

ACAS WORKING FOR THATCHER



Technicians picket Thames

PICKETS were mounted outside the headquarters of Thames Television in London yesterday by striking TV technicians and the ACTT union described the station as 'an island'.

Management started transmitting its own pre-recorded material last

night, but Alan Sapper, ACTT general secretary, said his union would not be seeking to black out the whole ITV network in retaliation.

'We are not after a blackout of TV screens all around the country, unless we are forced to

by some circumstances I cannot foresee at the moment,' said Sapper.

'We have isolated Thames, which is what we set out to do.' So far 550 staff at Thames' Euston centre have walked out in the dispute over pay parity for film editors.

TODAY'S ACAS talks between NACODS leaders and the Coal Board are a frantic attempt to prevent the pit deputies' union from coming out on strike with the miners from Thursday.

The Tory strategy is to trap NACODS leaders in time-wasting talks so that the miners, now in the 33rd week of their strike, are kept isolated. The ACAS trap was underlined by the fact that the National Union of Mineworkers has been deliberately excluded.

'ACAS has informed the NUM that it has invited the NCB and NACODS to talks tomorrow,' NUM president Arthur Scargill said last night.

Extended

'No such invitation, however, has been extended to the NUM, although we have been on strike for eight months and have made it clear that we will respond positively to any invitation, provided the government permits the NCB to negotiate properly.'

NACODS general secretary Peter McNestry said last night it was up to the NCB to make concessions when the two sides meet today.

He said Thursday's action could be averted depending on what the Coal Board chiefs had to say on planned production cutbacks and the introduction of a new colliery review procedure.

Proposals

But the Coal Board's new spokesman, North Yorkshire director Michael Eaton, ruled out any new proposals when he said yesterday: 'There isn't anything to give.'

Asked whether the talks indicated the NCB's desperation to reach a settlement with NACODS, McNestry replied: 'They weren't desperate last Monday.'

The Tory Cabinet's subtle warfare on the threatened NACODS strike began at the weekend with the cynical announcement that Eaton would replace Ian MacGregor as Coal Board spokesman.

As yesterday's statement by the Workers Re-

volutionary Party Political Committee said: 'The voice in the NCB may have changed, but the head and the body is the same. MacGregor and Thatcher continue to pull the strings and decide the line of attack.'

'The aim is the same: To destroy the NUM, to split it from NACODS as a precondition for privatising, rationalising and closing pits.' (News Line, October 22, 1984)

Letters

Yesterday the NCB sent personal letters to all 17,000 pit deputies urging them not to strike, while expensive advertising space was bought in national and local newspapers to argue against the NACODS strike.

Despite the Tory press ballyhoo about Eaton being 'Mr Fixit', 'Mr Nice Guy' and 'Mr Peacemaker', it is MacGregor who is leading the NCB team at ACAS today with Eaton acting as 'an adviser'.

The renewed intervention of ACAS came as a result of pressure from Labour Party leaders Kinnock and Orme and the TUC chieftains. They are using all their energies to keep the miners' strike from spreading and to force the NUM leadership into a surrender.

Reject

We call on the pit deputies' union to reject the cynical ACAS trap and to implement the 82.5 per cent strike verdict of the membership.

NACODS must join the miners' strike and shut the coalfields, followed by the power stations.

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

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CP leaders accused of betrayal

BY ALEX MITCHELL

RAY Alderson, vice-president of the Civil and Public Services Association, has written to the 'Morning Star' accusing the Communist Party leadership of 'betrayal'.

Alderson, who is himself a leading Stalinist in the trade unions, condemned the Communist Party leadership for calling a Special General Meeting of 'Morning Star' shareholders to oust editor Tony Chater.

Writing in a personal capacity, Alderson said: 'Now the Communist Party leadership can try, through various clever arguments, to convince others about the necessity for such actions. But they will never convince me.'

'I can understand why the capitalist class would attack the editors and the management. But to get it from inside, from the Communist Party leadership, is mind-blowing.'

'From my standpoint as a trade unionist fighting to defend the miners and my class against the attacks from the Tories, all I see is that this is an act of betrayal.' ('Morning Star', October 22, 1984)

Alderson's letter is part of an orchestrated campaign against the shareholders' meetings which start in London this Fri-

day at Friends Meeting House. Two other anti-Communist letters appeared in the 'Morning Star' last week — from ex-Kent NUM secretary Jack Dunn and UCATT Midlands secretary Ken Barlow.

Decision

Alderson said the party leadership's decision to call a special meeting of 'Morning Star' shareholders would 'only divert attention away from the main battle and split and divide our ranks in the face of the enemy.'

'If the Communist Party leadership persists in its confrontation with the "Morning Star", it will only earn the silent praise of the ruling class. But I can tell them this. In the end, they will be roundly condemned by the working class.'

Alderson's letter is the bitterest so far in the struggle between the 'Euro-Stalinist' leadership of the party and the so-called 'hardliners' in the Chater group at the 'Morning Star'.

Ian McKay, the party's national organiser and the newly-imposed London district secretary, wrote a reply to Dunn's letter last week but so far it has not been published.

At Sunday's meeting of the London district committee, the party's appointment of McKay to replace the late Bill Dunn was approved by 26 votes to 16.

The pro-Chater management committee of the People's Press Printing Society has ruled the shareholders' meeting out of order and called on its supporters to boycott it.

● GORDON McLennan,



RAY ALDERSON

general secretary of the Communist Party, and ex-industrial organiser Bert Ramelson held talks with Hungarian Stalinist leader Janos Kadar in Budapest yesterday.

Last month a delegation led by Ron Halverson, the former party chairman, visited Hungary while McLennan was in Moscow.

CPSA leader defends Chater

Austin-Rover may strike for 20%

THE 28,000 Austin Rover car production workers were recommended yesterday to take industrial action in support of a pay and conditions claim.

A delegate conference of Austin Rover workers met in Coventry and backed their negotiators' decision last week to reject the company's offer of 9 per cent over two years.

Tomorrow shop stewards at all the group's plants, centred on Cowley and Longbridge, will meet to hear a report back from the delegate conference.

They are expected to approve yesterday's decision to seek from the workforce a mandate to take whatever action is necessary to achieve the claim for a 20-per-cent rise, a cut in the working week, early retirement and new bonus and grading arrangements in a 12-month agreement.

Then on Thursday mass meetings will be held to hear and vote on the stewards' recommendation.

On Monday the final stage of the negotiations on a new pay deal — the old expires at the end of the money — will take place at a meeting of the joint national council (JNC).

If the JNC registers a failure to agree, the trade

union side is expected to give five days notice of action by the workforce.

Another delegate conference would then be convened, and a recommendation for implementation of strike action would be before further mass meetings.

Union negotiators said yesterday they wanted to be armed with a mandate for action if there was to be an improved offer.

Chief negotiator Grenville Hawley, of the Transport and General Workers' Union, described the company's offer as 'absolutely abysmal'.

He said the meeting had passed a resolution calling for the workforce to take whatever action necessary to pursue the claim.

'The possibility of strike action is contained within that recommendation,' he said.

Tories 'insolent' over GCHQ

NEW TUC general secretary Norman Willis in a letter to Tory Prime Minister Thatcher accuses the government of an 'insolent' attitude over the ban on trade unions at the GCHQ spy centre in Cheltenham.

Willis condemns the government's failure to act on recommendations of the International Labour Organisation that negotiations with the un-

ions should be pursued.

In June the ILO said the ban was a clear breach of its convention and recommended that a genuine effort should be made to reach an agreement with the unions.

The Tories have accepted previous rulings

from the ILO about union rights in all parts of the world, Willis says.

'If the government chooses to ignore only recommendations directed to itself, then it will leave itself open to the charge that it operated double standards.'

Army could be used

TORY Energy Secretary Peter Walker yesterday ruled out the use of the armed forces to move coal 'in present conditions' implying that under different conditions they will be used.

He said in parliament: 'There's no need to contemplate such an act in the present conditions. There is plenty of coal moving in this country.'

Walker earlier backed the appointment of North Yorkshire director Michael Eaton to handle the National Coal Board's public relations in the coal strike.

Walker claimed the decision to appoint Eaton had been made by NCB chairman Ian MacGregor,

Businessman to head MSC

A TOP businessman was yesterday made head of the Tory Manpower Services Commission, which runs a host of cheap labour schemes including the Youth Training Scheme.

Tory Employment Secretary Tom King appointed the present chairman of Rank Xerox UK, Bryan Nicholson, to take over the chairmanship of the MSC.

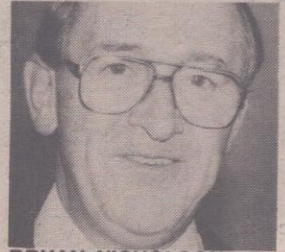
Nicholson, 52, replaces former chairman David Young, who has been moved into the Tory Cabinet as a Minister without Portfolio.

Nicholson also has executive responsibilities for Rank Xerox subsidiaries elsewhere in Europe. He has been appointed on secondment for a three-year term, starting immediately.

In 1955, after national service and Oxford university, Nicholson joined Unilever as a manager trainee. He moved on to the Jeyes Group and the Re-

mington Division of Sperry Rand, where he was sales director UK, general manager Australia and finally managing director, UK and France.

He joined Rank Xerox in 1972 as UK operations director and has been a



BRYAN NICHOLSON
main board director since 1976.

Nicholson has also been a non-executive director of Baker Perkins Holdings and the Evode Group and an honorary representative of West Berlin in the UK.

Nicholson said yesterday the post was 'a challenge I could not resist'.

He added: 'It is an area I feel passionately about and it is one of the most exciting jobs anyone could be offered.'

King said: 'As a successful leader of one of the major new technology companies in this country with a well-established record for training, Mr Nicholson is excellently equipped for this important role.'

He added: 'With the government's increasing commitment to training the Manpower Services Commission is now a major enterprise, responsible for £2,000 million of training and employment programmes and at the heart of our efforts to improve training and skills throughout the country.'

Nicholson's appointment follows soon after recent announcements by the Tories of a major expansion of its 'no-tech' slave labour plans for the whole working class, which the MSC will play a leading role in implementing.

Lucas fight

WORKERS from Lucas Electricals in Burnley have voted to take action in support of a pay claim.

Employees belonging to the AUEW engineering union have already voted to reject a pay offer from management.

More 'township' clashes

JOHANNESBURG — More than 1,000 protesting blacks set up barricades and stoned police vehicles and set fire to buildings yesterday in Kwa-Thema, a 'township' east of the city.

It was in retaliation for

days of brutal suppression by police who once again fired birdshot, rubber bullets and teargas.

A 15-year-old youth was hit in the leg and arm in the confrontation yesterday. Sixteen blacks have been arrested in the 'township' in the past few days.

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This week the miners face a major showdown with the government. In court, their funds will be seized and their leadership could well be jailed. The firm stand by NACODS will mean a vir-

tual closure of all pits and will bring the confrontation with the government sharply to a head.

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Job cuts anger

WORKERS at the Howard Rotovator agricultural machinery factory in Harleston, south Norfolk, yesterday reacted bitterly to Friday's announcement of cuts in jobs and changes in conditions.

More than 200 of the 500 workers are to lose their jobs with minimum redundancy payments, wages will be frozen for a year and a free bus service is to be axed, along with subsidised canteen food.

The unions involved, the T&GWU and ASTMS, are still meeting with management to find out the full details of the demands made by a group of banks that now effectively control the firm, led by Nat-West.

One worker told News Line the withdrawal of free

company transport meant that some semi-skilled workers on £80 a week take-home would have to find £15 a week just to get to work.

Another was incensed at plans to end severance pay agreements. He said: 'Some here would go away with next to nothing after 20 years' service.'

A third worker, who has been there for six years, said: 'There is a feeling of suppressed anger at the way the management are treating us. They are keeping us in the dark, not telling us anything since Thursday or before.'

'They should have at least warned us they were going to do this. Nobody knows who's going or anything.'

Bradford 'poverty zone'

BRADFORD, said to be the cheapest place in Britain to live, is in reality a 'poverty zone' where people cannot make ends meet, the city's council says.

A council report shows that one third of all families in Bradford are on state benefits, living conditions mean residents can expect a shorter life span, and many families cannot afford to travel to supermarkets.

A survey published yesterday by the Independent Reward Regional

Survey showed that the cost of living in Bradford is 17.5 per cent lower than average.

But a council spokesman said that the report 'does not make pleasant reading'.

It adds: 'This is a grim picture of little income, poor health and lack of services in the poverty zones.'

'The growing gap between the haves and have-nots is probably the major issue facing the council over the next few years.'

Theatre birthday

THE National Theatre celebrated its 21st birthday yesterday by announcing a major reorganisation of its artistic resources for future productions.

Between now and next autumn the National Theatre will split by stages into five separate groups, each composed of 20 to 25 actors and under different directors.

Back on the picket line

THE 11 Cammell Laird shipyard workers recently released from Walton Prison, Liverpool, manned the picket line yesterday. The remaining 26 jailed workers are due to be released today.

Lol Duffy, former secretary of the occupation committee, released from jail last Friday, said: 'We are still fighting for our jobs. We are still in dispute. None of us has signed on the dole.'

Duffy said those who continued to go to work at the yard were helping management and the Tory government to get rid of jobs.

'There are a lot of people who do not care about the future of the yard,' he said.

'The main thing is to try

and get support from the other shipyards.'

The men carried out a 14-week occupation of a destroyer and gas accommodation rig at the Birkenhead shipyard in protest against compulsory redundancies.

They were arrested after defying a court order to abandon their occupation and leave the yard.

Early-morning pickets at the yard have forced more than 1,000 staff who continue to work to run a daily gauntlet.

Yesterday those at work voted against the reinstatement of the 37. Only one of the 316 members of the general municipal and boilermakers' union GMBATU opposed the vote, according to an

official. Twelve abstained.

Union officials who had backed the jailed men were invited but did not attend the meeting, taken by Ken Morris, chairman of the 24-strong yard union committee.

The meeting rejected a motion put by Morris that they support the reinstatement of the 37.



Eleven of the freed Cammell Laird 37 back on the picket line yesterday — seen here are Lol Duffy, Francis Albertina, John Dooley and others



Liverpool AUEW district committee delegation who joined yesterday's picket: (left to right) Chris Clark, Ricky Hunter, Peter Thomas, Jack Spriggs

Nuclear safety test 'rigged'

THE CONSERVATION group Greenpeace yesterday provided what it called 'conclusive evidence' that a simulated train crash, which apparently proved the safety of transporting nuclear waste, was rigged.

POOR FORK OUT

POORLY-paid workers are forking out a 'hidden subsidy' to better-off investors and home buyers, a report said yesterday.

The Low Pay Unit says that the poor pay an unfair cost of services of banks, building societies and insurance companies.

This results in a reverse income distribution — away from the poor to better-off groups.

Banks impose charges on transactions if the balance drops below £100 even for a day — yet 7 million workers earn less than this each week, says the Low Pay Unit.

Money raised from bank charges is used to offer higher interest rates to better-off.

The report, 'A Poor Return for Young Money', says the poor also lose out in door-to-door insurance collections — common among low income households — which compare badly with ordinary insurance policies.

Twice as much is taken in commission by the company, so the disabled and housebound 'pay a high price for their immobility.'

Millions of television viewers saw the £1.6 million exercise, set up by the Central Electricity Generating Board in July, in which a locomotive crashed into a nuclear flask containing simulated nuclear waste at 100 miles an hour.

An invited audience of press, MPs and environmentalists also watched the crash at Old Dalby, Leicestershire, which the CEB afterwards claimed to be a total success. The lid of the flask was found to be intact after the impact.

But yesterday Greenpeace organisers accused the CEB of perpetrating 'a blatant lie'.

At a press conference in London they distributed photocopies of what they said was a confidential report sent to them from within the CEB which 'proved' the test had been rigged.

George Pritchard, Greenpeace nuclear campaigner, said the document had been sent to the movement and 'we have other such documents which prove its authenticity'.

The document disclosed yesterday, he said, showed the CEB had commissioned engineering firm Ove Arup and Partners to carry out a series of tests to establish the type of staged accident which would undoubtedly prove the CEB case.

The CEB said it 'totally refutes and deplores' Greenpeace's allegations

Firework sales boost to plastic bullet firm

THREE organisations yesterday warned that buying Brocks fireworks for use on Guy Fawkes night will boost the profits of the company which manufactures lethal plastic bullets.

The Campaign Against Plastic Bullets, Information on Ireland and the British Society for Social Responsibility in Science said in their statement:

'Fireworks give immense pleasure to millions of children and their parents.'

'But plastic bullets have brought misery to the families of the 15 peo-

ple (seven of them children aged 15 or under) killed in the north of Ireland, and to the countless people who have suffered grievous injuries, including blindness and brain damage.'

Brocks, whose factory is near Sanquhar in Dumfriesshire, have the contract to supply plastic bullets to the Ministry of

Defence and British police forces, who currently stock over 20,000 of them.

Last week the European Assembly for the second time called for plastic bullets to be banned. The Labour Party conference has also voted twice for such a ban, as did the Liberals in 1982.

SCOTTISH POWER SENT SOUTH

SCOTTISH power stations have been boosting the power supply grid in England throughout the miners' strike so far, it has been disclosed.

The main source of the supply sent south has been oil-fired Inverkip power station, on the Firth of Clyde.

Officially it is supposed to be only ticking over at weekends. But huge plumes of smoke have been pouring from the Inverkip stack on Saturdays and Sundays.

Cockenzie power station, on the Forth, has been feeding the English grid too. In fact it has been reported that this has been its main role during the strike. Its considerable coal stocks are being conserved by burning fuel oil in addition.

Peterhead is also now depending more on oil after a period when it has been able to burn waste gas liquids from the North Sea.

The South of Scotland Electricity Board has been making large profits by selling power to the Central Electricity Generating Board which covers England and Wales.

Coal stock levels are being kept secret by the SSEB. When the strike began last March, it is known that stocks at the SSEB's three coal-fired power stations — Longannet, Kincardine and Cockenzie — stood at 2.4 million tonnes. Output at the giant Longannet station has been cut while a refurbishing programme has been carried out.

Patients' language problems

PATIENTS who don't speak English are giving up and going home because they can't talk to their doctors, a survey reveals.

The Bloomsbury district health authority and community health council has studied families living in Soho's Chinatown, Mayfair, Marylebone, Hyde Park, Camden Town and Fitzrovia.

Chinese-speaking researchers questioned more than 60 families in these areas and early results show the need for more Chinese-speaking staff or a proper interpreting service in doctors' surgeries.

Swan Hunter men vote to defend jobs

STAFF and hourly-paid workers at British Shipbuilders on the Tyne voted overwhelmingly yesterday in a ballot to support their shop stewards in any action they want to take over privatisation and compulsory redundancies.

A top union official said the response was 'magnificent'.

Ballot papers were completed by 4,800 of the 6,000 men at the four Swan Hunter yards.

Secretary of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering unions, Bob Welford, said that 72 per cent of the men backed their shop stewards' recommendations to fight the plans.

'It's a magnificent re-

sponse. The next step now is to call a national delegate conference of the shipbuilding unions' national council to seek support for a massive campaign conducted nationwide. We hope other yards will follow our example.'

The ballot followed an announcement last Thursday that as many as 2,000 jobs are to be axed at Swan Hunter's at the end of the year, well before the Tory government's plans for privatisation have been set in motion.

Employees leaving the yard last night were handed a letter from the foremen asking them not to be concerned and not to worry about the situation.

WELSH CUTS HIT HARD

WELSH parents and head teachers are to ask for a joint meeting with Nicholas Edwards, the Welsh Secretary of State, to discuss the serious effects of cuts in education.

The move follows a joint emergency meeting of the Welsh Secondary School Association, representing secondary heads in Wales, and the Parent Teacher Association of Wales.

The two groups yester-

day warned of the 'devastating effect' of cuts proposed by local education authorities throughout Wales, stating that there is 'irrefutable evidence' of grave danger to the very fabric of the Welsh education service.

They warn that the effect on children could be 'catastrophic' and say that already class sizes have increased and will increase further.

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Speakers: Dolly Short (Young Socialist editor)
Mike Banda (WRP General Secretary)

In personal capacity:

John Moyle (Kent NUM)

Sylvester Smart (Lambeth Direct Works)

Cllr Neil Fletcher (Camden Council, chairman of ILEA Further & Higher Education sub-committee)

WORLD SUMMARY

Common Market disarray

LUXEMBOURG — Common Market foreign ministers renewed talks yesterday on terms of entry for Spain and Portugal under mounting internal political and economic disagreements.

Montenaro

BUENOS AIRES — The former leader of the now-defunct Argentine Montenaro group, Mario Firmenich, is in detention at police headquarters after being secretly extradited from Brazil.

Military

KUWAIT — A Brazilian military team will visit Kuwait tomorrow to discuss arms sales, including several types of sophisticated weaponry, boosting the country's recent arms deals with the Soviet Union and the United States.

Advance

KHARTOUM — Spokesmen for the Tigray Liberation Front in the northern Ethiopian province of Tigray have claimed an important military advance by taking the town of Lalibela in a three-hour battle with government troops on Friday.

Armistice

MOSCOW — Finnish Foreign Minister Paavo Vaeyrynen arrived in Moscow yesterday to attend Soviet celebrations marking the 40th anniversary of a World War II armistice between the two countries.

World News Line

'CONTRAS' USED MURDER MANUAL

WASHINGTON — Edgar Chamorro, leader of the counter-revolutionary Nicaraguan Democratic Force, has admitted using the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) death manual in operations against the Sandinist government.

'Frankly, I admit we have killed people in cold blood when we have found them guilty of crimes,' he told reporters in Honduras.

'We do believe in the assassination of tyrants.'

Some of the Sandinistas are tyrants in the small villages.'

The 42-page CIA manual 'Psychological Operations in Guerrilla Wars' advises the assassination of Sandinist government officials, the creation of 'mob violence', the use of political blackmail and disinformation.

It also suggests that professional criminals should be hired for selective 'jobs' and that demonstrations be incited to bring about the deliberate shooting of 'martyrs' for the counter-revolutionaries' cause.

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

Counter-revolutionaries with concealed weapons should go on demonstrations and 'march slightly behind the innocent and gullible participants (and) enter into action only as reinforcements if the guerrilla agitators are attacked by the police'.

Under the heading 'Selective use of violence' the manual says: 'It is possible to neutralise carefully selected and planned targets such as court judges, police and state security

chiefs etc.'

It encourages the 'contras' to infiltrate unions, student groups and other organisations and 'prepare in advance a hostile mental attitude among target groups so that at the decisive moment they can turn their furore into violence'.

It urges blackmail and tells the counter-revolutionaries not to identify themselves to potential recruits until after several private conversations.

'Then, the recruit will be informed that he or she is already inside the movement and will be exposed to the police of the regime if he or she

does not co-operate.'

The Reagan administration's denial of any responsibility for the manual has been blown apart by further revelations in the 'New York Times'.

The paper has obtained copies of classified Defence Department reports showing that as early as 1982 the US government knew that operations by counter-revolutionary groups included 'attacks by small guerrilla bands on individual Sandinista soldiers and the assassination of minor government officials and a Cuban adviser'.

Grenada to stay occupied

ST GEORGE'S, Grenada — Occupation forces of the United States and Caribbean islands, in Grenada since the US invaded a year ago, will stay until the middle of next year.

US Information Service consul Jack Barton said he expected the government that emerged after elections in December to ask for the troops' withdrawal only after the local police were ready to take care of internal security.

'This could occur perhaps in June or July of next year, or perhaps next autumn,' he said.

US troops invaded the island on October 25 last year to topple the members of the New Jewel Movement who six days earlier had ousted the government of Prime Minister Maurice Bishop.



MARIO SOARES

Angola sacks its Foreign Minister

LUANDA — Angolan Foreign Minister Paulo Jorge has been dismissed by presidential decree in a major government rift.

Angola Radio said Jorge, Foreign Minister since 1976, had been removed 'for operational reasons' and replaced by President Jose Eduardo dos Santos.

Jorge has been involved in delicate and controversial talks with the US government and the South African regime over independence for Namibia.

Interior Minister Alexandre Rodrigues led the Angolan delegation in talks with Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Frank Wisner in talks here last week.

Washington is pressuring the Angolan government to evict the Cuban troops which have been stationed there since the civil war. It wants Angola to reach a treaty with Pretoria similar to the Nkomati agreement between South Africa and Mozambique.

Last week the Angolan news agency strongly criticised the Portuguese government of Prime Minister Mario Soares for 'gross interference' in Angola's internal affairs.

Soares had accused the Angolan government of 'escapism to ideological sectarianism' and 'lack of political realism', apparently a reference to Luanda's refusal to submit to Washington pressures.

The news agency said Angola will 'always try to safeguard our sovereignty and will give no one the right to dictate to us what we must do in our country. This was in fact stressed by the late President Agostinho Neto.'

'The Portuguese Prime Minister is hell-bent on

creating obstacles to good understanding between the Angolan and Portuguese peoples instead of facilitating an atmosphere of mutual understanding.

'This atmosphere will continue to be harmed as long as the current Portuguese government persists in showing disrespect and insolence, as if this were still the 1950s or 1960s.'

Strange

'It would be better if Mr Mario Soares, Portuguese Prime Minister and secretary-general of a Socialist Party which defends a slightly strange brand of socialism, paid greater attention to the problems facing the Portuguese people.'

Alfonsin meets Mitterrand

PARIS — Argentine President Raul Alfonsin met President Mitterrand and heads of French banks yesterday to secure financial backing for his debt-strapped economy.

The four-day visit is Alfonsin's first to France since he was elected to power last December, after nearly eight years of military rule.

Alfonsin was scheduled also to meet Prime Minis-

ter Laurent Fabius and External Relations Minister Claude Cheysson, who visited Argentina in July.

The Argentine president and his Economy Minister, Bernardo Grinspun, met banking representatives of the Paris Club, a cartel of Western creditors.

The meeting was to discuss rescheduling part of Argentina's \$45-billion debt.

Ceasefire appeal

MAPUTO — The Mozambique Cabinet has called for the 'rapid and unambiguous' implementation of the ceasefire agreement with the counter-revolutionary Mozambique Resistance Movement (MNR).

A government communique said 'the victories achieved by the armed forces had created favourable conditions for the rapid re-establishment of peace through diplomatic means'.

'Conditions are also favourable for the reintegration of former bandits into society,' it added.

The ceasefire was reached in talks earlier this month in Pretoria arranged by South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha.

The two-day Cabinet meeting in Maputo said the Pretoria declaration was 'a step forward in attempts to end violence in Mozambique' and the statement 'expressed appreciation of the South African government's decision to play an active role in the search for peace'.



PIK BOTHA

South African deputy Foreign Minister Louis Nel said the ceasefire commission would meet this week with all parties present — the Mozambique government and the MNR representatives.

MNR general-secretary Dr Evo Fernandes had not attended the last session because he was in Europe on business, according to Johannesburg radio.

President Samora Machel is in Malawi on a five-day state visit. An official statement said that representatives of both governments had drawn up 'a protocol of understanding' to be approved by Machel and President Hastings Banda.

In his speech of welcome Banda said that the two countries' boundaries were artificial and their peoples were the same.

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Lech Walesa greeted by supporters on his release from a year long martial law detention

Walesa warns over priest kidnapping

WARSAW — Poland's Roman Catholic bishops said yesterday they feared for the life of kidnapped priest Jerzy Popieluszko, who mysteriously disappeared four days ago.

A communique issued by Cardinal Josef Glemp, the primate, said Popieluszko's disappearance appeared to be political and caused 'great anxiety'.

Official government spokesman Jerzy Urban said yesterday the missing priest had been seen since his disappearance last Friday and claimed the authorities were

the victim of a provocation.

'It is a carefully-timed provocation aimed at us,' Urban said. 'I cannot say at the moment who is responsible but one should think about who has most to gain from this affair, who makes political capital out of it.'

Lech Walesa, the leader of the outlawed Solidarity free trade union, has warned of serious consequences if the prominent Solidarity-supporting priest is harmed.

Popieluszko, an outspoken opponent of the regime, is widely believed to have been abducted by a secret police hit squad while he was returning to Warsaw after preaching mass at Bydgoszcz, a Solidarity stronghold.

On Sunday Walesa went to St Stanislaw's church in Warsaw, where Popieluszko regularly preached patriotic sermons in support of the union and said from the pulpit:

'If so much as a hair of Father Jerzy's head is harmed, someone will have taken a very great responsibility upon himself.'

'Such things should not happen in our country.'

More than 2,000 supporters of Popieluszko greeted Walesa enthusiastically with 'V' for victory Solidarity salutes.

A round-the-clock prayer vigil has begun at the church for Popieluszko's safe return. The bishops' statement followed the growing unrest.

The abduction has

sparked a crisis for the Stalinist bureaucracy which yesterday welcomed Greek Prime Minister Andreas Papandreu as the first NATO leader to visit Poland since Solidarity was suppressed under martial law three years ago.

State television said Popieluszko was seized by three men who stopped his car in countryside north east of Warsaw on Friday. The incident was kept secret for almost 24 hours.

His car was flagged down late at night on a country road by men, including one dressed as a policeman, who wanted to give his driver an alcohol test.

Spies probed

ROME — Two former Italian intelligence officers arrested last week are being investigated in connection with a bomb explosion that killed 85 people at Bologna railway station in central Italy in 1980.

General Pietro Musumeci, former vice-director of the military secret service SISMI, and Colonel Giuseppe Belmonte, a one-time colleague, were among six arrested on Friday on charges of conspiracy, embezzlement and possessing arms and explosives.

Court sources said the two had been told they were under investigation in connection with the August 2, 1980, Bologna bombing, one of Italy's worst post-war atrocities.

OPEC'S OIL GLUT S.O.S.

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

GENEVA — Saudi Arabia and other Organisation of Oil Exporting Countries met informally yesterday to persuade non-OPEC producers to help hold the official price.

Egypt and Mexico were the key participants in the behind-the-scenes bargaining to pull the cartel out of a crisis partly of its own making.

The OPEC secretariat last week announced an emergency summit for next Monday after non-OPEC Norway and Britain cut the official price of North Sea Brent Crude by \$1.50 and \$1.60.

Within 24 hours the secretariat announced the 'preparatory' talks to discuss the emergency summit, after Nigeria slashed \$2 off the official benchmark last Friday.

Saudi Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani invited non-OPEC Mexico and Egypt to attend the talks in an effort to persuade them not to follow the price-cutting lead set by Norway, Britain and Nigeria.

OPEC's secretary-general Fadhil Chalabi, of Iraq, told reporters he was confident OPEC would hold as a result of the consultations.

Yamani said the Geneva talks were aimed mainly at private talks among Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Libya and Vene-

zuela 'mainly to talk to non-OPEC producers'.

Kamel Hassan Maghour, who was replaced as Libyan Oil Minister last week but is at the talks as a consultant to the Libyan delegation, said a reduction of about 20 per cent in daily oil production would be necessary to resolve the crisis and suggested that Nigeria should renounce its price cut and return to the fold.

The SOS to Egypt, officially a long-time political foe of the Middle Eastern producers, and Mexico, a traditional opponent of OPEC, is a major climbdown by the cartel.

The OPEC giants, who in the 1970s called the tune on the world markets, are making an abject admission that the cartel has outlived its use.

They are, in fact, trying

to organise a cartel of cartels against the speculative financiers who operate the spot markets where oil has been going for a song in the past few years.

The Geneva talks are aimed at persuading the debt-strapped non-members that it is in their interests to help hold prices.

Yamani said after a first round of talks: 'No price change.'

Within hours of the maverick price cuts last week, oil was at about \$1

less than the officially-reduced Brent Crude and Nigerian light.

Saudi Arabia has been held responsible for undermining the cartel since October by mixing grades in a form of disguised discounting.

Truffaut dies at 52

FRENCH film director Francois Truffaut died of cancer yesterday, aged 52.

Truffaut, who began his film career as a critic, became renowned when he made 'The 400 Blows' in 1959, with his portrayal of a juvenile delinquent.

At 19, Truffaut was detained as a conscientious objector, when he refused to be conscripted to fight in Indochina. He was released after two years as 'an unstable personality'.

As a critic, he attacked institutions such as the Cannes Festival and was banned in 1958 but a year later won the prize for best director for 'The 400 Blows'.

He was a co-signatory



Francois Truffaut

of the the 'Petition of the 121', a protest against the French intervention in Algeria.

Truffaut's reputation continued to grow when

he made 'Jules and Jim' with Jeanne Moreau, which established him as one of the leaders of the 'new wave' French cinema.

Truffaut was active during the 1968 French general strike, which he regarded as the end of passive obedience.

'Today most young people refuse to obey orders they find idiotic. I consider this most positive,' he said.

He continued his autobiographical series with 'Stolen Kisses', 'Bed and Board', 'Love on the Run' and in 1973 won the American Film Academy's Best Foreign Film Oscar for 'Day for Night' a fictionalised look at the movie industry.



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RACISM ON TORY CHEAP LABOUR SCHEMES

EMPLOYERS on the cheap labour Youth Training Scheme discriminate racially in taking on youth, and — more significantly — in deciding who to keep on permanently after the first year.

A study by the Commission for Racial Equality (CRE) looked at YTS schemes run by 15 major employers, including private companies, public utilities and local authorities. None of the managing agents were willing to be named.

Managing agents refusing to take part included Barclays Bank, Wolverhampton local authority and Cadbury Schweppes.

The CRE found there were virtually no black youth on most schemes in multi-racial areas. For example, only three of the 213 YTS teenagers in one electronics company were black. In another, only one out of 88 were black.

Trainees

Most organisations with black trainees were in London. All 25 black trainees out of a total of 402 at one bank were in London. In two public sector schemes, in London 33 of the 95 trainees were black, outside London 1,140 of the 1,174 trainees were white.

On YTS, youth either have 'trainee' status or 'employee' status. Initial information in respect of black young employees grant-aided under YTS indicated that numbers were generally much lower than for those with trainee status, says the CRE.

'This is particularly worrying since the vast majority of such young employees are in longer schemes of skill training — usually craft or technician apprenticeships — and, unlike the trainees, are virtually guaranteed permanent employment.'

In four plants in a major electrical and engineering group, of 115 posts, only three were occupied by blacks.

The CRE calls for records to be kept of the ethnic origins of all YTS applicants as well as all those taken on in each scheme. It says the Manpower Services Commission (which runs YTS) should play a bigger role

BY PENNY BLOOR

in encouraging managing agents to introduce monitoring policies.

The CRE report comes a week after a report commissioned by the MSC itself, 'Ethnic Minorities and the Youth Training Scheme'.

The MSC report says there is a disproportionate level of allocation of black youth to Mode B schemes (based in community projects, training workshops and similar institutions), rather than Mode A (employer based schemes), where there is more chance of a job at the end.

This, they say, is because assumptions are made that black or Asian teenagers must be disadvantaged and therefore need to go on Mode B schemes aimed at the 'socially deprived'.

The claim of discrimination on Mode A, however, has a double edge. It gives ammunition to MSC's policy of expanding Mode A and cutting Mode B schemes, which are much more expensive to run.

Action

The fact that both the MSC and the CRE call for urgent action in relation to recruiting black youth to the cheap labour scheme should not be welcomed as a great progressive step.

Concealed beneath the liberal jargon from both bodies is a massive cheap labour scheme which the Tory government wants to see every teenager on, black or white.

Thousands of both black and white youth have rejected YTS, recognising it as cheap labour, despite having their dole cut as a result.



Launching the Commission for Racial Equality's study on YTS at a press conference in London yesterday: (left to right) Joe Charlesworth, Sue Scott, Aaron Hynes and Susan O'Leary

Sack Maxwell for attacking unions

New moves in Oxford Labour Party

MILLIONAIRE 'Daily Mirror' owner Robert Maxwell's plan to seek a united front with other Fleet Street barons against the print unions will accelerate moves to have him thrown out of the Labour Party.

Maxwell has proposed a 'united organisation' with Rupert Murdoch, owner of 'The Sun', 'News of the World' and 'The Times'; Viscount Rothermere, owner of the 'Daily Mail' and 'Mail on Sunday'; and Lord Matthews, proprietor of the 'Daily Express', 'Sunday Express' and 'Daily Star'.

Each owner would put up a bond which would be forfeited if his group tried to print copies when a rival was involved in a dispute affecting the whole of Fleet Street.

Maxwell said: 'It may not be original, but I am proposing that the tabloid publishers should get together, not for the purpose of confronting the unions, but, if they really do try something stupid, then we will confront them as a united organisation.'

He described the Newspaper Publishers' Association as a 'non-organisation' which needed to be replaced.

Moves to take disciplinary action against Maxwell are well under way

in Oxford East Constituency Labour Party.

The CLP's executive should have considered action against him on October 15, but Maxwell was out of the country.

It will now go ahead on November 5, with the executive forwarding a recommendation to the General Management Committee scheduled for November 20.

Maxwell came under fire last year during the row between Oxford United, which Maxwell owns, and the Labour-controlled city council.

Labour Party members were angered by his indications that voters should not back the Labour Party in May polls.

There were moves by two print unions at the Labour Party conference to expel Maxwell because he is pressing ahead with action under the anti-union laws against the National Graphical Association.

But the NGA's proposal, which was backed by SOGAT, floundered at the procedural stage.

The NGA is facing a multi-million pound damages claim by Fleet Street owners for a one-day strike by their members in support of colleagues sacked by Eddie Shah in Warrington.

Four councils unite against cuts

COMMUNITIES covered by four Scottish local authorities are to be made more aware of central government attacks on services.

Four councils — Central region and Clackmannan, Falkirk and Stirling districts — have joined forces to fight spending cutbacks.

A forum involving the trade unions has been set up and the campaign launched to make clear to the electorate the scale of the attacks on services, job prospects and living standards.

Councillor John Pollock,

'Free dental treatment' claim is misleading

AN MP has called on Health Secretary Norman Fowler to withdraw forthwith a 'totally misleading' government leaflet which says that pregnant women are entitled to free dental treatment.

In fact, said Ann Clwyd, Labour member for Cynon Valley, this facility is open only to women who are pregnant when their course of dental treatment begins.

'If they become pregnant during the treatment then they are not entitled to their facility. It is crazy.'

'Therefore this document is totally misleading and ought to be subject to prosecution under the Trades Description Act.'

'It is quite scandalous for the department to continue to publish misleading information.'

Lord Glenarthur, Health under-Secretary, has told her in a letter that after careful consideration and because of the demands on public money, the government has decided that this facility cannot be widened.

New exam criticised

A NEW examination to broaden sixth-form studies has been strongly criticised by Britain's second-largest teachers' union.

The 125,000-strong National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers says the Advanced Supplementary Level exam (AS), which is due to be held in 1988 with the first courses in 1986, is another example of the government spotting a problem but failing to provide the resources to make it work.

The government wants sixth-formers to take AS Levels alongside GCE A Levels as a means of broadening sixth-form studies and preventing narrow over-specialisation by teenagers anxious to get to university.

Central region's Labour group leader, said that reductions in rate support grant being enforced by Tory ministers would result in increased rating burdens, as councils are anxious to maintain services at present levels.

● AN action group called 'Flats Fight Back' is sending a deputation to Edinburgh district's housing committee today to protest at conditions of high-rise flats.

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THE MINERS' STRUGGLE



Claim your share of benefits

LABOUR's Health and Social Security spokesman Michael Meacher has written to all striking miners urging them and their families to claim their fair share of social security benefits.

The letter is to be distributed by the National Union of Mineworkers. It says: 'The government is using every possible delaying tactic, loophole and manoeuvre to deny miners benefits they should be entitled to; it will only play fair if forced to.'

Meacher, whose letter is accompanied by a five-page explanation of the allowances available, says he is concerned at the way in which social security 'is being abused to starve striking miners back to work'.

He adds: 'It is essential that the millions in unclaimed benefit is claimed if this government is to realise the true cost of this strike.'

He urges strikers to see that the Department of Health and Social Security is 'forced into coping with claims in a prompt and judicious manner'.

He says staff at DHSS strike centres are untrained and unprepared to give the necessary advice. They are changed weekly to make it impossible to gain any expertise and to make it difficult for claimants to follow up claims with any continuity.

Miners urged by Meacher



MICHAEL MEACHER

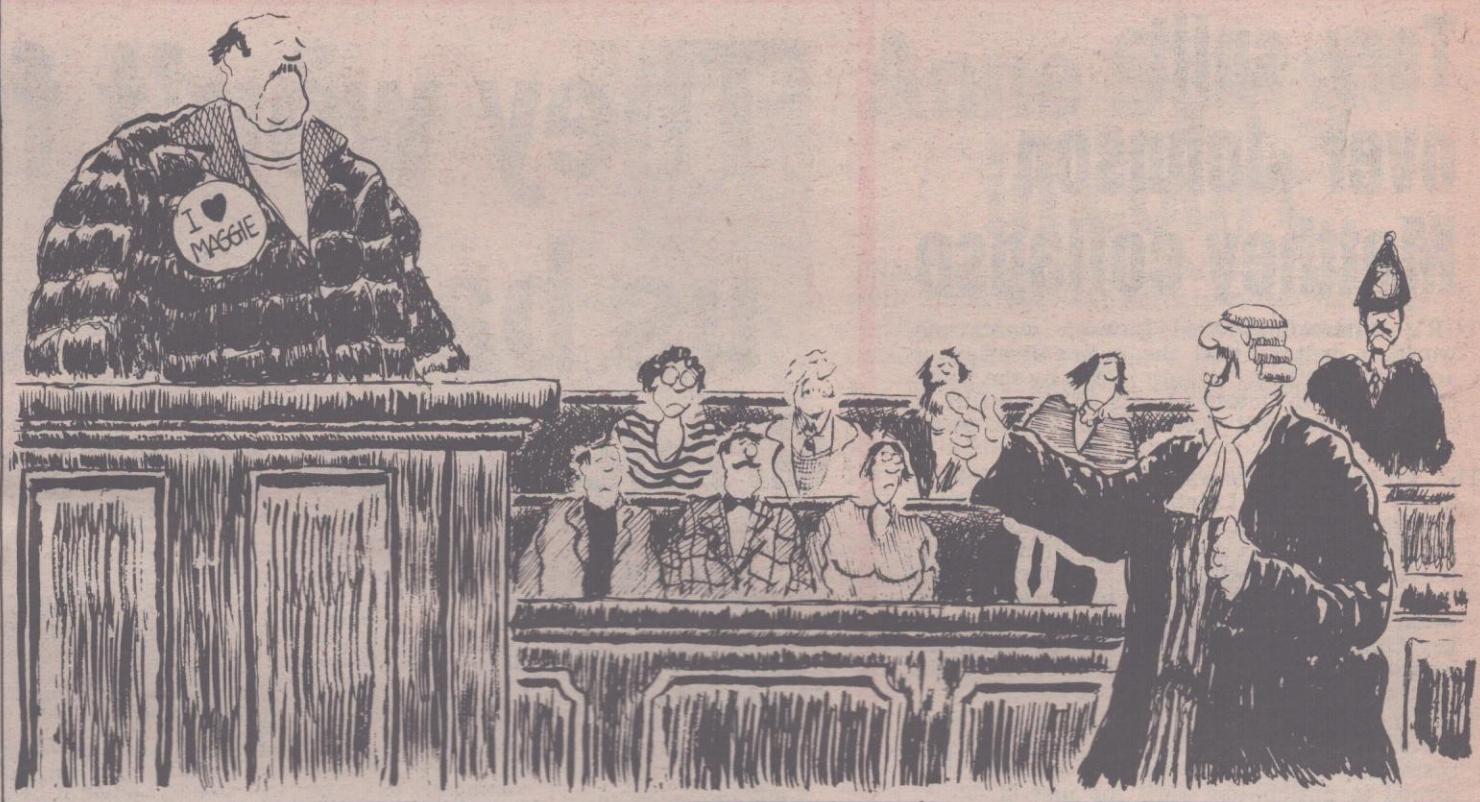
He complains of 'arbitrary suspension of benefits' and says: 'Reduced benefits for strikers mean that they and their families are living at levels well below the poverty line, at levels I believe are injurious to health.'

Meacher advises miners that their wives are entitled to claim unemployment benefit for themselves and their striking husbands, if they have the relevant contributions.

Use of this loophole, opened up by the equal treatment regulations, could give families an extra £16.70 a week.

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BLOCK ON OPEN CAST COAL



T&GWU vote backs miners

OPEN-CAST coal workers have voted overwhelmingly to ban movement of coal stocks. In a boost to the disputes involving the National Union of Mineworkers and NACODS, the pit deputies union, they want the opening of new sites to ensure job continuity and improved severance pay where this is impossible.

George Henderson, Transport and General Workers' Union national secretary, responsible for the open-cast workers, said support for action was overwhelming among the 7,000 T&GWU members of the 8,000 in the industry.

Although some votes still have to come in, he put the

number supporting at more than 70 per cent. Voting in Scotland was 4 to 1 in favour, 3 to 1 in other parts and 2 to 1 in the Midlands, including Nottinghamshire, where NUM members have continued working during the strike.

The ballot among members at 55 open-cast sites in Scotland, the north east, Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire and the East Midlands and south Wales, does not authorise strike action.

'But if there is any victimisation over non-movement of coal, a national strike could follow,' Henderson warned.

The ballot decision is not expected to have any dramatic effect upon the immediate situation since the movement of stocks has been restricted during the NUM dispute.

Settlement of that, however, would not bring an end to the open-cast men's action and then power station supplies would be affected.

Most of the open-cast coal is mixed with other coal, for use in the stations. About 8 million tonnes are stockpiled at present.

The open-cast sites produce 13.8 million tonnes a year

BY MAUREEN TURNBULL AT THE PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICE

Police seized CP addresses

LONDON Communist Party leaders failed to prevent Special Branch officers seizing addresses of their major industrial factions when their offices were raided in September 1940.

This is revealed in newly-opened Home Office files at the Public Record Office.

The Home Office wanted evidence to intern CP members for spreading anti-war propaganda. At this time, in the wake of the Stalin-Hitler pact, the British Stalinists followed the Moscow line in opposing the war against Hitler.

The incident is described in a Special Branch report. One of the raiders, Sergeant Marsden, noted Party district secretary Ted Bramley 'surreptitiously writing

on a newspaper'. Bramley pushed the paper across to his colleague, Margaret Stanton, who, the police report says, then screwed it up and pushed it under a book.

The report goes on: 'The sergeant took the newspaper and found written thereon: "Pick that list up". The list was discovered and is submitted. It appears to be of certain industrial groups and the corresponding names of persons who are probably the leaders of cells in the particular groups.'

The list is attached in the file and includes some 20 names and addresses with their corresponding factions. Among them are George Gates (ports), Bill Jones (passenger transport), Rab Stewart (print), R Shube (furnishing), Nan Green (clerical), H Francis (musicians), Barbara Nixon (actors).

The Special Branch report of the raid begins with another list of the names and addresses of the staff present in the offices of the London district at 133 East Road, N1, namely Pat Devine, Minnie Springhall, Margaret Stanton, Margaret Jordan, Alfred Grandjean, Margaret Gunson. As others arrived, their names and addresses were taken.

When the raiders entered they 'discovered Margaret Jordan, Margaret Stanton watching a pail filled with burning leaflets (these are the documents for which the search warrant was issued). Jordan was stirring the fire with a piece of wood. Some of the leaflets were already burnt, but PS Marsden salvaged as many as possible. There was also a list containing numbers of pamphlets, names of persons to whom sent and the dis-

tricts covered.

'Later Grandjean went to the lavatory and was in the act of throwing a small notebook down the pan when PS Marsden burst the door open and took possession of the notebook.'

The Tory Home Secretary Sir John Anderson was particularly worried by the CP pamphlets advocating that people should take over the London Tubes to avoid the blitz.

He noted: 'The conspiracy must be met by the most resolute actions. All the resources of the law should be made against the organisers. As to the small fry, it will suffice if they are stopped.'

After getting a report of the raid, he wrote: 'The danger may not be imminent but it all strengthens the case for getting our tackle together.'

'Daily worker' editor arrested

THE newly-released papers also contain a Special Branch report from February 1937 when former 'Daily Worker' editor J.R. Campbell was arrested while addressing an election meeting in the East End.

A crowd of fascist hecklers had tried to rush the platform. Police ordered Campbell to close the meeting but he refused.

On arrest he was found to be carrying 'names and addresses recorded on slips of paper in a diary'. These, together with copies of letters found on Campbell were forwarded to MI5 by the Special Branch.

But what particularly interested the police was a passport which Campbell claimed to have

found on a train while travelling to London from Scotland.

The passport, number L.O.54963, had been issued in Liverpool to a five-foot eight-inch professional footballer, Harold Taylor, born in 1911 at Hanley, Staffs.

Valid

'It is valid for the British Empire and all countries including Russia,' said the police report.

Campbell's arrest caused some stir in parliament. Labour MP Herbert Williams wrote to the Home Secretary complaining that the CP had been unfairly treated by comparison with the fascists.

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Tory split over Johnson Matthey collapse

TORY Chancellor Nigel Lawson wants the world to believe that the nationalisation of Johnson Matthey Bankers (JMB) by the Bank of England on October 1 was all the result of mismanagement and could have been avoided.

The Treasury (i.e. Lawson) is reported to be angry with Robin Leigh-Pemberton, the governor of the Bank of England appointed in controversial circumstances by Prime Minister Thatcher herself. Leigh-Pemberton tried to persuade a group of banks to take over JMB when it was clear that the banking arm of a key London gold bullion dealer was unable to handle defaults on a major proportion of its overseas loans.

When the banks — fearful of adding to their own severe loan problems with another's debts — resisted the 'offer', the Bank of England was forced to nationalise JMB for just £1.

Despite Lawson's private briefings to the financial press, what is clear is that the City of London was terrified of an uncontrolled collapse of JMB — and that their own 'assets' are made up of fictitious capital holdings devoid of real value.

Leigh-Pemberton told bankers and financiers last week: 'We felt it was vital to prevent any contagious spread to other members of a central and traditional London (gold) market, any failure within which could have quickly sent serious shock-waves through the UK banking system. To this end, prompt and decisive action was essential.'

He added: 'A large number of banks, including some from overseas, came together and quickly subordinated their direct and immediate interests to those of the wider system.'

A few days earlier, 'The Economist' had noted: 'The reason why so many big banks allowed their arms to be twisted to save a little one, and its parent, was fear. Too many of them had been overlending to a badly run group with rotten loans at its core.' (October 12, 1984).

The fact is that 'rotten loans' on which no interest is paid are at the core of every single bank, together with other so-called assets which in reality are not worth the paper their 'values' are written down on. Bank balance sheets represent the accumulation of fictitious capital during the inflationary boom.

They are full of Eurobonds, recycled funds from other countries, properties with incredibly inflated values, loans without security and assets whose value is only maintained by artificially high prices.

Once the price of North Sea oil collapses, for example, it becomes unprofitable to extract it. But banks have lent heavily to companies on the basis of continuing high profits. Thus an oil price war will bring down the banks.

For a period this fictitious accumulation proceeded alongside the creation of real value — through the production of commodities which embody labour power. But under conditions of world capitalist overproduction and slump, the collapse of fictitious values is inevitable and unstoppable. The point has been reached when any event, or even a rumour, can trigger off such a collapse.

Johnson Matthey Bankers itself is a black hole of debts. At first the figure was given as £100 million; then it went to £200 million; now there is talk of £3-400 million — twice as much as the entire capital and reserves of the stricken institution.

The Bank of England twisted the banks' arms once to provide cash to cover the first estimate of losses; it is having great difficulty persuading them to make what would be an open-ended commitment to meet all JMB's losses.

The reason is obvious: these same losses appearing in their own balance sheets could be enough to send all the banks over the financial precipice. And no amount of talk about 'mismanagement' by Lawson will alter that fact.

ORGANISE A GENERAL S

'They won't freeze us back to work' Grimethorpe wives defiant

BY BEN RUDDER

STRIKING miners, their wives and supporters in Grimethorpe, Yorkshire, remain defiant despite police and Coal Board attempts to freeze them into submission in a new tactic against the strike.

A full-time police guard on the coal tip at the back of the village has now been replaced by a squad of 30 'security' men.

Anger erupted in the community last week after police in full riot gear staged a major provocation by arresting 20 people picking tiny bits of coal out of the heap of dust to keep their families warm.

After submitting plans to the local authority showing a clear intention to grass over the tip, the Coal Board are now claiming it is to be used for coalite production.

In an effort to freeze miners back to work in the coal-heated village, mechanical diggers are now clearing the tip.

The hypocritical double standards of the Board also include a threat of prosecution not only for those caught picking the miserable scraps of usable coal but also those who turn to the only alternative, small saplings in the surrounding valley.

And yet the Coal Board itself is in the process of destroying thousands of

trees on the land by dumping slurry from nearly every pit in the Barnsley area in the valley at the back of the village.

Despite the despicable actions of the Board and the police, the mining community has only hardened in its determination to defeat efforts to freeze the community out.

In the strike canteen miners' wives preparing food for 200 strikers every day told News Line they were still resolute.

'Thatcher couldn't starve us out, and though she's trying to freeze us out, she won't succeed,' said June Jones.

Agreement

'In this village if one starves we all starve, and if one freezes, we all freeze. But we'll still be here throughout the winter and we'll stick it out longer than she can,' said June with the full agreement of the hard-working wives, Christine Rix, Gwen Crawford, Margaret Kenealy, Joan Ryal and Marjorie Monks.

'Thatcher thinks we'll get to Christmas and go back to work for the sake of the kids. But our children know already that Father Christmas will not bring as much this year as before. We'll have a good old-fashioned

Christmas, and we all hope Thatcher's fairy lights go out,' June said to laughter.

One of those arrested, and fined £25 last week for picking coal, spoke to News Line. He said the Board might take disciplinary action if he gave his name but he was eager to explain his reasons for taking the coal.

'Legally it may be the Coal Board's — but morally it's ours.'

'I've got a wife and two children at home, and I am not going to see them freeze when there is a heap of coal on the tip. The coal we got is not anything like grade A coal, and it has to be riddled before you can get the usable bits out.'

'Management claimed some people were making a living, but I don't know anything of that.'

He said all of those arrested had never been in trouble with the police before. Normally, a local policeman might have just warned them they were trespassing and no more would have been heard. But on Sunday October 14 six vanloads of riot-helmeted police arrested them without warning.

Mick Hyde, NUM branch committee member, said the blame for disturbances in the village lay entirely with the police. They had been brought in from Notting-

hamshire, which was a clear incitement to miners who had been arrested and beaten up picketing in the county.

'As far as the union was concerned, the problem was caused by the police, and not by us. If it had been left to normal policing, there would have been no trouble.'

Each day, Mick visits a nearby butcher's, Garry Peter Leigh, to collect food. The butcher has won the praise of every miner and family for his stalwart support of the strikers. Every day he has provided food and equipment for the canteen.

'We'll stick with the miners for as long as they need us. Their jobs are our jobs. We are miles out of the way, there is no passing trade, and if these lads move out, we'll have to do the same.'

'We'll support them no matter what it takes.'

MINERS in Grimethorpe, York



GRIMETHORPE canteen is laying on an excellent meals service for striking miners



HELPFUL butchers Peter Leigh (left) and Gary Smith who sup

STRIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



...ire, enjoying a meal laid on by wives and supporters in their local canteen

Anne Scargill in court

ANNE SCARGILL, wife of NUM president Arthur Scargill, was arrested after shouting 'scab bastards' at strike breakers during a demonstration outside a Nottinghamshire pit, it was alleged in court yesterday.

Mrs Scargill, 43, of Barnsley, was one of four women in Mansfield magistrates court who have pleaded not guilty to obstructing the highway and police on May 16.

The others are Lyn Hathaway, 28, of Barnsley, Elizabeth Hollis, 23, of Notts, and Audrey Moore, 37, also of Notts.

Moore also pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting a police officer.

David Blundell, prosecuting, said around 60 people, mainly women, had gathered in the early morning. Some of the women started shouting abuse and some of the scabs returned it and made V-signs. Police moved in and four women were arrested.

Mrs Scargill refused police requests to move, Blundell said. 'She indicated her defiance not only by refusing but by grabbing hold of the fence and refusing to move.'

Avon and Somerset Inspector Roderick Deane said when he arrived at the pit entrance a small group of women were trying to join an 'agreed' two-man picket.

'One of the women was



ANNE SCARGILL

seeking to say that she worked in the canteen,' said Deane. 'That woman was Mrs Scargill.'

She could not produce documents to support her claim and was led back to the main group of demonstrators.

John Howell, defending, suggested that Mrs Scargill was 'no more than a member of the crowd' and that the inspector's recollection of events was 'borne of hindsight'.

Deane replied: 'No sir. I singled her out particularly on one occasion because the language that was forthcoming was coming from her.'

'It was the same as the others in that I heard her shout "scab bastards".'

Pc Clive Powell, who arrested Mrs Scargill said when she was asked to move on the reply was: 'No, I'll move on in my own sweet time... I'm not moving, you'll have to arrest me.'

Howell said Mrs Scargill did not remember being asked to move. Nor did she remember grabbing the fence.

The hearing continues today.

Labourites back attack on police

POLICE in South Yorkshire are proposing to sack 200 zebra crossing 'lollipop' men and women in order to save their notorious horse and dog divisions.

Norman Whittaker, mayor of Brierly and Grimethorpe, told News Line: 'There is no doubt that proposals for such a criminal act come directly from the present government.'

He said the plans, which would put the lives of hundreds of children at risk, were an additional insult to the local mining community, following last week's arrests of miners picking coal from tips.

'Relative calm has only just been restored,' he said. 'This type of policing comes because the government is on the verge of a defeat at the hands of the miners and they are so desperate that they want to step up the pressure on mining communities like Grimethorpe.'

'But I have news for Mrs Thatcher, she will not bleed us into submission. In fact, it is only making us more determined.'



NORMAN WHITTAKER

'The coal tip itself was disbanded by the Coal Board, and was to be grassed over as derelict. Thatcher's tried all sorts of methods to break the NUM, and the coal tip incident shows the lengths she is prepared to go to.'

'But irrespective of these problems, our community is very close-knit. That's what she doesn't

understand, and that's what will ensure a victory for the miners at the end of the day.'

Whittaker said the local Labour Party was sending a message fully endorsing remarks by South Yorkshire county councillor George Moores, who described the police methods in Grimethorpe last week as similar to those of the storm troopers.

Assault charge

ST HELEN'S miner John 'Scutter' Schofield appeared before the town's magistrates yesterday charged with assault and wrongful imprisonment.

The charge read that 'at Newton on October 19 you assaulted Charles Arthur Simmons and detained him against his will contrary to common law'.

The case was adjourned until November 19 and Schofield was released on bail on condition that he is not to drive any buses containing miners' pickets and he is not to take part in any pickets himself.

The charge arose out of an incident last Friday morning when two scabs mistakenly got aboard a coach carrying striking Bold miners to the picket lines.



NUM committee member Mick Hyde with needy supplies for the strikers' canteen

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SCOTLAND

MOODIESBURN: Tuesday November 6, 7.30p.m. Pivot Community Centre, Glenmarn Road, Moodiesburn.

Speakers: Simon Pirani (WRP Central Committee); Marie Devlin (YS); Duncan Fogg (Edinburgh WRP, Monktonhall SCEBA, in personal capacity); Plus film: 'The General Strike 1926'

GLASGOW EAST END: Wednesday November 7, 7.30p.m. YS Youth Training Centre, Tobago Street, off London Road.

Speakers: Simon Pirani (WRP Central Committee); Marie Devlin (YS); Hugh Haran (TGWU senior steward, Victoria Hospital, in personal capacity); NUM speaker. Plus film: 'Czar to Lenin'

VALLEYFIELD: Tuesday November 13, 7.30p.m. Valleyfield Miners Welfare Club, Valleyfield.

Speakers: Simon Pirani (WRP Central Committee); Alan Paton (Valleyfield YS); Speaker from Polmaise NUM. Plus film: 'Czar to Lenin'

CUMBERNAULD: Thursday November 15, 7.30p.m. Beechwood Community Centre, North Cambrin.

Speakers: Alex McLarty (WRP Central Committee); Barry Hutton (YS National Committee); NUM speaker.

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

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

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

BURNLEY: Sunday October 28, 6.30p.m. AUEW Rooms, Hargreaves Street, opp GPO.

Speakers: Lyn Waring (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); Ray Waring (Burnley WRP); Steve Large (UCW, in personal capacity)

RUNCORN: Monday October 29, 7.30p.m. Auditorium, Runcorn Shopping City Library.

Speakers: John Owen (YS Regional Committee); Frank Singer (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Bob Hill (Sutton Manor NUM); Maureen Mainwaring (Campaigner Halton hospital accident unit)

SKELMERDALE: 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

LIVERPOOL: Thursday November 8, 7.30p.m. Liverpool Youth Training Centre, 100 Gloucester Place, Kensington.

Speakers: Wayne Chand (YS National Committee); Frank Singer (WRP Central Committee)

STOCKPORT: Thursday November 15, 7.30p.m. Trades Union Centre, High Street.

Speakers: John Oldham (YS National Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee)

MANCHESTER: November 19, 7.30p.m. Hattersley Community Centre.

Speakers: Stuart Carter (WRP Central Committee); John Oldham (YS National Committee)

STAFFS

STOKE ON TRENT: Wednesday November 14, 7.30p.m. Tunstall Town Hall, Tunstall.

Speakers: John Oldham (YS National Committee); Mike Banda (WRP General Secretary); In personal capacity: Mick Finney (Secretary Silverdale NUM); D. Anderson (Wolstanton NUM); plus exhibition of News Line photos

YORKSHIRE

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

COVENTRY: Thursday November 8, 7.30p.m. Elastic Inn, near Pool Meadow, Lower Ford Street.

Speakers: Nigel Gilder (Stoke YS); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee); W. Midlands NUM speaker

EAST MIDLANDS

DERBY: Wednesday November 14, 7.30p.m. West Indian Community Centre, Carrington Street.

Speakers: Mick Childs (YS Regional Committee); Peter Jones (WRP Central Committee); Frances Buenevara (NUPE, Derby Royal Infirmary, in personal capacity)

ALFRETON: Thursday November 15, 7.30p.m. Plough Inn, Nottingham Road.

Speakers: Mick Childs (YS Regional Committee); Mick Nettleship (Alfreton WRP); In personal capacity: Dave Nuttall (Marham NUM); Ken Edwards (NUM branch secretary, Blackwell workshops)

EASTERN

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

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

PETERBOROUGH: Wednesday November 1, 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)

SOUTH WALES

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)

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)

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

HARROW: Tuesday October 30, 7.30p.m. Railway Hotel, The Bridge, Station Approach, Wealdstone.

Speakers: Julie Palmer (Harrow YS); Paul Stickley (WRP London district committee)

WOOLWICH: Tuesday October 30, 8p.m. Glyndon Community Centre, Raglan Road, SE18.

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

BRIXTON: Tuesday October 30, 8p.m. Stockwell Hall, Buckmaster House, Stockwell Park Estate, SW9.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

WOOLWICH: Wednesday November 21, 7.30p.m. William Temple Church Hall, Eynsham Drive, Abbey Wood, SE2.

Speakers: Claire Dixon (YS National Committee); Frank Singer (WRP Central Committee)



Teachers on a protest march through Edinburgh against education cuts

Scots' teachers oppose new classroom system

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

TEACHERS throughout Scotland yesterday began Phase II of their union's fight against plummeting pay levels. And if talks to-day in London fail... Phase III (strike action) would be imminent.

Although the demands specify an independent review of salaries, the pay issue shares rumbling staffroom discontent with cuts, attacks on standards, and right-wing interventions in education generally.

Selective strike action is planned to start in November if today's discussions result in the government's Scottish Secretary, George Younger, rejecting the pay review plea.

A levy to put £450,000 into the strike funds of the union, the Educational Institute of Scotland, has already been decided upon. It would be used to finance indefinite strikes in a number of schools.

Parkinson joins Selfridges

CECIL PARKINSON, the former Trade and Industry Secretary, is joining the board of Selfridges Stores Group Sears Holdings as a non-executive director. It is his fifth directorship since he resigned as a Cabinet Minister in October 1983, in the wake of his affair with his secretary, Sara Keays.

Parkinson, the MP for Hertsmere, is a chartered accountant and will serve on the board of the Retail Stores and Shoe company from the start of December.

In September Parkinson joined construction group Tarmac as a non-executive director, and in May was appointed to Babcock International, the engineering company.

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Sunday December 9, 3p.m.
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Lace Market
NOTTINGHAM

organising secretary, said disruption of exams in 1985 could not be ruled out.

'It is a measure of how serious things have become that the executive is even contemplating this, because in the past teachers have done everything to avoid hitting the exams.'

● EIS president Kenneth McLachlan told teachers' delegates to 'support the miners' struggle' and recognise the common attack they were facing. He was speaking at a conference in Ayr of the World Confederation of Organisations of the Teaching Profession.

the two sides that preparations for new examinations, due to start in 1986, replacing the Scottish certificate ordinary grade, have ceased.

'It puts very much the continuation of the examinations at risk,' EIS executive member Rose Gault told News Line yesterday.

Proposals for in-service days for teachers' to prepare for the examinations are now being withdrawn by education authorities in response to the EIS boycott policy.

Fred Forrester, the EIS

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BAZAARS

For Young Socialists
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BRIXTON: Saturday October 27, 12 noon, Brixton Youth Training Centre, Beehive Place, off Brixton High Road.

LIVERPOOL: Saturday November 3, 1p.m. Liverpool Youth Training Centre, 100 Gloucester Place, Kensington, Liverpool 6.

BENEFIT

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

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EAST LONDON: Saturday October 27, 12 noon. All Saints Church Hall, Romford Road, E7.

LIVERPOOL: Saturday November 10, 12 noon. St Finbars Club, South Hill Street, off Park Road. Disco in the evening - licensed bar - £1.

CRAWLEY: Saturday November 10, 12 noon. Strawnson Hall, Albert Road, Horley.

COVENTRY: Saturday November 10, 12 noon. Sidney Stringer School, Vine Street.

BENEFIT

Sunday November 4, 7.30p.m.
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Britain tries to cover atomic bomb evidence

News Line Science News
A weekly feature compiled by Ben Rudder

BRITISH pleas for an end to the succession of shocking evidence presented to the Australian inquiry into 1950s atomic bomb tests have fallen on deaf ears.

Only a few weeks into the ten-month inquiry, the British High Commissioner, Sir John Leahy, has suggested the inquiry has been improperly handled, and hinted that allegations made against the British government during the hearing should be subject to reporting restrictions.

Ex-servicemen involved in the tests have testified that Aborigines have died and troops suffered radiation-related sickness, including serious cancers leading to death.

But Leahy's comments brought a sharp response from the commission president, Justice James McClelland, who said the inquiry could not be expected to ban publication of allegations unpleasant to Britain.

Omit

'I suppose the British High Commissioner will be asking next that our history books omit all reference to the nasty way Henry VIII treated his wives,' McClelland said in a tersely worded statement.

He said the three-member commission, which has been touring state capitals, was perfectly capable of drawing its own conclusions about the allegations.

The allegations have

shocked and alarmed Australians, and the inquiry has been given wide-spread publicity.

In Sydney, a former lance corporal told the commission that he and other servicemen were threatened with execution or 30 years' jail if they talked about an Aborigine family who strayed into a contaminated area.

The Sydney sitting also saw two British films which clearly showed servicemen working in contaminated areas without protective clothing.

In Brisbane, a former armourer said he took two unused atomic bombs out into the desert then burnt and buried them. And the secretary of an association of ex-servicemen who worked at the test sites said he saw five dead Aborigines in the Maralinga testing area in South Australia.

The commission, which has already become an acute embarrassment to the British government, has only just begun. It is due to continue hearing evidence for several

more weeks, and will not report its findings until next June.

The commissioners are also expected to visit Britain, after promises that all the documentation will be available to them. But Leahy's recent remarks suggest that the British government, which has been maintaining an increasingly ludicrous line that no one suffered any ill-effects from the tests, may decide not to co-operate with the commission.

Contaminated

About 15,000 Australian servicemen were associated with the British atom bomb tests between 1952 and 1957. About 1,300 of these may have been contaminated, according to conservative estimates by the Australian Defence Department.



These four 44-gallon drums were supposed to be a barrier between the contaminated valley at Emu and the inhabited homestead of Mabel Creek.

Briefly . . .

LEVELS of methane in the atmosphere, thought to contribute to a slow warming of the Earth, are continuing to rise. Scientists disclosed last week that a regular 1.1 per cent per annum increase in methane levels has been detected since 1977.

Both methane and carbon dioxide are believed to contribute to the 'greenhouse effect' heating the Earth. Methane also plays a part in forming the smog over cities, and the reduction of ozone levels in the air.

The source of the

methane is believed to be an increase in swampy areas, and an increase in grazing farm animals.

● **SCIENTISTS** in the Soviet Union have now introduced over 100,000 clocks on a standard automated time system throughout the country. The system, which has an error of one second in 500,000 years, uses radio impulses to ensure synchronicity. The project for a national automated time system is due for completion in 1990.

● **RESEARCHERS** at Kings College Hospital, south London, believe they have found a successful treatment for epilepsy. After five and a half years of follow-up

studies on patients, the research team say that most epilepsy sufferers can now look forward to a life free of fits and seizures.

All of the patients in the study took either phenytoin or carbamazepine, and after two years of treatment, more than three-quarters of them had been without seizures for at least a year. During the rest of the follow-up period, over 82 per cent of patients had at least two years without any seizures.

● **SOVIET** doctors have announced a new method of treating serious burns which they say can greatly increase the survival rate of those with over 60 per cent burns, and halve the treatment time for all burn victims.

The method, called 'therapeutic ventilation', was described by Surgical Institute director Mikhail Kuzin, as involving the supply of sterilised warm air to the burned area instead of the use of bandages.

Special isolation wards have been built to house the patients and the equipment. The warm air is passed over the wound just once before being extracted. This prevents the burn from becoming infected.

Kuzin said the technique did not only mean that patients with 60 per cent burns or worse, who would previously have been considered hopeless cases, could survive

Soviet fuel tests

THE Soviet Union has begun testing a hydrogen and petrol mixture as a new fuel for motor vehicles. Scientists say they expect the mixture to be used in all vehicles by the next century.

Press reports of the new tests say the mixture cuts pollution and increases the efficiency of engines. Hydrogen, which

makes up to 15 per cent of the mixture, ensures that all the combustible components of the petrol are fully burned.

Scientists say that a pilot scheme using the fuel for taxis in the Ukraine had been very successful. The main drawback with the fuel is the cost of producing hydrogen.

Planetary system found

TWO American astronomers last week announced the discovery of a new planetary system around the star Beta Pictoris, 50 light years from Earth.

Dick Terrile, of California's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and Bradford Smith of the University of Arizona took photographs of the star and its disc of dust and small planets during a very clear night from the Las Campanas observatory on the Andes.

The two men believe the disc of dust and other particles, visible because they reflected the light of the star, are the start of a planetary system which will eventually mature into one like that of our own sun.

While our sun's planetary system has been in existence for 4.6 billion years, the system around Beta Pictoris is much younger, possibly just a few hundreds of millions of years old.

'We're beginning to think that planetary formation around stars in the Milky Way is a very common process,' said Terrile. 'What we must do now is follow up on these first pioneering observations to get better and more precise images.'

Computer control

AN Australian company has announced a new system for controlling a computer simply by looking at a television screen.

The system will be of use to patients who have lost the use of their limbs, or as an additional computer facility for systems where the operator is already using his hands on another terminal.

The system uses a low intensity red light reflected off the operator's eyes and detected on one of 72 squares on the television screen.

The prototype machine has a dictionary of 1500 words which can be selected for printing messages simply by looking at the required control squares on the television screen.

Machine

There are no connections or wires between the operator and the machine, and the makers, Santech, say the only advisable equipment for

the operator is a comfortable head rest.

The company say new programmes can be entered into the machine to allow not only message printing, but also educational and other computational functions.

Preliminary tests with the machine show that the time taken for accident victims or patients suffering from multiple sclerosis to communicate their needs is reduced many times over from traditional methods.

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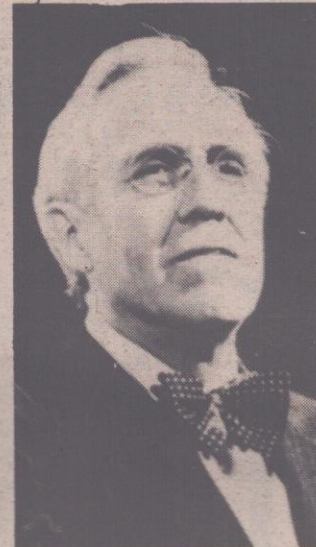
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TODAY'S TV AND RADIO



'The Boat' on BBC2 continues the story of a hazardous U-Boat mission at 9.30pm



Jason Robards and Eileen Heckart as President Franklin D. and Mrs Roosevelt in 'FDR: The Last Year' on Channel 4 at 9.00pm



BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Battle of the Planets. 9.25 Mastermind. 9.55 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Pages from Ceefax. 12.25 News After Noon. 12.53 Weather. 12.55 Regional News (London 7/8 SE: Financial Report; News Headlines). 1.05 Pebble Mill at One. 1.45 Hokey Cokey. 2.00 International Snooker. 3.48 Regional News (except London). 3.50 Playschool: It's Tuesday. 4.10 Wacky Races. 4.20 Beat The Teacher. 4.35 Rentaghost. 5.00 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Star Trek. 5.58 Weatherman.

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS

6.30 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES

6.55 THE DISTRICT NURSE Nerys Hughes as nurse Megan Roberts

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

8.10 CAGNEY AND LACEY *Burnt Out* Mary Beth finds being a detective, housewife and mother too much, especially when her holiday is postponed

9.00 THE NINE O'CLOCK NEWS Weatherman

9.25 *SOE Arms and the Dragon* The last programme about the wartime Special Operations Executive looks at its activities in Malaya

10.25 SINK OR SWIM Comedy series by Alex Shearer, with Peter Davison and Sara Corper in *A Slight Hanking* (Regional variations)

10.55 STATE VISIT OF PRESIDENT MITTERRAND

11.15 CLAIRE RAYNER'S CASE-BOOK Approaches to helping heroin addicts

11.40 News Headlines; Weatherman

WALES: 5.10-5.35 Ask The Family. 10.25-10.55 The Chartists: A sing-cycle devised and performed by the Gwent folk-group.

BBC2

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

3.00 DALLAS

3.45 INTERNATIONAL SNOOKER *The Rothman's Grand Prix* Further coverage of this afternoon's play from the Hexagon, Reading

5.25 NEWS SUMMARY

5.30 ROWAN AND MARTIN'S LAUGH-IN (Repeat) With Dan Rowan and Dick Martin and guests — Sid Caesar, the late Peter Sellers and Zsa Zsa Gabor

6.00 THE ROCKFORD FILES With James Garner as private eye Jim Rockford in *Rattler's Class of 63* There is trouble after Angel's wedding

6.45 INTERNATIONAL SNOOKER

7.30 WHISTLE TEST (new series) The latest in pop news, views and videos, with Mark Ellen, David Hepworth and Andy Kershaw. Includes live performances from Violent Femmes, AC/DC and Van Halen

8.30 TOP GEAR 84 (new series) Return of the weekly motoring magazine, this week featuring a review of highlights from the British International Motor Show

9.00 INTERNATIONAL SNOOKER

9.30 THE BOAT Continuing the story of a hazardous submarine mission on a German U-boat (West German series with English subtitles)

10.25 INTERNATIONAL SNOOKER

10.55 NEWSNIGHT

11.40 SNOOKER plus a round-up of the day's news

12.15 Close

CHANNEL 4

2.30 50 YEARS ON *Channel Crossing* (1933) Drama aboard a cross-Channel ferry with Constance Cummings and Matheson Lang

3.45 YEARS AHEAD Robert Dougall looks at alarm systems

4.30 COUNTDOWN Final of the championship of champions

5.00 THE HUMAN JUNGLE *Flipside Man* Herbert Lom as psychiatrist Dr Roger Corder has to deal with a neurotic pop singer (Jess Conrad) haunted by his own double

6.00 THE MISSISSIPPI *Peace with Honour* Paddle-boat owner and lawyer Ben Walker agrees to defend a woman who has been on the run from the FBI for 20 years, accused of a murder she didn't commit

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT by writer and explorer Robin Hanbury-Tenison; followed by Weather

8.00 BROOKSIDE

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

9.00 FDR: THE LAST YEAR (TVM 1980) The first of a series of films about American politics. Jason Robards takes the lead role in this film about the last year of US President Franklin D. Roosevelt's life. With Eileen Heckart as Eleanor Roosevelt

11.50 HERE AND NOW ON FOUR *Ruby Turner — Almost There* Talented soul singer Ruby Turner is used by UB40 and the Rolling Stones for backing vocals and is well known and admired in the music business. But she's still playing the Midlands pubs and clubs and looking for the hit single to give her a break and stardom

12.20 Close

THAMES

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

6.00 THAMES NEWS With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins

6.20 HELP!

6.30 CROSSROADS

6.55 REPORTING LONDON

7.30 GIVE US A CLUE Host Michael Parkinson with team captains Una Stubbs and Lionel Blair who are joined by Leslie Ash, George Best, William Franklyn, Fiona Fullerton, Spike Milligan and Libby Morris

8.00 DES O'CONNOR TONIGHT

9.00 THE BILL *A Friend in Need* A series of bomb scares results in a row at the Sun Hill police station. An injured man's life is saved and a young constable is accused of stealing from a man charged with an offence

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.40 AFGHANISTAN: ALLAH AGAINST THE GUNSHIPS Documentary by Sandy Gall about resistance to the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan

11.40 LEGMEN *How the Other Half Dies* Legmen Jack and David try to prove foul play in a swimming pool death

12.35 NIGHT THOUGHTS Closedown

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 F Schools. 12.00 Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 Playhouse. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 Granada Reports. 3.30 Whose Baby? 4.00 Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends. 4.15 Rub a Dub Dub. 4.20 On Safari. 4.4 CBT. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News.

6.00 THIS IS YOUR RIGHT With Michael Winstanley

6.05 CROSSROADS

6.30 GRANADA REPORTS The latest news from around the North West

7.00 EMMERDALE FARM

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

8.00 DES O'CONNOR TONIGHT Comedy, music and surprises

9.00 THE BILL *A Friend in Need* A series of bomb scares results in a row between the Chief Super and his head of CID, Inspector Galloway

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.40 AFGHANISTAN: ALLAH AGAINST THE GUNSHIPS Report from Sandy Gall about the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan — including interviews with defecting Russian soldiers. A camera crew travelled with Gall more than 400 miles in the south east of the country

11.40 THE LATE FILM: *The Engagement* Finding himself in a taxi unable to make the fare, a young man sets out on a quest to raise the money

12.40 Closedown

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 ITV Playhouse. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 4.15 Rub a Dub Dub. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 CBT. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight. 9.00 The Bill. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.42 Afghanistan: Allah Against the Gunships. 11.40 Teachers Only. 12.10 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Gardening Time. 1.00 News at One; Central News. 1.30 ITV Playhouse. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 4.15 Rub a Dub Dub. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 CBT. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight. 9.00 The Bill. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.40 Afghanistan: Allah Against the Gunships. 11.40 Struggle. 12.10 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Calendar Tuesday.

1.00 News at One; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 ITV Playhouse. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.30 A Country Practice. 4.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 4.15 Rub a Dub Dub. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 CBT. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight. 9.00 The Bill. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.40 Afghanistan: Allah Against the Gunships. 11.40 The Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 12.45 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Survival. 1.00 News at One; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 ITV Playhouse. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 4.15 Rub a Dub Dub. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 CBT. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.25 Televiews. 6.30 That Chat Show. 7.00 The Gaffer. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight. 9.00 The Bill. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News and Weather. 10.44 Afghanistan: Allah Against the Gunships. 11.40 Postscript. 11.45 Portrait of a Legend. 12.15 South West Weather and Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

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

Headlines; Sons and Daughters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.25 Police 5. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight. 9.00 The Bill. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.40 Afghanistan: Allah Against the Gunships. 11.40 Legmen. 12.40 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; HTV News. 1.30 ITV Playhouse. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road; HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 4.15 Rub a Dub Dub. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 CBT. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight. 9.00 The Bill. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.40 Afghanistan: Allah Against the Gunships. 11.40 The Adventurer. 12.10 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV CYMRU: 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six. 11.40-12.10 Championship Pool.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Gardens for All. 1.00 News at One; Anglia News and Weather. 1.30 ITV Playhouse. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Take the High Road; Anglia News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Thomas the Tank Engine. 4.15 Rub a Dub Dub. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 CBT. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Bygones. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. 8.00 Des O'Connor Tonight. 9.00 The Bill. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News and Weather. 10.40 Afghanistan: Allah Against the Gunships. 11.40 Mannix. 12.40 Epilogue; Closedown.

S4C

1.00 Countdown. 1.30 Alice. 2.00 Hwnt Ac Yma. 2.20 Ffalabalam. 2.35-2.50 An Gymru. 2.55 Film: *Hatters Castle*. 4.45 Ffalabalam. 4.55 Superted. 5.05 Bilidowcar. 5.35 Project UFO. 6.30 Sêr. 7.00 Newyddion Saitih. 7.30 Cefn Gwlad. 8.00 S Elsewhere; News Headlines. 9.00 Portread O Actores. 10.00 Sncwr. 10.30 Rock 'N' America. 11.00 The Eleventh Hour: *Haiti; Bitter Cane*. 12.25 Diwedd/Closedown.

RADIO

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

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

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

4.00 Colin Berry (S). 5.30 Ray Moore (S). 7.30 Terry Wogan (S) (8.31 Racing Bulletin). 10.00 Jimmy Young (S). 12.00 Steve Jones (S) (1.05 Sports Desk). 2.00 Gloria Hunniford (S) (2.02, 3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 Music All the Way (S). 4.00 David Hamilton (S) (4.02, 5.05, Sports Desk). 6.00 John Dunn in Hong Kong (S) (6.02 Sports Desk; 6.45 Sport and Classified Results). 8.00 The American Popular Song (S). 9.00 The Danish Radio Big Band (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 On Cue. 10.30 It's a Funny Business. 11.00 Brian Matthew Presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Bill Renells (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Night Owls (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Copland, Schmelzer, Stanford.

Poulenc (8.00, News) Martin, Lalo, Liszt. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Schumann. 10.00 Czech Philharmonic Orchestra (S) Dvorak, Martinu. 10.35 Vagn Holmboe (S) Holmboe and Buxtehude. 11.15 London Saxophone Quartet (S) Jean Francaix, J.B. Singelee, Alfred Descenlos, Burnet Tuthill, Neil Richardson. 12.10 Midday Concert (S) BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra: Tippett, Edward McGuire (1.00 News) Tchaikovsky. 1.45 Guitar Encores (S) Coste. 2.15 Richard Strauss (S). 4.00 Mozart and Schubert (S). 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly For Pleasure (S). 6.30 Airs de Cour (S) Michel Lambert, Rene Mesangeau, Charles Mouton, Jacques Gallot. 7.00 Cello and Piano (S) George Benjamin, Debussy. 7.30 Swansea Festival 1984 (S) London Symphony Orchestra: Hoddinott, Prokofiev (8.10-8.30 A Memorable Scene) Rachmaninov. 9.35 Fate, Art, Love and George. 10.00 Magnus Opus (S) Stan Tracey's 'The Poets' Suite'. 11.10 Lekeu and Honegger (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. 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 Tuesday Call: 01-58-4411. 10.00 News: From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30 Morning Story: *In No More than 10 Words*. 10.45 Daily Service. 11.00 News; Travel; Law in Action. 11.33 The Colossus of Rhodes. 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 Yes, Minister. 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at One. News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News. Woman's Hour. 3.00 News: The Afternoon Play (S) *Troubled in the Scenery*. 4.00 News; Defunct. 4.40 Story Time; *Behaving Badly*. 5.00 PM: News. 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News. Financial Report. 6.30 Around the World in 25 Years. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 File on 4. 8.00 Medicine Now. 8.30 The Living World. 9.00 In Touch. 9.30 Gemmell's Gardens. 9.40 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book to Bedtime: *Quick Service*. 10.25 Weather. 10.30 The World Tonight (11.00 News Headlines). 11.15 The Financial World. Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast.

Winning Post

Dukayna, a consistent filly

BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT

DUKAYNA (3.00) has not lived up to expectations as a classic prospect, but she has been running consistently well this year and seems to have a simple task in the Wreake Fillies Stakes at LEICESTER today.

Michael Stoute's well-bred filly can add to her paddock value by beating moderate opponents here.

Stoute's horses have been in cracking form in the last few weeks, and he can also

win the Wymeswold Nursery with top-weighted Major Forum (4.00).

After winning his maiden at Yarmouth, Major Forum went on to win a Hamilton nursery and is taken to complete the hat-trick at the expense of Mango May Sing, who has been winning sellers.

The \$3 million yearling Immortal Dancer is related to Stoute's Irish Derby winner Shareef Dancer and may well start favourite for the Soar Maiden Stakes (Div 2).

But the lack of previous racing experience may

count against him, and this race can go to Geraghty Of Course, who ran promisingly first time out.

The first division may go to Generalise (2.00), who comes from a stable with a wealth of juvenile talent. Although unraced, this son of Young Generation is sure to have been well educated by Guy Harwood and can make a winning debut.

Mark Prescott has an outstanding record with his runners at HAMILTON, and the Newmarket trainer appears to have found a winning

opportunity for Baby Boy (4.15) at the Scottish track.

The grey colt was appearing for the first time since May when runner-up to Ballasayle Lad at Newcastle earlier this month and he should prove too strong for the disappointing filly Rowa in the Murray Maiden Stakes.

Trade High (2.45) showed signs of returning to form when third to Royal Question over this track last month, and on that performance looks the pick of the weights for the Final Sprint Hand-

icap. The five-year-old has been lightly raced this season and only faces moderate rivals here.

SELECTIONS

LEICESTER: 2.00 Generalise, 2.30 Home Command, 3.00 Dukayna (nap), 3.30 Qualitair Prince, 4.00 Major Forum, 4.30 Geraghty Of Course

HAMILTON: 2.15 In The Family, 2.45 Trade High, 3.15 King's Legend, 3.45 Tang Dancer, 4.15 Baby Boy (n.b.), 4.45 Ballydurow

SEDGEFIELD: 1.45 Jumbellina, 2.15 Tudor Fun, 2.45 Greenhill Hall, 3.15 Breac Ban, 3.45 Pitcruiwie, 4.15 Comedy Fair

LEICESTER

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: L Piggott 41, W Carson 36, P Cook 31, G Baxter 24, Pat Eddery 22, J Mercer 22, P Robinson 19, J Reid 19, B Rouse 18, W Swinburn 17, G Starkey 15, E Johnson 14, G Duffield 14.

TRAINERS: M Stoute 33, H Cecil 32, J Dunlop 24, P Cole 22, B Hobbs 18, G Harwood 16, R Hollinshead 16, R Armstrong 10, C Brittain 10, H Candy 10, R Hannan 10, G Hunter 10, M Ryan 10, P Walwyn 10.

DRAW: Little significance.

2.00 SOAR MAIDEN STAKES DIV I £1,200 (2-Y-O) 7f (12 runners)

1 (5)	004020	ABU FAWAZ	S Matthews 90	NON RUNNER
4 (11)		BASSIM	J Dunlop 90	W Carson
7 (1)		DEMAND	H Candy 90	J Matthews
8 (10)	00	EAGLE'S PLEASURE	B Stevens 90	D McKay
9 (2)		ELEPHANT BOY	M Prescott 90	P D'Arcy
10 (7)		GENERALISE	G Harwood 90	G Starkey
15 (12)	00	MERRY MEASURE	P Walwyn 90	J Mercer
18 (9)		PRINCE LYPH	M Stoute 90	W R Swinburn
24 (4)	40000	SHINING GOLD	D Morley 90	B Rouse
27 (3)	00	SYMPHYTUM	G Huffer 90	M Miller
29 (8)		TIMELY MOVE (FR)	H Candy 90	R Curant
31 (6)	000	YOUNG DRAGONARA	K Morgan 90	

BLINKERS: 24
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Generalise, 11-4 Bassim, 7-2 Prince Lyph, 6-1 Merry Measure, 8-1 Abu Fawaz, 10-1 Timely Move, 12-1 Demand, 20-1 others.

2.30 WHISSSENDINE SELLING HANDICAP £800 1m 2f (15 runners)

3 (9)	00-0040	BETHSITA	K Cunningham-Brown 497	I Johnson
4 (9)	00P0-	SPEED-UP	R Holder 494	R Fox
5 (14)	000-300	DAME CAROLINE	D Wintle 394	N Howe
6 (11)	40/00-2	HOME COMMAND	C N Williams 494	G Starkey
7 (5)	001104	HVIDEO LAD	R Hollinshead 392	W Ryan (3)
8 (1)	000000	SWYNFORD CHAMPAGNE	M Chapman 3813	W Osborne (7)
11 (3)	000400	SERIOUS BUSINESS (D)	R Simpson 4812	S Whitworth (5)
12 (10)	000400	IT'S HEAVEN	Mrs M Nesbitt 4811	A Crook
13 (15)	0000-00	MINIE O'NEILL	W Wharton 4811	W Carson
14 (4)	000404	MOPSY LOVEJOY	B Stevens 4811	D McKay
15 (2)	440-	OXTON TREASURE	H Wharton 4811	J H Brown (5)
16 (6)	000044	GOOSEBERRY	A Hide 3810	P Brette (7)
20 (7)	000000	WINDOW SHOPPER	G Balding 385	B Crossley
21 (13)	000000	MONSETTA	R Griffiths 385	P Cook
22 (12)	130000	JUST IRENE (D)	M J Haynes 385	

BLINKERS: 14, 21, 22
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Home Command, 4-1 Dame Caroline, 6-1 Serious Business and Video Lad, 7-1 Just Irene, 8-1 Mopsy Lovejoy, 12-1 Gooseberry, 20-1 others.

3.00 WREAKE FILLIES STAKES £2,500 (3-Y-O) 1m (16 runners)

3 (3)	103323	DUKAYNA (D)(BF)	M Stoute 90	W R Swinburn
5 (11)	002013	NOBODY'S PERFECT (C-D)	D Marks 812	S Dawson (5)
6 (10)	100000	JESTERS PET	R Whitaker 810	J H Brown (5)
7 (8)	103334	LADY LIZA (D)	B Stevens 810	NON RUNNER
9 (1)	220013	CELTIC ASSEMBLY (USA)	J Dunlop 89	W Carson
13 (15)	1000000	BE MY QUEEN (D)	M Jarvis 87	B Raymond
15 (4)	413040	GUNNER GIRL	R Holder 87	R Fox
17 (13)	00-0000	ANGELA'S GIRL	R Griffiths 85	NON RUNNER
21 (5)	00	BOA	D Leslie 85	S Whitworth (5)
23 (16)	000030	CAROLINE'S GIRL	D Laing 85	G Baxter
25 (2)		DREAM IMAGE	J Ciechanowski 85	P Cook
39 (6)	042000	POUR MOI (BF)	D Laing 85	P Robinson
40 (9)		RECORD RISE	B McMahon 85	G Starkey
42 (14)	4-20000	ROYAL YACHT (USA)	F Durr 85	Tives
46 (12)	000000	UPLANDS MAYBLOSSOM	S Matthews 85	N Adams (5)
47 (7)	00-0000	WETHBA	M Blanshard 85	

BLINKERS: 17, 39
PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Dukayna, 3-1 Celtic Assembly, 6-1 Gunner Girl, 8-1 Royal Yacht, 10-1 Be My Queen, 12-1 Nobody's Perfect and Pour Moi, 20-1 others.

3.30 STEWARDS HANDICAP £2,500 1m (24 runners)

8 (14)	231220	GREED (D)	D Morley 397	B Rouse
9 (10)	20-0010	MAKING HAY (BF)	K Brassey 396	M Hills
10 (23)	323303	SORELLANO (USA)	G Harwood 396	G Starkey
11 (8)	000000	QUALITAIR PRINCE (C-D)	M Ryan 594	P Robinson
13 (2)	400000	STAR OF A GUNNER (D)	R Holder 490	R Fox
14 (11)	000140	IBTISAM (USA)(D)	G Hunter 390	Tives
15 (22)	003040	SHARP SHOT	J Dunlop 3813	W Carson
17 (13)	000004	BUNDABURG (D)	S Matthews 4813	J H Brown (5)
18 (9)	404014	LOTUS PRINCESS (D)	W H Bass 3813	R Lines (5)
19 (4)	103034	EASY STAR	M Chapman 4813	W Osborne (7)
24 (21)	0/01-400	CAPRICORN SAINT	C N Williams 488	G Baxter
25 (1)	0430	NADER (BF)	Mrs J Pitman 387	Gay Kelleway (5)
27 (18)	103334	LADY LIZA	B Stevens 385	D McKay
28 (7)	413003	BIT OF A STATE (D)	S Wiles 485	R Cochrane
29 (24)	0-00000	BUCKMINSTER BOY	W Wharton 384	W Wharton
31 (3)	001400	ELISETTA (D)	M Blanshard 482	N Adams (5)
32 (5)	002002	NICE ONE ANDY	G Huffer 381	M Rimmer
34 (12)	332000	SOME SUNNY DAY (D)	C Benstead 481	P Cook
39 (15)	32-0000	GOLDLINER BONUS	J Hardy 3713	B Crossley
41 (19)	000-0	SPARTAN BAZAAR	K Cunningham-Brown 3711	A McGlone
44 (17)	030000	MONTICELLI	C Brittain 4711	P Bradwell
45 (16)	000000	RAWLINSON END (D)	D Laing 6711	W Whitworth (5)
48 (20)	10/0004	GOD'S IMAGE	D A Wilson 579	
49 (6)	132443	PRINCESS MONA (D)	C Benstead 579	I Jenkinson

BLINKERS: 28, 29, 32, 39
PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Sorellano, 5-1 Nice One Andy, 6-1 Sharp Shot, 7-1 Nader, 8-1 Lotus Princess, 10-1 Greed and Making Hay, 12-1 Qualitair Prince, and Lady Liza, 20-1 others.

4.00 WYMESWOLD NURSERY HANDICAP £2,500 (2-Y-O) 6f (16 runners)

2 (2)	0211	MAJOR FORUM (D)	M Stoute 97	W R Swinburn
7 (14)	0421	MERLE	R Sheather 91	R Cochrane
8 (11)	3304	DAME DU MOULIN	J Dunlop 90	W Carson
13 (9)	030000	ENCHANTED LADY	R Hollinshead 89	W Ryan (3)
15 (5)	423242	CHASE PAPERCHASE (BF)	R Armstrong 88	B Rouse
17 (4)	000120	KNOCKGLAS (D)	D Morley 88	P Cook
18 (12)	04040	FUCHSIA	M Blanshard 87	G Carter (5)
20 (7)	021113	MANGO MAY SING (D)	G Huffer 86 (7 ex)	S Dawson (5)
22 (8)	000U000	NINATTASH	M Pipe 84	M Hills
24 (16)	400	MUSIC MARKET	BF J W Watts 83	G Baxter
27 (1)	0230	LONG BAY	H Collingridge 87	R Fox
28 (3)	02030	VIA	B Hobbs 81	
30 (6)	40001	SHELLEY MARIE	S Mellor 713	A MacKay
32 (10)	012000	TARRAKAN (C)	C Wildman 712	
38 (15)	110010	TAYLORS RENOVATION (D)	D Leslie 77	
39 (13)	000	MY DEMERERRA	P Felgate 77	

BLINKERS: 22, 27
PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Major Forum, 4-1 Merle, 9-2 Mango May Sing, 6-1 Chase Paperchase, 7-1 Dame Du Moulin, 8-1 Shelley Marie, 12-1 Via, 14-1 Knockglas, 20-1 others.

4.30 SOAR MAIDEN STAKES DIV II £1,200 7f (12 runners)

5 (2)	00	COASTAL PLAIN (USA)	J Dunlop 90	W Carson
10 (4)	0	GERAGHTY OF COURSE	G Huffer 90	M Miller
14 (1)	4	HOOWA	M Prescott 90	P D'Arcy
15 (6)	00	IMMORTAL DANCER (USA)	M Stoute 90	W R Swinburn
18 (11)	00	MASKEEN	G Huffer 90	G Carter (5)
19 (12)	40	PROVERBIUM (USA)	P Walwyn 90	J Mercer
20 (3)	003	RINGSIDER	G Harwood 90	G Starkey
21 (9)	00	ROYETZKY	M Tompkins 90	R Curant
22 (10)	00	SALLOOM (USA)	G Harwood 90	NON RUNNER
23 (8)	0030	SCAMANDER	E Weymes 90	Tives
25 (7)	0	SOLARIUS	M Stoute 90	A Kimberley
28 (5)	0	TRULY RARE (USA)	M Stoute 90	K Bradshaw (5)

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Immortal Dancer, 5-2 Ringsider, 4-1 Hoowa, 8-1 Coastal Plain, 12-1 Proverbium, 14-1 others.

Sulaiman endorses 12-round rule

NEWLY re-elected president of the World Boxing Council (WBC) Jose Sulaiman wound up the organisation's 21st annual convention at the weekend, stressing the importance of safety and stripping Marvin Hagler of half of his undisputed world middleweight title.

Sulaiman, withdrew recognition of Hagler for his defiance of a 12-round limit on championship fights.

Hagler, who stopped No.1 contender Mustafa Hamsho

in the third round of a scheduled 15-round fight in New York last Friday, remains, however, the rival World Boxing Association (WBA) middleweight champion.

Sulaiman told the 22-member executive committee the morning after the bout he expected to face severe criticism for the move, but the WBC wouldn't budge from its fight limit ruling which has been in operation

for 21 months.

Sulaiman told a news conference at the end of the six-day convention that the WBC had earlier sanctioned a 15-round fight between Hagler and Roberto Duran on condition that the winner fight the top contender under WBC rules.

The WBA, on the other hand, stipulates that championship fights be over 15 rounds.

Sulaiman said on Sunday that Hagler has until November 8 to appeal against their decision.

The WBC chief termed 'boxing safety' the 'king of matters at this convention' and announced some new measures toward their disciplining of the sport.

Sulaiman said WBC-approved doctors would be appointed to oversee the training of champions and challengers for title fights 'in order to ensure that a boxer is going to come (to the fight) in optimum medical condition.'

HAMILTON

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: G Duffield 52, J Lowe 40, M Birch 26, E Hide 23, J Bleasdale 22, S Webster 20, K Darley 17, N Carlisle 13, L Charnock 13, C Dwyer 13, A Mercer 12, B Raymond 12, B Jago 11.

TRAINERS: W Williams 36, M Prescott 31, C Nelson 23, P Haslam 22, J Berry 19, C Thornton 19, S Norton 17, J W Watts 17, P Rohan 16, D Smith 16, C Crossley 13, T Craig 11.

DRAW: Higher numbers have an advantage on soft going over shortest distances.

2.15 BIRNIEHILL MAIDEN STAKES £700 (2-Y-O) 6f (8 runners)

7 (4)	0000	MR LION	F Carr 90	J Carr (7)
9 (7)	0	NEVER SOBER	Mrs C L Jones 90	Wendy Jones (7)
10 (1)		PONTYATES	W H Williams 90	C Dwyer
11 (6)		BONNY'S PLEDGE	W Elsey 811	J Lowe
14 (5)	00	HIGHLY PLACED	R Hollinshead 811	S Perks
16 (8)	032	IN THE FAMILY	W Guest 811	A Bond
19 (2)	4	OYKEL BRIDGE	M Prescott 811	G Duffield
23 (3)	00	SUDDEN LIGHT	Mrs L Jones 811	N Carlisle

BLINKERS: 9
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 In The Family, 11-4 Oykel Bridge, 5-1 Mr Lion, 7-1 Bonny's Pledge, 10-1 Highly Placed, 16-1 others.

2.45 FINAL SPRINT HANDICAP £1,500 5f (13 runners)

1 (7)	001-000	ANOTHER DEB (D)	P Haslam 3910	J Scally (7)
2 (5)	003100	SPOILT FOR CHOICE	D Chapman 696	D Nicholls
5 (8)	000400	CHAPLINS CLUB (USA)(D)	R Thompson 4812	M Birch
7 (12)	010000	B A POUNDSTRECHER (D)	J Spearing 5811	R Hills
9 (2)	000300	PRIONSAA (C)	W H Williams 688	C Dwyer
10 (10)	000-003	TRADE HIGH	G Richards 585	G Duffield
11 (1)	000000	RIDALS CHOICE (C-D)	R Hobson 382	M Beecroft
13 (4)	00-0000	DORAME	R J Williams 380	David Eddery (7)
14 (3)	0000-00	NAGALIA (C)(D)	K Stone 5713	J Lowe
15 (13)	000000	WILMA RUDOLPH	N Tinkler 3713	L Charnock
17 (6)	4-00000	TEMPLE BAR MAID (D)	D A Wilson 479	K Darley
20 (9)	000000	CULMINATE	D Plant 377	N Carlisle
21 (11)	000000	BLOCHAIRN SKOLAR (C-D)	N Bycroft 677	M Fry

BLINKERS: 1, 7, 11, 15
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Trade High, 4-1 B A Poundstretcher, 5-1 Spoilt For Choice, 13-2 Another Deb, 8-1 Prionsaa, 10-1 Temple Bar Maid and Chaplins Club, 12-1 Dorame, 16-1 others.

3.15 WHITEMOSS NURSERY HANDICAP £1,000 (2-Y-O) 1m (13 runners)

2 (5)	0004	ALAIN	M Stoute 97	M Birch
5 (7)	10000	KING'S LEGEND (USA)(C)	S Norton 95	J Lowe
8 (1)	000	ANGORA	C Thornton 92	J Bleasdale
9 (8)	400	SANGELIN	J W Watts 92	N Connorton
11 (4)	200101	LUCKSIN (C)	R Thompson 812 (5 ex)	R P Elliott
12 (10)	004110	CONNE	A W Jones 811	S Webster
13 (12)	004110	FIRST ENGAGEMENT	R Hollinshead 810	S Perks
14 (11)	0000	PRINCE JIM	K Stone 89	C Dwyer
15 (9)	002003	COLSTERDALE	J Etherington 89	G Duffield
17 (2)	000	VERY SPECIAL	W Holden 88	R Morse (7)
18 (3)	044020	CAVERNE	W Elsey 88	L Charnock
19 (13)	1000	SWING FREE	D Chapman 87	D Nicholls
21 (6)	04430	PALHACO	M H Easterby 86	K Hodgson

BLINKERS: 2, 5, 9, 14, 19, 21
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Al Ain, 4-1 First Engagement, 5-1 Angora, 13-2 Caverne, 8-1 Palhaco, 9-1 King's Legend, 10-1 Lucksin and Colsterdale, 12-1 Sangelin and Very Special, 16-1 others.

3.45 RIGHEAD SELLING STAKS £700 1m (13 runners)

1 (8)	400000	HOPEFUL WATERS	J Spearing 492.....	R Adams (7)
2 (4)	114030	SAFFRON POSER (C)	J Berry 492.....	S Horsfall (5)
3 (2)	0000-00	HEATHER PRINCE	A W Jones 490.....	J Bleasdale
5 (12)	000001	BRAVE WORDS	P Rohan 3813.....	NON-RUNNER
8 (9)	040300	TOP RANKER (USA)	R Stubbs 3813.....	D Nicholls
10 (3)	024000	BIG SMILE (FR)	R Thompson 3810.....	J Lowe
11 (10)	440144	TANG DANCER	N Tinkler 3810.....	A Clark
13 (11)	400030	FIFTY QUID SHORT	Mrs M Nesbitt 388.....	K Darley
15 (5)	00	GIG'S DARLING	P Haslam 388.....	
16 (1)	0-00	GLENFIELD CLEANER	Mrs M Nesbitt 388.....	M Beecroft
19 (6)	00004	LOREDANA	G Huffer 385.....	P Bloomfield (3)
21 (7)	000300	SCOOP THE KITTY	J Etherington 385.....	G Duffield
23 (13)	0	WREKIN BELLE	W Pearce 385.....	N Connorton
BLINKERS: 10, 13, 21				

Sports Line

Ready for battle in Bruges

CHRIS HUGHTON'S
Spurs file



WE ARE all set for a very physical match against Bruges in Belgium tomorrow night when we meet in the second round, first leg, of the UEFA Cup.

Our manager, Peter Shreeves, has had a full dossier on the Belgians sent to him by Forest boss Brian Clough, and by all accounts the Belgians can put themselves about a bit if things aren't going their way.

Mind you, in saying that, they cannot be that bad a side. After all, they did put Forest out in the last round.

Experience

Still, I think that Tottenham's vast experience of European football will pull us through — and some of our best results in European competition in recent years have come in the away legs..

We are quietly confident that we can reach the next round over the two legs.

While many people will see Saturday's defeat at Old Trafford as a major setback, there was certainly plenty of encouraging performances from the lads.

Analysing the game afterwards showed that we created a lot more chances than United did and we were a little unlucky on the day not to have left Old Trafford with at least a point.

Sadly, the game did not live up to everybody's expectations. Admittedly it was scrappy at times, but the swirling wind and slippery underfoot conditions had a lot to do with that.

United seemed a little frantic at times. They certainly didn't want to falter in front of their fans and I think that added to their nervous style of play early on.

Once again Mickey Hazard was possibly our best player. Mickey knows that the likes of Glenn Hoddle — who played for the last 15 minutes or so — and Ossie Ardiles are almost fully

fit and will be challenging for first team places soon.

The pressure is on every one of us to turn in consistently high performances because of the competition for places at the club right now.

The race for the League Championship is the most open for years and we all feel at White Hart Lane that this could be our best chance of winning it for years.

We have two comparatively easy homes games in the next fortnight and if we won those, then we would be right back up there on top. Although we haven't played them yet, our arch-rivals Arsenal would appear to be the best of the top six teams at the moment.

They are playing very well at present and picking up the points. But a couple of defeats and they would be back down with the chasing pack. That's how close it is at the moment.

While Liverpool appear to be going through their worst patch in years, I for one will not be writing them off.

I am sure the League Champions will bounce back very soon and although I don't think they will retain the League title, I think they will be there or thereabouts come May next year.

Although we defeated them at our place recently in the League, I think it will be a totally different ball game when they visit us again next week in the Milk Cup.

Remember

For a start Ian Rush may have rediscovered his goal touch by then and you have to remember they have not been beaten in this competition for four years!

That could very well prove to be one of our biggest tests this year.

Speak to you all again very soon.

CHRIS HUGHTON
was talking to
MATTHEW NUGENT



MIKE HAZARD . . . Playing out of skin this season



GLENN HODDLE . . . Pushing for his place back

Trainer slams Swinburn



WALTER SWINBURN

WALTER SWINBURN was removed as jockey to the great French mare All Along after a bitterly disappointed trainer Patrick Biancone lashed him for the shock defeat in Sunday's Rothmans International at Woodbine Park, Toronto.

American grass specialist Majesty's Prince snatched the \$290,000 prize with a last furlong dash along the rails while All Along, last year's Woodbine winner and North American horse of the year, finished a dismal fourth.

BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT

Asked afterwards if the five-year-old filly might now be retired, Biancone told reporters that the horse was the same quality, but: 'He (Swinburn) is not the same jockey that he was last year.

'My vet has seen the mare and she is absolutely sound — you would not know she had a race.

'I told Walter to let her run if she wanted, but he had her back in seventh for most of the way, then came wide into the straight with

too much to do.

'He waited 100 metres too long to move. I said to him "You wait for what to come outside on the last turn?" I think the filly was perfect. It's too bad for all the people who work so hard for the jockey to lose it in one or two minutes.'

Swinburn, who rode All Along to win last year's L'Arc de Triomphe and \$2 million US triple-crown, said: 'She did not give me

her usual feel, and pulled very hard.'

All Along next goes for the \$2 million Breeders Cup at Hollywood Park, California, but Biancone says Swinburn won't be in the saddle. So young Walter's great gift, when he replaced Lester Piggott on the filly last autumn on the insistence of owner Daniel Wildenstein, appears to be over.

RACING RESULTS

HAMILTON

2.15 (6f): **LYSTHEA** G Duffield (5-1) jt fav1; **Top Ranker** (20-1)2; **Rapid Lady** (8-1)3; **Debayo** (14-1)4. 17 ran. 1/2, 7. (M Prescott) T: £5.60; £2.20, £3.90, £2.10, £5.90. CSF: £99.19.
2.45 (5f): **OCEAN WAVE** R Hills (5-2 on fav)1; **Hilmar** (16-1)2; **Pleasant Ways** (20-1)3; **Irish cookie** (16-1)4. 6 ran. 1, 1/2. (R Williams) T: £1.60; £1. £8.20. CSF: £6.55. NR: Kelly's Match & Lucky Starkist.
3.15 (6f): **SHELLMAN** G Brown (10-1)1; **John Gilpin** (14-1)2; **King's Badge** (12-1)3; **Its My Turn** (6-1)4. 14 ran. Sh hd, 1/2. (K Stone) T: £14; £3.70, £2.50, £2.30. CSF: £123.01.
3.45 (1m): **NORSE LAD** A Clark (11-8 fav)1; **Senor Ramos** (7-2)2; **Corston Springs** (4-1)3; **Star Flower** (5-1)4. 8 ran. Sh hd, 6. (G Harwood) T: £2.40; £1.10, £1.60, £1.20. CSF: £6.87.
4.15 (1m): **SILLY BOY** S Perks (11-2)1; **Music Wonder** (10-1)2; **Gigondas** (7-1)3; **Prince Reviewer** (5-1 fav)4. 14 ran. 3/4, 1 1/2. (N Bycroft) T: £5.60; £2.10, £4.50, £2.40. CSF: £62.54.
4.45 (1 1/2m): **CAMDEN MILLY** S Perks (6-4 fav)1; **Futurity** (3-1)2; **Half Asleep** (20-1)3; **Ascot Belle** (20-1)4. 10 ran. 2 1/2, 1 1/2. (P Kelleway) T: £3; £1.10, £1.40, £4.50. CSF: £6.86.

LEICESTER

2.00 (7f): **ROBERTO'S FIGHTER** S Cauthen (10-1)1; **Coy** (33-1)2; **Miss Aggro** (8-1)3; **Bird Point** (6-4 fav)4. 16 ran. 1, 4. (B Hills) T: £6.60; £2.20,

£8.20, £2.10. CSF: £257.67.
2.30 (1 1/4m): **BARHAM PRINCE** R Lines (4-1)1; **Pop Dancer** (33-1)2; **Our Dudley** (11-2)3; **Trerew** (20-1)4. 15 ran. 1, 7. (W Hastings-Bass) T: £6.20; £2.20, £3.50, £1.60. CSF: £116.71. NR: Jennifer Wren.
3.00 (1 1/2m): **PARK PARADE** W Carson (3-1) jt fav1; **Hannah Moore** (14-1)2; **Clearly Bust** (12-1)3; **Percase** (3-1) jt fav4. 13 ran. 1 1/2, 3. (J Dunlop) T: £3.90; £1.80, £4.10, £3.60. CSF: £43.59. NR: Wye Lea.
3.30 (6f): **BRIGHT DOMINO** S Cauthen (11-10 on fav)1; **Why Tumble** (9-1)2; **Sir Wilmore** (7-2)3; **Track Marshall** (11-2)4. 8 ran. 3, 1 1/2. (R Houghton) T: £2.10; £1.10, £2.30, £1.40. CSF: £8.96.
4.00 (1m): **SAM M W Carson** (7-4 fav)1; **Exuberine** (5-1)2; **Had To Be You** (40-1)3; **La Noblesse** (9-4)4. 11 ran. 1 1/2, 2 1/2. (J Dunlop) T: £2.90; £1.50, £1.30, £3.40. CSF: £9.96. NR: Wizzard Art.
4.30 (7f): **GRAECIA MAGNA** G Starkey (15-8 on fav)1; **Key To Baghdad** (7-1)2; **Fenloch** (33-1)3; **Circassia** (8-1)4. 12 ran. 3/4, 8. (G Harwood) T: £1.60; £1.10, £1.70, £1.50. CSF: £4.99.
5.00 (7f): **MARY DAVIES** L Piggott (8-1)1; **Vienna Belle** (9-4 on fav)2; **Dona Braganza** (12-1)3; **Pharjoy** (7-1)4. 11 ran. 2, 2 1/2. (H Cecil) T: £6.90; £2, £1.20, £3. CSF: £12.21.

CHEPSTOW

1.45 (1 1/4m): **CHACONIA** A Weiss (4-1)1; **Treberth** (8-1)2; **Colly Cone**

(33-1)3; **Westgate Star** (4-1)4. 9 ran. 3, 3/4. (F Durr) T: £8.90; £2.10, £1.50, £5. CSF: £34.78. NR: Dick Knight.
2.15 (7f): **SILENT TREAT** P Cook (100-30)1; **Bronze Effigy** (10-1)2; **Storm Rainbow** (5-2 fav)3; **Super Nod** (9-1)4. 13 ran. 1/2, 3. (J Dunlop) T: £3.40; £2.30, £2.90, £1.40. CSF: £35.11.
2.45 (1 1/2m): **ARBOR LANE** P Bloomfield (10-1)1; **Water Dragon** (12-1)2; **Carnet de Danse** (5-1)3; **Folly Hill** (7-1)4. 16 ran. 3/4, 1 1/2. (M Haynes) T: £12.40; £2.80, £2.10, £1.90, £2.50. CSF: £109.81. NR: Misk & My Aisling.
3.15 (6f): **BRIDGE STREET LADY** W Hayes (20-1)1; **Gracious Homes** (10-1)2; **Lily Bank** (12-1)3; **Elmdon** (5-1 fav)4. 20 ran. 3, 3. (J Bosley) T: £38.60; £5.70, £3.30, £2.90, £2. CSF: £220.16.
3.45 (1 1/2m): **GILT STAR** Sarah Kelleway (40-1)1; **Ruff's Luck** (15-8 on fav)2; **Bandelero** (20-1)3; **Ben's Birdie** (10-1)4. 16 ran. 6, 5. (P Kelleway) T: £63.30; £5.60, £1.10, £5.20. CSF: £63.20.
4.15 (7f): **MARLEY ROOFUS** P Cook (12-1)1; **Dubal Tornado** (6-4 fav)2; **Royan** (7-2)3; **Wire From Wilts** (14-1)4. 11 ran. Sh hd, 2. (M Haynes) T: £11.60; £3.10, £1.40, £1.80. CSF: £30.75.
4.45 (1 1/4): **HOUSE HUNTER** T Godden (11-10 on fav)1; **Rhein Court** (25-1)2; **My Aisling** (8-1)3; **Snowy Bondair** (33-1)4. 12 ran. 3, 1 1/2. (C Horgan) T: £2.60; £1.10, £6.60, £3.10. CSF: £26.55.

SEDGEFIELD (NH)

1.45 GRINDON SELLING HURDLE £500

2m (8 runners)			
1	0000-01	CARNIVAL PRIZE (D) R Gray 4 12.3	NON-RUNNER
3	0404-00	HEAVENLY PRINCESS A Watson 4 11.7	G Wilson
5		POCKET SIZE T H Caldwell 4 11.7	P Caldwell
6	00	BARNALYRA G G Morgan 3 10.9	W Hayes
7	00	HARTBURN REBEL I Vickers 3 10.9	S Youlden
8		SEA SALT H Fleming 3 10.9	A Welsh
9	30	UNCLE OLIVER W J Pearce 3 10.9	P Mann
10	44F0-03	JUMBELLINA Miss S Hall 3 10.4	J Duggan

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Salt Sea, 5-2 Jumbellina, 5-1 Uncle Oliver, 13-2 Hartburn Rebel, 8-1 Heavenly Princess, 12-1 Barnalyra, 16-1 Pocket Size.

2.15 QUARRINGTON NOVICE HURDLE (DIV I) £500

2m 4f (11 runners)			
1	0/421	THREE SHINERS C Parker 8 11.6	Mr L Hudson
2	202-004	AQUA VERDE M Kellett 5 10.10	S Charlton
3	0F	BISKO GOLD D A Lamb 7 10.10	D Nolan
5	3/32430	PRICE OF PEACE J C Doyle 6 10.10	P A Farrell
6	44P0-00	SAMPSON Denys Smith 7 10.0	C Grant
7	000F00	SANDCRACKER M W Ellerby 5 10.10	Mandy Harrison (7)
9	02030	SHACKLE PIN (USA) W A Stephenson 4 10.9	R Lamb
10	44F0-03	TUDOR FUN R Morris 4 10.9	W Morris
11	0304P-	WIDE MISSOURI R Champion 4 10.9	G McCourt
12	0	MORDMUST J D Fowler 7 10.5	R O'Leary
13		HUTTON MISS R Robinson 4 10.4	G W Gray

BLINKERS: 2, 5, 10, 11
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Shackle Pin, 4-1 Three Shiners, 5-1 Wide Missouri, 6-1 Tudor Fun and Aqua Verde, 8-1 Sampson, 10-1 Price of Peace, 12-1 others.

2.45 HEPWORTH SUPERSLEVE H'CAP CHASE £1,500

2m 4f (8 runners)			
3	244121-	LA BOEUF (C) D A Lamb 8 11.7	R Lamb
4	0/2123P-	CARPENTER'S SILK (C-D) Denys Smith 8 11.6	C Grant
5	3022-0U	GOLD SHOVELER (D) M W Easterby 9 11.4	P Tuck
7	1-22121	GREENHILL HALL (C-D) C W Thornton 8 11.2 (7 ex)	C Hawkins
9	234-324	RAMBLIX (D) G Cunard 12 10.0	J J O'Neill
10	F4F324-	NO MYSTERY (D) A Scott 8 10.0	A Stringer
11	2F3103	HERON'S REFLECTION W A Stephenson 6 10.0	Mr P J Dun (4)
12	2-22343	CARLINGFORD LOUGH (D) G Richards 8 10.0	J Kinane

BLINKERS: 12
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Greenhill Hall, 7-2 Ramblix, 4-1 Carlingford Lough, 6-1 Heron's Reflection, 8-1 La Boeuf, 10-1 Carpenter's Silk, 14-1 No Mystery, 16-1 Gold Shoveler.

3.15 VAUX BREWERIES NOVICE CHASE (Q'FIER) £1,300 3m (13 runners)

1	00010/1	STOP IT A Scott 9 11.5	G Bradley
2	3F03-12	TOM NOEL (USA) M P Naughton 9 11.5	R Stronge
5	3/P022P-	AUCHENCROIVE A Watson 9 11.0	R Earnshaw
6	00/21-F0	BLACK PERIL C H Bell 6 11.0	S Keightley
7	1F20P-1	BREACK BAN R Champion 6 11.0	G McCourt
8	40P440-	CARPENTER'S WAY Denys Smith 6 11.0	C Grant
10		HONEST TOM V Thompson 7 11.0	Mr M Thompson (7)
11	2U10-30	JIMBROOK M H Easterby 7 11.0	A Brown
14	020/0P-4	OWEN LUCK R Swiers 10 11.0	Mr S Swiers (7)
16	0004-P3	RED DAVID A W Potts 6 11.0	R Lamb
17		RUN TOKEN Mrs S Bramall 6 11.0	C Pimlott
18	U04U00-	WELFARE G Richards 6 11.0	J Kinane
19	0	SPARTAN FRILL R A Bethell 6 10.9	P A Charlton

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Breack Ban, 7-2 Stop It, 5-1 Tom Noel, 6-1 Jimbrook, 8-1 Carpenter's Way, 10-1 Welfare, 12-1 others.

3.45 QUARRINGTON NOVICE HURDLE (DIV II) £500

2m 4f (8 runners)			
1	000-1	PITCRUIVE (D) G Richards 5 11.6	N Doughty
3		JUPITER PRINCE W A Stephenson 5 10.10	R Lamb
6	00/000-4	WYNNWITH STAR (USA) L Bridge 5 10.10	I Cox
7	0000-00	BANTEL BOWMAN C H Bell 4 10.9	P Tuck
9	P3032D-	MELHAGEN (FR) M H Easterby 4 10.9	Mr T Easterby
11	4040-30	TAXODIUM V Thompson 4 10.9	Mr M Thompson (7)
12		MARTELL LADY Mrs S Mollett 6 10.5	Mr R Morris (7)
13		ROYAL RAINBOW M H Easterby 4 10.4	D Dutton

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Pitcruive, 3-1 Melhagen, 5-1 Bantel Bowman, 6-1 Jupiter Prince, 8-1 Taxodium, 12-1 Royal Rainbow, 14-1 others.

4.15 STOCKTON HANDICAP HURDLE £1,000

2m 4f (12 runners)			
1	2102D1-	MR DENETOP (C-D) F Musgrave 6 12.7	Mr T Reed (7)
4	41100-3	COMEDY FAIR M H Easterby 4 11.3	J J O'Neill
5	11/02F-0	BONNY GOLD Mrs C Postlethwaite 6 11.3	P A Charlton
6	P01-110	HATTERAS G Richards 4 10.13	N Doughty
9	P11124	HAPPY WORKER (C-D) M W Easterby 9 10.7	M Hindley (4)
13	00P000-	BAVAL (FR) (C-D) D Yeoman 7 10.5	C Hawkins
14	0021-30	SEABRIGHT SMILE L G Parry 6 10.3	P Tuck
15	1-00024	MOSSY CONES (D) W A Stephenson 5 10.1	Mr P J Dun (4)
16	001000-	ROYAL OPPORTUNITY (C-D) R W Dods 4 10.1	C Grant
19	003U4-0	KANISA (C-D) W J Smith 6 10.0	M Berry (7)
20	300P-40	DUSTY FARLOW (D) R Morris 5 10.0	W Morris (4)
21	0-44130	CALL-ME-MORLAIS (D) C Hoyle 11 10.0	D Dutton

BLINKERS: 19
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Comedy Fair, 3-1 Mr Denetop, 4-1 Hatteras, 6-1 Happy Worker, 8-1 Mossy Cones, 10-1 Dusty Farlow, 14-1 Seabright Smile, 16-1 others.

Sports Line

ARMANATH SAVES INDIA

BY OUR CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

A GRITTY, unbeaten 101 by Mohinder Armanath saved India from defeat as the first Test against Pakistan ended in a draw in Lahore, Punjab, yesterday.

India, who followed on 272 behind on first innings, finished their second innings at 371 for six at the close of play. Armanath, the mainstay of the Indian innings, featured in two worthy partnerships which saved the day for the touring side.

His overnight partnership with Ravi Shastri put on 126 for the fifth wicket then, with vice-captain Kapil Dev, he put on 57 for the seventh wicket. Kapil contributed a brisk 33 not out with six fours.

The tourists began the day at 180 for four, still requiring 92 to wipe out the deficit, with Armanath on 28 and Shastri on six.

Pakistan were unable to break through with the new ball and in frustration Pakistan captain Zaheer Abbas turned to part-timer Saleem Malik who was immediately rewarded with the wicket of Shastri, lbw for 71 after a 215-minute stay including seven fours.

Armanath, who experienced a year of sharply contrasting fortunes in 1983 when he was leading batsman for the first part of the year, but later slumped in form so badly that he was dropped from the side, took full advantage of a dropped catch when he was on 31.

His century, which took 408 minutes and included eight fours, was his eighth in 43 Tests and fourth against Pakistan.

The partnership of 126 between Armanath and Shastri really saved the day for India, Indian manager Raj Singh said after the match.

'It was one of the greatest rearguard actions for which India has historical evidence. I would rate Armanath's innings as one of the greatest I have ever watched anywhere.'

But Indian captain Sunil Gavaskar said that biased umpiring by Pakistani umpires almost spoiled the match.

'It is a miracle that we saved this Test match despite the best efforts of the Pakistani umpires,' Gavaskar said.

'I know these are harsh words, but they have to be uttered for the sake of Indian cricket.'

TENNIS RESULTS

PRETTY POLLY TENNIS CLASSIC

1st Qualifying Round: C Wood (GB) bt N Herremann (Fra) 6-2, 6-4; C Karlsson (Swe) bt J Salmon (GB) 7-6, 6-0; S Comer (GB) bt S Amich (Fra) 6-1, 7-6; C Suire (Fra) bt J Mundel (SA) 6-7, 6-4, 6-2; P Paradis (Fra) bt C Jexell (Swe) 6-3, 6-3; J Golder (US) bt S Reeves (GB) 6-4, 6-2; A Cecchini (Italy) bt P Medrado (Bra) 6-4, 6-4; C Montero (Brazil) bt T Sheur-Larsen (Den) 6-3, 6-6, 6-4; M Mesker (Neth) bt R Einy (GB) 6-3, 6-1; K Skarnska (Czech) bt M Washington (US) 6-2, 5-7, 6-1; M Calleja (Fra) bt A Kiyomura (US) 6-2, 6-0.

2nd Qualifying Round: S Gomer (GB) bt C Karlsson (Swe) 6-2, 7-5; C Suire (Fra) bt A Croft (GB) 6-4, 6-2; C Wood (GB) bt C Monteiro (Bra) 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; P Paradis (Fra) bt C Vanier (Fra) 7-6, 6-3; J Golder (US) bt G Kim (US) 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.



SALEEM MALIK

Imran ready to bowl again.

FORMER Pakistan cricket captain and Sussex pace specialist Imran Khan said on his arrival in Australia yesterday that he fully expects to bowl at full pace during the Australian season after recovering from a stress fracture to his left knee.

Imran, one of the world's most speedy and accurate pacemen before his injury as well as being a useful middle-order batsman, missed the entire English county season for his side Sussex after failing to bowl during the Pakistan tour to Australia this time last year.

Imran will play for the University club in Sydney and hopes to be picked by New South Wales. He also plans to be available for Pakistan in the World Championship one-day competition to be held in

Windies get a draw in Brisbane

RAIN continued to the end to completely frustrate any chance of a win between Queensland and the touring West Indies cricket teams at the Gabba ground in Brisbane yesterday.

The four-day match, which was robbed of 14 hours play through rain and bad light, was brought to a premature close after the final session was washed out.

Queensland bowled out the West Indies for 177, after scoring 180 in the first innings. When play stopped, Queensland were 10 for one in their second innings.

West Indian right-hander Richie Richardson stole the batting spotlight with a glorious 65, which included



IMRAN KHAN

Melbourne and Sydney next year.

'If my leg does not hold up under the pressure, then I'm finished,' Imran said. 'But it's 20 months since I bowled in a game and that has to be put to the test.'

Imran blamed his original injury on too much cricket. 'I played for six years winter and summer and didn't rest enough,' he said.



CLIVE LLOYD

two sixes and 10 fours while Queensland medium pace bowler John Maguire overshadowed the West Indies renowned attack with a superb performance.

Maguire used the damp wicket and overcast conditions to perfection to finish with a career best innings haul of 6 for 48 off 15 overs.

Kepler Wessels, dismissed for a duck in Queensland's first innings, threw away his wicket again yesterday by swishing at a ball from Malcolm Marshall and was caught down the leg side by Jeff Dujon for seven.

The Caribbean side's captain Clive Lloyd later said the match had represented four days of frustration for the players.

'We were hoping for a bit more batting practice,' Lloyd said. 'At least the bowlers had a good workout.'

HOW THEY STAND

DIVISION I												
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	11	5	1	0	14	4	3	0	2	11	9	25
Sheff Wed	11	4	2	0	16	7	2	1	2	8	7	21
Man Utd	11	3	3	0	14	4	2	2	1	6	5	20
Everton	11	2	2	1	8	9	4	0	2	11	9	20
Tottenham	11	4	1	0	15	5	2	0	4	6	6	19
Nottm For	11	4	1	0	12	4	1	2	3	8	11	18
West Ham	11	3	2	0	8	2	2	1	3	9	16	18
Southampton	11	3	2	1	7	5	1	2	2	8	9	16
Newcastle	11	3	2	1	12	6	1	2	2	9	15	16
Ipswich	11	3	3	0	10	4	0	3	2	4	8	15
Q.P.R.	11	3	1	1	15	10	0	4	1	4	9	14
Sunderland	11	3	2	0	7	3	0	3	8	12	14	14
Aston Villa	11	3	1	2	10	10	1	1	3	7	12	14
Chelsea	11	3	0	2	9	4	0	4	2	4	7	13
W.B.A.	11	3	1	1	13	6	0	2	4	4	10	12
Luton	11	2	2	2	8	7	1	1	3	7	14	12
Liverpool	11	1	3	2	5	5	1	2	7	9	11	11
Norwich	11	2	3	0	8	6	0	2	4	6	12	11
Coventry	11	1	2	2	4	6	1	1	4	8	9	9
Leicester	11	2	1	2	8	10	0	2	4	5	17	8
Watford	11	0	2	3	11	14	1	2	3	9	12	7
Stoke	11	0	1	2	3	10	15	0	2	2	1	7

DIVISION II												
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oxford	10	5	1	0	18	6	3	0	1	8	3	25
Blackburn	11	5	1	0	15	4	2	2	1	9	5	24
Portsmouth	11	4	1	0	9	3	3	2	1	9	7	24
Birmingham	11	3	0	2	7	5	0	5	0	1	9	32
Brighton	11	4	1	1	7	2	2	0	3	8	6	19
Shrewsbury	11	4	0	1	13	5	2	1	3	9	11	19
Barnsley	11	3	0	2	9	5	2	3	1	4	2	18
Grimsby	11	4	0	2	9	6	2	0	3	11	12	18
Fulham	11	4	0	2	11	9	2	0	3	7	10	18
Man City	11	4	0	1	9	4	1	2	3	6	7	17
Leeds Utd	11	3	1	1	12	4	2	0	4	6	8	16
Wimbledon	11	3	1	2	11	10	2	0	3	9	11	16
Charlton	11	2	3	1	11	8	2	0	3	7	5	15
Oldham	11	3	1	2	8	5	1	1	4	4	16	14
Middlesbrough	11	3	1	2	10	13	1	0	4	6	13	13
Huddersfield	11	2	2	2	6	11	1	1	3	4	6	12
Wolves	11	3	1	2	9	8	0	1	4	7	15	11
Carlisle	11	2	2	1	4	4	1	0	5	3	15	11
Sheff Utd	11	2	0	3	8	9	0	4	2	8	13	10
Crystal Pal	10	1	1	2	4	5	1	0	5	5	11	7
Cardiff	11	1	0	4	5	13	1	0	5	8	12	6
Notts Cnty	11	1	0	5	5	14	1	0	4	6	14	6

DIVISION III												
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bristol R	11	5	1	0	10	2	2	2	1	6	5	24
Millwall	11	5	0	0	11	2	2	2	1	9	23	23
York	11	3	2	1	8	6	3	1	1	9	5	21
Bradford	11	4	2	0	8	2	2	0	3	3	5	20
Bristol C	11	3	1	1	9	5	2	2	2	7	8	18
Rotherham	11	2	3	0	10	7	3	0	3	5	18	18
Brentford	11	3	0	2	11	5	2	1	1	4	4	17
Doncaster	11	3	0	2	7	5	2	2	1	9	17	17
Derby Cnty	11	5	1	0	14	6	2	2	2	11	9	17
Reading	11	3	1	2	10	7	2	1	2	5	17	17
Gillingham	11	2	2	1	11	8	3	0	3	8	11	17
Hull	11	3	1	1	9	4	1	3	2	3	6	16
Walsall	11	2	2	1	10	6	2	2	2	6	9	16
Bolton	11	4	1	1	18	5	0	0	5	5	13	13
Newport	10	3	2	0	8	3	0	2	3	2	7	13
Wigan	11	2	1	2	4	4	1	2	3	3	9	12
Preston	11	2	0	3	4	7	2	0	4	9	18	12
Burnley	11	1	3	1	5	4	1	2	3	8	13	11
Plymouth	11	2	2	2	9	8	0	3	2	9	16	11
Lincoln	10	1	3	1	7	4	1	1	3	4	7	10
Bournemouth	11	2	1	2	7	6	0	3	2	7	10	10
Swansea	11	2	0	4	8	10	1	1	3	4	10	10
Orient	11	1	1	3	6	11	2	0	4	5	9	10
Cambridge	10	1	1	4	5	10	0	1	3	4	10	5

POOLS FORECAST

DIVISION I												
1	WWWLWWL	Chelsea	x	Ipswich	WDWdDL	33	LWWdDL	Aldershot	2	Southend	WLLDLL	
2	WDWdWLL	Coventry	2	Sheff Wed	WLWLLDWW	34	WWWdDWW	Blackpool	1	Northampton	WLLLLWL	
3	WDWdWdW	Everton	1	Man Utd	DDLdWWL	35	LLWWdWd	Bury	1	Scunthorpe	DLDLLWD	
4	DWLLWWL	Leicester	x	A Villa	LWLWdLL	36	WWdLWLW	Chester	1	Chesterfield	LLWLLWd	
5	DDWdWdW	Norwich	2	QPR	WWdDLDD	37	WLDWLWL	Crewe	1	Rochdale	LLWdLdL	
6	WWdWdWd	Sunderland	1	Luton	LDLdLWL	38	DWLWdLd	Exeter	2	Darlington	DdDdWdW	
7	WWdWdWd	Tottenham	1	Stoke	LdWdLdL	39	dLDDLWW	Hartlepool	2	Mansfield	dWdWdLd	
8	DdWdLdL	Watford	2	Newcastle	DLdWdLd	40	WDWdWdW	Hereford	2	Wrexham	LDLdLWL	
9	LWLWdLW	West Brom	2	Southampton	dWLLdDdW	41	WWdLWdL	Port Vale	1	Peterboro	DDLWdLW	
10	LLdWdWd	West Ham	1	Arsenal	DWLLWdW	42	LDWdLWd	Swindon	1	Stockport	LWdLdWL	
						43	LDWdLWd	Tranmere	x	Torquay	WLLWdLd	

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DIVISION II												
11	dLWLLWW	Barnsley	x	Charlton	LLWLLWL							
12	DdWdWdL	Birmingham	2	Oxford	WdWdWdW							
13	WdLdLWL	Cardiff	2	Grimsby	LDLdLWL							
14	DDdLdWd	Carlisle	1	Hudd'sfd	WdWdLWL							
15	LWdLdWL	C Palace	1	Fulham	LWLLWdL							
16	WWWdLWd	Leeds	1	Middlesbrough	DLdLdLW							
17	LLWdLWd	Man City	1	Blackburn	dLWdLWd							
18	WWdLdWd	Oldham	1	Notts Co	LdLdLWL							
19	DDWdWdW	Portsmouth	1	Wolves	LdLdLWL							
20	WLWdLWL	Sheff Utd	1	Wimbledon	DWLLWdL							
21	WWWdLWd	Shrewsbury	2	Brighton	LDLWdLWL							

DIVISION III						
22	WDWwwLLD	Bournemouth	2	Preston		DLdLWdLL
23	WdDLWdWL	Brentford	1	York	WWLWdDWL	
24	DWWwwWWW	Bristol R	1	Hull	LLWdDLW	
25	LLLLdDW	Burnley	1	Bolton	LLLLLLLL	
26	WWWWLLLL	Cambridge	2	Swansea	LLLLDLWL	
27	WdDdWdWL	Gillingham	1	Bradford C	WLLWLLWL	
28	LLWdDLW	Lincoln	2	Reading	WdDWLLdW	
29	LWWwwWWW	Millwall	x	Bristol C	dDWdWLLW	
30	WWwwdWDW	Rotherham	1	Derby	LLLLdLL	
31	WLWdDWd	Walsall	1	Newport	LLLLdLLD	
32	dLWWLWd	Wigan	1	Orient	LWLWLLWL	

INSIDE

Windies and India cricket plus League tables and pools forecast

Wood passes stern test

CLARE WOOD, a 15-year-old from nearby Haywards Heath, took time off from A-Level studies yesterday to defeat Claudio Monteiro of Brazil 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, in the second qualifying round of the Pretty Polly Tennis Classic at Brighton.

Wood was one of only two British players to survive the tough qualifying competition at The Brighton Centre over the past two days.

Earlier yesterday Sarah Gomer from Torquay, the British No.9, upset Sweden's Carina Karlsson 6-2, 7-5.

Sadly that match ended in controversy, Karlsson being booed off court by a section of the audience after declining to shake hands with Gomer or acknowledge the chair umpire.

Karlsson was later ticked off for her behaviour by referee Bea Seal and the Women's Tennis Association European director Ann Jones.

Favourite

However, Annabel Croft, possibly the favourite among the British youngsters to reach the event proper, failed miserably against Catherine Suire of France.

Croft, the 18-year-old British No.7, crashed 6-4, 6-2.

But as Croft was making her exit, Wood was playing the match of her life against Monteiro on the adjacent court.

Having won the first set, Wood took a 2-0 lead in the second before a lapse of concentration allowed the Brazilian No.1 to fight her way back into the match.

Monteiro reached 5-2 before Wood seemed to return to earth and although the British schoolgirl managed to pull another two games back, her opponent held on to level the match by taking the set 6-4.

Wood took the final set by storm and by the time she broke Monteiro for a 4-2 lead she was well on her way to victory.

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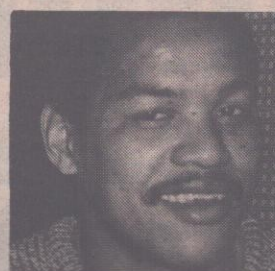
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TOTTENHAM's Irish international defender CHRIS HUGHTON has been a regular columnist with the NEWS LINE for the past three seasons.

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Yesterday we brought you the first contribution from Glasgow Celtic's goalkeeper PAT BONNER. The Republic of Ireland international is the latest star to join our ever-growing team.

This morning it's CHRIS's turn to write for you from inside White Hart Lane, one of the most famous

football grounds in the world.

Our other columnists are also well known to every football supporter in the country.

There's the Everton and Welsh captain, defender KEVIN RATCLIFFE. Our England international is Luton striker BRIAN STEIN while PAUL DAVIS of table-toppers Arsenal also does a regular column for you the readers.

Queen's Park Rangers' tigerish midfielder GARY WADDOK keeps us up to date with the news from inside the west London club, while TONY GREALISH of West Brom is another one of our regular columnists.

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HODDLE ON HOLD

Set for European return

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

GLENN HODDLE could return to Tottenham's starting line-up when they continue their defence of the UEFA Cup in the second round, first leg, tie against Bruges of Belgium tomorrow night.

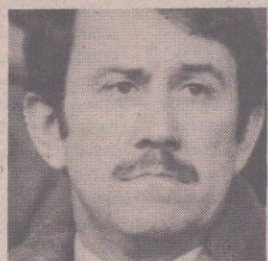
Tottenham manager Peter Shreeves said yesterday: 'It was good for Glenn to play Old Trafford and good for me to see him. He is still short of full match fitness, but I am keeping my options open.'

Soured

The build-up to the match has been soured by ill-feeling between the two clubs caused by the threat of crowd trouble and disputes over ticket allocations.

Spurs' hopes of showing the match on closed-circuit TV at White Hart Lane also seem to have failed through Bruges demanding a £35,000 rights fee.

European champions Liverpool, nursing a massive hangover from Saturday's Merseyside derby



HOWARD KENDALL

setback, now have injuries worries for their European Cup clash with Benfica at Anfield.

Manager Joe Fagan holds fire on his selection because Alan Kennedy, Steve Nicol and Gary Gillespie are receiving treatment.

Everton, in contrast, can strengthen their side when they fly out to Czechoslovakia later today for the Cup Winners' Cup game against Inter Bratislava.

John Bailey, after missing four games with hamstring trouble, looks set to bounce back in place of £100,000 signing Pat Van der Hauwe who is ineligible.

Blues manager Howard Kendall is keen to continue the resurgence of Everton and gave notice of his plans once in the East.

Resumes

'Though we don't know very much about Bratislava, it is up to us to just carry on where we left off against Liverpool and make sure we are still in the competition when it resumes in March,' said Kendall.

Manchester United will be without Mike Duxbury for their trip to PSV Eindhoven in Holland in the UEFA Cup.

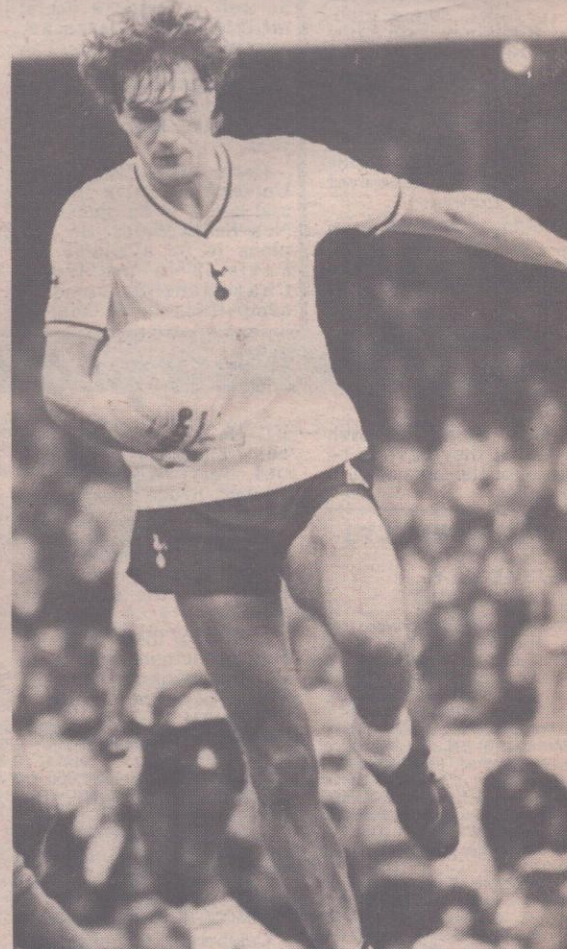
Manager Ron Atkinson takes a large pool of players but is very wary of the Dutchmen in opposition.

'I'm pleased with my side's form, but it will not be easy out there,' said Atkinson. 'They are one of the best three teams in Holland, with a lot of players who can pose a threat.'

But fairytale of the week goes to 16-year-old reserve goalkeeper for Wrexham — Kevin Jones — called into the squad to travel to Rome to face the 1984 European Cup finalists in the Cup Winners' Cup.

Jones joins striker Paul Nicholl and defender Gary Pugh, both 17, in the youth mission.

Queens Park Rangers say they have no team problems when they turn out at Arsenal's Highbury to face Partizan Belgrade in the UEFA Cup tomorrow.



GLENN HODDLE... Waiting for an UEFA Cup call today