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A WINTER OF TORY VIOLENCE AHEAD

BY ALEX MITCHELL

THE TORIES snatched £1 a week from the children of striking miners this week — next it will be taken from child benefits, housing benefits and the unemployed.

With yesterday's fall in the price of North Sea oil to \$27 a barrel and the consequent drop in the value of sterling, the Tory government is going ahead with a sweeping attack on the whole range of social services.

These lifeline services currently keep more than 6 million people in the twilight area just above skid row or 'living rough' on the streets.

This week's cut is directed chiefly at the miners. It is the latest stage in the ruthless Tory drive to isolate the miners, break their union and starve the men back to work.

But it also serves a more sinister purpose. The Tories will use it as a precedent for cutting ALL social security benefits.

This is the way this ruthless Thatcher regime works. If it is given an inch, it will take a mile.

Crisis

Its class-war actions are a manifestation of the world economic and political crisis which is the driving force of the deepening class struggle all over the world.

After destroying the jobs of 100,000 steelworkers in British Steel and privatising the rest, the government is out to do the same to the coal industry and its communities.

This week's cruel and vindictive attack is against miners' children, since their fathers are on strike. But it equally applies to any other section of the working class which takes industrial action against Thatcher's Bonapartist regime.

The miners are not just fighting for their own jobs, but for all those who want



Pickets keeping warm at Cadeby colliery, Yorkshire, yesterday. Their families have taken the brunt of the Tories' initial cut in benefits. More widespread cuts are planned for the whole working class this winter

the right to a decent job with decent pay and conditions.

By fighting the Tory anti-union laws and the sequestration of their union's funds, they are shouldering the struggle of the whole working class against the Tories' dictatorial anti-union legislation.

That is why the miners' struggle is the struggle of the whole working class.

In the face of this week's intensified Tory campaign, the Labour Party and right-wing TUC leaders have been collapsing like nine pins.

With every fresh Tory

assault on the working class and its basic democratic rights, the right-wing bureaucrats move further away from the rank-and-file membership and closer to Thatcher's Bonapartist state.

Strength

They are incapable of mobilising the strength of the unions to defend basic rights, so they instead seek places in the corporate state.

This is the meaning of last week's move by two union leaders to accept Tory cash to pay for secret

postal ballots. They are Terry Duffy, president of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, and Clive Jenkins, the ASTMS general secretary.

They join electricians' union leader Eric Hammond, who has already gone the whole hog with the Tory anti-union laws by insisting on Tory-run strike ballots as well.

But Hammond, Duffy and Jenkins aren't isolated individuals. They speak for the right-wing majority on the General Council.

One thing stands between the capitulation of the TUC leaders and the destruction

of trade union rights, more jobs, social services and the introduction of the Tories' cherished slave wage and slave labour economy — the heroic eight-month miners' strike.

Alliance

For this reason, the Workers Revolutionary Party urges the building of an all trades unions alliance, involving every section of the workers' movement — from industrial workers, to white-collar workers to professional workers — to mobilise against Thatcher's

Bonapartist regime.

We say the campaign must be urgently stepped up for immediate industrial action alongside the NUM by all those unions who say they support the miners.

Nothing is more pressing than the organisation of an indefinite General Strike with the miners against the Tory regime and the capitalist state.

Central to the strike must be the struggle for workers' power, the establishment of a Workers' Revolutionary Government and the implementation of a planned socialist economy.

Pit village mourns coal pickers

THE South Yorkshire mining community of Goldthorpe yesterday paid an emotional farewell to brothers Darren, 14, and Paul Holmes, 15, who were killed last week while picking coal.

The main street was brought to a complete standstill as virtually the entire village lined the pavements to watch the funeral cortege as it made its way to the church.

Behind the flower-draped coffins walked the youngsters' weeping father Trevor, 38, his wife, Jennifer, 33, and their daughters Donna, 16, and Tracey 12.

The community described the brothers, whose father is unemployed, 'Samaritans with hearts of gold'. Their pickings went to neighbours — mostly the families of striking miners.

Media

In his address, Father Rodney Marshall said: 'At a time when our mining villages and their people are coming under criticism, let the media here today show that heart, the real heart of these mining communities.'

School friends of Darren and Paul then came forward to light candles and a moving poem, composed by one of them, was recited during the service.

The large turn-out for the funeral was also in its own way a powerful demonstration of the solid feeling in this close-knit community which was recently besieged by hundreds of riot police, drafted in to protect a single scab.

Tugs must pull out

THE tugs section of the Transport and general workers union are demanding that three tugs owned by Smith Lloyd International lying off Holyhead leave the area immediately.

The union believes that these vessels and another Dutch ocean-going tug anchored in the River Mersey are part of an attempt to move the near-complete rig at Cammell Laird shipyard.

Already three days of high tide have passed when it would be possible to tow the rig away down the river, out to sea and to France for completion.

Section

Danny Barr, branch chairman of the tugs' section of the Docks and Waterways Division of the Transport and General Workers Union said: 'The Dutch tug in the river is acceptable because it is under a long-standing contract dating right back. It would, however, require the Liverpool tugs to assist in the launch and escort the rig to the Liverpool bar.'

'But we are not going to discuss the movements until we have an assurance that the three tugs owned by Smith Lloyd International will leave the area altogether.'

'Telexes and phonecalls have gone out to this effect. We are in hourly communication and our men will meet daily.'

'It is expected that a statement will be issued by the union shortly.'

Briefly ...

DAVID BOWIE, Boy George, Duran Duran, Wham and Spandau Ballet are joining forces to record a single on Sunday, with the proceeds going to the Ethiopia famine fund.

THE GREENPEACE environmental group has turned its attention to the millions of anglers in Britain and has launched a campaign to persuade them to give up their sport.

PLO SPEAKER SACKED BY DELEGATES

AMMAN — The Palestine National Council (PNC) yesterday dismissed its pro-Syrian Speaker Khaled Fahoum after he said in Damascus that the 17th session was 'a farce'.

The new Speaker is Sheikh Abdul Hamid al-Sayeh, a former Jordanian Cabinet minister.

FROM JOHN SPENCER IN AMMAN

The motion to oust Fahoum was moved by Salah Khalaf (Abu Iyyad) and passed after a short, heated debate by an overwhelming majority of delegates.

The holding of the PNC is the Palestinians' answer to efforts to confiscate their national identity, Khalil Wazir (Abu Jihad) said here yesterday.

He told reporters: 'The members of the PNC are supporting our political line. We believe it is a base offer for our unity. But we are not closing the door.'

He said the PLO was willing to discuss with pro-Syrian groups at any time, even though they were boycotting the PNC.

'After the election of a new executive committee

the first duty we have is to continue the efforts for Palestinian unity,' he said.

Referring to the fact that no Soviet delegation is attending the conference, he said he was not aware of any Soviet boycott. 'We were not told about any boycott of the PNC, and we welcome any delegate coming,' Abu Jihad said.

He added that he did not regard the absence of Soviet representatives as a sign of disapproval. 'In discussion with Abu Ammar (Yassir Arafat) they were saying that we are still beside the PLO, supporting its unity,' he said.

PNC Deputy Speaker, Salim Zaanoun, said that

257 council members were attending the present session, seven more than the necessary two-thirds of the total membership of 378 required for a quorum.

He said the organisers had expected 270 but the Syrian regime had applied 'feverish pressures' to try and make the meeting inquorate.

'There was intimidation. Beirut airport had instructions to stop people leaving. There were threats to members' homes. People in the Gulf with Syrian papers were refused permission to travel freely.'

Zaanoun said 14 out of the 15 Saiga members on the PNC had stayed

away. The exception was Mahmoud Tayem, who was helping to chair the sessions.

He denounced his superior, Speaker Khaled Fahoum, who refused to convene the conference on Syrian instructions saying: 'Fahoum has not only violated the constitution.'

'He bears a very grave historical responsibility. He chose to acquiesce in what Syria wanted rather than speak for the Palestinians.'

By contrast Tayem had said he was a Palestinian first and a Saiga member second, he said.

Others who had boycotted were four from the Palestine Popular Struggle Front, eight from Ahmed Jibril's PFLP General Command and one Fatah renegade,

Samih Abu Kuwaik.

The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and the Democratic Front had stayed away too, but they were not in the same position. They had headquarters in Damascus but were not clients of the Syrians. 'They are Palestinian organisations with geographical limitations,' Zaanoun said.

Commenting on the call in Damascus by pro-Syrian groups for a new PNC and a plan to form their own version of the PLO, Zaanoun said:

'These people shot at their own Palestinian people in Baddawi and Nahr el-Bared (Palestinian camps near Tripoli, Lebanon) and worked for the deportation of Yassir Arafat and his fighters from Tripoli.'

'Any organisation they form will include only a small band of people who the Syrian regime can collect.'

'This PNC includes all Palestinian military commando organisations, all shades of Palestinian opinion, both inside and outside the occupied territories. This PNC is open to everyone and we will remain open to everyone, including the minority of dissidents.'

He said the calling of the PNC had been supported even in the Yarmouk camp outside Damascus. It was 'political suicide' for the so-called dissidents to defy the Palestine National Charter which laid down the relation between the PLO and the Palestinian people, he said.

MacGregor admits ... Miners will face the sack

COAL BOARD chairman Ian MacGregor has admitted that miners face the sack — despite his public claims throughout the nine-month strike that there will be 'no compulsory redundancies'.

BY AN INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

The lying propaganda of the NCB was exposed when MacGregor met leaders of the pit deputies' union NACODS and the colliery managers' association, BACM, last week.

NACODS president Ken Sampey challenged Mac-

Gregor to repeat public statements made by himself, Prime Minister Thatcher and Energy Secretary Peter Walker that no miner would be forced out of a job.

At the meeting of the Coal Industry National Consultative Council (CINCC) meeting Sampey reminded MacGregor that he had refused to give such an assurance when announcing the pit closure programme on March 6.

Asked by the NACODS president to change that position in the light of his



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public statements, MacGregor said: 'I cannot alter that minute and I cannot give you any assurance that there will be no compulsory redundancies.'

Sampey explained that now MacGregor said he could not give a guarantee of no compulsory redundancies because of the state of the industry, claiming that there was growing uncertainty over the future of coal faces.

'He and other members of the Coal Board have been saying recently there will be no compulsory redundancies, redundancies will be purely



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voluntary. He made a categorical denial of this when he spoke to me last Tuesday,' said Sampey.

'The reply he gave is completely contradictory to what the Board and the Energy Minister is saying.'

Sampey said he had told MacGregor: 'I don't expect you to support the strike but the tactics you are using to break it are disgusting. Typical American tactics and they do not go down very well in this country, I'm afraid.'

The NACODS leader later told News Line: 'What MacGregor told me last week showed that what he had been saying previously was untrue. Now his statements will lack any credibility.'

MacGregor's contemptuous treatment of the NACODS leadership entirely vindicates the stand taken by NUM leaders who refused to be party to the sell-out deal negotiated between the deputies' union and the Coal Board.

They resisted intense pressure from TUC and Labour leaders who tried desperately to force the NUM leadership to surrender its firm stand by agreeing to the NACODS proposals.

As NUM president Arthur Scargill pointed out, the NACODS settlement in no way satisfied the NUM's central demand that the March 6 pit closure programme should be withdrawn.

Power cut at Clay Cross

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

THE first power cut as a result of the miners' strike for jobs took place yesterday. The North Derbyshire town of Clay Cross was blacked out for two hours, underlining the fact that coal stocks are dwindling.

In the North Derbyshire area the Coal Board has become so desperate in its bid to herd scabs into the pits, that even NCB area director Ken Moses and other top officials have been visiting miners at their homes to try and persuade them to break the strike.

Meanwhile NUM president Arthur Scargill said the Coal Board's 'inducements and bribes' had failed to produce a crack in the miners' strike.

'I don't accept there is a drift back to work. The Coal Board admitted to two national newspapers this week that the NUM figures are absolutely correct,' he said.

Even the NCB's figures produced yesterday reveal that its campaign to bribe and blackmail miners back has failed.

Deadline

The NCB effectively conceded this by extending its deadline for the payment of Judas money to scabs until the end of next week in Scotland and until Monday in South Wales.

In addition the board has decided to intensify its bribery by paying scabs, and those who they

hope will break the strike next week, part of last year's NCB wage offer, which was rejected by the NUM.

The amount will be no more than £175 and will depend on the number of shifts worked since the beginning of November.

Protest

● MINERS from Lancashire, North Wales and Leicestershire, occupying the North Wales NUM headquarters, are due to move out this morning.

Their sit-in was in protest at the decision of a minority on the North Wales NUM executive to end support for the strike.

● THE TUC yesterday sent a cheque for £269,500 to the miners' solidarity fund, which is used to relieve hardship among striking miners and their families.

Announcing the donation, TUC General Secretary Norman Willis said: 'I am asking every trade unionist and everyone who cares about their fellow human beings to give generously to relieve hardship and to help provide the basic necessities of life for striking miners' families.'

Shipyard walkout

FOUR THOUSAND hourly-paid workers walked out of Yarrow shipbuilders on the Clyde yesterday in protest at the sacking of an electrician.

A company spokesman said the man was dismissed for leaving his job on board a ship before time.

A mass meeting of workers decided to walk out in support at 3p.m., the yard's finishing time.

£8,000 Monthly Fund Push Fund ahead this weekend

WE ARE rapidly running out of time. Take the opportunity this weekend to give our Fund a great boost. We only have until next Friday to complete our £8,000 target and there is only £829.70 in so far. So, please — all of you — into action and raise every amount you can.

The Tories, through the law courts and with a 'para-military' police force out each day on miners' picket lines, are doing their utmost to break the organised strength of the trade unions.

Thatcher will not back down as she is driven by the need to resolve the huge economic crisis of the capitalist system. Her

only answer is to drive down living standards at an alarming rate and force millions of workers into poverty and deprivation.

There is no solution except to mobilise the working class for the social revolution. The News Line speaks out loud and clear on these issues. This is why we are confident that your support is behind us.

We urge you, therefore, to join us this weekend to help raise our monthly Fund. Don't waste a minute. Raise every donation you can and post it to:

The News Line November Appeal Fund
21B Old Town, Clapham, SW4 0JT.

Suicide unit

A SPECIAL unit is to be set up by police in the north of Ireland in an attempt to halt the force's high suicide rate.

Full-time occupational health staff are being recruited to share the problems facing officers.

Nearly 50 RUC men and members of the UDR have

taken their own lives.

A psychiatrist and the RUC's chief medical officer will lead the team to deal with the problems of stress. Acute depression with ready access to guns is the chief reason for most of the deaths. Six policemen have committed suicide so far this year.

WEATHER

SCOTLAND and northern Ireland will be rather cloudy with showers, heavy and prolonged in places. Wales and western England will have sunny intervals and showers, also heavy and prolonged at times. Eastern and central England will start bright with sunny intervals but scattered showers will develop. Winds will reach gale force in exposed western districts of England and Wales.

Outlook for next 48 hours: Sunny intervals and showers, prolonged at times. Becoming a little cooler.

Kinnock's Moscow message

NEIL KINNOCK defended British police attacks on striking miners at a meeting with Soviet trade union leaders in Moscow yesterday.

The Labour Party leader's support for state violence against the NUM has been clear since the strike began.

His refusal to speak on NUM platforms confirmed that he follows Thatcher's line on the strike.

Yesterday he went out of his way to 'correct' Soviet 'impressions' of the strike.

Police

Kinnock told reporters he had informed Soviet officials that the violence in the strike was a product of activities of small minorities and that the police were aware of and worried about the bad impression created.

This is after the arrest of more than 8,000 miners, the charging of over 6,000 and numerous injuries to pickets.

Kinnock also went out of his way to deny that there was a concerted effort to starve miners back to work.

'I told them that while people were enduring very great hardship, there was clearly no hunger and that the reports of deep privation on that scale were somewhat misleading.'

Catholic shot dead in Belfast

ANOTHER Catholic was murdered yesterday in Belfast by Loyalist gunmen, the third in the city in the last three weeks.

The victim, William 'Jap' McLaughlin, 23, was shot three times in the chest and stomach.

The shooting happened at Longlands Road, Newton Abbey. Two men on a motorcycle pulled up and opened fire from point-blank range.

Boycott

A second man walking with McLaughlin as they returned from an employment office escaped unhurt.

Joe Austin, of Sinn Féin, the IRA's political wing, said of the victim: 'He had no connection with our organisation, he was selected merely because he was a nationalist.'

Last week milkman Paddy Brady was shot dead in south Belfast and on October 31, Harry Muldoon, a taxi driver, was murdered by Loyalists in his home in the north of the city.

NALGO ATTACKS COUNCIL 'LIES'

NALGO's branch in Liverpool yesterday accused the Labour city council of seeking to undermine trade union organisation, in the continuing row over the appointment of a race relations adviser.

The union is boycotting the appointment of 'Militant' supporter Sam Bond on the grounds that he is not qualified for the job of principal adviser.

Bond got the job when he made it clear that he would oppose 'positive action' programmes demanded by the black community in Liverpool in the fields of council employment, housing and other services.

Now the Labour Group, dominated by the right-wing 'Militant' group, have sent a long statement to individual members of NALGO, asking them to repudiate their union's position.

But in a hard-hitting reply, Peter Cresswell,

BY PAUL FELDMAN

branch secretary and chairman Graham Burgess, describe the letter as a 'mixture of misinformation, lies and pomposity'.

They say the tactic of sending letters direct to employees was devised by Michael Edwards and perfected by Ian MacGregor, and add: 'Strange bedfellows for the Labour Group.'

The branch officials refer to the Labour Group's



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claim that NALGO nationally has indicated that the procedure used to appoint Bond 'was absolutely correct'.

They add: 'It is very

kind of the Labour Group to tell us what our union's policy is — the trouble is they have got it 100 per cent wrong.'

'NALGO's NEC has stated unequivocally that there was unacceptable discrimination in the interview.'

Party

'They therefore resolved to officially authorise a boycott of all the duties attached to the post of principal adviser and to strongly urge all members to comply with that boycott.'

'They have also placed all other jobs in the unit on the official boycott list, until the principal's post is readvertised. If Mr Bond was a loyal member of NALGO, he would refuse to take up the duties of the post in line with official policy.'

Tories grab sweeping powers

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

THE Tories' Bill to abolish the GLC and six metropolitan county councils is an 'enabling Act' which gives the Environment Secretary breathtaking powers, Ken Livingstone warned yesterday.

The GLC leader added: 'Another breathtaking lie is the title of the Bill itself.'

'It repeats the nonsense that the services now undertaken by the GLC are going to be taken over by the boroughs.'

'But only 30.9 per cent of the GLC's current expenditure is going to be under the control of the boroughs.'

'This is not an act of devolution but an act of centralisation.'

Under Clause 93 of the Local Government Bill, which was introduced into parliament on Thursday, the Environment Secretary has the power to make 'incidental, consequential, transitional or supplementary provisions' after the Bill is passed and to amend any legislation before abolition takes effect in April 1986.

In addition, he will get the power to abolish the

Inner London Education Authority at a future date.

Earlier in the year, widespread opposition to the scrapping of ILEA led to the Tories agreeing that there would be an elected London-wide education authority after 1986, although its budget would be controlled by the Education Secretary.

Reserve

By keeping in reserve the power to abolish ILEA, Livingstone predicted that the Tories, in fact, bring back into the fight against abolition those people who thought that London's education had already been saved.

Livingstone condemned the threat to sell off County Hall, which had been built and paid for by Londoners.

He said: 'We now have a new banner which can

be seen from parliament on the building. It says: 'Property of Londoners, not for sale'.'

John Gunnell, leader of the West Yorkshire County Council, and spokesman for the six threatened metropolitan counties, said that the issue of the cost of abolition would not go away.

At present, the government is claiming that abolition will save £100 million — £50 million from the GLC and the rest from the six Mets.

The average London ratepayer would, however, benefit by a mere 14p a week.

But several independent studies have shown that abolition would, in fact, cost ratepayers more unless services were slashed to the bone.

Gunnell said: 'The government promised that it would provide, in advance of the Bill, detailed



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financial statements which would allow people to see where savings would be made.

'But the financial statement in the Bill contains no basis at all for their calculations. Why is this? Because the figures just don't add up.'

Gunnell said the Bill would introduce confusion into local government.

The present functions of the Met counties would be split up at least ten different ways.

And he added that the Environment Secretary was giving himself 67 additional powers.

Protest over GCHQ ban

THOUSANDS of civil servants in Scotland walked out for a half-day yesterday afternoon to protest against the ban on unions at GCHQ, Cheltenham.

The trade unionists decided to protest after the law lords ruled on Thursday that the Tory regime had the right to ban trade unions at the eavesdropping centre.

At least four unemployment offices in Edinburgh and DHSS offices in Dundee and Galashiels were shut down.

The big DHSS computer centre at Livingston that handles Giro payments was disrupted.

Eighty five per cent of

staff at the National Engineering laboratory at East Kilbride walked out at noon.

Civil servants walked out also at the Department of Registers in Edinburgh, where records of house purchases and wills are kept.

The Society of Civil and Public Servants was unable to say how many of Scotland's 45,000 civil servants joined the stoppage.

Walk-out at VAT offices

VALUE-ADDED tax collection offices were hit by industrial action yesterday. There were walkouts in at least 21 of the 80 offices.

Sit-ins or deputations to collecting officers and MPs were organised at others.

Staff were protesting against proposals to close 35 VAT offices and to downgrade others. Many of the 600 staff face the threat of redundancy.

A spokesman for the Civil

and Public Services Association said the cuts were being made despite staff shortages that have resulted in £1.4 billion in un-

collected VAT.

More industrial action is planned in an attempt to force the government to withdraw the proposals.

NO PROSECUTION is to be brought against the Devon and Somerset staghounds, which chased a deer into a store car park at South Molton before killing it.

ALFA ROMEO has agreed to lift restrictions on British customers buying right-hand drive cars on the continent.

Heart op for Murray

FORMER TUC General Secretary Len Murray, 62, has undergone by-pass heart surgery at the National Heart Hospital in London.

His wife said yesterday that he was making a satisfactory recovery from the operation, performed on Thursday.

Murray stepped down as TUC General Secretary after the Brighton Congress in September.



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YOUNG SOCIALISTS

==XMAS BAZAARS==

LONDON

Saturday December 15, 12 noon
Morpeth School, Morpeth Road
off Roman Road, E3
Dance at 7.30p.m.
Vernon Hall, Roman Road, E3
(near Prestos)

LEEDS

Saturday December 15
12 noon
The Corn Exchange

PETERBOROUGH

Saturday December 15
12 noon
Taynells Community Centre
Orton Goldhay

LEICESTER

Saturday December 15
12 noon
Stockingfarm Community
Centre
Marwood Road

IPSWICH

Saturday December 15
1p.m.
Stone Lodge Community Centre
Hawthorn Drive
Chantry

COVENTRY

Saturday December 22
12 noon
Sydney Stringer School
Vine Street

GLASGOW

Saturday December 22
12 noon
Rutherglen Burgh Halls
King Street

MANCHESTER

Saturday December 22
12 noon
Edgehill Community Centre
Salford Precinct

LIVERPOOL

Saturday December 22
12 noon
St Finbars Club
Dingle Mount
Liverpool 8

WORLD SUMMARY

Uruguay votes tomorrow

MONTEVIDEO — Uruguayans go to the polls tomorrow in an election that is expected to end 11 years of military rule. The centre-right Colorados party is expected to win by a slight margin over the Blancos party and Frente Amplio (broad left).

Deadlock

MADRID — The French and Spanish Socialist Party governments will hold an informal ministerial meeting in Paris today in an attempt to break the deadlock over Spain's entry into the EEC.

Shipyard

OSLO — One of Norway's largest shipbuilding yards, the state-owned Horten Verft, had been saved from bankruptcy by last-minute voluntary creditors' agreement, Industry Minister Jan Syse said yesterday.

Bombs

ATHENS — Five bombs, one of which injured two people, went off here during the night and a sixth was found in a French cultural office before it exploded.

Trade

TEHRAN — Chinese Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian arrived in Tehran yesterday for a four-day visit expected to focus on ways of boosting trade ties with Iran.

World News Line

MILITARY HARASS WORKER'S FUNERAL

A SPECIAL REPORT FROM
NICOLE VERNIER IN PARIS

KEMAL OZGUL, the Turkish building worker who was shot dead on November 10 by a security guard at the Pinault factory near Paris, was buried this week in his native village in eastern Turkey under the guns of the military junta.

Representatives of the French CGT union, civil rights groups and journalists from 'Le Monde' and 'l'Humanite' who attended the funeral, were rounded up and questioned by the local authorities after the ceremony.

Kemal's cousin Aslan who accompanied the body to Turkey, said later

that the military's action had prevented the village from observing the normal customs for a funeral, especially the meal which is traditionally provided.

Evelyn Mayer-Minville who represented the Association of Democratic Lawyers at the ceremony, said later in Paris: 'The authorities wanted to know who had spoken to us, whom we have visited and who we had stayed with.'

From the moment of its arrival at Istanbul airport, the coffin was surrounded by militia who trained their automatic weapons on the crowd.

In the Kurdish village of Kurecik, where Kemal was buried, the funeral cortege, which included villagers from the entire region, were surrounded by several dozen soldiers in uniform, four of whom remained at the graveside with their weapons aimed at head height.

Kemal Ozgul had left Turkey in 1981 after his father and one of his sisters were arrested on charges of revolutionary activities following the military coup in 1980.

He arrived in France in 1982 and was granted political asylum but was un-

employed for 12 months. He found a job at Pinault and Sons, in Epone, at the beginning of 1983 and from then on regularly sent money to his family in Turkey.

Kemal was engaged in August this year to a childhood friend he met in Stuttgart. He joined the French Communist Party-led CGT the same month.

For three days in October, Kemal participated in the occupation at Pinault to demand wages not been paid since June.

Early this month, he joined the French Communist Party.

At the same time he received news from his family in Turkey: his cousin, Mehmet Ozgul, had been condemned to

death by a military tribunal.

On November 10, Kemal returned to the Pinault factory, together with 40 other workers and district representatives of the CGT and planned to begin an occupation and hunger strike to force the government to intervene on their behalf.

But what was intended as a peaceful protest turned into murder when the workers were met with a hail of bullets fired by a man acting as a security guard at the factory.

The heroic struggle of the Kemal family in two countries stands in marked contrast to the response by the Stalinist-dominated leadership of the CGT

French ban protest

NOUMEA — The French government yesterday banned demonstrations in its Pacific territory of New Caledonia after militants took a second government officer hostage and shot and wounded four policemen.

Police said none of the officers, hit by shotgun pellets at a road block six miles from Noumea during the night, was seriously hurt.

Officials said 30 militant Kanak tribesmen, who on Wednesday grabbed regional administrator Jean Claude Demare, seized his assistant, Michel Genzac, yesterday.

Police said the two men were in no immediate danger but were not being allowed to leave their office on the east coast island of Lifou, the centre of unrest against the French imperialist government.

The ban was aimed at clearing the way for mass arrests of Melanesian militants manning road blocks around the territory and to prevent a planned demonstration in Noumea today by militants of the Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front (FLNKS).

Police have used tear-gas and stun grenades to break up protests since the Kanak boycott campaign began in connection with last Sunday's election of a sham National Assembly.

The militants want swift independence for the Territory but the pro-French Assembly opposes it. The new Assembly, dominated by the Republican Party (RPCR), yesterday elected Dick Ukeiwe, a Kanak, as its president.

Ukeiwe is one of a group of Kanaks who, unlike the militants, want the territory to remain part of France.

Yves Magnier was named vice-president and the eight government posts were divided equally between Kanaks and delegates of French settler stock.

Kanaks make up 43 per cent of the territory's 145,000 population, most of whom are settlers from France and other Pacific states.

Strike ends as prices explode

LA PAZ — Bolivia's Workers' Confederation (COB) has suspended a nine-day general strike after the government devalued the currency and hiked prices in a bid to stave off economic ruin.

Planning Minister Rene Fernandez told reporters that stiff measures, including increases of up to 200 per cent in the price of food, were needed to slow Bolivia's rapid economic deterioration.

The peso, previously trading at 2,000 to the dollar for essential imports and 5,000 to the dollar for non-essential imports, would be set at a single rate of 8,571 pesos to the dollar, he said.

COB leader Juan Lechin told reporters the measures were brutal but the union temporarily would suspend the general strike while it studied how workers should react.

Pretext

Other union leaders said suspension of the strike was not a victory for the government but was advisable because right-wing extremists might use it as a pretext for a coup against President Hernan Siles Zuazo.

Armed forces chief Simon Sejas Tordoya said last week the time had come to put an end to excesses because deteriorating conditions



Bolivian tin miners

could ignite what he called a struggle of unpredictable consequences.

Bolivia has had more than one coup a year in its 159-year history. The latest attempt was in June when Siles Zuazo was abducted for 10 hours by a disaffected army officer.

Siles Zuazo said last Monday he would cut short his four-year term by 12 months and step down next August after opposition demands that he resign because of alleged government contacts with cocaine traffickers.

Salaries

Government decrees issued yesterday said salaries would be in-

creased to meet the higher cost of living but COB leaders said the economic recovery package would further boost inflation which is running at more than 1,000 per cent a year.

Problems

COB called the strike, which was costing the country \$440,000 a day, to press the government to resolve Bolivia's economic problems.

Fernandez said productivity slumped 17 per cent last year, per capita income dropped 24 per cent, unemployment rose from six per cent to 13 per cent and exports were cut by 20 per cent.

The figures for this year would probably be worse, he said.

Unions to fight wage controls

WELLINGTON — New Zealand's major trade union organisation, the Federation of Labour, yesterday drew up battle plans to fight wage controls threatened by Prime Minister David Lange's four-month-old Labour government.

On Thursday union leaders walked out of a meeting after Lange said the government wanted to limit wage rises in the December-January wage round to between four and five per cent.

Federation of Labour President Jim Knox told reporters unions would

not agree to less than 11.2 per cent.

Knox said the figure was needed to compensate workers for price rises since the 20 per cent devaluation of the New Zealand dollar in July. There were also no wage increases during the former National (Tory) government's 30-month wage freeze.

Lange, describing the demand as 'socially irresponsible', said the government would legislate if necessary to keep wage increases to an acceptable level.

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STALINISTS PROP UP SHAKY CRAXI REGIME

FOREIGN Minister Giulio Andreotti has found a staunch ally in the Italian Communist Party as widespread allegations of corruption, bribery and nepotism close in on him in parliament.

Deputies of the Stalinist party and two minority parties yesterday stalled a joint-houses inquiry procedure to send Andreotti to face charges in the Constitutional Court.

They presented instead a motion placing the minister on a 'state of accusation'. The motion is the result of the work of Senator Ugo Spagnoli, the 'Euro-Communist' party's deputy who this week took centre-stage in the hearing, arguing for at least two more months of investigations.

Spagnoli said on Thursday the joint-houses inquiry needed two more months to examine new evidence before Andreotti could be sent for trial in the Constitutional Court.

He wanted the inquiry panel to hear 17 more witnesses in order to decide whether Andreotti and another minister accepted bribes to recommend General Giudice's appointment.

Playing to the gallery, Spagnoli said it was 'curious' that neither Andreotti, Defence Minister at the time, nor former Finance Minister Mario Tanassi accepted responsibility for Giudice's appointment.

Even for Andreotti who has faced 26 inquiries in a career studded with allegations of misuse of office and ties to the Italian underworld, the prospect of facing the Constitutional Court is unprecedented.

The latest allegations against Andreotti involve an oil tax scandal of a decade ago and his hand in the appointment of General Raffaele Giudice to the top post in Italy's Customs Police in 1974.

Andreotti, who has five times been Italy's Prime

BY OUR OWN REPORTER IN ROME

Minister, escaped a censure vote last month over alleged ties with jailed Sicilian financier Michele Sindona when all 154 Communist Party deputies abstained.

The censure motion was brought by the Radicals and Proletarian Democracy, who charged Andreotti with protecting the bankrupt financier in the 1960s and 1970s.

Giudice was jailed in 1982 on charges of corruption and other offences arising out of a gigantic petrol tax fraud that is estimated to have cost the state \$1.2 billion.

Interests

The inquiry has alleged that Andreotti's Christian Democrats and Tanassi's Social Democrats received contributions from petroleum interests in return for Giudice's appointment.

Radical Party Senator Massimo Teodori described Andreotti as 'the godfather and fixer in a power system where Giudice played an important role'.

Hurling even further rightwards under Alessandro Natta's stewardship than they did under the late Enrico Berlinguer, the Euro-Stalinists are acting as a prop for the shaky coalition government of Christian Democratic Prime Minister Bettino Craxi with whom they want a 'left alternative' coalition.

With their worship of parliamentary majorities and blocs, Natta's parliamentary hacks are throwing on a shameful circus.

Andreotti is virtually assured of a Stalinist bloc-abstention if the minority parties try to force a trial in the Constitutional Court.



ANDREOTTI



SINDONA

Three shot dead in Panmunjom clash

SEOUL — Two North Korean soldiers and one from the South were killed yesterday in a gun battle after a Soviet tour guide defected near the border village of Panmunjom.

An American serviceman and two North Koreans were wounded in the fracas. The unidentified Russian guide is in the custody of the United Nations Command (UNC), according to Western diplomats.

They said the guide was being taken to Seoul, 25 miles (40 kilometres) south of Panmunjom. The South Korean government had not commented early yesterday.

A US embassy spokesman said that if the Soviet guide wished to seek political asylum in the United States, he would probably be handed over to embassy authorities.

A UNC official alleged that up to 30 North Korean security guards shot at the guide as he broke away from a group being shown around the North Korean side of the joint-security area at the border village and fled towards UNC guards.

Action

He said the two North Koreans were shot dead and two others wounded when UNC guards allegedly took defensive action.

American and South Korean spokesmen are defending their accusations with charges that

the North Korean security guards 'intruded' across the military demarcation line — the most fortified in the world.

There are about 1.5 million troops along the demilitarised zone (DMZ), which is a maze of electrified fences and mines across a 2.5-mile (4-km) stretch of land.

Yesterday's incident comes at a time when North and South Korea have been making increased contacts, through their respective Red Cross organisations.

Peking's other dirty war

PEKING — The Chinese bureaucracy and the pro-American Thai regime began a series of meetings yesterday to co-ordinate their military aggression against Kampuchea and develop closer bilateral ties.

Assistant Foreign Minister Liu Shuging flew to Bangkok yesterday morning amid fresh clashes between Kampuchean troops and counter-revolutionary forces along the Thai-Kampuchean border.

Liu's five-day trip will be followed by a visit to Peking next month by Thai Deputy Premier Pichai Rattakul. The exchange of visits is part of a growing relationship between Peking and Bangkok.

Thai Foreign Minister Siddhi Savetsila visited Peking in July, while Thailand's military commander, General Arthit Kamlang-Ek, was here last spring.

During Arthit's trip, Chinese army chief Yang Dezhi said China and Thailand faced a common threat from Vietnam and called for strengthened ties between both countries' armed forces.

China, which fought a fierce border war with Vietnam in 1979, supports the Kampuchean counter-revolutionaries.

The Chinese Stalinists are pressing Thailand to buy weapons from Peking, but say Thailand is unlikely to opt for more than light arms. The Thai regime is able to get advanced US aircraft and heavy weapons that China cannot match.

Under a protocol signed by both countries this month, they agreed on a two-way trade target of between \$350 and \$400 million in 1985, compared with \$280 million in 1983.

Kim plans return

TOKYO — South Korean opposition leader Kim Dae-Jung has said he will return home from the United States in January or February although he knew he would be imprisoned.

Kim, speaking in New York, told the Japanese daily 'Asahi Shimbun' in an interview published yesterday: 'Originally I had hoped to return before the end of the year but I changed this to January.'

Kim, South Korea's best-known dissident and a former presidential candidate, has been living in the United States since he was freed in 1982 from a 20-year jail term for alleged sedition.

Barbie to face trial in spring

LYONS, France — The trial of former Gestapo chief Klaus Barbie, charged with eight crimes against humanity, is likely to be held next spring.

Christian Riss, the investigating magistrate, said: 'I want a quick end to this case.'

The pre-trial investigation should be over next month and the trial could be scheduled for March, adding that a three-month delay was customary in this type of case.

Barbie, 70, known as the 'Butcher of Lyons', was arrested in Bolivia in January 1983 and expelled to France a month later.

He is awaiting trial in Lyons on eight charges of crimes against humanity, which occurred while he was Gestapo chief in this southern French city between 1942 and 1944.

Since the investigation began, Riss has heard

testimony from dozens of people, mostly resistance fighters arrested under Barbie's orders.

Barbie was confronted this week with Leon Caplon, a resistance member arrested by Barbie's men in March 1943 and whose brother died in Germany after being sent to an extermination camp by Barbie.

Petition

Earlier this year the European Court of Human Rights rejected a petition by Barbie concerning his arrest in La Paz and his expulsion.



BARBIE

Verges, a controversial radical lawyer who took over Barbie's defence in June last year, has said he believed the trial would not take place at all.

'Many purely judicial obstacles stand in the way of the trial. There are also political issues,' said Verges, once described by the newspaper 'Le Monde' as a 'master provocateur'.

Uproar

He created an uproar last year by claiming that French resistance chief Jean Moulin, arrested by Barbie, committed suicide in despair at his betrayal by other resistance members.

Witnesses to Moulin's detention in Lyons say that he died as a direct result of torture inflicted personally by Barbie.



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Private steel mill to open

A STEEL rolling mill at Scunthorpe, closed down by the British Steel Corporation three years ago, is to re-open under private enterprise.

The number one rod mill, shut under Ian MacGregor's survival plan, has been taken over by a new company called United Merchant Bar which

will be owned 75 per cent by Caparo Industries, a public company, and 25 per cent by BSC.

It will create 170 jobs at Scunthorpe, but a total of 500 jobs elsewhere in BSC, mainly at Jarrow, will be lost through its re-opening. The mill produces steel bars for use in the construction industry.

MEETING TO MAKE JOB CENTRE CUTS

THE new MSC chairman Bryan Nicholson, chairman of Rank Xerox UK, is to meet the Tory Employment Minister Tom King to discuss plans to 'overhaul' the Job Centre service, which will mean major cuts in jobs.

The proposals would mean that Job Centres could be switched from high street locations to inside supermarkets, building societies, banks and post offices.

About 980 jobs would be

lost, Nicholson admitted that there were disagreements about whether an adequate job-finding service could be provided under the new plans.

In April the MSC rejected government proposals to reduce the 991 Job Centres to 350 main centres, 350 job shops and between 400 and 500 job points. As a result 1,250 posts were to go. After opposition, including a number of civil service union strikes, the plans were modified.

The proposals put before the MSC at its monthly meeting on Wednesday were for 530 main Job

Centres, 453 other centres and 82 small job points, meaning 980 job losses.

Alistair Graham of the Civil and Public Services Association warned: 'If the MSC goes ahead with the revised proposals there will be a strong response.'

Not discussed at Thursday's MSC meeting was its plans for adult training launched earlier this week, directed at privatising education in universities and colleges.

The Department of Employment has already brought out a consultation document on loans for adult training. Nor-

man Willis, TUC general secretary, said on Wednesday that the TUC will stop supporting the MSC's adult training strategy if the loans system is introduced.

The former chief executive of the Manpower Services Commission's Training Division has been appointed to the post of Deputy Secretary (Manpower Policy) in the Department of Employment.

The decision to move Roger Dawe, 43, follows on the recent move by Thatcher of ex-MSD chairman David Young into the House of Lords



NICHOLSON and a position of Minister without Portfolio by the Thatcher government.

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Speakers: Barry Hutton (YS National Committee); Terry Brotherton (Edinburgh WRP)

COATBRIDGE: Wednesday December 12, 7.30p.m. Dundee Community Centre, Dundee Road.

Speakers: Barry Hutton (YS National Committee); Simon Pirani (WRP Central Committee)

FALLIN: Thursday December 13, 7.30p.m. Fallin Miners Welfare.

Speakers: Marie Devlin (YS Regional Committee); Simon Pirani (WRP Central Committee); Joe Keegan (GMBATU, John Browns, in personal capacity)

GLASGOW: Wednesday December 19, 7.30p.m. Glasgow Youth Training Centre, Tobago Street, off London Road.

Speakers: Marie Devlin (YS Regional Committee); Simon Pirani (WRP Central Committee)

NORTH EAST

NEWCASTLE: Wednesday December 12, 7.30p.m. Bridge Hotel, Castle Square, Newcastle 1.

Speakers: Kevin Townsend (YS National Committee); Bob Bell (Newcastle WRP); Dave Temple (Durham WRP and Merton Mechanics WRP, in personal capacity)

YORKSHIRE

WAKEFIELD: Thursday November 29, 7.30p.m. Community Hall, Bullenshaw Road, Hemsworth.

Speakers: Maxine Cresswell (YS Regional Committee); Cliff Slaughter (WRP Central Committee); Bob Mitchell (Dinnington NUM, in personal capacity)

HUDDERSFIELD: Thursday November 29, 7.30p.m. Friendly & Trades Club, Northumberland Street.

Speakers: Stephen Wey (YS Regional Committee); Cliff Slaughter (WRP Central Committee); Ernest Fairburn (NUM Emley Moor, in personal capacity)

STAFFS

STOKE ON TRENT: Wednesday November 28, 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

WEST MIDLANDS

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

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

EASTERN

CORBY: Monday November 26, 7.30p.m. Green Room, Festival Hall, Corby Civic Centre.

Speakers: Linda Mee (YS Regional Committee); Ray Athow (WRP Central Committee)

SUSSEX

BRIGHTON: Thursday December 13, 7.30p.m. Whitehawk Youth Centre, Whitehawk Road.

Speakers: Graham Fenwick (YS Regional Committee); John Hulme (Brighton WRP); Joe Kierney (Crawley WRP)

LONDON

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

Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Simon Vewers (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)

HACKNEY: Tuesday December 18, 7.30p.m. Hackney Town Hall, Reading Lane entrance, off Mare Street, E8.

Speakers: Graham Campbell (Hackney YS); Richard Goldstein (London district committee WRP)

Children's protest planned

STOKE NEWINGTON town hall will be taken over by hundreds of children next Thursday as part of the fight against Tory spending cuts.

The government plans to slash £30 million from Hackney council's budget over the coming year.

If the cuts were implemented it would mean closure of nurseries, playgroups, childminding facilities and other vital services.

The takeover is part of 'who cares for the under-fives fund' and is intended to rally opposition to Tory rate-capping plans.

Meanwhile, a committee representing shop stewards throughout London has written to Labour councillors in boroughs facing Tory cuts.

London Bridge says: 'A united front of councils, council employees, tenants and communities, will have the most powerful mobilising effect within the working class.'

'Such a movement, we are confident, will give us victory against rate-capping.'

Councillors who feel unable to face the threat of personal bankruptcy and disqualification from office are asked to step down

Revolt over aid ignored

THE TORIES have decided against any increase in the foreign aid budget in spite of opposition from a large section of their own MPs.

More than 60 Conservative back-benchers — including five former Tory foreign ministers — either voted against or refused to support the government in a division on foreign aid, on Thursday night.

The government won the vote 311 to 184.

Foreign secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, had sought to reassure MPs that he had juggled Foreign Office spending figures so as to ensure there would be no cut in the £1.13 billion for third world countries.

He also told them that the new spending plans would leave intact Britain's ability to respond magnanimously to third world emergencies such as the Ethiopian drought disaster.

Many Tories, however, ignored Howe's assurances and staged one of the biggest revolts against Thatcher's government since she came to power in 1979.

The attack on the government's aid spending plans came in a whole day's debate initiated by the Liberal party but which was also joined by MPs from nearly every other party in the house.

Election deposit Bill

THE BILL to increase the deposit paid by parliamentary election candidates was published yesterday. When it is passed candidates will have to pay £1,000 which is more than six times the present deposit of £150.

Home Secretary Leon Brittan claimed the change would 'make frivolous candidates think twice'.

But this was attacked by shadow Home Secretary Gerald Kaufman, who said: 'this will not discourage frivolous candidates.'

Hard and fast crossword

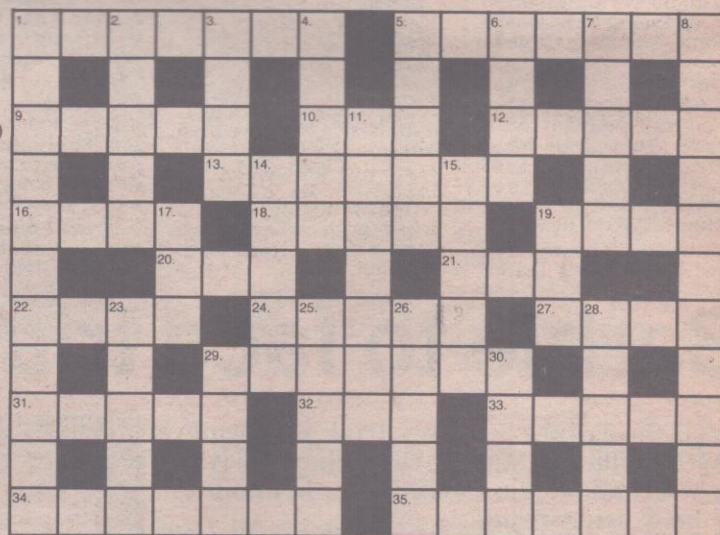
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ACROSS

1. A second drink of wine (7)
5. Make a monkey out of a churchman? (7)
9. A soft canter may come before a fall (5)
10. You'll find the animal as soon as you look in (3)
12. Furnish with pique? (5)
13. Quoted from memory, as it is in the red church (7)
16. You see rubbish on a table (4)
18. It may be 13 in forgotten ethics (5)
19. A look like this could make you keel over (4)
20. You change, heading for south to get a small coin (3)
21. Sue is going wild for employment (3)
22. Lady looking after little ones from 24 (4)
24. Where one held was mislaid (5)
27. Something for the foot — could be stockings (4)
29. Let the news out right — the Spanish are having a rest (7)
31. Weapon which could be made of iron and ink (5)
32. As quiet as a serpent (3)
33. Soundly I see after 32 a jelly (5)
34. Where the actors wear gowns and masks? (7)

DOWN

1. Rep takes rum, made tipsy, to get into the business (11)
2. Change colour with a lick or a coat (5)
3. More than needed if left (4)
4. Draw a footprint (5)
5. Beat physical jerks as the peg soundly goes in (5)
6. Dice diced or chilled (4)
7. A pretty sharp angle (5)
8. Right cross piece seen in personal incidents (11)
11. The club where less gin is mixed for unmarried people (7)
14. And French university of the musical piece (5)
15. Use it and keep needles in (5)
17. So hard like wood! (3)
19. The French man? (3)
23. Nimble soldier imbibing beer? No — the other way round (5)
25. The Spanish tea was confused to make 26 down (5)
26. Pleased, like a dwarf? (5)
28. A joint, on the river animal (5)
29. Money paid weekly was torn (4)
30. This noble is real different (4)



QUICK

ACROSS

1. Back (7)
5. Archbishop (7)
9. Self-respect (5)
10. Animal (3)
12. Rig out (5)
13. Repeated (7)
16. List (4)
18. Belief (5)
19. Ogle (4)
20. Old French coin (3)
21. Empty (3)
22. Nursemaid (4)
24. Indian capital (5)

27. Item of footwear (4)
29. Free (7)
31. Cutter (5)
32. Snake (3)
33. Savoury jelly (5)
34. Playhouse (7)
35. Discolours (5)
1. Large store (11)
2. Apply a covering (5)
3. Above (4)
4. Follow (5)
5. Flour and water (5)
6. Decorated cake (4)

7. Sharp (5)
8. Feels (11)
11. Small records (7)
14. Musical composition (5)
15. Needle cases (5)
17. Tree (3)
19. Short name (3)
23. Supple (5)
25. Lift spirits (5)
26. Glad (5)
28. Animal (5)
29. Hire (4)
30. Nobleman (4)

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD

ACROSS: 1. Seconds. 5. Praying. 9. Elbow. 10. Omega. 11. Sharing. 15. Mice. 17. Erode. 18. Stud. 19. Lei. 20. Vie. 21. Took. 23. Spore. 26. Aura. 28. Stature. 30. Erase. 31. Youth. 32. Spender. 33. Despair.
DOWN: 1. Stepmothers. 2. Cubic. 3. News. 4. Spear. 5. Plaid. 6. Agog. 7. Inept. 8. Grandfather. 12. Heist. 13. Robot. 14. Never. 16. Elk. 18. Sea. 22. Ovate. 24. Paper. 25. Ruled. 27. Uvula. 28. Seed. 29. Eyes.

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JAILED MINER'S WIFE FIGHTS BACK



LETTER

Tories out to destroy unions by weakening the NUM

Dear Editor

As a striking miner's wife I feel that I must express my view about the miners' dispute. There has been a lot of biased publicity about the violence on picket lines, I have used the term biased because I have yet to see pickets wearing riot gear, on horseback, charging with batons raised into the police.

As for the working miners being called martyrs there is only one thing I can say, I hope we never have a war while we have got people like them around, they have not even got the guts to fight for their own jobs.

So what chance has this country got with those sort of people? I cannot foretell the outcome of this dispute but I know that this government is out to destroy unions by weakening the NUM.

Thatcher and MacGregor do not want this dispute solved. They are hoping for a drift back to work by starving the miners families, in some cases a few strikers are taking the bait. I hope that the working class people will have the good sense to see what this government is trying to do.

Have you any idea what it will mean to this country without unions? Well I can tell you without unions it will be cap-in-hand jobs.

Also those miners who are being escorted to work by the police will be dragged to work whether they want to go or not if the miners lose this fight.

This country will become like the early thirties if this government is allowed to destroy the NUM. Every working-class person should be supporting the miners because they are fighting for your future.

Remember, if the miners are defeated it could be your job next!!

Who will fight for you???

From Jean Mabley

Wives Support Group for the striking miners at Littleton Colliery, Cannock, Staffs.

EDINBURGH — Miner's wife Jean Hamilton only sees her husband on visiting days at Saughton Jail, where he has been held on remand for the past five weeks.

'There's a glass partition, with a metal grill at the bottom. When the hall is busy, you have to shout to be heard,' she said on Thursday, just after her most recent visit.

Davey Hamilton (34), is chairman of Mid and East Lothian NUM central strike committee. The couple have two children, Shirley (13) and Isla (9).

'His spirits are still high,' says Jean. 'And so are mine.'

'When he first got put inside, I was shattered. I didn't know what to do next. But I just threw myself into the work and got on with it. He needs me to be strong, for him to be strong.'

Jean carries on the family tradition of being in thick of the fight. Apart from being married to a strike leader who became one of the coalfield's youngest-ever NUM pit delegates when elected the Monktonhall delegate 10 years ago, she is a member of the Dalkeith women's support group, vice-chairman of Lothian women's support group, and Scottish women's support committee member.

'There's been a drift back to work, but a slight one that's been out of proportion to the TV and Press coverage,' she said.

'If we can fight on at this crucial time, there is no chance of us being broken.'

Burned

Intimidating telephone calls have been made to the Hamilton's home over the past few weeks. And one day, her sheets were burned off the ropes in the back garden.

'Those working miners are saying they won't be intimidated. Well, neither will I,' she emphasises.

'I firmly believe the other unions should have taken action before now. The miners have always assisted other workers in struggle. Now is the time to call in the cards.'

'I know one-day stoppages are not a lot of good, but they'd do for a start at least, to let the country know who was standing with the miners. Too many unions are keeping things close to their chest, as if they don't want to be seen giving support to the NUM.'

She was bitter over Neil Kinnock. 'I can't regard

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

him as being on the left any more. He's changed drastically in the space of a couple of months.

'He's absolutely no chance of becoming Prime Minister at that rate.'

'Most people who are born and bred Labour will never change their vote from Labour. But Neil Kinnock must have sickened a good few.'

Bail

Jean was herself arrested outside Bilton Glen colliery at the same time as her husband, who is accused of breaching bail restrictions on his picketing rights.

But, she added firmly: 'We are winning, in my opinion. We've just got to stick in there and go all out to get action from other unions, as Arthur Scargills says.'

Wales NUM suspend scabs

EVERY scab in the South Wales coalfield has been sent a letter by area NUM secretary George Rees warning that they will be suspended for crossing picket lines.

The area Coal Board director Philip Weekes responded immediately yesterday by assuring the tiny number of scabs that their jobs will not be affected by being thrown out of the union.

But Gwent NUM miners' agent Bill Goode was adamant. He said: 'When the strike ends our members will not return to work until all the rebel miners have been removed from the surface of the pits.'

'I doubt if this will prolong the strike, since I suspect that we will have already have made arrangements with the Coal Board to have these people removed from the pits.'



Jean Hamilton, wife of jailed strike leader Davey Hamilton, pictured outside Dalkeith miners' club where she helps prepare meals for strikers



There were clashes outside Merthyr Vale Colliery, Mid Glamorgan, yesterday as two scabs got into work through a mass picket of up to 500 miners

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A case of political diarrhoea

WHEN the weekly right-wing revisionist 'Socialist Action' printed a whole front page devoted to a photograph of Neil Kinnock and the four-letter word, 'SCAB!', News Line said they were a bunch of political blowhards.

Proof was not very long in coming. Mr John Ross writes in this week's 'Socialist Action' that the 'Scab!' edition was 'one of the most popular issues we have ever produced'.

But Mr Ross rushes to inform his readers that 'Socialist Action' is not going to rock the Labour Party boat now that they have entered that reformist swamp.

He writes: 'Socialist Action was invited to appear on the same ITV news programme to discuss the resolution passed in Kinnock's branch of Ealing-Southall Labour Party demanding his expulsion from the party. We declined.'

'Firstly because we don't favour Kinnock's expulsion at all (expulsions are the tool of the right and not the left); secondly, because we had nothing to do with the resolution in Ealing; and thirdly because the whole thing was a frame-up — an attempt to portray the real anger which exists against Kinnock as coming only from a paper whose full views are shared today by an absolutely tiny minority inside the Labour Party, but which in this case simply accurately articulated deeply-held views of wide sections of the movement.' ('Socialist Action', November 23, 1984)

In this paragraph is expressed all that the working class needs to know about the 'Socialist Action' brand of right-wing revisionism. Despite the blabbermouth 'SCAB!' headline, they don't favour Kinnock's expulsion from the Labour Party. It therefore follows that they accept his leadership.

By rejecting IN PRINCIPLE expelling scabs, strike-breakers and class traitors on the grounds that 'expulsions are the tool of the right', Mr Ross explicitly accepts permanent domination of the labour and trade union movement by the right wing.

It means acceptance of the right-wing status quo inside the Labour Party and, presumably, the trade unions as well. The left can never expel anybody because the prerogative of expulsions rests only with the right!

This cringing acceptance of Kinnock and the right-wing is followed by a clear public disclaimer, disowning the Ealing resolution. Instead of praising the Ealing move, giving it support and moving similar resolutions in every Labour Party branch, they move unerringly into the camp of the right wing who will soon be witchhunting movers of resolutions against Kinnock.

Finally there is Mr Ross's description of his group's own efforts since they were swallowed into the Labour Party two years ago — 'an absolutely tiny minority'. This is exactly how they see themselves: the chosen few, the brains trust, the intellectual elite, the bright people with all the smart answers who are just waiting for the poor old working class to catch up.

In fact, in regard to the treachery of Kinnock, the working class are miles beyond the reformist knee-jerking of Mr Ross and his aging student friends. Since the NGA dispute a year ago, through the GCHQ episode and during the eight-month miners' strike, the whole of the working class has been given a stunning and unforgettable lesson in the collaboration between the capitalist state and the right wing in the Labour and TUC leadership.

The method of 'Socialist Action' could not be clearer: hollow political swearwords on the front page followed by loyalty oaths to the selfsame 'scab' Kinnock and the right wing.

ORGANISE A GENERAL STRIKE BARRED for backing miners

Steelman can't hold ISTC office



TOMMY CASSIDY, from Templeborough ISTC branch, visiting Cadeby miners' wives yesterday. He has been barred from union office for being too outspoken in support of the miners

A STEEL union leader in Rotherham has become the first man in his union barred from office for supporting another union in struggle.

Tommy Cassidy, an Iron and Steel Trades Confederation (ISTC) delegate from Templeborough Mill will be banned from holding a full-time union post until December 1, 1986, because he criticised ISTC general secretary Bill Sirs at a Rotherham trades council meeting for failing to back the miners.

Although nearly 100 out of the 112 workers in Cassidy's shop signed a petition demanding his reinstatement, the ISTC would only commute a five-year ban to two years.

'It is a diabolical situation if being a true trade unionist within our organisation results in a ban from holding office,' Cassidy told News Line yesterday while visiting miners and their wives at Cadeby colliery.

Cassidy made it clear he

could speak only in a personal capacity for fear of further disciplinary action against him.

'The only charge levelled against me when I appeared before Bill Sirs yesterday is that I have supported the miners too vigorously, and rightfully condemned the ISTC leadership.'

'We in the steel industry have lost 100,000 jobs since 1980 and there are more in the pipeline. I say to steelworkers, who do we turn to when the redundancies come to us?

'The only way to save jobs in the steel industry is to support the miners. Without the steel used in the pits which MacGregor intends to close, jobs will go in the steel industry.'

Nightmares

'My last words to Sirs in London yesterday were: "I wish you well in the House of Lords."

'I hope those words make him have the nightmares that 100,000 former steelworkers have every night. Their jobs were lost be-

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cause of his lack of leadership in my opinion. We should have had a leader like Arthur Scargill.

'And to Nottinghamshire miners and others scabbing, I invite them to come to Sheffield with me to a firm which used to be called Hadfields.'

'During our strike in 1980, Thatcher praised the scabs for going into work and crossing picket lines. But Hadfields no longer stands.'

'To all those miners in Nottinghamshire, you can be sure that she will shut your pit, just like they shut Hadfields and condemned 20 men to the dole.'

Cassidy also had a message of encouragement for the miners he visited yesterday. He told them that steel production at his plant and others using large amounts of electricity had been cut back.

'They are now importing semi-finished steel from places like West Germany. The only reason I can think of, is that coal stocks are so

low, the Tories are trying to cut any consumption of electricity they can without letting the public know.

'From other sources, we have reasonable evidence that Drax power station is about to run out of supplies in the next couple of weeks.'

Violence

'Then, the only way they can get coal is to take it out through the streets of mining communities in South Yorkshire. When that happens, the violence we have witnessed from the state up till now will be nothing to the violence which is coming.'

'Make no mistake, and I speak with the experience of our struggle, this government will go to any extreme to beat the miners, and to make sure the miners are seen to be beaten.'

The miners' wives at Cadeby said they were disgusted by the action taken against Cassidy.

'He is right. The other unions should be doing everything they can to help the miners. It is not just financial support we need,' said Kath Whitehead, with the agreement of her colleagues Jean Wright, Olga Conolly, Mary Gillan and Kath Smith.

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STRIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



Miners occupying the North Wales NUM headquarters in Wrexham

Police burn Askern shelter

ELVE miners were arrested during a provocative police action at Askern colliery in South Yorkshire in which police burned down the picket

Despite a peaceful picket at Askern, it was estimated by no more than 350 miners — contrary to police estimates of 1,200 — several hundred riot police were sent into the pit yard.

Miners had earlier set up a series of barricades, built out of uprooted trees and lamp posts, to prevent scabs being brought into the pit near Doncaster.

Hundreds of strikers were on local picket lines. And although miners believed yesterday to be the last day of the strike for scabbing by the NCB, only a few more miners went into work.

In the Barnsley area, for example, where 19 pits are currently recorded every day, the total number of scabs was only four high-landers a week ago at 342. Of these, 213 are at the Denby Main pit, and local union leaders in the area are hoping to reverse the situation.



Barricades were removed by police outside Askern pit in Yorkshire yesterday

Miners at the Barnsley panel headquarters are confident that despite the fresh bribery from the Coal Board, the 'drift back to work' has ended in a dismal failure for the NCB and the government.

Meanwhile, the South Yorkshire police have started to set up a nark's network

against the miners. They have opened a free phone line for anyone who wants to pass information to the police about the movement of miners. The telephone number was published in local newspapers yesterday.

Three miners were arrested in Rossington, and charged

with 'besetting' the home of a scab who telephoned the police.

Striking miners at Cadeby have been accused of breaking into a power sub-station and cutting supplies to the pit for three hours yesterday. Three scabs are reported to have gone into work at the pit.

Even face jail to defend jobs

— BUT WE'RE NOT CRIMINALS

EVERY trade union should be out on strike alongside the miners, says Roy Belshaw, who has served 19 days in Lincoln jail for fighting for his community and his union.

'I don't regret anything I have done, and I am not a criminal because I was fighting for our pits. I think any worker should be prepared to face this kind of thing now if they want to defend their jobs.'

'Thatcher is trying to break our union before she starts on the rest. That's why other workers should be supporting us.'

Belshaw was jailed for responding when he was struck by a policeman on a picket line. When he was in jail, he was confined to his cell for all but two hours a day. His family were allowed to visit him for a mere quarter of an hour during the whole period of his captivity.

'Other prisoners were allowed out because they had jobs inside the prison. Only the miners who were jailed were locked up for all that time. The prison officers also tried to rile us, by calling us names, but they didn't succeed.'



ROY BELSHAW, Dern Valley miner, who was in Lincoln jail for 21 days after a picket line provocation

'My wife was shocked when they sentenced me to 28 days in prison. It was the first time I had been up in front of a court.'

'The judge called me a violent man, but I am not. If you lay a finger on them they can take you no matter what they have done to you. They seemed to have picked me out on the picket line. One policeman came for

me and struck me. When I responded, I was grabbed and thrown in the back of the van.'

'The reason they have made these kinds of arrest is to keep people off the picket lines and to try and break our morale. But it hasn't had that effect on me. I will stay out for as long as it takes and I will be the last man back into the pit.'

YOUR TV GUIDE

SATURDAY



Leonard Rossiter as King John in 'The Life and Death of King John' on 2 at 2.30



The Marx Brothers in 'The Cocoanuts' on 4 at 2

BBC1

8.30 The Perishers. 8.35 The Littlest Hobo. 9.00 Saturday Superstore. 12.12 Weather.

12.15 GRANDSTAND: (12.55 News Summary); 12.20 Football Focus; 1.00 Racing Preview; Racing from Newbury (12.45, 1.15, 1.50); Snooker (1.25, 2.00, 4.15); Rugby Union from Cardiff: Wales v Australia; Athletics (3.55); 4.40 Final Score.

5.05 NEWS; Weatherman

5.15 SPORT

5.20 THE TRIPODS Continuing John Christopher's science-fiction adventure

5.45 THE NOEL EDMONDS LATE BREAKFAST SHOW With guests from the world of pop music. Noel Edmonds presents a live show including guests from the world of pop music, the International Hit Squad and a Whirly Wheel stunt

6.35 BOB'S FULL HOUSE Fast-moving comedy quiz show

7.10 JULIET BRAVO Resolution Anna Carteret as Insp Kate Longton has to cope with a cell-death, and one of her sergeants talking of resigning in this week's story

8.00 HI-DE-HI! Off With the Motley Peggy (Su Pollard) is promoted at Maplin's Holiday Camp. With Paul Shane, Ruth Madoc, Jeffrey Holland and David Griffin

8.30 DYNASTY Carousel

9.20 WOGAN Terry Wogan in conversation with top stars and people in the headlines

10.10 NEWS AND SPORT Weatherman

10.25 MATCH OF THE DAY Jimmy Hill introduces action highlights from Canon League First and Second Division matches. Plus a news round-up

11.15 CHAMPIONSHIP SNOOKER Tony Knowles and Cliff Thorburn are in action on separate tables, in the Coral United Kingdom Championship

12.00-12.05 Weather; Closedown

BBC2

9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Championship Snooker. 11.50 Open University: 11.50 Science; Moths and Flies. 12.15 To Be A Sumbdy. 12.40 Milking and Mastitis.

1.05 Pages from Ceefax.

1.55 SATURDAY CINEMA 1: World for Ransom (1954) With Dan Duryea and Gene Lockhart. A professional adventurer gets caught up in a kidnap plot

3.15 THE SKY AT NIGHT Reflection Nebulae

3.35 SATURDAY CINEMA 2: The Swan (1956) With Grace Kelly, Alec Guinness and Louis Jourdan. A rural comedy about a princess whose mother is determined to make her a queen and devises some tricks to get the Crown Prince interested

5.20 CHAMPIONSHIP SNOOKER

6.35 A VOUS LA FRANCE!

7.00 SHAKESPEARE IN PERSPECTIVE King John Sir Peter Parker presents his views of the play

7.25 NEWS AND SPORT Weather

7.40 RUGBY SPECIAL Coverage of Wales v Australia from Cardiff Arms Park; plus the rest of the weekend's rugby news

8.30 THE SATURDAY ALTERNATIVE The Life and Death of King John By William Shakespeare

11.10 TOP GEAR RALLY REPORT For the first time, comprehensive coverage of the Lombard RAC rally, which starts tomorrow in Chester and will cover 2,000 miles of England, Scotland and Wales over five days

11.25 NEWS ON TWO Weather

11.30 THE ITALIAN FILM Starting Again From Three (1981) With Massimo Troisi and Fiorenza Marchegiani. Gaetano leaves Naples to hitch to Florence, looking for a new life (Italian with English subtitles)

1.25 Closedown

CHANNEL 4

1.05 MAKING THE MOST OF . . .

1.30 CHIPS COMIC Keep It Clean!

2.00 THE COCOANUTS (1929) The Marx Brothers in their earliest comedy film centred around the zany goings on at the Coconut Hotel, Florida

3.45 JITTERBUGS (1943) Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy are a two-man jitterbug band stranded on a desert road after running out of petrol

5.05 BROOKSIDE

6.00 DANGER MAN Deadline

6.30 ROCK-N-AMERICA Rick Ducommun introduces his own combination of zany comedy and new, unusual and vintage video music

7.00 NEWS SUMMARY and Weather; followed by

SEVEN DAYS

7.30 SUGAR INTERNATIONAL NETBALL TROPHY England v Jamaica Highlights of today's international between two of the world's leading national netball teams from Wembley

8.00 THE SONNETS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE 'Tired with all these, for restless death I cry' Playwright Arnold Wesker reacts to Sonnet 66, performed by Michael Bryant

8.15 MUCK AND BRASS Public Relations Craig has his eye on a derelict site which is ripe for development

9.15 LADYBIRDS Bertice Reading

10.00 HILL STREET BLUES Fowl Play A young policeman hangs himself after an off-duty party; Hill and Renko are secretly tailed by an investigative TV news reporter; and Belker's masquerade as a chicken-and-egg mascot hatches some bigger prey

11.00 PUSHING UP DAISIES More comedy from the regular cast of four

11.30 THE THIRTEENTH CHAIR (1937) After a killing in Calcutta, a famous medium holds a seance to unmask the murderer. With Dame May Whitty, Henry Daniell, Holmes Herbert, Elissa Landi and Lewis Stone

12.45 Closedown

LWT

6.00 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Cartoon Time. 9.30 Fraggles Rock. 10.00 The Saturday Starship. 11.20 Mister T. 11.45 Catweazle.

12.15 WORLD OF SPORT 12.20 World Championship Boxing 1984; 12.45 News; 12.50 On the Ball; 1.15 Racing from Ayr (1.20, 1.50, 2.20 races); 1.30, 2.00 Modern Rhythmic Gymnastics: The European Championships from Vienna; 2.30 The Sportstar of the Year Awards Lunch; 3.10 International Heavyweight Boxing from Gateshead; 3.45 Half-time Soccer Round-up; 4.00 Wrestling from Dartford. 4.45 Results.

5.00 ITN NEWS AND SPORT

5.05 CANDID CAMERA

5.35 BLOCKBUSTERS

6.05 THE A-TEAM Timber The A-Team confront a crooked union boss

7.00 TARB AND FRIENDS

7.45 PUNCHLINES With Lennie Bennett

8.15 3-2-1 Bulldog Drummond With Ted Rogers

9.15 THE GENTLE TOUCH Exit Laughing Maggie Forbe's future, both personal and professional, is in jeopardy

10.15 ITN NEWS AND SPORT

10.30 THE SATURDAY NIGHTMARE: Magic (1978) With Anthony Hopkins, Ann-Margret and Burgess Meredith. A ventriloquist's mind becomes unhinged and an obsession with his stage dummy leads him to murder

12.10 LONDON NEWS HEADLINES followed by

BELLAMY A Matter of Up-bringing A young babysitter with a deep-rooted hatred of women who appear to maltreat their children vents her rage on her clients

1.05 Night Thoughts followed by Closedown

S4C

1.10 What the Papers Say. 1.25 A Week in Politics. 2.05 Rygbi. 3.55 The Wine Programme. 4.25 The British at War. 6.20 The Avengers. 7.20 Superted. 7.30 Newyddion. 7.45 Sion A Sian. 8.15 Meirion Williams. 9.15 Y Maes Chwarae. 10.35 Callan. 11.35 Film: *The Kennel Murder Case*. 12.55 Close.

RADIO

1 News on the half-hour until 12.30p.m., 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 and 12 midnight.

5.55 The Radio 1 Chip Shop. 6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Peter Powell. 10.00 Dave Lee Travis. 1.00 Lenny Henry (S). 2.00 Paul Gambaccini (S). 4.00 Saturday Live (S). 6.30 In Concert (S). 7.30 Ian Brass. 9.30-12.00 Dixie Peach.

2 News on the hour until 1p.m. then from 6.00 (except 8.00p.m., 9.00); Headlines 6.30a.m., 7.30.

4.00 David Yarnall (S). 6.00 George Fergusson (S) (7.50 Racing Bulletin). 8.05 David Jacobs (S). 10.00 Sounds of the 60s (S). 11.00 Album Time (S) (11.02 Sports Desk). 1.00 The News Headlines. 1.30 Sport on 2: Cricket; Football Prospects; Racing from Newbury (1.50 race); Rugby Union: Wales v Australia; Football; Sports report. 6.00 Folk on 2. 7.00 Jazz Score. 7.30 An English Evening (S) (8.10-8.30 Interval). 9.30 Big Band Special (S). 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Ken Bruce (S). 12.05 Night Owls (S). 1.00 Peter Dickinson (S) presents Night-ride. 3.00-4.00 Pop Over Europe (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Aubade (S) Rimsky-Korsakov, Mozart, Dvorak, Tchaikovsky, Ravel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Record Review (S) Schubert. 10.15 Stereo Release (S) Delius, Sibelius. 11.00 Robert Mayer Concert (S) Mozart, Lutoslawski, Grainger. 12.15 Schubert Songs (S). 1.00 News. 1.05 Albeni String Quartet (S) Beethoven, Walton. 2.00 Verdi's Operas (S) 'La battaglia di Legnano' (3.00-3.05 Julian Budden talks about the opera). 4.00 Cecile Ousset (S) Piano music by Chopin and Faure. 5.00 Jazz Record Requests (S). 5.45 Critics' Forum. 6.35 Franz Schmidt (S) Oratorio. 8.25 Scottish Season: Another Look at the Thistle. 9.10 Scottish Season: BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra (S) Robin Orr, William Wallace, Thea Muggrave, Kenneth Leighton. 10.20 New London Consort (S) 14th century French music. 11.00 Haydn (S). 11.57 News. 12.00-12.05 Scottish Season: Border ballads (S).

4 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Prelude (S). 6.30 News; Farming Today. 6.50 Prayer for the Day.

6.55 Weather; Travel. 7.00 News. 7.10 Today's Papers. 7.15 On Your Farm. 7.45 In Perspective. 7.50 Down to Earth. 7.55 Weather; Travel. 8.00 News. 8.10 Today's Papers. 8.15 Sport on 4. 8.48 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Checkpoint. 9.30 Profile. 9.50 News Stand. 10.05 The Week in Westminster. 10.30 Pick of the Week (S). 11.30 From Our Own Correspondent. 12.00 News; Money Box. 12.27 The News Quiz. 12.55 Weather. 1.00 News. 1.10 Any Questions? 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; The Afternoon Play (S) *A Study in Sin*. 3.00 News; The Burks Way (S). 3.30 A Time to be Born. 4.15 The Chip Shop (S). 4.45 Keep Your Tails Up. 5.00 Wildlife. 5.25 Week Ending (S). 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Travel. 6.00 News; Sports Round-up. 6.25 Desert Island Discs (S). 7.05 Stop the Week with Robert Robinson (S). 7.45 Baker's Dozen (S). 8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre (S) *Customs of the Country*. 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 The Seeker in the Desert. 11.00 Evening Service (S). 11.15 The Faithmakers. 11.30 Son of Cliché (S). 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.00 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30 Fraggles Rock. 9.55 Young Lookaround. 10.00 The Saturday Starship. 11.20 Mister T. 11.50 Batman. 12.13 North East News. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; North East News. 5.10 Candid Camera. 5.35 Blockbusters. 6.05 The A-Team. 7.00 Tarby and Friends. 7.45 Punchlines. 8.15 3-2-1. 9.15 The Gentle Touch. 10.15 News. 10.30 Film: *Magic*. 12.15 Jazz Life. 12.45 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.00 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Foghorn Leghorn. 9.35 Mister T. 10.00 The Saturday Starship. 11.20 The Six Million Dollar Man. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News. 5.05 Candid Camera. 5.35 Blockbusters. 6.05 The A-Team. 7.00 Tarby and Friends. 7.45 Punchlines. 8.15 3-2-1. 9.15 The Gentle Touch. 10.15 News; Sport. 10.30 Film: *Magic*. 12.15 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.00 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather

Forecast; followed by Cartoon Time. 9.35 Mister T. 10.00 The Saturday Starship. 11.20 Battlestar Galactica. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News. 5.05 Candid Camera. 5.35 Blockbusters. 6.05 The A-Team. 7.00 Tarby and Friends. 7.45 Punchlines. 8.15 3-2-1. 9.15 The Gentle Touch. 10.15 News. 10.30 Film: *Magic*. 12.15 Teachers Only. 12.45 Epilogue; Closedown.

TSW

6.00 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Cartoon. 9.35 Mister T. 9.57 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 10.00 The Saturday Starship. 11.20 Freeze Frame. 12.12 TSW Regional News. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News. 5.05 Newsport. 5.10 The Smurfs. 5.35 Candid Camera. 6.05 The A-Team. 7.00 Tarby and Friends. 7.45 Punchlines. 8.15 3-2-1. 9.15 The Gentle Touch. 10.15 News; Sport; Weather. 10.30 Film: *Magic*. 12.15 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.00 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 I Gopher You. 9.30 Fraggles Rock. 10.00 The Saturday Starship. 11.20 Mister T. 11.45 Jabberjaws. 12.12 TVS Weather. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00

News; Sport; TVS News. 5.05 Candid Camera. 5.35 Blockbusters. 6.05 The A-Team. 7.00 Tarby and Friends. 7.45 Punchlines. 8.15 3-2-1. 9.15 The Gentle Touch. 10.15 News; Sport. 10.30 Film: *Magic*. 12.20 Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.00 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 9.35 Mister T. 10.00 The Saturday Starship. 11.20 Father Murphy. 12.13 HTV News. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; HTV News. 5.05 Candid Camera. 5.35 Blockbusters. 6.05 The A-Team. 7.00 Tarby and Friends. 7.45 Punchlines. 8.15 3-2-1. 9.15 The Gentle Touch. 10.15 News; Sport. 10.30 Film: *Magic*. 12.15 HTV Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

6.00 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 Fraggles Rock. 10.00 The Saturday Starship. 11.20 Mister T. 11.45 The Smurfs. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; Sport; Weather. 5.05 Candid Camera. 5.35 Blockbusters. 6.05 The A-Team. 7.00 Tarby and Friends. 7.45 Punchlines. 8.15 3-2-1. 9.15 The Gentle Touch. 10.15 News; Sport; Weather. 10.30 Film: *Magic*. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

SUNDAY



'One Night of Love' with Grace Moore on 4 at 2



Victoria Wicks is Princess Flavia in the second episode of 'The Prisoner of Zenda' on BBC1 at 6



Krov and Ann Menuhin, with their son Aaron, set out on a 'South Seas Voyage' on 4 at 8.15



'Heaven Can Wait' with Helene Reynolds on 4 at 10.15

BBC1

8.55 Heads and Tails. 9.10 People First. 9.35 Making the Most of the Micro. 10.00 Asian Magazine. 10.30 L-Driver. 10.55 A Vous La France! 11.20 Knock Knock. 11.35 This is the Day. 12.05 See Hear! 12.30 Farming: Weather for Farmers. 12.55 The Magic Roundabout. 1.00 This Week Next Week. 1.50 Face the Music. 2.25 Championship Snooker. 3.45 Comedy Matinee: *Carry on Nurse* (1959) Comedy in the men's surgical ward with Kenneth Williams, Hattie Jacques, Joan Sims and the rest of the gang. 5.10 Championship Snooker.

6.00 THE PRISONER OF ZENDA Second episode of Anthony Hope's classic novel dramatised by James Andrew Hall. When King Rudolf of Ruritania is found drugged before the coronation ceremony, Rudolf Rassendyll is asked to stand in

6.30 NEWS; Weatherman
6.40 SONGS OF PRAISE

7.15 ROYAL VARIETY PERFORMANCE An all-star cast at the Victoria Palace Theatre

8.35 NEWS Weatherman

8.50 ROYAL VARIETY PERFORMANCE continued

10.15 EVERYMAN *Warriors of Paradise: Iran Now* The second of two films about Iran after the revolution features the Afraaibis family who have lost four sons defending the revolution and the one survivor is a revolutionary guard

10.55 CHAMPIONSHIP SNOOKER Presented by David Vine at the Guild Hall, Preston

12.15 Weather; Closedown

BBC WALES: 1.50-2.25 Weekend Rugby Union: Wales v Australia.

BBC2

9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 10.45 Open University: Science Preparatory Maths: Algebra. 11.00 Getting Paid.

11.25 Championship Snooker. 12.55 Milking and Mastitis. 1.20 Pages from Ceefax. 1.55 Horizon. 2.45 The World Chess Championship. 3.10 George Orwell. 4.05 Music from St George's. 4.55 Geoffrey Smith's World of Flowers.

5.20 SIR HUGH CASSON The president of the Royal Academy of Arts in London, who retires next week after ten years, is interviewed by Chris Kelly

6.00 NEWS REVIEW with subtitles

6.30 THE MONEY PROGRAMME

7.15 OUR HOUSE The Carters: A Farmhouse in Suffolk

7.45 THE NATURAL WORLD *The Desire of the Moth* A look at the double lives of moths, narrated by Barry Paine

8.35 DID YOU SEE . . . Television review chaired by Ludovic Kennedy, with highlights and discussions of the last week's programmes

9.20 THE YEAR OF . . . ? The series following three people as their lives unfold in the year after General Election day. 1983 features *Doris Williams* a miner's widow from South Wales

9.50 NEWS ON TWO Weather

9.55 GEORGE STUBBS, PAINTER A film about the English painter of thoroughbred horses

10.30 FUTURE TENSE! Dark Star (1974) Continuing a season of films of fantasy and prediction. Dan O'Bannon and Brian Narelle in this comedy film about the tensions amidst a crew on a bombed-out spaceship. Directed by John Carpenter, who later made 'Assault on Precinct 13' and 'Halloween'

11.50 THE TOP GEAR RALLY REPORT Action and news on the first day of the Lombard RAC rally

2.05 Close

CHANNEL 4

1.05 UTOPIA LIMITED *The Energy Trap* Today's programme examines how developing countries can avoid oil-dependency

1.30 IRISH ANGLE

2.00 ONE NIGHT OF LOVE (1934) Grace Moore plays Mary Barratt, a girl who travels to Italy to train as a singer with a domineering operatic maestro played by Tullio Carminati

3.35 DOODLE FILM

3.45 SIX CENTURIES OF VERSE *Romantics and Realists 1870-1920* John Gielgud presents readings from Thomas Hardy, Gerard Manley Hopkins, A.E. Housman and Rudyard Kipling

4.15 BOOK FOUR

4.45 KAREN ARMSTRONG *Charles Davis*

5.10 NEWS SUMMARY and Weather

5.15 THE BUSINESS PROGRAMME

6.00 AMERICAN FOOTBALL

7.15 THE DISMISSAL Continuing the dramatisation of events in Australian politics leading to the dismissal of Gough Whitlam's government by the Queen's representative

8.15 SOUTH SEAS VOYAGE *Cults, Customs and Missionaries* Start of a new series by marine film-makers Krov and Ann Mehuhin exploring the remote islands on the south-western edge of the Pacific

9.15 PEOPLE TO PEOPLE presents *Somerstown* The story of a 1930s re-housing scheme in one of London's worst slums of the time, Somerstown

10.15 HEAVEN CAN WAIT (1943) Ernst Lubitsch's comedy set in the American 1890s with Don Ameche as a playboy who arrives in Hades and tries to persuade Satan to find him a place in the Lower Regions rather than up above. With Gene Tierney and Laird Cregar

12.15 Close

LWT

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Cartoon Time. 9.35 The Smurfs. 9.50 Cartoon Time. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 A Sense of the Past. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Police 5. 1.15 Cartoon Time. 1.30 Survival. 2.00 London News Headlines; followed by The Human Factor. 2.30 The Big Match Live: Sheffield Weds v Arsenal. 4.30 Terrahawks. 5.00 Bullseye.

5.30 SUNDAY, SUNDAY Gloria Hunniford with guests

6.30 NEWS FROM ITN

6.40 HIGHWAY

7.15 CHILD'S PLAY Michael Aspel and his guests Glynn Edwards and Lulu

7.45 SURPRISE SURPRISE! Hosted by Cilla Black

8.45 THE PROFESSIONALS *Close Quarters*

9.45 NEWS FROM ITN

10.00 CLIVE JAMES ON TELEVISION

10.30 THE SOUTH BANK SHOW A film about Max Wall and the new acclaim he has won in recent years

11.30 LONDON NEWS HEADLINES followed by

SOUTH OF WATFORD

12.00 AMERICAN DOCUMENTARY *The Work I've Done* The meaning of retirement and work is examined in this documentary about a group of former welders in Philadelphia and one man whose retirement is only days away

12.55 Night Thoughts and Closedown

GRANADA

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Miniature Chess Master Pieces. 9.35 Survival. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 A Sense of the Past. 11.30 This is Your Right. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 The Champions. 2.00 The Human Factor. 2.30 The Big Match Live. 4.30 Terrahawks. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 The Love Boat.

6.30 ITN NEWS

6.40 HIGHWAY

7.15 CHILD'S PLAY

7.45 SURPRISE SURPRISE! Cilla Black hosts this family entertainment

8.45 HART TO HART *Whispers in the Wings* Jennifer is stalked by a psychotic stage manager who lurks in the wings as the Harts don top hats and tails to perform in a charity benefit

9.45 ITN NEWS

10.00 CLIVE JAMES ON TELEVISION Clive James focusses on Japanese television and watches contestants in the Endurance game freeze their assets in a tank of ice-cubes beside a Dutch dyke

10.30 THE SOUTH BANK SHOW Tonight's film looks at the affinity between Max Wall and the tragicomic drama of Samuel Beckett including excerpts from 'Waiting for Godot', 'Krapp's Last Tape' and 'Malone Dies'

11.30 STRUGGLE *One Person One Vote*

12.00 COMEDY TONIGHT *The British Are Coming* Documentary series which takes a look at comedy in its varied guises

12.30 Closedown

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2.10 The Living Body. 2.40 The World — A Television History. 3.05 Chips Comic. 3.35 Basketball. 4.30 Looks Familiar. 5.15 The Business Programme. 6.00 American Football. 7.15 Wil Cwac Cwac. 7.20 Newyddion Amaeth. 7.25 Newyddion. 7.30 Caryl. 8.00 Rhaglen Hywel Gwynfryn. 8.40 Hywel Morgan. 9.20 Dechrau Canu. Dechrau Canmol. 9.50 Hill Street Blues. 10.50 Swnwr. 11.20 Ancient Lives. 12.15 Seven Days. 12.45 Close.

RADIO

1 News on the half hour until 11.30a.m., then 2.30p.m., 3.30, 5.00, 7.30, 9.30, and at 12 midnight.

5.55 The Radio 1 Chip Shop. 6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Peter Powell. 10.00 Steve Wright. 12.30 Jimmy Saville's 'Old Record Club'. 2.30 Adrian Juste. 4.00 Hitsville USA. 5.00 Top 40 (S). 7.00 Anne Nightingale (S). 9.00 Robbie Vincent (S). 11.00-12.00 Gary Byrd's Sweet Inspirations (S).

2 News on the hour (except 8p.m.). Headlines 7.30a.m.

4.00 David Yarnall (S). 6.00 George Fergusson (S). 7.30 Paul McDowell (S). 9.00 David Jacobs (S). 11.00 Desmond Carrington (S) (12.02 Sports Desk). 12.30 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Bracket (S). 12.59 Sports Desk. 1.00 John Dunn Presents Two's Best (S). 2.00 Benny Green (S). 3.00 Alan Dell (S) (3.02 Sports Desk). 4.00 String Sound (S). 4.30 Sing Something Simple (S). 5.00 Charlie Chester (6.02 Sports Desk). 6.30 Brain of Sport. 7.00 Vernon and Maryetta Midgley (7.02 Sports Desk). 7.30 Glamorous Nights. 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour. 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes. 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Songs from the Shows. 10.45 Brian Dee. 11.00 Sounds of Jazz. 1.00 Peter

Dickson (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 John Dunn presents Two's Best (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Swedish Baroque Music (S) Andreas Duben, Roman, Henrik Johnsen. 7.50 Brahms Chamber Music. 9.00 News. 9.05 Your Concert Choice (S) Requests: Robert Fayrfax, Josef Lanner, Medtner, Hindemith. 10.30 Music Weekly (S). 11.15 George Szell Conducts the Cleveland Orchestra: Schubert, Mozart (12.10-12.15 Interval) Brahms, 1.05 Cherkassky at Oxford (S) Piano recital: Chopin. 1.35 Mozart (S). 2.25 Beethoven (S) Symphonies No.4 and 7 (2.55-3.00 Interval). 3.40 Koenig Ensemble (S) Debussy, Jonathan Harvey, Rupert Bowden, David Nicholls (4.40-4.45 Interval) Messiaen. 5.30 New Premises. 6.15 BBC Philharmonic Orchestra 50th Anniversary (S) Mahler's Das Lied von der Erde. 7.30 Scottish Season: Shanidar (S) Play by Robert Forrest. 8.50 Grieg (S). 9.10 Schubert: Winterreise (S) Fischer-Dieskau and Brendel. 10.30 The Reith Lectures 1984. 11.00 Borodin Piano Trio (S) Tchaikovsky. 11.57 News. 12.00-12.15 Scottish Season: Border Ballads (S).

4 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Prelude (S). 6.30 News; Morning Has Broken. 6.55 Weather; Travel. 7.00 News. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15 Apna Hi Ghar Samajhiye. 7.45 Bells. 7.50 Turning Over New Leaves. 7.55 Weather; Travel. 8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday. 8.50 Week's Good Cause. 8.55 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter from America. 9.30 Morning Service. 10.15 The Archers. 11.15 Weekend. 12.00 Four Romantic Heroes. 12.30 The Food Programme. 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World This Weekend; News. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Gardeners' Question Time. 2.30 The Afternoon Play (S) *New Anatomies*. 4.00 News; Transatlantic Quiz 1984. 4.30 The Living World. 5.00 News; Travel. 5.05 Down Your Way. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 News. 6.15 The Case Against God (S). 6.45 Feedback. 7.00 Travel; No Place to Hide. 7.30 Bookshelf. 8.00 A Word in Edgeways (S). 8.30 Law in Action. 9.00 News; Masters' India (S). 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 Telling Tales. 11.00 An Unlikely Journey. 11.15 Inside Parliament. 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.30 Shipping Forecast. VHF: 6.55-7.15a.m. Open University. 1.55-2p.m. Programme News. 4-6p.m. Study on 4.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30 Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 A Sense of the Past. 11.25 Lookaround. 11.30 Batman. 11.58 North East News. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 One O'Clock Sport. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 The Human Factor. 2.30 The Big Match. 4.20 Terrahawks. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 North East News. 5.32 Falcon Crest. 6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 Child's Play. 7.45 Surprise, Surprise! 8.45 The Professionals. 9.45 News. 10.00 Clive James on Television. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 The Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Wattoo, Wattoo. 9.30 The Flying Kiwi. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 A Sense of the Past. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Star Fleet. 1.30 Here and Now. 2.00 The Human Factor. 2.30 The Big Match. 4.30 Terrahawks. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Falcon Crest. 6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 Child's Play. 7.45 Surprise, Surprise! 8.45 Hart to Hart. 9.45 News. 10.00 Clive James on Television. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Dateline Sunday. 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather; followed by Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00

A Sense of the Past. 11.30 Farming Diary. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 The Champions. 2.00 The Human Factor. 2.30 The Big Match. 4.30 Terrahawks. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Chips. 6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 Child's Play. 7.45 Surprise, Surprise! 8.45 Hart to Hart. 9.45 News. 10.00 Clive James on Television. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Struggle. 12.00 Short Story Theatre. 12.30 Five Minutes; Closedown.

TSW

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 A Sense of the Past. 11.25 Look and See. 11.30 The South West Week. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Gardens For All. 1.30 Farming News. 2.00 The Human Factor. 2.30 The Big Match. 4.30 Terrahawks. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.35 The Fall Guy. 6.30 News; Weather. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 Child's Play. 7.45 Surprise, Surprise! 8.45 The Professionals. 9.45 News; Weather. 10.00 Clive James on Television. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 The Devil Connection. 12.25 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Action Line. 9.30 Atom Ant. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Farm Focus. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Agenda. 1.30 Hardcastle and McCormick. 2.30 The Big Match. 4.30 The Adventurer. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Terrahawks. 5.55 TVS News. 6.00 The Human Factor. 6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15

Child's Play. 7.45 Surprise, Surprise! 8.45 The Professionals. 9.45 News. 10.00 Clive James on Television. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Teachers Only. 12.00 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 Vicky the Viking. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 A Sense of the Past. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Wild, Wild World of Animals. 1.30 Farming Wales; Weather for Farmers. 2.00 The Human Factor. 2.30 The Big Match. 4.30 Terrahawks. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Magnum. 6.30 News; HTV News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 Child's Play. 7.45 Surprise, Surprise! 8.45 Hart to Hart. 9.45 News. 10.00 Clive James on Television. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Struggle. 12.00 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV Wales: 1.00-1.30 Stress.

ANGLIA

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 The Greatest Thinkers. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 A Sense of the Past. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Laurel and Hardy. 1.25 Weather Trends. 1.30 Farming Diary. 2.00 The Human Factor. 2.30 The Big Match. 4.30 Terrahawks. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 The Fall Guy. 6.30 News; Weather. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 Child's Play. 7.45 Surprise, Surprise! 8.45 The Professionals. 9.45 News; Weather. 10.00 Clive James on Television. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Struggle. 12.00 Shelley. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

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Guy's heart and kidney units to be cut

A DOCTOR in the life-saving kidney unit at south London's Guy's Hospital says the implications of planned health spending cuts are 'appalling'.

Dr Chisholm Ogg was commenting on a secret document from the Lewisham and North Southwark District Health Authority to the South East Thames Regional Health Authority which outlined the implications of the severe cuts.

The report said the hospital may have to reduce the number of kidney patients by up to 75 per cent next year and cut life-saving heart operations.

The heart and kidney units at the hospital are known as regional specialities, because they cater not just for patients in the South East Thames region, but from many other areas of the country.

Problem

Chisholm Ogg told News Line: 'The problem in the kidney unit is that we take patients for dialysis or transplantation and when you take on a patient you never actually cure him.'

'He's with you for life, you follow him for life. He is with you till death do us part.'

'We have been taking patients since 1966. Now there are 400 on dialysis and transplant.'

'Each year we see more patients. Each year we also lose some but we are taking on 40 or 50 more than we lose, an expansion of about 10 per cent a year.'

The only way the expansion had been achieved was by becoming more efficient, said Chisholm Ogg. 'We've been getting more efficient for years.'

But, he pointed out: 'We have had no increase in staff since 1978. I personally do not see how we can increase effectively to the extent asked of us.'

'The gap in money at the moment is meant to be £600,000 per annum. There is no way I can see that we can cut expenditure by £600,000 per annum and continue to take on patients on the same scale as in the

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past and that's what we've been asked to do.'

Chisholm Ogg listed the solutions that have been presented.

'The first, which is very unlikely, is that within the total budget for multi-district specialities it is possible to allocate district resources so that we get more and somebody else gets less.'

'The second is that we might be able to get funds from the South West Thames region. Only about half the patients come from the South East Region. But maybe the South West Thames Region has provided some other speciality. And even if they gave the money, we might not get any of it.'

'The third solution is temporary partial relief. The South East Regional Health Authority has agreed to lend the district health authority £1 million for multi-district specialities, to be paid back by 1986.'

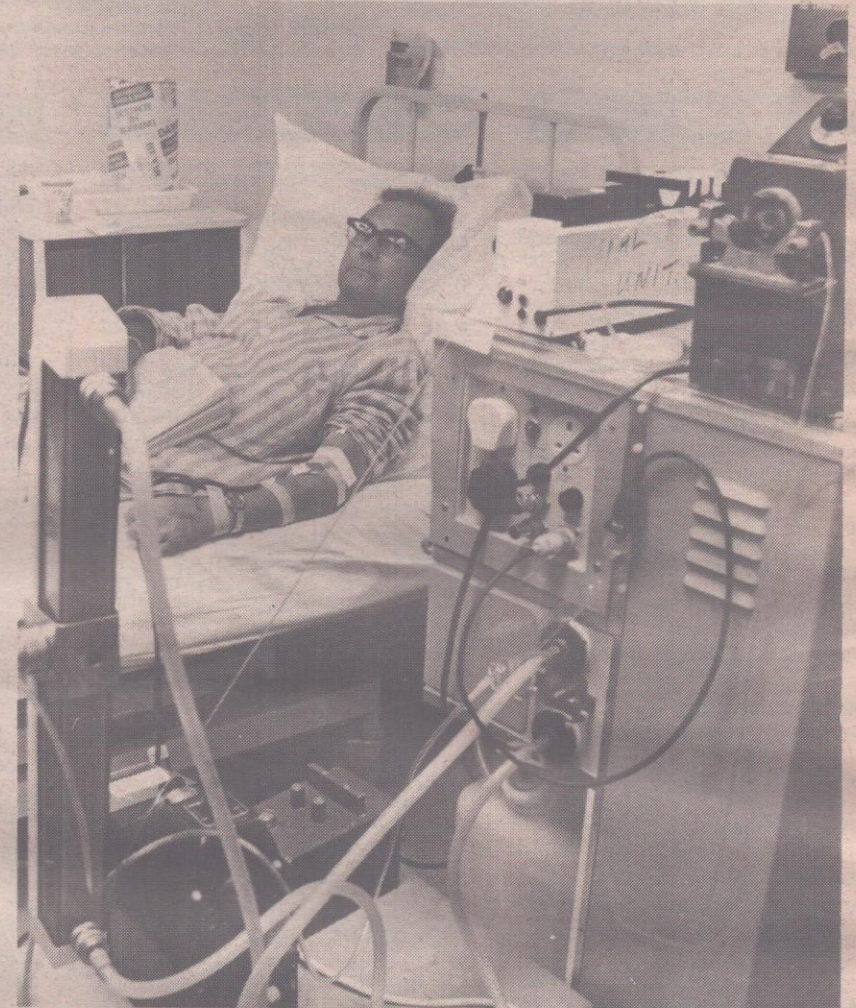
'The final thing suggested, and I personally think this is the only long-term solution, is that the district that sends the patient sends the appropriate amount of money. This is an economic nightmare. It means each service we provide has to be accounted, one at a time.'

Fund

If a way is not found to fund the kidney unit 'the implications otherwise are appalling.'

'At a time when in the country as a whole one third or half of the patients who could benefit from kidney treatment are not getting it, it seems to me to be outrageous.'

● UNIONS have warned that the proposed plan by the Lewisham and North Southwark district health authority for the next ten years will have devastating effects.



Patients at Guy's hospital, south London, are having to be turned away from the heart and kidney units due to government cuts in the health service

The plan, entitled 'Your Health — Local Services for Local People', was announced in August, in line with the Tory RAWP plan to 're-allocate' cash from richer to poorer health regions.

All London authorities have been penalised by RAWP, while those districts outside London will

only get extra cash with stringent conditions imposed, such as agreeing to privatise all ancillary services.

In Lewisham and North Southwark, planned cuts not only affect the Guy's kidney unit, but also the heart unit, the care of the mentally handicapped and the elderly, and at least 350 acute beds.

Two mental hospitals, Darren Park and Caine Hill, face closure, along with two general hospitals, Lewisham and Hither Green, and the Sydenham Children's hospital.

Full details of the plan will be spelled out in an interview with the NUPE branch secretary at Guy's, Derek Palmer, appearing in News Line soon.

Racism against Bengalis in health services

RACIAL discrimination towards the Bengali community in Tower Hamlets in east London exists at all levels of health care, says a report out this month.

The report is from a conference on Health and the Bangladeshi Community in Tower Hamlets, held earlier this year.

Called 'We have suffered enough; health is our right', it deals with discrimination in all aspects of health service in the area.

Although concentrating on the problems facing the Bengalis, the report states that all ethnic minorities are treated as second-class citizens and

suffer the same oppression from the state and its institutions.

Bengalis form 25-30 per cent of the area's population, yet neither the service planning nor the actual delivery of services reflect the differing health needs of this community.

The report also speaks of the need to combat 'institutionalised racism' and the 'racial imbalances' in the field of employment in the District Health Authority.

There is only one Bengali-speaking nurse employed in the whole district. At present there is no Bengali trainee on the professional nursing training courses.

Also it criticised the delays in registering doctors and nurses who have qualified abroad. The authority employs only two full-time interpreters and many more are needed.

The report shows clearly that Bengalis in Tower Hamlets live in some of the worst housing conditions and have one of the highest unemployment rates in the country.

Homelessness is rife in the area, although there are 2,000 empty houses in the borough.

There is an urgent need for change.

● The report is available from the Federation of Bangladeshi Youth Organisations. Price £1.40.

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Winning Post

Burrough Hill Lad - But only SELECTIONS

BURROUGH HILL LAD (1.50) and Drumlorgan can prove that this year's Cheltenham Gold Cup was the best for a long time, by fighting out the finish of the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup at NEWBURY today.

In March, Burrough Hill Lad beat Brown Chamberlain by three lengths, with Drumlorgan a futher eight lengths behind third. The others, strung out like washing, included Canny Danny, (seventh) and Everett (pulled-up).

Of course the leveller is weight. Burrough Hill Lad now has to give Drumlorgan 11lbs, Everett 12lbs and Canny Danny 21lbs, but such has

been the improvement in Jenny Pitman's eight-year-old that he can accomplish the task.

The only horse to defy top weight of 12 stone in a 'Hennessy' was the immortal Arkle almost two decades ago, and while it would be grossly overstepping the mark to suggest that Burrough Hill Lad is in that league, there are qualities about him that make you feel he and John Francome can succeed.

There is his limitless stamina, certain to play a vital part in proceedings now that persistent rain has softened the ground, together with the booking of Francome, for

whom the horse jumped brilliantly in four successes last winter.

In a race like the Hennessy, where four or five are frequently in contention at the second last, jumping always proves decisive. If Burrough Hill Lad is still cruising at that stage, the Champion Jockey could sway the issue by leaving it until the last possible moment to let the gelding off the bit.

Drumlorgan, who seems to have been around for a long time, is still as good as

ever, and the testing conditions will also be right up his street.

He should chase Burrough Hill Lad home, with Everett making the frame if putting in a clear round.

Destiny Bay (2.20) jumped like a stag on his fencing bow here earlier in the month, and Nicky Henderson's gelding should follow-up in the hopeful chase.

Ex-Irish See You Then (1.15) should initiate a double for the Lambourn trainer in the Gerry Fielden Hurdle,

just

while promising Burannpour (12.45) and former flat handicapper Joy Ride, can land the respective Divisions of the Speen Novice Hurdle.

Tote Gold Cup outsiders, Forgive 'N' Forget (1.20) and Cybrandian (1.50) can take steps towards Cheltenham by winning at Ayr.

NEWBURY: 12.45 Burannpour; 1.15 See You Then; 1.50 Burrough Hill Lad (nap); 2.20 Destiny Bay (n.b.); 2.50 Far Bridge; 3.20 Tawridge.

AYR: 12.50 Harry Hastings; 1.20 Forgive 'N' Forget; 1.50 Cybrandian; 2.20 Prince Rowan; 2.50 The Man Himself; 3.20 Bohemond.

CATTERICK: 12.45 Mr Perfect; 1.15 Mr Pongee; 1.45 Powder Horn; 2.15 Jobroke; 2.45 Bickerstaffe; 3.00 Wensleydale

MARKET RASEN: 12.30 Sallametti; 1.00 Paka Lolo; 1.30 Dover; 2.00 Kudos; 2.30 Barrister Boy; 3.00 Sea Splash

NEWBURY BBC1 12.45, 1.15, 1.50

12.45 SPEEN NOVICE HURDLE (DIV I) £2,000 2m (19 runners)

1	010	LOHENGRIIN	M Salaman	8 11 7	R Dunwoody
2	1	THE BREENER	(C-D) O Sherwood	5 11 7	Mr S Sherwood
3	1	WELSH WARRIOR	(C-D) A Tunnell	4 11 7	Steve Knight
6	00-0	AREN'T WE ALL	J J Bridger	5 11 0	A Jones (7)
8		BISHOPS YARN	G B Balding	5 11 0	B Reilly
9		BROKEN RAIL	N A Gaselee	5 11 0	S Smith Eccles
10	30022-2	BURANNPOUR	A P Jarvis	4 11 0	G Newman
12	0	COOL SUN	Mrs J Pitman	4 11 0	M Pitman (7)
13	0	FLEXIBLE FRIEND	J C Fox	4 11 0	N Hunter (7)
15		GOLD BEARER	F Winter	4 11 0	J Francome
18		LAURENCE TOWN	R C Armitage	5 11 0	A Webber
19		MALEK	M B Waring	4 11 0	George Knight
21		REVELANTE	J Webber	4 11 0	G Mernagh
22		SNOWBALL JIM	A Moore	4 11 0	G Moore
24		SOVEREIGN PAUL	J C Fox	5 11 0	S Moore
25	402-0	SUPER GRASS	S Mellor	5 11 0	M Perrett
28	303	THE CURATE (NZ)	(BF) D R Elsworth	6 11 0	R Arnott (7)
29		THE SUNDAY MAN	Mrs M Rimell	4 11 0	S Morshead
30		TIP THE BALANCE	M D Usher	4 11 0	C Brown

BLINKERS: 28
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Burannpour, 7-2 The Breener, 9-2 Welsh Warrior, 6-1 Broken Rail, 8-1 Gold Bearer, 10-1 The Sunday Man, 12-1 Tip The Balance, 20-1 others.

1.15 GERRY FEILDEN HURDLE (Grade 2) £10,000 2m (7 runners)

1	03101-1	RA NOVA	(C-D) Mrs N Kennedy	5 11 3	M Perrett
2	000-11	STATESMANSHIP	(USA) (C-D) R Hannon	4 11 3	P Scudamore
3	200-002	AMRULLAH	J J Bridger	4 11 0	A Jones
4	2021-41	BAJAN SUNSHINE	(C-D) M Tate	5 11 0	C Smith
5	0010-0	CLINKER	J R Bosley	4 11 0	Mr M Bosley
6	41301-1	EASTER LEE	D R Elsworth	4 11 0	C Brown
8	112-	SEE YOU THEN	N J Henderson	4 11 0	J Francome

BLINKERS: 3
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Ra Nova, 15-8 Statesmanship, 9-2 Bajan Sunshine, 8-1 See You Then, 10-1 Easter Lee, 25-1 others.

1.50 HENNESSY COGNAC GOLD CUP (H'CAP CHASE) £20,000 3m (13 runners)

1	1111-31	BURROUGH HILL LAD	Mrs J Pitman	8 12 0	J Francome
2	13230-F	DRUMLARGAN	E O Grady (IRE)	10 11 3	Mr F Codd
3	F311P-1	EVERETT	(C) F Walwyn	9 11 2	S Shillit-n
4	42F11-1	GAYE CHANCE	(C) Mrs M Rimell	9 10 10	S Morshead
5	12B02-2	CANNY DANNY	J G FitzGerald	8 10 7	P Scudamore
6	11004-0	SOINTULLA BOY	(C) Mrs H Houlbrooke	9 10 6	Mr T Houlbrooke
7	12111-3	TRACYS SPECIAL	A Tunnell	7 10 5	Steve Knight
8	13214-1	LUCKY VANE	G B Balding	9 10 3	J Burke
10	003-111	FORTINA'S EXPRESS	W A Stephenson	10 10 0	
11	411F1-1	EARLS BRIG	W Hamilton	9 10 0	Mr P Craggs
12	213P0-0	PHIL THE FLUTER	H Wharton	9 10 0	S Youlden (4)
14	12F-11U	KUMBI	D McCain	9 10 0	K Doolan (4)
16	213-2F4	COBLEY EXPRESS	B B Isaac	8 10 0	C Brown

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Burrough Hill Lad, 5-1 Everett, 8-1 Canny Danny, Drumlorgan, Earls Brig and Gaye Chance, 12-1 Tracys Special and Fortina's Express, 20-1 others.

2.20 HOPEFUL CHASE £5,000 2m 4f (9 runners)

1	042P1-0	DESTINY BAY	(C-D) N J Henderson	6 11 5	S Smith Eccles
2	111F00-	CATCH PHRASE	(C) J T Gifford	6 11 0	R Rowe
7	F03004-	FLYING JACKAWD	H O'Neill	8 11 0	R Dunwoody
9	000-022	GREAT LIGHT	(C) J R Jenkins	6 11 0	J Francome
10	0F	LIGHTNING TOM	P D Cundell	7 11 0	C Brown
11	032F4-0	MACOLIVER	C A Bell	6 11 0	J H Davies
12	223422-	POLLARDSTOWN	S Mellor	9 11 0	M Perrett
13	43-3000	POSTDYNE	W Mann	9 11 0	P Carvill
14	30011P-	SIGN AGAIN	J C Fox	6 11 0	S Moore

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Destiny Bay, 11-4 Pollardstown, 4-1 Great Light, 8-1 Catch Phrase, 10-1 Sign Again, 12-1 Lightning Tom, 20-1 others.

2.50 NORTH STREET HANDICAP CHASE £5,000 2m (6 runners)

2	1/101P-1	JUGADOR	(CHI) P D Haynes	9 11 7	A Webb
3	130/11-3	KILBRITTAIN CASTLE	(BF) F Walwyn	8 11 2	K Mooney
4	41321-1	FAR BRIDGE	G B Balding	8 11 0	B Reilly
5	100P-43	RAGAFAN	(C-D) B Stevens	7 10 13	C Brown
7	001-031	RESTLESS SHOT	J Webber	9 10 5	G McCourt
9	001211	SILENT ECHO	A G Blackmore	9 10 0	R Dunwoody

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Kilbrittain Castle, 3-1 Restless Shot, 9-2 Jugador, 11-2 Far Bridge, 7-1 Ragafan, 12-1 Silent Echo.

3.20 SPEEN NOVICE HURDLE (DIV II) £2,000 2m (14 runners)

7	1	TAWRIDGE	A Tunnell	4 11 7	Steve Knight
9	3U320	DEEP IMPRESSION	N A Gaselee	5 11 0	K Mooney
10	3B/	DRAGON PALACE	(USA) D R Elsworth	6 11 0	C Brown
14		GAY RASCAL	O Sherwood	5 11 0	Mr S Sherwood
17	00000-3	JOHN FEATHER	D A Oughton	5 11 0	NON-RUNNER
19		NEARY A PINE	D R Gandolfo	4 11 0	M Harrington
20	B	OXHEY COTTAGE	N J Henderson	5 11 0	S Smith Eccles
21	000000-	POLITBURO	(USA) J J Bridger	4 11 0	A Jones (7)
22	000-	SIMARK	J T Gifford	5 11 0	R Rowe
24		TAYLORSTOWN	J R Jenkins	4 11 0	J Francome
25	0/	TEN BELOW	Lady Herries	6 11 0	M Kinane
27		THE GREY GUNNER	G B Balding	4 11 0	B Reilly
28		THE HACIENDEROS	D T Thom	5 11 0	Mr D Murphy (4)
30		MY FANCY	P M Taylor	5 10 9	A Carroll

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Tawridge, 4-1 Deep Impression, 6-1 Oxhey Cottage, 8-1 Dragon Palace, 10-1 Simark, 12-1 The Hacienderos, 20-1 others.

AYR ITV 1.20, 1.50, 2.20

12.50 DRUMJON NOVICE H'CAP HURDLE £1,500 2m (7 runners)

1	1	HARRY HASTINGS	(USA) J S Wilson	5 11 12	C Grant
4	13	PROVSKIA	(D) (BF) J G FitzGerald	4 10 9	M Dwyer
7	2F-0232	GENNARO	M P Naughton	4 10 5	R Stronge
8	0022-00	HASTY IMPORT	T L Robson	5 10 0	Miss R Lock
9	2-00400	AQUA VERDE	M Kellett	5 10 0	C Hawkins
11	0000-0-0	HAZEL BANK	R Allan	5 10 0	P A Farrell (7)
12	PP000-0	CONWAY GROVE	N Chamberlain	4 10 0	K Jones

BLINKERS: 9, 11
PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Harry Hastings, 15-8 Perovskia, 4-1 Gennaro, 7-1 Hasty Import, 8-1 Aqua Verde, 16-1 others.

1.20 EMBASSY PREMIER CHASE Q'FIER £3,000 2m 4f (5 runners)

1	13120-1	FORGIVE 'N' FORGET	(C) (D) J G FitzGerald	7 11 10	M Dwyer
2	11F23-4	MOSSY MOORE	K Oliver	8 11 10	T G Dun
4	200-0-F	SHINEY SON	W A Stephenson	6 11 5	K Jones
5	00000-0	SWORD GAME	W D Fairgrieve	8 11 5	R Earnshaw
8	330-014	THELMAS SECRET	T A Barnes	7 11 0	M Barnes

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 on Forgive 'n' Forget, 11-4 Mossy Moore, 12-1 TheLMas Secret, 20-1 Shiny Son, 33-1 Sword Game.

1.50 TENNENTS SPECIAL CHASE H'CAP £7,000 2m 4f (4 runners)

1	013/423-	RICHDEE	(D) N F Crump	8 11 10	C Hawkins
2	211/40-2	RYEMAN	(BF) Mrs A Dickinson	7 11 1	R Earnshaw
3	U1420-	MULLACURRY	(C-D) J G FitzGerald	12 11 0	M Dwyer
4	113-111	CYBRANDIAN	(C-D) M H Easterby	6 10 6 (5 ex)	A Brown

BLINKERS: 2
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 on Cybrandian, 7-2 Ryeman, 6-1 Richdee, 10-1 Mullacurry.

MARKET RASEN

12.30 GEORGE SELLING H'CAP HURDLE £600 2m (10 runners)

1	30000-4	PENSCYNOR	(D) D Wintle	8 11 10	Mrs D Tsarkisianos
2	0010P-	VESTAL TELEGRAPH	(D) P Allingham	5 11 6	J Suthern
3	14/4F-40	LEGS OF MAN	(D) O Brennan	5 11 4	M Brennan
6	000000-	CLAYMORE	(D) J Townson	7 10 8	K Burke (7)
7	3-03000	ARNAB	L Wordingham	4 10 8	J Barlow
8	00-300	SALLAMETTI	(USA) W Bentley	6 10 7	
10	F	SPEAK TO ME BONES	G Thorner	10 10 5	R Kington
12	00-0P00	MALSEEDY	Mrs E Adair	6 10 2	Mr P Avery
13	P0004-0	MOSQUITO RIVER	B Richmond	7 10 2	S Keightley
14	00P	OUTWOOD LASS	B K Wells	6 10 2	Mr M Darby

BLINKERS: 12, 14
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Legs of Man, 4-1 Sallametti and Penscynor, 5-1 Vestal Telegraph, 13-2 Arnab, 10-1 Mosquito River, 14-1 others.

1.00 RED LION NOVICE CHASE £1,300 2m 5f (9 runners)

1	32-01P0	CALDWELL CASE	(C) R Swiers	9 11 2	Mr S Swiers (7)
2	0-30-421	JIMBROOK	(C) M H Easterby	7 11 2	D Dutton
5	00000-0	BALLYGROOBY	R Perkins	7 10 9	Dai Williams
10	PPPF	HONEST TOM	V Thompson	7 10 9	Mr M Thompson (7)
12	00-	SPANISH BATTLESHIP	O Brennan	8 10 9	M Brennan
16	00-	LITTLE SAXHAM	B Richmond	5 10 8	S Keightley
18	00/00-04	CAPE FAREWELL	M W Ellerby	6 10 4	Mr R Morley
19	00031-0	PAKO LOLO	J Fitzgerald	7 10 4	R O'Leary
21	04-0004	LADYCROSS	R Hartop	5 10 3	J Barlow

BLINKERS: 1, 2
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Jimbrook, 11-4 Paka Lolo, 5-1 Caldwell Case, 6-1 Ballygrooby, 8-1 Cape Farewell, 12-1 Ladycross, 16-1 others.

1.30 MALDEN TIMBER NOVICE HDLE Q'FIER £1,000 2m (8 runners)

1	01	DOVER	(D) M H Easterby	4 11 5	P Dever
3		ARTIFACT	H Fleming	5 11 0	
4		BRADBURY	O Brennan	5 11 0	J A Harris
5	00	CCASTLE OFFICIAL	J Hanson	6 11 0	C Pimlott
7	P04-000	DEMONIC	R Fisher	5 11 0	M Meagher (4)
8	0	EVEN DEEPER	J W Blundell	4 11 0	D Dutton
9	000-03	FUDGE DELIGHT	O Brennan	5 11 0	M Brennan
16		SLIPSTREAM LAD	R Wright	5 11 0	Miss J Wright

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 on Dover, 4-1 Fudge Delight, 7-1 Castle Official, 10-1 Even Deeper, 12-1 Demonic, 20-1 others.

RACING RESULTS

NEWBURY:

1.00 (2m): AGAINST THE GRAIN P Scudamore (5-4 fav); Russborough (10-1); Timurs Double (12-1); Hard Line (13-2); 15 ran. 12/2; (D Nicholson) T: £2; £1.10, £1.90, £4.90, CSF: £17.38. NR: Malakand and Tamerton Lad.
1.30 (3m): GLENFOX G Charles Jones (evens fav); Co Member (7-2); Gray Tarquin (5-1); Querrin (10-1); 7 ran. 30, nk. (S Mellor) T: £1.90, £1.30, £1.80, CSF: £5.36.
2.00 (2m 4f): CLASSIFIED P Croucher (6-4 fav); Jo Colombo (9-4); Benny's Boy (5-1); 5 ran. 3 finished. 8, 20. (N Henderson) T: £1.80, £1.10, £1.30, CSF: £4.99. NR: Leckie.
2.30 (2m): THE REJECT J Francome (5-4 on fav); Connaught River (9-4); Bright Oasis (4-1); 3 ran. 6, hd. (F Winter) T: £1.80, CSF: £2.60.
3.00 (2m 4f): BOLANDS CROSS R Linley (100-30); Rose Ravine (3-1 fav); Isaac Newton (12-1); Inchgower (12-1); 15 ran. 3.

5. (N Gaselee) T: £4; £1.60, £1.50, £5. CSF: £15.41.
3.30 (2m): DOUBLE SWING R Rowe (5-1); Wassem Mr S Sherwood (16-1); Bluebell (12-1); Stampy (14-1); 17 ran. 7, 2. (Mrs N Smith) T: £5.60; £2, £4.30, £3.80, CSF: £83.04. NR: Batu, Caro Wood, Marsh Harrier and Marston Moor.

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12.45 (2m): ISLAY MIST B Hay (12-1); Mark Edelson (5-2); Frankness (8-1); Black Falcon (7-4 fav); 6 ran. 1, nk. (T Craig) T: £17.90, £7.30; £1.10, CSF: £40.03.
1.15 (2m): THE SMALL MIRACLE P A Charlton (4-1); Centre Attraction (evens fav); Joyful Star (8-1); Somerled (12-1); 10 ran. 7, 3. (N Bycroft) T: £6.30; £1.80, £1.10, £1.30, CSF: £8.82.
1.45 (2m 6f): THREE SHINERS B Storey (7-4 on fav); Abercatta (12-1); A T S Prince (12-1); Lady Lawyer (12-1); 9 ran. nk. 15. (C

Parker) T: £2; £1.40, £1.40, £2.40, CSF: £9.10.
2.15 (3m): MARATHON MAN T G Dun (12-1); Cool Magic (7-4 on fav); Hummelmoor (33-1); Leckywill (50-1); 9 ran. 15, dist. (J K Oliver) T: £7.50; £1.50, £1.20, £4.40, CSF: £18.04.
2.45 (2m 4f): EMO FOREVER A Brown (11-4); Prince Santiago (11-4); Secret Lake (14-1); Mr Nash (33-1); 12 ran. 8, 3. (M H Easterby) T: £2.40; £1.20, £1.10, £7.70, CSF: £11.09.
3.15 (2m): NO RANSOM T G Dun (14-1); Bolder Tinker (11-1); Billy Tobin (7-2); Connaught Queen (16-1); 11 ran. 3, 15. (J S Haldane) T: £9.30; £1.90, £4.40, £3.60, CSF: £141.29.

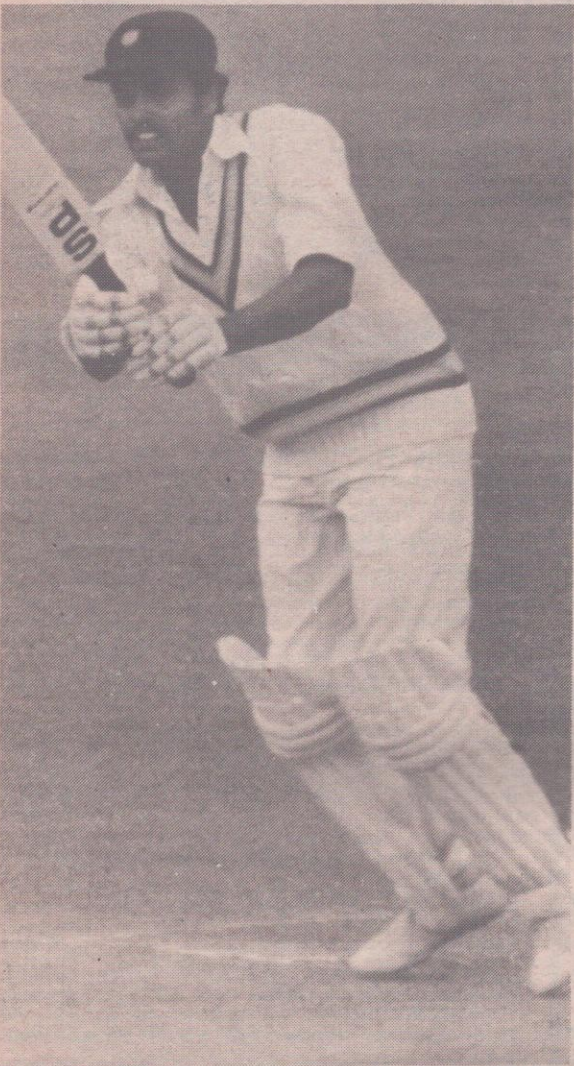
NOTTINGHAM

1.00 (2m): JUDY'S DOWRY M Brennan (7-2); Kwa Zulu (7-2); Bombard (5-2 fav); Moon Melody (20-1); 11 ran. 1/2, 10. (W Wharton) T: £5.50; £1.80, £2.40, £1.10, CSF: £16.52. NR: Purple.
1.30 (3m): ARCTIC MENELEK R O'Leary

(4-1); Brunton Park (2-1 on fav); Prince Carlton (33-1); Veleo (11-1); 8 ran. 3/4, 2. (J

Sports Line

ENGLAND'S FIRST LESSON



DILIP VENGSAKAR . . . A warning for England before the first Test

BY A CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

ENGLAND had their first confrontation of the winter with a senior Indian Test batsman in Rajkot yesterday and came off second best.

Their tormentor was Dilip Vengsarkar, who is almost certain to bat at three when the Test series opens in Bombay on Wednesday.

The elegant 28-year-old scored a chanceless century as West Zone eased comfortably away from the danger of following on behind England's 458 for three.

At the close of the third day Vengsarkar's 158 not out had formed the back-

Vengsarkar shows what lies ahead

bone of West Zone's 315 for four in reply.

It was another tremendous innings of concentration from Vengsarkar, who has shown a particular liking for English bowling over the years. He is one of few visiting batsmen to have made two centuries in Tests at Lord's, scoring 103 in 1979 and 157 in 1982.

By the close he had batted for more than six-and-a-half hours gathering ample information on the England attack to pass on to his Indian teammates when he joins them on Sunday.

Although his report will be tempered by the bland nature of the Rajkot pitch, Vengsarkar will

have to pass on a warning about Phil Edmonds.

Although the 33-year-old Middlesex spinner is still dogged by run-up problems, he gave ample evidence yesterday that a suspect Bombay pitch could work to his advantage.

Accurate

Edmonds bowled 30 accurate overs for 54 runs and gained one psychological victory in mid-afternoon.

In the space of five deliveries he bowled opener Lalchand Rajput for 79 and then dismissed India's Test number five San-

deep Patil, caught at silly point for four.

But that was the only bright spot of the day for England. In the morning Vengsarkar enjoyed a 135-run partnership with Rajput, and either side of the tea interval he put on 107 with Bimal Jadeja.

That included a murderous assault on the English new ball attack of Paul Allott and Norman Cowans. Cowans had to be withdrawn from the attack after three overs had cost 31 runs.

That was a warning to England just how strong Indian batsmen can be when the conditions are in their favour.

SCOREBOARD

OVERNIGHT: England 458 for three dec (Gatting 136 n.o., Fowler 116, Robinson 103, Gower 57). West Zone 66 for one.

WEST ZONE 1st innings cont: Rajput b Edmonds..... 79 Vengsarkar n.o. 158 Patil c Gower b Edmonds 4 Jadeja c Downton b Ellison 47 Pandit n.o. 15 EXTRAS..... 3

TOTAL (4 wkts) 315

FALL: 2-155, 3-159, 4-266 BOWLING: Allott 14-2-48-0; Cowans 19-4-76-1; Ellison 12-5-28-1; Edmonds 36-13-65-2; Marks 27-4-76-0; Gatting 5-0-19-0.

Windies' bowlers blitz Brisbane

AUSTRALIA'S batsmen again proved no match for West Indies' fast bowlers at the start of the second Test at the Brisbane Cricket Ground yesterday.

On a blameless pitch and with Michael Holding forced out of the firing line, Australia mustered only 175 in their first innings after being put in.

West Indies replied with 65 for one by the close of the opening day and were apparently on course to go two up in the five-match series.

After their defeat by an

innings and 112 runs in the first Test in Perth two weeks ago, Kim Hughes promised a more determined effort from his Australian team. But it was not to be with West Indies' fast bowlers taking just 272 minutes to bowl out the home team.

To add to Hughes' discomfort, the Australian captain was out hooking after vowing at the start of the match not to use that stroke unless his team was in a strong position.

Hughes was dismissed in a similar manner during

the Perth Test and yesterday the West Indians simply set the trap and waited for the Australian skipper to take the bait.

Australia must have hoped that when Holding went off with an injured leg just before lunch after taking one for nine in 6.2 overs, their task would become less daunting.

But his absence did nothing to ease their problems with Joel Garner claiming four wickets — including his 200th in Tests — for 67 and young Courtney Walsh, the newest recruit

to the West Indian fast bowling brigade, taking three for 55.

Garner started Australia's woes in the first over when he bowled Kepler Wessels for nought. Graeme Wood was also a victim of the Hook, caught off Walsh for 20, and after John Dyson was caught behind off Holding for 13, Australia were 51 for three at lunch.

Two smart slip catches off Malcolm Marshall continued Australia's decline. First Allan Border edged the fast bowler to Lloyd at first slip and then a magnificent effort by Richie Richardson at third slip removed David Boon.



JOEL GARNER

ers Gordon Greenidge and Desmond Haynes made comfortable progress as the sun broke through in the evening session. They put on 36 before Alderman cut a ball between Haynes's bat and pad and knocked back his off-stump.

Richardson joined Greenidge and the pair survived until the close although there was some comfort for the Australians in the bowling of spinner Holland.

Holland, 38, who figured prominently in New South Wales' win over West Indies earlier in the week, turned the ball noticeably in two overs before the close.

Removed

By tea Australia were 137 for eight, Garner having removed Hughes and Geoff Lawson and Walsh having disposed of Terry Alderman.

Wicketkeeper Wayne Phillips, coming in at number seven, offered the boldest resistance before being ninth out for 44 which included eight fours. The innings ended when Garner picked off Bob Holland for six.

In contrast to Australia's batting, West Indian open-

Pakistan sneak second win

PAKISTAN went two up in their series of four one-day cricket internationals against New Zealand when they won an exciting match by five runs in Faisalabad yesterday.

Reduced

After rain delayed the start, the match was reduced from 40 to 20 overs a side. The result remained in doubt until the final over which began with New Zealand needing 18 runs to overtake Pakistan's total of

157 for five. They failed narrowly, finishing on 152 for seven.

Both sides were indebted to opening batsmen for giving substance to their totals. Salim Malik, not normally an opener, scored 41 from 39 balls to give a powerful start to the Pakistan innings while John Wright, whose 55 came from 44 balls, made an equally telling contribution.

Salim and Zaheer Abbas, who made 25, shared the

match's highest partnership, putting on 64 for Pakistan's second wicket in seven years.

Manzoor Elahi gave the Pakistan innings a late flourish. His 39 not out included two sixes and two fours, all gathered in a savage assault on Martin Snedden in the penultimate over which yielded 23 runs.

New Zealand's task of scoring at 7.85 runs an over was never going to be easy and pressure increased when Jeremy Crowe was

lbw for seven in the fourth over.

Wright and Martin Crowe revived the touring side's prospects by adding 41 for the second wicket but Crowe's departure at 61, caught at long-on off Mudassar Nazar, was a major setback.

Value

Once again Mudassar showed his value as a bow-

ler, his nagging medium-pace claiming three more wickets. In the space of eight balls he had Paul McEwan lbw and removed Lance Cairns for 10, well caught by Salim at long-on, before ending Wright's innings to finish with four for 27.

Derek Stirling and Ian Smith were both run out as New Zealand made a desperate but unavailing bid to overhaul Pakistan's total.

CATTERICK

12.45 SINNINGTON NOVICE HURDLE £500

1	003-013	ROMAN DISPLAY (D) J Charlton 7 11 7	B Storey
3	0	BEAU N'DOL E H Robson 5 11 0	D Browne
4	P	BRAE TOP J Howard Johnson 5 11 0	S McNeil
12	0	GO SPECTRUM G A Calvert 4 11 0	A Stringer
14	0	MATABELE W A Stephenson 4 11 0	J O Gorman (7)
16	0033-22	MR PERFECT B Wilkinson 5 11 0	Mr G Harker (7)
19	033-00	PRIVATE LABEL (USA) (BF) F H Lee 4 11 0	P A Charlton
23	0	SEA REPPIN J Leigh 4 11 0	P Blackburn (7)
29	0	TEENAGE LOVE Mrs A Dickinson 4 11 0	J D Davies (7)
31	0	TRAVEL HOME M W Ellerby 4 11 0	Mandy Harrison (7)
32	03-	UPTOWN A Batey 4 11 0	
33	23-	VERBARIUM (USA) Mrs J Ramsden 4 11 0	S Charlton
35	0	BRIDGIT'S GIRL P Liddle 6 10 9	G W Gray
37	0F	CRESTA CROSSETT E Caine 6 10 9	Mr E Worrell (7)
38	0	FRAYLAND Mrs F Gray 4 10 9	R Balfour (7)
40	0	HOPEFUL DAUGHTER Miss C Mason 5 10 9	Mr R J Beggan
41	034	JARALL J Mitchell 4 10 9	
44	0-P	MILLISLES N Chamberlain 4 10 9	M Pepper
47	0	SAVOLEYRES Dr L Parry 4 10 9	P Tuck
50	P	WESTERN RAIN M Redden 6 10 9	D Nolan
51	0	YOUNG SWALE D Lee 6 10 9	

BLINKERS: 31
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Teenage Love, 7-2 Mr Perfect, 5-1 Private Label, 11-2 Roman Display, 10-1 Verbarium and Sea Reppin, 14-1 Jarall, 16-1 others.

1.15 CLEVELAND SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE £500

2	41U100	KINDRED (D) R Thompson 6 11 8	Jayne Thompson (7)
4	P3014/0	SAINTLY LADY (D) M Reddan 9 11 3	D Nolan
6	00100-0	LINATEA (D) P Curtis 9 11 1	D Wilkinson
7	0432/00	MR PONGEE (C-D) F Storey 9 11 0	B Storey
8	44-4421	GOLDEN HOLLY Mrs G Reveley 6 11 1 (5 ex)	Mr G Harker (7)
9	FOF-300	GRADWOOD E Alston 9 10 8	M Alston (7)

12	0-30043	ASCOT AGAIN J P Smith 8 10 1	P Tuck
13	0-30322	WARREN GORSE (C-D) S Avery 10 10 1	C McIlfatrick (4)
15	P0U0P-30	CHANTENO W J Smith 5 10 0	
16	0P00-00	SECRET MINSTREL J Parkes 7 10 0	Lynn Whiffen (7)
17	0-0B000	MAINZ BRIG Mrs M Kendall 5 10 0	Mrs M Kendall
19	44-4003	CARLINGFORD BAY R Gray 5 10 0	S Charlton

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Warren Gorse, 3-1 Golden Holly, 9-2 Linatea, 13-2 Ascot Again, 8-1 Mr Pongee, 12-1 Kindred and Carlingford Bay, 16-1 others.

1.45 WEST OF YORE HANDICAP CHASE £2,000

1	3334/PU-	SUNSET CRISTO (C-D) R Hawkey 10 12 7.....	A Stringer
2	FP4-421	BLUE REEF (C-D) W A Stephenson 9 12 0 (8 ex).....	Mr P J Dun (4)
3	11020P-	SKEWSBY M W Easterby 8 11 12.....	P Tuck
6	11U0-F3	POWDER HORN Mrs J Barr 7 11 6.....	Mr N Tutty (7)
8	003-300	KUMON SUNSHINE (C-D) D Yeoman 7 10 9.....	
9	U00-012	WELFARE (BF) G Richards 6 10 8.....	J K Kinane
11	42033-0	GREEN MENELEK (C-D) J Charlton 8 10 2.....	D Browne
12	000FP-0	PAMPAS DEMON B Temple 11 10 0.....	M Pepper
13	034-332	WHO'S FREE J Charlton 9 10 0.....	B Storey

BLINKERS: 3
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Blue Reef, 11-4 Skewsbys, 5-1 Who's Free, 7-1 Powder Horn, 8-1 Welfare, 14-1 Sunset Cristo, 16-1 others.

2.15 WOOD HOUSE HANDICAP HURDLE £1,000

3	1230/	BASTROP (USA) R Thompson 6 11 7	
4	220/130-	PITTENCRIEFF (C-D) E Wymes 9 11 2	Mr R J Beggan
5	111	OUR LOUISE (D) A Scott 5 11 2	Mr T Reed (4)
6	0014-31	JOBROKE (D) M H Easterby 4 11 4	Mr T Easterby
9	131P1-0	CUT'N DRY (D) J Mason 4 11 0	M Pepper
12	11221-0	SWEET COLLEEN (C-D) M W Easterby 4 10 12	A Dickman
14	202-000	THORBEAL ARCH (C-D) R Gray 5 10 12	S Charlton
16	B0000-0	SLOANE STREET (D) J Dooler 7 10 8	J McLaughlin
17	03242-1	CZERNIN (D) Denys Smith 7 10 3	D Thompson (7)

18	014-U20	FELIXSTOWE LAD (D) J Howard Johnson 5 10 3	S McNeill
20	21-2000	SEABRIDGE SMILE (D) Dr L Parry 6 10 0	P Tuck
21	00100-0	KATIE BOUQUE E Carter 4 10 0	P A Charlton
23	2034-24	HOLLY BUOY (C-D) (BF) Mrs G Reveley 4 10 0	Mr G Harker (7)

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Jobroke, 4-1 Our Louise, 11-2 Sweet Colleen and Katie Bouque, 13-2 Czernin, 8-1 Holly Buoy, 12-1 others.

2.45 GOATHLAND NOVICE HURDLE £600

1	021	BICKERSTAFFE (D) M W Easterby 11 8.....	P Tuck
6		CAMPUS BOY Mrs J Ramsden 11 0.....	S Charlton
7	00	CHRISMAL Denys Smith 11 0.....	D Thompson (7)
9		EMPIRIC W C Watts 11 0.....	P Armitage
11		LINDRICK VICTOR G Harman 11 0.....	
12	0	MAGNOX N Chamberlain 11 0.....	M Pepper
13	0	MAHOGANY HALL Mrs G Bartle 11 0.....	Mr R J Beggan
17	0	MIGHTY SUPREMO (USA) 11 0.....	
19		PERSHING J Leigh 11 0.....	P Blackburn (7)
20		POONA EXPRESS J Parkes 11 0.....	Lynn Whiffen (7)
21		PRINGLE BAY M W Easterby 11 0.....	J O Gorman (7)
26	0	SAXON RADIO M W Easterby 11 0.....	A Dickman
28		STARJAY M W Ellerby 11 0.....	Mandy Harrison (7)
31	0F	TOP O'THE CREAM R Gray 11 0.....	B Storey
32	020	BANNA'S RETREAT D Yeoman 10 9.....	
35		COBBY CASTLE J Howard 10 9.....	S McNeill
36	0	ELITIST N Chamberlain 10 9.....	J K Kinane
38	4	MISS GOLDINGAY M W Easterby 10 9.....	M Hindley (4)
39		MISS JAY CEE J Parkes 10 9.....	R Balfour (7)
41		QUALITAIR PRINCESS K Stone 10 9.....	A Stringer
42	320F	RECORD SUPREME M Lambert 10 9.....	P A Charlton

BLINKERS: 32
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Bickerstaffe, 11-4 Mighty Supremo, 5-1 Miss Goldingay, 13-2 Record Supreme, 8-1 Qualitair Princess, 12-1 others.

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WENSLEYDALE, ridden by R Balfour, walks over

Sports Line

UEFA
demand
replay

UEFA, soccer's governing body in Europe, did a complete about-turn yesterday and ordered Glasgow Celtic to replay their European Cup Winners' Cup second-round, second-leg, tie against Austria's Rapid Vienna.

Only last week UEFA had branded the Austrians as the true villains of the unruly Parkhead match on November 7 — but in Zurich yesterday they upheld an appeal by Rapid.

UEFA ruled that the tie which Celtic originally won 3-0, to reach the quarter-finals 4-3 on aggregate, must be replayed at least 100 miles from Glasgow.

That would make Aberdeen the most likely venue for the game — which will take place on either December 11 or 12 — or else the Scots could take the match south of the border to Merseyside or Manchester to comply with UEFA requirements.

Less than a week ago Celtic were confident that justice had been carried out when they were fined £4,000 following a bottle-throwing incident during the game.

But UEFA at the time threw out a protest from the Austrians who demanded a replay or Celtic's expulsion from the tournament.

Banned

The Austrians were fined £5,000, their coach Otto Baric banned for four games and player Reinhard Keinast suspended for four games.

Last week Celtic chairman Desmond White admitted that the club had been fined 'quite correctly' for the actions of the 'lunatic fringe who threw the bottle on to the pitch'.

He warned then: 'The decision of UEFA is fair and just, but acts as a warning to ourselves and our supporters that it must not happen again.'

Rapid appealed against the decision and White was in Zurich yesterday to defend his club.

But despite the photographic and video evidence in White's possession UEFA appear to have turned a blind eye to Celtic's pleas.

UEFA also doubled the fine imposed on Rapid for 'incorrect team conduct'.

The last example of a side being ordered to replay a European match came in the European Cup 12 years ago when Borussia Moenchengladbach had to replay against Inter Milan.

After yesterday's appeals hearing a statement from UEFA was issued stating that the appeal commission's ruling was definite and could not be contested again.

CARROW ROAD
CLASSIC — says Brown

NORWICH manager Ken Brown is not anticipating a Milk Cup backlash when knocked-out favourites Everton arrive at Carrow Road this afternoon. But he does expect the League leaders to 'produce 110 per cent and try to stretch their lead'.

Says Brown: 'I understand that they did everything but score against Grimsby and can consider themselves a bit unlucky. Knowing Howard Kendall as I do I'm sure he will have told them the Milk Cup is over but the big one, the League, is still there to be won.'

'He won't let them forget the Championship is the hardest thing of all to win. If they play out of their skins it will be because of that.'

Leading goalscorer Adrian Heath remains a doubtful starter for Everton because of a calf strain and Andy Gray stands by.

Gary Stevens and Paul Bracewell have recovered from knocks received in the shock 1-0 midweek defeat by Second Division Grimsby.

However, Norwich, unbeaten at home this season, field the team which beat Notts County in the Milk Cup.

'It has the makings of a classic,' added Brown yesterday. 'We are playing exceptionally well at the moment. The arrival of Asa Hartford to join our other golden oldie Mick Channon has added to the squad's quality and experience.'

'Asa is doing exceptionally well. I never doubted his ability when I

BY A SOCCER
CORRESPONDENT

signed him from American football. Class will always tell, if you've got it, age isn't important.'

Everton will not be able to forget their Milk Cup exit completely, though. In the Carrow Road programme will be details of the home side's quarter-final tie — at Grimsby.

Second

Manchester United, three points behind Everton in second place, have what manager Ron Atkinson regards as their toughest away match of the season at Sunderland.

Mark Hughes and Norman Whiteside, who cost precisely nothing, spearhead United's attack at Sunderland, while expensive strikers Frank Stapleton and Alan Brazil play in the reserves.

'I have been very pleased with the way Hughes and Whiteside have been playing,' said



MARK HUGHES . . . Has impressed his manager

Atkinson, who could be forced into a defensive shuffle.

If Arthur Albiston fails a fitness test on a back injury, John Gidman will switch to left back and Mike Duxbury will return to his familiar right back spot.

Kevin Moran could return to the centre of defence if he recovers from a hamstring injury, but with Graeme Hogg still unfit teenager Billy Garton is also standing by.

Sunderland have

doubts about the fitness of Nick Pickering (thigh) and Mark Proctor (knee). Peter Daniel and Stan Cummins are the likely replacements.

Liverpool, beset by injury problems all season, now have almost a clean bill of health, but manager Joe Fagan has named an unchanged team for the for the visit of Ipswich.

Steve McCall has recovered from an ankle injury and continues his run of 153 consecutive games in an unchanged Ipswich



STEVE MORAN . . . could make his comeback today

line-up.

Former West Bromwich winger Peter Barnes, who has missed Coventry's last two matches, returns in time to face his old club at the Hawthorns.

Steve Moran, who is still Southampton's joint top goalscorer despite missing the last six matches with an ankle injury, could return for the home game against Newcastle.

Experienced midfield players Sammy McIlroy

and Alan Hudson are both doubtful for bottom-of-the-table Stoke, who face Watford at the Victoria ground.

Watford manager Graham Taylor is contemplating a call-up for teenager Nigel Gibbs, who is normally a full-back but has impressed with his performances in midfield for the reserves.

Winger Tony Galvin has failed a fitness test for the morning London Derby against Chelsea, who give a fitness test to Paul Canoville.

CASH'S BIG CHANCE



PAT CASH



JIMMY CONNORS

WORLD NUMBER one John McEnroe's withdrawal from the Australian Open tennis championships has thrown the event wide open and could boost the chances of local lad Pat Cash.

The organisers of the Open, which runs from next Monday to December 9, were yesterday waiting to hear if Jimmy Connors would agree to replace McEnroe who was forced out by an injured wrist.

Title

McEnroe's injury deprived him of the chance to win his third successive Grand Slam title and left last year's finalists, Czechoslovakia's Ivan Lendl and Sweden's Mats Wilander, as the top seeds.

But volatile 19-year-old Cash, who was a semi-finalist this year at Wimbledon and in the United States Open, believes he has a golden chance of becoming the first Australian to win his country's Open in eight years.

Melbourne-born Cash,

the world number 10, has already beaten Mats Wilander, the 1983 Australian champion, twice this year and took Lendl to five sets in the most thrilling match of the US Open at Flushing Meadow.

Cash reached the last 16 of the 1983 Australian Open where he was also beaten by Lendl. The Czechoslovak was eventually trounced in straight sets by Wilander in the final.

The Swede, who beat McEnroe in the semi-final, was primarily using the Australian Open to prepare

for the Davis Cup final played on the same grass courts at Kooyong two weeks later.

Luck

This practice did not stop Australia beating Sweden 3-2. Wilander hopes for better luck this year as Sweden are due to tackle the US in the 1984 final in Gothenburg next month, but this time on a special indoor surface.

Connors, a possible member of the US team, won the 1974 Australian title but has

not competed in recent championships.

Apart from providing practice ahead of the Davis Cup final, the American may also be attracted by the prize money — the winner of the tournament could receive up to \$260,000.

The organisers have put back the draw till noon on Sunday while they wait for word from the world number three.

There is no such uncertainty in the women's event where Martina Navratilova will be going for her seventh straight Grand Slam victory with only Chris Evert Lloyd — as ever — likely to stop her.

Lyle takes lead

SANDY LYLE of Britain, winner of this year's Italian Open, shot a three-under-par 69 to take a one-stroke lead in the second round of the 75 million yen (\$307,000) Kagoshima Open golf tournament in Japan yesterday.

Lyle, who started the day one stroke behind

Taiwanese overnight leader Hsieh Min-Nan, carded five birdies and two bogeys over the par-72 Ibusuki course to move seven under for the tournament on 137.

Japan's Tsuneyuki Nakajima was in second place with 138, followed by his compatriots Saburo Fujiki and Satsuki Takahashi, both on 139.

Hsieh shot a 74 yesterday and dropped to seventh place.

Leading scores (Japanese unless stated): 137 Sandy Lyle (Britain) 68, 69; 138 Tsuneyuki Nakajima 68, 70; 139 Saburo Fujiki 69, 70; Satsuki Takahashi 71, 68; 140 Larry Nelson (US) 71, 69; Koichi Suzuki 71, 69.

RUGBY FIXTURES

RUGBY LEAGUE

DIVISION I

(3.00 unless stated)

Barrow v Leeds (2.30)
Featherstone v Leigh (3.30)
Hull KR v Castleford
Hunslet v Halifax (3.30)
St Helens v Bradford N

Warrington v Oldham

Widnes v Workington

DIVISION II

Blackpool v Carlisle (2.30)

Bramley v Keighley (3.30)

Dewsbury v Doncaster (3.30)

Fulham v Wakefield

Rochdale v Salford

Runcorn High'ld v Bridgend

Swinton v Huddersfield

Southend v Mansfield

Whitehaven v Sheffield (3.30)

York v Batley (3.15)

(Under-21 International)

Great Britain v France

at Castleford

Caton staying at Highbury

ARSENAL'S Tommy Caton has settled his differences with the club and now plans to help the Gunners win the League title.

The England Under-21 international had talks with manager Don Howe yesterday morning after reading several reports that he was surplus to requirements at High-

bury and could go if the right offer was made.

'I went in to see the boss this morning and we sorted out a few problems that had arisen in the past fortnight or so,' Caton said last night.

'I read so much about how the club were willing to let me go to raise the money to buy a big name that I felt that there must

have been some truth in it.

'But the boss straightened things out and I am more than happy to stay here at Highbury and help the club win the First Division Championship,' Caton added.

The former Manchester City central defender has missed the last two games with a knee injury,

resumed training yesterday but did not expect to regain his place for the live televised clash with Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough tomorrow afternoon.

Caton's injury has allowed 19-year-old Tony Adams to make his mark in defence and manager Howe is unlikely to change the team



TOMMY CATON



YOUR WEEKEND SOCCER COLOUR

MARK PROCTOR (left) will be in the thick of things for Sunderland this afternoon when they take on Manchester United at Roker Park.

Mark, who will play at the centre of Sunderland's defence, will be hoping to keep the club's impressive run going against the Old Trafford club. Indeed, United boss Ron Atkinson reckons this afternoon's trip to the north east could be his club's toughest away day of the League season.

TOTTENHAM'S Tony Galvin (right) failed a late fitness test yesterday and will not play against Chelsea in the London derby this morning. However, Tony can watch the game safe in the knowledge that he has made a huge contribution to Spurs' challenge for the League title this season



Aussies — 'Nearly men' no more

AUSTRALIA believe they are as ready as they will ever be to shake off the tag of 'nearly men'. Victory over Wales at Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon would see them three parts of the way towards a unique Grand Slam over the four home countries. Then only injury-hit Scotland could stop them.

At the start of their tour, coach Alan Jones spoke of previous Wallaby teams being described as 'entertainers and losers'. They stand at the crossroads again after a third mid-week defeat, but the Test side are confident they can gain a place in history as 'entertainers and winners'.

The Welsh, with three new caps, look set to pose a fearsome challenge, however. Despite losing both home matches last season and a much longer record of poor displays before Christmas, they are justifiably installed as favourites.

Pontypool scrum-half David Bishop is the most important player making his debut. He takes over from the injured Terry Holmes three years after his whole rugby career seemed at an end after breaking his neck.

Welsh coach John Bevan says: 'He has a lot on his plate. Scrum-half is possibly the biggest position — he is the link between the forwards and the backs. But he is a fine player and I am sure he will do well.'

At Pontypool nine-man rugby is the name of the game and Bishop may find it difficult to adhere to Bevan's philosophy of playing 'as expansive a game as possible'.

Conditions may dictate otherwise anyway — nearly

a month's rain has fallen in Cardiff in three days — and as Wales seem to have an advantage up front, spreading the ball wide could be playing into the hands of Mark Ella, David Campese and company.

The are question marks over the other two new Welshmen. Can flanker Alun Davies be expected to last what is sure to be a physically demanding game after just three appearances this season?

And can his Llanelli teammate Phil Lewis, normally a right winger, fit in on the left? There are numerous examples of players switching and failing.

Australian captain Andy Slack admits that most internationals are decided in

the front five — and it is there that Wales look so strong.

'The Wallabies had a weakness in the scrum-mage, but they have done a lot of work to put things right,' commented Bevan. 'We hope to prove, however, that they are not quite as good as they think they are.'

Bevan also thinks Wales will come out on top at the line-out. Bob Norster gave himself the psychological edge over Steve Cutler when Cardiff beat the tourists last month, but six foot, seven-inch Cutler demonstrated against England and Ireland that he is a top class performer.

Australia have picked three other big men to increase their options and if they do win a fair share of possession the Welsh could be in trouble.

But it is not likely to be a day for running rugby and that must favour Wales.

DIVISION I

- 1 Liverpool v Ipswich
- 2 Luton v West Ham
- 3 Norwich v Everton
- 4 QPR v A Villa
- 5 Southampton v Newcastle.....
- 6 Stoke v Watford
- 7 Sunderland v Man Utd
- 8 Tottenham v Chelsea
- 9 West Brom v Coventry

DIVISION II

- 9 Birmingham v Barnsley
- 10 Blackburn v Charlton
- 11 Brighton v Middlesbro
- 12 Carlisle v Notts Co
- 13 Fulham v Wolves
- 14 Huddersfield v Cardiff
- 15 Man City v Portsmouth
- 16 Oxford v Leeds
- 17 Shrewsbury v Sheff Utd
- 18 Wimbledon v Grimsby

DIVISION III

- 19 Bolton v Gillingham
- 20 Bournemouth v Brentford

POOLS CHECK

- 21 Bristol R v Millwall
- 22 Burnley v Bradford C
- 23 Derby v Wigan
- 24 Doncaster v Swansea
- 25 Hull v Newport
- 26 Lincoln v York
- 27 Plymouth v Walsall
- 28 Preston v Bristol C
- 29 Reading v Cambridge
- 30 Rotherham v Orient
- 31 Hartlepool v Scunthorpe
- 32 Hereford v Blackpool
- 33 Mansfield v Bury
- 34 Peterboro v Darlington
- 35 Rochdale v Colchester
- 36 Stockport v Exeter
- 37 Swindon v Aldershot
- 38 Torquay v Chesterfield
- 39 Wrexham v Southend
- 40 Kettering v Enfield

- 41 Maidstone v Yeovil
- 42 Northwich v Gateshead
- 43 Nuneaton v Runcorn
- SCOTTISH PREMIER
- 44 Aberdeen v Dumbarton
- 45 Celtic v St Mirren
- 46 Dundee v Hearts
- 47 Hibs v Dundee Utd
- 48 Morton v Rangers
- SCOTTISH DIV I
- 49 Ayr v Brechin
- 50 Clydebank v Motherwell
- 51 East Fife v Clyde
- 52 Falkirk v Airdrie
- 53 Forfar v Meadowbank
- 54 Hamilton v Kilmarnock
- 55 Partick v St Johnstone
- SCOTTISH DIV II
- Albion v E Stirling
- Dumfermline v Stenhousemuir
- Montrose v Berwick
- Queen of S v Alloa
- Queens Park v Raith
- Stirling v Arbroath
- Stranraer v Cowdenbeath