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STATEMENT BY THE EDITORIAL BOARD

ALL THE TALK of a 'negotiated settlement' of the miners' ten-month strike for jobs means one thing — total capitulation to Tories Thatcher and Walker and Coal Board chief Ian MacGregor.

That is what the Thatcher government is calling for and that is what the Tory judiciary is working for day in and day out as they condemn hundreds of miners to jail for the 'crime' of fighting for the right to work.

The aim is to break the resistance of the miners, physically smash the NUM and push the right-wing of the TUC into total corporatist subservience to the capitalist state.

TUC general secretary Norman Willis had absolutely no authority to go behind the backs of the miners to lead a delegation of TUC right wingers like himself to see Tory Energy Secretary Peter Walker last Friday. The 'lefts' on the delegation, who included ASLEF leader Ray Buckton, transport union general secretary Moss Evans and Sogat '82 leader Bill Keys, were simply prisoners of the right wing.

The entire shameful exercise was designed to raise false hopes among the miners under conditions which gave Walker an opportunity to slam the door in the delegation's face.

But the TUC leadership does not have to crawl on its belly to the class enemy. It is not as if they do not have work to do or the authority to give full support to the miners.

It is almost four months since the Brighton TUC Congress in September which voted almost unanimously to support the miners' heroic fight against pit closures with industrial action.

Endorsed

The statement from the TUC General Council, which was then endorsed by the congress, was quite specific.

It supported the NUM's stand against pit closures and agreed 'to make the dispute more effective by not moving coal or coke, or oil substituted for coal or coke, across NUM official picket lines.'

There was not a word in either the General Council statement or the NUM's resolution passed at that congress which gave Willis and co. the right to enter talks with the Thatcher government.

Miners' president Arthur Scargill spoke for the miners and the entire trade union movement when he demanded at a rally in Grimethorpe on Friday night that the TUC stop talking to Walker and get on with the job of organising industrial action in line with the decisions of the Brighton congress.

Decisions

He told the rally in South Yorkshire: 'We don't want the TUC or anyone else to go along and argue a case that effectively undermines the arguments of the NUM. We want the decisions of the TUC conference in September putting into practical effect.'

There are some in the leadership of the miners' union who, despite Walker's demand for unconditional surrender by the



Miners' president Arthur Scargill told last Friday's rally in Grimethorpe, South Yorkshire, that the TUC should stop talking with the Tories and start organising full backing for the miners' struggle

NUM, have appealed for more talks because of 'the desperate hardship' faced by mining families.

But anyone fighting for principles in the trade union movement today should be standing 16 foot tall in the fight to defend jobs and trade union rights.

Of course miners and their families have endured intense hardship at the hands of the ruthless Thatcher government which is determined to starve them into submission. The miners today — the entire working class tomorrow if they don't win this strike.

But the stark fact is that trade unions would never have been built if workers had not suffered and died in the struggle.

Victory

Scargill has made it clear that the strike for jobs will go on until victory. He said there could be no settlement until the Coal Board withdraws its pit closure programme, lifts the threat to five named pits and abides by the Plan for Coal.

As the TUC leadership meets the NUM again this morning, the question must

be posed bluntly: When are they going to carry out the decisions of the Brighton congress? What prevents them from implementing them?

The whole trade union movement must act immediately to demand that the TUC leaders put into action the resolutions passed at the TUC Congress.

Resolutions must pour into Congress House from every trade union branch and shop stewards' committee telling the TUC leadership to organise industrial action without delay behind the embattled NUM.

They must insist that the TUC does not talk to Thatcher, Walker and MacGregor.

But support for the miners cannot be left at the level of resolutions. With the entire Bonapartist state machine mobilised to smash the NUM, the whole working class must take action.

All those unions who say they support the NUM should organise the General Strike by calling their members out on indefinite strike behind the miners.

This is a fight to victory! December 16, 1984

Scargill right not to appeal

MINERS' president Arthur Scargill has decided not to appeal following the £250 fine imposed on him for obstruction by a stipendiary magistrate in Rotherham last Friday.

After he was burdened with up to £750 costs, Scargill said he would not appeal 'because I have no faith in getting a fair trial, and certainly no faith in getting a fair judgement from the courts'.

He is absolutely right.

The 'flying' magistrates who have descended on Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire and other coalfield areas are implementing class justice on behalf of Thatcher's Bonapartist regime.

Scargill's decision is consistent with the mandate of the NUM special delegate conference earlier this month to defy High Court judgements — including the appointment of a receiver to seize control of NUM funds.

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SOVIET LEADER IN TALKS WITH THATCHER

TALKS yesterday afternoon at Chequers between Prime Minister Thatcher and Soviet politburo member Mikhail Gorbachev were described last night as 'very constructive'.

British sources said the talks which lasted nearly three hours concentrated on east-west relations and arms control, though there was a brief mention of Anglo-Soviet trade.

The two sides agreed that they wanted to avoid an arms race in space, but British officials would not accept that Thatcher was in any way distancing herself from President Reagan and his 'star wars' plans.

Thatcher and Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe represented the

BY JOHN SPENCER

Tory government at the talks, while Gorbachev was accompanied by Leonid Zamyatin, head of the Soviet Communist Party's international information department.

Thatcher was said to

have been impressed by Gorbachev, finding him relaxed with an easy sense of humour.

Gorbachev read a brief message from Soviet President Constantin Chernenko setting out the Soviet government's 'positive' approach to Anglo-Soviet and international relations, and to the arms control negotiations due to open in Geneva in January.

British sources said the

message was 'warmly received'. Thatcher recalled her 'useful and constructive' discussions with Chernenko after the Andropov funeral last February and asked Gorbachev to convey her greetings to Chernenko.

The sources said the Prime Minister had sought to impress Gorbachev with the 'sincerity' of the British, NATO and American approach to the forthcoming arms control talks.

She claimed that the west wished to achieve 'security at a lower level of armaments' while preserving the balance of forces.

She took the opportunity to criticise the treatment of Boris Sakharov, the former nuclear scientist, and Jewish activist Anatoly Scharansky. Gorbachev replied that they were being treated in accordance with Soviet law.

When Thatcher raised

the question of Soviet support for the National Union of Mineworkers he replied that as far as he knew the Soviet government had not given any funds to the NUM.

The sources said the talks ended with complete agreement on the need for much more contact as a means of building the necessary confidence for arms control.

Thatcher is expected to report back to Reagan on the progress of the talks.

Solidarity leaders arrested

WARSAW — A number of senior Solidarity free trade union leaders were arrested yesterday after police fired smoke canisters and flares to disperse thousands of supporters of the movement in Gdansk, the northern Baltic port.

The workers were marching to the famous cross monument at the Lenin shipyard to commemorate the slaughter of 45 workers by police on December 16, 1970.

Helmeted police with batons prevented slogan-chanting demonstrators from marching to the monument, witnesses said.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa and other prominent union activists, including Bogdan Lis, Henryk Wujec, Andrzej Celinski and Andrzej Gwiazda were prevented from taking wreaths to the monument.

The police began the provocation after 7,000 people attended Roman Catholic mass at the church of Walesa's religious adviser, Father Henryk Jankowski.

Police set up barricades of armoured vehicles and fired a number of canisters containing coloured smoke and released flares when the workers began marching in the direction of the monument.

Police have clamped a press ban on the demonstration and were not commenting on the demonstration or the arrests.

Among those arrested was Walesa's former deputy, Gwiazda. Gwiazda's wife Joanna said she saw her husband bundled into a police van with a dozen other people.

Yesterday was also the third anniversary of the killing of at least seven miners at the Wujek colliery in south-western Poland three days after martial law was declared on December 13, 1981.

NINE WOMEN demonstrators were caught inside the Greenham Common cruise missile base in Berkshire early yesterday. Two groups were found by Ministry of Defence police on the main runway and near the base's fire station. No damage had been done and all were released without charge.

NATIONAL SAVINGS contributed a net £207 million to the public sector borrowing requirement last month, down 20 per cent from October. Total funds administered by national savings stood at £28.9 billion, compared with £25 billion a year ago.

HEALTH OFFICERS yesterday issued a seven-point guide to housewives to help reduce the risk of accidental salmonella poisoning from the Christmas turkey.

FOUR PEOPLE were charged yesterday in connection with the alleged mercury poisoning of a Christmas turkey in a supermarket. They will appear before Grimsby and Cleethorpes magistrates today and were being held in custody at Grimsby police station.

EXTRA CHILD benefit should be given to families with young children. The special payment would compensate for lost earnings or help with costs of child care outside the home.

Jobs 'havoc' warning

FORMER Tory prime minister Edward Heath yesterday warned that government attempts to reduce inflation still further would create 'even more havoc' in terms of unemployment.

Heath said the government should be spending money on improving run-down public facilities in

stead of allowing the 'tremendous' waste and cost of unemployment.

Heath's remarks were in line with the Tory calls for cuts in social security benefits for all school-leavers on the grounds that all should go on government training schemes.

He said: 'In a situation where you have over three million unemployed, the

waste is tremendous and the cost of keeping these unemployed is tremendous — and we get nothing for it.

'In a country in which so much of our public facilities are being run down, this is an occasion on which one ought to engage in the process of bringing us up to the level of other countries.'

LESS than a quarter of people on the government's Community Programme found a job as soon as they left the scheme, according to a survey published today.

The Manpower Services Commission, which runs the programme, said the figure rose to 32 per cent up

to eight months later.

More than 125,000 people are on the programme, which is designed to give a temporary job on 'socially useful' schemes to young adults aged 18-24 who have been out of work for at least six months.

Although employees are

supposed to get the rate for the job, the maximum anyone can earn on the scheme is £63 per week. To achieve this many people are only taken on part-time.

There are plans by the Tory government to at least double the number of places on the Community Programme.

Youthaid condemns dole cuts

THE youth employment campaign group Youthaid yesterday condemned the Tory plans to stop unemployment benefits for all school leavers announced in the 'Sunday Telegraph'.

Youthaid director Paul Lewis told News Line: 'As far as we are concerned what they are planning to do is take away supplementary benefit from 16 and 17 year olds and replace it with a compulsory training scheme.'

'If they do this by expanding the Youth Training Scheme it will either cost them £350 million or they will have to pay young people less than what they are getting now.'

'If they expand YTS by a quarter of a million places, they are going to have to cut the training allowance to £17.30 a week (the pre-

sent social security payment).

'There is also a possibility that they will also save some money on the training side.'

'This idea has fairly systematically leaked over the last few weeks. It seems clear that the government is slowly leaking the information to reduce the impact, and also to make sure they don't get their fingers bitten like over the student grants question.'

Complain

'But it will be interesting to see if as many MPs complain about the taking of £900 from some of the poorest as they did over the taking of £700 from some of the richest.'

● See 'This Morning', page 8



Ford negotiator Ron Todd with Dagenham machinists outside Ford headquarters last week

Ford stewards meet officials

SHOP stewards representing the 270 striking machinists at Ford's Dagenham and Halewood plants will be meeting union officials today. The meeting follows talks between union officials and management over the strike which has stopped production at both plants. The women are demanding skilled status, promised them 16 years ago but never granted.

Union spokesmen yesterday denied reports that

mass meetings would be held today, but could not comment on other reports that a plan for a return to work would be discussed at today's meeting. The reports stated that the company intended to offer a return to work on an unskilled basis, but with an 'independent' review to determine whether the women deserved skill status. The company are anxious to get the current pay award signed, freezing any grading grievances for 12 months.

THE TORIES' refusal to exempt Band Aid's Ethiopian famine relief record 'Do They Know It's Christmas?' from VAT was attacked by Labour MPs yesterday. Estimates put the government's receipts in tax from the record at about £500,000.

Dennis Skinner, MP for Bolsover, said: 'This represents new depths of callousness. Thatcher and her lap dog Chancellor are cheating everyone in Britain who has bought the record.'

Green Alliance demands action

A SUMMIT meeting of environment ministers from the main industrial countries today has been told to take action on a number of urgent issues.

The Green Alliance, a London-based umbrella group for environment bodies in 19 countries, sent a detailed memo to the six ministers taking part, identifying 49 areas in which action is needed.

The Alliance accuses all the countries taking part of 'a persistent failure to act effectively on remedies which are well understood, widely communicated and for which there is strong public support'.

It wants governments to adopt stricter measures to control the export of chemicals and chemical processes, plus a ban on the transfer of hazardous wastes without the knowledge and consent of both exporting and importing countries.

They are also demanding action on the issues of acid rain and pesticide pollution, they say hundreds of

thousands of people in the Third World are poisoned by pesticide every year.

The countries represented at the summit are: Britain, USA, Canada, West Germany, Japan and Italy.

France was due to attend but pulled out saying these issues should be dealt with by heads of governments.

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The struggle between the miners and the government is more resolute than ever. Now thousands of council workers are entering the battle as the Tories proceed to close local gov-

ernment, cutting jobs and services ruthlessly. Use the News Line to carry this fight forward. Now is the time to organise the General Strike to defeat this government once and for all.

So join us immediately in a special campaign to raise this month's Fund. Collect in every amount you can and post it to:

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21B Old Town, Clapham, SW4 0JT.

Shelter director warns HOUSING CUTS 'DEVASTATING'

BY PAUL FELDMAN

TREASURY cuts in council housing expenditure will have a devastating effect, Shelter director Neil McIntosh said last night.

It will make it impossible for many councils to carry out their statutory responsibility to house the homeless.

He was commenting on reports that the Treasury had effectively sliced £1,200 million off housing funds available for 1985/1986.

Chancellor Nigel Lawson has ruled that councils will only be able to spend a small proportion of the money accumulated from the sale of assets.

Many authorities have used these receipts to top up smaller and smaller allocations made by central government.

McIntosh told News Line: 'I am not entirely surprised by what is being proposed.'

'One had a feeling that the supposed victory of Environment Secretary Patrick Jenkin was more apparent than real.'

Lawson is said to have planned his revenge on Jenkin after the Treasury was denied a straight cut in council house spending of £600 million.

Tomorrow Jenkin will be forced to tell MPs that councils can only invest 20 per cent of their receipts from other sources, compared with 40 per cent at present.

With total receipts estimated at £6 billion, the cut amounts to £1,200 million.

McIntosh said: 'Sums of that sort will ensure that, for example, an end to building council homes to rent, no improvement or repair grants in many parts, and a lot of existing council stock falling out of plans to modernise and rehabilitate.'

He said the effects of the cut would be severe because it was last in a long line of attacks on spending.

'We are at the stage where even modest cuts have a devastating effect,' McIntosh explained.

He believes that some of the worst hit will be council tenants living on run-down estates.

Promises made to bring their homes up to standard would have to be abandoned, and local councils would get the blame.

McIntosh poured scorn on the announcement by the Tories of an inquiry into bed-and-breakfast accommodation used by councils to place homeless families in.

'On the one hand the government imposes statutory obligations on councils, and on the other prevents them from being fulfilled.'

'In this way councils are being turned into statutory law-breakers and the biggest slum landlords.'

The Lawson decision was also attacked by John Donnelly, chairman of the Association of Metropolitan Authorities' housing committee, who said it would cost 150,000 potential new jobs.

'Tens of thousands of people will have to continue living in desperate conditions knowing that the money is there to build new homes but the government is stopping that from happening,' he added.

**Schools
are hit
as bad**



WHAT remains of St Pius school in the Vauxhall area of Liverpool. Earlier this year its future was the centre of controversy between the local Labour Party branch and the Labour 'Militant' control of Liverpool City Council.

The Council has succeeded in steamrolling their plan through. The school has been sacrificed to the Council's grandiose 'no frills' housing plan, to the dismay of many local people and particularly the youth. For a few brief months when under the control of the occupation committee its extensive resources were put to good use for discos and indoor football. Now there will be nowhere locally for any of these activities for the youth.

Fixed contracts scare teachers

LOCAL authorities are causing anxiety and insecurity among young teachers by putting them on fixed-term contracts, the National Union of Teachers says.

In a booklet published today, the union says there has been a 15-per-cent increase in the number of fixed-term contracts over the past three years.

And it claims that local authorities, worried by the prospect of education cuts, are employing teachers for short periods and then 'throwing them on the scrapheap'.

NUT deputy general secretary Doug McAvoysaid: 'Newly-qualified teachers just aren't getting the opportunities they deserve and the country needs.'

'So many of them are put on fixed-term contracts that insecurity and anxiety is widespread during that part of their teaching career which is most difficult anyway.'

'Too many local authorities are using young teachers as short-term expedients, only to be thrown

on the scrap heap to avoid obligations under employment protection legislation.'

The union says the decline in the number of teachers and the rapid fall in secondments due to education cuts should have led to fewer fixed-term contracts.

It wants local authorities to employ a permanent pool of teachers to provide cover for absent staff, so avoiding the need for fixed-term contracts.

In the booklet — 'Teachers' Conditions of Service: Fixed-term Contracts' — the union says it has campaigned successfully against the misuse of fixed-term contracts in a number of areas, including Liverpool, Sheffield, Nottingham, Clwyd, Barking and Ealing.

WEATHER

RAIN over western districts will spread eastwards during the day to be replaced by brighter showery weather, except in the extreme east. Temperatures will be near normal. **Outlook for Tuesday and Wednesday:** Sunny intervals and showers.

ASBESTOS SCARE AFTER FIRE

PEOPLE in South Yorkshire have been warned of major asbestos contamination following a warehouse fire in Sheffield on Friday.

The asbestos was carried from the blaze by a five-mile cloud of smoke which drifted across the city.

Debris from the fire is thought to have carried as far as Rotherham and Doncaster.

Thirty schools in the area are to remain closed until health experts have checked the buildings, playgrounds and sports fields for asbestos.

People in Sheffield have been told not to touch any debris found, but report it to the authority immediately.

A health department spokesman said: 'The problem isn't too great at the moment because the asbestos is wet. Our biggest worry is that if it were to dry out it could become airborne again in winds.'

The fire destroyed a warehouse complex in Brightside Lane, causing up to £10 million worth of damage.

Yesterday five Brightside schools were added to

about 30 in the Rotherham area which will be closed from today while debris is collected and checks carried out.

More than 50 council workers, including cleansing and technical services staff and road sweepers, are involved in the big clean-up.

It has gone ahead since

the public service union NUPE withdrew its threat not to handle potentially dangerous substances.

NUPE area officer officer, Ken Curran, said his members would handle the debris provided tests had been carried out and protective clothing was worn — and disposed of afterwards.

'Fools' Grandad actor dies

ACTOR Lennard Pearce, who played Grandad in the hit BBC television comedy 'Only Fools and Horses', has died aged 69.

The BBC said he died suddenly on Saturday night — just ten days after starting filming for a new series.

The new series has now been postponed.

Gareth Gwenlan, head of BBC TV comedy, said last night: 'We were very sad to learn of Lennard's death. He was a wonderful actor and made an enormous contribution to the series.'

Pearce was close to death six years ago after suffering critically high blood pressure.

After it was discovered, doctors ordered him to rest and take up to seven pills a day.

In a newspaper interview a year ago he said: 'I was very lucky it was discovered in time. The pills keep me alive. If I stopped taking them I would die — it's as simple as that.'

He was reported as saying that overwork, worry and heavy drinking contributed to his illness. He later stopped drinking alcohol.

He said the success of 'Only Fools and Horses' had given him 'a new lease of life'.

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and Recreational Committee)
David Thacker (Director Young Vic)

Chairman: Roger Smith

Briefly ..

Ecuador's pay-later deal

QUITO — WESTERN banks have agreed to reschedule \$4.3 billion of Ecuador's public sector foreign debt and to provide more than \$1 billion in new loans. Ecuadorean negotiators have concluded talks in New York with the steering committee that represents 400 banks. The bankers have agreed to allow the government to repay the \$4.3 billion debt over 12 years, with three years' 'grace'.

Chou's works published

PEKING — The Chinese government has issued a second volume of the writings of former Prime Minister Chou Enlai, the man widely regarded as the 'godfather' of Peking's bureaucracy. Peking Radio said Chou's book 'integrated theory with practice'. Volume I of Chou's works was issued in 1981 and contained 60 of his writings from the period before the 1949 revolution.

Islamic ministers meet

SANAA — Muslim government representatives gathered in the North Yemeni capital yesterday to discuss problems of the Islamic world's 1 billion people. The four-day 15th session of the Foreign Ministers' Council of the Islamic Conference Organisation (ICO) is due to start tomorrow. It will be the first session attended by the Egyptian government since its re-admission to the Saudi-led organisation last January.

Mintoff's Moscow trip

VALLETTA — Maltese Prime Minister Dom Mintoff left for Moscow today to sign an accord with the Soviet government. It is the first time in his 13 years as Prime Minister that Mintoff has visited the Soviet Union. He will meet President Konstantin Chernenko and is expected to sign orders for Malta's ailing dockyards and other industries.

Pindling probe in trouble

NASSAU — A Commission investigating government corruption in the Bahamas is divided on the responsibility of Prime Minister Sir Lynden Pindling, an opposition parliamentarian said yesterday. Orville Turnquest, a member of the Free National Movement (FNM), said two commission members saw no evidence of corruption by Pindling, accused of accepting bribes from drug smugglers.

Nuclear tests reported

THE HAGUE — The Soviet Union yesterday detonated an underground nuclear explosion at its main military testing ground in eastern Kazakhstan, the Dutch Meteorological Observatory reported. The blast occurred at 3.55a.m. (0355 GMT). On Saturday, the US announced it had conducted a successful underground nuclear test at a site in Pahute Mesa, Nevada, its 14th this year.

China archeological find

PEKING — Chinese archeologists have unearthed more than 1,000 terracotta warriors and model horses dating back to the Han dynasty of 206 BC to 220 AD. The Communist Party newspaper 'People's Daily' said the clay figures were discovered earlier this month in the coastal province of Jiangxi by a worker driving a bulldozer at a building site.

World News Line

POLICE BATON-CHARGE BHOPAL PROTESTERS

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

BHOPAL — Police baton-charged demonstrators at the Union Carbide in Jayaprakash Nagar yesterday as scientists began operations to 'neutralise' the remaining 15 tons of the killer gas phosgene-methyl isocyanate.

Anger over the massacre that killed at least 2,500 people, according to government estimates, and up to 6,000, according to estimates by relief workers, has spread with the exodus of about 200,000 terrified people from Bhopal.

Armed police and paramilitary troops threw a cordon round the US chemical factory and helicopters circled overhead, spraying a curtain of water over the area.

About 50 people shouting 'Down with Reagan and the CIA' (Central Intelligence Agency) were driven back by the armed forces when they moved within 50 yards of the factory site.

They were pushed back another 1,000 yards to where another 2,000 people were gathered to watch in alarm as a tiny flame on the factory tow-

er signalled the beginning of the highly risky operation.

Large parts of the Madhya Pradesh state capital were deserted at the weekend, along with surrounding villages because of the panic flight out of the city.

Government officials said yesterday at least 250,000 of Bhopal's 900,000 people had fled since the 'neutralising' operation was announced and that the death factory would be re-opened 13 days after

the world's worst industrial catastrophe.

The only people visible at the weekend on the deserted streets of the city were those with suitcases, heading for the bus and train stations.

The conversion process has been codenamed 'Operation Faith' and 200 scientists, technicians and surviving Union Carbide employees were inside the factory yesterday.

Journalists who visited the factory reported experiencing the stinging

effect of ammonia and chloroform gas throughout the plant. Outside, firemen maintained a continuous spray of water on sacking hung over scaffolding erected especially for the operation.

Government spokesman Sudip Bannerjee said that one ton of the killer gas had been processed in the first two hours of the operation. The experts would liquify the gas at the rate of three tons a day over the next few days, he said.

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Arjun Singh has

announced he will stay in the plant until the 'neutralisation process' is complete.

He faces bitter criticism over rumours that he had joined the rich in fleeing the city in the early hours of December 3, when the first clouds of the poison gas hit an unsuspecting population.

Opposition politicians have also accused him of insensitivity for joining Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi on an electioneering tour in another part of the state at the height of the people's suffering.

Fear of long term effects

US MEDICAL experts investigating the Bhopal gas massacre have admitted that there is no guarantee against the victims suffering long-term effects.

After two days of observing the victims and interviewing doctors, the experts said history's worst industrial catastrophe had presented problems never before encountered.

'Only 11 days after the leakage it is impossible to say what the long-term effects will be,' lung expert

Hans Weill, Professor of Pulmonary Medicine at Tulane Medical School in New Orleans, said.

Weill and eye expert Peter Halberg, Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology at New York Medical College were sent to Bhopal by the Union Carbide conglomerate.

At a press conference, Indian journalists hurled angry questions at Union Carbide doctors from the United States, who accompanied them.

Weill and Halberg admitted only limited information was available about the effects of methyl isocyanate on humans.

Pregnant mothers faced serious dangers. The gas, which immediately affects the lungs, could cause a pregnant mother not to be able to supply enough oxygen to her unborn baby. But that was only one of the most obvious dangers.

Hundreds of patients will need cornea transplants if they are to recover their

sight. Union Carbide has specifically refused to discuss such compensation, except to make the laughable offer of an ashram (orphanage).

Thousands may never see medical attention more advanced than the eyerops they receive in the make-shift tents. The government of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi has made no move to evacuate the seriously-affected to some of India's specialist centres.

Iraqis hit tankers

BAHRAIN — The Iraqi military claimed to have made a 'destructive' attack yesterday on 'a very big naval target' in the Gulf, south of Iran's Kharg Island oil terminal.

The claim to have hit another tanker followed Saturday's attack on the 111,688-ton Greek-owned tanker 'Ninemias'.

Gale force winds and high seas yesterday hampered efforts to extinguish a blaze on the tanker, according to Bahrain shipping spokesmen.

Blaze

Northerly wind whipped normally calm Gulf waters into waves of up to 12 feet as salvage crews fought the blaze with water and foam.

A shipping spokesman in Singapore said one of the crew was killed in the Iraqi attack. Another who had been badly burned had been airlifted to Iran, possibly to the port of Bushire.



FMLN fighters in El Salvador

India calls out navy

NEW DELHI — The Indian Navy has been called out to protect trawlers fishing near the Sri Lankan coast after charges that they were attacked by Colombo's army air force and navy, state-run Press Trust of India (PTI) said yesterday.

Boat

PTI quoted a Tamil Nadu official in Ramanathapuram, on the southern tip of India, as saying one navy boat had already arrived and was patrolling the area.

The official said about six more navy boats were on their way to the nar-

row Palk Strait, which separates the two countries.

In a series of bitter exchanges last week Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi accused Colombo of attacks on Indian trawlers and indiscriminate killings in Sri Lanka by security forces.

India has repeatedly denied Sri Lanka's charges that Tamil liberation fighters for a separate state of Eelam in Sri Lanka's north and east are trained in south India.

The latest row was trig-

gered by a Sri Lankan armed offensive against the Tamil fighters in which nearly 400 people have been killed in the past month.

Plan

In Colombo, President Junius Jayewardene resuscitated a discredited plan to create an apartheid-type chamber for Sri Lanka's 2.5 million Tamils.

The plan has been put forward again in the face of devastating setbacks suffered by Jayewardene's military forces in the north, east and central regions of the country.

No truce

SAN SALVADOR — President Jose Napoleon Duarte and the head of the army have publicly clashed over a Christmas truce announced unilaterally by the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN).

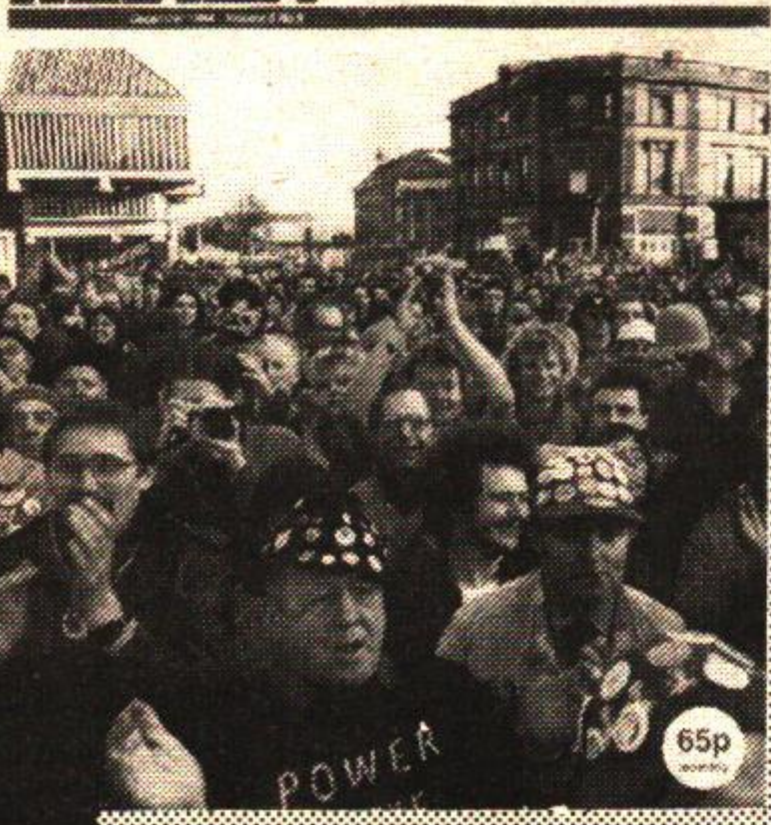
Army Chief of Staff Colonel Adolfo Blandon made it clear the army had rejected Duarte's acceptance of the FMLN announcement as 'positive' and that he would order the army to guarantee a lull in fighting over the period.

Blandon said at a military ceremony in the northern village of La Palma: 'We do not have to follow a truce which does not come from our armed forces.'

The FMLN last Tuesday announced the truce for three days at Christmas and three more over the New Year.

LABOUR REVIEW

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Peking praise for Thatcher on Hong Kong

PEKING — The Chinese government has published glowing tributes by British Prime Minister Thatcher hailing the so-called Hong Kong pact on the eve of her arrival.

The official New China News Agency yesterday published Thatcher's written replies to its questions on the formal signing of an accord that marks a final and humiliating retreat for British imperialism.

Thatcher's answers were an assurance that the Tory regime would do its utmost to co-operate with the Chinese government to show their gratitude for the Peking decision to keep Hong Kong capitalist for 50 years after the lease expires in 1997.

Committed

She said: 'The implementation of the agreement will be a complex and unprecedented task. It will require the closest possible co-operation between the British and Chinese governments. We are committed to this.'

'I am sure both sides will collaborate in the same spirit of friendship and trust that produced the agreement.'

'I believe that this agree-

ment will enable Hong Kong to play its role as a regional economic, commercial and financial centre.

'I am sure that the people of Hong Kong, resourceful and resilient as they are, will build on this agreement to make Hong Kong even more prosperous.'

Thatcher arrives in Peking tomorrow, after her Chequers discussions with Soviet Politburo member Mikhail Gorbachev, at the behest of the Chinese government.

The Peking ceremony tomorrow will meet all the conditions laid down by Peking; that the accord be agreed by the end of September and that it be ratified by the British Prime Minister before the end of the year.

The signing of the accord is a final blow to British imperialist arrogance in the Far East. The only surviving connections are its secret diplomacy with Peking and the support of the reactionary, pro-imperialist regimes of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN).

Thatcher is accompanied by Foreign Secretary Howe and is scheduled to meet Premier Zhao Ziyang and Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping.



China, US and Thailand named in court COUP PLOT TRIAL IN VIETNAM

HO CHI MINH CITY — A trial of counter-revolutionaries at the Supreme People's Tribunal is unravelling a terror, sabotage and insurgency operation involving Peking's Vice-Foreign Minister Han Nianlong.

The coup plot also involved senior US and Thai intelligence officers who organised the infiltration of the counter-revolutionaries through Kampuchea and by sea.

A key aim of the sabotage plan purportedly designed to destabilise the government and lead to its overthrow included pumping 300 million dong (\$30 million) worth of fake currency into the economy.

Thousands of tons of ammunition and armaments of Chinese manufacture were supplied to the mercenaries and smuggled into the country.

The ringleader of the captured mercenaries, Mai Van Hanh, told the tribunal at a weekend hearing he met Han during several visits to Peking since the Vietnamese revolution of 1975 smashed the US-backed puppet regime of President Nguyen Van Thieu in South Vietnam.

Hanh, one of 21 former members of the South Vietnamese Army, said he discussed with Han plans for spying, sabotage of the Vietnamese economy, terror warfare and the overthrow of the government.

Hanh was his main contact in the Chinese Stalinist bureaucracy.

The court has been told other saboteurs met Thai army deputy chief Lieutenant General Chavalit Yongchaiyuth and met five American intelligence men, headed by Second Secretary Donald Coleman, at the US embassy in Bangkok.

The Chinese Vice-Foreign Minister made a number of official visits to Vietnam during and after the Vietnam War.

He was leader of a delegation from Peking in



Chinese troops were rounded up in the northern border area after an abortive attempt to destabilise the Vietnamese government in 1979. Accusations are now being made in a Ho Chi Minh City court about a new plot

April 1979, only a few weeks after the Peking Stalinists launched their first and abortive counter-revolutionary border war against Vietnam.

The prosecution said about 120 mercenaries, many of them ex-soldiers in the US-backed South Vietnamese armed forces, were captured between 1981 and this year.

The mercenaries called themselves the 'United Front of the Patriotic Forces for the Liberation of Vietnam' and planned to kill or kidnap French diplomats and technicians to drive a wedge between France and Vietnam and blow up visiting Soviet ships to a similar end, the prosecution said.

Another defendant, Tran Van Ba, said he met the US officials to ask for weapons. He named the officials as

Lieutenant Colonel Robert, 'Mr Thompson', who had charge of the aid, and 'Mr Warren', an expert on chemical weapons.

The defendants said they were guided from training camps in Thailand, through Kampuchea into Vietnam by the Khmer Rouge and other counter-revolutionary forces sworn to the overthrow of the Kampuchean government of Prime Minister Heng Samrin.

They said they were motivated by a hope that their actions would spur other anti-Hanoi forces in Vietnam and abroad to join their banner.

Embarrassed officials in Peking and Bangkok have vehemently rejected the trial as a 'farce'. There has been no statement by President Reagan or his Pentagon chiefs.

Court officials in Ho Chi Minh City said yesterday they expected the trial, keenly followed in the city, to be concluded today, a day earlier than scheduled.

The chief prosecutor said the authorities had evidence that the plan was to have been put into operation next year.

He said that had the mercenaries not been detected and detained, 'they would have been tremendously damaging to the revolution'.

Most of the defendants who appeared before the five-member civilian tribunal gave detailed accounts of how they infiltrated into Vietnam either by land, through Kampuchea, or by sea.

The leader of the overall operation is reported to be at large and his whereabouts or the strength of his force not known.

In their testimony yesterday, the defendants said most of the mercenaries had been recruited from among Vietnamese refugees living in Thai refugee camps.

Contras count losses

MANAGUA — Nicaraguan forces killed 278 US-sponsored counter-revolutionaries and wounded 96 in clashes during the first two weeks of this month, the Defence Ministry said at the weekend.

The mercenaries killed 72 civilians, mostly volunteer coffee-pickers, in the same period, the ministry said.

The 'contras' who mainly operate from bases in Honduras, have declared the coffee crop a priority target in efforts to sabotage the economy and topple the government.

The Nicaraguan Red Cross said 'contras' ambushed and killed a senior woman member this week.

Deng takes revenge

THE Chinese Communist Party leadership has renewed brutal punitive measures in an attempt to crush widespread opposition to party ideology Deng Xiaoping's reactionary policies.

This week, Peking's Stalinist mandarins announced the 'solemn and just verdict' of the death sentence on an oppositionist.

Commenting on the sentence, a Hunan provincial radio service from Changsha said:

'After the intermediate People's Court of Changde prefecture, according to law, passed the death sentence on Duan Yuanlai, who rose to power through rebellion and who committed countless crimes, the people have

felt greatly satisfied with the court decision.

'Duan Yuanlai deserves the death penalty. He did all kinds of evil. However, how could he stay hidden for such a long time and have had such a meteoric rise?

'The main reason for this was that bourgeois factionalism protected him. Without thoroughly negating the great cultural revolution, it would have been difficult to weed out a criminal like Duan Yuanlai, who committed countless crimes.

'Therefore, we should make use of the case of Duan Yuanlai, as education by negative example in order to further do well in promoting education on thoroughly negating

the great cultural revolution, strengthening Party spirit of the proletariat and completely getting rid of bourgeois factionalism.'

The commentary is entirely in line with the pronouncement of Ministry of Public Security spokesman Wang Jingrang: 'In a country like China, with a thousand million people, it is good to have some people executed so as to educate others.'

Duan Yuanlai is one of countless victims of Deng's vendetta against the adherents of Mao Tse-tung's Cultural Revolution of the 1960s.

His 'countless crimes', not detailed in the commentary, are opposition to the uprooting of the peasant communes under

the exhortation to 'get rich — quick' and Deng's parasitic yes-men who administer it.

The years of repression of adherents of the Cultural Revolution has failed to crush the anti-humanistic tendencies within the working class and the poor peasantry.

The inequality fostered by the haphazard growth of manufacturing and agricultural industry has given rise to new layers among the Chinese masses who reject Deng's reactionary policies.

Last week several hundred Peking University students staged an illegal demonstration to protest against poor living and working conditions, the third known case of cam-

pus unrest in recent months.

Two weeks ago, more than 1,000 undergraduates at China's showpiece south-eastern university of Xiamen held a rally to protest against a decision to spend \$40,000 to 'beautify' the campus, whereas the library is short of urgently-needed books.

In June, Nanjing University students marched on the city to demand the sacking of the party secretary, whom they blamed for a decline in the status of the college.

Despite its brutal measures, the bankrupt Stalinist bureaucracy faces an immense and undefeated opposition to its reactionary, restorationist policies.

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Father Christmas delighted both young and old with a 'walk-about'



Anne Bell (preparing to leave Singapore for home in 'Tenko') and Patrick Mower were kept busy on Saturday signing autographs to raise money for the Young Socialists' Youth Training

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SCOTLAND

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)

CUMNOCK: Thursday January 17, 7.30p.m. Netherthird Community Centre, Netherthird.
Speakers: **George Faulds** (YS Regional Committee); **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee); **George Laughlin** (Auchinleck NUM strike committee chairman, in personal capacity)

EDINBURGH: Monday January 21, 7.30p.m. Cross Keys Public House, Dalkeith.
Speakers: **Barry Huxton** (YS National Committee); **Terry Brotherton** (Edinburgh WRP); **Duncan Foggo** (SCEBTA Monktonhall, in personal capacity)

RUTHERGLEN: Wednesday January 23, 7.30p.m. Rutherglen Burgh Hall, King Street.
Speakers: **Chris Corrigan** (WRP Central Committee); **Mick Thompson** (Rutherglen YS); Speaker from Scottish NUM

DUNFERMLINE: Thursday January 23, 7.30p.m. Queen Anne High School.
Speakers: **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee); **Alan Paton** (Valleyfield YS, Cornie NUM in personal capacity)

YORKSHIRE

ROTHERHAM: Tuesday December 18, 7.30p.m. Clifton Hall, Doncaster Gate.
Speakers: **Chris Marsden** (YS National Committee); **Vanessa Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); **Frank Spencer** (Dinnington NUM, in personal capacity)

DONCASTER: Wednesday December 19, 7.30p.m. The Royal, Queen Mary Road, Rotherham.
Speakers: **Mike Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Katie Rhodes** (YS Regional Committee); **John Howell** (Houghton Main NUM, in personal capacity)

EAST MIDLANDS

ALFRETON: Thursday December 20, 7.30p.m. The Plough Inn, Nottingham Road.
Speakers: **C. Lymas** (YS Regional Committee); **Mick Nettleship** (Alfreton WRP)

CHESTERFIELD: Tuesday January 8, 7.30p.m. Brimington Community Centre, Heywood Street, Brimington.
Speakers: **C. Lymas** (YS Regional Committee); **Annette Holroyd** (Blidworth WRP); **Peter Jones** (WRP Central Committee)

NOTTINGHAM: Tuesday January 15, 7.30p.m. Nottingham Youth Training Centre, Commerce Square, Lace Market.
Speakers: **C. Lymas** (YS Regional Committee); **Annette Holroyd** (Blidworth WRP); **Peter Jones** (WRP Central Committee)

WEST MIDLANDS

BIRMINGHAM: Wednesday December 19, 7.30p.m. Lecture Room 1, Digbeth Civic Hall.
Speakers: **Clive Andrews** (YS National Committee); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from South Staffs NUM

RUGELEY: Wednesday January 9, 7.30p.m. The Globe.
Speakers: **Clive Andrews** (YS National Committee); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from South Staffs NUM

NORTH WEST

CREWE: Wednesday December 19, 8p.m. Room 04, Oakley Centre.
Speakers: **Cathy Flaherty** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **D. Anderson** (Wolstanton NUM, in personal capacity)

STOCKPORT: Thursday January 10, 7.30p.m. Trade Union Centre, High Street.
Speakers: **John Oldham** (YS National Committee); **Stuart Carter** (WRP Central Committee)

BIRKENHEAD: Tuesday January 22, 7.30p.m. Trade Union Unemployed Resource Centre, 101 New Chester Road.
Speakers: **Cathy Flaherty** (YS Regional Committee); **Larry Cavanagh** (Birkenhead WRP); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Karl Creaney** (NUPE, in personal capacity)

MIDDLETON: Thursday January 22, 7.30p.m. Assheton Arms, Long Street, Manchester.
Speakers: **John Oldham** (YS National Committee); **Ray Waring** (WRP Central Committee); **Joan Forster** (NUPE, North Manchester General, in personal capacity)

EASTERN

YARMOUTH: Wednesday January 23, 7.30p.m. Central Library, Gorleston.
Speakers: **Mark Harrison** (YS Regional Committee); **Fiona Cairns** (Norwich WRP)

KENT

DEAL: Thursday January 10, 7.30p.m. Alma Pub, West Street.
Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary); Speaker from Kent NUM

HERTS

LUTON: Thursday January 17, 7.30p.m. Hightown Recreation Centre, Old Bedford Road.
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HEMEL HEMPSTEAD: Wednesday January 30, 7.30p.m. Friends Meeting House.
Speakers: **Colin Jeffery** (YS Regional Committee); **Paul Stickley** (Watford WRP)

MIDDLESEX

HARROW: Thursday January 17, 7.30p.m. The Railway Tavern, Wealdstone.
Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

LONDON

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); **Monique Watson** (COHSE shop steward German hospital, in personal capacity)

WILLESDEN: Wednesday December 19, 8p.m. The Rising Sun, 25 Harlesden Road, NW10.
Speakers: **Gerry Murphy** (Willesden YS); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

ISLINGTON: Wednesday December 19, 7.30p.m. Islington West Library, Bridgeman Road/Caledonian Road, N1.
Speakers: **Elizabeth Ali** (YS Regional Secretary); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from Kent NUM

BRIXTON: Thursday December 20, 8p.m. Room 119, Town Hall, Acre Lane, SW2.
Speakers: **Gary Hughes** (Brixton YS); **Ben Rudder** (WRP Central Committee); **Ida Turner** (Brixton WRP); Speaker from South Wales NUM

KENTISH TOWN: Thursday December 20, 7.30p.m. Kentish Town Library, Kentish Town Road, NW5.
Speakers: **R. Boulting** (YS Regional Committee); **Richard Goldstein** (WRP London District Committee)

BARKING: Thursday December 20, 7.30p.m. Barking Methodist Hall, London Road.
Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Andy Blunden** (Canning Town WRP)

EAST HAM: Monday January 7, 7.30p.m. Music Room, Stratford School, Upton Lane, E7.
Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Keith Scotcher** (WRP London District Committee)

CLAPHAM: Wednesday January 9, 7.30p.m. Coronation Hall, Union Road, Springfield Estate, SW8.
Speakers: **Frances Goldstein** (YS Regional Committee); **Alex Mitchell** (WRP Central Committee)

NORTH KENSINGTON: Thursday January 10, 7.30p.m. Westway Luncheon Club, next to Ladbroke Grove tube station.
Speakers: **Claire Dixon** (YS National Committee); **Barran Hulme** (North Kensington WRP)

KILBURN: Thursday January 10, 7.30p.m. Anson Hall, Anson Road, Cricklewood, NW2.
Speakers: **Matt Hanlon** (YS National Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

PECKHAM: Thursday January 17, 7.30p.m. North Peckham Civic Centre, Old Kent Road/Peckham Park Road, SE15.
Speakers: **Richard Murphy** (YS Regional Committee); **Alex Mitchell** (WRP Central Committee)

ACTON: Tuesday January 22, 8p.m. Council Chamber, Town Hall, Acton High Street, W3.
Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Geoff Pilling** (WRP Central Committee)

Stars shine at Christmas fair

HUNDREDS of east Londoners packed into the successful Young Socialists Youth Training Xmas bazaar at Morpeth School on Saturday.

Everyone benefited from the wide range of stalls packed with bargains — including a boutique, flowers, plants, fresh fruit and vegetables, meat, fish, groceries, gifts, books and records.

Santa Claus in his grotto and a face painter provided great attractions for the kids.

Stars came along and signed autographs and chatted and joked with the customers. Actor Patrick Mower and actress Pauline Collins were there, along with Anne Bell of the TV series 'Tenko' and Paul Greenwood alias 'Rosie' and 'Captain Zep'.



Actress Pauline Collins chatted with many of the shoppers who attended Saturday's fair in east London



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Actor Paul Greenwood from 'Rosie' and 'Captain Zep' signed autographs at the Youth Training stall on Saturday

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THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

Support still flowing in from summer march

We made them give free meals

MANTON striker Jeff Williams says other unions should follow the example of the NUM and join the fight against the Tory government.

'If the Tories smash the NUM they'll smash any union they want, and I think that's their aim,' Williams told News Line.

'Other unions should follow the example of the NUM and fight back. The T&GWU refusing to pay their fine means them following suit. It's the biggest union and if they have their funds frozen they should come out on strike.'

Cards

'I also think the T&GWU should take the union cards off scab lorry drivers.'

Williams was one of the miners who marched from Worksop to London at the end of July and beginning of August.

'I think it would be interesting for your members and readers to know what has happened since.'

'We held the march partly to shame the Nottingham council. At Manton we live in Nottinghamshire but we belong to South Yorkshire NUM.'

'At the beginning of the school holidays the council would not give free meals to the children.'

'During the march we stopped off at County Hall in Nottingham. We held a meeting and we made them open the schools and give them free meals.'

'We had fantastic support all the way along. What we raised we gave away in food vouchers to each kid. The money is still coming in because of that march and the sponsors we won.'

Courts

Williams is bitter about the role of the two black-legs from his pit who have taken the NUM into the law courts.

'I know it will never be the same when we go back to work. My feeling towards Taylor and Foulstone is very hostile because of what they are doing to the union.'

'The day they went back to work police were turning men back 200 yards away from the pit. They were arresting anybody and everybody they could get.'

BY PENNY BLOOR

'The police are working with the government to smash the unions.'

'I think most people have forgotten what we were initially fighting for — it's gone on that long. The initial call is to save our pits and jobs and communities — that's what we're fighting for.'

Williams is also bitter about the role of the TUC and Labour leaders. 'I have no respect for the TUC. And Kinnock has never ever fully given his support to the miners' cause and supported the union. If he got the police withdrawn there would be no violence on picket lines.'



Manton striking miner Jeff Williams (right, white shorts) on the Worksop to London march during the summer

Manvers miner re-joins strike

A MINER at Manvers colliery in South Yorkshire has rejoined the strike in disgust after he witnessed scabs goading police into beating up an arrested picket.

Melvyn Robson was among 30 strike-breakers who were dropped outside Rotherham police station just as police were manhandling a picket towards the entrance of the building.

Shocked

To his anger the scabs began shouting at the police, who had forced the picket's arms right up his back: 'Go on break his arm. Beat him up.'

Shocked by the incident Robson immediately resolved to go back on

strike, and informed his local branch officials of his decision.

Manvers NUM officials have accused the Coal Board and the scabs of 'besetting' striking miners in their homes — the same ancient law which has been invoked to charge 270 pickets during the 10-month strike.

The officials have been swamped with complaints from strikers that they are being harassed and subjected to intimidation by scabs operating during working hours and in NCB vehicles.

NUM delegate Alan Gosling said: 'We strongly object to the action of the pit manager and working miners who are harassing our men, who are solidly behind the strike, in their homes.'

'We're accusing them

of besetting the homes of striking miners. Strikers have been arrested, up and down, for knocking on the doors of working miners.'

'If it's good enough for them it's good enough for us. They deny they're using Coal Board vehicles and time, but it's a fact.'

Letters

The latest edition of the 'Yorkshire Miner' carries a photo-copy of one of the hand-written letters from the manager of Manvers pit, Tony Lawson, urging strikers to go back.

It states: 'Just a few lines in confidence to say it has been brought to my attention that you wish to return to work and join the group of 46 Manvers NUM branch members currently working.'

Police keep 'mug-shots'

FINGERPRINTS and 'mug-shots' of striking miners are not being destroyed by the police if they were later cleared of charges, an MP alleged yesterday.

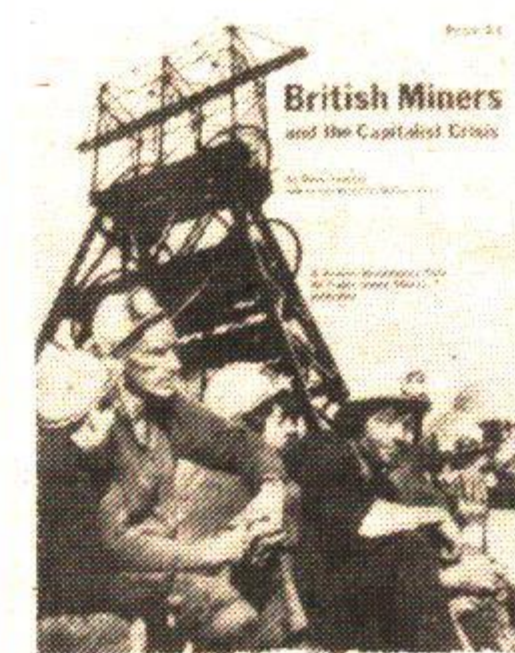
Terry Patchett, MP for Barnsley East, is to ask Home Secretary Leon Brittan about evidence he has that police have refused to destroy photographs and fingerprints.

'During the dispute there has been much police activity in fingerprinting and photographing miners.'

'When people are acquitted they are entitled to ensure that their fingerprints and photographs taken when they were in custody are destroyed.'

'When people are acquitted they are entitled in law to attend the destruction of fingerprints and photographs. If this is not being done, then the rules are being breached.'

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This **MONDAY**
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Slave labour instead of dole

THE TORY government has spelled out its plans to press-gang all unemployed youth on to forced labour schemes. They were revealed in yesterday's 'Sunday Telegraph' in a lead article quoting 'government sources' — i.e. straight from 10 Downing Street. It said the current government 'review' of employment policies in Whitehall will remove 'the existing option of school leavers going straight on the dole'.

It spelled out in no uncertain terms the outcome: 'It will no longer be an option for a youngster simply to leave school, stay at home and claim benefit.' The man leading the 'review' is the unelected Minister without Portfolio Lord David Young, former chairman of the corporatist cheap labour agency, the Manpower Services Commission (MSC).

There has been a conscious build-up to yesterday's blatant announcement:

- ON DECEMBER 3 a 'Financial Times' report called for a £34 'dole-plus' scheme on similar lines to the MSC's Community Programme. It said: 'Would it not be better to pay this sum to people (£1,950 a year) for doing something rather than nothing...?'

The voice of the banks and finance houses suggested the sort of tasks that could be done, including: clearing canals and constructing footpaths, insulating lofts for elderly people, providing playgrounds in inner city areas, improving sports amenities for public use; gardening work for physically handicapped people, etc, etc!

Note how much of this work is presently carried out by organised trade unionists in local authorities — several of which are to be rate-capped with the loss of thousands of jobs and major cuts in services.

- ON DECEMBER 5 Young advocated compulsory schemes in a speech to the Building Employers' Federation. He quoted the Beveridge Report of 1949, upon which the existing social security system is based, to back his argument.

'But for young persons who have not yet the habit of continuous work the period should be shorter; for boys and girls there should ideally be no unconditional benefit at all; their enforced abstention from work should be made an occasion of further training.'

- ON DECEMBER 6 a 'Times' editorial stated: 'The youth of today is thus being educated in the virtues of taking state benefits as a matter of course. It is a culture which carries the seeds of much greater corruption for the future...'

It advocates a larger, two-year Youth Training Scheme run by the MSC, defending 'such a scheme of national service with a wider range of options than the social services, education and the health service'. An obvious way to pay for all this will be to cut the YTS £26.25 a week allowance to £17.30 a week.

Forcing unemployed youth on to low-paid slave labour schemes is the other side of the Bonapartist dictatorship's destruction of trade unionism and the basic democratic rights of the working class.

The wrecking of jobs in the mining industry, and in local government, is to go hand in hand with plans to create a scab labour force of youth.

Large numbers of youth, like the miners, have resisted the Tory state attacks on jobs. Thousands have turned down MSC schemes even though they have already faced dole cuts as a result.

The TUC leaders, by continuing to participate in the MSC, line up with the capitalist state in its destruction of trade unionism.

There are no compromises with the capitalist state and that is the revolutionary question facing all youth and adult trade unionists. It means the building of the Workers Revolutionary Party and the Young Socialists is the most urgent task.

ORGANISE A GENERAL

'Shame' of big unions' lack of support

BY OUR SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENT

NUM vice-president Mick McGahey told an Edinburgh rally that some British union leaders should be 'shamed' by the support given to the miners by workers in France and other countries.

He referred to unions who had yet to deliver the support promised from the TUC Congress in September, and he said:

'What is wrong with them, why are they not supporting us? That is the challenge.'

And of the Labour Party, he said that leader Neil Kinnock should 'get his eyes off the opinion polls and the "Daily Mirror".'

'If they've got an idea that the miners' strike is a vote-loser, then they don't know their politics.'

The meeting followed a 2,000-strong march along Prince's Street organised by Edinburgh Trades Council as a focus for their campaign to raise a Christmas fund for the miners.

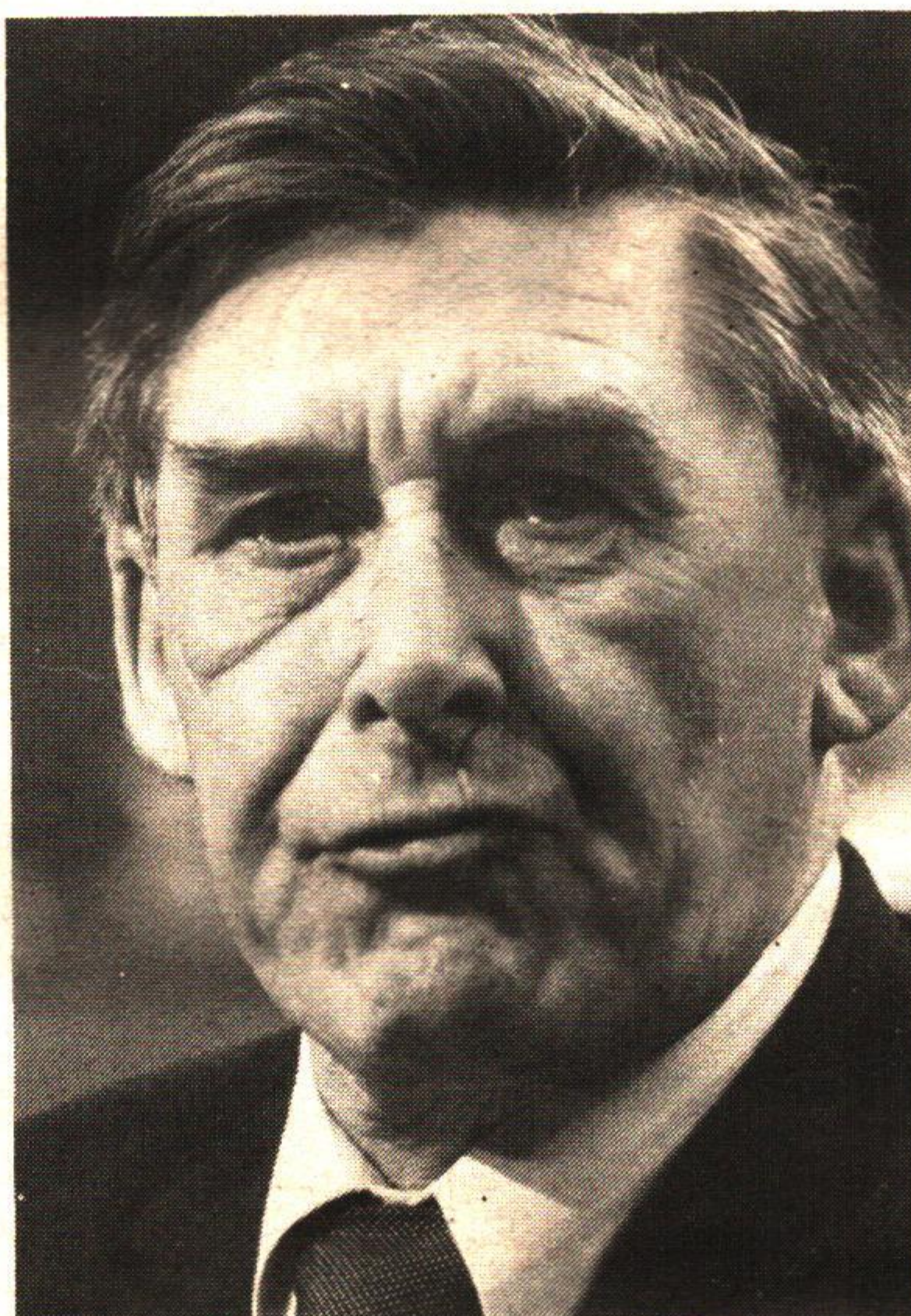
A collection of over £3,000 towards the two-week-old fund was announced.

A message of solidarity at the rally was delivered by a French miners' leader, Augustin Dufresne, who earlier delivered thousands of toys for miners' children to the Scottish NUM.

McGahey said that implementing the TUC decisions would end the strike quickly 'in the interests of the British people'.

He called for a nationwide campaign by the Labour Party in support of the miners.

But in a comment to reporters before the rally, McGahey called for further negotiations with



McGAHEY

the NCB and said that NUM leaders 'are available for negotiations at all times'.

He attacked what was an 'obstructive' attitude of Energy Secretary Peter Walker.

'I hope that the TUC will continue to press for negotiations to commence to end this terrible, damaging dispute.'

Labour MP Tony Benn told the rally: 'I am cer-

tainly not speaking for Mick McGahey or the NUM when I say I can envisage circumstances when it may be necessary for us to make a major action in support of our rights.'

He went on: 'It may be necessary to remind those who think they are our masters that they do not create the wealth, and that those who do are not prepared to go on creat-

ing wealth when their rights are being taken away.'

But he avoided the use of the words general strike.

In a speech heavily laden with Biblical references, Benn warned that the 'there is no law of God or nature' which states that the events in Chile 1974 or in Spain, Portugal, Italy and Germany between the wars could not be repeated in Britain today.

Jean Hamilton, wife of jailed Lothian strike leader David Hamilton, appealed 'to the whole trade union movement to take their place beside us, the miners and their wives.'

'If we could stop the wheels of industry, we could starve the capitalist order into submission,' she said.

The 'Thatcher-MacGregor combine' would never starve or bribe the miners back to work, she insisted. 'They will not break our spirit'.

Alex Wood, leader of the first majority Labour council ever elected in the city of Edinburgh, said he was proud that one of his council's first decisions had been to support the miners' strike.

It had been decided to donate £5,000 a month to the NUM as long as the strike lasted, he said.

Wood drew attention to the struggles now faced by local councils and concluded: 'We will expect and know we will receive the same support from the miners as we have gladly given you.'

Notts coal shortage scare

COAL BOARD encouragement to scabs to end the overtime ban in Nottinghamshire reflects government worries about supplies over Christmas, according to striking miners. The scabs are due a two-week holiday over Christmas, hitting supplies to nearby power stations by nearly one million tonnes.

Since the power stations rely on a continuous stream of lorries carrying blacked coal — as many as 12,000 lorry loads a day are now going to the power stations on the middle reaches of the river Trent — there may be power cuts over the Christmas period.

The urgency of the situation has brought the Coal Board into a close relation with the scab union officials in Nottinghamshire. Strikers say that

Spencerism has effectively returned to the area, with the Coal Board organising and paying for scabs to attend meetings.

A local newspaper telephoned the new scab branch secretary at one pit to ask for an interview, only to be told that he would have to get permission from the colliery manager first.

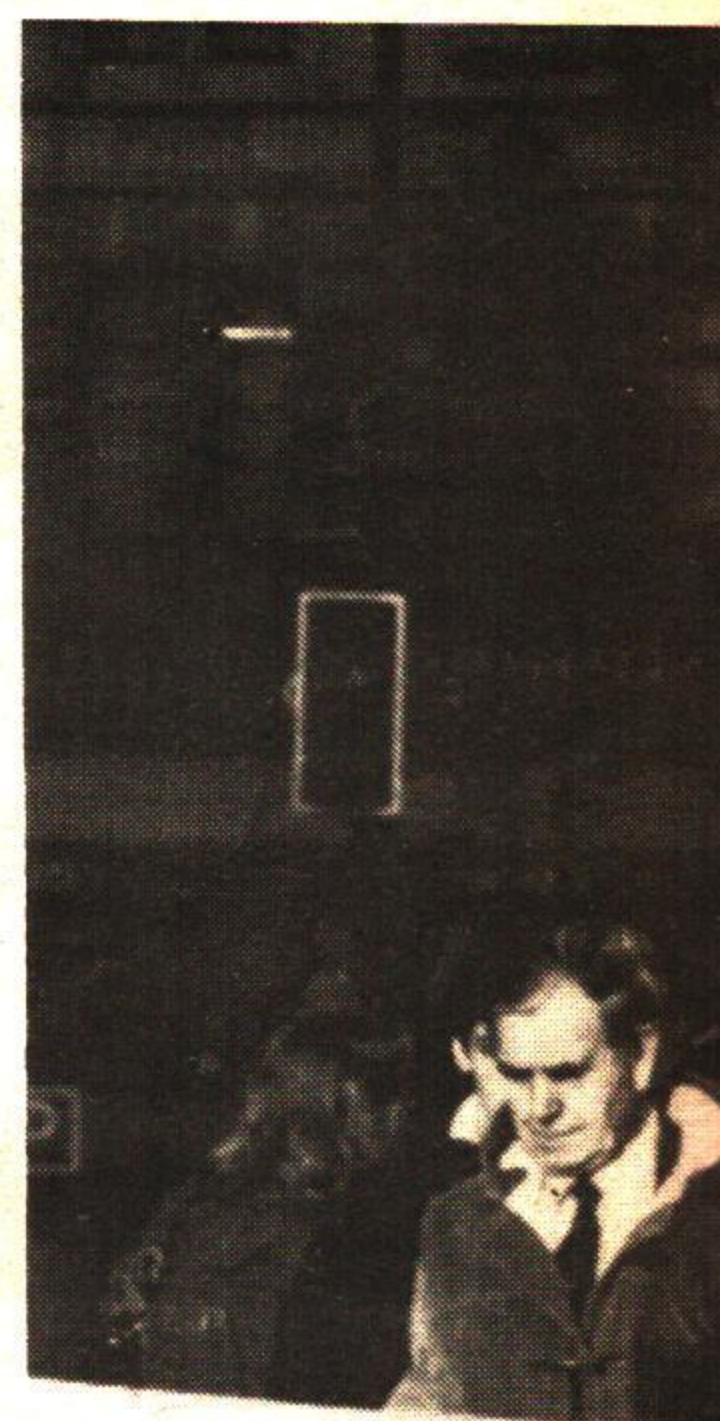
Throughout the last ten days, Coal Board messages have been put into lockers of scabs urging them to attend meetings and vote in favour of ending the overtime ban and rejecting Rule 30 of the NUM rule-book.

Rule 30 gives the national union powers to discipline the area union members for breaking national poli-

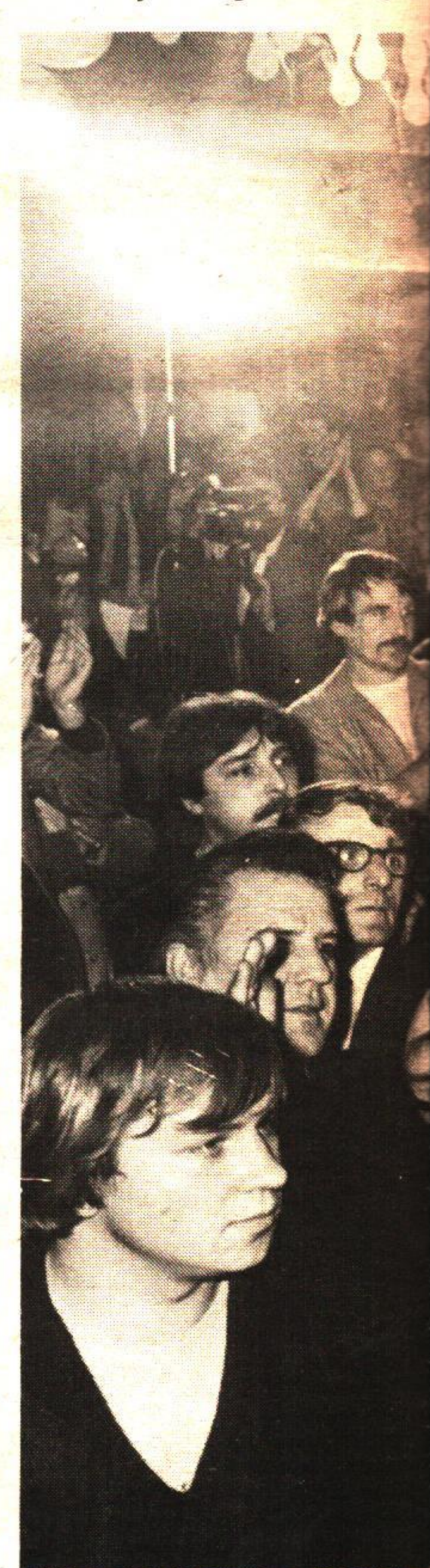
cy. The rule change, which must be ratified by an area council meeting on December 20, would effectively amount to a split from the national union.

However, strikers in the area have been encouraged by reports from three Trent power stations including West Burton and Cottam, that the high level of oil burning is causing serious failures of machinery and parts.

This news coincides with reports in the 'New Scientist' that two generators have broken down at the Ferrybridge power station in Yorkshire. Tow generators were also reported out of action at the nearby Drax power station at the end of last month.



On its way through Edinburgh



Enthusiastic applause from the

STRIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



...ty centre on Saturday, the trades council demonstration in support of the miners



Arthur Scargill making a point at Friday night's rally in Grimethorpe, South Yorkshire. See his demand for TUC backing action (page one)



...acked audience at a rally in Grimethorpe, Yorkshire, last Friday, addressed by miners' president Arthur Scargill

Legal 'think tank' works for scabs

A LEGAL 'think-tank' has been organised by lawyers acting for scabs in Nottinghamshire to bring the recent cases against the NUM and its leaders.

The group was set up by Derbyshire lawyer and Baptist lay preacher David Negus, and includes two 'company specialists', a 'trust expert', an 'industrial law expert', and two more lawyers.

It was this group which proposed bringing the latest action to make NUM leaders personally responsible for the £200,000 fine for contempt, and to bring in a Receiver to take over the NUM funds and affairs.

Negus is in close contact with the so-called 'National Working Miners' Committee' and the scab organiser Colin Clarke. It was these two who organised the first meeting of the lawyers in Leicester in June.

The first 'think-tank' meeting was organised in August and backed by £100,000 from an appeal directed at private industry.

Among the names of those involved are barrister David Oliver — who proposed the receivership plan and appeared for the scabs in the recent court case — and barrister

Michael Burton, one of the first lawyers to be contacted for advice by Negus.

Despite denials that the lawyers are acting in league with the Coal Board, the NCB is paying close attention to the court moves.

The latest edition of the management monthly 'Coal News' carries a detailed account of the current legal assault against the union.

Oliver appears for the national scab organisation in the case which brought in the receiver, and in another to make NUM leaders personally responsible for the £200,000 contempt fine.

Michael Burton is the QC acting for Bob Taylor and Ken Foulstone, who are involved in the action to bring in a receiver to take over the Yorkshire NUM funds.

Workers Revolutionary

Over the past week we have published a series of extracts from the International and British perspectives of the Workers revolutionary

Party discussed and voted upon at the Party's Seventh Congress held in London on December 1, 2 and 3 together with extracts from intro-

ductory speeches to these resolutions. Today we conclude with the resolution on Youth Perspectives.

The resolution on youth perspectives

THE aims of the Thatcher regime to smash the unions and regiment the youth are inseparable and interdependent.

A necessary precondition for bringing the unions into a corporate relation to the state is the demoralisation and servitude of youth signified by the state-organised Youth Training Schemes and so-called Work Experience of the MSC.

The success of the 33rd Annual General Meeting of the Young Socialist paper and the 25th Young Socialists Annual Conference arose out of the coincidence of the aims of the trade unions like the NGA defending themselves against the state and the struggle of the Young Socialists in defence of the basic democratic rights of the youth in relation to jobs, apprenticeships and adequate training.

Every major struggle of the unions against the state — the FBU against the Callaghan government in 1977-1978, the NGA and the miners in 1983-1984 — have demonstrated this coincidence indisputably.

The youth have borne the brunt of the attacks of the Tory government, particularly since 1979. Now there is one out of every two school leavers unemployed, they face cheap labour schemes or their dole cut, constant police harassment and violence, and a future that offers nothing else.

As the adult working class comes into confrontation with riot police, mass arrests, violence on picket lines and huge court fines, the youth readily identify with the trade union movement facing this onslaught. It gives the young generation a class identity.

In the miners' strike the youth have rapidly emerged to the fore and reflect this generation coming forward in this political situation.

Through our struggle to build YS branches and make a decisive turn to the youth, the 25th Annual Conference of the Young Socialists was our largest ever with 2,000 in attendance and supported by miners, just entering their strike, from all parts of the country.

The importance of keeping the YS out in front by organising its own independent campaign for collecting food and money for the miners has established the YS and the WRP on a firm foundation with the miners.

In the face of sporadic efforts by the Labour Party, Communist Party and the

trade union movement, the regular weekly visits by the Young Socialists have enabled the Party to be given serious political consideration of its policies amongst miners in these areas.

It has opened the door for recruitment to the Workers Revolutionary Party and out of the practice of building YS branches in these areas, we have been able to build new branches of the WRP as well.

Historically speaking the outstanding gains of our Party over the past quarter of a century have been secured by a fundamental orientation towards the building of the Young Socialists.

The daily News Line, the founding of the WRP and the building of the International Youth Committee of the Fourth International, which was responsible for organising the Marx Centenary March from Trier to London in 1983, are outstanding highlights in this history.

Strategic orientation

Wherever the parties of the International Committee of the Fourth International have turned towards the youth the response is always politically encouraging, provided it is understood not as a tactical but a strategic orientation.

The sections of the International Committee of the Fourth International cannot be built without a strategic turn towards youth, on the understanding that without the integration of the youth into the ranks of the Party, there is really no revolutionary future for the Workers Revolutionary Party.

The development of the world slump has not only shown the role of the youth as the most revolutionary section of the working class but emphasises the vital necessity of organising the youth and giving it a consciousness of its strength and confidence of the socialist future of mankind. This is the only way to prevent the youth from falling prey to the demoralisation of chronic unemployment.

The adoption of the Tory government Youth Training Initiative and the open collaboration of the trade union bureaucracy aided by the revisionists and Stalinists reveals the strategy of the bourgeoisie to inflict confusion and demoralisation on the youth and to make it into an anti-union and anti-communist force.



Above: Gordon Collings, National Graphical Association national council member addressing the 33rd Annual General Meeting of the Young Socialist paper. Below: Delegates at the 25th Annual Conference of the Young Socialists



Only the Workers Revolutionary Party and the Young Socialists can defeat this conspiracy and transform the youth into the most revolutionary force in Britain today.

Centrism and revisionism — such as 'Militant' —

appeal to the most opportunistic elements of the youth because they seek to patronise the youth and make it an appendage to the bureaucratic apparatus of social democracy and a plaything of the capitalist state.

They seek to deprive the

youth of its capacity for sacrifice and struggle, to dissipate its revolutionary energy by pacifist protest and reformist pressure. Their aim is to convince youth that the capitalist state cannot be overthrown and that revolution is a hopeless utopia.

Only the ICFI has sought to harness the revolutionary potential of youth as the basic pre-condition for the struggle to overthrow the state and establish the socialist dictatorship of the proletariat.

At the centre of the building of the youth movement is the training of a youth cadre — the backbone of the Party's development and the mainstay of the daily paper.

In the boom period all the work of the Socialist Labour League was directed to uniting the struggles of youth with the organised trade union movement.

This meant a struggle against the idealists in the youth and adult movement who tried to substitute sterile propaganda and the production of a youth journal written for the youth, for a policy based on a varied programme of social and political activities based on the initiative and direct involvement of the youth.

Lobbies, demonstrations and the Socialist Labour League summer camps and the continuous fight for YS meetings and social activities provided a firm basis for the development of a youth cadre.

Role of youth in revolution

In all those struggles the policy of the SLL leadership was to show in theory and practice the unity of youth and organised workers and the indispensable role of youth in revolution.

The YS development was powerfully influenced in the 1960s by the Vietnamese revolution and in the 1970s by the struggle of the PLO.

In the 1970s the struggle for the Young Socialists became intense and crucial because of the emergence of a syndicalist-idealist opposition to the Party.

The trend, which was apparent in Thornett as well as Blick and Jenkins and internationally in the liquidation of the French OCI-dominated youth movement, the AJS, was to ignore the youth and place an exaggerated emphasis on trade unions and adapt to the spontaneity of the trade union movement.

Without the struggle against the scepticism and subjectivism of the petty-bourgeois opposition, the Young Socialists could not have been maintained and developed.

y Party 7th Congress



Young miners in confrontation with police on the picket line

At the centre of this development was the setting up of the College of Marxist Education and the great emphasis placed on theoretical training and the international struggle on Security and the Fourth International.

Out of this struggle and the urgent necessity to concretise the perspectives of the Young Socialists we began the Euro-Marches and the formation of the International Youth Committee of the Fourth International.

All the marches of the YS — starting with the Right to Work March, continuing through the 1977-1978 Euro-Marches and culminating with the inspiring successful Marx Centenary March and rally of March 1983 — were the definite product of conscious theoretical initiative based on the analysis of the universal laws governing the class struggle.

Each march expressed, in its conception and execution, definite stages in the development of the world imperialist crisis.

The Trier-to-London March was a powerful demonstration of the correctness of the WRP's development of Lenin's struggle for a dialectical materialist apprehension of the external world as the source of our knowledge and the basis for our practice.

March 13, 1983 was not an episodic success. The march and rally was a palpable demonstration of a method which unconditionally and at all times recognises the external world of nature and society — not theory and consciousness — as the driving force of the Party's development and the inspiration for the construction of a mass revolutionary Young Socialists.

In this context the most urgent problem facing the Party is to establish a real relationship with the vast mass of youth and not try to impose any preconceptions on this relationship which would immediately prevent the youth from expressing their interests.

Conscious campaign

To turn to the youth is to allow the youth to express themselves spontaneously and to wage a conscious campaign against administrative methods, worn-out routines and forms of activity which turn the YS into an adjunct of the WRP.

Patiently and resourcefully the Party will assist the youth to develop its revolutionary ardour, creative talent and initiative for the

socialist revolution. We insist that the task of the Party is to lead the youth and not to patronise it. Only through this method will our policy on youth reflect the revolutionary nature of the world crisis.

This was the essence of the Party's launching of Youth Training and the struggle both at the College of Marxist Education and the 4th, 5th and 6th Congresses and pre-Congresses.

The struggle to transform the WRP into a mass revolutionary party as the essential precondition for taking state power presupposes a consistent and extensive campaign to train a youth cadre which can and will resist the pressure of idealist subjectivism, scepticism and individualism.

The existence of a world crisis and a revolutionary situation does not imply, in any sense, that the ideologic-

al pressure of the ruling class and its state grows less. It becomes more persistent and invidious.

Marxism-Bolshevism implacably opposes the method of idealist propaganda which either ignores the youth or patronises it for reformist-electoral purposes but never trains it for the tasks of revolution. Nor does the party counterpose generations in a mechanical and superficial way.

'The Party cannot live solely on past reserves. It suffices that the past has prepared the present. But the present must be ideologically and practically up to the level of the past in order to prepare for the future

'What is needed is that precisely this old generation should change its orientation and by virtue of that, guarantee in the future the preponderance of its influ-

ence upon all the independent activity of the party.' ('The New Course', by Leon Trotsky, p.10)

This is certainly true for Britain before the taking of power as it was in Russia after the conquest of power. Without consciously identifying the older generation — theoretically and practically — with the building of the YS and training of youth cadres, there can be no successful socialist revolution, no real struggle against Bonapartist rule.

The next period must transform the YS into a mass movement. The most determined fighters for the YS must be recruited into the WRP so that in our campaign a large section of its membership are youth.

This is a decisive generation in a revolutionary period and becomes one of the most important tasks before our congress.



Marchers head for the rally at the Alexandra Pavilion in north London at the culmination of the Marx Centenary March in 1983



Actress Helen Mirren opening the first Young Socialists Youth Training centre in Brixton

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'Rising Damp: Pink Carnations' with Helen Fraser, Roy Barraclough, Leonard Rossiter and John Quayle, on ITV at 8



Burt Lancaster and Robert Ryan star in 'Executive Action' on BBC1 at 9.25

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Food and Drink. 9.30 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Pages from Ceefax. 11.55 Songs of Praise. 12.30 News After Noon. 12.55 Weather. 12.57 Regional News (London and SE: Financial Report; News Headlines). 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. 1.45 Pigeon Street. 2.00 See Hear! 2.50 International Show Jumping. 3.48 Regional News (except London). 3.50 Play School: It's Monday. 4.10 The Hunter. 4.15 The Land of Green Ginger. 4.30 Playhouse. 4.55 John Craven's Newsround. 5.05 Blue Peter. 5.35 Gloria. 5.58 Weatherman.

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS

6.30 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES

6.55 HARTY Russell Harty celebrates the last programme in the series with a party

7.40 IT'S MAX BOYCE The Welshman entertains. Special guest is Linda Nolan

8.10 PANORAMA *O Come, All Ye Faithful?* Margaret Jay reports on religion in the classroom

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS Weatherman

9.25 BURT LANCASTER in *Executive Action* In the second of three films featuring Lancaster, he is master mind in a story mixing fact and fiction about the assassination of John F Kennedy in 1963. With Robert Ryan, Will Geer, Gilbert Green and John Anderson

10.55 INTERNATIONAL SHOW JUMPING from The Grand Hall, Olympia

12.10-12.15 Weatherman; Closedown

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

BBC2

9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 3.50 Backstairs at the White House.

5.30 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; Weather

5.35 HOLLYWOOD LADIES Norma Shearer in *The Barretts of Wimpole Street* also starring Charles Laughton and Fredric March.

7.20 THE FIRST NOELS The first of seven programmes about the story of Christmas carols: *Pagan Roots* How pagan traditions lie behind many so-called Christian symbols. Presented by Geraint Evans

7.35 KEN HOM'S CHINESE COOKERY The last programme in the series looks at classic techniques for cooking *Fish*

8.00 COMRADE DAD by Peter Vincent and Ian Davidson with George Cole

8.30 YES MINISTER Paul Eddington and Nigel Hawthorne star in *Party Games*. A Cabinet reshuffle overshadows Christmas festivities

9.30 HORIZON *Supercharged* The Grand Prix Car (1924-1939). Paul Vaughan narrates this film of the 'Golden Age' of Grand Prix cars. A new era started when the British Sunbeam raced with a supercharged engine in 1924, with Bugatti, Alfa Romeo, Maserati and Mercedes Benz entering the scene

10.20 FRANK DELANEY Frank Delaney discusses his fellow-countrymen's way with words with William Trevor, Jennifer Johnston and David Norris

11.00 NEWSNIGHT

11.45 BUONGIORNO ITALIA! Italian for beginners

12.15 Closedown

CHANNEL 4

2.00 TENNIS *The Davis Cup Final — Sweden v USA*

3.00 THE LATE LATE SHOW

4.00 A PLUS 4

4.30 COUNTDOWN

5.00 ALICE *Love is Sweeping the Counter* Flo and Mel get out of each other's hair and into each other's arms

5.30 BLACK AND WHITE AND READ ALL OVER Dona Croll and Michael Rosen present the final programme in the series about children's books

6.00 COUNTING ON

6.30 GALLERY

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT by Judith Jones, a deaconess; followed by Weather

8.00 BROOKSIDE

8.30 CALL EARNSHAW Trevor Bannister plays ex-copper Earnshaw who runs a not-so-profitable detective agency

9.00 KABUL AUTUMN *The Other Side of the Afghan War* Tim Hodlin and Norman Fenton report from Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan, where they found the lowest life expectancy and highest illiteracy in Asia and they look at the programme of social reforms — land reform, health care, literacy — the government is trying to introduce

10.00 TENNIS *The Davis Cup Final — Sweden v USA* In tonight's doubles match the world's number one pair, John McEnroe and Peter Fleming play the Swedes Anders Jarryd and Stefan Edberg

11.00 THE ELEVENTH HOUR *Bright Eyes* A look behind the recent headlines of panic about AIDS which has been characterised as a 'gay plague'

12.30 Close

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines followed by *Sesame Street*. 10.25 The Moomins. 10.30 Adventure of a Lifetime. 10.55 Passport to Treasure. 11.15 On Safari. 11.35 Royal Children. 12.00 Tickle on the Tum. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Survival. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Film: *The Kid from Brooklyn* (1966) 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Tickle on the Tum. 4.15 Wil Cwac Cwac. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Razzmatazz Solid Gold Christmas Special. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS With Andrew Gardner and Steve Clarke

6.25 HELP!

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 AUTOMANIA

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 RISING DAMP

8.30 WORLD IN ACTION

9.00 QUINCY Jack Klugman in *Sleeping Dogs* When a small-town menace is murdered, Quincy investigates a conspiracy of six murderers, all of whom take credit for the death

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.30 HAMMER HOUSE OF MYSTERY AND SUSPENSE *The Sweet Scent of Death* With Dean Stockwell, Shirley Knight. Roses, the colour of blood, are the link between a series of nerve-shattering events in the peace and solitude of a large country house that a young American couple have rented deep in the heart of the English countryside

11.55 THE BOUNDER *Unreasonable Behaviour*

12.25 Night Thoughts Closedown

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Matt and Jenny on the Wilderness Trail. 10.45 Sport Billy. 11.05 Pick Up Your Feet. 11.35 Little Brown Burro. 12.00 Tickle on the Tum. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Cartoon. 12.35 Snow Children. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 Film: *Doctor in Clover* (1966) With James Robertson Justice as Sir Lance- lot Spratt. 3.25 Granada Reports News. 3.30 The Protectors. 4.00 Tickle on the Tum. 4.15 Wil Cwac Cwac. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Razzmatazz Christmas Special. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News.

6.00 SONS AND DAUGHTERS

6.30 GRANADA REPORTS

7.00 AUTOMANIA *The Car Salesman* Julian Pettifer examines the image of the car dealer as a horse trader, con man, silver-tongued hustler and even thief

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 RISING DAMP *Pink Carnations* Rigby puts an advertisement in a newspaper personal column. He receives only one reply

8.30 WORLD IN ACTION *Your Cheque is in the Post* A look at the story of £40 million missing in bounced cheques issued by flimsy companies based on tropical islands and investors cheated of their life savings

9.00 QUINCY *A Cry for Help*

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 TEN RILLINGTON PLACE (1971) Absorbing crime thriller based on the real-life story of policeman and mass murderer John Reginald Christie. With Richard Attenborough, Judy Geeson and John Hurt

12.40 Closedown

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.25 Profiles in Rock. 10.50 Cities. 11.35 Kum Kum. 12.00 Tickle on the Tum. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Short Story Theatre. 1.00 News; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 Film: *Expresso Bongo*. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Tickle on the Tum. 4.15 Wil Cwac Cwac. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Razzmatazz Solid Gold Christmas Special. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 The Last Resort. 6.30 Northern Life. 7.00 Automania. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Rising Damp. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Briefing. 11.00 Hardcastle and McCormick. 12.00 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Once Upon a Time. 9.50 Falcon Island. 10.15 The Poseidon Files. 11.05 Here Comes Trouble. 12.00 Tickle on the Tum. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 That's My Dog. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 Film: *The Christmas Tree*. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Tickle on the Tum. 4.15 Wil Cwac Cwac. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Razzmatazz Solid Gold Christmas Special. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Central News. 7.00 Automania. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Rising Damp. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.35 Venture. 11.05 The Yellow Rose. 12.05 Contact. 12.25 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast; Sesame Street. 10.25 Flora and Fauna. 10.40 ABC Children's Short Stories. 11.05 David Frost Presents the Fifth Guinness Book of Records Special. 11.55 Star of Bethlehem. 12.00 Tickle on

the Tum. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 That's My Dog. 1.00 News; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Film: *An Affair to Remember*. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 A Country Practice. 4.00 Tickle on the Tum. 4.15 Wil Cwac Cwac. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Razzmatazz Solid Gold Christmas Special. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 7.00 Automania. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Rising Damp. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Calendar Commentary. 11.00 Prisoner: Cell Block H. 12.00 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Short Story Theatre. 10.50 Space 1999. 11.40 Mountain Habitat. 11.55 The Star of Bethlehem. 12.00 Tickle on the Tum. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Andrew and Phil; Glass. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Lunchtime Live. 2.00 Film: *Thunder Bay*. 3.57 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 4.00 Tickle on the Tum. 4.15 Wil Cwac Cwac. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Razzmatazz Solid Gold Christmas Special. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Gardens for All. 7.00 Automania. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Rising Damp. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; Late News and Weather. 10.35 Hammer House of Mystery and Suspense. 11.55 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Holiday Time. 9.28 Sesame Street. 10.25 Banana Splits. 11.10 Tales of Pom Pom. 11.20 Clowns. 11.50 Mr Magoo. 12.00 Tickle on the Tum. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Survival. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 Film: *The Christmas Tree*. 3.27 TVS News. 3.30 University Challenge. 4.00 Tickle on the Tum. 4.15 Wil Cwac Cwac. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Razzmatazz Solid Gold Christmas Special. 5.12 TVS News Headlines; Sons and

Daughters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.40 Airmail. 7.00 Automania. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Rising Damp. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 The Star of Bethlehem. 10.35 Tunes of Glory. 12.35 Company; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Home Cookery Club. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.30 The Star of Bethlehem. 10.35 The Little House on the Prairie. 11.20 The Art of Ceramic Decorating. 11.30 Home. 12.00 Tickle on the Tum. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Beaujolais Nouveau — The Race for Wine. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 Film: *Busman's Honeymoon*; HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Tickle on the Tum. 4.15 Wil Cwac Cwac. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Razzmatazz Solid Gold Christmas Special. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 7.00 Automania. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Rising Damp. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Hang 'em High. 12.30 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: As HTV except 6.00-7.00 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 The Magic Planet. 11.15 Wattoo, Wattoo. 11.30 Little Brown Burro. 12.00 Tickle on the Tum. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Survival. 1.00 News; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 Film: *Godspell*. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Tickle on the Tum. 4.15 Wil Cwac Cwac. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Razzmatazz Solid Gold Christmas Special. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.30 Diffrent Strokes. 7.00 Automania. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Rising Damp. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 11.00 The Streets of San Francisco. 12.00 Steps Ahead in Copenhagen. 12.35 Epilogue; Closedown.

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1.00 Countdown. 1.30 Alice. 2.00 Yr Effeiliad. 2.15 The Davis Cup. 3.00 The Late, Late Show. 4.00 A Plus 4. 4.30 Cadwgan. 4.45 Eitem Dirgel/Surprise Package. 4.50 Ysgoloriaeth. 5.20 The Human Jungle. 6.20 Y Nadolig Hwnnw. 6.30 Annwyl Angharad. 6.50 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Arolwg. 8.00 Treasure Hunt; News Headlines. 9.00 Torri Gwynt. 9.30 Y Byd Ar Bedwar. 10.00 The Davis Cup. 11.00 Just Sex. 11.45 Gallery. 12.10 Karen Armstrong. 12.40 Close.

RADIO

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

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

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

4.00 Colin Berry (S) (5.02 Cricket Desk). 5.30 Ray Moore (S) (6.02 Cricket Desk). 6.15 Pause for Thought. 7.30 Terry Wogan (S) (8.31 Racing Bulletin; 8.45 Pause for Thought; 9.02 Cricket Desk). 10.00 Jimmy Young (S) (10.02, 11.02 Cricket Desk). 12.00 Steve Jones (S) (12.02 Cricket Desk; 1.05 Sports Desk). 2.00 Gloria Hunniford (S) (2.02, 3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 Music All the Way (S). 4.00 David Hamilton (S) (4.02, 5.05 Sports Desk). 6.00 John Dunn (S) (6.02 Sports Desk; 6.45 Sport and Classified Results). 8.00 Alan Dell (S) The Dance Band Days and Big Band Era. 9.00 Humphrey Lyttelton (S) The Best of Jazz. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Cinema Scrapbook. 10.30 Star Sound. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Bill Rennells (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Folk On 2 (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Telemann, Handel, Ferrabosco. Massenet (8.00 News) Shostakovich, Tippett, Beethoven; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Bizet; records. 10.00 Piano Recital (S) Tchaikovsky, Schubert arr. Liszt, Grieg. 10.40 Mussorgsky and Nielsen (S) Concert. 11.25 Mozart (S) String Quartet in D. 12.00 Mahler (S) Symphony No.1. 1.00 News. 1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert (S) Schubert songs. 2.00 Music Weekly (S). 2.45 New Records (S) Bach, Paganini, Busoni, Delius, Tchaikovsky. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Music for Organ (S) Liszt, Krenek. 7.00 House and Garden. 7.30 Latin American Music (S) Revue-tas, Ginastera, Chavez (8.20-8.40 Pleasures, Voyages and the Mad Doctor of Canton) Julian Orbon, Villa-Lobos. 9.45 Penal Policy and Public Opinion. 10.45 Pierre-Gabriel Buffardin (S) Concerto for flute and strings. 11.00 Richter and Britten at Aldeburgh (S) Schubert: music for piano duet. 11.57-12.00 News. **MF:** 6.40-11.00 Cricket: Second Test, India v England.

4 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Week. 6.25 Prayer for the Day. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day). 8.35 The Week on 4. 8.43 Ian Skidmore. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Start the Week with Richard Baker (S). 10.00 News; Money Box. 10.30 Morning Story: *Alice Buchan and the Christmas Spirit*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Down Your Way. 11.48 Poetry Please! 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 Anything Legal (S). 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at One; News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; The Afternoon Play (S) *Ride a Red Pony*. 4.30 A Charmed Life. 4.40 Story Time: *The Woman in Black*. 5.00 PM: News. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 The News Quiz (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Science Now. 7.50 Prefaces to Shakespeare. 8.15 The Monday Play (S) *Gormenghast*. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *Just Resting*. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 The World Tonight. 11.00 News Headlines. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast. **VHF:** 11.00-11.30 Study on 4.

Winning Post

Emperor Charles second time round

EMPEROR CHARLES (1.30), who forfeited a winning chance with a final fence blunder at Wincanton recently, can gain compensation in Division I of the Christmas Tree Novice Chase at LEICESTER.

Fred Winter's charge was pulled up by John Francome on his only previous venture over the major obstacles, but made much of the running at Wincanton until misjudging the last and handing the advantage to Play The Knave, who went on to score by two and a half lengths.

That error probably made the difference between victory and defeat and, with that experience under his belt, Emperor Charles rates the nap.

Horn of Plenty (1.00) failed to justify favouritism at Cheltenham just over a week

SELECTIONS

LEICESTER: 12.30 Gold Hunter, 1.00 Horn of Plenty (n.b.), 1.30 Emperor Charles (nap); 2.00 Galileo, 2.30 Sir Kenwin, 3.00 High Renown

KELSO: 12.15 Islay Mist, 12.45 Earls Brig, 1.15 Calira, 1.45 Durham Edition, 2.15 No Ransom, 2.45 Somerled

ago, but should make amends in the Malden Timber Novice Hurdle (Qualifier).

Although not managing to break his duck last season, this five-year-old showed a good deal of promise, notably when finishing just over 14 lengths fourth to Brown Trix at level weights in the Persian War Novices' Hurdle at Chepstow in February.

That race was over two and a half miles, but John Edwards' gelding showed he is also effective at the minimum trip when far from disgraced behind the useful

Aonoch, also at levels, in the Deep Wealth Memorial Hurdle at the same course the following month.

Horn of Plenty will be all the better for his seasonal bow at Cheltenham, and looks set to register his first hurdling success.

Sir Kenwin (2.30) upset hot favourite Lucky George at Taunton recently, and can follow up in the Second Division of the Novice Chase.

The result of **KELSO's** feature race, the Lauder Handicap Chase, will probably depend on whether or not **Earls Brig** (12.45) completes the

course.

Willie Hamilton's nine-year-old made a most impressive reappearance to beat Brunton Park 15 lengths at Newcastle in October, but has since fallen in the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup and unseated his rider in the Ladbroke Trophy, again at Gosforth Park.

Earls Brig's jumping was also far from fluent on occasions last season, but against this opposition it should not be tested to the extent where he begins to make mistakes.

Durham Edition (1.45), beaten a long way when fourth to Karenmore on his debut over the bigger obstacles earlier this month, faces a much easier task in the Gattoside Novice Chase, and should be able to concede weight to winning point-to-pointer Lillies Brig.

KELSO

12.15 EARLSTON CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS H'CAP £500 2m (6 runners)

3	3214-00	TARCHIN (C-D) S J Leadbetter 7 11 2	J O'Gorman
4	1100-42	EXCAVATOR LADY (D) G M Moore 5 11 1	M Hill
5	442301	TOT (D) Denys Smith 4 11 10 (5 ex)	D Thompson
8	34-2434	HOLLY BUOY (D)(BF) Mrs G Reveley 4 10 8	G Charles-Jones
10	00-4313	FRANKNESS (D) P Monteith 8 10 5	D Jones
11	220/001	ISLAY MIST (D) T Craig 8 10 5	B Hay

BLINKERS: 3, 4
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Excavator Lady, 5-2 Tot, 7-2 Frankness, 11-2 Holly Buoy, 8-1 Tarchin, 10-1 Islay Mist.

12.45 LAUDER HANDICAP CHASE £1,500 3m (5 runners)

1	1F1-1U0	EARLS BRIG (C-D) W Hamilton 9 12 7	P Tuck
4	00P0P3	UNSCRUPULOUS JUDGE (D) W A Stephenson 7 10 1	Mr P J Dun
5	22FP23	MR SHUGG (D) K Oliver 9 10 0	D Dutton
8	34P0P0	CHANCE COMMAND (D) P Calver 9 10 0	C Grant
8	04-3041	VIMY RIDGE D J Alexander 12 10 0	J O'Gorman (7)

BLINKERS: 6
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 on Earls Brig, 15-8 Mr Shugg, 5-1 Unscrupulous Judge, 16-1 Vimy Ridge and Chance Command.

1.15 NEW BRIG NOVICE HDLE (HOECHST REGUMATE QU'FIER) £1,100 2m 4f (11 runners)

3	F/0-4F40	AUTUMN BALLET A Scott 5 10 12	P A Charlton
6	0P-00	CHEENY'S BRIG A B Mactaggart 4 10 12	P Tuck
7	03200-0	DEEP LOVE R Fisher 6 10 12	M Meagher (4)
8	P0030	FALCNER LADY R Robinson 5 10 12	Mandy Harrison (7)
9	000303	FASKIN D Robertson 5 10 12	Mrs A Robertson
11	000-	GOLDEN FAME J S Haldane 4 10 12	R Lamb
12	0F0-0P0	GRAY ROSE-BAY E H Owen jun 4 10 12	G Charles-Jones (4)
13	00	KARMELANNA Mrs S Bramall 4 10 12	C Pimlott
17	0	SEA SAND Mrs W Tullie 4 10 12	K Jones
19	000PP-	STRATHLEVEN Miss H Hamilton 5 10 12	T G Dun
20	0/03041	SUNSET SURPRISE R Hawkey 7 10 12	C Grant

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Deep Love, 11-4 Autumn Ballet, 3-1 Falcner Lady, 9-2 Sunset Surprise, 14-1 Faskin, 16-1 others.

1.45 GATTOSIDE NOVICE CHASE £1,000 2m 6f (7 runners)

2	00P-FPP	ANOTHER WAGER R F Fisher 7 11 3	M Meagher (4)
3	0-22042	BARRISTER BOY M J Lambert 6 11 3	P A Charlton

HATELEY RETURNS

Laser works wonders

VERONA continued their relentless challenge for the Italian First Division Championship yesterday with a 1-0 victory over Lazio, but Torino, Internazionale and Sampdoria also took maximum points to keep well in touch.

AC Milan slipped to sixth place despite the return of English striker Mark Hateley. Although he laid on a goal for Antonio Viridis, Milan could only draw 2-2 at home to Atalanta.

Verona travelled to Rome without injured Danish striker Preben Elkjaer and Hans-Peter Briegel,

playing for West Germany in Malta, but Giuseppe Galderisi's second-half goal was enough to silence the 60,000 Lazio fans.

The World Cup game in Malta also deprived Internazionale of Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, but that failed to stop Inter winning 2-1 at bottom of the table Cremonese.

Internazionale scored first after six minutes through Irish midfielder Liam Brady, who beat the goalkeeper with a 22-metre free kick.

And Brady initiated their second goal after 37 minutes with a pass to Franco Causio. Goalkeeper Borin

fumbled his cross and Mandorlini was there to convert.

Second-placed Torino stayed within two points of Verona after a 3-1 home win over Como, with goals from Zaccarelli and Italian national team hopefuls Aldo Serena and Giuseppe Dossena.

Hateley was back in action for AC Milan just a month after a knee operation. A new laser process seems to have proved very successful and astounded even Hateley's doctors.

The goal by Viridis put his side 2-0 up, but Atalanta came out fighting in the second half to level through

Swede Glen Peter Stromberg and Carmine Gentile.

Referee Bergamo had to leave the San Paolo stadium under police protection after Roma's 2-1 victory at Napoli.

He disallowed a first half goal by Napoli's Caffarelli 10 minutes before Roma went ahead through Falcão. Napoli equalised seconds before half time through Argentine Daniel Berton, although Roma's goalkeeper Franco Tancredi claimed the ball had not crossed the line.

Roma's winning second-half goal came from Sebastiano Nela, whose shot surprised the whole Napoli defence, including goalkeeper Castellini.



MARK HATELEY

Sampdoria remain fourth in the table after a 1-0 home win over Avellino, Vialli scoring the 74th-minute winner from a cross by Mancini.

The Genoa team have 17 points from 12 games, the same as Inter and three points less than Verona.

LEICESTER

12.30 CHRISTMAS COND'L JOCKEYS SELLING HURDLE £700 (4-Y-O) 2m (5 runners)

2	0-P	BOUNTEOUS SPIRIT J Townson 11 0	M Bowlby (5)
3	U00-	GALE BOY P B Allingham 11 0	M Head (5)
4	0F22	GOLD HUNTER (BF) R J Hodges 11 0	S Earle
5	0-00004	INFINITE STAR J L Harris 11 0	J Duggan
8	0000-00	RODOOSO F Coton 10 9	Georgina Herbert (5)

BLINKERS: 5
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 on Gold Hunter, 11-4 Infinite Star, 9-1 Gale Boy, 14-1 Rodooso and Bounteous Spirit.

1.00 MALDEN TIMBER NOVICE HURDLE (QUALIFIER) £1,000 2m (20 runners)

1	04-1114	JUST ALICK (D) M H Easterby 5 11 10	A Brown
3	01	BROLLIN (D) F T Winter 4 11 5	J Francome
4	0	ARCTIC BIVOUAC R A Perkins 5 11 0	Dai Williams
8	00/	BALLYMURPHY Mrs A Finch 6 11 0	M Harrington
12	4	BUCKFAST ABBEY P W Harris 4 11 0	R Stronge
16	0-04	DIXTON HOUSE M Scudamore 5 11 0	P Scudamore
17	0-FU00	ENERGISE B Shaw 6 11 0	S Keightley
18	40	EXPERIMENTING D T Thom 5 11 0	Mr D Murphy (4)
20	00	HIGHWOOD B A McMahon 4 11 0	T Wall
22	00	I'M A DEALER Mrs J Pitman 4 11 0	B de Haan
24	P00P30-	MANDY'S SEAL J L Harris 6 11 0	J A Harris
28	0	RUM J T Gifford 4 11 0	R Rowe
29	02	SINGLECOTE Mrs P Sly 4 11 0	M Bastard
30	P	STRADUFF J Cosgrave 4 11 0	Mr L Carenza (4)
32	0	THE SUNDAY MAN Mrs M Rimell 4 11 0	S Morshead
34	F	BARITUDE Mrs M Rimell 6 10 9	A Sharpe
35	00P-	FERNELIS P J Kearney 4 10 9	I Raybould (7)
37	0	MADAM SHAKIRA M A Cousins 5 10 9	S J O'Neill
39	P	PREACHER'S GEM K C Bailey 5 10 9	M Perrett
41	2	SILENT SURRENDER J S King 4 10 9	S Smith-Eccles

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Just Alick, 5-2 Brollin, 13-2 Singlecote, 9-1 Rum, 10-1 Silent Surrender and Buckfast Abbey, 12-1 Experimenting and I'm A Dealer, 16-1 others.

1.30 CHRISTMAS TREE NOVICE CHASE DIV I £1,200 2m 4f (6 runners)

4	001-012	DUESENBERG (BF) Mrs J Pitman 7 11 0	B de Haan
5	P3	EDDIE JOE D R Gandolfo 8 11 0	R Earnshaw
6	2202-P2	EMPEROR CHARLES F T Winter 7 11 0	J Francome
14	0-233	SHARAGAIN D Morley 6 11 0	P Scudamore
15	1323-0-0	SPIDER'S WELL J T Gifford 8 11 0	R Rowe
18	3222-P0	SWIFT MESSENGER R A Perkins 5 10 9	Dai Williams

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Emperor Charles, 9-4 Duesenberg, 5-1 Sharagin, 13-2 Eddie Joe, 10-1 Spider's Well, 14-1 Swift Messenger.

2.00 HARRY HOLMES MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE £1,500 3m (5 runners)

3	2201PP-	ANOTHER PLATER (D) P G Bailey 9 11 7	S Morshead
6	313213-	SOMMELIER (D) R S Gow 6 11 4	A Webber
8	0PP-P21	SMITH'S MAN (C-D) Mrs J Pitman 6 11 0 (6 ex)	B de Haan
12	0F30-00	GALILEO (D) R C Armitage 9 10 6	Mr M Armitage (7)
13	F034-1-F	BEE ORCHID K C Bailey 8 10 5	C Brown

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Smith's Man, 3-1 Sommelier, 4-1 Galileo, 6-1 Bee Orchid, 7-1 Another Plater.

2.30 CHRISTMAS TREE NOVICE CHASE DIV II £1,200 2m 4f (12 runners)

1	3-01	DEEP CROSS (C) Mrs J Pitman 9 11 7	M Perrett
2	0/3-312	KILLEGAR KIM (BF) J Webber 5 11 7	G Mernagh
4	0323-01	SIR KENWIN R C Armitage 6 11 7	A Webber
5	0240-13	THE SMALL MIRACLE (BF) N Bycroft 6 11 7	J Francome
6	00/P4FF	AVANTIE R A Perkins 8 11 0	C Mann
7	2123-24	BIG PADDY JOE D T Thom 9 11 0	Mr D Murphy (4)
9	00P-P0F	BUCKS GREEN J T Gifford 6 11 0	R Rowe
10	2-	CHEARFUL BOY Mrs W Sykes 9 11 0	S Morshead
12	B2-	FRENCH LIEUTENANT N L Stevens 7 11 0	G McCourt
15	00131-F	MIDSUMMER SPECIAL Mrs M Dickinson 6 11 0	Mr R J Beggan
18	0003-0P	THISTLEDOWN PATH T A Forster 7 11 0	H Davies
19		ANA BROWN T Hall 7 10 9	S J O'Neill

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 The Small Miracle, 100-30 Deep Cross, 5-1 Killegar Kim, 6-1 Midsummer Special, 8-1 Sir Kenwin, 10-1 Big Paddy Joe, 12-1 Chearful Boy, 16-1 others.

3.00 IVY HANDICAP HURDLE £1,000 2m 4f (18 runners)

2	10-3B40	HIGH RENOWN (USA)(BF) J R Jenkins 4 11 7	J Francome
3	1/0P0FF	ONE ARMED BANDIT J R Jenkins 8 11 5	H Jenkins (7)
8	40P010	TOWN SPECIAL G Thorner 5 10 12	A Carroll
9	3000-00	APPALACHIAN C V Miller 5 10 10	J Southern
10	02/0-P22	CAPTAIN FANTASTIC A R Davison 6 10 10	M Perrett
13	00020-4	FALKLAND CONQUEROR G Kindersley 6 10 8	A Webber
14	02-0U20	GRUNDY GLOW Mrs J Pitman 4 10 8	B de Haan
16	0213-0	PELHAM LINE W J Musson 4 10 6	C Smith
17	00P/110-	SWITCH OFF Mrs J Evans 6 10 5	J D Davies (7)
18	P-40200	DUSTY FARLOW (D) R Morris 5 10 4	W Morris (4)
19	443141	PRINCESS HECATE P Davis 9 10 3	P Nicholls
20	0430-0	BUSORM S B Avery 4 10 3	J Barlow
21	2100-	ROON THE BEN Mrs K Coulman 4 10 0	D Willis (7)
22	P0F-00F	LUCKY GREEN D R Gandolfo 7 10 0	R Earnshaw
23	300-000	EASY LISTENING K A Morgan 5 10 0	S Johnson
24	000P-00	RIVER WARRIOR (D) J M Bradley 6 10 0	G Davies
25	000F-P0	POLAR ICE J L Harris 8 10 0	J A Harris
26	140-400	PRODEST DIANA (USA) Miss E Sneddy 4 10 0	I Cox

PROBABLE SP: 100-30 High Renown, 4-1 Falkland Conqueror, 5-1 Captain Fantastic and Princess Hecate, 8-1 Town Special, 10-1 Grundy Glow, 12-1 One Armed Bandit, 14-1 Dusty Farlow and Busorm, 16-1 others.

Who says the stars are self-centred?

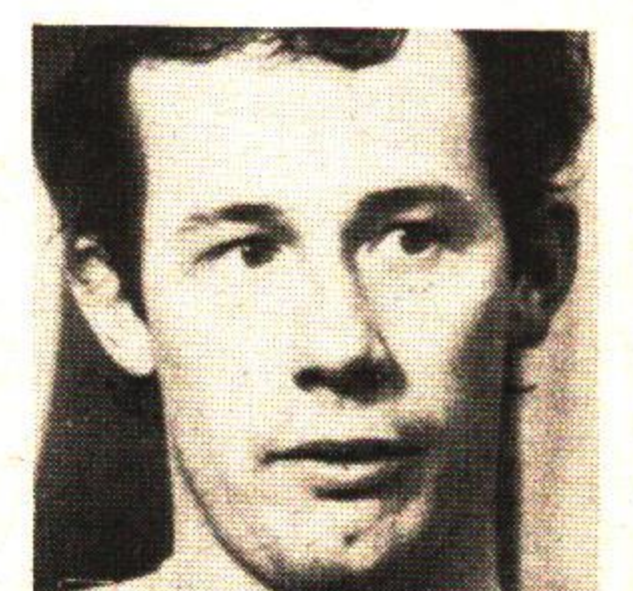
Liam Brady, who now plays for Inter Milan, spent weeks tracking down Louise, the wife of the Bristol Rovers' player Mike Barrett, who died of cancer, aged 24, last August.

Brady's fellow footballers told him that the Barrett's baby son, born soon after Mike's death, had been named after him.

When he found out Louise's address, Brady sent a surprise £500 present in a Christmas card from Italy. The money will go to the Mike Barrett memorial fund.

Louise, 19, decided to call the baby Liam because the former Arsenal player was the footballer Barrett most respected.

Said Louise: 'It's the



LIAM BRADY

most amazing gesture, and very heart-warming. He said he hoped the baby would bring me a lot of joy.'

Best of the weekend soc

FALCO YOU'RE FAB!

Shreeves
praises his
striker

SPURS' manager Peter Shreeves reckoned that Lady Luck had smiled on his players when they hung on to a slender 2-1 lead to clinch maximum points at Watford on Saturday.

'But in the context of the week I think we deserved it. This was a very important victory for the club in terms of a championship challenge,' he told reporters after the game at Vicarage Road.

Shreeves singled out striker Mark Falco — the hero of Tottenham's mid-week UEFA cup victory against Bohemians in Prague — for special praise. He hooked the ball home after Roberts had headed down a Perryman free-kick to give Spurs their first goal just 15 minutes into the game.

'Mark personifies the spirit of the club. He hasn't got some of the gifts or talents of the other lads, but he'll put his life on the line for you,' said the Tottenham boss.

Falco's goal, his sixteenth of the season and his fifth in as many games helped to round off 'a super seven days' for Shreeves.

Watford manager Graham Taylor could not hide his frustration after seeing most of his side's attacking endeavours foiled by Spurs' off-side trap.

But he admitted ruefully: 'I don't suppose we'll see any change in the off-side laws.'

When the home side's attacking players did get through they were thwarted by a combination of ill luck, poor finishing and Spurs goalkeeper Ray Clemence. He was in sparkling form

WATFORD 1 TOTTENHAM 2

Terry

Falco, Crooks

BY ROBERT JAMES

and produced a string of fine saves.

'Ray Clemence seems to be a Peter Pan. He is playing as well as I have seen him at any time during his spell at Tottenham. He kept us in the game at important times,' said Shreeves.

The final result could have been very different

if Nigel Callaghan's powerful first half free-kick had not ricocheted off the underside of the bar and back into play.

But minutes later Reilly, Taylor and Blissett all failed to connect from just six yards out as they lunged despairingly at a low cross from winger John Barnes. That sum-

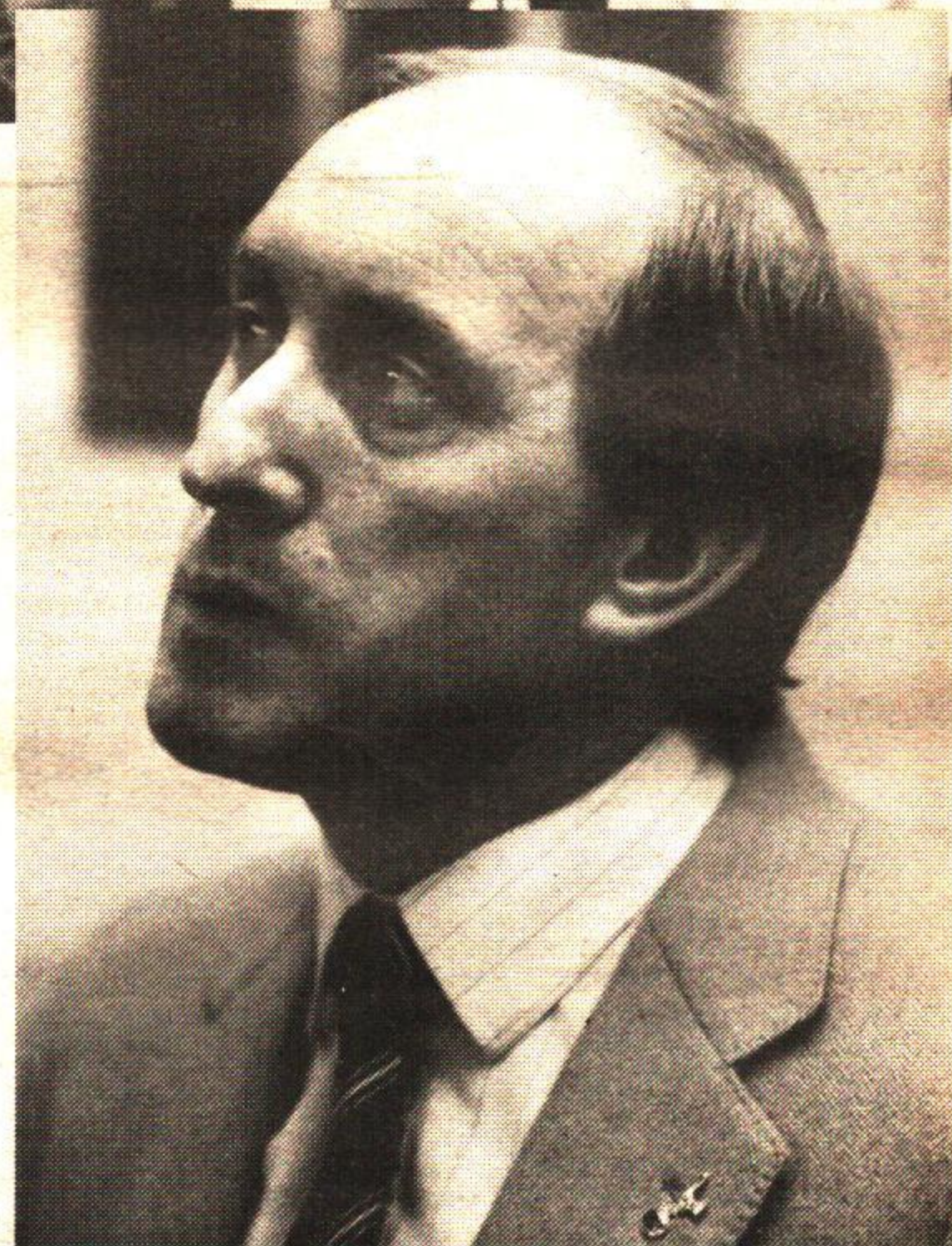
med up the afternoon for Watford.

Five minutes into the second half and Spurs went further ahead with a goal by Garth Crooks, who pounced after Tony Galvin's forceful run had created havoc in the home defence.

Watford's only consolation came in the 63rd minute when defender Steve Terry's header from Callaghan's corner trickled through Spurs' packed penalty area.



TOP RIGHT: Ray Clemence punches clear despite the attentions of George Reilly
ABOVE: Garth Crooks prods Tottenham's first goal home



PETER SHREEVES . . . 'A fantastic seven days'

Everton strike back

EVERTON 5

Sharp 2, Sheedy, Steven, Reid

NOTT'M FOREST 0

EVERTON are back on their winning ways following this emphatic demolition of Nottingham Forest at Goodison Park on Saturday.

The League leaders, who have struggled for the past five weeks, tore Brian Clough's side to pieces with some clinical finishing — and a little bit of help from the referee.

Everton, however, were already in control and sitting comfortably on a 2-0 lead when Forest's hopes were ruined with the 34th-minute dismissal of central defender Chris Fairclough for a foul on Graeme Sharp, five minutes after he had

been booked for a foul on the same player.

Sharp and Kevin Sheedy had put Everton ahead and on the victory path before Trevor Steven made it 3-0 just seconds before half-time.

Peter Reid, with the best goal of the game, after a great solo burst made it 4-0 after 51 minutes and Sheedy thundered a tremendous free kick against the bar before Sharp took advantage of a slip by Paul Hart to make it 5-0 after 76 minutes.

Forest, who had lost Gary Mills with a leg injury after just ten minutes, played out the last quarter of the game with nine men after Riley limped off.

ONE OF the most traumatic and depressing weeks in Celtic's history ended with manager David Hay sporting a relieved smile.

Celtic turned in a thoroughly indifferent performance against Hibernian, yet still managed to cut Aberdeen's lead at the top of the Premier Division.

Maurice Johnston's ninth goal in nine games for Celtic earned a 1-0 victory they barely deserved — but in the wake of the sickening events at Old Trafford any victory was welcome.

Hay conceded: 'Those two points could turn out to be the most important of the whole season in view of the week's events.'

'There was quite a bit of gloom and despondency around the club following

Wednesday night and it showed in the first half.

'It was something we had to get out of our system and it didn't matter how we did it — just that we did it.'

With leaders Aberdeen dropping a point in a goalless draw with Dundee, Celtic narrowed the gap to four points. But Hibs now find themselves in danger of being cast adrift at the bottom of the table.

They are now just three points behind third bottom club Dundee and manager John Blackley moaned: 'We were unlucky to lose to Celtic. I only wish we would show the same effort and concentration against the

lesser clubs as we do against Rangers and Celtic.'

However, Celtic's relief at getting back on the rails was clouded by a serious injury to centre half Tom McAdam who broke his cheekbone and will be out for at least four weeks.

Rangers midfield player Cammy Fraser incurred the wrath of the Ibrox fans after he scored the first of his side's two goals against St Mirren.

Fraser, who had been jeered by the fans before his 6th-minute goal, was even less popular when he gave the 'V' sign to the supporters.

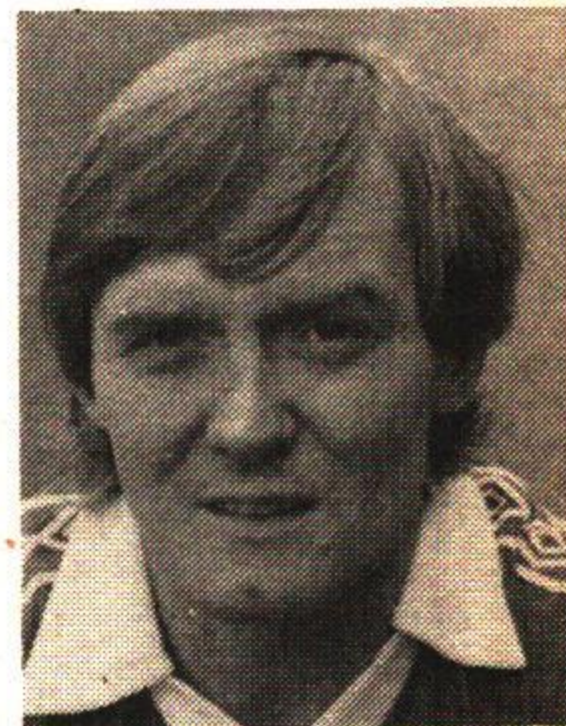
Manager Jock Wallace claimed that he did not see the gesture but remarked:

'If Fraser did do such a thing then the fans are perfectly entitled to get on his back.' St Mirren fullback David Winnie was ordered off in the first half and Rangers took full advantage with goals from Fraser and John MacDonald.

Dundee Utd shrugged off the disappointment of their midweek defeat by Manchester Utd with a rousing 5-2 victory over Hearts.

Captain Paul Hegarty started the goal glut and more followed from Eamonn Bannon, Steward Beedie, Alex Taylor and an own-goal by Neil Berry.

Dumbarton climbed out of the relegation zone with



DAVID HAY

a 4-2 win over bottom club Morton. Twice behind, Dumbarton retaliated with two goals from John Bourke and one each from Tom Coyle and Jim Simpson.

CELTIC STILL IN THE DOLDRUMS

BY OUR SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENT

cer reports and pictures

TALBOT ROARS IN

ARSENAL 4

Davis (pen), Talbot, Allinson 2

WEST BROM 0

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

BRIAN TALBOT wrecked West Brom's title challenge in the space of a minute and threw Arsenal back into the hunt in emphatic fashion, at High-bury on Saturday.

The players' union chairman scored in the 64th minute and seconds later set up the third for Ian Allinson to render irrelevant Albion's fury over Paul Davis's 13th-minute penalty.

Allinson, continuing to shine as stand-in for Charlie Nicholas, found the target again just before the end to take his tally for the season to seven goals in 10 games.

But Albion, last champions 64 years ago and riding the crest of Johnny Giles's revival, had every reason to be upset with Torquay referee, Les Shapter, who had an abysmal afternoon.

He astonished the visitors when he ruled that Derek Statham, chesting down Tony Woodcock's harmless shot, had somehow brought a hand into play. Albion were still protesting when Davis comprehensively beat Tony Godden for his first goal of the season.

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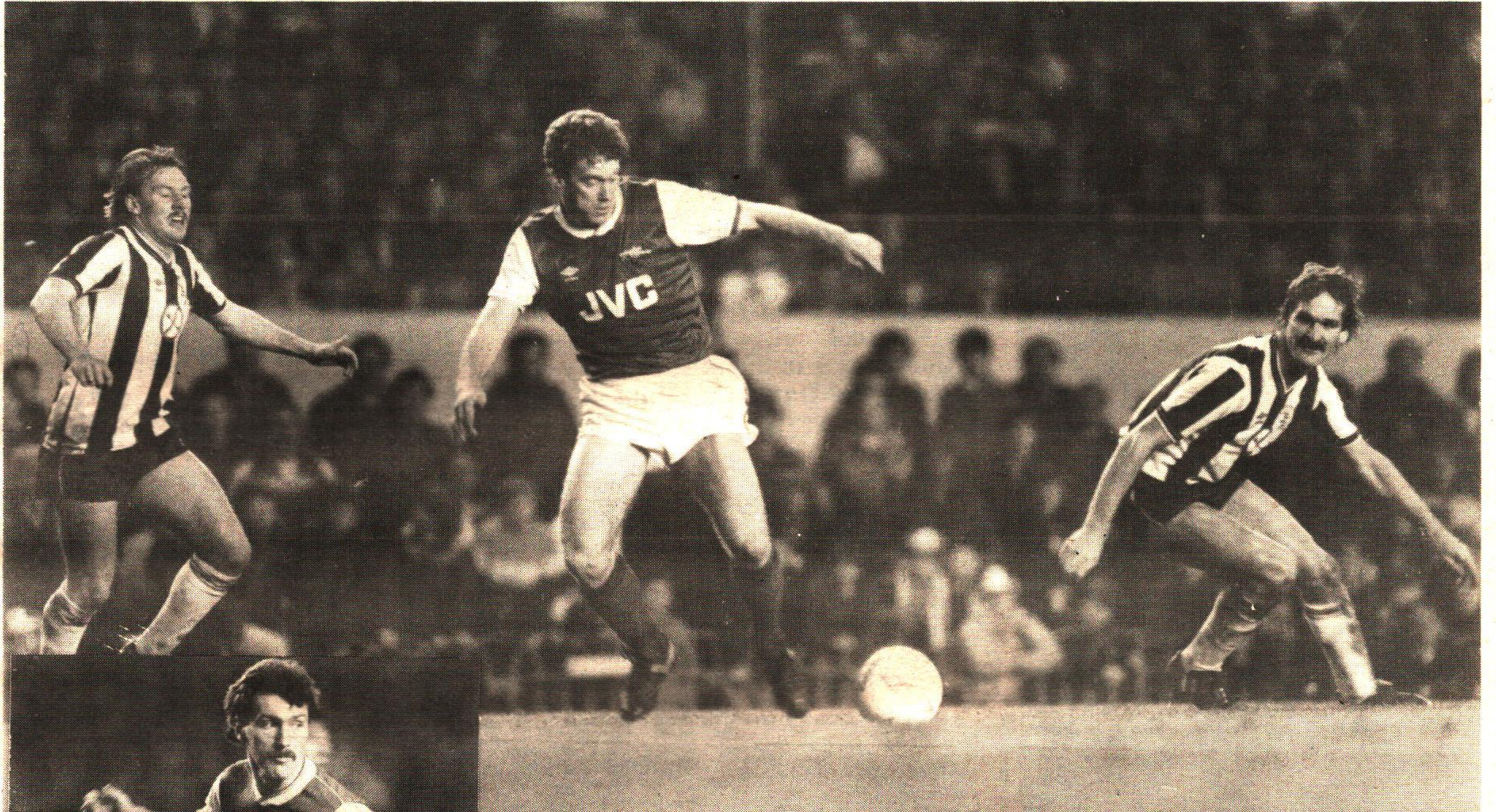
Missing the suspended Steve Hunt, Albion offered little threat to John Lukic but, with Godden performing well, they were always in with a chance of pulling themselves back into a dull match.

However, Albion have earned a reputation for being over-physical this season and it was one such challenge by David Cross, who clattered into Davis and hurt himself in the process, that proved their undoing.

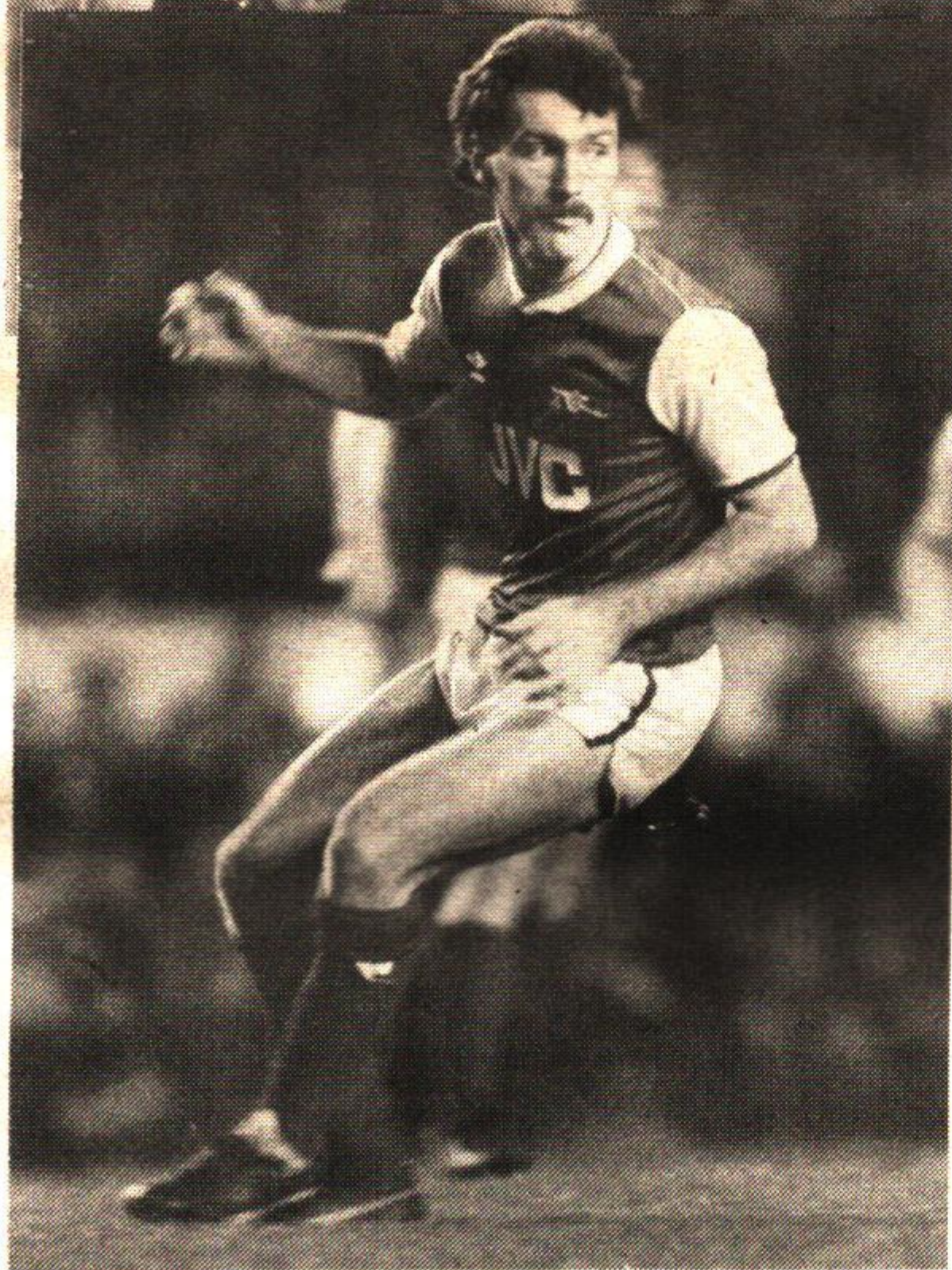
Caton floated over a long free kick and the ball was knocked down for Talbot to drive hard and low through a tangle of legs.

Within a minute he had knocked Allinson into a perfect position and the former Colchester striker made it look easy.

Albion fell apart at the back but were let off the hook when Woodcock missed the clearest open goal of the season in the 76th minute, standing on the near post, and shooting wide of the far.



TONY WOODCOCK sends West Brom defenders Derek Statham (left) and Alistair Robertson the wrong way



IAN ALLINSON . . . Another two goals for the Gunners

Talbot also missed an inviting opportunity but Allinson showed no such problems in the 81st minute, moving on to Robson's pass to crash his shot past Godden.

It must have looked bleak, however, for Scottish international Nicholas, who could not even get on as substitute with Arsenal 4-0 up.

West Brom manager

Johnny Giles said: 'We've no complaints, we were well beaten. But it wasn't a penalty. It didn't make any difference in the long run but at the time it was a vital decision. Statham made sure he kept his hand well out of the way.'

'But once Arsenal were 2-0 up it was over as a contest, and they made the most of it.'

second when he deflected the ball into his own net following a goalmouth scramble.

Joe Jordan reduced the arrears in the 69th minute, and as Southampton fought back, substitute David Puckett was denied an equaliser, Steve Ogrizovic diving at his feet to smother the ball as the striker broke through.

Coventry, themselves desperate for points in their fight against relegation, struck twice in the space of six minutes.

Trevor Peake struck the first in the 52nd minute after Cyrille Regis headed on Dave Bennett's cross.

Then Southampton's England goalkeeper Peter Shilton gifted Coventry the

Hucker's heroics in vain

MAN UNITED 3
Gidman, Duxbury, Brazil
QPR 0

MANCHESTER UNITED kept their title hope alive with a convincing victory over managerless Queen's Park Rangers at the weekend.

Indeed, United's margin of victory could have been a lot greater but for some fine goalkeeping by Rangers' Peter Hucker and rather poor finishing by the Old Trafford strikers.

United's first two goals were left to their defenders John Gidman and Mike Duxbury giving them a comfortable half-time lead. It was Gidman's first goal

in two-and-a-half years and Duxbury's first in two years.

Alan Brazil put United further ahead in the 52nd minute. Ten minutes from time Hucker saved a penalty from Gordon Strachan, the Scottish international's second miss in consecutive games.

● UNITED boss Ron Atkinson flew to Holland yesterday to check out PSV Eindhoven's Dutch international defender Ernie Brandts, the player who impressed him when he two teams met in the UEFA Cup in October.

Dixon — hero and villain

CHELSEA 1
STOKE 1

CHELSEA striker Kerry Dixon, back in the side after knee ligament trouble, took 70 minutes to rediscover his scoring touch at Stamford Bridge.

But within 60 seconds defender Paul Dyson grabbed a shock equaliser as bottom-of-the-table Stoke ended the dismal run of ten successive defeats.

It was only Stoke's third away League goal of the

season. And thanks to the generosity of Dixon, coupled with a little luck, it earned them their third away point.

Stoke's fate should have been sealed before the interval, Dixon squandering a hat-trick of chances, but he finally broke through after 70 minutes.

Joe Corrigan superbly saved from Gordon Davies, but Dixon nodded in the rebound. Chelsea were still celebrating when Stoke won a corner, Doug Rougvie cleared off the line, but Dyson forced the ball in.

CRICKET

LOGIE LIFTS WINDIES

TRINIDAD'S Gus Logie led a West Indian fightback with a dashing, unbeaten 99 on the third day of their four-day cricket match against Tasmania in Devonport yesterday.

Logie and reserve wicketkeeper Thelston Payne, who hit 55, lifted the touring team, 203 behind on first innings, to 181 for three in their second innings at the close.

The pair shared the spotlight with fast bowler Courtney Walsh, who finished with six for 119 as Tasmania were all out for 387 in reply to the West Indians' 184.

Logie, who lost his Test place during the home series against Australia earlier this year, made a timely return to form while Vivian Richards continued his chequered tour when he was dismissed for 11.

The West Indian comeback was launched after opener Richie Richardson failed for the second time in the match — he scored eight and two — as Logie and Payne put on 126 for the second wicket with spirited, attacking batting.

Placing their shots well, the pair took the total to 100 in only 92 minutes before

Payne was bowled by left arm spinner Mark Ray at 128.

Richards, who made 16 in the first innings, nudged a couple of boundaries before he attempted to sweep Ray but succeeded only in lobbing an easy catch to mid-wicket. It left the great Antiguan with a tour average of 27.08.

Logie completed his half century and then had two escapes when Roger Brown dropped him twice off Ray.

The young Trinidadian, who has struck 19 fours so far, might easily have reached three figures

yesterday had the scoreboard not been showing one run too many against his name.

When he scored a two in the penultimate over of the day he raised his bat to acknowledge applause for what he thought was his century but, realising he was still one short, he pulled it down again and shook his head.

Tasmania, 272 for four overnight, slipped to 309 for seven as Walsh and fellow paceman Eldine Baptiste broke through the middle order before the tail provided a useful late flourish.

Saints surge halted

COVENTRY 2
SOUTHAMPTON 1

SOUTHAMPTON'S 14-game unbeaten run came to end, almost predictably, at Coventry, where they had not won for 35 years! But they came close to ending the hoodoo after trailing 2-0 by the 58th minute.

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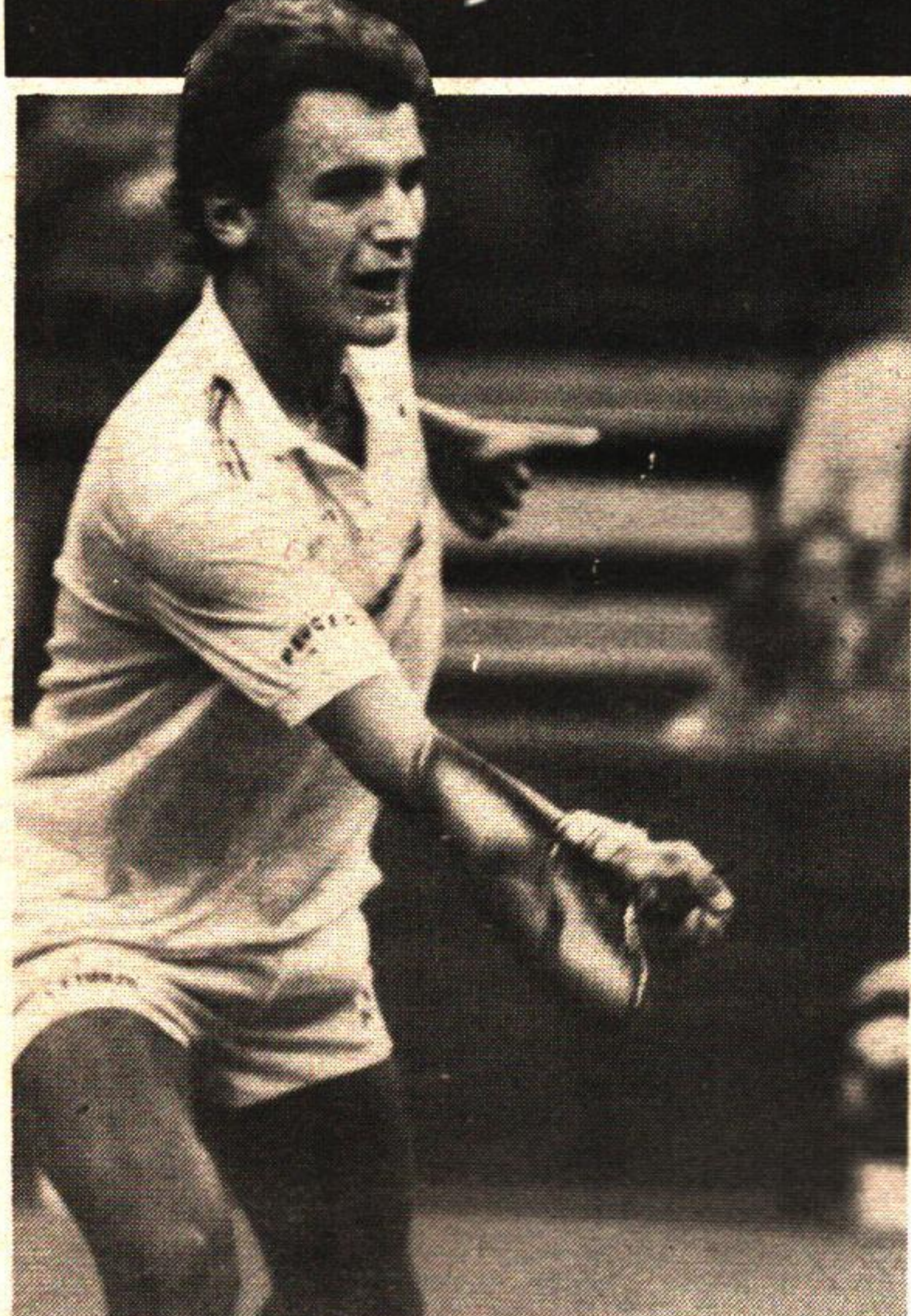
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SUPER SWEDES



MATS WILANDER . . . Straight sets victory over Connors

SWEDEN'S young school of tennis players look set to graduate in sensational style in the next few days by winning the Davis Cup final against the United States in Gothenburg.

Yesterday afternoon, on a specially-laid indoor red clay court, the Swedes took a commanding 2-0 lead with victories over the top American singles players, John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors.

Match

In the first match of the five-rubber final, Mats Wilander, the Swedish No.1, brushed aside the challenge of Connors, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3, in a stormy and ill-tempered clash, while Henrik Sundstrom defeated McEnroe 13-11, 6-4, 6-3 in the final match of the day.

Connors, who has not played a competitive

match for six weeks, was in all sorts of trouble against Wilander right from the start and at a crucial point in the third set he was sensationally docked a game for two verbal obscenities aimed at the British umpire.

Wilander, playing before a packed home crowd, took full advantage against the distressed Connors and served out for the match to give the Swedes a psychological 1-0 lead over the US.

Connors was also warned for abuse of equipment after smashing his racket into the umpire's chair during the change-over at 4-1 in the first set.

Sundstrom, 20, who was surprisingly picked in front of Anders Jarryd to share

McEnroe and Connors downed in Gothenburg

BY OUR TENNIS CORRESPONDENT

New Yorker and refusing to relinquish it.

He broke McEnroe for 3-2 and again at 10-9, but both times McEnroe broke back.

Sundstrom eventually broke for the third time to take a 12-11 lead and this time held serve for the set.

Suddenly McEnroe looked vulnerable. Sundstrom raced through the second set in just 43 minutes, but his concentration seemed to falter in the third as McEnroe built up a 3-1 lead.

However, Sundstrom summoned up all his resources to win five games in succession and took the match to a standing ovation.

It was just the start the Swedes had hoped for as

they prepare for the doubles this afternoon. There Jarryd will team up with Stefan Edberg to meet McEnroe and Peter Fleming, who are unbeaten in Davis Cup doubles play.

However, when the two teams last met at the US Open in September, the young Swedish pair won in four sets.

It's a match the US cannot afford to lose, or all will be over for them. The American pair will probably start slight favourites but will face a Swedish team determined to make up for last year's finals defeat by Australia.

The reverse singles — Connors v. Sundstrom and McEnroe v. Wilander — will take place tomorrow.

Shots

He displayed a full repertoire of clay court shots, serving and lobbing well, returning brilliantly and even rivaling the American's superbly-controlled drop shots.

Sundstrom kept cool throughout a gripping two-hour first set, gradually wresting control of the match from the 25-year-old

Gower's gaffe

DAVID GOWER may have committed one of the biggest blunders of his 11-match reign as England's captain as India clawed their way back into the second Test at Delhi yesterday.

The home side, trailing by 111 runs on first innings were reeling at 36 for two when Gower suddenly withdrew his main pace weapon, Norman Cowans from the attack after only five overs.

The 23-year-old from Middlesex had just claimed the wickets of makeshift opener Manoj Prabhakar, caught behind, and bowled dangerman Dilip Vengsarkar.

But the sight of Mohinder Amarnath striking a six and two fours in the space of five balls from Cowans caused a sudden loss of confidence from Gower.

Although Cowans had repeatedly beaten Sunil Gavaskar and claimed his scalp twice earlier in the series, Gower turned to his spinners.

They were proved in-

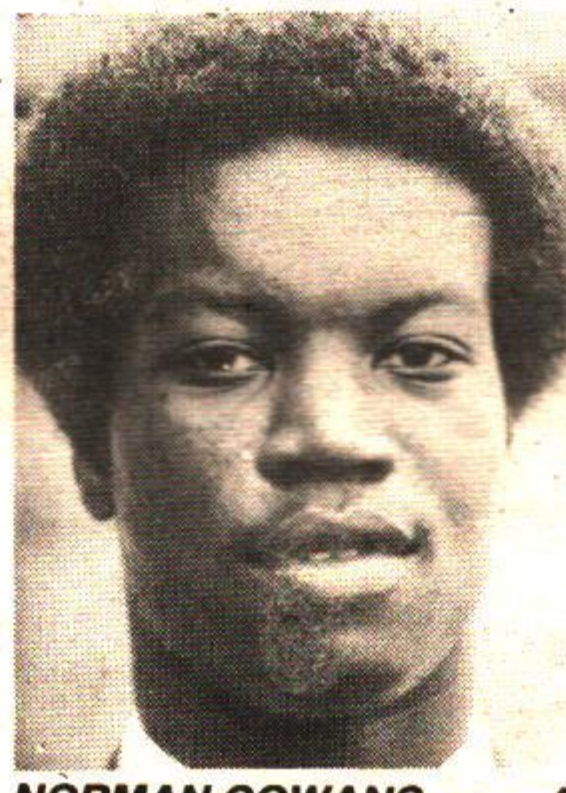


DAVID GOWER . . . A fatal mistake!

effective, although the wicket was turning, and by the time Cowans was finally brought in from the cold near the close of play India were off the hook.

Amarnath and Gavaskar had pieced together a century stand without offering a chance and England's advantage had evaporated.

India reached the close at 128 for two, leading by 17, and should have no difficulty forcing a draw on the final day to protect their eight wicket victory in the first Test at Bombay.



NORMAN COWANS . . . A great spell but then asked to step down

After his explosive start, Amarnath got his head down to record his first half century in a home Test for five years and at 53 reached 3,000 runs in his 44th Test.

At the close he was 57 not out and his partnership with Gavaskar was worth 113.

The Indian captain, after his poor run of 27, five and one in the series, gradually refound his touch and near the end hit Pocock for a four and a six off successive balls to reach 51 not out.

SCORECARD

OVERNIGHT: India 307 (Kapil Dev 60, Ellison four for 66); England 337 for five (Robinson 157 n.o. Lamb 52)

ENGLAND 1st innings cont:
 Robinson c Gavaskar b Kapil Dev 160
 Downton c Kapil Dev b Sivaramakrishnan 74
 Edmonds c Shastri b Sivaramakrishnan 26
 Ellison b Sivaramakrishnan 10
 Pocock b Sivaramakrishnan 0
 Cowans n.o. 0
EXTRAS 22

TOTAL 418

FALL: 6-343, 7-398, 8-411, 9-416

BOWLING: Kapil Dev 32-5-87-1; Sivaramakrishnan 49.1-17-99-6; Prabhakar 21-3-68-1; Yadav 36-6-95-2; Shastri 29-4-44-0; Amarnath 2-0-6-0

INDIA 2nd innings
 Gavaskar n.o. 51
 Prabhakar c Downton b Cowans 5
 Vengsarkar b Cowans 1
 Amarnath n.o. 57
EXTRAS 14

TOTAL (2 wks) 128

FALL: 1-12, 2-15
BOWLING: Cowans 7-1-21-2; Ellison 7-1-20-0; Edmonds 13-5-29-0; Pocock 13-1-48-0



JIMMY CONNORS . . . Penalised a set and very upset about it

Bond joins Swans

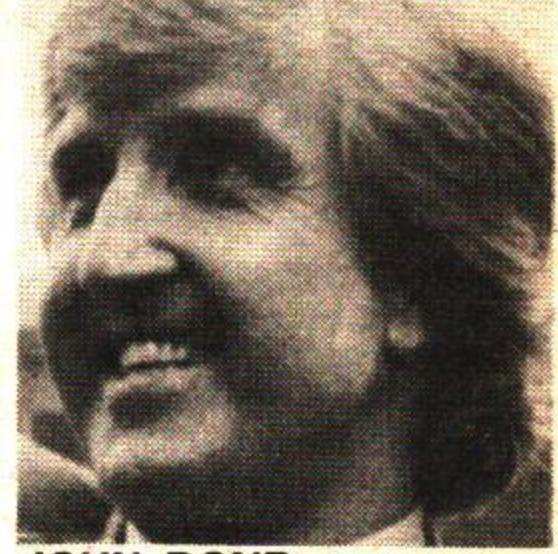
JOHN BOND, former manager of Norwich, Manchester City and Burnley, agreed last night to take over at Third Division crisis club Swansea City.

Bond had talks last week with Swansea chairman Winston Rees and his assistant Doug Sharpe and is due to take up his new position tomorrow.

He will be under contract

until the end of the season and his immediate task will be to lift the club from 22nd position in the table.

'We are delighted that John, after thinking things over during the weekend, has agreed to come here. His track record is first class and we believe he can do a good job for us at the Vetch Field,' said Sharpe last night.



JOHN BOND