

Pit deputies out next week

ALL Britain's collieries could be closed down from tomorrow week if pit deputies obey the call of their union NACODS to take strike action.

Union officials refused to tell reporters what their executive had decided yesterday, but reports from the coalfields last night said a strike was being called from 6 a.m. on October 25.

Jimmie O'Connor, the union's Scottish general secretary, said he felt NCB chairman Ian MacGregor had 'back-tracked' on the original peace deal put forward by NACODS.

'He did not respond as a responsible negotiator. He was speaking more as a dictator in his attitude,' said O'Connor.

NUM president Arthur Scargill reacted coolly to the news that NACODS had decided to implement its members' 82.5 per cent strike ballot vote. It was 'their decision' and nothing to do with the NUM, he said.

But MacGregor claimed some NACODS members would scab, while Energy Secretary

Peter Walker wanted the deputies to ballot again. He said he believed many would see no justification for the strike call.

His comment brought an immediate retort from Scargill.

'After months of battering the NUM about not deciding to ballot members, he now derides NACODS for holding a

ballot and advises their members to ignore the ballot vote. I find that rather incredible,' he said.

NACODS members keep pits at minimum safety levels and without them the board would be forced to shut down the mines where NUM members are scabbing.

After ACAS talks break down Organise General Strike

NOW

THE All Trades Unions Alliance (Workers Revolutionary Party) totally supports the intransigent stand by the mineworkers' delegation at the ACAS talks.

We congratulate the defiant refusal of the NUM president Arthur Scargill to make the slightest compromise on the basic democratic right to work of all miners or to be intimidated by the Bonapartist regime of Thatcher and her minions in the NCB.

The collapse of the talks came after an hour of negotiations during four days of both sides attending the ACAS headquarters.

It underlines again that there is no identity of interests between the NCB and the government, on the one side, and the NUM and the rest of the working class on the other.

Far from being a disaster, as the TUC statement and Labour Party leaders would like to believe, the breakdown makes indisputably clear the unbridgeable gulf between the two classes and the inevitability of a direct confrontation between the working class and the state.

This leads to the vital necessity to organise the General Strike against the Tory government.

The breakdown exposes thoroughly the reformist belief that there is no alternative to a negotiated settlement and that neither side can win in this conflict.

This is a view shared by the TUC, the Holy Synod,

STATEMENT BY THE ALL TRADES UNIONS ALLIANCE, OCTOBER 16, 1984

the Communist Party and Labour Party leaders.

It is certainly not shared by Scargill and the miners who, in 32 weeks of strike, have defied the entire weight of the police state of Thatcher and proved to the whole country that the National Union of Mineworkers is not a candidate for ritual slaughter — nor will it ever be.

Victory

Having emerged unscathed, the NUM leaders are determined to secure victory and endure every sacrifice and hardship required to do so. As the liberal 'Guardian' lamented:

'He [Scargill] reported the breakdown to TUC leaders by phone and said that he would be discussing with the other unions ways in which the strike . . . could

be made to bite still further.'

Far from being a disappointment and an act of despair, the NUM attitude following ACAS chief Pat Lowry 'pulling the stumps' on the talks, is a welcome and inspiring gesture. It will not only expose ACAS for what it is, but will now force the NACODS leaders to either carry out the mandate of an 82 per cent ballot to strike — or crawl all the way to Thatcher's dictatorship.

We call on all NACODS men to stand by their decision and support the miners and themselves.

Contempt

If they don't they will earn the eternal contempt of the miners and the whole working class. They will cease to exist as a union.

The talks' collapse also poses before the TUC the issue which it has been trying to evade ever since the strike began, i.e. physical support for the miners and respect for NUM picket lines.

No wonder the TUC in its statement admitted being 'bitterly disappointed' — failure to agree at ACAS makes inevitable and immediate the sequestration of NUM assets and the jailing of Scargill and the entire executive.

This action in itself can and will rouse the working class to organise the Gener-



NACODS leader Peter McNestry leaving the TUC surrounded by reporters after yesterday's meeting



Peter Heathfield, NUM general secretary outside the TUC yesterday

al Strike and pose the question not of another reactionary Labour government, but of a Workers' Revolutionary Government based on Community Councils.

The total failure of NACODS to secure a mutually acceptable formula only highlights the enormous gravity of the crisis facing the coal industry and the absolute impos-

sibility of a return to the 1974-1977 Plan for Coal and the old colliery review procedure.

These policies were based on the existence of a boom and the availability of unlimited Treasury Euro-dollar credits to finance subsidies and grants.

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BL offer rejected

UNION leaders representing 28,000 Austin Rover car workers last night rejected a pay rise offer of about 9 per cent over two years.

A delegate conference is to meet next Monday, and chief negotiator Greville Hawley said the possibility of industrial action was not ruled out.

Unions have demanded a £22-a-week increase — about 20 per cent — and a one year agreement.

Hawley said the company's offer and the negotiating team's rejection would be put to a 120-member delegate conference.

The current agreement expires on November 1.

Austin Rover industrial relations director Norman Haslam said the company could not afford the union's claim. 'We are not a profitable company yet,' he said.

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POUND SLUMPS TO AN ALL-TIME LOW

BY PAUL FELDMAN

THE pound fell below \$1.20 for the first time yesterday as sterling came under the hammer on the foreign exchange markets.

Apart from the strength of the dollar, the two main factors at work against the pound were the collapse of the miners' talks and the cut by Norway in the price of its North Sea oil.

Norway has reduced its effective price by \$1.50 a barrel, to bring it into line

with what oil fetches on the European spot market.

A similar cut by British North Sea Oil would substantially reduce Treasury revenues and make the balance of payments worse.

Effective

The pound touched a low point of \$1.1977. At the close it stood at \$1.2035 and its effective rate against other currencies

was 75.5 against an overnight 75.9.

Share prices were also hardest hit, with the index slumping 15 points on the day.

According to one dealer, the latest weakness in sterling began with the Norwegian oil price cut and the ending of the pit negotiations had 'aggravated' the situation.

'The markets now see a period ahead of industrial and economic uncertainty in Britain, while on the

international scene the dollar is still strong,' he said.

Dr Paul Neild, chief economist at stockbrokers Phillips and Drew, said a cut in interest rates was 'out of the question'.

He added: 'The next 48 hours is crucial to see whether we can avoid a rise in interest rates. I think the Bank of England is prepared to ride it out, but if the effective rate goes below 75, it may have to think again.'

Meanwhile, BNOC executives met to consider

how to respond to Norway's unilateral cut in the price of oil.

BNOC may wait for a decision by the Abu Dhabi government before making up its mind.

Cut

Abu Dhabi is considering a cut from \$29.50 to \$28 a barrel, and this would certainly encourage a price-cutting war.

Oil industry analyst Jeremy Hale, of stockbrokers Simon and Coates, described the Norwegian move as 'a

very worrying development. We are taking it quite seriously'.

The Norwegian action was taken to try to limit the amount of oil going on to the spot market, which undercuts the oil companies' contract price for crude.

Normally BNOC takes the lead on North Sea oil prices, and it is unprecedented for UK and Norwegian prices to remain at different levels.

'BNOC's customers will be putting pressure on them to cut,' said Hale.

Gold coin racket

INLAND Revenue lost more than £2 million in under seven months in a large-scale Krugerrand swindle, it was alleged at the Old Bailey yesterday.

The gold Krugerrands, about the size of a 10p coin but worth about £300 each, were bought legally in Jersey, where VAT was not charged on them.

They were then sold to ordinary buyers in Britain and 15 per cent VAT was added to the price.

The tax was never passed on to Customs and Excise, David Jeffreys, prosecuting, said.

He said two companies, Jencero and Laughtree, were set up to defraud Customs.

London Discotheque owner Roy Garner was engaged in operating both companies, Jeffreys alleged.

Garner, 47, of Cannon Hill, Southgate, denied conspiring with five others to evade VAT.

The two companies imported quantities of Krugerrands from Jersey, taking advantage of the postponed accounting system.

It meant they did not have to pay VAT when buying the coins, Jeffreys said.

He said: 'Having bought them legitimately, they sold them to buyers in this country plus 15 per cent VAT, which, in essence, was profit they made. Nothing could be simpler.'

'The amount lost to the customs was well over £2 million in under seven months.'

'It was never intended that the VAT would be paid. The companies might well have disappeared, died or have been liquidated and the directors never traced so the VAT would have been irrecoverable.'

Customs officers intervened and arrested a number of people, including Garner, Jeffreys said.

He described Garner as a company director who ran Elton's Discotheque Club in Chestnut Road, Tottenham.

● The trial resumes today.

Reserved decision on GCHQ

THE House of Lords yesterday reserved judgement on the appeal by the civil service unions against the Tories' ban on trade union membership at the Cheltenham spy centre, GCHQ. A decision by the Law Lords is not expected for at least a month.

Vauxhall foremen locked out

STRIKING Vauxhall workers barricaded themselves behind the gates at the Ellesmere Port car factory yesterday morning to prevent supervisory staff going into work.

While the foremen waited outside, uncertain what to do, the production workers, members of the T&GWU and AUEW refused to allow the gate to be opened.

Eventually, agreement was reached between the shop stewards and the foremen's union, ASTMS, that the foremen would be sent home.

The only people allowed in were those in the finance and personnel department and apprentices.

Conditions

The production workers are on strike for an increased wage offer and removal of conditions which they fear could lead to job losses.

The company have offered only five per cent on the basic wage, plus an extra one per cent if the workers agree to the unacceptable conditions, and a £2 consolidation of their existing bonus.

Tony Woodley, T&GWU convenor, stressed that the men's demands were entirely reasonable.

He told News Line: 'We are fighting for a better wage award for everybody.'

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'All we are asking for is parity with Ford's Halewood as they are now, even before their new negotiations get under way.'

The men were pleased by the results of a mass meeting held on Monday by members of the EETPU.

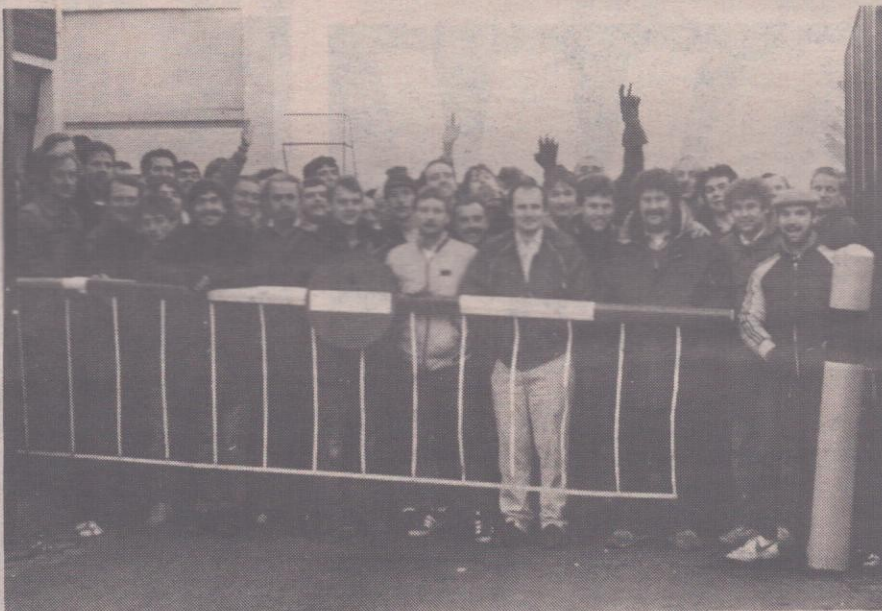
Against the recommendation of their full-time official, the electricians voted 200-12 to continue the

strike in solidarity with their production colleagues.

Blacked

Strikers who had gone across to Hartlepool, to get support from the dockers there, sent back a message that all Vauxhall goods coming through the port would be blacked.

More strikers set out for Bristol yesterday morning to consolidate the blockade of Vauxhall cars coming in from the Continent.



Confident Vauxhall strikers kept the gates firmly closed yesterday morning

Strike action for jailed men

THERE will be a strike and march today in support of the 37 Cammell Laird shipbuilders serving month-long sentences for fighting for their jobs and their communities.

The General Municipal Boilermakers trade union (GMBATU) organised a march last Friday.

And despite the short notice, there was a ready response from over a thousand workers from a variety of trades and industries.

Today's action — a 24-hour strike and lobby of

Walton prison — has been called by the senior representative committee of, GMBATU, and was strongly supported by a mass meeting of members on Monday.

However, the leaders of the Walton 37 have made it absolutely clear that they want no demonstration to take place outside Walton prison and any activity to take place at Cammell Laird.

The prisoners are due to be released with full remission any time commencing Friday 19th.

Any action now at the gate could lead to complications for the prisoners and an aggravation of the sensitive relationships within Walton.

The picket line at Cammell Laird, which is heavily depleted at times could do with a real reinforcement of other GMBATU members and other workers.

A minimum of 9,000 members working for Liverpool Corporation will be affected today, not counting 70,000 others working in the various sections of the union.



GMBATU members vote on Monday for today's strike

Bid to ban smoke ads

THE BRITISH Medical Association yesterday urged its 69,000 members to join a campaign to get tobacco advertising banned by law.

Present voluntary agreements on advertising were a 'sick joke', the BMA said in announcing its anti-smoking campaign yesterday.

John Dawson, head of the BMA's professional division, claimed the right to

choose whether or not to smoke did not exist in this country.

'A young adult cannot pick up a magazine, read a newspaper, watch the television or walk in the street without being bombarded by the tobacco industry,' he said.

'It is coercion. We all know tobacco is a killer. Doctors know it, the public knows it and the tobacco industry ought to know it.'

O'Rourke jailed

MICHAEL O'Rourke, who fled to America after escaping from Dublin's special no-jury criminal court in 1976, was jailed for four years by judges at the same court yesterday.

O'Rourke, 32, from County Dublin, was the first convicted Republican to be deported from the United States.

He was thrown out in June as an illegal immig-

rant, despite a four-year legal battle to avoid being returned to Ireland.

Yesterday he admitted escaping by using force from the courthouse days after being sentenced to six years for possessing explosives.

O'Rourke escaped after being re-called to the court as a witness to give evidence against two other men.

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Time is very short for Fund!

OUR fund is coming in much too slowly and not keeping pace with our needs. As all out war erupts between the miners and the government, the News Line needs to be in every area, reporting and analysing the latest developments. It is the period to expand our paper.

But for this we need your support for raising our fund. Frankly the pace is too slow and we are in danger of not reaching our £8,000 target in time.

When only the News Line speaks out clearly today and calls for organising the General Strike now to defeat the government, we must put all our support behind it.

We therefore make a special appeal to you all. Our total stands at £486.03. Make sure it is pushed right up. Raise extra amounts now and post these immediately to:

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NACODS strike on October 25

NACODS, the pit deputies' union, has decided to call its 15,000 members out on strike from Thursday week, it was believed last night.

The union's executive met at TUC headquarters in London yesterday but refused to reveal what they had decided.

But Raymond Merry of Ellistown colliery, near Leicester, told Channel 4 TV news: 'My information from my area representative is there will be a strike from Thursday week starting at 6a.m.'

'When area officials confirm they have received the message the decision will be made known, probably tomorrow,' he told reporters outside Congress House, the TUC's London headquarters.

The executive of the National Union of Mineworkers was meeting separately in the same building and voted unanimously to carry on the struggle until the pit closure programme is withdrawn, the five threatened pits are re-opened and the National Coal Board agrees to abide by the Plan for Coal agreement.

Later NUM president Arthur Scargill, with general secretary Peter Heathfield and vice-president Mick McGahey, met members of the TUC committee set up to coordinate support for the strike.

The committee consists of TUC general secretary Norman Willis, chairman Jack Eccles, David Bassett of GMBATU and Ray Buckton of ASLEF.

As he left the TUC building Scargill commented on the breakdown of the ACAS talks saying: 'As far as we are concerned we cannot com-

promise on a threat to assassinate us.'

He added: 'We are not prepared to accept the balance-sheet mentality of MacGregor who butchered British Steel.'

Scargill said his talks with the TUC leaders had been 'very fruitful'. They had discussed raising money from national and international bodies to assist in overcoming the very severe hardship in the coalfield.

Action

The NUM and the TUC are to meet weekly to coordinate more effective action. The TUC will also meet leaders of the electricity supply unions.

Scargill brushed aside a claim by right-wing electricians' union leader Eric Hammond that his members in the power

stations would vote down action in support of the strike. Their ballot result is to be announced on Friday.

The NUM chief said Hammond's remarks were not surprising in view of his previous statements. Members of the AUEW, T&GWU and GMBATU were supporting the NUM, he said.

The NUM leaders were not informed of NACODS decision, nor was TUC general secretary Norman Willis. The National Coal Board was also kept in the dark.

Scargill commented that the decision was nothing to do with the NUM. 'We have no intention of interfering in their affairs and we hope judges and others would do the same.'

NACODS members have voted 82.5 per cent

to strike in a national ballot, but the decision was not implemented while talks at ACAS continued between the unions and the coal board.

With the breakdown of these talks on Monday, NACODS leaders were faced with finally deciding whether or not to implement their members' decision.

Effective

A TUC statement last night said that while it will step up efforts to make the strike more effective it will also be encouraging the parties to continue to try and find common ground.

The statement said the outcome of the ACAS talks was 'deeply disappointing'. The TUC's Finance and General Purposes Committee will discuss further steps at its meeting on Monday.



Miners' leader Arthur Scargill leaving Transport House yesterday after talking with TUC leaders

Organise General Strike NOW

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These no longer exist because, in the last decade, the boom has turned into a devastating slump and financial credit is the dearest of commodities.

In the interests of their own survival, the Tory capitalist class have irrevocably changed the criteria for the running of the coal industry in line with the world slump and the contraction of the market for coal.

What the last decade has proved beyond any doubt is that planning and capitalism are mutually exclusive opposites.

What every worker — and capitalist — is being reminded of is the universal anarchy of the world market and the inevitability of massive overproduction and fictitious capital accumulation which has

made nonsense of the Labour Party's plan for coal, steel, oil and everything else.

The dam created by the Bretton Woods monetary agreement, which ensured the post-war boom, has burst because of the pressures of the underlying laws of monopoly capitalism in decline and all the retaining walls — IMF, World Bank and GATT — are crumbling.

Fallacy

The fallacy of such long-term strategic planning — based on profit and private ownership — has been exposed by the admission of the NCB:

'The Plan for Coal was presented to the government in 1974 in the aftermath of a prolonged miners' strike and at a time of fuel crisis.

The coal industry was in a run-down state, having invested little in new capacity over the previous decade but the four-fold increase in petroleum prices had given it a substantial advantage over oil — particularly for steam-raising purposes.

'On the basis of demand projections which suggested that United Kingdom consumption of coal might exceed 130 million tonnes by 1985, Plan For Coal proposed a large investment programme for the industry, which after taking account of expected loss of capacity through exhaustion, would be capable of meeting this demand with some capacity to spare.

'The NCB told us that by early 1980, it no longer regarded the production targets contained in Plan

For Coal as valid, because the specific numerical targets had progressively been overtaken by events... (our emphasis) (P.80. Chapter 5. Monopolies and Mergers Commission. Report. Vol.I June 1983.)

Far from achieving 130 million tonnes, the demand fell dramatically as a result of the world depression.

Out of this contradiction came not only the drive to rationalise and privatise the coal industry but, more ominously, the drive to Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship, and the emergence of a brutalised paramilitary police rampaging throughout the Yorkshire mining villages.

Thatcher's arrogant and presumptuous attack on 'revolutionary minorities'

and the preservation of so called 'democratic institutions' (this excluded the Belgrano, Long Kesh and GCHQ, obviously) in the aftermath of the Grand Hotel bombing can now be seen in their true perspective.

Pound

It was an anticipation of the break-down of the talks and the exhortation to the state forces to hurl themselves on the miners' communities and smash the NUM before coal stocks run out, the lights and wheels of industry expire — and the pound slumps to a dollar.

The All Trades Unions Alliance calls on the working class now to rally to the support of the miners not only with financial aid and

food, but with the only effective weapon at its command.

Organise the General Strike must be the slogan on the lips of every trade unionist who values his or her basic democratic rights and supports the miners. All those unions who support the miners must take indefinite strike action with the miners until victory is won.

The menace of pit closures and the haunting spectre of mass unemployment and massive overproduction leading to military police dictatorship and eventually nuclear war will remain so long as the unplanned, crisis-ridden system of capitalism continues to operate.

Enemy

Thatcher's Bonapartist state is the custodian of this system and the miners leading the rest of the working class are its mortal enemy.

The victory of the miners in their eight-month epic struggle now demands imperatively the struggle to replace this Bonapartist state system and government with a Workers Revolutionary Government which will establish a planned socialist economy administered by Community Councils.

Only such a government will dismantle the entire state apparatus of capitalism and end forever the threatening catastrophe.

No Labour government can secure the basic democratic rights of workers — above all their right to secure employment and wages.

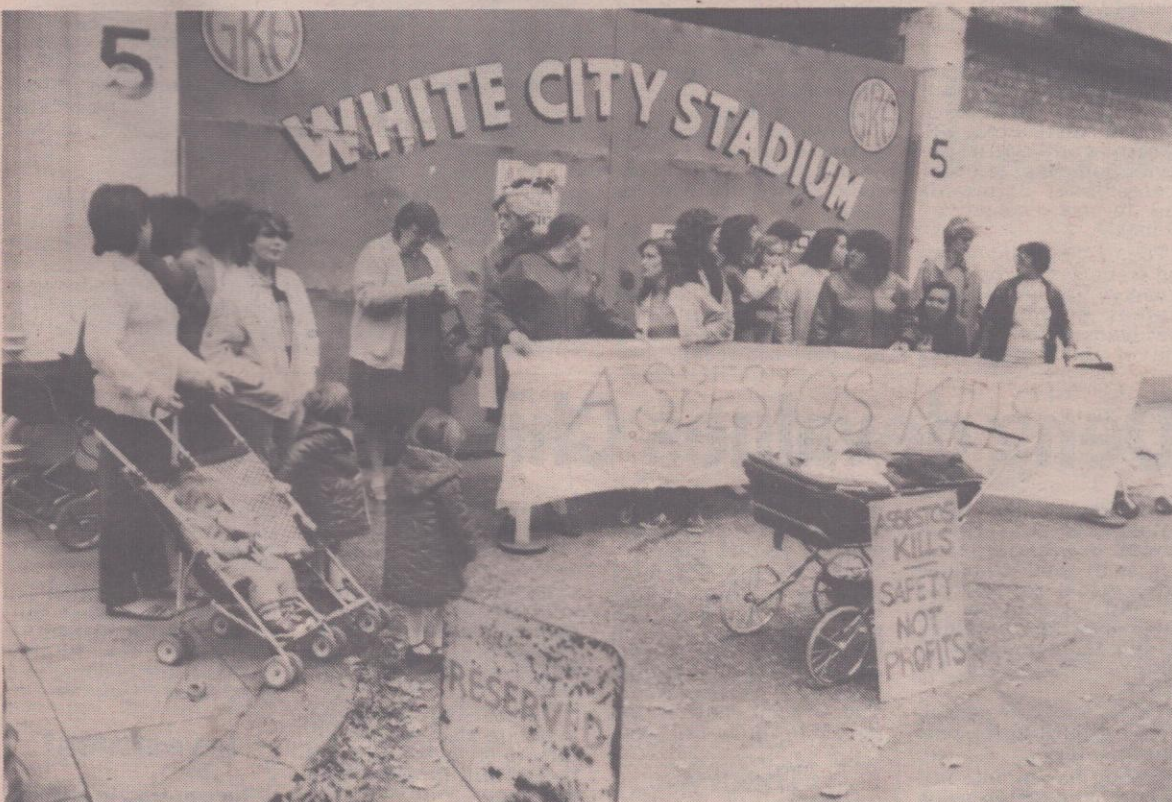
Road

The road to a Workers Revolutionary Government leads directly to the organisation of General Strike and the building of the Workers Revolutionary Party.

- Defend the NUM and its leaders!
- Organise the General Strike!
- Forward to the Workers Revolutionary Government!
- Down with Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship!

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Angry mothers picket 'death dust' stadium



Mothers with their children picket one of the gates of the White City Stadium in west London yesterday

DOZENS of furious mothers shouting 'the miners haven't shown you anything yet' put a picket on the gates of White City Stadium yesterday morning, preventing contractors' vans from carrying out demolition work.

The roof of the stadium, built in 1910, is of brittle cement sheeting — both white and brown asbestos — and clouds of dust and fibres are blowing in the air as the stadium is destroyed.

The site overlooks Canberra Infant, Junior and Nursery schools and White City Day Nursery, as well as the flats and houses of local residents.

Mrs Lorraine Seath, standing on the picket line, said: 'The council said we would be all right, but there's dust everywhere — I got a leaflet only on the Friday and the work was started on Saturday.'

Mrs Linda Smith, who has a five-year-old child at Canberra school, said: 'When my husband read the council's leaflet, he said that our child will stay off school if any unsafe method is used.'

'It worries me what illness the asbestos can cause in later years. You've got to fight for your rights on the estate.'

'Parents and teachers should be involved in the daily supervision of this work.'

Mrs Ernani, who has two children at the school, aged four and seven, and who lives on White City estate, said:

'I am very worried for the health of my children as we know what asbestos can do.'

'We are worried that when high levels are monitored it will be too late. We don't trust the Environmental Health office or the contractors.'

Parents have mounted a continuous picket on the gates of the site, and are demanding a halt to the work until they are satisfied that the roof will be safely dismantled.

Meanwhile Paul Treadle, the Health and Safety Executive Principal Inspector for Sites, refuses to release any information on the agreement made on demolition methods made between himself and Ogdens, the contractor.

● A PUBLIC MEETING is being held at 8.30 p.m. tonight in St Michael and St George's Church hall and support is urged for the picket.

WORLD SUMMARY

UN force's \$117-million deficit

NEW YORK — The eight countries providing men for the UN peace-keeping force in Cyprus have appealed for contributions to help reduce the operations's deficit totalling more than \$117 million.

Reshuffle

LAGOS — Nigeria's military rulers have made their first Cabinet reshuffle since seizing power from a civilian government last December but no minister was dropped from the 18-member Cabinet or new ones brought in.

Wounded

TEL AVIV — Four Israeli schoolchildren were wounded when a roadside bomb exploded near their bus in the occupied West Bank town of Nablus on Monday.

Cut-price

BRUSSELS — The Common Market plans to sell cut-price butter to consumers in its member states this Christmas as a way of reducing the bloc's huge surplus.

Theft

ROME — A Rome court has jailed five Italians for stealing masterpieces from a Budapest museum, a theft that set off a hunt by police forces of three European countries and Interpol.

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'DIALOGUE' IN LA PALMA

LA PALMA — President Jose Napoleon Duarte has offered El Salvadoran liberation organisations a general and immediate amnesty on condition that they lay down their arms.

The offer is part of negotiations between the US-sponsored regime and the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) in the remote, mountain-top town close to the Honduran border.

Duarte announced the offer to a packed audience in La Palma's church during a face-to-face encounter with the leaders of the FMLN in an attempt to resolve the regime's insoluble crisis in the five-year civil war.

The regime has also released ten trade union leaders, imprisoned without trial in 1980 for taking part in a 24-hour strike.

The leader of the Union of Hydroelectric Workers of the Lempa River, Hector Recinos, nine other officials and 40 members of their families left San Salvador on a commercial flight to Amsterdam on Monday.

San Salvador's Roman Catholic Archbishop Arturo Rivera y Damas said after that four-and-a-half hours of talks Duarte and the FMLN had agreed to continue a 'dialogue' on how to end the civil war.

Rivera y Damas, who attended as a witness, read the communique saying the two sides had agreed to set up a commission composed of four delegates chosen by Duarte and the FMLN and to work under the supervision of a delegate from the archbishop's office.

'The two sides agreed to meet again in the second half of November,' the communique said.

It made no mention, however, of a ceasefire, the amnesty or fighting between the 42,000 US-

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backed Civil Guard army and an estimated 8,000 FMLN liberation fighters.

The FMLN was represented by two military commanders, Ferman Cienfuegos and Facundo Guardado.

Its political wing, the Revolutionary Democratic Alliance (FDR) was represented by its president, Guillermo Ungo, and a member of the FMLN-FDR directorate, Ruben Zamora.

Duarte was accompanied by Defence Minister Eugenio Vides Casanova and Presidency Minister Julio Adolfo Rey Prendes.

Step

Addressing the huge press corps that attended the meeting, Ungo said it was a 'positive... a first step but there are many steps to take'.

Cienfuegos said: 'There is optimism but this road (towards peace) is difficult. We do not think that a solution will be easy.'

Duarte called the meeting after his visit to the United Nations earlier this month and after agreement from the armed forces.

Radio YSKL in San Sal-



FMLN fighters offered an amnesty if they lay down their arms

vador reported last Friday that Eugenio Vides Casanova had made 'a very important decision'.

The radio said: 'The Defence Minister also said that the armed forces supported the steps taken by the President of the Republic and C-in-C of the armed forces, which were aimed at achieving peace for our people with the certainty that those steps were in accordance with our country's constitution.'

The defence minister was reported to have given Duarte another assurance during a speech at the military academy: 'Mr President,

as a soldier I have duties to fulfil. As a citizen, I have the right to step forward and put myself at your disposal to accompany you, unarmed, to the meeting at La Palma should you consider this in the best interest of the fatherland.'

'We believe in the separation of powers as a means of preventing despotism and we believe that differences among men can be resolved with mutual understanding.'

The undertaking of the armed forces chiefs to support Duarte's was crucial in enabling him to convene the La Palma talks.

The FMLN terms

Radio Venceremos, the FMLN's clandestine station, last Friday broadcast excerpts of the conditions laid down by the national liberation leaders for the La Palma meeting.

This is an edited text:

● This is to be a formal initiation of a dialogue between the parties in order to search for a political solution to the conflict.

● The meeting will have an open agenda and there will be no prerequisites, in order to avoid creating obstacles that could impede the meeting.

● The delegations will be plenipotentiary and will have the authority to make formal agreements and commitments.

● (a) Each delegation will have four persons who will act as assistants and secretaries; (b) both delegations must avoid carrying weapons; (c) each delegation should be allowed to carry a portable tape-recorder; (d) the functioning of a short-wave radio should be allowed to operate; (e) the mutually agreed-upon witnesses must be present at the meeting and chair the meeting; (f) a moment of silence should be observed before the meeting begins in memory of the Salvadoreans who have died in the war...

● (a) The Contadora group governments will be asked to contribute to providing security for the FMLN and FDR delegates who will be arriving from abroad; (b) embassies in San Salvador will be asked to house and provide transport for FMLN and FDR delegates arriving from abroad...

● (a) The Contadora group countries should be used to ensure that the area where the meeting is to be held is demilitarised and they should be in charge of security procedures at the meeting place from 1200 hours on October 14; (b) the area will remain demilitarised for eight hours after the meeting concludes to allow the withdrawal of the FMLN-FDR delegates from the interior of the country.

Malvinas Bill moved

BUENOS AIRES — President Raul Alfonsín will present a Bill to Congress turning the national territory of Tierra del Fuego, Antarctica and the 'South Atlantic islands' into Argentina's 23rd province.

It appears to be a major move by the Argentine government to assert its national sovereignty over the Malvinas (Falkland Islands) which the Thatcher government recaptured in 1982.

Alfonsín told the English-language 'Buenos Aires Herald' the text of the legislation would be released next week.

Province

He said the decision to make Tierra del Fuego a province was 'aimed at extending the benefits of federalism' to the country's southernmost territory.

He promised road construction, gas pipelines and better electric power service for the area in 1985.

The Argentine government is now ready to concentrate its efforts on regaining the Malvinas because the Beagle Islands dispute with Chile has now been resolved.

Marcelo Delpech, Foreign Ministry Undersecretary for Border Affairs, is in Rome this week to initial the accord with the Chile regime.

Psy-war manual

THE CENTRAL Intelligence Agency has produced an ambitious 'psychological warfare' manual of dirty tricks of violence and terror against the Sandinist regime of Nicaragua, it has been revealed.

The London 'Guardian' reported yesterday that the 90-page manual in Spanish instructed US-sponsored counter-revolutionaries to 'hire professional criminals and to use "selective" violence'.

The CIA manual 'urges the rebels to create a "martyr" by arranging a violent demonstration that leads to the death of one of their supporters

and it tells how to coerce Nicaraguans into carrying out assignments against their will', according to the 'Guardian'.

After being produced by the CIA about a year ago, the manual - 'Psychological Operations in Guerrilla War' - was distributed inside the Honduran-based Nicaraguan Democratic Force (known by its Spanish initials FDN) the sources said.

'The FDN leader, Mr Adolfo Calero, whose group is the largest rebel faction, said the manual was a "contribution" from a supporter whose name he could not recall.'

Deng devalues China's currency

PEKING — The Chinese Communist Party has moved towards elimination of its dual exchange rate system by allowing the official rate for its currency, the renminbi,

to slip to a new low of under 2.70 to the US dollar.

The official rate has fallen by a third in the past nine months.

Peking has maintained two exchange rates, using an internal rate of 2.80 to the dollar for Chinese firms wanting to change foreign currency, for the

past three years. Foreign tourists and companies use the official rate.

The Peking Stalinists want the two rates to converge so that they can then abolish the internal rate and the official one can be used for all foreign currency transactions. The official rate is expected to slip to 2.80 soon.

Theory

The renminbi is not freely convertible and cannot be taken out of the

country but in theory its rate is linked to an undisclosed basket of currencies.

The exchange control administration, under the control of Bank of China, regularly adjusts the renminbi against hard currencies.

The decline of the official rate also reflects the effects of the soaring US dollar on international markets.

The bureaucracy under Deng is making the changes to accommodate Western capitalist condi-

tions for entry into the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

The chief condition for GATT entry is that subsidies are abolished — something the Peking bureaucracy is doing in a great hurry.

Investment

The move is, in effect, a devaluation of the currency and a removal of tax constraints on capitalist investment and industry.

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Assad's
Moscow
talks

MOSCOW — Syrian President Hafez al-Assad began talks on a Kremlin-sponsored Middle East peace plan yesterday.

TASS, the official Soviet newsagency described Assad's trip as a 'working visit'.

Assad's Defence Minister, Major-General Mustafa Tlas was present when he met President Konstantin Chernenko.

The visit is the latest in a series of the Kremlin bureaucracy's contacts with the Middle East.

Last week, Chernenko and North Yemeni leader Ali Abdullah Saleh signed a 20-year friendship treaty immediately after South Yemeni President Ali Nasser Mohammed had made a diplomatic courtesy trip to Moscow.

In August, the bureaucracy re-established full diplomatic relations with Egypt and agreed a major arms deal with Kuwait.

SOARES LAYS CHARGES
ON CARVALHO

LISBON — The Socialist Party government of Prime Minister Mario Soares has formally laid charges against Lieutenant-Colonel Otelio Saraiva de Carvalho.

Carvalho was one of a group of army officers who led the 1974 coup against the fascist regime of Marcello Caetano, the successor of Antonio Salazar.

The Soares regime has charged Carvalho and 78 others with belonging to or organising a terrorist organisation, according to judicial sources.

Portuguese television said he had been charged with 'founding, promoting and leading a terrorist organisation'.

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

The formal charge was made on Monday night, after four months of preventive detention for Otelio and about 50 others accused of belonging to the FP-25 (Popular Forces of April 25) guerrilla organisation.

Prominent

During his detention the man who rose to immense popularity and became the most prominent of the group of army officers who engineered the coup has been denied basic democratic rights.

Carvalho was at first separated from about 40 other suspects and held in solitary confinement. His family was denied access to him for several weeks.

In statements through his lawyers, Carvalho later said he had refused to

be interrogated by Soares's political police.

A number of suspects whom the regime has not rounded up are being charged in absentia.

Soares was one of a number of opposition politicians who found political freedom after years of imprisonment, interrogation and brutal harassment by Caetano's political police.

His charges against Carvalho follow the introduction of a sweeping police Bill that has reinstated the machinery that the coup of 1974 dismantled.

Carvalho and a number of the others still in detention were rounded up in a nationwide swoop that involved roadblocks and the mobilisation of hundreds of police on the eve of the Bill being presented to parliament.

The swoop was mounted and the charges laid as a means of creating the atmosphere for the steamrolling of the Bill through the House.

The FP-25, named after the date of the coup, has claimed responsibility for several bombings and robberies in the past four years.

It claimed responsibility on Monday for placing five small bombs outside French banks and an insurance company in Portugal.

Devices

FP-25 has claimed that the devices, only two of which went off, were placed in solidarity with Spanish Basques protesting against Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez's repression.

None of the 567 formal charges that Soares has laid against Carvalho and



Lieutenant-Colonel CARVALHO

the other political prisoners involve bank robberies or killings.

They largely concern conspiracy and secret

meetings, according to Portuguese television.

The trial is expected to start in four months.

Solidarity leader
seriously ill

BOGDAN LIS

WARSAW — Bogdan Lis, a former underground leader of Poland's outlawed Solidarity free trade union movement and the highest-ranking political prisoner, is seriously ill in jail.

He has stomach ulcers, his mother confirmed yesterday. Lis is accused of treason and has been excluded from a general amnesty declared by the regime of General Wojciech Jaruzelski last July.

He has lost a considerable amount of weight and has asked for medicines to be sent to him in Warsaw's Rakowiecka prison.

Tests

He told his mother, who visited him last week, that he had been taken from his cell to hospital for tests that had showed he was suffering from a duodenal and other stomach ulcers.

Lis, 32, headed the Solidarity underground in the Baltic port of Gdansk since the declaration of martial law in 1981 until his arrest along with his deputy, Piotr Mierzejewski.

Both are on charges of treason and were excluded from the amnesty. The Stalinist bureaucracy has given no indication whether they intend to put the two men on trial.

OSLO — Black South African church leader and anti-apartheid campaigner Bishop Desmond Tutu, 53, was yesterday awarded the 1984 Nobel peace prize by the Norwegian Nobel Committee.

Jordan agreement

AMMAN — The Jordanian and Ethiopian governments have signed agreements to strengthen the trade and economic relations.

The signatories were Jordanian Industry, Trade and Tourism Minister Jawad al-Anani and Ethiopian Minister of Foreign Trade, Wole Chekol.

They also signed an agreement to start a feasibility study on operating a maritime line between the two countries.

The 'Jordan Times'

said: 'One of the agreements provides for an increase and diversification of the goods exchanged between the two countries, participating in trade fairs organised in either country and an exchange of visits by trade delegations representing the private and public sectors in Ethiopia and Jordan.'

The trade treaties are signed within a month of celebrations in Addis Ababa marking the 10th anniversary of the overthrow of Emperor Haile Selassie.

The taming of Jerry Rawlings

ACCRA — The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is presenting its austerity measures in Ghana as a model for other colonial and semi-colonial countries to follow.

The left-talking government of Flight-Lieutenant Jerry Rawlings has diligently applied every single measure demanded by the IMF and the Western bankers.

Whereas some governments in Africa and Latin America have been reluctant to go all the way with IMF programmes because of fear of social unrest, the Accra author-

ities have shown no such hesitance.

The cedi, Ghana's currency, has been massively devalued, subsidies have been slashed and government spending has been cut to the bone.

Policies

The pragmatic politician chiefly responsible for introducing the IMF's policies is P.V. Obeng, coordinating secretary to the ruling Provisional National Defence Council and de facto prime minister.

He rejects the idea that

the stringent economic measures were 'imposed' by the IMF and argues that they reflect Ghana's own economic thinking.

'The choice was either continued economic decline or the measures,' he told Reuters in an interview. 'We have not hidden from our people the fact that they were hard and bitter.'

Obeng concedes that certain changes in the country's economic programme were made following talks with the IMF and the World Bank but he says: 'We call these changes realistic adjust-

ments rather than IMF conditionality.'

By submitting to the dictates of the Western banks, the Ghanaian government has been sparsely rewarded. In 1983 the IMF approved credits of some \$380 million, topping this up last August with a further \$183 million to last up until the end of 1985.

Parts

The World Bank has approved more than \$130 million to help buy essential spare parts and to boost exports of cocoa, minerals and timber.

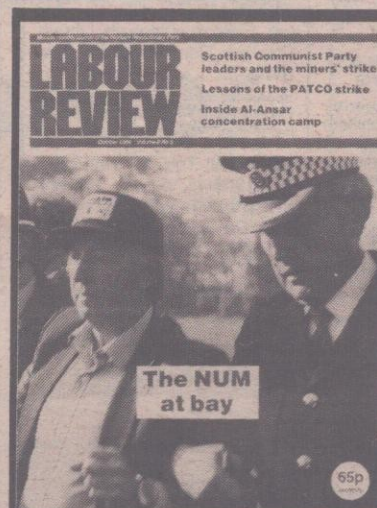
Gairy
praises
Reagan

ST GEORGE'S, Grenada — The right-wing Grenada United Labour Party (GULP) of former Prime Minister Sir Eric Gairy plans to name the island's new airport after President Reagan.

'The GULP decided that at the appropriate time, President Ronald Reagan would be approached with a view to getting his consent to name our new airport the Ronald Reagan international airport,' it said.

Gairy has praised Reagan for sending in troops last October 25 to overthrow the New Jewel Movement (NJM) who deposed him in March 1979.

The Reagan administration accused Cuba, which started work on the airport during Maurice Bishop's rule, of planning it as 'a military base' and used this crude fabrication as a major reason for last year's invasion.

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SCOTLAND

CLYDEBANK: Wednesday October 17, 7.30p.m. Lesser Hall, Clydebank Burgh Halls.

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

GLASGOW EAST END: Thursday October 18, 7.30p.m. Shettleston Halls, Wellshot Road.

Speakers: **Marie Devlin** (YS Regional Committee); **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee); **Hugh Haran** (Senior T&GWU shop steward, Victoria Infirmary, in personal capacity); **Speaker from the NUM**; **Plus film: 'Czar to Lenin'**

NORTH 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

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, Hightown.

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

SOUTH WALES

PENRHUWCEIBER: 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, Wesley Hall, 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, Tredegar Workshops NUM, in personal capacity)

KENT

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

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

ELVINGTON: Thursday October 25, 7.30p.m. Elvington 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

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: **Sidney Shorte** (Brixton YS); **Ida Turner** (Brixton WRP); **Alex Mitchell** (WRP Central Committee); **Plus speaker from Lambeth Direct Works**

TOOTING: Wednesday October 31, 8p.m. Lola Jones Hall, Tooting Baths, Garrett Lane, SW17.

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

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

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

BRIXTON: Tuesday November 6, 7.30p.m. Minet Library, Knatchbull Road, SE5.

Speakers: **Sidney Shorte** (Brixton YS); **Ben Rudder** (WRP Central Committee)

HOXTON: Thursday November 8, 7.30p.m. Rosemary Branch Public House, Shepperton Road/Southgate Road, N1.

Speakers: **Graham Campbell** (Hackney YS); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

WALTHAMSTOW: Thursday November 8, 7.30p.m. Leytonstone Library, Church Lane, E11.

Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Kelth 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, Durnsford Road.

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



NALGO staff picketing the Gerrards Bridge depot last week prior to the manual workers and craftsmen joining the strike

COUNCIL WORKERS MEETING TODAY

NALGO and NUPE council staff in St Helens are now in the second week of their strike action against the inadequate negotiations over the radical restructuring of coun-

cil administration and services.

NALGO have now written to both the Town Clerk and council leader Brian Green suggesting the joint secretary of the Provincial Council be brought in to settle the

dispute which has crippled the council.

Union full-time officials have alleged MacGregor-style tactics and dictatorship methods by the council, while Green has counter-charged that the strike is being manipulated by Freemasons.

The Labour Group has recently decided to in-

vestigate the influence of Freemasonry within the council administration.

Both unions are exempting cemetery and crematoria workers, home-helps and meal-on-wheels from the strike and are providing emergency cover for residential homes and sheltered accommodation.



GRAND HOTEL

After the bombing of their hotel the ministers again appeared on TV. In the days before we had seen them stabbing the air with their fingers as they threatened the strikers. Even as they claimed to be creating new jobs the number of unemployed rose to a record. With arguments unchanged since school debating society they demanded the workers obeyed the laws they passed to protect their own power. The malice of these collar-and-tie thugs set their conference audience squealing and stamping their feet. This was the ruling class in the Indian summer days of its power. We wondered how such people could run a country! Perhaps it is only a matter of confidence — with what arrogance the young public school nazi goes to the podium and calls the strikers' leader a nazi! And now they have been bombed.

We saw the gleaming facade of the hotel: a giant billboard smile, with a smoking cavity. And the minister's face sticking from rubble: no doubt this was pain but the sneer was so habitual no change could be noticed. Yet suddenly they are human — we see they have problems. Today their eyes move as slowly as those of a woman who thinks of her unpaid rent. Their faces are as blank as the unemployed worker's leaving the job centre. Their shoulders as tense as the mother's whose son is on active service in the wars of little islands. For once they do not interrupt the interviewer: they wait as humbly as a wife waits in the long corridor of the Victorian hospital while nurses struggle to save her husband's life — the hospital machines are twenty years older than the steel-press that wounded him.

Tomorrow their tongues cut from jackboots will rasp again as the ministers vote more money to arm the police (now they have even more reason!). And to close hospitals and schools and build prisons barracks and military airstrips. Their hands will still be trembling with shock as they shuffle their plans to make nuclear winter. But today they sit as meekly as children with cut knees — their suits smell of bombdust and they look up at the TV interviewer and hope he will give them a comforting pat on the wrist. These ministers who can appear human only after they have been bombed.

Edward Bond
October 13, 1984



THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

Youth walk out on joint police-'Militant' debate

EDINBURGH — Disgusted youth walked out of a joint meeting between the police and the Labour Party Young Socialists. And as the meeting was ending, police a few miles away arrested 14 striking miners near Bilston Glen colliery.

Monday night's meeting was organised by the local 'Militant'-dominated LPYS. They invited Lothian Constabulary to share their platform.

The speakers were: Chief Inspector Andrew Brown, from 'D' Division; and Alex Shanks, of the LPYS and Monktonhall NUM.

A group of youth who attended the meeting, held at the Jack Kane Centre in the working class Craigmillar housing scheme, claimed the issue of police brutality against youth was being covered up.

The chairman ordered the youth to make their comments to the police in a friendly way.

They demanded to know how many such joint meetings had been taking place and voiced the opinion that no matter what was said at the meeting, youth would continue to be assaulted in police cells.

Chief Inspector Brown, not in uniform, told the meeting that no change had taken place in police methods in the last two decades.

Alex Shanks made a long diatribe against police activities in the miners' strike. He also called for more accountability — and made an appeal for the police to get involved in trade unionism. The police are workers like anyone else, he argued.

A striking miner's wife complained of a huge police presence at Monktonhall pit every morning.

One youth declared that the local police hid from the needs of the community and would not protect older people from violence and from break-ins.

A member of 'Militant' in the audience claimed there was tremendous public sup-

BY A SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENT

port for the police with regard to criminal matters.

A miner in the audience complained that police had been seen on picket lines wearing identical numbers and that, when challenged by miners, they had made off very quickly.

Chief Inspector Brown replied that the police were already more accountable than ever before.

Shanks made the ludicrous claim that 150 years ago, 2.8 per cent of judges were of 'working class origin.' But now, said Shanks, the figure had outrageously dropped to 1.2 per cent.

The youth walked out early, expressing disgust. One did not get the chance to speak. 'At least address the police in a friendly manner,' they had been instructed from the chair.

Posters and leaflets advertising the LPYS meeting said openly the police would be present. Indeed, Chief Inspector Brown was billed as the main speaker.

The officer put forward a liberal attitude. It was significant, however, that he is based neither in a mining area nor in Craigmillar. He is from Portobello station, inside Edinburgh city limits.

This 'Militant' policy on the police is national, and not confined to the Edinburgh area. Miners who learned of Monday's meeting are drawing their own conclusions on the role of the 'Militant' group.



A large force of police stopped Yorkshire pickets from getting anywhere near Shireoaks colliery yesterday

Pickets pushed back at border

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE police herded more than 1,000 pickets from South Yorkshire back across the county border early yesterday, when they made a bold attempt to reach Shireoaks colliery.

The police used powerful torches — a measure which antagonised pickets standing in the middle of the road.

The strikers had parked their cars inside the Yorkshire county border before starting to walk down to Shireoaks pit which is part of the South Yorkshire area NUM although it lies inside Nottinghamshire.

Pickets were pushed and jostled by police as they made their way back to their cars — and one striker was dragged out of his car and put under arrest.

Later local police chiefs concocted a fantastic story of the morning's events for consumption by the Tory press.

Lie

They claimed that pickets had provoked them into action by blocking the main A-57 road with their cars — a downright lie.

● Seven pickets were arrested outside Rossington colliery yesterday morning when they staged a peaceful sit-down protest in the road to stop scabs leaving the pit.

● There were no further clashes in Grimethorpe yesterday, following the deployment of riot police against youth.

On Monday night the Tory press and the police went to extraordinary lengths to make out that a

woman police sergeant had been badly beaten up during the storming of the village station.

In fact she was knocked to the ground, but then helped away almost immediately by groups of miners after she and another police officer had been chased out of the building.

● MORE than 90 striking miners at a colliery in Nottinghamshire have been expelled from the NUM by their branch secretary, who is still working.

Letters sent out to the men from Sherwood colliery say they have been thrown out for falling behind with their union subscriptions.

Branch secretary John Liptrot claimed that a decision by the NUM national executive to waive payments for the duration of the strike was invalid.

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Coroner's court a Tory rally

SPECTATORS could have been forgiven for thinking that it was a fringe meeting of the Tory Party conference. Here was Tory Party chairman John Selwyn Gummer on his feet making a party political speech.

'The government and the Conservative Party want to express their deep sense of shared loss to the families and friends of those who died in this outrage,' he said, referring to last Friday's bomb blast at the Grand Hotel.

'Nothing can make up for their death and nothing can take away from the cruelty and barbarity of this attack upon innocent people whose common characteristic is their record of public service and their belief in their country and in the democratic system.'

It was not a Tory rally, but the East Sussex Coroner's Court. When Gummer had completed his party piece, coroner Mr Edward Grace decided it was his turn. He gave his sympathy for those 'who have suffered and lost loved ones in this outrage' and added: 'I would like to pay tribute to the splendid courage of the Prime Minister and her outstanding qualities of leadership in this time of crisis.'

Outside the court Gummer delivered the same speech again for the benefit of the television cameras. And it was transmitted in full on the BBC and ITV news programmes on Monday night, virtually as a party political broadcast on behalf of the Thatcher government.

Asked how he came to be in a coroner's court making a political speech, Gummer told reporters: 'The coroner asked me to make a statement. He made the arrangements and I fell in with those arrangements.'

What was the purpose of these baffling 'arrangements'? Is it seriously argued that the statement by the Tory Party chairman was needed to assist the inquest into the four victims of the bombing?

No, it seems far more likely that this was the cynical intervention into the courts by Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship. We said last Saturday that the government would milk the bombing for all it was worth, and that is what Gummer was doing in the Brighton coroner's court on Monday.

Imagine for one moment what would happen if a leader of the National Union of Mineworkers made an appearance at an inquest into the death of a miners' picket and made a statement in support of the strike and against police violence.

Or if a representative of Provisional Sinn Fein had attended the inquest into the death of Bobby Sands, MP, or the other martyred hunger strikers and made a speech praising their heroism.

The court would have been cleared, the truncheons would have been out and, at the very least, the 'disrupters' would have faced contempt proceedings.

It is a sign of the Bonapartist times that the Tory Party chairman can swagger into a judicial hearing and take over proceedings on behalf of the government and the state.

The law courts, at all levels, are instruments of the ruling class in oppressing the working class and defending private property relations. Since the emergence of the Bonapartist regime, the previous air of judicial 'independence' has been stripped away to reveal the naked force of class 'justice'.

The 'flying magistrates' are in cahoots with police prosecutors and insult the integrity of defence solicitors. In the High Court, the blue-nosed Tory judges dispense not legal judgements but political decrees.

One essential goal of the British socialist revolution must be the complete smashing of the ultra-reactionary bourgeois legal system and its replacement by elected workers' tribunals and workers' courts of justice.

ORGANISE A GENERAL S

Tories DID prepare for coal strike

**SAY
POWER
MEN**

THE THATCHER government carefully prepared for and then deliberately provoked the miners' strike, senior shop stewards at Ferrybridge 'C' power station told News Line yesterday.

Several major alterations were made at Ferrybridge over a period of years to counter the effects of a national pit strike, said engineering union convenor Tommy Rhodes.

Facilities

These included building a hydrogen plant and larger chemical and oil storage facilities — both installed in the wake of the 1972 and 1974 miners' strikes when there were power cuts.

'We are of the opinion that the government engineered this over a long period. There is no other explanation for these changes at the station,' said Rhodes.

Dave Smith, convenor of the General and Municipal Boilermakers Allied Trade Union (GMBATU), said: 'During the previous miners' strikes, hydrogen was a problem, so they installed a hydrogen line.'

'Oil was a problem. But they have now raised the capacity for oil here. We are now fairly self-sufficient.'

Attempts

Transport union convenor Pat McGarry said that despite these elaborate attempts to prevent power workers getting involved in the miners' strike, the three biggest unions at Ferrybridge were winning support for the TUC decision to stop unloading or handling coal, coke, or oil supplies.

'We had a canteen meeting last Friday, and our members were unanimous in their support for the NUM. I don't believe Eric Hammond speaks for members of the electricians' union when he won't support the miners,' McGarry said.

BY SIMON VEVERS

Collections are being made for the miners on a weekly basis. On the gates, not far from where Kellingley striker Joe Green was knocked down and killed, the strikers have maintained a round-the-clock picket to stop all coal supplies for the last eight months.

Coal stocks are dwindling, down to an estimated 800,000 tonnes, enough to keep the station operating for six weeks at full capacity.

But in a desperate bid to prevent the exhaustion of coal supplies, the Central Electricity Generating Board is shutting the station down at night and operating it only at peak loading times.

Rhodes said the use of gas turbines at a phenomenal cost was a clear indication of the CEB's tactic.

Halt

Power unions are now taking steps to halt the use of oil which is being burned at four times its normal level to try and stop power cuts.

Rhodes said some oil-fired stations which face closure have been 'given a new lease of life' because they are now heavily relied on by the CEB.

McGarry said the transport union recognised the consequences of a defeat for the miners. 'We are the next in line if they beat the NUM.' We are seeing the government going for all trade unions. We saw this first with the NGA and then at Cheltenham.

Other trade unions cannot afford to be complacent, said Dave Smith. 'They have to look at what is happening today and then have a second look themselves and what they are doing about it.'

Tommy Rhodes believes that power workers, employed in a nationalised industry 'could be next on the list for a MacGregor.'

'Privatisation is obviously on the cards. They'd want to sell off profit making plant. We already have an idea what privatisation means. It leads to employers having you on a lower wage with all the agreements you fought for over the years being ripped up.'

● A CLOSURE facing more than 200 coal-heated mid-Glamorgan schools eased yesterday with an agreement by the coal board and miners' union to increase supplies of boiler fuel.

Earlier, Mid-Glamorgan education officials had warned that thousands of children would have to be kept home after next week's half-term holiday because of serious fuel shortages.



Ferrybridge 'C' power station convenors Pat McGarry (T&GWU), conspiracy



Police shining torches near Shireoaks colliery early yesterday during an operation to stop pit Yorkshire reaching the pit

STRIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



Why the Stalinist silence on Renegade Reid?

MR JAMES REID, the Stalinist turncoat, is now a sounding board for the right-wing policies of Neil Kinnock, his shadow cabinet and the TUC bureaucracy.

What Kinnock thinks privately of NUM president Arthur Scargill, the National Union of Mineworkers and the 32-week strike, Reid says openly.

Explaining why it was necessary to take seriously Mr Reid's self-publicising outbursts, 'The Guardian's' right-wing columnist John Torode explained:

'The most obvious reason is that, behind the scenes, Mr Reid is very important in top Labour circles. He is one of the very few union men close to Neil Kinnock (Kinnock's other great friend and confidant is Norman Willis).

Enthusiasm

'The voice of Reid is regarded by well-placed observers as the voice of Kinnock.' ('The Guardian', October 15, 1984).

Torode cannot control his enthusiasm for Mr Reid and his reactionary views. 'The magnificent Jimmy Reid is at it again,' he trumpets.

'The former secretary of the Scottish Communist Party, the leader of the Upper Clyde Shipbuilders' work-in and the most charismatic and most moral socialist Scotland has produced in a generation, has turned on Arthur Scargill and savaged him at 1,500 words length in the "Spectator" of all places.'

Torode applauds Reid's campaign against the miners' strike even though it has 'earned Jimmy the contempt of many old comrades'. Reid should be heeded because 'no other union man has spoken up unequivocally against organised, calculated thuggery both on the picket lines and at the homes of working miners.'

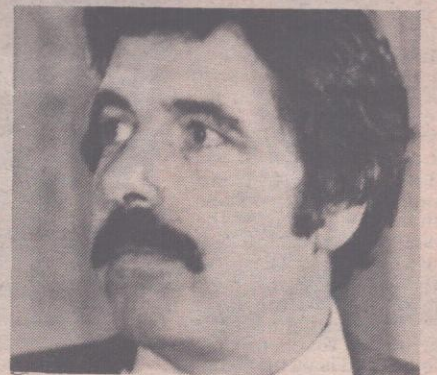
'No one has spoken up against the systematic violation of the TUC's code of conduct on picketing. No one else has spoken up against the contempt displayed by Mr Scargill and his minions for the long established civil law of the land.'

'No one has objected to the unlawful manipulation of the union's democratic rule book. No one else has dared to say that the NUM claim as drawn up — an unconditional and absolute claim upon which Mr Scargill has consistently refused to compromise — is a load of reactionary rubbish.'

Reid's article in the ultra-Tory 'Spectator' said the NUM president's 'contempt for democracy is manifest' and accused him of wanting political power through violence.

Had it been read out at the Tory conference in Brighton last week it would have drawn a standing ovation. Alternatively, it would have been delivered by one of Lord Hailsham's appointees on the bench of the High Court.

COMMENT BY ALEX MITCHELL



JAMES REID

According to Torode, Mr Reid has the authority to pronounce on the miners' strike because he led the UCS work-in which was 'at least as revolutionary a movement as Mr Scargill's crusade'.

This is arrant nonsense. The work-in was a reactionary farce. Under Reid's and the Communist Party's direction, politics were excluded from the struggle. The Heath government was never challenged; the whole concept of the work-in was to show willingness to co-operate with the government not to fight it.

Torode claims UCS was a 'success' which resulted in 'the preservation of at least part of our shipbuilding industry'. Oh did it? The truth is that more than 3,000 jobs were whittled away during the fake reformist 'work-in' and jobs throughout the whole of the shipbuilding industry were sold down the drain as a result.

Politics

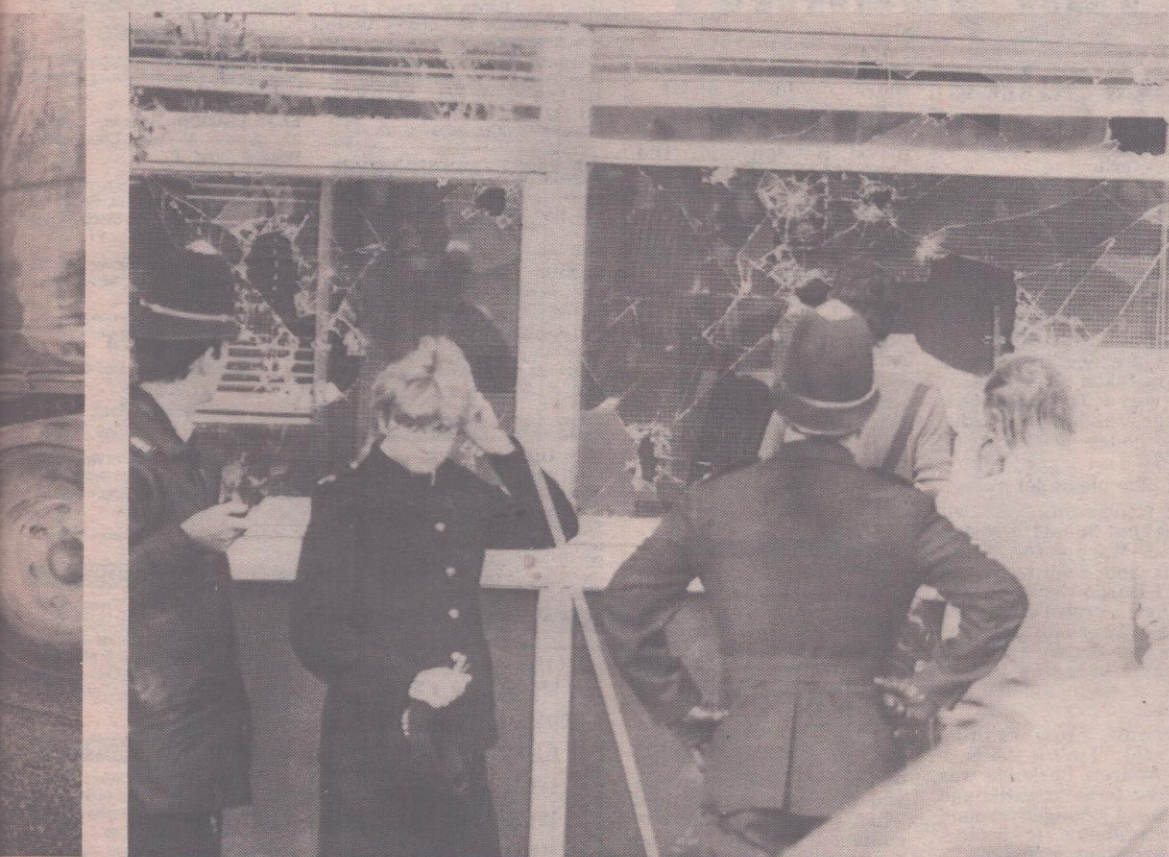
Nothing about Reid's political evolution surprises the Workers Revolutionary Party. We were exposing his politics at the peak of his so-called 'popularity' 10 years ago.

But now that his right-wing reformism and 'moral socialism' is being used to try and stain the glorious struggle of the miners, will the Communist Party leadership in London (or in Scotland) make a public statement denouncing him?

If none is forthcoming, can it be assumed that Mr Reid not only speaks for Kinnock but also retains political supporters at the top of the Communist Party?



Dave Smith (GMBATU) and Tommy Rhodes (AUEW), who spoke to News Line yesterday about the Tory strike



The police station at Grimethorpe being inspected by officers after a raid by local residents on Monday — see story page 7

FINES FOR BUS DEMO

Mothers point fingers at police reaction

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

FOURTEEN demonstrators from the Afan Valley were fined a total of nearly £1,000 at Afan magistrates court, Port Talbot, this week for demonstrating against West Glamorgan school bus cuts last May.

They were found guilty of obstructing the highway, obstructing the police and a breach of the peace.

The four-day trial was highlighted by the mothers' accounts of police brutality at their road blockade on May 4.

The demonstration was just one of many carried out by thousands of parents over six months.

Jane Jones said in court: 'We were holding the demonstration to protect the lives of our children who were being forced to walk to school on this narrow and dangerous road where a seven-year-old child had been killed.'

The mothers were angered the night before by community policeman, Sergeant Davis, who threatened them with arrest and their children to be put in care if they went ahead with the demonstration.

Mrs Jones told the court: 'We were going to stop at 12.30a.m. but then the inspector talked to a lorry driver who got into his cab and started driving at us.'

'The lorry hit some women to the floor, and one woman was pinned to the ground because her coat was under the wheel.'

Afterwards Gwyn James, community councillor, said: 'The verdict does not take police reactions into account, and is virtually denying peaceful demonstrations in this country.'

Evelyn Bush, another defendant, said: 'The magistrates are all for the police, and not for the children. The police use the law for their advantage and they've got away with it this time.'

'But we will keep fighting, over £1,000 fines and costs will not be putting us off.'

Her husband, Graham added: 'The police have changed over the past few years, from community policing to political policing.'



SUPPORTERS of the women arrested during a demonstration in May for the retention of school buses. Below: Some of the defendants with their solicitors



Arrested youths 'ran gauntlet'

Solicitor accuses police

NINE youth arrested after a fight in Salford, Manchester, were made to run a gauntlet of police officers when they arrived at a police station, a defence solicitor alleged yesterday.

Four of the defendants were later treated at Salford Royal hospital for injuries.

On the second day of the trial of the nine on charges

of breach of the peace, defence solicitor for seven of them, Basil Herwalt, said in court: 'I suggest that the defendants on arrival at the Crescent police station were made to run a gauntlet of police officers.'

Ricardo Corkovic had

two broken ribs and a broken nose.

Steve Edwards had a broken collarbone. Phillip Moran had stitches in the head and Andrew ('Angie') Corkovic had a bruised eye.

Another defendant, Bernard Corley was later found to have a broken nose.

The offences are alleged to have taken place as people were leaving the Changes nightclub in the early hours of Saturday July 28.

All nine plead not guilty.

Pc Wood said in his evidence that he had arrested Philip Moran for being drunk and disorderly and that Ricardo Corkovic was amongst a crowd of '30 or 40 thugs' and that Corkovic urged on two or three of them against the police.

Herwalt, cross examining, said: 'Isn't it the case that Andrew Corkovic was the first to be arrested and you have changed around your evidence to protect you and your colleague.'

'Did you not hear Ricardo Corkovic tell Pc Sherlock that "Angie" had done nothing wrong and did not you or other officers tell Moran

and Corkovic "Come on, move... faster, faster".'

Concerning events at the police station after the arrest, Herwalt said: 'Did you not hear officers banging on the side of the van with their truncheons? I suggest to you that the defendants were taken out separately.'

'The first was Ricardo Corkovic, who was, as he described it, "kicked the hell out of".'

Pc Redmayne said in his evidence, that he had arrested Steven Edwards and that Edwards had told him he had hurt his shoulder trying to stop the fight outside Changes.

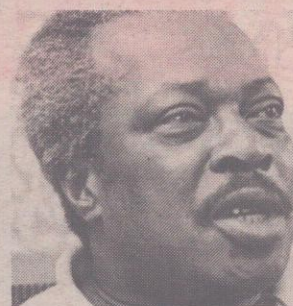
Complaints

Herwalt, cross-examining Redmayne said: 'You knew very well there would be complaints made against you and therefore you fabricated this whole evidence.'

'I suggest that having seen Corkovic dragged out of the van and assaulted, you opened the door and when Edwards refused to come out you got in and dragged him out, and that the reason you had to make this up is that at that stage, you began to kick him in the head and arm.'

● The case continues today.

SAM GORDON



Firm fighter for Trotskyism

IT IS with deep regret that we announce the death yesterday of Comrade Sam Gordon, a founding member of the Workers Revolutionary Party and member of the Clapham branch.

Comrade Sam died of cancer of the liver in St Thomas Hospital, south London, at the age of 66. A member of the T&GWU, he had worked for many years at Cricklewood bus garage, until his recent illness.

Comrade Sam joined the Socialist Labour League, forerunner of the Workers Revolutionary Party, in 1972. He became chairman of the Clapham branch and never missed a branch meeting until prevented by illness from attending.

Born in Jamaica, the son of a fisherman, Sam Gordon early on acquired an undying class hatred of British imperialism.

When forced by unemployment in Jamaica to come to England in 1961, he first joined the Communist Party, but soon concluded that Stalinism

was opposed to the overthrow of capitalism and broke with them, later to join the Socialist Labour League.

From then on Sam fought for the building of the Party, and even when the onset of a series of illnesses prevented him playing a more active part, continued to attend his branch meetings and take a keen interest in all the struggles of the Party.

He will always be remembered in the branch for his lively contributions and especially for the firmness with which he opposed illusions in religion, black nationalism or reformism amongst the youth.

Our sincere condolences go to Sam's wife Rene, his devoted companion through the years of struggle in Jamaica and in London, and in his last illness.

Arrangements for the funeral and for a memorial meeting will be announced in the News Line.

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Antoinette Wearing a Plumed Hat — 1919

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Art review

BY KATHY HILTON

Henri Matisse: Master of form

SOMEONE discovering Henri Matisse for the first time at the current exhibition of drawing and sculpture at the Hayward gallery cannot but recognise a truly great master.

It is not necessary to know that Matisse, heir to Van Gogh and Cezanne and contemporary of Picasso, is most famous for his brilliantly coloured paintings.

Matisse was the 'father of the Fauves' — the so-called 'wild beasts' of painting — who at the beginning of this century shocked the academies with their dramatic experimentation with vibrant primary colours.

Henry Matisse sculpture and drawings

Hayward Gallery
South Bank London SE1
Until January 6
An Arts Council exhibition
Admission £2: £1 Children,
students, pensioners, unemployed
and on Mondays and 6-8p.m. Tues-
days and Wednesdays.

There is no colour in this exhibition apart from the last paper cut outs, but it is nonetheless a stunning display of the development of the artist and his work.

Matisse drew whatever was to hand. A model, his wife, his friends, himself — still-life, a bowl of fruit.

The human form is subjected to a tireless analysis. From the early draw-

ings, 'L'homme-academie' 1891-1892 or 'Standing Nude Model' this struggle to understand the form can be seen.

In all Matisse's drawing there is restlessness, movement. Each drawing is complete in itself but each contains within it the urge to continue to the next drawing.

His choice of medium from pencil, pen and ink, reed pen, charcoal is not a mere display of virtuosity, but again is part of the search to get closer to the subject.

This can be seen particularly in the studies of women wearing plumed hats.

From the classical 'The Plumed Hat', 1919, a fine pencil drawing to a pure research of the quality of textures in 'Antoinette wearing a plumed hat' 1919. Different strokes of the pen and ink define the difference between feather, ribbon and hair.

Form

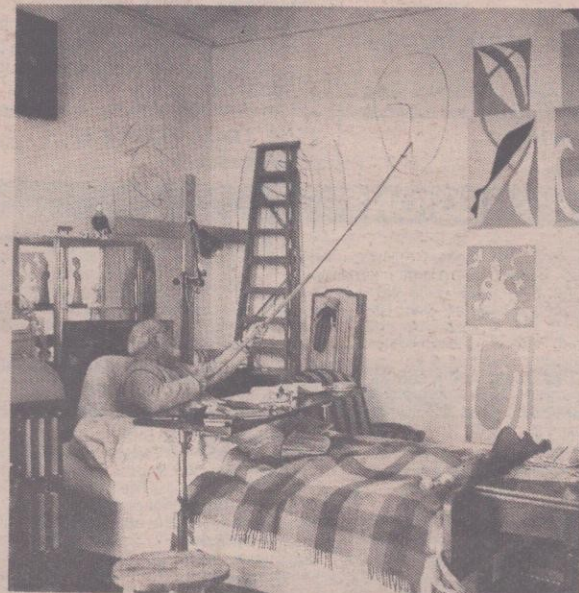
In his drawings of a model wearing patterned fabrics — the human form moulds the once flat pattern of the cloth. 'Lady with a necklace (embroidered blouse)' 1936 — 'The Rumanian Blouse' 1937.

This knowledge of his subject is nowhere more defined than in the drawings of a woman in a taffeta dress. His interest is in how a woman would have to sit wearing the stiff material.

Matisse takes his analysis further with his studies of his model in her whole environment. In 'Composition with standing nude and black fern', 1948, every texture in the room is included — they have difference but they are a whole.

The sculptures displayed alongside the drawings show the same struggle to define form.

In some ways the small



Above: Blue Nude 1 — 1952. Left: The bed-ridden Matisse drawing on the wall of his apartment at the hotel Le Regina, Nice, April 15, 1950

pieces seem to lose the impact of the drawings but then you come across the heads of Jeanette — five studies from 1910-1913 — or the series of 'The Back' worked over a longer period from 1909-1930.

These monumental figures in relief show a Matisse reducing the complexities of organic forms to their most essential structure.

Suddenly you know that all the drawing to date is contained in the sculpture

and the sculpture in turn will lead to more drawings and more research.

The exhibition then is much more than a collection of art objects. It is the living struggle of the young man who turned away from a study of law to take up drawing and painting to the old bed-ridden man who at 83 was still working.

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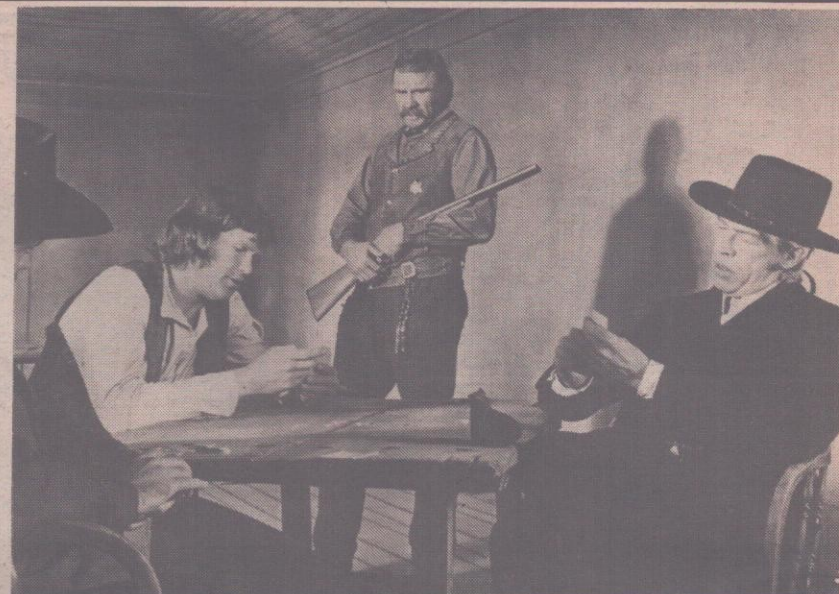
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Greta Garbo stars in 'A Woman of Affairs', tonight's Silent Classic on 4 at 9



James Coburn (right) and Kris Kristofferson (left) star as 'Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid' on BBC1 at 10

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 The Yugoslav Way. 9.30 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Gharbar. 11.15 Pages from Ceefax. 12.30 News After Noon. 12.55 Weather. 12.57 Regional News (London & SE: Financial Report; News Headlines with subtitles). 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. 1.45 Gran. 1.50 Stop-Go! 2.00 Writers' Houses. 2.15 Star Movie: Robert Ryan in *Marine Raiders* (1944). 3.40 The Blue Racer. 3.48 Regional News (except London) 3.50 Play School: It's Wednesday. 4.10 Superted. 4.15 Michael Palin. 4.30 Screen Test. 4.55 John Craven's Newsround. 5.00 Think of a Number. 5.30 The Good Life. 5.58 Weatherman.

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS

6.30 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES
6.55 POINTS OF VIEW With Barry Took

7.05 HOTLINE

8.00 NO PLACE LIKE HOME When all his family leaves home, should Arthur (William Gaunt) celebrate the end of his problems?

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

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS Weatherman

9.25 SPORTSNIGHT *The Road to Mexico* reports on tonight's three World Cup matches. *Rugby Union: Australia v London Division. Boxing: Highlights of last night's Barrett/Duff promotion at the Albert Hall*

10.00 PAT GARRETT AND BILLY THE KID (1973) with James Coburn, Kris Kristofferson, Bob Dylan, Richard Jaeckel, Katy Jurado and Slim Pickens. A violent and bloody film directed by Sam Peckinpah

11.40 News Headlines; Weatherman; Closedown

BBC WALES: 6.30-6.55 Sportfolio.

BBC2

9.00 Pages from Ceefax.

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

3.00 Dallas. 3.45 The Natural World. 4.35 Pranks. 5.15 Tex Avery Cartoon.

5.25 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; Weather

5.30 16 UP — THE YTS REPORT The second of four programmes asks the youth who work on YTS what it is really like, and poses the question whether £26.25 is a 'Fair Deal' or 'Cheap Labour'

6.00 I CAN JUMP PUDDLES *Take It Or Leave It*

6.50 HAROLD LLOYD

7.15 EBONY 84 In a new series black mining families in Nottingham talk about the strike, their hopes and their fears. Also featuring soul singer Jimmy Ruffin and comedian Lenny Henry

7.45 MY MUSIC

8.10 BRASS TACKS *The Forgotten Prisoners* Filmed secretly in Turkey a film to investigate allegations of torture and imprisonment of political prisoners. The Turkish regime has 20,000 political prisoners and there are no free trade unions

9.00 DEAR LADIES *Gypsy In My Sole* To solve the holiday problem the ladies turn their attention to a caravan

9.30 THE SEA OF FAITH *The New World*

10.20 INTERNATIONAL TENNIS *The Sunbeam Mixed Masters* The final

11.00 NEWSNIGHT

11.50 Closedown

CHANNEL 4

2.00 BRITISH FILM FESTIVAL: *A Run For Your Money* (1949)

4.00 A PLUS 4

4.30 COUNTDOWN

5.00 ALICE *The Cuban Connection* Alice gets caught in the cross fire when she tries to help a celebrated fashion photographer and his wife

5.30 THE MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW *The 45-Year-Old Old Man*

6.00 SILENTS PLEASE *The Clown Princes of Hollywood* A look back at some of the great comedians of the early cinema, including Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd, Charlie Chase and Laurel and Hardy

6.30 THE LIVING BODY *Growth and Change*

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT by a Plaid Cymru MP; followed by Weather

8.00 SCOTLAND'S STORY *An Imperfect Match* As Queen Anne came to the British throne in 1702, the Stewart court in exile began to plot, looking to the French for assistance

8.30 DIVERSE REPORTS This week's programme includes a look at how the police have served a political purpose during the miners' strike and how organisational changes have created a national riot squad

9.00 SILENT CLASSICS *A Woman of Affairs* (1928) Greta Garbo plays a young woman who, forbidden by her father to marry the man she loves, marries another man who commits suicide

10.50 VISIONS New monthly cinema magazine begins with a look at the new releases, interviews Neil Jordan about 'Company of Wolves' and looks at film-making in Vietnam

11.45 LOOK FORWARD

12.00 Close

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by School Programmes. 12.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.30 Farmhouse Kitchen. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 4.15 Rub a Dub Dub. 4.20 Sam's Luck. 4.50 Hold Tight! 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS With Andrew Gardner and Tiny Jenkins

6.25 HELP

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 NAME THAT TUNE

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 THIS IS YOUR LIFE

8.30 MIKE YARWOOD IN PERSONS Mike Yarwood in his new series

9.00 MINDER *The Long Ride Back To Scratchwood* Arthur gets involved in a football ticket deal but the tickets turn out to be forgeries

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.30 MIDWEEK SPORT SPECIAL The long road to the 1986 World Cup Finals in Mexico starts tonight for England, when they meet Finland in their opening qualifying match at Wembley. Brian Moore meets Steve Cauthen, who looks certain to become the first American in modern times to win the Jockeys Championship

11.40 THE ELECTRIC THEATRE SHOW

12.10 NIGHT THOUGHTS and Closedown

S4C

2.00 Gwrandu A Gwneud. 2.20 Ffalabalam. 2.35-2.55 Hyn O Fyd. 3.30 What a Picture. 4.00 A Plus 4. 4.30 Hey Good Looking. 4.45 Ffalabalam. 5.00 Hanner Awr Fawr. 5.35 Danger Man. 6.00 Brookside. 6.30 Dibendraw. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Troi'r Dail. 8.00 Reslo. 8.30 Y Byd Ar Bedwar; News Headlines. 9.00 Film: Rage. 10.50 Diverse Reports. 11.20 XTC: Play At Home. 12.10 Close.

RADIO

1 News on the half hour from 6.30 a.m. until 9.30 p.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).

VHF: 8.00 Lyrics on Several Occasions. 8.30 Romantic Strings. 9.15-9.55 Listen to the Band.

2 News on the hour (except 9 p.m.). Headlines 5.30 a.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 Colin Berry (S) (1.05 Sports Desk). 2.00 Gloria Hunniford (S) (2.02, 3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 Music All the Way (S). 4.00 Martin Stanford (S) (4.02, 5.05 Sports Desk). 6.00 John Dunn (S) (6.02 Sports Desk). 6.45 Sport and Classified Results. 7.30 International Soccer Special. 10.00 The Golden Years. 10.30 Hubert Gregg says Thanks for the Memory. 11.00 Brian Matthews presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Bill Rennells (S) presents Nightride. 3.00 Broadway Babes (S). 3.30-4.00 Forbes Robinson Sings (S).

6.55 Weather. 7.00 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day; 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament). 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Midweek: Libby Purves (S). 10.00 News; Gardeners' Question Time. 10.30 Morning Story: *Corruption*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Another Hero of Those Times. 11.48 Mighty Myths. 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 No Place to Hide. 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at One; News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; Afternoon Play (S) *Queen Lucia*. 3.47 Time for Verse (S). 4.00 News; File on 4. 4.40 Story Time: *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 Top of the Form. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Your Move or Mine? 7.45 Kipling Round the World. 8.15 In Business. 8.45 Analysis. 9.30 A Talent to Amuse. 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.

5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Prayer for the Day. 6.30

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; North East News. 1.25 Where the Jobs Are. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.30 Farmhouse Kitchen. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 4.15 Rub a Dub Dub. 4.20 Sam's Luck. 4.50 Hold Tight! 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Name That Tune. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 This Is Your Life. 8.30 Mike Yarwood in Persons. 9.00 Minder. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Mid-Week Sports Special. 12.00 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 Look Who's Talking. 1.00 News at One; Central News. 1.30 Hotel. 2.30 Farmhouse Kitchen. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 4.15 Rub a Dub Dub. 4.20 Sam's Luck. 4.50 Hold Tight! 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 Name That Tune. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 This Is Your Life. 8.30 Mike Yarwood in Persons. 9.00 Minder. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.30 Mid-Week Sports Special. 11.30 Portrait of a Legend. 12.10 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

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

Service. 1.00 News at One; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Falcon Crest. 2.30 Farmhouse Kitchen. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 4.15 Rub a Dub Dub. 4.20 Sam's Luck. 4.50 Hold Tight! 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Name That Tune. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 This Is Your Life. 8.30 Mike Yarwood in Persons. 9.00 Minder. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Mid-Week Sports Special. 11.40 Portrait of a Legend. 12.10 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 Three Little Words. 1.00 News at One; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.30 Farmhouse Kitchen. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 4.15 Rub a Dub Dub. 4.20 Sam's Luck. 4.50 Hold Tight! 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Different Strokes. 7.00 Name That Tune. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 This Is Your Life. 8.30 Mike Yarwood in Persons. 9.00 Minder. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News; Weather. 10.34 Mid-Week Sports Special. 11.40 Portrait of a Legend. 12.05 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 TVS in View. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; TVS News. 1.30 Afternoon Club. 1.32 That's My Dog. 2.02 Afternoon Club. 2.30 Farmhouse Kitchen. 3.00 Afternoon Club. 3.27 Take the High Road. 4.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 4.15 Rub a Dub Dub. 4.20 Sam's Luck. 4.50 Hold Tight! 5.12 TVS

News and Headlines. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Name That Tune. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 This Is Your Life. 8.30 Mike Yarwood in Persons. 9.00 Minder. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Mid-Week Sports Special. 11.40 That's Hollywood. 12.30 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 The Electric Theatre Show. 1.00 News at One; HTV News. 1.30 The Protectors. 2.00 That's My Dog. 2.30 Farmhouse Kitchen. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 4.15 Rub a Dub Dub. 4.20 Sam's Luck. 4.50 Hold Tight! 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Name That Tune. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 This Is Your Life. 8.30 Mike Yarwood in Persons. 9.00 Minder. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Mid-Week Sports Special. 11.40 Comedy Tonight. 12.10 Weather; Closedown. HTV CYMRU: 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 Look Who's Talking. 1.00 News at One; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.30 Farmhouse Kitchen. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. 4.15 Rub a Dub Dub. 4.20 Sam's Luck. 4.50 Hold Tight! 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Name That Tune. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 This Is Your Life. 8.30 Mike Yarwood in Persons. 9.00 Minder. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Mid-Week Sports Special. 11.40 The Monte Carlo Show. 12.35 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

Orarion has odds on his side

HAYDOCK

2.00 WHITEBEAM MDN STAKES (DIV 1) £1,500

(2-Y-O) 1m (16 runners)			
2 (13)	00	ANOTHER MIRACLE J Etherington 90	M Wood
3 (7)	234	BAZOOK (USA) P Walwyn 90	J Mercer
5 (8)		CAREER BAY D H Jones 90	J Reid
7 (11)	04	COMMANDING GENERAL M Jarvis 90	B Raymond
11 (4)	000	HARDKNOCKIN J Fitzgerald 90	S Perks
12 (1)	0000	HOBBOURNES J Wilson 90	Paul Eddery
13 (9)	00	JANAAB J Dunlop 90	W Carson
18 (6)	00	ROBSIM J Berry 90	K Darley
20 (12)	3	SISIGNOR P Cole 90	T Quinn
21 (15)	0	SMITHY'S CHOICE S Mellor 90	M Wigham
23 (16)	0	STERNE (FR) G Harwood 90	G Starkey
24 (14)	0	TANGIER STAR P Kelleway 90	G Kelleway (5)
25 (10)	0	THATCHIT S Norton 90	J Lowe
29 (3)	00	LITTLE SLOOP D Nicholson 811	A Murray
33 (3)	00	PETTY SESSION G P Gordon 811	G Duffield
36 (5)	00	WUGBY R J Baker 811	T Rogers

BLINKERS: 33
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Signor, 100-30 Sterne, 4-1 Bazook, 11-2 Tangier Star, 8-1 Commanding General, 12-1 Janaab, 16-1 others.

2.30 MAPLE SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP £1,500

(2-Y-O) 7f (16 runners)			
5 (11)	00000	OCTILLION R Fisher 97	N Birch
10 (5)	0000	BEAUGESTIC C James 92	Pat Eddery
12 (6)	000000	ALI'S COMET R Hobson 92	
13 (14)	000000	TURFONTAIN W Guest 92	A Bond
14 (7)	100400	CODED LOVE K Stone 91	C Dwyer
15 (12)	010000	HELENE DARLING Hbl Jones 90	Tives
18 (8)	240400	BALLYRUFF D H Jones 813	J Reid
19 (16)	210343	MAUNDY GIFT B McMahon 813	W Carson
22 (9)	040000	CAVERSHAM M Blanshard 812	N Adams (5)
24 (13)	0030	GOLDEN DISC M Camacho 811	N Connorton
25 (15)	000011	DOLLY'S PET G Blum 811	M L Thomas
26 (1)	0000	JAZZ TRAIN W Musson 810	R Sidebottom
29 (2)	000000	COMTEC PRINCE K Stone 88	
31 (10)	40002	BARCHAM PRINCE W H Bass 87	R Lines (5)
32 (4)	004030	SHAF (BF) S Norton 86	J Lowe
34 (3)	00000	RALLUME M Lambert 86	D Oldham

BLINKERS: 15, 3, 2
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Barcham Prince, 5-1 Maundy Gift, 6-1 Shaf and Golden Disc, 8-1 Dolly's Pet, 10-1 Ballyruff and Coded Love, 14-1 Jazz Train, 20-1 others.

3.00 HAWTHORN HANDICAP £3,000

6f (19 runners)			
5 (15)	241000	MANIMSTAR (D) P Makin 497	S Cauthen
8 (14)	400010	STERN (C) D Mrs G Reveley 891	R Cochrane
9 (19)	013000	MY SON MY SON (C-D) K Brasseley 390	G Duffield
10 (17)	112003	PADRE PIO (D) D Arbutnot 390	M Hills
12 (16)	334410	VANISHING TRICK (D) J Etherington 3813	T Lives
13 (8)	1-00000	LOCH PEARL (D) M H Easterby 4812	M Birch
17 (1)	320010	SALALA (BF) B Hanbury 3811	Pat Eddery
20 (7)	000-204	TOWER OF STRENGTH J Winter 589	P Hamblett
21 (18)	400342	PLAYTEX (D) (BF) T Barron 488	W Carson
22 (2)	012000	HOLLOWAY WONDER B McMahon 487	W Ryan (3)
23 (5)	000200	TREE FELLA (C) (D) C Crossley 786	
24 (6)	0-03	WHISTLEDOWNWIND M Usher 386	A McGlone
25 (10)	000-400	BOLD FORT (D) R J Holder 586	J Reid
28 (12)	203200	RUSSIAN WINTER (C) (D) A W Jones 985	C Dwyer
29 (13)	041002	YANGTSE-KIANG (D) J M Bradley 483	R Fox
32 (9)	230000	BOARDMANS DELIGHT S Norton 3712	J Lowe
34 (4)	342000	PINE HAWK D H Jones 379	T Williams (3)
37 (11)	0-00000	WHISTLE HILL J Perrett 477	R Street
40 (3)	202030-	ORP BALTIC E Alston 577	A Proud

BLINKERS: 13, 28, 29
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Yangtse-Liang, 7-2 Padre Pio, 5-1 Playtex, 13-2 Tower of Strength, 8-1 Russian Winter, 10-1 Stern and Manimstar, 14-1 others.

3.30 WALNUT STAKES £2,500

5f (10 runners)			
3 (1)	20-2403	DEFECTING DANCER (D) (BF) H Cecil 389	Paul Eddery
5 (5)	00121-0	TRACK DEAL (USA) B Hanbury 389	B Raymond
6 (2)	2-04034	FAIR TEST (D) I Balding 386	Pat Eddery
7 (9)	040000	GENTLE GYPSY (D) J Winter 386	W Carson
10 (6)	03000-0	STRATH OF ORCHY J Berry 586	K Darley
11 (7)	000-040	SWEET SMILE (D) S Matthews 486	
12 (10)	000300	BROMWHICH BOY L Barrett 484	P Bloomfield (3)
13 (4)	0	BUILDER MAN E Alston 384	M Wigham
14 (8)	0-00	PHAE CHAIN B McMahon 381	W Ryan (3)
15 (3)	0-00000	UPLANDS MAYBLOSSOM S Matthews 381	

BLINKERS: 5, 12
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Defecting Dancer, 7-2 Fair Test, 8-1 Gentle Gypsy, 12-1 Track Deal, 20-1 Sweet Smile, 33-1 others.

4.00 OAK HANDICAP £3,500

2m (8 runners)			
1 (6)	201410	FITZPATRICK P Walwyn 5100	J Mercer
2 (4)	210034	ROUGH STONES (BF) W Hern 3812	W Carson
3 (3)	320000	DARK PROPOSAL (USA) B Hanbury 6811	Pat Eddery
4 (8)	033310	POWERSAVER LAD M Jarvis 4811	B Raymond
5 (7)	020010	TREE MALLOW (C-D) M Lambert 684	M Birch
6 (5)	002002	VAL CLIMBER (USA) R Stubbs 682	D Nicholls
9 (2)	100000	CHEKA (USA) I Balding 8712	E Johnson
10 (1)	402441	BASTA (C-D) R Hollinshead 578	A Whitehall (7)

BLINKERS: 2, 4
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Rough Stones, 100-30 Basta, 4-1 Fitzpatrick, 6-1 Cheka, 8-1 Powersaver Lad, 10-1 Dark Proposal, 12-1 others.

4.30 WHITEBEAM MAIDEN STAKES (Div 2) £1,500

(2-Y-O) 1m (11 runners)			
1 (11)	0	ALEGREMAN (BF) G Harwood 90	G Starkey
3 (7)	4323	ALMUSHMMI J Dunlop 90	W Carson
4 (3)	0	BARONCOURT (USA) H Cecil 90	Paul Eddery
6 (9)	0	BIRAS CREEK J Tree 90	Pat Eddery
7 (1)	00	BRUSHEN D Gandolfo 90	
12 (8)	4000	FESTIVAL CITY C Crossley 90	S Cauthen
15 (2)	0	MAGSMAN R Fisher 90	A Bond
18 (10)	0	MY HANDSOME BOY D H Jones 90	M Birch
20 (4)	03	ORARION M Jarvis 90	J Reid B Raymond
25 (5)	0	SILVER CANNON (USA) S Norton 90	J Lowe
33 (6)	0004	REEF POINT S Norton 811	C Ollivier

BLINKERS: 33
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Orarion, 3-1 Almushmmir, 4-1 Alegremar, 6-1 Baroncourt, 8-1 Biras Creek, 10-1 Reef Point, 12-1 others.

5.00 WHITEBEAM MAIDEN STAKES (Div 2, Part 2) £1,500 (2-Y-O) 1m (10 runners)

5 (10)	000	BEV'S BOY J Wilson 90	K Darley
8 (3)	0	BUCKSKIN'S BEST J Spearing 90	D Nicholls
9 (5)	0	CAPISTRANO PRINCE G P Gordon 90	G Duffield
14 (4)	000	LOVER COVER (USA) S Norton 90	J Lowe
22 (1)	0000	ROSTHERNE J Fitzgerald 90	W R Swinburn
26 (2)	03000	SKELLIG BAY R Hollinshead 90	S Perks
27 (8)	0	SKI FANTASY (USA) M Jarvis 90	B Raymond
29 (6)	00	TURN OF LUCK M H Easterby 90	M Birch
31 (7)	0	DESTINA (USA) G Harwood 8121	G Starkey
32 (7)	000	FOSSIE HOLLOW D Nicholson 811	A Murray

PROBABLE SP: Evens Destina, 5-1 Ski Fantasy and Capistrano Prince, 6-1 Rostherne, 10-1 Turn of Luck, 12-1 Skellig Bay, 16-1 others.

ORARION (4.30) looks an attractive betting proposition in division two (part one) of the Whitbeam Maiden Stakes at HAYDOCK today.

After a promising debut behind Mac's Reef at York, Orarion was taken to Redcar to contest a maiden race. Clearly unfancied in the market, his price drifted from 3-1 to 7-1 but the way he ran, he could well have won.

Poorly drawn and dropped out early on, Orarion made progress two furlongs out, and was really flying at the finish.

At the line, Orarion was one and a half lengths third to Final Step, but it could have been much closer.

Today's opposition looks a lot tougher, with runners from the Harwood, Dunlop,

SELECTIONS

HAYDOCK: 2.00 Si Signor, 2.30 Barcham Prince, 3.00 Manimstar, 3.30 Defecting Dancer, 4.00 Rough Stones, 4.30 Orarion (nap), 5.00 Destina.

PLUMPTON: 2.15 Tigerwood, 2.45 Flight Sheet, 3.15 Buck Royale, 3.45 Deo Gratias, 4.15 Bash Street Kid, 4.45 Waterhead (n.b.).

PERTH: 2.15 Darru, 2.45 Birsby, 3.15 Scottish Dream, 3.45 Golden Fancy, 4.15 Red Cleric, 4.45 Beau Lyon.

TOWCESTER: 2.00 Town Special, 2.30 Moon Dreamer, 3.00 Maurice's Tip, 3.30 Tar Knight, 4.00 Princess Hecate, 4.30 Tropical Mist.

WETHERBY: 2.00 Keycorn, 2.30 Rentaghost, 3.00 Karenomore, 3.35 Just Alick, 4.05 Canny Danny, 4.35 Sea Merchant, 5.10 Meadow Maid.

Cecil and Tree stables in the race. All are sure to improve, but Orarion should be ready to do himself justice.

There are a host of northern favourites on display at WETHERBY and the high-light on the card is the clash

of Canny Danny (4.05) and course specialist Phil the Fluter in the Gordon Foster Handicap Chase.

The massive Canny Danny had a frustrating season last winter after beating Bregawn at Haydock in January.

He was brought down when going well in the 'Greenall Whitley' at the Lancashire course and found Tracy's Special just too good for him at Ascot.

Jimmy Fitzgerald was probably flying a bit too high in pitching his young horse against Burrough Hill Lad and Brown Chamberlin in the Cheltenham Gold Cup, although Canny Danny ran well to finish seventh.

Phil The Fluter, trained alongside this course, landed the Towland Meyrick Chase here last Christmas following two seasons absence.

His form tailed-off afterwards, but the Boxing Day form shows he is at his best when fresh. On this occasion however, Canny Danny is given the edge.

PLUMPTON (NH)

2.15 (2m hurdle) £800

00	Atkins 110	Campbell
00	Free Buck 110	Dunwoody
00	Gun Man 110	Suthern
300	Hall's Prince 110	Reilly
P	Mr Copper 110	McLaughlin
0	Signor Sam 110	Rowell
0	Sparky Spirit 110	Scudamore
	Tha 110	Townend
	The Hill Target 110	Webb
013	The Milkman 110	O'Halloran
43	Tigerwood 110	Carroll
	Young Buckers 110	Hughes
	Shanafona 109	Hayes
	Snatch Back 109	Akehurst
	Star Revue 109	Hoad

Prob sp: 9-4 Tigerwood, 7-2 Free Buck, 4-1 Gun Man, 6-1 Young Buckers, 8-1 Tha, 10-1 The Milkman, 12-1 others.

2.45 (2m chase) £1,200

0-1	Swift Royale(C) 112	Double
1-U	British Crown(BF) 115	Madgwick
2P2	Flight Sheet 115	Scudamore
00F	Flying Fishnet 115	Memagh
4-0	Gin Game 115	Townend

WETHERBY (NH)

2.00 (2m hurdle) £800

40-	Ambler Rambler 10 10	Youlden
0-0	Sampson 10 10	Grant
0-	Starjestic 10 10	Harrison
PF-	Supreme Bid 10 10	Hawkins
22-	Tinterello 10 10	Johnson
00-	Abandoned Warrior 10 9	Charlton
00-	Charlotte's Duncie 10 9	A Brown
2F-	Jack's Lad 10 9	Lamb
00-	Keycorn 10 9	Dutton
00-	Nickel Drum 10 9	Keightley
0-3	Purple Beam 10 5	Barnes

Prob sp: 11-10 Keycorn, 15-8 Charlotte's Duncie, 6-1 Ambler Rambler, 12-1 Tinterello, 14-1 Sampson, 16-1 Purple Beam, 20-1 others.

2.30 (2m chase) £5,000

121	State Case 11 5	Bradley
-34	Dawn Diver(BF) 11 1	Hawkins
00	Lex 11 1	A Brown
-11	Rentaghost 11 1	Lamb
0-4	Sula Bula(BF) 11 1	NON RUNNER
F0-	Mendellita 10 10	Fairhurst
30-	Thelmas Secret 10 10	Barnes

Prob sp: Evens Rentaghost, 7-4 State Case, 5-1 Thelmas Secret, 8-1 Dawn Diver, 10-1 Lex, 33-1 Mendellita.

TOWCESTER (NH)

2.00 (2m hurdle) £500

0P0	Town Special 11 5	Barton
00	Easy Listening 11 0	S James
-P2	Polemistis 11 0	Bowles
00	Proud Saint 11 0	St James
000	Arras Girl 10 9	Dever
-42	Miss Talli 10 9	Harper
P0-	Wimpy Frankhart 10 9	Harper
000	Etoile d'Argent 10 4	Francome

Prob sp: 6-4 Polemistis, 9-4 Miss Talli, 4-1 Town Special, 8-1 Etoile d'Argent, 12-1 others.

2.30 (2m chase) £1,250

1-1	Moon Dreamer(D) 11 10	Palmer
3-0	Kerry Jack 10 0	Fearn
0-P	Bennilong(C-D) 10 0	McDonald
U40	Flecha 10 0	Chinn

Prob sp: 7-4 Moon Dreamer, 11-4 Kerry Jack, 6-1 Bennilong, 20-1 Flecha.

3.00 (2m hurdle) £1,500

204	Maurice's Tip(C-D) 11 7	Francome
3-0	Gala Lad 11 1	S James
001	Rockfield Boy(D) 10 11	Sherwood
P3-	Wily Yeoman 10 10	Rowe
-U0	Grundy Glow 10 5	Burke
40-	Proudest Diana 10 0	Cox

Prob sp: 2-1 Rockfield Boy, 3-1 Gala Lad, 7-2 Maurice's Tip, 5-1 Wily Yeoman, 8-1 Grundy Glow, 12-1 Proudest Diana.

3.15 (3m 1f chase) £2,000

03-	Williamson 11 10	Mann
2P-	Mr Gumboots 11 3	Hobbs
00-	Donaghmoynne 10 13	Saunders
023	Prince Carlton 10 11	Saunders
0-2	Sunlit River 10 6	Pitcher
414	Buck Royale(C-D) 10 1	Powell
322	Pompos Prince(BF) 10 0	Dunwoody
012	City Marathon 10 0	F-Heyes
2U1	Grey Tarquin(D) 10 0	A Jones
03	Midday Welcome 10 0	Webb
024	Sergeant Can(D) 10 0	Fogerty

Prob sp: 3-1 Pompos Prince, 7-2 Prince Carlton, 4-1 Sunlit River, 6-1 City Marathon, 8-1 Grey Tarquin, 10-1 Buck Royale, 12-1 Midday Welcome, 14-1 others.

3.35 (2m hurdle) £800

3-1	Tharaleos 11 5	Lamb
0P-	Big Brown Bear 10 10	Grant
00-	Drakes Lad 10 10	Hudson
00-	Drummony 10 10	Keightley
04-	Just Alick 10 10	A Brown
00-	Mill Brae 10 10	Youlden
33-	Mr Perfect 10 10	Harker
3-0	Eligendon(BF) 10 9	Easterby
0	Green Gorse 10 9	Hawkins
0	High Rated 10 9	Meagher

3.00 (2m hurdle) £3,000

12-	Karenomore(C-D) 11 7	Easterby
12-	Rivers Edge(D) 11 1	Grant
112	Ascenmoor(D) 11 0	Shaw
-F0	All Night Long(D) 10 5	Goulding
3-4	Outlaw(D) 10 5	S O'Neill
-04	Padykin(D)(BF) 10 4	Hayes
21-	Mount Rule(D) 10 1	Hawkins
10-	Black Falcon(D) 10 0	Charlton
214	Gorsky(D)(BF) 10 0	Hammond
-1-	San Fermin 10 0	Keightley
24	Teejay(C-D) 10 0	
U4-	Carouser(D) 10 0	Youlden
040	Padingo(D) 10 0	Mann

Prob sp: 7-4 Karenomore, 5-1 San Fermin, 13-2 River Edge and Outlaw, 8-1 Ascenmoor, 10-1 Black Falcon, Teejay and Padykin, 14-1 others.

3.35 (2m hurdle) £800

Sports Line



SOUTHAMPTON'S Pat Chapman . . . Four goals in her club's 16-0 victory at the weekend

Friends latest signing

FRIENDS OF FULHAM'S LATEST SIGNING . . . As if they didn't have enough talent in their team already, the Home Counties League First Division leaders Fulham, went out and signed another centre-half last weekend.

Mark Lawrenson, the Liverpool and Republic of Ireland is the club's latest capture. But the rest of the League should not worry. Lawrenson has only 'joined' the club as a vice-president.

Also attending the signing was some of Fulham's own international players. Pictured (from l to r) are: Kathy Hynes (Ireland), Mark Lawrenson, Terry Wiseman (England) and Gill Maskell (Wales)

WHILE the weekend of October 6 saw most clubs in the League receiving byes in the first round of the WFA Cup, Howbury Grange, the holders, were, ironically, trying to put a side together for this year's competition.



ALBERT BAMPTON

Ever since the first week of the new season, Howbury have had problems trying to field a team. Nobody could understand what was going on, but everybody knew there was problems.

However, when Howbury folded just days before the WFA Cup 1st round, it came as a shock to many people.

Manager Albert Bampton, to his credit, was not prepared to cup-tie his

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL BY ROBERT JAMES

players knowing that the future of the club was in doubt.

So, just days before their Cup match with Horsham, Howbury Grange pulled out of the competition and shortly afterwards resigned from the Home Counties League.

Upset

Bampton is still, understandably, upset about what happened. He lost players at the end of last season, then more left before a ball was kicked this season and in the end he felt it unfair to go on.

There must be a lesson

there for other clubs. Howbury reached the highest point in women's football last season by winning the WFA Cup and now they are no more. One only hopes that a person like Albert Bampton and his wife are not lost from the game for good.

● **WEEKEND** results in the League left only three teams with 100 per cent records, Friends of Fulham in Division One, Millwall in Division Two and Worthing in Division Three.

Indeed, if results go Worthing's way in the next round of League matches in their division, they can claim the title.

Clash

This weekend they have a League Cup clash against Swindon, and, with the Division Two beckoning, this tie will give them a chance to gauge the opposition, as Swindon are currently fourth in that division.

Once again that goalscoring duo — White and Crossen — were well on form last Sunday as Worthing handed out a 12-0 hiding to Moorhill at Woodlands in Southampton.

In the same division, Compton took their first two points with a well-earned 6-1 victory at Wokingham.

In Division One, two goals from England international Marianne Spacey kept Friends of Fulham's unbeaten record intact against Aylesbury at Morden.

While Fulham remain



MARIENNE SPACEY

favourites to clinch their first-ever First Division title, League Champions Southampton let everyone know that they are far from finished by putting no less than 16 goals past the luckless Shoreham at Stoneham Lane.

Solent, currently third in the table, had an impressive 6-1 win over C&C Southwick to keep in contact with the leaders.

Millwall Lionesses also look like a team that could hold their own in Division One — when they get there next season.

Pulverise

It would take some catastrophe to stop them reaching that goal as they continue to pulverise the opposition in Division Two this season. Last weekend they made the trip to Gloucestershire and defeated Cope Chat 7-0.

Chelsea also improved their standing in Division Two by beating Bournemouth 4-1 at home.

RESULTS

DIVISION I

Solent.....5	C&C Southwick1
Dickie 2, Lambert, Lee, Crowe	Hemsey
Friends of Fulham 2	Aylesbury.....1
Spacey 2	Mahoney
Southampton 16	Shoreham.....0
Ward 7, Chapman 4, Kirkland 4, o.g.	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Friends of Fulham	5	5	0	0	24	3	10
Southampton	5	3	1	1	29	7	7
*Solent	5	3	0	2	15	7	6
Aylesbury	5	3	0	2	14	9	6
Bracknell	5	1	1	3	6	18	3
*Shoreham	5	0	1	4	3	38	1
C&C Southwick	4	0	1	3	2	7	1
**Howbury Grange	2	0	2	1	6	0	

*points deducted from game against Howbury Grange

DIVISION II

Hightown.....	1	Red Star.....	1
Cope Chat.....	0	Millwall.....	7
		Baldeo 2, Nye 2, Powell, Hook, Raelton Shreeves	
Chelsea.....	4	Bournemouth.....	1
		P W D L F Apts	
Millwall.....	5	5 0 0 37 3 10	
Newbury.....	4	3 1 0 7 0 7	
Hightown.....	6	1 3 2 31 5	
Swindon.....	3	2 0 1 5 6 4	
Red Star.....	6	1 2 3 47 4	
Cope Chat.....	5	1 0 4 613 2	
Chelsea.....	4	1 1 2 5 9 3	
Bournemouth.....	3	0 1 2 210 1	

DIVISION III

Moorhill.....0	Worthing.....12
	White 5, Crossen 3, Birch, Norman, Stevens, Walley
Wokingham.....1	Compton.....6
	P W D L F Apts
Worthing.....	5 5 0 0 67 0 10
Moorhill.....	5 2 0 3 13 29 4
Compton.....	2 1 0 1 3 13 2
Red Star Res ..	3 1 0 2 4 19 2
Wokingham.....	3 0 0 3 1 22 0

LEAGUE CUP

First Round

Red Star v Compton	
Cope Chat v Hightown	
Worthing v Swindon	
Newbury v Chelsea	

RACING RESULTS

NEWTON ABBOT

2.00 (2m): **DAME CAROLINE** A Carroll (11-8); **Three Parts** (16-1); **Mist Over Pendle** (15-2); **Just Beau** (50-1); 14 ran. 5, 2½, (D J Wintle) T: £2.50; £1.30, £2.90, £2.80. CSF: £25.08.
2.30 (2m 5f): **YOUNG LOVER** B de Haan (13-8 fav); **Maggie Dee** (20-1); **Katmandu** (8-1); **Oonagh's Fancy** (7-1); 6 ran. 7, 2, (F T Winter) T: £1.60; £1.10, £2.20. CSF: £11.20.
3.00 (2m): **MORALITY STONE** R Linley (2-1 fav); **Kassack** (16-1); **Gringo** (11-2); **Zaccio** (6-1); (R J Hodges) T: £2.70; £1.10, £4.20, £2.10. CSF: £32.08.
3.30 (3m 2f): **DUNROSE** S Morshead (3-1 fav); **Firm Conviction** (6-1); **Prince Buskins** (33-1); **Cardinal Mazarin** (4-1); 16 ran. nk, 7, (B Venn) T: £4.10; £2, £2, £7. CSF: £20.79.
4.00 (2m 5f): **REDGRAVE ROSE** B Powell (14-1); **Scotch Princess** (9-4 fav); **Meldon Lady** (9-2 fav); **Luke Alive** (33-1); 16 ran. 2½, 15, (K Bishop) T: £29.80; £7.90, £1.30, £2.20. CSF: £47.32.
4.30 (2m): **RAGGED ROBIN** C Brown (6-4 fav); **Air Space** (11-2); **Walnut Way** (16-1); **Cal Mal** (14-1); 16 ran. 3, 6, (D R Elsworth) T: £2.60; £2.10, £2.60, £2.50. CSF: £11.46.

FOLKESTONE

1.45 (5f): **PERFECT TIMING** R Fox (16-1); **Mitchsider** (10-1); **Blue Scholar** (12-1); **African Setting** (9-2); 14 ran. ¾, 6, (D Elsworth) T: £9.90; £1.60, £4.20, £2.70. CSF: £132.21.
2.15 (6f): **SILENT TREAT** P Cook (7-2 ft fav); **Eddie Zip** (8-1); **Sparkford Lad** (8-1); **Indian Hal** (7-2); 20 ran. 2, 2½, (J Dunlop) T: £4.10; £2.20, £4.10, £3.00. CSF: £37.22.
2.45 (1m 7f): **CHEEKY ROSES** D McKay (9-4); **Master Carver** (7-4 fav); **Paradise Regained** (25-1); **Thunder Rock** (20-1); 10 ran. 7, 4, (B Stevens) T: £3.90; £1.70, £1.50, £3.90. CSF: £6.29.
3.15 (1m 4f): **OLD HUBERT** P Bloomfield; **Sandyla** (16-1); **Susan's Sunset** (25-1); **Dashing Light** (20-1); 19 ran. 4, hd, (A Bailey) T: £4.10; £1.20, £4.70, £3.70, £5.40. CSF: £53.66. NR: Arbor Lane.
3.45 (5f): **SHELLY MARIE** R Fox (9-1); **Diami** (9-4 fav); **Tricenco** (7-1); **Bright Domino** (7-2); 4 ran. 2, 2, (S Mellor) T: £5.90; £2.30; £1.80, £2.30. CSF: £27.71.
4.15 (6f): **GENTLE STAR** G Mash (11-2 fav); **Corncharm** (14-1); **Fel Long** (16-1); **Lonely Street** (20-1); 18 ran. 6, Sh hd, (K Ivory) T: £8; £1.30, £5.10, £3.50, £3.70. CSF: £77.68. NR: Seven Clubs and Shared.

WARWICK

2.00 (1m): **EXUBERINE** Pat Eddery (6-1); **Nijinsky Sentiment** (6-1); **Millbow** (11-8 on fav); **John Patrick** (16-1); 21 ran. ¾, 6, (G Hunter) T: £5.80; £2.20, £1.70, £1. CSF: £44.24. NR: Rapid Action. Withdrawn: Sylgora.
2.30 (1m): **TOPSOIL** K Radcliffe (6-1); **Staroff** (8-1); **Navana** (6-1); **Brady's Lady** (16-1); 18 ran. ½, 2, (R Simpson) T: £13.90; £4.10, £2.80, £1.30. CSF: £57.35. NR: Mister Petard, Prohibition Boy and Thundering Heart.
3.00 (2m): **MILTON BURN** G Baxter (14-1); **Aldo King** (10-1); **Love Walked In** (10-1); **Meadowbrook** (5-1 fav); 20 ran. 1½, 7, (D Hanley) T: £38.70; £5.90, £1.80, £2.70. CSF: £141.71.
3.30 (5f): **SHARAD** R Street (20-1); **New Embassy** (16-1); **Pokerfayes** (7-2 fav); **Run Riot** (16-1); 18 ran. sh hd, nk, (B Stevens) T: £35; £7, £6.30, £1.10, £2.90. CSF: £293.91. NR: Manilow and Leekmore.
4.00 (1m): **ACE** Pat Eddery (13-2); **Yale** (10-1); **Ghizlan** (20-1); **Norstown** (12-1); 21 ran. 2, 3, (C James) T: £4.20; £2.40, £3.10, £5.70, £6.40. CSF: £72.71. NR: Billion Boy. Withdrawn: Godsend.
4.30 (5f): **RACINE CITY** A McGlone (20-1); **Jesterinn** (11-2); **Paddytown** (5-1); **Trigon-Ely** (6-1); 20

ran. 2, 1, (R Hannan) T: £37.70; £8.70, £1.90, £1.10. CSF: £129.68.

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2.15 (1m): **LUCKSIN** D Nicholls (13-2); **Head Up** (7-4 fav); **Glenderry** (7-1); **Our Dudley** (25-1); 21 ran. 2, 2½, (Ronald Thompson) T: £9.60; £3.60, £1.40, £2. CSF: £17.73.
2.45 (7f): **SOJOURN** W R Swinburn (6-1); **Paris Match** (10-1); **Changanoor** (14-1); **Equal Terms** (6-1); 29 ran. nk, 2½, (M Stoute) T: £7; £2.60, £3.30, £3.70. CSF: £63.50.
3.15 (1m 3f): **SEA REPPIN** Paul Eddery (16-1); **Dance of Life** (10-1); **Radwhaw** (10-1); **Elarin** (6-1); 18 ran. ¾, nk, (J Leigh) T: £17.70; £3.30, £2.50, £2.30, £2.10.
3.45 (2m): **HERRADURA** G Duffield (6-4 fav); **Old Alex** (9-1); **Majuba Hill** (2-1); **Permbos** (33-1); 5 ran. 1, 7, (M Prescott) T: £1.30; £1, £5.80. CSF: £6.19.
4.15 (1m 1f): **NOWA HUTA** R Guest (5-1); **Dick Knight** (10-1); **Sunapa's Owllet** (14-1); **Prince Oberon** (14-1); 17 ran. 2½, nk, (L Cumani) T: £7.20; £2, £1.10, £4.30, £2.60. CSF: £55.07.
4.45 (6f): **LINPAC LEAF** Paul Eddery (25-1); **Ferryboat** (33-1); **Firespark** (16-1); **Blessit** (5-1); 23 ran. 1, 1½, (C W Eisey) T: £20.70; £6.70 2nd horse unbacked, £8.10, £2. CSF: £631.01.

Sports Line

McSTAY'S BIG CHANCE

JOCK STEIN last night challenged Celtic's midfield youngster **Paul McStay** to 'break through the barrier to greatness' against Iceland tonight.

The Scotland manager believes the time has come for McStay to use the international arena as the stage for his immense talents.

McStay, a second-half substitute for John Wark in last month's 6-1 victory over Yugoslavia, retains his place in an otherwise unchanged team at Hampden Park.

And Stein, a long time admirer of McStay, who

will only be 20 on Saturday, said, 'We have only seen the tip of the iceberg from McStay.'

'Someday soon he must break through the barrier to greatness and if I was in the Iceland camp McStay and Graeme Souness are the players I would fear most.'

Cheek

'He has got everything except possibly that little bit of cheek in his play. If we could give him some of that from Charlie Nicholas what a player we would have on our hands.'

The Scots' manager is firmly committed to 'win-

ning convincingly' to get Scotland off to a flying start in group seven of the qualifying competition and he sees McStay as a means to achieve that result.

'If we get off to a good start we'll be on our way,' insisted Stein, who hopes to become the first manager to guide Scotland to two World Cup finals.

'The team is fashioned to go forward and I feel McStay is more suited to this game than Wark. We need men to use the ball accurately, make passes and take people on.'

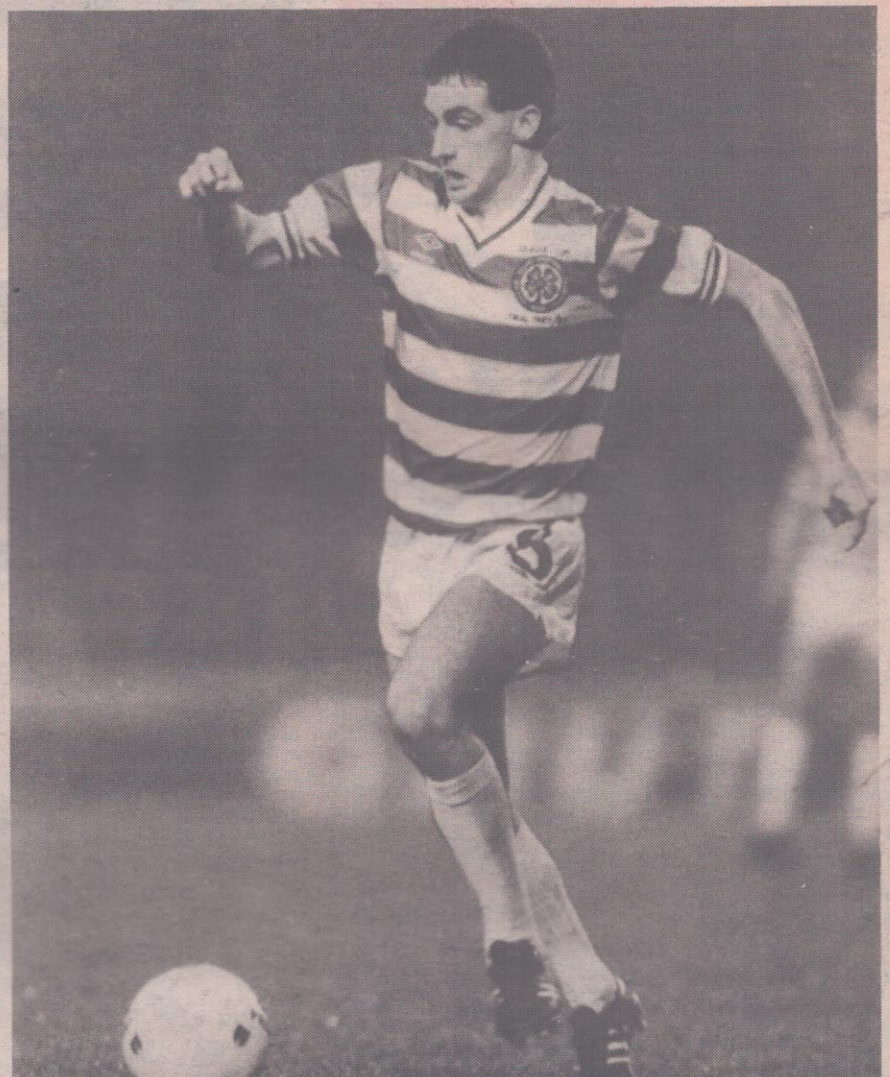
Kenny Dalglish, just one goal short of Denis Law's Scottish record of 30, collects his 95th cap and Stein added: 'We

need a good hour from Dalglish while Maurice Johnston is the fastest thing we have seen up front for a while.'

Needed

There is no place for Gordon Strachan, Charlie Nicholas, Mark McGhee or Steve Archibald in the side, but Stein said: 'The time will come when these players are needed. Common sense must come before sympathy for the players who came here from abroad.'

● **SCOTLAND** team to face Iceland tonight: Leighton (Aberdeen), Nicol (Liverpool), Albiston (Man Utd), Souness (Sampdoria), McLeish (Aberdeen), Miller (Aberdeen), Dalglish (Liverpool), McStay (Celtic), Johnston (Celtic), Bett (Lokeren), Cooper (Rangers).



PAUL McSTAY . . . Scotland boss Jock Stein is expecting big things from the Celtic youngster

PASSION PLAY

England calls for more 'heart'

WALES manager Mike England has made passion his priority in tonight's World Cup qualifier against Spain in Seville — and recalled Alan Curtis and Peter Nicholas to prove it.

'I have picked a team to play from the heart,' said England.

'There's nothing more dangerous than a Welshman with his back to the wall. We know how to fight — with heart and passion and not with fists.'

Dave Phillips and Jeremy Charles make up the changed foursome from the team which suffered the humiliating defeat in Reykjavik, Iceland, last month.

After the match, which Wales lost 1-0, England accused his team of playing without spirit and tonight,

despite denials, England's managerial job is on the line.

Out go the Davies' boys, Gordon and Alan, as well as Jeff Hopkins, with England ordering his side to play to their traditional strength against the European Championship runners-up.

Gear

'We have to start in a higher gear than we did in Iceland. We mustn't lose our fighting spirit. We mustn't start thinking we are a good side and dismiss the one department of our



ALAN CURTIS

game that has always been associated with Wales.

'This is the will to win by closing down and stopping the opposition playing.'

'I'm just glad to be back,' said Nicholas, one of five survivors from the side that drew 1-1 with Spain in Valencia in March 1982.

Manager England recalled: 'We had a perfectly good goal disallowed. The referee was put under

tremendous pressure by the hostile crowd. I'm hoping the referee this time is man enough to stand by his decision and not be swayed by the crowd.'

England refuses to concede defeat tonight will spell the end of Wales' qualifying chances. 'It would be difficult, but not impossible' he said.

Fouls

Spain's line-up is expected to include Andoni Goicoechea, the so-called 'butcher of Bilbao', who acquired the name for infamous fouls on Diego Maradona and Berndt Schuster.

But with Nicholas and Manchester City's Phillips in midfield and Charles alongside Kevin Ratcliffe in central defence, Wales feel they are capable of springing a surprise.

● **WALES** team to play Spain tonight: Southall (Everton), Slatter (Bristol Rovers), Charles (QPR), Jackett (Watford), Phillips (Man City), James (Stoke), Nicholas (Crystal Pal), Thomas (Chelsea), Curtis (Southampton), Hughes (Man Utd).

CUP DATES DECIDED

THE US Tennis Association (USTA) said yesterday it was pleased the Davis Cup final between the United States and Sweden has been brought forward to avoid conflict with the Christmas and New Year holidays.

'We just felt that last weekend in December was not a practical week for us and we're pleased the new dates have been set. We look forward to a great competition,' said USTA spokesman Ed Fabricius.

Mats Wilander of Sweden won their first round matches in the \$375,000 super Grand Prix tennis tournament in Tokyo yesterday.

Connors, 32, easily beat compatriot Terry Moor 6-2 6-4 while Wilander 20, defeated American John Sadri 7-6 6-4 in the men's singles on an indoor court built over the Tokyo Olympic swimming pool.

Second-seed Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia will

meet Sammy Giammalva of the United States in one of tomorrow's four remaining first-round matches.

Out

● **TWO SEEDED** players, Britain's Jo Durie and Kathy Horvath of the United States, were knocked out of the \$150,000 Stuttgart women's tennis tournament yesterday by quali-

fiers.

The 24-year-old Durie, seeded fifth, was beaten 6-4 6-2 by a veteran American Jo Anne Russell, who will be 30 later this month.

Horvath, 19-year-old sixth seed, then crashed 6-3 3-6 6-1 to blonde Dane Tine Scheur-Larsen, who like Russell reached the first round by way of the qualifying tournament.

THE REPUBLIC of Ireland look set to welcome back Manchester United striker Frank Stapleton, who missed last month's 1-0 win over the Soviet Union in Dublin, for tonight's World Cup qualifying match against Norway in Oslo.

Irish manager Eoin Hand received a further boost when gifted midfielder Liam Brady flew into the Norwegian capital fit and well from Italy, scotching rumours that he had been injured in Inter Milan's weekend match against Torino.

But even a full strength Irish side must guard against complacency following Norway's impressive 1-1 home draw against the Soviets last week in their Group Six tie.

'After a bad run of injuries we are now getting our strongest team together and I believe that was shown in our performance against the Soviets,' Norway's manager Tor Roste Fossen said yesterday.

Fossen relies heavily for experience and skill on his 'exiled' players such as captain Hallvar Thoresen who scored the only goal against the



FRANK STAPLETON . . . Standing by for an Irish recall

Soviet Union, and two more for his Dutch side PSV Eindhoven last weekend.

Erik Soler, of West German side Hamburg, is a powerful factor in midfield while striker Arne Larsen of Racing Club De Paris could cause problems for the Irish defence.

Naturally, interest for this game against Ireland has been heightened by the Republic's victory against the Soviets.

Micky Walsh, scorer of the all-important winner at Lansdowne Road five weeks ago, looks likely to be replaced by Stapleton

tonight, who will link up with Michael Robinson of Liverpool.

Robinson's club teammate Mark Lawrenson, who had a superb match in Dublin, may cause most problems to the inexperienced Norwegian defence with his surging runs from the back, while winger Tony Galvin's runs to the byline will be another source of danger to the Scandinavians.

● **PROBABLE** Irish team: McDonagh (Notts Co), Devine (Norwich), Hughton (Tottenham), Lawrenson (Liverpool), O'Leary (Arsenal), Whelan (Liverpool), Grealish (West Brom), Brady (Inter Milan), Stapleton (Man Utd), Robinson (Liverpool), Galvin (Tottenham).

Service

He said the only potential problem with the December 16-18 final announced in Stockholm yesterday could be the absence of Jimmy Connors, the No.2 singles player behind John McEnroe, because of the birth of his second child.

● **TOP SEED** Jimmy Connors of the United States and third-seeded

VOLVO G.P. STANDINGS

1. John McEnroe (US)	3,118
2. Jimmy Connors (US)	2,393
3. Ivan Lendl (Czech)	2,194
4. Andres Gomez (Ecuador)	1,730
5. Mats Wilander (Swe)	1,548
6. Henrik Sundstrom (Swe)	1,173
7. Joakim Nystrom (Swe)	1,089
8. Anders Jarryd (Swe)	1,055
9. Tomas Smid (Czech)	964
10. Aaron Krickstein (US)	961
11. Eliot Teltscher (US)	899
12. Jimmy Arias (US)	812
3. Yannick Noah (France)	739
4. Stefan Edberg (Swe)	659
5. Juan Aguilera (Spain)	635

MEN'S TENNIS

(X denotes seed)

TOKYO G.P.

First round: (X) Jimmy Connors (US) bt Terry Moor (US) 6-2 6-4; Robert Green (US) bt Shozo Shiraishi (Japan) 6-2 6-4; Zoltan Kuharszky (Hungary) bt Drew Gitlin (US) 4-6 6-1 6-1; Vijay Amritraj (India) bt Leif Shiraz (US) 6-3 6-0; Matt Anger (US) bt John Fitzgerald (Aust) 6-4 7-6.

COLOGNE CUP G.P.

First Round: (X) Jan Gunnarsson

(Swe) bt Hans-Dieter Beutel (W Ger) 7-6 6-4; Shlomo Glickstein (Israel) bt (X) Cassio Motta (Brazil) 3-6 6-2 6-4; Marco Ostojic (Yugo) bt Johan Carlsson (Swe) 6-7 6-2 6-2; Miloslav Mecir (Czech) bt Gianni Occhipinti (Italy) 6-7 6-0 7-6; Eddie Edwards (SA) bt Eric Jelen (W Ger) 1-6 6-4 6-0; Danie Visser (SA) bt Thomas Hogstedt (Swe) 3-6 6-4 6-4; Michael Westphal (W Ger) bt Matt Doyle (Ire) 6-2 6-3; Tim Wilkison (US) bt Jimmy Brown (US) 6-2, 6-1; Shahar Perkis (Israel) bt Wojtek Fibak (Pol) 6-2, 6-1.



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IT'S ENGLAND

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

THE BUILD-UP for England's first 1986 World Cup qualifying game at Wembley tonight has lacked one important factor. Nobody, but nobody, has mentioned the opposition.

So Finland's record at international level leaves a lot to be desired. But what about Greece?

They came to Wembley during the last European Championship qualifiers and frustrated England for 90 minutes — and that was good enough to say au revoir to the finals in France.

For many experienced observers of European football, Finland are a better organised side than Greece. So England must heed the warnings tonight.

In Ari Valvee, the Finns possess the quickest player on the field. Another eight of their players have experienced the game at top level on the continent. England beware.

Attention

It hasn't, I'm sure, escaped Bobby Robson's attention that the Finns have already beaten Northern Ireland in the qualifiers. Valvee scored the only goal in a 1-0 victory and is eagerly looking forward to tonight's tussle at Wembley.

'The match with Ireland was the best international match I have played in,' said Valvee yesterday. 'And my goal was the most important in my career. It would be a wonderful thing if I could score also against England.'

The Finns have absolutely nothing to lose. That kind of attitude could be fatal for the home side.

While anybody willing to take a bet against a home win should see his doctor this morning, the extent of an England victory is the more critical factor.

Certainly Mark Hateley is not overawed by the burden of being Robson's striking spearhead.

His comments for one so young yesterday might appear to be pretentious unless one knows the lad.

Sceptical

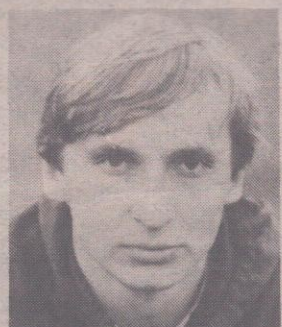
I, for one, was very sceptical when Robson picked him for his summer tour to South America.

It seemed that the England boss, denied some of his best players through injuries and club commitments, was clutching at straws — and weak ones at that.

Fair play to Hateley,

however. He did the business in Brazil.

And such was the ballyhoo created by his stunning goal against the Brazilians that the Italians, greenbacks in tow, were



FINLAND'S Leo Houtson

queueing up for his signature as soon as he came back across the Atlantic.

Now he has set the Italian League alight and is relishing his task tonight. Without hesitation yesterday, the AC Milan striker even volunteered to take any penalty awards!

'Bobby Robson asked who wanted to take them and I said I would. I got four out of four last season for Portsmouth and half the battle with penalties is confidence,' the youngster said last night.

And Hateley is not unduly worried by the weight thrown onto his young shoulders tonight either.

'People expecting great things from me doesn't add any pressure,' he said. 'I

am just going out to do a job. Hopefully we can get the early breakthrough and finish up with three or four goals.'

'I am playing against the best defenders in the world at the moment, so automatically your own technique becomes better,' he added.

The England manager was a little less confident last night when he said: 'I'm not going to be boastful and say we will win easily. But if we are in a comfortable position we must not sit back. We must extend ourselves, get as many goals as we can.'

Robson added: 'In Robson, Wilkins, Shilton, Sansom and Woodcock we have influential players, men who can keep a cool head and make sure things do not fall apart. I just hope the crowd will stay with it and give them 90 minutes of passionate support.'

Ray Wilkins wins his 64th cap to move into England's all-time 'top ten', but it is rookie Hateley, his AC Milan teammate, who carries the hopes of all England supporters.

Hateley will be hoping for a repeat of his goal against Brazil in the summer. So too will John Barnes, whose dazzling form in Rio de Janeiro was not repeated against East Germany last month.

Having switched to 4-3-3, Robson can only retain Barnes, Woodcock and Hateley in the front line, but Stoke's Mark Chamberlain waits in the wings

together with Peter Withe and Graham Rix.

It is hard to imagine the Finns, despite Valvee's renowned speed, troubling a defence that has a good mix of experience and youthful self-confidence.

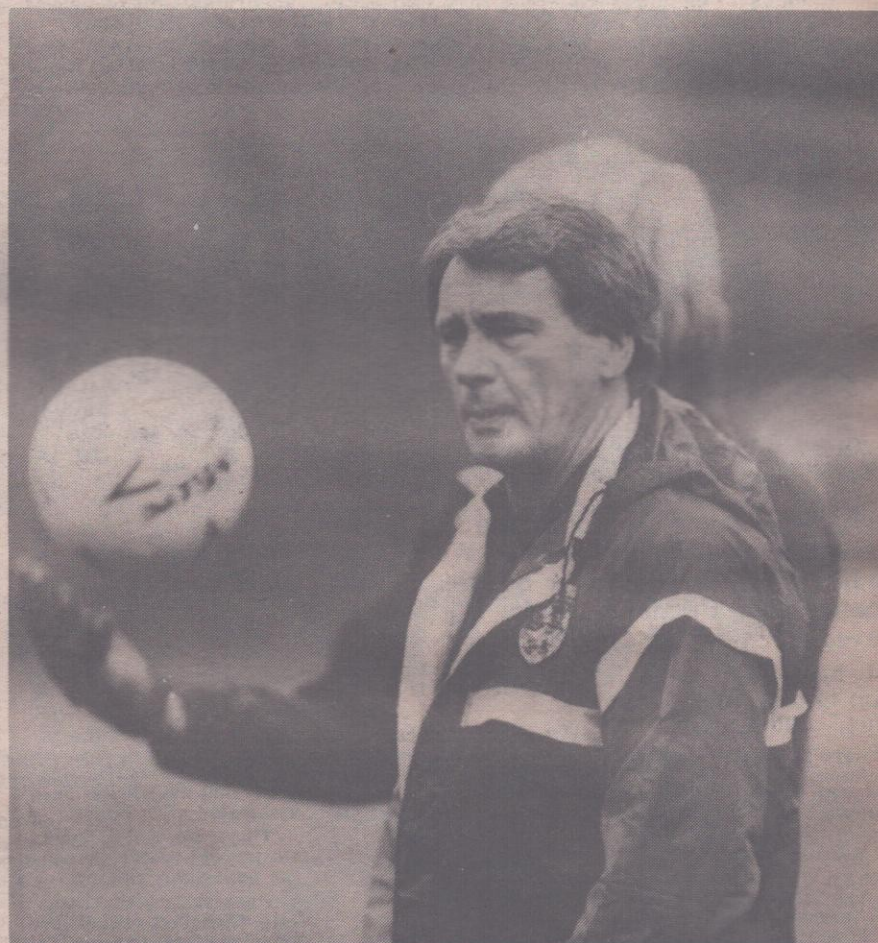
Defence

In midfield too, Wilkins, Steve Williams and Bryan Robson look ideally equipped to breach the Finnish defence, leaving only the question of whether the goal chances created can be taken.

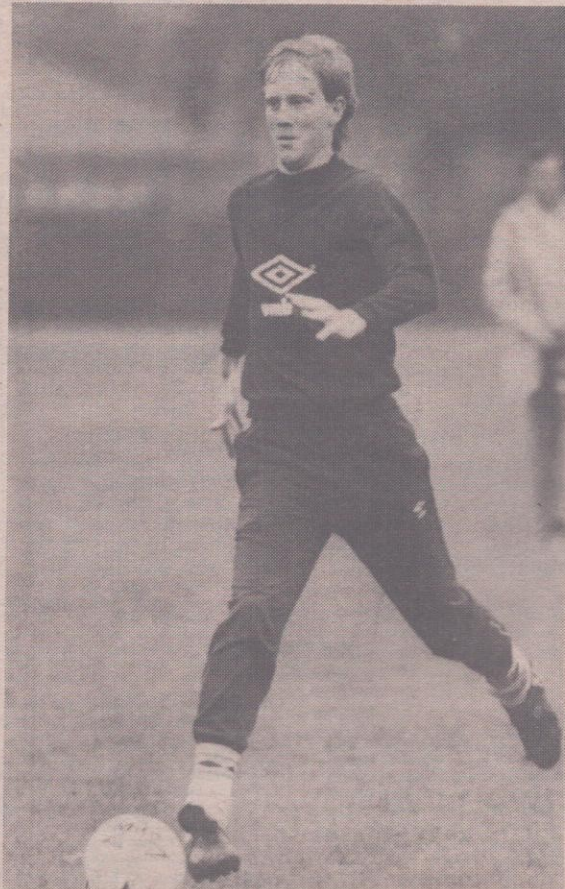
Finishing still remains Robson's biggest headache. All the darting runs of Woodcock and the tough challenging of Hateley will count for nothing if the shooting doesn't show a 100-per-cent improvement on the East German match.

ENGLAND: Shilton, Duxbury, Butcher, Wright, Sansom, Wilkins, Robson, Williams, Barnes, Hateley, Woodcock.

FINLAND: Huttunen, Pekonen, Kymalainen, Lahtinen, Petaja, Haaskivi, Houtsonen, Ukkonen, Ikalainen, Rautiainen, Valvee.



THE BALL IS MY GLOBE . . . England boss Bobby Robson during training yesterday



MARK WRIGHT . . . At the centre of England's defence tonight

Jimmy White crashes out

SNOOKER

JIMMY WHITE was sent spinning out of the £225,000 Rothmans Grand Prix snooker tournament at Bristol yesterday.

He was beaten 5-1 by Silvino Francisco in what is now snooker's richest tournament.

The 22-year-old south Londoner was upset by a refereeing decision in the sixth frame, when a foul was called against him for allegedly touching the cue ball with the tip of his cue as he prepared to take his shot.

White later protested his innocence, but it was doubtful whether referee Vic Bartlam's decision had any significant bearing on what was a one-sided encounter.

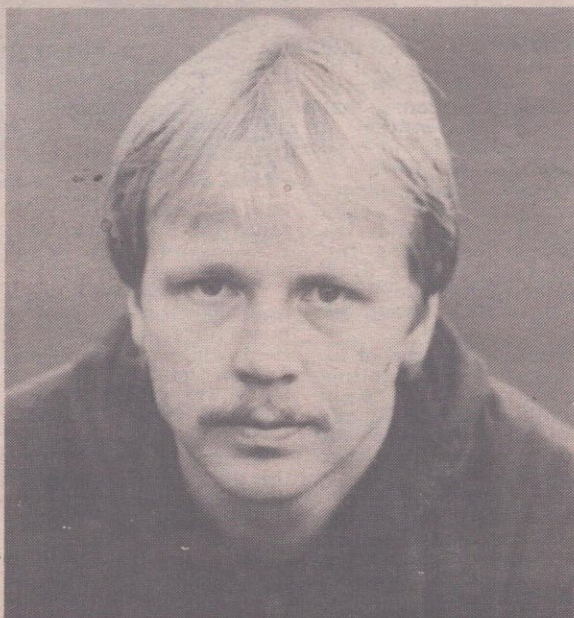
Francisco, who lives in

Chesterfield, ran in breaks of 44 and 86 in taking a 3-0 lead before White opened his account with a winning 38 break in the fourth frame.

But Francisco took the fifth frame with a 45 break and clinched his place in the third round with a 65-25 success in the next.

Welshman Doug Mountjoy also reached the last 16 — doing so in style too. Crushing World Professional Billiards champion Mark Wildman 5-0, Mountjoy did it in just 71 minutes.

Australian Eddie Charlton clinched his place in the next round with a 5-1 win over 20-year-old John Parrott of Liverpool.



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