hold Tight! 5.12

TVS News and Headlines. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Where There's Life. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Benny Hill. 8.30 Fresh Fields. 9.00 The Glory Boys. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Snooker. 12.15 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 The Electric Theatre Show. 1.00 News at One; HTV News. 1.30 The Protectors. 2.00 Newhart. 2.30 Snooker and Racing; HTV News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 Sam's Luck. 4.50 Hold Tight! 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Where There's Life. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Benny Hill. 8.30 Fresh Fields. 9.00 The Glory Boys. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Snooker. 12.15 Weather; Closedown.

HTV CYMRU: 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 Look Who's Talking. 1.00 News at One; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.30 Snooker and Racing. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 Sam's Luck. 4.50 Hold Tight! 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Where There's Life. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Benny Hill. 8.30 Fresh Fields. 9.00 The Glory Boys. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Snooker. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

Al Bahathri to score for Jones

IT IS six years since Devon Ditty proved herself the top two-year-old filly of her generation with victory in the Cheveley Park Stakes at NEWMARKET, and trainer Harry Thomson Jones must be confident that Al Bahathri (3.00) can repeat the feat today.

There can have been few more impressive performances this season than Al Bahathri's win in the Group Two Lowther Stakes at York in August on her last outing. Despite still showing signs of inexperience, she drew clear in the last two furlongs to win by four lengths from Imperial Jade, in the process breaking the juvenile course record.

This was her third win in succession, following victories at Newmarket and Ascot, and the \$650,000 paid for her as a yearling is now beginning to look like money well spent.

All her successes have come over six furlongs, which is the distance of to-

SELECTIONS

NEWMARKET: 2.00 Tophams Security, 2.30 Desirable, 3.00 Al Bahathri (nap), 3.40 Aldo King, 4.10 Violado, 4.40 Lady Tippins.

BRIGHTON: 2.00 Marching Moor, 2.30 Nelson's Lady, 3.00 Top of the Mark (n.b.), 3.30 Christian Schad, 4.00 Inchgower, 4.30 Ascot Strike.

LUDLOW: 2.15 Rising Sovereign, 2.45 Scots Nogger, 3.15 State Run, 3.45 Traffitanzi, 4.15 Fury Boy, 4.45 Karnataka.

day's William Hill-sponsored event.

Al Bahathri is unlikely to have everything her own way, however, and several of these rivals could represent a danger.

Henry Cecil had six fillies entered for the race, and the fact that he runs only Green Leaf is a tip in itself. Another expensive yearling — this one cost \$900,000 — Green Leaf is not easy to assess as her win on her only start so far, at York last month, seems to have been against fairly moderate opposition.

She could not have won much easier, but the time was over five seconds slower than that recorded by Al Bahathri over the same course and distance.

Another who must be respected is French raider Gallanta, bidding to emulate the success of her compatriot Ma Biche in this race two seasons ago.

The Francois Boutin-trained filly won her first two starts, and was badly hampered when second to Seven Springs in Deauville's Prix Morny last time.

But Al Bahathri is taken to win this prestigious Group One event and confirm herself as a leading contender for next year's 1,000 Guineas.

Desirable (2.30) who won The Cheveley Park last season, has failed to win any of her five starts this term, but she has her best chance yet of putting that right in The Petition Stakes.

This race represents a drop in class and she should have little difficulty seeing off her five relatively moderate rivals.

The Rowley Mile Nursery Handicap can go to Guy Harwood's Violado (4.10) who will really appreciate the extra furlong he races over here.

Top of the Mark (3.00) who came good at Chepstow last month after successive narrow defeats at the Welsh course and at Bath, looks poised to make light of his penalty in the Eric Simms Memorial Handicap at BRIGHTON.

BRIGHTON

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: W Carson 59, G Starkey 36, B Rouse 34, P Cook 30, P Waldron 22, B Taylor 22, Pat Eddery 21, G Baxter 20, J Mercer 20, J Reid 18, B Raymond 18, J Matthis 17, TRAINERS: P Cole 38, J Dunlop 34, G Harwood 33, R Hannon 27, M Stoute 25, R Smyth 16, J Winter 14, P Walwyn 12, D Laing 11, B Swift 11, G Lewis 11, B Hills 10, P Kelleway 10, W Wightman 10.

DRAW: Low numbers have an advantage over 5 and 6 furlongs.

2.00 RACE HILL STAKES £2,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (9 runners)

2 (1)	243202	SHOOT POOL (USA) (C) G Hunter 93	P Cook
3 (7)	2102	BE LYRICAL (BF) G P-Gordon 90	G Duffield
5 (8)	022124	MARCHING MOOR B Hanbury 90	W R Swinburn
6 (2)		MILLBROOK G Kindersley 90	N Adams (5)
10 (9)	0	TRACK MARSHALL H Candy 81	C Rutter (7)
13 (3)	0	QUESTINA D Morley 88	B Rouse
15 (6)	400	SHELLEY MARIE S Mellor 88	M Wigham
16 (4)	000040	TURNASPEED D Weeden 88	Gay Kelleway (5)
17 (5)		FRENCH SKIER (FR) D Hanley 84	R Fox

BLINKERS: 5
PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Shoot Pool, 9-4 Marching Moor, 4-1 Be Lyrical, 8-1 Track Marshall, 14-1 Questina and Shelley Marie, 20-1 others.

2.30 WATERHALL SELLING HANDICAP £1,000 1m (17 runners)

1 (15)	000000	BROON'S SECRET A Jarvis 109 10	T Jarvis (5)
2 (3)	101400	STEEL PASS (C) (D) M Usher 697	J Carter (7)
3 (7)	340211	QUEEN'S ROYALE (D) R Howe 995	NON-RUNNER
4 (17)	200-004	BETHSITA K Cunningham-Brown 494	I Johnson
5 (9)	000030	KAUKAS (C) G Balding 594	A Clark
6 (1)	0-00241	NELSON'S LADY (C-D) C Horgan 391 (5 ex)	I Salmon (7)
8 (10)	000200	FREEBIE M Haynes 481	
9 (2)	000000	GREY BEARD A Ingham 381	W R Swinburn
12 (4)	30-2300	OUR BIRTHDAY (D) C Benstead 881	R Street
13 (8)	020400	ROSE D'ANJOU D Morley 3810	B Rouse
14 (13)	033000	SKY JUMP (C) B Swift 1089	R Fox
16 (14)	42242	MIS-SPENT YOUTH M Prescott 388	G Duffield
17 (5)	133020	UNIT TENT (D) G Lewis 687	G Sexton
19 (6)	404300	SITEX M Bolton 687	J Matthis
20 (16)	000000	SWIFT TEMPO R Hannon 386	R Cochrane
21 (12)	34-0004	MAIDA VALE S Woodman 585	Paul Eddery
22 (11)	0000	MAIDAID D Gandolfo 485	R Wernham

BLINKERS: 1, 12, 14, 20
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Unit Tent, 9-2 Steel Pass, 5-1 Nelson's Lady, 6-1 Mis-spent Youth and Broon's Secret, 10-1 Bethsita and Sitex, 14-1 others.

3.00 ERIC SIMMS MEMORIAL HANDICAP £4,000 1m (12 runners)

3 (9)	000130	FOOT PATROL (C-D) J Bethell 397	J Matthis
4 (1)	004314	BARRA HEAD (D) (BF) M Bolton 497	G Duffield
5 (11)	001000	PORTOGON (D) M Usher 697	D McKay
6 (8)	000030	CORN STREET (D) (BF) J Bosley 695	W R Swinburn
7 (5)	404410	VICEROY LAD (D) R Hannon 392	P Cook
10 (6)	114100	BALAASH (USA) (D) J Hindley 381	A Shoutts (7)
11 (12)	331111	ONE BETTER (C-D) J Winter 3810	B Rouse
12 (10)	002000	BOND DEALER (D) B Swift 787	G Dickie (5)
14 (4)	334221	TOP OF THE MARK (D) N Kerrick 681	R Street
16 (3)	000000	LANDSEER D Sasse 481	R Fox

Davis to meet Higgins

BY OUR SNOOKER CORRESPONDENT

WORLD champion, Steve Davis, has been drawn to play Alex Higgins in the first round of the 1985 Benson and Hedges Masters snooker tournament at the Wembley Conference Centre from January 27 to February 3, next year.

Total prize money has been increased from £115,000 to £150,000 with a first prize for the winner of £37,500.

For any player achieving a maximum break of 147 there

is a special prize of a gold Ford Sierra 2.3 Ghia saloon.

The complete draw is: Jimmy White v. Willy Thorne; John Spencer v. Eddie Charlton; Ray Reardon v. David Taylor; Dennis Taylor v. Cliff Thorburn; Tony Knowles v. Doug Mountjoy; Tony Meo v. Kirk Stevens; Terry Griffiths v. Bill Werbeniuk; Alex Higgins v. Steve Davis.



STEVE DAVIS. Set to meet the Hurricane

Soviet team withdrawn

THE Soviet gymnastics team have withdrawn from the Silentsnight Beds modern rhythmic gymnastics international at Wembley on October 13.

The British Amateur Gymnastics Association were informed of the Soviet withdrawal by a telegram from Moscow yesterday morning.

Bulgaria and North Korea also confirmed yesterday that they would be sending teams including their national title holders.

NEWMARKET ITV 3.00

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: L Piggott 98, J Mercer 57, W Carson 43, G Starkey 39, S Cauten 32, P Eddery 32, G Baxter 26, T Ives 20, B Raymond 16, W Swinburn 15, P Cook 14, B Taylor 13.

TRAINERS: H Cecil 69, B Hills 32, B Hobbs 29, M Stoute 29, G Harwood 27, L Cumani 18, J Hindley 16, W Hern 16, W O'Gorman 14, M Jarvis 13, P Walwyn 13, J Dunlop 13, R Armstrong 12.

DRAW: Little significance.

2.00 LONSDALE SELLING STAKES £3,000 (2-Y-O) 7f (29 runners)

2 (23)	014000	FULL OF ALE R Howe 92	S Cottle
4 (6)	310030	ROYAL OCTAVE B Hanbury 92	B Raymond
6 (19)	000130	POKEY'S PET (D) W Haigh 813	S Webster
7 (2)	021100	SECRET VALENTINE M Ryan 813	M Gilles
8 (20)	0	BOULEVARD ROY M Blanshard 811	J Heid
9 (22)	0	CARN GLOOSE R Hoad 811	B Crossley
10 (28)	0004	CHARLIE BURTON Mrs C Reavey 811	A Bond
11 (26)	0000	FOUR FOR UNCLE F Durr 811	W Carson
12 (3)	0000	FOUR FOR UNCLE F Durr 811	M Miller
13 (3)	00	GLENMORE LOUIS D Dale 811	M L Thomas
15 (5)		HEAD UP J Hindley 811	M Hills
16 (27)	00004	HYPERBARIC R Hannon 811	Pat Eddery
17 (18)		NUKE BRUCE J Sutcliffe 811	J Mercer
18 (16)		PAT SEVY M Tompkins 811	W Woods (5)
19 (24)	000303	PASADENA EXPRESS W Guest 811	E Guest (5)
20 (29)		ERISIAN KNIGHT W Musson 811	P Sidebottom
22 (1)	040000	SEEB N Callaghan 811	S Whitworth (5)
23 (17)	000	SILLY QUESTION R Hoad 811	A Mackay
25 (8)	0000	THIRTY ACRE G Lewis 811	P Waldron
26 (15)	00000	TREREW (BF) H Collingridge 811	A Barclay
27 (9)	0000	BLAIR'S WINNIE Pat Mitchell 88	T Quinn
29 (25)		CAPRIOL M Prescott 88	A P O'Reilly (7)
30 (21)		CLIPSALL M Tompkins 88	R Curant
31 (14)	000030	FLYING SCARLET P Makin 88	C Asmussen
33 (11)	00	JENNIFER WREN C Brittain 88	G Baxter
35 (12)	00	HILL'S ROCKET D Marks 88	P Bradwell
37 (10)	00	LITTLE PORTION M Ryan 88	P Robinson
38 (3)	0	MAYFLOWER GIRL W Hastings-Bass 88	S Cauten
41 (7)	000032	TOPHAMS SECURITY (BF) T Fairhurst 88	R P Elliott

BLINKERS: 4, 13, 15, 16, 22, 25
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Tophams Security, 5-1 Hyperbaric, 7-1 Secret Valentine, 8-1 Royal Octave and Four For Uncle, 9-1 Jennifer Wren, 10-1 Little Portion, 12-1 Mayflower Girl, 14-1 Pasadena Express, 16-1 Full of Ale, 20-1 others.

2.30 PETITION STAKES £6,000 (3-Y-O) Mile (6 runners)

3 (4)	011123	BLUSHING SCRIBE (USA) B Hanbury 88	P Eddery
4 (6)	0-00402	DALESIDE REDWOOD (D) T Fairhurst 88	R P Elliott
5 (3)	000004	JAMAI'S DERIERRE C Booth 88	G Oldroyd
6 (2)	111-000	BETSY BAY (FR) (BF) M Jarvis 85	B Raymond
7 (1)	1-30424	DESIRABLE (C) B Hills 85	S Cauten
8 (5)	121-004	NEPULA (D) G Huffer 85	B Crossley

BLINKERS: 6
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Desirable, 11-2 Daleside Redwood, 8-1 Betsy Bay, 10-1 Blushing Scribe, 12-1 Nepula, 16-1 Jama's Derierre.

3.00 TATERSALLS CHEVELEY PARK STAKES (Group 1) £32,500 (2-Y-O) 6f (13 runners)

1 (3)	23	ADAGIO (USA) (D) B Hills 811	W Carson
2 (1)	0111	AL BAHATHRI (USA) Thomson Jones 811	A Murray
3 (10)	11	ALL FOR LONDON (USA) (D) O Douieb 811	A Lequeux
5 (7)	123001	CAMEROUN (D) D Laing 811	Pat Eddery
6 (9)	024	CHARGE ALONG J Winter 811	T Ives
7 (13)	112	GALLANTA (FR) (D) F Boutin 811	C Asmussen
8 (8)	31021	GLORY OF HERA C Brittain 811	P Robinson
9 (2)	1	GREEN LEAF (USA) (D) H Cecil 811	L Piggott
10 (11)	310200	HAPPY HANNAH (C) C Brittain 811	
11 (5)	142100	HI-TECH GIRL P Makin 811	B Raymond
14 (4)	3212	ONLY (USA) (D) B Hills 811	S Cauten
15 (12)	111	PARK APPEAL (D) J Bolger 811	D Gillespie
16 (6)	0120	POLLY DANIELS (USA) P Cole 811	T Quinn

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Al Bahathri, 3-1 Green Leaf, 4-1 All For London, 6-1 Gallanta and Park Appeal, 10-1 Glory of Hera, 14-1 others.

3.40 STAYERS' THREE YRS OLD HANDICAP £6,000 2m (14 runners)

1 (9)	112221	BESPOKE W Hern 97	W Carson
2 (11)	123032	PETRIZZO C Brittain 94	J Lowe
3 (2)	121030	DESTROYER K Brassey 93	S Whitworth (5)
5 (10)	321411	AL MUNDHIR (USA) Thomson Jones 90 (5 ex)	A Murray
6 (5)	0-141	OUT OF THE GLOOM R Hollinshead 813	S Perkins
8 (14)	0113UO	GREEN ROCK (FR) B Hills 89	S Cauten
9 (8)	040142	DOMINATE P Mitchell 89	T Ives
15 (1)	310414	TRADE LINE H Candy 89	T Williams
16 (4)	0-0021	ALDO KING (FR) P Cole 713 (5 ex)	T Quinn
17 (7)	02101	ALTANA L Cumani 711	M Hills
19 (12)	310431	AVICEDA J Toller 79 (5 ex)	A Mackay
20 (6)	000204	DUSTY LETTER (USA) G Wrang 77	B Crossley
21 (3)	01401	JUBILANT LADY D Chapman 77	A Proud
22 (13)	000-000	LECTOR (USA) D Elsworth 77	A McGlone

PROBABLE SP: 9-2 Aldo King, 5-1 Bespoke, 6-1 Trade Line, 8-1 Al Mundihr, 10-1 Altana and Aviceda, 12-1 Jubilant Lady, 14-1 Out of the Gloom, 20-1 others.

4.10 ROWLEY MILE NURSERY HANDICAP £6,000 (2-Y-O)

2 (12)	331	NORTHERN PRIDE M Jarvis 97	B Raymond
3 (9)	41100	VIOLADO (USA) (BF) G Harwood 93	Pat Eddery
4 (7)	0100	SUBJECTIVE (USA) G P-Gordon 90	T Ives
5 (8)	221003	HOPEFUL HEIGHTSPT T Fairhurst 90	C Coates (5)
6 (3)	0100	MAIYOUN R Houghton 88	S Cauten
8 (1)	0021	LEMHILL M Blanshard 87 (7 ex)	J Reid
9 (10)	040	SENIOR RAMAS (USA) S Nortonb 83	J Lowe
10 (5)	030113	DANCE BY NIGHT G Lewis 82	P Waldron
12 (13)	034	FARLEY HILL (BF) R Hannon 713	A McGlone
13 (4)	340100	YALE (D) (BF) R Boss 712	T Williams (3)
14 (11)	022	MADAM MO N Callaghan 711	M Hills
15 (2)	04203	THE LEAF F Durr 711	W Carson
17 (8)	0400	OXHEY BAY F Durr 77	M L Thomas

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Violado, 4-1 Lemhill, 11-2 Dance by Night, 6-1 Northern Pride, 8-1 Farley Hill and Yale, 10-1 Maiyoun, 12-1 Subjective, 16-1 others.

4.40 HIGHFLYER HANDICAP £6,000 (3-Y-O) 6f (21 runners)

1 (20)	000000	YELLOW DOMINO (FR) (D) P Kelleway 97	Pat Eddery
2 (20)	220120	SATURNIAN (C-D) W Hern 96	W Carson
4 (7)	014200	JACK TAR K Brassey 95	S Whitworth (5)
5 (6)	000030	ALL AGREED J Winter 93	T Williams (3)
6 (8)	230400	FAR TOO YOUNG (D) M Smyly 93	J Mercer
9 (12)	211000	CANIF (D) M Ryan 89	P Robinson
10 (17)	001112	LADY TIPPINS (USA) (D) (BF) H Cecil 88	L Piggott
11 (18)	402133	BEE'S DANCE (D) F Durr 86	B Raymond
12 (16)	10-2010	BIDDUR (D) A Stewart 84	D McHargue
13 (10)	330040	MUCH BLEST G Wrang 83	S Cauten
14 (9)	0-30400	RED LORY R Shearer 80	R Lines (5)
15 (15)	3-11200	PADRE PIO (D) D Arbutnot 712	M Hills
16 (11)	333441	VANISHING TRICK (D) J Ethrington 711	M Wood
18 (1)	0-02200	SWEET SONJA (D) G Huffer 710	G Carter (7)
19 (14)	04-0000	SEIGNEUR G Wrang 710	B Crossley
21 (2)	022321	ROSANA PARK (D) E Eldin 710	A Mackay
23 (3)	001	IDENTICAR (D) B Hanbury 79	M L Thomas
24 (4)	420104	TASKFORCE VICTORY (D) W A Stephenson 79	J Lowe
25 (13)	410130	ETTA GIRL A Hide 79	S Dawson (5)
27 (21)	204442	LILY BANK (D) R Hannon 77	A McGlone
28 (19)	304130	EMERALD EAGLE (D) C Booth 77	

BLINKERS: 12, 13, 14, 19
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Lady Tippins, 4-1 Saturnian, 6-1 Vanishing Trick, 8-1 Bee's Dance and Biddur, 10-1 Lily Bank, 12-1 Rosana Park and Identicar, 14-1 Canif, 20-1 others.

Sports Line

SOVIETS SUSPEND KAZANKINA

BY AN ATHLETICS CORRESPONDENT

THE Soviet Athletics Federation said yesterday it had suspended indefinitely the world's top woman middle-distance runner Tatyana Kazankina for refusing a drug test in Paris last month.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) has already suspended Kazankina, a veteran of the Munich and Moscow Olympics, for life, but could review the decision.

The Soviet federation's president, Levon Sanadze, told Reuters that Kazankina was not fully to blame for the incident but would not be absolved by the state sports committee.

'We sent the IAAF a telegram telling them we had suspended Kazankina and asked them to consider the circumstances,' he said. 'Our representative (in Paris) stopped

Kazankina taking an anti-doping test because the Soviet team had no doctor.'

'That representative made a mistake of course because he did not know the latest rules on doping drawn up during the Los Angeles Olympics,' Sanadze said. He would not name the official responsible.

Record

Kazankina, 32, holds the world record for 1,500 and 3,000 metres and the world best for 2,000 metres. After her victory in the 5,000 metres at an international meeting in Paris on September 4, she

was randomly selected for a test but refused, following advice from the Soviet team leader.

Sanadze said, although the official was at fault, 'we, the Soviet Athletics Federation, do not absolve her of her guilt because we are obliged to submit to the rules of the IAAF.'

The federation is part of the state sports com-

mittee which is equivalent to a ministry.

He said when Kazankina broke two world records this summer in the Soviet Union she took drugs tests which proved clear.

IAAF officials have said they would look leniently on Kazankina's case and believe the inexperienced official was to blame.

Sanadze said he hoped the IAAF would take into account the 'extenuating circumstances' when it met later this month. But he said this did not amount to a formal appeal to reduce the ban.

Kazankina, from Leningrad, is married to an engineer who looks after their child while she trains and competes.

Aussies go for spin

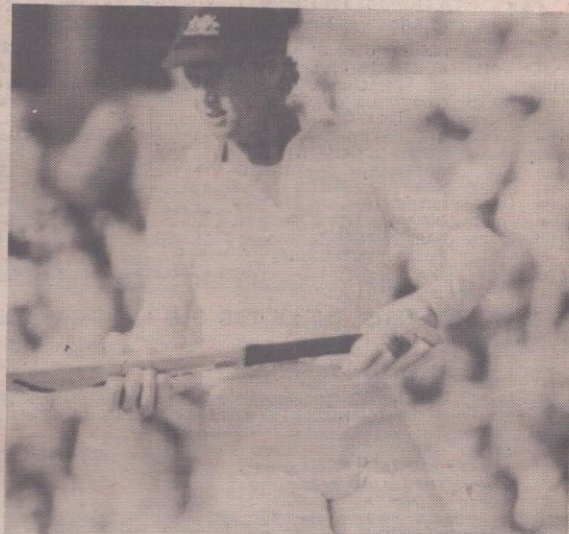
AUSTRALIA may pick both their spinners, Tom Hogan and Murray Bennett, for the third limited-over cricket international against India in Jamshedpur today, captain Kim Hughes said yesterday.

'The Indians have not been playing Hogan at all well and Bennett is also likely to be effective against them. If they are both in the team, it will be the first time Australia has had two bowlers of this kind in a one-day match,' Hughes said.

Hogan was the most effective bowler here yesterday, taking four for 33 before rain halted Australia's innings. The match was abandoned, leaving Australia still 1-0 up in the series of five one-day games.

Before they are selected, Hogan and Bennett must prove their fitness. Hogan injured a hamstring trying to take a catch yesterday and Bennett, who injured his right hand during fielding practice, was having a plaster removed yesterday.

But Hughes said he was confident they would be fit and should perform well if they encountered another pitch helpful to spinners.



KIM HUGHES . . . Ready to rely on top spin against the Indians

'They should be flat, true surfaces for good one-day matches, but we have not found them here,' he said.

He also felt the outfielders in New Delhi and Triandrum were not up to standard. 'It has been a problem because the grass does not reach up to

the boundaries and some of our players have suffered grazed knees diving for balls,' he said.

Indian captain Sunil Gavaskar said he would continue batting down the order. 'I don't think I will open again, but we are thinking of promoting someone from the lower order.'



TATYANA KAZANKINA . . . Indefinitely suspended by Soviet officials

RESULTS SERVICE

Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) Rankings

1. John McEnroe (US)
2. Jimmy Connors (US)
3. Ivan Lendl (Czech)
4. Mats Wilander (Swe)
5. Andres Gomez (Ecu)
6. Anders Jarryd (Swe)
7. Jimmy Arias (US)
8. Henrik Sundstrom (Swe)
9. Yannick Noah (Fra)
10. Johan Kriek (US)
11. Pat Cash (Aust)
12. Aaron Krickstein (US)
13. Eliot Teltscher (US)
14. Tomas Smid (Czech)
15. Juan Aguilera (Sp)
16. Vitas Gerulaitis (US)

Leading Moneywinners on the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) circuit

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| 1. Martina Navratilova (US) | 2,096,256 |
| 2. Chris Evert Lloyd (US) | 441,027 |
| 3. Hana Mandlikova (Czech) | 412,956 |
| 4. Pam Shriver (US) | 404,380 |
| 5. Wendy Turnbull (Aust) | 194,170 |
| 6. Manuela Maleeva (Bulg) | 173,132 |
| 7. Kathy Jordan (US) | 160,003 |
| 8. Helena Sukova (Czech) | 155,443 |

TENNIS

17. Joakim Nystrom (Swe)
18. Gene Mayer (US)
19. Guillermo Vilas (Arg)
20. Jose Higueras (Sp)

9. Barbara Potter (US) 137,005
10. Zina Garrison (US) 135,189
11. Claudia Kohde (W Ger) 131,399
12. Carling Bassett (Can) 130,741
13. Kathy Horvath (US) 112,975
14. Jo Durie (GB) 105,953
15. Bonnie Gadusek (US) 101,624
16. Amy Hobbs (GB) 93,444
17. Lisa Bonder (US) 92,874
18. Sharon Walsh (US) 86,192
19. Rosalyn Fairbank (SA) 84,557
20. Elizabeth Sayers (Aust) 83,464

BARCELONA G.P.

(X denotes seeded player)
1st Round: Horacio de la Pena (Arg) bt (X) Jose Higueras (Sp) 3-6, 6-3, 6-4; Martin Jaite (Arg) bt (X) Blaine Willen-

borg (US) 6-2, 6-3; Stefan Simonsson (Swe) bt Gabriel Urpi (Sp) 6-0, 3-6, 6-2; Cristian Miniussi (Italy) bt Guillermo Rivas (Arg) 4-6, 6-3, 7-5; (X) Thierry Tulasne (Fra) bt Oliver Freund (W Ger) 6-1, 6-4; Trevor Allan (Aust) bt Francisco Maciel (Mex) 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.

\$150,000 MANHATTAN BEACH TOURNAMENT (X denotes seeded player)

1st Round: Alycia Moulton (US) defeated (X) Carling Bassett (Can) 3-6, 6-2, 6-3; Anne White (US) defeated (X) Virginia Ruzici (Rum) 7-5, 6-3; Camille Benjamin (US) defeated Pilar Vasquez (Peru) 7-6, 3-6, 6-1; Bettina Bunge (W Ger) defeated Renee Uys (SA) 6-0, 6-3.

RACING

shine (8-1)3; Derage (25-1)4. 9 ran. 1 1/2. 1. (A Scott) T: £1.50; £1.20, £1.40, £1.70. CSF: £5.96.

4.15 (2m): PEROVSKIA R O'Leary (5-2)1 fav; Bright Imp (25-1)2; Ming Village (16-1)3; Autumn Ballet (11-2)4. 14 ran. (J Fitzgerald) T: £5.10; £1.70, £5.80. CSF: £67.59.

4.45 (3m): TOM NOEL (USA) R Stronge (3-1)1 fav; Ramona's Son (3-1)2 fav; Miss Mayo (3-1)3 fav; Owen Luck (16-1)4. 7 ran. 3/4. 15. (M Naughton) T: £2.40; £1.80, £1.80. CSF: £11.38.

5.15 (2m): CALIRA Mr T Reed (14-1)1; Gindago (7-1)2; Mr Heath (4-1)3; Mighty Mark (3-1)4. 8 ran. 12. 4. (Miss M Benson) T: £8; £1.10, £1.10, £2. CSF: £103.80. Non Runners: Hopeful Mission & Brother Chow.

GOODWOOD

2.00 (1m 2f): ARROW BEAK Paul Eddery (3-1) fav; Wizard Art (10-1)2; Nigel's Angel (8-1)3; Gone Bananas (14-1)4. 18 ran. 4 1/2. (W Mussion) T: £5.10; £1.40, £7.20, £2. £2.50. CSF: £38.85.

2.30 (1m 4f): SARAH'S VENTURE A McGlone (4-1) fav; Gourtonist (12-1)2; State Budget (16-1)3; Tropical Way (14-1)4. 16 ran. nk. 1/2. (C Horan) T: £3.20; £1.20, £5.10, £7.20, £3.60. NR: Shanipour and Record Wing.

3.00 (7f): TICKLY BENDER Pat Eddery (2-1)1; Great Reef (evens fav)2; Mango Express (14-1)3; Baraora (50-1)4. 6 ran. nk. 3. (R Armstrong) T: £5; £1.50, £1.50. CSF: £4.03. NR: Beveridge.

3.30 (1m): GO BANANAS R Cochrane (12-1)1; Princess Possum (5-1)2; Virgin Isle (12-1)3; Acclamation (9-2) fav; 13 ran. 10. 3. (K Ivory) T: £10.10; £2.50, £1.50, £3.90. CSF: £67.03.

4.00 (1m 2f): MY TOOTSIE Lydia Pearce (4-1)1; Sailing High (25-1)2; Sassanoco (13-2)3; Shared Experience (25-1)4. 13 ran. 1/2. 5. (M Ryan) T: £5.30; £1.50, £7.30, £2.10. CSF: £83.59.

4.30 (6f): RAABIH A Murray (100-30)1; Lap of Honour (9-4)2; Straw Reef (33-1)3; Fuchala (33-1)4. 12 ran. 1/2. 10. (H Thomson Jones) T: £3.70; £1.30, £1.50, £3.50. CSF: £9.89. NR: Diani.

LUDLOW (NH)

2.15 STRETTON CONDITIONAL JOCKEY'S SELLING H'CAP HURDLE £600 2m (6 runners)

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| 2 | F0-402 | RISING SOVEREIGN | P Butler | 6 11 10 | | M Hoad |
| 3 | 200111 | THE KNIFE (D) | M B James | 6 11 9 (7 ex) | | Sharron James |
| 4 | 44400 | HAVEN'S PRIDE (USA) | B Preece | 5 11 7 | | W Knox |
| 6 | 000/0 | RUSTY BOY | R L Brown | 5 10 12 | | J Brown |
| 10 | 0000-00 | ROCHE GIRL | S Torr | 6 10 6 | | T Woolley |
| 13 | 00B4-P0 | BETSEY SHANNON | H Harper | 4 10 6 | | D Chinn |

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 The Knife, 9-4 Rising Sovereign, 7-2 Haven's Pride, 12-1 Roche Girl, 16-1 Betsey Shannon, 25-1 Rusty Boy.

2.45 HOPTON NOVICE CHASE £1,200 2m (8 runners)

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| 3 | 0030P0 | BALLYGARVEY | J Howell | 11 11 7 | | |
| 4 | 00F3-FU | FLECHA | M Chapman | 9 11 7 | | K Burke (7) |
| 6 | 4P3-324 | OUTLART HILL | M Oliver | 8 11 7 | | R Dunwoody |
| 8 | F000-00 | SCOTS NOGGER | J Spearing | 9 11 7 | | S Smith Eccles |
| 9 | 140100 | CHAMP CHICKEN | D McCain | 5 11 6 | | K Doolan (4) |
| 10 | 0000P2 | BORN BOSSY | T Bailey | 6 11 2 | | P Carvill |
| 12 | 003F32 | SALLY'S CAROUSEL | P Bevan | 10 11 2 | | G McCourt |
| 13 | PPPP-04 | FLOWERFARM | J Bradley | 4 10 7 | | G Davies |

BLINKERS: 13
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Scots Nogger, 3-1 Champ Chicken, 5-1 Sallys Carousel and Born Bossy, 7-1 Outlart Hill, 12-1 Flecha, 16-1 others.

3.15 HUGH SUMNER HANDICAP CHASE £1,600 3m (6 runners)

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| 1 | U4212F | KUMBI (C-D) | D McCain | 9 12 2 | | K Doolan (4) |
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| 2 | 1P1-0F3 | THOMOND PRINCE | M Oliver | 9 10 12 | | R Dunwoody |
| 3 | 31/0 | DUSKY FOX | C Hitchings | 8 10 8 | | R Hyett |
| 5 | 223U32 | STATE RUN (C) | M Low | 9 10 0 | | Mr M Low (4) |
| 6 | 3302-13 | OWEN GLENDOWER (C) | (D) BF | R Holder | 7 10 0 | P Richards |
| 7 | 130-100 | THE GUINEA MAN (C) | K Bailey | 7 10 0 | | |

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 State Run, 100-30 Owen Glendower, 7-2 Kumbi, 5-1 Thomond Prince, 10-1 Dusky Fox and The Guinea Man.

3.45 SHROPSHIRE NOVICE HURDLE DIV I £700 (3-Y-O) 2m (12 runners)

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| 1 | 313 | DAME CAROLINE (D) | D Wintle | 10 12 | | A Carroll |
| 3 | | FAHIR | H Dale | 10 7 | | A Webber |
| 4 | | GURUVAYOOR | J King | 10 7 | | Steve Knight |
| 5 | | HIGH B Palling | 10 7 | | | A Griffiths (4) |
| 7 | P | RATHER EXCLUSIVE | Mrs J Kingdon | 10 7 | | R Kingston |
| 9 | | SOLITARIO | B Preece | 10 7 | | R Stronge |
| 10 | P | SPACE GEM | W Whiston | 10 7 | | S J O'Neill |
| 11 | P0 | SWYNFORD CHAMPAGNE | M Chapman | 10 7 | | K Burke (7) |
| 12 | | TRAFFITANZI | R Boss | 10 7 | | J Frost |
| 13 | | CHANCES PITCH | K B White | 10 2 | | P Finch (7) |
| 16 | 0 | HI-KIT | M Eckley | 10 2 | | C Smith |
| 18 | | SPRINGLE | R Hollinshead | 10 2 | | J J O'Neill |

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Traffitanzi, 11-4 Springle, 7-2 Dame Caroline, 11-2 Guruvayoor, 10-1 Swynford Champagne and Fahir, 14-1 others.

4.15 RICHARDS CASTLE H'CAP CHASE £1,600 2m 4f (10 runners)

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| 2 | 12130-1 | LATIN AMERICAN | T Forster | 7 12 0 | | R Dunwoody |
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| 3 | 1U023-2 | FURY BOY (D) | D Nicholson | 11 11 7 | | P Scudamore |
| 6 | 0P4110- | MASTER MELODY (C-D) | W Hackett | 13 10 13 | | P Dever (4) |
| 7 | 3123F1- | SUEZ | T Forster | 5 10 12 | | B Reilly |
| 8 | 3110-42 | TAKEAFENCE (D) | M Henriques | 6 10 11 | | H Davies |
| 9 | PP4033- | LUMPARITA | A Aylett | 9 10 10 | | J Southern |
| 12 | 10-0430 | DOUBLE STEP | D Gandolfo | 6 10 3 | | A Madgwick (4) |
| 18 | 13U443- | KERRY JACK | S Christian | 8 10 0 | | R Earnshaw |
| 19 | 42321U | THE WURZEL (D) | R Holder | 9 10 0 | | S Shilton |
| 21 | 104-32F | TAKE FLIGHT | C Jackson | 10 10 0 | | C Gray |

BLINKERS: 12
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Suez, 7-2 Fury Boy, 9-2 Latin American, 6-1 Master Melody, 7-1 The Wurzel, 8-1 Kerry Jack, 12-1 others.

4.45 SHROPSHIRE NOVICE HURDLE DIV I £700 (3-Y-O) 2m (11 runners)

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| 1 | P | ALDINGTON SOFTEE | C Trielline | 10 7 | | R Stronge |
| 4 | | FERNDALE LAD | J Bosley | 10 7 | | M Bosley (7) |
| 5 | 430 | HALL'S PRINCE | G Balding | 10 7 | | B Reilly |
| 7 | 22 | KARNATAK (BF) | J Spearing | 10 7 | | S Morshead |
| 8 | | MARINER'S DREAM | R Hollinshead | 10 7 | | J J O'Neill |
| 9 | | MUSIC MY SON | J Bradley | 10 7 | | G Davies |
| 10 | 0032 | ORVILLE'S SONG | A Leighton | 10 7 | | C Smith |
| 11 | 0 | SAUCY SIGNOR | W Clay | 10 7 | | S J O'Neill |
| 14 | 33 | SUMMER STOP (BF) | O Sherwood | 10 7 | | B de Haan |
| 15 | | THERAPEUTIC (USA) | D Tucker | 10 7 | | S McNeill |
| 16 | | JANEY'S DELIGHT | R Francis | 10 2 | | R Crank |

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Summer Stop, 100-30 Karnatak, 7-2 Orville's Song, 5-1 Therapeutic, 8-1 Hall's Prince, 10-1 Mariner's Dream, 14-1 others.

Sports Line

WBC shun Hagler fight

THE WORLD Boxing Council (WBC), battling for its new 12-round safety rules, has said it will not ratify the coming title defence by middleweight champion Marvin Hagler if he insists on going 15 rounds.

Hagler, the 1983 WBC Boxer of the Year, is scheduled to fight a 15-round title bout against fellow-American Mustafa Hamsho on October 19.

After several appeals to Hagler to abide by the 12-round limit, the WBC said on Monday its executive committee had voted unanimously not to recognise the fight as a world title bout.

'Our organisation considers that the security of the boxer and the humanising of boxing is above discussion,' the WBC said in a statement.

'There must be a reason why the greatest fighter of all times, and without doubt one of the most courageous, Muhammed Ali, called the 12-round rule the most humane and the best in the history of boxing,' it added.

The next WBC convention, to be held in Montreal from October 16 to 20, will centre on sports medicine and the search for new boxing safety measures, the WBC said.

Defence

● **ITALIAN** Walter Giorgetti's defence of his European bantamweight boxing title against Britain's John Feeney, due to have been staged later this month, has been postponed, the promoters said.

The postponement follows Giorgetti's knockout in a non-title fight in Monte Carlo on September 22.

Under Italian boxing rules, a boxer is not allowed to fight for at least 30 days after a knockout.

A spokesman for the promoters said the bout with Feeney, scheduled for October 19 in the Valle d'Aosta town of Saint-Vincent, would now be held on November 14 or 15.

Feeney had one attempt at taking the title from Giorgetti last December but was beaten on points at the end of a bruising 12-round encounter.

● **JIRO** Watanabe of Japan will make the first defence of his World Boxing Council (WBC) super-flyweight title in a rematch against former champion Payao Pooltarat of Thailand on November 29.

Kiyoshi Yoshii, the champion's manager, said yesterday the 12-round fight would be held in Kumamoto, southern Japan.

Watanabe took the WBC title from Payao when he beat him on points in Osaka in July.

HODDLE HOMES IN

GLENN HODDLE will figure in Tottenham's first team plans for the first time this season when he takes his place as one of the reserves against Sporting Braga in the UEFA Cup tie at White Hart Lane tonight.

But on Saturday next, the England international midfielder will be back in the second team as he continues to build up a suspect tendon that has kept him out of the limelight for seven months.

Spurs lead 3-0 from the first leg in Portugal a fortnight ago, but manager Peter Shreeves refuses to accept that the outcome of tonight's second leg clash is a formality.

He does, however, hope that the cushion will prove just comfortable enough to hand Hoddle an outing after the interval.

... but it's back to the reserves at the weekend

EUROPEAN SOCCER EXTRA

Award

Shreeves, in line for the Bell's Whisky manager of the month award to be named at the weekend, confirmed last night: 'I'd like to give Glenn a run-out, but I've told him that if he does come on and do well, I won't include him in my plans for Saturday's game at Southampton.'

Shreeves — he sticks to the side that confirmed Spurs' League leaders tag with a 4-2 win against Luton at the weekend — added: 'Glenn has played in four reserve matches and is improving all the time. But I still want to nurse him through.'

Ossie Ardiles, the club's other long-term absentee, and Hoddle should both be in full contention for a place in the second round.

Shreeves, however, insists there is still a lot of work to be done before Spurs are sure of their place in Friday's draw.

'Braga were a lot better in the first leg than the scoreline suggests,' said Shreeves. 'It could easily have been 3-2 and they will make it difficult for us.'

'Our current form is good, but I don't regard

the outcomes as a formality. I hope the fans realise this and come and support us. They will see a very hard game.'

Bench

Hoddle is joined on the bench by England colleagues Gary Mabbutt and Danny Thomas, young winger Richard Cooke and goalkeeper Tony Parkes, whose heroics helped Spurs beat Anderlecht in a penalty shoot-out to lift the trophy last May.



GLENN HODDLE . . . Back in Tottenham's first team plans at last

SCOTTISH CLUBS IN EUROPE

'Gers to overcome Bohs

BOHEMIANS, the part-timers from Dublin, aim to show that they are not an Irish joke by reaching the second round of the UEFA Cup at Rangers' expense tomorrow night.

The Dubliners carry a 3-2 lead from the troubled first leg to Ibrox stadium and manager Billy Young stresses: 'We are no longer the laughing stock of European football.'

'There was a time when clubs from the League of Ireland were the chopping blocks who could expect six or seven goals taken off them. But not any more.'

'Our standards have risen dramatically since the time eight years ago when we lost to Rangers in Europe. I'm realistic enough to know that we need every break that's going to reach the second round, but if we get it right on the night we are a match for anybody.'

Bohemians will field the same team which beat Rangers at Dalymount Park two weeks ago, while the Scottish side await the result of a late fitness test on mid-

field man Cammy Fraser.

Rangers manager Jock Wallace, who has included utility player Stuart Munro in his squad for the first time this season, admitted: 'It's a difficult hurdle to overcome and it can only be achieved with a combination of good attacking football and patience.'

While Wallace insists that patience will be an important virtue against Bohemians, Celtic manager David Hay demands a totally different approach against Ghent in the Cup Winners Cup.

Deficit

Celtic have one goal deficit to make up at Parkhead and he said: 'We cannot afford to give the Belgians time to breathe or think. We must pressurise them from the first whistle and hope that an early goal results from it.'

Dundee United, who reached the semi-finals of the European Cup last season, will try to channel that experience into helping them beat AIK Stockholm in the UEFA Cup at Tannadice.

United start the second leg a goal in arrears, but

manager Jim McLean remarked: 'The players have plenty of experience at this level and know exactly what is required.'

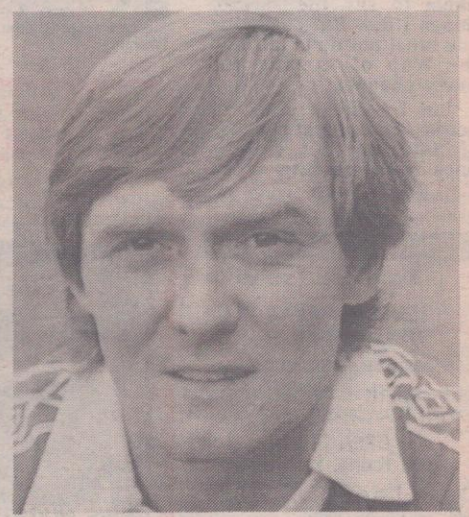
'We have a lot of work to do after a poor first-leg display, but it's up to them to go out and do the job.'

McLean may bring back John Holt after a five-week absence through injury to reinforce his midfield, while Hearts — 4-0 down to Paris St Germain in the UEFA Cup — will give defender Sandy Jardine a late fitness test.

Player manager Alex MacDonald said: 'We are simply playing for our pride now and learning as much as possible about Europe to help us in the future.'



JOCK STEIN



DAVID HAY

Taylor cruises through

DENNIS TAYLOR cruised into the quarter-finals of the Jameson Whiskey international snooker tournament at Newcastle last night then put his return to form down to a new cue, his outsize glasses, and some positive thinking.

Joe Johnson, the 32-year-old Bradford player

whom Taylor whipped 10-1 in last season's World Championship, once more fell victim to the Irishman yesterday, going down 5-2 after leading 2-1.

Johnson, a qualifier who beat Australian Eddie Charlton in the first round, took the first frame 70-51 but Taylor

made a devastating reply with a clearance of 109, the best to date in the finals, to win the second game 110-17.

Johnson hit back with a break of 77 to win frame three 123-0 but the match was virtually settled in the next frame when Johnson, 52-0 down, forced his way back with

a break of 43 only to miss the black off its spot and Taylor won 79-43 to level again.

Taylor moved 4-2 ahead and then won the seventh frame 109-32 to claim his place in the last eight against another qualifier, Silvino Francisco.

Fagan to make changes

ANFIELD SHUFFLE

MARK LAWRENSON, Liverpool's talented play-anywhere Irish international, looks set to fill a vital midfield role in the European Champions' Cup first round, second leg, clash with Lech Poznan of Poland at Anfield tonight.

Manager Joe Fagan has promised changes after last Saturday's dismal 2-0 defeat by Sheffield Wednesday. A late fitness test on John Wark's damaged calf delays Fagan's final selection but last night he said: 'Even if Wark is fit, there will be a couple of changes.'

With their Danish international Jan Molby ineligible for the tie, Fagan may very well bring Gary Gillespie in to the back four and move Lawrenson, Liverpool's most consistent player this season, into midfield for tonight's match.

Gillespie did very well when he played in the Milk Cup, second round, first leg, tie against Stockport County last week.

The likeliest players to lose their places seem to be Ronnie Whelan and Steve Nicol.

Fagan may very well move Kenny Dalglish back into midfield alongside Lawrenson, Sammy Lee and Wark and bring in Mick Robinson up front to act as a foil for Paul Walsh.

'I have problems, which is a new experience for me,' Fagan admitted last night. 'After a game like Saturday's a manager is liable to say the sort of things I did. But one thing you must not do is fall into the trap of making too many changes.'

'But I believe some are necessary, not just because of Saturday but looking back over previous weeks.'

Last season Liverpool re-

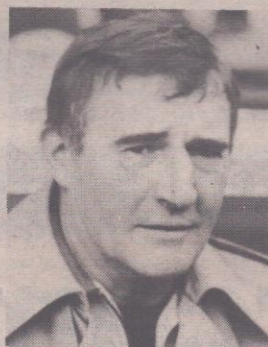
served their best European performances for the away legs, notably in Spain and Portugal. Fagan insists: 'Tomorrow the boot is on the other foot.'

'Last year we went away to do our stuff. Now, having got a good result in Poland, we can't afford to think that we are already through.'

'The home team can be that little bit complacent, but we demonstrated the lessons of that last year when our results surprised people, including myself.'

LIVERPOOL'S PROBABLE LINE-UP: Grobbelaar, Neal, Hansen, Gillespie, Kennedy, Wark, Lee, Lawrenson, Dalglish, Walsh, Robinson. Subs: Nicol, Beglin, Bolder, Thompson, Whelan.

EURO-SOCCER NIGHT



MALCOLM ALLISON
... Banned from soccer worldwide

Alison's world ban

MALCOLM ALLISON has been banned from soccer world-wide until he pays a £250 fine to the Football Association, FIFA, the game's world governing body, announced yesterday.

Allison, dismissed from his position as manager of Second Division Middlesbrough last March, was later charged by the FA of bringing the game into disrepute after remarks he made to an referee in a February game between

his former club and Manchester City.

'The ban was imposed because Malcolm Allison failed to settle a fine fixed by the English Football Association. He is therefore suspended from all activities until the fine is paid,' a FIFA official confirmed yesterday.

It is believed that Allison has applied for the vacant manager's job at Scottish Premier Division club Hibernian after a spell in the US with Tampa Bay

Rowdies ended in failure.

Middlesbrough secretary Chris Edon made it quite clear yesterday that the fine was 'nothing to do with this club'.

Said Edon: 'We have never received any communication from the FA over the matter, but Mr Allison had left us by the time the fine was imposed.'

'As far as Middlesbrough is concerned, it is a personal, not a club matter, even though he was working for

us at the time of the incident which led to the fine.'

Later in the day, Allison's agent Richard Coomber said that the former Manchester City and Crystal Palace manager knew about the fine and had asked the FA for time to pay it.

'He explained at the time that he was awaiting a financial settlement with Middlesbrough. He would pay the £250 as soon as this was agreed, hopefully by November,' Coomber added.



MARK LAWRENSON ... A midfield role against Lech Poznan

Mills' big chance

NOTTINGHAM FOREST bring back 22-year-old Gary Mills for the first round, second leg, UEFA Cup tie against Bruges in Belgium tonight.

Mills is preferred to Steve Wigley after coming on as substitute last Saturday and providing the crosses from which Chris Fairclough scored two goals in the last three minutes.

Mills broke his leg playing for North American side Seattle Sounders 17 months ago, and said after being told he was in the side that his future could depend on his performance.

Prove

He said his current contract ends this year, and he will be trying all out to prove himself to manager Brian Clough so that he is retained by the club.

Clough said he had no doubts Bruges had done their homework on Forest and wouldn't make the same mistakes Celtic did last season.

Centre back Paul Hart, who has missed the last four games, came through a fitness test yesterday afternoon and will play.

TEAM: Sutton, Gunn, Fairclough, Hart, Swain, Bowyer, Mills, Metgod, Christie, Davenport, Hodge. Subs: Wigley, Walsh, Segers, Carr, Walker.

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TONIGHT'S GAMES

(7.30p.m. unless stated)

EUROPEAN CUP (1st round, 2nd leg)

Liverpool v Lech Poznan (Pol)
Shamrock Rovers (Rep of Ire) v Linfield (N. Ireland)

UEFA CUP (1st round, 2nd leg)

Dundee United v AIK Stockholm (Swe).....
Hearts v Paris St Germain (Fra).....

Rangers v Bohemians (Rep of Ire).....
Tottenham v Sporting Braga (Port) (8.00)

DIVISION III

Bradford v Hull.....
Lincoln v Cambridge.....
Reading v Wigan.....

DIVISION IV

Chester v Tranmere.....
Exeter v Mansfield.....
Peterboro v Scunthorpe.....



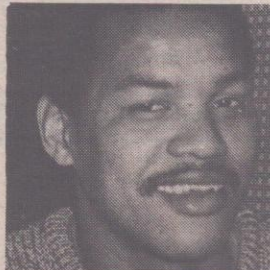
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