

Union chiefs firm

TORIES WILL MAKE GRAB FOR STOCKS

A CITY analyst predicted yesterday that there could be power cuts by the end of next month if the NACODS strike is solid and coal held

at strike-bound pits cannot be moved.

Jeremy Hale, of stock-brokers Simon and Coates, estimated that there was 21 million tonnes of coal stocks at the pit heads.

Solid

'If you assume that the pit stock can be moved but the strike is solid then you would not get any power cuts until February or March. But if they can't move the stuff, then the power cuts will probably come by the end of November or early December at the latest.'

Miners' president Arthur Scargill said he would 'not be at all surprised' if someone tried to decare the NACODS strike vote illegal. 'I would like to bet somebody will attempt to take action against them,' he said.

'From the beginning of time people have taken stands of principle on things they believe in.'

'I believe that most people will recognise that fighting to save one's job is something worth struggling for.'

He added: 'There are no uneconomic pits. There are only pits which have not had proper investment levels.'

DEPUTIES' STRIKE WILL BE SOLID

DELEGATES representing pit deputies in the Nottinghamshire coalfield yesterday voted unanimously to join the national strike called by their union from next Thursday morning.

Representatives of the 3,500 deputies in the Midlands area voted to back the call by the NACODS national executive. They voted 78.5 per cent for the strike when they were balloted by the union.

Backing for the all-out strike over pit closures came from other coalfields, indicating that after eight months of strike action by the NUM, all pits were heading for a shutdown.

NACODS leaders — who have called the union's first strike since 1870 — fiercely attacked Coal Board chairman Ian MacGregor and comments made by Tory Prime Minister Thatcher.

She repeated that 'uneconomic' pits had to close, and told the right-wing Aims of Industry that the deputies' grievances had been met.

Thatcher said that 'the worst uneconomic pits must close' and added: 'The Coal Industry must be managed efficiently. Indeed, that is what legislation passed by parliament requires. That responsibility cannot and will not be surrendered.'

Peter McNestry, NACODS general secretary, retorted: 'Mrs Thatcher does not work in a mine, live in a mining community

or understand our negotiations or procedures.

'She must never have understood what the industry is about to appoint Mr MacGregor.'

Confirming that a strike of the union's 17,000 members — whose presence is required by law before mining work can commence — would start at 7a.m. on October 25 — a week today — McNestry said:

Attitude

'Only a complete change of attitude from the Coal Board could prevent this strike.'

'We have been put in an impossible situation where the Board has put up a brick wall.'

He blamed MacGregor for the strike. 'There is no doubt that if anybody else had been in that chair but Mr MacGregor we would not be in the present situation.'

McNestry added: 'We have gone as far as we can. We have always been the intermediaries, but there is nothing else we can do.'

'Mr MacGregor's attitude, along with the Coal Board, has been fairly obstructive throughout the whole period.'

He said that during last Saturday's talks at ACAS there were 'indications' from the Coal Board that things were looking hopeful.

'We do not know why, but for some reason on Monday that attitude changed and the Coal Board were, to say the least, rather curt.'

McNestry said that at one point MacGregor appeared to be 'nodding off' and had a way of 'throwing in a fair degree of contempt'.

He added: 'He said we wouldn't ballot, and we did; then he said we wouldn't get the vote and we did; then he said we wouldn't recommend a strike and we

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YOUNG Frickley miner Darren Price lays seriously injured after being hit by a police wagon driven deliberately at a group of pickets outside Rossington pit, south Yorkshire, yesterday. See full story and more pictures — centre pages

POLICE 'TRYING TO MAIM MINERS'

SEE OUR CENTRE PAGES

POUND SHARES CRASH

THE pound plunged to a fresh low yesterday after news of a cut in the price of British North Sea oil.

As the New York markets opened, sterling was being sold at \$1.890, two cents lower than its opening mark.

On the Stock Market, the worsening economic and industrial position led to a massive wave of selling. The shares index plummeted 27.9 points — the biggest-ever one day

fall — wiping billions off values.

In Europe, after recovering from early losses, sterling slumped again when news of the cut in oil prices came through.

Cut

The effective cut by \$1.35 a barrel follows Norway's unilateral decision earlier this week to cut its equivalent oil by \$1.50.

Norway acted to bring its oil into line with the

BY OUR ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

price being paid for it on the spot markets as against the official price of \$30 a barrel.

An oil price war could be well under way, and every drop in price means less revenue to the Treasury and a worsening of the balance of trade deficit.

The OPEC oil producing countries could now be forced to meet to consider their production and

pricing arrangements in the wake of the European moves.

Early trading saw the pound slump to \$1.1905, but a strong intervention by the West German Bundesbank led to a recovery.

Selling

The Germans started selling dollars in a bid to maintain the value of the mark.

It was their first intervention against the

dollar for three weeks and led to wild fluctuations in exchange rates.

As the dollar declined, the pound rose to \$1.2080. But it was to prove a temporary respite.

The firmness of the NACODS decision to strike and the oil price cut sent the pound reeling in late trading, dropping to \$1.1950. Worse was to come across the Atlantic.

Its effective position against other currencies also fell from its overnight rate.

Industrial production drop in U.S.

WASHINGTON — US industrial production dropped 0.6 per cent in September, after expanding for 21 straight months, the Federal Reserve Board (Central Bank) said yesterday.

The gross national product (GNP), a reflection of the national economic activity, lost its force in the third quarter by rising only 3.6 per cent, compared to a 10.1 per cent surge in the first quarter and 7.1 per cent in the second.

Commerce Department officials are revising the economic estimates and making adjustments before an official set of figures is released tomorrow.

The figures have shocked many economists, some of whom conceded the economy was in dire straits.

Commerce Department chief economist Robert Orner said: 'The rapid growth is behind us.'

An analyst at a Washington private consulting firm, Michael Evans, said: 'It's clearly a sign of a slowdown'.

About half of the unexpectedly steep decline reflected conditions in the car industry, where a one-week strike at General Motors and inadequate supplies of parts reduced work at assembly plants, the Central Bank said.

● GATT, the General

Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, has failed in its objectives of regulating the textile market, a leaked report of the world trade grouping revealed yesterday.

In the report, obtained by Reuters newsagency, the organisation admits that its Multi-Fibre Agreement (MFA), set up in 1973 to regulate 80 per cent of the world's clothing and textile industry, may collapse by mid-1986.

Restraints

GATT admits that under each new arrangement, restraints 'have been more extensive and in many cases more restrictive'.

The 50 members of the trade grouping yesterday began a debate in Brussels on the uncertain future of the MFA.

9,000 strike to support jailed 37

NINE THOUSAND council workers staged a 24-hour strike in Liverpool yesterday in protest at the jailing of 37 Cammell Laird shipyard workers for fighting compulsory redundancies.

Most of the energies of the shop stewards were spent on picketing depots, schools and municipal and trade offices to ensure extended support for the one-day strike by members of GMBATU.

Ian Lowes, GMBATU senior representatives' committee secretary, said: 'The action is to register a protest at the jailings. It is not aimed at bringing Liverpool to a standstill.'

Despite an appeal from the imprisoned trade unionists for a strong picket at the Birkenhead yards, only 200 mustered at the south gate of the yard.

There had been an early morning picket composed of local workers, prisoners' wives and a lively delegation of shipbuilders from Govan.

Scabs

But in the face of a strong police presence they could not prevent scabs from entering the yard.

In Liverpool several hundred workers besieged the council offices forcing the staff who remained in the building to walk out.

Elsewhere, flying pickets ensured that all municipal depots and schools were shut tight.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Union pickets forced GMBATU offices in Edge Lane to shut down.

GMBATU steward Frank Owens, told News Line: 'On behalf of the Joint Shop Stewards' Committee we have been involved in picketing our own union. Bad days are back again.'

Action

'We did not like taking action against our own union. The reason we took the action was because of our two officials.'

'David Basnett called all 9,000 workers out on a 24-hour general strike in support of the 37 jailed Cammell Lairds workers and the North West secretary did not recognise this official strike. We condemn the officials' action.'

'We, as a branch with policies that we have agreed, want them to know that we are asking them to resign. We are disgusted at their right-wing policies and will take further action.'

'The official told the staff to come to work. The caretakers came to open up but the pickets asked them to lock up and go home, which they did.'



Pickets at the Cammell Laird shipyard yesterday

Mystery donor pays Scargill fine

A MYSTERY donor has paid the £1,000 contempt of court fine imposed on miners' president Arthur Scargill.

The fine was paid by London solicitors Biddle and Co on behalf of a client who 'is and will remain anonymous'.

A statement said the client wished to avoid Scargill 'establishing himself as a martyr'.

Scargill remains mystified. His London solicitor, Michael Seifert, said: 'He has told me he has not authorised anyone to pay it because he does not consider he has committed a crime or acted incorrectly.'

The NUM leader himself said: 'I have no knowledge of the fine being paid, and it has been done without my authority or permission.'

'The solicitors acting on my behalf were made aware that I was not prepared to pay the fine. They have no knowledge of who is responsible for this action.'

The fine was imposed in the High Court last week, after Scargill had defied earlier court orders not to affirm that the pit strike is official.

The NUM itself was fined £200,000 after the executive backed Scargill

'Star' opens up on 'Euros'

BY ALEX MITCHELL

JACK DUNN, former secretary of the Kent NUM and a long-standing Communist Party member, has launched a bitter attack on the party leadership for its warfare against the 'Morning Star'.

His letter to the 'Morning Star' made major news on yesterday's Page 2 under a banner headline saying: 'Who gains from attacks on Star?' ('Morning Star', October 17, 1984)

Dunn singles out the report given to the last meeting of the party's executive committee by national organiser Ian McKay, who has just been imposed as London district secretary.

By overwhelmingly adopting McKay's report



JACK DUNN

the executive gave the go ahead for a special meeting of shareholders of the People's Press Publishing Society to be called this month to seek the removal of 'Morning Star' editor Tony Chater.

Since then, the PPPS management committee has ruled the Special

General Meeting out of order and called for a boycott. But the party is going ahead with the lawful requisition of the meeting to oust Chater and demand the reinstatement of two veteran Stalinists, George Matthews and Bill Wainwright.

'We have all been proud of it (the 'Morning Star')' writes Dunn. 'Yet this statement by Ian McKay denigrates it, attacks it and suggests the destruction of its leadership.'

What is interesting about this passage is the way the editors of the 'Morning Star' are elevated into a 'leadership' when Chater and his assistant David Whitfield are not even members of the executive committee.

Dunn, a former member of the party's execu-

tive, condemns McKay for calling the PPPS management committee 'shabby and unprincipled' and adds:

'The accusations against the management committee and the "Morning Star" are outrageous, and offend every principle of comradeship.'

'If this is the language to describe fellow communists, what future is there for building the broad alliance?'

In a pointed attack on the 'Euro-Stalinists' who dominate the Communist Party leadership and their mouthpiece 'Marxism Today', Dunn writes: 'What have the management committee done wrong? Why must they be sacked? Who is demanding their dismissal?'

'Is it those who support incomes policy, anti-Sovietism and rejection of working class leadership?'

Dunn's salvo is expected to be followed by other 'Morning Star' letters attacking the party leadership between now and the first of the shareholders' meetings in London on Friday, October 26, at Friends Meeting House, Euston.

Next Sunday's London district committee meeting is expected to vote against the executive committee's decision to appoint McKay as London district secretary in place of Bill Dunn who died ten days ago.

While he is doubling as national organiser and London secretary, responsibility for party organisation is in the hands of Nina Temple, the party's press officer.

£8,000 Monthly Fund

October Fund — still too slow

A VERY slow pace at a time like this. The decision by NACODS to come out in support of the NUM brings the working class into a major confrontation with the government.

Now it is all-out war, the urgent issue is for other sections of workers to join the battle for a General Strike to be organised

to bring the Tories down.

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Strike will be solid

● FROM PAGE ONE

did. Now he says we won't strike.

'If he keeps going on like he is doing on the box then we will. He is our biggest friend.'

McNestry did not know if there would be further talks. 'Mr MacGregor has already made it clear he is not moving.'

NACODS president Ken Sampey said he was confident that the Notts men would be 'loyal to the union'.

He had stopped thinking about MacGregor's suggestions, adding that his reaction to the NACODS strike recommendation had been

to say: 'Good. Now we can all go home.'

Midlands secretary Eddie Laing, asked if his members might work on, replied: 'No, no, no. We are confident that they will follow.'

Scottish area secretary Jimmy O'Connor predicted a 100-per-cent response by its 1,200 members.

He said the NCB had put the union in an 'unforgivable' position, adding:

'If someone had said six months ago that NACODS would be taking this action I would have said they were talking through a hole in their head. We are a very moderate union and always have been.'

The leaders of the 750 pit deputies in the Lancashire and North Wales coalfields have predicted total support.

Area general secretary Frank Galloway, a member of the EC, said after a meeting of local officials in Wigan:

'Mr MacGregor is a consummate liar. Don't forget he insulted ACAS and went back on his promise to consult us through them.'

'The relationship between us and the Board could be the same again, but not while he is there.'

The colliery managers' association said yesterday it would not do the work of the deputies.

CALL TO DEFY TORY CUTS

SHOP stewards representing tens of thousands of London council workers yesterday voted for total non-cooperation with the Tory government's rate-capping law, backed by strike action, sit-ins and occupations.

The 500-strong conference, called jointly by the Democracy for London Campaign and the London Bridge committee, also called on Labour councils to join with the trade unions by refusing to set a rate or raise the rents.

Jim FitzPatrick, secretary of DFL, warned that both rate-capping and abolition of the Greater London Council represented attacks on all sections of the community.

'As far as I am concerned,' he said, 'they are synonymous.' The government had backed off abolishing the Inner London Education Authority only to cut millions of pounds from its budget.

He urged the stewards to campaign for the biggest possible support for the one-day strike on November 7.

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

Ted Knight, leader of Lambeth Council, said the government's attack was 'two-pronged'. The attacks on local councils went alongside the enormous increase in unemployment, he added.

No elected body could make the cuts demanded by the Tory government, which would mean the loss of 1,500 council workers' jobs in Lambeth at the very least.

Open

Nor would the council enter into negotiations with the government and plead a special case. This would leave the council open to having its finances put under direct government control.

'Next year we will not comply with the legislation,' he added.

The miners have been fighting for eight months for their futures, communities and their jobs, 'and this is what we are fighting for', said Knight.

Moving the resolution Mick Douras, from Hackney T&GWU, said that what was needed were new tactics of struggle to meet the new methods the government was using against the working class.

He stressed that although the unions were in unity with the council in opposing the government attacks, the workers would retain their independence.

If Labour councils would not fight then the workers would move in and occupy, he said.

Council workers had the ability to make it totally impossible for any Tory appointees to function in running local councils, he added.

Tory functionaries did their work from the city, he said. 'We can close down the city. We will ring the city with the longest picket line ever seen.'

No one could get to work if London was encircled by abandoned council vehicles he added.

Unite

Unions and council workers should unite to bring down the Tory government, he urged.

Ken Livingstone, Leader of the GLC said the Tories were making cuts because of the economic crisis.

The Tory Party were carrying out policies to protect its class, he said. While they were spending huge amounts on defence and policing they were imposing great hardship on the working class.



TED KNIGHT



KEN LIVINGSTONE

'We are not willing to comply with rate-capping even if it means breaking the law.'

Janet Philips, a miner's wife from South Wales, brought fraternal greetings from the South Wales Miners Support Committee and spoke about the miners' struggle for jobs.

The miners would fight until 'total victory', she said. Her husband, a miner, did not believe in violence, she added, 'but he cannot stand by and see women dragged by the hair and kicked to the

ground by uniformed thugs.'

'I hope our children will grow strong knowing their fathers stood up and fought for a principle,' she said to a standing ovation.

Pete Farrell, shop steward from the Camden building department, warned that no amount of protest would defeat the cuts.

The Tories' attack on the NGA, the outlawing of unions at GCHQ and now the miners showed that 'it is now illegal for workers to defend their rights'.

Strike vote at Clyde nuclear base

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

ALL 2,500 workers at the Royal Navy's Clyde submarine base are set to strike following the sacking of an electrician for 'inefficiency'.

The base consists of three establishments — Faslane, Coulport and Arrochar. It is the main base for Britain's nuclear submarine fleet. American submarines also use it occasionally.

Four hundred members of the EETPU electricians and plumbers' union walked out there on Tuesday over the sacking.

'We held mass meetings of the five other unions and the vote by a large majority was to take strike action as from Thursday,' Clyde base convenor Eddie McLafferty told News Line last night.

Deadline

'If the man is not reinstated before the deadline the rest of the workforce of over 2,000 will be out.'

McLafferty continued: 'The electrician was dismissed for alleged inefficiency at work. The case was taken right through procedure and went to the civil service appeal board.'

'Management did not have a shred of evidence that this man was a bad worker or inefficient in any way. They could not produce any evidence of any unsafe work, or slow work, or work that needed rectifying,' he added.

A meeting between national union officials and the Defence ministry was fixed in London late yesterday.

New force

AN ex-police chief said last night that Britain now has a paramilitary-style police force under national control.

And it is a force which is playing an important role in the government's plans to defeat the miners, said former Devon and Cornwall Chief Constable, John Alderson.

He told Channel 4's 'Diverse Reports' that the British police had changed fundamentally since the riots of 1981.

TV black out

TELEVISION viewers in the Thames area were faced with blank screens from 7.30p.m. last night when film editors walked out.

The dispute involved about 70 film editors who were seeking a 30-per cent pay increase for retraining to use new technology.

'Management has offered 20 per cent to be paid in two parts — 13 per cent immediately and 7

per cent when training has been completed and the new machinery is in use,' said a Thames TV spokesman.

Paid

'However, the union want the 7 per cent to be paid within two years whether or not retraining has been completed and the machinery is being used.'



Hackney direct labour council drivers blockaded the town hall yesterday in protest at measures which could mean a £30 loss in wages for some of the workers. More than 30 vehicles blocked all exits and car parks for most

of the day. Under pressure from the Tories the Labour council are threatening to cut all payment for maintenance of vehicles. Some of the drivers are pictured outside the main entrance

No escort for NF

NATIONAL Front activist Patrick Harrington's bid to be granted a protective escort into his next philosophy lecture at the North London Polytechnic failed yesterday.

A High Court judge refused to grant an order authorising the court tipstaff, together with photographers, to accompany Harrington into his lecture next Friday.

But Mr Justice Nolan did order the polytechnic to state whether or not it could identify students who barred Harrington from his lectures last week.

The students' action was in defiance of a High

Court injunction making illegal all attempts to prevent Harrington attending lectures.

After yesterday's hearing, which was in private, the polytechnic's assistant director Dick Stephens said: 'We are required to state whether or not we can identify any of the students who obstructed Mr Harrington's entry to the premises on October 12.'

But Stephens refused to say whether individual students had been identified.

Harrington's solicitor, Tessa Sempik, said she had also asked for an order enabling photographers to accompany

the tipstaff into the polytechnic.

The move was the result of difficulty experienced in trying to identify students who took part in earlier disturbances at the polytechnic, Sempik said.

'The judge has said he cannot make the order at this stage. He says he would first need to be addressed by the Metropolitan Police solicitor,' she added.

'The fear is that if the tipstaff were accompanied by photographers, it would mean that the tipstaff was collecting evidence, which he is not empowered to do.'

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censored

COLOMBO — The Sri Lankan government has imposed censorship on news reports about a conference purported to be seeking ways of easing tensions between the island's Sinhalese majority and its Tamil minority.

Bomb

GHEENT — Belgium, A bomb damaged the offices of Prime Minister Wilfried Martens' Flemish Social Christian Party early yesterday in the fifth bomb attack in Belgium this month.

Aquino

MANILA — A commission of inquiry into the murder last year of Philippine opposition leader Benigno Aquino is holding a special meeting today to discuss a 'vital new development', one of its lawyers said.

Barker

AMMAN — A Soviet mission has ended a four-day visit to Jordan during which prospects for co-operation in mining and energy industries, and barter trade, were discussed.

Contadora

MADRID — Foreign ministers of the Contadora group met in Madrid yesterday.

Malvinas

NEW YORK — The United Nations General Assembly will debate the issue of sovereignty of the Malvinas/Falkland Islands on October 31.

World News Line

SANTIAGO ROCKED
BY BOMB BLASTS

BY OUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

SANTIAGO — Dozens of cities in central Chile were blacked out during Tuesday night in a carefully synchronised wave of bomb attacks that triggered demonstrations in Santiago, the capital.

Youth took to the streets burning tyres and stoning cars.

Ninety-five per cent of the capital was blacked out for between 40 minutes and three hours following the bomb attack on power pylons south of the city.

In provincial cities power installations, a railway line, government offices and a US cultural institute were also damaged.

Attacks

The bombs in the capital and in the provinces exploded within minutes of each other at around 10.00p.m., matching a degree of co-ordination shown in similar attacks earlier this year.

In Santiago bombs

were said to have been planted outside three banks. At least one person was reported killed in traffic accidents across the capital caused by the blackout.

A man saying he represented the Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front — a left-wing group which launched a campaign earlier this year against the Pinochet regime — phoned local press to claim responsibility for the bombings.

The same group

claimed responsibility for an explosion on April 2 which blacked out a 600-mile strip of Chile for half an hour.

As traffic came to a halt in darkened Santiago streets after Tuesday's blackout, youth in poor neighbourhoods burned tyres and stoned passing vehicles, residents said.

Police

Barricades were built in the streets after the bombs exploded in the city and police were moved in to clear the streets.

The disturbances were similar to other anti-government protests seen in recent months, in which at least 80 people have been killed.

Power cuts affected cities in eight of the country's 13 regions, from Copiapo in the north to Temuco in the south.

Three people were injured by a bomb which exploded outside government offices in Talca, 160 miles south of Santiago. The blast shattered windows of the building and of the nearby cathedral and damaged four parked cars, residents said.

In Rancagua, 55 miles south of Santiago, a bomb damaged the offices of the local Chilean-North American Cultural Institute.

Another bomb damaged a railway line in the city of Chillan, about 270 miles south of the capital.

Cities

Power cuts hit the cities of La Serena and Coquimbo in the north, Calparaiso, Vina del Mar, Villa Alemana and Quilpue in central Chile and Rancagua, Talca, Curico, Chillan and Temuco in the south.

Soviet rebuke to
party in Finland

HELSINKI — The Soviet bureaucracy has rebuked the Communist Party of Finland and urged it to hold a special party congress to settle internal differences.

The protest was delivered by Poliburo member Grigory Romanov when he visited Helsinki this week for celebrations marking the 40th anniversary of the peace pact between the two countries.

Romanov, the former Leningrad party boss, held talks with the Finnish party chairman, Arvo Aalto, a dedicated Euro-Stalinist, and his

'hardline' opponent, Taisio Sinisalo.

He delivered a letter from the CPSU urging the Finnish leadership to agree to the hardliners' call for a special party congress.

Talks

Tass said the talks were held 'in a frank and comradely atmosphere', which, when decoded, means that it was an outspoken confrontation.

Also taking part in the talks were Vitaly Shaposhnikov, deputy head of

the international department of the CPSU Central Committee, and Soviet ambassador to Finland, Vladimir Sobolev.

The split in Finnish Stalinism has deepened since the congress in May resulted in a wide-ranging takeover by the 'Euros'.

The outcome of the congress was virtually ignored in the Soviet press and Aalto's name has rarely appeared.

The 'hardliners' have since boycotted meetings of all major party bodies and have collected support in several districts for an extraordinary congress.

Minister makes
trade threats

TOKYO — French Trade Minister Edith Cresson has blamed Japan's large surpluses for its being viewed by its partners as a trading enemy.

President Mitterand's 'ambassador of trade goodwill', asked at a press conference this week whether her view of Japan was widely held, said:

'Yes, not only in France but everywhere, in the United States, Europe, even certain Asian countries.

'Why? I think it's the trade imbalances I criticised just now. If you think of trade as a war you shouldn't be surprised if everyone thinks of you as an enemy.'

The French minister's trade-war hostility is in harmony with the racism and chauvinism gripping the Socialist Party government of President Mitterand.

Cresson, who met Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone and several senior members of the Cabinet, said she had urged them to buy French aircraft, helicopters and telecommunications equipment to cut a French trade deficit with Japan.

ST GEORGE'S — Nineteen people accused of killing Grenada's Prime Minister Maurice Bishop last year have won a two-week delay in their trial.

Chief Justice Archibald Nedd adjourned the trial until November 1 after the 19 accused, who were without legal counsel, challenged the court's independence and its constitutionality.

Nedd said he would hear the defence motion questioning the legal status of the court on October 24.

In a tense trial opening, Phyllis Coard, one of the accused and wife of the former deputy Prime Minister,



LEGAL protection for the severely handicapped is being destroyed by the right-wing coalition government of Chancellor Kohl. An obligation on employers to provide jobs for the disabled is being eroded, resulting in the loss of 60,000 jobs for the severely handicapped. Employer contributions to compensate for not providing such jobs is being reduced by 72 million marks (£20 million). Employment Minister Blum has altered employment protection legislation and has

made it easier for employers to sack disabled workers. The latest issue of West German engineering union magazine 'Der Gewerkschafter' ('The Trade Unionist') describes how the government is destroying facilities of the handicapped under the cover of 'improving' their employment opportunities. The West German press has mounted a scandalous campaign alleging that workers obtained certificates of disability too easily.

Challenge to court's legality

collapsed as she was led handcuffed to the dock.

She shouted that she had been on hunger strike for six weeks. 'I have been asking for a doctor for weeks now and they have been refusing my request', she said as co-accused helped her to her feet.

Nedd ordered medical treatment for Phyllis Coard and said he would provide them the same seven-member Jamaican defence team that appeared at the preliminary inquiry in June.

Members of Guyana's left-wing People's Progressive Party government have disclosed that Phyllis Coard had been on hunger

strike to protest against jail conditions but prison authorities have denied it.

Legal sources said the defence motion had argued that Grenada's judiciary was not legally constituted since the country had reverted to its 1974 constitution after the invasion by the United States last year.

Under the 1974 constitution, Grenada was subject to the six-country West Indies Associated States court system.

Bishop's left-wing government, which seized power in a 1979 coup, suspended the constitution and withdrew Grenada from the WIAS system to establish its own high court.

The 19 accused include former deputy Prime Minister Bernard Coard, former army commander Hudson Austin and former Cabinet minister Selwyn Strachan.

Two of the lawyers representing the accused, Howard Hamilton and Delano Harrison, said they had no means of guaranteeing payment for assisting counsel because their clients had difficulty raising funds.

The trial is being held in a specially-built courtroom under stringent security. US troops and a Caribbean force were posted around the area and they searched all visitors.

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FMLN
leaders
welcome
'dialogue'

SAN SALVADOR — Two El Salvadorean national liberation leaders have welcomed the 'dialogue' at the La Palma talks earlier this week as 'positive' steps 'to lead us to peace with justice and freedom'.

Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) political leader Guillermo Ungo said in a statement at La Palma:

'This has been an effort waged by the Salvadorean people and our front which, for many years, has been reaffirming our position supporting dialogue and negotiation to achieve peace.'

'Our opinion of this meeting — and we cannot disclose the details of what transpired, as has been reported — is positive.'

'There are obviously differences of opinion and different assessments of the nation's reality. However, we have reached an initial agreement.'

'This pleases us and leads us to view our country's future with optimism.'

Interests

On Tuesday, FMLN commander Ferman Cienfuegos said: 'Parties always represent special interests. Our country needs a single front which represents national interests.'

Back in San Salvador, Duarte denied he had agreed to power-sharing or that the issue had been raised at all.

He said in answer to questions: 'Your assumption is not correct. They have not mentioned anything concerning sharing power at all.'

Several previous indirect talks with the regime collapsed in the face of irreconcilable differences, with the US-sponsored Civil Guards army conducting a savage war of extermination against both the FMLN and its supporters in the city and country.

Duarte tried to reassure the El Salvadorean ruling class by asserting his readiness to defend the US-sponsored constitution.

But he ordered his Interior Minister, Antonio Castillo Claramount, to ban El Salvador's media from publishing statements by right-wing death squads of the so-called Salvadorean Anti-Communist (ESA), which threatened to kill Duarte for meeting the FMLN.

PEKING OPENS TALKS
WITH SOVIET ENVOY

WIVES of Britons detained in Libya went to Downing Street yesterday to see Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to ask for more intervention by the government to ensure their freedom.

The Libyan government has held the men since relations between the two countries were severed after the siege of the People's Bureau in St James Square, London.

PEKING — Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Leonid Ilyichov began normalisation talks with his counterpart, Vice-Foreign Minister Qian Qichen yesterday.

It was the fifth meeting between the two senior bureaucrats since diplomatic overtures began in October 1982.

Relations between the two Stalinist bureaucracies have been embittered since the 1950s and took a worse turn after the Kremlin ordered the invasion of Afghanistan late in 1979.

Ilyichov was briefed by senior Kremlin diplomats in Peking yesterday before he resumed talks with Qian, expected to last several weeks.

The Peking Stalinists' ideological and political leader, Deng Xiaoping, has ruled any 'detente' with Moscow out of the question unless it pulls its troops out of Afghanistan and removes what he calls 'two other obstacles to friendship'.

These conditions are the removal of the big Soviet troop and missile concentrations along China's borders and the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops from Kampuchea.

The Moscow Stalinists have told their Peking counterparts that the three conditions are unacceptable.

President Konstantin Chernenko said after the previous round of talks in March that Moscow could not 'enter arrangements that harm the interests of third countries'.

Moscow has entered a quagmire in Afghanistan and there is no way of withdrawal without a

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humiliating admission of defeat.

Deng's demand on Afghanistan is in line with his diplomacy with US imperialism.

Peking's Stalinists desperately want a Kampuchea withdrawal in line with their opportunist diplomatic deals with the reactionary and pro-imperialist Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN).

Defeats

For the Vietnamese Kampuchea is a matter of life and death. Peking has conducted a dirty war on Vietnam's border and has suffered humiliating defeats at the hands of Hanoi's revolutionary forces.

The Peking and Moscow Stalinists are both driven by their craving for 'peaceful co-existence with imperialism' over Europe and Asia and the meeting is designed to find ways of dealing with this situation.

There have been a num-

ber of bitter exchanges behind the scenes since in the run-up to the Ilyichov-Qian meeting.

The Deng leadership's warm reception for President Reagan last May, when Peking joined the capitalist world press to indulge in some raucous anti-Soviet propaganda, caused a furore in Moscow.

Angered, the Kremlin Stalinists were forced to cancel a visit to Peking by Deputy Premier Ivan Arkhipov a few days after the 'Stars and Stripes' extravaganza.

Chinese Defence Minister Zhang Aiping's visit to Washington in June, when an arms and nuclear exchange agreement was reached, further irritated Moscow.

Ilyichov's visit was organised only after the highest levels of diplomatic contact between the two bureaucracies.

The veteran Soviet bureaucrat and diplomat, Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko met his Chinese counterpart, Wu Xueqian at the United Nations last month to thrash out a framework.

Workers block
railway line

PARIS — Workers protesting at job cuts in the troubled Creusot-Loire heavy engineering group have blocked rail links between Paris and the south-eastern city of Lyons.

A spokesman for the national railways said about 50 protesters occupied the station at Le Creusot,

75 miles (120 km) north of Lyons, early on Tuesday, blocking the special line used by high-speed trains.

Trains were diverted to ordinary tracks but later more demonstrators blocked two alternative railway lines at Montchanin and Louhans stations south-east of Le Creusot.

W. German forests dying

BONN — Half the trees in West Germany have been damaged by air pollution in the past few years, according to a government report.

It says airborne pollution, caused by car exhausts and factory effluent, is rapidly killing Europe's forests.

Other Western European countries are also affected by the growing threat of 'acid rain' to their forests.

A substantial amount of the damaging sulphur dioxide comes from British fac-

ories and power stations — which emit more than any other West European country, according to the report.

In France, government monitoring stations report acid levels are three to four times higher than in 1974.

Areas

Acid rain, which only affected a few scattered areas of the Vosges mountains last year, is hitting one-tenth of the forests in

the region close to the West German border.

Government estimates in Switzerland show that 14 per cent of woods are damaged and dying forests have become a political issue as environmentalists call for tougher anti-pollution measures.

Concern over the threat to the trees has forced Switzerland to lower its speed limits to 75mph on motorways and 50mph on other roads from 1985.

Airborne pollution has damaged Belgian forests and affected up to 30 per cent of Luxembourg's woods, Belgian officials say.

Agriculture ministry figures in Austria, where forestry accounts for nearly 10 per cent of the national income, show around nine per cent of Austrian forests are damaged.

● Britain has the largest sulphur dioxide emissions in Western Europe. An all-party committee of Members of Parliament last month called in a major report for a 30 per cent cut in sulphur dioxide emissions by 1990.

Evren mounts bloodbath

ANKARA — Turkish troops have entered Iraqi territory on a 75-mile (120-kilometre) front in an offensive against the Kurdish liberation movement.

The troops have entered ten miles (15 kilometres) into Iraqi territory in an operation launched with the agreement of the Iraqi regime of President Saddam Hussein.

The operation, code-named 'Sun', giving Turkish troops 'hot pursuit'

rights, is intimately connected Hussein's murderous campaign against Kurdish demands for autonomy in Iraq.

Turkish Foreign Minister Vahit Halefoglu, accompanied by the deputy chief of the Turkish general staff, General Necdet Ozturk, concluded the deal in Baghdad earlier this week.

Troop movements have been apparent throughout the country in the past week. The exercise has

been accompanied by a press barrage claiming 18 soldiers had been killed in the past two months.

On Wednesday, the stooge parliament of the US-sponsored dictator, General Kenan Evren, met behind closed doors to put the junta's seal of approval on the diplomatic arrangement with Iraq that has given them what they hope is a final chance to exterminate the oppressed Kurdish people's resistance.

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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**

YORKSHIRE

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

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

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

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

WEST MIDLANDS

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

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

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

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

EASTERN

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 Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Chris Bailey** (Cambridge WRP)

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

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

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

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

WESTERN

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

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

NORTH WALES

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

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

SOUTH WALES

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

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

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

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

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

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

KENT

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

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

SURREY

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

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

SUSSEX

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

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

HERTS

LUTON: Thursday November 1, 7.30p.m. High Town Recreation Centre, Old Bedford Road.

Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Paul Stickley** (Watford WRP)

LONDON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN SPENCER looks at the newly released Home Office papers

Troops stood by at anti-fascist rally

TROOPS were put on standby to suppress a mass anti-fascist rally in Hyde Park in September 1934, according to Home Office papers made public yesterday.

The request for 400 troops to be held in readiness came from the Metropolitan Police commissioner, Lord Trenchard, who was determined to prevent anti-fascists from interfering with a British Union of Fascists march into the park.

He persuaded Home Secretary Sir John Gilmour that the paramount issue was the fascists' right to hold their meeting in the park, even if this meant serious disorder.

Trenchard turned out 4,500 police, including 250 borrowed from the City of London, to ensure the BUF could march to Hyde Park on Sunday, September 9. Home Office assistant under-secretary, Sir Frank Newsam noted that this

was the largest contingent ever mustered by the Metropolitan Police.

Trenchard's Special Branch officers kept the anti-fascists under constant surveillance, submitting copious notes of meetings held by the Communist Party to prepare for the demonstration against Mosley.

Dated

A report from Supt Canning of the Special Branch, dated September 3, 1934, stated that the Communist Party was 'the driving force' behind the planned counter-demonstration.

'The Third International (Moscow) is particularly interested in the counter-demonstration, and a sum of £2,000 has been sent to the Communist Party in London for the specific purpose of making the counter-demonstration a success.'

He added: 'Recent events in Germany and Austria have had considerable repercussions here, and the general

feeling among the working class is very hostile towards fascism.'

He also said that a good many trade union branches would take part 'although the official Labour Party and Trade Union Congress have refused to be associated with the counter-demonstration'.

Home Secretary Gilmour, writing from his holiday home in Fife on August 25, was reassured by the Labour leaders' attitude. 'It is clear that the weight of advice from the best labour leaders should deter a large gathering of anti-fascists.'

Newsam recorded a telephone conversation with Trenchard on September 6 in which the police chief pointed out that they had already arranged with the BUF where their meeting should be held.

'It would be a ludicrous situation if, after all this had been done, the fascists were prevented from reaching their allotted meeting place by the

opposition of their political opponents,' he told Newsam.

Newsam had pointed out that the police plan 'might precipitate disorder', but Gilmour accepted Trenchard's plan.

In the event the demonstrations appear to have passed off without large-scale violence. The police put the number of fascists at 3,000, the counter-demonstration at 5,600 and the total number of people in Hyde Park at an estimated 60,000.

Speeches

The anti-fascist stewards urged people to keep away from the fascist meeting and refuse to respond to their provocations.

But the Special Branch reported: 'Large numbers left to boo the fascists' whose speeches were 'made to the accompaniment of loud derisive calls, the singing of parodies of well-known songs and much booing.'

'Daily Worker' outlawed

HERBERT MORRISON, Labour Home Secretary in the wartime coalition government, outlawed publication of the 'Daily Worker' in January 1941 while secretly acknowledging that there were slim grounds for taking legal proceedings against the paper.

Home Office papers opened yesterday at the PRO reveal the Labour minister's determination to stifle the Communist Party's propaganda against the war.

The government first considered taking action against anti-war papers in May 1940. Included on the list of objectionable papers were the Trotskyist 'Workers International News', 'Youth for Socialism' and 'Tribune'.

However the Home Office considered that 'from the point of view of



HERBERT MORRISON

circulation' these were 'not as significant' as the Stalinist publications, the 'Daily Worker' and 'The Week'.

In July 1940 new defence regulations had been enacted which enabled papers to be suppressed by executive order.

The then Home Secretary, Tory Sir John Anderson, failed to take action under the orders, but Morrison acted promptly as soon as he took over at the end of 1940.

The initiative for the new regulations appears to have come from the permanent secretary at

the Home Office Sir Alexander Maxwell.

In May 1940 he wrote of the 'Daily Worker': 'It seems to me to be abundantly clear that the paper is engaged in anti-war propaganda of a most mischievous kind.'

However, of the fascist paper 'Action', he wrote: 'The general tone of the issue is set by Sir O. Mosley's article on the front page and on first reading this might appear to be an article in the "Daily Mail".'

The Home Office were particularly vexed about the London Communist Party's campaign advocating that Londoners occupy the tubes during the blitz in the face of the government's failure to provide adequate bomb shelters.

Walter Monckton at the Ministry of Information wrote to Maxwell in September 1940: 'Propaganda of this type is not only obviously harmful to morale but if it gained sufficient impetus it

might cause serious dislocation of London's transport.'

However the government took some consolation in the points made by Sir Philip Game, the Metropolitan Police Commissioner: 'The Communist Party action invariably lags a long way behind its plans, largely owing to lack of effective leadership.'

In November 1940, Morrison replaced Anderson and asked Maxwell if Ted Bramley, a leading figure in the London district of the Communist Party, could legally be interned.

Maxwell advised against this, writing: 'I do not think the House of Commons contemplated that powers might be used in respect of speeches or writings.'

Raids

Meanwhile the police carried out a number of raids on Communist Party premises, taking leaflets, address lists and literature, although Game admitted to Maxwell: 'Our general line is to seize in doubtful cases and let those responsible sue us for return of their pamphlets if they wish to.'

Morrison then decided on suppression of the 'Daily Worker' and raids on the premises in London, Watford and Glasgow were carried in January 1941.

The files contain detailed Special Branch reports of the raids, noting 'no animosity was shown and the proceedings were conducted throughout in an atmosphere of complete courtesy by both sides'.

TOP CIVIL servants at the Home Office sniggered over anti-Semitic propaganda put out by British fascists after World War I, the documents reveal.

When the Jewish National Labour Council wrote to complain about a leaflet put out by a group called 'The Britons', Home Office assistant secretary Sir John Pedder described the offend-

ing document as 'this scurrilous (but in places amusing) leaflet'.

The leaflet consisted of a string of 'jokes' implying that Jews were all pro-German and were taking over the government. Moves to prosecute the publisher, a consultant at the Royal Homeopathic Hospital, were abandoned.

Pedder's superior, Sir

Edward Troup, dismissed the issue. He wrote on the file:

'I think the Jews are too sensitive. Some of these jokes are deplorable, but others are quite good. They ought to laugh at them, and accept some of them... as compliments. Much more unkind things were said of the Scots about 200 years ago, but they survived them.'

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Police carry out NCB-Tory retribution

PIT FAMILIES PROTEST OVER 'REIGN OF TERROR'

FROM SIMON VEVERS

POLICE are introducing a reign of terror into South Yorkshire pit villages because the Coal Board's back-to-work campaign has flopped, a public meeting in Grimethorpe was warned yesterday.

This warning was given to 250 miners and local residents by Mike Smith, a member of the South Yorkshire Police Committee, whose chairman George Moores accused the police of acting 'like Nazi storm-troopers'.

Tactics

Smith said: 'Their back-to-work campaign hasn't worked. But I feel that the people of this village will not be intimidated by the reign of terror tactics used by foreign police forces.' The meeting at a local miners' welfare hall was organised by the Police Committee following clashes in Grimethorpe this week and was attended by senior police officers, including deputy Chief Constable Frank Gutsell.

Police chiefs faced a barrage of allegations of brutality after the provocative arrest of 22 people for picking coal off a waste tip above Grimethorpe colliery. Miner's wife Elaine Crawford said she had been abused, threatened and called a prostitute by police when she tried to stop them beating up a youth.

To loud applause she told the packed meeting: 'I'm not a prostitute. The police are the prostitutes in this village. They have prostituted themselves by their heavy presence.' Moores said he sympathised with Grimethorpe residents and urged them to lodge complaints about police activities during the siege of the village. He said pickets had been subjected to mass criminalisation by the Thatcher government.

Home Secretary Leon Brittan, he said, should be held in contempt of court for his threat of life sentences for picketing offences

when more than 6,000 miners still faced court appearances.

Grimethorpe's Labour mayor Norman Whittaker said that as a striking miner he had experienced

police brutality at first hand on picket lines.

County Councillor Alex Vodden said the NCB should be made to pay the policing costs arising from the dispute because it had

provoked it in the first place.

Several other speakers stressed that the raids on the coal tip were designed to terrorise and split the community, but all were equally adamant that such methods would not succeed.

When police chief Gutsell rose to speak he admitted: 'I've listened hard and shuddered at many things that have been said against police officers.'

Groans

There were groans from the audience when he claimed that the police were not politically motivated and not working for the Thatcher government.

His intervention inspired a blunt piece of advice from miner Harold Hancock, who urged the police chief 'to put on a donkey jacket and flat cap and walk around the woods and fields near here and see how you are treated'.

Alwyn Kay, also a striking miner, scorned Gutsell's claim that the police were 'non-political'.

He said: 'At the Tory conference there was an ex-inspector who had retired three months since on the rostrum knocking smoke out of us for being on strike and saying what the police should do to us.'



Elaine Crawford speaking at yesterday's meeting of Grimethorpe residents, police committee representatives and the area's deputy Chief Constable



Harold Hancock criticised the role of the police in the pit village of Grimethorpe when residents confronted the deputy Chief Constable Frank Gutsell

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A sham trial in Grenada

THE WORKERS Revolutionary Party denounces the sham trial taking place in Grenada of former deputy Prime Minister Bernard Coard, his wife Phyllis, former army commander Hudson Austin, ex-Cabinet minister Selwyn Strachan and 15 other New Jewel Movement leaders.

It is a show trial organised by US imperialism. Its purpose is to try and give some retrospective legal justification for the American invasion of the island 12 months ago. The timing of the trial has been fixed to give a political boost to President Reagan's re-election bandwagon by giving a veneer of 'legality' and 'democracy' to the US-occupied island.

It is also being used to whip up propaganda against the left-wing parties contesting the December 3 elections, in particular the Maurice Bishop Patriotic Movement (MBPM) and those parties associated with the anti-imperialist policies of the late Prime Minister's New Jewel Movement.

The specially-constructed courtroom is itself an armed fortress. Gun-toting American soldiers and troops from the Caribbean task force are posted around the building. The defendants have been denied the right to the legal representation of their choice. Phyllis Coard collapsed in the court on Tuesday after stating she had been on hunger strike for six weeks against inhuman prison conditions.

Coard and his fellow political detainees are charged with the murder of Maurice Bishop, which President Reagan used as a pretext to launch his criminal act of aggression on October 25, 1983.

Mr Gerry Pocock, the head of the international department of the British Communist Party, said this week: 'It is essential that any trial be conducted with full recognition and acceptance of the rights of the defendants.' ('Morning Star', October 16, 1984.) The implication was that if the court cleaned up its act and behaved according to the norms of so-called 'British justice', then the trial would be in order.

We say that the bourgeois court in St George's is completely rigged by US imperialism. The international working class should not accept its verdict even if the whole of the House of Lords, the Law Society and the Bar Council is shipped out there to adjudicate.

Leading London Stalinist Jim Youell wrote recently to the 'Morning Star' denouncing the defendants for their involvement in Bishop's murder which triggered the US invasion and adding: 'I can see no reason why the international anti-imperialist movement should support people of such crimes.'

Youell claimed that 'what is also on trial in Grenada for the left and progressive movement is a style of politics which is a continuing disaster for the international Communist movement.' ('Morning Star', September 18, 1984)

This is the pure, unadulterated, authentic voice of Stalinism. Youell is prepared cynically to sacrifice the defendants to the imperialist courts where they face the death penalty. And he seeks to justify this with a rabid attack on the 'style of politics' of the New Jewel Movement because they didn't fit his Stalinist straitjacket.

The Workers Revolutionary Party had clear political differences with Bishop's petty-bourgeois party. But we defended its right to resist the violent provocations and conspiracies of US imperialism. And despite our profound opposition to Coard and company, we take a class stand in opposing the imperialist legal conspiracy now taking place.

There is only one proper judge and jury for Coard and his faction — that is the working people of Grenada.

This can only be achieved when Grenada has regained its independence and self-determination through the expulsion of the American imperialists and the removal of the claws of British imperialism from every aspect of the island's economic and political life.

ORGANISE A GENERAL S

Police 'were out to maim' at Rossington

Pickets feared young Darren was dying



Above: Pickets try to hold off the police charge through the burning barricade. Top: The police vans burst through

A YOUNG miner from Frickley colliery was hit by a police horse box early yesterday when he deliberately ran onto the pavement outside south Yorkshire.

For several chilling minutes other pickets feared that Price was dying as he lay on the pavement, his face covered with blood.

After a half-hour delay, an ambulance arrived to take him to Doncaster Royal Infirmary where he was detained for observation overnight.

Miners standing near Price when he was struck were in no doubt that the police vehicle had mounted the kerb and was aimed directly at maiming or killing pickets.

Silverwood striker Ian Mitchell said: 'The horse-box was travelling very fast down the road. When it got to the corner where we were standing, it swerved to try and hit us. I'm sure of that.'

Hit

It was then that Price was hit — first by the horse box, and then by a transit van carrying a riot squad.

Yesterday's confrontation at Rossington marked an explosive new

stage in the miners' eight-month fight for jobs following the breakdown of talks earlier this week.

The stage was set for a major battle when 1,500 pickets arrived at 3.30a.m. on the outskirts of the village to find scenes reminiscent of the Nottinghamshire coalfield with a police roadblock barring their way.

Most of the strikers were forced to abandon their cars and begin a two-mile trek into Rossington. When they were a mile from the pit, they were confronted by a line of police across the road.

But they were in no mood to let the police impose arbitrary restrictions on their movement within their own county. By sheer weight of numbers the pickets barged their way past police,

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Eighteen-year-old striker Darren Price, blood pouring from his face, was attended by pickets after he had been hit by two police vehicles at Rossington yesterday

THE MINERS' STRUGGLE



The case for Community Councils

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Provide food for families and children of those on strike. No miner to be starved back to work by the Tories.

- Pay urgent bills for electricity and gas, calling on workers not to carry out cut-offs as an act of solidarity with the strike. Raise funds for new clothing and footwear for strikers.

- Ensure that no miner is evicted by local councils for not being able to pay rent or rates. Make certain that medical supplies are paid for so that miners and their families can get the treatment prescribed.

- Arrange for the care of the elderly dependent on support from miners' families, ensure nursery provision so that miners' wives can participate fully in winning support for the strike.

- Organise the provision of free legal representation for miners who need it. Provide accommodation for miners from other areas.

- Watch out for and organise against provocateurs. Organise the defence of union offices and funds from state attacks.

- Rally other workers to support and back up miners' pickets and organise marches and rallies.

LABOUR COUNCILS must be asked to:

- Provide free school meals and transport for miners' children.

- Make office accommodation in council offices available to miners, with facilities for printing and communications.

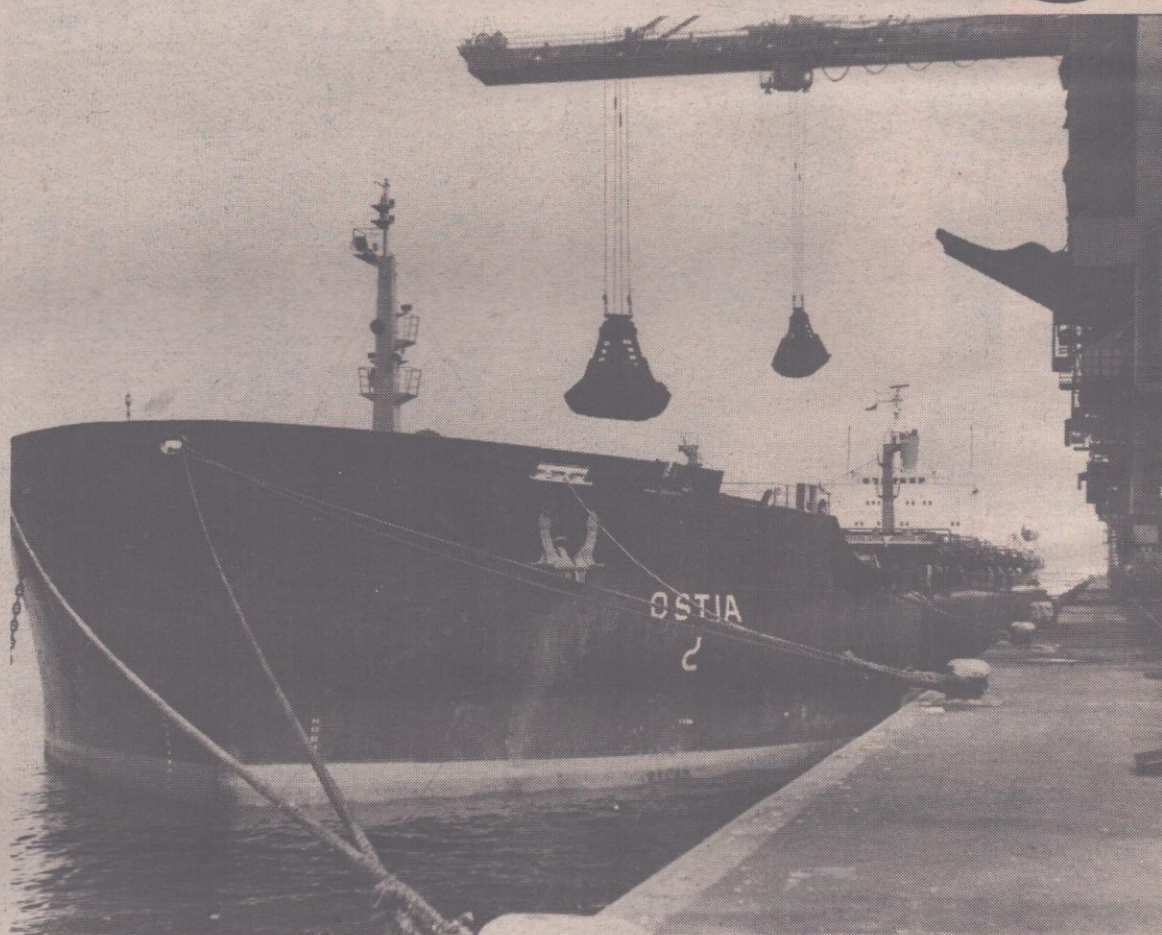
- Make sure that no evictions take place because of mounting debts. Wipe out rent and rate arrears.

- Provide free public transport for strikers and their families. Make all council facilities available free to miners. Lay on entertainments and outings for miners' families.

- Resist having to foot the bill for the cost of the Downing Street directed police operation against the miners' union.

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

Stalinists can't defend Polish coal scabbing



The infamous 'Ostia' unloading Polish coal at Hunterston, Scotland, for the Ravenscraig steelworks

Import figures show they are lying

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finishes this year. Poland has already received credit for this contract and hence feel they must supply this year's quota.

'They have not increased the quota and it will end with this year's supply. Also, most of the coal was anthracite for the open hearth furnaces in Scotland, not for power stations.' (!!)

Seemingly satisfied with this, Watson concludes: 'This information was given to us and it was stated that the British press had been informed of the situation.'

'The Polish people and government have every sympathy with British miners and have no wish to damage their strike.'

'I am absolutely convinced that the people, men and women, in socialist countries support the striking miners and their families.' ('Straight Left', October 1984).

Watson's attempt to cover for strike-breaking

by the Polish bureaucracy does not even stand up to a statistical examination.

For, while she talks about contracts for 400,000 tonnes this year, it has been revealed that imports of Polish coal by May already amounted to 600,000 tonnes!

Analysts

Estimates by analysts Phillips and Drew, published in 'The Times', show that imports from Poland were 39,000 tonnes in January of this year, and 27,000 tonnes in February.

By March this figure had shot up to 127,000 tonnes, followed by 121,000 tonnes in April.

By May, Polish coal imports were an estimated 286,000 tonnes — making 600,000 tonnes in the first five months of the year. This was an increase of 26.4 per cent over the same period of 1983.

Kent miners' secretary Jack Collins has spoken forcefully on the issue of Polish coal on more than one occasion. He told the monthly newspaper, 'The Leninist', published by a rival faction to 'Straight Left' in the British Communist Party:

'I think that it's the internationalist duty of the Polish people to stop any coal coming into Britain. That cannot be questioned.'

'I do not accept the reasoning that says that "we've got contracts that must be honoured" — I do not accept that reasoning.'

'That's the same sort of reasoning that people use when they are trading with Chile and places like that. We demand that the Polish working class, the Polish working-class government stand with the British miners and not allow scab coal to come in.'

'Because that's what it is, it is scab coal. Incidentally, it's the only socialist country that is allowing oil or coal to come into this country ...'

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MINERS angry about the import of strike-breaking coal from Poland have been provided with a dubious explanation by Elsie Watson, national organiser of the National Assembly of Women.

She obtained the official Polish stance on the supply of Polish coal to the Thatcher government during a visit to Warsaw last month.

Official

In a letter to 'Straight Left', a factional Stalinist monthly, Watson writes: 'I asked about the sending of Polish coal to Britain, and explained it was regarded as strike-breaking by people here.'

'The official explanation given to me was: the Polish government had a contract to supply 400,000 tonnes of coal a year to Britain.'

'This contract was made a few years ago and

YOUNG MOTHER FIGHTS DEPORTATION ORDER

A YOUNG mother-of-two who faces deportation says she would rather go to jail than be forced to leave England for Ghana.

Georgina Buckman, 29, from Wandsworth, south London, was told by the Home Office that she would be deported on August 20.

Following intervention by her local MP, Alf Dubs, the Home Office has granted a 'stay of execution' in order to consider representations made on her behalf.

Local people have launched a campaign, and collected hundreds of signatures demanding that she be allowed to stay here.

Georgina has two young sons, Leslie, 8, and Trevor, 7, both of whom were born at St George's Hospital, Tooting. Georgina herself works as an assistant cook.

She was made redundant last year from Rediffusion, then worked in old people's home. She has a diploma in secretarial duties and a City and Guilds in cookery.

Georgina is in the middle of health treatment. She spent two weeks in hospital last summer for stomach problems, and went back this week for further treatment.

She has no idea where her parents are, all she knows is that her father is somewhere in Africa and her mother somewhere in Sweden, having been exiled by the government of Jerry Rawlings.

Contact

She is afraid that although she has lost all contact with her parents, if she went to Ghana she could be held for questioning as to their whereabouts and the whereabouts of their property.

She arrived in this country in October 1974 to study. When she arrived she was met by an uncle who took her passport. She remembers telling the immigration officer that she was starting college the following day.

But although not aware of it herself, Georgina

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had only been given a three-month visa.

Georgina went to college full time with the fees paid for privately by her father. She then became pregnant and left college, against her parents' wishes, and relations with them were severed.

Office

Georgina explained:

'In 1978 somebody came to see me and told me I had overstayed. I was pregnant with Trevor.

'I was at work and when I came home there was a note from the Aliens' Registration Office in Holborn signed by two ladies, Rokesby and Ayres. They came around and told me they had been authorised by the Home Office to see to my removal from England.

'I was living with John Ateas, now my ex-husband, at the time. He was attached to the embassy.

'When he came from work I told him the people had been here. I went to the High Court and appealed to stay here. I was out of time because the letter telling me I could appeal did not come to me, it went to my uncle so I had to get a solicitor.



Georgina Buckman with her two children Leslie and Trevor

'On August 12 this year these ladies visited me again. They invited me to the Aliens Registration Office. They booked me a flight to Ghana for August 20. They did not even say it was because I was not living with John any more. They didn't mention his name.

'I've got kids, I've been here ten years, my parents are in exile, my father somewhere in Africa and my mother somewhere in Sweden. I don't know where either of them are.

'If I go to Ghana today I

wouldn't have a place to sleep. I could not take my kids. I don't know anybody there. I have not written to my school-mates since I left and I do not even know if they are still there.

Jail

'I think I would prefer to go to jail in this country than go to Ghana.

'When the appeal was refused I was getting ready to get married. The two ladies came back. My

husband went to the Home Office with my passport — the Home Office said so long as I was married to John I was not subject to immigration controls, because he had diplomatic immunity.

'We got married in 1981 but by 1982 we were always fighting.'

In the end Georgina was forced to separate from her husband and obtained a court injunction to keep him away from her home. They are now going through a divorce.

'Why should I hide? If you hide it means you've done something wrong. I came to this country genuinely to study.

'In Ghana I'd be stranded. Why should I take innocent kids if I've got nowhere? Where would they sleep?

'I'm just pleading for my kids' sake to stay here. I'm working, I'm not dependent on the state or anything. If I leave my kids here and they go into care the government is going to waste a lot more money looking after them.

'One social worker told me I would have to prove that the kids will be safe to be able to take them with me. If it took me two years, I don't think I would get my kids back.

'Leslie goes to tutorial class three times a week and he has educational problems. They haven't got things like tutorial classes in Ghana. One woman from Ghana has told me that if I took them I would have to put their names on a list for one year to 18 months before they could get into school.'

Transport subsidy stopped

THE Tories have stepped up their attack on public transport by ending subsidies which go to maintain services and keep down fares.

Local councils will have to find the money out of the rates — or put up fares and slash services.

Councils who compensate fully for loss of subsidies by increasing their own spending will, of course, suffer cuts in government grant because of the penalty system.

Transport Secretary Nicholas Ridley is busy creating the conditions for the privatisation of urban transport systems.

He has taken London Transport out of the hands of the Greater London Council, and plans for the abolition of the six metropolitan county councils include placing transport under government appointees.

Ridley said on Tuesday

that the £400 million transport supplementary grant would be paid to councils for capital spending on improving roads of 'national importance'.

He complained that councils had been using the grant to subsidise public transport.

A spokesman for the Bus and Coach Council said the new plans could threaten vital bus services.

'At the end of the day there's going to be a

squeeze on the revenue for buses and if the money disappears services will be cut,' he warned.

The Labour-controlled Association of Metropolitan Authorities claimed the government was dismissing years of work on developing city transport systems.

The government's moves were, naturally, welcomed by the road lobby, who stand to make profits out of increased orders by councils.



RIDLEY

Sack threat to brick workers

REDLANDS Brick company in Sussex are demanding that their workers increase production or face the sack.

Four men have already received letters from works manager Philip Henry, saying: 'Two weeks from Monday Oct. 8 1984, will be

allowed for you to reach the required rate of handling 36,125 bricks per week inclusive of casting of specials and rubble.

'If your performance does not reach the required standards, it may be necessary to terminate your employment with this company.'

The quotas demanded have been made more impossible because of the increase in the amount of 'specials' being made. These take longer to cut and the workers' bonus

comes down, so in fact it means more work for less pay.

The workers claim that one man was given 20 minutes' notice to do overtime. When he refused he was told he would be sacked, so he was forced to stay on the job.

Weather

SOUTHWEST Scotland, northern Ireland, Wales and England except the east will start dull with rain and strong winds before brighter showery weather spreads from the west later. Eastern England will start cloudy although dry, but rain, heavy at times will soon spread to all districts. Temperatures near normal in most areas, and southerly winds will reach gale force in some south-western parts.

Outlook for the next 48 hours: Changeable, with showers or longer periods of rain but some bright intervals. Temperatures near normal. Windy at times.

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Nigel Havers and Dinah Sheridan in 'Don't Wait Up' on BBC1 at 8pm



Tonight's episode of 'Scotland's Story' has Ian Charleson as Bonnie Prince Charlie, on Channel 4 at 8



'Adios' to 'Duty Free' on ITV tonight

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.05 Taking Sides. 10.00 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Pages from Ceefax. 12.30 News After Noon. 12.55 Weather. 12.57 Regional News (London and SE: Financial Report, News Headlines). 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. 1.45 Fingerbobs. 2.00 The Afternoon Show. 2.40 The Englishwoman and the Horse. 3.35 The Blue Racer. 3.48 Regional News for England (except London). 3.50 Play School. 4.10 Bananaman. 4.15 Beat the Teacher. 4.30 Godzilla. 4.50 John Craven's Newsround. 5.00 Blue Peter. 5.25 Henry's Cat. 5.30 Grange Hill. 5.58 Weatherman.

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS

6.30 LONDON PLUS With regional variations

6.55 TOMORROW'S WORLD

7.20 TOP OF THE POPS Introduced by Gary Davies and Janice Long

8.00 DON'T WAIT UP (New series) The story of a father and son. On their return from London, Toby and Tom Latimer find plenty of problems awaiting them

8.30 CHECKPOINT

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS Weatherman

9.25 MORGAN'S BOY Morgan has told Lee that he is lonely and would appreciate his company around the place. Lee reluctantly agrees to stay but finds the remote way of life in the country strange and disturbing

10.15 HEART OF THE MATTER

10.50 QUESTION TIME

11.38 News Headlines; Weatherman; Closedown

11.25 OUT OF THE UNDERTOW *Mums and Minders*

12.10-12.15 Weather

BBC WALES: 5.35-5.58 Wales Today. 6.30-7.20 Star Trek. 8.30-9.00 Week In Week Out. 12.10 Checkpoint. 12.40 News of Wales Headlines; Weatherman; Close.

BBC2

9.00 Pages from Ceefax.

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

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

5.25 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; Weather

5.30 16 UP — THE YTS REPORT *Now What* Third of four programmes about the government's cheap labour schemes which asks if YTS is 'a bridge from school to work' as the government claim, or is it a bridge to nowhere?

6.00 'E' LOLLIPOP (1975) The story of a small boy called Jannie. Orphaned in a car accident he is taken in by a Catholic mission. With Jose Ferrer, Karen Valentine

7.30 1984 . . . DESIGNING A NIGHTMARE Christopher Frayling discovers how London wasteland and specially designed props were used to achieve 'a total design', in the film of Orwell's '1984'

8.00 COMMERCIAL BREAKS *Hot Chocolate*

8.30 DO THEY MEAN US?

9.00 THE MIKE HARDING SHOW

9.30 MANNY AT 100 *The Fighter* A portrait of Lord Manny Shinwell who celebrates his 100th birthday today

10.20 OPEN SPACE *Rape* With aid of dramatised reconstructions, rape victims tell in their own words the reality of their experiences and how their lives were affected afterwards

10.55 NEWSNIGHT

CHANNEL 4

2.30 CHANNEL 4 RACING From Newmarket (2.35, 3.05, 3.40, 4.10)

4.30 COUNTDOWN Final quarter final

5.00 FILM: *Hatter's Castle* (1941) A period melodrama with Robert Newton who plays the role of a megalomaniac hatter in Victorian Glasgow who destroys the lives of all around him. With Deborah Kerr, Beatrice Varley and James Mason

6.50 GERALD McBOING BOING A cartoon story of a small boy's efforts to talk

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT Keith Carter a writer and broadcaster puts forward his views; followed by Weather

8.00 SCOTLAND'S STORY *The '45 and the Aftermath* Focusing on Bonnie Prince Charlie's campaign to regain the British throne on behalf of his father, the 'Old Pretender'. With Ian Charleson as Bonnie Prince Charlie

8.30 THE BOOKER PRIZE Melvyn Bragg introduces live coverage of the Booker Prize award ceremony in the Guildhall, in the city of London

9.30 A PROFILE OF ARTHUR J. MASON This film tells the story of a 63-year-old butler, Arthur Mason, who becomes a celebrity overnight when the long-forgotten manuscript of a novel he completed 36 years earlier is discovered and published to international acclaim. With Bernard Hepton, Charles Gray and Cherie Lunghi

10.15 LOOKS FAMILIAR

11.00 WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

11.15 THE BLOOD OF THE BRITISH *Who Were the English?*

11.45 LITTLE ARMADILLOS *Wayne Sleeps*

12.15 Close

THAMES

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

6.00 THAMES NEWS With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins

6.30 THAMES SPORT Steve Rider talks to Bobby Robson in a live interview

7.00 KNIGHT RIDER Knight of the Drones Part one. Michael and his talking computer car KITT embark on more adventures in their fight against crime

8.00 DUTY FREE Adios All good things come to end sooner or later, David and Linda are wanting their end to come later. But their lingering farewells are interrupted

8.30 HOTEL

9.30 TV EYE

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.30 HILL STREET BLUES *Hair Apparent* The mayor's handpicked head of the Youth Corps Summer Job Programme is an ex-member of the Blood Gang. His style and administration draws more than just resentment from other gangs

11.30 THE MOTOR SHOW '84 A preview of the International Motor Show introduced by Patrick Mower and Suzanne Danielle

12.25 NIGHT THOUGHTS and Closedown

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2.00 Gwrandu A Gwneud. 2.20 Ffalabalam. 2.35 Hwyt Ac Yma. 2.55 Racing from Newmarket (3.05, 3.40, 4.10). 4.20 Scotland's Story. 4.50 Ffalabalam. 5.00 Eitem Ddirgel. 5.10 Y Gwylt. 5.35 The Mary Tyler Moore Show. 6.00 Brookside. 6.30 Hoteledu. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Ar Y Ffordd. 8.00 Coleg. 8.30 O Benlyn I Bendraw'r Byd; News Headlines. 9.05 Performance: Silent Classics *A Woman of Affairs*. 10.50 The Booker Prize. 11.45 Visions. 12.45 Close.

RADIO

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

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

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

4.00 Colin Berry (S). 5.30 Ray Moore (S). 7.30 Terry Wogan (S) (8.31 Racing Bulletin). 10.00 Jimmy Young (S). 12.00 Steve Jones (S) (1.05 Sports Desk). 2.00 Gloria Hunniford (S) (2.02, 3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 Music All the Way (S) (3.04 Racing from Newmarket). 4.00 Martin Stanford (S) (4.02, 5.05 Sports Desk). 6.00 John Dunn (S) (6.02 Sports Desk). 6.30 The Fosdyke Saga; 6.45 Sport and classified results). 8.00 Wholly Whyton (S). 10.00 The News Huddlines. 10.30 Star Sound Extra. 11.00 Brian Matthews presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Bill Rennells (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Jimmy Witherspoon (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Mendelssohn, Schumann, Britten

(8.00 News) Berlioz, Mozart, Elgar, records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Gluck; records. 10.00 Dvorak (S) Symphony No.1; record. 11.00 Songs by Spohr, Ireland, Moeran and John McCabe (S). 11.45 Six Continents. 12.05 Orchestra of the 18th Century (S) Rameau, Mozart. 1.00 News. 1.05 London Saxophone Quartet (S) Jean Francaix, J.B. Singelee, Alfred Desenclos, Burnet Tuthill, Neil Richardson. 2.00 Don Pasquale (S) Opera by Donizetti (3.25-3.30 interval). 4.20 London Baroque (S) Handel, C.P.E. Bach, Teleman. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Bandstand (S) Gareth Wood, Elgar. 7.00 Cuning Mechanisms. 7.30 Scottish National Orchestra (S) Parry, Britten (8.10-8.20 Conversations with Lord Byron) Vaughan Williams. 9.40 Footsteps on the Downcast Path. 10.00 Music in Our Time (S). 11.20 Four-Handed Brahms (S). 11.57-12.00 News.

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

Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day; 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament). 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Taking Sides. 10.00 News; Medicine Now. 10.30 Morning Story *A Tonic*. 10.45 An Act of Worship (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Your Move or Mine? 11.28 Beyond the Elephant Camp. 12.00 News; What About the Workers? 12.27 Son of Cliche. 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) *A View from Cavalry*. 4.00 News; Enquire Within. 4.10 Bookshelf. 4.40 Story Time; *Mr Stone and the Knight's Companion*. 5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 Yes Minister. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Any Answers? 7.40 International Assignment. 8.10 What About the Workers? 9.00 The Child Fixers. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *The Time of Year*. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 The World Tonight (11.00 News Headlines). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 11.45 A Sideways Look At. 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Buttercup Busters. 12.10 Mooncat and Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 The Champions. 2.30 Daytime. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Buttercup Busters. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 4.20 Passport to Treasure. 4.45 Spooky. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Knight Rider. 8.30 Duty Free. 9.00 The Gaffer. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Manny. 11.15 Motor Show '84. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Buttercup Busters. 12.10 Mooncat and Co. 12.25 European Folk Tales. 12.40 Contact. 1.00 News at One; Central News. 1.30 The Champions. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Buttercup Busters. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 4.20 Passport to Treasure. 4.45 Spooky. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Knight Rider. 8.30 Duty Free. 9.00 The Gaffer. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.30 Motor Show '84. 11.30 The Television Superbowl. 12.40 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

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

Thursday. 1.00 News at One; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Three Little Words. 2.00 The Television Superbowl. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Buttercup Busters. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 4.20 Passport to Treasure. 4.45 Spooky. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Knight Rider. 8.30 Duty Free. 9.00 The Gaffer. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 The Television Superbowl. 12.40 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Buttercup Busters. 12.10 Mooncat & Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Hotel. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Buttercup Busters. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 4.20 Passport to Treasure. 4.45 Spooky. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 That's My Dog. 7.00 Knight Rider. 8.00 Duty Free. 8.30 Magnum. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News and Weather. 10.34 Hill Street Blues. 11.30 Motor Show '84. 12.30 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

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

6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Knight Rider. 8.30 Duty Free. 9.00 The Gaffer. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Motor Show '84. 11.30 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 12.30 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Buttercup Busters. 12.10 Mooncat & Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; HTV News. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road; HTV News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Buttercup Busters. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 4.20 Passport to Treasure. 4.45 Spooky. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Knight Rider. 8.00 The Gaffer. 8.30 Duty Free. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Nothing But the Best. 11.00 Newhart. 11.30 Motor Show '84. 12.30 HTV Weather; Closedown.

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

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Buttercup Busters. 12.10 Mooncat & Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 The Champions. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Buttercup Busters. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 4.20 Passport to Treasure. 4.45 Spooky. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Knight Rider. 8.00 Duty Free. 8.30 Hotel. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia News and Weather. 10.30 Folio. 11.00 Short Story Theatre. 11.30 Motor Show '84. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

NEWMARKET 2.35, 3.05, 3.40 & 4.10

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: L Piggott 98, J Mercer 57, W Carson 43, G Starkey 39, S Cauthen 32, P Eddery 32, G Baxter 26, T Ives 20, B Raymond 16, W Swinburn 15, P Cook 14, B Taylor 13.
 TRAINERS: H Cecil 69, B Hills 32, B Hobbs 29, M Stoute 29, G Harwood 27, L Cumani 18, J Hindley 16, W Hern 16, W O'Gorman 14, M Jarvis 13, P Walwyn 13, J Dunlop 13, R Armstrong 12.
 DRAW: Little significance.

2.00 BUCKENHAM SELLING STAKES £3,000 (2-Y-O) (6f) (18 runners)

2 (6)	211000	SECRET VALENTINE	M Ryan 8 13	S Cauthen
3 (4)	0020	CARTOON	Mrs N Macaulay 8 11	R Still
4 (15)	0	CEDARWINGS	W O'Gorman 8 11	T Ives
5 (12)	0	EL-HAR-LE-HAR	W Musson 8 11	P Robinson
6 (16)	0	FIRE HAZARD	N Tinkler 8 11	G Starkey
7 (5)	00003	FOUR FOR UNCLE	F Durr 8 11	R Curat
9 (7)	0	PAR SEVY	M Tompkins 8 11	T Rogers
10 (10)	0	ROBROB	R Baker 8 11	A Bond
11 (17)	00000	SAKR	N Callaghan 8 11	J Lowe
13 (9)	02000	SPECIALY VAGUE	Mrs J Reavey 8 11	M Miller
14 (11)	0	SWEET DESTINY	S Norton 8 11	I Jenkinson
16 (1)	0	CRIMSON PRINCESS	D Dale 8 8	Pat Eddery
17 (8)	040	JETLINE	M Haynes 8 8	A McGlone
18 (2)	0000	KARIETTA	D Laing 8 8	B Raymond
19 (13)	100	LIFFEY ROSE	R Hannan 8 8	R Lines (5)
22 (18)	03	NEW CENTRAL	M Tompkins 8 8	W Carson
25 (14)	0	SEMPERFLORENS	W H-Bass 8 8	
26 (3)	40400	SUN UP	G P-Gordon 8 8	

BLINKERS: 2, 3, 4, 13, 17
 PROBABLE SP: 11-4 New Central, 9-2 Specially Vague, 6-1 Four for Uncle, 7-1 El-Har-Le-Har, 8-1 Fire Hazard and Secret Valentine, 10-1 Sun Up, 14-1 Liffey Rose, 20-1 others.

2.35 PARK PADDOCKS HANDICAP £6,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 6f (13 runners)

1 (6)	122212	BESPOKE (D)	W Hern 9 7	W Carson
2 (13)	410002	GAMBLER'S CUP (USA)	G Harwood 9 4	G Starkey
3 (2)	2-21323	JERRY CAN (USA)	Thomson Jones 9 4	A Murray
5 (11)	202210	MANIUSHA (BF)	J Dunlop 8 11	Pat Eddery
6 (9)	001021	VITAL BOY (D)	J Winter 8 7	S Whitworth (5)
7 (8)	001000	MY CHARADE	Mrs B Waring 8 6	J Williams
9 (5)	010010	CROWN EAGLE (USA)	C A Bell 8 6	S Cauthen
10 (1)	420110	SILENT DANCER	N Vigors 8 4	B Raymond
11 (3)	4-10	KOLOMELSKOY PALACE	B Hills 8 3	F Fox
12 (4)	021013	ALTANA (D)	L Cumani 7 11	M Hills
15 (12)	003301	FANDANGO LIGHT	D Elsworth 7 9	D Brown (7)
16 (7)	031013	PACIFICUS (USA)	P Walwyn 7 7	J Lowe
17 (10)	000021	BLAKESWARE GIFT	M Tompkins 7 7	W Woods (5)

BLINKERS: 3, 17
 PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Bespoke, 100-30 Fandango Light, 7-2 Altana, 11-2 Vital Boy, 8-1 Gambler's Cup, 12-1 Maniusha, 14-1 others.

3.05 FEN DITTON NURSERY HANDICAP £6,000 (2-Y-O) 6f (14 runners)

1 (6)	14424	DAN THATCH (D)	M Jarvis 9 7	L Piggott
2 (13)	21300	KIESERITSKY (USA)	R Armstrong 9 3	S Cauthen
6 (3)	011132	MIDNIGHT GUN (USA)	D P Walwyn 8 7	J Mercer
8 (8)	120223	CARRIBEAN SONG	F Durr 8 4	P Robinson
9 (9)	010	JEANNE AVRIL (D)	B Hobbs 8 3	G Baxter
10 (11)	010400	GWIFFINA (D)	Mrs J Reavey 8 3	A Bond
12 (5)	010	POSTORAGE (D)	BF M McCormack 8 1	P Bloomfield (3)
13 (4)	003120	HOBURNES ROSE	R Hollinshead 7 13	R Lappin (7)
15 (1)	0100	BOOT POLISH	J W Watts 7 9	J Lowe
16 (12)	000201	SUDDEN IMPACT (DJS)	G Lewis 7 7 (7 ex)	M L Thomas
17 (14)	4000	DESCHAMPS EXPRESS	P Mitchell 7 7	B Crossley
19 (7)	0430	SIBA	W O'Gorman 7 7	W Carson
20 (10)	000	QUALITAIRESS	M Ryan 7 7	M Fozzard (7)
21 (2)	0113	ILLINEY GIRL (D)	BF M Lambert 7 7	T Williams (3)

BLINKERS: 15, 20
 PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Midnight Gun, 100-30 Caribbean Song, 9-2 Sudden Impact, 11-2 Illiney Girl, 7-1 Dan Thatch, 10-1 Jeanne Avril, 14-1 others.

3.40 BISQUIT COGNAC CHALLENGE STAKES (Group 3) £25,000 7f (7 runners)

1 (5)	0-00000	EL GITANO (D)	R Sheather 4 9 6	P Robinson
4 (7)	002012	PREGO	B Hills 4 9 6	Pat Eddery
5 (4)	000400	EXECUTIVE MAN	D Sasse 3 9 2	D McKay
6 (2)	110403	FORZANDO (C-D)	M Jarvis 3 9 2	B Raymond
7 (1)	1112	BROCADE (D)	G Harwood 3 8 13	G Starkey
8 (3)	022004	MYSTERY SHIP (D)	M Usher 3 8 13	A McGlone
9 (6)	043001	ROCKET ALERT (C-D)	W O'Gorman 3 8 13	T Ives

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Brocade, 7-4 Prego, 9-2 Forzando, 12-1 Rocket Alert, 16-1 Mystery Ship, 33-1 others.

4.10 FORDHAM HANDICAP £6,000 7f (14 runners)

1 (6)	440404	GREY DESIRE (D)	D Plant 4 9 11	B Coogan
2 (4)	000000	VORVADOS (C)	M Haynes 7 9 11	W Carson
3 (10)	213-304	ATTEMPT (D)	G Harwood 3 9 8	G Starkey
4 (13)	203000	MILK HEART	G Lewis 5 9 0	S Cauthen
5 (5)	1140-00	SCHUSS (C-D)	G Wragge 4 8 11	Pat Eddery
6 (14)	000000	DOC MARTEN	A Hide 6 8 10	R Curant
7 (2)	23-0040	QUICK WORK (D)	Thomson Jones 3 8 9	A Murray
8 (3)	030000	STEEPLE BELL (D)	M Stoute 8 8 8	Mark Giles (7)
9 (11)	410002	GAMBLERS DREAM	D A Wilson 7 8 8	B Rouse
11 (8)	213000	ACONITUM (D)	BF L Cumani 3 8 1	R Guest
13 (12)	024001	MINMAX (D)	Pat Mitchell 6 7 7	R Fox
14 (1)	000020	THIRD MOVEMENT (BF)	C Brittain 3 7 7	J Lowe
15 (9)	200033	KAYUS J	Hindley 3 7 7	T Williams (3)
17 (7)	000020	WORLINGWORTH (D)	M Ryan 5 7 7	M Fozzard (7)

BLINKERS: 7, 9, 13, 14
 PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Gambler's Dream, 5-1 Attempt, 6-1 Milk Heart, 7-1 Schuss, 8-1 Minmax and Kayus, 10-1 Vorvados, 12-1 Quick Work and Steeple Bell, 16-1 others.

4.45 CHESTERTON MAIDEN STAKES £4,500 (2-Y-O) (rowley mile) (24 runners)

1 (16)	0	AUSPICIOUS STAR (USA)	M Ryan 9 0	P Robinson
2 (18)	0	BOURBON BOY	M Stoute 9 0	A Kimberley
4 (7)	0	DAYF	W O'Gorman 9 0	T Ives
6 (15)	0	DERRYRING	D Laing 9 0	G Sexton
7 (21)	0	ELA-RE-KOUMPAR	M Francis 9 0	N Howe
8 (14)	0	EMIR SULTAN	G Harwood 9 0	G Starkey
9 (9)	00	FIRE OF LIFE (USA)	I Balding 9 0	A Murray
10 (3)	40	FOLLOW THE BAND	J Hindley 9 0	M Hills
12 (10)	0	GOLDEN PROMISE	W Hern 9 0	W Carson
13 (12)	0	HIGH PLAINS	H Candy 9 0	J Matthias
14 (5)	0	KUWAIT MUTAR	G Huffer 9 0	M Miller
15 (6)	33	LEINSTER LAD	J Dunlop 9 0	Pat Eddery
16 (23)	3	MANGO EXPRESS	C Horgan 9 0	A McGlone
17 (17)	0	MARTIAN BABY	C Brittain 9 0	J Lowe
18 (20)	2	OVER THE OCEAN (USA)	BF O Douieb 9 0	A Lequeux
20 (11)	0	RELEKTO	M Jarvis 9 0	B Raymond
23 (4)	0	SLIP ANCHOR	H Cecil 9 0	L Piggott
26 (8)	0	VELOS (F)	B Hills 9 0	S Cauthen
27 (19)	000	WAVE CREST	B Hobbs 9 0	G Baxter
29 (2)	0	CAKLE (USA)	GP-Gordon 8 11	T Quinn
30 (13)	0	CAMARINA (USA)	J Dunlop 8 11	J Mercer
32 (22)	000	FOSSE HOLLOW	D Nicholson 8 11	C Bell
33 (1)	0	FULL CHOKE	J Dunlop 8 11	B Rouse
35 (24)	0	WINFARTHING	M Jarvis 8 11	M L Thomas

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Over the Ocean, 7-2 Slip Anchor, 4-1 Leinster Lad, 13-2 Golden Promise, 8-1 Fire of Life, 10-1 Bourbon Boy and Emir Sultan, 16-1 others.

5.10 NEWMARKET CHALLENGE CUP (2-Y-O) 7f (3 runners)

1 (3)	00	ALAASIF (USA)	Thomson Jones 9 0	A Murray
2 (1)	2	LINE OF FIRE	B Hobbs 9 0	G Baxter
6 (2)	0	RITUAL MUSIC (USA)	B Hills 8 11	S Cauthen

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Line of Fire, 5-2 Alaasif, 7-2 Ritual Music.

Pat's Prego for three-timer

PAT EDDERY and Prego (3.40), a redoubtable combination in the past, can continue their impressive record by teaming up to take NEWMARKET'S Bisquit Cognac Challenge Stakes.

The duo have teamed up only three times in the past, and on two occasions have proved successful, the most recent being when smooth winners of the Hungerford Stakes at Newbury.

On that occasion there were some useful rivals in arrears, notably Never So Bold and Sarab, and Prego looks set to add another group win to his tally.

Brocade is sure to come in for plenty of support for she only lost her unbeaten record when narrowly beaten by Tele-

SELECTIONS

NEWMARKET: 2.00 New Central, 2.35 Bespoke, 3.05 Sudden Impact, 3.40 Prego (nap), 4.10 Milk Heart, 4.45 Slip Anchor, 5.10 Line of Fire.

HAYDOCK: 2.00 Master Mark, 2.30 Rasseema, 3.00 My Volga Boatman, 3.30 Karkan, 4.00 Much Too Risky, 4.30 Vaigly Whisper, 5.00 Boarding House.

WINCANTON: 2.00 Richard G, 2.30 Try To Remember, 3.00 Welsh Oak, 3.30 Easter Carnival, 4.00 Clonormick, 4.30 Mariner's Dream (n.b.).

PERTH: 2.15 Kindred, 2.45 Percipient, 3.15 Our Louise, 3.45 Mark Edelson, 4.15 Tom Noel, 4.45 Kings Classic.

prompter at Deauville. A line through that horse suggests that Brocade has the measure of Prego but that may prove an unreliable yardstick, for the calculation involves the inconsistent Sackford.

Over The Ocean narrowly failed to land a substantial gamble at the

last Newmarket meeting and makes a retrieval mission in Chesterton Maiden Stakes.

However, that form may not amount to much, for the race was the slowest of three events over seven furlongs that day and Henry Cecil's Slip Anchor (4.45), could

prove a better proposition.

This well-bred colt has been seen to good effect on the Limekilns Gallops recently and he shone in a piece of work with useful recent winner Concorde Affair. A winning debut is anticipated.

My Volga Boatman (3.00), one of the backmarkers in the Derby, can gain his first win of the season on the Silver Birch Stakes at HAYDOCK.

He has run respectably in his two subsequent starts, when fourth to Braka at Doncaster and then fifth to Kirmann at Newmarket, and this is an excellent opportunity for him.

HAYDOCK

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: W Carson 51, M Birch 26, B Raymond 23, J Lowe 20, T Ives 19, J Reid 17, Pat Eddery 16, P Cook 15, E Hide 15, S Cauthen 14, J Bleasdale 14, K Darley 13, G Duffield 12.
 TRAINERS: W Hern 25, R Hollinshead 22, R Houghton 19, M H Easterby 18, B Hills 16, M Jarvis 15, M Stoute 14, J Dunlop 13, W O'Gorman 12, H Cecil 11, P Cole 11.
 DRAW: Little significance.

2.00 SYCAMORE SELLING STAKES (DIV I) £1,500 (2-Y-O) 6f (15 runners)

1 (8)	33012	CAERNARVON BOY (D)	R Hollinshead 9 2	W Ryan (3)
2 (3)	01004	FLYEPTA TOWN (D)	C Miller 8 13	G Duffield
4 (12)	00000	APRIL IMP	W Haigh 8 11	B McGiff (7)
5 (11)	0	BALINDALLOCH	M W Easterby 8 11	M Hindley (5)
12 (1)	0	HOPEFUL GLEN	B Morgan 8 11	R Cochrane
13 (13)	040000	IVAN-JO	E Alston 8 11	A Proud
16 (5)	000	MASTER MARK	D Garraton 8 11	S Perks
17 (4)	00000	MASTER OF MISCHIEF	D Chapman 8 11	D Nicholls
21 (6)	000	SHELLMAN	K Stone 8 11	C Dwyer
23 (10)	0	SMITHY BEAR	J Spearing 8 11	P Cook
25 (9)	030000	WHOKNOWSTHEBOWLER	A W Jones 8 11	M Birch
27 (2)	0	ABSRD	Miss S Hall 8 8	
30 (14)	004004	ASK A QUESTION	T Barron 8 8	
35 (7)	004	MISS APEX	P Makin 8 8	
38 (15)	00	SUDDEN LIGHT	Mrs C L-Jones 8 8	Paul Eddery

BLINKERS: 4, 16
 PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Ask A Question, 7-2 Caernarvon Boy, 9-2 Miss Apex, 6-1 Glazepta Town, 7-1 Whoknowsthebowler and Master Mark, 10-1 Absurd and Shellman, 12-1 Ivan-Jo, 14-1 others.

2.30 HORNBEAM HANDICAP £3,000 1m 4f (13 runners)

3 (2)	00-4010	CLAUDIUS CROZET (USA) (D)	G Huffer 5 9 7	G Carter (7)
4 (8)	312200	FLYING SCOTSMAN (DEN) (C)	R Hollinshead 4 9 7	W Ryan (3)
5 (6)	021100	RASSEEMA (USA) (BF)	R Houghton 3 9 3	A Clark
6 (5)	210332	GOURTIONIST (USA) (D)	G Harwood 3 9 3	A Clark
7 (3)	31040	NEBANNA (D)	J Dunlop 3 9 2	P Cook
8 (1)	014100	BOUNTY HAWK (D)	W Eley 3 8 10	D Nicholls
9 (11)	400100	RECORD WING	D H Jones 6 8 9	R Hills
10 (4)	231230	BOSSANOVA BOY (D)	P Makin 5 8 9	R Cochrane
12 (13)	200240	RIBERETTO (D)	A Hide 6 8 2	S Dawson (5)
15 (12)	000000	MARSHALLA (C)	J Wilson 4 7 11	K Darley
17 (7)	021400	MUSIC CITY	J Bradley 6 7 9	
18 (10)	0-30200	ABC SUPERSTAR	C Crossley 4 7 9	N Carlisle
22 (9)	000000	EARL'S COURT (C-D)	R Francis 8 7 7	S P Griffiths (5)

BLINKERS: 3, 8, 15, 17
 PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Gourtionist, 5-1 Rasseema, 6-1 Riberetto, 7-1 Flying Scotsman, 8-1 Bossanova Boy and Bounty Hawk, 10-1 Record Wing and Nebanna, 12-1 Claudius Crozet, 14-1 Music City, 16-1 others.

3.00 SILVER BIRCH STAKES £2,500 1m 2f (13 runners)

1 (13)	030041	ESTOC (FR)	S Norton 3 9 7	C Ollivier
4 (12)	12-2	EL HAKIM (USA) (BF)	H Cecil 3 8 7	Paul Eddery
5 (9)	12-4040	MY VOLGA BOATMAN (USA)	M Stoute 3 8 7	W R Swinburn
8 (1)	00-0	OUR CHOICE	R Hollinshead 4 8 7	S Perks
9 (4)	422014	REED PLAYER (USA)	W Eley 3 8 7	D Nicholls
11 (3)	422001	CELTIC ASSEMBLY (USA) (C-D)	J Dunlop 3 8 4	P Cook
13 (7)	4340-02	MIAMI DOLPHIN (BF)	A Watson 4 8 4	M Birch
16 (2)	0-	RIDGEWAY BAY	J P Smith 4 8 4	A MacKay
18 (6)	0-0040	CATCH THE THATCH	D H Jones 3 8 0	R Cochrane
20 (8)	00-24	FARHAAN (BF)	Thomson Jones 3 8 0	R Hills
21 (5)	0	GALLOIS BOSQUET	C Booth 3 8 0	
27 (11)	2-0	NONESUCH BAY (BF)	I Balding 3 7 11	E Johnson
28 (10)	0	RASIMAREEM	K Stone 3 7 11	M Miller

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 El Hakim, 7-2 My Volga Boatman, 6-1 Nonesuch Bay, 7-1 Celtic Assembly, 10-1 Reed Player and Estoc, 12-1 Farhaan, 20-1 others.

3.30 BEECH HANDICAP £3,500 1m (17 runners)

2 (8)	130	KARKAN (USA)	G Harwood 3 9 9	A Clark
3 (4)	300020	MATOU	G P-Gordon 4 9 5	G Duffield
5 (1)	244400	GARDEN ROUTE	F Durr 4 9 3	R Cochrane
6 (14)	422-030	ROMAN BEACH	W Musson 4 9 1	W R Swinburn
7 (16)	010000	HOMETOWN (C-D)	S Norton 3 9 0	E Guest (5)
10 (11)	141000	BALASH (USA)	J Hindley 3 8 12	A Shoults (7)
11 (10)	13-200	TRY TO STOP ME	J Dunlop 3 8 12	P Cook
13 (9)	030020	SON OF RAJA (USA)	D Chapman 4 8 9	D Nicholls
15 (6)	400001	CAPTAIN VIGILANTE	J Etherington 3 8 8 (5 ex)	M Birch
17 (7)	032002	WIND FROM THE WEST	N Vigors 3 8 0	S Dawson (5)
18 (3)	4400-00	DENMORE	Mrs L Peacock 8 7 12	J H Brown (5)
20 (17)	300103	ROYABER	D H Jones 8 7 11	A MacKay
21 (5)	320402	SMART MART	M Camacho 5 7 10	
22 (12)	003100	BAKERS DOUBLE (C-D)	D McCain 3 7 10	P Brette (7)
25 (13)	041300	BIT OF A STATE	S Wiles 4 7 7	M Fry
28 (2)	320004	MISHA	J Wilson 4 7 7	K Darley

29 (15) 0310-00 BAMDORO J Mulhall 5 7 7
 BLINKERS: 18, 25, 29

PROBABLE SP: 5-1 Balaash, 6-1 Roman Beach, 7-1 Garden Route and Wind From The West, 8-1 Karkan and Try To Stop Me, 10-1 Captain Vigilante and Hometown, 12

Sports Line

Greg sees green down under

TOP Australian golfer Greg Norman may pull out of the \$100,000 New South Wales Open starting in Sydney, Australia, tomorrow because of the state of the greens.

Norman said the preparation of the par-73 course was unfair and he wanted to bring matters to a head.

'If it's the greenkeeper's ambition to drive away all the golfers then he's doing a great job,' said 29-year-old Norman, the tournament's star attraction.

Norman said: 'I'll see how I feel... something has to be done about this.'

The super-slick greens have also been criticised by experienced Australians Ted Ball and Bill Dunk.

'Normally I enjoy this course, it's one of my

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see golfers shoot 64s this week rather than 74s. We should all get a petition up to stop this hard greens business.'

Norman said last week's Queensland Open, won by Peter Senior, was hardly different. 'They were all black numbers (over par)



GREG NORMAN... Unhappy with Aussie course

favourites, but not this week,' said Dunk. 'It's too hard, very unfair and I've never known a course to be set up this way in my 30 years in professional golf.'

Norman's outburst startled observers. He said: 'You would never get this kind of thing happening in the United States.'

'The US Open is not as hard as this and the US Open doesn't have 40 mph winds like there are here either.'

'Surely people want to

on the leaders' board, except one.'

The row sets the scene for an intriguing four days of golf, laced by the course's imposing reputation, particularly when a strong wind picks up.

Norman, if he takes part, will be pitted against Texas-based David Graham, seasoned campaigners Graham Marsh, Bob Shearer and Terry Gale and promising players like Ian Baker-Finch, Wayne Grady, Ossie Moore, Peter Senior and Mike Clayton.

BUNGE BUNDLES OUT MALEEVA

BETTINA BUNGE of West Germany, making a rare appearance in her home country, upset second seeded **Manuela Maleeva** of Bulgaria in the \$150,000 Stuttgart women's tournament on Tuesday night.

Bunge, who was born in Peru and has residences in both the United States and Monaco, beat Maleeva 6-4, 6-4 on a day which saw three seeds fall in the first round.

The West German, who has dropped to 30th in the world rankings because of an ear infection, showed distinct signs of returning to the form which once saw her placed in the top 10.

The other seeds to lose on Tuesday were No.5 seed Jo Durie of Britain and American Kathy Horvath, seeded sixth.

The tournament is proving to be a graveyard for seeded players with seventh seed Andrea Temesvari of Hungary already knocked out by 15-year-old Steffi Graf of West Germany.

GLENN MICHIBITA of Canada caused a major upset by beating fifth-seed Anders Jarryd of Sweden 6-4, 6-2 in the first round of the \$375,000 Tokyo Super Grand Prix tennis tournament yesterday.

Michibita, 22, a qualifier ranked 135th in the world, took only 76 minutes to dispose of the off-form Jarryd, who beat Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia in the final of the Australian Indoor Championships in Sydney last Sunday.

Lendl, seeded second for the tournament, beat Sammy Giammalva in straight

sets 6-4, 6-1 to move into the second round. But two more seeds were also eliminated in the first round.

Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia, seeded sixth, went out when Ramesh Krishnan of India bounced back to win 2-6, 6-4, 6-2 and Scott Davis of the US, the seventh seed, was beaten by compatriot Marty Davis 5-7, 6-3, 7-6.

It was the first time Michibita had beaten a player ranked in the world's top 30. Jarryd, ranked seventh, said: 'He played well, and I didn't.'

THE International Tennis Federation (ITF) is

ready to consider an appeal by Sweden to hold the Davis Cup against the United States from December 20-22, the third set of dates to be proposed.

The ITF decided on Tuesday the match should be played in Sweden from December 16-18 after the Americans protested about the Swede's original plan to hold the tie from December 28-30.

Thomas Hallberg, director of men's tennis at the ITF in London, said yesterday: 'We have not received any request but we would consider everything. We want to do everything we can to help.'



BETTINA BUNGE... Winning well in front of her own compatriots

RESULTS

TOKYO G.P.
(X denotes seeded player)

MEN'S TENNIS

Men's Singles, 1st Round: Glenn Michibita (Can) bt (X) Anders Jarryd (Swe) 6-4, 6-2; Martin Davis (US) bt (X) Scott Davis (US) 5-7, 6-3, 7-6; (X) Ivan Lendl (Czech) bt Sammy Giammalva (US) 6-4, 6-1; Ramesh Krishnan (India) bt (X) Tomas Smid (Czech) 2-6, 6-4, 6-2; Mark Dickson (US) bt Tim Gullikson (US) 6-4, 6-1; (X) Andres Gomez (Ecu) bt Greg Holmes (US) 7-6, 6-2; Eric Korita (US) bt Nduka Odizor (Nig) 6-4, 7-5; Bill Scanlon (US) bt Brad Gilbert (US) 6-4, 6-1; (X) Mats Wilander (Swe) bt John Sadri (US) 7-6, 6-1, 3-6, 7-5.

6-4; Tom Gullikson (US) bt Tsuyoshi Fukui (Jap) 7-6, 6-1; Ben Testerman (US) bt Francisco Gonzalez (P.Rico) 6-1, 3-6, 7-5.

STUTTGART W.G.P.
(X denotes seeded player)

WOMEN'S TENNIS

1st Round: (X) Claudia Kohde (W.Ger) bt Pascale Paradis (Fra) 6-4, 2-6, 6-2; Bettina Bunge (W.Ger) bt (X) Manuela Maleeva (Bulg) 6-4, 6-4; (X) Sylvia Hanika (W.Ger) bt Catherine Tanvier (Fra) 6-3, 6-2; Eva Pfaff (W.Ger) bt Anne Hobbs (GB) 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

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WOMEN'S TENNIS

1. Martina Navratilova (US)
2. Chris Evert Lloyd (US)
3. Pam Shriver (US)
4. Hana Mandlikova (Czech)
5. Kathy Jordan (US)
6. Manuela Maleeva (Bulg)
7. Wendy Turnbull (Aust)
8. Zina Garrison (US)
9. Claudia Kohde (W.Ger)
10. Carling Bassett (Can)
11. Bonnie Gadusek (US)
12. Lisa Bonder (US)
13. Helena Sukova (Czech)
14. Pam Casale (US)
15. Jo Durie (GB)
16. Kathleen Horvath (US)
17. Barbara Potter (US)

18. Andrea Temesvari (Hun)
19. Sylvia Hanika (W.Ger)
20. Michelle Torres (US)

COLOGNE G.P.

(X denotes seeded player)

MEN'S TENNIS

1st Round: Sandy Mayer (US) bt Stefan Simonsson (Swe) 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; (X) Mel Purcell (US) bt Jorge Windahl (Swe) 7-6, 6-3; Christo van Rensburg (SA) bt Jimmy Brown (US) 3-6, 6-4, 7-6; (X) Joakim Nystrom (Swe) bt Michiel Schapers (Neth) 7-5, 6-2; Slobodan Zivonovic (Yug) bt Peter Elter (W.Ger) 6-3, 6-4; (X) Stefan Edberg (Swe) bt Boris Becker (W.Ger) 6-4, 6-4; Pavel Slozil (Czech) bt (X) Balazs Taroczy (Hun) 7-6, 6-1.

WINCANTON (NH)

2.00 (2m chase) £1,500

1-2 Richard G 117.....Wonnacott
U20 The Surveyor(D) 110.....Carcary
0-P Smiling Cavalier(D) 10 13.....Madwar
0-F Energise 10 12.....Yeoman
104 Boyne Hill 10 9.....Earle
P40 Farranastig 10 0.....Coleman
34F Harry Sippers 10 0.....Collett
Prob sp: 5-2 The Surveyor, 7-2 Richard G, 5-1 Smiling Cavalier, 13-2 Energise and Harry Sippers, 8-1 Boyne Hill, 16-1 Farranastig.

2.30 (2m hurdle) £1,600

0-0 Dick's Folly(D) 11 7.....Earle
U0 Try To Remember(D) 10 2.....Coleman
0-0 Black Earl(D) 10 1.....Mooney
23 Rhinestone Cowboy 10 0.....I Williams
F31 Liquidate(D) 10 0.....C-Jones
0-0 Kamag 10 0.....Coleman
003 Swift Encounter 10 0.....Mitchell
03 Guard the Fort 10 0.....Dunwoody
PP Biddable 10 0.....MacEwan
Prob sp: 3-1 Try To Remember, 4-1 Dick's Folly and Liquidate, 11-2 Black Earl.

PERTH (NH)

2.15(2m hurdle) £500

41U Kindred(C)(D)(BF) 11 10.....Thompson
P-2 Nectar Blanc(FR) 11 7.....Thompson
0-0 Willerby(C-D) 10 9.....Doughty
F0 Orchard Knight 10 7.....Thompson
UP-Chanteno 10 2
Prob sp: 2-1 on Kindred, 7-2 Nectar Blanc, 8-1 Willerby, 16-1 Orchard Knight, 20-1 Chanteno.

2.45(2m 4f chase) £1,750

003 Poyntz Pass(D) 11 10.....Meagher
0-1 Stand Back(D) 11 10(6ex).....Lamb
31F Percipient(C-D) 11 8.....Doughty
200 Meggies Dene(C) 10 0.....Johnson
Prob sp: 11-10 on Percipient, 7-1 Stand Back, 7-1 Poyntz Pass, 10-1 Meggies Dene.

3.15(2m hurdle) £1,000

11 Our Louise(D) 11 5.....Bradley
Gold Lane 11 0.....Thompson
22 Music Be Magic 11 0.....Doughty
0-4 Rebel Peril 10 13.....Tuck
Caltra 10 9.....Reed
Milton Lockhart 10 9.....Robinson
Miss Kruggerand 10 8.....Brough
Prob sp: 6-4 on Our Louise, 4-1 Caltra, 6-1 Music Be Magic, 8-1 Gold Lane, 12-1 Rebel Peril, 14-1 others.

3.45(2m hurdle) £1,500

43 Shaw Brow 11 7.....

8-1 Swift Encounter, 10-1 Kamag and Rhinestone Cowboy, 16-1 Guard the Fort and Biddable.

3.00 (2m hurdle) £1,000

4-1 Air Space 11 5.....Frost
12 Welsh Oak 11 4.....Eamshaw
2 Eagle Tavern(BF) 11 0.....Coleman
F2 Highland Clipper 11 0.....Francome
Ballymorran 10 13.....Waterman
1P0 Indian Isle 10 13.....Chamberlain
Little Yank 10 13.....Barton
Penny's Daughter 10 9.....C Evans
Bassinet 10 8.....Kingston
P Shesgotit 10 8.....Linley
Prob sp: 11-8 Welsh Oak, 4-1 Air Space, 5-1 Eagle Tavern, 13-2 Shesgotit and Highland Clipper, 12-1 Little Yank, 16-1 others.

3.30 (3m 1f chase) £2,000

3-2 Cobley Express 11 12.....Mills
412 Jimmy Miff(D) 11 12.....Mann
04U Sabi(D) 11 12.....Morris
F-0 Easter Carnival(C-D) 11 7.....Powell
Prob sp: 13-8 Easter Carnival, 2-1 Jimmy Miff, 5-2 Cobley Express, 20-1 Sabi.

4.00 (2m 5f chase) £1,800

2-1 Clonormick(C)(D) 12 3.....Bradstock
414 Carrageen Hill(D) 10 9.....Faulkner
033 Sir Marcus 10 2.....Pitcher
30P Double Step(D) 10 0.....Eamshaw
Prob sp: 5-4 on Clonormick, 13-8 Carrageen Hill, 12-1 Sir Marcus, 14-1 Double Step.

4.30 (2m hurdle) £500

10 Mariners Dream(D) 11 0 Scudamore
133 Come on Gracie 10 9.....Leach
Decoche 10 7.....Tizzard
0 Deringa 10 7.....Sharpe
Eske House 10 7.....McNeill
022 Panto Prince 10 7.....Powell
Piara Singh 10 7.....Patterson
2 Traffitanzi(BF) 10 7.....Frost
Crimson Sol 10 2.....Barton
OF Roister Maiden 10 2.....Yeoman
Wishful Dream 10 2.....Gray
Prob sp: 7-4 Mariners Dream, 100-30 Traffitanzi, 9-2 Come on Gracie and Panto Prince, 7-1 Piara Singh, 14-1 Eske House, 20-1 others.

RACING RESULTS

HAYDOCK

2.00 (1m): SI SIGNOR T Quinn (13-8 fav)1; Sterne (5-1)2; Bazook (8-1)3; Hardknock-in (25-1)4. 16 ran. 2. 6. (P Cole) T: 2.10; £1.10, £2.00, £2.10. CSF: £10.45.
2.30 (7f): BEAUGESTIC Pat Eddery (11-1)1; Shaf (6-1)2; Jazz Train (10-1)3; Ralume (14-1)4. 16 ran. 3/4. (C James) T: £2.20, £1.10, £2.30, £1.30. CSF: £24.98.
3.00 (6f): BOLD FORT S Perks (16-1)1; Holloway Wonder (16-1)2; Playtex (6-3)3; Padre Pio (7-1)4. 19 ran. 2 1/2. 3/4. (R J Holder) T: £49.20; £6.50; £2.70, £1.20. CSF: £251.60.
3.30 (5f): DEFECTING DANCER Paul Eddery (2-1 on fav)1; Sweet Smile (50-1)2; Gentle Gypsy (10-1)3; Fair Test (9-2)4. 9 ran. 3/4. Sh hd. (H Cecil) T: £1.40; £1.20, £3.70, £1.60. CSF: £21.64. NR: Builder Man.
4.00 (2m): ROUGH STONES W Carson (5-2 fav)1; Chaka (12-1)2; Basta (3-1)3; Dark Proposal (12-1)4. 8 ran. 5. (W Hern) T: £2.70; £1.10, £2.30, £1.30. CSF: £28.59.
4.30 (1m): ALMUSHMIR W Carson (5-1)1; Alegreman (11-4)2; Festival City (33-1)3; Baroncourt (4-1)4. 11 ran. 2 3/4. (J Dunlop) T: £5.40; £1.70, £1.60, .80. CSF: £19.06.
5.00 (1m): DESTINA G Starkey (15-8 fav)1; Rotherne (7-2)2; Lover Cover (20-1)3; Turn of Luck (7-2)4. 10 ran. 5. 2. (G Harwood) T: £2.20; £1.50, £1.40, £2.40. CSF: £8.73.

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2.15 (2m): VIKING RAIDER T G Davies (2-1 on fav)1; Daru (7-1)2; Domanus (13-2)3; Loch Lover (14-1)4. 7 ran. 3, 20. (Denys Smith) T: £1.50; £1.10, £3. CSF: £5.23.
2.45 (2m): BIRSBY P A Farrell (7-4 fav)1; Saint-Munn (11-2)2; Carlifordough Lough (3-1)3; Dr Guillotine (5-1)4. 6 ran. 1, 15. (R McDonald) T: £2.20; £1.40, £3.80. CSF: £9.74. NR: Blackfeet.
3.15 (2m 4f): SCOTTISH DREAM N Doughty (6-4 on fav)1; Laugh-A-Minute (13-8)2; Norfolk Pageant (6-1)3. 3 ran. nk, dist. (G Richards) T: £1.40. CSF: £2.11.
3.45 (2m): GOLDEN FANCY D Nolan (5-4)1; Always Hopeful (7-1)2; Tartan Trader (8-5 fav)3; Parselle (33-1)4. 6 ran. 3/4. 3. (I Vickers) T: £2.20; £1.20, £1.80. CSF: £9.05.

4.15 (3m): HOLBORN HEAD K Jones (3-1)1; Red Cleric (13-8 fav)2; Artsum (15-2)3; Vimy Ridge (33-1)4. 6 ran. 1 1/2. 30. (W A Stephenson) T: £3.80; £1.80, £1.60. CSF: £7.41. Withdrawn: Newstead.
4.45 (2m 4f): PITCRUIVIE N Doughty (7-2)1; Susanna (20-1)2; Solers Dream (12-1)3; Aqua Verde (3-1)4. 8 ran. 1, 2. (Barnow Burn) T: £4.60; £1.40, £2.20, £3. CSF: £54.30.

TOWCESTER

2.00 (2m): TOWN SPECIAL P Barton (6-5 fav)1; Proud Saint (33-1)2; Arras Girl (4-1)3; Miss Talli (7-1)4. 12 ran. 2 1/2. (G Thorne) T: £2.20; £1.40, £1.20. CSF: £28.41. NR: Easy Listening.
2.30 (2m): KERRY JACK N Fearn (5-2)1; Moon Dreamer (9-4 on fav)2; Bennilong (9-1)3; Flecha (50-1)4. 4 ran. 5, 15. (S Christian) T: £3.40. CSF: £3.94.
3.00 (2m): WILY YEOMAN R Rowe (11-10 fav)1; Grundy Glow (15-8)2; Maurice's Tip (8-1)3; Proudest Diana (50-1)4. 6 ran. 2, 12. (J Gifford) T: £2.40; £1.30, £1.20. CSF: £3.71.
3.30 (3m): GRANDOGAN G McCourt (6-1)1; Tar Knight (6-4 on fav)2; Gay Fish (33-1)3; Master Smudge (5-2)4. 5 ran. 7, 2. (D Ancil) T: £4.50; £1.50, £1.80. CSF: £10.34.
4.00 (2m 5f): PRINCESS HECATE P Nicholls (5-1 on fav)1; Glitterati (8-1)2; Barnaby Rudge (7-1)3. 3 ran. 4, 5. (P Davis) T: £1.20. CSF: £2.06.
4.30 (2m): WORK MATE M S Sherwood (6-1)1; Tropical Mist (11-10 on fav)2; Tough Customer (4-1)3; Ragustar (50-1)4. 10 ran. hd, 25. (G P-Gordon) T: £4.80; £1.50, £1.10, £1.60. CSF: £11.66. NR: Light Sentence and Busom.

WETHERBY

2.00 (2m): AMBER RAMBLER S Youlden (6-1)1; Keycorn (7-2)2; Charlotte's Duncie (9-4 fav)3; Supreme Bid (33-1)4. 10 ran. 7, 3/4. (H Wharton) T: £8.70; £1.80, £1.60, £1.20. CSF: £25.38. Withdrawn: Jack's Lad.
2.30 (2m): RENTAGHOST R Lamb (11-8)1; State Case (evens fav)2; Dawn Diver (12-1)3; Lex (33-1)4. 6 ran. 2 1/2, 15. (T D Barron) T: £2.30; £1.40, £1.10. CSF: £2.87. NR: Sula Bula.
3.00 (2m): ALL NIGHT LONG J L Goulding (8-1)1; Ascenmoor (10-1)2; Rivers Edge (5-1)3; Padykin (14-1)4. 13 ran. hd, nk.

(Miss Z Green) T: £9.90; £3, £3, £2. CSF: £78.
3.35 (2m): JUST ALICK A Brown (10-1)1; Mr Perfect (16-1)2; Tharaleos (11-8 fav)3; Green Gorse (12-1)4. 15 ran. 5, 5. (M H Easterby) T: £6.10; £1.70, £3.70, £1.40. CSF: £143.40. NR: Mill Brae and Tina's Sun.
4.05 (3m): ARTIMARVAL D Dutton (7-1)1; Canny Danny (4-1)2; Gearys Cold Rolled (3-1 fav)3; Hazy Glen (7-1)4. 7 ran. 7, 7. (J Blundell) T: £8.80; £3.50, £1.90. CSF: £30.85.
4.35 (2m 4f): BROKEN SPEECH C Hawkins (9-2)1; Sea Merchant (13-8 j fav)2; Snow Blessed (13-8 j fav)3; Absersing (7-1)4. 5 ran. 1 1/2, same. (N Crump) T: £3.90; £1.80, £1.20. CSF: £11.41.
5.10 (2m): MEADOW MAID Mr T Easterby (13-8 fav)1; Maunby Prince(11-2)2; Glen Lochan (6-1)3; My Romany Rose (16-1)4. 18 ran. nk. 1/2. (M H Easterby) T: £2.80; £1.40, £2.40, £2.20. CSF: £12.22. NR: Gindango and Torrington's Hope.

PLUMPTON

2.15 (2m): TIGERWOOD R Pusey (5-2 fav)1; Atkins (12-1)2; Tha (14-1)3; Sparkler Spirit (4-1)4. 15 ran. 3/4, 2. (P M Taylor) T: £2.50; £1.50, £3.60. CSF: £31.58.
2.45 (2m): SWIFT ROYALE P Double (2-1 fav)1; Hope Gap (20-1)2; Glenjade (14-1)3; Flight Sheet (11-4)4. 8 ran. 6, 1/2. (D A Oughton) T: £2.50; £1.60, £2.90, £2.60. CSF: £34.26. NR: Irish Pageant.
3.15 (3m 1f): GREY TARQUIN A Jones (6-1)1; Buck Royale (8-1)2; Sunlit River (9-2)3; City Marathon (14-1)4. 11 ran. 30, 1. (J Bridger) T: £7.60; £2.60, £2.10, £2.10. CSF: £49.04.
3.45 (2m): DEO GRATIAS P Leach (13-8 fav)1; Fire Chieftain (4-1)2; Maida Vale (5-1)3; Rebel Star (25-1)4. 12 ran. 3, 1/2. (M Pipe) T: £2.50; £1.40, £1.60, £1.60. CSF: £39.16. NR: Springfieldcracker.
4.15 (2m): BASH STREET KID P Double (7-4)1; Hot Match (11-8 on fav)2; Westerling Home (33-1)3; Mick's Ritual (13-2)4. 4 ran. 5, 15. (D A Oughton) T: £3.10. CSF: £3.34.
4.45 (2m): TOO FAMILIAR W Knox (14-1)1; Waterhead (5-1)2; Flash Fred (13-2)3; Rising Sovereign (10-1)4. 14 ran. 4, hd. (C P Wildman) T: £28.60; £6.80, £2.20, £2.40. CSF: £78.17. NR: White Nile.

Sports Line



ZAHEER ABBAS

Sharma shines on dour day

PACEMAN Chetan Sharma made an impressive Test cricket debut for the touring Indians in a typically dour day's play to launch the three-match series against Pakistan in Lahore yesterday.

Sharma captured three for 56, including a wicket with his fifth delivery, as Pakistan crawled to 211 for five against tight bowling on the first day of the opening Test.

Captain Zaheer Abbas provided the major contribution to Pakistan's total with an unbeaten 51 on a slow pitch of uneven bounce against a keen attack spearheaded by Sharma.

The 18-year-old new ball bowler from Haryana made a sensational start to his international career and rocked Pakistan after Zaheer won the toss.

Bowled

Sharma bowled Mohsin Khan in his opening over and then sent back Mudassar Nazar in his seventh over to reduce Pakistan to 54 for two.

Sharma, who also saved many fours in a fielding display that shone out like a beacon, added the important scalp of Javed Miandad in his third spell with the ball as Pakistan slipped to 110 for four.

In between Sharma's successes, left arm spinner Ravi Shastri accounted for Qasim Omar for 46.

Stand

But Pakistan were lifted by a fifth wicket stand of 85 between Zaheer and youngster Saleem Malik, who made 45 in 123 minutes with five fours before lobbing an easy return catch to Shastri, who finished with two for 41 from 25 overs.

Pakistan's captain, leading his country for the tenth time, was in a restrained mood for 183 minutes and completed his half century shortly before the close when opposite number Sunil Gavaskar, playing his 100th Test, took the second new ball.

SORE START FOR GORDON

WEST INDIES opening batsman Gordon Greenidge became the first casualty of the Australian tour when he was struck on an ankle during the team's opening practice session here yesterday.

He was in obvious pain as the team's physiotherapist, Dennis Waight, applied an ice pack to his right ankle to reduce the swelling. But Greenidge is expected to be included in the team to face Queensland in the opening game of the tour starting tomorrow.

Greenidge, a veteran of 52 Tests, lay on the Brisbane Cricket Ground infield for more than 30 minutes with his ankle wrapped in ice and said: 'It's pretty sore.'

After having the injury strapped he looked uncomfortable batting in the nets, especially when forced on to the back foot. But captain Clive Lloyd was not too concerned. He said: 'He's in the net, isn't he? It can't be too bad.'

Happy

Lloyd said he was happy to open the tour against Queensland although the West Indians lost their opening match here last year.

'You have some fine cricketers. We have a couple of niggling injuries but being our first game we will name our best side.'

BY OUR CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

Lloyd believes the slightly new-look West Indian side is better than the team that toured last year. 'It's a

fine, well-balanced squad with a little more variation,' he said.

But he refused to accept that his side was odds-on to beat Australia in the Test series. 'Being at home you have a big player pool to recruit from. You have a lot of fine batsmen and bowlers and I expect to see some new young faces,' he said.

QUEENSLAND (from): Allan Border, Kepler Wessels, Rob Kerr, Greg Ritchie, Glenn Trimble, Trevor Hohns, Ray Phillips, Graham Whyte, Craig McDermott, Carl Rackemann, John Maguire, Jeff Thomson.

WEST INDIES (from): Clive Lloyd, Viv Richards, Gordon Greenidge, Desmond Haynes, Gus Logie, Richie Richardson, Larry Gomes, Jeff Dujon, Malcolm Marshall, Michael Holding, Joel Garner, Roger Harper.



CLIVE LLOYD... Unworried by ankle rap



GORDON GREENIDGE... An early West Indian casualty in Australia

BOXING

CHRISTIE MYSTERY

He's left off Villa Centre bill

BRITAIN'S highly-talented middleweight title prospect Errol Christie of Coventry has been dropped from a boxing promotion in Birmingham next week... but his manager denies the promoter's reasons.

Christie was due to have made a return to the ring at the Aston Villa Leisure Centre next Wednesday in his first outing since being sensationally stopped by Belgian Jose Seys in one round last month.

But a row has broken out between the boxer's manager Bert McCarthy and fight promoter Paddy Lynch who can't agree on an opponent.

Lynch said yesterday: 'Christie's manager Bert McCarthy wanted opponents who I felt were far too easy, and that was no good for me.'

Christie's place on the bill is now expected to be

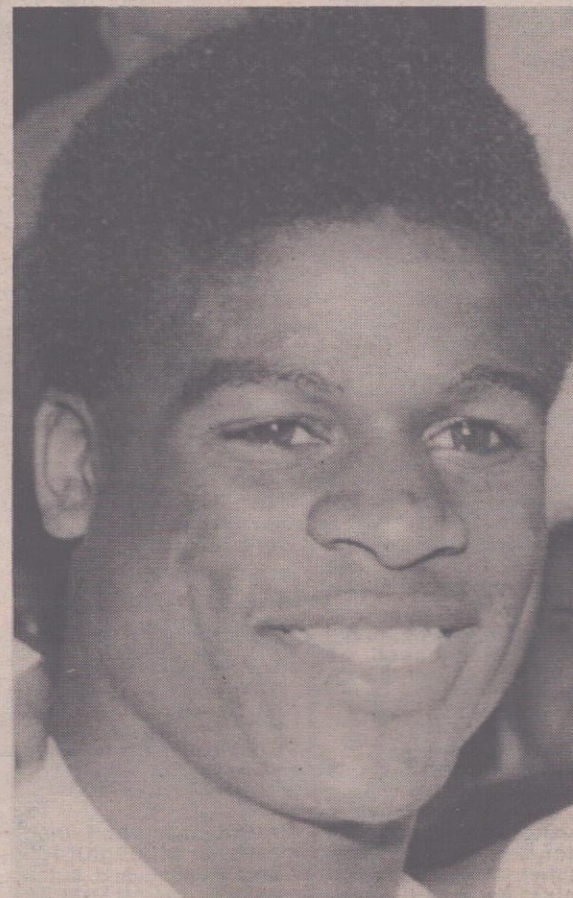
taken by his brother Lloyd, who is set to face Winston Spener.

But McCarthy, in answer to questions later yesterday, said: 'The matter (of Errol) is still in abeyance. We have been offered only one opponent, and that was an American, Mario Maldonado, and he was turned down.'

Fighter

'But I have discussed another fighter who is being checked out.'

'As far as I am concerned, Christie is still on, but if they really don't want him they can pull him out as soon as they like. I do not have any trouble getting work for Errol Christie,' added McCarthy indignantly.



ERROL CHRISTIE... Out of an important fight in mysterious circumstances

Kaylor primed for triple title

MARK KAYLOR, the British and Commonwealth middleweight champion, is fully primed for his triple title fight against Tony Sibson, planned for the end of November at Wembley.

Kaylor won a much needed warm-up at the Albert Hall on Tuesday night and, while admitting that the fighter was not at his sharpest, manager Terry Lawless said yesterday that he is satisfied that his man is ready for Sibson.

'There were some criticisms that Mark was not as decisive as he might have been, but I think he was getting nicely into his stride when the end came,' said Lawless.

'He has also had to get the 'flu bug that caused his September fight to be called off out of his system.'

Kaylor also had to box under the pressure of making a come-back from a disastrous inside the distance defeat last time out. America's Buster Drayton stopped him in seven rounds in May, so the British champion has a lot to prove.

This week he was a lot less impressive, however, than Sheffield's Herol Graham, the former light-middleweight champion, who is making a big impact in the middleweight division.

Graham scored a sixth



MARK KAYLOR

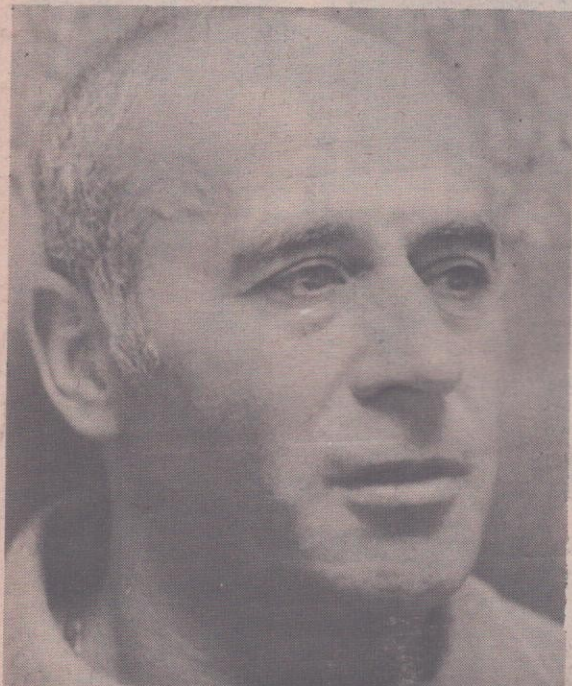
round win over Jose Seys, the Belgian light-heavyweight who beat Errol Christie in just 46 seconds last month, building himself up to 12st 2lbs, ten pounds over the middleweight limit, for the occasion. Even Kaylor's London supporters were impressed with the Yorkshireman.

Graham should now be nominated to meet the winner of the Kaylor v Sibson fight. Meanwhile he will have a third fight in five weeks at Sheffield on October 29 against American middleweight Rico Hoye.

As a reward for his impressive showing in London this week, Graham has also been given a date at Wembley in the chief supporting contest to Kaylor and Sibson.

'We are looking for a world-rated opponent for him, and hope to announce the name shortly,' Wembley promoter Mike Barrett said yesterday.

SAUNDERS SHOWDOWN



RON SAUNDERS... Heading for trouble at St Andrews

BIRMINGHAM CITY manager Ron Saunders is on course for a showdown with his chairman Keith Coombs.

On Tuesday Saunders said that 'financial problems' were preventing him from entering the transfer market to strengthen the side that currently lies fourth in Division Two.

But yesterday Coombs stated: 'It would be most unfair and wrong to say the bank has refused us facilities.'

'We have signed ten players since the staff reported for pre-season training, and the directors believe that this is quite enough for the time being.'

Saunders has been linked with several players in the past few weeks, but has not been able to sign them.

His relationship with Coombs has deteriorated over the same period and he has stated publicly that unless he gets the financial help needed to keep the club on course back into the First Division he is not interested in staying at St Andrews.

● **THE FOOTBALL** League are investigating complaints that Wolves owe more than £30,000 in bonus payments to players

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

who have now left the club.

The Players' Union have taken up the cases of Mel Eves, Tony Towner, Wayne Clarke, Kenny Hibbitt and Mickey Matthews, who allege that the Second Division club still owe them money.

Freeze

PFA secretary Gordon Taylor has asked the League to ban Wolves from the transfer market and also to impose a freeze on their television and pools levies due from the League.

Taylor is annoyed that the club recently spent £35,000 on Ipswich full-back David Barnes while still owing the money to their ex-players.

The Football League

Row grows over transfer cash

management committee are still investigating the allegations and are likely to set up a commission for further inquiries.

Wolves chairman Derek Dougan said last night: 'We are disputing the claims and will present evidence to a League commission when it is set up.'

were relegated from Division Three.

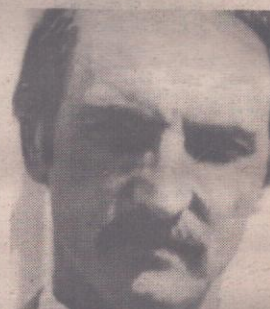
Last night ex-director, solicitor Alan Gershlick, confirmed that he, together with former chairman Andrew MacHutcheon and fellow director Vic Jobson, will be at the Department of Trade's London office on October 26 to discuss the club.

He added: 'I can only say this is part of the official inquiry into the running of Southend United since the time Johnson has been involved with the club.'

Transfer

● **JOHN BYRNE** completed his £100,000 transfer from York to Queen's Park Rangers yesterday by successfully passing his medical.

But Byrne, who scored 28



DEREK DOUGAN

goals for York last season and helped them win the Fourth Division Championship, may have to wait for a first team spot.

Rangers' manager Allan Mullery said: 'He is a fine, young player, but I have told him that I cannot offer him a first-team place right away.'

● **DERBY COUNTY** opened negotiations for Oxford striker Steve Biggins yesterday.

Derby's manager Arthur Cox, who had originally earmarked cash for a mid-field man, had to switch his transfer priorities this week when Kevin Wilson, the League's top goalscorer with 13 goals, suffered a broken arm against Plymouth Argyle.

Soviets still undecided on Olympics

A SENIOR Soviet Olympic Committee official said yesterday that the committee had not yet made any decision on whether a Soviet team would take part in the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul.

The London evening newspaper, 'The Standard', reported last night, without quoting sources, that the Soviet Union had decided to take part in the Games in South Korea.

Commenting on the report, the official, who declined to be named, told reporters: 'We have not even discussed this matter.'

'It is too early yet. We just follow the directions of the Olympic charter,' he added, restating the position expressed by the Soviet Olympic Committee chairman Marat Gramov in August.

The official said there was still four years to go and added no other national committees had made their decisions yet.

International Olympic Committee president Juan Antonio Samaranch has said he expects Moscow to indicate next month at a meeting in Mexico whether the Soviet team will take part in the Seoul Games.

Samaranch was in Moscow last month but did not say if he had secured any guarantees from the Soviet committee.

The Soviet official said the Mexico meeting would discuss the future of the Olympic movement.

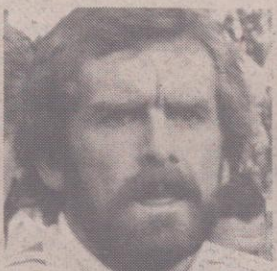
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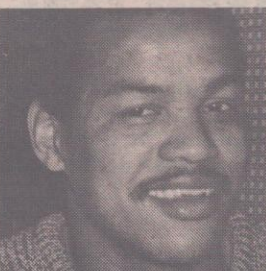
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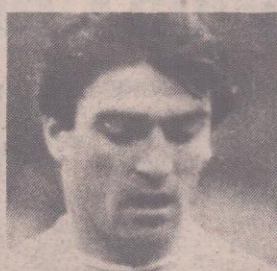
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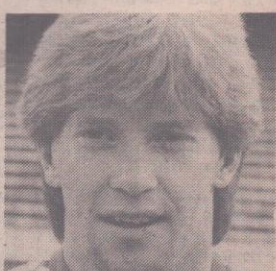
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