

French miners bring food to Kent



FRENCH and Belgian trade unionists travelled to Kent at the weekend with food supplies and cash support for striking miners. A joint rally was held at the Aylesham miners' welfare (above). For a full report and more pictures — See centre pages

Back jailed 37: TUC told

THE TUC is to be asked to back the campaign to free the Cammell Laird 37 jailed trade unionists in Liverpool.

GMBATU general workers' union, which organises most of the workers at the Cammell Laird shipyard, will seek TUC backing from the Employment Committee, which meets this Wednesday.

The 37 men were jailed for contempt of a High Court order in favour of the owners, British Shipbuilders, instructing them to end their occupation of an oil rig and destroyer in defence of jobs at the yard.

The GMBATU is expected to hold a mass meeting in the yard this week in an effort to persuade men crossing picket lines that they should be out on strike.

But the move is an evasion of the calls from the occupation's support committee for an all-out strike among GMBATU members and the organisation of the General Strike to free them from jail.

Tories no-tech, no unions plan More jobless, lower wages

TORY plans to lay waste what is left of manufacturing industry and create 'no-tech', non-union service industry jobs based on slave wages were confirmed by new economic forecasts yesterday.

Predictions by Cambridge Econometrics, an independent forecasting firm, based on present government policies, say that there are likely to be further job losses totalling 860,000 by 1990.

Most of these will be in manufacturing industry and in the public sector, the firm says in forecasts prepared for the LWT 'Weekend World' programme.

The labour force is expected to have grown by

120,000 in the same five-year period.

Taking these two together, the addition to the total of jobless would be 980,000.

The firm estimates that 430,000 new jobs will be created — mainly in the service industries.

That would still leave a net addition of 550,000 to the present jobless total of 3.25 million.

Speech

The forecasts are in line with Chancellor Lawson's recent speech to the International Monetary Fund.

He said the jobs of the future were of the low-wage, 'no-tech' variety and required a 'deregulated' labour market.

A prerequisite to fulfilling this strategy is the

BY PAUL FELDMAN

smashing of the trade unions, and that is behind the Bonapartist dictatorship's determination to destroy the NUM.

Yesterday it was revealed that 'deregulation' is in an advanced stage of planning, with legislation in hand to remove whole groups of workers from current employment protection laws.

There is to be:

- A review of regulations ensuring job protection for young employees, to make it easier to sack them;
- Abolition of minimum rates of pay in a whole range of industries, with elimination of the Wages Councils that control a wide range of pay rates.
- A change in the job protection guarantees making it harder to fight back

against unfair dismissal.

Employment Secretary Tom King said that the current legislation was inappropriate to a period of high unemployment. (see full story page 11).

The Manpower Services Commission — which produced the slave-labour Youth Training Scheme — announced last week that it plans to unify all its schemes for 14 to 18-year-olds under one umbrella.

Conference

At the Tory Party conference King announced that YTS-type 'training' places would be doubled to include adult workers as well.

Wage-cutting and union busting on a national scale is uppermost in every Tory economist's mind.

On the same 'Weekend

World' programme, Alan Budd, Professor of Business at the monetarist London Business School, commented:

'According to our calculations a cut in the real value of wages, that means a cut in wages compared with prices, of about 12 per cent would be enough over the next five years to encourage employers to take on enough extra workers to eliminate unemployment.

'And we also calculate that a cut of that order, of about 12 per cent, could be achieved by having a wage freeze from now onwards. In other words, wages don't rise at all but we go on having inflation.'

But a 'wage freeze' is inadequate for what the Tories need — Thatcher is in for wage cutting now, and the smashing of the miners' strike is central to that policy.

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MINERS PERSECUTED BY THE DHSS

SYSTEMATIC persecution of miners and their families at the hands of the DHSS has become the rule as the Tory government tries to starve the strikers into submission.

Cases documented by the magazine 'Legal Action' include:

- Suspension of special hardship allowance to a pneumoconiosis sufferer;

- Refusal of dietary supplement to a miner's wife with terminal cancer; and

- Rejection of a claim for help with funeral costs from a miner and his wife whose child died within 24 hours of birth.

According to the magazine 'Legal Action' the DHSS commonly uses delaying tactics which can cause severe hardship.

Steve Taylor of the Sheffield Benefits Advice Shop accuses the department of 'a campaign of throwing obstacles in the way'.

He told 'Legal Action':

BY JOHN SPENCER

'Basic principles of entitlement are challenged before benefit is paid.'

In Yorkshire, claimants' letters of appeal are met by further correspondence in general terms and appeals are delayed for long periods.

Appeals

In Kent some miners have been waiting ten weeks for appeals which would normally have been heard within six weeks.

The Broadstairs DHSS ascribed the delay to the National Coal Board's re-

fusal to provide information required for the hearing.

Much misery is also produced by the application of rules under which housing benefit is reduced when there are non-dependents over 18 living in the house.

Normally, when a non-dependent is out of work £3.20 is deducted from housing benefit.

However, under the vindictive interpretation of the rule imposed by the Tory government, strikers are deemed to make the same contribution as employed non-dependents and £8.20 is

deducted.

In Staffordshire, despite their clear disqualification from supplementary benefit, single strikers are being required to prove that they have been refused supplementary benefit before the local authority will consider a claim for standard housing benefit.

Claims

At Cannock, all sickness benefit claims are referred to the regional medical officer unless the claimant is in hospital or has broken limbs.

This can result in delays of up to a month.

Some miners' families in which the wife has a job have successfully appealed against refusal of family incomes supplement.

The DHSS maintains that the normal family income should be measured from the period before the start of the overtime ban in October 1983.

The DHSS has appealed in its turn to the Social Security Commissioners — a process which can take six months. Meanwhile the money is not being paid.

Debts mount as the strike continues. Though most electricity and gas boards have refrained from cutting off miners'

families, five families in Sunderland had their electricity disconnected. It was turned on again following intervention of advice workers.

Some building societies have been hostile, too. A family in Pontypridd with two small children face the eviction from their home by the Gateway building society.

Though they are paying £50 a month to the society from an income of only £43 a week, the society has demanded repossession. Other companies, like the Midlands and the Wolverhampton, have suggested to miners that they could go back to work if they want to, 'Legal Action' reports.

Scargill defiant as talks resume

BY BEN RUDDER

TALKS resume at ACAS headquarters this evening with the Coal Board expected to bring its reply to a new proposal for reopening full negotiations submitted by the NUM on Saturday.

Meanwhile, NUM president Arthur Scargill remained defiant against High Court fines against himself and the union totalling £201,000 which come into effect today.

Asked if he would be at court this morning to avoid the deadline, and appear at the resumed contempt hearing, Scargill said: 'I shall be coming to ACAS. The position of the union has been made perfectly clear.'

Returning to the question of the talks, Scargill said the union had not changed its position since the start of the strike, and added: 'I think that if the Board look at the proposals now on the table sensibly they will see them as providing the basis of negotiations that could lead to a settlement.'

Although the Coal Board negotiators have been anxious to claim in public that they have made no concessions during the negotiations, they have admitted the opposite in private.

Review

The Board negotiators privately described their agreement to an independent review body on pit closures, albeit on a 'strictly advisory' basis, as a 'substantial concession'.

The day this agreement was made public, on Friday, Coal Board chairman Ian MacGregor left the talks early, at 6p.m. ACAS staff confided that he was going 'straight off to see government ministers' and indicating that he was due for a rebuke from the Thatcher government.

Any hint of a climb-down by the Board was countered over the weekend by Energy Secretary Peter Walker, who appeared on TV-AM to declare that coal stocks were 'enormous', and that power supplies were ensured 'throughout the winter, for months and months'.

- In addition to the 400 tonnes of food sent from France over the weekend, dockers in Hull have been unloading 250 tonnes of food from a Danish coaster. They carried out the work in their free time.

The food is a gift from Danish trade unions, and free transport has been arranged to distribute the food throughout the Yorkshire coalfield.

- Right-wing electricians' union leader Eric Hammond spoke out in defence of the police role during the miners' dispute yesterday at a conference in Birmingham. Addressing the managerial section of his union, he also defended his contributions attacking the NUM during the TUC and Labour Party conferences.

Vauxhall 'no' to new pay offer

STRIKING Vauxhall car workers are expected to reject a slightly revised pay offer from management when mass meetings are called early this week.

Union negotiators who held talks with management at the end of last week described the slight changes as 'unsatisfactory'.

The management have offered a mere 7 per cent — despite increased sales and higher productivity at its plants in Luton, Dunstable and Ellesmere Port.

Productivity strings attached to the pay offer have also been described

by union officials as 'a recipe for job cuts'.

Meanwhile, further talks continue this week on pay for Jaguar, Ford and BL carworkers.

On Tuesday, BL management give their formal response to the £22-a-



Vauxhall pickets outside the Ellesmere Port plant last week

week pay claim from unions representing 27,000 workers.

The unions are pointing out that for several months, BL management have been boasting in public about their alleged control over workers, and 'massive' increases in productivity.

In February, Cowley

Body and Assembly plant director J. Donaghy, told a lecture audience at Oxford Polytechnic: 'In 1980, we were producing 2,700 cars per week with approximately 8,500 operators; this year we will achieve 6,500 cars per week with about the same number.'

And managing director for Austin Rover, A.

Barr, told the press in April: 'On Metro, Mini and Rover we have virtually halved the hours per car since 1980. About 40 per cent of our achievement on productivity is a result of technology. The remaining 60 per cent is down to good management and a responsive workforce.'

The unions say these

figures show clearly that the speed-up in BL has not been reflected in pay packets. 'Our case in effect is that production workers are now giving piece work effort for day rate pay, and this is a situation which must not be allowed to continue,' a union circular states.

Compare

'In light of this, when you compare the quoted statements by management in this letter above, about the contribution our members have made to increased productivity, the case for a substantial improvement in pay is overwhelming.'

'We are saying to management, based on their own statements "we have delivered, you have not, so far as bonus is concerned, we now want a fair week's earnings for the effort we are putting in" — the circular concludes.'

WEATHER

NORTH and west Scotland will be cloudy with a little rain and drizzle at first, becoming brighter and drier later. All other areas will be dry and sunny after the gradual clearance of early fog. It will be rather warm in most parts, warm in eastern Scotland and near to normal in north and west Scotland.

Outlook for Tuesday and Wednesday: Most places starting dry with sunny intervals, rain moving into northern Ireland and Scotland during Tuesday, reaching England and Wales during Wednesday. Warm at first, falling closer to normal in the north and west.

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AND at a time like this! Thatcher will not miss an opportunity to hit out at the working class. The miners face having their funds seized, their leaders in jail and the government doing everything possible to starve them back to work. At the same time, unemployment soars, councils are being closed down which brings an end to basic services such as health and education.

More is in store as the Tories proceed on course to destroy the trade unions and defeat the organised strength of the working class.

But to such drastic measures, the working class are more determined

than ever to fight back. It is a war to the bitter end and the only solution is the socialist revolution. Capitalism cannot offer a future today.

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1983 IRA plan to kill Thatcher

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

THE Provisional IRA's bid to assassinate Prime Minister Thatcher and her Cabinet was planned for last year's Tory Party conference in Blackpool — but called off at the last minute, according to a report in Dublin yesterday.

The 'Sunday Press' said the decision to kill Thatcher was taken soon after the 1981 hunger strike in Belfast's Long Kesh camp in which Bobby Sands and nine other Republicans died.

Last year's operation was abandoned after the IRA unit in Britain failed to wrap up all the details in time.

The report said the IRA had used English-born volunteers to try and avoid infiltration of the movement's British-based cells by intelligence agencies.

In the past year members of the four or five

strong unit had visited the Grand Hotel in Brighton, often as guests, to familiarise themselves with the lay-out of the building.

Police said yesterday that the bomb had been planted behind a bath panel in a sixth floor room.

Device

The bomb incorporated a sophisticated microchip timing device, and was planted within the last month, said Commander William Huckleby, head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad.

'The bomb was calculated to kill, injure, maim, disfigure and disable as many people as possible, including Mrs

Thatcher and the Cabinet,' he said.

Police video pictures showed that the bomb went off at 2.54.01 a.m., and was timed to do so.

Huckleby said it would be 'silly' to assume that the operation was a one-off. 'It may have been — on the other hand there may be more to come,' he told a press conference in Brighton.

Two men arrested over the weekend — one in Liverpool and the other in Brighton — are not connected with the bombing, police said. They may be charged with alleged deception.

Police said the fourth body recovered from the hotel wreckage had now been identified as Mrs Jeanne Shattock, wife of Western area Conserva-

tives chairman Gordon Shattock.

It is believed that she was occupying room 628 or 629, where the bomb was planted.

A bulletin on the wife of Industry Secretary Norman Tebbit said she was poorly, is still paralysed from the neck down.

Deny

Sussex Chief Constable Roger Birch was at pains yesterday to deny that his force had ignored a security warning from Scotland Yard's Special Branch.

He said that a report in the 'Sunday Times' that security was lax was 'mischievous invention' which could undermine public confidence in the police.



The large hole blasted in the front of the Grand Hotel, Brighton, last Friday morning

Multinationals 'wrecking' London industry

THE big multinationals are helping to wreck London's industry, says GLC leader Ken Livingstone in a special report for tomorrow's council meeting.

He says that transnational companies dominate the capital's economy, and their investment decisions can 'have a devastating impact on whole communities'.

Livingstone adds: 'But they are accountable only to themselves — there is an absence of democratic control by Londoners over institutions which have an immense influence on their lives.'

'Today these companies are shedding jobs and closing factories at a frightening pace as they install new technology and transfer production overseas.'

He insists that the Tory government 'bears a heavy responsibility' through an easing of controls on multinationals' operations and the relaxation of exchange controls.

Of the top 75 manufacturing companies in London, 72 are multinationals.

Over the past ten years, thousands of jobs have disappeared in the capital's manufacturing industry.

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

al's manufacturing industry.

Between 1973 and 1978, the number of manufacturing plants in London with more than 500 workers fell from 273 to 221. Two years ago a GLC survey found only 75 plants of this size left.

Shift

Livingstone says the most sustained shift has been abroad. In company after company, employment has grown overseas at the expense of UK employment.

'Companies such as Kodak illustrate the problem posed by multinationals to the London economy. In 1973 the Kodak plant in Harrow employed 8,000. Today it em-



KEN LIVINGSTONE

plays 4,000 and this level of employment is threatened as Kodak runs down its European operations.'

The report adds: 'Harrow — starved of major productive investment for over ten years — stands to be phased out of Kodak's European plans like Kodak Pathe in Val de Marne near Paris, its sister plant which is shortly to close.'

The major section of the report is devoted to the operation of Ford's at Dagenham and elsewhere in London.

With the closure of the company's foundry in April 1985, the 2,000 jobs to go will produce another 4,000 redundancies outside the car giant.

Losses

Employment in London's Ford plants has slumped by a third over the past five years with a total loss of more than 10,000 jobs.

Studies by GLC officers indicate that another 5,000 job losses are likely by the end of 1985.

The unions at Ford believe that the Woolwich plant, owned by the council, and the forge at Dagenham, are under threat of closure.

Livingstone's report adds: 'Ford have recently frozen all new investment in spark plug manu-

facture at their Enfield plant pending a probable decision to close the spark plug section.'

'This decision, which could lead to nearly 300 job losses, will be announced in early December. It all adds up to a picture of a company intent on further reducing its manufacturing activities in London.'

Livingstone says that Ford is moving from European production integration to a fully integrated global production strategy.

'Global production will make it even easier for multinationals like Ford to play off workforce against workforce and country against country.'

'At Ford, Dagenham workers are told that productivity is higher in Genk and Cologne. German workers hear of the higher profits in Britain.'

'Brazilian Ford workers have told us that productivity and product quality is repeatedly compared unfavourably with Europe.'

'In February this year, union leaders at Dagenham were told that they would lose a proposed new investment in the wheel plant if they failed to come into line with management proposals on labour practice.'

The report adds: 'Ford's power to shift lines of production and invest where it likes enables it to use the point of weakness and cheapest labour in the world as a discipline on the rest.'

dents studying in Britain, and to stop such provocative acts which have no justification whatsoever.'

● ANOTHER Libyan is due to appear at Lambeth magistrates court this morning charged with conspiring to cause explosions, Scotland Yard said yesterday.

Salhen Ramadam Salem was charged on Saturday

Mitterrand's bugle call

By NICOLE VERNIER in Paris

PRESIDENT Mitterrand ended a three-day tour of the French Basque region of south-west France at the weekend with a Gaullist-type appeal for national unity.

Addressing a gathering of more than 3,000 people outside the town hall in Mont-de-Marsan, south of the Basque region, the Socialist Party president said national unity was vital if severe economic and social problems were to be overcome.

'The best will win and the best should be and must be France,' he said.

'Unite those who will, and there will be more and more of us; unite to end the crisis, to win the battle we are engaged in.'

'Frenchmen and women, you belong to the same family. Unite so that France may succeed. Unite so that France may triumph.'

The hour-long speech was a chauvinist appeal to nationalism and the Gaul-

list right-wing. He spoke of divisions in France and strong economic competition from abroad.

Defending 'free market' economic policies, he defended his International Monetary Fund-sponsored austerity programme and called on the French people to 'refrain from dissent and dispute'.

Mitterrand complained that a large proportion of the country was still suffering from having been 'dominated and exploited by others' and repeated that unity was necessary to compete with 'economic rivals of the future'.

The speech was a repetition of a theme he struck in the French Basque capital, Bayonne, where he appealed for support from the Gaullist opposition for his anti-working class policies.

In Bayonne, he was greeted by silence, punctuated by a few shouted insults as a reminder of the anger that simmers over his extradition of three Spanish Basques to Spain two weeks ago.

Libyans angry at arrest

THE LIBYAN authorities have issued a strongly worded protest over the weekend arrest of a Libyan student living in Birmingham.

The Italian ambassador in Tripoli who is looking after British government interests since the break in diplomatic relations last April was summoned to the Foreign Liaison Bureau to receive the protest.

The People's Committee for the Foreign Liaison Bureau said the arrest and detention of Omran el-Zweid was a provocation.

It was arbitrary and had no justification whatsoever, the statement said. 'As such the British authorities are demanded to present their explanations regarding the reasons which led to these inhuman measures.'

The memorandum will

also be sent to the Foreign Office today by the Royal Saudi Embassy, which is acting on behalf of Libyan interests in Britain.

The statement said: 'The Saudis will, in turn, make contact with the British authorities to follow up the case, to seek explanations as to the reasons which led the British authorities to take such provocative acts against Libyan Arab stu-

Conservation lobby

FRIENDS of the Earth is to try to coordinate the growing army of conservation groups into a mass political lobby, the organisation's new director, Jonathan Porritt, told its conference in Tyne-mouth at the weekend.

'We are at the heart of the Green movement — not as radical as some of the direct action groups but more radical than bodies such as the RSPB. It gives us great potential from a central position to

affect how things develop.

'FoE has no aspirations to be a separate political party and will never do so. But we are attempting to influence all political parties.'

Stewart Boyle, in charge of FoE's national energy campaign, told the conference: 'In the space of six to nine months, we can stop proposals to dump nuclear waste in the United Kingdom.'

WORLD
SUMMARYBrazil
rally
arrests

SAO PAULO — Police made a number of arrests at the weekend as about 200,000 opponents of Brazil's military-backed government demonstrated in support of their presidential candidate in the northern city of Belem.

Defence

AMMAN — French Defence Minister Charles Hernu arrived in Jordan last night to continue discussions with Jordan's military Commander-in-Chief, General Sharif Zeid Ben Shaker, on a French offer to supply arms to Jordan.

Bowled!

CANBERRA — Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke was rushed to hospital after being hit in the face by a cricket ball while playing against a press team in Canberra yesterday.

Frigates

ISLAMABAD — The Pakistan dictatorship is negotiating a \$375 million contract with a British shipbuilder to buy three frigates as part of its naval modernisation programme.

Links

CAIRO — US Defence Secretary Casper Weinberger met President Hosni Mubarak yesterday to discuss strengthening links between the United States and one of its key Arab allies.

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LOS ANGELES — The beleaguered Finance Corporation of America is sacking 1,500 workers and cutting salaries to try to cover massive withdrawals and losses.

A devastating run continues on its subsidiary, American Savings and Loan, the biggest savings bank in the country.

FCA itself is the equivalent of a British building society and it was the largest in the home-lending field in the United States.

The corporation plans to sell five of its luxury jets, reduce its fleet of 475 company cars and sell 41

company-owned apartments that had been made available to executives and other management employees.

It is a fate that dozens of bankrupted American companies have faced this year, from Continental Illinois bank to Air Florida.

Lost

The FCA group rocked financial markets in August, when it said it had lost \$107.5 million in the second quarter after originally reporting a \$31 million profit.

FCA was forced to re-declare its earnings after the Securities and Exchange Commission, the policeman of the stock ex-

change, challenged the reliability of its original figures.

Government regulators have pumped \$2 billion worth of loans into the failed group but it has not put a halt to jittery investors and savers descending on their accounts in panic.

Its new chairman, William Popejoy, who will take a 20 per cent pay cut, said the 'cost-cutting' was aimed at 'increasing efficiency and improving profitability'.

Popejoy asserted that while there would be significant reductions in the group's lending, its savings and loan subsidiary

planned to maintain lending volume comparable to that of others in the field.

'We are reshaping the company to function leaner, stronger and more responsibly to the financial markets in which we operate,' he said.

Speculator

Popejoy took over last month from Charles Knapp, a Honolulu-born speculator who built up FCA through 'an aggressive marketing and acquisition policy' — stock market cliché for parasitic ventures.

Knapp built up an

empire of fictitious trusts, land deals and multi-billion-dollar cross-financing arrangements and boasted not only cornering Los Angeles's suburbia but the rest of the country.

He was in the process of opening up a chain of operations in West Europe worth billions of speculators' and investors' money when the SEC investigation triggered the crash.

Alarmed at the scale of bankruptcies this year, the worst since the banking crash of the 1930s, the SEC and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation have begun scrutinising hundreds of accounts.

They have warned

banks, a majority of whom carry unrecoverable loans worth billions of dollars to the Latin American countries, that they must make 'loan-loss provisions' if they are to stay in business.

Borrow

This means many will have to sell assets or themselves borrow money to keep their books 'clean' in the SEC's eyes.

The heavy selling of assets, combined with cut-throat competition in the money markets for loans exacerbates the accumulated contradictions of a host of post-war deals that created the artificial dollar-credits boom.

Clashes by
Moslems
shut city

KARACHI — The city was paralysed at the weekend by a general strike called by leaders of the Sunni religious majority after five people were killed in communal clashes last week.

An alliance of Sunni organisations called the day-long shutdown of markets and transport in support of a demand for curbs on the minority Shi'ias.

The demands include a ban on traditional Shi'ia mourning processions and the release of people detained after the clashes.

All schools were closed and several parts of Karachi were under curfew, imposed after the clashes last week.

The clashes erupted when Shi'ias marched through a Sunni quarter in Karachi in commemoration of the martyrdom of the Imam Hussein, a grandson of Islam's prophet Muhammad 14 centuries ago.

Sunni spokesmen said at least two clashes had occurred yesterday when police threatened Sunni protesters trying to close markets and forcing vehicles off the roads.

Demonstrators stoned some transport that continued to operate. Police measures to try to crush the shutdown were brutal.

Teargas was fired in several parts of the city and police arrested 22 people near a mosque. Fourteen students of a Sunni religious school were arrested in one suburb.

Sunnis have boycotted a tribunal named by the authorities to investigate last week's clashes. Similar tribunals in the past had produced no result, the leaders said.



Murdered Prime Minister Maurice Bishop

Bishop trial delay

ST GEORGES, Grenada — Lawyers for 19 people accused of murdering Prime Minister Maurice Bishop a year ago have challenged the validity of the High Court in a move that could delay the start of tomorrow's trial.

Legal sources said the motion argued that the Caribbean state's independent judiciary was not legally constituted since the island had reverted to its 1974 constitution, under which it is subject to the six-country West Indies Associated States court system.

Bishop's New Jewel government, which came to power in a 1979 coup,

suspended the constitution and withdrew Grenada from the Associated States system to establish its own High Court.

The defence motion argued that since the island's government was toppled by a US invasion a year ago, the country had reverted to its 1974 constitution, and decrees setting up a sovereign judiciary and High Court were no longer valid.

Motion

Chief Justice Archibald Nedd will have to decide whether to proceed with the murder trial or delay its start until the constitu-

tional motion has been heard.

The accused are all members of a faction of the New Jewel Movement, which deposed Bishop on October 14 last year.

Bishop and seven other NJM leaders were killed by troops five days later.

On October 25, the new administration led by Deputy Prime Minister Bernard Coard were ousted by a US invasion backed by seven neighbouring Caribbean states.

Coard and his 18 co-defendants face a mandatory death penalty if convicted of murder.

Kadar
opens
Paris
talks

PARIS — Hungarian Communist Party leader Janos Kadar arrives in Paris today for a two-day meeting with President Mitterrand.

While Kadar visits Paris, his Rumanian counterpart, President Nicolae Ceausescu, begins a visit to West Germany.

Meanwhile East German leader, Erich Honecker is reported to be 'seeking to continue approaches to the West'. Honecker flies to Helsinki, Finland, tomorrow for a three-day visit.

The flurry of visits by the leaders of the East European Stalinist bureaucracy indicates heightening fears about the nuclear war intentions of Washington and the NATO alliance.

This week's diplomatic offensive in Paris, Bonn and Helsinki follows the recent talks between President Reagan and the Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko at which closer liaison was agreed.

The Paris visit by Kadar is very significant. He is the Stalinist hack who blessed the bloody invasion of Hungary in 1956 and then guided the hand of repression on behalf of Moscow.

More recently he has emerged as the leading exponent of 'liberalist' economic policies that dictate collaboration with the IMF and Western banks and the introduction of 'capitalist-road' type policies.

● A meeting between Honecker and Marshal Nikolai Ogarkov, ousted as the Soviet Chief of Staff last month, went unmentioned in the Soviet press at the weekend.

World News Line

Famine engulfs Ethiopia

ROME — Up to 900,000 Ethiopians could die from famine after next month unless the country received massive and immediate aid, the head of the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) said yesterday.

James Ingram, executive director of the Rome-based agency, told representatives of 11 donor countries the possible death toll from famine was estimated at between 300,000 and 900,000.

Altogether 6.4 million Ethiopians are affected by the country's chronic drought.

'The food aid almost dries up after November this year,' Ingram said,



MENGISTU noting that the agency had given 128,000 tonnes of food to the East African country so far this year.

He said the WFP emergency food reserve was almost exhausted.

'We simply do not have the food to solve the Ethiopian problem,' Ingram said.

A minimum of 500,000 tonnes of food is needed for Ethiopia before its next main harvest in November 1985. So far only 35,000 tonnes of this has been pledged, he said.

MARCOS AIDE NAMED IN MURDER INQUIRY

MANILA — An official inquiry into the assassination of Benigno Aquino in August last year has implicated the closest allies of President Ferdinand Marcos and his wife Imelda.

Armed Forces Chief of Staff General Fabian Ver is the most prominent of those named.

He is Imelda Marcos's confidante, personal custodian of security at Malacanang Palace and other of the Marcos's interests.

Differences have emerged among the five members of the panel although the conclusion that the murder was a military conspiracy is unanimous.

Panel members said they expected to resolve differences with the chairman, retired judge Corazon Agrava who has contended there was no direct evidence against Ver.

A panel member, who asked not to be named, said: 'I think we could get her to agree with our conclusion (tomorrow) because it would be absurd for the chairman to offer a dissenting opinion.'

An announcement is expected to be made in Manila today on a publication date for the findings of the Agrava Commission, which took testimony from 193 witnesses in 120 open and 15 closed-door hearings.

The details of the inquiry were published yesterday by the London 'Observer', which has obtained a copy of a 'final draft' of a 500-page document made available to the NBC network in the United States.

The 'Observer' says: 'The naming of General Ver is only one of the commission's dramatic disclosures.'

'Air force chief General

Luther Custodio will be judged an "essential" and "indispensable" participant in the conspiracy — acting on General Ver's orders.

'Manila constabulary chief General Prospero Olivas will be placed under heavy suspicion.

'Fifteen soldiers, one of whom shot Aquino, and a civilian, will be named as conspirators.

'Many who gave testimony to the commission are to be found guilty of perjury.'

Story

The Marcos dictatorship's official story was that Aquino had been gunned down by 'communist hit-man Rolando Galman'.

'The Observer's' report reveals that not only was the whole story a 'play-acting' but a 'gigantic hoax', according to devastating evidence from airport maintenance worker Celso Loterina who decided to talk behind closed doors.

Loterina has testified after hearing 'the sound of running feet', he saw Aquino and his guards at about the fourth step from the bottom of a China Airlines aircraft.

'At that instant he saw a hand with a gun appear at the rear of Aquino and discharge a shot at him,' the report says.

Loterina was so frightened that he had to stop a



Protest against the Marcos regime in Manila

few times in the course of his testimony to retch and regain his composure.'

None of dozens of other civilians who gave evidence to the inquiry saw Galman anywhere near the area.

A corps of journalists and cameramen broke a security cordon and rushed out to the concourse on hearing the shots.

They took more than 100 photographs in about 30 seconds and, although General Olivas had the films confiscated, the inquiry successfully subpoenaed them to reconstruct a detailed 'photo-chronology'.

Nkomo indicts ZANU

HARARE — Opposition leader Joshua Nkomo has launched a strong indictment of Prime Minister Robert Mugabe's government.

Addressing 6,000 delegates to a national congress of ZAPU, he accused the ruling ZANU-PF of economic mismanagement, ruthlessness and betrayal in a 'mindless pursuit of power'.

Charging that the country had been led from one tragic crisis to another since it became Zim-

babwe in 1980, he said: 'In less than five years, the promise of independence has turned into a reality of suspicion, terror and failure.'

The 67-year-old veteran nationalist accused the government of slaughtering its own people by sending troops into Matabeleland province.

'Their hands are stained with the blood of our people,' he said to loud applause.

Recent reports have revealed details of mass

graves, torture and abductions of Nkomo supporters of the Ndebele people in Matabeleland.

He called on Zimbabweans to put aside 'division, hatred and fear' and to fight for unity.

The sharp speech and the strong turnout for the four-day convention was part of Nkomo's drive to show the strength of opposition to Mugabe before the prime minister introduces his one-party state after elections due early next year.

Deng seeks sweeping economic changes

PEKING — The Chinese Communist Party Central Committee has begun a meeting that is expected to endorse sweeping changes to the nationalised economy.

The changes are championed by the leader of the bureaucracy, Deng Xiaoping, who abolished the party chairmanship two years ago.

Deng is planning to impose crucial reverses on centralised planning in urban, industrial, agricultural and economic reforms at the closed-door meeting.

There has been no official announcement that the meeting has actually begun but some diplomats said it opened last Friday and that the discussions would go on for several months.

Deng's policies are a sharp reversal of the policies of 'egalitarianism' sponsored by the late Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The most 'sensitive' issue before the meeting is the question of 'price reforms', which means the eventual abolition of state subsidies on food,

BY OUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

housing and transport.

It is the most 'sensitive' issue because it threatens the nationalised property relations established as a result of the Chinese revolution under Mao's leadership in 1949.

Bureaucratic references to the proposed changes as 'sensitive' are an admission of the unrest threatening in both the urban and rural areas.

Deng has brought about serious upheavals in the rural areas by vast concessions to the landed and rich peasantry in the name of making the agricultural industry efficient.

It has brought about huge unemployment as the rural communes increasingly are turned to 'enterprise' and 'initiative' as the criteria to determine pay levels and other recompense.

The Peking parasites have resorted to brutal criminal laws to enforce order where mineworkers and a host of other sections of the working class have resisted impossible demands for productivity.

In July a number of workers were sentenced to death by firing squad for insubordination. The executed include one miner who killed an adminis-

trator imposing Peking's 'productivity' scales.

Deng has placed on the chopping block about 25 per cent of all government spending that goes towards subsidising price structures in the nationalised economy.

These measures are to accommodate hundreds of minor and major 'joint-venture' projects with Western capital. These industries will be operated on the basis of 'incentive' payments.

An elaborate propaganda campaign has been conducted on state television, radio and the press to warn the population that price subsidies cannot 'go on forever'.

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Families forced to borrow for food

MANY families are now so poor that their children depend on second-hand shoes.

This is one of the findings of a new report published today into the benefits paid to Britain's official 7 million poor.

It suggests that the supplementary benefit system is biased against families with children.

The reports that in general, many families on supplementary benefit have to borrow money for food and other essential items.

Produced by the Family Policy Studies Centre, the report reveals that debts are common, and that the standard of living of claimants is below that enjoyed by even the poorest of wage earners.

The report, 'How Much is Enough?', reviews a range of evidence about the adequacy of supplementary benefit scale rates and is published to coincide with the Tory government's own review of social security.

This is moving towards further attacks on young dependents, either by taxing or abolishing the cur-

rent child allowance paid each week.

The number of supplementary benefit recipients has grown from 2.4 million in 1966 to almost 4 million today.

Almost one person in eight depends on state benefits and this includes over half the unemployed and one parent families, and one in seven children.

Authors

The report's authors, Kenneth Cooke and Sally Baldwin, researchers at York University, said:

'The requirements of children, particularly older children, are almost certainly underestimated in supplementary benefit.'

Among the families of the unemployed:

● 56 per cent borrowed money for food; 35 per cent for clothes or shoes; and 34 per cent for heating and fuel.

● As many as half of the families of the unemployed men had children with second-hand shoes.

Commenting on the report, Malcolm Wicks, the director of the FPSC, said:

'Life on supplementary benefit is at best minimal and, at worst, very grim.'

'Yet one in seven children are being brought up on such inadequate benefits in Britain today. This is not a situation that a caring society should tolerate.'

Self-employed figures rise

AN increasing number of people are forced to become their own boss, according to a report published today by the Manpower Services Commission.

It shows that in the 1980s the number of self-employed has risen to 2,250,000. During the 1970s the number fell by 100,000 to 1,840,000.

Some genuinely want to own their own business, but for others the trend reflects the result of government policies and mounting unemployment.

The largest increases in the self-employed figures have been in the service industries, but the invasion of the 'cowboys' into the

construction industry is shown by the rise in the self-employed by 70,000 in the four years to 1983. At the same time the number of employed in the industry fell by 200,000.

Although vacancies in the three months to August this year averaged 205,000 a month, unemployment increased at an average 14,000 a month, compared with an average 7,000 in the previous three months.

The July figure for long-term jobless — those unemployed for a year or more — is 13 per cent higher last year at a total of 1,200,000.

'Death trap' factories shut down

A GREATER London Council crackdown on 'sweatshop' working conditions has resulted in six East End workshops being closed because of potential fire danger.

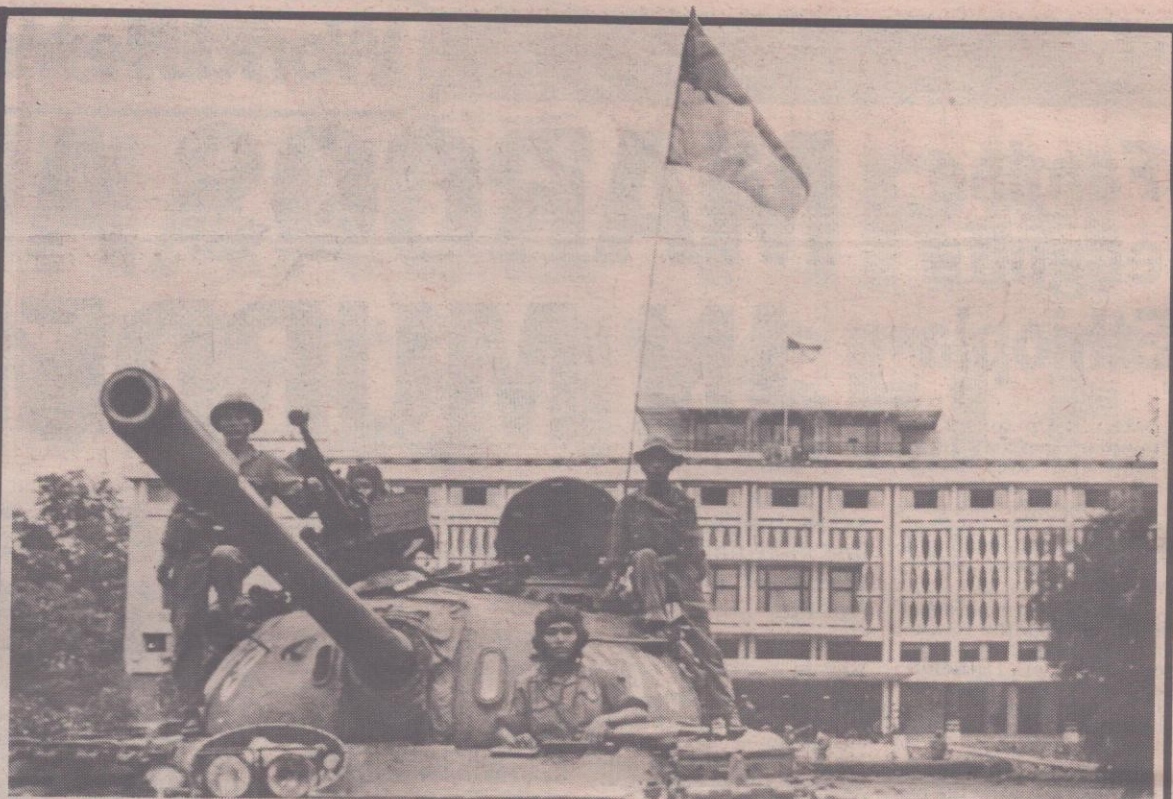
Earlier this year the GLC's safety staff discovered dangerous conditions in 42 London factories. All but six have now had satisfactory remedial work done.

Simon Turney, chairman of the GLC Public Services and Fire Brigade Committee, said: 'It is disgraceful that these conditions are allowed to exist in London factories and workplaces. They are potential death traps. Five deaths have already occurred in a Mile End sweatshop which had inadequate means of escape.'

'This Council has no hesitation in continuing its policy of taking action against those people who are irresponsible enough to jeopardise the lives of their workers in this way.'

A DEMONSTRATION has been called tomorrow morning at the London Association for the Blind factory following the sacking of two senior trade unionists who exposed safety hazards.

The demonstration is at the London Association for the Blind factory, 14-16 Verney Road, London SE16. It will begin at 7.30 a.m. and end at noon.



NLF victory forces in the grounds of the presidential palace Saigon, (now Ho Chi Minh City), May 1, 1975

Vietnam: The ten thousand day war

TV preview

BY BRIAN MOORE

THIS afternoon sees the start of an important new documentary series on Channel 4.

Tucked, one almost might say, hidden away, at the awkward time of 2.30 p.m. it promises to be vital viewing.

Assembled out of over half a million feet of archive film, it is a comprehensive television history of the 30 years' struggle of the Vietnam War. The 26 half-hour episodes promise to include exclusive footage from Hanoi.

Today's hour-long introductory episode is a broad journalistic account of the major turns in the history of the war — the defeat of the French by Ho Chi Minh's forces in 1954, the partition of North and South, the escalation of American imperialism's military involvement by Kennedy into the full-scale barbaric war of Johnson and Nixon and their crushing defeat by the Vietnamese masses on the morning of 30 April 1975.

The victory by the Vietnamese over the mightiest imperialist powers comes as a timely reminder and inspiration to the revolutionary forces all over the world.

Because what is demonstrated quite clearly in even this brief summary is that given correct and determined leadership, no power can withstand the revolutionary force of the masses. But it is not just the will and sacrifice, indispensable though these are, that in itself determines the outcome of the struggle. It is also the nature of imperialism itself as a historically doomed system split and torn by its own insoluble contradictions that has to be grasped.

The appearance of imperialism is of an all-powerful undefeatable force, equipped militarily, technologically and financially greater than at any other time in its



An underground munitions factory of the NLF

history, but it stands on a shifting doomed base. To penetrate beyond that appearance to the historic essence is to grasp victory.

The film shows only too clearly the carnage, the destruction of life and land, the horror of war, but it reveals contradiction after contradiction — a national bourgeoisie in the South that could not mobilise an army, a quarter of a million South Vietnamese troops die and even more desert; the technology and affluence brought in by the US troops opened the flood gates to corruption and double dealing; the increasing disaffection of the conscripted GI not knowing what he was fighting for, his buddies killed, maimed, wounded, fighting an apparently invisible enemy.

'I never saw VC,' says one soldier in a TV interview in the jungle. 'I never saw my enemy.'

And finally the impact of the war within the United States itself, with daily televised reports from search-and-destroy missions, the interviews from the front, the close-ups of the wounded and dying, all this fuelled the anti-war movement which became an indispensable part of the victory.

Masses

Against this are mobilised the Vietnamese masses, militarily poorly equipped but sacrificing all for their liberation, living and fighting literally under the earth like moles, withstanding more tonnage of bombs

than at any other time in history. 'Struggle. There is nothing else in our history except struggle.'

With the final pull-out of a demoralised imperialist war machine that had sapped and weakened the US economy, fuelling inflation and an enormous balance of payments deficit, victory for the Vietnamese was now only a matter of time.

The Saigon puppet regime collapsed. Thieu fled the country crying betrayal, and the victorious Vietnamese forces planted the NLF flag in Saigon, while the unholy scramble of profiteers and racketeers fought to get on planes and helicopters in one of the most memorable panics in history. 'Vietnam — the Ten Thousand Day War' must be seen.

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BENEFITS

SHOBANA JEYASINGH performing South Indian classical dance, Bharatha Natyam, with Sri Valluvor Samaraj Pillai and his musicians. Saturday October 27, Lewisham Leisure Centre, Riverdale, SE13. Tickets £5, £3, £1. Organised by the Standing Committee of Tamil Speaking People.

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Marches and meetings in Lances

Burnley rally backs jailed workers

A MARCH and rally in support of striking miners in Burnley on Saturday unanimously voted 'full support for the 37 Cammell Laird workers at present incarcerated in Walton jail'.

Miners with their wives and supporters from the local trade union movement marched 500-strong through the town to a rally at the Bank Hall miners' club. Anne Scargill, wife of the miners' president, told the audience: 'The mining industry belongs to the families. Mining communities are close-knit communities. Women feel deeply about the issues at stake. We have taken our place on the picket lines to fight with our men.'

'Our people are suffering terrible hardship. Seven thousand have been arrested, 3,000 have been injured and five miners have died fighting for the right to a job. We only hope the decisions of the TUC are translated into action.'

Burnley miners' wife Rosalind Bilocerkowicz said: 'Twenty years ago the NCB had a dozen pits in this area, now there are none. But there are two pits mining coal privately.'

'Why wasn't money made available to keep our men mining coal? We want jobs to earn our money. We don't want to go on the

North West regional organiser of UCATT, Bert Smith, reminded the rally of the jailing of pickets in Shrewsbury on conspiracy charges following the 1972

dole.'

building workers' strike.

He quoted Des Warren's words in court that the real conspiracy was on the part of the Tory government against the working class.

'I hope the miners give

the government a licking this time,' he said.

Smith proposed the emergency resolution in support of the Cammell Laird workers.

Alan Chadwick of the Burnley Striking Miners' Committee, paid tribute to

veteran NUM members Dick Bentley and Albert Dugan for their tireless struggle for working-class organisation.

Bentley, who had been NUM secretary at Hapton Valley colliery for many years, died two weeks ago

and hundreds of trade unionists attended his funeral. Dugan was NUM secretary at Bank Hall before its closure.

Chadwick said that media coverage of the strike was distorted. 'Any violence is provoked by the

state. If fighting for jobs is a crime then the Burnley miners plead guilty.

'If the miners are fighting for all of the trade union movement, haven't the trade unionists the right to support us?' he asked.



Rosalind Bilocerkowicz of the Burnley miners' wives support group addressing the rally at Bank Hall Miners' Club

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

MINERS' VICTORY VITAL FOR ALL WORKING CLASS

DELEGATIONS of miners from all the Lancashire pits and workshops were joined by their families and local trade unionists in a demonstration through Wigan town centre on Saturday.

Placards calling for a General Strike were prominent on the march of over 1,000 workers and youth, organised by the Wigan trades council and the local support co-ordinating committee.

Banners on the march included Wigan Trades Council, Labour Party Support Group, Miners' Families Support Group, Leyland Motors joint shop stewards, Lancashire Area NUM, Golbourne colliery NUM and Parkside NUM, Wigan Workers Revolutionary

Party, North West Area Young Socialists, Chorley Trades Council, National Union of Tailor and Garment Workers, Bakery Workers, NALGO and NGA.

At the rally following the march Ian McCartney, a local councillor and secretary of the Wigan Labour Party, said that victory was essential for the struggle for jobs of all workers and called for the raising of finances for the strike.

Sacked

He pointed out that of the 1,900 men sacked from British Rail's Horwich railway workshops 12 months ago only 100 had found employment.

The local council, howev-

er, came under fire from Euro MP Les Huckfield, who condemned local councillors for crossing picket lines established by local NALGO workers fighting for jobs axed by the council.

He also called for the expulsion of T&GWU members who cross NUM picket lines, a daily occurrence at the local Kirkless mining workshops.

Huckfield said that trade union leaders must understand that the dispute was about the destruction of the NUM and all other unions.

He said the police and judiciary were the 'political servants of the government' and workers could not advance by obeying the law as it was being used by the Tories.

Jan Owen of the Cammell Laird's 37 Women's Support Committee was warmly received when she thanked miners for their support in the Laird's struggle.

She called for a General Strike to defend all jobs.

Geoff Poulter of Bolsover NUM said that the Laird's 37 had to fight knowing that they were going to jail and there should be a General Strike to secure their release.

He demanded total commitment to the decisions of the TUC and added that if Labour leader Neil Kinnock did not unequivocally support the miners, then Labour would lose the next election.

NUM Lancashire presi-

dent and national executive member Sid Vincent insisted that the strike was official and only a national delegate conference of the NUM could change that.

He was convinced that fines would not be paid.

He announced that in the North West area T&GWU members had agreed to stop handling coal inside power stations from Monday.

He said there was collusion between the police and the judiciary.

Arrested miners were refused legal aid in the knowledge that the union were forced to pay legal fees. This cost the area £100 a man and there had been over 500 arrests in the area.

But he promised that no miner arrested would be left in the lurch, even if NUM property in the area had to be sold.

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Beginning of economic end for Israel

PRIME Minister Shimon Peres has arrived back from his first visit to Washington since becoming one half of the rotating premiership of Israel's Government of National Unity (GNU).

He has been gloating over the massive sums of aid that he has received from the Reagan administration. At his final press conference in Washington the Israeli Labour Party leader almost fell on his knees in front of his US paymaster.

'Thank you very much, Mr President,' he said. 'I want to thank the President of the United States for his understanding, his friendship, his hospitality.'

'I found in the White House a true friend of Israel. I'm grateful to the President for his warm and detailed statement and consider it an important contribution to the process of rebuilding the Israeli economy.'

'Again, Mr President, I thank you from the depths of my heart for your understanding, friendship and support in the long and short range of the destinies of Israel.'

Peres returned home with US aid worth \$2.1 billion and the prospect of the two countries setting up an American-Israeli free trade area which envisages the phased elimination of all tariffs and quotas between the two countries. It is a further step in turning Israel into the 52nd state of the US republic.

What the Reagan-Peres agreement means is that the US government has taken on board yet another victim of the world political and economic crisis. It has given a blank cheque to guarantee the solvency of a state which is completely bankrupt. What's more, it is a cheque that will bounce!

Israel's foreign debt is \$23 billion. It has the highest per capita debt of any country in the world. Inflation is 400 per cent and will soon hit 800 or 1,000 per cent.

The new government has begun a 'rescue operation' based on cutting public spending by \$1 billion. This is not going to ease the pain, it is going to put the patient to death.

State Department diplomat Richard Viets, formerly in the US Embassy in Tel Aviv, says that Israelis are 'headed for a very rough internal patch'.

'Very few people realise the kind of draconian measures that will be needed. The types of measures that are coming will bite first and foremost at the very class of people that have supported the Rightist and religious parties.'

'There will be unemployment on a major scale and, as subsidies are cut back, there will be a surge of prices. That spells, for me, social upheaval.'

The latest 'Jewish Chronicle', the mouthpiece of Zionism in Britain, says that living standards in Israel must be 'brought down to a level which reflects the reality of the situation', and adds:

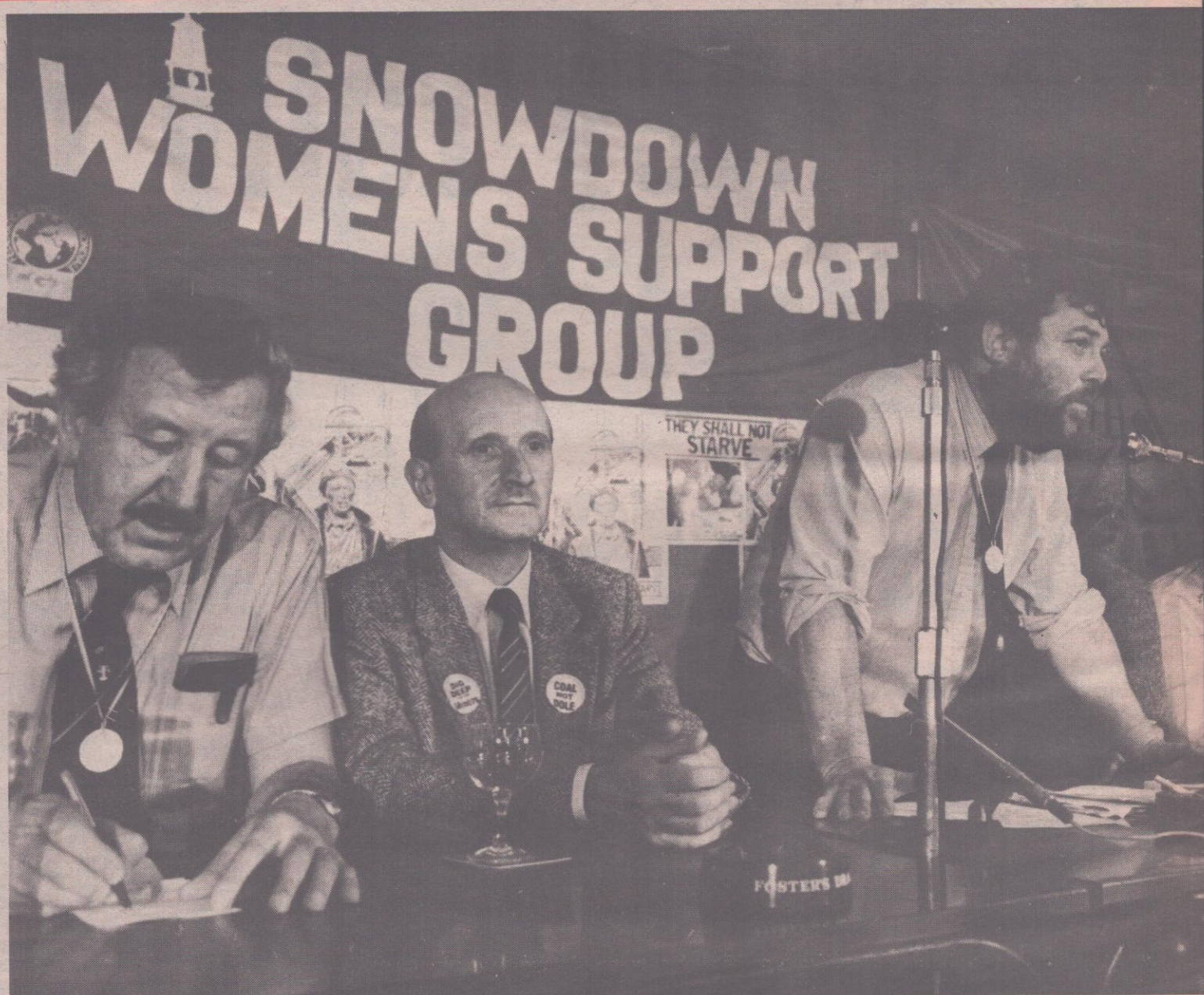
'Inevitably, a by-product of this re-ordering of Israeli life will be a growth in unemployment, something from which Israel has always shied away, can no longer stave off. Educational levels will almost certainly fall . . .'

'Only a united effort of the entire Jewish people can stave off the baffled anger of a segment of the people of Israel which, having faced sacrifice unquestionably on the battlefield, will now be confronted with the "reward" of unemployment.' ('Jewish Chronicle', October 12, 1984)

This underlines the 'social upheaval' warning given by Viets in the 'Wall Street Journal'. Unemployment in Israel is already 5.9 per cent and spending cuts plus the decision to put a freeze on the hiring of civil servants is going to rapidly increase the number out of work.

For the Zionist leaders, 'social upheaval' is not the main worry. Increasingly, Israelis are simply voting with their feet — and quitting Israel altogether. And that marks the beginning of the end of Zionist colonialism and racism.

ORGANISE A GENERAL S



KENT RALLY . . . A meeting was held at Aylesham miners' welfare on Saturday night to welcome trades unionists from France and Belgium. A Jim Slater, general secretary of the seamen's union, Henri Krasucki, general secretary of the CGT, Malcom Pitt, Kent NUM president, Augustin Desfr section, and Jack Collins, Kent NUM general secretary



Miners and other trade unionists with their families and supporters march through Wigan on Saturday. For story see page 7

STRIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



Food and cash brought from France



FRENCH MINERS, with their hats, CGT badges and flags, were among the most vocal of the audience at Saturday night's solidarity meeting. They had arrived with trade unionists from the continent in lorries carrying tons of food and a large cash donation for the British miners

Among those on the platform were...
ne, head of the CGT's mining

European solidarity with miners

OVER 300 French trade unionists arrived in Dover on Saturday night to escort a contribution of 400 tonnes of food and £58,000 in cash for striking miners and their families.

French miners dressed in helmets and overalls and carrying red flags were greeted with cheers and applause by Kent miners and their families at the Dover ferry terminal.

The French trade unionists were welcomed again when they arrived at Aylesham miners' welfare hall, where women from Tilmanstone, Dover and Snowdown support groups put their banners beside those of French and Belgian trade unions.

The 35 lorries carrying food for the miners were taken to Aylesham yesterday morning after spending the night in customs clearance. The drivers were given a standing ovation by the packed meeting on Saturday night.

Message

NUM president Arthur Scargill and TUC general secretary Norman Willis, who were due to attend the rally, sent a message to say they could not attend due to the national negotiations.

Jack Collins, Kent NUM secretary, referred to the current talks at ACAS by saying there should be no

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third party deciding on the future of the miners.

'The miners will not surrender. We are saying quite clearly we are not content to accept an independent body to determine our future.'

'We demand the right to work. We demand that our sacked members are reinstated, and we want a shorter working week, more apprentices and back pay before we go back,' he said to applause.

'And we tell the judges that we, the miners, will discipline the traitors in our class. The courts expose every day that the ruling class and their judges will never give justice to our class.'

'They will try to jail our members and our leaders, they will seize our funds, but they will never destroy the determination of the British miners,' Collins said.



The cross-Channel ferry landing at Dover on Saturday, festooned with solidarity banners at the stern

He added that the French miners had shown by their donations a loyalty to British miners, despite the treachery of NUM leaders during the major miners' strike in France shortly after World War II.

Then, when French miners had appealed for support, the British miners' leaders said that if they wanted money and food, then they should go back to work. This act of treachery would never be repeated, Collins said.

Henri Krasucki, general secretary of the largest union federation in France, the CGT, who presented a cheque for £58,000 to the NUM at the rally, said: 'The workers and trade unionists in France in the CGT often wage hard and long strikes so we know something about struggle. We feel what you are living through, and on behalf of our fighting working class we raise our hats to you.'

'Your struggle is our struggle too. You are fighting for your coal industry,

your villages and valleys and for your future way of life. We are also fighting for the same in our industry.'

'We are both victims of decadent capitalism, the Common Market which stifles us and the multinational monopolies which are de-industrialising Europe.'

'I want to assure you of one thing. The CGT workers and the unions throughout the continent and all over the world, despite their differences, are capable of maintaining the

striking British miners and families for as long as is necessary — whether it takes months or years.'

Augustin Dufresne, general secretary of the French miners' section of the CGT, told the rally: 'The fight you are waging is also our fight. You and we are the victims of the same policies and the same forces which seek to destroy our mining industries and spreading unemployment for their own profit.'

Freedom

He said the French miners supported the British miners for another reason as well. 'We love freedom and democracy too much to allow it to be jeopardised wherever it is threatened.'

'The dream of Thatcher and her class is to smash the unions and the working class and take from them the most basic of rights — the right to strike.'

'You are fighting also to re-establish your rights and that is why we are here with you today.'

Other speakers at the rally included Jim Slater, general secretary of the National Union of Seamen, Malcolm Pitt, Kent NUM president, and Sharon Benson, of the Snowdown wives support group.

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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 Rd. 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 EAST

BISHOP AUCKLAND: Wednesday October 31, 7.30p.m. Green Tree, Newgate Street.

Speakers: **Kevin Townsend** (YS National Committee); **Dave Temple** (WRP Central Committee); **Peter Hanson** (UCATT organiser, in personal capacity)

NEWCASTLE: Thursday November 1, 7.30p.m. YMCA, Ellison Place.

Speakers: **Kevin Townsend** (YS National Committee); **Dave Temple** (WRP Central Committee); **Bob Bell** (SOGAT branch officer, in personal capacity)

NORTH WEST

KENSINGTON: Tuesday October 16, 7.30p.m. Youth Training Centre, 100 Gloucester Place.

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)

WIGAN: Thursday November 1, 7.30p.m. Griffin Hotel, Standishgate.

Speakers: **Kathy Flaherty** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **In personal capacity:** **Larry Gavanagh** (Merseyside Port shop stewards); **Bold NUM speaker**

WARRINGTON: Thursday November 1, 7.30p.m. Kings Head, Winwick Street.

Speakers: **John Owen** (YS Regional Committee); **Frank Singer** (WRP Central Committee); **Bold NUM speaker**

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.

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

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

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

EASTERN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WESTERN

SOUTHAMPTON: Tuesday November 6, 7.30p.m. Hightown Centre, Tunstall Road, Hightown.

Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **Matthew Robertson** (WRP Central Committee); **Phil Watt** (Porthsmouth 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

PENRHWCEIBER: Wednesday October 17, 7.30p.m. Penrhwyceiber Workingmens 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)

BEDLINO: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. Bedlinog Workingmens Club.

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

MERTHYR TYDFIL: Thursday October 25, 7.30p.m. Merthyr YS Youth Training Centre, Pont Morlais High Street.

Speakers: **Alan Jones** (Merthyr WRP); **Paul Bow** (Merthyr YS)

ABERTILLERY: Wednesday October 31, 7.30p.m. Llanhilleth Workingmen's Institute.

Speakers: **Alan Jones** (Merthyr WRP); **Sean Dullea** (Llanhilleth YS, Tredegar Workshops NUM, in personal capacity)

KENT

AYLESHAM: Wednesday October 17, 7.30p.m. Snowdown Miners Welfare Club.

Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

ELVINGTON: Thursday October 25, 7.30p.m. Elvington Workingmen's Club.

Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary)

SURREY

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

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

SUSSEX

CRAWLEY: Thursday November 15, 7.30p.m. AUEW Hall, Robinson Road.

Speakers: **Graham Fenwick** (YS Regional Committee); **Joe Kierney** (Crawley WRP)

HERTS

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, SW17.

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

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

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

BRIXTON: Tuesday November 6, 7.30p.m. Minet Library, Knatchbull Road, 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 Scocher** (WRP London district committee)

HARLESDEN: Thursday November 8, 7.30p.m. Sladebrook School, Brentfield Road, NW10.

Speakers: **Matt Hanlon** (YS Regional Committee); **Paul Stickley** (WRP London District Committee)

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

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

SCOTTISH RALLY

Sacked pit strikers

EDINBURGH — There will be no return to work following the miners' strike until everyone victimised during it is reinstated, Eric Clarke, Scottish NUM area secretary, said on Saturday.

And he denounced Roy Ottey, the NEC member who resigned last week, for selling out the membership 'at the end of his career.'

Addressing a meeting of about 50 Lothian miners in Danderhall, Clarke said that a further leading miner from Monktonhall colliery 'has got his books through the post.'

'Before we go back to work everyone who has been victimised will be reinstated without loss of anything — that's a guarantee.'

He went on to deal with Ottey's statement that he had resigned from the NEC because he could not take the road of illegality.

'I don't like going down the road against the law either,' Clarke stated. 'But I have to look at my conscience and I will certainly not go down the road of selling out the people I represent.'

Clarke also called on other unions to end the delays in carrying out the decision of the TUC to support the miners.

The pit deputies' union NACODS was 'hedging its bets' despite having a ballot mandate from its members for strike action.

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● **SPEAKING** at the same meeting, John Kay, Scottish industrial organiser of the Communist Party, spelt out the treacherous Stalinist political line of subordinating the class action of the miners to 'a broad democratic alliance', centred on capitalist parties and the churches.

After paying tribute to the miners' courage and saying that the NUM is 'challenging the whole Thatcher concept that there is no alternative to mass unemployment', Kay went on:

'Our party believes it is perfectly possible in Scotland to take the movement which already supports the miners to a new level.'



Scottish miners and their supporters marching in Prestonpans last month

NALGO PLEDGE

GLASGOW — Shop stewards in a large branch of the local government workers' union NALGO have voted to initiate all-out strike action alongside the miners.

The action would start in response to any jailings of National Union of Mineworkers' leaders or seizure of NUM funds, says the emergency resolution.

It was adopted by Strathclyde region NALGO residential workers' shop stewards committee, who recently led a struggle against closures.

Submitted by Wallace children's home, the resolution states:

'This committee calls on the branch to initiate an immediate indefinite strike of all members in Strathclyde should any member of the national executive of the NUM be imprisoned for upholding the constitution and rules of the NUM in defiance of anti-union judgements or legislation.'

It adds: 'Further, should any move be made to sequester or seize the national funds of the NUM as a result of that union upholding the constitution and rules, this committee calls on the branch to initiate an immediate indefinite strike of all members in Strathclyde.'

'Now they're trying to freeze us'

COAL board management in Ayrshire have imposed a clamp-down on concessionary coal to striking pit families with children under the age of five.

'This is an extremely filthy decision, in my view,' said Alec Doolan, organiser of the central strike centre in Ayr.

'In response to hearing a number of rumours, I spoke to the deputy manager at Killoch colliery and he confirmed it. Parents with a child under

five will have their coal stopped.'

'The NCB are bloody mad. They thought they could hunger us out in the summer, and now they think they can freeze us out in the winter. They won't succeed,' Doolan told News Line.

● **IN** Edinburgh on Friday evening, Mrs Anne Scargill and Mrs Betty Heathfield attended the opening of an exhibition, 'Not Just Tea and Sandwiches,' at the City Art Centre.

Tories to change employment law

MORE THREATS TO JOB RIGHTS

TORY Employment Secretary Tom King has spelled out in more detail plans to be announced in the spring under the slogan 'put jobs first', designed to destroy conditions and rates of pay.

The three most likely changes to employment law are:

- A review of regulations ensuring job protection for young employees, to make it easier to sack them;

- Abolishing minimum rates of pay in a whole range of industries, with a shake-up of the wages councils that control a wide range of pay rates.

- A change in the job protection guarantees making it harder to fight back against unfair dismissal.

Plans to change the employment law were first outlined by Tory Chancellor Nigel Lawson two weeks ago.

The Manpower Services Commission also revealed proposals this week to unify all its schemes for 14 to 18 year olds under one umbrella.

King was reported at the weekend saying: 'We do not want to destroy the provisions and freedoms of the Employment Protection Act, but employers are put off by disenchantment with it.' ('Observer', Sunday October 14)

King said that the bulk of employment protection legislation was drafted at a time of full employment and was not appropriate to the current conditions of high unemployment.

Conference

At the Tory Party conference last week King outlined the government plans for slave-labour schemes for adults as well as for youth, stating that the government plans to double the number of 'training' places for adults and to begin a propaganda campaign to encourage the unemployed to join up.

This is what has already happened with the Manpower Services Commission's cheap labour Youth Training Scheme, which was supposed to be voluntary to start with, but where now youth refusing to take part or leaving early are having their benefits cut.

The MSC's 'Action Plan' will probably be publicised in November,

when a new chairman has been appointed to replace David Young, now an unelected Minister without Portfolio in the Thatcher Cabinet.

The MSC says that its schemes should start at 14, therefore while youth are still undergoing full-time education, but that the plan will also include those studying outside education and those in part-time education mixed with training and employment.

Schemes

This would mean in effect that all teenagers under 18 would be completely removed from the labour market — and the only work they could get would be cheap labour on one of the MSC schemes — a situation already hitting thousands of 16-year-olds all over the country.

The MSC plan would be to have one scheme incorporating the existing ones like the Technical and Vocational Education Initiative (TVEI), the YTS, the Certificate of Pre-vocational Education and its dictatorial take-over of at least a quarter of non-advanced further education.

The MSC has now been given government authority to appoint further education regional 'experts' to implement the Tory White Paper 'Training for Jobs' plans in further education, irrespective of whether or not local authorities agree with the take-over.

This follows warnings last week by the MSC's educational representative Wilson Longden about the appointment of such 'experts' if local authorities continued their opposition to the White Paper.

The MSC is becoming exposed more and more sharply each day as the state instrument of the capitalist state for imposing cheap labour on the working class and destroying independent trade unionism and all the gains fought for and won by the working class.

Young challenged

THE LABOUR-controlled Association of Metropolitan Authorities has objected to 'ill-conceived proposals' from the new Tory Minister without Portfolio, David Young, former chairman of the Manpower Services Commission.

The AMA is seeking a meeting with Young to discuss what plans he has

for policies concerning 14 to 18-year olds.

Nicky Harrison, chairwoman of the AMA, said: 'Mrs Thatcher has given David Young the job of doing something about unemployment. Specifically he was given the task of co-ordinating the development of policies concerning 14 to 18-year-olds. Clearly this is of great significance to

education authorities.'

Harrison added: 'We are already deeply embroiled in dispute with the government over the bid to give David Young's former employers, the MSC, responsibility for 25 per cent of the work-related courses in our colleges. I appeal to him not to spring any other such ill-conceived proposals on us.'



YOUNG

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WEEK



Students cover their faces against the press and TV cameras on leaving North London Polytechnic after an occupation last term against Harrington

Students defy injunction

STUDENTS defied a court injunction on Friday to bar National Front student Patrick Harrington from attending lectures.

Their picket outside the college was disowned by their union leadership on the grounds that it could be fined or have its funds sequestered for contempt

of court by supporting the protest.

There has already been a High Court injunction placed on the students to stop them from preventing Harrington attending lectures.

The polytechnic director Dr David McDowell spoke to the protesting students with a loudhail-

er, telling them that they were defying the court injunction and contravening college regulations.

Harrington was led away by a police escort after the students blocked his path.

Harrington later applied to the High Court to order the polytechnic to identify any of the stu-

dents who took part in the picket.

He also asked for a tipstaff and photographers to accompany him on future attempts to enter the campus.

No decision was made on Friday's hearing in chambers but a High Court judge will consider

the application on Wednesday this week.

A judge ruled recently that lecturers were not obliged to identify students photographed taking part in earlier protests against the NF member but this could now be changed following Wednesday's hearing.

Cuts hit housing

THOUSANDS of students still have nowhere to live, although they have been back at college for two weeks, because of the Tory cuts.

National Union of Students housing officer Paul Walentowicz said at the weekend: 'We are in the middle of a housing crisis. Worst hit are college and polytechnic stu-

dents in the larger cities, where many students are sleeping in camp beds in common rooms and libraries or on friends' floors.'

Walentowicz added: 'The problem has been increased by government cuts which have meant a virtual halt in the construction of student residences over the past de-

CADES.'

At the Polytechnic of North East London, which is spread over eight sites in areas of east London, there are no halls of residence.

Two hundred students are sleeping on the floor at Kingston Polytechnic. And at South Bank Polytechnic, some students have to travel for hours to get to college.

The problem is as serious outside London. More than 20,000 students in Manchester are competing for somewhere to live, and in Sheffield, 30 students without anywhere to live have to stay at the YMCA.

Many students have been affected by the cut in travel allowances, which give students a flat rate of £100 instead of the full amount they have to spend, forcing many to try and find accommodation nearer their place of study.

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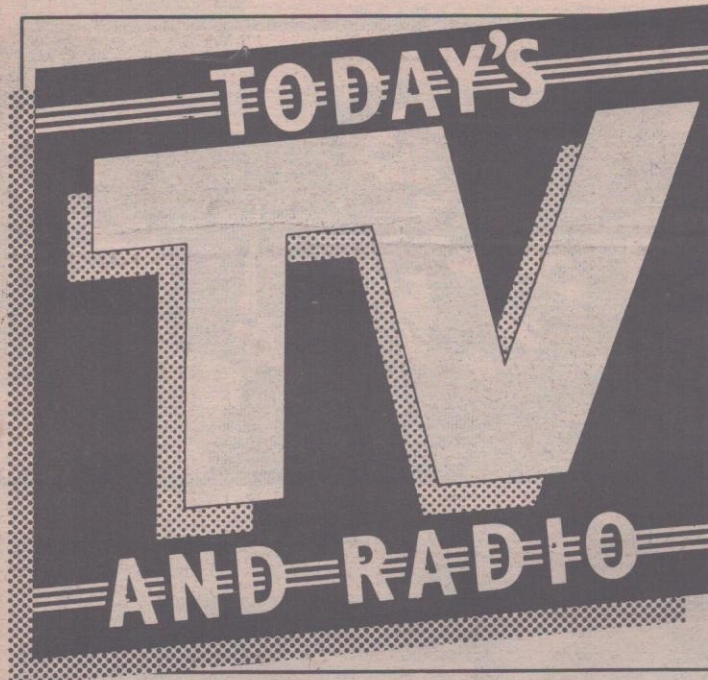
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BOOKS



Ho Chi Minh is one of the historical figures in 'Vietnam — the Ten Thousand Day War' starting on 4 at 2.30



George Melly chairs 'Gallery' on 4 at 6.30



'Barbara Dickson' sings on 2 at 10.20

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Gardener's World. 9.30 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Pages from Ceefax. 12.30 News After Noon. 12.55 Weather. 12.57 Regional News (London and SE: Financial Report; News Headlines). 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. 1.45 Pigeon Street. 2.00 The World of Cooking. 2.25 See Hear! 2.50 In the Making. 3.10 Songs of Praise. 3.48 Regional News (except London). 3.50 Play School: It's Monday. 4.10 The Hunter. 4.15 Beat the Teacher. 4.30 Dungeons and Dragons. 4.50 John Craven's Newsround. 5.00 Blue Peter. 5.30 Ask the Family. 5.58 Weatherman.

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS

6.30 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES

6.55 HARTY Russell Harty talks to actress Candice Bergen about her new book and covers 'Superkid '84'

7.40 GET SET GO! Word game hosted by Michael Barrymore

8.10 PANORAMA *The Battle for Power* Panorama reports on the miners' strike: the government's plans to keep the power stations working, and the strikers' determination to hold out and win

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS Weatherman

9.25 ESCAPE (1980) With Timothy Bottoms, Kay Lenz, Colleen Dewhurst. Based on the true story of the first man to escape from the notorious Lecumberri Prison since Pancho Villa in 1913

11.00 FILM 84 Barry Norman features '1984' with John Hurt and Richard Burton, Gene Wilder's 'The Woman in Red' and a new comedy by Alan Bennett and Michael Palin

11.28 News Headlines

11.30 SPARKS *The Boss Cats* How to succeed at opening a restaurant

11.55 Weatherman; Closedown

BBC WALES: 5.30 Interval. 5.35-5.58 Wales Today. 6.30-6.55 Grange Hill.

BBC2

9.00 Pages from Ceefax.

9.15-3.00 DAYTIME ON TWO: 9.15 Job Bank. 9.38 Going to Work. 10.00 You and Me. 10.15 Music Time. 10.38 Twentieth-Century History. 11.00 Zig Zag. 11.23 Thinkabout. 11.42 General Studies. 12.10 16 Up Selection. 12.35 On the Rocks. 1.00 Wheels of Fire. 1.30 Pages from Ceefax. 1.38 Scotland This Century. 2.00 Words and Pictures. 2.18 The History Trail. 2.40 The Music Arcade.

3.00 Dallas. 3.45 Film: *Rhythm on the River* (1940) with Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Basil Rathbone, Oscar Levant. 5.15 Tex Avery Cartoon.

5.25 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; Weather

5.30 THE DOG SHOW

6.00 ANNA NEAGLE in *Irene* (1940) Continuing BBC2's season of her films, also with Ray Milland, Billie Burke, Roland Young. A New York shop girl climbs the social scale

7.25 TEST PILOT A look at the career of Hanna Reitsch, the only known wartime female military test pilot

8.00 TO THE MANOR BORN with Penelope Keith and Peter Bowles

8.30 BOOTLE SADDLES *Only the Stars and the Wind* Comedy series by Ray Mansell and Paul Benn

9.00 KELLY MONTEITH The American comedian and his guests

9.30 THE LION AND THE DRAGON *The British in China 1920-1939* The second of two programmes about the imperialist invasion of China by the British. Missionaries look back at life in Chinese villages which had been completely separated from the West

10.15 THE ITALIANS Comment on the BBC's new series

10.20 BARBARA DICKSON The Scots-born singer goes on a musical tour through some of the most beautiful countryside in the Highlands of Scotland

10.50 NEWSNIGHT

11.40 Closedown

CHANNEL 4

2.30 VIETNAM — THE TEN THOUSAND DAY WAR *America in Vietnam* First in a new 26-part series, produced in Canada, on the Vietnam war. Today's programme looks at American policy from 1945 to the final defeat in 1975

3.30 A PLUS

4.30 COUNTDOWN Return of the words and numbers game hosted by Richard Whiteley

5.00 ALICE Florence of Arabia

5.30 ABBOTT AND COSTELLO *South of Dixie*

6.00 COUNTING ON

6.30 GALLERY George Melly presents this new panel game in which two teams are required to identify paintings from small detail

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT By Tim Pat Coogan, Editor of the Dublin newspaper 'The Irish Press'; Weather

8.00 BROOKSIDE

8.30 CHANCE IN A MILLION *Stuff of Dreams* Tom's house is besieged first by TV newsmen in search of a criminal and next by a stray parachutist landing on the roof

9.00 THE OLDEST REBEL *The Life and Times of Lord Shinwell* Baron Shinwell of Easington, the former Labour parliamentarian

10.00 ST ELSEWHERE *AIDS and Comfort*

11.00 THE ELEVENTH HOUR Presents *Pineapple* A documentary film tracing the production and marketing of a can of pineapple. Picked in the Philippines, packaged in Hawaii, marketed in San Francisco and labelled in Japan, this single product is an example of the complex economic relations in the capitalist world

12.20 Closedown

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Do It Yourself. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Film: *The Magic Bow* with Stewart Granger and Phyllis Calvert (1946). 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS

6.25 HELP!

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 THE KRYPTON FACTOR

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 TRIPPER'S DAY Leonard Rossiter in *Token of Esteem* Supermarket manager Tripper has to cope with the usual staff problems, as well as a flooded storeroom, and Hilda's desire to make him an unmarried father

8.30 WORLD IN ACTION

9.00 QUINCY *The Mourning After* Three students take up a challenge to swim out to a buoy at the edge of a lake, but one of them dies. Quincy investigates

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.30 THE HAMMER HOUSE OF MYSTERY AND SUSPENSE David McCallum and Jan Francis in *The Corvini Inheritance* The security chief of an internationally-known auction house becomes obsessed with his neighbour

11.55 THE BOUNDER

12.25 NIGHT THOUGHTS and Closedown

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Do It Yourself. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 Farmhouse Kitchen. 2.00 The Television Superbowl. 3.25 Granada Reports. 3.30 Scramble! 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News.

6.00 SONS AND DAUGHTERS John unwittingly assists Patricia to extract a commitment from David

6.30 GRANADA REPORTS The latest news and reports around the North West

6.55 THE TELEVISION SUPERBOWL UPDATE A look at what's happening in the opening matches of the richest bowling tournament ever to be on television

7.00 THE KRYPTON FACTOR The third semi-final

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 TRIPPER'S DAY *Token of Esteem* Tripper's lot is seldom a happy one and today he has to cope with the usual staff problems. Leonard Rossiter, Pat Ashton, Gordon Gostelow

8.30 WORLD IN ACTION

9.00 QUINCY *Bitter Pill* With Jack Klugman as Quincy

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 THE TELEVISION SUPERBOWL One of the crown green code's main hopes for the title makes his first appearance against a more experienced indoor player

11.30 THE WEEK TONIGHT

12.20 Closedown

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Do It Yourself. 1.00 News; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 Film: *Inspector Clouseau*. 3.20 Cartoon Time. 3.25 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 The Cop and the Kid. 6.30 Northern Life. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Tripper's Day. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Briefing. 11.15 Sporting Chance. 11.45 Hill Street Blues. 12.45 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Do It Yourself. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 Film: *The In-Laws*. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Central News. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Tripper's Day. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.35 Venture. 11.05 The Yellow Rose. 12.05 Contact. 12.25 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Do It Yourself. 1.00 News;

Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Whose Baby. 2.00 The Television Superbowl. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 A Country Practice. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.30 Star Choice. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Tripper's Day. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Calendar Commentary. 11.00 Prisoner: *Cell Block H*. 12.00 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Do It Yourself. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Bygones. 2.00 Film: *The Magic Bow*. 3.57 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Gardens for All. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Tripper's Day. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; Late News and Weather; Postscript. 10.34 Hammer House of Mystery and Suspense. 12.00 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 TVS Outlook. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Do It Yourself. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 Afternoon Club. 1.32 Film: *The Last of the Good Guys*. 3.15 Afternoon Club. 3.27 Take the High Road. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.12 TVS News Headlines. 5.15 Sons and Daughters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.40 Airmail. 7.00 The

Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Tripper's Day. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Film: *The National Health*. 12.15 Company; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Do It Yourself. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 Film: *Malta Story*. HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Tripper's Day. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 The River Parrett. 11.00 The Streets of San Francisco. 12.00 Ahmad Jamal Trio. 12.30 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: As HTV except 6.00-7.00 Wales at Six. 10.30 Crown Green Bowls. 11.30 The Streets of San Francisco.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Do It Yourself. 1.00 News; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 Film: *In the Matter of Karen Ann Quinlan*. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.30 Survival. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Tripper's Day. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Anglia Reports Special. 11.00 Casablanca. 12.00 Mysteries, Myths and Legends. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

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RADIO

1 News on the half hour from 6.30a.m. until 9.30 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 (S). 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

2 News on the hour. Headlines 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, and 8.30a.m. 4.00 Colin Berry (S). 5.30 Ray Moore (S). 6.15 Pause for Thought. 7.30 Terry Wogan (S). (8.31 Racing Bulletin; 8.45 Pause for Thought). 10.00 Jimmy Young (S). 12.00 Steve Jones (S). (1.05 Sports Desk). 2.00 Gloria Hunniford (S). (2.02, 3.02 Sports Desk). 4.00 Martin Stanford (S). (4.02, 5.05 Sports Desk). 6.00 John Dunn (S). (6.02 Sports Desk; 6.45 Sport and Classified Results). 8.00 Alan Dell (S). The Dance Band Days. 9.00 Humphrey Lyttelton (S) with the Best of Jazz. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Don't Stop Now — It's Foundation. 10.30 Star Sound. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Bill Rennells (S) presents Night-ride. 3.00-4.00 Folk On 2 (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Maconchy. Mozart, Dvorak, records (8.00 News) Blas Galindo, Shostakovich, Rubbra. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Gluck; record. 10.00 Rachmaninov (S). 10.55 Mozart (S) Symphony No.33; record. 11.20 Warlock and William Lloyd Webber (S) Song Recital. 11.55 Bartok and Beethoven (S) BBC Philharmonic Orchestra. 1.00 News. 1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert (S) Piano recital by Emil Gilels: Scarlatti (7 Sonatas), Debussy (Suite: Pour le Piano). 2.00 Music Week-ly (S). 2.45 New Records (S) Bruch, Mozart, Milhaud, Mahler. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Music for Organ (S) Stanford, Howells and Bairstow. 7.15 BBC Symphony Orchestra (S) Bartok, Berg (8.05-8.15 Conversations of Lord Byron) Boulez, Debussy, Berg. 9.15 Let's Murder the Moonshine (S). 10.15 Dvorak (S) Piano Trio in F minor, Op 65. 11.05 Bach and Hindemith (S) Brandenburg Concertos Nos 2 and 5, and Hindemith's Kammermusik No 7. 11.57-12.00 News.

4 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Week. 6.25 Prayer for the Day. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30,

8.30 News Summary; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day). 8.35 The Week on 4. 8.43 The Awakening. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Start the Week with Richard Baker. 10.00 News; Money Box. 10.30 Morning Story: *Mrs Levy's Wedding*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 Down Your Way. 11.48 Poetry Please! (S). 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 Around the World in 25 Years. 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; The Afternoon Play (S) *Jane Clegg*. 4.30 Curious Corners. 4.40 Story Time: *Mr Stone and the Knight's Companion*. 5.00 PM: News. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 Quote Unquote (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Science Now. 7.50 Influences. 8.15 The Monday Play (S) *Howcroft*. 9.30 So You Want to Live to be 100 ... or Forever? 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 Music at Night (S) Vivaldi, Sor, Britten. 12.00-12.15 News. 12.33 Shipping Forecast.

Winning Post

SELECTIONS

SANDOWN: 2.00 Clarandal, 2.30 Elegant Fashion (n.b.), 3.05 Primavera Dancer (nap), 3.35 Rent or Buy, 4.10 Lord Grundy, 4.40 Widdicombe Fair.

PONTEFRAC: 2.15 Pendori, 2.45 Fair Mariner, 3.15 Rambling River, 3.45 General Trant, 4.15 Snowy River, 4.45 Axion, 5.15 Little Bittern.

WARWICK: 2.00 Singer's Tryst, 2.30 Dame Peggy, 3.00 Stoneydale, 3.30 Home Address, 4.00 Apple Wine, 4.30 Norse Lad.

SANDOWN

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: W Carson 66, L Piggott 64, Pat Eddery 40, G Starkey 34, J Mercer 28, B Rouse 20, W Swinburn 16, S Cauthen 15, B Taylor 12, B Raymond 9, P Waldron 9, C Brittain 19, G Harwood 25, H Cecil 24, W Hern 23, M Stoute 20, R Armstrong 19, C Brittain 19, J Dunlop 16, P Walwyn 15, J Winter 14, B Hills 13, H Candy 12, J Hindley 10. DRAW: High numbers have an advantage in 5 furlong sprints when stalls are placed on far side and when going is soft.

2.00 HEATHER MAIDEN STAKES £2,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (11 runners)

2 (2)	0	DE RIGUEUR J Bethell 90.....	L Piggott
3 (8)	340	DUAL CAPACITY D Oughton 90.....	N Howe
6 (5)	0	LORD HIPPO R Houghton 90.....	S Cauthen
7 (3)	040000	MEDELIM J Bridger 90.....	T Williams (3)
8 (6)	0	PERILLES B Swift 90.....	W R Swinburn
9 (11)	00	PERION B Swift 90.....	J Reid
10 (9)	0	QUANTUM (USA) I Balding 90.....	J Matthias
11 (4)	0	SAILOR'S SONG N Vigors 90.....	P Cook
14 (10)	000	STEERPIKE P Cundell 90.....	W Carson
17 (7)	0	ALSIBA C Benstead 811.....	B Rouse
18 (1)	0440	CLARANDAL W Hastings-Bass 811.....	R Lines (5)

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Clarandal, 100-30 Dual Capacity, 5-1 Quantum, 11-2 Perilles, 8-1 Alsiba, 10-1 De Rigueur, 12-1 Perion and Lord Hippo, 16-1 others.

2.30 DORKING STAKES DIV I £3,000 (2-Y-O) 1m (18 runners)

1 (10)	1	CONCORDE AFFAIR (USA) H Cecil 92.....	L Piggott
2 (18)	241	FINTRY HILLS G Harwood 92.....	G Starkey
3 (11)	01	TIMBER TOOL C Nelson 92.....	S Cauthen
4 (1)	0	ARTAIUS MEAD J Dunlop 811.....	B Rouse
5 (5)	40	BRONZE HERO (USA) P Cole 811.....	T Quinn
7 (12)	00	HAWSER W Hern 811.....	W Carson
12 (6)	00	DOLLY A Moore 88.....	A Bond
13 (4)	030	ELEGANT FASHION (USA) W Guest 88.....	A Bond
15 (9)	0	ANOTHER TRY K Cunningham-Brown 87.....	I Johnson
17 (16)	0	COUNTRY DANCE (FR) I Balding 87.....	J Matthias
18 (14)	0	KAZAROUN (USA) M Stoute 87.....	W R Swinburn
19 (13)	0	KING OF COMEDY C Horgan 87.....	P Cook
20 (2)	0	MAGIC ISLAND G Harwood 87.....	K Butler
21 (15)	0	MAORI WARRIOR (NZ) M Stoute 87.....	K Bradshaw (5)
22 (7)	0	CANTICO I Balding 84.....	P Robinson
23 (8)	0	HIDALARIOUS M Bolton 84.....	J Reid
24 (17)	0	IMPRESSIVE REWARD (USA) P Kelleway 84.....	P O'Leary
26 (3)	0	PRIORY MAID J O'Donoghue 84.....	P O'Leary

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Fintry Hills, 5-2 Concorde Affair, 5-1 Kazaroun, 13-2 Timber Tool, 8-1 Elegant Fashion, 10-1 Hawser, 12-1 Artaius Mead, 16-1 others.

3.05 ROOKERY HANDICAP £3,500 (3-Y-O fillies) 1m (14 runners)

1 (13)	010440	CHANNEL AFFAIR (USA)(D) P Cole 97.....	T Quinn
4 (10)	212302	GUESS AGAIN (GER)(D) R Houghton 813.....	S Cauthen
5 (9)	0-43110	MAKE YOUR BID (BF) J Dunlop 810.....	W Carson
6 (7)	311114	ONE BETTER (D)(BF) J Winter 89.....	B Rouse
7 (3)	22012	PRIMAVERA DANCER (USA)(D)(BF) L Cumani 88.....	L Piggott
10 (2)	0-2100	TROIS VALLEES M Stoute 83.....	W R Swinburn
13 (5)	00100	KINGSFOLD SWIFT C Benstead 710.....	A McGlone
16 (11)	400030	SWEEP ON H Candy 77.....	T Williams (3)
17 (8)	004000	MAKE ME HAPPY J Holt 77.....	I Jenkinson
18 (1)	0-000	ALL SAINTS DAY P Walwyn 77.....	R Still
19 (12)	200300	MANADINA C Brittain 77.....	P Robinson
21 (14)	403222	PRINCESS POSSUM P Mitchell 77.....	B Crossley
22 (6)	0-00000	FORMIDO C Benstead 77.....	S Dawson (5)
24 (4)	002000	RENDSELY BELLE M Usher 77.....	S Dawson (5)

BLINKERS: 18
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Primavera Dancer, 4-1 Guess Again, 6-1 One Better, 13-2 Make Your Bid, 8-1 Trois Vallees, 10-1 Channel Affair, 12-1 Princess Possum, 14-1 Kingsfold Swift and Sweep On, 16-1 others.

3.35 COOMBE HANDICAP £3,500 1m 2f (15 runners)

1 (5)	104020	MOULTON BOY G Wragg 97.....	J Reid
2 (13)	311003	FOCHE (D) P Cole 94.....	T Quinn
4 (15)	000100	VISIBLE FORM (D) L Cumani 93.....	L Piggott
6 (2)	0-3110	SHARP WIT (USA)(D)(BF) G Harwood 90.....	G Starkey
7 (10)	341230	THE VILLAIN (D) R Armstrong 90.....	P Tulk
8 (6)	1	RENT OR BUY (D) C Brittain 813.....	P Robinson
9 (8)	134024	STREAMTAIL B Hobbs 813.....	W Carson
10 (4)	12	MARONED (D) M Stoute 813.....	W R Swinburn
11 (14)	100404	TARAIUS P Kelleway 811.....	P Cook
12 (12)	140002	HAVE A BALL R Houghton 811.....	S Cauthen
13 (11)	004000	ZIGGURAT F Durr 89.....	B Rouse
16 (1)	0-00044	DANCING BARRON (BF) J Dunlop 85.....	T Williams (3)
19 (9)	0044	IT'S HIGH TIME H Candy 713.....	A McGlone
20 (7)	400241	PRINCESS ZENOBIA P Walwyn 712.....	R Lines (5)
21 (3)	331413	PULSATE (BF) C Benstead 712.....	R Lines (5)

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Marooned, 5-1 Sharp Wit, 11-2 Visible Form, 7-1 Rent or Buy, 8-1 Foché, 10-1 Dancing Barron and Pulsate, 12-1 Streamtail, It's High Time and Princess Zenobia, 14-1 Moulton Boy, 16-1 others.

4.10 DORKING STAKES DIV II £3,000 (2-Y-O) 1m (12 runners)

3 (7)	000402	ABU FAWAZ S Matthews 811.....	J Reid
4 (2)	004	BARAORA D Oughton 811.....	T Quinn
5 (12)	32	CADMIUM P Cole 811.....	J Piggott
6 (11)	0	KALA PANI G Hunter 811.....	P Robinson
7 (8)	0	LORD GRUNDY M Stoute 811.....	W R Swinburn
9 (10)	0	OCTOBER (USA) R Armstrong 811.....	L Piggott
11 (1)	0	THE ALLIED C Nelson 811.....	I Johnson
12 (6)	0	YELLOW WASSL (USA) J Dunlop 811.....	W Carson
14 (4)	0	MISS BRANTRIDGE M Bolton 88.....	J Matthias
15 (9)	0	ROMANTIC FEELING B Hills 88.....	S Cauthen
16 (6)	0	JAZAIR C Horgan 87.....	P Cook
17 (5)	0	SEDGEWELL LAD M Usher 87.....	A McGlone

BLINKERS: 3
PROBABLE SP: 11-10 on Cadmium, 5-2 Lord Grundy, 7-1 Romantic Feeling, 8-1 Yellow Wassl, 12-1 Abu Fawaz, 16-1 others.

4.40 LEATHERHEAD STAKES £2,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 6f (11 runners)

2 (5)	00-0031	WIDDICOMBE FAIR I Balding 812.....	J Matthias
6 (3)	0000	FOREVA GREY A Moore 811.....	P D'Arcy
8 (6)	0	GROVED SWING M Prescott 811.....	B Rouse
10 (2)	000-000	HAUTES TERRES A Moore 811.....	T Williams (3)
11 (11)	404020	INLANDER (BF) H Candy 811.....	W R Swinburn
13 (10)	00	MEDIA BOY (USA) Mrs N Smith 811.....	W R Swinburn
14 (9)	000400	MR GREGORY (USA) G Balding 811.....	P Robinson
16 (7)	00-0000	ELECTO C Brittain 88.....	S Cauthen
17 (8)	402	IN THE SHADE D Elsworth 88.....	J Reid
18 (4)	030	JERSEY LILY (FR) P Kelleway 88.....	W Carson
19 (1)	02332	RECAMIER W Hern 88.....	W Carson

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Inlander, 100-30 Widdicombe Fair, 4-1 Recamier, 5-1 In the Shade, 7-1 Jersey Lily, 10-1 Grooved Swing, 16-1 others.

THE filly **Elegant Fashion** (2.30) could spring a shock at **SANDOWN** today by beating previous winners **Concorde Affair** and **Fintry Hills** in the first leg of the **Dorking Stakes**.

Nelson Guest's youngster was staying on in good style when beaten just over two lengths by **Sparkling Wit** over six furlongs at **Yarmouth** in September. This mile over a stiff track should prove ideal for the American-bred filly.

She was flying too high in her only race since **Yarmouth** when taking on the high-class performers **Oh So Sharp** and **Helen Street** in **Ascot's Hoover Mile**.

Now back in her own league, **Elegant Fashion** could win at rewarding odds.

Guest's wife, **Elin**, said: 'Elegant Fashion is a very nice filly. The **Sandown** track will suit her and the going should be just right.'

Partnered

Luca Cumani's team is in good heart and the **Newmarket** trainer has found an ideal winning opportunity for **Primavera Dancer** (3.05) who will be partnered by **Lester Piggott** in the **Rookery Handicap**.

The filly was rather disappointing over 10 furlongs earlier in the season but was

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brought back to a mile at **Yarmouth** and stormed home by five lengths from the odds-on **Captain Becher**.

In her one venture since, the filly lost no honour in defeat when failing by a neck to give the much-improved **Skyboot** eight pounds in a 26-runner apprentice race at **Redcar**.

Skyboot has since made the form look smart, winning again at **Wolverhampton** and then running well at **York** on Saturday.

General Trant (3.45), relegated from second to third behind **Goldwyn Beau** at **Yarmouth** last month, looks the pick of the weights in the **Minor Nursery** at **PONTEFRAC**.

Alan Jarvis's colt finished two lengths behind **Golden**

ESHER WIN FOR ELEGANT FASHION

Beau at the seaside course but the stewards held an enquiry and decided that he had edged left, then hung right inside the final furlong and hampered the third horse, **Dastrour**.

Effort

Despite his inevitable disqualification it was a good effort by **General Trant**, who can now open his account at the main expense of **Kelro**.

Axion (4.45) should follow up his fluent **Nottingham** success over **Dragoness** earlier in the month in the **First Division** of the **Whitley Fillies Stakes**, while in the **Second Division**, **Geoff Wragg's** newcomer **Little Bittern** (5.15) can spring a surprise on the probable favourite **Miranda**.



LESTER PIGGOTT rides Primavera Dancer in the 3.05 at Sandown

PONTEFRAC

2.15 OCTOBER APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES £1,500 (3-Y-O) 1m (20 runners)

2 (3)	010100	PENDORI (D) N Callaghan 97.....	A Roper
8 (16)	043000	TENDER MOON B Hanbury 89.....	C Rate (4)
10 (9)	23-0100	TAPOUSCHA W Haigh 88.....	B McGiff
11 (15)	240011	GODS LAW (D) A Smith 87.....	J Quinn (4)
12 (17)	032400	FILLE DU BOURBON D Laing 86.....	M Lynch
13 (13)	004030	THATCHOVA T Barron 84.....	A Gorman
14 (5)	000400	YOU LOVE ME R Hollinshead 84.....	M Worrall (4)
16 (10)	002000	LOG CABIN J Ethrington 83.....	P Brette
17 (6)	003000	ROLL IN THE HAY (USA) G Wragg 83.....	D Surrey (4)
22 (7)	0000	SCOTS LAD P Haslam 81.....	R Morse
23 (4)	030343	BLUE WATERS (BF) M Jarvis 81.....	J Scally
24 (8)	000000	ROCKY DOMAIN P Haslam 80.....	J Kennedy
26 (14)	130000	STOCK HILL LAD (D) M Blanshard 713.....	A Watkins
28 (18)	0-00000	MIDAAN A Stewart 711.....	A Watkins
29 (1)	004030	GREY CARD D Plant 711.....	D Fowler-Wright
30 (12)	004000	DOMINION BLUE J Spearing 710.....	A Whitehall
31 (2)	023400	DANCING BLUE J Spearing 710.....	R Lappin
32 (11)	000000	ERROL EMERALD E Eldin 79.....	P Hill
33 (19)	000-000	HYPERION PRINCE W Wharton 78.....	P Hill
36 (20)	0-0000F	RILIN N N Chamberlain 77.....	P Doughty

BLINKERS: 2, 10, 16, 26, 29, 32
PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Gods Law, 9-2 Pendori, 11-2 Blue Waters, 13-2 Errol Emerald and Tapouscha, 8-1 Tender Moon, 10-1 Fille Du Bourbon, 12-1 others.

2.45 NOSTELL SELLING STAKES £800 1m 2f (13 runners)

1 (11)	340000	PLEASURABLE E Alston 593.....	E Guest (5)
2 (5)	104000	PRINCE OF LIGHT (C-D) Denys Smith 1293.....	M Fry
3 (9)	104200	FAIR MARINER (C-D) P Rohan 490.....	R Fahey (7)
6 (3)	0/00	MOCK SUN J Mulhall 890.....	S Perks
10 (7)	00002/0	HARLESTON LASS M Cousins 5811.....	R Guest
12 (6)	040020	HOT BETTY W Guest 4811.....	M Beccoff
13 (1)	000040	IT'S HEAVEN Mrs M Nesbitt 4811.....	G Duffield
14 (13)	004002	CAMPUS BOY D Morley 387.....	G Carter (7)
15 (8)	030020	FOZZE G Huffer 387.....	R Hills
18 (2)	004000	HIS HOUSE Hbt Jones 387.....	R Hills
19 (4)	032004	CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT R Stubbs 384.....	J M Brown (5)
20 (12)	400-040	LIGHTS OF SLANE W Wharton 384.....	N Day
22 (10)	0240B-1	SOCHER (D) C Spares 384.....	N Day

BLINKERS: 1, 6, 15, 18, 19
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Campus Boy, 7-2 Fair Mariner, 9-2 Fozze, 6-1 Prince of Light, 8-1 Christmas Ornament, 10-1 Socher, 14-1 It's Heaven, 16-1 others.

3.15 BARNSLEY HANDICAP STAKES £3,000 5f (15 runners)

3 (1)	024004	ARDROX LAD M Blanshard 4100.....	N Adams (5)
4 (2)	332000	CREE BAY (D) J Spearing 5913.....	J Lowe
5 (12)	202202	RAMBLING RIVER (D) W A Stephenson 7913.....	M Fry
6 (14)	104400	FORM MASTER Denys Smith 395.....	P Hamblett
7 (3)	100041	OVER THE RAINBOW (D) J Winter 793.....	R Cochrane
8 (10)	101030	HOLT RIVER (C-D) M McCormack 393.....	T Ives
9 (7)	200030	DERRY ROW (D) D Laing 393.....	M Birch
11 (4)	231210	BOLLIN EMILY (D) M Hesterby 390.....	W Wharton
12 (15)	003100	HIMSELF (D) W Wharton 3812.....	B Raymond
14 (8)	044002	EMERGENCY PLUMBER B Hanbury 389.....	G Carter (7)
15 (6)	022000	SWEET SONJA G Huffer 388.....	A Weiss (5)
16 (11)	000010	CELTIC BIRD (D) A Balding 488 (10 ex).....	S P Griffiths (5)
20 (5)	012340	FAIRGREEN (D) D Chapman 682.....	S Perks
21 (9)	300002	COURAGEOUS BUZZY (C-D) B McMahon 880.....	S Webster
24 (13)	0030-00	BROXADELLA A W Jones 477.....	S Webster

BLINKERS: 4, 5, 9
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Rambling River, 4-1 Ardrex Lad, 11-2 Bollin Emily, 8-1 Cree Bay and Over the Rainbow, 10-1 Derry River and Emergency Plumber, 12-1 Fairgreen, 16-1 others.

3.45 MINOR NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES £2,000 (2-Y-O) 1m (20 runners)

1 (4)	110040	STRING PLAYER M Stoute 97.....	A Kimberley
2 (10)	401023	ELECTRIC CONNECTION J Berry 95.....	D Oldham
3 (18)	031	KELRO B Hanbury 95.....	B Raymond
5 (19)	300	ROCKY'S PRIDE M Jarvis 92.....	R Hills
7 (20)	030400	ALMUADIYEH Thomson Jones 90.....	T Ives
9 (6)	0300	FAIRSTEAD PRINCE E Eldin 89.....	J Lowe
12 (15)	1000	KING'S LEGEND (USA) S Norton 87.....	M L Thomas
13 (16)	000	MARSOOM N Callaghan 87.....	J Bleasdale
16 (7)	00	ANGORA C Thornton 87.....	R Cochrane
17 (14)	240403	LINGFIELD LADY J Winter 83.....	R Cochrane

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: M Birch 27, G Duffield 21, E Hide 21, J Lowe 21, Pat Eddery 19, J Bleasdale 13, B Raymond 13, W Swinburn 11, M Wigham 11, S Cauthen 10, P Cook 10, K Hodgson 9, L Piggott.

TRAINERS: M H Easterby 20, M Stoute 18, B Hills 13, I Balding 12, R Hollinshead 11, M Prescott 11, H Cecil 10, J W Watts 10, B Hobbs 10, B McMahon 9, S Norton 9, P Walwyn 9.

DRAW: Little significance.

18 (1)	400044	SMOKEY GEM R Hollinshead 81.....	P Hill (7)
19 (3)	020	HYOKIN J Bethell 81.....	G Baxter
22 (5)	03023	GENERAL TRANT (BF) A Jarvis 713.....	M Fry
23 (11)	00400	CHOR BAZAR M H Easterby 712.....	K Darley
26 (17)	30000	STRING OF BEADS J Ethrington 711.....	G Duffield
27 (9)	0041	SEVEN COINS M McCormack 710.....	N Adams (5)
30 (13)	0443	PALHACO (BF) M H Easterby 78.....	S P Griffiths (5)
32 (8)	330440	SWEET SALORA E Weymes 77.....	A Mackay
33 (2)	00031	HUBBARDAIR (D) M Ryan 77.....	M Fozzard (7)
34 (12)	00010	WALTER THE GREAT M H Easterby 77.....	L Charnock

BLINKERS: 12, 23, 26, 30
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 General Trant, 4-1 Kelro, 11-2 String Player, 13-2 Hubbardair, 8-1 Almuadiyeh and Electric Connection, 10-1 Palhaco, 14-1 Rocky's Pride, 16-1 others.

4.15 STAYERS STAKES £2,000 2m 2f (12 runners)

1	(1)	232121	SNOWY RIVER (C) Mrs L Peacock 49 10.....	P Bloomfield (3)
2	(2)	210410	BLUE BREEZE (USA) S Norton 497.....	J Lowe
3	(7)	211222	MISTY HALO (C) M Prescott 5 9.....	G Duffield
4	(10)		STRAWHILL E Alston 994.....	E Guest (5)
6	(11)	30000-0	BARRYPHILLIPS DISCO R Whitaker 78 13.....	P Doughty (7)
7	(8)	0	CRUDEN BA P Felgate 48 13.....	R Cochrane
10	(3)	0-0-0000	MOUNTAINEER J Leigh 5 8 13.....	T Ives
12	(12)	000401	CONNEX D Plant 38 10.....	B Coogan
16	(4)	000	BELLWAY E Eldin 382.....	A Mackay
19	(9)	002300	WRITE THE MUSIC R Whitaker 382.....	J H Brown (5)
20	(5)	343300	JULIETTE MARINER C Brittain 37 13.....	
23	(6)	300440	SISTER DYMPNA M Jarvis 37 13.....	M L Thomas

Weekend soccer

Giles' joy at Albion fight

WEST BROM 4 NOTT'M FOREST 1
MacKenzie, Thompson 3 Bowyer

WEST BROM manager Johnny Giles singled out midfield players Steve Hunt and Tony Grealish as the real heroes after his side's 4-1 demolition job of Nottingham Forest on Saturday.

But what about Garry Thompson? After all, the lanky striker had destroyed Forest's defence with a hat-trick. 'In fact Thommo didn't have one

of his best games. Overall he didn't control and distribute the ball as well as he has done in other games, but he scored three goals,' said a tongue-in-cheek Giles after the game.

His comments were both a back-handed compliment to Thompson and a recognition of a vastly-improved team performance which meant sweet revenge for Albion after last season's 5-0 drubbing at the hands of Forest.

'It was by far our best display, probably since I've been connected with the club. But I'm not going overboard, there are a lot



TONY GREALISH gave Steve Hodge (right) the runaround in their midfield tussle

of things to be put right,' added Giles.

West Brom began the game sluggishly, giving no hint of the brilliant form the team as a whole displayed for three-quarters of the match.

In fact it was a superb individual effort by Steve Mackenzie after 22 minutes which lifted the side and put Albion one up. Picking up the ball 35 yards out, he advanced a few paces before crashing the ball past a helpless Steve Sutton in the Forest goal.

That was the cue for Grealish and Hunt to take total command in midfield and reduce Forest to only

occasional attacking bursts.

When Forest's strikers did manage to pierce the home defence, they were frustrated by fine saves by goalkeeper Tony Godden.

Thompson stretched Albion's lead when he headed in a cross from the right after 33 minutes, and the home fans applauded their team at half-time, confident that Forest had been played out of the game.

But they were in for a mild shock. Forest captain Ian Bowyer's 52nd minute free-kick took a deflection and the ball flew past God-

den into the corner of the net.

Giles said later that Albion's instant response to this temporary set-back pleased him more than anything.

It was soon 3-1 when Thompson soared to head home from six yards after Sutton could only palm away another cross from the right.

By this time Albion were toying with their opponents. They repeatedly tormented Forest's defence with a series of one-touch moves which climaxed with Thompson's third goal five minutes from time.

Gayle gives storm warning

STEVE BERRY, a free transfer signing from Portsmouth last summer, snatched a dramatic injury-time win for Sunderland after Norwich had earlier looked likely to share the points at Roker Park with a Mick Channon equaliser.

Former international Channon made it 1-1 in the 83rd minute after the Canaries gave as good as they got despite falling behind to a Howard Gayle goal within eight minutes of the start.

With a strong breeze behind their backs in the first

half, Sunderland should have increased their advantage but were denied by acrobatic saves by Joe Corrigan, deputising for the injured Chris Woods.

Sunderland did most of the early attacking with Nick Pickering setting-up Roger Wild, whose final

touch lashed over the bar.

Gayle's goal came from a long ball clearance by his goalkeeper Chris Turner which defender Dave Watson struck into teammate Paul Haylock and Gayle was on the spot to fire home the gift.

Five minutes later Nor-

wich came close to equalising when a Louis Donowa cross from the left was cut off just short of the line by Gordon Chisholm.

But the East Anglians were lucky not to concede a penalty in the 20th minute when Watson brought down Sunderland danger-man Gayle in full flight. Eight minutes later Corrigan made a fine finger-tip save onto the bar from Berry.

But despite the play stemming mainly from Sunderland's initiative Norwich were always threatening and looked good for their point until that last-gasp winner.

SUNDERLAND 2 NORWICH 1
Gayle, Berry Channon

WARWICK

2.00 BRINKLOW MAIDEN STAKES DIV I £700

(2-Y-O) 1m (15 runners)			
1 (5)	000	ALOHA RIVER D Laing 90.....	G Sexton
4 (11)	0	HOLYPORT VICTORY M Usher 90.....	M Wigham
6 (8)	20	KHAELAN (BF) G Harwood 90.....	A Clark
7 (13)	00	LITTLE SPARK R Shearer 90.....	R Curant
8 (14)	0	LORD RAGLAN J Holt 90.....	P Waldron
10 (7)	04	MASTERLY J Tree 90.....	Pat Eddery
11 (1)	00	MUSIC UP (USA) O Douieb 90.....	M Hills
13 (12)	40	PICTOGRAPH I Balding 90.....	S Payne
14 (15)	00	RUN IN HAND J Hindley 90.....	M Hills
16 (9)	00	SHUTTLECOCK STAR K Brassey 90.....	S Whitworth (5)
17 (2)	00	SINGER'S TRYST (USA) B Hills 90.....	R Fox
19 (4)	000	SYLVAN JOKER P Mitchell 90.....	Paul Eddery
20 (6)	0	WATFORD GAP J Toller 90.....	M Banner
21 (10)	0	WILL'S WARRIOR K White 90.....	J Williams
23 (3)	0	THE LODGE PRINCE M Ryan 811.....	M Giles

BLINKERS: 11, 16
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Singer's Tryst, 3-1 Masterly, 4-1 Khaelan, 5-1 Pictography, 7-1 Run In Hand, 12-1 The Lodge Prince, 14-1 Lord Raglan, 16-1 others.

2.30 GUYS CLIFFE SELLING H'CAP STAKES £700

1m (25 runners)			
2 (23)	01-0000	SOIXANTE QUINZE W Musson 3913.....	A Murray
4 (19)	0000-02	NAHAWAND D Dale 497.....	Pat Eddery
5 (4)	200023	MARSHALDIRECTORY (BF) A Jarvis 397.....	S Whitworth (5)
7 (15)	200-004	BETHSITA K Cunningham-Brown 495.....	M Wood
10 (12)	00400	HECKLEY HINNY G Balding 493.....	D McKay
11 (9)	004022	DAME PEGGY J Old 493.....	A Clark
16 (21)	00 02	TRY TIFFANY R Baker 390.....	C Rutter (7)
17 (3)	00-00	ADELONG D Laing 3813.....	R Wernham
19 (20)	000-000	IRISH CAVALIER (USA) P Makin 4813.....	M Wood
20 (11)	0-00020	SPORTS HEADLINES J Etherington 3813.....	J Williams
21 (22)	0-00000	CAPTIVA B Stevens 3813.....	P Waldron
22 (22)	000000	SHINER'S PAL Mrs B Waring 3812.....	W Osborne (7)
25 (17)	000034	HAMPTON WALK J Holt 3811.....	M Hills
26 (16)	000000	SWYNFORD CHAMPAGNE M Chapman 3811.....	M Miller
27 (25)	003400	LACEFIELD D Arbuthnot 389.....	R Street
28 (10)	0000-00	SHERPA BOY C Spares 389.....	M Hills
29 (5)	000300	HAGEN'S BARGAIN F Yardley 489.....	R Street
30 (18)	000000	MAIDAID D Gandolfo 489.....	M Giles
31 (24)	000040	SONG TO SINGO Rex Carter 489.....	M Giles

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: S Cauthen 24, Pat Eddery 22, J Reid 22, W Carson 20, P Cook 20, G Baxter 18, G Starkey 14, W Swinburn 12, P Waldron 11, E Johnson 10, G Duffield 10, R Fox 9, T Rogers 9.
TRAINERS: P Cole 20, B Hills 19, H Cecil 14, R Hannon 12, G Harwood 12, P Walwyn 12, J Dunlop 10, R Houghton 10, H Candy 9, P Haslam 9, M Stoute 9, N Vigors 9.
DRAW: High numbers have an advantage over 5 and 7 furlongs, particularly on soft going.

32 (8)	00000-0	MINNIE O'NEILL (C) W Wharton 489.....	R Fox
34 (1)	004030	GREY BEARD A Ingham 388.....	C Dwyer
35 (13)	0000-00	WOLVER PLUME Peter Taylor 388.....	W Ryan (3)
36 (7)	200400	AFRICAN IMAGE R Hollinshead 388.....	G Sexton
38 (14)	000003	MARION'S DREAM D Thom 384.....	G Sexton
40 (6)	0000-0	PENSYL-PAMU C Drew 383.....	G Sexton

BLINKERS: 4, 22, 38
PROBABLE SP: 5-1 Marshaldirectory, 6-1 Dame Peggy, 7-1 Try Tiffany and Hampton Walk, 8-1 Grey Beard and African Image, 10-1 Heckley Hinny and Nahawand, 12-1 Sports Headlines, 14-1 others.

3.00 OCTOBER NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES £1,000

5f (16 runners)			
1 (1)	321300	LILY OF FRANCE (D) D Laing 97.....	C Rutter (7)
2 (10)	032003	POMMES CHATEAU H Collingridge 94.....	M Miller
4 (2)	103000	FREMONT BOY (D) C James 92.....	R Fox
5 (8)	3301	MISS OCTAVIAN (D) P Makin 91 (10 ex).....	Pat Eddery
6 (5)	001020	AMBIT A Bailey 90.....	S Whitworth (5)
8 (7)	001411	STONEDALE (C) H Westbrook 90 (10 ex).....	N Connorton
9 (6)	004000	SECRETARY'S OFFICE P Mitchell 813.....	Paul Eddery
11 (12)	0404	FUCHSIA M Blanshard 88.....	A Murray
12 (9)	0000	FARMER JOCK J Ciechanowski 88.....	R Street
14 (13)	0402013	STEVEJAN (D) B Morgan 84.....	W Ryan (3)
20 (3)	004000	RAPID GLORY R Baker 711.....	N Carlisle
22 (11)	0000	VENTURE TO REFORM J Spearing 79.....	D McKay
23 (4)	0400	SWIFT SPIRIT J Winter 78.....	D McKay
24 (15)	000000	LADY SHERWOOD G Balding 77.....	D McKay
28 (14)	134000	STEEL CAVALIER (C-D) Peter Taylor 77.....	D McKay
30 (16)	410	LITTLE BORI R Simpson 77.....	D McKay

BLINKERS: 1, 4, 9, 28, 30
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Stonedale, 7-2 Stevejan, 4-1 Miss Octavian, 6-1 Ambit, 8-1 Pomes Chateau, 10-1 Lily Of France, 12-1 Fremont Boy, 14-1 others.

3.30 ARDEN STAKES £1,000

1m 2f (8 runners)			
6 (8)	000034	SOCIETY BOY H Candy 490.....	Pat Eddery
8 (2)	20-0000	SO TRUE G Balding 4811.....	J Williams
16 (7)	000043	BRYONY ROSE A Jarvis 384.....	P Waldron
21 (5)	F01000	SHERVANI (USA) S Norton 384.....	C Ollivier
25 (6)	00-003	SPOT THE PATCH (USA) B McMahon 480.....	W Ryan (3)
26 (1)	400342	HOME ADDRESS G Wragg 3711.....	R Fox
28 (3)	00-000	MONSOON Peter Taylor 3711.....	D McKay
30 (4)	0-00200	TREBERTH D Laing 3711.....	C Rutter (7)

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Home Address, 100-30 Society Boy, 5-1 Bryony Rose, 8-1 Spot The Patch, 10-1 Shervani And So True, 12-1 Treberth, 14-1 others.

4.00 KINGSBURY HANDICAP STAKES £1,500

1m 4f (13 runners)			
1 (1)	0100-40	BEHIND THE LINES M Chapman 4100.....	W Osborne (7)
2 (3)	2303-43	RIDE THE SKIES (USA) O Douieb 397.....	R Machado (5)
4 (2)	21-0000	PERCASE (C-D) I Balding 593.....	Pat Eddery
5 (8)	030042	FIRE DAY (C)(BF) W Musson 393.....	P Waldron
7 (12)	400100	RECORD WINE D H Jones 692.....	P Waldron
9 (5)	114000	APPLE WING D H Jones 672.....	D Nicholls
10 (6)	200000	FRASSASS (C-D) D Chapman 792.....	G P Kelly
11 (9)	103330	BOCODA LAD C Benstead 391.....	A Murray
12 (4)	040330	SARAWAT MOUNTAINS P Cole 391.....	A Murray
13 (7)	130000	SWINGING MOON A Ingham 590.....	A Goodwin (7)
14 (10)	00-1000	MALEK Mrs B Waring 490.....	J Williams
16 (11)	130000	TRUE HERITAGE A Hide 5813.....	R Curant
18 (13)	002040	BIRDWOODA J Dunlop 3812.....	J Mercer

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Ride The Skies, 3-1 Percase, 4-1 Birdwood, 6-1 Fire Day, 8-1 Sarawat Mountains, 10-1 Malek, 12-1 Apple Wine, 14-1 others.

4.30 BRINKLOW MAIDEN STAKES DIV II £700

1m (10 runners)			
1 (2)	00	ARTESIUM R Houghton 90.....	Pat Eddery
4 (9)	0	CHAKKO R Williams 90.....	M Hills
6 (5)	400	COMPANY MAGIC P Brookshaw 90.....	R Fox
7 (6)	04	CORAL HARBOUR G P-Gordon 90.....	W Ryan (3)
9 (3)	30	DRAIDEETHomson Jones 90.....	A Murray
10 (1)	00	EASY KIN J Dunlop 90.....	R Fox
15 (8)	42	NORSE LAD (BF) G HARWOOD 90.....	A Clark
17 (10)	00	RAHIIB P Walwyn 90.....	J Mercer
18 (7)	00	ROWANBERRY I Balding 90.....	S Payne
23 (4)	00	SOLDIER OF FORTUNE W Hastings-Bass 811.....	Paul Eddery

BLINKERS: 9
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Norse Lad, 100-30 Rowanberry, 4-1 Coral Harbour, 5-1 Draide, 6-1 Rahib, 8-1 Artesium, 10-1 Easy Kin, 12-1 others.

OWLS OVERFLY DAFT HATTERS

SHEFFIELD Wednesday's route to success on Saturday lay in their ability to play from defence to attack without the formalities of a midfield maestro.

But they might find opponents over the next three-quarters of the season a lot less charitable than the 'slightly mad' Hatters of Luton.



CAPTAIN DYNAMO Mick Lyons led by example to hold firm and add Wednesday's second goal at Luton

As David Pleat's team sought direction with a multiple of players in the middle at Kenilworth Road — the wily Owls of Howard Wilkinson were quick to spot the chances of a quick-fire path to goal and they rushed to a two-goal lead before Luton recovered their senses.

Luton had been the first to threaten in the second minute, when Vince Hilaire forced Martin Hodge to punch over the bar.

Wound

After a goalmouth melee, Wednesday debutante Gavin Oliver was stretched off with a head wound and concussion, but from then on it was headaches all the way for Luton.

The locally-born Wednesday striker Imre Varadi was first to show that a quick-break through the middle could bring results,

LUTON 1

Bunn

SHEFFIELD WED 2

Chapman, Lyons

but his finishing wasn't up to it.

Luton's newcomer in goal, Andy Dibble, rushed to smother a Varadi chase in the 16th minute, just after the striker side-footed a perfect chance over the bar from just seven yards.

But the Wednesday opener wasn't long in coming. Lee Chapman cracked a Varadi pass off the inside of the far post after 30 minutes.

It was just the break Wednesday needed, for they had begun to look vulnerable about that time.

Goalkeeper Hodge was in good form, but the Luton challenge never climbed above the mediocre.

Varadi again had the chance to get on the scoresheet when a Brian Marwood shot rebounded to his feet but his 44th minute effort was off-target again.

Wednesday kept on the pressure at the restart and a Varadi breakaway just failed to beat Dibble on the near post.

Captain Mick Lyons joined the Owls' forwards at each corner-kick but it was a different final touch



LUTON goalkeeper Andy Dibble rushed to smother Imre Varadi's charge on goal as Gary Shelton (left) awaited the expected rebound

which brought the second goal on the 52nd minute.

Sloppy clearance work by Hatters' midfielder Mal Donaghy found Lyons just inside the box and the defender found the net by way of deflections off the legs of Donaghy and Mitchell Thomas.

Close

Luton created fewer openings but pulled a goal back in the 78th minute through Frank Bunn and they came close to equalising when the ever-bubbling Hilaire shot at Hodge two minutes from time. The keeper made hard work of it and almost carried the ball beyond the line, but Wednesday were worth their victory.

Andy Blair for Wednesday was the principal difference between the sides, cutting out most of the over-complicated Luton forays and playing the simple ball to his speedy wing-men.

Saints get all the luck

STOKE gave Southampton a two goal lead, ran the Saints ragged, only to see a trumping third from the visitors to send the Potteries side spinning to the bottom of the table on Saturday.

Stoke's Mark Chamberlain and Paul Dyson headed against Southampton's woodwork in the opening minutes before being stunned by a slick counter-punch.

Mark Dennis and Danny Wallace opened the way for Alan Curtis to rifle the Saints ahead in the fifth minute.

Before Stoke could recover their composure, disaster struck again. Central defender Dyson put the ball past his own keeper Peter Fox to give Southampton a 2-0 lead within 15 minutes of the start.

Only staunch defensive work and Peter Shilton kept

STOKE 1

Heath

SOUTHAMPTON 3

Curtis, Dyson o.g., Williams

Stoke at bay after they'd recovered from the shock start. But even the England keeper was left helpless when Stoke's Phillip Heath drove low and hard into the corner of the net from ten yards in the 41st minute.

Pressure

Despite the continued Stoke pressure after the break, Southampton sealed their win with a Steve Williams free kick.

Williams curled the ball around the Stoke wall in the 66th minute and for all the home side's efforts they couldn't maintain their earlier threat to get back into the game.

Talbot's blast

LEICESTER'S forcing pace led to one of the season's fastest goals.

Straight from a throw-in after 30 seconds, Steve Lynex supplied a high floating cross which clipped Viv Anderson's head for an own-goal.

Speedy Gary Lineker broke through the Arsenal defence repeatedly, but either Kenny Sansom or Tommy Caton shut the door on the final shot or else Pat Jennings comfortably smothered.

Gradually the Gunners clamped down on the Leicester breaks and stepped up their attacks to recover the deficit 12 minutes later.

Shot

Sansom's initial looping shot was ousted from under the bar by keeper Mark Wallington but it fell eventually to Brian Talbot who, with the aid of a deflection, scored.

Arsenal took the lead when Talbot, now playing with complete confidence, broke past Bob Hazell, knocked the ball to Charlie Nicholas, whose accurate

LEICESTER 1

Anderson o.g.

ARSENAL 4

Talbot 2, Rix, Anderson

pass across the box found Graham Rix to drive it home.

After a quiet start to the second half, Andy Feeley sparked the game into life by bringing Ian Allinson down in the box. This, the first of two penalties for Arsenal, produced a fine save by Wallington who — outstretched — knocked the shot by Nicholas onto the post.

The third goal for Arsenal was the sharpest. Jennings threw out to Talbot who put Anderson clear through to shoot past an advancing Wallington in the 75th minute.

Feeley, in conceding a second penalty ten minutes from time, produced another great save, albeit illegal, tipping the ball over the bar.

Talbot, deputising for the ill-fated penalty-taker Nicholas, made no mistake to cruise the Gunners into a 4-1 lead and snatch the League leaders' position back from north London neighbours Tottenham.

REDS TOO HOT FOR HAMMERS

MANCHESTER United gave a performance of ability and power as they totally outclassed West Ham at Old Trafford on Saturday.

United's expensive signings aligned with their homegrown youngsters blended perfectly to offer compelling evidence that they are most likely to relieve Liverpool of the League title this year.

West Ham started the day a point above United in the table, but there was never the remotest possibility of them hanging onto that position.

From the first minute, the Red Devils attacked with such pace and purpose that the only question was when — not if — the goals would arrive.

Burst

The Hammers managed to hold out until the 27th minute, but then the dam burst as Gordon McQueen — playing his first game since January — celebrated his return to action by hammering in Bryan Robson's low cross.

Five minutes later Alan Brazil demonstrated the

MAN UNITED 5

McQueen, Brazil, Strachan, Moses, Hughes

WEST HAM 1

Goddard

sort of finishing which prompted manager Ron Atkinson to pay £700,000 for him during the summer.

Taking a pass from Mark Hughes, Brazil cleverly outwitted Alvin Martin and

bamboozled goalkeeper Tom McAlister with a well-flighted chip.

Two outstanding saves by the now overworked McAlister, from Gordon Strachan and Remi Moses, temporarily stemmed the flood, but United inevitably added the third five minutes before half time.

Jesper Olsen showed a turn of foot that left Scottish international Ray Ste-

wart lunging at thin air and crossed to the far post for Strachan to finish with an emphatic low shot.

The industrious Moses put his name on the scoresheet in the 63rd minute when the entire West Ham defence was slow to react as he set his sights 20 yards out and curled a low shot beyond McAlister.

United's fifth came when Graeme Hogg flicked on a corner by Strachan, for

Hughes to head powerfully into the net.

The east Londoners could take little consolation from their only reply in the 85th minute. Paul Goddard found himself unmarked on the edge of the box and sloppy work by the home defence allowed him to fire to the right of Gary Bailey. All in all a bad month for the early season table-toppers.

BLUES ROCK VILLA

EVERTON battled to a hard-won 2-1 victory over a determined Aston Villa, despite a penalty miss by key striker Adrian Heath at Goodison.

A superb upfield run by Peter Reid and cross by Trevor Steven led to Graeme Sharp heading the Blues into the lead after 26 minutes.

Villa, forced to backtrack for most of the game, were nevertheless always dangerous on the break,

EVERTON 2

Sharp, Heath

ASTON VILLA 1

Withe

with Peter Withe in particular the Midlands' principal threatener.

Withe it was who glanced a cross by Gary Williams just inside the post to bring Villa level seconds before the half time whistle, but Everton

might have been three-up by then.

Everton's big chance came 15 minutes after the restart. Villa defender Tony Dorico upended Sharp and Heath opted for the spot-kick.

However, the little man's penalty effort was luckily saved by Mervyn Day. The Villa keeper went the wrong way but Heath's shot hit his legs after he'd struck a moving ball. Later

Heath said he regretted not halting his run-up.

Everton piled on the power as Heath, Sharp and Steven kept the visitors fully extended. The seemingly inevitable came in the 70th minute when Heath atoned for his miss ten minutes earlier.

A typical Everton move — Reid's cross on the wing, Sharp nodding down and Heath finishing — saw the Merseysiders rise to sixth in the table.

'Big Three' battle it out

BY OUR SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENT

CLUSTERED together at the top of the Premier League, Aberdeen, Celtic and Rangers are promising an exciting three-way battle for the New Year lead in the championship race.

Wins by each on Saturday saw a four-point gap built-up over fourth-placed St Mirren, with out-of-sorts Dundee United trailing two points further adrift.

Aberdeen stayed on top by only scraping a 2-1 victory against Dundee. With their European ambitions blunted this season, Alex Ferguson's team know they have a tough task on their hands to win honours during 1984-85.

Only one point behind, Celtic — their ranks packed with talent — look to be running into the kind of form their fans always expect from them.

Saturday's gate at Parkhead swelled to 27,800 mainly because of the arrival of £400,000 new signing Mo Johnston. But home attendances could well regularly exceed that if David Hay's line-up really clicks.

Hay now has the luxury of having five strikers competing for two places: the other four being Frank McGarvey, Brian McClair, Alan McNally and Jim Melrose (currently on loan to Coventry City).

No other Premier League side can boast such depth up-front. With the Celtic mid-field possessing considerable skill, the only department the team is lacking in is, perhaps, the centre-half position.

And the Parkhead boss has been told he can also

County slump

**NOTTS COUNTY 0
CARDIFF 2**
Vaughan 2

JUSTIN FASHANU was sent off as Notts County slumped to the bottom of Division Two when they were beaten 2-0 by fellow strugglers Cardiff at Meadow Lane yesterday.

Fashanu was booked just before half time for a foul, and in the 58th minute was sent off by referee Alan Ward after disputing a decision.

County were hit by two first-half goals by Welsh international midfielder player Nigel Vaughan.

He scored his first in the 24th minute, latching on to a header scored after a mistake by County's centre half, Steve Simms.

go ahead and acquire a new one of these too!

Rangers' win away at St Mirren was a good result, keeping the Ibrox club only a point behind Celtic. But the display at Love Street did not convince everyone that Jock Wallace's side has overcome its recent inexplicable loss of form.

With a side brought together at a cost of well over £1m, Wallace is still unable to fathom his team's lack of sharpness. No amount of money, it seems would overcome the problem

JARRYD BEATS LENDL



ANDERS JARRYD won his first-ever match against Ivan Lendl in Australia yesterday

SWEDEN'S Anders Jarryd caused a major upset by beating top seed Ivan Lendl in the final of the Australian indoor tennis championships yesterday.

Jarryd stunned the large crowd with a straight sets 6-3 6-2 6-4 win in a match which lasted two hours and two minutes.

Lendl was a shadow of the player who had blasted his way into the final with the loss of just 18 games.

Saturday's win was Jarryd's first in five meetings with the world's No.2 player.

Jarryd later teamed up with countryman Hans Simonson against Mark Edmondson and Sherwood Stewart in the doubles final.

Fifth-seed Lilian Dresher of Switzerland beat unseeded Shawn Foltz of the United States 6-4 6-3 to win the women's singles title in the \$195,500 Japan Open Grand Prix tennis tournament on Saturday.

It was 19-year old Dresher's first victory in a tournament sanctioned by the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) since

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she turned professional in September, 1982.

She beat 16-year old Foltz, a steady baseline player, with aggressive net play to the \$8,500 winner's purse.

DAVID PATE of the United States upset second-seeded fellow American Brad Gilbert 6-3 7-5 in a men's semi-final singles match in the Japan Open yesterday.

The 22-year-old Gilbert, of Las Vegas, Nevada, seeded eleventh, outplayed Gilbert with a serve-and-volley game. He met fourth-seed Terry Moor in an all-American final

MICHELLE TORRES defeated fellow American Camile Benjamin 6-4 7-6 and Canadian Carling Bassett beat American Pam Casale 3-6 6-2 6-3 on Saturday to reach the finals of a 150,000 dollar women's open tennis tournament.

TENNIS RESULTS

AUSTRALIAN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Semi-finals: Ivan Lendl (Czech) bt Eliot Teltscher (US) 6-1 6-1; Anders Jarryd (Swe) bt Ben Testerman (US) 6-2 2-6 7-6.

Doubles Semi-finals: Mark Edmondson (Aust) and Sherwood Stewart (US) bt John Alexander (Aust) and John Fitzgerald (Aust) 6-3 6-4.

Singles Final: Anders Jarryd (Swe) bt Ivan Lendl (Czech) 6-3 6-2 6-4.

Doubles Final: Anders Jarryd (Swe) and Hans Simonson (Swe) bt Mark Edmondson (NSW) and Sherwood Stewart (USA) 6-4 6-4.

JAPANESE OPEN

(X denotes seeded player)

Men's Singles Quarter-finals: (X) Jay Lapidus (US) bt Bruce Derlin (NZ) 6-2 6-4; (X) Terry Moor (US) bt Larry Stefanki (US) 6-3 7-6; (X) David Pate (US) bt (X) Ramesh Krishnan (India) 6-4 7-6; (X) Brad Gilbert (US) bt Drew Gitlin (US) 6-3 6-1.

Women's Singles Semi-finals: Shawn Foltz (US) bt Molly van Nor-

strand (US) 6-3 6-0; (X) Lilian Dresher (Switz) bt (X) Myriam Schropp (W Ger) 6-3 6-4.

Men's Singles Semi-finals: (X) Terry Moor (US) bt (X) Jay Lapidus (US) 6-3 3-6 7-5; (X) David Pate (US) bt (X) Brad Gilbert (US) 6-3 7-5.

Women's Singles (final): (X) Lilian Dresher (Switz) bt Shawn Foltz (US) 6-4 6-3.

BASLE GP

Quarter-finals: Tim Wilkison (US) bt Jimmy Brown (US) 6-3 6-1; Michel Schapers (Neth) bt (X) Guillermo Vilas (Argentina) 6-3 6-1.

Semi-finals: (X) Joakim Nystrom (Swe) beat Stefan Edberg (Swe) 4-6 6-0 6-3; Tim Wilkison (US) bt Michel Schapers (Neth) 6-7 6-3 6-3.

MAUREN CONNOLLY CUP

Patty Fendick (US) bt Julie Salmon (GB) 6-2 7-6; Gretchen Rush (US) bt Amanda Brown (GB) (6-2 6-1); Linda Gates and Cynthia MacGregor (US) bt Salmon and Sara Gomer (GB) 7-6 6-4. US won 10-1.

First with the colour action



STEVE MACKENZIE of West Brom eludes Nottingham Forest's Steve Wigley and Bryn Gunn (2) on his way to a fine display at the Hawthorns on Saturday