

JAIL THREAT TO MINERS' LEADERS



Yard men's families visit jail

VISITING TIME at Walton Prison. The waiting room was crammed full of friends and relatives who turned up to encourage the 'Fighting Forty' workers jailed for occupying the Cammell Laird shipyard now serving one month sentences for contempt of court. They received a hero's welcome from the other prisoners but are shortly to be moved to another wing of the prison. Seen above at the gate are the Wilson and Earley families after their visit.

THE entire executive of the National Union of Mineworkers, as well as president Arthur Scargill, face jail for their declaration last Monday that the seven-month strike is official.

It is understood that lawyers for two Yorkshire scabs were last night preparing contempt of court action against the whole executive, as well as a second case against Scargill himself.

All the actions would be heard in London next Wednesday, the date set by a High Court judge yesterday for the resumption of the existing contempt case against Scargill.

Last night Scargill said he was prepared to go to jail. There was no choice between prison and his union. 'I stand by my class and by my union,' he added.

'We have come too far, we have suffered too much for there to be any compromise with either the judiciary or the government.'

He added: 'We will accept the consequences of our actions because it is more important to stand by one's class and to stand by one's members than to cave in and accept the decision either of an unelected judge, or the diktat of a government who can't even spell the word democracy.'

Scargill said the executive stood by this week's decisions and he spurned

More writs likely

BY BEN RUDDER IN BLACKPOOL AND PAUL FELDMAN IN LONDON

yesterday's court adjournment made so that he could 'reconsider' the position.

New contempt proceedings would have to be served on Scargill and the NUM today. The papers can be sent to the union's Sheffield headquarters.

Injunctions

Yesterday, a lawyer representing Yorkshire scabs Ken Foulstone and Bob Taylor told the High Court that Scargill had breached one of the injunctions granted last Friday, when Mr Justice Nicholls ruled the strike unlawful and unofficial.

The order Michael Burton QC referred to was the one barring union officials from publicly declaring the strike was official or threatening disciplinary action.

The judge said at the end of the hearing that the evidence he had heard so far 'reveals what seems to me a very grave state of affairs'.

He was shown a video of a news bulletin from last Friday, transmitted seven hours after he granted the injunctions.

In the Channel 4 news Scargill said: 'The High Court decision as far as we are concerned will not be accepted. Our rules and constitution have been upheld and the strike is official.'

Scargill boycotted yesterday's hearing, and the union was not represented by lawyers either.

But the voice of the miners' leader came over loud and clear in Court 23 down in the bowels of The Strand.

The judge watched one video monitor propped on his bench and the packed court another. They heard Scargill add:

'I am going to say this quite clearly that any miner in this union or any official who urges or crosses a picket line in defiance of our union's instruction runs

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Brittan backs police revolt

TORY Home Secretary Leon Brittan has strongly defended Police Federation chairman Leslie Curtis over his remarks that the police might not be able to work with a Labour government.

On Wednesday night Curtis attacked the motions passed at Blackpool, as well as speeches which condemned police violence against the miners' union.

Curtis said that police confidence in the intentions of a future Labour government had been undermined by events at the party's conference.

Yesterday Curtis said he had no regrets about making his speech, adding: 'We are just firing a few warning shots across their bows.'

Despite assurances from Labour leaders that the police had nothing to worry about, the Tories rushed to back Curtis.

Brittan, who directs the national riot police against the miners, said that Curtis's remarks were 'entirely understandable given the



LEON BRITTAN

scandalous events at the Labour Party conference this week.

'It is the people there who perpetrated these disgraceful attacks both on the police and the judiciary and threatened to undermine the constitution.'

Tory MP Eldon Griffiths, the Federation's parliamentary adviser, said: 'It is Mr Kinnock and Mr Kaufman who should be ashamed of themselves for failing to back the police in upholding the criminal law which they, as MPs, helped to make.'

CUT WAGES CALL AS JOBLESS RISE

BY PENNY BLOOR

CUTS in wages were called for yesterday by Employment Secretary Tom King as record unemployment figures were announced.

Echoing Chancellor Lawson's demand for low-wages, 'no tech' jobs, King renewed Tory attacks on the jobless.

He claimed: 'We lost over a million jobs in this country over 10 years because we consistently paid ourselves a lot more than we earned and we became uncompetitive.'

Stressing that wage levels had to come down, King added: 'What is happening, and it is a very worrying trend, is that we are actually seeing our labour costs go up higher than other countries in relative terms, and we are becoming less competitive again.'

Unemployment jumped by 168,000 in September to

3,283,640, according to official figures.

Both jobless adults and school-leavers rose sharply in the month.

School-leaver unemployment rose by 91,995 as this year's leavers qualified for state benefits for the first time.

Adult unemployment jumped by 75,757 — far larger than usual at this time of the year.

Record

The surge took the unemployment total well past the previous record of 3,225,000 in January, 1983.

The figures show an estimated 415,000 people not counted as unemployed because they are on the various government cheap labour schemes.

In addition, because only people claiming state benefit are counted as unemployed, the figure does not cover women who normally have a part-time job but cannot now find work.

The new total represents 13.6 per cent of the workforce, or one in seven workers.

The reformist TUC and Labour leaders issued their usual ritual statements hypocritically condemning the jobs figures.

Neil Kinnock said from the Labour Party conference, which enthusiastically backed the cheap labour YTS schemes, that the record level announced yesterday was 'shameful, wasteful and inexcusable'.

TUC general secretary Norman Willis made a pathetic plea to the Tory government: 'Their party

conference next week would be a good time to admit their mistakes and start afresh.'

Shadow employment secretary, John Smith, also pleaded with the government.

'It is time for the government to recognise what the Chancellor, Mr Nigel Lawson, admitted last week — that unemployment is getting worse and is our most serious national problem,' he said.

Clear

Tory Trade and Industry Secretary Norman Tebbit made it clear what the Tories have in mind.

The figures 'emphasise the Chancellor's concern that a lot of pay rises have been running ahead of inflation,' he said.

'Excessive pay rises lose people their own jobs, their kids' jobs and their neighbours' jobs.'



Queuing to see Labour councillors... part of yesterday's mass teachers' lobby in Glasgow

Teachers out in force

GLASGOW — Teachers turned out in huge numbers yesterday at a jobs protest outside Strathclyde regional council's HQ.

The scale of the strike action shook the Labour-controlled authority. It was much bigger than the walk-out by 1,000 teachers over the same issue two weeks ago.

Strathclyde have docked the wages of four teachers at All Saints Secondary where staff are resisting attempts to force them to cover for a long-term absentee colleague.

'We see it as an assault on our jobs and conditions which are deteriorating along with our salaries,' said one of the All Saints' teachers.

Teachers in Glasgow

and outside the city feel very strongly about this. We've had enough.'

The teachers' union, the Educational Institute of Scotland, says a standing agreement on covering for absent staff has been broken.

A number of those taking part in yesterday's mass lobby were warning that the regional council was not only maintaining its position on All Saints, but appeared to be prepared to extend it throughout the region.

Calls for an escalation of the action are expected to be made on Monday, when an EIS special general meeting is held in Glasgow.



THE remarkably well-preserved remains of a man who lived around 2,500 years ago were put on show for the first time by the British Museum yesterday.

The complete top half of a man's body — which was discovered with skin, hair and fingernails intact in a Cheshire peat bog — is the oldest ever found in this condition in Europe.

At the museum's laboratories in Franks House, London, Dr Ian Stead (centre), Deputy Keeper of Prehistoric and Romano-British Antiquities outlined the preliminary results of this most unusual post-mortem.

LOANS WRITE-OFF BY US BANKS

NEW YORK — A number of US banks are writing off 'non-performing' loans, and the trend is spreading rapidly.

The First Chicago, the country's tenth-largest, this week took the lid off the frenzy behind the scenes when it wrote off \$308 million in 'loan-loss provisions' for the third quarter.

It was a six-fold increase that pushed it into a \$70-million loss for the quarter.

Another major bank, the Security Pacific of Los Angeles, last week wrote off 42 per cent or \$150 million from its 'loan-loss' reserves.

Market analyst Virgil Cilli, of Keane Securities, said yesterday: 'These are not isolated... virtually all of the larger international banks could conceivably experience higher provisions.'

Commenting on a \$3.25 fall in First Chicago's stocks on Wednesday to \$20 a share, Cilli said: 'Bank stocks don't look such a great investment at the moment.'

Dealers are lowering their estimates of major bank earnings this year by 5 per cent to 10 per cent.

First Chicago has blamed its crisis on shipping and

construction sectors outside the US, but it faces difficulties also in the domestic energy and agricultural sectors.

In an attempt to calm frayed nerves in the banking board rooms, Wall Street analysts seized on the statement to suggest that First Chicago's crisis was not at all typical of the US banking system.

At the heart of the frenzy is the fact that not a single banker on Wall Street believes the so-called deal between the International Monetary Fund and Argentina.

WEATHER

THICK cloud and rain, heavy at times, over southeast England will spread into the rest of England and Wales. Scotland will have sunny intervals and thunder showers. Winds will reach gale force. Temperatures mostly rather cold.

WEEKEND: Eastern areas cloudy with rain, heavy in places, brighter but showery later. Western areas showers and sunny intervals, cloud and rain spreading.

Briefly...

OVERCROWDING and poor conditions in jails will not be solved by Tory plans to build new prisons, said Vivien Stern of the prisoners' rights group NACRO yesterday. 'A strategy to reduce overcrowding by building so many prisons takes it for granted that continuing increases in the prison population are either desirable or inevitable. They are neither.' The average daily prison population of England and Wales last year was nearly 43,500.

BRITISH Nuclear Fuels Ltd is to face trial over alleged leaks of radioactive material from its nuclear reprocessing plant at Sellafield (formerly Windscale) in Cumbria. The company was committed for trial by magistrates at Whitehaven yesterday on five summonses brought under the Nuclear Installations Act, 1960, and the Radioactive Substances Act, 1965.

A DEMONSTRATION is planned by students at North London Polytechnic today as National Front activist Patrick Harrington resumes studies there.

LOCAL government officers in St Helen's, Merseyside, struck yesterday in defence of 14 suspended colleagues in the council's computer section. About 1,800 NALGO members were joined by 200 staff, members of NUPE.

FOUR HUNDRED printers from Purnell's in Paulton, Somerset were sacked yesterday and responded immediately by occupying the factory. Part of the Robert Maxwell-owned BPCC concern, Purnell's prints the 'Observer' colour supplement and 'Woman' magazine. Maxwell and national and regional union officials were meeting in London last night.

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WE must not rest back in this situation. The fight is on against the trade unions and the government will not stop until the organised strength of the working class is destroyed.

It is a fight to the bitter end to break the resistance of the NUM and Thatcher will use every means to do this.

This is why there must be no holding back today. Use the News Line to carry the campaign for the General Strike to be

organised now into every area. Mobilise the strength of the working class to defeat the Tories for good.

Keep our paper in the centre of this struggle. Join us immediately in a special effort to boost our October Fund so that we are off to a flying start. Post your donation today to:

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the risk of being disciplined under our rules.

'And there is no High Court judge is going to take away the democratic right of our union to deal with internal affairs. We are an independent democratic trade union.'

Foulstone, was in court, along with Nottinghamshire strike-breaker Chris Butcher, better known as 'Silver Birch'.

The adjournment was made in the hope that, even now, wiser counsels may prevail, and that Scargill and the union would reconsider the desirability of being represented in court.

The judge said his adjournment 'will give the

NUM and its president, Mr Scargill, time to reflect further on their position and to reconsider the desirability of their being represented at the adjourned hearing'.

Later, Scargill, speaking after the end of business at the Labour Party conference, said he thought he had made his position clear on Channel 4.

Position

'But if there's any ambiguity or any doubt, let me not only dispel it but specifically and categorically spell out the union's position.'

He said the union's executive stood by Monday's unanimous decisions, which included backing for his comments.

'Irrespective of the High Court decision, the executive unanimously reaffirmed its determination to continue to deal with the internal affairs in accordance with the rules and constitution of the NUM as befits an independent and free trade union, and reaffirm as official the strike action in the British coalfields including Yorkshire and Derbyshire.'

Scargill added: 'The NUM will continue to do all in its power to win support for the miners' official strike in order to force the Coal Board back to the negotiating table.'

The strike could only be resolved if the Coal Board withdrew the pit closure plans announced in March and reaffirmed the Plan for Coal.

Scargill hoped that 'any other responsible trade union or Labour leader who is committed by the High Court to spend a prison term in Pentonville or any other jail, for standing up for his trade union or our class, or alternatively, having to live with the imprisonment of one's mind for betraying one's class, then there's no choice as far as I'm concerned. I stand by my class.'

Gauntlet

Speaking at a fringe meeting he added: 'There has been a gauntlet thrown down and that gauntlet has been picked up.'

'The miners' union have been told after seven months of official strike ac-

tion that the strike is no longer legal or official. What utter nonsense.'

Scargill said: 'We are now facing the crunch. We are facing a government who are becoming increasingly fearful and also angry and the twin effects of anger and fear are showing themselves in the wild hysteria of their attacks upon our class and upon this union.'

'Those of us who do not take warning of what is taking place will do so at our peril. The National Union of Mineworkers are going to resist with all the power we can muster.'

Scargill warned that the working class would 'be involved in possibly the most major confrontation that we've ever witnessed'.

ALL MINERS' LEADERS FACE JAIL



Delegates endorse cheap labour

THE Labour Party conference yesterday gave its endorsement to continued collaboration with the Tory Youth Training Scheme.

The resolution it passed, moved by 'Militant' supporter Pat Wall of Shipley, called for YTS to be 'vigorously opposed' but it also insisted that the schemes could not be ignored or boycotted.

It was made perfectly clear during the discussion that this meant continuing the current system under which many areas of the Tory government's wage-cutting scheme is virtually administered by the trade union bureaucracy.

Opening the debate, Wall acknowledged that YTS meant starvation wages for the youth and the undermining of wage levels for other sections of workers.

Sentiment

He opposed immediate withdrawal of trade unions from the scheme, and this sentiment was echoed by Albert Williams of UCATT, seconding.

Williams was more open about the resolution's meaning. 'Once the scheme was launched, we couldn't be idle spectators,' he said. 'You don't dare score goals from the dressing room.'

Williams claimed the unions had secured an increase from £15 to £25 in the allowance for 'trainees' and forced the government to drop the element of compulsion.

But Pat MacIntyre of Durham was having none of that. She denounced the idea of collaboration, saying that if the miners had taken



PAT MacINTYRE



MARK MacMANAMAN

the same attitude over their strike, they would never have received the enthusiastic support of the conference.

'This resolution asks us to approve a timid approach, to go on collaborating with YTS,' she said. The drafters of the resolution had laboured mightily to produce a mouse.

The resolution was out of date: It didn't mention the 5,000 young people stripped of their benefit for refusing to take YTS places. 'The scheme is now compulsory in all but name,' MacIntyre said.

Some trade unions had signed deals cutting wage rates for apprentices. 'Somehow or other the MSC has become a sacred cow,' she said.

Mark MacManaman of Liverpool West Derby said YTS was being used to try and bluff people into thinking that capitalism could provide jobs.

Renee Short summed up the executive's position when she said: 'The way forward for the trade unions is not to boycott YTS but work at local level to develop the schemes as a firm bridge between school and work.'

LEADERS TOLD TO RE-NATIONALISE

LABOUR PARTY leaders were yesterday told they must re-nationalise every privatised industry immediately if they ever form another government.

But delegates opposed the demand that there should be no compensation to the private owners after Ken Cure for the executive said the policy would be of 'propaganda value to Labour's opponents'.

Cure said the demand for no compensation had only been suggested in previous Labour conferences in order to try and deter private speculators from buying nationalised industries. This deterrent had not worked. And the no compensation argument should be rejected, he said.

However, some unions supported the demand for no compensation, as the 1,308,000 votes in favour of the motion showed. But the overwhelming majority of unions packed the executive, recording a total of 5,173,000 votes against the motion.

During the debate, Sue Davies, Derby North, said the Tories were guilty of theft. They were not just selling shares to their friends in the City, they were selling the future of the country.

She said the Labour Party must re-nationalise everything sold off by the Tories. 'We've seen what five years of Tory misrule of this country has done, and we must never allow it to happen again. Our last chance could be our last chance,' she said.

Warned

Bryan Stanley, general secretary of the POEU telephone engineers' union, warned delegates that the Labour leaders were backsliding in their attitude to re-nationalisation.

The latest statement referred only to re-nationalisation as soon as it was 'practicable'. He said re-nationalisation of British Telecom must be immediate on the return



KEN CURE

of the Labour government, but he acknowledged that despite the opposition of his members to privatisation, the Tories were going to succeed with the sell-off.

Moss Evans, general secretary of the T&GWU transport workers' union, urged the conference not to abandon the fight against privatisation.

He said the party should end its defensive attitude to the issue and go on the attack against the privateers.

Joe Marino, general secretary of the bakers' union, moving the unsuccessful motion for re-nationalisation without compensation, said the



JOE MARINO

current policy for paying speculators back was equivalent to paying a burglar to get your belongings back. He also attacked recent statements by deputy leader Roy Hattersley criticising demands for the nationalisation of industry.

Payments

Supporting Marino, John Allott, Wentworth, said members of his constituency were opposed to any payments to those speculators who were destroying the health service and local government services. 'Why should this party line the

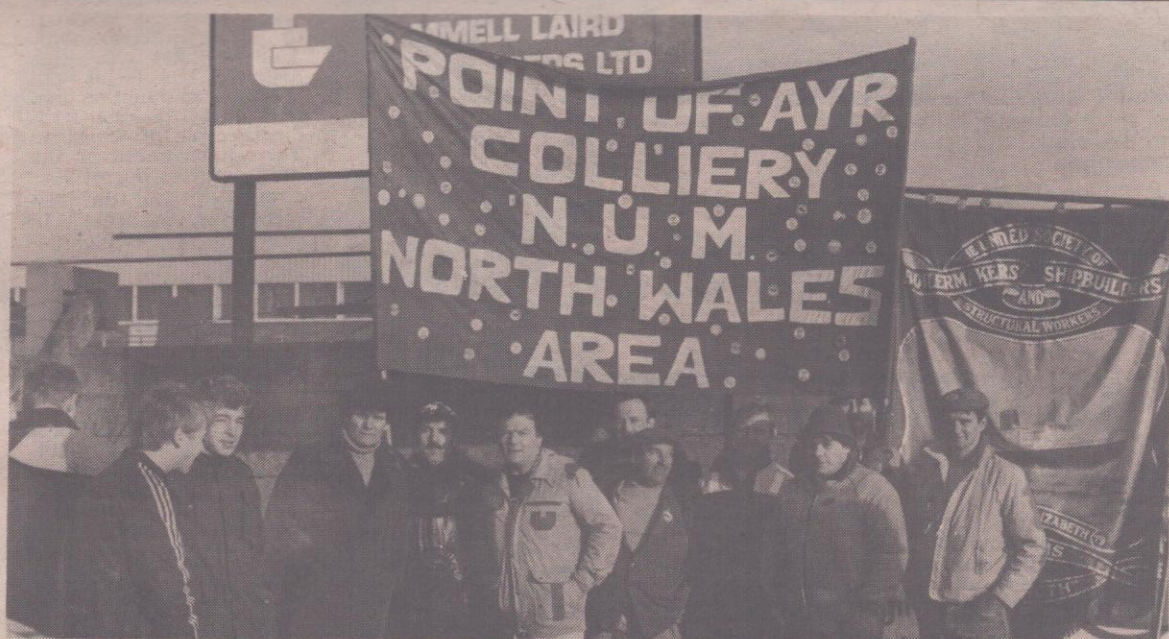


JOHN ALLOTT

pockets of those who gamble with Britain's industry?' he asked.

David Jones, Nottingham South, urged more democratic control of the nationalised industries. He said socialism was impossible under a mixed economy and that workers must be given control of the industry in which they worked.

Ron Mahon from the technicians' union ASTMS, urged delegates to join the campaign against privatisation in the health service. He said the Tories intended to extend the attack from cleaning and laundry services to the technical facilities as well.



PICKETING continued yesterday at Cammell Laird, Birkenhead, after a meeting on Wednesday night of trades unionists, unemployed, youth, and housewives determined to carry on the fight begun by the imprisoned Laird shipbuilders. Point of Ayr miners are seen here at the main gate yesterday morning

Union demands workers' release

THE executive of the General Municipal and Boilermakers Union has called for a mass demonstration in Liverpool to demand the release of the 37 jailed Cammell Laird workers.

The men ended a three-month sit-in this week after being subjected to a police siege.

Each of them is now serving 28 days' jail for contempt of court for defying a High Court order to quit the yards.

Vindictive

GMBATU general secretary David Basnett said: 'The use of the law in this instance, where people are fighting to protect their jobs was, on the part of British Shipbuilders, an unnecessary and vindictive act.'

'Equally the jailing of these trade unionists for contempt was a use of the law in industrial circumstances that must be utterly condemned.'

Thirty-five of the men locked up are members of Basnett's union. The executive has not fixed a date for the demonstration but Basnett said:

'We seek the release of those in jail and are asking all trade unionists to demonstrate with us that this should be done.'

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Block votes foil women's demands

THE block votes of the big unions were wheeled out yesterday to close off moves to give women a greater say inside the Labour Party.

They defeated moves to allow the women's conference to elect women members of the NEC, or submit resolutions direct to annual conference. And they turned down the idea that at least one woman should be on every shortlist of parliamentary hopefuls.

But not before a succession of women speakers had denounced the sex inequality within the

Labour Party, and one man, a striking miner, had thrown his union's support behind their campaign.

Chosen

Rosie Farrar, from Hammersmith CLP, proposed that the executive's women's section, currently elected by the votes of the entire conference, should be chosen by the Conference of Labour Women instead.

She described the current system as 'no more than tokenism' and she

asked: 'What have the women on the NEC got to fear from being accountable to women in the party?'

She added: 'It has been said that the Labour Party stands for equality. Can this be seen to be a credible policy if sexism still exists inside the Labour Party?'

Chris Booth of Birmingham urged that the women's conference should be able to submit five resolutions to the main party conference. At the moment the women's conference was 'just a talking

shop', she complained.

Mary White of Hackney South and Shoreditch proposed a resolution calling for approved rules for the women's organisations to help improve women's representation within the party.

'Women want to be represented by those who do know what their concern is,' she said.

Margaret Lynch of Westminster CLP said there were 209 Labour MPs, only 11 of whom were women. This was not a fair reflection of the number of women

socialists in the party, she said.

Party leader Neil Kinnock came in for some criticism during the debate. His words on Tuesday about giving 'girls and women' full practical rights were quoted against him by one speaker.

Dismissed

But Mandy Moore of Tottenham went further. She referred to a recent 'Panorama' interview in which the party leader had dismissed

the women's issue as the concern of a minority.

She said: 'Neil, if you think Ann Pettifer is the only woman with a rather distorted view, as you call it, you've got another think coming.'

Miner's union delegate Johnny Burrows, supporting the women's demands for representation on parliamentary shortlists and for a rules conference, recalled the role played by miners' wives, sisters and daughters during the strike.



**Scargill signs
for delegates**

REPORTS FROM JOHN SPENCER AND BEN

MINERS DEFIANT BEFORE COURTS



Miners' president Arthur Scargill spent yesterday at the Labour Party Conference and not at the High Court. Our picture shows him, with general secretary Peter Heathfield (right), autographing a miners' poster for Michael Tomlinson, a delegate from Birmingham

Union says no to Tory laws

UNION officials representing chemical workers decided in Blackpool yesterday to defy the Tory anti-union laws demanding a ballot on the closed shop.

After talks with the national leadership of the GMBATU, David Warburton, national officer for the chemical, rubber and glass industries, told reporters: 'I shall be asking all other unions in these industries to join us in a boycott of any ballot of the closed shop.'

'We have stopped Dunlop from holding a ballot, but we face threats elsewhere, particularly ICI, who have asked for a meeting on the issue.'

'Irrespective of what others chose to do, there is no way we will agree to such ballots. As far as I am concerned, there is no room for debate.'

'There is a time when unions should translate into action what they have been saying. If we have to close ICI, Pilkingtons, Dunlops, Shell etc., we will.'

Prepare General Strike to defend the NUM

THE Labour Party and the TUC should lay contingency plans for an immediate General Strike in the event of the imprisonment of the NUM leaders or sequestration of its assets, a group of leading Labour left-wingers said yesterday.

A statement signed by GLC leader Ken Livingstone, Ted Knight, the leader of Lambeth Council, and Jeremy Corbyn MP said that the High Court moves against the NUM 'are an attack on every one of us'.

The statement went on: 'If we were to allow Arthur Scargill to be jailed or the NUM's

assets to be seized then the Tories' law will rapidly reveal itself to be naked class dictatorship — naked violence by the state to crush the many on behalf of the few.'

Organise

'It is therefore we, today, at this conference who must organise our defence of the NUM. Conference still has the opportunity to remove any doubt which may remain that we stand shoulder to shoulder with the NUM in facing the onslaught of the High Court in the so-called

'contempt' proceedings. And the most urgent task is this.'

'Jointly with the TUC, we must lay contingency plans to ensure that any seizure of the persons or property of the NUM leads to an immediate General Strike and a massive national demonstration and augmentation of the picket lines in support of the miners' struggle.'

'Unless the Tories back down, our resistance must be transformed into generalised industrial action, backed with the full authority of the TUC and the Labour Party nationally. There is no other way.'

Chairman elected

ALLEN HADDEN of the boilermakers' union was elected unopposed as chairman of the Labour Party on Wednesday night.

But his first act was to ensure the defeat of Dennis Skinner, the NUM-

sponsored MP, in a contest for the vice-chairmanship.

Hadden's casting vote gave the job to fellow right winger, Neville Hough, whose chief claim to fame is as secretary of Brierley Hill branch of the GMBATU.

The vice-chairman automatically moves up into the chair after a year.

But Skinner will still get a turn in the chair if he stays on the NEC. He joined the NEC in the same year as Hough, and the job goes by seniority.

THE Tory government will have to wait until hell freezes over before the National Union of Mineworkers will apologise to the courts, South Wales NUM vice-president Terry Thomas said yesterday.

In a defiant speech to the Labour Party conference he referred to the High Court summons against Arthur Scargill saying: 'I am pleased and proud to see that our national president has taken his seat in the conference and not gone into the courts to give the veil of respectability to the law.'

South Wales NUM funds totalling almost £750,000 were sequestered last August and the union fined £50,000.

Thomas said: 'All they want us to do to get that money released is to go into court and apologise. We are not going to do that.'

'They can sequester our funds, they can threaten us with imprisonment. That will not solve this dispute. The NUM will continue to function and will carry on the fight irrespective of what the Tory government or the judges try to do to us.'

Thomas said the dispute did not start in March 1984 or in November 1983 when the overtime ban was imposed.

Revenge

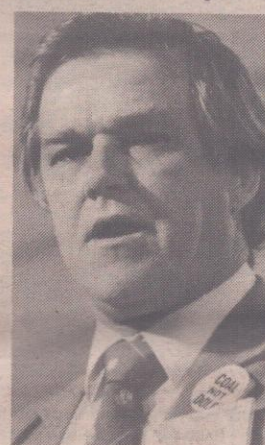
'It started in May 1979 when Thatcher was elected determined to get revenge on our members for '72 and '74 and determined to introduce legislation that was going to destroy this movement we love so much.'

He said to prolonged applause: 'If the Tory government and the Tory judges are waiting for the National Union of Mineworkers to go into a court and apologise for defending their members' jobs and defending their members' communities, and if they are waiting for us to go into a court and apologise for defending the trade union movement, they might just as well wait for hell to freeze over, because we're not going.'

Thomas concluded: 'All of us have got a tremendous responsibility on our shoulders. This current generation of activists have been given temporary charge of the labour and trade union movement.'

'We do not have a right to hand over this movement to Thatcher and her cohorts.'

The Welsh miners' official was seconding a motion on the anti-union laws from the shopworkers' union proposed by Bill Whatley, the USDAW general secretary.



TERRY THOMAS



BILL WHATLEY



BOB CLAY

This motion which was later remitted to the national executive, included a call for the next Labour government to pay compensation to 'any person or organisation having incurred expenditure on legal fees as a consequence of these iniquitous laws'.

The other composite motion on the anti-union laws, proposed by Liverpool Garston delegate Tony Mulhearn, was defeated by 1,689,000 votes to 5,000,000. It called on the Labour leaders to give full support to any trade union forced to break the Tory laws in order to defend its members' interests.

It also supported the call of the NUM's South Wales area for a 24-hour general strike in support of the NUM.

Mulhearn said Wednesday's conference decision

to withdraw press credentials from 'Daily Express' editor Sir Larry Lamb was insufficient.

'Mrs Thatcher's junta will not be impressed by resolutions or words. If the NUM executive is imprisoned we have to call for widespread industrial action on a national scale.'

Eddie Loyden, MP for Liverpool Garston, who spoke in support of the motion, referred to the imprisonment of workers from Cammell Laird shipyard in Birkenhead. He said: 'These laws are making criminals of decent working-class people.'

The only crime of the Cammell Laird workers was to fight for their jobs and for the jobs of future generations.

Bob Clay, MP for Sunderland North, read out the text of a petition signed by more than 80 MPs and many trade union and constituency delegates.

Clay said: 'All of us have clearly demonstrated our contempt for the courts, the anti-union legislation and the government's use of the judiciary.'

Wing

He said if the government wanted to put Scargill in Pentonville prison they would have to build an extra wing to accommodate the signatories of his petition, which was being sent to Employment Secretary Tom King.

Referring to party leader Kinnock's blanket condemnation of violence, he said: 'The violence of the state is not comparable to the attempts of the provoked to fight back.'

He added: 'Neil says the police are the meat in the sandwich. I say to you they are salmonella poisoning in the sandwich.'

For the national executive, Sam McCluskie of the NUS urged rejection of Mulhearn's motion. He said: 'We don't think that the 24-hour strike is either realistic or helpful in fighting against Tory legislation.'

He said British seamen had not allowed one ounce of coal to be carried in British vessels since the strike began. 'We don't need motions to tell us what to do, our principles as trade unionists tell us what to do.'

The fact that neither motion was carried means the Labour Party has been unable to reach any policy decision in the new developments over the last year.

RUDDER AT THE LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE, BLACKPOOL

Blackburn Six case

THE CASE of six members of Blackburn Labour Party expelled for alleged membership of the 'Militant' tendency was raised at the party's Blackpool conference yesterday.

Pat Wall, who fought Bradford North for the Labour Party at the General Election, said: 'A witch-hunt which is done in the open is bad enough, but one done behind the backs of conference is a disgrace.'

Chairman Eric Heffer said the matter could be discussed if time permitted, the usual formula for burying inconvenient issues.

The National Executive maintains the six have no right of appeal to conference because they were expelled by their own local party.

HATTERSLEY CALLS FOR WAGES POLICY

DESPITE calls for an immediate cut in the working week to 35 hours, and retirement at 60, the Labour Party yesterday backed deputy leader Roy Hattersley in a 'national assessment' to limit wages, and an early move on hours.

The conference dele-

gates voted by 5,258,000 to 1,302,000 to reject the call for an immediate cut in hours and retirement on the return of any Labour government.

However, a motion strongly backed by the executive which said that 'full employment, as perceived now, i.e. a full week's work for every person over 17 years and under 65 years, is no longer realistic', was

narrowly passed on a show of hands.

Moving the unsuccessful motion for a reduction of working hours on full pay, Ray Apps, Brighton, said that when Labour re-nationalised industries sold off by the Tories, workers did not want to go back to the same sort of management. They wanted some form of workers' control.

Ronald Campbell, a

striking miner from Blyth Valley, won cheers from the conference delegates when he said: 'The capitalist system cannot cope with unemployment. The mixed economy cannot create an island of socialism.'

Maureen Rewcastle, Durham North, charged the Labour leaders with the responsibility of giving every unemployed worker and youth a job with a decent wage.



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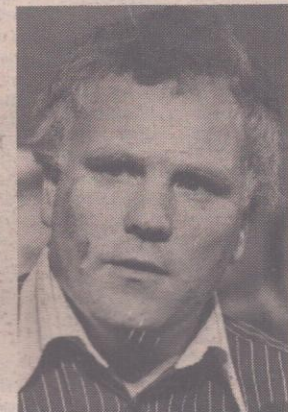


HATTERSLEY

Applause

Bob Wareing, Liverpool MP, attacked the party's document on unemployment, describing it as 'totally inadequate'. He won applause when he insisted that there must be no return to the Labour policies of the 1960s or the surrender to the International Monetary Fund in the mid-1970s.

He added that Neil Kinnock's rejection of a parliamentary coalition with the SDP must not become a cover for a coalition on policies. No Labour leader could oppose the nationalisation of industry and remain a socialist he said, apparently attacking Hattersley's recent praise of the mixed economy.



RONALD CAMPBELL



SHONA ALEXANDER

without full employment, while Len Hazeldine attacked the government's closure of services which hit the disabled.

However, Hattersley, winding up for the executive, spelt out the leadership's desire for wage controls, and its acceptance of long-term unemployment.

He spoke of a 'radical restructuring' of the economy, which transpired to be nothing more than a tightening of exchange controls and some legal restraint of investment abroad.

While attempting to dismiss charges that Labour wanted a pay code, he called for 'agreement' with union

leaders to limit wages.

And echoing Kinnock's demand that workers subordinate themselves to the possible return of a Labour government in three years, Hattersley said: 'We can remedy the callous incompetence of eight or nine years of Thatcherism, but we cannot do it overnight. And we can only do it if we win the election.'

He added: 'We have a duty to the unemployed first to win the election and then to put them back to work. If, through self-interest or self-indulgence, timidity or factionalism, we fail to achieve our objective, we will not be forgiven.'

Resolution

Moving the NEC-backed resolution describing full employment as 'no longer realistic', Shona Alexander, Newcastle, said the price of Thatcher's so-called return to prosperity were the millions on the dole queue. A wasteland had replaced Britain's industrial heartland.

Hilary Clifford, Dorset South, said the Labour Party must wake up to the future



A GROUP of nursery nurses who have been on strike for 22 weeks lobbied the Labour Party Conference yesterday. They handed out leaflets, with the details of their long struggle for a living wage, to delegates and asked for their support. The Bolton, Lancs, council has refused

to even negotiate with the nurses' union, NALGO. The nurses are asking for an increase in pay to reflect their increased duties and responsibilities. At present they get between £57 and £82 (gross) per week.

Buckton's muted warning

TUC chairman Ray Buckton gave a muted warning to the Labour Party leaders in his address to the conference in Blackpool yesterday.

Without openly attacking the Labour leaders' call for obedience of the law, he said: 'What we must prize above all is to take a decision on what is right and stick to it come what may.'

Fight

Buckton said the Tories had unleashed a 'class war, and it is only with a united Labour and trade union movement that we can win in that fight'.

But while he referred to the Tolpuddle Martyrs in his speech, Buckton clearly avoided the references

made earlier in the day to their defiance of the law in the struggle to build trade unions.

Buckton also made an unfortunate comparison between the current Labour Party conference and the one held in 1932. He said many of the problems of that period still remained, and that the party must today prepare for a return to government like that in 1945 — after World War II.

He called for a 'second great assault' on privilege and injustice, and told delegates that the magnificent example of the miners was showing the way forward for the Labour and trade union movement.

Praising the miners' wives support groups, he



RAY BUCKTON

said they were setting an example of co-operation in struggle which should be taken up by the whole movement.

He warned that the Tory attack on the unions was only part of a bigger project to remove all opposition to the rule of profit. And he warned the Labour leaders to take action to strengthen the links between the trade unions and the Labour Party with the Trade Union Act threatening to destroy both the unions and the Labour Party.

Afford

He added that the Labour leaders could not afford any 'squeamishness or embarrassment in the fight to defend jobs'. If the Labour Party had existed at the time of the Tolpuddle Martyrs, they would have been proud to be members of the party.

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WORLD
SUMMARYBan on
ZAPU
lifted

HARARE — A three-month government ban on meetings of Zimbabwe's main opposition ZAPU party has been lifted, Home Affairs Minister Simbi Mubako announced yesterday.

Suicide

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island — Students will vote here next week on whether their university should stockpile suicide pills to be taken in the event of nuclear war.

Robbers

PARIS — Robbers have broken into the home of journalist Pierre Pean whose book criticising the government of Gabonese President Omar Bongo has started a diplomatic row.

Visit

NEW DELHI — Italian Defence Minister Giovanni Spadolini has arrived for a three-day visit during which he will meet Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Revoke

BOGOTA — The Colombian government yesterday eased a five-month state of siege by revoking a ban on political meetings.

Arms

KINGSTON — Jamaican police seized four barrels packed with rifles, machine guns, pistols and ammunition at Kingston's airport.

RENAULT WORKERS' DEFIANT CAMPAIGN

TRADE union leaders opposed to a strike campaign by workers at the state-owned car-maker Renault began negotiating with the management yesterday.

The carworkers were defiantly continuing their 11-day campaign, demanding concrete plans to overturn President Mitterrand's decision to axe 70,000 jobs by 1987.

Their fight has been boosted by the unprecedented release of a report by Renault this week, disclosing a \$390-million half-yearly loss.

It is the first time that the firm has released a half-yearly report for public consumption.

The workforce has seen it correctly as a 'softening-up' campaign on behalf of Prime Minister Laurent Fabius's austerity programme.

They mounted their strike campaign after a widely-leaked official report revealed the size of the proposed sackings throughout the car industry: 25 per cent of the present workforce of 270,000.

It is apparent the report was leaked to create an atmosphere of fear among the trade union movement and to put more pressure on the trade union bureaucracy.

But the car industry has become a battleground in the wake of the sacking of 20,000 workers in the French steel industry this year.

Carworkers have rejected arguments by their

FROM NICOLE
VERNIER IN PARIS

leadership that the government aims to 'modernise' the traditional industries to encourage high technology.

Bitter disagreements have erupted among the leadership of the Force Ouvrière, the Socialist Party-led CFDT and the Communist Party-led CGT.

Vowed

Force Ouvrière chief Andre Bergeron has vowed to halt the 'politicisation' of the strike movement, while CFDT spokesmen have expressed 'disquiet over the political tones of the unrest'.

The chief culprit in the right-wing attempts to betray the French working class is the Stalinist Communist Party leadership in the CGT, which commands the largest proportion of the membership.

Their purported opposition to the government's economic policies is a fraudulent cover for their opposition to the strong movement in the working class for decisive action against the government's slump programme.

Last August the CGT leadership did nothing while a Citroen union delegate was bashed by police for trying to organise a boycott of a return-to-work after annual holidays.

Draconian speed-ups and other anti-union measures go hand-in-hand with the programme of sackings.

The Stalinists played the pivotal role in quashing a wave of strikes in the steel industry this year, while they were still a part of the Socialist Party government.

Their main worry is that other trade unionists are watching the actions of the carworkers.



Renault workers . . . fighting to save jobs

Strike warning for Alfonsin

BUENOS AIRES — The powerful General Confederation of Labour (CGT) has warned the Raul Alfonsin government it will strike in protest against proposed wage guidelines.

Alfonsin proposed the guidelines after his so-called agreement with the International Monetary Fund two weeks ago to halve the country's 650

per cent annual inflation rate.

The executive of the CGT has declared a 'state of alert' and has warned its members that the guidelines, announced last Monday, were essentially a subtle method of reducing workers' purchasing power.

CGT issued its warning to workers as the government enacted the last portion of its 'anti-inflation'

package, raising public service rates and fuel prices by between 14 and 30 per cent.

Alfonsin's pledge to raise wages by 14 per cent a month until the end of the year has been rejected by the vast majority of the labour movement as substantially below the inflation spiral of 26 per cent last month.

The unions have also rejected the govern-

ment's promise of an 'extraordinary' wage rise at the end of the year 'if inflation overtakes the three consecutive 14 per cent monthly raises'.

CGT officials said yesterday that by making up for workers' losses months after they occur, wages would still fall behind as a result of erosion by inflation.

The economic daily newspaper 'Ambito

Financiero' said on Wednesday the relatively modest increases in public rates and fuel prices were a 'risky bet' by the government that inflation would fall sharply this month.

If it did not, the government would have severe difficulty in making public companies self-sufficient as stipulated in the IMF agreement, the newspaper predicted.

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Sihanouk praise for Peking

PEKING — Prince Norodom Sihanouk has given a major speech at a banquet in Peking praising the Chinese bureaucracy for supporting his counter-revolutionary war against the Kampuchean government.

In the presence of President Li Xiannian, the ousted royal playboy said: 'We particularly praise the People's Republic of China for its important contributions to all human-kind through its foreign policy based on permanent impartiality.'

'The People's Republic of

China has always resolutely sided with the just cause, consistently united with the world's weak and small countries and their people, supported them and offered them sincere and unconditional help.

'We Kampuchean people and tripartite leaders will forever remember the People's Republic of China's favour, the numerous just struggles it has launched to consistently and actively support the Kampuchean people materially, politically and diplomatically, and particularly the various kinds of sincere and strong support offered to the struggle to repel the Hanoi aggressors of Vietnam.'

After heaping praise on the Peking Stalinist bureaucracy for its US-backed war against the Vietnamese revolution, the prince added:

'After liberation, Kampuchea will hold free general elections under UN supervision and, according to the common desire of all its people, Kampuchea will adopt a parliamentary system and a free economic system.'

Mass graves uncovered

BANGKOK — Kampuchea has uncovered mass graves containing the remains of nearly 4,700 people massacred during the rule of the Khmer Rouge regime of Prime Minister Pol Pot.

Phnom Penh Radio said authorities had uncovered 47 graves in the Peam Chor district of Prey Veng province, south-eastern Kampuchea.

The government of

Prime Minister Heng Samrin has estimated that 2.7 million people were killed or died of disease or starvation during the four-year rule of the Khmer Rouge.

It was toppled by Vietnamese forces in 1978 after crossing the border to counter a series of US-backed border violations against Vietnam.

In Tokyo, talks between Vietnamese Foreign Minis-

ter Nguyen Co Thach and his Japanese counterpart Shintaro Abe collapsed this week.

Thach rejected Abe's proposal that an international conference be set up on Kampuchea. The proposal implicitly demanded Hanoi's recognition of Pol Pot.

'Pol Pot is a war criminal,' Thach said after the breakdown of the talks. 'He

should be in a prison, not a conference room. No-one with a conscience can deny Pol Pot is guilty of murdering three million people.'

Thach said Hanoi would accept an international supervisory team, as opposed to a peacekeeping force in Indochina, if all the South-East Asian state agreed on its formation and precise role.

World News Line

US plan
for
Israel's
pull-out

BEIRUT — A Lebanese Cabinet Minister said yesterday the US government had proposed a plan for Israeli withdrawal from South Lebanon.

Nabih Berri, Minister of State for South Lebanon, said the eight-point plan was presented by US Assistant Secretary of State Richard Murphy during visits to the Middle East last month.

Berri, accompanying Prime Minister Rashid Karami at the UN General Assembly in New York, was quoted as saying it included 'eight points only... they contained positive and unacceptable items.'

Elements

He said positive elements were a total Israeli withdrawal, no linkage with a Syrian pullout from Lebanon and no suggestion of direct political negotiations between Israel and Lebanon.

But the plan also contained proposals needing consideration and others that were 'totally rejected', Berri said.

Unacceptable proposals included any direct negotiations, or any security role for the Israeli-sponsored South Lebanon Army (SLA), he said.

Secret
missile
base

NEW YORK — The US Air Force has spent \$10 million researching a secret plan for a deep underground missile base that could survive a nuclear attack, the 'New York Times' reported yesterday.

The newspaper said the \$50 billion project was submitted in a top-secret report to Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger in July and could cost another \$30 million in research over the next two years.

It said the base would be a network of subways 2,700 to 3,100 feet below ground.

Embassy target

NICOSIA — A building housing the Israeli Embassy in central Nicosia was rocked by a big explosion yesterday.

At least one person was hit in the explosion that witnesses said appeared to have gone off in the courtyard of the building.

One witness reported hearing shots after the blast.

A fire was burning in the courtyard and windows were blown out but the building did not appear to be badly damaged.

MACHEL SURRENDERS
TO BOTHA'S GANGS

MAPUTO — The Mozambique government yesterday tried to put a militant gloss on its ceasefire plan with the counter-revolutionary Mozambique Resistance Movement (MNR) which involves allowing South African troops on its territory.

The ceasefire agreement was announced in Pretoria two days ago by South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha after seven days of secret talks.

BY OUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

'It is vital to maintain and accelerate the offensive to eliminate the bandits from our country.'

But the truth is that President Samora Machel's government has already surrendered to the MNR — and that is the meaning of the so-called ceasefire.

Strong

This was underlined in the second point of the joint communiqué issued by Pik Botha in Pretoria on Wednesday which said that Machel remains the leader of Mozambique.

The ceasefire commission is in fact nothing more than a transitional instrument to organise a coalition government between Machel's Frelimo and the MNR. Its mem-

bership comprises equal representatives of the Mozambique government and the MNR, while its chairman is Pretoria's deputy Foreign Minister Louis Nel.

The South African-backed MNR rebels have been tremendously buoyed by the ceasefire deal. MNR president Evo Fernandes said his movement had agreed in principle to the agreement, but now wanted to press its 'political demands'.

He said the MNR still insisted on sharing power with Machel's government. 'There is no commitment from our side to keep Machel in power in future,' he said. 'We are simply recognising the present reality.'

Fernandes boasted that the agreement amounted



Mozambique's President SAMORA MACHEL



South African Foreign Minister PIK BOTHA

to recognition of his movement by the Maputo government and was designed to produce political results.

Clearly hinting at moves to form a coalition regime with Frelimo, the rebel leader added: 'To discuss political problems, we must stop fighting each other.'

Meanwhile, in Lisbon, the organisation's spokes-

man Jorge Correia said: 'Renamo (MNR) will never accept a ceasefire agreement without a pledge of change in the political system and the formation of a government of national reconciliation.'

The South African press has lavishly praised President P.W. Botha for his ceasefire diplomacy and said it was part of the

'spirit of Nkomati', a reference to the Mozambique-South Africa peace treaty signed last March 16.

Having set up the counter-revolutionary MNR eight years ago when he was Defence Minister, Botha is now crowning himself 'peacemaker' as the Machel government is brought to its knees.

Explosions hit
Jakarta banks

JAKARTA — Explosions ripped through two banks and a shop in the capital's Chinatown yesterday, killing one person and injuring four.

The two banks hit were the Bank Central Asia, owned by a leading Indonesian Chinese businessman, Liem Sioe Liong. The shop was also Chinese-owned.

The site where the blasts occurred is only half a mile from President Suharto's palace.

Three weeks of rioting involving Muslims in North Jakarta's docklands area, resulting in the killing of about 30 peo-

ple, seemed to be linked to the blasts.

Jakarta has officially admitted to only 18 killed, a figure that Armed Forces commander Benny Murdani doubled on Wednesday, after a bitter public outcry against the government's figures.

Tanjung Priok's docklands have been the scene of bloody fighting between troops and protesting Muslims since September 12, when they ignored a warning against marching on a district security headquarters.

Murdani responded by sending the military to

stop the march, personally blocking the deployment of riot police forces.

He has since made the excuse that the march occurred late at night and there might have been more victims if riot police had been used.

He did not explain if he was referring to likely police overreaction or if he had considered the police inadequate to disperse the demonstrators.

The September 12 confrontation led to retaliatory action by Muslim civilians who set fire to shops and fought the military in the port district for several hours.

Suharto's officials were reluctant or unable to explain the explosion yesterday but it is intimately linked to his attempts to impose a truncated form of Pancasila (the Five Principles).

The late President Sukarno introduced the Hindu concept of Pancasila that embraced religious and political tolerance and a multi-party system in the 40s to forge a nationalist consciousness.

Suharto's use of Pancasila to advocate a virulent anti-communism and curtail any form of criticism of the dictatorship has sparked open defiance.

The September 12 confrontation followed anti-government sermons.

State manager sacked

MADRID — The Spanish Socialist Party government of Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez has sacked the chairman of the floundering state industrial holding INI.

Enrique Moya, a businessman, has been replaced by Luis Carlos Croissier, a Socialist Party official and Under-

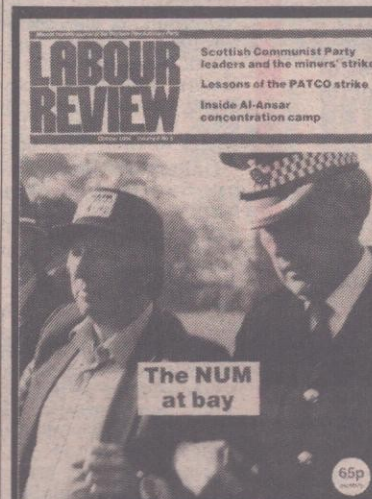
Secretary at the Industry Ministry.

Croissier has a record of being a hardliner on jobs cuts and carries a brief from Gonzalez to enforce an austerity programme on INI's 76 subsidiaries that last year chalked up a total loss of 161 billion pesetas (\$947 million).

Government spokes-

men said Croissier's appointment was a sign that Gonzalez was determined to proceed with his \$5.8-billion 'restructuring' programme that is aimed at axing 50,000 jobs by 1986.

The hatchet man's main brief is to prepare the country for Common Market membership at all costs.



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This
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morning . . .

Release the jailed shipyard workers

THE Workers Revolutionary Party salutes the principles and the fighting determination of the 37 trade unionists locked up in Walton Jail on Merseyside and calls for a campaign throughout the labour and trade union movement to demand their immediate release.

They are in prison not out of any individual wish or choice. It arose from the logic of their struggle to defend their jobs at the Cammell Laird shipyards. Under Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship that is a 'crime' punishable by imprisonment.

The occupation of the gas oil rig began three months ago in opposition to compulsory redundancies. The men correctly saw this as part of the creeping-death plan of the Tory government to kill off Cammell Lairds.

The state-owned company took the whole of the occupation committee to court. Mr Justice Glidewell ordered the men to end their occupation. This was entirely predictable since bourgeois law is based on upholding the private ownership of property while workers fighting for the basic right to work are trespassing or committing an unlawful act.

When the occupation committee heard Mr Justice Glidewell's threat to jail them each for a month unless they left by his deadline of midnight last Sunday, they unanimously decided to continue to occupy.

In previous instances, the mere mention of injunctions and High Court orders has been sufficient to send trade union officials and not a few shop stewards scurrying for cover. What has changed? Why did the Cammell Laird men take the road of defiance?

The answer dates from last December when Tory anti-union laws were first used against the NGA and that union's entire funds were sequestered and fines totalling almost £670,000 imposed. Encouraged by the fact that the TUC General Council voted not to support the NGA, Thatcher then abolished unions at GCHQ, Cheltenham.

Flushed with her 'success' at the government's spy centre, Thatcher's Bonapartist regime embarked on a violent confrontation with its oldest class enemy — the National Union of Mineworkers.

But each successive stage of Thatcher's onslaught on the trade unions, jobs, living standards and basic democratic rights has produced a corresponding change in political consciousness in the working class.

It is impossible to separate what has happened to print workers and miners from the rest of the working class. In other words, the social being of the miners is the social being of the whole working class.

So when shipyard workers at Cammell Laird were given their sack notices in July, they began their struggle at the level of the miners — with a readiness to fight to the bitter end.

Just like the miners, the shipyard workers see the destruction of Cammell Laird as the destruction of their community. The grim unemployment situation in the area was spelled out in yesterday's figures: 456,100 Merseysiders out of work; that's 17,900 up on last month's figures; or 16.5 per cent of the region's working population.

By opting for all-out struggle against the capitalist state, the occupation committee has also dealt a necessary and timely jab at the 'Militant' windbags on the Liverpool City Council. They have shouted and roared so much about their alleged 'victory' over the Tory government that it has been suggested they should be apprehended by the labour movement and charged with causing grievous bodily harm to the eardrums.

But while the right-wing opportunists of 'Militant' only ever talk about defying this and defying that, the Cammell Laird 37 have gone out and done it. The whole labour and trade union movement is indebted to their courage and must launch a campaign of action demanding their immediate release.

ORGANISE A GENERAL S

ALL-OUT STRIKE

SCARGILL IS JAI

BY SIMON VEVERS

IF NUM president Arthur Scargill is jailed the entire trade union movement must be mobilised in an immediate all-out General Strike.

That was the message yesterday from pickets at Woolley colliery, near Barnsley, where Scargill first held office as an NUM branch official.

It was spelt out by NUM branch secretary Ralph Summerfield, who told News Line: 'If they put him in jail, everybody will be out the next day in a general strike.'

'It's an attack on all of us, on the union as a whole. But there's no doubt that they'd like to destroy Scargill if they could.'

There were murmurs of agreement from young strikers grouped around Summerfield outside the colliery. Earlier they had confronted a large force of riot police at the top entrance to the pit for the second day running.

About 800 pickets gathered there to try to prevent one scab betraying the union and going into work.

Stone barricades were built in the road as police were brought in in large numbers, along with dogs and mounted squads. They were briefly pelted with missiles, but there was no repetition of the serious clashes which their presence provoked on Wednesday.

Six pickets were allowed through the police lines to speak to the blackleg, Tony Haller, but he sat stony-faced in the mesh covered NCB van, refusing to respond to their appeals.

Haller was later tackled by Summerfield and another branch official but again made it clear that he intended to go in to work no matter what the consequences.

Summerfield said NCB management had refused to give him permission on Wednesday to approach the strikebreaker at the height of the confrontation which raged between pickets and police.

'When we met him this morning he complained to us that he gets no assistance from the union, but he admitted that he was receiving £48 a week. That's a lot more than most men on strike,' said Summerfield.

He said strikers at Woolley pit have been angered by the refusal of the NACODS leadership to go ahead with a strike following an 82.5 per cent vote in favour.

'They are sitting on the fence. If they came out, this strike could be finished in a week.'



SOUP TIME . . . Pickets at Woolley pit were supplied with warming soup by miners' wives yesterday



SUNSHINE PICKET . . . Strikers outside the Woolley pit yesterday

STRIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



IF LED Riot police leave mark on Rossington

THE PIT village of Rossington in South Yorkshire still bears the scars of a full-scale invasion by riot police on Monday — and so does 18-year-old miner Brian Andrews.

He was savagely beaten with a truncheon when police chased pickets through the streets before dawn prior to escorting six scabs into the colliery. His eye still badly bruised, Brian told News Line: 'There were about 50 or 60 of us in a group and the police started moving us up the road. A barricade was built near the welfare gates but there was no trouble.

'The police came zooming up in vans and they started chasing us. They pulled me out of the garden on to the pavement. They were kneeling me and punching me in the face.

'I asked if I could retrieve my shoe which had fallen off, but they refused and this policeman then hit me in the face with a truncheon before I was thrown in a van.'

Brian is in no doubt that the whole country will be brought to a standstill by a General Strike if miners' president Arthur Scargill is thrown in jail and the union's funds are seized.

He said: 'Everybody — the government, the NCB — they are all trying to hold him down, trying to defeat him. But we are not just talking about Arthur Scargill, we are talking about the whole NUM. It's our

union and he represents us.'

Brian comes from a staunch mining family. His great grandfather was killed in a mining accident in South Wales in the 1920s. His body, and those of ten other miners, were never recovered and lies entombed underground.

Strong

He added: 'Rossington is a militant village; always has been and always will be. We are feeling as strong as ever and we'll keep fighting for our jobs and our pits. We'll not stop fighting till we win.'

As a single man, Brian has not had a penny from Social Security for the last seven months.

'It's hard because my father is on strike as well

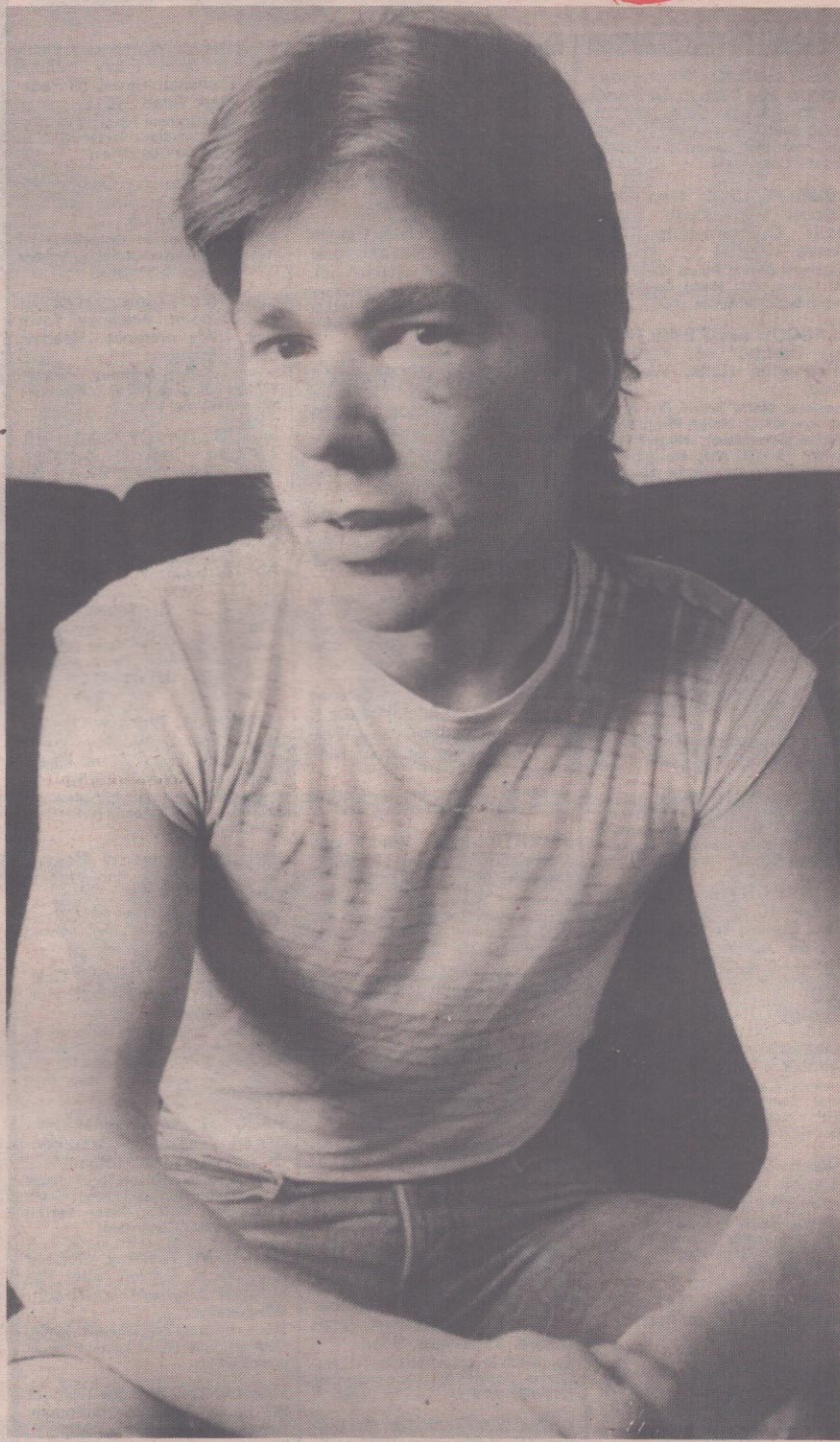
and my mum is the only one earning. We have suffered, there's no doubt about that, but it's been worth it.'

The six scabs at Rossington have now dwindled to four, following an appeal by union branch officials.

But the pit remains under round-the-clock police occupation. No one is allowed to approach the six-man picket on the gate without proving their identity to a line of policemen.

On Monday morning, as local people tried to get to work the traces of the pre-dawn clashes were still evident. Young children walked to school in the menacing shadow of police vans parked in every side street.

And employees of Meritana, a clothing factory near the pit gates, were prevented from going to work by police roadblocks.



BLACK EYE . . . One of the more visible injuries suffered by Brian Andrews at the hands of the police when they raided Rossington village

Striker terrorised by letter and brick

A STRIKING miner, his wife and son — a spina bifida sufferer — have been threatened in an attempt to stop him picketing, it was claimed yesterday.

The incident has led to the miner's Labour MP Roland Boyes (Houghton and Washington) demanding that strikers who receive threats get the same protection as scabs.

Bobby Melvin, 40, who works at New Herrington colliery in Tyne and Wear, said he had received an anonymous letter on Tuesday morning.

It warned: 'We will drag your wife out and get your idiot son stay off the picket line.'

Earlier in the week, said Melvin, a stone had been thrown through his bedroom window at 12.30 a.m.,

showering glass over him and his wife, Patricia, as they slept.

Melvin, who lives in New Herrington, said: 'My son Neil, 18, is registered disabled as he suffers from spina bifida. Now this letter has come he daren't leave the house.'

He added: 'My wife was in tears after the letter arrived. She's frightened. Whoever sent this is not right in the head. But there's no way I shall stay off the picket line.'

Night

Melvin said police told him it was impossible to cover his house 24 hours a day.

He added: 'They do come round, but not all the time. I really need them here all through the night. As it is,

fellow miners on strike are having to guard the house.'

Boyes said yesterday: 'People should realise that striking miners, as well as those working, are getting abuse.'

He added: 'I am writing to Northumbria's Chief Constable to demand that constituents of mine who are striking to protect and preserve their jobs get exactly the same treatment as everyone else.'

Miners remanded for reports

TWO miners from Dinnington in South Yorkshire were found guilty yesterday of using insulting words and threatening behaviour while picketing Babbington colliery in Nottinghamshire on April 9.

Nottingham magistrates deferred sentence on Bob Mitchell and Terry Watson pending an examination of probation reports at a further hearing on October 30.



STONE PATH . . . The scene at Woolley on Wednesday during a two-hour clash

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

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SCOTLAND

CASTLEMILK: Wednesday October 10, 7.30p.m. St Mary's School, Dougie Drive.
Speakers: Barry Hulton (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

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)

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: New Bell (Keresley NUM); Speaker from Bell Green Parents Action Committee

EASTERN

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

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

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

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

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

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 Workingmen's Club.
Speakers: Travis Gould (Merthyr WRP); Paul Bow (Merthyr YS)

PENRHUWCEIBER: Wednesday October 17, 7.30p.m. Penrhwyceiber Workingmen's Institute.
Speakers: Tony Davies (Merthyr YS); Jim Bevan (Port Talbot WRP, AUEW district secretary in personal capacity); Dai Davies (South Wales NUM executive, in personal capacity)

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

ABERTILLERY: Wednesday October 31, 7.30p.m. Llanhilleth Workingmen'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 Workingmen's Club.
Speakers: Dolly Short (YS Editor); Mike Banda (WRP General Secretary)

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

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 Vevors (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, near Lewisham Hospital, SE13.
Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Alex Mitchell (WRP Central Committee)

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

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

PADDINGTON: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. Lydfords Pensioners Hall, 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, SE18.
Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

BRIXTON: Tuesday October 30, 8p.m. Stockwell Hall, Buckmaster House, Stockwell Park Estate, SW9.
Speakers: Sidroy 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.
Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Judith White (Clapham WRP)

BRIXTON: Tuesday November 6, 7.30p.m. Minet Library, Knatchbull Road, SE5.
Speakers: Sidroy 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.
Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Keith Scotcher (WRP London district committee)

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

'We're proud of Bilston miners'

FROM CHRIS CORRIGAN

EDINBURGH — The miners' struggle can only be won with the whole trade union movement fighting alongside the NUM, says Jackie Aitchison, the union's Bilston Glen branch secretary.

'The NUM is the backbone of the trade union movement, and I personally believe we are on the way to victory, that we have got them beat. But we still need help. We need the broad move-

ment to come with us. It is all or nothing. This struggle can only be concluded when the whole movement wins and not just the NUM,' Aitchison stated.

He continued: 'Margaret Thatcher knew when she came to power in 1979 that she would do battle with the miners. I believe the NUM was en-

gineered and manoeuvred into this struggle. But we are not in this alone. We are trade unionists.

'The miners cannot win on their own, with such a vast state machine having been mobilised. The whole movement must assist us.'

Aitchison said he was proud of the Bilston min-

ers. Despite all the feverish attempts to get a major return to work at the pit, '95 per cent are standing solid after seven months. They are to be congratulated.'

A total of 74 NUM members were crossing picket lines, he stated. 'But they are the biggest bunch of misfits that ever gone into Bilston Glen. I will be really worried when I see someone going in and I say, "Well, I'm surprised at him".'



Part of the Stirling Miners Women's Group contingent on the march along the main street late last month

Stirling women on picket

THERE is no hesitation about going on the picket lines from the Stirling Miners' Women's Group, based at the local strike centre.

'We have never had to do it before, but now we are supporting our men 100 per cent and we decided that had to include picketing,' Mrs Agnes White, picket co-ordinator, explained to News Line.

The women, together with wives from other Scottish miners' villages, regularly picket female clerical staff at the Longannet Mine, who belong to the white-collar mining union COSA.

Even Mrs Mary Forson attends the picket line — despite being confined to a wheelchair.

'Thatcher is the main enemy. It's her who put MacGregor in to destroy the miners and all the unions,' said Mrs White.

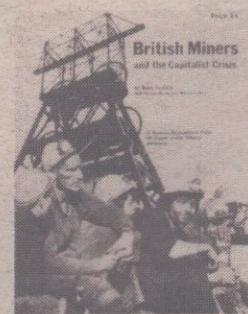
Mrs Janet Sutherland, whose husband is on strike from Solsgirth Mine, said: 'Thatcher is putting on a brave face, but she is very worried about the miners.'

Joint

As well as picketing, the women organise meals for the 150 Stirling miners and activities for children. They are already making plans for Christmas.

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MARCHAIS' PROP FOR MITTERRAND REGIME

HAVING marched the French Communist Party into a political pact with President Mitterrand's Socialist Party during the 1970s, Georges Marchais is keeping the 'Union of the Left' alive from the outside.

The French Stalinists walked out of the coalition government in July, when Mitterrand sacked Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy and replaced him with Laurent Fabius, a right-wing technocrat.

The decision led to political uproar in the rank and file between those who felt the Communist Party should never have made a governmental pact with Mitterrand and those who believe that the Stalinists should have stayed in the coalition regardless.

Earlier this month the party's central committee held a three-day meeting to discuss future political tactics. With only one abstention, it adopted Marchais' report which effectively ruled out any

FROM NICOLE VERNIER

be a source of 'illusion, confusion and retreat'.

He acknowledged that electorally the party had suffered a slump in support. Its votes fell from more than 25 per cent to a record low of 11 per cent in the Euro-parliament elections last June.

But he sidestepped responsibility for the decline, preferring to trace the fall in the party's electoral fortunes as far back as 1958.

Marchais said that disillusion was inevitable because 'we repeated to people for 25 years that a common programme and left-wing government with Communist ministers would solve their problems... which was obviously not the case.'

Illusion

'We encouraged the illusion that the Socialist Party was really in favour of deep reforms and a true break with capitalism.'

If Marchais believed that the Socialist Party would make 'deep reforms' and carry out a 'true break' with capitalism, then he knows no history and has never read Lenin.

But although the Stalinists have staged a bedraggled exit from the government, it does not mean they are going into political opposition against it.

No, the Stalinists have left the government in order to head off working-class militancy against the Fabius administra-



Mitterrand (left) and Marchais (right)

tion and its monetarist-type policies.

Speaking at the annual 'L'Humanite' fete earlier this month, Marchais told reporters: 'We support all that appears to us to be positive and we do not support anything that appears to us to be contrary to the interests of workers and the country.'

He remarked that the

1985 budget would be a bad one but refused to say whether Stalinist deputies in the National Assembly would vote against it.

The Socialist Party is quite happy with the new arrangement with the Stalinists. For example, Senator Marcel Debarge said recently that close links remained between

the two parties despite the end of their three-year partnership in government.

After the disastrous 12-year experience of the 'Union of the Left', Marchais is anxious to preserve the peaceful, parliamentary road to socialism.

He said next year's congress should not call into

question the basic aim of achieving socialism 'a la francaise' by parliamentary means, a counter-revolutionary strategy adopted when the party dropped the Marxist principle of the dictatorship of the proletariat at a congress in the early 1970s.

However, the party long ago abandoned Mar-

xist principles when Marchais' predecessors adopted lock, stock and barrel Stalin's theories of 'socialism in one country' and 'peaceful co-existence with imperialism'.

Today, Marchais and his cronies are among the staunchest defenders of the French state.



Sacked prime minister Pierre Mauroy

resumption of a government alliance with the ruling Socialist Party.

His marathon speech was printed in a 20-page special edition of 'L'Humanite'. It lays down the guidelines for the policy to be approved by the 25th congress next February.

Marchais defended the decision to step into government with Mitterrand in 1981 but admitted the policy of adopting a common government programme with the Socialist Party had turned out to

Firm put family's lives in danger

A WHOLE family risks contracting cancer because of the way asbestos lagging was removed from their loft, a court heard on Wednesday.

The firm Rentokil, which was fined a total of £1,700, came in for stinging criticism from magistrates' chairman Bob Trotter, who described the case as 'appalling'.

'To risk the lives of employees is bad enough. But to risk the lives of the people they are working for I find unbelievable,' he said.

The court at Barnard Castle, Co. Durham, was told that Rentokil employee David Fitzpatrick had been given no proper training for removing asbestos from water pipes.

Now accountant Derek Addison his wife Jill and children Mark, 18 and Sally, 16, knew they could be affected by cancer at any time after being exposed to the dust.

Rentokil based at East Grinstead, Sussex pleaded guilty to two offences under the Health and Safety at Work Act.

One alleged that it failed to remove the lagging in a way that the family was not exposed to asbestos dust.

The other was that Fitzpatrick had received no proper training.

James Skilling, prosecuting, said Addison asked the firm to insulate the loft and walls of his bungalow at Four Winds, Cothelstone, near Barnard Castle, and remove

asbestos lagging from pipes in the loft and replace it with safer material.

He said Fitzpatrick left the loft hatch open as he did the job so that dust floated down into the bungalow. He borrowed the family's vacuum cleaner to remove dust from the carpets and steps.

Exposure to this dust could cause lung cancer and two other forms of cancer asbestosis and mesothelioma, any of which can take up to 20 years to become apparent.

Addison reported the incident to health officials and the family was moved out for a fortnight at Rentokil's expense while the bungalow was decontaminated.

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Youth Training Centre
71-77 Tobago Street
Near Bridgton Cross
GLASGOW

WEST MIDLANDS
Sunday October 7, 2.30p.m.
Lecture Room 1
Digbeth Civic Halls
BIRMINGHAM

SOUTH WALES
Sunday October 7, 11a.m.
Afan Lido
PORT TALBOT

EASTERN
Sunday October 7, 3p.m.
Arbury Community Centre
Campkin Road
CAMBRIDGE

YORKSHIRE
Sunday October 14, 2.30p.m.
Leeds Polytechnic
Lecture Theatre
Brunswick Building
LEEDS

EAST MIDLANDS
Sunday October 14, 3p.m.
Youth Training Centre
4 Commerce Square
Lace Market
NOTTINGHAM

NORTH LONDON
Sunday October 14, 2p.m.
Hall of Remembrance
Clissold Road
Off Church Street, N16

WEST LONDON
Thursday October 25, 7.30p.m.
Acton Town Hall
Council Chamber
Acton High Street

TODAY'S

TV AND RADIO



Biff Maguire as the US President, after a werewolf attack in 'The Werewolf of Washington' on 4 at 11.20 ...



... or Anthony Perkins and the house star in 'Psycho' on BBC2 at 11.20

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Under Sail. 9.15 Labour Party Conference. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Labour Party Conference 1984. 12.30 News After Noon. 12.55 Weather. 12.57 Regional News (London and SE: Financial Report; News Headlines). 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. 1.45 Little Misses and the Mister Men. 2.00 International Golf. 3.48 Regional News (except London). 3.50 Play School: It's Friday. 4.10 The Family-Ness. 4.15 Beat the Teacher. 4.30 Benji, Zax and the Alien Prince. 4.50 Hartbeat. 5.10 Laurel and Hardy. 5.15 Crackerjack. 5.58 Weatherman.

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS With Sue Lawley and Nicholas Witchell. 6.30 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES. 6.55 BLANKETY BLANK hosted by Les Dawson. 7.30 'ALLO, 'ALLO! Rene, the cafe proprietor, is faced with arranging his own funeral.

8.00 BERGERAC John Nettles in *Prime Target* Jim Bergerac takes up a French murder case which involves his Jersey beat.

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS; Weekend weather.

9.25 BALTIMORE BULLET (1980) Gangster-type film set in New Orleans with James Coburn, Omar Sharif, Bruce Boxleitner and Ronney Blakley. A pool hustler wants to beat a wealthy rival who has just bought himself out of jail — but in order to challenge him he first has to raise thousands of dollars.

11.03 News Headlines

11.05 THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW From Wembley Area featuring the Crosse and Blackwell Trophy.

12.15 Weatherman; Closedown.

BBC WALES: 4.30 Cartoon. 4.35 Hartbeat. 4.55 Crackerjack. 5.58 Wales Today. 6.30-6.55 The Good Life. 12.15 Weatherman, News of Wales Headlines and Weather; Close.

BBC2

9.30-3.00 DAYTIME ON TWO: 9.30 Science Topics. 9.52 Look and Read. 10.15 Maths Two. 10.38 Exploring Science. 11.00 Junior Craft, Design and Technology. 11.22 Japan: The Crowded Islands. 11.44 Going to Work. 12.05 The Computer Programme. 12.30 Electronic Office. 12.55 Whatever Happened to Britain? 1.20 Let's Go. 1.38 Around Scotland. 2.00 Scene. 2.30 English File. 3.00 Dallas. 3.50 International Golf. 5.00 Popular Planning.

5.25 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; Weather.

5.30 FRED Last of four films about steeplejack Fred Dibnah: *Drinking and Climbing*.

6.00 MICRO LIVE First of a new live monthly series about micro computers and their applications.

6.45 BEST OF BRASS 84 BBC2's own brass band knock-out competition from the Assembly Rooms, Derby; introduced by Gerald Harrison.

7.25 100 GREAT SPORTING MOMENTS Thorburn's '147' in the 1983 World Snooker Championships.

7.45 THE WORLD ABOUT US *The Axing of the Himalayas* Sunderlal Bahuguna, 'Man of the Trees', describes the battle among villagers in the Himalayas to try and save trees from being felled for industrial use.

8.35 GARDENERS' WORLD From Airmyn, Goole, with Geoff Hamilton and Clay Jones.

9.00 RHODA *Goodbye Charlie*.

9.25 FREUD Fourth of a six-part series dramatising the life, work and ideas of psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud.

10.25 NEWSNIGHT Including the Labour Party Conference report.

11.20 PSYCHO (1960) Hitchcock's classic thriller, with Anthony Perkins and Janet Leigh. Marion Crane is stranded in a lonely motel after running away from her boss to join her lover — includes the famous shower scene, which was designed and shot by Saul Bass.

1.10 Closedown.

CHANNEL 4

9.30-12.30 LABOUR '84

2.30 CHANNEL 4 RACING From Newmarket (2.35, 3.10, 3.40, 4.10 races).

4.30 CARTOON CARNIVAL

5.00 ALICE *The Pharmacist*

5.30 THE TUBE Paula Yates rejoins her old pal Jools Holland to host the third series in this rock show. Top of the Bill tonight is Big Country; plus Lloyd Cole and the Commotions, Africa Bambaataa, the Damned and an exclusive interview with Sting.

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS followed by Weather.

7.30 RIGHT TO REPLY

8.00 A WEEK IN POLITICS

8.40 HEY GOOD LOOKING! *A Question of Taste*.

9.00 TELL THE TRUTH A panel of personalities question three challengers to find out who is telling the truth.

9.30 GARDENERS' CALENDAR *October* Advice on autumn garden tasks, including the harvesting and storing of this year's fruit and vegetables.

10.00 REGGIE *Reggie's Warning* Reggie has 24 hours to dream up a winning advertising campaign for a new Funtime Desserts product.

10.35 FOOD FOR THOUGHT *Choice Cuts* How has the widening gap between the food producer and the consumer evolved and what are the technologies and interests that are at stake?

11.20 THE WEREWOLF OF WASHINGTON (1973) In this comedy that sends up the presidency of Richard Nixon, Dean Stockwell plays a newspaperman who becomes a werewolf, causing a reign of terror in the White House.

1.00 Close.

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by School Programmes. 12.00 Gideon. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Make it Play. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Shillingbury Tales. 2.30 Snooker. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Towser. 4.25 Inspector Gadget. 4.50 Time to Time. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News.

6.00 THE 6 O'CLOCK SHOW

7.00 CANDID CAMERA

7.30 BRUCE FORSYTH'S PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT

8.00 ME & MY GIRL *A Clean Slate* Simon is worried about Sam's excessive amount of homework.

8.30 WE LOVE TV With Gloria Hunniford.

9.00 MITCH *Squealer* An ex-convict's wife asks crime reporter Mitch for help when her husband is under suspicion for murder — of the man who convicted him.

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *London News Headlines*.

10.30 THE MAKING OF MODERN LONDON *Ideal Homes* In 1922, magazine articles were extolling the virtues of the 'craft workers of today'. The section of society referred to were not industrial craftsmen but housewives using the latest labour-saving gadgets to make theirs an ideal home.

11.00 SNOOKER *The Jameson International Open*.

12.15 AROUND MIDNIGHT Return of the late-night chat show, presented by Janet Street Porter and Auberon Waugh.

1.00 ROCK CONCERT *Meatloaf Live at Wembley*.

1.50 Night Thoughts and Closedown.

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gideon. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Make it Pay. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 Return of the Saint. 2.30 Snooker. 3.25 Granada Reports News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Towser. 4.25 Inspector Gadget. 4.50 Time to Time. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News.

6.00 GRANADA REPORTS

6.35 SIMON AND SIMON AJ Simpson and his brother Rick — partners in a private detective agency — become involved in another adventure.

7.30 BRUCE FORSYTH'S PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT

8.00 ME AND MY GIRL *A Clean Slate* Simon is disturbed to discover that his daughter is apparently in love.

8.30 WE LOVE TV A team of viewers and a team of celebrities test their TV knowledge in this family game.

9.00 MITCH *Squealer* Crime reporter Mitch is asked for help by the wife of ex-convict Reg Grey.

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 SNOOKER *The Jameson International Open* The first semi-final of this important tournament is played to a finish tonight.

12.15 THE HORROR FILM *The Creeping Flesh* (1972) With Christopher Lee and Peter Cushing. In late 19th-century London, an eminent scientist relates the events of years before when he returned from New Guinea with the skeleton of a giant prehistoric man.

1.45 Closedown.

S4C

9.30 Labour 84. 12.30 Seibant/Off Air. 2.00 Ffenestri. 2.20 5 Lon Goch. 2.35 Hyn O Fyd. 2.55 Racing From Newmarket. 4.20 Scotland's Story. 4.45 Hanner Awr Fwy. 5.30 The Tube. 7.00 Newyddion Sait. 7.30 Trebor. 8.00 Pobol Y Cwm. 8.30 Dweud Eich Dweud; News Headlines. 9.15 Chance in a Million. 9.45 Tell the Truth. 10.15 Home Video. 11.20 Reggie. 11.50 Soap. 12.20 Close.

RADIO

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

6.00 Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 12.00 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.30 Mark Page. 4.30 Select-A-Disc with Peter Powell. 5.30 Newsbeat. 5.45 Roundtable. 7.00 Andy Peebles. 10.00-12.00 The Friday Rock Show.

2 News on the hour (except 8 p.m. - 9 p.m.); Headlines 5.30 a.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; 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). 7.30 Friday Night is Music Night (S) (8.20-8.40 Interval). 9.30 The Organist Entertains (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 The Show With No Name. 10.30 Broadway Babes. 11.00 Late Night Friday. 1.00 Jean Chellis (S) presents Nightride. 3.00 Big Band Special. 3.30-4.00 String Sound (S).

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S). Roman, Mozart, Saint-Saens; records (8.00 News) Lanner, Grieg, Schumann; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Berlioz; records. 10.00 Ruth Geiger (S) Piano Recital: Haydn, Beethoven, Debussy. 10.45 Langham Chamber Orchestra (S) Guy Woollenden, Tippett. 11.20 Song With An American Connection (S) Arthur Shepherd, Arthur Bliss, Virgil Thomson. 12.00 Haydn and Mozart (S) (1.00-1.05 News) Mozart. 1.35 Beethoven (S) String Quartet Op.132. 2.25 The Divine Poem (S) Scriabin. 3.15 Soler and J.C. Bach (S) Chamber Music. 4.00 Choral Evensong. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Music for Guitar (S) Morel, Albeniz, Brouwer, Alvaro Dalmir arr. Morel. 7.00 Verdi and Scelsi (S) Choral Music. 7.30 Delma String Quartet (S) Haydn, Takemitsu (8.05-8.25 Poetry Now) Mozart. 9.10 Hans Werner Henze (S) BBC Symphony Orchestra (10.15-10.20 Interval Reading). 10.40 The Salon Flautist (S) Hummel, Weber, Kalkbrenner. 11.15-11.18 News.

5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Prayer for the Day (S).

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gideon. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Make it Pay. 1.00 News at One; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 Joe Cocker Special. 2.30 Snooker. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Towser. 4.25 Inspector Gadget. 4.50 Time to Time. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Three Little Words. 6.30 Northern Life. 7.00 Candid Camera. 7.30 Play Your Cards Right. 8.00 Me and My Girl. 8.30 We Love TV. 9.00 Mitch. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Snooker. 12.15 Epilogue. 12.20 Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gideon. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Make it Pay. 1.00 News at One; Central News. 1.30 Hollywood: *The Selznick Years*. 2.30 Snooker. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Towser. 4.25 Inspector Gadget. 4.50 Time to Time. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Central News. 7.00 Candid Camera. 7.30 Play Your Cards Right. 8.00 Me and My Girl. 8.30 We Love TV. 9.00 Mitch. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News Headlines. 10.30 Snooker. 12.15 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast; For Schools. 12.00 Gideon. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Make it Pay. 1.00 News at One;

Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Magnum. 2.30 Snooker. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Towser. 4.25 Inspector Gadget. 4.50 Time to Time. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Simon and Simon. 7.30 Play Your Cards Right. 8.00 Me and My Girl. 8.30 We Love TV. 9.00 Mitch. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Snooker. 12.15 Rock of the Seventies. 12.45 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gideon. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Make it Pay. 1.00 News at One; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Hollywood: *The Selznick Years*. 2.30 Snooker. 3.30 Sylvia Read and William Fry. 3.37 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Towser. 4.25 Inspector Gadget. 4.50 Time to Time. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 What's Ahead. 7.00 Candid Camera. 7.30 Play Your Cards Right. 8.00 Me and My Girl. 8.30 We Love TV. 9.00 Mitch. 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 Gideon. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Make it Pay. 1.00 News at One; TVS News. 1.30 Afternoon Club. 1.32 Return of the Saint. 2.30 Snooker. 3.28 News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Towser. 4.25 Inspector Gadget. 4.50 Time to Time. 5.12 TVS News Headlines; Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.30 Country Ways. 7.00 Candid Camera.

7.30 Play Your Cards Right. 8.00 Me and My Girl. 8.30 We Love TV. 9.00 Mitch. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 A Whole New Ball Game. 11.00 Snooker. 12.15 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gideon. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Make it Pay. 1.00 News at One; HTV News. 1.30 Parting Gift. 2.30 Snooker; HTV News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Towser. 4.25 Inspector Gadget. 4.50 Time to Time. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.30 Let's Go. 7.00 Candid Camera. 7.30 Play Your Cards Right. 8.00 Me and My Girl. 8.30 We Love TV. 9.00 Mitch. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Your Say. 10.35 The West this Week. 11.00 Snooker. 12.15 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV CYMRU: 11.22-11.37 About Wales. 6.00-7.00 Wales at Six. 10.30-11.00 Farming Wales Special.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gideon. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Make it Pay. 1.00 News at One; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 Return of the Saint. 2.30 Snooker. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Towser. 4.25 Inspector Gadget. 4.50 Time to Time. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 7.00 Candid Camera. 7.30 Play Your Cards Right. 8.00 Me and My Girl. 8.30 We Love TV. 9.00 Mitch. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Anglia Reports. 11.00 Snooker. 12.15 Portrait of a Legend. 12.40 Epilogue; Closedown.

NEWMARKET

CHANNEL 4 2.35, 3.10, 3.40 4.10

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: L Piggott 98, J Mercer 57, W Carson 43, G Starkey 39, S Cauthen 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 BENTINCK STAKES £3,000

(3-Y-O) 1m 6f (13 runners)

1 (13)	0111	BRIGHTNER G Harwood 94	A Murray
2 (5)	04-12	FIELD CONQUEROR (D) H Cecil 94	L Piggott
3 (9)	32413	CASSANDRA W Hern 91	W Carson
5 (12)	000	BEMY LUCK M Jarvis 811	B Raymond
6 (10)	0043	BRIGADIER JACQUES C Brittain 811	T Ives
8 (7)	020002	JAMESMEAD D Elsworth 811	B Rouse
9 (6)	02-000	MEADOWBROOK I Balding 811	J Matthias
10 (2)	0-00040	MR GREGORY (USA) G Balding 811	T Quinn
16 (4)	34	APPEAL TO ARMS L Cumani 88	D McHargue
19 (8)	1-2334	BONNE ILE (C) B Hobbs 88	G Baxter
20 (1)		GOLDEN BUNTING R Voorspuys 88	J Reid
21 (3)	40	IN THE SHADE (BF) D Elsworth 88	S Cauthen
23 (11)	404	TROYENNE G Wragg 88	Pat Eddery

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Cassandra, 11-4 Brightner, 4-1 Field Conqueror, 13-2 Bonne Ile, 9-1 Appeal to Arms, 12-1 In the Shade, 16-1 others.

2.35 WESTLEY MAIDEN STAKES (DIV 1) £4,000

(2-Y-O) 7f (28 runners)

3 (6)		BILLY PITT J Hindley 90	M Hills
4 (13)	0	BRUNAN R Woodhouse 90	G Oldroyd
5 (26)	0	BUSTER JO G Wragg 90	J Reid
6 (12)		CAPISTRANO PRINCE G P-Gordon 90	A Murray
8 (2)		ESPANARES (USA) M Blanshard 90	B Crossley
9 (17)		FORMAZ (USA) J Tree 90	Pat Eddery
10 (7)		KUWAIT MUTAR G Huffer 90	M Miller
11 (21)		LINE OF GOLD (USA) R Armstrong 90	G Sexton
12 (10)		MARTIAN BABY C Brittain 90	D McKay
13 (16)		MEXICAN MILL (FR) I Balding 90	S Cauthen
16 (23)	224302	NO REBATE M Ryan 90	A Bond
18 (8)		OVER THE OCEAN (USA) O Douieb 90	A Lequeux
20 (20)		PATRIACH J Dunlop 90	B Rouse
21 (25)		PILALCO J W Watts 90	N Connorton
23 (27)		PRINCE LYPH M Stoute 90	K Bradshaw
25 (9)		SALLOOM (USA) G Harwood 90	T Quinn
26 (22)	0	SHARPALONG (USA) H Candy 90	T Williams
27 (3)		STRANGE BREW C Brittain 90	P Bradwell
30 (1)	000	WAVE CREST B Hobbs 90	G Baxter
31 (15)		WHITE ROSE M Smyly 90	A McGlone
32 (29)		BLUEMONT H Cecil 811	L Piggott
36 (19)		EBANCA PUZZLE M Jarvis 811	B Raymond
37 (11)	0	GAMICHE L Lightbrown 811	P Bloomfield
38 (5)	2	GRAYFOOT W Hern 811	W Carson
39 (14)		JOUVENCELLE H Candy 811	J Matthias
41 (28)	322	KASHMIRI SNOW (BF) F Durr 811	D McHargue
43 (4)	3	PROFESS (CAN) M Stoute 811	W R Swinburn
44 (18)	0	TRACKERS JEWEL J Dunlop 811	T Ives

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Grayfoot, 9-2 Bluemont, 11-2 Formaz, 6-1 Profess and Salloom, 8-1 Patriach, 10-1 Over the Ocean, 12-1 Prince Lymph, 16-1 others.

3.10 SOMERVILLE TATTERSALL STAKES £12,000

(2-Y-O) 7f (11 runners)

1 (10)	312140	ANDRIOS (C) (D) B Hobbs 94	G Baxter
4 (2)	4103	SAND IRON G P-Gordon 94	J Reid
7 (11)	32104	MEADOW STAR S Norton 91	T Ives
8 (7)	12	HENRY THE LION (D) (BF) H Cecil 811	L Piggott
9 (1)	12	HIDDEN HEIGHTS (USA) (D) (BF) L Cumani 811	D McHargue
12 (9)	201040	GIFFINA Mrs C Reavey 88	A Bond
14 (6)	2	DAMISTER (USA) J Tree 88	Pat Eddery
15 (3)		FIELD HAND B Hills 86	S Cauthen
16 (9)		HIGHFIRE P Cole 86	T Quinn
19 (8)	3	MULTI SYSTEM (USA) W Hern 86	W Carson
20 (5)		NEW TRICK J Hindley 86	M Hills

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Henry the Lion, 3-1 Multi System, 4-1 Hidden Heights, 9-1 Damister, 8-1 Andrios, 10-1 Highfire, 12-1 others.

3.40 TOLLY COBBOLD HANDICAP £6,000

1m 4f (12 runners)

1 (9)	422213	VORACITY (C) (D) J Winter 5910	W R Swinburn
2 (5)	1421	SERGEANT DRUMMER (USA) (D) G Harwood 389	L Piggott
4 (7)	021100	BUSTLING NEDDY (D) B Hills 384	S Cauthen
5 (8)	030224	ABBERFIELD (C-D) P Kelleway 782	Pat Eddery
6 (11)	201243	MUSICAL BOX W Hern 381	W Carson
7 (2)	042140	SHUTEYE W Hastings-Bass 381	R Lines (5)
8 (3)	30-0000	CLEARLY BUST (D) D Morely 480	B Rouse
9 (6)	100343	CLANRALLIER (D) J W Watts 479	B Crossley
10 (4)	223000	DRAGON PALACE (USA) D Elsworth 677	D Brown (7)
11 (10)	2303-43	RIDE THE SKIES (USA) O Douieb 377	M Hills
12 (12)	4311	ROSTOVA (D) F Durr 377	S Dawson (5)
13 (1)	004404	KINGSWICK (USA) (D) M Naughton 477	T Williams (3)

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Sergeant Drummer, 7-2 Musical Box, 4-1 Rostova, 11-2 Voracity, 7-1 Shuteye, 9-1 Bustling Neddy, 12-1 Ride the Skies, 16-1 others.

4.10 ROUS STAKES £7,000

5f (8 runners)

1 (2)	200030	SPARK CHIEF (USA) (D) F Durr 596	D McHargue
3 (8)	0-40211	DOUBLE SCHWARTZ (D) C Nelson 3812	J Mercer
5 (5)	402414	CUTLERS CORNER (D) W Wightman 387	S Cauthen
6 (6)	001030	HOLT ROW (D) M McCormack 387	B Raymond
7 (9)	310200	SAJEDA (C) W O'Gorman 387	T Ives
8 (3)	000100	TARQUIN (D) A Hide 387	W Carson
9 (7)	02000	PIENCOURT (D) C Austin 685	B Rouse
13 (1)	000002	MYSTERY SHIP (D) M Usher 380	A McGlone

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Double Schwartz, 11-4 Cutlers Corner, 7-2 Spark Chief, 6-1 Sajeda, 10-1 Mystery Ship, 14-1 others.

4.40 WESTLEY MAIDEN STAKES (Div 2) £4,000

(2-Y-O) (29 runners)

1 (15)		AL RIYADH (USA) H Cecil 90	L Piggott
2 (7)		BARONCOURT (USA) H Cecil 90	N Day
4 (4)	0	BLUE LYRIC M Smyly 90	B Crossley
6 (10)		CHARLESTON GEORGE (USA) B Hanbury 90	J Mercer
7 (8)		COMMANDER ROBERT G Wragg 90	T Ives
9 (2)		DELLWOOD RENOWN W Holden 90	R Morse
10 (21)		ELA-RE-KOUMPERE M Francis 90	N Howe
14 (13)		FUSILIER C Brittain 90	P Bradwell
15 (9)	000	GENERAL REFRIDGE R Woodhouse 90	G Oldroyd
16 (14)	00	JACK'S ISLAND C Brittain 90	D McKay
17 (6)		KALA DANCER B Hanbury 90	G Baxter
18 (26)		MATTSAWARD (USA) M Jarvis 90	B Raymond
19 (23)	0	NICORIDGE G Wragg 90	Pat Eddery
20 (27)	0	OBSIDIAN B Swift 90	J Reid
21 (17)		OCTOBER (USA) R Armstrong 90	G Sexton
24 (16)		RANGE ROVER J Winter 90	A Murray
25 (22)		RUN IN HAND J Hindley 90	M Hills
26 (24)	0	SAN CARLOS G P-Gordon 90	P Walwyn
27 (25)		SEA EBB (USA) L Cumani 90	D McHargue
28 (18)		SHADEED (USA) M Stoute 90	W R Swinburn
30 (2)	0	SNAKE RIVER P Haslam 90	G Sexton
31 (1)		TOVAX (CAN) B Hanbury 90	W Carson
33 (19)		WITHY BANK M Stoute 90	K Bradshaw
35 (11)	0	FORMIDABLE LADY W Wightman 811	T Quinn
36 (20)		FULL CHOKE J Dunlop 811	B Rouse
37 (29)		LOTTIE J W Watts 811	N Connorton
39 (5)	0	OUTLAW LADY W Guest 811	E Guest
40 (12)	0-00200	REDSLEY BOUDICA M Usher 811	A McGlone
42 (28)		TEASED (USA) B Hills 811	S Cauthen

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Shadeed, 9-2 Al Riyadh, 6-1 Baroncourt, 7-1 Withy Bank, 8-1 Run in Hand, 10-1 Sea Ebb, 12-1 Full Choke, 16-1 others.

Damister to cheer lean Tree stable

BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT

JEREMY TREE's stable has been going through a lean patch lately, with only one winner in the six weeks after Rainbow Quest's great Voltigeur victory at York.

But Bassenthwaite's success in the Middle Park Stakes on Wednesday suggested that the stable could be on the way back, and Damister (3.10) is expected to land the Somerville Tattersall Stakes at NEWMARKET today.

Second

On his only outing so far, he put up a most promising performance to finish second to the useful Sergeant Gerard at Salisbury.

Held up by Pat Eddery, he made his challenge inside the final furlong, but once it was obvious he could not beat his more experienced rival, he was not given a hard time.

That kindness should now be rewarded. A big danger could be Henry the Lion, who returns to seven furlongs after running over a mile last time out.

That was in Newbury's

HAYDOCK

2.00 KNUTSFORD MDN FILLIES STAKES (DIV I) £1,500 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (17 runners)

3 (3)	0-00000	ARIBIAN Mrs S Davenport 811	S Perks
5 (1)	0-00	BARATERRE (USA) M Jarvis 811	M L Thomas
7 (9)	43-003	BLUE BROCADE J Hindley 811	G Duffield
9 (17)	02-004	CATS E Weymes 811	K Hodgson
11 (6)	02-0000	ELKIE BROOKS A Stewart 811	M Birch
14 (5)	00320	GRAND TETON G Wragg 811	R Fox
15 (2)	0	ITALIAN STAR J Spearing 811	D Nicholls
25 (12)	004030	NONPAREIL B Hanbury 811	
26 (8)	0	PATTIS PET J Bethell 811	
27 (4)	0-0	PRINCESS NABILA Thomson Jones 811	R Hills
28 (7)	0-00002	REGGAE DANCER B Hills 811	S Whitworth (5)
31 (11)	230024	ROWA M Stoute 811	A Kimberley
32 (14)		RUTH'S RIVER W Wharton 811	W Wharton
37 (10)	000	SPANDULAY C A Bell 811	
40 (13)	340003	SWEEP ON H Candy 811	R Curant
44 (16)	0-0	WELSH EYE R Houghton 811	K Darley
45 (15)	0	WHITEGATE SANDRA M Lambert 811	D Oldham

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Rowa, 4-1 Grand Teton and Blue Brocade, 6-1 Sweep On, 7-1 Baratterre, 8-1 Reggae Dancer, 10-1 Nonpareil, 14-1 others.

2.30 ALTRINCHAM SELLING ST'KS DIV I £1,500 (2-Y-O) 6f (20 runners)

3 (6)	030211	MANGO MAY SING (D) G Huffer 813	G Carter (7)
4 (5)		APRIL IMP W Haigh 811	B McGiff
8 (3)	000004	BUCKS BOLT J Berry 811	K Darley
9 (12)	002	CARTOON Mrs N Macauley 811	R Still
12 (17)	0	DIGGER BOY Miss L Siddall 811	G Gosney
14 (8)	04	FLAMEGAS DAY C Crossley 811	T Rogers
19 (11)	00	MASTER MARK D Garraton 811	A Mackay
24 (9)	2	RED DOLE BOY R Stubbs 811	D Nicholls
27 (16)	003000	SMITHS BOY R Hollinshead 811	S Perks
31 (20)		AEROBIC R Hollinshead 88	W Ryan (3)
37 (19)	000000	CEDAR ROOM D Ancil 88	Paul Eddery
44 (13)	000	LOWE J D Home 88	I Johnson
45 (14)	000224	MANOR FARM TRIO M Tompkins 88	R Curant
47 (14)		NIGEL'S DREAM P Haslam 88	J Scally (7)
48 (18)		NORTHERN BALLERINA E Carter 88	Wendy Carter (7)
49 (1)	000	PATSY'S TAXI K Brassey 88	R Hills
50 (15)	042230	RACINE CITY R Hannon 88	P Cook
53 (4)	0	SAREMA D H Jones 83	R Cochrane
56 (10)	000024	THE GOLF SLIDE J Berry 88	G Duffield
57 (7)		VINTAGE LADY R Whitaker 88	J H Brown (5)

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Mango May Sing, 7-2 The Golf Slide, 5-1 Red Dole Boy, 6-1 Manor Farm Trio, 13-2 Racine City, 8-1 Bucks Bolt and Cartoon, 12-1 others.

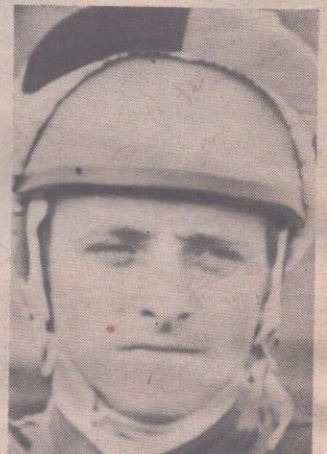
3.00 OUTLAND HANDICAP £4,000 1m 4f (15 runners)

1 (6)	2/321-00	SHANIPOUR (D) G Harwood 4910	A Clark
2 (9)	024200	REGAL STEEL (C-D) R Hollinshead 692	W Ryan (3)
3 (19)	311020	DOUBLE CELT (C) (BF) H Cecil 3812	Paul Eddery
6 (4)	120221	MANIUSHA (D) J Dunlop 388	G Duffield
7 (13)	32303	NEARLY A NOSE (USA) P Walwyn 385	P Cook
8 (3)	441310	NO NO GIRL (BF) G Wragg 83	R Hills
11 (11)	200000	LOBKOWIEZ C Brittain 581	P Robinson
12 (7)	011244	ACERCATE M Francis 3713	R Fox
13 (1)	0-00	MASTER LINE H Candy 3712	R Curant
14 (8)	004000	MILDRED D Sasse 377	J Williams
15 (2)	412040	FENCHURCH COLONY M H Easterby 378	L Charnock
16 (8)	004000	MILDRED D Sasse 377	N Adams (5)
18 (12)	1-00200	OUR LADY M Jarvis 377	M L Thomas
20 (5)	0-3020	ABC SUPERSTAR C Crossley 477	N Carlisle
21 (10)	010400	STARBURST (D) R B Francis 777	

PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Maniusha, 4-1 Double Celt, 5-1 Nearly a Nose and Acercate, 6-1 No No Girl, 8-1 Fenchurch Colony, 12-1 Shanipour, 16-1 others.

WINNING POST

TV RACING



PAT EDDERY rides Damister at Newmarket in the 3.10

This son of J O Tobin has been an odds-on favorite on both his starts to date, but his two conquerors, Native Skier and Trucidator, have gone on to figure prominently in high class races, and he can lose the maiden tag here.

Spinelle (5.30), sixth to Circus Plume in the Oaks four months ago, has run her share of disappointing races, but she will be equipped with blinkers for the first time in Division II of the Knutsford Maiden Stakes, and may be worth another chance.

SELECTIONS

NEWMARKET: 2.00 Brightner, 2.35 Grayfoot, 3.10 Damister (nap), 3.40 Sergeant Drummer (n.b.), 4.10 Double Schwartz, 4.40 Shadeed
HAYDOCK: 2.00 Rowa, 2.30 The Golf Slide, 3.00 Double Celt, 3.30 Make Your Bid, 4.00 Gentileschi, 4.30 Dignified Air, 5.00 Caenarvon Boy, 5.30 Sinelle

HEREFORD: 1.45 Cassio Lil, 2.15 Rockfield Boy, 2.45 Golden Friend, 3.15 Anuro, 3.45 Dickensian, 4.15 Thomond Prince, 4.45 Nugent, 5.15 Chemist Broker

Haynes, Hanson and Clark Stakes, when he finished third to Northern River but was later promoted to second on the disqualification of Sabona.

Before that, he made an impressive winning debut at Yarmouth, effortlessly beating 12 rivals.

He should go close, as should Ascot third Multi System, but Damister is taken to come out best.

Beat

The Tolly Cobbold Handicap should go to Sergeant Drummer (3.40), who beat Voracity and Chaumiere in the Air New Zealand Handicap at this course in August.

Guy Harwood's colt is expected to confirm the form with Voracity, despite reopposing on six pounds worse terms.

Lengths

Double Celt (3.00), beaten only three lengths when sixth to Mafoo's Image at Sandown last month, can return to winning form in the Outland Handicap at HAYDOCK.

On her previous appearance, the Henry Cecil-trained filly had gone down by a head to Aylesfield at Newmarket, and had earlier shown her liking for this course when scoring here in May.

Cecil and jockey Paul Eddery should also be on the mark with Gentileschi (4.00) in the Bolton Maiden Stakes.

SIX-YEAR RECORD

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

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

DRAW: Little significance.

3.30 PRESTON HANDICAP £3,000 (3-Y-O) 1m (18 runners)

1	(5)	1-23231	MASTER WIT (USA) H Cecil 912	Paul Eddery
4	(8)	001000	HOMETOWN (C-D) S Norton 97	J Lowe
5	(16)	441400	SUPER TRIP G Hunter 94	G Duffield
8	(11)	0-4311	MAKE YOUR BID J Dunlop 92	P Cook
9	(9)	140003	TIMURS DOUBLE (C-D) R Houghton 90	K Darley
14	(9)	022000	ALL FAIR (C-D) R Whitaker 811	J H Brown
16	(15)	4-10000	BEMY QUEEN M Jarvis 89	M L Thomas
17	(10)	0-00000	BENZ (C) M H Easterby 89	M Wood
18	(18)	004000	CAPTAIN VIGILANTE J Etherington 89	M Wood
19	(13)	03100	WILD HOPE G Huffer 89	N Carlisle
20	(6)	223-010	TAPOUSCHA W Haigh 89	R Fox
22	(2)	030100	ALCINOUS C Brittain 89	P Robinson
26	(7)	300-000	MAGIC W Wharton 88	
28	(17)	2-04413	TAHICHE (USA) Thompson Jones 82	R Hills
30	(3)	3-00030	BAMBA E Weymes 82	K Hodgson
33	(1)	000310	SINKERS DOUBLE (C-D) D McCain 80	
34	(12)	002110	SINDOS (C) R Hollinshead 713	W Ryan (2)

Sports Line

Wrexham's late late show

WHEN THE results of European club tournament ties played in Portugal come clattering over the wire services in newspaper offices, the chances are that only the security men are there to read them.

And so it was on Wednesday night — early Thursday morning to be exact — when the incidents surrounding Wrexham's latest giant-killing feats in Europe came buzzing across the wires from Oporto.

Wrexham, currently 19th in Division Four, had beaten Oporto, last year's European Cup Winners' Cup finalists, on goal average in the same competition.

Surely this magnificent result would have made headlines yesterday morning if the Portuguese had played the game at the more reasonable time of 8p.m.?

Balanced

Instead the tie, delicately balanced at 3-2 in Wrexham's favour from the first leg, began at 10p.m. and the sensational result — 4-3 to Oporto, Wrexham going through on the away goals rule — had to be double checked before being sent out.

Without taking too much

EUROPEAN FOOTBALL REVIEW

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

away from the latest magnificent chapter in the Welsh side's European history, it must be said that they were fortuitous to face the Portuguese on a night when their goalkeeper gave one of his zaniest displays.

Although he has been with the club just three months, Petar Borota — yes the same player who once kept goal for Chelsea — still continues those antics of moving upfield when his team is attacking and his handling has not improved either.

So Wrexham, fair play to them, go into the hat for today's second round draw in Zurich.

■**EVERTON**, having advanced by the slimmest of margins against the students of University College Dublin on Tuesday night, were also joined in today's draw by Celtic who overcame a one-goal first leg deficit against Belgium's Ghent, thanks to a couple of goals from Frank

McGarvey, to win their tie 3-1 on aggregate.

■**ONE** of the biggest shocks of the night was the dismissal, at home, of one of the competition's favourites, Barcelona who were beaten in the Nou Camp stadium 4-1 by the French side Metz.

It was the first setback for Terry Venables since he joined them as manager during the summer — and probably the first big crisis for the former QPR boss.

Names

The competition, however, still has some very formidable names left in it like Bayern Munich, AC Roma and Dinamo Moscow.

■**IN THE Champions' Cup**, Liverpool lived up to their tag of favourites to retain the title by taking the Poles of Lech Poznan apart at Anfield.

The Anfield team looked as clinical as ever as they routed the Poles 4-0 — John Wark grabbing his third hat-trick in Europe on the way — and they showed no signs of their recent poor form in domestic competitions.

■**ABERDEEN** failed to overcome Dinamo Berlin in East Germany, however, going out on penalties 5-3.

HEREFORD (NH)

1.45 (2m 4f hurdle) £500

P-1	Rare Edition 11.6	Moore
0-1	Barnaby Rudge 10.10	Lawson
0-2	Carrig Naveen 10.10	Morshead
0-3	Excluder 10.10	Scudamore
0-4	Little Compo 10.10	Francome
0-5	Lord Laurence 10.10	Earnshaw
0-6	Lucky Green 10.10	Harrington
0-7	Noble Blade 10.10	Mooney
0-8	Sandy Wood 10.10	S James(7)
4-P	Hoofer 10.9	Frost
P	Worden Prince 10.9	M Williams
20	Cassio Lil 10.5	H Davies
0-4	Hand Me Down 10.5	M Richards
80	Pinkworthy Pond 10.5	Dunwoody
244	Princess Hecate 10.5	Nicholls
2-3	Majuba Road 10.4	Goodwin(7)
0-4	Wise Warning 10.4	Sulther

Prob sp: 11-4 Majuba Road, 4-1 Rare Edition, 5-1 Cassio Lil, 6-1 Hand Me Down and Noble Blade, 7-1 Princess Hecate, 8-1 Little Compo, 12-1 Carrig Naveen, 16-1 others.

2.15 (2m chase) £1,000

401	City Marathon 11.9	F-Heyes(7)
0-P	Lawrence-Lee 11.9	S O'Neill
000	Rockfield Boy 11.9	Francome
012	Ardent Warrior 11.8	Earle(7)
04P	Dinner Date 11.8	McNeill
400	Lost Valley 11.4	Bloomfield(4)
334	Maggie Dee 11.4	Frost
0-4	Flowerfarm 10.10	G Davies

Prob sp: 5-2 Ardent Warrior, 3-1 Rockfield Boy, 4-1 City Marathon, 5-1 Maggie Dee, 7-1 Lost Valley, 10-1 Dinner Date, 16-1 others.

2.45 (2m hurdle) £1,000

30	Golden Friend 11.7	Morshead
P-P	Bright Oasis(C-D) 10.7	T-Jones
210	Morality Stone 10.7	Linley
0-0	Le Pearl 10.7	Earnshaw
44	Itsgottabealright 10.7	Scudamore
00	Golden Match(D) 10.7	H Davies
00	Cilerna Jet(D) 10.7	Chapman(4)
13	Outlaw(D) 10.7	S O'Neill
24	Burnbeck 10.7	Croucher(4)
0-4	Peter Anthony(D) 10.7	Dever(4)
02	Grundy Glow 10.7	Powell(4)

The Scottish club admitted that they had lost the tie in the first leg at Pittodrie where they failed to capitalise on their total dominance and paid dearly for the goal they conceded late in the encounter.

■**TWO** big names who were also eliminated were the Spanish Champions Bilbao and the Dutch side Feyenoord.

Stuttgart, surprise winners of the German Bundesliga last season, also made their exit.

Gothenborg proved to be the competition's most lively finishers, going through to the second round with a 17-0 aggregated against Avenir Beggen of Norway.

Bordeaux proved that they could go all the way to the final by hanging on grimly against Bilbao in the Basque capital for a goalless draw after winning the first leg 3-2 in France.

They have a string of French Internationals in their side — including Alain Giresse and Luis Tigana — and are awaiting the return of the injured Portuguese striker Chalana.

Two goals from French captain Michel Platini saw the Italian champions Juventus safely through against Tampere of Finland whilst another great name from the past, Benfica, also progressed.

■**THERE WERE** three British casualties in the UEFA Cup.

Nottingham Forest were the unluckiest, going out in the final minute of their clash with Brugge in Belgium.

Southampton were beaten 2-0 by Hamburg, thanks to a penalty from Manfred Kaltz and a late goal from Scottish international Mark McGhee while Hearts drew 2-2 at Love Street but went out 6-3 on aggregate.

With QPR already through from Tuesday night, it was left to Manchester United, Tottenham and Rangers to bring Britain's quota in today's draw up to five.

Game

United, 3-0 up from the first leg, were involved in an astonishing game in Hungary against Raba Vasas Győr.

It ended in a 2-2 draw, Gary Bailey also saved a penalty.

Rangers, sensationally beaten 3-2 in the first leg by Bohemians in Dublin, had to wait late into their second leg at Ibrox Park before making sure of their place in the second round with two goals.

Tottenham, the UEFA Cup holders, completed their drubbing of Portugal's Sporting Braga with six goals at White Hart Lane.

Garth Crooks hit his second hat-trick in a week, while Chris Hughton, Gary Stevens and Mark Falco completed the rout.

Tavare breaks silence

CHRIS TAVARE, sacked by Kent as their captain at the end of last season, broke his silence about the decision after returning from a three week holiday.

Tavare, who has been replaced by Chris Cowdrey, said: 'Obviously I am very upset about the decision, especially as during the two years of my captaincy, people seemed to feel that the side had been successful.'

RESULTS SERVICE

TENNIS

MEN'S TENNIS BRISBANE G.P.

2nd Round: Mark Dickson (US) bt Glenn Layendecker (US) 6-3, 6-2; Todd Nelson (US) bt Brad Gilbert (US) 6-3, 3-6, 6-4; Chip Hooper (US) bt Simon Youl (Aust) 7-5, 6-2; Ben Testerman (US) bt Mike Depalmer (US) 4-6, 6-2, 6-3; Eliot Teltscher (US) bt Lloyd Bourne (US) 6-0, 6-2; Mike Leach (US) bt Peter Fleming (US) 6-3, 6-0; Francisco Gonzalez (Para) bt Mark Edmondson (Aust) 6-2, 7-5.

WOMEN'S TENNIS MANHATTAN BEACH TOURNAMENT (X denotes seeded player)

2nd Round: Rosalyn Fairbank (SA) bt Betsy Nagelson (US) 7-5, 5-7, 6-4; (X) Pam Shriver (US) bt Michaela Washington (US) 6-1, 6-1.

TOKYO TENNIS CLASSIC (X denotes seeded player)

2nd Round: (X) Lisa Bonder (US) bt Angeliki Kanellopoulos (Gre) 6-0, 6-0; Candy Reynolds (US) bt Myriam Schropp (W Ger) 6-1, 6-3; (X) Etsuko Inoue (Jap) bt Molly van Nostrand (US) 7-6, 6-3; Shawn Foltz (US) bt Csilla Bartos (Hung) 6-4, 6-3; Masako Yanagi (Jap) bt (X) Emile Raponi-Longo (Arg) 5-7, 6-4, 6-3; (X) Adriana Villagran (Arg) bt Emiko Okagawa (Jap) 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; Maeve Quinlan (US) bt Kathrin Keil (US) 6-4, 6-1; (X) Beth Herr (US) bt Karen Dewis (Can) 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

RACING

NEWMARKET

2.00 (6f): TUNDRA GOOSE Paul Eddery (20-1); Starlite Night (11-4 fav); Kashi Lagoon (4-1); Miranda (11-14), 27 ran. Sh hd, 3. (H Cecil) T: £33.20; £7.50, £2.20, £2.10. CSF: £73.78. NR: Miss Galvin & Pearl Cove.
2.30 (5f): SUNERA B Raymond (7-1); Storm Warning (13-2); Caribbean Song (25-1); Albany Lad (12-14), 19 ran, 2 hd. (F Durr) T: £9; £2.40, £1.90, £2.30, £2.70. CSF: £48.61. NR: Shoot Pool.
3.00 (6f): BASSENTHWAITE Pat Eddery (7-2); Doulab (3-1); Primo Dominie (15-8 fav); Sharp Romance (7-14), 8 ran, 4, 3/4. (J Tree) T: £6.50; £1.60, £1.30, £1.20. CSF: £13.13.
3.35 (7f): ROCKET ALERT T Ives (10-1); Ghanayem (20-1); Salala (5-1 fav); Travel Far (33-14), 16 ran, 1/2, nk. (W O'Gorman) T: £8.90; £2.10, £5, £1.60, £3.80. CSF: £71.74.
4.10 (1m 4f): KIRMANN S Cauthen (6-1); Miramar Reef (20-1); Alleging (13-8 on fav); Society Boy (8-14), 6 ran, 1/2, 1/2. (R Johnson Houghton) T: £4.80; £1.90, £2.80. CSF: £71.34.
4.40 (1m 2f): K-BATTERY T Ives (15-2); Hidden Destiny (11-1); Nonabla (3-1 fav); Young Nicholas (11-14), 12 ran, 3. (C Eisey) T: £5.80; £1.60, £3, £2. CSF: £79.17.

LUDLOW

2.15 (2m): NORTHORPE W Morris (4-1); Glittering Gem (20-1); Airwair (33-1); Midland Thrang (16-14), 14 ran, 14. (W G Morris) T: £5.30; £2.90; £2.20, £9.50. CSF: £67.12. NR: Sidvic.
2.45 (3m 1f): ALFIE DICKINS J Francome (4-1); Gingerose (14-1); Little London (4-1); Shirley Grove (8-14), 9 ran, 2, 1/2. (R Hollinshead) T: £3.70; £1.50, £3.00. CSF: £47.04. NR: Good Trade.
3.15 (2m): PROFESSOR PLUM H Davies (5-1); Grannie's Pet (5-12); Little Trouble (16-13); Dennis Auburn (9-24), 7 ran, 2 1/2, 5. (T A Foster) T: £5.50; £2.50, £1.90. CSF: £25.26.
3.45 (2m): HIGHLAND GOLD P Scudamore (6-1); Walhan (4-12); Home Command (4-13); Zaccio (100-304), 11 ran, 5, nk. (D McCain) T: £5.50; £1.50, £2.20, £2.00. CSF: £30.43.
4.15 (3m): CARDINAL MAZARIN Peter Hobbs (6-1); Good Trade (13-8); Don Tomy (5-4 fav); Gay Fish (20-14), 6 ran, 3, 25. (Mrs S Collins) T: £9.60; £4.40, £1.90. DF: £7.00.
4.45 (2m): CHARCOAL WALLY R Linley (6-4 fav); Our White Hart (9-2); Some Jinks (13-23); Unihoc (8-14), 11 ran, 8, 2. (Charlton Adam) T: £2.20; £1.30, £1.90, £2.70. CSF: £8.57. NR: High Court Action.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

DIVISION IV

Stockport County v Rochdale.....

15 (8)	00123	FAIRGREEN (D) D Chapman 6.8.11	D Nicholls
16 (15)	430410	YANGTSE-KIANG (D) J Bradley 4.8.11	
17 (24)	000100	B A POUNDSTRETCHER (D) J Spearing 5.8.11	R Fox
18 (7)	214010	GODSTRUTH (D) Thomson Jones 5.8.8	R Hills
19 (23)	00230	WALTER KOHRING M Ryan 3.8.7	P Robinson
20 (23)	400000	CELTIC BIRD (C-D) A Balding 4.8.7	A Mackay
21 (17)	000030	PRIONSAA W H Williams 6.8.6	L Charnock
23 (1)	334200	PINE HAWK D H Jones 3.8.6	R Cochrane
27 (4)	010000	EVERINGHAM PARK M Lambert 3.8.2	D Oldham
28 (17)	004000	CAMBRIDGE LODGE K Stone 3.8.2	
30 (14)	004300	H R MICRO (D) R Stubbs 6.7.12	J Lowe
31 (21)	000200	MUSIC NIGHT (D) D Garratton 7.7.9	M Wood
34 (13)	0-00000	HILLY'S DAUGHTER D Chapman 3.7.8	A Proud
35 (16)	00-0000	ANGELA'S GIRL R Griffiths 4.7.7	D Fowler-Wright (7)
36 (20)	000001	DIGNIFIED AIR (FR) K Brassey 4.7.7	C Rutter (7)
39 (2)	004000	BRIANS BRIDGE Miss L Siddall 5.7.7	N Carlisle
40 (5)	000-300	TRANSONIC (D) R Thompson 5.7.7	

BLINKERS: 1, 16, 13, 17, 18, 19, 31

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Saint Crespin Bay, 5-1 Dignified Air, 11-2 Russian Winter, 6-1 Walter Kohring, 7-1 Pergoda, 8-1 Yangtse-Kiang and Fairgreen, 10-1 Fleur De Lyphard, 14-1 others.

5.00 ALTRINCHAM SELLING STAKES (DIV II)

1 (9)	3301	CAERNARVON BOY (D) R Hollinshead 9.2	W Ryan (3)
6 (17)		BOLD DECEIVER M McCormack 8.11	R Cochrane
10 (1)	000000	COMTEC PRINCE K Stone 8.11	C Dwyer
11 (15)	00	DENBOY D Garratton 8.11	M Beecroft
13 (12)		FIRE HAZARD N Tinkler 8.11	P Robinson
15 (10)	304000	IVAN-JO A Alston 8.11	A Proud
17 (3)	002000	LEAN STREAK R Simpson 8.11	S Whitworth (5)
18 (19)	00	LITTLE TEBBE J Bradley 8.11	
20 (8)	0000	MASTER OF MISCHIEF D Chapman 8.11	D Nicholls
25 (11)		ROBROB R Baker 8.11	T Rogers
29 (18)	040	THURSO PRINCE C Parker 8.11	O Gray
30 (13)	00	WARTHILL BOY D Plant 8.11	B Coogan
33 (14)		AU-REVOIR JOAN W Wharton 8.8	W Wharton
40 (7)	043300	JULIA BRAVO J Berry 8.8	K Darley
41 (5)	04	JUST LIL J Berry 8.8	S Horsfall (5)
46 (4)	00	MISS APEX P Makin 8.8	R Wernham
51 (6)	0004	RONANS PEARL R Hannon 8.8	P Cook
52 (2)		RUN EASY G P Gordon 8.8	G Duffield
54 (16)	000403	SHAF S Norton 8.8	J Lowe
58 (20)	400	WATER ORTON Mrs M Nesbitt 8.8	M Birch

BLINKERS: 17, 54, 58

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Caernarvon Boy, 7-2 Bold Deceiver, 5-1 Julia Bravo, 13-2 Run Easy, 7-1 Ivan-Jo, 8-1 Comtec Prince, 10-1 Thurso Prince, 12-1 others.

5.30 KNUTSFORD MDN FILLIES STAKES DIV II

2 (11)	242400	AMALEE B Hanbury 8.11	Paul Eddery
4 (16)	0333	BABACOOTE H Cecil 8.11	S Whitworth (5)
6 (6)	00-30	BLAME B Hills 8.11	
10 (8)	0-42200	CELTIC ASSEMBLY J Dunlop 8.11	P Cook
13 (14)	000	FUTURITY J Etherington 8.11	M Wood
16 (9)	004	IT'S HIGH TIME H Candy 8.11	C Rutter (7)
17 (1)	03	JERSEY LILY P Kelleway 8.11	Gay Kelleway (5)
19 (13)	000	LIVERPOOL BAY R Hollinshead 8.11	S Perks
20 (5)	00	LOVE'S REWARD L Cumani 8.11	R Guest
29 (3)	040302	RELKISHA C Brittain 8.11	P Robinson
35 (7)	0	SILENT MOVIE B Hanbury 8.11	
36 (12)	0-00000	SOBRIQUET Miss L Siddall 8.11	G Gosney
38 (15)	4-40200	SPINELLE G Harwood 8.11	A Clark
39 (2)	0-000	STATE AFFAIR M Jarvis 8.11	M L Thomas
42 (4)	0000	TWO CHANCES J Bethell 8.11	M Birch
43 (10)	00000	VITALLINA M Ryan 8.11	G Duffield

BLINKERS: 38, 42

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Babacoote, 7-2 Spinelle, 9-2 Celtic Assembly, 6-1 Relkisha and Jersey Lily, 8-1 Blame, 10-1 It's High Time, 14-1 others.

HOGG FLIES HOME

AUSTRALIAN fast bowler Rodney Hogg was flying home from India last night with bronchitis in a new blow to Australia's trouble-plagued cricket tour.

Team manager Bob Merriman was making arrangements for Hogg to leave the tour after the paceman came down with a high temperature and chest infection complicated by the Australian's arduous travel arrangements since arriving in India last week.

Troubles

Hogg's premature departure is the latest sequence of troubles for the touring team whose third one-day game against India in Jamshedpur on Wednesday was reduced to a shambles by the late arrival of the team's kit and then heavy rain.

The game was abandoned because of rain after 31 deliveries, leaving Australia to play two more limited overs internationals and a one-day fixture with the Bombay Cricket Association.

Wednesday's shambles over the playing kit caused Indian newspapers to question their country's ability to co-host with Pakistan the 1987 one-day World Cup.

Australian captain Kim



KIM HUGHES . . . Critical of Indian organisation

Hughes and Indian captain Sunil Gavaskar have also sharply criticised the Indian Cricket Board for the incident and the arrangements made for the hectic tour.

Since arriving in India a week ago, the Australian and Indian teams have travelled almost the length and breadth of the country, often in small planes and with only a few hours between arriving in a city and starting play.

VILLA LOOK TO SIX

BY OUR SOCCER CORRESPONDENT

DIDIER SIX, English soccer's latest import, is set to make his debut for Aston Villa at home to Manchester United at Villa Park tomorrow.

The visit of United should guarantee the midlanders one of their biggest gates of the season — and the chance to compare the skills of Six with those of Jesper Olsen and Arnold Muhren is an added attraction for the fans who will pack into Villa's ground.

The 33-year-old French international winger joined Villa this week on a loan period for the rest of the season from his French League club Mulhouse, who were relegated from the First Division last May.

Strenuous

After watching his latest acquisition come through a strenuous reserve match yesterday afternoon, Villa manager Graham Turner said: 'He brings to Villa Park experience, skill and determination to achieve success as the first Frenchman to enter the Football League.

'I am sure that his technique and ability will rub off on our youngsters and even though his knowledge of English is limited, he speaks the language of football.'

Six has been capped 52 times for France and played three times during the European Championship, which his country won in such exciting style, although he did not take part in the final itself.

United's line-up is certain to include Olsen, whose contribution to the European Championships was surprisingly limited

French star on loan



HOWARD KENDALL . . . Waiting on John Bailey

to two appearances for Denmark.

Muhren, the Dutchman who has illuminated the First Division for six years, will also play, if Gordon Strachan is still missing with ankle trouble.

United, only two points off the top of the table despite drawing five of their eight League games, will be happy to settle for a repeat of the result on their last visit to Villa Park — a 3-0 win with goals from Remi Moses, Norman Whiteside and Bryan Robson.

Everton, unbeaten for nine matches, face one of the stiffest tests so far when they travel to Arsenal, who are in irresistible form with 20 goals in their last seven games.

Manager Howard Kendall is ready to hand a debut to his recent signing from Birmingham, defender Pat Van Hauwe, if John Bailey fails to recover from a hamstring strain.

Southampton, still struggling to move away from the lower regions of the table, take on League leaders Tottenham at the Dell.

Kevin Bond, ineligible for the Saints' 2-0 defeat in the UEFA Cup on Wednesday night, makes his debut after his arrival from Manchester City. Spurs will be unchanged for the fourth time this season.

Watford are the only First Division side without a win but they have a chance to climb off the bottom when they face Coventry, one place above them, at Vicarage Road.

Signing

Coventry will display their latest signing, winger Peter Barnes, for the first week after his mid-week transfer from Leeds United.

Nottingham Forest should maintain their top three spot after Stoke play them at the City Ground whilst Sheffield Wednesday hope to build on last week's success at Liverpool by beating Sunderland at Hillsborough.



ARNOLD MUHREN . . . On stand by for United at Villa Park tomorrow

Liverpool have a chance to atone for that first home defeat since last January when they entertain West Brom.

Johnny Giles' side have several injury problems, including his twin centre halves this season, Martyn Bennett and Alistair Rabertson.

In the Second Division,

Oxford have a chance to measure their promotion potential against Manchester City at Maine Road.

City were everybody's favourites for promotion before the season started, but Oxford, fresh up from the Third Division, have shown that they are capable of going straight through to the top.

Super Cup suspended

THERE WILL be no Super Cup this season, with Liverpool and Juventus unable to agree dates for the traditional two-leg meeting of the European Cup and European Cup Winners' Cup holders, UEFA have suspended the competition for this season.

Liverpool had originally planned a single match in neutral Monaco with a live television screening across Europe, producing a massive pay day.

Fear of crowd trouble, however, led to Monaco pulling out. Now the tradition two-leg tie has been shelved.

The competition was launched in 1972 when Ajax beat Glasgow Rangers.

Liverpool (1977), Nottingham Forest (1979) and Aston Villa (1982) have been previous winners.

In 1974 and 1981 the competition was called off because of fixture congestion.

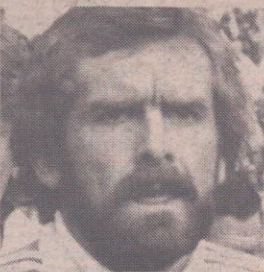
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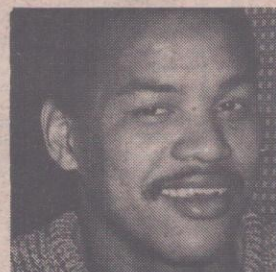
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