

Priest 'beaten and gagged'

WARSAW — Polish priest Jerzy Popieluszko was beaten, gagged and tied up before his body was thrown in a reservoir, officials who attended his post mortem said yesterday.

Popieluszko's body was badly bruised and showed that he had been gagged at the mouth and apparently tied with a rope from the neck to feet so that if he struggled he

would strangle himself, they said.

The officials spoke on condition they would not be identified and said they could not confirm reports quoting members of the slain priest's family as saying he had suffered injuries to his jaw and skull.

One such report was issued by the Austrian Catholic news agency

'Kathpress', which lays claim to close connections with the churches of eastern Europe.

The Polish officials admitted the priest had probably been alive but unconscious when his body was dumped into the reservoir at Wloclawek, 80 miles (130 kilometres) north-west of Warsaw.

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Tory anti-union laws challenged B.L. STRIKE IS ON

BY BEN RUDDER

PICKETS will be out in force at BL's Austin Rover car plants this morning in a show of strength against company plans to use Tory anti-union laws to ban the strike.

Despite a majority vote of 15,327 to 10,971 in favour of strike action in support of a £22-a-week pay claim, the state-owned company will today become the first major employer to invoke the Tory Trade Union Act compelling a secret ballot.

Under the Act, a court can declare a strike illegal, sue the unions for damages, and take contempt of court proceedings for fines and sequestration of funds if the union does not retract its strike instruction to members.

A High Court injunction, which could be granted as soon as tomorrow, would bring the state into direct confrontation with both the Transport and General Workers' Union and the AUEW engineering union — alongside the National Union of Mineworkers.

Conference

The strike is to be discussed later today at a delegates' conference in Coventry. Delegates will hear a report of Friday's talks with the company. It was after the breakdown of these talks that the company announced its plans to use the anti-union laws.

Workers at Austin Rover have been angered by reports in the weekend newspapers that AUEW engineering workers' union representative Ken Cure considers the company offer of 10 per cent over two years 'not unreasonable'.

Cure is reported to have said that the company had 'exhaustive negotiations' with the unions, although the company had told union representatives on the Joint Negotiating Committee at lunchtime on Friday that there was no more money on offer.

Despite discussions later in the day, even Austin Rover chairman Harold Musgrove admitted to the unions that a small concession on sickness entitlement was virtually insignificant to the main pay negotiations.



AUSTIN ROVER workers leaving the meeting on Thursday at which they voted for strike action

It was the intransigent position of the management which resulted in the 23-12 vote on the union committee to go ahead with the strike in line with the official regulations requiring a five-day notice of strike action.

When challenged on the responsibility of the unions to honour the mandate for strike action decided by the members, a leading member of the AUEW team astonished union representatives by claiming that the first priority of the AUEW executive council was to 'look after the union's funds'.

The AUEW delegation had earlier accepted the report on the voting figures

showing a majority in favour of strike action of over 4,000.

The AUEW executive council meets tomorrow following appeals by union president Terry Duffy to the company not to make a 'terrible mistake' by invoking the anti-union laws. He said the company's decision could lead to a 'prolonged political strike'.

Decision

Workers at BL are also angered by the company's hypocritical attitude to the majority decision of the members. The company claimed on Friday that the

meetings had shown only a 50-50 vote, and that on this basis the strike should be called off. In fact, the vote was 58 per cent of those who rejected the company offer.

But earlier this year, the company recognised strike action called in Longbridge with only a majority of 14 votes.

The company also claimed on Friday that the voting should be taken on a plant by plant basis — even though over 19,000 of the 28,000 total of workers are at just three out of 14 plants.

On Radio Oxford, transport union district secretary David Buckle said the

company had held its own ballot in February 1980 over the 1979-1980 wage review — and had its offer turned down by the members. The company then refused to recognise the results of its own ballot.

Favour

Buckle added that his union was not opposed to ballots as such, and used them for the election of union representatives. But the unions had already recorded a substantial majority in favour of strike action, and experience had proved that a ballot result could likewise be rejected by the company.

Gandhi death conspiracy?

TORY MP Eldon Griffiths yesterday questioned whether there was a wider conspiracy behind the assassination of Mrs Indira Gandhi. He said he was concerned that the two security guards who killed the late Indian prime minister may have been shot to stop them talking.

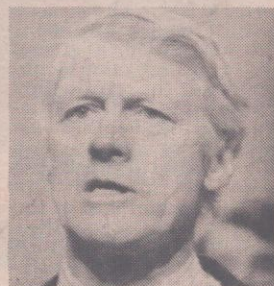
Speaking from New Delhi after the funeral on Saturday, Griffiths, a family friend of the Gandhis, said he had been told the killers were not shot on the spot.

They had been arrested, interrogated and shot by security men at a guard house away from the scene of the assassination.

Speaking on BBC Radio's 'The World This Weekend', Griffiths said: 'The question inevitably arises why, if they had surrendered and were presumably evidential witnesses, they were shot while in custody.'

'There must be a question mark over what is being called here "the Kennedy syndrome".'

He said there must be an investigation into why the two Indian security guards



GRIFFITHS ... Talk of the 'Kennedy syndrome' were shot after having surrendered.

'There must be a possibility they were shot to keep them quiet, Griffiths said.

State-run Press Trust of India and the capitalist press have carried unsubstantiated reports that a 'mastermind' in the plot to kill Mrs Gandhi left India a week before she was assassinated.

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Euro-Stalinists move politically closer to SDP

THE TWO-DAY talk-fest at London's City University was a practical demonstration of the Communist Party's commitment to what it calls the 'new social forces'.

According to the Stalinists, the 'new social forces' are the vital and necessary ingredient in building the 'broad democratic alliance' to create a left-wing Labour government which will then pave the way for a peaceful, parliamentary change to socialism.

The 'Left Alive' jam-boree attracted some typical representatives of the 'new social forces'. It was an awesome experience.

They are against the power of the trade unions, they believe that small is beautiful, they are against nuclear weapons but believe in a strong conventional army, instead of the SPG they want community policing, they eat health foods and vegetarian pies, they like Liberal Party policies but prefer the 'strong' leadership of the SDP's Dr Owen, they think the Communist Party is old hat and its general secretary Gordon McLennan is a loser.

There were 147 specially-invited speakers to the 'Left Alive' bore-in. Tickets were £10 each. When someone suggested that this was too expensive and would keep away workers, a leading Stalinist replied: 'Of course it will. But this is not only for workers, you know.'

BY ALEX MITCHELL

One can gauge the petty bourgeois cynicism of the weekend's entertainment from the titles of some of the meetings: 'What sort of police force?', 'Crime and punishment', 'The church: revisionists and hardliners at prayer', 'Lib-Lab contact', 'East and West square up', 'Has work a future?', 'Peoples, politics and PR (proportional representation)', 'The struggle within the struggle', 'Multi-cultural education: opium or opportunity?', 'Kneecapping local government', 'The strong state', 'Utopias and motherhood', 'Redundant men or test-tube women?', 'Food — measure or pleasure' and finally 'Heaven knows I'm miserable now'.

One lecture in Room U316 was entitled 'Liberalism versus socialism'. I'm told that at this spirited little debate, Liberalism won hands down.



BLACKBURN

At the 'Marxism and Britain's crisis' discussion arch-revisionist and rightward-moving opportunist Robin Blackburn said that he personally favoured a miners' ballot and said the NUM had made a mistake not calling one. Naturally, Blackburn's personal life-style in Pimlico is far-removed from the mining communities.

He saw nothing particularly wrong in the Tory abolition of the political levy and thought that it might be a bonus in disguise — the end of the trade union bloc vote.

He saw possible convulsions in the Labour Party and its reduction into a small party similar to the Greens in West Germany, winning perhaps 10 per cent of the vote. The audience loved it.

But not everyone was



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euphoric about the 'Left Alive' circus. For example, the Marx Memorial Library stall was sunk into the bottom end of a long corridor which required special navigational aids to find.

Was this because the secretary of the Marx Memorial Library is Mary Rosser who is also secretary of the People's Press Printing Society, the co-operative which has hijacked the 'Morning Star' from the party?

Asked to explain how it was the party had mobilised only 1,300 to the special PPPS shareholders' meeting 10 days ago and yet had brought 2,000 to 'Left Alive', a senior party official said: 'But these people here today aren't communists.'

He could have said that again! They weren't socialists and many seemed avidly anti-

communist. They were a patchwork of Liberals and SDP-types.

They were what Neil Kinnock calls 'the upwardly socially mobile'. But the economic slump has arrested their upwards mobility.

In the halcyon days of the post-war boom they could expect to be university lecturers, media people or senior civil servants in central or local government.

But today they hover precariously on the brink of being plunged into poverty. They are hypnotised by the carefully-orchestrated bourgeois propaganda about the 'invisibility' of Thatcherism and all their political responses are tailored to submit to the Bonapartist state.

As for the epic struggle of the miners, the 'Euro-Stalinists' require that it be subordinated to the 'new social forces' and their own defeatist outlook. The politics of the whole enterprise was not directed at the Labour Party or the trade union movement, but unashamedly towards the SDP.

One miner collecting on Saturday for the 35-week strike summed up the political and class content of the occasion when he was heard to say: 'Give generously to the miners. We accept American Express.'

£25,000 News Line Development Fund

We have received £19,022.88
We still need £5,977.12 by November 18

BECAUSE we have just ended a month, there has been the usual pressure to complete the £8,000 monthly Fighting Fund. At this point, the two funds clash, so that our collection of £1,259.06 for the Development Fund is lower than it has been on previous weeks.

Now that the £8,000 regular Fighting Fund has been completed, we intend to press on to collect the £25,000 Fund, if possible by Saturday November 17, the day before the 15th Anniversary News Line Rally. We would like to make the collection at the rally for the heroic miners.

The Tories and their paid Fleet Street liars slander the miners in the same way as our Party, about so-called 'Libyan gold'. We have always supported the right of self-determination for the Libyan and Palestinian people because it is our political duty.

In the same way we fight with the miners against Thatcher's police state.

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As our General Secretary, Comrade Banda wrote in News Line on November 3: 'Our revolutionary principles are not for sale or contract to anyone. Our daily newspaper embodies the history of the past 15 urgent and decisive years. It is the proud and exclusive product of the hard work and financial sacrifice of thousands of workers, intellectuals and youth. That's why we treat the

lies of the Tory media with unfeigned contempt.'

We desperately need to complete the Fund by November 17, because the miners are facing harsh times, so press on with the largest donations you can possibly collect.

Our most grateful thanks to: Birkenhead £20; Ellesmere Port £29.45; York £5; Castle-milk £5; Bracknell £54.75; Exeter £10; Swindon £12; Hemel £16; Ferndale £5; Vauxhall £15.85; L.P. £15; Norwich North £6.50; Lewisham £2; Derby £36; Leicester £4; Harlesden £20; Northfield £10; Crawley £15; Bradford West £20; Edinburg £47.50; Burnley £15; Catford £5; Tooting £24.16; Willenhall £5; Woolwich £5; Stoke £10; Finsbury £5; Manchester £5; Forest Gate £29; Canning Town £10; Bethnal Green £50; Walthamstow £10; London Rubber £10; Holloway £5; Hornsey £5; London Collections £88.87; Portsmouth £10; Hull £5; BBC workers £29.70; Fleet Street worker £82; West Croydon £17; M.G. £200; Hounslow £15; Southall £2.18; Camden £28.10; Granby £10; Willesden £100; Islington £5; Brixton £10; Rutherglen £2; Cumberland £3; Govanhill £5; Govan £5; Paisley £5; Coatbridge £10; Tulse Hill £10; Ferndale £6; Clapham £23; Islington £8; Peckham £30; Skelmersdale £7.

Post off your donations now to News Line £25,000 Development Fund, 21B Old Town, Clapham, London SW4 0JT.

Liverpool budget warning

THE Tories have fired the opening shots in their renewed propaganda war with Liverpool City Council.

Environment Secretary Patrick Jenkin has said that the council is heading for a 100 per cent rate rise unless spending is cut back drastically.

He has accused the authority of deliberately failing to balance its books.

This year's £245 million budget is apparently already £14 million overspent — five months before the end of the financial year.

The budget was finally approved in July. A 17 per cent rate rise was agreed in a compromise deal with the Tory government.

It involved some small financial concessions which by reducing Liverpool's own spending re-

BY PAUL FELDMAN

duced the amount of the grant the government was set to deduct.

But it is clear the 'great victory' claimed by the council was the result of creative accounting.

Due

Budget plans can only be sustained by overspending, and the reckoning will be due next April.

A special conference, organised by the TUC,

will be attended by leaders of councils particularly affected by rate capping and government grant penalties.

It is to be held on December 4 at Congress House. More than 40 sponsoring councils are expected to attend.

A number of them have already indicated that they will not accept the government's powers under the 1984 Rates Act.

Support is building up for a day of action on Wednesday of local government workers against rate-capping and abolition policies.

Manual

Thousands of office and manual workers will strike at the Greater London Council.

Ten London boroughs will either be shut down completely or partially.

In the abolition-threatened South Yorkshire County Council, 2,400 NALGO members will strike and hold rallies throughout the area.

In London, schools in the inner areas will be shut by an official teachers' strike.

In Leeds there will be a rally and demonstration by city council workers.

Greater Manchester Council staff will hold a city centre rally. Two hundred bus workers at Northenden depot will strike for the day.

Jack Parker, chairman of West Yorkshire Joint Trade Union Committee said: 'It is hoped that November 7 will be a massive demonstration by the people of West Yorkshire against the policies of this Tory government.'

Best handcuffed

FORMER soccer star George Best was handcuffed in a scuffle with police when they called at his London home yesterday to arrest him for failing to appear in court on a



BEST

drink-driving charge.

The 38-year-old former Manchester United and Northern Ireland winger ran through gardens besides his home in Oakley Street, Chelsea, when a policeman called at 9.30a.m.

The officer called for assistance and a police van and chased after Best, who was arrested at a nearby address.

He was taken to Chelsea police station, and transferred later to Cannon Row police station. He appeared at Bow Street magistrates court today on the drink-driving charge.

The charge follows his arrest shortly before 2a.m. on Saturday in the Mall, between Trafalgar Square and Buckingham Palace.

£8,000 Monthly Fund

October Fund — in at last!

ENORMOUS effort over the weekend completed our October Fund. We finally reached £8,010.63 which was a fight well fought.

But don't relax now. The Tories daily step up their attacks in a major effort to break the miners and destroy the strength of the trade union movement.

This is the time to stand firmer than ever in the battle against the govern-

ment. Use the News Line to take the struggle for the General Strike out in to the working class.

Turn out with our paper everywhere. Begin immediately to campaign to raise our November Fund. Send your donations to:

News Line November Appeal Fund, 21B Old Town, London SW4 0JT

Tehran rally

TEHRAN — Several thousand people demonstrated outside the former United States embassy building yesterday, the fifth anniversary of its seizure by students and Iranian Revolutionary Guards.

It was also the 20th anniversary of Ayatollah's Khomeini's expulsion to Turkey

Nuclear test cases

THE British Nuclear Test Veterans Association decided at the weekend to support two men and an 11-year-old girl in their bid to win compensation from the government in a legal test case.

All three are suffering from illnesses they claim were caused by exposure to radiation.

If they are successful in their court battle, at least another thousand former

servicemen and some of their relatives may be entitled to compensation for radiation-linked illnesses.

At its annual meeting in Blackpool the association agreed to support former REME Gunner Phil Munn, a boilermakers' union official in Glasgow, ex-NAAFI manager John Tarrant, of Harwich, Essex and 11-year-old Claire Billing, of Ripon, Yorks, the daughter of a

former serviceman.

Members of the association are to write to every MP seeking their support in amending the Crown Proceedings Act, which debars servicemen from suing the Ministry of Defence.

The association represents many servicemen who were ordered to attend nuclear test explosions in Australia and on Easter Island in the 1950s.

SINN FEIN LEADER WARNS OF TORY RETALIATION

BY JOHN SPENCER

SINN FEIN MP Gerry Adams said yesterday that the British government would attempt revenge killings of Republican leaders in retaliation for the bombing at the Tory Party conference in Brighton.

Speaking to a packed Mansion House in the centre of the Irish capital, Adams said the attempt to kill Thatcher and Cabinet ministers was the inevitable result of the British presence in Ireland.

The conference also heard a statement read in private session by an unnamed man in his 20s, who announced on behalf of the IRA's army council that further bombings in Britain are planned.

The volunteer received a prolonged standing ova-

tion when he declared: 'As long as British troops are on the streets of Ireland, there will be more bombs in Britain.'

Earlier, in his presidential address, Adams said: 'All casualties and fatalities in Ireland or Britain as a result of the war are sad symptoms of our British problem. The Brighton bombing was the inevitable result of the British presence in this country.'

Hypocritical

He went on: 'It is obviously totally hypocritical for British apologists to describe the Brighton bombing as an attack on democracy.'

In fact, Adams said, the bombing was a blow for democracy.

'I am mindful of the consequences of this action. I have no doubt that the British government will attempt reprisal action in vengeance for the Brighton operation.'

'As always, we in Sinn Fein, in the public leadership of the Republican struggle, are the most likely victims of British assassination plans.'

Sinn Fein leaders were aware of the danger but were committed to the struggle in which we are engaged.

He gave his support to the men arrested recently by the Irish navy as they attempted to

smuggle tons of guns and ammunition to the IRA. 'We salute the brave men aboard the 'Marita Anne', he said.

Adams branded the Irish government as 'this potato republic' which 'mimics its British imperialist masters'.

Organise

He urged Sinn Fein to organise for local government elections due to be held in the north of Ireland next summer and said of the EEC elections:

'The vote in the north was 91,476, and although we maintained our percentage our actual vote was down in the number of votes cast.'

He said he had analysed the result as having been affected by the campaign of the churches, tactical voting by Alliance Party supporters, the strength of the campaign of SDLP leader John Hume and 'the effects of some aspects of the armed struggle'.

'We have also acknowledged our mistake in publicly allowing a confident campaign aimed at enthusing election workers, supporters and voters, to run away from our private predictions.'

Looking to the future and a united Ireland, he spelt out what safeguards he envisaged for Ulster Loyalists.

'We assert that the Loyalist people must be

given, in common with all other citizens, firm guarantees of their religious and civil liberty.'

He said that faced with a British withdrawal and the removal of the border, 'a considerable body of Loyalist opinion would accept the wisdom of negotiating for the type of society which would reflect their needs, as well as the needs of all the other people in Ireland.'



GERRY ADAMS

ity and appreciation to the men and the women engaged in the war'.

● The conference also decided to wind up the Sinn Fein organisation in Britain, which was attacked during a heated debate as 'a shambles torn apart by petty internal squabbles'.

Motion

Sinn Fein delegates later voted unanimously to back the armed struggle of the Republican movement, passing a motion supporting IRA policy and expressing 'solidar-

Lawyers present orchestra's defence

BOSTON — Lawyers for the Boston Symphony Orchestra have started to present their defence in the anti-blacklisting case brought by actress Vanessa Redgrave.

The beginning of the testimony by defence witnesses came after Federal Judge Robert Keeton denied a motion by the BSO lawyers for a directed acquittal on charges of blacklisting and violation of Redgrave's civil rights.

The suit arises out of the cancellation of a series of performances scheduled for Redgrave with the BSO in the Stravinsky oratorio, Oedipus Rex.

Redgrave's case makes three basic charges against the BSO: breach of contract; causing the actress loss of earnings because future employers declined to hire her after the BSO cancellation; and violation of her civil rights, since the performances were cancelled because of her political beliefs.

Redgrave is a Central Committee member of the Workers Revolutionary Party and was specifically a target because of her support for the Palestine Liberation Organisation.

The motion filed by the BSO's lawyers last week sought to have both damages and civil rights aspects of the case quashed, reducing it to a case for breach of con-

FROM MARTY MORAN

tract with a maximum penalty of \$31,000.

But Judge Keeton ruled that all three questions would have to be decided by federal jury and ordered the BSO to start putting on its case.

BSO artistic director William Burnell claimed that the Symphony had cancelled Redgrave's appearance, not because of her political views but because of threats of violence by Zionist groups opposed to her support for the PLO.

Claims

BSO's lawyers have tried to counter the testimony about political blacklisting with claims that the Symphony's actions were motivated by fears that innocent people would be harmed.

Burnell sounded this theme saying: 'A woman was killed in the early 1970s, an innocent woman', after a bombing

allegedly by the Jewish Defence League.

'I felt that could happen to us,' he said.

But Burnell's testimony has already been undermined by two previous witnesses.

Redgrave testified that Burnell called her before the cancellation and suggested that she herself might be the target for violence.

At one point in the conversation he asked her what her response would be to being shot, in what appeared to be an attempt to pressure her to dropping out of the scheduled performance. When she did not pull out the BSO cancelled her appearance.

Arthur Bernstein, Boston leader of the Jewish Defence League, has testified that the Zionist group planned to picket the performance of Oedipus Rex but had not planned violence and had made no threats to the BSO.

He said the JDL chapter in Boston had not been very active since 1974.



VANESSA REDGRAVE

Pay gap is widening

THE PAY gap between top executives and their employees is growing, according to a report out today.

It shows that 179 company directors were paid

more than £100,000 in 1983, with 53 of them taking more than £125,000.

The survey, published by Labour Research, shows that for the fourth consecu-

tive year, Britain's highest-paid executive is British Oxygen director Richard Giordano, who received £521,000 last year.

The report also lists 40

men who received more than £250,000 in pay and dividends from their firms in 1983.

Three members of the Sainsbury supermarket dynasty received £9.5 million between them — an increase of £1,458,504 on the previous years.

Overall, the report shows that the 40 top men received £30,287,876 in dividends and pay last year — an average of over £750,000 each. Last year Labour Research discovered 29 men receiving more than £250,000 with total rewards of £23 million.

The report reveals that the number of directors paid more than £100,000 has grown from 10 in 1979 to 179 last year.

Tribunal for Parrish case

AN independent tribunal has been appointed to decide the future of suspended Derbyshire Chief Constable Alf Parrish. The move was decided after a weekend meeting of the county's police committee discussed the accusations of financial irregularities, including an alleged £28,000 spent on his office.

Call for better rural service

A NEW deal is needed for rural health services, Shadow Health Minister Frank Dobson said at the weekend.

He told a meeting of the Warwick and West Midlands Association of Parish and Town Councils at Warwick: 'We need a new deal for rural health — you know it.'

'But there's a wider task. What we need is a general programme of rural revival to meet rural people's needs for schools and jobs and transport and housing that aren't being met now.'

'It's a daunting task. But it is not as daunting as being sick and old and isolated.'

'The Labour Party believes that in future the hospital service must be geared more to the needs of rural areas, with local hospitals being retained particularly for maternity care and for services for the elderly — though no one can guarantee that all local hospitals will be kept.'

Bomb 'hoax' at Eastbourne

POLICE yesterday announced they had discovered a 'very suspicious' sweet tin planted in a hotel where Mrs Thatcher was due to address industrialists.

A routine search of the Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, uncovered the 5lb tin in a first floor room behind a bath panel.

This was the place that the Provisional IRA is said to have planted the bomb which exploded at Brighton's Grand Hotel during the Tory Party conference last month.

The Eastbourne tin contained nothing but a few pieces of paper and police

say it could have been a hoax or a test of British security.

It was pinpointed by an electronic 'sniffer' device.

Thatcher's visit to the Confederation of British Industry conference was cancelled when she flew to India for the funeral of Indira Gandhi.

The mystery of why the electronic machine gave a positive signal to an empty tin will have to be explained.

The tin was discovered at 9.15a.m. and an army bomb disposal squad called in.

The hotel, packed with guests, was evacuated.

New anti-terror squad chief

COMMANDER Simon Crawshaw, 42, becomes the new head of Scotland Yard's C13 Anti-Terrorist Squad today. He takes over from Commander William Huckleby, who is to head the Fraud Squad after two and a half years with C13.

Crawshaw, son of a

Norfolk churchman and former operational head of the Flying Squad, said he intends to develop high-technology detection using computers.

'We are looking for long-term benefits in an area where operations can be speeded up with the use of computers.'

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WORLD
SUMMARYNew TV
station
opens

PARIS — Movie stars Gerard Depardieu and Catherine Deneuve provided the kick-off to Canal Plus, France's first pay television station, which broadcasts 20 hours daily on week days and round the clock at weekends.

Fire

JOHANNESBURG — A missing gold miner was found alive after an underground fire at a mine southwest of here in which eight others died, a spokesman for the General Mining Union Corporation said.

Trade

TAIPEI — A six-member British parliamentary mission, led by Lord Dudley Smith, arrived for a week-long visit to Taiwan to discuss promotion of trade between two countries.

Floods

BOGOTA — The Colombian government declared a state of emergency after major floods which killed at least 30 people and left more than 5,000 families homeless.

Supremo

MOSCOW — The Soviet government has appointed Mikhail Sergeyevich, 75, as chairman of the powerful Foreign Economic Relations Committee which supervises construction projects overseas.

World News Line

NICARAGUAN ELECTION
DEFIES U.S. DIRTY WAR

MANAGUA — Nicaraguans voted yesterday in elections partly designed to stop US imperialism ordering troops into Nicaragua.

BY A FOREIGN
CORRESPONDENT

Both Daniel Ortega and Sergio Ramirez, the Sandinist candidates for president and vice-president, said on the eve of the poll one aim was to win international recognition for an elected government.

'With elections... the United States government will have less pretext for direct (military) intervention. Reagan would have to justify intervention to international public opinion,' Ramirez told Reuters.

The Sandinists also want a vote of confidence for policies that have caused considerable advances in health care and education.

The US government has raised a counter-revolutionary army of some 15,000 men that have caused steadily-mounting losses to the army and the economy.

They face no genuine challenge from the six opposition parties — three Communist Party groups, a party of left-wing Christians, and two rightist parties pushed to the brink of disintegration by disputes on whether they should participate.

The Liberal Independent Party voted not to

take part, with presidential candidate Virgil Godoy saying there had been insufficient time for campaigning.

Ten days later, Godoy's vice-presidential running mate, Constantine Pereira, announced he would run and urged party members to vote.

While the party faithful were debating this unusual problem, the electoral council told the PLI it had missed the deadline for withdrawal and was therefore in the running. The council's decision prompted Godoy to say he would run after all.

Attempt

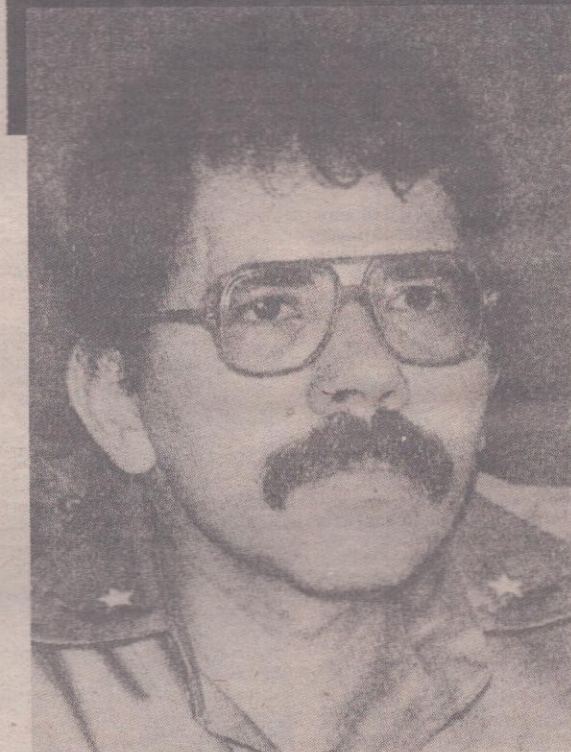
Nicaragua's Democratic Conservatives gave up an attempt to vote on abstention when exuberant members of the party's youth movement invaded the party congress and drowned all debate with shouts of 'elections, elections,' in favour of taking part.

In the final weeks of the three-month campaign, the Sandinists fought hard to get workers and peasants to vote.

'Those who stay at home on November 4, waiting for the Yankee bombardment, waiting for the arrival of the (rebel) sellouts... will be exposed to the fury of the people at the hour of the Yankee invasion,' Daniel Ortega said.

Ramirez predicted that 80 per cent of the 1.55 million Nicaraguans registered to vote would cast their ballots and added that the Sandinists' foes in Washington would have an unfavourable interpretation whatever happened.

'If there is a high turnout, they will say we used psychological pressure. If there is a low turnout, they will say we have lost



Top: Election rally in the Nicaraguan town of Esteli last month. Above: Presidential candidate DANIEL ORTEGA

popular support For Reagan, the only valid elections would be elections we lose,' he said.

The Netherlands, the Dominican Republic and

the Congo have sent official observers to monitor the election. More than 400 unofficial observers have also come from other countries.

Solidarity
at funeral

WARSAW — The weekend funeral of Father Jerzy Popieluszko, murdered by the Polish secret police, provoked an unprecedented show of support for the Solidarity trade union movement.

At least 250,000 mourned Popieluszko in one of the biggest public gatherings in Poland since World War II.

Solidarity supporters flocked from all corners of the country to Warsaw on Saturday for Popieluszko's burial and a requiem mass led by Poland's primate, Cardinal Jozef Glemp.

Some 10,000 people marched through the

capital after the funeral chanting Solidarity slogans and waving banners. Hundreds of police backed by water cannon dispersed them without force by mounting a roadblock.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa won deafening applause when he told the crowd: 'Solidarity lives because he shed his blood for it.'

Yesterday thousands of mourners filed past his grave at St Stanislaw's church in the suburb of Zoliborz.

The grave was covered with wreaths and surrounded by hundreds of candles. Red and white Solidarity banners representing different regions of the outlawed organisation were also laid on his grave.

Charged

Three policemen, a captain and two lieutenants, have been charged with abducting Popieluszko, 37, in northern Poland last month.

Two Interior Ministry colonels have been arrested in connection with the affair, a general has been suspended from his duties and Stalinist leader Wojciech Jaruzelski has ordered a review of party ranks.

Yugoslav trial starts today

BELGRADE — Six left-wing intellectuals go on trial today charged with conspiring to overthrow the state.

Their trial, expected to last at least three weeks, is the most important prosecution of intellectual critics of Stalinist rule since President Tito died in May 1980.

The case has exposed a split of opinion in the leadership between 'hardliners', who want a firm hand against dissenters, and others who want a more tolerant political regime.

The six are sociologists Vladimir Mijanovic, 38, and Milan Nikolic, 37, freelance translator Pavluska Imsirovic, 36, film scriptwriter Miodrag Milic, 55, radio technician Dragomir Olujic, 35, and philosophy student Gordan Jovanovic, 23.

The six were charged following an April 20 police raid on a private Belgrade apartment in which 28 intellectuals, including former vice-President Milovan Djilas, were initially detained.

A seventh, lecturer Vojislav Seselj, 29, was jailed for eight years in

Sarajevo on July 9 after being convicted of counter-revolutionary activity.

The charge that the six had associated since 1977 in a group aiming to overthrow the political and social system carries a maximum of five years' jail.

The crackdown is motivated by political instability caused by Yugoslavia's severe economic crisis.

Djilas yesterday appealed to the Yugoslav authorities to exercise 'common-sense and toler-

ance' at the trial.

Djilas, 73, a vice-President under Tito, said in a statement distributed to Western journalists that the trial would humiliate Yugoslavia.

He denounced the trial as the action of 'strong-arm men and dogmatists' who were persecuting people in their efforts to find a way out of the crisis of Yugoslavia's political system.

'Yugoslavia will be humiliated by this trial... I join in appeals for common-sense and tolerance because it is still not too late,' he said.

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Soaring dollar hits jobs

WASHINGTON — The strength of the US dollar in world currency markets led to the destruction of almost 615,000 jobs in 21 US manufacturing industry, according to a report by Ralph Nader's Responsive Law Centre.

Construction and mining machinery lost 101,000 jobs, radio and television receiving equipment lost 70,500 jobs and fabricated metals lost 60,400 jobs, the report says.

Imports

The dollar, up 77 per cent in the four years ended September 1983, boosts imports by raising the price of US-produced goods and cutting the cost of goods made abroad.

Nader, a renowned consumer advocate, said President Reagan's fiscal policies were to blame for an overvalued dollar that had produced a trade deficit expected to reach a record \$130 billion this year.

CONGRESS OUT TO CANCEL POLLS

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI — More than 900 people were officially reported killed and thousands more injured at the weekend in the wake of the funeral of Mrs Indira Gandhi on the banks of the Jamuna River at New Delhi.

New Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and senior Congress (I) politicians yesterday began weighing the prospect of constitutional amendments to cancel general elections scheduled by his late mother to be held in two months.

As the wave of Hindu-chauvinist outrage and anti-Sikh violence began to subside — more than 2,000 are officially reported killed — after four days of murder, looting and arson, right-wing political parties such as the Hindu Bharatiya Janata Party began de-

manding even harsher martial law-type measures.

As 20,000 Sikhs in the Delhi region alone jammed make-shift refugee camps in and around the capital, a food shortage was reported in most of the northern and north-eastern states yesterday.

Heir

Gandhi — son and political heir — set light to the cremation pyre of his mother, watched by more than 50 capitalist and Stalinist leaders.

Sanjay Gandhi's widow, Maneka, accompanied by her son Varun, appeared briefly on the official platform before departing.

Her opposition Rashtriya Sanjay Manch plans to field 171 candidates at the elections which are now in doubt and she plans to stand against Gandhi in his constituency of Amethi, Uttar Pradesh.

The funeral was itself a mixed reflection of India's semi-colonial and polyglot heritage.

Although Mrs Gandhi was a Kashmiri Hindu Brahmin, a Buddhist priest beat a gong, a Muslim clergyman chanted prayers and the family priest, Pandit Goswami Girdharilal, led the ceremony.

Handel's 'Dead March' was sounded to the accompaniment of muffled drums as the cortege left the home of Mrs Gan-

dhi's late father and first Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru.

Gandhi circled his mother's pyre seven times in the ancient Hindu tradition — he had performed the ritual at the death of Nehru, his father Feroze Gandhi and of his brother Sanjay — before lighting the pyre, which was fuelled with clarified butter.

Urns

The ashes will be collected today in 31 urns, carried by aircraft and trains to 22 states to be immersed in rivers and scattered over the mountains.

Even as the state funeral was being organised Gandhi, aided by some of

his mother's most trusted party chiefs, pushed through tough measures, including the reshuffle of some senior Congress (I) ministers.

He sacked the Governor of New Delhi hours after the funeral and replaced him with M.M.K. Wali, a senior Cabinet member in his mother's government.

Army units, sometimes using armoured personnel carriers (APCs) rushed around trouble spots in the Delhi region, one of the worst scenes of anti-Sikh vengeance.

According to reports, the violence in the national capital and the ancient city of Delhi was exceeded only in the Punjab-Haryana border districts.



GANDHI

Chandigarh, the joint capital of the Sikh majority Punjab and predominantly Hindu Haryana, remains ruled out of bounds to all journalists and newspapers in the area are heavily censored.

In Moscow, the Kremlin Stalinists, angered by the assassination of one of their closest allies in the semi-colonial world, continued to fuel pogromist and blatantly anti-Sikh propaganda.

In an article entitled 'Who guided the murderer's hand?' the Soviet Communist Party daily 'Pravda's' Vsevolod Ovchinnikov said Gandhi's death was the result of a plot planned with 'help from overseas'.

Price and wage freeze

TEL AVIV — The Israeli government has frozen most consumer prices at last Friday's levels under a wage-and-price agreement with trade unions and industrialists.

Officials of the Finance Ministry and Commerce and Industry Ministry published a price list of hundreds of food and clothing items and services yesterday.

The public was urged to refer to these when shopping to make sure only official prices were charged. Under the agreement, wages will also be frozen for three months.

Certain basic foods such as bread, cooking oil, dairy products, meat and poultry, as well as fuel, electricity and public transportation which are normally kept down artificially by government subsidies, were exempted from the order.

These prices are expected to rise as the government cuts subsidies in an attempt to reduce spending and inflation, expected to top 800 per cent by the end of the year.

The Manufacturers' Association approved the price and wage accord and it later received the

backing of the Histadrut trade union bureaucracy.

Workers will give up a third of the monthly cost-of-living allowance which they have received to compensate them for inflation. A five per cent income tax reduction will partly offset the cut in the allowance.

Taxes

No new taxes will be levied during the three-month period.

Government economic coordinator Gad Yaacobi said the agreement was part of an overall programme to rescue the national economy.

He said the government had already slashed \$1 billion from the budget and further cuts were planned.



Food prices frozen

Karami delays UN negotiators

BEIRUT — The Lebanese government yesterday asked the United Nations to delay the start of troop withdrawal talks with Israel that were to have opened this morning.

The Foreign Ministry

asked for the negotiations to be put off until Thursday or Friday, but gave no reason for the request.

The decision followed the failure of Lebanon's 'national unity' Cabinet to meet to approve the principle of negotiations and to appoint a military delegation to represent Lebanon at the talks.

The aim of the UN-sponsored talks is to reach agreement on security arrangements to permit the withdrawal of some 12,000 Israeli troops who have occupied south Lebanon since the 1982 invasion.

Prime Minister Rashid Karami has insisted that the Cabinet meet to approve formally the principle of holding talks and to appoint a team of army officers to represent Lebanon.

The Cabinet is unlikely to meet until Wednesday after President Amin Gemayel returns from an official visit to Algeria.

Ben-Shimol said: 'I did the thing out of sorrow and pain,' adding that he did not believe Israeli security forces were doing enough to prevent Arab terrorism.

'Arabs kill indiscriminately. It was hard for me to stand this and I decided to act,' he said.

● In Damascus, a military spokesman for the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) said his group was responsible for a Katyusha rocket attack on Israel's Beit Shean valley.

Palestinian was arrested for the shootings.

Police said Ben-Shimol would be charged with firing the rocket. Three other soldiers, one a woman, were also being held for questioning about the incident.

Ben-Shimol has also admitted tossing a grenade into an Arab cafe in Jerusalem's old city last month, police said.

A search of the family's Jerusalem home had uncovered plastic explosives, police said.

In his court statement

Israeli soldier remanded

TEL AVIV — An 18-year-old Israeli soldier was remanded yesterday for 15 days over a rocket attack on an Arab bus.

David Ben-Shimol admitted in the Jerusalem district court he had carried out the attack in which an Arab was killed and 10 were wounded. 'I could not accept the spilling of Jewish blood for nothing,' he said.

The bus attack in Jerusalem happened days after two young Israeli hikers were shot dead near the occupied West Bank town of Bethlehem. A

Souvarine dies

PARIS — Boris Souvarine, a former associate of Bolshevik leaders Lenin and Trotsky, and co-founder of the French Communist Party, died in Paris, aged 90.

During the 1920 French Socialist party congress, he defended the Soviet government and was a driving force in the split between pro-Soviets and Socialists which contributed to the creation of

the French Communist Party.

He was expelled from the Third International in 1924 after criticising purges in the Soviet Communist Party by Stalin, Lenin's successor.

Souvarine took refuge in France the following year and later became a French citizen. He had since remained out of politics.

Exporting torture

NEW YORK — 'Newsweek' magazine said yesterday the US Commerce Department had authorised the export of implements of torture to Australia, New Zealand, Japan and members of NATO.

The department called the items 'specially de-

signed implements of torture'.

'Newsweek' said that when a Commerce Department spokesman was asked about the torture instruments, he said they included 'thumbscrews and cattle prods — just routine items for the police'.



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The Cammell Laird fight for jobs still on

JOHN DOOLEY is one of the 37 Cammell Laird shipyard workers imprisoned for 28 days for refusing to obey a court order and end the occupation of an accommodation rig and navy destroyer at the Merseyside yard. The protest was staged in defence of jobs. Here he gives his personal view of the dispute, along with a drawing and poem smuggled out of Walton jail while he was serving his contempt sentence



John Dooley (far right) mans the picket line with other Cammell Laird workers on the first working day after their release from Walton Prison

I MUST start by saying that the Cammell Laird's dispute has always been a fight for 'jobs'. Not 'my job' or 'your job', but the job which was there before you came and should remain when you have gone.

This is not a unique or outrageous point of view. In fact it was quite common and popular among my fellow shop stewards in the months leading up to the occupation.

Unfortunately, this attitude proved to be a passing one and quickly fell from vogue once the action started, to be regrettably replaced by those two somewhat dubious trends — 'take the money' and 'cross the picket'.

Sacked

Personally, I was never on my redundancy notice, and was only sacked by the company for refusing to come off the occupied vessels. Chances are that had I remained non-committal regarding the dispute, I would still have a job to go to.

However, the thought of joining the ranks of those shamed individuals who silently file past me and the rest of the official picket line daily, is enough to dispel any doubts I may have had about rejecting the options which were open to me.

One option I truthfully

never considered was the offer to 'purge my contempt' while in prison. (Although the temptation is mentioned in the poem 'Open Day'). It is meant to be symbolic of the feeling of release that comes with the only real bathing facility of the week.

All the lads in fact found this offer contemptible. To take away possibly a year's wages, and a lifetime's work, then expect us to 'plead for mercy' in exchange for (perhaps) less than a month's liberty?

It was never on, of course, nor I'm sure was it expected, but justice had to be done, and a lesson learnt by those who thought they could flout the law of the land. (A law against fighting for work?)

Anyway, why not rub it in? Who did they have to fear? Most of our workmates had 'scabbed' even while we were in prison, so make the most of the situation and frighten the lives out of any would-be trouble-makers in the industry and elsewhere who sought to emulate the Cammell Laird's occupation.

I believe these are the tactics and if the other nationalised industries don't start acting and acting together soon, I fear they may well work.

Our fight is still very much on. But we need the backing and loyalty that is owed us for defending jobs, and official policy.

Some yards may put forward the same excuses we hear about the miners in working pits; that we cannot expect their support when we have not got it from the majority of members in our own yard.

This is a bogus argument. The fact is the working miners are wrong, not because the majority of mineworkers nationally are on strong strike. They are wrong even in the pits where the vast majority are working.

Rights

They are wrong because no majority can claim to be democratic or justified by outvoting a minority to a life on the dole, while ignoring their (everybody's) natural rights to a job.

This is what the workforce at Cammell Laird's are doing against the instructions of our union, yet nationally they are a minority.

The majority of mine-workers are not scabs. Neither are the majority of shipbuilding workers. But they will be if they allow the struggle of Cammell Laird occupationists to die a death.

Nor will they be afforded the comfort of avoiding the accusing eyes of betrayed workmates, because the next yard under attack may be theirs.



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THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

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Managers want Mac to explain

LEADERS of 15,000 colliery management staff will demand an explanation from chairman Ian MacGregor today over his treatment of three NCB directors.

The meeting at the NCB's London headquarters comes as the row continues to smoulder over the reported sacking of the board's public relations director Geoffrey Kirk.

The NCB said yesterday that Kirk had been on leave and would be returning to work, but it would not say when.

Alan Wilson, general secretary of the British Association of Colliery Managers, who will be accompanied by four other BACM officials at today's meeting with MacGregor said yesterday: 'I think the accurate definition of Mr Kirk's position is that technically he has been suspended on full pay.'

'Details of why Mr Kirk was actually sent home are not even known to Mr Kirk. There is no reason why I should know more.'

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DELEGATES MEET TO DISCUSS WAYS OF WINNING SUPPORT

NUM demands more backing



ARTHUR SCARGILL... Reporting to delegates today in Sheffield

THE MINERS' union will today discuss ways of mobilising support from the rest of the trade union movement at a special delegates conference in Sheffield.

The conference was called by the union's national executive following the collapse of talks with the Coal Board last week and the declaration by the NCB and the Thatcher government that there was no point in further negotiations.

Employment Secretary Tom King is the latest Tory minister to launch a vitriolic attack on NUM president Arthur Scargill and the miners.

He said: 'The breakdown of negotiations on Wednesday marks the end of the road. There is nothing more on offer. No more assurances can be given.'

The delegate conference will be followed by five major rallies in Edinburgh, Sheffield, Newcastle, Birmingham and Aberavon.

BY SIMON VEVERS

The NUM is inviting Labour leader Neil Kinnock and TUC general secretary Norman Willis to speak at the mass rallies. Neither has indicated whether they will take up the invitation.

A call for increased support for the miners from power workers came from shop stewards representing 85,000 manual workers in the electricity supply industry.

At a meeting in Doncaster on Saturday the national joint shop stewards committee, representing workers in four of the industry's nine unions, expressed 'disgust' at the lack of more positive support from power unions.



TUC and Labour leaders Norman Willis and Neil Kinnock have been invited to speak at miners' rallies

The committee, which comprises delegates from the transport, engineering and electricians' unions and the general workers' union (GMB-TU), also strongly condemned John Lyons, secretary of the industry's management association.

He was accused of 'purporting to speak for the industry generally when he refused to back the miners' strike at the recent TUC'.

The shop stewards' call for action is being forwarded to Willis, Scargill and the four national

officers of their own unions.

During heated exchanges in an interview conducted by David Frost, Scargill yesterday firmly defended the NUM's right to seek and win support from the international working class.

'We will accept from trade unionists anywhere in the world,' he said in response to a string of provocative questions about the recent visit of NUM chief executive officer Roger Windsor to Libya.

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Soviet chiefs with Thatcher against miners

IN THIS editorial column last week we sharply exposed the announcement of a Soviet boycott on coal and oil sales to Britain. We said it was 34 weeks late and we also cast doubts over the sincerity of the gesture. ('Hollow gesture', This Morning, October 31, 1984)

Our warning about the Soviet bureaucracy's intentions has been proved entirely correct. Last Friday the Foreign Trade Ministry in Moscow put out a statement denying that a fuel boycott had been imposed on Britain in solidarity with the striking miners.

'The Soviet Union has always honoured and will honour signed contracts and agreements,' the official announcement boasted. It was calculated to assure the Thatcher government that strike-breaking operations would continue.

The statement said 'allegations of an embargo on coal and oil supplies to Britain had been floated by the press in several Western countries'. The purpose of the reports of the trade ban was to 'pursue hostile aims' and they were described as 'fabrications'.

The British Embassy in Moscow received the official assurance from the Soviet ministry with undisguised glee. The news was sent to the Foreign Office in London which duly put out a statement last Friday night welcoming the Soviet 'clarification'.

According to 'The Guardian' it was business as usual. It reported that 'British traders said they were continuing to import Soviet coal and Shell said there was nothing to suggest that a fuel embargo was in force.' ('The Guardian', November 3, 1984)

So what, then, of the remarks on Soviet television last Monday night by Alexander Belousov, secretary of the Soviet coalworkers' union? He said in a specially-arranged announcement: 'On the initiative of the Soviet trade unions, a decision has been taken that our foreign trade and freight organisations will stop exporting coal to England.' They would also 'halt present contracts under which Soviet ships have to deliver any kind of fuel to Great Britain'.

As last Wednesday's This Morning column pointed out, Belousov's remarks did not appear in the official press — only on television. 'This has led to speculation that it was purely for internal consumption, for Soviet miners and the working class,' we said.

Although the Polish regime has sent hundreds of thousands of tonnes of strike-breaking coal to the Thatcher regime over the past nine months, the Communist Party leadership and the 'Morning Star' remain absolutely silent. This has got to end!

We demand that the Stalinists make a public condemnation of the strike-breaking role of the Soviet bureaucracy and its Polish surrogates. Only six weeks ago Communist Party general secretary Gordon McLennan and chairman George Bolton, the vice-president of the Scottish NUM, were in Moscow.

'We outlined the situation in Britain, particularly the miners' strike and the activity being conducted by the party, the campaign for peace and the development of the party,' said a report in the latest issue of 'Focus'. (No.24, November 1984)

It added: 'Both parties agreed on the need to have more regular exchanges of opinion.' Well and good — the Stalinists can start this process by issuing a clear condemnation of strike-breaking by Moscow and Warsaw.

But we don't invite miners or any other workers to hold their breath while waiting, because this is something that the Stalinists will never do!

ORGANISE A GENERAL S

Troops and Special Act ready — report



Troops in action during the firemen's strike in 1978

The case for Community

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

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

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

As well as the trade unions, the

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

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

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

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

representation for miners. Provide accommodation for those on strike from other areas.

● Watch out for and expose any provocateurs. Organise union offices and defend them from attacks.

● Rally other workers to back up miners' pickets, marches and rallies.

LABOUR COUNCILS should:

● Provide free social transport for miners' families.

● Make office accommodation available with facilities for communications.

● Make sure that there is a place because of

STRIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



Powers warns

THE possible use of troops to move coal from pitheads in the coming weeks could involve parliamentary powers to ban public meetings in support of miners, and literature 'which might cause disaffection'.

But the report, published today in 'Labour Research', also says the government would meet major logistical problems — let alone opposition from the trade union movement — if it were to introduce the regulations to break the strike.

The journal warns that the government have two legal avenues allowing the use of troops to move coal. The first is the full use of the Emergency Powers Act, which requires a declaration of a state of emergency by the government.

Under these powers, the regional seats of government, made up of unelected civilian and military personnel, come into force. Anyone found guilty of breaking the provisions of the Act would face a three month jail sentence.

The journal warns that under the emergency powers enacted during the 1926 General Strike, all management grades were compelled to obey government instructions.

'They also forbade the possession of any document "which might cause disaffection... among the civilian population"', the report says. In 1926, these provisions were used to sentence a number of people found in possession of such leaflets.

The same regulations can be used to ban public meetings, to commandeer vehicles, and to carry out the work of those on strike.

Under an amendment to the Act in 1964, the government was empowered

to use troops to break strikes without declaring a state of emergency. It was under these amended provisions that troops were brought in by the Labour government in 1978 to try and break the firemen's strike.

Since the time of the Heath government in 1972, the Civil Contingencies Unit has been in permanent session under the provisions of the Act. It was this body which co-ordinated the use of troops against the firemen, and is currently planning for the use of troops against the miners.

But 'Labour Research' also point out that the movement of coal from pithead stocks would require about 50,000 lorry loads of coal per week to keep power stations functioning.

This would require many more than the 21,000 troops used against the firemen, requiring the withdrawal of troops from NATO contingents in other countries.

In addition, it is likely that there would not be enough trained drivers in the standing army, and that an appeal would have to be made for drivers in the Territorial Army, or even the civilian population at large.



London Bridge ASLEF members with Dinnington miners during the visit

Train drivers visit their 'adopted' pit

TRAIN drivers from the London Bridge branch of ASLEF visited Dinnington NUM members in South Yorkshire on Friday in a second show of solidarity with their 'adopted' pit in a month.

ASLEF London Bridge branch chairman Len Berriman told News Line: 'The drivers from London Bridge have adopted Dinnington as the pit they will support throughout the duration of this unnecessary and protracted stoppage.'

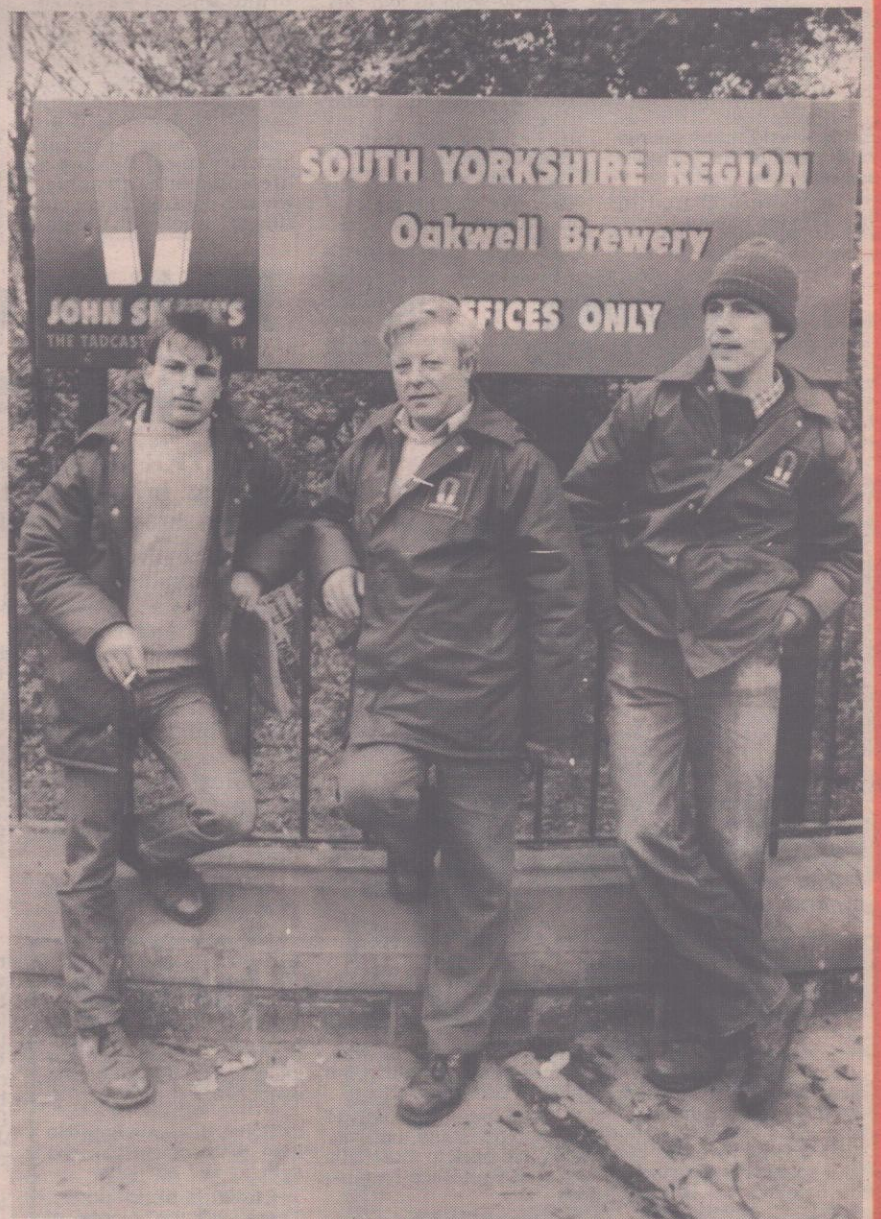
'We will continue to give them our support for as long as they need it.'

wish more people from the fat south could spend some of their time experiencing the repressive atmosphere these people have to live under,' he said.

The train drivers on the delegation had witnessed the kind of treatment being regularly dished out to miners by police when they arrived in the morning.

One of the drivers was verbally abused by a policeman as the delegation arrived at a picket of Kiveton Park colliery just as the pickets were dispersing.

Mistaken for miners, police abruptly told the train drivers to get back into their car and leave the area.



Strikers on the picket line at the Oakwell brewery

Brewery strike support

PICKETS have manned the gates of the John Smith brewery depot in Barnsley for over ten days in their strike for an improved pay and conditions offer from management.

The strike, which has affected depots in Tadcaster, Newark and Haydock, started when workers overwhelmingly rejected advice from union negotiators to accept

a company offer of 6.25 per cent wage increase, and a number of stringent conditions.

The men have established close links with the Grimethorpe colliery miners who regularly come to visit the brewery workers on the picket lines.

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Wipe out rent and rate arrears.

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

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

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

THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

Witch-hunt slammed at Lancashire rally

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

SPEAKERS at a rally of miners and supporters in Atherton near Wigan, at the weekend angrily slammed press witch-hunts over the NUM's visit to Libya.

Meeting

Lancashire miners' leader Sid Vincent said: 'One of our lads did go as a result of an international miners' meeting in Paris where Libya was represented.'

'We've had offers from all over the world and we've been sending rank and file lads — in effect a rota of areas — for the last two months.'

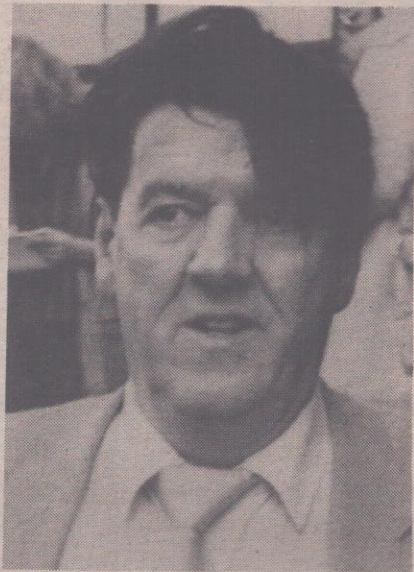
'The press has always sought to destroy us. "The Sunday Times" has tails on all our people when they go to buy tickets.'

Links

Vincent listed links between British trade unions and companies and the Libyan Jamahiriya and concluded: 'Under Margaret Thatcher there are thousands of people — not just miners — starving in this country.'

Labour MP Dennis Skinner said many people had traded in Libyan money.

'They are prepared to use Libyan money to de-



SID VINCENT



LES HUCKFIELD

feat the working class every day of the week.

'If any money does come from abroad, I hope you get it here in Atherton and Tyldesley,' he said.

'I know the women's support committee will use it well.'

He appealed to other trade unions to come to the direct assistance of the miners.

'If you want to join this strike, there is nothing to stop you,' he said. 'When they laid hands on the NUM money, the TUC General Council should have had a special meeting and organised a General Strike.'

'The TUC betrayed the NGA. We can't let a few bureaucrats hold us back.'

There must be no surrender. We must march on.'

Euro-MP Les Huckfield said: 'I've not forgotten the massacre of Namibian refugees in Angola in March 1978, or the bombing of the African National Congress in London.'

Lunch

'But the South African Prime Minister was taken to lunch at Chequers in June this year and that rotten corrupt and evil regime is only kept going by injections of money from British capitalism.'

'In our hour of crisis and dire need, fighting a life-and-death struggle, we are entitled to accept support wherever it comes from — including Libya.'

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'Gaddafi was on the television on Thursday. He seems to have a far better understanding of this dispute than many Labour MPs.'

'Gaddafi understands this as a class war. How many MPs understand this?'

Earlier, about 1,000 miners from Lancashire, Yorkshire and Northumberland, together with their supporters, had marched through the former mining towns of Atherton and Tyldesley in driving rain.

They were joined by the banner of the West Pennine NGA and the Liverpool docks shop stewards.

Police claims 'disgusting'

GREATER Manchester police are claiming that injuries to Leigh miner's wife Brenda Stout are self-inflicted.

On October 22, three men wearing balaclava masks broke into the Stoutes' house, smashed ornaments and household equipment, beat Mrs Stout across the face, slashing her face and forearm with a knife and tried to strangle her with a cord.

Mrs Stout blacked out and the men made off.

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

Now reporters who have contacted Greater Manchester police about the incident say they have been told that while there is evidence that men broke into the house and smashed furniture, the cuts on Mrs Stout's face and forearm were self-inflicted.

Told

Speaking at a miners' rally in Tyldesley at the weekend, Euro-MP Les Huckfield said: 'I'm told more people than three are involved. Even the reporters are disgusted by the police because they are publicly putting it around that Joe and Brenda Stout did this to themselves.'

'They did this not just to Joe and Brenda, but to us as well. If you touch one single one of us you touch all of us.'



BRENDA STOUT

'Blood money' bribe

THE management at Bold colliery are now offering a bribe of £1,400 to men who are prepared to start scabbing, Bold NUM treasurer Colin Lepton revealed in a brief speech at the start of the meeting.

'There may be some waverers in this room. If we

have a drift back to work, where does that leave the NUM? God help us.

'Don't forget, if you do go back, you stand on your own. It's back to the 1920s — men with limbs hanging off.'

'£1,400 does not represent nine months sweat and toil. People knock our

national president, but there are 26 that sit on the executive.

'Some are wavering. No man whatsoever has the right to sell our jobs.'

'£1,400 is blood money. There will be plenty of money when we have all saved our jobs.'

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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); Monikahall SCEBTA, 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); Plus speaker: 'Czar to Lenin'.

DALKEITH: Monday November 12, 7.30p.m. Cross Keys Hotel.

Speakers: Chris Corrigan (WRP Central Committee); Barry Huyton (YS National Committee); Jackie Aitchison (Bilston Glen NUM branch secretary, in personal capacity).

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 Cambrian.

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

NORTH WEST

ST HELENS: Tuesday November 6, 7.30p.m. Bold Miners Welfare Hall, Fleet Lane.

Speakers: Cathy Flaherty (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); Bold NUM speaker.

HALEWOOD: Thursday November 8, 7.30p.m. Hollies Hall, Hollies Road.

Speakers: John Owen (YS Regional Committee); Frank Singer (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Terry Cooper (T&GWU Fords shop steward); 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).

SALFORD: Wednesday November 14, 7.30p.m. Broughton Library, Bury New Road.

Speakers: Dee Trainor (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); NUM speaker.

RUNCORN: Thursday November 15, 7.30p.m. The 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).

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).

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).

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

BRADFORD: Wednesday November 7, 7.30p.m. Star Hotel, Westgate.

Speakers: Cliff Slaughter (WRP Central Committee); Warren Stuart (Bradford YS); In personal capacity: Jeff Ferguson (Emley Moor NUM).

SHEFFIELD: Wednesday November 14, 7.30p.m. Trades and Labour Club, Duke Street.

Speakers: Maxine Casswell (YS Regional Committee); Cliff Slaughter (WRP Central Committee); Dave Smith (Dinnington NUM, in personal capacity).

WEST MIDLANDS

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.

COVENTRY: Tuesday November 13, 7.30p.m. Holbrooks Community Centre, Masser Road, Radford.

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

BIRMINGHAM: Thursday November 29, 7.30p.m. Ladywood Community Centre, Ledbury Close, Ladywood.

Speakers: Clive Andrews (YS National Committee); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee).

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 Buonavara (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 Nettlehip (Alfreton WRP); In personal capacity: Dave Nuttall (Markham NUM); Ken Edwards (NUM branch secretary, Blackwell workshops).

EASTERN

BURY ST EDMUNDS: Wednesday November 14, 7.30p.m. The Athenaeum, Angel Hill.

Speakers: Mark Harrison (YS Regional Committee); Martin Booth (Cambridge WRP).

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

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

NORTHAMPTON: Thursday November 15, 7.30p.m. The Guildhall.

Speakers: Linda Mee (YS Regional Committee); Ray Athow (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Ray Lane (Convenor sacked LaBour Pumps workers); NUM speaker.

SUSSEX

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

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

MIDDLESEX

SOUTHALL: Wednesday November 7, 7.30p.m. Beaconsfield Arms, West End Road, off Southall Broadway.

Speakers: Steve Mott (Southall YS); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee).

LONDON

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

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

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

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

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

Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Keith 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).

WANDSWORTH: Monday November 12, 8p.m. The Court House, Garratt Lane, corner of Wandsworth High Street, SW18.

Speakers: Graham Fenwick (YS Regional Committee); Norman Harding (Wandsworth WRP); Richard Lugg (WRP London District Committee).

BRIXTON: Tuesday November 13, 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.

FARRINGTON: Wednesday November 14, 7.30p.m. The Betsy Trotwood, Farrington Road, EC4.

Speakers: Elizabeth Ali (YS Regional Committee); Peter Farrell (WRP Central 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).

BATTERSEA: Tuesday November 27, 7.30p.m. Battersea Park Library, Battersea Park Road.

Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Simon Vevers (WRP Central Committee).

MILLWALL: Thursday November 29, 7.30p.m. Old Council Offices, Poplar High Street, E14.

Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Ray Rising (News Line editorial board); Cllr Teresa Shanaghan (in personal capacity).

Picket against National Front

Students condemn NUS leadership

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STUDENTS from colleges all over London and some outside London are joining the picket at North London Polytechnic to oppose the presence of National Front student organiser Patrick Harrington at the college.

Six people were arrested on Friday's picket and several hundred students joined an impromptu march to the Kings Cross police station to demand their release. A delegation then went on to the national headquarters of the National Union of Students.

The students are bitter that the Labour-controlled NUS lead-

● Mobilise students from other areas to join their mass pickets

● Provide funds for North London Polytechnic students to speak at other colleges, as the union's own funds have been frozen;

● Ensure legal aid for students arrested and charged;

● Make sure there are no expulsions and victimisations of students;

● Issue a press statement giving their full support to the students at North London Polytechnic and their actions.

Policy

'We came today because we thought the NUS was selling out over it. We don't think the National Front should ever have the chance to build,' said Steve Gladwyn from Portsmouth Polytechnic.

'We have a strong policy of no platform for racists in Portsmouth Polytechnic. We were one of the first colleges to do so eight years ago. We feel this is a good way of spreading that to other colleges.'

'We think the NUS have sold out by condemning the mass pickets.'

'They should go down on the picket line instead of sitting in their offices like bureaucrats.'

'I think it is an outrageous thing. We have other problems at Portsmouth that the NUS have condemned us for such as ultra-vires payments.'



Students at North London Polytechnic protest against the presence of National Front organiser Patrick Harrington at the college

'We are going to the union meeting on Wednesday to get a vote to pay out £1,000 to the National Union of Mineworkers and to pass policy on North London Polytechnic.'

Cover

Jacqueline Lewis, also from Portsmouth, said: 'Harrington is using students as a cover. He's not even a member of the library, I've heard, so how can he possibly be studying seriously?'

First-year students from the nearby North London technical college

walked out of classes when they heard about the demonstration.

Louisa Fitzgerald said: 'He's not at our college but what he can do can be done in more than just one college and I don't see why he should be allowed to carry on with his work.'

Sharon Brown said: 'This morning the police were pushing people and as they were pushing Harrington just walked past.'

'I don't think he should be allowed to go to college.'

Gary Cascoe, also from North London College,

said: 'It makes me quite upset that the authorities are letting this person in. From what I've seen the police have been roughing up some of the protesters. It always happens in cases like this as in the miners' strike. Many people get hurt.'

Support

'Seeing as this is a peaceful protest I don't see any use for the police to be around. We have the right to put our points, the same as everybody else.'

A student from City Polytechnic said: 'There are about 12 of us here. This is the third week running we have come. Our union meeting has passed unanimously to support PNL students in whatever action they want to take.'

'Our motion was submitted to the NUS conference, denouncing the NUS executive for the denouncing the actions of the PNL students and giving no support.'

Scared

'It's exactly the same as the miners' strike. It's the same police, it's the same courts. The only way the miners can fight is by mass action and that's why we have denounced the NUS executive for being too scared.'

'There should be thousands of students down here. It's no good them just passing nice resolutions. We will be continuing to come down here.'

Widening interests

SIXTH-FORM girls are showing an interest in traditionally male-dominated careers, according to the Inner London Education Authority.

The figures were obtained from careers lectures run by the labour-controlled authority every year.

Last year's figures showed that as many girls as boys are interested in careers in, for instance, maths, certified accountancy, management and metallurgy.

In 1977, by contrast, there were four times as many boys as girls at the lectures on certified accountancy, twice as many boys as girls at the maths sessions and nine boys for every seven girls interested in career management.

ILEA wants to encourage sixth-formers to attend the careers lectures. Copies of a 36-page brochure can be obtained from ILEA Central Careers Office, 9 Carmelite Street, London EC4Y 0JE (enclose s.a.e.)

Musical protest in Essen



SECONDARY school students in Essen, West Germany, protesting against education cuts with their musical instruments — their banner reads 'Records instead of music teachers?'

The high school pupils held the protest in the city centre to oppose cuts by the state government which will mean no more music lessons at school.

They were joined by geography and biology students who had just discovered that materials and equipment for their own courses is to cut by 74 per cent.

This means they will have to take their exams two terms later as they will not be able to complete the required course-work on time.

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Leonard Rossiter, George A. Cooper and Richard Beckinsale in 'Rising Damp' on ITV at 8



Lorraine Chase as Angie and John Duttine as Brian Drake in 'Lame Ducks' on BBC2 at 8.30

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Food and Drink. 9.30 CBI Conference. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 CBI Conference. 12.30 News After Noon. 12.55 Weather. 12.57 Regional News (London and SE: Financial Report; News Headlines). 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. 1.45 Pigeon Street. 2.00 See Hear! 2.25 CBI Conference. 3.48 Regional News (except London). 3.50 Play School: It's Monday. 4.10 The Hunter. 4.15 Beat the Teacher. 4.30 Dungeons and Dragons. 4.50 John Craven's Newsround. 5.00 Blue Peter. 5.30 Gloria. 5.58 Weatherman.

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS

6.30 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES

6.55 HARTY Russell Harty goes to Birmingham to celebrate Guy Fawkes at one of the biggest bonfires in Britain

7.40 GET SET GO! Michael Barrymore hosts this word game

8.10 PANORAMA Four More Years? Michael Cockerell looks at the American Presidential election from across the Atlantic

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS Weatherman

9.25 THE MONDAY FILM: The French Connection (1971) With Gene Hackman, Fernando Rey and Roy Scheider. Tough New York cop, Jimmy 'Popeye' Doyle is obsessed with busting up a narcotics ring operating between Marseilles and America

11.05 FILM 84 Barry Norman looks at Clint Eastwood's new film, previews Steven Spielberg's new blockbuster and celebrates Katharine Hepburn's 75th birthday

11.33 News Headlines

11.35 SPARKS The Performer

12.00 Weatherman; Closedown

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

BBC2

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

3.00 Dallas. 3.45 Tex Avery. 3.55 Dallas. 4.45 Mr Moonlight. 5.25 News Summary with subtitles; weather. 5.30 Hey Look... That's Me!

6.00 HOLLYWOOD LADIES Katharine Hepburn in *Adam's Rib* (1949) With Spencer Tracy, Judy Holliday and Tom Ewell. In this witty look at the war between men and women two lawyers Adam and Amanda, who are husband and wife, come into conflict when Adam takes on the prosecution of a woman for murdering her husband and Amanda is counsel for the defence

7.35 KEN HOM'S CHINESE COOKERY Stir-Frying Chinese cooking

8.00 TO THE MANOR BORN With Penelope Keith and Peter Bowles

8.30 LAME DUCKS Brian Lake has now found his dream home in the country

9.00 LAUGH??? I NEARLY PAID MY LICENCE FEE! Comedy series with Robbie Coltrane, Ron Bain, Louise Gold and John Sessions

9.25 HORIZON Contented Cows and Other Animals Scientists who are studying farm animals and their natural behaviour, and how farmers could change their treatment to improve productivity and make life better for the animals

10.15 FRANK DELANEY (new series) Frank Delaney talks to Norman Mailer, Beryl Bainbridge and Colin Wilson

10.50 NEWSNIGHT

11.40 BUONGIORNO ITALIA! (1)

12.10 Closedown

CHANNEL 4

9.30-12.30 and 2.15-4.30 CBI '84.

4.30 COUNTDOWN

5.00 ALICE Another episode in the life of gutsy widowed waitress Alice

5.30 ABBOTT AND COSTELLO Beauty Contest Story

6.00 COUNTING ON

6.30 GALLERY The panel game about art and artists chaired by George Melly

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT By Major Robert Tomlins OBE, General Secretary of the Royal British Legion; followed by Weather

8.00 BROOKSIDE

8.30 FAIRLY SECRET ARMY Romance Plughole Harry Truscott tries to drum up more guns, recruits and money

9.00 THE ALGERIAN WAR The Road to Rebellion November 1984 sees the 30th anniversary of the Algerian War, the struggle for independence from France. This episode traces the background to France's involvement, the rise of nationalism and the critical early months of the uprising

10.00 ST ELSEWHERE Hearing The elderly Dr Auschlander experiments with marijuana in an effort to control the nausea caused by his chemotherapy treatment with some surprising results

11.00 THE ELEVENTH HOUR presents *Nicaraguan Journey* In May this year, 12 British and American women visited Nicaragua which is under threat of military invasion by US imperialism; followed by

11.35 REAGAN: IMAGE FOR SALE Amos Gitai's film uses the promotional video made by Coca Cola's advertising agency for the Republican Convention to investigate President Reagan's image

12.35 Close

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines. 9.30 For Schools. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Circles of Power. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Samuel Goldwyn Presents: *Ball of Fire* (1941) with Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Tickle on the Tum. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 The Coral Island. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 AUTOMANIA To Love and To Cherish... New series looking at some of the motor car's most obsessive fans

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 RISING DAMP The Permissive Society Repeat showing of the comedy series with Leonard Rossiter as the seedy landlord in charge of a run-down boarding house. With Frances de la Tour and Richard Beckinsale

8.30 WORLD IN ACTION Ronald Reagan's Second Coming The links between TV evangelist Jerry Falwell and President Reagan

9.00 QUINCY Bitter Pill Quincy investigates when two teenagers die from drug overdoses

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.30 THE HAMMER HOUSE OF MYSTERY AND SUSPENSE David Carradine and Stephanie Beacham in *A Distant Scream*

11.55 THE BOUNDER Third Party

12.25 Night Thoughts and **Closedown**

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9.30-12.30 CBI Conference. 1.00 Countdown. 1.30 Alice. 2.00 Ffenestri. 2.20 Yr Effeiliad. 2.35 Am Gymru. 2.50 CBI Conference. 4.30 Let's Parlez Franglais. 4.45 Cadwgan. 5.00 Eitem Ddirgel. 5.05 Ysgoloriaeth. 5.35 The Human Jungle. 6.30 Fo A Fe. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Arolwg. 8.00 Treasure Hunt; News Headlines. 9.00 Minafon. 9.45 Y Byd Ar Bedwar. 10.15 A Ffame With Davis. 10.45 Return to Waterloo. 11.45 Gallery. 12.10 Karen Armstrong. 12.35 Close.

RADIO

1 News on the half hour from 6.30a.m. until 9.30 and at 12 midnight.
6.00 Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 12.00 Gary Davies. (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.30 Steve Wright. 5.00 Bruno Brookes (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.30 Janice Long. 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 Tony Gillham (S). 5.30 Colin Berry (S) (6.15 Pause for Thought). 7.30 Ray Moore (S) (8.31 Racing Bulletin; 8.45 Pause for Thought). 10.00 Jimmy Young (S). 12.00 Steve Jones (S) (1.05 Sports Desk). 2.00 Gloria Hunniford (S) (2.02, 3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 Music All the Way (S). 4.00 David Hamilton (S) (4.02, 5.05 Sports Desk). 6.00 John Dunn (S) (6.02 Sports Desk; 6.45 Sport and Classified Results). 8.00 Alan Dell (S) the Dance Band Days and Big Band Era. 9.00 Humphrey Lyttelton (S) the Best of Jazz. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Don't Stop Now - It's Foundation. 10.30 Star Sound. 11.00 Brian Matthews presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Bill Rennells (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Folk On 2 (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Stamitz, Debussy, Haydn, Prokofiev (8.00 News) Purcell, Debussy, Saint-Saens, Kodaly, Reger; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composers (S) Albinoni and Pergolesi; records. 10.00 Debussy Piano Music (S). 10.45 Darius (S) records. 11.35 Scottish Season: Song Recital (S) Loewe. 12.10 Ravel and Reger (S) Orchestral music. 1.00 News. 1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert (S) The Budapest Wind Ensemble plays Krommer, Sieber and Mozart. 2.00 Music Weekly (S). 2.45 New Records (S) Suppe, Grainger, Honegger, Britten, Holst, Mozart, Haydn. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Music for Organ (S) Widor's 'Symphonie Romane'. 7.05 Verford (S) Operas: Macbeth (S) (sung in Italian) Act 1 (7.55-8.00 Julian Budden considers the opera) Act 2 (8.35-8.45 Interval Reading) Acts 3&4. 10.15 Scottish Season: The Reversible Mackintosh. 11.00 Scottish Season: The New Music Group of Scotland (S) Edward Harper, Edward McGuire, Webber, Martin Dalby. 11.57-12.00 News.

4 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Week. 6.25 Prayer for the Day. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day). 8.35 The Week on 4. 8.43 A Diary Without Dates. 8.57 Weather. Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Start the Week with Richard Baker (S). 10.00 News; Money Box. 10.30 Morning Story. Next Term We'll Mash You. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Down Your Way. 11.48 Poetry Please! 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 Around the World in 25 Years. 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at One; News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; The Afternoon Play (S) *The Hand of the Hunter*. 4.30 One Man and His Bog. 4.40 Story Time: Let the People Sing. 5.00 PM: News. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 The News Quiz (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Science Now. 7.50 Influences. 8.15 The Monday Play (S) *Gizmo*. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *Some Do Not*. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 The World Tonight. 11.00 News Headlines. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Music at Night (S) Dvorak, Mendelssohn, Bach and Haydn; records. 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Tickle on the Tum. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Circles of Power. 1.00 News; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 The Electric Theatre Show. 2.00 Film: *The Saint's Girl Friday*. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Tickle on the Tum. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Murphy's Mob. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 The Cop and the Kid. 6.30 Northern Life. 7.00 Automania. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Rising Damp. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Briefing. 11.15 Sporting Chance. 11.45 Beverley Hillbillies. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Tickle on the Tum. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Circles of Power. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 Film: *Doctor at Sea*. 3.15 From Grape to Glass. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Tickle on the Tum. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Murphy's Mob. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Central News. 7.00 Automania. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Rising Damp. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.35 Venture. 11.05 The Yellow Rose. 12.05 Contact. 12.25 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Tickle on the Tum. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Circles of Power.

1.00 News; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Film: *The Sins of Rachel Cade*. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 A Country Practice. 4.00 Tickle on the Tum. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Murphy's Mob. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 7.00 Automania. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Rising Damp. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Calendar Commentary. 11.00 Prisoner: Cell Block H. 12.00 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Tickle on the Tum. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Circles of Power. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Bygones. 2.00 Film: *Nobody Runs Forever*. 3.57 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 4.00 Tickle on the Tum. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Murphy's Mob. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Gardens for All. 7.00 Automania. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Rising Damp. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; Late News and Weather. 10.35 For Love of Dorset. 11.05 Hammer House of Mystery and Suspense. 12.25 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Tickle on the Tum. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Circles of Power. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 Afternoon Club. 1.32 Film: *Blithe Spirit*. 3.15 Afternoon Club; TVS News. 3.27 Take the High Road. 4.00 Tickle on the Tum. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Murphy's Mob. 5.12 TVS News Headlines; Sons and Daughters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.40 Airmail. 7.00 Automania. 7.30 Corona-

tion Street. 8.00 Rising Damp. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Film: *Alfie*. 12.35 Company; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Tickle on the Tum. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Circles of Power. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 Film: *A Little Romance*; HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Tickle on the Tum. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Murphy's Mob. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 7.00 Automania. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Rising Damp. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 The River Parrett. 11.00 The Streets of San Francisco. 12.00 Club Night - Cal Tjader/ Milt Jackson. 12.30 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: As HTV except 6.00-7.00 Wales at Six. 10.30 Crown Green Bowls. 11.30-12.30 The Streets of San Francisco.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Tickle on the Tum. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Circles of Power. 1.00 News; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 Film: *Jesse James*. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 Sons and Mothers. 4.00 Tickle on the Tum. 4.15 Rub A Dub Dub. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Murphy's Mob. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Peterborough Country Musical Festival. 7.00 Automania. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Rising Damp. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Anglia Reports. 11.00 Casablanca. 12.00 Mysteries, Myths and Legends. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

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 Hannon 10, G Hunter 10, M Ryan 10, P Walwyn 10.
 DRAW: Little significance.

1.30 FLECKNEY MDN FILLIES STAKES DIV I

£1,200 (2-Y-O) 6f (13 runners)		
4 (9)	CHIVWAIN J Fox 8.11	J Williams
7 (1)	ELERI D Murray-Smith 8.11	Paul Eddery
9 (11)	EUCHARIS A Hide 8.11	P Brette (7)
11 (5)	0 I'M FORMIDABLE R Hollinshead 8.11	S Perks
14 (13)	003 MIDNIGHT SKY J Leigh 8.11	N Howe
15 (6)	000 MISS METAL-WOODS S Mellor 8.11	W R Swinburn
16 (4)	NASEEM BALADEE A Stewart 8.11	A Murray
18 (12)	PEARL BLUE Thomson Jones 8.11	R Guest
19 (8)	20 SOON TO BE Peter Taylor 8.11	W Carson
20 (3)	0 STORM BOAT (USA) L Cumani 8.11	G Starkey
23 (2)	0 SYRINX J Winter 8.11	Pat Eddery
25 (7)	004 TIP-TAP (BF) F Durr 8.11	
26 (10)	0 YOUTHFUL MOMENTUM I Balding 8.11	

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Storm Boat, 4-1 Tip-Tap, 11-2 Youthful Momentum and Pearl Blue, 13-2 Naseem Baladee, 7-1 Soon To Be, 10-1 Midnight Sky, 14-1 others.

2.00 SEAGRAVE APPRENTICE SELLING H'CAP £800

(3-Y-O) 6f (18 runners)		
3 (6)	000000 REMAINDER GILR M Tompkins 9.7	C Rutter
4 (9)	000000 GOLDLINER BONUS J Hardy 9.6	G Brown (5)
5 (14)	003022 TOP RANKER (USA) D R Stubbs 9.6	R Fahey (5)
6 (2)	1000-00 ROSINKA (D) P Rohan 9.6	David Eddery (5)
7 (3)	000003 DORAME R Williams 9.3	P Hill (5)
9 (12)	420000 POUR MOI D Laing 9.1	W Osborne (5)
10 (16)	100000 HUYTON'S HOPE (D) T Taylor 9.1	R Lappin (5)
11 (15)	300000 GREEK BANKER J Holt 8.13	N Adams
13 (8)	340000 DANCING ORANGE (D) A Balding 8.13	G Carter
14 (11)	0-0000 SHINY BRIEF D Marks 8.12	S Hudson (5)
15 (4)	0903402 SING GALVO SING H Westbrook 8.11	B McGuff (5)
16 (1)	0-00000 MOP FAIR P Cole 8.11	S P Griffiths (5)
20 (18)	0-0000 GLENFIELD CLEANER Mrs M Nesbitt 8.7	G King (5)
21 (7)	00-0400 TUFTED LOCKS Miss S Hall 8.7	L Ford (5)
22 (17)	0-00000 ANGELA'S GIRL R Griffiths 8.7	D Fowler-Wright (5)
23 (10)	400000 LYPTOSOL VELVET P Calver 8.7	J Quinn (5)
24 (5)	0230-00 CIRCUS TRICK D Chapman 8.7	
25 (13)	003000 PETER'S KIDDIE K Morgan 8.7	

BLINKERS: 4, 16, 21, 22, 23

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Dorame, 4-1 Sing Galvo Sing, 9-2 Top Ranker, 6-1 Mop Fair, 7-1 Dancing Orange and Poor Moi, 10-1 Huyton's Hope, 12-1 others.

2.30 JOHN O'GAUNT NURSERY H'CAP £2,500

7f (14 runners)		
2 (3)	0100 HIGHLAND IMAGE E Armstrong 9.7	L Piggott
3 (7)	312300 THE UPSTART K Brassey 9.6	R Hills
4 (11)	241 BATON PASSER (USA) G Harwood 9.6	G Starkey
9 (10)	0011 SHELLMAN K Stone 8.12 (7 ex)	G Brown (7)
10 (6)	01000 BOOT POLISH J W Watts 8.11	N Connorton
12 (1)	000004 NINATTASH M Pipe 8.7	W Ryan (3)
13 (9)	00142 WHY TUMBLE R Hollinshead 8.7	E Johnson
14 (4)	014000 LONGSTOP P Makin 8.6	T Williams (3)
16 (14)	020000 SPECIALLY VAGUE (BF) Mrs C Reavey 8.5	M Wood
19 (12)	034110 GREY CREE J Etherington 8.3	S Whitworth (3)
20 (2)	030004 FORTUNE'S RING R Smyth 8.3	L Johnsey (7)
23 (13)	000000 VAGUE MELODY G Balding 7.11	B Crossley
24 (5)	010000 SUPERB TROOPER P Mitchell 7.11	A MacKay
25 (8)	110000 SECRET VALENTINE M Ryan 7.10	

BLINKERS: 12, 16, 25

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Baton Passer, 4-1 Why Tumble, 5-1 Shellman, 13-2 The Upstart, 8-1 Highland Image and Longstop, 10-1 Grey Cree, 12-1 Boot Polish, 16-1 others.

3.00 GUMLEY HANDICAP £2,500

1m 4f (22 runners)		
3 (20)	233221 RECAMIER W Harn 3.98 (4 ex)	W Carson
4 (22)	110030 WIDD (D)(BF) D Mills 7.9	G Landau (7)
5 (9)	141000 BOUNTY HAWK (D) W Elsey 3.97	J Lowe
8 (19)	140000 APPLE WINE (D) D Chapman 7.94	D Nicholls
9 (1)	002120 TOUR DE FORCE (D) P Making 4.93	G Baxter
10 (18)	230-00 SUPER GRASS S Mellor 5.92	N Howe
11 (15)	403022 INTO THE FIRE 3.92	L Piggott
12 (3)	030030 MASKED BALL (D) P Calver 4.91	A Murray
13 (6)	000000 RIDGEFIELD (C) D Thom 6.90	G Starkey
15 (4)	000343 CONNAUGHT PRINCE P W Hastings-Bass 3.13	R Guest
16 (12)	1420-20 TWO MINUTES (D) J Spearing 5.813	Tives
17 (11)	024030 RIBERETTO (D) A Hide 6.812	Pat Eddery
18 (14)	0-3311 BIDIVERA M Prescott 3.812	G Duffield
19 (2)	000000 HI LOVE B Hills 4.811	S Cauthen
20 (17)	000000 KAMIR (FR) A Jarvis 4.811	J Matthews
21 (16)	100220 MERDON MONARCH (C) R Sheather 3.811	R Cochrane
22 (13)	000000 FIRST QUADRANT (USA) D Hanley 6.811	W R Swinburn
24 (8)	003410 SEA REPPIN J Leigh 4.89	Paul Eddery
27 (7)	4044-00 FINALE SEPT (D) H Fleming 4.89	B Crossley
30 (21)	00004 TINOCCO (C) R Hollinshead 4.87	W Ryan (3)
31 (10)	000000 NORFOLK FLIGHT (D) M Tompkins 7.87	C Rutter (7)
33 (5)	02210-0 THE SMALL MIRACLE (C) N Bycroft 6.85	

PROBABLE SP: 1090-30 Recamier, 9-2 Bidivera, 11-2 Widd, 13-2 Into The Fire, 8-1 Ribetto, 10-1 Apple Wine and Bounty Hawk, 12-1 Tour De Force, 14-1 Connaught Prince, 16-1 others.

3.30 WYSALL STAKES £2,000

1m 2f (19 runners)		
1 (3)	110 RENT OR BUY (D)(BF) C Brittain 9.8	L Piggott
3 (5)	130401 GUNNER GIRL R Holder 9.0	G Duffield
4 (19)	043001 SAM MUSA (C) J Dunlop 9.0	B Raymond
5 (7)	0 BERNINI (USA) (D) J Tree 8.8	Pat Eddery
9 (13)	003421 HOME ADDRESS G Wrang 8.5	P Fox
10 (2)	423201 CAMDEN MILLY P Kelleway 8.4	S Perks
12 (12)	000042 DICK KNIGHT A Bailey 8.3	S Wiltworth (3)
13 (8)	00-240 FARHAAN Thomson Jones 8.3	R Hills
14 (11)	04 HAWAIIAN LOVE (USA) J Ciechanowski 8.3	G Baxter
16 (4)	4 IRISH FOLLY (FR) O Douieb 8.3	Y Georges
17 (4)	320000 METELSKI (BF) G Huffer 8.3	G Carter (5)
20 (14)	403303 SARAWAT MOUNTAINS P Cole 8.3	T Quinn
23 (15)	0 WILLOW BROOK LAD D Leslie 8.3	B Crossley
24 (16)	000 WITH A LOT M Chapman 8.3	S P Griffiths (5)
27 (18)	0-00 MAIDEN HELL D Laing 8.0	T Williams (3)
28 (10)	40 METMAN (BF) M Francis 8.0	Paul Eddery
29 (9)	0-00000 MONSOON Peter Taylor 8.0	
32 (6)	0400 QUALITAIR PRINCESS K Stone 8.0	W Carson
33 (17)	230003 SEABALLET W Harn 8.0	

BLINKERS: 29

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Sam M, 4-1 Bernini, 9-2 Camden Milly, 11-2 Rent Or Buy, 6-1 Home Address, 8-1 Irish Folly, 12-1 Sea Ballet, 14-1 others.

4.00 FLECKNEY MDN FILLIES STAKES (DIV II) £1,200

(2-Y-O) 6f (15 runners)		
2 (1)	040 ASOOF Thomson Jones 8.11	A Murray
3 (14)	0 BEAUDONNA E Eldin 8.11	A Mackay
4 (15)	0 CHELSEA PAPERCHASE R Armstrong 8.11	B Raymond
5 (2)	0 DOLLY'S DELIGHT G Blum 8.11	R Cochrane
7 (10)	003 FENLOCH H Collingridge 8.11	B Crossley
8 (4)	200220 JESTERINN Eldin 8.11	W Ryan (3)
9 (3)	000 LITTLE DIMPLE R Holder 8.11	J Lowe
11 (6)	00 MRS WEBB C Brittain 8.11	S Cauthen
12 (7)	00 NORFOLK PLY M Tompkins 8.11	M Kettle
13 (11)	03 PLEASANT WAYS A Balding 8.11	S Webster
15 (12)	00 RAIN IN VENICE R Williams 8.11	Tives
16 (8)	0 SPRING IN MY STEP M Prescott 8.11	G Duffield
17 (9)	003 STRAW REEF J Sutcliffe 8.11	Pat Eddery
18 (5)	0 SUMMER SILENCE (USA) I Balding 8.11	J Matthews
21 (13)	0 ZAMINDARA D Murray-Smith 8.11	W Carson

BLINKERS: 2, 18

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Assof, 4-1 Straw Reef, 5-1 Summer Silence, 13-2 Rain In Venice, 8-1 Fenloch and Spring In My Step, 10-1 Jesterinn, 14-1 others.

Winning Post

Into The Fire - Piggott's century!

DAVID ELSWORTH, who provided Lester Piggott with his only winner at Newmarket on Saturday, can give the 11-times champion jockey his 100th success of the season on his 49th birthday through Into The Fire (3.00) in the Gumley Handicap at LEICESTER this afternoon.

This daughter of Dominion stepped up on her previous form when equipped with blinkers for the first time, at Brighton in October.

Into The Fire put in a strong challenge in the last two furlongs that day, but could not quite peg back Ascot Strike, who held her by a head.

On her only subsequent appearance, in a maiden event at Nottingham last week, Into The Fire was again fitted with blinkers, as she will be today, but

SELECTIONS

LEICESTER: 1.30 Tip-Tap, 2.00 Dorame, 2.30 Baton Passer, 3.00 Into The Fire (nap), 3.30 Sam M, 4.00 Assof

FOLKESTONE: 1.15 Sparkford Lad, 1.45 Lafrowda (n.b.), 2.15 Albacynina, 2.45 Tentraco Lady, 3.15 Ruff's Luck, 3.45 Bara Sidy

HEXHAM: 1.15 Veiled City, 1.45 Milore, 2.15 Unscrupulous Judge, 2.45 Stop It, 3.15 Emo Forever, 3.45 Vitriolic

although she finished strongly, the winner, Recamier, had already flown and had three lengths to spare at the post.

Dick Hern's filly will again be in opposition here, but on 6lb better terms and over this extra quarter-mile Into The Fire can take her revenge.

Dorame (2.00) put up a promising effort when third to Owing Steven at Newmarket last Friday and could prove the answer to the Seagrave Apprentice Selling Handicap.

Robert Williams's charge was beaten only two and a half lengths that day and looks reasonably treated here.

Baton Passer (2.30) got off the mark at the third time of asking when getting home by a neck from Running Flush at Lingfield and may follow up in the John O'Gaunt Nursery.

Sam M (3.30) recorded his first victory for almost a year when scoring here over a mile recently and should

complete a quick double in the Wysall Stakes.

Albacynina (2.15), sixth of 21 on her debut at Redcar last Thursday, makes a quick reappearance in Division 2 of the Burwash Maiden Stakes at FOLKESTONE.

The Leeds Amateur Riders' Stakes looks to rest between Misty Halo and Ruff's Luck (3.15). The latter was disappointing last time out when a well-beaten second to Gilt Star, but she had beaten Misty Halo 15 lengths at Brighton in October and is therefore hard to oppose.

The Hurstmonceux Handicap is a much more competitive event, but one of the bottom weights, Lafrowda (1.45), goes from strength to strength and may still be ahead of the handicapper.

FOLKESTONE

SIX-YEAR RECORD

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

1.15 BURWASH MAIDEN STAKES DIV I £800

(2-Y-O) 6f (10 runners)		
1 (5)	00 APPLE PIE HILL J Bosley 9.0	J Reid
2 (8)	000 FOR JOE R Baker 9.0	T Rogers
3 (6)	004 HOLYPORT VICTORY M Usher 9.0	M Wigham
4 (3)	0300 KALAMANOO M Ryan 9.0	P Robinson
6 (9)	0 PUCCINI R Armstrong 9.0	P Tulk
7 (4)	330033 SPARKFORD LAD D Elsworth 9.0	P Cook
8 (10)	00 BAL ETOILE M Haynes 8.11	I Jenkinson
9 (7)	04 IRISH COOKIE Mrs C Reavey 8.11	A Bond
10 (2)	00 SUMMER ROCKET R Armstrong 8.11	G Sexton
11 (1)	0040 TAME DUCHESS R Hannon 8.11	A McGlone

BLINKERS: 1, 4, 7
 PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Sparkford Lad, 11-4 Tame Duchess, 4-1 Kalamano, 5-1 Irish Cookie, 8-1 Holyport Victory, 10-1 Puccini, 12-1 others.

1.45 HURSTMONCEUX HANDICAP £1,200

6f (20 runners)		
1 (9)	103410 TRANSFLASH (D) E Eldin 5.100	E Guest (5)
2 (14)	400003 GENTLE GYPSY J Winter 3.99	A Kimberley
3 (16)	000000 PUSEY STREET (D) J Bosley 7.99	W Hayes (7)
4 (11)	00-0320 PARVENO (D) B Wise 3.97	A Bond
5 (3)	400220 EMERGENCY PLUMBER (D) B Hanbury 3.96	P Robinson
6 (20)	000000 SAXHAM BRECK (C-D) F Durr 4.96	P Madden
8 (2)	000400 KAZAROW H Collingridge 3.94	M Wigham
11 (7)	100000 SEVEN CLUBS D Jermy 4.91	G Dickie (5)
12 (5)	333422 GHANAYEM G Huffer 3.813	M Miller
13 (6)	421410 GENTLE STAR (C-D)(BF) K Ivory 5.813	G Mash (7)
14 (13)	204040 TRY ME M Ryan 3.813	M Fozzard (7)
15 (15)	00310 MUSIC MACHINE (D) P Haslam 3.812	G Sexton
16 (8)	0-00000 PUENTE ROMANO Pat Mitchell 3.810	T Rogers
18 (19)	002000 HAUTOBOY LADY W Guest 3.89	J Reid
19 (4)	220000 FIGHTING JIMMY D Wilson 3.88	S Dawson (3)
20 (12)	40-2302 BELLE EPOQUE D Arbuthnot 4.88	P Cook
23 (10)	300403 WELSH NOBLE (D) D Leslie 6.86	M Rimmer
25 (1)	002010 MANGO MAN Pat Mitchell 3.85	A McGlone
26 (17)	003111 LAFROWDA (D) R Hoad 3.84	R Street
29 (18)	002404 RUN RIOT W Wightman 3.80	M L Thomas

BLINKERS: 4, 6, 12, 13, 20, 25, 29
 PROBABLE SP: 6-1 Gentle Star, 7-1 Lafrowda, 8-1 Gentle Gypsy, 10-1 Transflash and Ghanayem, 12-1 Emergency Plumber and Belle Epouque, 14-1 Pusey Street, Run Riot and Welsh Noble, 16-1 others.

2.15 BURWASH MAIDEN STAKES DIV II £800

(2-Y-O) 6f (14 runners)		
3 (6)	02 EDDIE ZIP (USA) J Sutcliffe 9.0	M L Thomas
5 (11)	004 ROBBOB R Baker 9.0	T Rogers
6 (8)	002 SHOW LOW F Durr 9.0	S Dawson (3)
7 (3)	00 SMITHY'S CHOICE S Mellor 9.0	M Wigham
10 (2)	00 TOUCH THE WIND C Horgan 9.0	A Clark
11 (13)	0000 UNDERFIRE R Howe 9.0	
12 (7)	00 WALTER SANDS (USA) K Brassey 9.0	M Hills
13 (4)	0 ALBACYNINA (BF) M Stoute 8.11	A Kimberley
14 (10)	0 BOLD APPLE J Dunlop 8.11	P Cook
15 (1)	0 CREETOWN STAR W Wightman 8.11	A Bond
16 (12)	00F FAIR ELEANOR B Swift 8.11	J Reid
17 (5)	30020 MITCHSIDER (USA) M Ryan 8.11	P Robinson
19 (14)	000 PRETTY RISKY D Oughton 8.11	J Fletcher (7)

Ramirez bounces back

MEXICO'S Juan Luis Ramirez picked himself up off the canvas twice in the opening rounds to stop holder Edwin Rosario of Puerto Rico in the fourth round of their World Boxing Council (WBC) lightweight title fight on Saturday night.

Rosario, fighting in front of his home fans in San Juan, seemed to have gained the upper hand after sending Ramirez reeling to the canvas twice in as many rounds.

Within a minute of the opening bell Ramirez, who lost a close decision to Rosario 17 months ago when they met for the title, was knocked down by a straight right.

Flurry

He was up at the count of two and managed to survive Rosario's flurry of punches until the bell.

But the 26-year-old Mexican hit the canvas again inside the first minute of the

second round as the champion tried desperately to finish the bout quickly.

Ramirez, however, weathered the storm and hit back at the start of the third, landing three crisp lefts to the head of the previously unbeaten 21-year-old champion, stunning the partisan crowd.

Ramirez took a firm grip on the fight in the fourth round and clearly troubled Rosario with a series of powerful body blows which caused the Puerto Rican to double up.

Then, after failing to escape Ramirez's battering, Rosario turned his back to avoid further punishment and the referee stepped in to stop the fight.

● UNBEATEN Billy Costello regained his WBC super-lightweight title by scoring a unanimous decision over former champion Saoul Mamby of New York in Kingston on Saturday night.

Costello, 28, used a wicked left hook and straight rights to pound out a lop-sided victory over the 27-year-old Mamby.



Weekend soccer round-up — The

TOP DOGS

EVERTON became the sixth team this season to top the First Division following their second-half demolition of lowly Leicester City at Goodison Park on Saturday.

But only a stern lecture from manager Howard Kendall at half-time goaded his players into action.

For the first 45 minutes, Everton had struggled to break down a dogged Leicester defence — and when their chances did come Everton's attack failed to capitalise.

'You could see the relief when the first goal went in and the players were then able to produce what they are capable of,' Kendall said afterwards.

'It was a very satisfying

EVERTON 3
Steven, Sheedy, Heath

LEICESTER 0

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

second half performance. It was always going to be difficult. The win over Manchester United was a hard act to follow,' the Everton manager added.

Everton finally broke through in the 55th minute when Trevor Steven took a return pass from Adrian Heath to drive his shot in off a post.

Minutes later the Goodison Park club turned their possession into goals when

Kevin Sheedy made it 2-0 and then with just ten minutes left Sheedy stepped up to create a chance for Heath to convert.

However, the scoreline could have been doubled if Heath, Peter Reid and late substitute Andy Gray had not all squandered easy chances.

Leicester, still seeking their first away win of the season, relied on determined chasing in midfield

and weight of numbers in defence throughout the match. This combination, although unattractive to watch, totally frustrated Everton in the first-half.

They had dominated through the midfield work of Paul Bracewell and Reid, but seldom troubled Leicester's stand-in goalkeeper Ian Andrews.

After the breakthrough goal, they started to pepper Andrews' area with shots, with Gray working hard to impress after coming on for the injured Graeme Sharp.

Everton deserved the win for their perseverance

when things didn't seem to be going right for them, and Kendall believes that his side thoroughly justified its place at the top of the table on Saturday evening.

'I don't think that anybody can doubt we are on top on merit but it's where you are after 42 matches that counts. But we are not First Division favourites, so there's no pressure on us,' Kendall said.

'We have shown we can compete with whatever the opposition offers. If they want to battle we can: if they like to play open football we can play that too.'



PETER REID . . . His form must have impressed England manager Bobby Robson at the weekend

Wednesday tumble

THE 13th League meeting between these clubs proved unlucky for Wednesday, who crashed to their first home defeat of the season, but lucky for Norwich City, who gained their first away win.

Watched by England manager, Bobby Robson, Norwich goalkeeper Chris Woods enhanced his reputation with some splendid saves, particularly a first-half penalty by Andy Blair after Lee Chapman had been brought down by Paul Haylock.

City took the lead through John Deehan after 22 minutes and they looked the better side until the interval.

In the second half, Wednesday, with the wind and rain at their backs,

SHEFFIELD WEDS 1

Sterland

NORWICH 2

Deehan, Donowa

pressed hard for an equaliser but were denied by Woods and in the 81st minute Donowa put the visitors further ahead after a breakaway.

Four minutes from the end Sterland, another England possible, showed his forwards how to score by prodding the ball home from close range.

Whelan collects

STOKE 0

LIVERPOOL 1

Whelan

LIVERPOOL'S climb towards a more acceptable place in Division One continued on Saturday when they defeated Stoke City 1-0 in an undistinguished match at the Victoria Ground.

The League Champions, still suffering from the after-effects of their Milk Cup exit three days earlier, never stamped their authority on the game and a share of the points seemed the likely outcome until Ronnie Whelan struck late in the game.

The Irish international popped up to crash home a 25-yard shot in off the post after some good work by Ian Rush.

DIXON DUMPS COVENTRY

KERRY DIXON cracked his second League hat-trick for Chelsea as injury-hit Coventry were knocked for six at Stamford Bridge on Saturday.

But Chelsea coach John Hollins still reckoned Coventry were let off lightly.

'We could have scored ten — and that's being generous. There was only one team in it after the interval and that was our best attacking performance of the season,' he said.

Coventry manager Bobby Gould agreed: 'It could

easily have been double figures but for our goalkeeper Steve Ogrizovic.'

Dixon took his season's goal tally to 13 when he struck in the 30th, 70th and 80th minutes as Chelsea blazed their way back from a shock two-goal deficit.

Afterwards Dixon said: 'The most important thing for me is to help make Chelsea great again. We want to get into Europe again and have a good Cup run — and we don't just want to be an average First Division side.'

Dixon scored in the opening match at Arsenal, but

CHELSEA 6

Dixon 3, Jones 2, Speedie

COVENTRY 2

Gynn, Latchford

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

then went six games without a goal. 'It took me some time to get settled in the First Division. You always have spells where you don't score, but I didn't know what to put it down to.'

Early in the game Peter Barnes inspired Coventry, setting up an opening goal for Michael Gynn after 22

minutes and providing the pass for Bob Latchford to score a second five minutes later.

But then Dixon headed into the net on the half hour and just before the interval Keith Jones grabbed an equaliser.

Speedie spurned a hat-trick of chances before making amends with Chelsea's third goal after 69 minutes. Dixon struck a minute later and Pat Nevin was again the provider when he completed his hat-trick.

Jones rounded off the scoring in the 84th minute.



KERRY DIXON

RUGBY UNION

ENGLAND 3
AUSTRALIA 19

THE REALLY bad news for England, after their defeat by Australia on Saturday, is that 1985 could be as crammed with defeats as 1984.

In the worst year in their history, England have lost six of their seven internationals, conceded 170 points to 78 and 20 tries to two, both tries coming in the same match.

There are also seven Tests next year, with the Championship in between

Rumania and two tests in New Zealand. England cannot even hope to beat any of their six opponents with the side that failed so embarrassingly at Twickenham on Saturday.

Coach Richard Greenwood picked out the biggest weakness when he said: 'We need a couple of ball-winners in the lineout — the taller and bigger the better.'

Nigel Redman, so effective at lock for the South West, was out-classed. At

20 and inches shorter than Steve Cutler, he looked a boy among men.

Gareth Chilcott also fell way below his form for his region and his fading display allowed Australia unexpected mastery in the scrums.

Chilcott disgraced himself by assaulting Nick Farr-Jones, under — it can only be hoped — the most severe provocation.

New captain and scrum half, Nigel Melville, had no chance to air his undoubted

skill, with a pitiful supply of ball, and the strategic control, was taken from his hands.

His partner, Stuart Barnes summed it up: 'It was "catch 22". If we kicked to touch, they won the ball. If we ran it they knocked us down and gained possession. If we missed touch, they ran it back at us.'

Australia's delight at winning the first Test was subdued by Brendan Moon's broken arm. The

winger earned this tribute from captain Andy Slack: 'I would be surprised if there has ever been a better Australian player.'

By the time Moon departed, Australia led by a comfortable 9-2, and his replacement, Matt Burke, maintained the high standard of handling by setting up the second try as soon as he arrived.

Mike Lynagh scored it just when he was thinking that his goal kicking errors — he missed six of nine

shots — might cost Australia the match.

He need not have worried. Even when they had the ball, England had nobody able to match the dextrous handling of Roger Gould and Mark Ella.

Gould, nominally full back, strolled through the game appearing wherever he sensed he could do most damage. He seldom needed to attend very seriously to defensive duties.

Lynagh levelled Barnes' first half penalty and Australia's first and third tries came from Ella — after a loop with Lynagh — and Simon Poidevin — following a long run by David Campese.

Aussies well on top

HEXHAM (NH)

1.15 HADRIAN HANDICAP CHASE £1,500
2m 4f (10 runners)

4 214-142 VEILED CITY (C)(BF) F S Storey 8 11 7 B Storey
6 1010P-R SWIFT ALBANY (C-D) R Robinson 10 11 4 Mandy Harrison (7)
7 120220- ARCTIC MENELEK J G FitzGerald 9 11 2 R O'Leary
9 10321-P- PRESS GANG (C-D) J S Wilson 9 11 0 C Grant
10 3F120-2 STRAWHILL (D) E J Alston 9 10 11 K Doolan (4)
11 FOU112- HOT PRETENCE (USA) C Parker 7 10 11 C Hawkins
12 102-011 OLD HEAD (C) P Monteith 12 10 1 (5 ex) D Nolan
13 0-00411 DR GUILLLOTINE W D Fairgrieve 9 10 0 NON-RUNNER
14 234322 CARLINGFORD LOUGH (D) G Richards 8 10 0
15 0P-P000 DOM MANCINI Lady Renwick 9 10 0

BLINKERS: 14

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Veiled City, 7-2 Old Head, 9-2 Carlingford Lough, 6-1 Strawhill, 8-1 Press Gang, 10-1 Hot Pretence, 12-1 others.

1.45 BORCOVICUS NOVICE HURDLE £500
2m 4f (10 runners)

2 0 BEN LAWYERS R H Goldie 5 11 0 C Grant
3 00 CLANNAD R F Fisher 5 11 0 J D Doyle (4)
6 P003-30 KUMON SUNSHINE D Yeoman 7 11 0 C Hawkins
7 3032D-2 MELHAGEN (FR)(BF) M H Easterby 4 11 0 D Dutton
8 4022 MILORE O Brennan 6 11 0 M Brennan
9 00-0 MUSTFLY W A Stephenson 6 11 0 R Lamb
11 00FF-0- RUSTY RIFLE J D Fowler 7 11 0
12 2230- SUPER TONY F T Walton 7 11 0 Mr J Walton
13 040-300 TAXIDIUM V Thompson 4 11 0 Mr M Thompson (7)
16 42- KATIE MAC G Richards 6 10 9 N Doughty

BLINKERS: 6

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Melhagen, 7-2 Katie Mac, 4-1 Clannad, 5-1 Milore, 8-1 Kumon Sunshine, 10-1 Must Fly, 12-1 others.

2.15 ROMAN WALL HANDICAP CHASE £1,500
3m (6 runners)

1 4/P001P- NARVIK (D) N F Crump 11 11 10 C Hawkins
5 0121-00 UNSCRUPULOUS JUDGE (C-D) W A Stephenson 7 10 8 R Lamb
6 301P-44 CHETEL (D) R Brewis 10 10 6 A Stringer
7 130-004 THE ENGINEER (C-D) Lord Kilmany 12 10 4 C Pimiott
8 P42P-21 CAPTAIN PARKHILL (C-D) B McLean 11 10 3 (8 ex) C Grant
9 P04F-00 NEWSTEAD W D Fairgrieve 6 10 0 NON-RUNNER

BLINKERS: 1

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Captain Parkhill, 3-1 The Engineer, 7-2 Narvik, 5-1 Chetel, 7-1 Unscrupulous Judge.

2.45 VAUX BREWERIES NOVICE CHASE (QUALIFIER) £1,100
3m (11 runners)

1 010/131 STOP IT (D) A Scott 9 11 8 C Hawkins
2 F00U-1P BITTERMAN (D) J M Jefferson 7 11 5 C Grant
5 3- COOL MAGIC F Jestin 6 11 0 D Nolan
6 F00U2-P- DICK READY D J Moorhead 7 11 0 D Connell (7)
8 000- FENNELLY R Champion 6 11 0 Mr M Low (4)
10 PP HONEST TOM V Thompson 7 11 0 Mr M Thompson (7)
12 P0U-0U3 LARRY HILL Mrs J Goodfellow 9 11 0
13 000F-23 MARATHON MAN K M Oliver 6 11 0 T G Dun
16 F SPIDER KELLY G Richards 6 11 0 J K Kinane
17 04P/002- WELLHILL W G Forster 9 11 0 Mr P Craggs
18 SWEET STELLA C H P Bell 8 10 9 Mrs V Jackson (4)

BLINKERS: 6

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 on Stop It, 7-2 Larry Hill, 5-1 Marathon Man, 8-1 Spider Kelly, 10-1 Bitterman, 14-1 others.

3.15 VINDOLANDA NOVICE HURDLE £500
2m (13 runners)

1 ARPAL DASH A Scott 4 11 0 R Lamb
4 0 EMO FOREVER M H Easterby 4 11 0 A Brown
5 02F-023 GENNARO M P Naughton 4 11 0 R Strone
8 00000- IMPANY R Robinson 5 11 0 Mandy Harrison (7)
9 00-0B00 MAINZ BRIG Mrs M Kendall 5 11 0 Mrs M Kendall
14 2223-00- QUDESA C Tinkler 5 11 0 R O'Leary
15 F-4 ROMAN DUSK J I Charlton 4 11 0 R Earnshaw
17 33220-4 STARSHOT D G Swindlehurst 9 11 0 Mr D Swindlehurst (7)
19 00000- VICTORY MORN J E Dixon 8 11 0 B Storey
20 03 JARALL J Mitchell 4 10 9 S Keightley
22 00 MORDMUST J D Fowler 7 10 9
23 REBEL'S FANCY F T Walton 4 10 9 Mr J Walton
24 000P3-0 RHYMARC G Richards 4 10 9 J Hansen (4)

BLINKERS: 22

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Gennaro, 3-1 Emo Forever, 5-1 Rhy marc, 6-1 Jarall, 8-1 Roman Dusk, 10-1 Arpal Dash and Starshot, 12-1 others.

3.45 CORSTOPTUM HANDICAP HURDLE £1,000
2m (6 runners)

7 00/0021- WILLIE'S GIG O Brennan 6 11 7 M Brennan
10 424141 MARK EDELSON (C-D) J M Jefferson 7 11 6 (5 ex) M Hill (7)
13 31002-0 VITRIOLIC (D) R F Fisher 5 11 1 C Grant
15 14P- GRAY THATCH C Parker 8 10 10 B Storey
16 122034- HOLLY BUOY (D) Mrs G Reveley 4 10 8 D Dutton
19 0013-04 SATIN GRANGE (D) N Waggott 6 10 0 S Youlden (4)

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Mark Edelson, 5-1 Vitriolic, 5-1 Willie's Gig, 8-1 Holly Buoy, 12-1 Satin Grange, 14-1 Gray Thatch.

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SLEEPY SPURS

Tottenham fight back is far too late

TOTTENHAM were struck by lightning twice in seven months when Johnny Giles' West Bromwich stole the League points from under their noses at White Hart Lane on Saturday.

It was West Brom's first away victory in the League since their visit to the same venue last season. Spurs' first half barrage of Tony Godden's goalmouth was nothing short of overwhelming.

And if Garry Thompson hadn't won a penalty off Graham Roberts' tackle in the 13th minute, with Derek Statham duly beating Ray Clemence from the spot, the home side might have over-ran the Midlanders.

As it was, Spurs could only level before half-time with a fine goal by Mike Hazard in the 18th minute — but after the break it was a repeat of last March as West Brom swept back to capture the points.

As Spurs lost their concentration, Albion came into their own and a David Cross headed goal in the 54th minute, his first since returning to the club, stunned the Championship hopefuls.

But it was Albion's Steve MacKenzie, aided by the

TOTTENHAM 2 WEST BROM 3
Hazard, Chiedozie Statham pen, Cross, MacKenzie

BY ROBERT JAMES

ever-dangerous Garry Thompson, who pounced on substitute Glenn Hoddle's misdirected back-heel to fire a super shot over the advancing Clemence that really sealed Spurs' fate.

Despite John Chiedozie reducing the arrears for Spurs in the 80th minute, West Brom's hit-it-and-run tactics paid-off handsomely but even they must be wondering how they survived the first half pounding.

Spurs manager Peter Shreeves said: 'On a day when, if we had won we could have gone closer to the top, I am disappointed of course . . . we looked a

bit jaded throughout the team.

'It could be that chasing the victory against Liverpool on Wednesday took a lot more out of the lads than I thought. We had some quality players out there who didn't play any quality football. We needed to go a goal behind before we found the impetus to go and look for goals.'

Albion manager Giles said: 'We have now got three valuable points and I thought Steve MacKenzie was our outstanding player. He had a hand in all three goals, scoring a good one himself. It was his day today.'



RIGHT LADS, WHAT DO WE DO? . . . Tottenham's Glenn Hoddle (left) Mick Hazard and Paul Allen wonder just what went wrong against West Brom



WEST BROM'S Steve MacKenzie stole the show in midfield from his more illustrious opponents

STEIN SAVES LUTON

LUTON snatched a much-needed point three minutes from time through Brian Stein to make Newcastle settle for their fourth consecutive away draw. Using his speed to beat the Luton defence from a through ball by Neil McDonald, Peter Beardsley beat Andy Dibble with a neat lob, to put Newcastle ahead in the 14th minute. The home side levelled with a spectacular drive from 25 yards by Garry Parker in the 26th minute.

Luton did nearly all the pressing after

LUTON 2 NEWCASTLE 2
Parker, Stein Beardsley, Heard

the break but, after Stein missed a golden opportunity, Newcastle regained their lead in the 79th minute through Pat Heard. Stein made amends for his earlier miss when he turned Luton's second equaliser into the net from a long throw by Stacey North in the 87th minute.

CRICKET

Holding hammers W. Australia

MICHAEL HOLDING rolled back the years yesterday, using his full run-up to effect, and inspired the Caribbean tourists to a crushing victory over Western Australia with a day to spare in Perth.

He took three for 26 and fellow paceman Courtney Walsh finished with five for 60 to rout the Western Australians for 111 in the second innings on the third day.

And West Indies reached their victory target of 127 with ease for the loss of just one wicket and Clive Lloyd's men can look to Friday's Test start with glowing confidence.

Holding started the West Australian slide in the morning when he had Shane Clements caught by Theiston Payne in the gully for nine. But his crucial blow was the wicket of Test opener Graeme Wood, who scored a masterly 141 in the first innings.

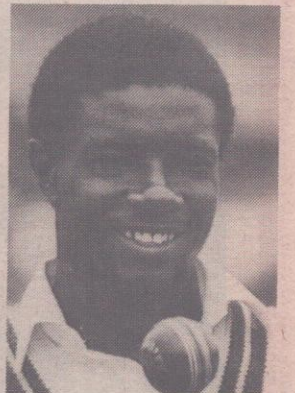
Wood began with a flourish again yesterday with a hook for four off Walsh, a square cut to the boundary off Holding and another four lofted over mid-wicket, also off Holding.

Those boundaries obviously sparked Holding into action and he bowled an extremely fast delivery that Wood could only parry into the region of Richie Richardson in the slips.

Richardson made a brilliant dive to dismiss Wood for 13 and Australia's captain Kim Hughes could score no more himself. After making 13 in 58 minutes he mis-hooked to send a return catch to Walsh. The rest of the innings was a debacle.



MICHAEL HOLDING



RICHIE RICHARDSON

England fly to Colombo

ENGLAND'S cricketers arrived in Colombo, the Sri Lankan capital, last night for a week's visit after their schedule was revised by the troubles in India last week. They are planning to play a three-day match against a Sri Lanka Board President's XI and a one-day international in Colombo before returning to India on November 11 or 12.

England arrived in New Delhi two hours before the Indian prime minister Indira Gandhi was gunned down and since that time they haven't practised or played any cricket.

The arrangement to travel to Sri Lanka was brought about after it was decided that they couldn't play during the 12-day mourning period for Mrs Gandhi, which began last Thursday.

CROWE STEALS THE SHOW

NEW ZEALAND'S gifted all-rounder Martin Crowe hit a flawless, unbeaten 52 off just 57 deliveries yesterday to steer his country to an easy seven-wicket win over Sri Lanka in Colombo.

The victory levelled the

two game series after Sri Lanka won the first limited-overs match by four wickets on Saturday.

The tourists, chasing a modest Sri Lankan total of 114 for nine in 41 overs, were indebted to Crowe

who, together with John Reid (34), added 79 runs for the third wicket. Crowe's innings included eight fours and a six.

The New Zealanders were due to leave Sri Lanka for their visit to Pakistan today.

Heavyweight Feaver just misses last round

JOHN FEAVER, Britain's former Davis Cup player, came within two match points of reaching the last qualifying round of the Benson and Hedges tennis championships at the David Lloyd centre at Heston, Middlesex, yesterday.

Feaver lost 6-7, 7-6, 6-3 to the tall American Chip Hooper after leading 7-6, 6-5, 40-15 in the second set.

In a fierce-hitting con-

test between two heavyweights, the British No.8 failed with both match points and after Hooper had taken the second set on a 7-4 tie-break, he was always in control for the rest of the match.

Of 12 British hopefuls who started out in the qualifying event which began on Saturday, only five survived the first round and just Stuart Bale made it to the third

and final qualifying round. He was beaten for a place in the competition proper by American Tim Wilkison, 6-3, 6-4.

● AMERICAN John McEnroe, favourite for the Benson and Hedges title this week, reached the final of Scandinavian Grand Prix when he defeated Sweden's Anders Jarryd, 1-6, 7-6, 6-2 in Stockholm last night.

McEnroe will meet

another Swede, Mats Wilander in the final. Wilander defeated Jimmy Connors of the US, 6-7, 6-3, 6-3 in the other semi-final yesterday afternoon.

● ZINA GARRISON, 21, of the US, recorded her first major tournament victory at the weekend when she won the Zurich event by beating West Germany's Claudia Kohde 6-1, 0-6, 6-2 on Saturday night in the Swiss capital.

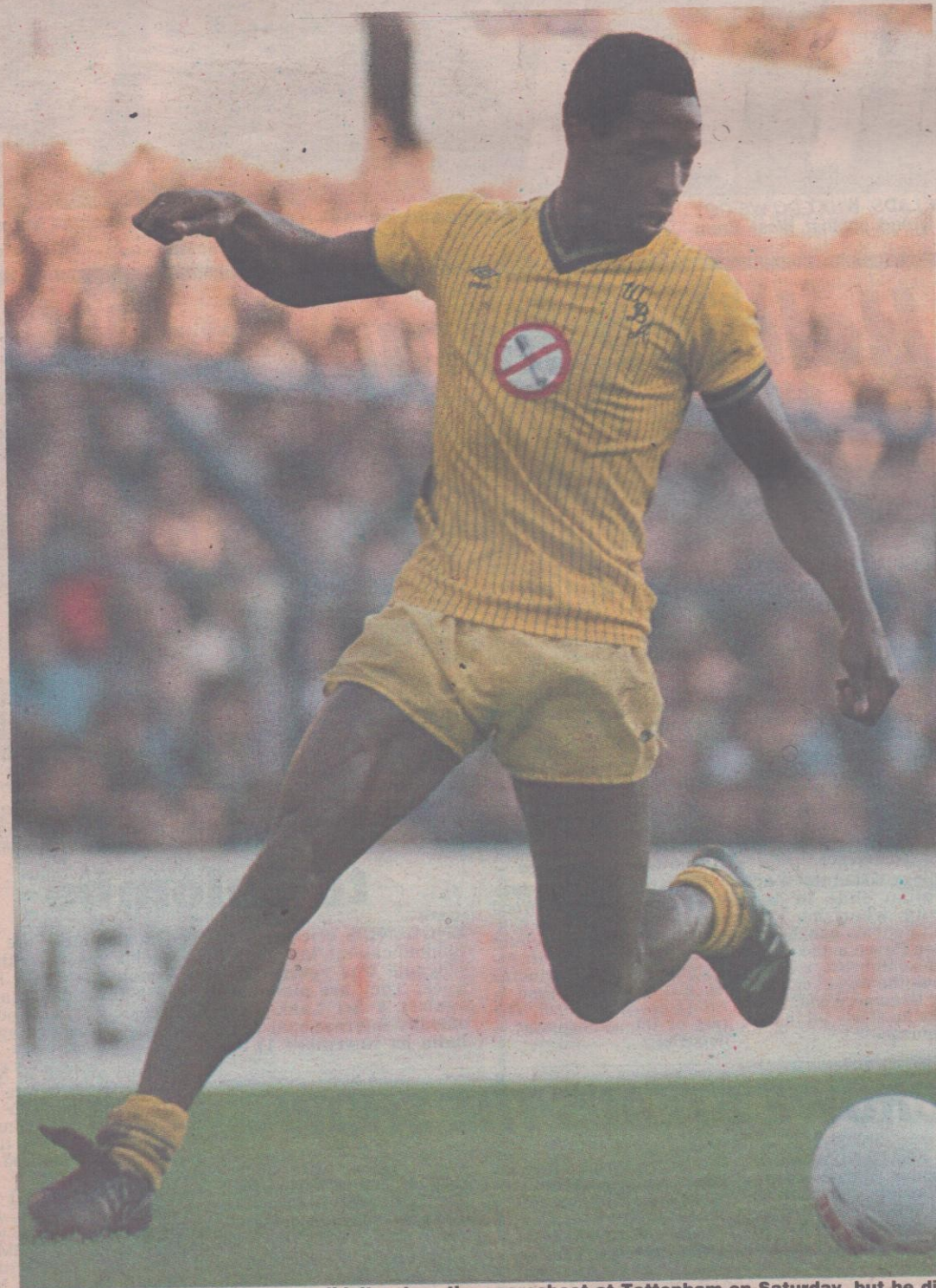


ZINA GARRISON

SPORTS SHAME

Britons top blacklist for South African trips

First with colour soccer action



WEST BROM'S Garry Thompson didn't get on the scoresheet at Tottenham on Saturday, but he did contribute a lot in his club's shock 3-2 victory

EXCLUSIVE

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

THE LATEST United Nations blacklist of sporting contacts with South Africa, due for release in the next week or so, will show an increase in the number of British sportsmen and women taking part in competitions in the racist state.

While the blacklist, compiled by the South African Non-Racial Olympic Committee (SANROC), has had quite an effect throughout the world, British athletes continue to flaunt the ban on participation in events in South Africa as the prize money for events grows by the day.

Only last week, French tennis player Yannick Noah, the 1983 French Open champion, declined an invitation to play in the South African Open tournament. It is believed that the organisers had offered Noah, born in Cameroon but a naturalised Frenchman, close to \$100,000 just for turning up.

Threat

The threat of being named on the blacklist was one of the major reasons why he pulled out.

But British athletes don't seem to care what happens — and over a quarter of the new list, made up of approximately 400 names, will be sports personalities from the British Isles!

The size of the British contingent on the latest list is such that it outweighs that of the United States.

As expected, cricket will form the biggest 'rogue's gallery', while the inclusion of the England Rugby Union side that toured the racist state earlier this year will amount to around 30.

Dominates

Golf, a sport which dominates the list these days, will be well represented by over 30 British sportsmen.

Sam Ramsamy, chairman of SANROC, told News Line last night: 'British athletes, aided and abetted by a Tory government who have failed to uphold the Gleneagles Agreement, are certainly the biggest culprits when it comes to sporting contacts with South Africa.'



DUSTY HARE



PAUL DOWNTON



RON HASLAM



MARK JAMES



SUE BARKER . . . Another visitor to South Africa

'Their links with the racist state would appear to be growing and SANROC and the United Nations are well aware of this. We will be making a concerted effort shortly to curb these relationships with South Africa.'

'Some sporting bodies in Britain don't seem to care. We will be taking the matter up with their international governing bodies to see that all trips to South Africa are ban-

ned,' Ramsamy added.

Among the well known British personalities on the latest list will be current England cricketer Paul Downton, golfers Gordon Brand junior and Nick Job, motorcyclists Ron Haslam and Barry Sheene, international Rugby Union players Dusty Hare, Nick Stringer and Paul Dodge and tennis stars Sue Barker, Amanda Brown and Anabel Croft.