

Scargill absent from court

PIT TALKS

BREAK DOWN

THATCHER'S 'BRANDING'

PRIME Minister Thatcher was accused last night of branding all her opponents alongside the Brighton bombers as enemies of democracy.

Labour's home affairs spokesman Gerald Kaufman said not enough attention had been paid to her speech winding up the Tory Party conference.

'Mrs Thatcher accurately denounced as enemies of democracy those responsible for the murder and mayhem at the Grand Hotel — she should not have implied that those who oppose her domestic policies are enemies of democracy too.'

'Nor is it acceptable that holding a trade union membership card, as at GCHQ, should be regarded as signifying a propensity to treason,' said Kaufman in a speech at Bromley, Kent.

● The Brighton bombers could be hanged if they were convicted of high treason, retired Master of the Rolls Lord Denning said last night.

MINERS' president Arthur Scargill last night accused the Coal Board of 'complete intransigence' after cliff-hanging talks at the conciliation service (ACAS) headquarters broke down.

He said the board's 'unwillingness to negotiate' had destroyed 'the possibility of an early end to this dispute'.

He would consult immediately with other trade union leaders 'with the aim of stepping up support for the miners' position.'

A special NUM executive will be held today to hear a

report-back on the talks and the deputies' union, NACODS, which already has a ballot for strike in its hands, also meets to decide whether this will be implemented.

The talks collapsed after meeting for less than two hours. ACAS chairman Pat Lowry said he had ended the negotiations by 'pulling the stumps'.

Scargill paid tribute to Lowry and his staff and added: 'Britain can no longer afford Ian MacGregor — it's time he departed.'

The collapse of the week-long fiasco at ACAS is a major blow to Labour Party leaders Kinnock, Hattersley and Orme and the TUC leaders. They began efforts to push the NUM leaders into the ACAS trap at the time of the TUC Con-

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL REPORTER

gress at Brighton in early September.

Yesterday began with court orders sent out to the union's national headquarters demanding £200,000 in fines for contempt of a High Court order declaring the strike unlawful.

A further order, instructing Scargill to pay £1,000 himself for contempt, was also dispatched to the National Union of Mineworkers' headquarters in Sheffield.

The £200,000 fine against the union must be paid by October 25, when further fines, sequestration or imprisonment may be imposed against the union and its representatives.

In Sheffield, Scargill said he stood by the NUM executive decision to re-affirm the strike as official. He said neither he nor the union had done anything wrong. They were merely trying to save jobs in the mining industry.

The latest edition of the NUM journal, 'The Miner', published yesterday, has a banner headline saying simply: 'It's War'. The front-page article declares:

'War has been declared on the whole trade union movement. That is the meaning of the £200,000 fine against the NUM.'

'It is a calculated attempt to smash organised labour in this country... we will never bend the knee to the Tory merchants of menace.'

Both sides arrived at last

night's ACAS talks in London calling on the other party to be 'reasonable'.

The abortive ACAS formula included consultation with a third party over the question of pit closures, and also a reference to the 'Plan for Coal' document.

But the Coal Board is believed to have objected to an NUM demand that the letter of 'Plan for Coal' should be followed exactly in determining pit closures.

The board was prepared only to abide by 'the principles of the document when announcing pit closures which are not on grounds of physical exhaustion or poor geology or safety.'

The talks had been under way just over an hour when Scargill issued a statement in which he referred to TV evening news reports as 'totally inaccurate'.

They were wrong, he said, 'in stating that the National Union of Mineworkers has accepted that the closure of "uneconomic pits" could in principle be referred to an independent appeals body.'

The statement added: 'The NUM must yet again



SCARGILL... NCB 'intransigent'

make it clear to the press that the union rejects the closure of any pits on so-called economic grounds, and it is this fundamental point which is at the heart of the dispute.

'The NUM emphasises yet again that there can be no settlement of this dispute unless the Coal Board drops its demand that pits should be closed on economic grounds, keeps open the five pits currently under threat and withdraws the pit closure programme announced on March 6, 1984.'

POLICE PROVOKE RIOT

BY SIMON VEVERS

GRIMETHORPE police station was stormed yesterday by furious crowds after riot police carried out a series of raids to starve the pit community of much-needed fuel.

A 1,000-strong crowd of miners, their wives and local youth marched on the police station after 22 people were arrested for picking coal from a waste tip above Grimethorpe colliery, near Barnsley.

Every window in the station was shattered, a car parked outside was overturned and two police officers on duty inside fled by the back door.

They were pursued by the angry crowd across a recreation field.

Police reinforcements arrived soon afterwards and found themselves confronted by a hostile crowd jammed on the pavement opposite.

Meanwhile a group of strikers clashed with police inside the colliery yard as they demonstrated their anger over the management authorisation for the raids. In the course of the brief running battles a number of NCB office windows were broken.

The spark for yesterday's confrontation was lit on Sunday with the arrest of 19 men and three youth for bagging coal on the tip near the White City housing estate. The community was doubly annoyed by the police action following a request by NCB management, since it was the Coal Board which dumped the coal on the site.

Sunday's raid began when three specially-equipped riot vans with perspex wings roared through the pit yard and parked up in a wooded area beneath the tip. Riot police in numberless black boilersuits poured out of the vans and chased the miners

across the tip, lashing out at anyone in their path with truncheons.

A 14-year-old youth arrested during the police swoop was handcuffed to his motorbike. And others had their motorbikes either confiscated or badly damaged by police.

When the police moved in, women on the adjoining estate came to the miners' aid by erecting makeshift barricades to try and delay the police convoy.

Miners took their revenge on local management early yesterday when they stoned cars carrying members of the colliery managers association through the picket line. The battleground then shifted back to the coal tip where more riot police were sent in to stop local people maintaining lifeline fuel supplies to the community.

Miners accused the NCB of deliberately fuelling the tense atmosphere by sending a number of large loaders in to move coal from the tip. One of the loaders was later set on fire and burnt to a cinder.

By lunchtime large sections of the community began massing on a bank above the coal tip. When two police riot vans were spotted in the village, the crowd began moving down towards the police station which was then stoned.

Last night feelings against the police were running high in the pit village, where the strike has been 100-per-cent solid for nearly eight months.

Grimethorpe, with a labour force of nearly 2,000, has been a bastion of militancy during the strike, supplying large numbers of pickets in the Barnsley area.



A POLICE car was overturned at Grimethorpe, Yorkshire, yesterday when angry villagers stormed the local police station

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Sterling hit by oil price glut

A CUT by Norway in the price of North Sea oil contributed to another dramatic fall in sterling yesterday.

British capitalism's balance of trade deficit would be even higher but for oil exports.

But a price fall means that oil revenue goes down, widening the trade deficit.

Norway's action will bring increasing pressure on the Tory government to allow a fall in the price of British North Sea oil.

BY OUR ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

Foreign exchange dealers took this into account as the pound battled against a surging dollar.

Plunged

The pound plunged to a new low at one point, trading at \$1.2060 — a fall of two cents on the day. It closed at \$1.2085.

Sterling's effective exchange rate against a basket of currencies other than the dollar fell

to its lowest level since the pound crisis of 1976.

Norway's state-owned oil company Statoil has broken from the usual practice of waiting for the British National Oil Corporation (BNOC) to adjust its crude price.

This is because BNOC has resisted price-cutting measures despite an almost two-dollar difference between spot and contract prices.

Statoil has decided to

enter into monthly contracts with its customers and its October price will be just above the current spot value of its oil of \$28.80 on the European market.

Contract

A source close to Statoil said: 'BNOC is sticking to an official contract price that it is politically motivated and which nobody is following as they are selling everything on the spot market.'

The news came with the

latest industrial output figures that showed the slump in Britain is deepening.

Industrial output fell by 1.3 per cent compared with the previous previous quarter.

Apart from the miners' strike, other factors affecting output were lower oil production and reduced output of gas and electricity.

Officials estimate that when the effects of the coal strike are eliminated, the underlying trend of output is flat.

Action for jailed 37

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

MORE THAN 2,000 workers in the Liverpool Corporation voted 2-1 at a mass meeting yesterday for a 24-hour strike tomorrow in support of the 37 jailed Cammell Laird shipyard workers.

The corporation workers are members of GMBATU, the same trade union as the men jailed for occupying two vessels at the shipyard in defence of their jobs.

A GMBATU statement said: 'The jailed men were fighting not only for their jobs but for the jobs to remain with the community, for our sons and daughters.'

'This government has done something no other government has done before, that is to use the law to take away the freedom of people to fight to save

their jobs and the jobs of their children.'

At least 9,000 GMBATU members will be involved in this action and they hope that another 70,000 workers in the region will give their support.

Picket

The plan was to picket Walton prison but it is likely that the protest will be switched to the Cammell Laird shipyard.

Picketing at Laird's is in its second week. A surprise delegation of women supporters from Houghton Main colliery yesterday gave picket line spirits a boost.

800% inflation

TEL AVIV — Israeli inflation hit a record 21.4 per cent last month, confirming the government's worst fears about the desperate state of the economy.

The Central Statistics Board said prices had risen by 449.9 per cent in the past 12 months and that annual inflation had hit 800 per cent.

The news rocked the government hours after a Cabinet meeting to inform senior ministers that the United States had

agreed to a moratorium on Israeli debt repayment until early next year.

Debts

Israel's foreign debts total about \$23 billion and its foreign currency reserves have fallen by more than 30 per cent.

● US Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger arrived in Tel Aviv yesterday to discuss requests for more military and financial aid.

Vauxhall vote to strike on

Striking Vauxhall workers at Ellesmere Port voted yesterday to continue their week-old strike against a low pay offer and conditions threatening redundancies.

A 4,000-strong mass meeting of T&GWU transport union workers and AUEW engineering union workers backed the decision again after picketing the plant in the morning.

The pickets crowded round the main entrance of the factory to persuade non-production staff to respect picket lines.

Only staff in the finance office, personnel, the works nurse and apprentices were allowed through by agreement with white-collar unions. Another 400 staff returned home with official sanction from the unions.

Although Vauxhall claim that the offer is worth 7 per cent, AUEW

convenor Dave Thompson told News Line that the only amount definitely available was worth a mere 5 per cent on basic pay.

'Everything beyond that,' he said, 'is dependent on meeting conditions and new working practices which we are very concerned about. They have offered an extra 1 per cent if we will accept what they call "full utilisation of surplus labour".'

'We suspect this means potential down-grading, loss of wages, sickness benefits etc., and could possibly lead to loss of jobs.'

'The 7 per cent they say they are offering also includes £2 which is simply the consolidation of our existing bonus.'

A mini-bus full of strikers set off for Hartlepool on Sunday night to win support from dockers.



The picket line outside Vauxhall Motors, Ellesmere Port, yesterday morning — T&GWU convenor Tony Woodley centre foreground

McKay to be London CP secretary

THE COMMUNIST Party executive committee held a secret session at the weekend to appoint Ian McKay as the new London district secretary.

McKay, who already holds the post of national organiser, replaces Bill Dunn who died just over a week ago.

He takes over today, the same day that Dunn's funeral is being held at the Lewisham Crematorium.

BY ALEX MITCHELL

tee is believed to be completely opposed to McKay's appointment.

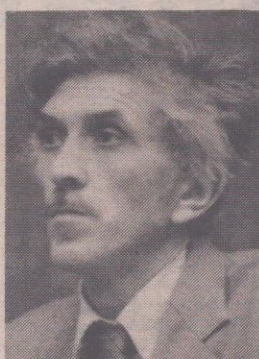
Backlash

The Communist Party executive decided not to release news of McKay's appointment for a week for fear of the backlash it would provoke among London party members.

The secretariat of the London District Commit-

Members are angry that a candidate for the secretary's job has been imposed by the 'Euros' who dominate the party leadership.

Dunn was elected to the party's national executive at the 39th congress last November with 153 votes, the same number



IAN MCKAY

as party general secretary Gordon McLennan. He was a close supporter of the so-called 'hardliners' based at the 'Morning Star' while McKay is a leg-man for the 'Euro-

Stalinists' at St John Street.

McKay is in day-to-day control of the Communist Party's campaign to regain control of the management committee of the People's Press Printing Society, the co-operative which owns the 'Morning Star'.

Agenda

He is in charge of requisitioning the Special General Meeting of 'Morning Star' shareholders which takes place at the end of this month. The main item on the agenda is a resolution submitted in McKay's name, calling for the replacement of 'Morning Star' editor Tony Chater.

It is ironic that in the

last major political struggle of his life, Dunn refused to give London District Committee backing to McKay's call for a Special General Meeting of shareholders.

The PPS management committee yesterday reiterated its view that the Special General Meeting is out of order. A statement said:

'Following its regular bi-monthly meeting the committee wanted to stress that any meetings organised on the basis of the requisition are out of order. Any decisions taken at such meetings are therefore invalid.'

'In the light of this, shareholders are advised that there is no point to their participation in these meetings.'

Hospital deaths

MANY of the 19 deaths from salmonella poisoning at a Wakefield geriatric hospital last month could have been avoided, a report published yesterday says.

The Confederation of Health Service Employees conducted the study into the 27 deaths at

the hospital.

The report charges the management with responsibility for decisions that resulted in reinfection of wards, a complete lack of isolation conditions, staff and equipment and the admission of patients at the height of the outbreak.

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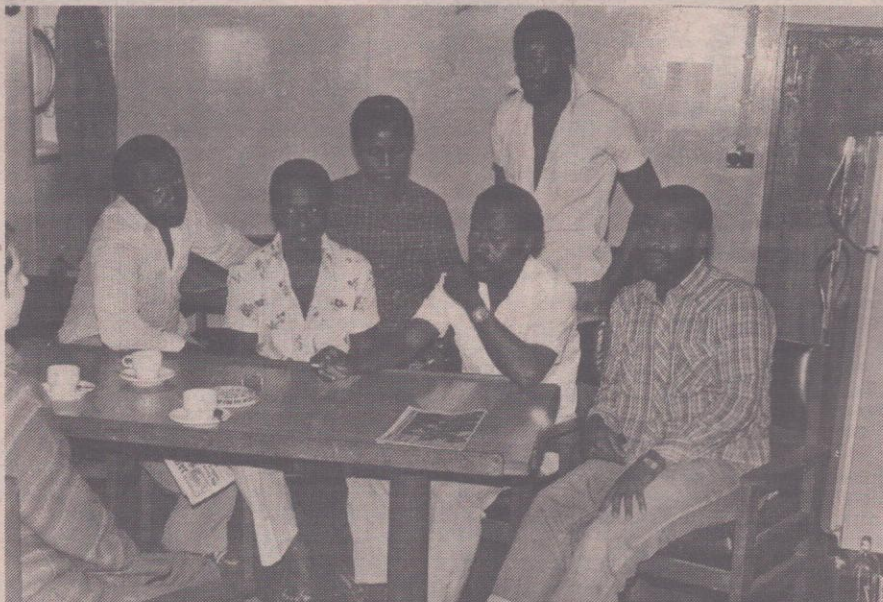
troyed by this government without it being a fight to the bitter end.

Thatcher should take heed. She faces the whole working class and by mobilising all its strength, the Tories can and will be defeated.

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Members of the crew of the 'MYSENI', now occupied and at anchor in Birkenhead docks

Ship occupied

SEAMEN are occupying a ship anchored in Birkenhead docks until they are paid their wages — some of them as much as nine months in arrears.

The 5,200-ton ship, 'Myseni', is said to be Dutch-owned and managed by Transimex.

The 23-man Ghanaian crew on board, although owed several months' salary, have continued sailing without their pay.

They started out in Dordrecht in May, going on to Kiel and then to Tripoli and Sax.

From Sax they sailed to France, where the owner came on board and promised to pay at the end of the next freight.

They then sailed to Hol-

land, taking on a cargo, and on to Antwerp, Hamburg and finally to Istanbul.

Here they discharged cargo but after demanding their pay, only received small cash payments in advance.

They sailed with full cargo for Birkenhead but due to the docks strike had to stand off Penzance.

The crew telexed the company, demanding payment of their arrears but when they eventually put into Birkenhead on September 20, there was no one to meet them.

They finally took action, calling on the International Transport Federation, who sent in the National Union of Seamen.

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RATE-CAPPING WILL SLASH £15 MILLION

Teachers strike on cash cuts

SCHOOLS throughout inner London will close on November 7 as teachers strike against Tory plans to slash education spending in the capital.

Official sanction for the strike has come from the executive of the National Union of Teachers. The teachers, employed by the Inner London Education Authority, will be joined by tens of thousands of other council workers on a day of action against abolition and spending cuts.

New Tory 'rate-capping' legislation is intended to force a reduction of £75 million in ILEA's spending from next April.

The effects of the cuts if implemented would be dramatic, say leaders of the Labour-controlled education authority.

Like the 16 other Labour councils rate-capped by the Tories, ILEA says it will defy the government and not make the cuts.

They say that if implemented the cuts would mean:

- 30-per-cent cut in books and equipment.

BY PAUL FELDMAN

- Fewer teachers and bigger classes, with half primary vacancies left unfilled and each secondary school losing up to 5 teachers.

Vouchers

- The end of school clothing vouchers for over 55,000 pupils.
- An increase in school meal prices by 43 per cent to 50p.
- A massive reduction in non-teaching staff.

- Fewer sports facilities and a halt to nursery expansion.

The youth service would also be hit badly. ILEA would have to close 32 term-time playcentres, ten vacation playcentres and end 10,000 meals at holiday playcentres.

In further and higher education, to make the cuts would mean the axing of 350 teaching and 250 non-teaching jobs and the ending of projects for the unemployed.



Frances Morrell tucking in to a healthy, appetising lunch with children from the Quentin Kynaston school

THE BEEF curry was perfection, the home-made meat pie superb... but in the end Frances Morrell plumped for shredded carrot and chopped cabbage.

The leader of the Inner London Education Authority was sampling a typical school lunch yesterday as plans were announced to rewrite ILEA's recipes because children are eating too much fat and sugar and not enough fibre.

As they joined her in the queue for the cash cafeteria at Quintin Kynaston school, north London, 550 pupils faced a delicious dilemma.

Should they try a traditional meat and two veg? Or what about french bread pizza, beefburger rolls, chicken drumettes, shepherd's pie or fish fingers and hot dogs.

Then they homed in on pudding... yoghurt, jellies, home-made apple pies.

ILEA, in a report out yesterday, is promising healthy school meals with varied menus and brighter, more attractive canteens.

The report is the result of a two-year investiga-

BY OUR EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT

tion commissioned from the University of Surrey.

Morrell told a press conference: 'Since the introduction of the cash cafeteria and the "choose your own" menu system, we have seen a satisfying increase in the number of young people tempted back from the chip shop at lunchtime.

'The report says that children, over a period, do choose nutritious meals. Part of what we are trying to do is educate children about their own health needs.'

On show was a selection of vegetarian dishes which are among new recipes gradually being introduced to London school cafeterias.

The rival attractions ranged from bean and cauliflower cake to curried chickpeas and mushroom and lentil bake.

The report included the findings of a survey at 36 London schools. School meals were judged to compare very favourably with the alternatives.

Tight security for bomb case

POLICE marksmen ringed a South London court yesterday during the appearance of a 28-year-old Libyan on a charge relating to bomb explosions in London.

Salhen Ramadan Salem appeared at Lambeth magistrates court, accused of conspiring with Ali Ahmed Musbah and Ali El-Giahour and others 'to cause explosion by means of explosive substances of a nature likely to endanger life'.

The charge said the alleged incidents occurred on or about March 9.

Salem, described by police as a student of Cardiff, was remanded in

police custody until October 18.

Det Supt Brian Royce, of the Anti-Terrorist Branch, asked for Salem to be remanded into police custody for three days.

Salem was told he would be granted legal aid when he asked the court for a solicitor.

El-Giahour, 45, was found murdered in his London flat in August while on bail on bombing charges.

EIGHTEEN people were taken to hospital yesterday after fire broke out at a high-security prison. Fifteen prison officers and three inmates were overcome by smoke during the blaze at Coldingley prison, near Bisley, Surrey. Smoke was seen coming from a cleaning store at the jail. Firemen had the fire under control in half an hour. All 18 men were treated for cuts and the effects of smoke but only one was unable to return to the prison.

Beauty spot saved by tugs

A 78,000-TON tanker carrying north sea crude oil was pulled off rocks at a beauty spot near Milford haven in West Wales yesterday after being aground for about an hour.

The 'Matco Avon' was heading for the Texaco refinery at Milford when she hit rocks at St Ann's Head, Dyfed.

Five tugs immediately set off from Milford car-

rying lines which they attached to the stricken tanker to pull her clear.

Robert Livesey, general manager of Milford Haven Port Authority, said: 'She has sustained some damage. There is a small extent of oil pollution coming from her, and it is now a matter of trying to assess the state of the vessel.'

Very slight oil leaks were reported apparently from machinery, but a Mobil oil spokesman said later: 'All 442,000 barrels of north sea crude are intact.'

The 'Matco Avon' was resuming its journey to Milford Haven.

Change pay claim date

UNION negotiators representing one million local government manual workers yesterday submitted their demands for a 'substantial' pay increase, a 35-hour week, more holidays and a review of the grading structure.

But top of the list of demands was one that the settlement date for pay negotiations be moved from November to April.

This will take the local government manual workers away from the beginning of the annual pay round. This, they hope, will end the pressure from government to ensure that the round begins with the lowest pay increase possible to try and limit other sections of workers in their demands.

Coach strikers discuss cuts

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

A MASS meeting of coach workers will be held at Liverpool's Transport House tonight to discuss the next stage of their strike action in defence of wages, services and against staff cuts.

The 44 men and women at the centre of the six-week dispute have been sacked or had enforced redundancies imposed on them.

T&GWU branch secretary Brian Stewart and chairman Edie Prenton were sacked after refusing to agree to the new work schedules and staffing arrangements along with pay cuts.

Pickets at Skelhorne Street bus depot have successfully turned away coaches and reduced the service to a skeleton operation. Liverpool to London services are at a complete standstill.



Picketing outside Skelhorne Street bus depot

Kent quits over CND workload

BRUCE KENT spoke yesterday about his decision to step down as general secretary of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.

In his letter of resignation to CND chairwoman Joan Ruddock he said he could no longer cope with the administration of the organisation and the public duties involved.

He wrote: 'In 1980 we had three members of staff — now we have nearly 40. At the same time the demands of the general secretary to fill a press, public relations

and external role have increased correspondingly.'

He said yesterday: 'I think, together with Joan Ruddock, we have broadened the base of CND so that the peace message is being heard and accepted in places previously it really hadn't.'

He denied his decision reflected a change in his views. 'I am totally committed to getting rid of nuclear weapons and peace work,' he insisted.

WORLD SUMMARY

Anti-Kurd Turkey Iraq talks

ANKARA — Turkish Foreign Minister Vahit Halefoglu has met Iraqi President Saddam Hussein in Baghdad for talks that are expected to discuss action against Kurdish guerrillas.

Missiles

THE HAGUE — Netherlands Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers says his government's decision on siting its share of NATO cruise missiles will depend on Moscow declaring it will freeze deployment of SS-20 missiles in eastern Europe.

Floods

DACCA — Floods in Bangladesh have killed more than 700 people and destroyed 1.5 million tonnes of rice since May, damaged about one million bales of jute, Bangladesh's main cash crop, and affected more than 30 million people.

Cooney

TEL AVIV — Irish Defence Minister Patrick Cooney left after meeting his Israeli counterpart Vitzhak Rabin and visiting Irishmen serving in UN peacekeeping forces in southern Lebanon.

Bomb

BRUSSELS — A bomb exploded at the Paul Hyman's Liberal Party Study Centre early yesterday shattering windows and damaging cars in the suburb of Ixelles.

Gulf

KUWAIT — Kuwait's Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmed Al Sabah, plans to visit Paris this week for talks

DUARTE MEETS THE FMLN

LA PALMA, El Salvador — Thousands of people headed for La Palma yesterday to witness a meeting between President Jose Napoleon Duarte and leaders of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN).

The historic encounter has raised immense interest among the El Salvadorean working class and peasantry that has experienced five years of civil war that has claimed more than 50,000 lives.

Officials of the Duarte regime and the FMLN who have fought a bitter war against US imperialism and military repression met face to face for the first time early yesterday afternoon.

Convoys of buses, lorries and cars began rumbling up the twisted, pot-holed mountain road to La Palma before dawn. It was a reflection of the high expectation that the unprecedented meeting has raised among El Salvadoreans.

Duarte, whose efforts to continue the bloody war of repression against the liberation forces has foundered seriously, was advised to press for the talks when he visited New York earlier this month. US Secretary of State George Shultz called Duarte's decision to meet the FMLN leaders 'bold, strong and imaginative' as the stooge president and his entourage made their way into the remote town in territory dotted with guerrilla strongholds.

FMLN leaders Guiller-

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

mo Ungo and Ruben Zamora arrived at La Palma late on Sunday and were joined by the two top military commanders Joaquin Villalobos and Ferman Cienfuegos.

Duarte's team included his chief aide, Presidency Minister Julio Adolfo Rey Prendes and Defence Minister Eugenio Casanova.

Zamora, a member of the FDR-FMLN policy-making directorate, said he was hopeful of negotiating a truce: 'We have said that a ceasefire is part of a process of negotiations.'

Ungo, president of the Revolutionary Democratic Front (FDR), the poli-

tical wing of the FMLN warned, however: 'There can be no magic formula which can be achieved in one day.'

Less than 48 hours before the meeting, the country's most prominent death squad threatened to kill Duarte for committing 'high treason' in inviting rebel leaders to the negotiating table.

The Secret Anti-Communist Army (ESA) termed Duarte an 'enemy of the fatherland' and said he would be a target for military action.

Extreme right-wing elements in the army and El Salvador's capitalist class, represented most prominently by failed presidential candidate Major 'Blowtorch' Rober-

to d'Aubisson, support and finance the ESA.

Sections of the army are co-opted into the death squads that have roamed the country wreaking murder and pillage that officially is carried out by the US-army-trained Alcatraz Battalion.

The ESA threats failed to dampen spirits and a festive air of expectation prevailed in the picturesque town of 10,000 people.

Concert

On Sunday night, five guerrilla musicians in civilian clothes treated the people to an impromptu concert in the town's main square.

Residents clapped along to the rhythm of a medley of revolutionary songs and catchy pop tunes.

Neither side has given any sign of changing political positions. FMLN leaders are demanding a share of political power in an interim government that should prepare for elections allowing all Salvadorean political parties to participate.

The FMLN played a crucial role in a boycott of the May election campaign that returned the former civilian-military junta president and US stooge Duarte to office.

FMLN leaders said then that neither their safety nor the legality of the elections, officially admitted to have been orchestrated by the US embassy in San Salvador, could be guaranteed if they participated.

Duarte has reiterated he is prepared to discuss terms only after the FMLN lay down arms.

Kohl rips up rail

FRANKFURT — The state rail service, the Bundesbahn, has announced a multi-million-mark cuts programme to recover insoluble debts.

Bundesbahn chairman Reiner Gohlke revealed at the weekend that annual operating losses would fall 400 million marks (\$30 million) this year to 3.3 billion (\$1.06 billion) in 1985.

The proposed cuts are in addition to a cuts programme announced by Chancellor Kohl's right-wing Christian Democrats-Liberal coalition in November last year.

More than 70,000 Bundesbahn jobs are to be axed and 4,300 miles (7,000 kilometres) of track ripped up by 1990 under the plan.

The latest cuts will increase the attacks on the public service.

Kohl is determined to put an end to about 13.5 billion marks (\$4.4 billion) of subsidies a year to cut about 38 billion (\$12.3 billion) of debts.



Paddleboat demonstration in Hamburg against teacher unemployment — the placard on the right says 'We are up to our necks in water.'

No jobs for teachers

AT THE start of the new school year in West Germany, 60,000 teachers could not find jobs.

The West German teachers' union's (GEW) Secretariat for Unemployed Teachers has revealed how desperate the situation faced by young teachers is in a recent report.

Out of nearly 70,000 applicants, only 7,000 found any job. This brought the number of fully qualified unemployed teachers to 60,000, an increase of 16,000 from last year.

Ninety per cent of newly-qualified teachers are on the dole. Despite this dramatic increase in teacher unemployment, almost all the West German state governments are axing jobs in education.

Next year, another 8,000 teaching jobs will be cut, in line with Chancellor Kohl's policy of public spending cuts.

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Dacca editors go on strike

DACCA — The national capital of Bangladesh had no newspapers yesterday after journalists and editors stopped work in Sunday.

They went on strike in protest against clamps by the Ershad military regime against reporting opposition party activities.

Journalists said government press officials asked them over the telephone on Sunday to avoid reporting anti-government demonstrations in Dacca that day or to cut stories drastically.

Leaders of journalists' unions and some editors immediately called a meeting and decided to stop work for the rest of the night as a protest.

The union leaders were meeting again yesterday to consider future action.

At separate rallies attended by tens of thousands of people in the capital yesterday, Bang-

ladesh's two main opposition alliances announced a campaign of non-cooperation to force General Hussein Muhammad Ershad to end martial law and set up an interim government before parliamentary elections are held.

They have rejected the legitimacy of his presidency and his offers to relax martial law gradually.

Resistance

Opposition party leaders have called a resistance fortnight from October 27 and a 24-hour national strike on December 8, the date for parliamentary polls.

The two alliances, led by Sheikh Hasina Wazed and Begum Khaleda Zia, urged people to stop paying taxes from December 9, when a full campaign of non-cooperation with the government would start.

ZAPU rejects one-party state

HARARE — Zimbabwe's opposition ZAPU Party has flatly rejected a one-party state, paving the way for a confrontation with Prime Minister Robert Mugabe's ZANU government.

Veteran ZAPU leader Joshua Nkomo sharply attacked government policies at ZAPU's first national congress since independence from Britain.

About 6,000 delegates overwhelmingly voted against the one-party 'socialism' advocated by Mugabe and his ruling party.

They also demanded a secret ballot to ensure elections due early next year are free and fair and endorsed non-political unity as the way to tackle Zimbabwe's economic problems.

Nkomo did not believe Mugabe would reject the call for a united front because it sought peace and harmony for Zimbabwe

but the state radio quoted Information Minister Nathan Shamuyarira as calling the idea hypocritical.

The delegates also urged the immediate release from detention of Dumiso Dabengwa and Lookout Masuku, ZAPU military leaders in the bush war against white rule of what was then the breakaway British colony of Rhodesia.

Weapons

Oabengwa and Masuku, commanders of Nkomo's guerrilla army, were held in 1982 after arms caches were found on ZAPU properties. Mugabe said the weapons were to be used in a coup.

Nkomo, 67, was re-elected president without opposition. Party secretary-general Joseph Msiika was named Nkomo's deputy, succeeding Josiah Chinamano, who died last month.

World News Line

EEC REVIEWS LOME FIASCO

BRUSSELS — The collapse of talks on a new five-year Lome trade and aid pact will be the subject of discussion at the Common Market foreign ministers' regular meeting next Monday.

Talks between the EEC and officials of 64 African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries in Brussels broke down last Saturday after five days of bitter haggling.

EEC officials have until December 7 to agree on terms for the third Lome Convention, named after

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the capital of the west African republic of Togo.

The debt-strapped former colonies scathingly attacked the Western trading bloc for its wretched attitude and rejected EEC arguments against increasing aid and trade allocations.

Terms

The worry in Brussels is that they must thrash out by early November terms of agreement the Lome countries will not

reject as they did last week.

At stake is a lucrative territory where natural resources have been mercilessly exploited for centuries.

But the crisis-ridden EEC itself is incapable of showing the strong hand it wishes it could show because they are themselves locked in war over a shortage of funds.

At the height of the bitter debate, EEC officials began discussing how much money from Spain and Portugal could be

spent on patching together the alliance with the ACP, arrogantly ignoring the fact that the two countries are not even due to be admitted, until at least January 1986!

Session

Negotiations came to a head last Thursday when, after an all night closed-door session lasting 15 hours, the EEC officials told the former colonies they could afford to grant a collective package of only \$6 billion, compared to \$4 billion in the present Lome II agreement of 1979.

The infuriated recipients rejected the offer as laughable on the grounds that it did not even cover inflation costs.

In a letter to the EEC at the weekend, ACP council president Rabbie Namaliu, the Papua New Guinean Foreign Minister, said diplomatically that the offer was 'inadequate'.

He repeated ACP demands for a total package of about \$7.5 billion, ignoring an arrogant condition of the EEC's that the offer was not open to negotiation.

The one EEC exception

to the rule against increasing the offer has been French Overseas Co-Operation and Development Minister Christian Nucci.

He stayed on until the end: 36 hours after the talks broke down and the ACP officials packed their bags and left Brussels.

Refused

The representatives of the governments of Britain, West Germany and The Netherlands adamantly refused any suggestion that more money be made available.

Nucci's support for the idea of improving the offer by a miserable pittance (\$500,000) was a cynical ploy to play hero in order to buy some goodwill.

Mitterrand, the Socialist Party president, has done more than his share to exacerbate anger among the semi-colonial governments by not only defending but continuing atomic tests on Mururoa in the Pacific.

In addition, West African goodwill is crucial for the Mitterrand regime's use of the region as a pivotal part of its military training operations.

Former French colonial holdings such as Togo, Cameroon, Gabon, Ivory Coast, the Malagasy Republic and a number of northern African countries, including Chad, Algeria and Morocco are regions of key concern to French imperialism.

For Nucci the pittance of \$500,000 was nothing in comparison to what French imperialism stands to lose if it angers the leaders of its former colonies.

Israelis warned

BEIRUT — Lebanon's National Resistance Movement has claimed responsibility for killing a pro-Israeli militiaman in south Lebanon and threatened to kill more.

In a statement in Beirut newspapers yesterday the movement said it killed Abdel-Wahab Daher, a member of the Israeli backed South Lebanon Army (SLA) militia, in the village of Libbaya last Friday because he was an officer serving Israeli intelligence who 'had been entrusted by the enemy with special missions.'

Resistance fighters attacked Daher's home on Friday, killing him in his bedroom and also killing his brother, the statement said.

Pretoria's tired tale

JOHANNESBURG — The Mozambique government of President Samora Machel has received considerable economic benefits because it signed the Nkomati peace treaty with South Africa, according to Johannesburg state radio.

The official commentary said that the signing of the Nkomati agreement on March 16 had produced 'heightened confidence in Mozambique's future and advantages have been flowing into the country'.

It went on: 'As for South African involvement in Mozambique, the Nkomati accord caters for co-operation in virtually every field of economic endeavour.'

It was announced earlier this year that South Africa would provide a 10 million rand loan for the redevelopment of Maputo harbour and Mozambique's railway infrastructure, while dozens of top South African businessmen have been visiting Mozambique investigating investment opportunities.

It said the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank had both spoken of the 'dire need for economic reform and pragmatic policies if the continent is to recover from its disastrous situation'.

The Frelimo government in Maputo had received \$125 million from the West German government 'in support of the peace process in the area' while further sums were forthcoming from the US administration and EEC governments.

In the final analysis, therefore, there are con-

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crete signs today that the Nkomati accord provides an excellent example of the benefits of pragmatic policies in southern Africa,' the commentary concluded.

The commission responsible for organising the ceasefire between the Frelimo government and the counter-revolutionary Mozambique Resistance Movement (MNR) will hold a second meeting later this week.

Mozambique spokesmen have been insisting that the commission, chaired by South African deputy Foreign Minister

Louis de Nel, will not discuss political issues between Machel's government and the MNR.

Meanwhile the Mozambican daily 'Noticias' has taken heart from the fact that South African newspapers are now publishing anti-MNR articles. It said that the 'Pretoria News' and the 'Star' had presented the MNR's activities as 'condemnable and contrary to South African interests'.

In a curious change of editorial policy, Maputo radio has reported that weapons captured from MNR bandits are manufactured in Portugal.



Peasants giving food to a Frelimo fighter during the liberation struggle

The broadcast noted that in the past the bandits arms were all supplied by South Africa.

Costs of black anger

PRETORIA — Damage worth more than £20 million has been caused to businesses and public buildings in the 40 days of unrest in the Vaal triangle south of Johannesburg.

In some black townships 95 per cent of businesses have been des-

troyed by demonstrators, a government spokesman said.

The mass outbreak of anti-government protest was prompted by fake elections for 'coloured' and Indian parliaments. But it was also fuelled by rent increases and a vir-

tual breakdown in the racist education system.

British Labour Party MP Donald Anderson is hoping to meet three jailed anti-apartheid leaders who were arrested as they left the British Consulate 10 days ago.

The men, all members of the Natal Indian Congress, are being held in prison in Pietermaritzburg.

Service

On Sunday Anderson met and conducted evening service with three dissidents still in the consulate. Six took refuge there on September 13 to escape a government detention orders.

Anderson is a lawyer and the Labour Party's spokesman on southern African affairs who says his private visit is a fact-finding and humanitarian mission.

Open door in Peking

PEKING — China's official newspaper yesterday defended the government's policy to throw open its doors to capitalist business ventures.

The 'People's Daily' article came as the Central Committee met to endorse sweeping economic reforms.

The signed article, filling three-quarters of a page, said: 'Some people are always afraid of capitalism.'

'In reality, there is no

need. It should be capitalism that fears socialism, not socialism that fears capitalism.'

One of the major 'reforms' underway is the opening of 14 coastal cities to foreign investment.

The 'People's Daily' said some citizens believe the open policy could undermine China's sovereignty, as in the day of the colonialist treaty ports.

But it said there was an

increasing trend towards 'economic interaction'. 'In the face of this trend, all countries must either follow it or die.'

It added: 'Protectionism... can only temporarily protect a nation's industry and commerce, but from the long-term view it is a policy of failure.'

The most sensitive issue on the Central Committee agenda is price subsidies which account for about 25 per cent of all government spending.



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SCOTLAND

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Speakers: **Barry Hughton** (YS National Committee); **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee)

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

NORTH 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, Liverpool 6.
Speakers: **Kathy Flaherty** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Eddie O'Grady** (Point of Ayr NUM)

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

WINSFORD: Wednesday October 24, 7.30p.m. Mount Pleasant Community Centre.
Speakers: **John Owen** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee)

SKELMERSDALE: Wednesday October 31, 7.30p.m. Quarry Bank Community Centre, Main Hall.
Speakers: **John Owen** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Tommy Davies** (Bold NUM, in personal capacity)

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

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 Cavanagh (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

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)

WEST MIDLANDS

HANDSWORTH: Wednesday October 17, 7.30p.m. Holyhead School, Holyhead Road.
Speakers: **Clive Andrews** (YS National Committee); **Charmaine Phillips** (Handsworth WRP)

BIRMINGHAM: Wednesday October 30, 7.30p.m. WELD Arts Project, 35 Wilson Road, Handsworth.
Speakers: **Elaine Gibbons** (Handsworth YS); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee)

CANNOCK: Wednesday November 7, 7.30p.m. Huntingdon Community Centre, Stafford Road.
Speakers: **Clive Andrews** (YS National Committee); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from Staffs NUM

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)

EASTERN

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. High-town Centre, Tunstall Road.
Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **Matthew Robertson** (WRP Central Committee); **Phil Watt** (Portsmouth WRP)

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 Workingmens Institute.
Speakers: **Alan Jones** (Merthyr WRP); **Sean Dullea** (Llanhilleth YS, Tredgar 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 Workingmens 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

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 Short** (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 Short** (Brixton YS); **Ben Rudder** (WRP Central Committee)

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

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

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)

HEALTH SERVICE CUTS



Pickets out at the Addenbrookes hospital

Addenbrookes still on strike

THE strike by domestic staff at Addenbrookes hospital, Cambridge, entered its third week yesterday.

About 150 domestic staff are on strike against the destruction of their pay, shift patterns, holiday and sickness allowance by their new private employers OCS Ltd.

Yesterday morning porters from the X-ray and distribution sections decided to join the strike for the week and it is expected that sterile supplies staff who have been on strike for a fortnight will also rejoin the strike this week.

At a rally outside the hospital the strikers and their supporters were addressed by Frank Dobson MP Labour spokesman for health, who called for national support for the strikers at Addenbrookes and other hospitals such as Barking and Hammersmith where

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workers were fighting to defend the NHS.

He quoted from a letter from a Cambridge Health Authority member who although he was against the strike admitted that 'the District Health Authority agreed to the OCS contract against their better judgement because of government pressure'.

Members

Phil Bonus a distribution porter at the rally said that he thought that the unions should call out all their members in the hospital to force a confrontation with the authority 'We're fed up with sitting back and seeing what is happening to this hospital. We're not crossing this picket line any more and we won't go

back unless we're starved back.'

Steve Kitson, another distribution porter, claimed that the few scab cleaners were hardly cleaning the hospital at all.

'The public bits are being done, but all the sections away from public view are still dirty.'

Gerry Fukes a general porter, said he was on strike because what the government and the health authority were doing were hitting the whole working class.

'They say to the contractors "well done" and the contractors kick the workers in the teeth.'

'I think the issue should be forced now so that it can be settled for good.'

'The biggest increase in lives saved over the last 200 years has been from increased awareness of hygiene but now hygiene levels are going out of the window through privatisation.'

Fight to save children's hospital

MORE than 300 health service workers, local families and their children joined a demonstration against the closure of the casualty ward at Salford Royal hospital, Manchester last weekend.

County councillor Frank Taylor said: 'The health authority has been told that they have overspent £2million. This really means they have spent in accordance with the needs of the community, but £2 million over the Tory budget.'

Pendlebury children's hospital, Garsite children's hospital, the skin hospital and even some of the new wards in Hope hospital (with facilities to take geriatric patients into hospital care for two days a week) is also affected along with plans to close Salford Royal casualty.

'It seems there is a plan to close the whole of Salford Royal hospital down eventually.'

The Miles Platting mission band was leading the march. Harry Evans, secretary of the band said: 'We are only too glad to help the fight against the closure.'

A member of the action committee Keith Argyle, said: 'I believe this is another instance of efficiency coming before the care of the poor. People need a place where they can get medical attention 24 hours a day.'

Another member of the committee, Frank Eardley said: 'We feel that the closure of Salford Royal casualty ward would be a deprivation of the already run-down facilities of the inner-city of Salford.'

Frank Whitworth, branch secretary of COHSE, Salford Royal said: 'COHSE is opposed to any cuts in the hospital.'

'We are opposed to it from the point of view of patients and staff. We are not against a new casualty unit at Hope hospital, but it should not replace our casualty, which is much needed locally.'



Barking picket stands firm

PICKETS gathered outside Barking hospital in east London early yesterday in support of the 92 sacked cleaners who have been out on strike since March this year against

privatisation. Scab labour has been introduced by the contractors Crothall's, a subsidiary of Pritchards, who have taken over the cleaning services in the hospital.

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THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

We need a General Strike

David Jones' father tells ATUA conference

THE LABOUR and TUC leaders 'are soft Tories who don't give any backing to the miners,' Mark Jones, father of David Jones, who was killed on the picket lines, told a conference at the weekend.

'All the TUC did at Brighton was pay lip service,' he told the Yorkshire region All Trades Unions Alliance. 'The TUC have got to give total support. We need a General Strike.'

He received a standing ovation after he said: 'I've never bothered with politics before this strike and Davey.'

But he added: 'Ten thousand have been arrested, 6,000 injured and six killed. This is a total-police state.'

'Home Secretary Brittan said if any of the bricks thrown by the South Wales miners had killed a lorry driver they would be charged with murder.'

'No-one was charged with murder when my son

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pute. It does need the building of a new leadership in the working class, the revolutionary leadership.'

Gwen Mellors, from NUPE Rotherham hospital branch, stressed the threat of privatisation and that private schemes are taking over the NHS.

Jean Harrison from Ledston Luck miners' wives support group, referring to Thatcher's attacks, said: 'This revolution is happening. At the beginning of the strike I didn't believe what is happening could happen.'

'I know what difference this strike has made to me. I now hate things. We have to act now before it's too late. We have to get them before they get us.'

Struggle

Ernest Fairburn, Emley Moor NUM, connected the miners' struggle to those in the NHS. He said: 'I'm in contact with the Thornton View Hospital in Bradford, which the government says is uneconomic.'

'But they are prepared to spend thousands of pounds on policing. We do not respect the police any



Bob Mitchell, NUM member from Dinnington colliery addresses the conference

create a scab labour force against the working class. The organisation of the General Strike is inseparable from the struggle of youth for a future.

It immediately poses the question of power.'

Sandra Widdington, from Selby miners' wives support group, said: 'It's difficult for Selby miners. They have already seen their pits shut down, they know what it's like to be uprooted.'

Failure

Richard Turner, secretary of the CPSA DHSS branch in Bradford, said: 'The TUC's weak-kneed failure to come to the aid of the NGA gave the Tories the green light to go into GCHQ and declare that trade unions were now going to be made illegal.'

'Striking shift workers at DHSS Newcastle are standing in the same trenches as the miners, facing the same class enemy. The ATUA is absolutely correct to call for the organisation of a General Strike to defeat the Tories.'

John Howells, Houghton Main NUM, outlined the history of the British



JEAN HARRISON

ruling class's brutality and intervention against workers internationally. 'This nation is threatened by extremists,' he said. 'They were all in Brighton on Friday. The book of history is open. On the book of the working class we must write victory.'

Chris Copeland, Bradford YS, said: 'Twenty-four hours is a protest action. We're talking about seizing power. Youth don't want unemployment, they don't want YTS, they want a real



RICHARD TURNER

future and real jobs.'

Steve Long, chairman of Morley NUPE branch, brought greetings and support from his branch which has passed a resolution in support of the organisation of the General Strike.

Replying to this discussion, Cliff Slaughter said: 'The General Strike will be organised, must be organised and will mean the struggle for power. Build the branches of the Workers Revolutionary Party and Young Socialists.'



GWEN MELLORS

was killed with a brick. I support the News Line and General Strike all the way, 100 per cent.'

Over 120 workers and young people, including representatives from nine NUM branches, five women's support groups, public sector workers and other major unions attended the All Trades Unions Alliance regional conference in Leeds.

Cliff Slaughter, WRP Central Committee, proposing the main resolution, said: 'The state machine for smashing the working class is being set up whilst the talks with ACAS are going on.'

Referring to Kinnock's statement on legality, Slaughter said: 'The police and courts and law are not neutral. The present police are kitted up with riot shields, water cannon and guns. The very existence of trade unions is now threatened.'

'The NUM is not just fighting for mineworkers and their families. It has become something else. The most urgent question is the organisation of the General Strike.'

Bob Mitchell, Dinnington NUM, said: 'Lessons have to be learnt from the seven months of this dis-



ERNEST FAIRBURN

more. We have utter contempt for them. This strike has changed me and thousands of others.'

Chris Marsden, YS regional secretary, said: 'The miners' struggle is the high point of Thatcher's attacks. The young miners have come forward in this strike.'

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This
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On guard against Bonapartist backlash

TORY Bonapartism is a regime of crisis in which the capitalist rulers resort to state repression as their main instrument of policy to keep themselves in power.

Like a patient with paranoia, the government sees every manifestation of opposition as part of a conspiracy to bring it to its knees. It lashes out with increasing fury and desperation as it tries at all costs to maintain its rule.

Opposition, even argument, can no longer be tolerated. It must be crushed. Those who are not with the government and the state are indistinguishable from the enemy. There is no middle way. No ground for compromise at all.

The Thatcher government has been manifesting all these signs for months past, but they have been heightened in the wake of Friday morning's bomb blast at the Grand Hotel, Brighton. It came as a profound shock to an already unbalanced regime and the backlash is already on its way.

The ultimate responsibility for the blast which nearly destroyed half the Cabinet rests with successive British governments which have kept Ireland divided and propped up the six-county statelet in the north through coercion and military terror.

This is not to condone the Republican terrorist campaign which by its nature can only play into the hands of the very people who are its chief targets. But so long as the north of Ireland is under British domination the government will never be at peace.

As far as Thatcher is concerned, abstract 'democracy' is the yardstick of everything, as if the only legitimate political relationship is between the individual and the ballot box.

She actually maintained that the nationalist population in the north of Ireland have no grounds for complaint because they have a vote in the Westminster elections.

'Each and every person has equal rights because they do live in a democracy. There is a ballot box there. They have democracy,' she said on Channel 4 television yesterday afternoon.

Perhaps Thatcher thinks the Northern Ireland voters have forgotten how she allowed their elected MP Bobby Sands to starve to death, and how her government has refused to recognise their choice in West Belfast, where Gerry Adams is the elected MP.

There was Bonapartist paranoia in Thatcher's own reaction to the bombing. She could not permit herself to show emotion as any normal human being would have done. She had to hide her fear and hatred behind a mask of 'business as usual'.

In her conference speech she put all her enemies under the same heading. The miners were indistinguishable from General Galtieri or the IRA. They were the foreign enemy, the Danes who must never be paid Danegeld. The scabs by contrast were 'the best of British'.

She sets out to cloak her own arbitrary dictatorial rule under the mantle of 'the rule of law'. In her new incarnation as the 'Mother of the Nation' she herself is nothing less than the physical embodiment of law.

'We have no truck with outmoded Marxist doctrine about class warfare,' she told the Tory conference. But she practises class warfare with a single-minded intensity which puts many self-styled Marxists to shame.

Thatcher's Bonapartist regime can only be understood as an unstable and historically transitory prelude to civil war against the working class in Britain and the installation of a police-military dictatorship.

Friday morning's bomb blast will be followed by the Bonapartist backlash. The working-class movement must be on its guard as never before.

ORGANISE A GENERAL S



ROSSINGTON miners Lloyd Evans (left) and John Telford (with moustache) in the pit village yesterday with fellow pickets

No return 'til sacked men are reinstated

WHATEVER the outcome of the current talks at ACAS, there can be no return to work until all sacked miners are reinstated.

That demand is being repeated at pits throughout the country after nearly eight months of bitter struggle.

It was spelt out to News Line yesterday by Rossington striker John Telford who said: 'We've had 30 of our lads sacked after being charged with offences to do with picketing.'

'Our fight will not be over until all of them are reinstated.'

'I don't believe that Arthur Scargill will sell us down the river. I believe that we will get what we came out for: a halt to all pit closures, a good wage rise and all our lads back in their jobs.'

John, together with

STORY: Simon Vevvers PHOTOS: P.J. Arkell

another Rossington striker Keith Littlewood, has experienced at first hand the intimidating police siege of their village.

He said: 'We were coming back from picketing at Thorpe Marsh power station at 4.30 last Thursday morning when we were stopped outside the police station.'

Dragged

'They dragged us out of the car. I was spreadeagled across the bonnet and Keith across the boot.'

'They emptied the boot and found a petrol can and a heater hose. They then said they would charge us on suspicion of being equipped to steal.'

Lloyd Evans has worked for 24 years at Rossington and is equally adamant that there can be no back-

ing down over the fight against all pit closures.

'If I took redundancy I would probably get about £24,000. It may sound a lot, but it's not really. It represents about four years' pay, which when you take inflation into account soon means that I and my family would be broke.'

'I'm only 43 now so if I left the pit where would I go? I've three kids at home and a mortgage to pay. We can't back down like workers in British Steel. We have to stand up and fight all the way.'

Lloyd singled out one principal difference between the pay struggles of 1972 and 1974 and the current fight for jobs. 'It's the police. In 1974 I used to go picketing every day to Scunthorpe and we might see the odd squad car.

There would be no trouble.

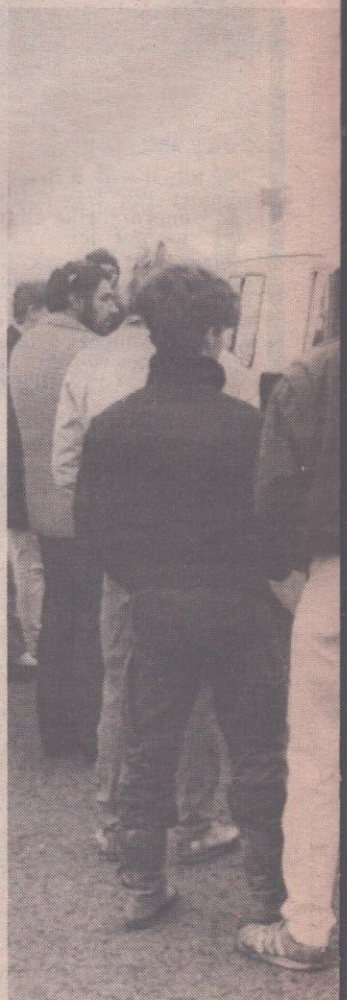
'But during this strike we've had people batoned to the ground and beaten and our villages occupied.'

Jean Cooper was arrested last week when she joined other women and local miners in jeering the scabs leaving Rossington colliery.

Angry

Her friends were so angry that they took her two-year-old son Michael down to the picket line and told a police inspector: 'If you are going to lock her up then you can look after him.'

The child sat quietly in his pushchair in front of the ranks of police for 15 minutes before the senior officer agreed that she should be released without charge.



Pickets surrounded police wag

STRIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



Thatcher wants death penalty

PRIME Minister Thatcher yesterday explained her hopes for the restoration of the death penalty in the wake of the bomb blast at the Grand Hotel Brighton.

Interviewed on Channel 4's new afternoon programme 'A plus 4', she said: 'I expect there will be demands to have another debate on the death penalty.'

'I personally have always voted for the death penalty because I believe people who go out prepared to take the lives of other people forfeit their own right to live.'

She added: 'I believe that the death penalty should be used only very rarely, but I believe that no-one should go out cer-



THATCHER . . . Sticks to hanging stance

tain that no matter how cruel or hideous their murder, they themselves will not suffer the death penalty.'

On the future of Northern Ireland, Thatcher claimed the problem was finding a solution equally acceptable to the Catholic and Protestant communities.

'I am not sure that it can ever be found from this country. There has to be some coming together in Northern Ireland if we are ever truly to find a long-term solution.'

Democratic

She maintained that the province was a democratic society in which everyone had the right to vote in general and local elections.

'It is not a question of everyone having to resort to the bullet because there isn't a ballot box. There is.'

'I can't think of a political initiative which would be acceptable to one side which would not be repugnant to the other. But we will have to go on trying.'

Answering a question originally from a viewer but put by former pop-singer Paul Jones, Thatcher stressed her determination to take her administration into a third term.

She had often thought of the late Israeli Premier Golda Meir as the 'grandmother of a nation', adding: 'If I could go on until I could be called that, it would be marvelous.'



POLICE manhandled pickets away yesterday as a scab bus passed to enter the local pit

£2 million spent on energy adverts

THE government yesterday launched a £2 million advertising campaign to cut the use of electricity.

The Department of Energy claim the campaign was set in motion over a year ago — but the posters urging 'energy savings' will clearly be aimed also at breaking the miners' strike by delaying power cuts.

Finger

Newspapers and television are to carry messages telling householders, local authorities and industries to 'lift a finger' to point the way to energy efficiency.

● THE 'no limit' spending authorised for police used against the miners' strike must be financed by local ratepayers, Home Secretary Leon Brittan told a delegation from the Labour-controlled West Yorkshire Council yesterday.

Brittan said government aid for police spending could not be increased beyond its present limit. The council's police com-

mittee chairman, Ron Darrington, said he was 'disappointed' by the refusal of government aid.

Brittan said in Brighton last week that he would defend police forces from attempts to limit spending or action by local authorities — yet he confirmed yesterday that the central government will not pay for the police operation. The addition cost is to be borne by local communities under occupation up to a total of £1.6 million.

● THE bulk of the 400 tonnes of food collected by the French CGT trade union was loaded onto lorries in Kent yesterday and moved out to the rest of the British coalfield.

A Kent miners' spokesman said: 'We have just about sorted out what goes where and it should all be loaded onto lorries over the next two days for the long trip. We can only thank the French miners for helping us out like this.'

● STRIKING miners from the Bolsover colliery in the Nottinghamshire coalfield

say they are determined to carry on collecting for strikers' families despite the theft of cash and equipment.

Over £120 in cash, and £300 worth of personal belongings were stolen from the miners' car when they were campaigning in Liverpool at the weekend.

The 1978 Vauxhall Cavalier was parked behind the T&GWU office in the centre of the city when it was broken into between 4p.m. and 5p.m. on Saturday.

Determined

The miners, who were prominent on the Cammell Laird 37 march only a day before the theft, are still determined to carry on campaigning, even though two of them, Ray Roddis and Denis Clayton, have lost nearly every personal valuable they still possess.

The miners' told News Line yesterday of their gratitude to the workers in Liverpool for the tremendous support they had received.



ons accompanying scabs into Rossington pit yesterday

THE MINERS' STRUGGLE



The case for Community Councils

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LABOUR COUNCILS must be asked to:

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

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



Joyce Whitehead, Sally Baldwin, Joan Clough and Dennis Baldwin in the Walkden canteen for striking miners in Greater Manchester

Local support for Walkden canteen

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

ORGANISERS of the strike canteen in Walkden, Greater Manchester, are relying heavily on local organisations and people to survive.

Joan Clough said: 'We've opened the strike canteen in July. During the holidays, dinner ladies from Walkden schools have helped to cater for the striking miners and their families.'

'We've catered for Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire miners, who have come over here on official business, and we've always welcomed them with a meal. They were telling us that in their areas, they couldn't move about for all the police harassment they were getting.'

'We have to win the strike, not just for our sake but for the sake of

the whole trade union movement, the unemployed and the youth. I've two lads, one at 20, one at 21, both of them out of work. Except for government cheap labour schemes, there is nothing there.'

Closed

'In the Tyldesley area, they closed about six pits, one of them was a training pit. Now we are feeling the effects, because none of the young ones can get jobs. It was the Labour government which shut these pits and Gormley didn't fight for them like Scargill does.'

'The trade unions should support us with their industrial muscle

not just with money and solidarity. Make no mistake. We are glad for every help, but to win the strike, we need the active support of the trade union movement.'

Denis Baldwin said: 'If you look around Manchester and the north west, Trafford Park is decimated and whole areas around Bolton have lost their industries.'

'The Tories want to privatise, to cream off the profits off the nationalised industries before the stock market goes broke.'

'Peter Walker and another Tory MP took over a mill in Leigh, milked it dry and then closed it down and sold it off.'

Joan Clough added: 'If

we pay for the police, we don't want them on the picket line.'

'Now the winter's coming, they are not just trying to starve us back to work but freeze us as well. They are not concerned about human beings, only about profit.'

Bills

'We are hoping to provide a Christmas Party for the children, but money might have to be raised for food or electricity bills.'

'The vicar here has provided the church hall for free use of the strikers. I'm not a churchgoer, but he has been really good and never interfered.'

'Our strike is not for today, but for ten years' time, for future generations.'

Don't cross picket lines — say Wigan building workers

A RESOLUTION supporting the miners and insisting that picket lines are not crossed has been passed by the T&GWU building workers' section in Wigan.

The resolution, which now goes to the regional committee, condemns the betrayals by the T&GWU members who have crossed miners' picket lines in Wigan.

'This 6/95 branch of the

T&GWU salutes the miners now in their eighth month of struggle with the capitalist state. The policy of the T&GWU since the start of the strike has been full support to the miners and not to cross picket lines.'

'This policy is not being pursued in the Wigan area and is bringing the union into disrepute. The particular case we talk about is the NCB workshops at Kirkless, Wigan.'

'Drivers, members of the T&GWU employed by the NCB, have been crossing official NUM picket lines since the start of the strike. It has come to our attention that elements of the T&GWU leadership in the north west with the apparent agreement of sections of the NUM, are attempting to put across a deal which mentions nothing about the drivers crossing the picket lines.'

'We cannot accept this and call upon the regional committee to reaffirm its policy of full support to the miners, no crossing of picket lines and to expel these anti-union members.'

'To enforce picket lines will not be sufficient in itself and we call upon the committee to campaign for the whole T&GWU to come out on strike with the miners.'

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Asbestos campaigners to lobby parliament

News Line Science News
A weekly feature compiled by Ben Rudder

WORKERS and tenants from all over the country are to lobby parliament next Wednesday to highlight the dangers of asbestos.

The Peoples Asbestos Action Campaign is warning that asbestos will cause over 70,000 deaths in Britain by the end of the century, and that a total ban on the use and sale of the lethal material must be instituted immediately.

The group has been co-ordinating growing local campaigns for the removal of asbestos from

schools, homes and factories, and for the ending of uncontrolled stripping and demolition of buildings containing asbestos.

PAAC points out that even the recently-revised official safety standards for asbestos permit employers to allow workers to inhale four million fibres of asbestos each day.

Outside the workplace, there is no legal control over asbestos at all. Yet it is now established in medical circles that a single fibre of asbestos is capable of causing cancer.

PAAC are demanding a

total ban on all asbestos and asbestos products, and fresh legislation to control the levels of pollution.

The group is also demanding compensation for the victims of asbestos poisoning.

Meanwhile campaigners at the notorious Red Road Flats in Glasgow have succeeded in securing a £1.1 million programme to remove asbestos from their homes.

The campaigners also traced 180 of the construction workers who built the houses during the 1960s. Of those traced, 60 have already died, and 52 of

these died due to cancer.

This is three times the national figure. And fears from the families that many are due to asbestos have been heightened by the fact that 35 of the 52 cancer deaths were due to respiratory tract cancers.

Of the 120 survivors, more than 30 have submitted claims for industrial disablement benefit, and now the Ombudsman has been forced to investigate 63 individual complaints that the Health and Safety Executive failed to protect the workers on Red Road from exposure to asbestos.

New evidence of continental drift

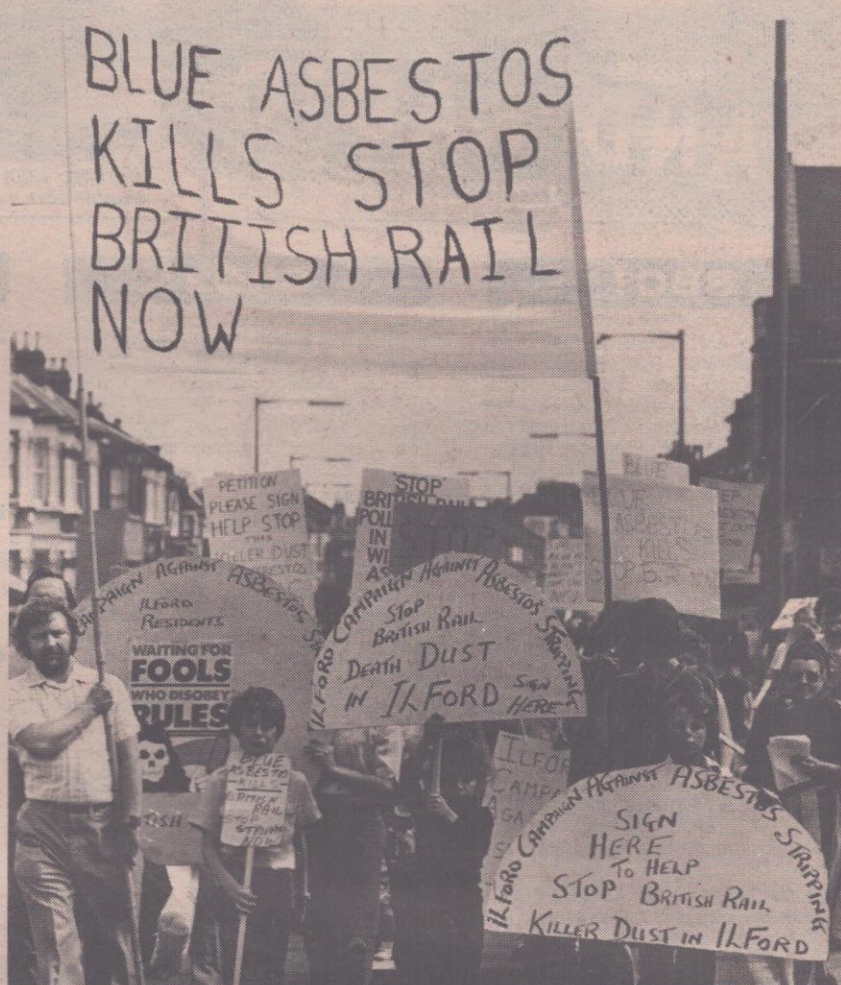
THE strongest evidence yet of the theory of continental drift and the continuous movement of the continents about the surface of the earth has been given by scientists in Sweden and the United States.

By simultaneously observing in both countries the radio emissions of distant quasars — thousands of light years from earth — scientists were able to calculate an annual separation rate of the two countries by 0.83 of an inch every year.

Findings

The findings were announced by Irwin Shapiro, director of the Harvard-Smithsonian Centre for Astrophysics at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Shapiro said that 47 joint observing sessions were conducted by researchers at the radio telescopes in Fort Davis, Texas, and Onsala, Sweden. Each session included 150 separate recordings, and the results tallied with estimates made by geologists.



Ilford campaigners demand the removal of asbestos from homes and schools

Drug firm boycott call

WORKERS in the drug industry are calling for a European boycott of all products of the company which manufactured Debendox.

The GMBATU general workers' union, which represents the majority of workers in the pharmaceutical industry, says it firmly believes there is a link between the drug and birth deformities.

Union representatives flew to Copenhagen yesterday to urge support for their boycott from unions in 10 European countries.

The union is demanding that the manufacturing company, Merrell-Dow, pays compensation to dozens of victims of the drug in Britain.

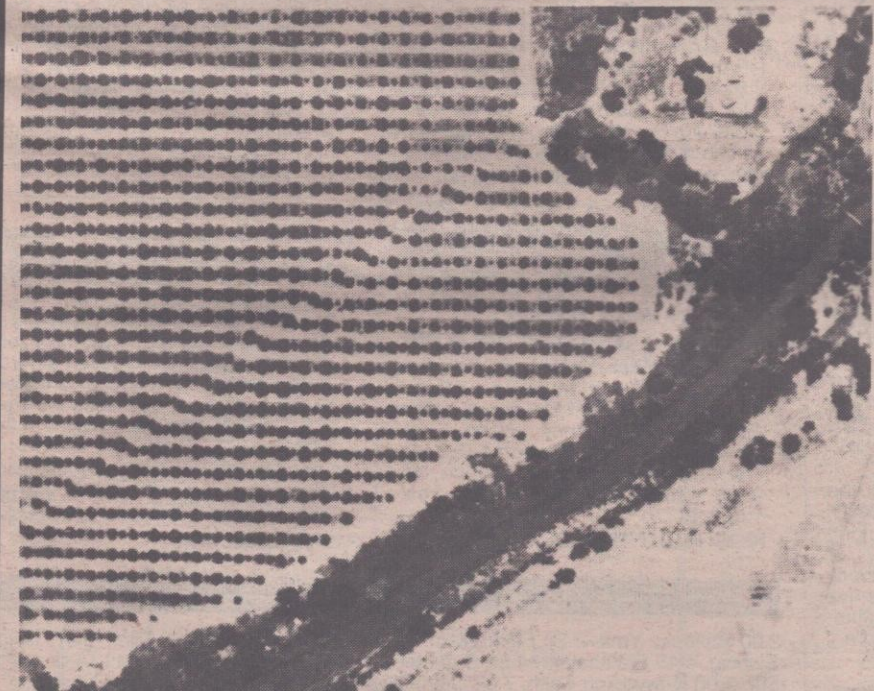
Assurances

Jack Ashley MP told the Labour Party conference last week that the Tory government had given assurances to Merrell-Dow that they would

not help British families in their legal case for compensation.

In the United States, families have successfully claimed compensation, which GMBATU believes is a clear recognition by the company of its responsibility.

The drug has been withdrawn from sale in recent months throughout the world.



A fault in the earth's surface shown in this aerial photograph of an orchard on the West Coast of America. Since the trees were planted, two plates have shifted several feet under the influence of continental drift

Fingerprints for robots

TWO American inventors have mimicked the ridges of the human fingerprint in improving the sense of touch of robots.

The scientists also hope that the artificial finger will pave the way for patients with artificial limbs to have a sense of touch.

Gale Nevill and Robert Patterson, of the University of Florida, believe a more immediate use will be in the development of industrial robots to inspect, identify and assemble parts.

In conjunction with new visual recognition systems, they hope, the new artificial fingerprint will give a rapid advance to robotics.

The sensitivity of the new devices lies in ridges of silicon covering a rubber pad about two inches in diameter containing a current-generating cell.

As the ridges rub across a surface, a computer analyses and stores the vibration pattern which it will recognise when encountered again.

Nevill said the two men hit on the idea when studying human fingerprints. 'Rub your finger across the edge of a piece of paper and you'll feel it vibrate,' he said.

'We figured the ridges that make up fingerprints may also create vibrations that the brain can interpret to determine what the hand is feeling,' he said.

Briefly

Caffeine

CAFFEINE, the stimulant in coffee, is an insecticide, US scientists have discovered. James Nathanson, a neurologist at Harvard Medical School, says the discovery could lead to a safe and effective method of dealing with insect pests.

He told reporters in Washington last week that scientists had done thousands of experiments to test the effect of the drug on humans and animals — but no-one had established until now why it was found in high concentrations in the leaves of coffee and cocoa plants.

Nathanson said that tests using caffeine against insects showed

that their whole growth cycle was impaired by even small concentrations.

This opened up the possibility of insecticides which were effectively harmless to mammals while being lethal to insect pests. Also, his experiments suggested that caffeine interfered with a fundamental chemical chain in the insect respiratory system.

Insects

This suggested that unlike DDT, or other dangerous artificial insecticides, insects would be unable to adapt or build up a resistance to caffeine-based pesticides.

Snoring

SNORING is connected with an increased risk of heart disease, two Australian doctors have discovered during research into the phenomenon. They also report that snoring can cause sleepiness during the day, and that heavy snorers are more prone to car and industrial accidents. However, the correlations may just be a spurious product of the relation between age and heart disease. Nicholas Saunders and Les Olson estimate that about 20 per cent of Australians snore as a whole, though this figure rises to over 50 per cent in older age groups.

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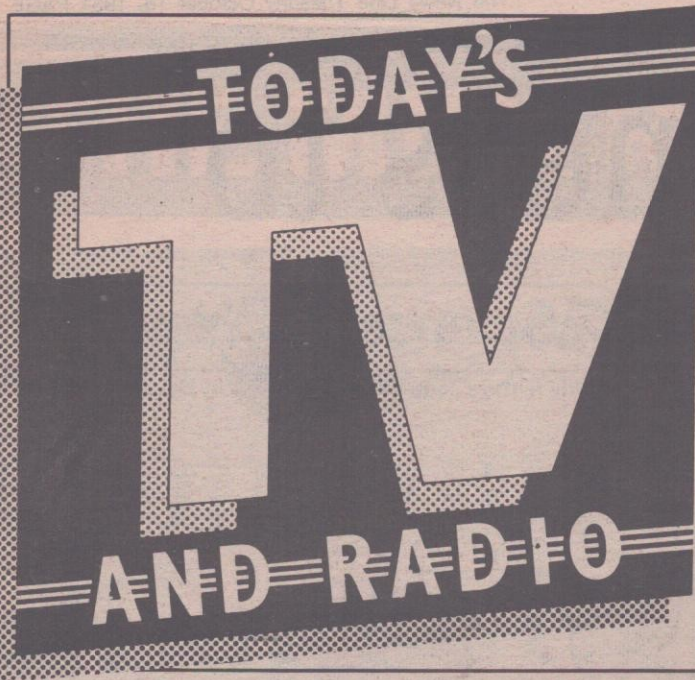
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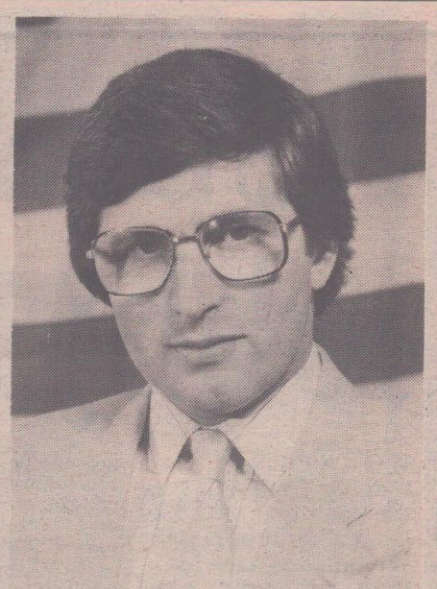
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Herbert Lom returns to 'The Human Jungle' on 4 at 5



A new series of 'The District Nurse', starring Nerys Hughes, starts on BBC1 at 6.55



'Four Years On: The Bomb' with Jonathan Dimbleby on ITV at 10.30

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6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Mastermind. 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 7/8 SE: Financial Report; News Headlines). 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. 1.45 Hokey Cokey. 2.00 Motor Show 84. 2.45 The Front Garden. 3.40 The Blue Racer. 3.48 Regional News (except London). 3.50 Playschool: It's Tuesday. 4.10 Wacky Races. 4.20 Beat The Teacher. 4.30 Laurel and Hardy. 4.40 Rentaghost. 5.05 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Star Trek. 5.58 Weatherman.

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS

6.30 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES

6.55 THE DISTRICT NURSE Nerys Hughes returns with a new series as nurse Megan Roberts

7.25 THAT'S FAMILY LIFE Esther Rantzen presents a new magazine programme inviting viewers to discuss family life

8.10 CAGNEY AND LACEY Child Witness Sharon Gless and Tyne Daly return as the New York female cops

9.00 THE NINE O'CLOCK NEWS Weatherman

9.25 SOE Italian victory

10.25 A LONDON PLUS SPECIAL The GLC: Scrap it or Save it? GLC leader Ken Livingstone debates with Environment Minister Kenneth Baker. (Regional Variations)

10.55 CLAIRE RAYNER'S CASEBOOK Outsiders People talk about the problems of being single and lonely

11.18 News Headlines

11.20 MOTOR SHOW 84

12.00 Weatherman; Closedown

BBC WALES: 5.10 Ask The Family. 5.35 Wales Today. 6.30-6.55 Tomorrow's World. 10.25-10.55 Terrible Penalties. 12.00-12.25 Claire Rayner's Casebook. 12.25 News Headlines, Weather.

BBC2

9.00-3.00 DAYTIME ON TWO: 9.00 Shakespeare in Perspective. 9.26 Maths Counts. 9.48 Mathscore One. 10.10 Look and Read. 10.35 Geography Casebook: Britain. 11.00 Watch. 11.17 Walrus. 11.40 Job Bank. 12.00 Year of the French. 12.30 Life Power. 1.00 Maths Help. 1.15 Science Topics. 1.38 Let's See. 2.00 You and Me. 2.15 British Social History. 2.40 Junior Craft, Design and Technology.

3.00 DALLAS

3.45 THE NATURAL WORLD Secret Harvesters Two portraits of wildlife on a farm in Devon

4.35 FRESHERS A Forty Minutes documentary looking at the experience of 2,000 18-year-olds about to enter Liverpool University, including blind student Gillian Wake

5.15 TEX AVERY CARTOON Happy-Go-Nutty

5.25 NEWS SUMMARY

5.30 16 UP — THE YTS REPORT First of four programmes looking at the Manpower Services Commission's cheap-labour Youth Training Scheme

6.00 THE ROCKFORD FILES With James Garner as private eye Jim Rockford in *So Help Me God*

6.50 ROWAN AND MARTIN'S LAUGH IN With Dan Rowan and Dick Martin

7.20 INTERNATIONAL TENNIS The Sunbeam Mixed Masters

8.10 WILDScreen 84 Live coverage from the Colson Hall, Bristol, of presentations for the best wild-life films of 1984

9.25 FILM OF THE WEEK The Lords of Flatbush (1974) With Perry King, Sylvester Stallone, Henry Winkler and Paul Mace. First showing on British TV of this US film about a gang of four Brooklyn teenagers in the 1950s, their dreams of girls, entertainment and fights; and how all good things cannot last

10.50 NEWSNIGHT

11.40 Closedown

CHANNEL 4

2.30 THE GREAT IMPERSONATION (1935) Edmund Lowe stars in this spy thriller as a German who murders his double, an English nobleman, to further the German WWI effort. With Valerie Hobson, Wera Engels

3.45 YEARS AHEAD Robert Dougall with a magazine directed at the older viewer. Today, the results of a poll to sound the opinions of the elderly in Britain. Plus the first of a series on gardening

4.30 COUNTDOWN No. 2 seed takes on No.7 seed

5.00 THE HUMAN JUNGLE The Vacant Chair Herbert Lom as a London psychiatrist

6.00 WILDScreen AT WATER-SHED Watershed in Bristol hosts the second international Wildlife Film and TV Festival

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT Paul Morris, a colliery overman from Maltby colliery, puts his point of view; followed by Weather

8.00 BROOKSIDE

8.30 4 WHAT IT'S WORTH Another edition of the consumer programme

9.00 RAGE (TVM 1978) David Soul as a middle-class married man jailed for rape who comes to terms with the forces that drive him during group therapy sessions. With James Whitmore, Yaphet Koto and Caroline McWilliams

10.50 XTC — Play at Home In the final programme of the series, XTC, whose hits include 'Senses Working Overtime' and 'Making Plans for Nigel', talk about the music business and their disillusion with it. Plus five tracks from their latest album, 'Mum-mah' never shown on TV before

11.40 Close

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by School Programmes. 12.00 Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Shine on Harvey Moon. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 CB TV. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins

6.20 HELP!

6.30 CROSSROADS

6.55 REPORTING LONDON

7.30 GIVE US A CLUE Host Michael Parkinson with team captains Una Stubbs and Lionel Blair who are joined by Janet Brown, Bernie Clifton, Jim Davidson, Geoffrey Hughes, Miriam Karlin and Bertice Reading

8.00 DES O'CONNOR TONIGHT

9.00 THE BILL A Funny Ol' Business — Cops and Robbers New series set in an east London police station

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by Thames News Headlines

10.30 FOUR YEARS ON: THE BOMB

11.30 LEGMEN Knight at Casanova's Amie Oliver works as a secretary in a prominent law firm but also makes extra money posing as a centrefold model. She comes across a tape revealing bribery inside the law firm and finds herself in real danger

12.25 NIGHT THOUGHTS Closedown

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 Take the High Road. 2.00 The Television Superbowl. 3.25 Granada Reports News. 3.30 Whose Baby? 4.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 CBTV. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News.

6.00 THIS IS YOUR RIGHT With Michael Winstanley

6.05 CROSSROADS

6.30 GRANADA REPORTS

6.55 THE TELEVISION SUPERBOWL Update

7.00 EMMERDALE FARM

7.30 GIVE US A CLUE More fun from the teams playing charades, led by Una Stubbs and Lionel Blair and hosted by Michael Parkinson

8.00 DES O'CONNOR TONIGHT

9.00 THE BILL A Funny Ol' Business First in a drama series set at Sun Hill, a police station in London's West End

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 FOUR YEARS ON: THE BOMB Jonathan Dimbleby reports from the United States on the latest stage of the nuclear arms race. He goes to the underground bunker from which America's world-wide nuclear arsenal is controlled, to the desert airforce base where the B1 bomber is tested, to the factory which makes the Pershing missile and the corridors of the Pentagon

11.30 TELEVISION SUPERBOWL First appearance of one of the hot favourites for the Superbowl crown

12.45 Closedown

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2.00 Hwnt Ac Yma. 2.20 Ffalabalam. 2.35-2.55 Am Gymru. 3.05 Film: Can't Help Singing. 4.45 Ffalabalam. 4.55 Superted. 5.05 Bllldowcar. 5.35 Project UFO. 6.30 Sêr. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Cefn Gwlad. 8.00 St Elsewhere; News Headlines. 9.00 Byd Cerdd. 9.40 The Oldest Rebel. 10.35 Rock 'N America. 11.05 The Eleventh Hour Pineapple. 12.35 Diwedd/Closedown.

RADIO

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

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

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

4.00 Colin Berry (S). 5.30 Ray Moore (S). 7.30 Terry Wogan (S) (8.31 Racing Bulletin). 10.00 Jimmy Young (S). 12.00 Steve Jones (S) (1.05 Sports Desk). 2.00 Gloria Hunniford (S) (2.02, 3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 Music All the Way (S) 4.00 Martin Stanford (S) (4.02, 5.05, Sports Desk). 6.00 John Dunn (S) (6.02 Sports Desk). 6.30 The Fosdyke Saga. 6.45 Sport and Classified Results. 8.00 The Waltz Kings: (S) Robert Stolz. 9.00 Danish Radio Concert Orchestra (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 On Cue. 10.30 It's a Funny Business. 11.00 Brian Matthew Presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Bill Renells (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Night Owls (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Auric, D'Indy, Milhaud; records. (8.00 News) Josef Strauss, Bruch, Johann Strauss (son) records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Gluck. 10.00 Crusell and Sibellus (S). 10.44 Vagn Holmboe (S). 11.15 Brodsky Quartet (S) Shostakovich, Borodin. 12.10 Midday Concert (S) Arnold, Tchaikovsky (1.00-1.05 News) Rubbra. 1.40 Guitar Encores (S) Bach arr. John Knowles, Telemann arr. Celin Romero, Bach arr. Angel Romero, Torroba. 2.15 Two Great Orchestras in Concert (S) The Vienna P.O. and the Chicago S.O. Mozart, Rossini (2.50-2.55 Interval reading) Mussorgsky, Tchaikovsky. 4.00 Markham and Broadway (S) Ravel, Schubert, Liszt, Lutoslawski. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly For Pleasure (S). 6.30 Songs and Dialogues (S). 7.00 Yitkin Seow (S) Smetana, Liszt, Chopin. 7.35 Confronting the World. 7.55 Calisto (S) Act 1. (8.55-9.00 Interval Reading) Act 2. 10.00 Magnus Opus. 11.57-12.00 News.

5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 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 Yesterday in Parliament; 8.43 The Awakening. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411. 10.00 News; From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30 Morning Story: The Lambing Storm. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Law in Action. 11.33 The General. 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 Yes, Minister. 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at One; News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; Afternoon Theatre (S) Pending. 4.00 News; Something Stirred. 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 Around the World in 25 Years. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 File on 4. 8.00 Medicine Now. 8.30 Going Places. 9.00 In Touch. 9.30 Gemmell's Gardens. 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 Today in Parliament. 11.45 A Sideways Look At... 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 North East News: Lookaround. 1.30 Shine On Harvey Moon. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 CBTV. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight. 9.00 The Bill. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Four Years On: The Bomb. 11.30 Teachers Only. 12.00 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Gardening Time. 1.00 News at One; Central News. 1.30 Shine On Harvey Moon. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 CBTV. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight. 9.00 The Bill. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.30 Four Years On: The Bomb. 11.30 The Television Superbowl Championships. 12.40 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Calen-

der Tuesday. 1.00 News at One; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Three Little Words. 2.00 The Television Superbowl. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 A Country Practice. 4.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 CBTV. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight. 9.00 The Bill. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Four Years On: The Bomb. 11.30 The Television Superbowl. 12.40 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Survival. 1.00 News at One; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Shine On Harvey Moon. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 CBTV. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.25 Televiews. 6.30 That Chat Show. 7.00 The Gaffer. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight. 9.00 The Bill. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News and Weather. 10.34 Four Years On: The Bomb. 11.30 Postscript. 11.35 The Streets of San Francisco. 12.30 South West Weather and Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 TVS in View. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; TVS News. 1.30 Afternoon Club. 1.32 A Country Practice. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Afternoon Club. 3.27 TVS News; Take the High Road. 4.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 CBTV. 5.12 TVS News;

Sons and Daughters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.25 Police 5. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight. 9.00 The Bill. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Four Years On: The Bomb. 11.30 Legmen. 12.30 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; HTV News; Weather. 1.30 Shine On Harvey Moon. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road; HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 CBTV. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News Late News and Weather. 10.30 Four Years On: The Bomb. 11.30 The Adventurer. 12.00 HTV Weather and Closedown.

HTV CYMRU: 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six. 11.30-12.00 Championship Pool.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Gardens for All. 1.00 News at One; Anglia News and Weather. 1.30 Shine On Harvey Moon. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road; Anglia News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 CBTV. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Bygones. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight. 9.00 The Bill. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News and Weather. 10.30 Four Years On: The Bomb. 11.30 The Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 12.40 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

Kiri, following in father's footsteps

KIRI (1.45) can give yet another boost to the stud potential of leading first season sire Kris by winning the Ashford Maiden Fillies Stakes at **FOLKESTONE** today.

Kris, the former champion miler who stands at Lord Howard De Walden's Thornton stud in North Yorkshire, has already produced exciting youngsters like next year's 1,000 Guineas favourite Oh So Sharp and Royal Lodge Stakes winner Reach.

His daughter, Kiri, out of a Riverman mare and with every chance of staying further than this five furlongs, has shown plenty of ability in her two efforts to date.

She made her introduction at Salisbury back in June, chasing home Devon Defender, and did nothing wrong at the same venue later in the month finding Safka only a head too strong for her.

Kiri suffered a hairline fracture of a pastern on that occasion but is now fully recovered and ought to have no problems in disposing of what appears inferior opposition.

Equal Terms (2.45), Henry Cecil's only representative at the meeting, looks the best bet at **REDCAR**.

Last time out at Goodwood, he was hot favourite to beat a large field of maidens, but could finish only fourth behind Great Northern.

Before that, on his debut at Newmarket, he was a good second to Brave Louise. Both those runs were over six furlongs, and this two-year-old

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colt, who cost \$140,000 as a yearling, will be well suited by the extra furlong of the Captain Cook Maiden Stakes.

He has 28 rivals to beat, but is expected to see them off in style.

Arrow Beak (4.15), who landed a terrific gamble from 10-1 to 3-1 in a 'seller' at Goodwood, takes a step-up in class in the Boulby Handicap, but looks well up to the task. That win could not have been more convincing, and he may have been let in lightly here.

Combination

The Henry Cecil/Lester Piggott combination can start the afternoon on the right note by taking the opener at **WARWICK**, the Queen Bess Stakes, with **Millbow (2.00)**.

This son of Mill Reef, who opened his seasonal account when defeating Sugar Palm by an easy five lengths at Brighton in August, ran particularly well last time, going under by a length to Parliament at Nottingham.

Millbow faces nothing of that calibre now and this consistent colt should regain winning form.

WARWICK

2.00 QUEEN BESS STAKES £1,000 (3-Y-O) 1m (23 runners)

2 (16)	3-42132	MILLBOW (D)(BF) H Cecil 96	L Piggott
3 (14)	020020	NATINA-MAY T Fairhurst 93	R P Elliott
11 (15)	331	NIJINSKY SENTIMENT (USA) S Norton 811	J Lowe
13 (2)	1000	RAPID ACTION (D) R Holder 811	NON-RUNNER
17 (3)	0	COPERNICE A Bailey 87	S Whitworth (5)
20 (5)	0-0	FROSTYCARO M Usher 87	G Baxter
21 (8)	0	HAWAIIAN LOVE (USA) J Ciechanowski 87	
22 (17)	3-00000	HEIGHT OF SUMMER R Houghton 87	
23 (20)	202-203	HELLO GYPSY G P-Gordon 87	T Quinn
26 (12)	000300	JOHN PATRICK P Mitchell 87	A McGlone
30 (23)	0	RAMADI DAWN (USA) J Ciechanowski 87	R Street
32 (7)	000040	STAMPY C Brittain 87	M L Thomas
33 (10)	0	SYLGOA B Stevens 87	T Williams (3)
35 (6)	0-0	BENTY HEATH J Bethell 84	
36 (4)	000000	CAMDEN LOCK K Lewis 84	P Waldron
38 (1)	000-000	DERRY DANCER H Collingridge 84	A Barclay
41 (11)	202232	EXUBERINE (FR) G Hunter 84	Pat Eddery
44 (22)	0-0	FURZY LEAZE P Walwyn 84	N Howe
48 (19)	0	LEGACY D Hanley 84	A MacKay
51 (13)	030	NO DESIGNS (USA) W Hern 84	W Carson
52 (21)	00220	PUBBY (BF) J Toller 84	R Cochrane
55 (18)	0	SHARP SNAP W H-Bass 84	R Lines (5)
58 (9)	000	TORY J Dunlop 84	R Hills

BLINKERS: 3, 52
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Millbow, 4-1 Nijinsky, 11-2 Exuberine, 87-1 No Designs and Hello Gypsy, 10-1 Sharp Snap, 12-1 John Patrick and Pubby, 16-1 others.

2.30 MOP APPRENTICE MAIDEN SELLING STAKES £700 (2-Y-O) 1m (21 runners)

1 (21)	000000	BABY SAGO J Parkes 90	
4 (17)	000000	MISTER PETARD N Tinkler 90	Kim Spink (5)
7 (4)	00400	POP DANCER W G M Turner 90	
8 (13)	000	STAROFF (BF) P Cole 90	S Hudson (5)
9 (12)	030	TOPSOIL R Simpson 90	K Radcliffe
10 (20)	0	AU-REVOIR JOAN W Wharton 811	
11 (7)	00000	BRADY'S LADY C Wildman 811	D Brown
12 (5)	0	CAPRIOLE M Prescott 811	D D'Arcy (5)
13 (8)	00	DAME DECOY N Bycroft 811	M Richardson
14 (11)	004	DREAMY DESIRE T Fairhurst 811	M Taylor (5)
15 (16)	000	HILL'S ROCKET D Marks 811	
17 (18)	00400	JOBERT W Musson 811	Geraldine Thorpe
19 (10)	00000	MISTY MOVER B Stevens 811	P Payne (5)
20 (14)	422002	NAVANA D Ancil 811	A Whitehall
21 (9)	00003	NORTHERN BALLERINA E Carter 811	Wendy Carter
22 (1)	00	PROHIBITION BOY J P Smith 811	C D Nolan
23 (15)	000	REGAL VELVET C Drew 811	D Skyrme (5)
24 (19)	00	SAPPHIRE GIRL P Haslam 811	R Carter
26 (6)	000000	TCOYA B Stevens 811	L Johnsey

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: G Starkey 38, B Rouse 26, Pat Eddery 20, J Mercer 20, B Raymond 18, B Taylor 17, P Waldron 11, J Reid 10, A Bond 9, P Cook 8, P Robinson 8.
TRAINERS: G Harwood 38, J Dunlop 19, P Walwyn 18, M Haynes 13, F Durr 12, R Hannon 12, R Smyth 12, G Lewis 11, J Winter 11, M Masson 10, M Ryan 8, M Jarvis 7.
DRAW: Little significance.

11 (15)	301022	OLD HUBERT A Bailey 3812	P Bloomfield (3)
12 (11)	342014	NEW ZEALAND (D) P Walwyn 3812	J Mercer
14 (20)	303242	FISHPOND R J Holder 3811	J Reid
17 (4)	0342	FIRST FOLLY (USA) G Harwood 389	A Clark
18 (9)	10-1140	RUSSBOROUGH (C-D) B Wise 389	S Dawson (5)
19 (6)	213040	SAMANDAR (USA) P Haslam 488	J Scally (7)
20 (12)	000011	FLYING TENDERFOOT D Elsworth 388 (7 ex)	B Rouse
22 (18)	230010	DASHING LIGHT (C-D) D Morley 387	M Wigham
25 (8)	000240	STAR SHARP P Kelleway 484	Gay Kelleway (5)
26 (19)	023101	ARBOR LANE (D) M Haynes 384	P Cook
27 (10)	0040	THE REDCUTTER G Wrapp 384	G Sexton
32 (1)	11200-1	THE IRISH RHINE D A Wilson 682	B Crossley
36 (15)	23324	SANDYLA D Dale 3713	
37 (6)	03-0300	MISS MALINOWSKI W Guest 4713	
38 (13)	013002	SUSAN'S SUNSET (D) S Woodman 6712	N Adams (5)
39 (14)	0000-02	RHEFFANOSA (FR)(BF) Miss A Sinclair 5711	R Still

BLINKERS: 27, 36
PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Old Hubert, 11-2 First Folly, and Arbor Lane, 13-2 Fishpond, 8-1 Shipwright and Flying Tenderfoot, 10-1 New Zealand, 14-1 Widd and Russborough, 16-1 others.

3.45 NORTHAM NURSERY HANDICAP £1,200 (2-Y-O) 5f (8 runners)

2 (7)	313030	BRIGHT DOMINO (D) R Houghton 97	J Reid
6 (2)	104	DIAMI (D) P Haslam 95	G Sexton
10 (6)	012200	JACKIE BLAIR (D) P Haynes 90	B Crossley
18 (5)	043000	MAIDEN BIDDER H Beasley 85	D McKay
19 (4)	00200	POLLY'S TEAHOUSE C Benstead 85	B Rouse
22 (8)	000030	AFRICAN MUSIC B Swift 85	S Dawson (5)
29 (1)	00011	TRICENCO S Woodman 713	G Dickie (5)
31 (3)	4000	SHELLY MARIE S Mellor 78	R Fox

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Diami, 11-4 Tricenco, 9-2 Bright Domino, 13-2 Jackie Blair, 12-1 Polly's Teahouse and African Music, 14-1 others.

4.15 BREDE APPRENTICE HANDICAP £1,000 6f (20 runners)

6 (16)	004100	AMERICAN WINTER (USA)(C) G Harwood 397	P Mose
8 (15)	203030	TORREY (USA) W Hern 594	T Sparke (5)
13 (13)	001000	SEVEN CLUBS C Drew 597	J Kennedy
14 (5)	020404	TRY ME M Ryan 494	P Barnard (5)
15 (20)	400040	CORNCHARM M McCormack 393	
16 (17)	001030	LOVELY STREET D Laing 392	P Hill
17 (3)	1000	RAPID ACTION R J Holder 3812	A Dicks
19 (10)	010230	TEZ SHAHZADA (D) P Haslam 4812	J Scally
20 (7)	040420	FEI LOONG E Eldin 389	G King
22 (6)	221240	LORD SCRAP (D) B Swift 888	P Sargent
24 (4)	014000	STEEL PASS (D) M Usher 687	P McGurk (5)
26 (14)	030024	DOUBLE ROOM (D) C Benstead 387	Angela Frampton
29 (9)	0000-0	MARK KELLY R Simpson 386	A Phillips
31 (12)	00-00	RAGGED RASCAL Mrs R Lomax 384	M Lynch
35 (11)	000000	VEE BEE (C-D) D Leslie 580	
36 (2)	430000	KILTALY R Holder 370	G Bardwell (5)
37 (19)	020000	SHARAD B Stevens 4713	
38 (18)	000010	DIGNIFIED AIR (FR)(D) K Brassey 4711	K Radcliffe
39 (1)	004204	GENTLE STAR (D) K Ivory 5710	
40 (8)	000000	MELISSA CLAIRE C Benstead 379	David Eddery

BLINKERS: 8, 19, 37, 39
PROBABLE SP: 5-1 Tez Shahzada, 13-2 Torrey and Try Me, 8-1 Double Room, 10-1 Gentle Star, American Winter and Dignified Air, 12-1 Lord Scrap, Fei Loong and Lovely Street, 16-1 Steel Pass and Corncharm, 20-1 others.

SELECTIONS

FOLKESTONE: 1.45 Kiri (nap), 2.15 Silent Treat, 2.45 Master Carver, 3.15 First Folly, 3.45 Diami, 4.15 Tez Shahzada
WARWICK: 2.00 Millbow, 2.30 Capriole, 3.00 Aldo King, 3.30 Pomeroyes, 4.00 Ace, 4.30 Trigon-Ely
REDCAR: 2.15 Head Up, 2.45 Equal Terms (n.b.), 3.15 Maladhu, 3.45 Majuba Hill, 4.15 Arrow Beak, 4.45 Blessit
NEWTON ABBOT: 2.00 Dame Caroline, 2.30 Young Lover, 3.00 Zaccio, 3.30 Motor Bike Man, 4.00 Madam Butterfly, 4.30 Ragged Robin

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.

28 (2) THUNDERING HEART M Usher 811 J Carter
29 (3) 000 TUDOR TRIX C Spares 811 A Roper
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Navana, 7-2 Staroff, 9-2 Capriole and Northern Ballerina, 7-1 Jobert, 8-1 Dreamy Desire, 12-1 others.

3.00 ANN HATHAWAY HANDICAP £1,500 (3-Y-O) 2m (20 runners)

1 (15)	3-013	ENSEMBLE (USA)(BF) G Harwood 97	L Piggott
3 (9)	02-0000	MEADOWBROOK I Balding 811	Pat Eddery
4 (14)	0-00210	ALDO KING (FR) P Cole 811	T Quinn
7 (4)	003000	MANDOWN LAD K Brassey 810	S Whitworth (5)
9 (13)	104310	AVICEDA J Toller 89	R Cochrane
10 (18)	334000	SAINT ACTON (FR) A Jarvis 89	P Waldron
11 (10)	0040	POONA EXPRESS E Eldin 89	A MacKay
12 (12)	040000	WING AND A PRAYER A Bailey 88	M L Thomas
13 (2)	003300	CARADO C Nelson 88	R Street
14 (19)	00-300	BLAME (USA) B Hills 86	R Hills
15 (16)	230000	LOVE WALKED IN W Holden 86	R Morse (7)
16 (20)	003000	FOREWARN J Dunlop 85	W Carson
18 (3)	140041	MOODY GIRL (C)(D) R Hollinshead 85 (6 ex)	W Ryan (3)
20 (6)	103300	MILTON BURN D Hanley 83	G Baxter
25 (7)	00-040	THEODAS L Cottrell 711	N Carlisle
28 (11)	000000	QUIET COUNTRY P Makin 710	A McGlone
30 (1)	000-000	SENTROIA S Norton 710	J Lowe
33 (8)	0-01040	RAGINDA M Haynes 78	R Lines (5)
34 (5)	0-00	RITZY GIRL W Wharton 78	T Williams (3)
35 (17)	0000	GO ANYWHERE H Candy 77	C Rutter (7)

BLINKERS: 10, 13, 16, 35
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Aviceda, 4-1 Ensemble, 9-2 Aldo King, 5-1 Moody Girl, 7-4 Forewarn, 8-1 Blame, 10-1 Carado, 14-1 others.

3.30 PRINCE RUPERT HANDICAP £1,000 5f (20 runners)

2 (5)	020410	BARNET HEIR (D) B Swift 6910	L Piggott
4 (20)	001-00	ANOTHER DEB P Haslam 399	M Kettle
5 (9)	024000	MANILOV (D) B Swift 798	NON RUNNER
6 (2)	00-1000	SCHULA (C-D) H O'Neill 498	S Whitworth (5)
11 (16)	004000	WOW WEE WOO (D) E Witts 391	S Hudson (7)
12 (7)	2-200	PICTORIAL I Balding 3813	Pat Eddery
13 (11)	303340	TAR'S HILL L Cottrell 3810	J Williams
16 (18)	00-0000	NEW EMBASSY (USA)(D) G Balding 789	
17 (19)	342002	POKERFAYES (USA) B McMahon 587	R Cochrane
18 (10)	000000	RETURN TO ME (C-D) M McCourt 587	R Wernham
19 (14)	243100	LECKMORE (D) S Matthews 586	
20 (8)	000001	NATIVE RULER (FR)(D) C Austin 386 (7 ex)	A McGlone
21 (15)	0-0300	TENDER LOVE R Smyly 384	W Carson
22 (1)	000300	SPANISH POINT (D) D Sasse 583	W Ryan (3)
24 (17)	000240	RUN RIOT W Wightman 383	M L Thomas
25 (4)	004000	TIMES B McMahon 381	A MacKay
26 (6)	120000	ROYAL ACADEMY ARMS B Gubby 381	G Baxter
27 (12)	040000	BLUE DONNA C Spares 380	R Hills
30 (3)	000000	WILMA RUDOLPH N Tinkler 3712	
32 (13)	020000	SHARAD B Stevens 4710	

BLINKERS: 17, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 30, 32
PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Pomeroyes, 5-1 Native Ruler, 6-1 Barnet Heir, 7-1 Run Riot and Leckmore, 10-1 Royal Academy Arms and Wow Wee Woo, 12-1 Tar's Hill and Schula, 16-1 others.

4.00 WARMINGTON NURSERY HANDICAP £1,000 (2-Y-O) 1m (23 runners)

6 (17)	3140	NORSTOWN R Holder 97	J Lowe
8 (5)	0000	SIRTAKI (USA) J Dunlop 96	W Carson
9 (18)	401000	YALE (C-D) R Boss 95	
10 (1)	004200	BRONZE EFFIGY R Hannon 95	R Cochrane
11 (22)	404	YARMOUTH PIER P Walwyn 95	L Piggott
13 (15)	01	ACE (D) C James 94	Pat Eddery
14 (12)	400004	ELEGANT PORT T Fairhurst 94	R P Elliott
15 (14)	03310	RAINBOW VISION N Tinkler 93	T Williams (3)
18 (3)	0400	STORM HOUSE (BF) K Brassey 91	S Whitworth (5)
21 (20)	000000	DREYFUS D Sasse 81	
22 (4)	000	PALMION P Walwyn 812	N Howe
24 (19)	00002	WARREN ROW (USA) B Hills 812	R Hills
25 (8)	01	SEA FAIRY R Hollinshead 811	W Ryan (3)
26 (16)	400	SEDGWELL LADY M Usher 811	R Street
29 (6)	000	BOLD GIFT G Lewis 810	P Waldron
30 (10)	0030	BILLION BOY R Howe 810	
32 (11)	004000	MONTANIC W Wightman 89	M L Thomas
33 (9)	000	HYPERWASH W Holden 87	R Morse (7)
34 (7)	000	AEROSCOPE J Spearing 87	A MacKay
37 (13)	440300	GODSEND C Benstead 84	C Rutter (7)
39 (2)	030323	WANDERING WALTER (C) B Morgan 82	M Fozzard (7)
40 (21)	400000	GHIZLAN C Benstead 81	
42 (23)	000	ROGERS PRINCESS M Tate 711	

BLINKERS: 10, 14, 21
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Ace, 7-2 Warren Row, 4-1 Rainbow Vision, 6-1 Yarmouth Pier, 8-1 Sea Fairy, 10-1 Norstown, 12-1 Yale, 14-1 others.

4.30 MARKET SQUARE MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (20 runners)

2 (12)	00	RAIN IN VENICE R J Williams 91	R Hills
3 (19)	00	TENERIFE D J Smith 91	W Carson
4 (3)	000000	PROMISES ARE FREE (BF) M Pipe 90	Pat Eddery
5 (17)	0040	HOPTONS CHANCE S Wiles 811	
6 (15)	0000	OUR SIMMIE R Hollinshead 88	W Ryan (3)
7 (14)	0	SILENT LOVE J Etherington 88	T Quinn
8 (7)	442220	BOLD COTT TIGER Denys Smith 87	L Piggott
9 (13)	2300	DISTING H Beasley 83	G Baxter
10 (6)	00	FOR JOE R J Baker 83	T Rogers
11 (16)	000	HARD TO TRACE K Bailey 83	
12 (8)	000	PADDYSTOWN P Cundell 83	S Whitworth (5)
13 (1)	000	ABIMARK G Blum 80	
14 (4)	04342	BEEB D Dale 80	R Lines (5)
15 (20)	040000	BOLD INVESTMENT M Eckley 80	T Williams (3)
17 (11)	000	DOLLY'S DELIGHT G Blum 80	
19 (18)	0000	HELEN SHIKARI G Blum 80	M L Thomas
20 (9)	02002	JESTERINN E Eldin 80	A MacKay
21 (10)	422300	RACINE CITY R Hannon 80	A McGlone
23 (5)	00	SABROSA C Wildman 80	
24 (2)	3300	TRIGON-ELY R Sheather 80	R Cochrane

BLINKERS: 5
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Trigon-Ely, 5-1 Disting, 4-1 Boldcott Tiger, 6-1 Jesterinn, 8-1 Racine City, 12-1 Beeb, 14-1 others.

FOLKESTONE

1.45 ASHFORD MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES £700 (2-Y-O) 5f (14 runners)

3 (8)	030	AFRICAN SETTING (BF) J Dunlop 811	P Cook
5 (4)	0	BIDDESTONE LASS D Elsworth 811	B Rouse
6 (1)	02404	BLUE SCHOLAR E Eldin 811	E Guest (5)
7 (14)	004000	CANDY ROSE P Kelleway 811	Gay Kelleway (5)
11 (9)		DUKESWOOD B Gubby 811	R Curant
12 (10)	00	FAIR ELEANOR B Swift 811	J Reid
18 (5)	32	KIRI P Walwyn 811	J Mercer
21 (3)	300	MITCHSIDER (USA) M Ryan 811	M Giles
22 (6)	000400	MOONED R Smyth 811	
23 (12)	0	NORMANDA (FR) C Austin 811	A Clark
25 (2)	0	PERFECT TIMING D Elsworth 811	
29 (11)		SAGAREINA 811	R McGhin
33 (7)	00	STEEPLINE MAID K Brasseay 811	N Adams (5)
37 (13)		ZAMINDARA DJ Smith 811	M Wigham

Sports Line

Play fair and square

WEST INDIES cricket captain Clive Lloyd ruled out intimidation tactics to beat Australia when he led his side into Sydney yesterday for their five-Test series.

'You have to be cruel to win games,' said Lloyd, referring to advice from former Australian Test wicketkeeper Rodney Marsh for the home side: 'Fight fire with fire and crack a few skulls.'

Lloyd told reporters: 'He (Marsh) never said it when he was playing. We don't have to use intimidation... we have won our games by being professional. Usually this sort of advice comes from players when they have retired.'

The 40-year-old Guyanese-born captain confirmed that the tour would be his last to Australia and he would make a statement after the final Test.

He said he expected a tough fight with Kim Hughes' squad and that his batsmen respected the strength of the Australian pace attack, singling out Rodney Hogg and Carl Rackemann as the main

Lloyd tells team

danger-men.

The Caribbean tourists head for Brisbane today in preparation for their opening match against Queensland on Friday.

Lloyd brushed aside charges that the West Indies could not cope with spin bowlers.

'They said in England we couldn't — but I don't know what more we have to do. Everywhere we have been recently we have handled it,' he said. 'We have shown we can take anything.'

Lloyd said the current tour was the crowning moment of his career and he would like to go out on a winning note.

The tour here in 1975-76 in which we were heavily beaten, taught me a lot — we are more professional now,' added Lloyd, who has played 105 Tests and led the West Indies in 69 of them.

Lloyd's heir-apparent for the captaincy, Viv Richards, said the happy-go-lucky calypso days were over and under Lloyd's leadership the team had been moulded into a highly competitive unit.

CLIVE LLOYD

West Indies manager Wes Hall said Australia's new-look side had the potential to rival the great 1948 team, but added ominously: 'The West Indian line-up is about the best I have seen.'

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Awayday for Maidstone

FA CUP

MAIDSTONE United, who battled through to the FA Cup third round last season, are away to Isthmian League side Bishop Stortford in this season's fourth qualifying round.

Maidstone, the Gola League champions, have made two unsuccessful attempts to gain election to the Football League and are convinced their cause to that end would be helped by another strong FA Cup run.

Home

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GOOLE; GATESHEAD or BLUE STAR v BURSCOUGH or ALFRETON.

MARINE v RYHOPE CA or WHITBY; TOW LAW v SCARBOROUGH; BISHOP AUCKLAND v MACCLESFIELD; OSWESTRY or FRICKLEY ATH. v MOOR GREEN; HEDNESFORD or WHITTON A v NUNEATON; BARNET v BOSTON UTD; KIDDERMINSTER v KINS LYNN or CORBY; WYCOMBE WAND. v BURTON ALB.

STOURBRIDGE or HALE-SOWEN v VS RUGBY; KETERING v HARROW BOR; HEYBRIDGE or BUCKINGHAM v BARKING; HARLOW v MET POLICE; FOLKES-TONE v TRING or FISHER ATH.; BISHOP STORTFORD v MAIDSTONE; AVELEY v DAGENHAM; CANTERBURY v ENFIELD; GRAYS v DARTFORD; HASTINGS v SITTINGBOURNE or STAINES.

MERTHYR v BARRY; WEYMOUTH v WORCESTER; YEOVIL v WITNEY; HUNGERFORD or FARNBOROUGH v CHIPPENHAM; WINDSOR & ETON v EGHAM or TOOTING

Ties to be played on October 27.

Kaylor's crunch fight

MARK Kaylor, the British and Commonwealth middleweight champion, meets American David Todt at the Albert Hall tonight and has two major points to prove.

The first is that he has suffered no psychological harm from the devastating

defeat Buster Drayton inflicted on him in his last contest.

The second is that Kaylor is ready for his double title fight against Tony Sibson at Wembley in November.

If he loses to Todt tonight, the Sibson fight will lose all its credibility and Kaylor

will sacrifice the biggest pay day of his life.

He will also be staring into a blank future.

It will be surprising if Kaylor has completely put aside the memory of the Drayton disaster last May.

He was floored five times in the seventh round, earn-

ing grat praise for his courage, but he took probably two knockdowns too many and some severe punishment.

It was the sort of experience that can change the course of a career and Kaylor has to prove that, in his case, it has not.

REDCAR

2.15 AIR HILL SELLING STAKES £1,000

(2-Y-O) 1m (21 runners)			
3 (1) 000241	GLENDERRY (D) Hbt Jones 9.2	N Connorton	
4 (5) 020010	LUCKINS R Thompson 9.2	D Nicholls	
5 (19)	BREGA DIAMOND T Fairhurst 8.13	C Coates (5)	
10 (8)	DIGGER BOY Miss L Siddall 8.11	G Gosney	
12 (10)	GLENMORE LOUIS D Dale 8.11	A Bond	
13 (13)	GRAND SIRAT K Stone 8.11	M Birch	
15 (15)	HAPPY CASH W Bentley 8.11	G Duffield	
16 (12)	HEAD UP J Hindley 8.11	M Hills	
19 (6)	KINGORA J Fitzgerald 8.11	W R Swinburn	
23 (18)	MY DOMINION M H Easterby 8.11	K Hodgson	
24 (4)	NEW WELLINGTON M Ryan 8.11	P Robinson	
25 (21)	OUR DUDLEY J Etherington 8.11	M Wood	
28 (14)	RECORD HAULIER H Blackshaw 8.11	S Webster	
29 (11)	SMITHS BOY R Hollinshead 8.11	S Perks	
30 (17)	SPORTING PINK J Fitzgerald 8.11	O Gray	
34 (7)	DADEKA DAWES Mrs M Nesbitt 8.8	A Crook	
35 (2)	INDISPUTE M Lambert 8.8	D Oldham	
37 (9)	MABLEANN C Spares 8.8		
40 (3)	NORTH LASSIE (FR) K Stone 8.8	C Dwyer	
41 (20)	SILVER SCREEN W Bentley 8.8	R Guest	
42 (16)	SIRAM QUEST K Stone 8.8	G Brown (7)	

BLINKERS: 5, 12, 16, 24, 29, 42

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Glenderry, 4-1 Brega Diamond, 9-2 Head Up, 11-2 Luckins, 6-1 Sporting Pink, 8-1 New Wellington, 10-1 My Dominion, 14-1 others.

2.45 CAPTAIN COOK MAIDEN STAKES £800

(2-Y-O) 7f (29 runners)			
3 (21)	AL-WALLED Thomson Jones 9.0	A Murray	
5 (12)	BENK BOY T Fairhurst 9.0	C Coates (5)	
6 (8)	BILLY PITT J Hindley 9.0	M Hills	
7 (22)	BOSCHENDAL J Smith 9.0	D Nicholls	
8 (23)	CABANAX E Weymes 9.0	K Hodgson	
9 (26)	CHANGANOOR C Brittain 9.0	T Ives	
10 (28)	CLOUD DANCER Mrs G Reveley 9.0	M Hindley (5)	
13 (24)	CRAIGS VENTURE D Garraton 9.0	M Wood	
15 (11)	DONAVAN'S CHOICE M Ryan 9.0	P Robinson	
17 (19)	EQUAL TERMS (USA) (BF) H Cecil 9.0	Paul Eddery	
20 (1)	GINA'S MATCH C Spares 9.0	N Day	
22 (25)	GREAT SCOTT (FR) K Stone 9.0	C Dwyer	
25 (20)	JAVA BLEU G Harwood 9.0	G Starkey	
31 (17)	MISTER POINT C Tinkler 9.0	L Charnock	
33 (16)	NEKOT PRINCE K Stone 9.0	G Brown (7)	
34 (5)	NIGHT WARRIOR J Mason 9.0		
35 (15)	OPTIMOSA R Hollinshead 9.0	S Perks	
36 (29)	PARIS MATCH M Stoute 9.0	A Kimberley	
40 (10)	SILENT JOURNEY (USA) J W Watts 9.0	N Connorton	
45 (4)	STRAWLY R Whitaker 9.0	J H Brown	
54 (3)	CALL ME CLAIRE J Fitzgerald 8.11	R Brown (7)	
55 (18)	DOUBLE PICTURE A Jarvis 8.11	G Duffield	
59 (2)	HOVIAN Mrs C Reavey 8.11	A Bond	
61 (7)	LOCHFAST C Tinkler 8.11	M Birch	
62 (6)	LUCKY CANDY W Pearce 8.11		
63 (9)	MOUNT EPHRAIM G Harman 8.11	G Oldroyd	
65 (27)	SALES TALK S Norton 8.11	C Ollivier	
66 (14)	SOJOURN (BF) M Stoute 8.11	W R Swinburn	
67 (13)	TELEPHONE BOOK H Blackshaw 8.11	Tiziana Sozzi	

BLINKERS: 25

3.15 HANGING STONE HANDICAP £2,500

1m 3f (18 runners)			
4 (7)	ELARIM (C-D) T Fairhurst 5.97	C Coates (5)	
9 (14)	FENCHURCH COLONY M H Easterby 3.91	M Birch	
12 (10)	MALADHU J Fitzgerald 5.813	S Perks	
14 (13)	SMOKEY LIN A Jarvis 3.813	D Nicholls	
19 (16)	MERRY TOM (C) A Bailey 4.88	G Starkey	
21 (1)	RADWHAW J Etherington 3.86	M Wood	
22 (11)	TROMEROS C Brittain 3.86	P Robinson	
23 (4)	RURAL SCENE T Barron 5.86	S Webster	
25 (3)	SEA REPPIN (BF) J Leigh 4.84	Paul Eddery	
27 (8)	WILLOW TWIG Miss S Hall 3.83		
29 (12)	MICK'S STAR M W Easterby 4.82	K Hodgson	
30 (17)	DANCE OF LIFE A Hide 5.82	G Duffield	
32 (18)	HAVENWOOD O Brennan 5.81	G Brown (7)	
33 (9)	MICKY FOX W Wharton 3.70	N Connorton	
35 (15)	MARTON MAID S Wiles 4.712		
36 (6)	EXCAVATOR LADY Mrs M Nesbitt 5.711	M Beecroft	
38 (2)	CAP D'AZURE S Norton 4.711	R Lappin (7)	

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: G Duffield 33, J Lowe 33, E Hide 31, M Birch 28, J Bleasdale 23, B Raymond 17, E Johnson 15, N Connorton 13, T Ives 13, S Perks 12, C Dwyer 11.
TRAINERS: M H Easterby 26, J W Watts 24, M Stoute 22, T Fairhurst 19, D Smith 18, C Thornton 18, M W Easterby 16, G Prichard-Gordon 16, H Thomson-Jones 14, J Hardy 12, S Norton 12, R Hollinshead 11.

DRAW: High number have won nearly 66 per cent of races over 5 and 6 furlongs. Which is even more pronounced on soft going over recent years.

39 (5) 0/000-0 BOSSEY M A Cousins 4.78..... D Fowler-Wright (7)

BLINKERS: 9, 35, 36
PROBABLE SP: 9-2 Maladhu, 5-1 Mick's Star, 6-1 Fenchurch Colony, 7-1 Elarim, 8-1 Smokey Lin and Tromeros, 10-1 Radwhaw, 12-1 ExcaVator Lady and Cap D'Azure, 14-1 others.

3.45 SALT BURN STAKES £1,750

2m (5 runners)			
8 (3)	00/0- PERMABOS K Stone 5.811	C Dwyer	
11 (5)	03000- GAYBELLS J Leigh 4.88	Paul Eddery	
13 (4)	111123 HERRADURA (D) M Prescott 3.85	G Duffield	
14 (1)	214144 MAJUBA HILL J Hindley 3.85	M Hills	
16 (2)	230000 OLD ALEX C Brittain 3.82	P Robinson	

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Herradura, 3-1 Majuba Hill, 7-2 Old Alex, 5-1 Permabos, 10-1 Gaybells.

4.15 BOULBY HANDICAP £1,750

(3-Y-O) 1m 1f (17 runners)			
4 (9)	20-0123 QUESTELLA (D) (BF) M Prescott 9.7	G Duffield	
5 (5)	00241 NOWA HUTA L Cumani 9.5	R Guest	
6 (16)	300210 MIAMI STAR (BF) J Winter 9.3	D Leadbitter (5)	
9 (11)	003203 GRAND TETON G Wragg 8.12	G Starkey	
10 (6)	000400 PENNY'S DOUBLE (D) W Guest 8.12	A Bond	
13 (17)	330000 DOZARIO J Jefferson 8.11	M Birch	
15 (12)	010100 SUNAPA'S OWLET A Jarvis 8.10	D Nicholls	
16 (13)	130013 MEZIARA A Ingham 8.10	C Dwyer	
19 (7)	000001 PRINCE OBERON W Haigh 8.8	T Ives	
26 (4)	412200 HERE I AM (D) J Etherington 8.2	M Wood	
30 (15)	00-01 ARROW BEAK W Musson 8.0	P Robinson	
31 (1)	000214 BALMACARA (D) P Feilden 7.13	A Shoultis (7)	
32 (10)	000-0 HEDGE CUTTER J Fitzgerald 7.12	K Darley	
33 (8)	0-0-0 DREAM ONCE MORE G Calvert 7.12	L Charnock	
35 (3)	000004 DICK KNIGHT A Bailey 7.11	D Fowler-Wright (7)	
37 (14)	000000 RED COUNTER H Jones 7.7	M Hills	
38 (2)	440000 HIGHEST TENDER K Stone 7.7	M Fry	

BLINKERS: 10, 19, 38

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Nowa Hut A, 4-1 Prince Oberon, 11-2 Arrow Beak, 6-1 Miami Star, 8-1 Questella, 10-1 Grand Teton, 12-1 Meziara, Sunpa's Owlet, 16-1 others.

4.45 RALPH CROSS HANDICAP £1,500

6f (26 runners)			
3 (1)	423000 SHARLIE'S WIMPY (D) W Pearce 5.99	NON RUNNER	
6 (16)	334410 VANISHING TRICK (D) J Etherington 3.97	N Connorton	
11 (21)	2000-32 BLESSIT (BF) W Pearce 4.93	D Nicholls	
14 (7)	1-044 GOOD N SHARP A Jarvis 3.93	A Murray	
24 (3)	200000 OUT OF HAND (D) D Dale 5.811	A Bond	
26 (4)	0020 HOUTBOY LADY W Guest 3.810	S Webster	
27 (17)	300001 ROYAL QUESTION (D) (C) T Barron 5.89	D Leadbitter (5)	
29 (8)	034000 GAN ON LAD Denys Smith 3.88	T Ives	
33 (6)	330212 THERE THERE (D) W O Gorman 3.86	K Hodgson	
34 (26)	000023 SHIELA CROCKATT (BF) M W Easterby 3.85	Paul Eddery	
35 (25)	300000 LINPAC LEAF W Elsey 3.83	B Coogan	
36 (24)	001300 MAGIC MUSHROOM (D) J Mason 3.82	G Duffield	
37 (15)	030400 GLINT OF SILVER R Sheather 3.81		
39 (10)	210000 MR ROSE L Lightbrown 4.80	K Darley	
40 (22)	021233 C B M GIRL (D) K Stone 3.713	A Shoultis	
44 (20)	2002-00 FERRYBOAT I Jordan 4.712	L Charnock	
45 (11)	0-00003 EASTBROOK M H Easterby 4.712	J H Brown (5)	
46 (13)	010000 JESTERS PET (C-D) R Whitaker 3.712	G Brown	
47 (2)	00000-0 NAGALIA (C-D) K Stone 5.711	NON RUNNER	
48 (9)	004022 DAME PEGGY J Old 4.710	S P Griffiths (5)	
49 (14)	4220-00 JOSELINE WINIFRED (D) K Morgan 3.710	W Higgins	
50 (12)	000040 OFF YOUR MARK (D) G Calvert 4.79	NON RUNNER	
51 (9)	000000 PRIMULA BOY (D) W Bentley 9.79	M Wood	
52 (5)	000000 WILMA RUDOLPH N Tinkler 3.79	M Fry	
54 (23)	002000 MUSIC NIGHT (C-D) D Garraton 7.79		
56 (18)	0-00020 FIRES PARK (D) M Camacho 5.77		

BLINKERS: 33, 35, 54, 56

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Royal Question, 7-2 Blessit, 5-1 There There, 11-2 C B M Girl, 8-1 Eastbrook, 10-1 Sharlie's Wimp, Good N Sharp, 14-1 others.

Kelly test 'positive'

AN initial dope test on Irish cyclist Sean Kelly after he finished third in last month's Paris to Brussels cycle race was positive, a Belgian cycling federation spokesman said yesterday. But he added that the federation was waiting to receive the written results of a second urine test from a laboratory which was due tomorrow before deciding whether to take further action against the cyclist.

He added that it was the first time that a dope test on Kelly had proved positive. The spokesman would not confirm reports in several Belgian newspapers yesterday that the traces found were of Stimul, a drug believed to assist concentration.

NEWTON ABBOT (NH)

2.00 (2m hurdle) £500			
Abbey Mill Lad 10.9	H Davies		
Bonfire 10.9	Corrigan		
Dame Caroline 10.9	Carroll		
Killer Jim 10.9	Harrington		
Ballymore Girl 10.4	C Gray		
Carreg-Wennol 10.4	Griffiths		
Joan Addison 10.4	B Powell		
Just Beau 10.4	James		
Mist Over Pendle 10.4	Stronge		
Port-O-Call 10.4	Charles-Jones		
Seasoned Ember 10.4	G Davies		
Tarten 10.4	Hyett		
Three Parts 10.4	B De Haan		
033 Wingin' 10.4	Furlong		
Prob sp: 5-2 Dame Caroline, 100-30 Mist Over Pendle, 4-1 Wingin', 5-1 Joan Addison, 8-1 Killer Jim, 10-1 Tarten, 12-1 others.			
2.30 (2m chase) £4,000			
12- Young Lover 11.7	Haan		
40- Winterland (C) (D) 11.4	Dever		
P.O. Oonagh's Fancy 7.10.7	Richards		
312 Katmandu 10.7	Hayes		
3-3 Fabian-Song (C-D) 10.7	Edwards		
343 Maggie Dee (BF) 10.7	Frost		
Prob sp: 11-10 On Young Lover, 7-2 Katmandu, 5-1 Winterland, 8-1 Fabian Song, 14-1 Maggie Dee, 20-1 Oonagh's Fancy.			
3.00 (2m hurdle) £2,500			
11- Gringo 11.10	White		
102 Morality Stone (C-D) 10.11	Linley		
21- Cape Mandy 10.8	Richards		
0-0 Cilerna Jet 10.6	Chapman		
34 Zaccio (BF) 10.5	Sherwood		
F0- Kassak 10.2	Arnott		
44- Concert Pitch 10.0	Morgan		
0-0 Plaza Toro 10.0	Cox		
0-0 Match Master (C-D) 10.0	Hammond		
10- Keep Sauntering 10.0	Turner		
00- Hope End 10.0	C Jones		
00- Testing Times (C-D) 10.0	Waterman		
Prob sp: 3-1 Morality Stone, 7-2 Gringo, 4-1 Cape Mandy, 6-1 Zaccio, 8-1 Kassak, 10-1 Concert Pitch, 12-1 Match Master, 14-1 others.			
3.30 (3m chase) £2,500			
31- Cardinal Mazarin 11.8	Hobbs		
0-0 Dunroose 11.3	Morshead		
P.U. Eggington 11.3	Williams		
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KENNY DALGLISH . . . A point to prove to Liverpool

Kenny wins the vote from Stein

KENNY DALGLISH will try to seize upon an early opportunity to prove Joe Fagan wrong tomorrow when he leads Scotland's attack in the World Cup qualifying match against Iceland.

Scotland's most capped player was dropped by his Liverpool manager last Friday, but Scottish boss Jock Stein will not take such drastic action.

Stein made it perfectly clear that Dalglish figures prominently in his plans to launch a new campaign with a convincing victory at Hampden Park.

He explained: 'I had a word with Kenny and he indicated that he feels fine. He will definitely be available for selection. He may not have shown it but he was hurt about being dropped and now he has something to prove on Wednesday.'

Stein believes that Liverpool's loss against Tottenham last Friday can even work to Scotland's advantage this week.

He added: 'The fact that Kenny had a complete rest over the weekend should have stood him in good stead for this game.'

'One flash of Dalglish can win a match. I'm hoping the crowd will get behind him. It would do him a power of good.'

Dalglish will again be partnered up front by Celtic's new signing, Maurice Johnston, after the pair contributed a goal each in last month's 6-1 demolition of Yugoslavia.

Stein acknowledged yesterday that his side will bear a marked similarity to the one which won so well against the Slavs as there is 'no point in throwing away the good things that we took from that game'.

BY OUR SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENT

The only position to arouse speculation is in midfield where Liverpool's John Wark, Paul McStay of Celtic and Manchester United's Gordon Strachan are in competition for one place.

Stein sees Wark as a useful ally in his search for an early goal, while McStay's passing was more impressive when he replaced Wark in the last game.

Wide

Strachan could be used wide on the right if Stein chooses to play him.

● Scotland's Under-21 team attempt to set a high standard for their elders when they meet Iceland at Fir Park, Motherwell, tomorrow night.

The Scots begin their UEFA Under-21 championship campaign with two changes in their side from last month's win over West Germany.

Aberdeen pair Eric Black and Neale Cooper come in for John Robertson of Hearts and Hibernian's Brian Rice.

Coach Walter Smith said: 'We have reached the quarter finals on the last couple of occasions and we must try to maintain that good record.'

ON YOUR MARK

Hateley is the hit-man

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

MARK HATELEY'S goal-scoring exploits in Italy over the past few weeks could very well be the key to a large turnout at Wembley tomorrow night when England begin their campaign to reach the 1986 World Cup finals in Mexico.

Finland, the opposition, are expected to provide no more than token resistance. It would be nothing short of their greatest disaster in a World Cup competition if England do anything less than win.

However, a good result, and by that we have to talk in terms of three or four clear goals, would have to be looked upon as something of a failure as well.

So, many eyes will be on Hateley tomorrow night. If his new-found confidence, based upon a handful of magnificent performances for AC Milan are anything to go by, then he will surely cause havoc in the Finnish defence.

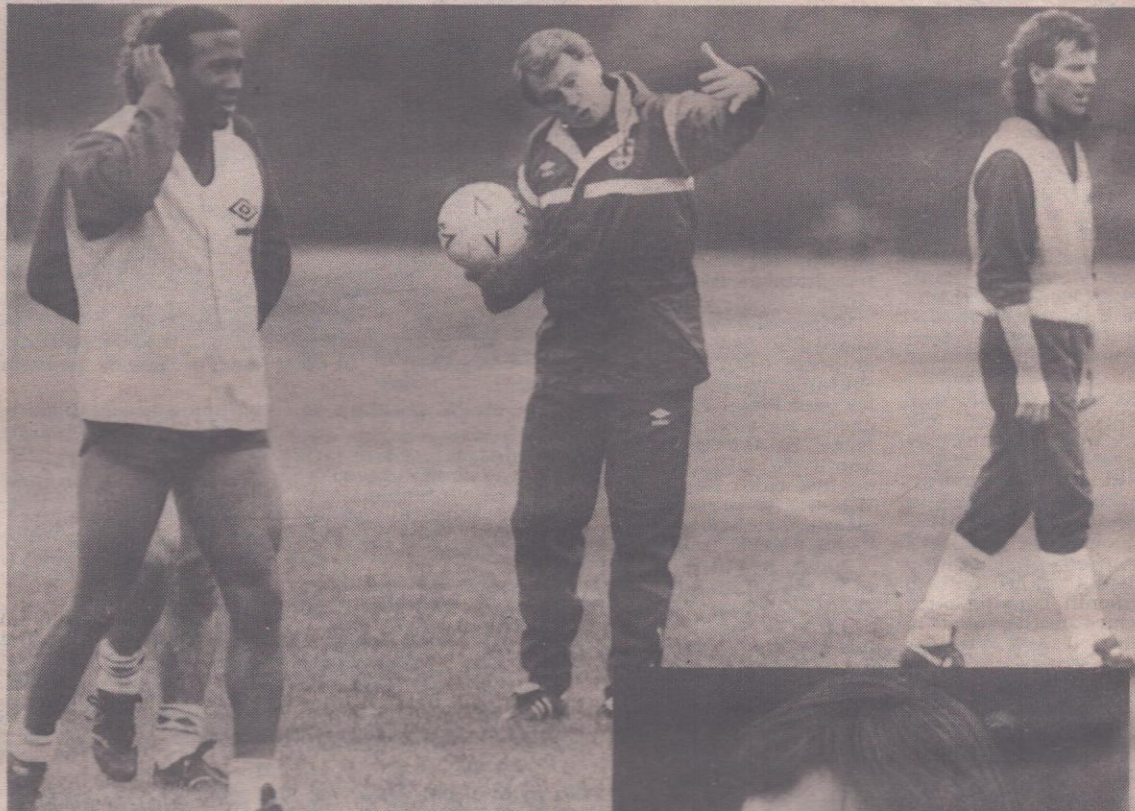
The loss of Paul Mariner through injury could very well prove to be a blessing in disguise. The Arsenal striker would be 34 if England do qualify for the Mexico finals. Hateley, at this stage anyway, appears to be a much safer bet.

But the former Portsmouth striker will need a regular supply of the ball if he is to succeed.

And there lies one of manager Bobby Robson's biggest dilemmas.

Does he push in two wingers — Mark Chamberlain and John Barnes — from the start, or does he go for the more reliable 4-4-2 formation?

Now, it would seem, is the time to be that little bit adventurous. However, ev-



BOBBY ROBSON makes a point to his players at training yesterday, but John Barnes (left) doesn't seem too concerned

erything points to a Hateley-Tony Woodcock partnership, thus leaving just Barnes to wend his way between the flanks and midfield alongside Steve Williams, Ray Wilkins and Bryan Robson.

Robson, the player, is the reason why Robson, the manager, is likely to stay with the packed midfield system.

Dominate

The England and Manchester United midfielder is the most complete footballer in Britain today. He can dominate midfield, and still find time to join his attack and find the back of the net.

With that kind of talent around, the England boss must wonder at times why

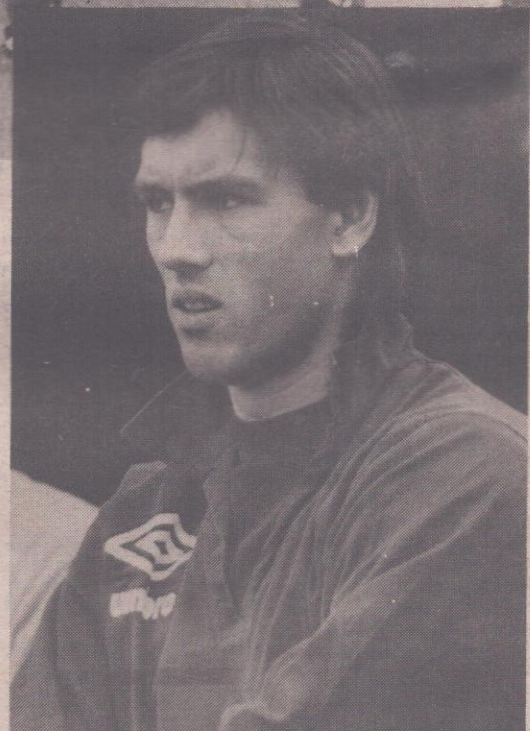
afford himself the luxury of an 'extra' striker?

Robson, however, may 'gamble' at the back and award Sheffield Wednesday's impressive young defender, Mel Sterland, his first full cap.

Sterland is a defender in the modern mould. He can do his piece at the back and then move forward quickly to overlap with his teammates and add width to the attack.

Here at least, one hopes, Robson will be a little adventurous and continue to blood youngsters who have done well for him in the Under-21 set-up like Sterland.

POSSIBLE TEAM: Peter Shilton, Kenny Sansom, Mel Sterland, Terry Butcher, Terry Fenwick, Bryan Robson, Steve Williams, Ray Wilkins, John Barnes, Mark Hateley, Tony Woodcock.



MARK HATELEY . . . England will look to him for goals at Wembley

Waddle wins his place



DAVE SEXTON

CHRIS WADDLE'S explosive arrival in the First Division has earned him the chance to join England's World Cup challenge.

The 23-year-old Newcastle striker, who has already scored eight goals this season, gains his first international honours as an over-age player in England's Under-21 team tonight and can look forward to a bright future.

The England youngsters begin their defence of the European Under-21 Championship against Finland at Southampton and Waddle looks like being a key figure.

Under-21 manager Dave Sexton said: 'I have seen Chris four times this season and he has been really outstanding. He has always been a player with enormous ability but now he seems to have found more stamina and plays for 90 minutes.'

'I have been very impressed with him and he thoroughly deserves this opportunity.'

The other over-age player in the team is Sheffield Wednesday midfielder Gary Skelton, 26, who was a late addition to the squad but steps straight in as captain.

Sexton explained: 'When Gary Bailey moved up to

the senior squad it created an opening for another over-age player. Shelton has had two outstanding seasons for Sheffield Wednesday, so it was a good opportunity to have a look at him.'

Most of the players who won the championship last season are too old to be considered this time, so England will field a new-look line-up.

The only old hand is Southampton winger Danny Wallace, who played eight times during the last campaign but is still only 20.

Sunderland full back Barry Venison made two appearances two years ago and Arsenal midfielder play-

er Stewart Robson has one cap, but the rest are newcomers.

Sexton will retain his tried and trusted 4-2-4 formation, with Waddle and Paul Rideout (Aston Villa) forming the attacking spearhead and Wallace and Everton's Trevor Steven on the wings.

Team: Seaman (Birmingham), Venison (Sunderland), Parker (Fulham), Elliot (Luton), Cranshaw (Ipswich), Shelton (Sheffield Wed, capt), Robson (Arsenal), Steven (Everton), Rideout (Aston Villa), Waddle (Newcastle), Wallace (Southampton). Subs: Carr (Fulham), Suckling (Coventry), Butterworth (Coventry), Dickens (West Ham), Cottey (West Ham).