

THE JUDGE RULES:

**NUM fined £200,000
Scargill fined £1,000**

MINERS' UNION REMAINS DEFIANT

Women keep up vigil

BY SIMON VEVERS

THE HANDFUL of scabs at Rossington pit near Doncaster have been left in no doubt about the hostility of the local community towards them.

As they are bussed out each day in a police convoy, their heads buried under coats, they have to run a gauntlet of angry strikers, their wives and even children.

Maggie Elliott and Gill Clark are among the large number of women who maintain a daily mid-morning vigil outside the pit to jeer the blacklegs.

Police

'Just look at all those police to protect them, half of them are army anyway,' said Maggie, pointing to the long column of police marching down the road.

She and Gill said they were chased by riot police early one morning as they walked down their own street.

Said Maggie: 'They are roaming the streets all the time, egging us on and abusing us. You should hear some of the language they use.'



ROSSINGTON WIVES ON DUTY... Gill Clark, Maggie Elliott and Laura Elliott with baby Martin Elliott outside the pit yesterday

'It's reached a point when you can't even walk round the streets of your own village without being stopped and searched.'

'There will be a mass riot before long if the police go on like this. It won't be the fault of the miners but of the police who have no right to be in our community.'

As she spoke, a police inspector approached a group of women standing nearby and threatened one of them with arrest for 'insulting behaviour' as she shouted at the scab.

Last week one young mother was grabbed by police near the picket line and bundled into a van.

THE miners' union remained defiant last night after the Bonapartist judiciary inflicted savage fines on the NUM and its president, Arthur Scargill.

A High Court judge decreed that Scargill and the NUM had committed the 'crime' of declaring the eight-month miners' strike official.

But a few hours later, the miners' union reaffirmed its determination to maintain the independence of the union from the capitalist state.

A statement read out by Scargill outside the union's Sheffield headquarters insisted that the strike was official within the NUM's own rules.

This is almost certain to lead to further actions against the union and Scargill for contempt of court.

Two weeks ago Mr Jus-

tice Nicholls ruled that the strike was unlawful and unofficial, and that to represent it as anything else would be a contempt of court.

Yesterday came the punishment — a fine of £1,000 on Scargill and one of £200,000 on the NUM.

The fine on the union is the largest ever imposed for the first breach of a court order.

If the NUM does not pay within 14 days its entire assets will be seized by the court. Scargill has 28 days to pay.

After the ruling in favour of two scabs, it was revealed that more actions were under way as the Tories set about the physical destruction of the strike and the immobilisation of its leadership.

Writs will be issued next week for damages for loss of pay against the NUM and 'probably Mr Scargill', said a solicitor who is representing several strike-breakers.

Scargill was not in court yesterday, as expected, and the union was not represented by lawyers.

Statement

But four hours after the judge's ruling, Scargill read the statement which said:

'The National Union of Mineworkers' National Coordinating Committee, which acts on a day to day basis for the National Executive Committee, reaffirms the decision taken by the National Executive Committee on October 1 as the official policy of the union.'

'This means that the strike action in the British coalfield is official in accordance with National Rule 41.'

'The union will continue

TODAY'S News Line appears with 12 pages instead of our usual 16 due to technical difficulties. We apologise to our readers and hope to make up by bringing you a 20-page paper very soon.



SID VINCENT

to do all in its power to win maximum support for the strike, and reaffirms that there should be no crossing of official picket lines.

'This official strike action will continue until the National Coal Board withdraws its pit closure programme, agrees to keep open those pits currently under threat, and provides the basis for resolving this dispute in line with Plan for Coal.'

Scargill said the union's position had been made quite clear and he had nothing further to say.

Lancashire executive member Sid Vincent said defiantly: 'We are going to keep fighting whether there is a Tory Party in power or any other party. We shall keep on fighting even if we are broke.'

'If we have to operate from the streets we will carry on.'

Rights

He added: 'Many years ago the Tolpuddle Martyrs fought for rights for workers and there is no way that the workers in this country, let alone the NUM, are going to give up those rights.'

Vincent said the aim of the judiciary was to sequester the union's funds to try to stop them operating.

The judgement itself im-

plied all the hatred of the capitalist state for the NUM and its fight against the destruction of jobs, communities and democratic rights.

Mr Justice Nicholls described the statements made by miners' leaders that the strike was official as 'wilful disobedience'.

Members

The NUM was a body, he said, that was 'bent on saying to its members and the whole nation that it was untouchable'.

Speaking the language used by Attorney-General Sir Michael Havers and Tory Home Secretary Leon Brittan earlier this week, the judge declared:

'If orders of the court are seen to be set at naught in this way and openly and repeatedly defied by such a body with impunity, where is the rule of law?'

The union had sought 'deliberately and repeatedly' to negate the purpose of his September 28 order barring the union from describing the strike as official or threatening to discipline strike-breakers.

Fines

The Haldane Society of Socialist Lawyers last night condemned the fines as 'savage', and said the alleged contempt 'must be one of the most trivial in British legal history'.

It accused the government and the judiciary of using the courts to 'crush the strike and break the union'.

The society's chairwoman, Helena Kennedy, said: 'It is utterly unreasonable for the courts to try to gag the expression of views in the conduct of the strike and then call resistance to these extreme measures unlawful.'

Bob Foulstone, one of the two strike-breakers who brought the action, said he would pursue Scargill and the NUM further. But he added: 'I have to admit that I am frightened.'

Law 'manipulated' — barristers

FOUR barristers, led by Lord Gifford QC, yesterday said the court action against the NUM was a 'misuse of the law for political reasons'. A statement by the four — the other three are Michael Mansfield, Helena Kennedy and Joanna Dodson — said: 'We are issuing this statement as individual members of the Bar who have become increasingly appalled at the various ways in which legal processes have been manipulated in favour of the National Coal Board and the government during the miners' dispute.'

It should be the function of the law, and of those who interpret and enforce it, to act evenhandedly to protect the rights of all involved in an industrial dispute.

This means that not only the rights of miners not on strike should be protected. Miners on strike have the right to assemble together in order to persuade working miners to join the strike. This right, far from being protected, has been systematically denied by the actions of the police and courts.

To prevent the free assembly of miners:

- A vast network of roadblocks has been instituted;

- Mass arrest of miners have been carried out using wide and arbitrary interpretation of offences such as threatening behaviour, breach of the peace and obstructing police;

- Miners have been held in police stations for up to 48 hours before appearing before magistrates;

- Over 500 miners have been charged with archaic offences of 'unlawful assembly' and riot'

- Magistrates have uniformly imposed embargoes upon picketing and stringent curfews, under the pretext that they are necessary conditions of bail;

- The police have been responsible for gross invasions of privacy by random searches of people's homes;

- Communities and villages have been sealed off

in siege-like conditions.

Moreover, the civil law has been used to declare as 'unlawful' a strike which has been a reality, supported by 120,000 miners and their families, for seven months — in defiance of the legal principle that any such declaration should be refused if it is not applied for promptly.

Today the court is being asked to jail the officers of the NUM, or to seize its funds, as a further attempt to coerce and intimidate those on strike.

We declare this to be a misuse of the law for political ends. We support the decision of the NUM leadership to take no part in a charade, which brings the law and the courts into public disrepute. 9

THREE Somali-born seamen who claimed they were refused jobs on the P and O liner 'Uganda' during Thatcher's South Atlantic war because of their colour yesterday lost the latest stage of their bid to bring race discrimination claims.

The Employment Appeal

Tribunal in London ruled that the claims by the seamen, all living in Cardiff, could not now be reviewed by an industrial tribunal which initially said it could hear them because their work would have been performed wholly outside the UK.

This morning...

THURSDAY
October 11, 1984

Moscow deal with dictatorship

THE Soviet bureaucracy has just signed two far-reaching trade agreements with the NATO-backed Turkish military dictatorship — a ten-year trade deal and a 25-year treaty covering the supply of Soviet natural gas.

This week a large Turkish trade delegation returned from Moscow after discussing ways of expanding trade. An Ankara news broadcast boasted: 'Turkish-Soviet trade volume, which stood at \$326 million in 1983, is to reach \$3 billion annually under an agreement which calls for Soviet supplies of gas to Turkey for the next 25 years.'

The blossoming economic relations between Moscow and the Turkish generals is manifested in warmer diplomatic relations as well. Following talks last month in Moscow between the Soviet and Turkish Foreign Ministries, Tass said that consultations at various levels 'have become a regular practice of late.'

The official commentary added: 'Nor can one help point out another fact. Both current international problems of mutual interest and issues of bilateral relations are at all times being discussed in an atmosphere of goodwill and complete understanding.'

'Useful contacts between Soviet and Turkish delegations at various international organisations are steadily becoming more regular. Quite naturally, all these contacts and relations in the political field help us better to learn and understand each other's views on various problems in order to seek successfully for ways to strengthen international co-operation and the points at which this may be done.'

The Stalinist bureaucracy is conducting this grisly courtship of the CIA-backed regime while thousands of revolutionaries, socialists, communists and trade unionists are sweltering in the military prisons. Prisoners are being starved and tortured to death for opposing General Kenan Evren's dictatorship, yet a recent Soviet statement said Moscow was looking for ways 'to strengthen mutual trust and develop mutually beneficial co-operation based on good-neighbourliness'.

Last month Gerry Pocock, head of the Communist Party's international department, wrote to the Turkish ambassador 'urging the immediate release of Mr Basturk (DISK leader) and all other trade unionists held by the regime.' ('Morning Star', September 18, 1984)

And speaking at a meeting to mark the 64th anniversary of the Communist Party of Turkey, Pocock 'called on the labour movement to break through the conspiracy of silence around repression in Turkey'.

What about the conspiracy of silence by British Stalinism on the Soviet bureaucracy's collaboration with the army regime? Why not a word of criticism, let alone denunciation, of Moscow's counter-revolutionary diplomacy with Ankara which is a consciously-delivered stab in the back to the Turkish working class?

The deeply split Communist Party of Turkey has not got the principles or the courage to publicly condemn Moscow's dirty diplomacy either. In the straight choice between Moscow and the defence of its own comrades in the torture chambers of Turkey, it will hand-raise for the Soviet bureaucracy.

The British Communist Party's pathetically-worded protest to the Turkish ambassador is worse than useless. It is the time-honoured Stalinist way of pretending that action is being taken when the reality is that nothing at all is happening.

The British working class has a deep interest in the struggle against the Evren dictatorship. Its overthrow would deal a shuddering blow to imperialism's nuclear war plans against the Soviet Union, to NATO and to Thatcher's Bonapartist regime.

For that reason the struggle in Turkey now centres on building a Marxist-trained revolutionary leadership which is steered in the theoretical and practical struggle to expose and defeat the counter-revolutionary politics of Stalinism.

It means building a Turkish section of the International Committee of the Fourth International, whose British section is the Workers Revolutionary Party.

TORIES IN CONFERENCE

BRIGHTON

Councils get new cuts warning

From JOHN SPENCER
our political correspondent

TWO MAJOR reviews of council spending were announced by Environment Secretary Patrick Jenkin at the Tory conference as the next stage of his war against local government.

One inquiry, headed by two of his ministers, is to investigate the entire system of local government finance. Part of its object is to placate Jenkin's critics within the Tory Party.

Several spoke in the de-

bate, demanding that the rating system be replaced with local taxation.

Jenkin replied: 'In all candour, it really serves no purpose for the Conservative Party to go on year after year demanding an end to domestic rates while quite unable to agree on any sound and acceptable alternative.'

He threatened Labour councillors who called at last week's Blackpool conference for defiance of the law. 'If councillors defy the law, they will find that the

law is not impotent,' he said.

'There is a cancer in some local councils which runs much deeper than extravagant spending. In some of our cities local democracy itself is under attack.'

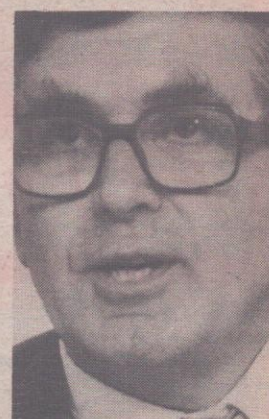
This from the man who is pushing through the abolition of the Greater London Council and the metropolitan councils!

The other study he announced is clearly intended as a witch-hunt

against the GLC and other Labour councils.

Jenkin said: 'We need a clear and dispassionate study not only of the abuses but also of the underlying changes which they reflect.'

'When parliament reassembles, I shall put the House proposals for an inquiry into these issues. Conference should be in no doubt — we are fully resolved to protect the health of local democracy in the years ahead.'



JENKIN

Lawson justifies wasteland

CHANCELLOR Nigel Lawson blamed the unions for rising unemployment, claiming that they were pricing workers out of jobs by pushing for high pay.

Summing up five years of Tory government which has reduced industrial Britain to a wasteland, Lawson tried to heap most of the blame on Arthur Scargill.

He was responsible for the slump in economic growth this year, the Chancellor maintained.

Last year, growth had been 3 per cent. 'This year, 1984, would have been as good but for Mr Scargill's strike,' Lawson said.

'But next year I expect to bounce back to the sort of growth we had in 1983.' He didn't make clear whether this was intended as a threat or a promise.

Vista

But he went on: 'A vista of opportunity has opened out before this country. The economy is strong, inflation is under control, growth continues, enterprise has reawakened.'

'Unemployment can be reduced and the future is bright. This government has done more than revive the economy — we have also revived the country's spirit.'

But former Cabinet minister Sir Ian Gilmour said the government would have to change its policies if unemployment was to be reduced.

He said on the 'Today' programme that the government would have to pursue a 'less deflationary' policy.

'Unless the government does deflate less and pursue a policy of moderate expansion, then unemployment will continue to rise.'

Peace moves 'not torpedoed'

IT WAS absurd to suggest that Prime Minister Thatcher ordered the Argentine cruiser 'Belgrano' to be torpedoed in order to sink a Peruvian peace initiative, Defence Secretary Michael Heseltine said yesterday.

He told the Tory conference at Brighton: 'No one in London knew at the time there was such an initiative. The accusation is absurd.'

The commander of the British task force had believed the warship was a threat and asked permission to sink her.

'The Prime Minister was advised by the government's most senior military advisers to sink her.'

'She was advised that British lives were at risk. The evidence was overwhelming, the advice categorical, the counter-arguments non-existent.'

Heseltine also strongly

attacked Labour's defence policies, asserting that they could lead Europe back into the 'mayhem' from which two world wars emerged.

He said Labour would scrap Polaris and abandon Trident — 'Gone, in one empty, one-sided gesture, Britain's independent deterrent.'

Labour's spokesman Dennis Davies yesterday attacked the Tory minister saying his speech was 'an escape from reality'.

Davies said: 'Mr Heseltine's speech was characteristically negative in content, full of clichés and contained some rather poor jokes.'

'Heseltine will soon be faced with the choice of either cancelling Trident or of making further slashing cuts in the army and the navy. That would not only weaken further Britain's conventional defence but would deal a severe blow to NATO.'

DRUG-PUSHERS FACE 'LIFE'

DRUG traffickers will face life imprisonment under new laws announced by Health Minister Kenneth Clarke at the Tory Party conference yesterday.

But the get-tough announcement designed to excite the Tory law-and-order lobby fell rather flat when junior Home Office minister David Mellor announced the longer sentences could not be legislated until 1986.

Clarke said he aimed to cause 'fear' among drug racketeers but he succeeded only in demonstrating that his own department has no idea how to deal with the drug problem.

In effect, his announcement places the Prison Service at the forefront of the Tories' public health policy as far as drug abuse and glue sniffing are concerned.

As well as the life sentence announcement, Clarke said that:

- An extra 100 anti-drug customs staff are to be deployed;
- Special drugs units will be established in all Britain's police forces;
- Doctors will get new guidelines on how to treat drug addicts;
- A paltry £5 million will go on prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of drug users.

The minister said the number of registered addicts more than doubled between 1980 and 1983.

'Our figures are only the tip of the iceberg, who knows how far the iceberg extends?' he asked in an bid to try and stir up the nameless anxieties of his audience.



Halt privatisation lobby in Haringey

HOSPITAL workers (above) lobbied a health authority meeting in North London yesterday to protest at plans to privatise services.

They called on the Haringey health authority to scrap their plans to sell off the portering, cleaning, laundry and catering services to private companies.

To make this point as strongly as possible, 100 of them sat in at the meeting, applauding a speech by a NUPE officer and

any others against privatisation.

The unions at three hospitals — North Middlesex, St Anne's and Prince of Wales — have organised a week-long strike over the issue.

The union has refused to co-operate in an attempt by the authority to prune the services and make them competitive with the private firms.

This would inevitably mean, they say, a serious fall in standards as well as redundancies and wage cuts.

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October fund — a slow fight this month!

LET'S take urgent action to speed up our fund coming in. It is a deadly pace at a time when the Tories are pressing full steam ahead against the working class.

Thatcher's daily onslaught against the miners, against jobs and basic rights, has produced an unprecedented situation. The police and the courts have been used to intimidate and criminalise the trade union movement.

There is no answer to these attacks except all-out war to defeat the gov-

ernment and bring them down.

The News Line, alone, calls for the General Strike to be organised now. Our paper must, therefore, be used to carry this struggle into every area.

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HIGHEST FINES FOR SCARGILL AND NUM

A RESOLUTION of the executive of the National Union of Mineworkers and a statement by its president simply affirming that the eight-month strike for jobs was official led yesterday to fines of £1,000 on Arthur Scargill and £200,000 on the union.

The union has two weeks to pay or face the seizure of its entire assets; Scargill has 28 days, with a warning from a judge that payment will be 'enforced if necessary'.

He did not think committing Scargill to prison was 'appropriate' in this case.

Costs at the highest scale were awarded against the union, with the Bonapartist judiciary declaring:

'If orders of the court are seen to be set at naught in this way — openly and repeatedly defied by such a body with impunity — where is the rule of law?'

Scargill was, as expected, not present in court, although the usher went through the formality

of calling out his name in the corridor outside.

Tipstuffs hovered around the well of the court in case the judge ordered them to arrest the NUM president and bring him before the bench.

Two Yorkshire scabs — Ken Foulstone and Bob Taylor — succeeded in their case that the NUM and Scargill were in contempt of court orders they had won on September 28.

Mr Justice Nicholls ruled then that the strike was unlawful and unofficial because he decreed that it contravened NUM rules.

Prohibited

He expressly prohibited Scargill or any officers of the union from representing the strike or picket lines as official, or threatening any member with disciplinary action.

Yesterday the judge ruled in terms which would have won him a standing ovation at the Tory Party conference. He said:

'A great and powerful

trade union with large membership has decided to regard itself above the law, and to make this plain repeatedly, emphatically and publicly on a national basis.

'I would be failing in my duty to uphold the law if I did not recognise such conduct of the NUM for what it is and impose an appropriate penalty.'

The packed and hushed courtroom heard: 'The wilful disobedience has been committed with maximum publicity by a large and powerful body bent on saying to its members and the whole nation that it is untouchable.'

After Michael Burton QC, counsel for the two scabs, had taken the judge through evidence to show that the union and Scargill had ignored and defied the court order, Mr Justice Nicholls pronounced.

And he threw the book at the union, accusing it of not only ignoring his own orders but those of three other High Court judges in relation to the strikes in Nottinghamshire, North Wales, the North West and

Midlands areas.

He also reminded the court that the NUM was already in contempt for adopting new disciplinary machinery at a special conference in July in defiance of another order.

The judge said that although it might be said that Scargill was not fully aware of the prohibitive nature of the orders when he spoke on TV the day the rulings were made, there was 'no room for doubt' about what happened the following Monday.

Endorsed

The terms of the resolution of the NEC meeting of October 1 were 'unambiguous', he said. It 'endorsed and supported the view expressed by the national president' and added: 'No High Court judge will take away the democratic right of our union to deal with internal affairs.'

The judge commented: 'I have no doubt that when passing this resolution, members of the NEC intended that by this resolution NUM members should

understand that all current strike action was being reaffirmed as official, with everything that flows from that.'

There was 'no escape from the fact that in publishing its statement' the NUM deliberately and knowingly committed a breach of the order.

Scargill's statement on BBC's Newsnight the same evening was a further breach of the same order, because the NUM president had said:

'There is no question but that the NUM, within its rules, has declared the strike official. It will continue to be official and we shall continue to say to our members not to cross picket lines.'

The judge concluded: 'I find myself driven to the conclusion that, through its president and the NEC, the NUM has sought deliberately and repeatedly to negate the purpose for which the order of September 28 was made by publicly threatening that any member of the NUM who does not strike is risking sanctions which can be visited upon those who work during an official strike.'

Bid to stop NALGO cash fails

MOVES to halt contributions to the miners from the local government white-collar union NALGO pending a ballot were defeated yesterday.

At a special conference in London, a right-wing sponsored motion demanding a ballot before any further contributions in addition to the £35,000 already given by the executive to the miners' welfare fund failed to get the necessary two-thirds majority.

And amendments calling for a complete halt to payments to the miners without any ballot were overwhelmingly defeated on a show of hands.

Delegates also overwhelmingly rejected a demand for a ballot for any contribution to any other union in dispute.

BY BEN RUDDER

Ironically, the conference itself cost the union over seven times the contributions made to the miners, while a ballot would have run to an additional £500,000.

The card vote on the



Delegates at the NALGO conference yesterday

main resolution demanding a ballot on the issue showed 405,044 in favour, and 250,652 against — short of the two-thirds majority required under union rules.

As a result, the union's June conference policy giving the executive discretionary powers to make contributions to the miners' welfare fund, still stands.

TUC General Council representative for the union Norrie Steele explained after the conference that the vote in favour of a ballot should not be interpreted as a majority opposed to making donations to the miners.

He said those motions demanding an immediate end to contributions — without calling for a ballot — had been supported by only a handful of branches around the country.

Donations

And Alan Jinkinson, NALGO deputy general secretary, said the union executive would soon be considering further donations to the miners, in addition to the £35,000 already given at national level, following the recent TUC request for financial assistance for the NUM.

The day's debate was

opened by striking miner and South Wales NUM executive member Dane Hartwell. He urged delegates to maintain support for the union, and defended the NUM's rejection of a ballot on the strike.

'We seriously question the moral right of a miner in Leicestershire to put a cross on a piece of paper and throw a South Wales miner out of a job.'

Julie Wilkes, Camden, then urged the conference to support an amendment, backed by the executive, which gave positive support to contributions to the miners, and called for a 10p levy of the union's 800,000 membership.

Vicki Rosen, Liverpool, said NALGO could not expect support from other trade unions when the union was forced to defy the Tory legislation abolishing the metropolitan county councils if they did not support the miners.

But despite an appeal for support from Eric Cowen, Leeds, who said NALGO was acting in its own interests to support the miners, the delegates rejected the executive-backed amendment by 431,465 to 215,503 on a card vote.

The conference then proceeded to throw out a num-

ber of amendments to the main motion calling for a ballot — some of them demanding an end to all contributions, and one, sponsored by the 'Militant Tendency' which called for a one-day strike in support of the miners.

A motion calling for the organisation of the General Strike in support of the miners, and demanding that all those unions supporting the miners take immediate and indefinite strike action, never reached the conference floor, being ruled out of order by the standing orders committee.

Warned

But Hammersmith health branch delegate Gerry Gold warned the conference during the debate that the miners could not be allowed to fight the whole state apparatus on its own. He won some applause from delegates when he demanded that those unions supporting the miners should join them on strike.

An emergency motion calling on the executive to demand TUC action to release the 37 jailed Cammell Laird workers now in Walton Jail was given unanimous backing by the conference.

Tenants to be evacuated

EIGHT tower blocks of flats built like Ronan Point — which partly collapsed 16 years ago, killing five people — are to be evacuated, Newham Council in east London decided on Tuesday night. The council agreed to move nearly 600 families

from the blocks around Ronan Point, after continuing criticism of the building system which allowed progressive collapse (a type of chain reaction) after a gas blast in one flat.

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PUBLIC MEETING

All Trades Unions Alliance
DEFEND LONDON TRANSPORT! SUPPORT THE MINERS BY ORGANISING THE GENERAL STRIKE!
Sunday October 21, 7.30p.m. Round Table, St Martins Court Off Charing Cross Road, WC2 (Next to St Martins Theatre)
Speakers: Peter Gibson (WRP Central Committee, London Bus Committee, in personal capacity); Paul Feldman (WRP Central Committee)

MINERS STRIKE 84: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. Camden Town Hall, Hudd Street. Speakers include Dennis Skinner, Frank Dobson, Margaret Holmes. Organised by Camden Miners Support Group.

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BOW: Saturday October 13, 12 noon. Vernon Hall, Roman Road, E3.

CAMDEN: Saturday October 20, 12 noon. Irish Centre, Murray Street, NW5.

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HONG KONG — The death toll from Monday's Iraqi air attack on a Hong Kong-owned oil tanker in the Gulf war zone has risen to seven.

Arms

BRASILIA — Saudi Arabia and Brazil have signed a five-year protocol for co-operation in making armaments and exchanging technology.

No-Smoking

LOS ANGELES — Employers in Los Angeles who fail to provide non-smoking areas for their workers could go to jail for up to six months under a bill approved by the city council.

Burnt

MELBOURNE — An unidentified Australian was badly burnt when he set himself alight in the toilet of a Philippine Air Lines DC-10 aircraft on a flight from Manila yesterday.

Bugged

TEGUCIGALPA — Honduran security services detained 21 people after discoveries that all telephone lines at air force headquarters had been tapped for the past month.

Treaty

MOSCOW — The Soviet Union and North Yemen signed a friendship treaty yesterday in a ceremony attended by Soviet leader Konstantin Chernenko and North Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh.

World News Line

MACHEL TRIES TO
SELL TRUCE DEAL

BY ALEX MITCHELL

MAPUTO — President Samora Machel's government is conducting a propaganda campaign to win support for the ceasefire agreement reached with the counter-revolutionaries of the Mozambique Resistance Movement.

It is being sold to the population as a 'victory' in the government's 'socialist peace policy'.

Chief negotiator, Major-General Jacinto Veloso, the Economic Affairs Minister, said that 'through the mouth of South African Foreign

Minister Roelof Botha, the bandits of the MNR recognised the legitimacy of the Mozambican state.'

He added: 'The South African government agreed to participate actively in ending the violence and made a public undertaking to this effect.'

But as everyone knows, the Pretoria regime is responsible for the counter-revolutionary violence of the MNR. It began the organisation, financed it, trained it, armed it and sent it into Mozambique to fight the Frelimo government.

Ministers have been at pains to deny reports that the ceasefire agreement will lead to direct negotiations with the MNR. Veloso told Frelimo cadres:

'There are no political negotiations with the bandits. There are no such negotiations, there have not been any, and there never will be any. That idea is a complete non-starter.'

Carlos Cordoza, director of the Mozambique news agency AIM, attacked reports that Mozambique was seeking a political accommodation with the MNR.

He said: 'Several times Mozambican ministers have denied that there are any political negotiations with the bandits, but their statements have been downplayed in favour of the wildest allegations made by bandit spokesmen and their mentors.'

Minister

'The campaign reached such a pitch that many people internationally came to believe in an agreement under which several bandits would be appointed ministers in exchange for an end to the violence.'

In a radio programme last weekend Cordoza

said that the MNR bandits had been alleging that the Mozambican government had agreed to a power-sharing government in which Machel was president while the MNR had the posts of prime minister, defence, foreign trade and internal trade.

'They also said the Mozambican government had agreed to abolish its constitution and it had agreed to the de-Marxisation of the policy of the party,' he added.

The Maputo authorities appear anxious to get the South African army deployed in Mozambique as soon as possible to help the war against the MNR.

Trade
union
leader
arrested

A SOUTH AFRICAN trade union leader working in Johannesburg for the French automobile firm Renault was arrested last week and has been denied access to his family, lawyers and his union.

The International Metalworkers Federation, which links 170 unions in 70 countries, said it had asked two of its affiliated unions in France to intervene with Renault.

Jerry Kau was taken from the Renault Africa factory in Isando, near Johannesburg, where he was employed, and detained under the Internal Security Act, the federation said.

He is a member of the executive council of the National Automobile and Allied Workers Union, the main union for South Africa's black automobile workers.

Federation General Secretary Herman Rebhan said he was asking the Confederation Francaise Democratique du Travail (CFDT) and Force Ouvriere (FO) to intervene with Renault.

'We are very concerned about the fate of this trade union member and demanded that family, union and lawyers have access to Mr Kau,' he added.

In Johannesburg, South African police confirmed they had detained ten people in the past week, including Kau, who is being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

Shipyard
clashes

GIJON — Four policemen and a press photographer were injured when shipyard workers protesting against layoffs clashed with police in the northern Spanish port city.

About a thousand workers set up barricades and threw rocks at the police who fired rubber bullets and smoke bombs.

The workers were protesting against a government plan to 'restructure' the shipbuilding industry, axing 17,000 jobs from the work force of 40,000 in the next two years.

The government will halt shipbuilding at two loss-making state yards in northern Spain which will switch to ship repairs and making oil rigs.

The plan is aimed at turning the industry's losses, estimated at 32.8 billion pesetas (\$190 million) last year, into a small profit by 1986, to qualify for EEC membership.

The workers said they planned more protests at four northern yards.

Return of Malvinas

BUENOS AIRES — The Argentine government plans to recover the Malvinas (Falkland Islands) before 1989 when President Alfonsín's term of office expires.

Raul Galvan, Interior Under-Secretary, said after the settlement of the

Beagle Channel dispute with Chile, the restoration of the Malvinas to Argentina was the government's next objective.

He said the return of the Malvinas was one of the 'great goals' of the ruling Radical Civic Union party.

Fears over
deployment
of troops

JOHANNESBURG — The mayor of Soweto, Ephraim Tshabalala, has warned the South African regime that there will be more deaths if the armed forces are used to crush the revolt in the black townships.

Troops were deployed in the townships around Johannesburg last weekend in response to a rising tide of protest from black workers and youth.

But it is also clear that the Botha regime is nervous about committing the armed forces in too

high a profile. An army spokesman stressed yesterday that troops would only be used to man road-blocks.

Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange said the armed forces would be deployed 'in a supporting role to curb violence and riots' while police spokesman, Lieutenant Henry Beck, said that 'the function of maintaining law and order would be the sole responsibility of the police'.

A South African radio broadcast tried to play down the intervention of the army saying: 'The impression created is that masses of troops have been called in to conduct oppressive operations.'

Force

'The fact is that no use is being made of conventional elements of the defence force. Commando and other units are assisting the police with roadblocks and duties to free the police for their law enforcement work.'

But the regime protests too much. The facts are that troops from 21 Battalion were sent to the townships of Soweto and the coastal city of Port Elizabeth in the Cape Province last weekend.

The 21 Battalion is a black unit with white officers. It is known for its brutality not for its ability to organise roadblocks.



Picket at the South African embassy in London in support of the Durban Six

Threat to ban UDF

JOHANNESBURG — State-run Radio South Africa yesterday broadcast a detailed attack on the United Democratic Front (UDF) leading to further speculation that the anti-apartheid organisation may be outlawed.

The UDF, with a membership of more than two million, was formed a year ago to fight against changes in the constitution to set up sham parliaments for the Indian and so-called 'coloured' communities.

The broadcast claimed that the UDF was a front for the banned African National Congress (ANC)

and added:

'It is incumbent on the South African authorities to neutralise that which could lead to the implementation of what (Law and Order Minister) le Grange called "the UDF's revolutionary goals" with whatever action is deemed necessary.'

'Linking the UDF with the ANC through association is an easy exercise. Much is secret and remains unknown, much more is known by the South African security authorities, but they find it expedient at this stage not to divulge the information.'

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E. GERMAN EXODUS ALARMS HONECKER

PRAGUE — The group of more than 130 East Germans who have occupied the West German Embassy here in the past month have provoked a major diplomatic storm.

The refugees, who are asking for political asylum in the capitalist West, have turned the sprawling embassy compound into something resembling a refugee camp.

Czechoslovakian security troops guarding the premises round the clock have failed to stop East German men, women and children making daily attempts to break into the grounds.

A group scaled the metal fence last Friday to join their counterparts in a determined vigil for visas, while Chancellor Helmut Kohl's right-wing government shows no sign of giving them the visas.

The Prague embassy crisis stems from at least three recent events:

- The Soviet bureaucracy's successful intervention to stop East German Communist Party chief Erich Honecker from visiting West Germany;
- The Soviet decision to reply to the deployment of US cruise missiles by siting similar nuclear weapons in East Germany;
- The sharp fall in living standards in East Germany as a result of a drop in trade with West Germany and other Western states.

Honecker met Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko when he attended the deformed workers' state's 35th

BY A SPECIAL
CORRESPONDENT

anniversary last weekend in East Berlin and pledged his loyalty to the Soviet bloc, 'socialist internationalism' and to 'co-ordinate' foreign policy with the Kremlin.

It was a Kremlin-engineered warning to Kohl to forget moves towards economic and diplomatic reconciliation between East and West Germany.

Course

Gromyko lambasted Kohl for pursuing a 'course which, in the final analysis aims at the incorporation of the GDR' (East Germany) 'into the state system of the FRG' (West Germany).

Despite the Moscow-East Berlin patch-up, Honecker badly needs Western cash to aid East Germany's debt-strapped economy and Kohl is determined to exploit the dependence.

Much to the Moscow Stalinists' alarm, West Germany and the East German bureaucracy have conducted a long and lucrative trade in refugees, Bonn paying as much as \$35,000 for each refugee that has crossed the Brandenburg Gate.

But the Kremlin has contributed to East Berlin's dependence on Bonn's dollar credits by refusing to ease a near-four-decade barter system that provides East Germany only with goods in kind.

Honecker and his party colleagues have argued that selling their manufacture to the West fetch-

es higher revenue and have complained that the Soviet bureaucracy, while refusing to ease trading arrangements, sells oil on the Western spot (speculative) market at lower equivalents.

The Kremlin exacerbated an already fragile diplomacy with the East Germans and set off the Prague embassy crisis last month by vowing never to allow the reunion of East and West Germany.

Fearful that Moscow's statement meant the end of the refugee 'exchange' system, East German's flooded into accessible Prague in the hope of quick visa approvals.

The West Germans are exploiting the dramatic siege for political capital, while the Czechoslovak Communist Party paper 'Rude Pravo' this week renewed an attack on Bonn.



HONECKER

Front to fight occupation

BEIRUT — Community leaders in south Lebanon have set up an underground 'National Front of Confrontation' to support armed resistance against Israel's two-year-old occupation.

The front issued a statement yesterday that it would 'use all political and military means against the occupation' and struggle for the release of more than 900 prisoners held by the Zionists in Ansar camp.

It called on the majority Shi'ite muslim Amal militia to join the armed struggle.

Beirut newspapers reported the formation of

the front yesterday, following the first meeting on Tuesday of Lebanon's 'National Unity' government since September 26, when it suspended special sessions aimed at framing a reform programme to give Muslims a greater share of political power.

Prime Minister Rashid Karami called the meeting after he returned on Monday from addressing the UN General Assembly in New York, where he demanded an end to Israel's 28-month occupation of southern Lebanon.

Opponents jailed

SANTIAGO — Seven prominent political opponents of Chilean President Augusto Pinochet were jailed yesterday pending trial for organising anti-government protests last month.

The seven, who include

former Foreign Minister Gabriel Valdes, president of the Christian Democratic Party, were taken to Santiago's main prison after being told by Judge Arnaldo Toro he was indicting them on charges under internal security laws.

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Police patrol curfew cities in India

NEW DELHI — Clashes between India's Hindu and Muslim communities spread yesterday, with authorities clamping more repressive measures in a string of major towns and cities.

A 24-hour curfew was imposed on a town in the western state of Maharashtra, while the state-run Press Trust of India said 35 people were arrested in Nalegaon.

PTI said the arrests took place after 33 people were knifed in angry clashes between rival demonstrators who set fire to several buildings.

An indefinite curfew was enforced in Maunath Bhanjan in northern Uttar Pradesh state where anger simmers after last Saturday's clashes and violent police action.

Fighting

Police said a magistrate was killed in renewed fighting on Monday. A child caught in a house that was set ablaze during the clashes died in hospital on Tuesday.

Uttar Pradesh police authorities are lobbying New Delhi for harsher curfew restrictions, alleging that the renewed fighting was a direct result of a two-hour relaxation on Monday.

Paramilitary troops and armed police are conducting a house-to-house search for arms in Maunath Bhanjan and 60 people have been arrested so far, according to official spokesmen.

Dusk-to-dawn curfews also continued in Himatnagar and Palanpur town in western Gujarat state, where communal fighting broke out on Monday.

But Belgaum town in southern Karnataka

state, where Hindus and Muslims fought raging battles last Friday, was being returned to 'normal', police said.

State Industry Minister V.L. Patil said at least 51 people had been wounded in the violence and property worth 1.5 million rupees (\$150,000) was damaged.

In Srinagar, the Jammu-Kashmir capital, in India's far north, officials of the Indira Gandhi regime warned of more 'stern' action in the event of further demonstrations.

The two disputed territories are a hotbed of anti-Gandhi opposition among both the Hindu and Muslim communities since she engineered a Legislative Assembly coup against the popularly-elected Chief Minister, Farouq Abdullah.

Order would be 'maintained at any cost', opposition parties have been told. Processions and gatherings of more than five people are banned.

Nuclear protest

BONN — A second delivery of nuclear waste reached a controversial new underground dumping site at Gorleben on Tuesday under strong police protection from about 600 activists who tried to block it.

Five lorries carrying some 296 barrels of nuclear waste from a reactor in the north German town of Stade were heavily guarded by more than 1,000 police and directed by helicopters along roundabout routes avoiding the protesters.

Mubarak and King discuss peace plan

AMMAN — King Hussein of Jordan and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak flew to Jordan's Red Sea port of Aqaba yesterday for three days of secret talks.

The two leaders are trying to chart what they call a new Middle East 'peace strategy'.

They held a secret session in Amman, their first formal meeting ending a five-year break in diplomatic relations over Egypt's Camp David Accord with Israel in 1979.

Jordan renewed full diplomatic ties with Egypt two weeks ago.

The Egypt-Jordan talks have been condemned by the Syrian regime — which itself has been responsible for historic betrayals of the Palestinian revolution — for breaching the Arab League boycott of Egypt. Libya has also condemned the talks.

At a dinner given in his

honour by King Hussein on Tuesday night, Mubarak said: 'Unity of words is our path and establishment of justice and peace our goal... You (Hussein) have valiantly opened the door for unifying positions and for a fresh struggle under a peace strategy.'

Hussein, who told the White House during his Washington visit in March that it had lost credibility as a Middle East mediator, is trying to create a front of the bourgeois Arab states.

Jordan and Egypt are pressing for an all-party international conference involving the United



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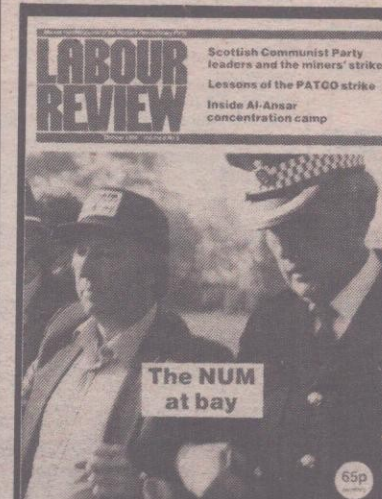
States, the Soviet Union and the Palestine Liberation Organisation.

The Zionists in Jerusalem and the White House have rejected the proposal as a 'propaganda exercise'.

Mubarak was due to

leave Jordan from Aqaba today, Jordanian government spokesman Michele Hamarneh said.

Diplomats speculated that he might make an as yet unannounced visit to another Arab state, probably Iraq, before flying home.



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SCOTLAND

CLYDEBANK: Wednesday October 17, 7.30p.m. Lesser Hall, Clydebank Burgh Halls.
Speakers: Barry Hughton (YS National Committee); Alex McLarty (WRP Central 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

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

WINSFORD: Wednesday October 24, 7.30p.m. Mount Pleasant Community Centre.

Speakers: John Owen (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee)

SKELMERSDALE: Wednesday October 31, 7.30p.m. Quarry Bank Community Centre, Main Hall.

Speakers: John Owen (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); Tommy Davies (Bold NUM, in personal capacity)

MANCHESTER: Thursday November 1, 7.30p.m. Assheton Arms, Blackley.

Speaker: John Oldham (YS National Committee); Stuart Carter (WRP Central Committee); Mark Onley (Phillips Rubber, in personal capacity)

YORKSHIRE

SHEFFIELD: Monday October 22, 7.30p.m. Sheffield Trades and Labour Club, Duke Street.

Speakers: Colin Stuart (YS Regional Committee); Cliff Slaughter (WRP Central Committee); Dave Smith (Dinnington NUM, in personal capacity)

LEEDS: Thursday October 25, 7.30p.m. West Grange Club, West Grange Drive.

Speakers: Maxine Caswell (YS Regional Committee); Cliff Slaughter (WRP Central Committee); Dawn Spencer (Dinnington Wives Support Group)

WEST MIDLANDS

HANDSWORTH: Wednesday October 17, 7.30p.m. Holyhead School, Holyhead Road.

Speakers: Clive Andrews (YS National Committee); Charmaine Phillips (Handsworth WRP)

BIRMINGHAM: Wednesday October 30, 7.30p.m. WELD Arts Project, 35 Wilson Road, Handsworth.

Speakers: Elaine Gibbons (Handsworth YS); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee)

CANNOCK: Wednesday November 7, 7.30p.m. Huntingdon Community Centre, Stafford Road.

Speakers: Clive Andrews (YS National Committee); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from Staffs NUM

EASTERN

NORWICH: Thursday October 11, 7.30p.m. Lecture Theatre, Central Library, Bethel Street.

Speakers: Mark Harrison (YS Regional Committee); Fiona Cairns (Norwich WRP)

IPSWICH: Monday October 15, 7.30p.m. Room 2, Ipswich Town Hall.

Speakers: Melita Attard (YS Regional Committee); Ray Athow (WRP Central Committee)

FELIXSTOWE: Friday October 19, 7.30p.m. Walton Community Hall, High Street, Walton.

Speakers: Mark Harrison (YS Regional Committee); Steve Hambling (Ipswich WRP)

CAMBRIDGE: Thursday October 25, 7.30p.m. The Bath House, Gwydir Street.

Speakers: Tony Harrison (YS National Committee); Chris Bailey (Cambridge WRP)

PETERBOROUGH: Wednesday October 31, 7.30p.m. Key Theatre, Embankment.

Speakers: Tony Hyland (YS National Committee); Ray Athow (WRP Central Committee)

PETERBOROUGH: Wednesday November 14, 7.30p.m. The Lime Tree, Paston Lane.

Speakers: Tony Hyland (YS National Committee); Pat Brooks (Peterborough WRP)

NORTH WALES

RHYL: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. The Town Hall.

Speakers: Wayne Chand (YS National Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); Larry Cavanagh (Merseyside Docks shop steward, in personal capacity)

SOUTH WALES

BEDLINO: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. Bedlinog Workingmen's Club.

Speakers: Travis Gould (Merthyr WRP); Paul Bow (Merthyr YS); Gwyn Williams (NUM Lodge secretary Taff Merthyr, in personal capacity)

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 Dulles (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)

SURREY

CROYDON: Thursday November 1, 7p.m. Norbury Public Library, London Road.

Speakers: Graham Fenwick (YS Regional Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

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

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.

Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Jean Kerrigan (WRP London District Committee)

CLAPHAM: Thursday November 1, 8p.m. Clapham Library, Clapham Common North Side, SW4.

Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Judith White (Clapham WRP)

BRIXTON: Tuesday November 6, 7.30p.m. Minet Library, Knatchbull Road, 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, E11.

Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Keith Scotcher (WRP London district committee)

MERTON: Wednesday November 14, 7.30p.m. Sidney Black Hall, Durnsford Road.

Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Tony Bell (Morden WRP); Alex Mitchell (WRP Central Committee)

'Sevens' raises cash



ACKTONHALL's captain Stuart Norris received the winners' plaque from former British Rugby League international Geoby Shaw at Wakefield Trinity's ground last Saturday after a successful 'sevens' afternoon to raise money for striking miners

MINERS ENJOY SPORTING LIFE

NORTH YORKSHIRE miners and their families enjoyed a highly-successful seven-a-side Rugby League tournament last Saturday at the Wakefield Trinity ground.

The event was organised by the North Yorkshire panel of the NUM and Leeds Trades Council's Operation Foodforce to raise funds for the strikers.

On display were teams drawn from pits throughout the North Yorkshire area — as well as some well known faces from the professional game. Among them was Mick Morgan, who auctioned off goods from local manufacturers, a rugby ball autographed by Hull Kingston Rovers and Hull FC, and a painting illustrating the miners' struggle.

After a series of keenly-contested matches, teams from the Ackton Hall and Prince of Wales collieries reached the final.

But, with Mick Howarth storming over the line for two early tries, Prince of Wales 'B' were no match for Ackton Hall who won by 26 points to 8.

Other rugby stars, past and present, who enjoyed the high-standard of play as they watched from the stands, included Hull K.R. coach Roger Milward, and one of Wakefield Trinity's own favourite sons Geoby Shaw.

Geoby started his rugby career at Trinity and played for Britain in the World Cup winning team against Australia in 1960.

He toured Australasia in 1962 and won four caps for Britain. Geoby has been a miner at Nostell pit since he was 15 and he told News Line he was exploited as a rugby player as well as a miner. They just used him to make money out of him.

He has no doubts about the reaction if the High



AN ACKTONHALL player breaking through against Prince of Wales 'B' in the final of the North Yorkshire area's seven-a-side tournament at Wakefield Trinity's ground last Saturday

Court moves to imprison the leader of the NUM. He said: 'If they jail Arthur Scargill there will be a General Strike and a revolution.'

Colin Price, who is branch treasurer at Glas-shoughton pit, has spent 11 years with Doncaster rugby team. He said of the TUC conference: 'Anybody can sit round a table and pledge support but they have got to get their membership to physically support us.'

'Thatcher is determined to fetch the troops in to move coal from the pit tops. The TUC must turn words into deeds.'

Mick Morgan, who was a Great Britain international from Oldham rugby club three years ago, broke the try-scoring record for a prop forward.

He said: 'Everyone says this is a political strike, but Thatcher is as politically-motivated as anyone. She is out to smash Arthur Scar-

gill, the NUM and trade union involvement in general. She has mistaken the resolve of the mining communities. She never expected to have the opposition she has got.'

Stewart Heptinstall, an NUM delegate who has played with Wakefield Colts and now coaches a local team said: 'If the government jail Scargill it will strengthen the resolve of the NUM and other trade unions to fight.'

THE MINERS' STRUGGLE



Legacy of deal to allow
scab coal from Hunterston

Ravenscraig steel jobs to go

BRITISH STEEL plans to axe 1,000 jobs at the giant Ravenscraig works in Scotland. Finishing lines are to be run down — pushing the works firmly in the direction of total closure.

The only reason why British Steel is holding back from destroying all 4,000 jobs directly is that right-wing union leaders at national, regional and plant level have been collaborating completely in a massive scabbing operation against the miners' strike.

Tory ministers believe total closure of Ravenscraig would be seen as a 'stab in the back', and therefore politically unacceptable... at least for the time being.

The intention to get rid of 25 per cent of the workers was known to industry minister Norman Tebbit when he visited Scotland last week and stated: 'No one could fail to be impressed by these steel workers, not least those at Ravenscraig in their struggle to secure the future of their plants, based on their ability to profitably serve their customers.'

Stockpiles

Acres of spare ground at the Lanarkshire works have disappeared under huge stockpiles of scab coal.

A main road running through the works is now known as the 'Grand Canyon', because of the coal bulldozed 30 feet high on each side.

Already approaching a quarter of a million tonnes, the mounds are being added to by the minute, as convoys of trucks bring more coal from the British Steel Corporation's (BSC) terminal at Hunterston docks.

Clearly, Coal Board chairman Ian MacGregor has informed BSC that negotiations in the pit dispute will not produce a settlement.

Defiance

In addition to the stockpiles, coal is also being brought in to fuel maximum steel production in defiance of the National Union of Mineworkers' calls for support.

Union officials at the plant were still in the dark last night about the latest cut-back plan. The same goes for other major steel plants in England and Wales where similar attacks are certain.

The steel corporation chiefs still insist that demand only justifies keeping

open two of the country's five strip mills.

Decisions will be forced soon because of a Common Market directive to withdraw government subsidies to the industry, in line with the world slump in steel demand.

Ravenscraig cannot escape — especially with loss of its finishing lines, as this will mean sending more of its steel long distances to mills down south.

Thanks to union leaders' treachery towards the NUM struggle, workers at Ravenscraig have been earning big bonuses.

But British Steel is under orders from its Tory masters to extract the full

pound of flesh. For several years the steel industry unions have been selling jobs for increased bonus payments. So much so that manning levels have been cut to the bone.

Shifts

Crane drivers in the BOS section of the plant went on strike for three shifts last Friday. The stoppage, which went unreported in the media, followed a cut in manning from 13 down to seven.

The system of 'light manning' is now so harsh that there are real fears on the shop floor of major accidents occurring.

But recently, Iron and Steel Trades Confederation (ISTC) representatives at Ravenscraig learned of plans to cut manning still further by making another 200 workers redundant.

Glengarnock steel works in Ayrshire is definitely to close, it has already been decided. And confidential documents are being circulated amongst ISTC steel union officials warning that 'satellite' plants throughout the corporation are to be privatised 'within the lifetime of the present government'.

Perspective Japanese buyers of the Dalzell plate mill at Motherwell toured the works two weeks ago.

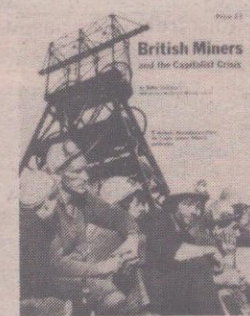


THE COAL stocks are so high either side of the road running through Ravenscraig plant that it has become known as the 'Grand Canyon'



A lorry convoy thunders through the countryside, carrying more coal from Hunterston docks to Ravenscraig steelworks

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TORIES IN CONFERENCE

BRIGHTON '84

The privateers

A story of naked greed

BRIGHTON has been invaded by the privatisers this week. They are all over the place, button-holing representatives, lobbying ministers and stimulating the naked greed which is never far from the surface at the Tory conference.

The main tea-room at the Top Rank centre is filled with hucksters from contract cleaning companies, refuse disposal firms, small business finance specialists, computer companies and private airlines.

British Caledonian and British Airways are competing for the Tories' favours with give-away pens, notepads and files, while ICL is trying to sell its Conservative Constituency Computer, which files details of each member with space alongside for those of his (sic) wife.

Taskmasters, an east London cleaning company, offers what it calls 'A cleansing proposition no council should refuse' and invites representatives to come and talk about it over drinks at the Bedford Hotel.

Jet Clean offer to remove graffiti, clean dirty lorries, wash farm vehicles, pigsties and hen-houses and even put the sparkle back into printing machinery and factory floors.

Eager

A couple of stalls away, Charles Phillips was eager to talk about the glowing prospects government policy holds out for the company he represents, Advance Services plc.

Advance supply roller towels and industrial clothing. They are also competing for hospital laundry work, taking advantage of the Tories' drive to hive off ancillary work from the health service.

'The market potential is very, very great,' Phillips maintains. 'There is very, very little resistance or difficulty from trade unions, very little inertia from hospital authorities.'

But he complains that the present tendering system is unfairly biased in favour of in-house tenders. No allowance is made for the fact that they already have the capital equipment required to do the job.

An additional disadvantage is the timetable set by the DHSS, which Phillips claims works against the outside bidder. He wants to see the whole tender exercise subject to independent adjudication.

And he hopes to see the system move from the present contract laundry basis to a leasing system where hospitals lease all their linen from Advance.

What about the unions? 'We will recognise local negotiated agreements,' says Phillips, 'but there is no way we would be prepared to conform to Whitley Council scales.'

He maintains that the rates Advance pays are 'broadly comparable' with those paid within the NHS, but without the production bonuses operated in many hospital laundries.

Advance also dreams of being allowed to take over a hospital laundry, and perhaps bring in work from other hospitals in the area, achieving a higher throughput with the existing staff.

But he adds: 'We reserve the right to make staffing reductions. For example in some hospitals you could eliminate

the central linen room and issue linen to the wards instead.

'If you can do that, you're cutting out an awful lot of people who spend a lot of time just standing around.'

Phillips believes that the public attitude to privatisation is beginning to change. 'It is moving towards a climate of acceptance as it loses its flavour as the burning issue of the month,' he said.

But he added cautiously that too rapid progress would be no good. 'The market potential is so vast that if the floodgates opened we would sink like a stone.'

Profit

Such are the mouth-watering prospects for private profit at the expense of the public sector that a large number of representatives skipped lunch on Tuesday to hear former Thatcher aide George Gardiner MP address the Monday Club on this very topic.

'The time is now ripe for ministers to proclaim the full potential of privatisation,' Gardiner told them. 'There is no reason why in ten years' time every major state industry can't be functioning more efficiently and giving better service in the private sector.'

'There is no reason why by 1994 privatised ser-



Thatcher aide George Gardiner speaking at the ultra right-wing Monday Club meeting on Tuesday

vices should not be the norm throughout local government and the National Health Service provided that greater impetus is given in this parliament.

A man at the back wearing a badge with the message 'Wring out a wet today' was even more ambitious, or perhaps just greedier. He shouted out: 'Why wait ten years?'

According to Gardiner, the privatisation of British Telecom is one of the pivotal events of British history, making a reality of the Tory ideal of a property-owning demo-

cracy (remember that old chestnut?).

The audience booed and hissed all references to the trade unions. 'COHSE — what an inappropriate name,' Gardiner sneered at one point.

Service

They were the villains of the piece. 'In many of our nationalised industries and the NHS the justification is not service to the public.'

'They are a ramp for the trade unions concerned effectively to take over the management of

the enterprise. That is what the trade unions can see being broken,' he said.

But there was really only one thing the audience had come to hear, and Gardiner cunningly reserved it for the climax of his speech. The return of the coal-owner, the privatisation of the mines.

'On the assumption that the strike is brought to an end without any sell out to Arthur Scargill, as we are repeatedly told it will be, there is no reason why we should not begin to talk about a step-by-step approach to return the mines to private own-

ership,' he said.

The would-be coal-owners howled their approval. Once the pit barons are restored to their honoured place in the Tory hierarchy, the return to Victorian values will be complete.

Resistance

The only cloud on this idyllic horizon is the resistance of the working class, spearheaded by the miners and personified for the Tory ranks in the figure of Arthur Scargill.

No wonder he is the privatisers' enemy No.1 in Brighton this week.

Conference Notebook . . .

Walker's twisted statistics

■ **ENERGY** Secretary Peter Walker peppered his speech to the Tory Party conference with some highly misleading statistics, notably his claim that over 70,000 are at work in the coal industry.

A Coal Board press spokesman admitted yesterday that this figure is accurate only if you count everyone from Ian MacGregor downwards, including the press office staff!

More to the point, it includes more than 15,000 pit deputies whose union NACODS registered an 82.5 per cent ballot in favour of strike action less than a month ago.

Lessons

Walker seems to have been taking lessons from Norman Tebbit and Tom King over at the Department of Unemployment. They took hundreds of thousands off the dole by the simple expedient of fiddling the figures.

■ **THE HOORAY** Henries of the Young Monday Club distinguished themselves on the eve of conference by wrecking a model of a Trident submarine built by CND supporters.

One of their number, 24-year-old trainee actuary



WALKER

Huw Shooter, was fined £200 with £150 costs. But at least 30 other thugs from the same group were still at large yesterday.

The Young Monday Club puts out a conference bulletin called 'Capitalist Worker' which advocates 'total solidarity' with scab miners, and states: 'The situation in many parts of the country is potentially revolutionary. Scargill must be smashed before this erupts into civil war.'

The main political demand of this vicious little product is for a statutory limit on the number of pickets, with mass picketing outlawed altogether.

Breach

'Scargill's Red Fascist thugs would then be in breach of the criminal law if they attempted to blockade pits in the way they have,' it says.

It is interesting to note



RHODES-BOYSON

that exactly the same demand is being put forward by the more outwardly respectable National Association of Conservative Graduates whose president is Dr Rhodes Boyson, recently appointed junior minister at the Northern Ireland Office.

Leaflet

Association members are handing out a leaflet which urges 'the early enactment of a statute specifically embodying the rule concerning six pickets at each entrance, so that the burden of organising and maintaining a lawful picket is specifically put on the pickets themselves.'

'To take a phrase from the same context, one out, all out — one man over the lawful six, and all would commit a specific offence which would be punishable in a magistrate's court.'

■ **THE TORY** Graduates have a similar approach to the coal strike. As he handed out copies of their 'New Strategy for Coal' one of their representatives said: 'It's quite a hard line as you can see.'

He wasn't exaggerating. The association states baldly: 'There should be no compromise made with the NUM in order to end the strike . . . As mines become permanently uneconomic as a result of strike action, these should be named and the blame placed squarely on the shoulders of the union leadership.'

Date

After the strike is over, the government should set a target date for profitability by which time all subsidies would be ended. Then the way would be open to hand the mines back to private ownership.

'The ultimate objective should be the withdrawal of state participation in coal mining altogether, in order to remove the problem that inevitably arises when an industry is run according to political rather than financial principles,' says the association's plan.

'The current administration must treat the coal industry as it has announced that it intends to deal with every other nationalised industrial concern, or else the benefits of the entire economic formula could be called into question. The future for coal must be in the private sector.'

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Chile Communist Party seeks talks with the armed forces

SANTIAGO — The Chilean Communist Party is ready to start negotiations with the armed forces provided that General Augusto Pinochet is removed from office.

The proposal is made by a Chilean Stalinist leader in a question and answer session in the 'Voice of the Fatherland' broadcast from Moscow.

Asked about the 'important contribution' the armed forces could make 'in the search for democracy, freedom and justice', the Stalinist leader replied:

'We can say from our point of view that dialogue with the armed forces is desirable. It could save a great deal of suffering for our country and especially for our people.'

'Who is it who has so far opposed and obstructed this dialogue of the armed forces with the democratic forces, including the communists? It is Pinochet, in addition to his assistants such as Guillard or Gordon, among the men in uniform, or Jarpa or Rodriguez, Fernandez and Guzman among the civilians.'

'Therefore, such dia-

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

logue will only be possible if the armed forces get rid of the Pinochet gang.

'If dialogue becomes impossible and confrontation gets worse in the country, it will not be our responsibility. It will be because the non-fascist officers are incapable of changing their attitude to overcome the dictator's obstinate position, which is making his internal war against the people into a holocaust.'

Dialogue

He then asked rhetorically: 'How does the Chilean Communist Party view possible negotiations? You talk about negotiations, but the first thing is dialogue, and the



PINOCHET



ALLENDE

objective cannot be other than the urgent re-establishment of a democratic (!) regime to ensure total respect for human rights (!) and a government of the majority (!) to carry out the recovery (!) of the country from the serious crisis caused by the dictatorship, and also recovery of the national prestige of the armed forces (!!).

'This recovery can only be achieved around a new military doctrine and the democratisation of military institutions.'

After the blood-drenched coup brought about by the Stalinist 'peaceful road' policies of Salvador Allende, the Stalinists are still attempting to press the working class into dialogue with the armed forces and subordination to the armed capitalist state.

He criticised Pinochet's fascist constitution which contains an in-built veto for the armed forces saying it 'lacked objectivity'. He added:

'Our concept of a military doctrine is that the military are, and must be, fully fledged citizens. Like all Chileans, they must take part in democratic power, which can only arise from exercising popular sovereignty, and they must be subordinate to that power.'

Government

Referring to the last congress of the party he said: 'In our conference we said that we do not insist on the idea of replacing the fascist dictatorship by a government entirely formed by civilians.'

'If the conditions for a popular, anti-fascist, anti-imperialist and anti-oligarchic government, without exclusions and with the participation of the military, are given tomorrow, then we will vote for such a government.'

He claimed that the guarantee of 'democracy' was the active participation of the working class and the 'people' and 'the active participation in democratic life of democratised armed forces devoid of seditious and fascist individuals.'

Coup

'The agreement must centre on the fact that never again will there be another September 11 (the date of Pinochet's 1973 coup). And the armed forces and political parties who engaged in the coup must commit themselves to this.'

He rejected the suggestion that the Chilean Stalinists would use the policy of 'armed confrontation' to exert pressure on the 'emerging democracy' to adopt policies of the Communist Party. This was a 'biased and absurd idea', he said.

He also said that there must be no confrontation between civilians and servicemen and that every-



A young victim of the 1973 coup

thing must be done to avoid such clashes.

Urging the armed forces to get rid of Pinochet and to democratise their institutions, he said: 'It is the armed forces' duty to try to solve this problem. If not, they will only increase their responsibility, since they will provoke a confrontation between themselves and the people.'

'Although the people, sooner or later, will undoubtedly win, the best thing for Chile would be to avoid such a confrontation, and bring about the change now and not later. This is our stance.'

Role

The Moscow broadcast underlines the utterly counter-revolutionary role that the Stalinists are playing not only in Chile but internationally. Everywhere their policy is to hold back the movement of the working class and to tie it to the trappings of the capitalist state and therefore to imperialism.



Chilean military shoot political prisoners after the 1973 coup

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TODAY'S TV AND RADIO



Michael Elphick as Norman in 'C Q' on 4 at 9.30



Gareth Thomas is Morgan in 'Morgan's Boy' on BBC1 at 9.25

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Under Sail. 9.15 Conservative Party Conference 1984. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Conservative 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 Fingerbobs. 2.00 Village School. 2.30 Conservative Party Conference 1984. 3.48 Regional News for England (except London). 3.50 Play School. 4.10 Bananaman. 4.15 Beat the Teacher. 4.30 Godzilla. 4.50 John Craven's Newsround. 5.00 Blue Peter. 5.25 Henry's Cat. 5.30 Grange Hill. 5.58 Weatherman.

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS

6.30 LONDON PLUS With regional variations

6.55 TOMORROW'S WORLD

7.20 TOP OF THE POPS Introduced by Mike Read and Tommy Vance

8.00 THE MAGNIFICENT EVANS With Ronnie Barker

8.30 CHECKPOINT

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS

9.25 MORGAN'S BOY New series with Gareth Thomas as Morgan and Martyn Hesford as Lee. Lee and his mother's lover do not see eye to eye. As the tension of home life rises Lee must make an almost impossible decision

10.20 HEART OF THE MATTER

10.55 TURNS Last in the series in which Jimmy Perry presents a bill of variety acts from the 1930s and 1940s

11.25 OUT OF THE UNDERTOW *Class of '84* A group of students, along with a Rastafarian, a broker and a bricklayer talk about their lifestyles

11.55 News Headlines; Weatherman; Closedown

BBC WALES: 5.35-5.58 Wales Today. 6.30-7.20 Star Trek. 8.30-9.00 Week In Week Out. 11.57 Checkpoint. 12.27 News of Wales Headlines; Weatherman; Close.

BBC2

9.00 Pages from Ceefax.

9.20-3.00 DAYTIME ON TWO: 9.20 Tout Compris. 9.38 La Maree et ses Secrets. 9.55 Thinkabout. 10.12 Science Workshop. 10.34 Scene. 11.05 The History Trail. 11.30 Outlook. 11.55 Swim. 12.20 Illusions of Reality. 12.45 Letting Go. 1.10 Mind How You Go. 1.20 Encounter. 1.38 Around Scotland. 2.00 You and Me. 2.15 Music Time. 2.40 Walnut.

3.00 Dallas. 3.45 The Conservative Party Conference.

5.25 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; Weather

5.35 INSIDE WOMEN'S MAGAZINES 3. *The New Woman*

6.00 KICK! (1978) Opening a season of films for the family. Tonight's film, with Jim Baker and Malachy McCourt, tells the story of a sacked football coach who takes a new job in a church school for young delinquents

7.30 OPEN SPACE *A Little Piece of Britain in the Med?* Open Space visits Gibraltar and speaks to Francis Gomila, a community artist from Peterborough, who experienced the 13 years when Franco cut off the land link with Europe

8.00 COMMERCIAL BREAKS *The Final Arrangements* Three Californian entrepreneurs try to make their fortunes from the business of cremation

8.30 DO THEY MEAN US? Derek Jameson looks at how international television reports on and portrays the British

9.00 THE BEST OF HARDING A compilation of some of Mike Harding's funniest routines from recent years

9.30 LIFE OF AN ORCHESTRA Last of four documentaries on the London Symphony Orchestra. *Survival*

10.20 JACK HIGH *The Gateway Masters Bowls Tournament from Worthing*

10.50 NEWSNIGHT

11.45-12.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: Database.

CHANNEL 4

9.30-12.30 and 2.30-5.00 CONSERVATIVES '84 from Brighton

5.30 FILM: *Shipyards Sally* (1939) The story of a Glasgow pub-owner determined to get a London Lord to re-open a Clydeside shipyard so that her customers can go back to their jobs. Gracie Fields with Sydney Howard, Morton Sellen and Norma Varden

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT by Ronald Payne, a writer specialising in foreign affairs; followed by Weather

8.00 SCOTLAND'S STORY *Act of Union* A look tonight at Queen Anne's ruthless political campaign to unite the English and the Scottish parliaments that finally succeeded in 1707

8.30 LOOKS FAMILIAR

9.15 WHAT THE PAPERS SAY This week's papers reviewed by Russell Davies of the 'Observer'

9.30 CQ A play about a radio ham who makes contact with a round-the-world yachtsman, Alec, and wins fame on television and radio with his daily bulletins of Alec's progress. But crisis strikes when he loses contact with Alec and his new-found fame is threatened when the TV cameras stop appearing at his door. With Michael Elphick

10.35 THE BLOOD OF THE BRITISH *Romans and Countrymen*

11.05 LITTLE ARMADILLOS *Grievous Brotherly Harm*

11.35 ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS *Arthur* The story of how Arthur a New Zealand chicken farmer, was encouraged to abandon his bachelor's life by the beautiful but selfish and greedy Helen, and then decided to murder her

12.05 Close

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Buttercup Buskers. 12.10 Mooncat & Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Falcon Crest. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Buttercup Buskers. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 Passport to Treasure. 4.45 Spooky. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS

6.30 THAMES SPORT Presented by Steve Rider

7.00 KNIGHT RIDER

8.00 DUTY FREE

8.30 HOTEL Anne Baxter in *Lifelines* Lauren Webb, a successful businesswoman, is confronted by another hotel guest and blackmailed

9.30 TV EYE *No Room for Sentiment* Each year 1,500 people suffering from kidney failure die without hope of dialysis or transplant, while those who can afford £14,000 to have the operation privately can be guaranteed a new kidney within four weeks

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.30 HILL STREET BLUES With Daniel J. Travanti in *Nutcracker Suite* The disgruntled Blues try to sort things out in the wake of Furillo's departure

11.30 CRYING OUT LOUD Fifty young people from a wide range of backgrounds discuss controversial topics. This week *Compromise*

12.00 EDDIE RABBITT — PORTRAIT OF A LEGEND

12.25 NIGHT THOUGHTS and Closedown

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9.30-12.30 Conservative '84. 2.00 Gwrandu A Gwneud. 2.20 Ffalabalam. 2.35 Hywnt Ac Yma. 2.55 Conservative '84. 4.20 Scotland's Story. 4.50 Ffalabalam. 5.05 Eitem Ddirgel. 5.10 Jana'r Jyngl. 5.35 The Mary Tyler Moore Show. 6.00 Brookside. 6.30 Hoteledu. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Ar Y Ffordd. 8.00 Coleg. 8.30 O Benllyn I Bendraw'r Byd; News Headlines. 9.05 Canu Penillion. 9.45 Performance: Silent Classics — *Broken Blossoms*. 11.30 The Guardian Lectures: *Robert Mitchum*. 12.10 Close.

RADIO

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

6.00 Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 12.00 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.30 Steve Wright. 5.00 Bruno Brookes (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 Into the Music (S) with Tommy Vance.

2 News on the hour. Headlines 5.30a.m., 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30.

4.00 Martin Kelner (S). 5.30 Ray Moore (S). 7.30 Terry Wogan (S) (8.31 Racing Bulletin). 10.00 Jimmy Young (S). 12.00 Colin Berry (S) (1.05 Sports Desk). 2.00 Gloria Hunniford (S) (2.02). 3.02 Sports Desk. 3.30 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). 6.30 The Fosdyke Saga; 6.45 Sport and classified results. 8.00 Wholly Whyton (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 The News Headlines. 10.30 Star Sound Extra. 11.00 Bernard Falk presents Round Midnight. 1.00 David Bellan (S) presents Night-ride. 3.00-4.00 Among Your Souvenirs (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Bach. Haydn, Mozart, Ethel

Smyth (8.00 News) Rossini. Holst, Ferguson, Respighi; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Martinu; records. 10.00 Franck and Magard (S) Orchestral works. 10.50 Music for Viola (S) Stravinsky. Schumann. 11.15 Bournemouth Sinfonietta (S) Schubert, Beethoven (12.00-12.20 Six Continents) Strauss. 1.00 News. 1.05 Bristol Lunchtime Concert (S) Shostakovich and Borodin. 2.00 Beethoven and Schubert (S) Beethoven Symphony No.8 (2.25-2.30 Interval) Schubert Mass No.5. 3.25 Two Pianos (S) Rachmaninov. 3.50 Youth Orchestras of the World (S) Wagner, Webern. 4.55 News. 5.30 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.00 Bandstand (S) Eric Ball, Robert Bernat, Holst. 7.00 Making it Formal. 7.30 City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra (S) Webern, Brahms (8.20-8.40 Five Letters from an Eastern Empire) Walton. 9.30 The Living Poet: John Hollander. 9.55 Bach (S) Cello Suite No.2 in D minor. 10.15 Birtwistle at 50 (S). 11.15-11.18 News.

4 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Prayer for the Day (S). 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 6.55, 7.55

Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day; 8.43 The Awakening. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Lacuna. 10.00 News; Medicine Now. 10.30 Morning Story Over the Hill. 10.45 An Act of Worship (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Your Move or Mine. 11.28 Vanishing Day. 12.00 News; What About the Workers? 12.27 The Travelling Show. 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; Afternoon Play (S) *Reputation*. 4.00 News; Enquire Within. 4.10 Bookshelf. 4.40 Story Time: *Mr Stone and the Knight's Companion*. 5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 Yes, Minister. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Any Answers? 7.40 International Assignment. 8.10 What About the Workers? 9.00 Does He Take Sugar? 9.30 The Archive Auction. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *I Heard the Owl Call My Name*. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 The World Tonight (11.00 News Headlines). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Pride of the ParLOUR. 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Buttercup Buskers. 12.10 Mooncat and Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One: North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 The Champions. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Buttercup Buskers. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 Passport to Treasure. 4.45 Spooky. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Knight Rider. 8.30 Duty Free. 9.00 The Gaffer. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Are You Taking the Tablets. 11.00 The Sweeney. 12.00 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Buttercup Buskers. 12.10 Mooncat and Co. 12.25 European Folk Tales. 12.40 Contact. 1.00 News at One; Central News. 1.30 The Champions. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Buttercup Buskers. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 Passport to Treasure. 4.45 Spooky. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Knight Rider. 8.30 Duty Free. 9.00 The Gaffer. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.30 ECO. 11.00 The Protectors. 11.30 Fight Night. 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Buttercup Buskers. 12.10 Mooncat and Co. 12.30 Calender

Thursday. 1.00 News at One; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 The Love Boat. 2.30 Day Time. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Buttercup Buskers. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 Passport to Treasure. 4.45 Spooky. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Knight Rider. 8.30 Duty Free. 9.00 The Gaffer. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 The Streets of San Francisco. 11.30 Fight Night. 12.30 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Buttercup Buskers. 12.10 Mooncat & Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Hotel. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Buttercup Buskers. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 Passport to Treasure. 4.45 Spooky. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 That's My Dog. 7.00 Knight Rider. 8.00 Duty Free. 8.30 Magnum. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News and Weather. 10.34 Hill Street Blues. 11.30 The Flash of Lightning. 12.30 Postscript: South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 TVS In View. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Buttercup Buskers. 12.10 Mooncat & Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; TVS News. 1.30 Afternoon Club. 1.32 Falcon Crest. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Afternoon Club. 3.28 TVS News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Buttercup Buskers. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 Passport to Treasure. 4.45 Spooky. 5.12 TVS News Headlines. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00

Coast to Coast. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Knight Rider. 8.30 Duty Free. 9.00 The Gaffer. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 The Yellow Rose. 11.30 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 12.30 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Buttercup Buskers. 12.10 Mooncat & Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; HTV News. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road; HTV News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Buttercup Buskers. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 Passport to Treasure. 4.45 Spooky. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Duty Free. 8.00 The Gaffer. 8.30 Success. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Nothing But the Best. 11.00 The Sweeney. 12.00 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six. 10.30-11.00 Wales this Week.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Buttercup Buskers. 12.10 Mooncat & Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 The Champions. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Buttercup Buskers. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 Passport to Treasure. 4.45 Spooky. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Knight Rider. 8.00 Duty Free. 8.30 Hotel. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia News and Weather. 10.30 Folio. 11.00 Short Story Theatre. 11.30 Star Parade. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

Dafayna — the best bet

UNLESS one of the newcomers, trained by Henry Cecil and Tom Jones, is out of the ordinary, Dafayna (2.00) looks an outstanding bet in the Hong Kong Stakes at YORK today.

A daughter of Habitat out of Dumka, the 'marriage' that produced that very smart miler Dalsaan a few years ago, Dafayna has raced only once to date but might well surpass the achievements of her brother, who was also trained by Michael Stoute.

Dafayna made her bow in the Bule Seal Stakes at Ascot late last month and belied lack of market confidence with an impressive display,

which saw her take the lead inside the final furlong and easily beat the Dick Hern-trained newcomer Silko.

The time of the race was just over a tenth of a second faster than that recorded by the smart handicapper Efsio over course and distance half an hour earlier, and Dafayna should certainly improve a few pounds for the experience.

Experience is something that Henry Cecil's Sir Ivor filly, Velvet, lacks, but she is well enough bred to suggest that she will win races in due course. However, it is unlikely that either she or Rozeynah, a 50,000 Guineas daughter of Thatch, will be

good enough to topple Dafayna without a previous race.

Those who prefer to bet at more lucrative odds might do well to consider coupling Dafayna with Polykratis (3.35), who seems remarkably well-treated in the Sha Tin Nursery.

Polykratis went down by two-and-a-half lengths to smart youngster Tour D'Or when trying to follow up a victory in a Salisbury maiden race last time out. But that form seems a deal superior to that of her rivals.

The Hong Kong Marlboro Handicap looks distinctly tricky. Polly's Brother has it all to do with an 8lb penalty

for his success at Haydock on Saturday and Go Bananas (3.05) seems a better proposition. This consistent performer is unpenalised for a 10-length success at Goodwood last time out.

At CHELTENHAM, Stan Mellor's No-U-Turn (2.15) should prove a sound bet in the First Division of the Gotherington Novice Hurdle.

The six-year-old finally broke his duck over jumps when beating Himorre by a length at Plumpton last month.

No-U-Turn is certainly kept on the go by his trainer. A winner on the flat at Lingfield in June, he had already run a dozen times this sum-

BY A RACING CORRESPONDENT

mer before he started his hurdling campaign.

A bitter disappointment when a hot favourite on his debut at Southwell, the gelding made no mistakes next time and should not be hard pressed to follow up. Big danger will be Martin Tate's Kuwait Sun, a former Guy Harwood inmate, who finished fourth on his debut over timber.

The Studd Challenge Cup Handicap Chase looks a very tricky affair. Kyoto will have his supporters, but Lucyfar (2.45) will be better for his recent fourth at Stratford and Fulke Walwyn's charge

may be good enough to land this £5,000-added prize.

SELECTIONS YORK

2.00 Dafayna (Nap), 2.30 Alva Glen, 3.05 Go Bananas, 3.35 Polykratis, 4.05 Bulrush, 4.35 Parliament.

CHELTENHAM

2.15 No-U-Turn, 2.45 Lucyfar 3.20 Avogem, 3.55 Imperial Black, 4.30 Sausage, 5.00 Cloncornick, 5.30 Silver Keys.

YORK

2.00 HONG KONG STAKES £4,000 (2-Y-O fillies) 6f (9 runners)

1 (6)	1	DAFAYNA (D) M Stoute 91	W R Swinburn
4 (1)	00	CADENETTE M Camacho 88	N Connorton
5 (4)	33	DARNIT J Etherington 88	Tives
6 (5)	0	DONA BRAGANZA R Armstrong 88	P Robinson
7 (7)	000	LAUGHING MATTER (BF) M W Easterby 88	M Birch
9 (3)		ROZEYNEH Thomson Jones 88	A Murray
10 (8)	03	RUSSELL CREEK C Booth 88	R Hills
12 (2)	000	THE HUYYTON FLYER M James 88	A Mackay
13 (9)		VELVET (USA) H Cecil 88	L Piggott

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 On Dafayna, 5-2 Velvet, 6-1 Rozeynah, 10-1 Darnit, 12-1 Russell Creek, 16-1 others.

2.30 THE PEAK SELLING HANDICAP £5,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (12 runners)

1 (4)	43-0040	KARAMOUN (USA) M Stoute 97	W R Swinburn
2 (5)	0032	PENNYLYNE'S PRIDE W H Bass 94	Tives
3 (3)	010400	JUST AUTUMN (USA) A Jarvis 94	J Lowe
4 (1)	0-0000	ALVA GLEN W Musson 92	P Robinson
6 (9)	0-000000	AQUARIUS SPIRIT W Musson 90	P Waldron
7 (12)	430000	BOB-DOUBLE R Whitaker 82	J Reid
8 (6)	000400	STEPPING OUT E Eldin 81	
9 (11)	302302	WILLOW TWIG Miss S Hall 81	M Birch
11 (8)	040000	TELE-LINK D Anthonot 89	S Cauthen
12 (7)	000400	BLUECHER C Brittain 88	R Fox
14 (10)	000-000	LANHYDROCK M Camacho 84	
15 (2)	0000	HEATHER ROSE P Calver 81	M Fry

BLINKERS: 11, 15
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Alva Glen, 7-2 Pennylynes Pride, 5-1 Just Autumn, 6-1 Karamoun, 13-2 Willow Twig, 8-1 Bob-Double, 10-1 Aquarius Spirit, 12-1 others.

3.05 HONG KONG MARLBORO CUP H'CAP £15,000 1m (15 runners)

1 (9)	100000	LARIONOV (C) (D) J Winter 49 10	W R Swinburn
2 (14)	300201	POLLY'S BROTHER (C) M H Easterby 69 9 (8 ex)	K Hodgson
6 (4)	213203	LAK LUSTRE R Fisher 39 3	J Lowe
10 (2)	33-3112	PORTLAW (USA) (D) J Tree 38 7	Pat Eddery
11 (12)	130012	MORWAY BOY (D) S Norton 48 6	T Williams (3)
12 (15)	000000	JOHNNY NOBODY (D) H Blackshaw 48 5	NON RUNNER
13 (1)	000041	JAMAI'S DERIERRE (C) (D) C Booth 38 4 (5 ex)	R Hills
15 (8)	010100	DUNAT C Brittain 37 13	R Fox
16 (11)	031202	JOYFUL DANCER (D) P Cole 47 12	T Quinn
17 (10)	023042	HELLO SUNSHINE (C) L Holt 57 9	N Adams (5)
18 (3)	000100	ROMOSS (D) R Whitaker 67 9	
19 (6)	013121	MOUNT TUMBLEDOWN (D) C Thornton 37 7 (5 ex)	A Bond
20 (13)	223001	GO BANANA'S (D) K Ivory 37 7	L Charnock
21 (5)	000342	NAGARANI W Musson 47 7	A Mackay
23 (7)	000020	WORLINGWORTH M Ryan 57 7	M L Thomas

PROBABLE SP: 9-2 Go Bananas, 5-1 Jama's Derriere, 6-1 Lak Lustre and Portlaw, 7-1 Joyful Dancer, 8-1 Polly's Brother, Mount Tumbledown and Morway Boy, 10-1 Hello Sunshine, 12-1 Larionov, 16-1 others.

3.35 SHA TIN NURSERY HANDICAP £10,000 (2-Y-O) 6f (11 runners)

1 (5)	03210	TRY NORDAN (D) M Camacho 97	Tives
2 (3)	12	POLYKRATIS M Francis 91	Paul Eddery
3 (11)	112	SWINGING GOLD (BF) T Barron 81 3	W Carson
4 (6)	3103	BROWN BEAR BOY (USA) (D) R Armstrong 81 3	L Piggott
5 (7)	00231	ARMORAD (D) R Houghton 81 0 (6 ex)	S Cauthen
6 (4)	221440	QUALITAIR FLYER K Stone 87	W Ryan (3)
8 (1)	0423	FRISCO C Thornton 86	J Bleasdale
9 (8)	0011	EVER SO (D) Mrs C Reavey 85 6 (6 ex)	A Bond
10 (10)	33134	STOCK HILL LASS (D) M Blanshard 84	N Adams (5)
11 (9)	0200	STAR'S DELIGHT F Carr 83	J Carr (7)
12 (2)	000	GWILLIM ENTERPRISE P Felgate 77	R Fox

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Polykratis, 11-4 Ever So, 1-4 Armorad, 6-1 Stock Hill Lass, 8-1 Swinging Guard, 12-1 Brown Bear Boy, 16-1 others.

4.05 KOWLOON MAIDEN STAKES £3,000 (2-Y-O) 7f (16 runners)

1 (6)		AUCHINLEA J W Watts 90	B Raymond
2 (1)	0	BABSLAD R Stubbs 90	D Nicholls
3 (10)		BULRUSH (USA) W Hern 90	W Carson
4 (11)	400	COUNTY MAGIC P Brookshaw 90	W Ryan (3)
5 (16)		COUNT COLOURS (USA) S Norton 90	C Ollivier
7 (13)	03	DERAMIN D Morley 90	G Duffield
10 (2)		HANDLEBAR J W Watts 90	Tives
11 (9)	00	JUST A HALF D McCain 90	S Cauthen
13 (12)	0	LOCH LADDIE R Hollishead 90	S Perks
16 (5)	4000	SADIN J Leigh 90	M Wigham
17 (4)	0	SILVER CANNON (USA) S Norton 90	J Lowe
18 (15)		SPITE AND MALICE M Francis 90	Paul Eddery
19 (3)	0000	ST HELENS BOY L Lightbrown 90	P Bloomfield (3)
22 (8)	0	GOLDEN SECRET B McMahon 81 1	R Cochrane
23 (7)		GOLNESSA M Lambert 81 1	D Oldham
24 (14)	40	I WANT TO BE (USA) J Dunlop 81 1	Pat Eddery

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Bulrush, 5-2 I Want To Be, 3-1 Silver Cannon, 5-1 Deramin, 10-1 Sadin, 16-1 others.

4.35 HAPPY VALLEY STAKES £4,000 1m 4f (6 runners)

1 (2)	11-3313	JOHN FRENCH D Oughton 49 9	L Piggott
2 (3)	00-3411	PARLIAMENT O Douieb 49 6	S Cauthen
3 (5)	23-0011	LUMINATE (D) J Dunlop 38 9	W Carson
4 (1)	320111	SOVEREIGN HONEY (D) W Guest 38 3	A Bond
5 (6)	0	RIBAX M Leach 38 1	W Ryan
7 (4)	000	NEAR ENOUGH C Spares 37 12	A Mackay

PROBABLE SP: Evens Parliament, 6-4 John French, 7-2 Luminare, 12-1 Sovereign Honey, 20-1 others.

CHELTENHAM (NH)

2.15 GOTHERINGTON NOVICE HURDLE DIV I £1,500 2m (8 runners)

1	0-1	NORTHORPE (D) W G Morris 51 16	W Morris (4)
2	P003-21	NO-U-TURN (D) S Mellor 61 16	M Perrett
4		VOYANT R Perkins 51 11	Dai Williams
8	P00-	KEMALOCK Miss A King 41 10	J Suthern
9	4	KUWAIT SUN M Tate 41 10	P Scudamore
13		WESTERN WARRIOR C G Roach 41 10	B Wright
15	43300-2	MAGGIES GIRL Denys Smith 51 10	C Grant
16		SHESGOTT W E Fisher 41 09	G Bradley

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 No-U-Turn, 7-2 Northorpe, 9-2 Kuwait Sun, 5-1 Maggies Girl, 8-1 Voyant, 12-1 Shesgott, 14-1 Western Warrior, 20-1 Kemalock.

2.45 STUDD CHALLENGE CUP (HANDICAP CHASE) £5,000 2m (9 runners)

1	211111	IDEN GREEN (D) D M Grissell 71 11	M Perrett
3	31-1311	KYOTO (D) J R Jenkins 61 10	J Francome
4	24020-2	WESTERN ROSE (C-D) (BF) Mrs M Rimell 12 10 10	S Morshead
5	2441F-4	LUCYFAR (D) F Walwyn 81 09	S Shillstone
6	F340-01	FALKLAND PALACE (D) D R Gandolfo 71 09 (7 ex)	R Earnshaw
8	340001	RESTLESS SHOT (C-D) J Webber 91 03	McCourt
9	23242-3	FOR GOOD (D) N F Crump 71 02	C Hawkins
11	2044-PJ	FAMOUS FOOTSTEPS Miss A Sinclair 91 00	R Dunwoody
14	430-440	ROINEVAL (C-D) M Tate 11 10	C Smith

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Kyoto, 4-1 Western Rose, 5-1 Lucyfar, 6-1 Falkland Palace, 7-1 For Good, 8-1 Iden Green, 10-1 Restless Shot, 14-1 Roineval, 16-1 Famous Footsteps.

3.20 DEERHURST HANDICAP HURDLE £2,500 3m 1f (12 runners)

3	0113-11	BENI M C Pipe 81 17	H Handel (7)
4	41F0/42	AVOGEN (C) Mrs M Rimell 71 13	S Morshead
5	4112-10	MISTER PITT T M Jones 51 12	G McCourt
6	20000-4	CHAMPAGNE CHARLIE N A Gaselee 71 11	S Smith-Eccles
7	0F4433-	MON'S BEAU D M Grissell 91 10	J Akehurst
8	03010-1	ON THE WARPATH D A Oughton 51 10 (6 ex)	P Double
9	310-233	DROPSHOT G B Balding 91 10	R Chapman (4)
11	00-0112	BEAU WYNN (D) B L Key 11 08	Miss D Key (7)
12	21-F220	FREE CHOICE M Oliver 61 07	R Dunwoody
13	10003-2	FLOATING LOVER (C) (BF) N R Mitchell 51 05	B Powell (4)
14	021002-	MARIBAN J D Roberts 51 03	P Croucher (4)
16	421031	LAST OF THE FOXES (D) N A Davies 11 10 (6 ex)	Miss C Armytage (6)

BLINKERS: 9, 11, 14
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Avogem, 4-1 Beni, 11-2 Dropshot, 6-1 On the Warpath, 7-1 Beau Wynn, 8-1 Floating Lover, 10-1 Last of the Foxes, 12-1 others.

3.55 CIRENCESTER HANDICAP CHASE £5,000 3m (5 runners)

2	0034P0-	SCOT LANE (C) (D) M Tate 11 11	C Smith
3	2100F-3	IMPERIAL BLACK (C-D) N F Crump 81 01	C Hawkins
4	3131P-P	HY-KO (C-D) D R Gandolfo 81 07	R Earnshaw
5	4212F-1	KUMBI (D) D McCain 91 04 (6 ex)	S Smith Eccles
8	30000-3	DON SABREUR (C-D) D A Pearson 71 01	P Barton

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Imperial Black, 5-2 Kumbi, 100-30 Hy-Ko, 5-1 Scot Lane, 8-1 Don Sabreur.

4.30 GOTHERINGTON NOVICE HURDLE DIV II £1,500 2m (7 runners)

1	11	SAUSAGE L G Kennard 41 11	B Powell (4)
2	0-3241	CHARCOAL WALLY (D) R J Hodges 51 16	R Linley
3	P-	BELMONT AIR J T Gifford 61 11	R Rowe
6	000-	FORCE OF DESTINY N A Gaselee 51 11	D Browne
8	0-2	HIMORRE A Moore 51 11	G Moore
9		THE CURATE (NZ) D R Elsworth 61 11	C Brown
15	00-	TRIBAL SMOKE I G Landless 41 10	R Dickin

BLINKERS: 9
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Sausage, 3-1 Charcoal Wally, 5-1 The Curate, 6-1 Himorre, 10-1 Belmont Air, 12-1 Force of Destiny, 14-1 Tribal Smoke.

5.00 NOTGROVE AMATEUR RIDERS H'CAP CHASE £4,000 2 f (8 runners)

2	10F222-	CLONCORMICK F Walwyn 91 17	Mr M Bradstock (7)
5	3130-21	RUN TO ME (D) N R Mitchell 91 12 (7 ex)	Mr N Mitchell (4)
6	110-422	TAKEAFENCE (D) M Henriques 61 07	
7	0U1P-PP	POLAR EXPRESS W King 91 07	Mrs S Sherwood
9	23U322	STATE RUN (D) M J Low 91 07	Mr M Low (4)
11	02P240-	CRAWFORD CROSS T P Tory 10 10	Mr E Whettam
12	PP-0	GLEN THOMAS R E Howe 10 10	Mr P Clarke (7)
13	400P-P4	FARRANASTIG N R Mitchell 11 07	Mr T Mitchell (7)

BLINKERS: 6
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Cloncornick, 3-1 State Run, 4-1 Takeafence, 6-1 Run To Me, 8-1 Crawford Cross, 10-1 polar Express, 12-1 Farranastig, 16-1 Glen Thomas.

RESULTS YORK

2.05 (1m): DOUBLE BENZ M Birch (5-2); Greeland Dancer (9-1); Commanding General (12-1); 10 ran, 3/4, 3 (B Hanbury) T: £3.90; £1.30, £1.90, CSF: £18.44.
2.35 (1m 2f): TOCKALA K Hodgson (5-1); Quickstep (8-1); Star Of Ireland (9-2 fav); Tophams Taverns (14-1); 11 ran, 3, 1 1/2, (E Weymes) T: £7.10; £2.70, £2.40, £1.60, CSF: £41.57.
3.10 (5f): AMIGO LOCO R Hills (10-1); Rambling River (6-1); Quaver (9-2 fav); Conrara (10-1); 8 ran, 1/2, 3/4, (K Brasse) T: £13.50; £3.10, 2.00, £1.20, CSF: £49.58, NR: Our Dynasty.
3.40 (6f): CHARMING VIEW R Hills (12-1); Pokey (11-1); Duck Flight (7-2 fav); Ask A Question (8-1); 22 ran, 1 1/2, Nk, (Ht Jones) T: £9.20; £2.30, £4.10, £1.60, CSF: £147.90, NR: Lean Streak.
4.15 (7f): ERNIE BILKO G Dickie (12-1);

Numchuck (11-2); More My Scent (13-2); Fairways Girl (8-1); 14 ran, 2, 1/2, (C Tinkler) T: £14.20; £3.30, £2.70, £3.40, CSF: £76.60.
4.45 (1m 6f): TROPICAL WAY J Mercer (6-4); Vaguely Sharp (20-1); Fen Tiger (13-2); Rough Stones (evens fav); 4 ran, (P Walwyn) T: £2.40; CSF: £14.90.

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2.15 (3m): ARCTIC BEAU P Dever (11-10 fav); Good Trade (11-4); Take Flight (50-1); Gazeau (8-1); 7 ran, 4, 12, (J Thorne) T: £2.10; £1.30, £1.60, CSF: £4.15.
2.45 (2m): TAFFY JONES P Barton (7-2); Cloudwalker (8-1); Kalamot (6-1); Skylander (11-4); 8 ran, 1, nk, (M McC-

TENNIS

ATP RANKINGS

1.	John McEnroe (US)
2.	Jimmy Connors (US)
3.	Ivan Lendl (Czechoslovakia)
4.	Mats Wilander (Sweden)
5.	Andres Gomez (Ecuador)
6.	Henrik Sundstrom (Sweden)
7.	Anders Jarryd (Sweden)
8.	Eliot Teltscher (US)
9.	Jimmy Arias (US)
10.	Yannick Noah (France)
11.	Johan Kriek (US)
12.	Aaron Krickstein (US)
13.	Pat Cash (Australia)
14.	Joakim Nystrom (Sweden)
15.	Vitas Gerulaitis (US)
16.	Tomas Smid (Czechoslovakia)
17.	Juan Aguilera (Spain)
18.	Gene Mayer (US)
19.	Jose Higueras (Spain)
20.	Stefan Edberg (Sweden)

WTA MONEY RANKINGS

1.	Martina Navratilova (US)	\$2,096,256
2.	Chris Evert Lloyd (US)	474,527
3.	Hana Mandlikova (Czech)	412,955
4.	Pam Shriver (US)	407,730
5.	Wendy Turnbull (Aust)	213,670
6.	Manuela Maleeva (Bul)	173,132
7.	Kathy Jordan (US)	160,003
8.	Helena Sukova (Czech)	155,443
9.	Zina Garrison (US)	138,364
10.	Barbara Potter (US)	137,005
11.	Carling Bassett (Can)	133,066
12.	Claudia Kohde (W.Ger)	131,399
13.	Kathy Horvath (US)	114,200
14.	Jo Durie (GB)	105,953
15.	Bonnie Gadusek (US)	101,624
16.	Lisa Bonder (US)	96,724
17.	Anne Hobbs (GB)	93,444
18.	Rosalyn Fairbank (SA)	91,957
19.	Sylvia Hanika (W.Ger)	88,795
20.	Sharon Walsh (US)	87,417

JAPANESE OPEN

(X denotes seeded player)

Men's singles, 2nd round: (X) Brad Gilbert (US) bt Tom Cain (US) 6-2, 6-4. Scott McCain (US) bt Steve Meister (US) 6-2, 6-2. Drew Gitlin (US) bt Minor

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GOLD FINGERS

Steve Davis signs a million pound deal

SNOOKER STAR Steve Davis, known to his friends as 'Golden Nuggett', literally lived up to his name yesterday when he signed a sponsorship deal worth a cool £1 million.

And with the world champion weighing in at 11 stone, 9 lbs, and gold being valued at \$500 an ounce, Davis, from Romford, London, is certainly worth his weight in the precious metal.

A major brewery completed the deal in London yesterday which will add another million pounds to the three Davis has already made from the sport. In return he will play a series of exhibitions and matches in pubs and clubs around the country over the next three years.

Davis collected his 35th



MALCOLM ALLISON

Mal's new club!

OFFICIALS of Willington FC say that Malcolm Allison's FIFA ban will not prevent him taking over as manager of the tiny non-League side on Saturday.

Football's world governing body, FIFA, last week barred Allison, the former Middlesbrough manager, from football world-wide because of an unpaid fine.

Allison has assured Willington that everything will be sorted out by the weekend when he takes charge at home to Hartlepool reserves in the Second Division of the Drybroughs Northern League.

'There's no way round the ban but to pay the fine,' said Allison's agent Richard Coomber yesterday. 'I'm sure this matter will have been resolved by Saturday.'

BY A SPORTS LINE REPORTER

title in five years, and another £30,000 on Sunday last, by winning the Jameson Whiskey title in Newcastle for the third time.

He won a total of £158,000 in prize money alone last season, winning nine championships in 12 attempts and is currently hauling in an average three-quarters-of-a-million pounds a year, without the latest deal.

Davis told reporters, as the deal was announced at London's Cafe Royal yesterday: 'This is very important to me and not just because of the money.'



STEVE DAVIS pocketed another million yesterday

'It is the only way I can really keep in touch with the game's grassroots, see the younger players coming through and get to know the real feelings of the people.'

His manager Barry Hearn added: 'It is a great compliment to Steve and to the game. Only a few years ago he was lucky to earn £20 a night. We are looking forward to earning and spending the money.'

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● **FORMER** world snooker champion Terry Griffiths continued his disappointing start to the new season by crashing out of the £225,000 Rothmans Grand Prix in Bristol last night.

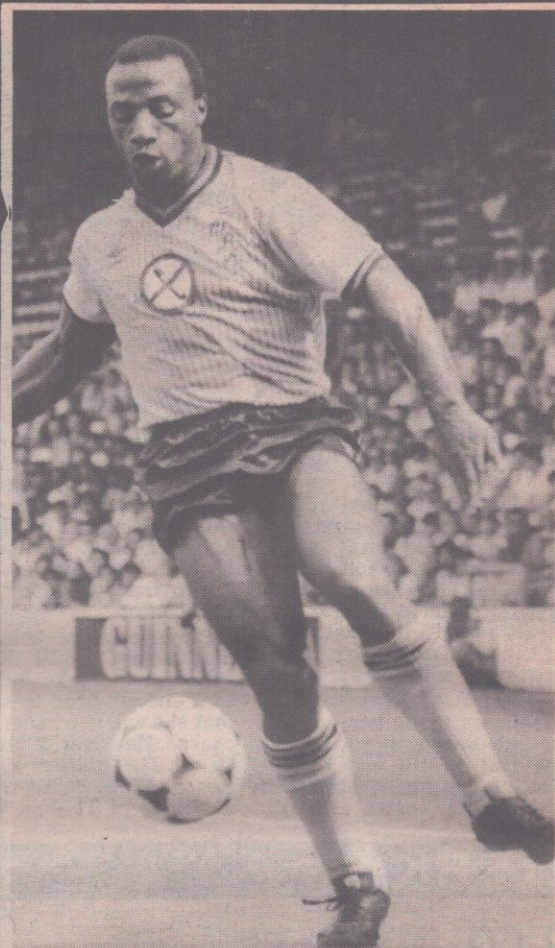
Griffiths was beaten 5-3 by Tony Jones of Sutton-In-Ashfield in the first round, despite taking an early 2-0 lead.

Clearance

He looked impressive when he put down a 114 clearance to win the second frame without reply but Jones calmly picked the next four frames off to establish a 4-2 lead.

He should have made it 5-2 but after Griffiths had gone in-off the pink after the last red, Jones missed the brown and the Welshman stepped back to cut the deficit.

But it was only a temporary setback for 24-year-old Jones who took the eighth frame 70-36.



CYRILLE REGIS signed for Coventry yesterday

FORMER England striker Cyrille Regis agreed personal terms with Coventry City yesterday afternoon and is expected to play for his new club against Newcastle on Saturday.

Regis arrived in Coventry yesterday afternoon for a medical after the Sky Blues had agreed a £300,000 move from his club West Brom.

The 26-year-old Albion forward had three meetings with Coventry manager Bobby Gould to discuss personal terms after both clubs had agreed on the fee.

Regis finally accepted personal terms on Tuesday night and now hopes to line out against Newcastle at Highfield Road this Saturday.

Meanwhile, Albion have put another former England player, winger Tony Morley, signed from Aston Villa for £75,000 last season, on the transfer list at his own request.

Morley was dropped from last weekend's team

to face Liverpool at Anfield and was again left out of last night's Milk Cup tie against Wigan at the Hawthorns.

Coventry manager Gould said after the Regis signing: 'It's a bold and courageous move by the club. The player should be feared and respected by every defender in the country.'

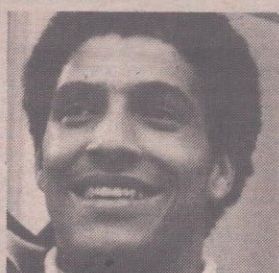
He revealed that the signing was a three-year contract and that Regis would definitely make his debut at the weekend.

Signing

'I would have loved to have played alongside him during my playing career. He is a tremendous signing but we must make sure that he gets the service he needs on the pitch,' the Coventry boss added.

'We must also make sure that he gets the fire back in his belly which he had when he first went into the Albion team to take the First Division by storm.'

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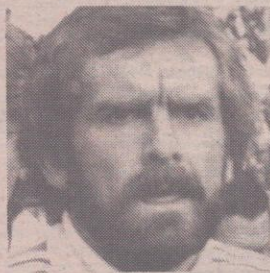


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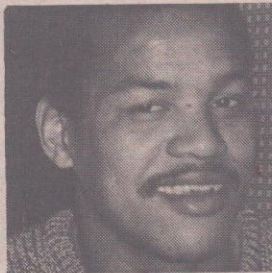
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BRIAN STEIN

another **TWO** top class players who will be joining our star-studded team, **NEWS LINE'S** very own 'Millionaire's Club.'

The identity of one of these **EXCLUSIVE** signings will be made to our readers in the next few days and all we reveal at the moment is that he is a top class player currently with one of Scotland's



KEVIN RATCLIFFE

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