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Cortonwood pickets (from left to right) Tommy Ord, and Colin Jackson with retired miner Tommy Inchcliffe on duty outside the 'Alamo' over Christmas (see centre pages for their interviews with News Line)

THATCHER WON'T BREAK THE N.U.M.

Miners will win fight against pit closures

THE Thatcher government will never succeed in its attempts to destroy the miners' union, NUM president Arthur Scargill declared from a picket line on Christmas Day.

As he stood shoulder to shoulder with pickets on the gates of the Ferrybridge power station in North Yorkshire, Scargill said that he was absolutely confident that the miners would win the fight against pit closures.

Referring to the unprecedented state attack on the NUM, he said: 'What we are seeing is an attempt by the Tory government and the Coal Board to break the miners' union. They will not succeed.'

Scargill arrived at the power station with his wife Anne at 6.40a.m. and proceeded to visit the pickets on each gate.

They were later joined on the picket line by Martin Flannery, Labour MP for Sheffield Hillsborough, and his wife Blanche, who is president of Sheffield Trades Council.

Scargill, who picketed Ferrybridge during the 1972 miners' strike, told reporters why he had decided to join pickets there on Christmas morning.

BY SIMON VEVERS

He said: 'I couldn't possibly ask my members to go out picketing power stations on Christmas day if I was at home lying in bed.'

Place

'As the leader of a trade union I believe my place is here on the picket line at this power station and indeed with my members picketing throughout the British coalfield so that this costly and damaging dispute can be brought to a speedy conclusion.'

There was another poignant reason for being at Ferrybridge — to honour the memory of a close friend, Kellingley miner

Joe Green, who was killed there in July.

Standing near the spot where 55-year-old Green was crushed to death by a scab lorry, Scargill said: 'Joe used to walk here every day from his home in Knottingley. He was killed while picketing these gates, while fighting for the right to work.'

'I believe that he would have been here today and I thought that I should be here to take his place.'

Until his death Green, along with other North Yorkshire pickets, worked hard to win backing from unions inside the power station.

Now dwindling coal stocks at Ferrybridge, and a number of other

power stations in Yorkshire, are reported to be causing the government and the Central Electricity Generating Board grave concern.

Clear

Scargill again made it clear that the NUM would not yield under pressure from right-wing TUC and Labour Party leaders who wanted the union to surrender its firm stance against pit closures.

He said: 'We are fighting to stop our industry being butchered. This dispute will come to an end when Mr MacGregor and Mrs Thatcher lift their threat to destroy our industry.'

Scargill said that his members had been denied the right to basic state benefits and that the attack on the NUM was being paralleled by a Tory onslaught to destroy social services and the National Health Service.

He said that the tremendous material support won by the union throughout the international working class was living proof that the miners were not standing alone.

Until late on Christmas Eve he was busy delivering presents and food supplies to mining families that were continuing to flood in from countries throughout the world.

OPEC facing price war

GENEVA — United Arab Emirates Oil Minister Mana Said Al-Oteiba last night warned his government would 'go for price war' unless OPEC agreed on a package deal covering price differentials as well as a scheme to monitor output.

In a clear challenge apparently aimed at Saudi Arabia's network of agreements to sell higher grade oil at lower grade prices, he asked: 'How can you have decisions, implement them and monitor them while you have such wide differentials?' The oil minister added: 'We came this time to solve all the problems; otherwise we will go for a price war.' No other arrangement was possible, he said.

SCOTS NHS CUTS CLASH SHARPENS

JOB cuts are being increasingly demanded by Scottish health boards as the alternative to privatisation. Workers are accusing the boards of black-mail.

Deals drawn up between trade unions and health boards with the aim of fending off privatisation of hospital services are starting to break up.

Under these deals,

BY A SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENT

health board chiefs agreed to shelve directives from the Scottish Office to put cleaning, laundry and domestic services out to tender. In return, the boards got union assurances of co-operation in economies.

Economies

But workers are already discovering that in some cases the economies mean that manning

and the level of services would be cut drastically.

'It's like getting all the worst aspects of privatisation — whilst we're still in the public sector,' one Glasgow T&GWU health services branch shop steward told News Line this week.

'In return for not implementing the Scottish Office circular, health boards are introducing cuts by not filling vacancies.

And in the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary group of hospitals, staff numbering more than 600 have voted not to participate in 'efficiency' studies involving ancillary services.

Urgency

Lothian regional health board first told the unions in October that as a matter of urgency it wanted to discuss ways of making savings in Edinburgh Royal Infirmary group,

Princess Margaret Royal Orthopaedic, Gogarburn, City, and Bangour hospitals.

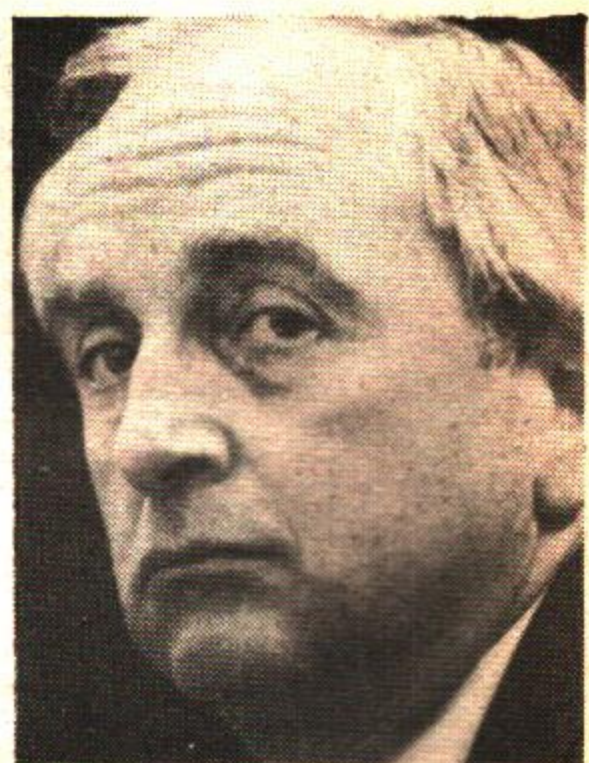
These could be studied 'with a view to staffing at 75 per cent non-bonus level' — which, in work-study jargon, means a fair day's work for a fair day's pay without bonuses.

One board document which has come to light states: 'If present performance levels of 65 or 70 are assumed, this would be equivalent to

staff reductions of between six-and-a-half per cent to 13 per cent.'

David Burnett, NUPE branch secretary at the Royal Infirmary, said if a 13 per cent cut was extended to other hospitals it would mean hundreds of job losses.

● LOTHIAN health board voted last week to proceed with closure of Bruntsfield and Deacons hospitals despite union and community opposition.



DAVID YOUNG

Young appoints Commons secretary

THE Tory Minister without Portfolio Lord David Young, former chairman of the Manpower Services Commission cheap labour agency, has appointed a private parliamentary secretary in the Commons — an unusual step for a peer.

The private secretary is Robert Atkins, the Tory MP for South Ribbles, Lancashire and until last week the parliamentary private secretary to Industry Minister Norman Lamont.

Plans

Young features prominently in the Tory plans to turn unemployed youth into cheap labour and is the main architect of the recent announcement to cut dole of all 16 and 17-year-olds, forcing them to go on to MSC schemes.

Young's appointment of the secretary, to keep him in close contact with Commons MPs, coincides with the latest Tory announcement of other plans to 'curb' unemployment along with cutting teenage dole.

The plans leaked to the press last Sunday include abolishing Wages Councils and massively expanding the MSC's Community Programme for the long-term unemployed.

Advice

Young is a close confidante of Tory Prime Minister Thatcher. Recently she has taken his advice over the building of a Channel bridge/tunnel link and endorsed his speech calling for the cutting of teenage supplementary benefit.

It has also been decided that Young will head a British trade mission to China in the New Year following the recent agreement over Hong Kong.

Stirling challenge to court order

A SCOTS council is to fight a legal ban on its 'black' imposed upon firms strike-breaking against the National Union of Mineworkers.

The controlling Labour group on Stirling district council is to challenge the ban on 'all possible

points,' said Labour group leader Michael Connarty.

He described as 'fear-some and dangerous' last week's Court of Session interim interdict granted against the district council's blacklist of companies refusing to give

assurances they would not cross NUM picket lines.

The judge, Lord Kin-craig, said the resolution passed by the council last September was invalid and that the council had been acting beyond its powers.

New offer to Rolls workers

A MASS meeting of workers which voted for strike action is to be reconvened following a changed offer from management at Rolls Royce, East Kilbride.

Shop stewards have heard details of the changed offer and are calling the shop floor

together on Thursday, January 3.

This is the date when the factory resumes after the New Year holiday. It is also the date when the strike, voted for two weeks ago, is due to become effective.

There was a majority of nearly 5-to-1 at the first

mass meeting in favour of the shop stewards' recommendation to walk out unless a satisfactory improvement in the annual wage review was forthcoming.

The current offer is worth as little as 3.6 per cent to some grades.

Boxing Day ice

TEMPERATURES plummeted to well below zero yesterday, turning Christmas Day rain to Boxing Day ice.

Road surfaces became treacherous in many areas. The AA said they were the 'slippiest roads of the year'.



United action on Christmas Day at Fiddler's Ferry power station, Merseyside: (left to right) Dave Edwards, T&GWU power worker at Fiddler's Ferry; Billy Bamber and Tony Hanlon, Sutton Manor NUM and Matt Melia, branch chairman Speke Fire Brigades Union.

Coal stocks are down to 25 per cent and two out of four generating sets are already shut down. Present power generation is on the basis of a union sanctioned ration of 26 tankers of oil per week used for firing the coal. The situation is to be reviewed by the CEGB on January 6.

Politician dies in poll clash

NEW DELHI — A politician of the Andhra Pradesh state assembly was shot dead yesterday, bringing the total number of people killed in India's general election clashes to at least 25.

Uma Shankar Reddy was ambushed and shot dead in the state's Chittoor district, during campaigning for polls that

open today under India's staggered three-day national polling process.

Opposition

Reddy, a member of the southern state's Telegu Desam Party led by N.T. Rama Rao, represents the party's national opposition to the Congress (I) Party of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.

Clashes also broke out in eastern Bihar state and the western state of Maharashtra.

More than 200 people have been injured in scattered election violence during the past week and several hundred have been arrested by about 2 million police and paramilitary troops who have been mobilised for the elections.

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THATCHER'S FALKLANDS MESSAGE ATTACKED

Probe Special Branch role — MP

HOME Office Minister Giles Shaw has been asked to clarify the extent of Special Branch involvement in the investigation into the murder of Hilda Murrell, the Shrewsbury woman whose death was linked to British Intelligence in parliament last week.

Labour MP Tam Dalyell, who raised the issue, wrote yesterday to the Minister asking for clarification.

He said he had been criticised by the police for his claim that Special Branch was involved in the investigation.

Yet reports at the weekend said quite clearly that Special Branch had been called in. It would be helpful to know exactly what was the role of Special Branch in the inquiry, he said.

Source

In parliament last week, Dalyell, MP for Linlithgow, said he had information from a confidential source that Murrell had been killed by intelligence officers who were searching her home for sensitive papers concerning the sinking of the Argentine warship General Belgrano.

The dead woman's nephew, Rob Green, had been a naval intelligence officer at the time of the Falklands war, he said.

THATCHER'S Christmas message to the Malvinas (Falkland) Islanders was attacked yesterday as representing 'a stark contrast' to her attitude to Hong Kong and Gibraltar.

In a letter to Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, Labour MP Tam Dalyell asked how Thatcher's message to the islanders, in which she said their wishes were paramount, was likely to affect Britain's relations with Argentina.

Provocative

He said the Prime Minister's message was 'provocative in timing, tone and contents'.

She was playing into the hands of those elements of the Argentine military 'who want revenge against us and want to destabilise the civilian regime in Argentina', he said.



THATCHER... Islanders' wishes 'paramount'

Howe was also asked for his assessment of Argentina's rearmament programme, which Dalyell claimed the military was pursuing with clandestine funds.

He added: 'The contrast is sharp in her dealings with Felipe Gonzalez, the Spanish Prime Minister over Gibraltar and Deng Xiaoping of China over Hong Kong,

and her treatment of President Alfonsín of Argentina.

'People are asking why she is spending all this money on the risk of a second Falklands war when the principles for resolving the dispute peacefully have been laid down so clearly in the cases of Gibraltar and Hong Kong.'

In her speech, Thatcher

said: 'The Falkland Islands are British territory. The people have been there for many generations, often before families that went to the Argentine.'

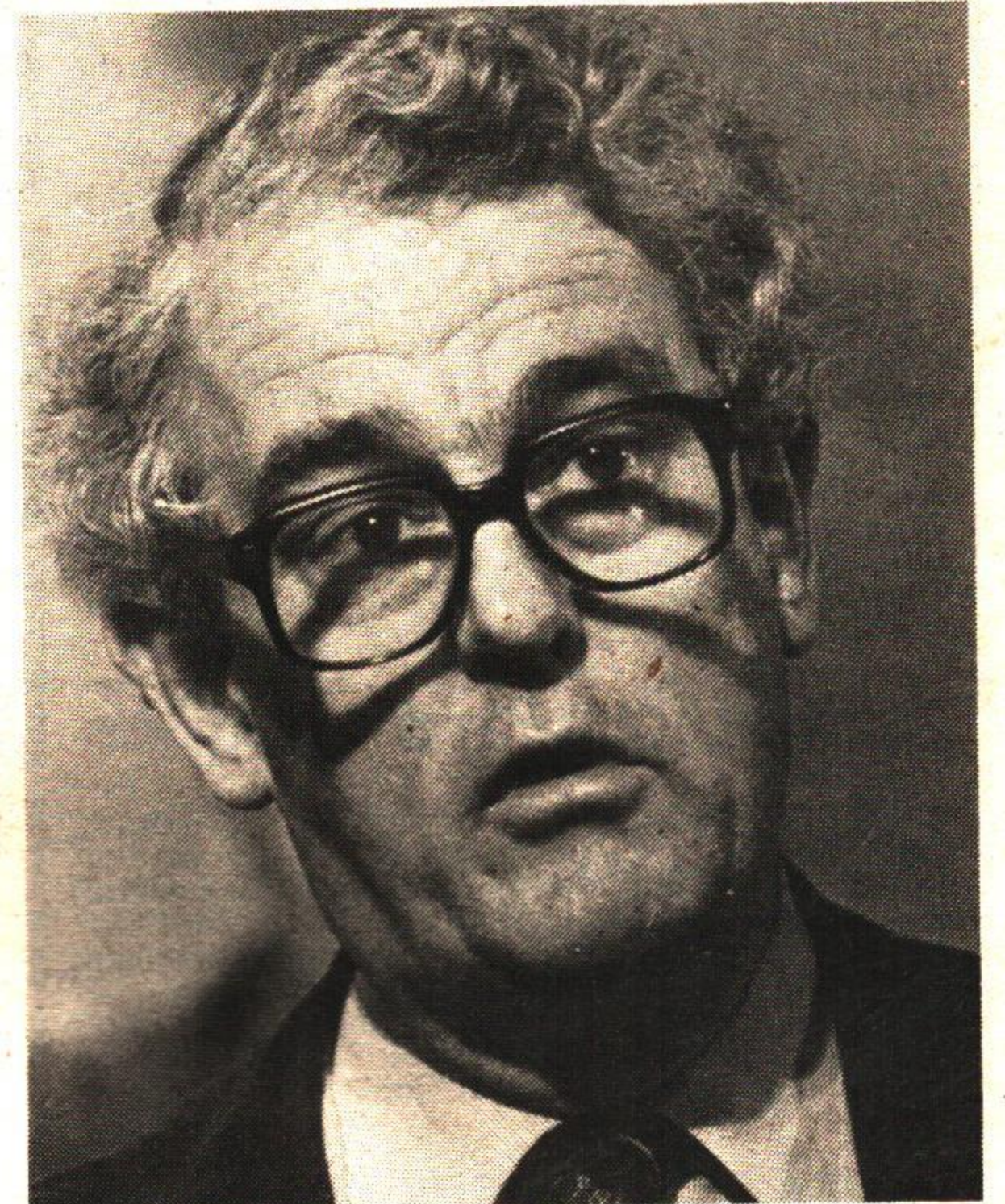
'People who are democrats who see you cannot expect and demand the right of self-determination for themselves and deny to the people of the Falklands.'

Democracy

'And when people now tell me: "Ah well, there is democracy in the Argentine." I say: "Yes, and the people in government of the Argentine should know now they have democracy, they have self-determination and they should know that they must extend that same right to the people of the Falklands".'

'That is how I see your future — still as British territory, still as having the right to self-determination to decide your own future.'

'That is why I constantly say to everyone who comes to see me — it is the wishes of the Falkland Islanders that are paramount, and so it will continue to be.'



TAM DALYELL... What about Hong Kong and Gibraltar?

McGlinchey jailed for life

THE only man ever to be extradited from Dublin for alleged 'terrorist' offences was jailed for life in Belfast on Monday.

Dominic McGlinchey, once the most wanted man in Ireland was taken to the Maze prison after

being convicted of killing Hester McMullan.

She died when the home of her son, a police reservist was sprayed with gunfire by an IRA squad in March 1977.

McGlinchey denied having anything to do with the killing saying: 'I regret and deplore her death.'

Evidence

His fingerprints were found on a getaway car abandoned after the attack and this was the main evidence that led to his conviction.

The judge sentenced him to life, but then said that since he did not know McGlinchey's actual role

in the killing he would not make a recommended minimum sentence.

McGlinchey was captured after a shoot-out with Irish police in County Clare last March, hours later the Dublin Supreme Court ruled that he should be sent north and he was handed over to the RUC.

The judge said he accepted affidavits made by McGlinchey in an attempt to avoid extradition, saying he was a member of an IRA active service unit operating in South Derry at the time of McMullan's death.

But the court ruled that the alleged offences could not be described as political, thus opening the way for the extradition.

This ruling endangers scores of other Republicans, wanted by the RUC, who are living in the Republic and say that their actions were politically motivated.

● Soldiers fired plastic bullets at a crowd of youths who attacked their mobile patrol in Derry on Tuesday.

Barrage

About 150 youths kept up a barrage of bricks and bottles as the patrol passed through the Bogside area of the city.

Baton rounds were fired into the crowd who then dispersed. There were no arrests and no reports of casualties.

Harsh bail terms on NUM official

A MINERS' union official has been ordered by a court not to involve himself in the coal dispute or to contact any other miner.

The draconian bail conditions were imposed by Pontefract magistrates on Christmas Eve on Roy Wright, 54, branch president of Fryston colliery near Castleford, north Yorkshire.

Wright was remanded until January 7 charged with unlawfully and maliciously with others causing grievous bodily harm to Michael Fletcher on November 23. Fletcher is scabbing on the strike.

The miners' official, who had earlier been remanded in custody by the Pontefract magistrates, was granted conditional bail on application to a judge in chambers.

The magistrate agreed to the continuation of bail on conditions imposed by the judge that Wright should reside in Southport and report to the police.

Wright was also ordered 'not to be involved in the NUM dispute in Yorkshire or any-

where else, and not to contact any NUM member.'

Four other miners accused in connection with the same alleged incident were ordered to spend Christmas in jail. They were remanded in custody until December 31.

WEATHER

IT WILL be mainly dry at first except for a few coastal showers in the south-east. All districts will have some sunny intervals but it will become more cloudy in the west with outbreaks of rain over north-west districts. Temperatures will be mostly near normal but it will be rather cold in central and south-west England.

Outlook for Friday and Saturday: cloud and rain in the north-west but remaining mainly dry over the south-east. Becoming brighter and mainly dry in the north-west later.

Judges quash convictions

THREE appeal court judges in Belfast have quashed the convictions and sentences of 14 men jailed on the word of UVF informer Joseph Bennett in April last year.

However, only four of the Belfast men were set free. The other ten were returned to jail as they face other charges.

The three judges, headed by Lord Chief Justice Lord Lowry, also ruled out the possibility of a retrial.

In a 90-minute judgment on Christmas Eve, Lowry said the court had decided to dismiss the sentences and quash the convictions because they were unacceptable on logic and in law.

He also said the convictions should be set aside because they were 'unsafe and unsatisfactory' because a wrong decision had been made in law concerning Bennett's credibility.

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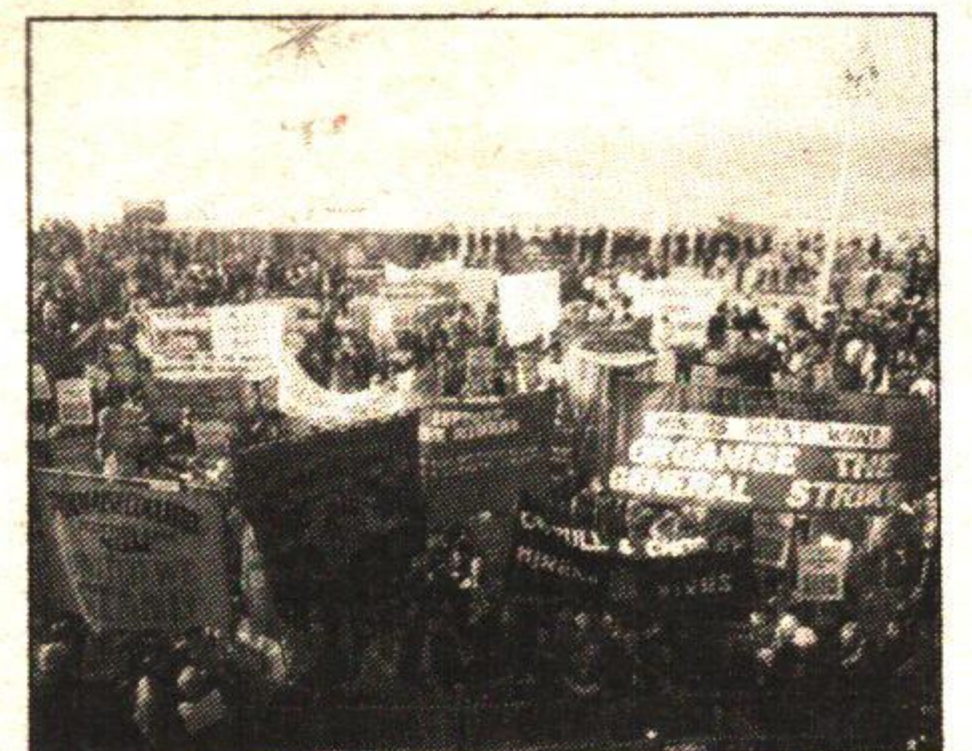
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Cairo's sour note for Peres

CAIRO — Egyptian Foreign Minister Boutros Ghali has accused Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres's government of national unity of hindering efforts to reach a Middle East settlement. The Egyptian Middle East news agency said Ghali issued the warning during a 90-minute meeting with a senior officer of Israel's Labour Party, Israel Gat, on Tuesday. Gat was told President Hosni Mubarak's regime disapproved of the Peres government's 'conduct' on attempts to resolve the Middle East crisis.

King pardons coup plotter

MADRID — A former Spanish Civil Guard captain, Vicente Gomez Iglesias, jailed for six years for taking part in an abortive military coup on February 23, 1981, has been pardoned by King Juan Carlos. A communique on Monday night said the King granted the pardon after a request by the Socialist government of Prime Minister Felipe Gonzales. Iglesias led a Civil Guard company which backed Lieutenant Colonel Antonio Tejero when he took the Cortez (parliament) hostage for 17 hours.

US hots up war on textiles

WASHINGTON — The US Commerce Department has decided to begin limiting the imports of certain textile and clothing products each month with effect from January 1 as part of a trade war against cheaper products from west Europe and Asia. Under the new rules, monthly imports of specified products including some categories of cotton, wool and artificial fibres, will be limited to 20 per cent of their annual quota each month.

Officers on trial in Turkey

ISTANBUL — Forty-five people including 15 army lieutenants went on trial at a martial law court in Turkey on Tuesday, accused of plotting to overthrow the state. Another trial of left-wing opponents of the military regime of General Kenan Evren ended with one man sentenced to life imprisonment and 31 more jailed for up to 30 years.

Two ANC fighters murdered

PRETORIA — South African police killed two fighters of the African National Congress (ANC), arrested four others and seized a major store of arms during a rampage on the Swazi-Mozambique border this month. The operation, begun on December 6, ended on Monday when police backed by air force helicopters raided a village that Pretoria alleges was an ANC camp.

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THOUSANDS PROTEST OVER TRAIN BOMB

Police hunt right-wing terrorists

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

BOLOGNA — The victims of the Bologna train bombing — believed to have been carried out by right-wing terrorists — will be buried today.

A police hunt was continuing yesterday for clues in the bombing of the express train that was packed with winter holiday-makers on Sunday.

The Bologna prosecutor said he believed the blast could be linked to two others in the area carried out by right-wing extremists.

Tens of thousands of

outraged Italians demonstrated in protest against the savagery. In Bologna, scene of the largest demonstration, posters plastered throughout the city blamed right-wing terrorist organisations.

In the main square, demonstrators carried large banners condemning the bombing and heard speeches by union and political leaders. Similar demonstrations took place in Rome and Milan.

The coalition government of Bettino Craxi scheduled a joint sitting of the Italian Houses of

parliament today to debate the atrocity.

There was such a wave of protest against right-wing extremists that Italian newspapers cancelled Christmas holiday for staff and published editions to report the worst recent act of terrorism in Italy.

Bologna prosecutor Claudio Nunziata said after inspecting the wreckage he believed the blast was linked to a bomb that killed 12 people on a train in the same tunnel in 1974 and another bomb that killed 85 people in the

Bologna train station in 1980.

Both those blasts were linked to right-wing extremists and links were traced to members of the notorious Italian Masonic P-2 lodge. Three neo-fascists were acquitted of the 1974 blast for lack of proof and no-one has been tried for the station massacre.

Nunziata said: 'Whoever did this wanted to repeat the attacks already carried out. If it were another group they would have chosen another target.'

The exact death toll

from the blast that ripped through the north-bound train in one of Europe's longest rail tunnels is still not known. The number dead was at least 16, with 180 more injured.

The blast occurred as the train was passing through the 12-mile tunnel under the central Appennine mountains.

Medical examiners were still not certain whether parts of bodies severely dismembered by the blast belonged to the known dead or if they were from one or two other corpses.

Sketch

Police distributed a composite sketch of a man seen getting off the train on Sunday night at the Florence station with a sports bag that appeared to be empty.

They said they were following up clues that the man, aged about 30, may have left a leather briefcase on the train and were trying to determine if he boarded the train at Rome or if he got on and off the train during its stop in Florence.

At least eight groups of both the right and left, some previously unknown, have claimed responsibility for the bomb.

India's election 'farce'

NEW DELHI — India's election commission has ordered new votes at 62 polling stations in four states after reports of irregularities in the first round of elections on Monday.

Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi has been accused by his sister-in-law Maneka Gandhi of conducting an election farce. Maneka Gandhi is contesting his seat of Amethi in Uttar Pradesh.

The widow of Sanjay Gandhi, who died in an air crash in 1980, said: 'This election is a farce. Polling began at 8 a.m. and by 10.00 a.m. my brother-in-law had asked election officials to stage a new poll in the constituency.'

Maneka said 600 to 900 polling booths in the north Indian constituency had been 'systematically seized' by a district magistrate and the police and her supporters attacked and intimidated by Congress (I) Party goondawallahs (goon squads).

At least 15 people have been killed and more than 150 injured in inter-party clashes. Unaccounted casualties are believed to number a great deal more.

People will vote again in 15 constituencies in the northern states of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, West Bengal and Bihar.

A grenade was found in a bouquet of flowers apparently intended for Atal Bihari Vajpayee, leader of the right-wing Bharatiya Janata Party, while campaigning in his Gwalior constituency.

Balloting has taken place in 379 constituencies and another 117 seats will be decided in voting today..

Among the polling stations where new votes were ordered were three in the Uttar Pradesh constituency of Charan Singh, leader of the Dalit Mazdoor Kisan Party.

NASA orders Shuttle flights

WASHINGTON — The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has ordered a schedule of six space shuttle launches for the first six months of next year.

The shuttles 'Discovery' and 'Challenger' will be alternated for the flights, while a third spacecraft, 'Columbia', is undergoing modification. All the launches will be from Cape Canaveral, Florida.

The first, 'Discovery', launch is scheduled for January 23 to place a military satellite in orbit.

A row broke out over that flight two weeks ago, when the 'Washington Post' published a leaked Pentagon report that it was designed to place a stationary spy satellite over the Soviet Union.

Other scheduled launches are of 'Challenger' on February 20, 'Discovery' on March 19, 'Challenger' on April 30, 'Discovery' on May 30 and 'Challenger' on July 1.

The flights will be used primarily to launch satellites for scientific experiments, according to NASA statements.

TAMIL FIGHTERS DEMAND RANSOM

TAMIL liberation fighters yesterday issued a ransom demand on the Junius Jayewardene regime for \$200,000 in gold for the release of two police inspectors kidnapped last Friday.

A note was sent with a video cassette showing the two officers alive and set a deadline of late yesterday for the gold to be delivered to the Bishop of Jaffna.

Guerrilla units of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) and Tamil Eelam Liberation Organisation (TELO) are believed to have conducted the daring abduction.

A police inspector was shot dead on Christmas Eve, while celebrating with his family in Jaffna City.

These are the latest in a series of mighty blows that have thrown the armed forces into disarray in Jayewardene's capitalist state of Sri Lanka.

This week the racist regime was forced to abandon a racist proposal for a separate parliamentary chamber for Sri Lanka's 2.5 million Tamils, when the reformist Tamil United Liberation Front (TULF)

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN COLOMBO

walked out of talks that they had hoped to guarantee 'autonomy' within the capitalist state system.

This week also, in the hopes of winning TULF confidence, Jayewardene sacked a senior member of the Cabinet, Cyril Mathew, who opposed the talks.

State

The new demonstration of Tamil determination to fight for a separate state of Tamil Eelam was signalled with the blowing up of an army truck in Tellipelli on November 19 and the Chavakatcheri police station on November 20.

High-ranking army and



JAYAWARDENE

police officers have been killed in a number of raids against savage repression of Tamils in the north, north-east and central provinces, throwing Jayewardene's Bonapartist regime into unprecedented crisis.

The entire army has been mobilised and sent to the northern and eastern regions, and in a fit of frenzy is indiscriminately rounding up and arresting whole villages.

In the face of the determined struggle of the Tamil masses, the reformist Samasamajist and Stalinist communist parties, the SLFP and the Sri Lanka Mahajana Party have staked everything

on the defence of the military savagery of the racist regime and pleas to save their own hides.

'Aththa', the daily organ of the Communist Party of Sri Lanka, said in an editorial entitled 'The Government Should be Supported — But':

'We do not take up the position that the people should not support the government at this stage because it follows these policies (i.e., repressive actions against the opposition parties).

Blows

'Even while receiving all these blows, we expressed our support to the government to solve the problem in this dangerous situation, in the name of the greater good of the country and the Nation, and having our policies in mind.

'The situation in the country is serious. If the government wants to have a solution acceptable to all sections of the country, the government should assure that it does not take repressive measures against opposition parties.' ('Aththa', November 27)

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USTINOV

A Kremlin protocol for Ustinov

MOSCOW — The late Defence Minister Dmitry Ustinov's ashes were placed in the Kremlin Wall on Monday in a lavish state funeral attended by scores of state functionaries.

The Hall of Columns, where his body lay in state from Friday, was closed to the Soviet public, while coachloads of army officers and selected bureaucrats were brought in to file past the body of the Defence chief.

For two days they filed through the ornate corridors strewn with wreaths. The chandeliers in the hall, a ballroom for Czarist officialdom before the Bolshevik Revolution of October 1917, were draped with black gauze and the lights dimmed, while an orchestra played Tchaikovsky's Pathétique symphony and other classical works.

Medals

Laid out at Ustinov's feet were more than 50 medals and awards he received during over half a century of loyal and, eventually, decisive service to the Stalinist hierarchy.

President Konstantin Chernenko did not attend the funeral party on top of the Lenin mausoleum to watch the cortege because of minus seven degrees Fahrenheit temperature.

The funeral resembled all the office and pomp of a bureaucracy that mourned a key man who stitched together factional strife and preserved an outward facade of unity on a decayed and splintered party machine.

ANKARA — Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Tikhonov met the Turkish dictator, General Kenan Evren during an official, two-day visit at the invitation of the US-sponsored junta.

The visit was lavishly feted by the junta with whom the Kremlin Stalinists have for months pursued a diplomacy that recently led to the signing of multi-millions of dollars worth of contracts.

No official statement was issued but the visit was clearly to clinch agreements under which

Moscow will supply a range of high-technology equipment and oil to Evren, one of US imperialism's pivots in the NATO imperialist war alliance.

The visit was also part of the Moscow Stalinists' strategy of 'neutralising' US imperialist influence by counter-deals with the savage regime.

In line with this strategy and purportedly with the junta's approval, Tikhonov called on the Reagan government to stop its 'star wars' programme to militarise space.

Tikhonov said at the Tuesday banquet that

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'radical solutions' were needed for a whole range of nuclear and space-arms problems.

He said: 'If secure barriers are not imposed against the militarisation of space, the arms race further accelerates and in the end the danger of war seriously increases.'

Tikhonov's Ankara speech follows a flurry of Soviet diplomacy with west European governments in the run-up to the Geneva arms talks next month between US Secretary of State George Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

Politburo member Mikhail Gorbachev's visit to London last week was part of the Kremlin's drive to assure the White House of its sincerity of seeking the Geneva talks but also to obtain west European accord against Reagan's space-war-mongering.

But Gorbachev's diplomacy was delivered a sharp setback when President Reagan and British Prime Minister Thatcher emerged from last weekend's talks at Camp David expressing total agreement on the need for the 'star wars' programme.

Tikhonov also met Turkish Prime Minister Turgut Ozal to sign the 'long-term economic co-operation' accord.

The accord formalises a five-year trade pact aimed at raising exchanges to the total of \$6 billion between 1986 and 1990, from a planned \$570 million next year.

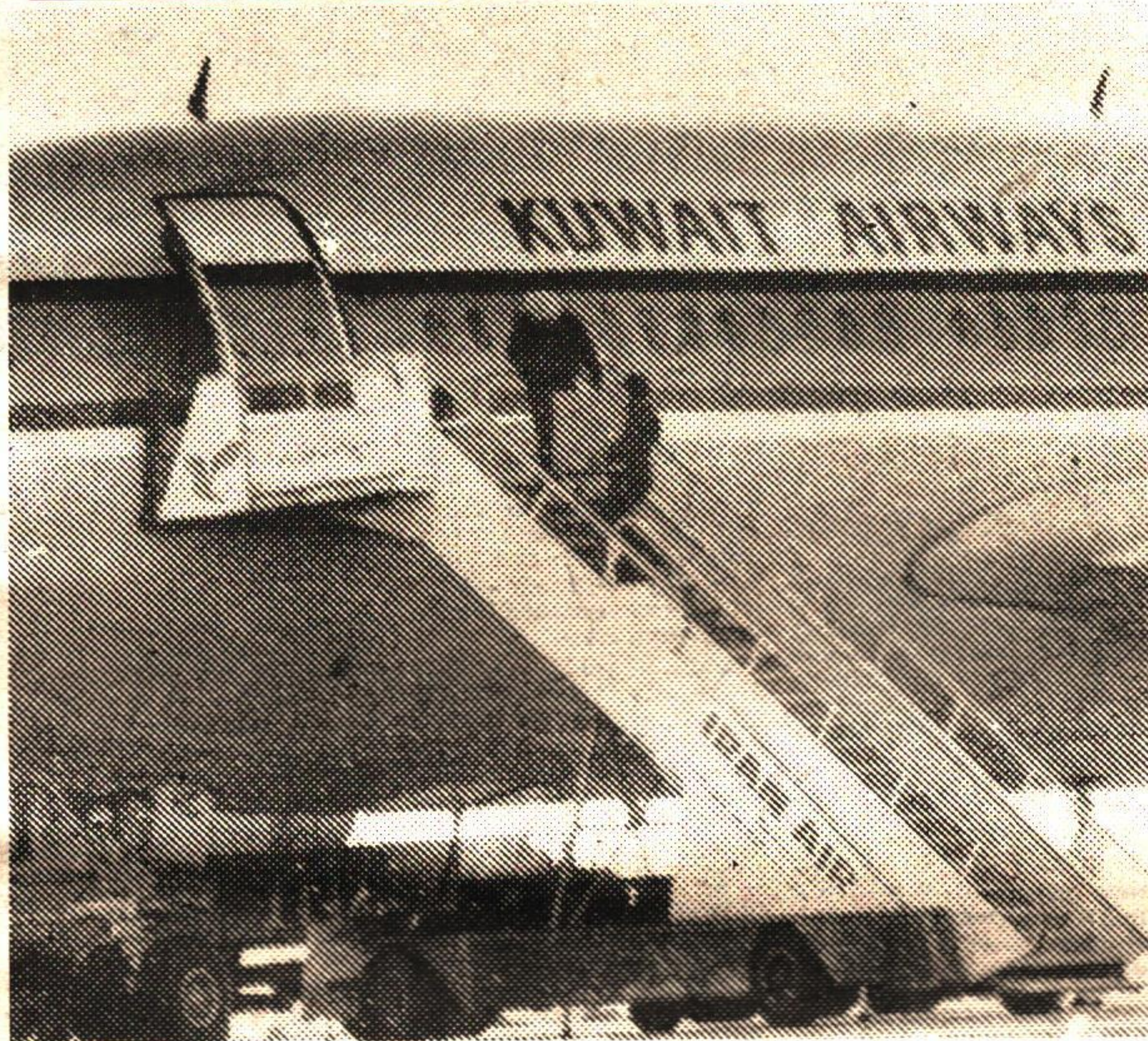
Tikhonov's visit to Ankara was also to open talks on a lofty 25-year trade pact beginning in 1987 under which the Kremlin Stalinists will supply Soviet natural gas by pipeline through Bulgaria, the amount rising to 5 or 6 billion cubic metres a

year from 1993.

The junta has agreed to supply the Soviet Stalinists with foodstuffs and textiles from next year.

The Turkish press, heavily-censored and operated by the junta, yesterday published appeals by Turkish fishermen to Moscow to reverse a decision to declare a 200-mile economic zone in the Black Sea.

The junta-engineered 'appeals' were designed to extract the last ounce of advantage from the Kremlin's craving for 'peaceful co-existence'. Ozal raised the issue when he met Tikhonov on Tuesday.



Iranian authorities have linked the bomb explosions to the recent hijacking of a Kuwaiti airliner to Tehran

Bombs outrage in Iran

TEHRAN — A bomb exploded yesterday, causing extensive damage less than 24 hours after four people were killed in another blast in the Iranian capital, the national news agency IRNA said.

The blasts are the latest in a series of terror attacks in Iran, engineered by agents of the counter-revolutionary Mujaheddin and agents of American imperialism, according to the agency.

Blast

IRNA said the second blast occurred in southern Tehran at 6.20a.m. (0250 GMT), smashing four cars and damaging a number of shops and houses. It did not report casualties in the second explosion.

On Tuesday, a bomb concealed in a taxi killed six people and injured at least

50 when it went off outside a hotel in Shoush Square, a crowded part in the centre of the capital.

Among the victims were people boarding a bus at a nearby station. Iranian authorities said much of Tuesday's blast was absorbed by an empty double-decker bus standing outside the hotel. More than 40 buildings were damaged in the explosion.

IRNA linked the explosion with the hi-jacking of a Kuwaiti airliner to Tehran just over two weeks ago, when two American government employees were killed by the hi-jackers.

Iranian security men stormed the aircraft after a six-day siege, freeing passengers and arresting the four hi-jackers. They are

facing trial in Iran.

Iranian bomb experts estimated about 10 pounds of explosive were used in yesterday's blast. Tuesday's blast was caused by a bomb containing between 20 and 25 pounds of explosive.

Assassins

An anonymous telephone caller to an international news agency in Tehran claimed responsibility for the first explosion on behalf of the Paris-based Mujaheddin group led by Mohammed Rajavi, who fled Iran with former Prime Minister Bani Sadr after a bungled coup plot nearly three years ago.

Hired assassins have murdered in hit-and-run killings. A bomb attack last August near Tehran's railway station killed 18 people.

Vietnamese rout camps

BANGKOK — Fighting continued at the Kampuchean village of Rithisen, a few hundred metres from the Thai border, yesterday after Vietnamese forces routed a guerrilla camp of the Khmer National Liberation Front (KPNLF).

The Vietnamese forces overran the camp in an operation begun on Monday, after US-sponsored KPNLF counter-revolutionaries had intensified terrorist raids and espionage on Kampuchean territory for more than two months.

More than 1,000 Vietnamese troops backed by tanks and armoured personnel carriers drove out the mercenaries and set fire to Rithisen camp, known in Thailand by the Thai name of Nong Samet. Reporters from

the Thai side reported a pall of smoke as the camp was razed to the ground.

Rithisen camp, close to the Thai town of Aranyaprathet, was burned down by Vietnamese forces in 1980, shortly after they began operations in Kampuchea against the genocidal Pol Pot regime.

Trial

Hanoi's move against the counter-revolutionary forces follows the trial in Ho Chi Minh City last week of 21 espionage agents infiltrated into Vietnam through a string of camps run by an alliance of forces controlled by the Peking-backed Prince Norodom Sihanouk and the US-sponsored Son Sann and Khieu Samphan.

The Vietnamese Supreme People's Tribunal found the agents guilty of a plot to bring down the Vietnamese government.

The court ruled on evidence provided by the accused that the plot was masterminded by the Stalinist regime of Deng Xiaoping in Peking, funded by US counter-insurgency agents at the US embassy in Bangkok and assisted by Thai intelligence forces.

The Vietnamese forces began the dry season offensive in Kampuchea last month to fight an incessant campaign of border provocations by KPNLF mercenaries backed by Thai forces who have carried out a series of air raids on Kampuchean border villages. The Thais have also seized three Kampuchean border towns in the north-west.

Two other KPNLF bases close to Rithisen camp were also overrun. The Vietnamese raid is the biggest setback to the espionage operations of the Sihanouk-Son Sann-

Khieu Samphan alliance.

Counter-revolutionaries employed by the alliance, also backed by the pro-imperialist Association of South-East Asian Nations, have conducted bloody war against the Kampuchean government of Heng Samrin, backed by Hanoi.

Thai military spokesmen claimed about 60,000 Kampuchean 'civilians' had fled across the border since the Vietnamese attack on Rithisen camp. Thai estimates of casualties ranged from four to 100.

Artillery

Vietnamese troops beat back several counter-attacks by KPNLF forces yesterday. The main KPNLF Ampil camp, 16 miles from Rithisen, was also under heavy Vietnamese artillery fire but no casualty report was available in Bangkok.

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COUNCIL WILL DEFY JENKIN



TONY RITCHIE is leader of Southwark Council, one of the 16 Labour-controlled boroughs on Environment Secretary Patrick Jenkin's hit-list. Using the Rates Act, the Tories have ordered each council to slash spending on services and jobs. Southwark, along with several other authorities, has said it will not make a rate or a budget for 1985/86 under Tory terms.

WHAT is behind the introduction of the Rates Act by the Thatcher government?

The intentions of the government were clear from the very beginning. They were to suppress the trade unions and all the progress that had been made in Labour-controlled authorities since the turn of the century.

Southwark has been a Labour-controlled council for the last 50 years. We have made a number of social changes that are anathema to what this government stands for.

And, therefore, over the last five years the Tories have attempted to control services we give and then to eliminate them.

What has clearly happened, is that despite all the attacks that have been made on us, we have actually been able to maintain the services we were elected to provide.

So the Rates Act is another extension of that attack, in trying to stem the advancement of those services that socialist authorities provide.

Does the Rates Act establish a completely new relationship between central and local government?

Yes it does. We in Southwark were not elected to operate Tory policies. Only one in four of the people in Southwark voted Tory at the last election.

Manifesto

We were clearly elected by a majority of the people in this borough in 1982 to implement a manifesto that was in total opposition and contradiction to what the Tory government are now saying.

What the Tories are saying is if people in a particular area elect people they don't agree with, they're not going to allow



TONY RITCHIE, leader of Southwark Council

BY PAUL FELDMAN

that local authority to carry through their policies.

If they can't abolish them, like they are doing with the GLC and the met counties, they will put such stringent controls on spending that councils are bound to implement Tory policies.

Our borough needs services. The average income per household in Southwark is below £5,000 per annum. We have nearly 50 per cent of our council tenants on rebate of one form or another.

Disabled

Nearly one quarter of our population are over retirement age; we have the highest number of registered disabled in inner London, the second highest number of registered blind.

The Tory solution is that you resolve poverty by taking money away and handing it over to private enterprise. That is a philosophy that the people of Southwark reject.

You were given your effective spending limit on December 11. There is now a gap between what you would be allowed to spend and what you need to spend. How much is that?

We are committed to produce a budget that meets the needs of the people of the borough. And that means that we would need a budget of about £130.6 million.

That includes £12 million of growth, another £6.5 million on housing repairs because the budget is quite clearly not meeting the needs of the people at the present time.

The government have said the maximum they are going to allow us to raise in income is £108.5 million. We could probably find another £4.5 million. But we have a difference next year of £15 million, minimum.

Quite frankly, we cannot make those cuts. We cannot make £15 million cuts without making great inroads into the services we provide. And we're not prepared to do that.

We would have to reduce our places for the elderly in day centres from 787 to 181; the number of home helps we employ from 345 to 152; the meals on wheels annually from 608,000 to 244,000.

We would have to reduce our day nursery places from 600 to 355 per day.

Lifeline

We're not talking about peripheral services; these are lifeline services.

It would probably work out at 1,500 jobs going at the service delivery end. **You have said you reject the Rates Act. What do you mean by that?**

We reject, firstly, the government's right to control our expenditure. If we believe in local government, we have to allow local government to breathe and determine its own expenditure.

We also reject the principle of the government being able to reduce our grants through penalties on the basis that we spend more than what they allow us to.

We have had over the last five years £130 million taken away from us in central government grant.

Since 1979 the amount of assistance we receive from central government has reduced from 61 per cent to below 15 per cent next year.

The penalties alone amount to £60 million. If we were to get just that sum back we could meet our budget next year and give a rate reduction.

We reject the government's interference in our finance; we reject the rate support grant settlement.

Rate

On the basis of that we are not prepared to bring in and implement a rate based on Tory philosophy.

The labour movement as a whole — expressed at the TUC and Labour Party conferences — said it will support local authorities which defy this iniquitous legislation.

You have said that the option that unites councils is refusing to make a rate under these terms. Can you explain.

What we need to do is bring the crunch to a head quickly. We don't want the thing to carry on for months and months and months.

If we were to make a deficit budget in Southwark, we could probably carry on for six or seven months. Certainly the crunch would come, but it would come later rather than sooner.

In my opinion, by not making a rate it will make the government realise that Southwark, with other authorities, are not going to have an endless purse and that there is going to be a need to talk to them very quickly.

Really, we need to create a position where the government need to talk to us, and where we don't need to talk to the government.

The most important thing now is for none of us to comply. Each individual authority now has to assess the way they don't comply.

What is the link between your fight and that of the miners?

The National Union of Mineworkers are defending the jobs and the members they represent, and we are defending the services we supply to our community.

So clearly there is a link. The fact that they both come under attack by the Tory government at the same time is there.

All working class communities are under attack — whether they are in mining areas or clear inner-city areas like Southwark.

Demands

The Labour hit-list authorities fully support the demands of the NUM for the preservation of jobs.

Every council that refuses to implement rate-capping assists the miners' fight, and every miner who doesn't go back to work assists our fight.

The support the miners had from the leadership of the labour movement — and it appears that we're going to get the same treatment — is quite diabolical.

But resistance to the Rates Act will heighten the campaign against the Tory government and the quicker we can get rid of the Tory government the better it will be for all of us.

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Christmas in the coalfields

Durham miners standing firm

DURHAM miners are as strong and united as ever in their fight to save their communities from the ravages of Ian MacGregor and the National Coal Board.

The NCB's hatchet man and the Tory government had hoped that the hardship of striking miners' families over Christmas would force them to return.

'Christmas presented a hurdle for every striking miner. We all had big bills to try and cope with, but the support we have had from our community and from trade unionists in Britain and on the continent has been tremendous,' Tommy Richardson, from Murton Colliery, said on Tuesday.

'We were all worried about Christmas, how we would cope with the problem of giving the children a good time and making ends meet? But we have managed it.'

'Many workers throughout the country have rallied around us and it has been a great Christmas,' added Stephen Vardy, also from the Murton pit.

But although the support from individuals, certain trade unions and workers on the continent has been well received, the miners are still very unhappy about the lack of support from the TUC.

'They have evaded the

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call from the NUM to give us the full support we want,' said Vardy. 'Individual unions have been very good with moral and financial support, but what we need now is the power of the TUC in the new year in an all-out campaign to win our fight for jobs and a future for our families and communities.'

The Durham miners believe that the next stage of the National Coal Board's despicable campaign to discredit them and force them back to work will come on January 2 when the pits in the area officially 're-open' after the Christmas holiday.

Notices

'The rumour going around at the moment is that the NCB will issue all striking miners with notices terminating their employment unless they return to work by March 6,' Vardy added.

'If that happens it will just be the latest in a series of threats by them to force us back to work on their terms — but they are on another loser if they do try it.'

John Longman, 22, has



KEVIN LONGSTAFF, a striking miner from Murton, will stay out as long as it takes for the miners to win

been working at the Murton Colliery since he left school. Like the rest of his fellow strikers he, too, will continue the fight for his livelihood until the miners win.

'I left school when I was 16 and went straight into the pit here,' he said. 'If this pit was allowed to close then it would be the end of this village.'

Frank Wilson and his



There was a lively picket at the Herrington Colliery in Durham on Christmas Day despite the freezing conditions and the round of festive parties organised by the support groups the night before

family have found it hard to make ends meet over the past 10 months on the £15.70 they have received from Social Security and the allowance for their young daughter, Tanya.

'I thought this strike wouldn't last any longer than six weeks,' said Susan on Christmas Day as she prepared the dinner for her family.

Great

'But the people around here have been great. One neighbour down the road has been bringing in a bag of fruit and vegetables every week while another has been baking cakes for us.'

Like most of his fellow-strikers in Murton, Frank was worried about the problems Christmas might have sprung on him.

But on Christmas Day, as his family prepared for their traditional dinner, he said defiantly: 'Now that we have got this out of the way, I am willing to go on indefinitely until we get a just result in this dispute.'

And like his fellow Murton strikers, Stephen Vardy, Tommy Richardson and John Longman, Frank added: 'We need the FULL support of the TUC. We, as miners, must call upon our union and the TUC to ask the rest of our brothers to come out and begin a general strike, in support of us.'

Elsewhere in the Durham area strikers believed that the NCB, aided and abetted by the Tory government, might try to move coal from some of the huge stocks in the area — using the holiday period as cover for their anti-union actions.

One such place was Boldon where the massive stocks from the Wearmouth Colliery are stored.

'We are ready for anything like that,' said Jim Robson, once a miner at Boldon before it was clini-

cally shut down by the NCB.

'We are keeping an eye on this coal stock and those throughout our area. Any movement would be reported within minutes and the miners would be out in force to stop any movement.'

On Christmas morning at Herrington Colliery over 150 miners made their way from all over Durham in a show of solidarity.

Herrington is an endangered colliery, on MacGregor's hit list — and the men turned up on the holiday to make clear that they are willing to fight until the end when

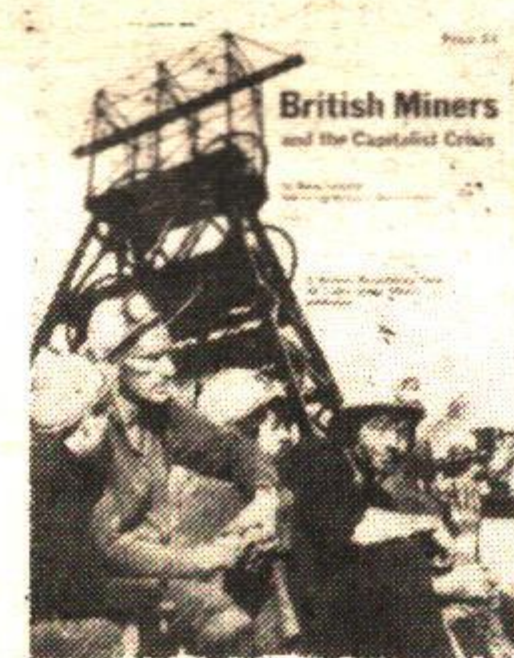
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The treachery behind the 'Broad Left'

NOT everybody associated with the 'Broad Left' is responsible for the decisions and actions of those who are recognised as its leaders. This article is not critical of them. They have their own experience to make, and we sincerely hope they will give this documented record serious consideration.

The article is critical of the identifiable Stalinist and revisionist leadership of the 'Broad Left', which is examined in detail.

The vice-president of the National Union of Mineworkers, Mick McGahey, is apparently outraged by a developing crisis in the ranks of the 'Broad Left' in the union.

The Communist Party executive member has been addressing private meetings and buttonholing union colleagues with an attack on the decision of the NUM delegates on December 3 for outright defiance of the capitalist judiciary.

He has also spoken bitterly of what he describes as a 'new left' emerging in the union which, he complains, has nothing to do with the so-called traditions of the 'Broad Left'.

McGahey and other Stalinists in the NUM have been wincing ever since their plan for 'tactical' compliance with the class law fines on the NUM was rejected by the special delegate conference in London.

The Scottish area of the NUM, dominated by the Stalinists and including Communist Party chairman George Bolton, voted with the scab representatives from Nottinghamshire to bring NUM money back to Britain.

The consequence would have been the seizure of such money by sequestrators, court officials and the receiver who had been put in charge of the union's finances.

However, despite the Scottish vote, an amendment from the Kent NUM was supported by 139 votes to 80. The amendment opposed any return to Britain of funds lodged in banks overseas.

Ever since the December 3 conference, the Scottish NUM leaders have come under a barrage of fire from angry striking miners in Scotland, furious that their name has been dragged into disrepute.

The invidious role of the Stalinists and their revisionist sympathisers in the 'Broad Left' deserves close scrutiny. It extends into the Scottish TUC, and has run like an open sewer through the handling of the strike.

Most recently, Scottish T&GWU transport union regional secretary Hugh Wyper, a Euro-card-carrying CP member, issued union cards to 52 scab lorry drivers who have been breaking NUM picket lines for months.

The drivers, earning £500 a week or more for the Yuill and Dods haulage firm to shift scab coal from Hunterston to the Ravenscraig steelworks, were issued their cards at the end of October — despite an official T&GWU policy 'blacking' the scab firm.

It has since emerged that demands by the T&GWU haulage group in Scotland for an inquiry and tougher action against scab drivers have been blocked at the highest level.

The special treatment for scabs involved in the 22,500 tonne a week strike-breaking operation to Ravenscraig flows directly from the deal which ended the second dockers' strike in September.

This unprincipled deal arose from a treacherous alliance between the Stalinists and the Labour Party right-wing. Wyper, with the co-operation of Communist Party member and Scottish TUC general secretary James Milne, worked out a negotiated pact which won the approval of Labour's transport spokesman John Prescott MP. McGahey and Bolton denied they knew anything of Wyper and Milne's exploits, but since they are all leading Communist Party officials this is hardly believable.

The deal actually increased the coal tonnage to Ravenscraig under the original and much disputed rail concession from 16,000 tonnes a week to 22,500 tonnes a week!

After the intervention of NUM president Arthur Scargill, and opposition from the rail unions, rail shipment of the coal fell through. But when the scab lorry runs started again, mass pickets at Ravenscraig were called off, while scab lorry drivers were promised protection within their own union.

Meanwhile, Wyper advocates class collaboration in his addresses to public meetings. As recently as Wednesday, November 28, at a special Scottish TUC conference, he appealed to the Tories for resumed negotiations.

He said that representatives should join together with 'other organisations' in a deputation 'to this government to demand on behalf of the Scottish people that negotiations open up with the miners immediately'. He listed as 'other organisations'

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the CBI employers' group in Scotland and the churches.

The next speaker to be called by the chairman — none other than fellow Communist Party member Milne — was James Airlie, another leading Stalinist and member of the AUEW engineering union national executive. Airlie said the Thatcher government could be persuaded by a 'developed' Plan for Coal document.

'We can make it irresistible even to a government like Thatcher's. I would support the proposition outlined by Hugh Wyper,' Airlie declared enthusiastically. He was supported by Stalinist Sammy Barr from the Boilermakers' Union.

Far from implementing the TUC decision to black coal supplies and substitute oil supplies, the Stalinists Milne, Wyper, Airlie and Barr were keen to reject NUM appeals for industrial support.

Instead, they were preparing to join clergymen and employers in a delegation to Downing Street.

This treacherous line was effectively supported by Bolton in the Scottish area. When the Scottish central strike committee met in Edinburgh after the December 3 NUM delegates' conference, he launched into a vociferous attack on Scargill and the majority of NUM delegates.

The following day, a report appeared in the Stalinist 'Morning Star' (December 11, page 1) citing Bolton repeatedly and claiming that the Edinburgh meeting had specifically opposed any call for General Strike action in support of the miners.

However, other reports from the meeting suggest that, in fact, the question of the General Strike was never raised.

The inquest into the Scottish delegation's vote at the December 3 conference has rumbled on. Days after the conference, questions and inquiries were still flooding into NUM offices in Edinburgh.

McGahey was forced to try to cover up the line of capitulation to the courts which Bolton had led at the conference. When he addressed public meetings in Scotland, McGahey protested that the area's votes were not cast in favour of a 'voluntary' payment of the £200,000 fine imposed on the national union.

But the bare facts show the hollowness of his claim. The Scottish delegation voted in favour of the return to Britain of union money which would cover the fine. The money would have been seized as payment, making the plan a clear 'voluntary' surrender of the money to the courts.

While desperately attempting to cover up the Stalinist line, McGahey has turned his anger against those principled NUM leaders who have refused to bow to the courts.

Alarmed at the dwindling influence of the NUM 'Broad Left' of Stalinists, reformists and revisionists, McGahey has been telling private meetings and union colleagues that a dangerous 'new left' is emerging. It is breaking from the 'traditions' of the 'Broad Left', he has claimed.

When McGahey refers to 'traditions' of the 'Broad Left', he is talking about the Broad Left of sell-out, betrayal, negotiated settlement in the employers' favour and jobs in unions for opportunists. Workers in Scotland have witnessed 'Broad Left' policy at first hand at Ravenscraig and Hunterston.

However, the delegates who opposed the Stalinist line of treachery at the December 3 conference performed an invaluable task for the working class in exposing the reactionary, counter-revolutionary role of Stalinism.

The road of the Stalinists and their allies in the 'Broad Left' leads only to defeat. The way forward for the miners lies not with collaboration with the courts, the CBI, the churches and the Thatcher government, but with mobilising the whole working class in the organisation of the General Strike for jobs.

The struggle of the miners must be broadened into the whole working class by uniting it with the struggle for jobs by local government workers in those councils which have been rate-capped by the Tories.

Under conditions of world slump and Bonapartist dictatorship in Britain, the fight for jobs is a revolutionary question which poses before the working class the smashing of the capitalist state and its agencies like the NCB.

The future of the coal industry and the jobs of thousands working in local government can only be protected through the creation of a Workers Revolutionary Government implementing a planned socialist economy.

The struggle for workers' power has begun in Britain. 'Broad Left' plans to return to class compromise can lead only to betrayal and the destruction of trade unions.

The defeat of Stalinist treachery in the NUM and throughout the trade unions is inseparable from the building of the Workers Revolutionary Party to lead the successful struggle for power.

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FOR Tommy Ord the picket hut at Cortonwood colliery — dubbed the 'Alamo' — has assumed a special significance.

During 30 years in the pits he has worked in no less than four coalfields and is adamant that he will not be forcibly uprooted again.

As he carried out his picketing duties over Christmas, Ord told News Line: 'Wild horses wouldn't get me back down that pit on the terms laid down by MacGregor and Thatcher. I'll only go back when we win.'

He has worked for the last 19 years at Cortonwood. But before coming to South Yorkshire Ord was an 'industrial gypsy', shunted from his native Northumberland first to Scotland and then to the South Wales coalfield.

'Just look at the north-

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

east. There's nothing left of the coalfield up there,' he warned. 'That's what lies in store for Yorkshire and other areas.'

'My message to other trade unionists is that you'll be next in line so you might as well join the miners and fight now. Just watch the dole queues grow if Thatcher beats us.'

'We're going to stay out

as long as it takes. The question is though: when is everyone else going to join us?

'If it takes a General Strike to save the pits and win this strike then that's what we'll have to have.'

Plain

'Thatcher has made it plain that if she can get the NUM down then god help the rest of the unions. But the Iron Lady can be beaten,' he said.



Miners' leader Arthur Scargill enjoying a cup of tea when he and his wife Anne Martin Flannery is on the left

GENERAL STRIKE TO BACK THE MINERS

Everyone going join us?' — Cortonwood striker

Colin Jackson took part in the march from Cortonwood to the TUC Congress in Brighton in September.

'I came out of that conference happier than I am now because I don't think the TUC has carried out its promises.

'The thing people must realise is that we aren't just fighting for miners, we're fighting for everybody.

'Our fight is about jobs. We're not asking for

money and that's what we tried to put across on that march.

'The government is using all sorts of laws to beat us. And it's not just the NUM. Those lads at Cammell Laird's were sent to prison for trying to defend their jobs.'

Criminals

Ord added: 'Decent law-abiding citizens are being turned into crimin-

als by this government. They are being dragged into court and left with a stain on their characters just because they've stood up for the right to work.'

When the Coal Board gave the Cortonwood men five weeks notice of closure last February it sent shock waves through the local community — and brought support flooding in for the miners from all generations.

Tommy Inchcliffe, who

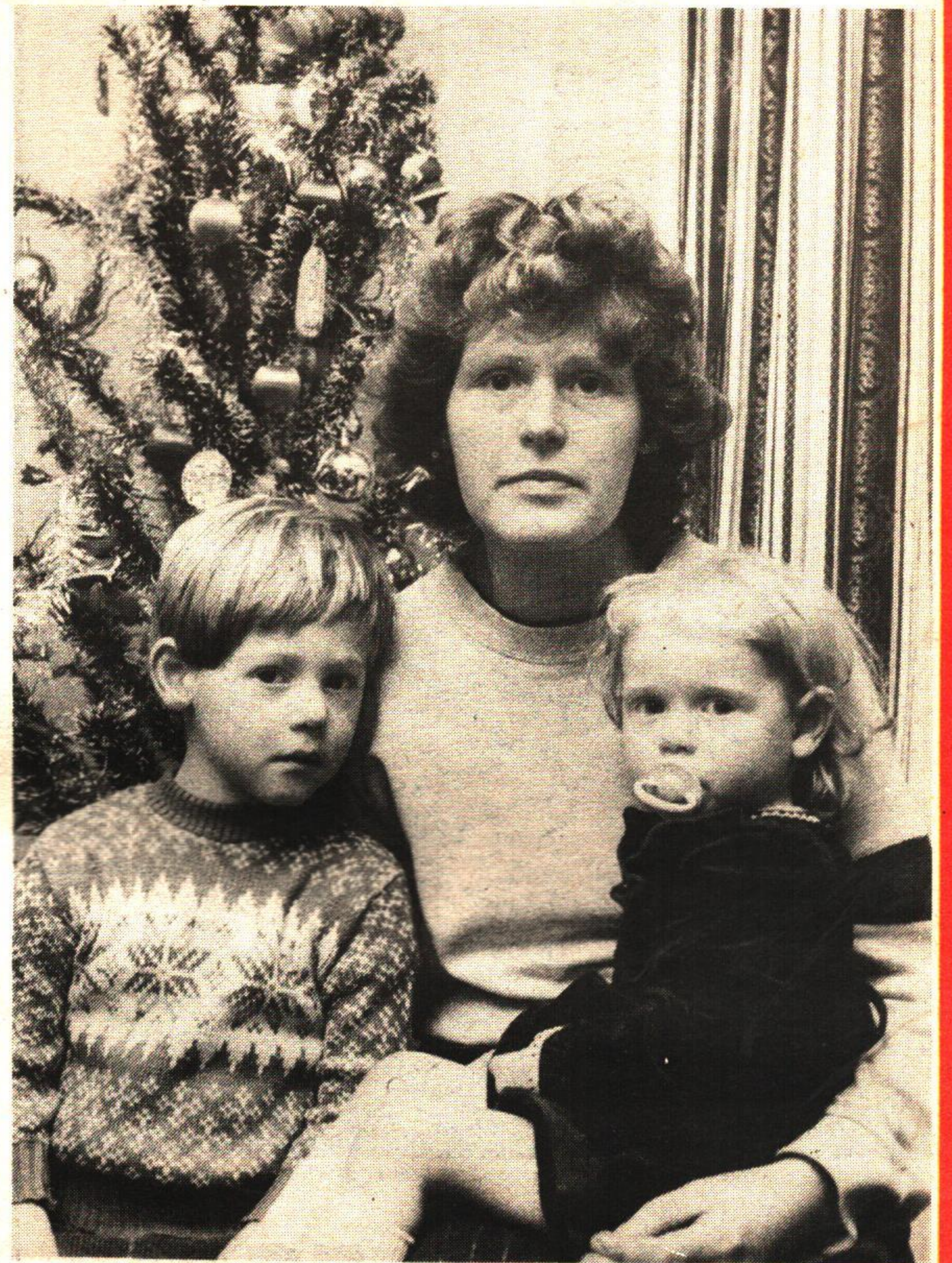
spent almost his entire working life — 50 years in all — at Cortonwood, is a stalwart supporter of the picket line.

Each day he provides the strikers with fresh water in their shelter. He told News Line: 'There'll be no jobs around here if Cortonwood closes.

'This community is built on the mining industry — all the labouring jobs have been taken up already.'



Joined pickets outside Ferrybridge power station in North Yorkshire in Christmas Day. Sheffield Labour MP



Susan Trueman with children Lee, 4, (left) and Donna, 2

'They won't break our will to fight'

'THEY are trying to break our will to fight, but they can't do it,' Susan Trueman, the wife of a jailed miner, told News Line on Christmas Eve.

Her husband Paul was banished to prison for Christmas by a stipendiary magistrate who found him guilty of assaulting a police officer — despite photographic evidence that he was arrested when riot police baton-charged a peaceful demonstration outside Hatfield colliery in South Yorkshire.

But as she prepared to spend Christmas with children Lee, four, and two-year-old Donna, Susan insisted that her support for the fight for jobs had not wavered one bit.

'I wouldn't want Paul to go back to work until the strike is won. The miners have to go back with their heads held high,' she said.

'Of course it's rough. Everybody's had to suffer over the last ten months. But if we turn back now Thatcher will just do what she wants with the NUM and then wipe the floor with the other unions.

'Paul got a Christmas card from a trade unionist which said that he was a political prisoner, not a criminal. I think that's right because he's done nothing wrong, he's only been fighting for his job.

'Getting sent to jail hasn't changed Paul's attitude towards the strike. He's still right be-

hind the NUM. I think he and others who have been sent to jail are being made examples to try and put people off, to frighten them,' Susan added.

Communities

She said that the pit communities of Hatfield, Stainforth and Thorne, which depend on the industry, would become ghost towns if Hatfield Main colliery was shut down.

'If they closed two pits

in the Doncaster area there wouldn't be enough places for them to be transferred to at other collieries. They would end up on the dole.

'Paul's brother is 18 and should be working down the pit, but he can't get in there because they are no longer taking people on,' she said.

Paul, who is now in Thorparch open prison after spending some time in Armley jail, Leeds, is due to be released on February 8.

'A political prisoner, not a criminal'

Christmas in the coalfields



Christmas day on the picket line at Kincardine power station, on the Firth of Forth

Launch real action in 1985 — Scots call

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

ICY winds racing up the Firth of Forth on Christmas day failed to deter continuation of the constant picketing outside key power stations.

For the NUM strikers on duty, December 25 was like any other day — in struggle against the Tory state.

The fate of six defendants at a week-long trial at Dunfermline sheriff court was the talking point on the picket line at Kincardine power station.

Backed by eight witnesses, the six had staunchly defended themselves against charges of assaulting police and breach of the peace. Wide discrepancies had been revealed in evidence from six police officers.

Fines

But, imposing fines of up to £150 on each NUM picket, the sheriff declared: 'I have listened very carefully to what has been said, very ably, on your behalf, and it is true to say that there are certain discrepancies in the evidence. However, I hear such discrepancies in evidence every day.'

James Bower (22), was one of the six. Like the rest he comes from the

nearby pit village of Oakley.

'I was fined £100, but no way is that going to make me go back to work. As a single man, I get no income at all, but I'm still fighting away and it'll stay like that,' said James.

Photographs showing a 14-inch long truncheon mark along James' right thigh, and cuts to his forehead and scalp, were produced in his defence in court, which was told the cuts were sustained when a police dog attacked him as he lay with his hands handcuffed behind his back.

Arrangements were discussed for News Line to get copies of the photographs. As the discussion went on, a point being put forward by Dougall Russell (20), also from Oakley, was the way that the Coal Board — through which miners were supposed to have a say in the industry, under nationalisation 38 years ago — is in fact totally controlled by the enemies of the miners.

'One thing that's clear is that the coal board is the same as the Tories. The coal board is a puppet,' said Dougall.

'It is not just the NCB, it's the whole line-up against us. The government, the people behind the legal attacks on the

unions, and the people sent in to seize the NUM money — they're all Tories.'

George Watson (26), also from Oakley, was another on Xmas day duty with James.

'There's no way I would go back,' he insisted. 'I wouldn't break a picket line. We're not just fighting for our own sakes — there's younger folk than me in our village who've left school a while ago and still haven't seen a job.'

Threat

John McAlpine, from the Oakley NUM strike centre, added: 'Mining communities are not alone. Where shipyards and car factories are under threat, there are communities who are going to face a similar situation.'

'Local councils are coming under the Tory hammer too. To my mind, these councils have a golden opportunity, which they will never get again, to get together and fight.'

'The Scottish councils, which are predominantly Labour, should get together in total opposition to the cuts and give a lead, give a lead to the rest of Britain.'

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Organise the General Strike in support of the miners!
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SCOTLAND

CUMNOCK: Thursday January 17, 7.30p.m. Netherthorpe Community Centre, Netherthorpe. 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 Huyton** (YS National Committee); **Terry Brotherton** (Edinburgh WRP); **Duncan Foggo** (SCEBTA Monktonhall, in personal capacity)

RUTHERGLEN: Wednesday January 23, 7.30p.m. Rutherford Burgh Hall, King Street. Speakers: **Chris Corrigan** (WRP Central Committee); **Mick Thompson** (Rutherford 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)

ABERDEEN: Wednesday January 23, 7.30p.m. St Katherine's Community Centre, West North Street. Speakers: **Alan MacKie** (Aberdeen YS); **Terry Brotherton** (Edinburgh WRP); **John McAlpine** (Oakley NUM chairman strike committee in personal capacity)

DUNDEE: Wednesday January 30, 7.30p.m. Central Library, Westgate. Speakers: **Alan MacKie** (YS Regional Committee); **Dave Lovie** (Aberdeen WRP)

GOVANHILL: Thursday January 31, 7.30p.m. Daisy Street Resource Centre, Daisy Street. Speakers: **Barry Huyton** (YS National Committee); **Alec McLarty** (WRP Central Committee)

NORTH EAST

MURTON: Thursday January 10, 7.30p.m. Colliery Inn. Speakers: **Kevin Townsend** (YS National Committee); **Dave Temple** (WRP Central Committee)

HEBBURN: Wednesday January 16, 7.30p.m. The Clock. Speakers: **Kevin Townsend** (YS National Committee); **Dave Temple** (WRP Central Committee); **Nick Brown** (Jarrow WRP)

BISHOP AUCKLAND: Wednesday January 23, 7.30p.m. The Green Tree, Newgate Street. Speakers: **Frank Wilson** (Durham YS); **Dave Temple** (WRP Central Committee); **Bruce Guthrie** (Bishop Auckland WRP)

NORTH WEST

LIVERPOOL: Thursday January 3, 7.30p.m. Haigh Hall, Liverpool Poly students union, Maryland Street, off Hope Street. Speakers: **Wayne Chand** (YS National Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Alan Jones** (North Wales WRP, Point of Ayr NUM in personal capacity)

SKELMERSDALE: Wednesday January 9, 7.30p.m. Main Hall, Quarrybank Community Centre, Ormskirk Road. Speakers: **Royston Smith** (YS Regional Committee); **Frank Singer** (WRP Central Committee); **Tommy Davies** (Skelmersdale WRP, Bold 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)

HATTERSLEY: Wednesday January 30, 7.30p.m. Hattersley Community Centre. Speakers: **Stuart Carter** (WRP Central Committee); **John Oldham** (YS National Committee); Speaker from Bold NUM

MIDDLETON: Thursday January 31, 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)

BURNLEY: Thursday January 31, 7.30p.m. Burnley Central Library, Parker Lane. Speakers: **Lynne Waring** (Burnley YS); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Larry Cavanagh** (Birkenhead WRP)

YORKSHIRE

LEEDS: Thursday January 10, 7.30p.m. Kitson College, Lecture Theatre, Cookridge Street. Speakers: **Kevin Warren** (Leeds YS); **Cliff Slaughter** (WRP Central Committee); **Sandra Widdington** (Selby wives support group, in personal capacity)

HALIFAX: Thursday January 10, 7.30p.m. AUEW Club, St James Street. Speakers: **Stephen Wey** (YS Regional Committee); **Chris Talbot** (Huddersfield WRP); **Jeff Ferguson** (Emley Moor NUM, in personal capacity)

WEST MIDLANDS

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

BIRMINGHAM: Wednesday January 16, 7.30p.m. Ladywood Community Centre. Speakers: **Clive Andrews** (YS National Committee); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from South Staffs NUM

EAST MIDLANDS

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)

LEICESTER: Monday January 21, 7.30p.m. Secular Hall, Humberstone Gate. Speakers: **Peter Jones** (WRP Central Committee); **Mick Childs** (YS Regional Committee); **In personal capacity**; **Tony Benjamin** (T&GWU); **Malcolm Pin-negar** (Leicestershire striking miners)

EASTERN

ST NEOTS: Wednesday January 2, 7.30p.m. The Kings Head Hotel, South Street. Speakers: **Tony Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Chris Bailey** (Cambridge WRP)

PETERBOROUGH: Thursday January 10, 7.30p.m. AUEW Hall, Lincoln Road. Speakers: **Linda Mee** (YS Regional Committee); **Ray Athow** (WRP Central Committee)

FELIXSTOWE: Wednesday January 16, 7.30p.m. The Grand Hotel, Undercliff Road West. Speakers: **Linda Mee** (YS Regional Committee); **Ray Athow** (WRP Central Committee); **Henry Santamara** (Chairman Felixstowe Port Committee, in personal capacity)

CAMBRIDGE: Thursday January 17, 7.30p.m. The Bath House, Gwydir Street. Speakers: **Tony Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Martin Booth** (Cambridge WRP)

NORWICH: Monday January 21, 7.30p.m. Spinney Community Centre, Five Ways, Earlham. Speakers: **Mark Harrison** (Norwich YS); **Roberta Colling** (Norwich WRP)

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

WESTERN

BRACKNELL: Tuesday January 15, 7.30p.m. Coopers Hill Centre, Bagshot Road. Speakers: **Laura Bangs** (Bracknell YS); **Dave Good** (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from South Wales NUM

BRISTOL: Thursday January 17, 7.30p.m. Shepherds Hall, David Street, Old Market. Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **Matthew Robertson** (Bristol WRP)

EXETER: Friday January 18, 7.30p.m. The Devonport, Fore Street. Speakers: **Beverly Lake** (YS Regional Committee); **Matthew Robertson** (Bristol WRP)

OXFORD: Sunday January 20, 7p.m. Cowley Community Centre. Speakers: **Roger Martin** (Oxford YS); **Dave Good** (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from South Wales NUM

READING: Tuesday January 29, 7.30p.m. Room K, South Reading Community Centre, 252 Northumberland Avenue, Whitley Wood. Speakers: **Jim O'Sullivan** (Bracknell YS); **Dave Good** (WRP Central Committee)

NORTH WALES

RHYL: Thursday January 31, 7.30p.m. Rhyll YMCA, Kings Avenue. Speakers: **Cathy Flaherty** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Alan Jones** (Point of Ayr NUM, in personal capacity)

SOUTH WALES

PENRHUWCEIBER: Wednesday January 2, 7.30p.m. Penrhwyceiber Workingmen's Institute. Speakers: **Vanessa Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); **Ann Pickard** (YS Regional Committee); **Travis Gould** (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from South Wales NUM

SWANSEA: Tuesday January 29, 7.30p.m. AUEW Building, Orchard Street. Speakers: **Mark Vivian** (YS Regional Committee); **Jim Bevan** (Port Talbot WRP)

KENT

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

HERTS

LUTON: Thursday January 17, 7.30p.m. Hightown Recreation Centre, Old Bedford Road. Speakers: **Spencer Wylie** (Colney Heath YS); **Paul Stickley** (Watford WRP)

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD: Wednesday January 30, 7.30p.m. Friends Meeting House. Speakers: **Colin Jeffery** (YS Regional Committee); **Paul Stickley** (Watford WRP)

MIDDLESEX

ISLEWORTH: Tuesday January 8, 7.30p.m. Public Hall, South Street. Speakers: **Steve Mott** (YS Regional Committee); **Richard Lugg** (WRP London district committee); **Lynne Roberts** (NUPE West Middlesex hospital, in personal capacity)

WEMBLEY: Tuesday January 8, 7.30p.m. Labour Hall, Ealing Road. Speakers: **Dolly Short** ('Young Socialist' editor); **Geoff Pilling** (Acton WRP)

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

SURREY

KINGSTON: Thursday January 24, 7.30p.m. The Cricketers, Fairfield Road. Speakers: **Frances Goldstein** (South London YS Regional Committee); **Simon Vevers** (WRP Central Committee)

LONDON

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)

HARLESDEN: Thursday January 10, 7.30p.m. Harlesden Library, Craven Park Road, NW10. Speakers: **Matt Hanlon** (YS National Committee); **Dany Sylveire** (Harlesden WRP)

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)

BOW: Monday January 21, 7.30p.m. Bow Baths Community Centre, Sutherland Road, E3. Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Richard Goldstein** (WRP London district committee)

TOTTENHAM: Tuesday January 22, 7.30p.m. Cissbury Road Library, St Annes Road, N15. Speakers: **Marianne Kane** (YS National Committee); **Richard Goldstein** (WRP London district committee)

ACTON: Tuesday January 22, 8p.m. Council Chamber, Town Hall, Acton High Street, W3. Speakers: **Dolly Short** ('Young Socialist' editor); **Geoff Pilling** (Acton WRP)

CHARLTON: Wednesday January 23, 7.30p.m. Charlton House, Purcival Road. Speakers: **Claire Dixon** (YS National Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

HOLLOWAY: Thursday January 24, 7.30p.m. Manor Gardens Library, off Holloway Road, Archway, N7. Speakers: **Elizabeth Ali** (YS Regional Committee); **Peter Farrell** (WRP Central Committee)

HACKNEY: Wednesday January 30, 7.30p.m. Hackney Town Hall, Reading Lane entrance, Mare Street, E8. Speakers: **Graham Campbell** (Hackney YS); **Bill Rogers** (WRP London district committee); **Monique Watson** (COHSE shop steward German hospital, in personal capacity)

JUDGE WILL RULE ON REDGRAVE'S CLAIM

A JUDGE will have to decide whether Vanessa Redgrave's civil rights were violated when the Boston Symphony Orchestra cancelled a contract with the actress.

On December 19, in response to a request from Redgrave's lawyers, Judge Keeton ruled that the jury's letter, printed in full below, could go on public record.

At the beginning of the trial in Boston on October 18, Redgrave's lawyers asked Judge Keeton to give the jury advisory capacity on the civil rights claim.

Under Massachusetts law, the judge said it was unclear whether or not a jury trial was required for a civil rights claim.

So Redgrave's lawyers asked that Judge Keeton give the jury an advisory capacity on this claim.

They could give a verdict, but the judge would not be bound by the verdict. He could make his own finding by law on civil rights.

When the judge gave final instructions to the jury on November 7, he gave the jury 13 questions concerning the three claims of Redgrave's case.

The two questions on the civil rights claim were:

Question 1: Was the only reason or the primary reason that the BSO cancelled the arrangements for Redgrave to appear in the performances of Oedipus Rex, that agents who acted for the BSO in making the decision to cancel disagreed with views that Redgrave had publicly expressed?

Question 2: Did one or more of the agents of the BSO take a position in favour of cancellation of the arrangements because of disagreement with political views that Redgrave had publicly expressed?

Redgrave's lawyers had asked the judge to include a question to the jury which would ask them to decide whether the BSO had acquiesced with the demands of some

members of the public who wanted Redgrave cancelled because of her political views.

Redgrave's lawyers said that if the jury found YES to this question, then the BSO must be held liable for breaching Redgrave's civil rights.

However, the judge did not allow this question to be put, stating that under the law this would not prove the necessary intent which must be proved under the civil rights laws.

Redgrave insisted from the time she announced she was taking the BSO to court, that the fundamental issue at stake in her case is the civil rights issue.

She was deprived of her job with the Symphony orchestra because of her political views.

Verdict

When the jury gave their verdict for Redgrave against the BSO stating there had been no causes or circumstances beyond their control to cause cancellation — that the cancellation had damaged her career — and that the damage was foreseeable, it was clear that the civil rights issue was contained in this finding.

However, the civil rights claim was contained in the two questions, to which the jury gave a NO verdict.

So, following the verdict in court on November 9, Redgrave's lawyer, Daniel Kornstein, told Judge Keeton he would ask him to give his verdict for Redgrave, and would submit a motion to this purpose.

The public intervention by the jury has brought the civil rights question into the open, and the American entertainment unions in particular are awaiting the judge's ruling with keen interest.

Civil rights is key question

Jury's letter to the judge

WE are writing to you for clarification as to the verdict, and your charge to us, in the case of Vanessa Redgrave vs. the Boston Symphony Orchestra, number 82-3193-K.

There was one issue we thought was clearly proved by a preponderance of the evidence that we could find no way to express within the confines of the verdict questions and your explanation to us as to the parameters within which the law required we must decide.

We were convinced that there was indeed an abrogation of Ms Redgrave's civil rights by the BSO.

Reasons

We were convinced that one of the primary reasons that the BSO cancelled the arrangements for Vanessa Redgrave to appear as narrator in the performances of Oedipus Rex, was that the agent (s) who acted for the BSO in making the decision to cancel were willing to cooperate with members of the broader Symphony community (i.e., season subscribers, ticket holders, and supporters by monetary contributions) in the desire by members of that broader community to fire Ms Redgrave because, and only because, of the disagreement by that group with political views that Ms Redgrave had publicly expressed.

That group expressed its demands in terms of politics and money — disagreement with Ms Redgrave's politics and threats, expressed or implied, to withhold money. The BSO's agent(s) knew this to be

so. They knew further, that to accede to these demands was to violate Ms Redgrave's civil rights.

This is why we asked if question 2a referred only to the views of trustees themselves. As written the question might have been read that the trustee(s) passed on to the management concerns and threats, implied or expressed, of that group within the broader Symphony community which disagreed with Ms Redgrave's politics, instigating the events which followed. We had hoped to be allowed to interpret the question in that way. In that case our response would have been 'yes'.

Is there something we missed? Was there another place for us to put this response? Or is it disallowed under the law?

We understood from question 1 that it would be a violation of Ms Redgrave's civil rights for the BSO to cancel the performances with Ms Redgrave because of management's disagreement with her publicly expressed political views.

Rights

We understood from question 2a that it would be a violation of Ms Redgrave's civil rights for the BSO to cancel the performances with Ms Redgrave because of threats conveyed to management by a trustee (or trustees) regarding that trustee's, or one or more other trustees', disagreement with Ms Redgrave's publicly expressed political views. Is there some reason we don't know about which would make it not a violation of Ms Redgrave's civil rights when the same action



VANESSA REDGRAVE

was precipitated by threats to withhold financial support conveyed to the BSO by a trustee about the feelings of a group among the BSO's supporters, and by members of that group directly, of that group's disagreement with Ms Redgrave's publicly stated political views?

Wonderful

In the best of all possible worlds, we would hope that everyone would behave as the BSO did when it first sought out and hired Ms Redgrave. Vaguely aware of some controversy connected with her name, their decision was, 'she is available; she is wonderful for the position by training and experience: how wonderful for all of us.'

People would be judged individually for what they have to bring to, what they have to

offer in, any given situation. Their religion would not be discussed unless it were a religious question at hand. Their politics would not be discussed unless it were a political question at hand.

In the meantime however, the initial decision having been made, those who chose to publicly express their political views by not participating, withholding funds, should have been thanked politely for having registered their objections, and those who chose to see and hear a performance of Oedipus Rex and the Symphony of Psalms by Igor Stravinsky as presented by the BSO and narrated by Vanessa Redgrave, should have been invited to do so.

We would appreciate any response you care to give, or can give, either now or after final judgment. Since we are not familiar with the

strictures of the system, we are simply sending this to you (we would hope, for action at your convenience) with copies to the BSO through their lawyers, and Ms Redgrave through her lawyers. We consider this communication confidential, and not available for public use.

Concerns

Thank you very much for your time, attention, and above all, your patience. We appreciate the care with which you kept us informed. If there was some way we could have expressed these concerns during deliberations, we are now most especially sorry.

Sincerely,
Ann McGilvery, Deborah Moggio, Elissa Shutton, Janet Snarsky, Jeffrey Stellmach, foreman.

All Trades Unions Alliance,
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McCarthyism — USA — 1984

Sunday December 30, 3p.m.

St Ermin's Hotel
Caxton Street, SW1

Speakers: Larry Adler
Howard Brenton
Frances de la Tour
Thelma Holt
Vanessa Redgrave
(WRP Central Committee)

In personal capacity:
Peter Pitt (Chairman of GLC Arts
and Recreational Committee)
David Thacker (Director Young Vic)

Chairman: Roger Smith

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'Frankenstein' on ITV at 9.15 pm stars Robert Powell as Victor Frankenstein and Carrie Fisher as his fiancée Elizabeth



John Mills in 'Oh! What a Lovely War' on 4 at 10

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Charlie Brown. 9.25 Inch High Private Eye. 9.45 Laurel and Hardy. 9.50 Lassie. 10.15 Puss in Boots. 10.30 Play School: It's Thursday. 10.50 Heads and Tails. 11.05 Tom and Jerry. 11.15 Bonanza. 12.05 Wait Till Your Father Gets Home. 12.30 Midday News. 12.40 Weather. 12.42 Regional News (London and SE: Financial Report, News Headlines). 12.45 Junior Kick Start. 1.10 Kung Fu. 2.00 Bugs Bunny Looney Christmas Tales. 2.20 Courage of Lassie. 3.50 William — at Christmas. 4.05 Alice in Wonderland. 4.30 Tom and Jerry. 4.40 Culture Club in Concert. 5.30 Grange Hill.

6.00 THE EVENING NEWS Weatherman

6.15 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES

6.20 TOMORROW'S WORLD

6.50 TOP OF THE POPS REVIEW OF 1984 Lenny Henry introduces the bands who made 1984's top-selling records

7.50 THE KENNY EVERETT CHRISTMAS SHOW

8.20 PORRIDGE With Ronnie Barker. In *No Way Out* Christmas is 'cancelled' for the inmates of Slade prison... with Brian Wilde, Fulton Mackay and Richard Beckinsale

9.00 MISS MARPLE *The Body in the Library* Part 2 of Agatha Christie's murder story starring Joan Hickson as the celebrated sleuth, Miss Marple

9.55 THE MAIN NEWS Weatherman

10.10 REVIEW OF THE YEAR 1984 Frank Bough and Selina Scott look back over the events that shaped the news in 1984

11.30 GOLF *The One Club Challenge* Playing the entire match with one club each, Seve Ballesteros and Lee Trevino take on Greg Norman and Hal Sutton at the Old Course, St Andrews

12.20-12.25 Weatherman; Closedown

BBC WALES: 12.42-12.45 News of Wales Headlines. 5.30-6.00 Grange Hill. 6.15-6.20 Wales Today. 12.20 News of Wales Headlines and Weather.

BBC2

9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 12.45 Film: *The Valley of Gwangi* With James Franciscus and Richard Carlson (1968). 2.20 Schools Prom 84. 3.10 Cartoons. 3.25 Chaplin: *Monsieur Verdoux* (1947). 5.25 News Summary with subtitles; Weather.

5.30 TELLY QUIZ Jerry Stevens is question master in this competition on television knowledge

6.00 FILM: *Reap the Wild Wind* With John Wayne, Susan Hayward and Ray Milland. An epic period drama about the sailing ships that used to ply the coast of the United States. Directed by master of spectacle Cecil B. DeMille, the film includes the memorable scene where the ship's crew combat a giant squid (1942)

8.00 FORMER GLORY The Restoration of St Lawrence, Whitchurch, built in the Baroque style

9.00 THE BEST... AND WORST OF ENTERTAINMENT USA A look at the last four series introduced from Hawaii by Jonathan King

9.55 M*A*S*H *Goodbye, Farewell and Amen* The end of the war is approaching, but Hawkeye is busy fighting his own battles at a psychiatric hospital. Charles, Mulcahy, Potter and Hotlips, B.J. and Klinger all feature in this special-length final part of the series

11.50 LINDISFARNE CHRISTMAS SHOW The Tyneside group take Newcastle by storm as they present their varied range of music

11.35 Closedown

CHANNEL 4

11.00 CAPTAIN STIRRICK Musical drama following the adventures of a gang of child thieves

12.40 CHRISTMAS CRACKER

12.50 RHYTHMETIC

1.00 RACING From Kempton Park (12.40, 1.10, 1.40, 2.10 races)

2.30 WE'RE GONNA SING

3.10 ARMS AND THE MAN Richard Briers as the romantic Captain Bluntschli who escapes death with the help of Raina (Alice Krige) in the repeat showing of this West End revival of George Bernard Shaw's play

5.00 SEBASTIAN COE: BORN TO RUN *His Meteoric Rise... Los Angeles... and Beyond* A revised and expanded version of July's programme

6.00 AMATEUR NATURALIST OF THE YEAR Gerald and Lee Durrell take the competition winners on a behind-the-scenes tour of their Jersey zoo

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS Weather

7.30 HIAWATHA Michael Bogdanov's adaptation of Longfellow's poem for the National Theatre tells the story of Hiawatha, a North American woodland Indian whose sacred duty it is to protect his people against evil

9.00 VIDAL IN VENICE *Venetians* First Gore Vidal traces his own Venetian ancestry in the first of two programmes. Tonight he looks at the origins of the city and its vast Mediterranean empire

10.00 OH! WHAT A LOVELY WAR (1966) Richard Attenborough directs this film about the 1914-1918 war, as seen from the end of Brighton pier. Star cast of thousands includes Ralph Richardson, Ian Holm, John Gielgud, Joe Melia, Kenneth More, Paul Daneman, Wendy Allnutt, Corin Redgrave, Michael Redgrave

12.30 Close

S4C

12.45 Ffalabalam. 1.00 Racing from Kempton (12.40, 1.10, 1.40, 2.10 races). 2.30 Greenland. 3.00 The Young Visitors. 4.45 Ffalabalam. 5.00 Wil Cwac Cwac. 5.05 Y Gwylt. 5.30 The Mary Tyler Moore Show. 6.00 The Addams Family. 6.30 Teulu-Ffon. 7.00 Newyddion Sait. 7.15 Teulu-Ffon. 8.00 Greenbelt 84; News Headlines. 9.00 See How They Run. 10.25 Sibelius. 12.25 Close.

ROUND THE REGIONS

Forecast; Flicks. 9.35 The Christmas Tree Train. 10.00 Film: *Island of Adventure*. 11.25 New Brighton Rock. 1.00 News; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Ice Skating. 2.30 Film: *The Thirty-Nine Steps*. 4.15 University Challenge. 4.45 Knight Rider. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Film: *Somebody Killed her Husband*. 9.15 Frankenstein. 10.40 News. 11.00 World in Action. 12.30 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Flicks. 9.35 The Christmas Tree Train. 10.00 Film: *Island of Adventure*. 11.25 New Brighton Rock. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Ice Skating. 2.30 Film: *The Thirty-Nine Steps*. 4.15 University Challenge. 4.45 Knight Rider. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Just Our Luck. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Film: *Somebody Killed her Husband*. 9.15 Frankenstein. 10.40 News; TSW Late News and Weather. 11.02 World in Action. 12.30 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Holiday Time. 9.28 Flicks. 9.35 The Christmas Tree Train. 10.00 Film: *Island of Adventure*. 11.25 New Brighton Rock. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 Ice Skating. 2.30 Film: *The Thirty-Nine Steps*. 4.15 University Challenge. 4.45 Knight Rider. 5.45 News. 6.00

Coast to Coast. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Film: *Somebody Killed her Husband*. 9.15 Frankenstein. 10.40 News; TVS News. 11.00 World in Action. 12.30 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Flicks. 9.35 The Christmas Tree Train. 10.00 Film: *Island of Adventure*. 11.25 New Brighton Rock. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 Ice Skating. 2.30 Film: *The Thirty-Nine Steps*. 4.15 University Challenge. 4.45 Knight Rider. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Film: *Somebody Killed her Husband*. 9.15 Frankenstein. 10.40 News; HTV News. 11.00 World in Action. 12.30 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Flicks. 9.35 The Christmas Tree Train. 10.00 Film: *Island of Adventure*. 11.25 New Brighton Rock. 1.00 News; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 Ice Skating. 2.30 Film: *The Thirty-Nine Steps*. 4.15 University Challenge. 4.45 Knight Rider. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Film: *Somebody Killed her Husband*. 9.15 Frankenstein. 10.40 News; Anglia Late News; Weather. 11.00 World in Action. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines. 9.35 The Christmas Tree Train. 10.00 Enid Blyton's Island of Adventure. 11.25 11.25 New Brighton Rock. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 The St Ivel Ice Skating Gala. 2.30 Film: *The Thirty Nine Steps* (1978). 4.15 University Challenge. 4.45 Knight Rider.

6.00 THAMES NEWS With Tina Jenkins and John Andrew

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 THE KRYPTON FACTOR OLYMPIC CELEBRITY SPECIAL Four of Britain's Olympic winners compete in television's toughest quiz

7.30 SOMEBODY KILLED HER HUSBAND (1978) With Farrah Fawcett Majors and Jeff Bridges. An unhappily married woman and her lover find her husband has been murdered. A suspenseful search for the killer begins. As they are the logical suspects they must work alone, trusting no-one

9.15 FRANKENSTEIN With Robert Powell in the title role, Carrie (Star Wars) Fisher, David Warner as the hideous creature and Sir John Gielgud as the blind hermit Delacey, in a brand-new version of one of the most enduring horror stories ever told

10.40 ITN NEWS Followed by Thames News Headlines

11.00 WORLD IN ACTION: THE FIRST 21 YEARS The changing world of the 1960s and 1970s as seen through the eyes and archives of the documentary series' team, which this year celebrates its 21st anniversary

12.30 PEACE

12.40 Epilogue Closedown

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Flicks. 9.35 The Christmas Tree Train. 10.00 Enid Blyton's Island of Adventure. 11.25 New Brighton Rock. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 Ice Skating. 2.30 Film: *The Thirty Nine Steps* With Robert Powell, David Warner (1978). 4.15 University Challenge. 4.45 Knight Rider. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads.

6.25 GRANADA REPORTS Latest news from around the region

7.00 THE KRYPTON FACTOR OLYMPIC SPECIAL Tonight's special edition pits four of Britain's 1984 Olympic heroes against the five daunting tests of television's toughest quiz

7.30 SOMEBODY KILLED HER HUSBAND (1978) Farrah Fawcett-Majors, Jeff Bridges in a lighthearted mystery about the distraught and unhappily married wife of a cold and disinterested businessman

9.15 FRANKENSTEIN Written in 1818, Mary Shelley's classic tale of terror has a startlingly modern ring. Victor Frankenstein attempts to construct a human being by means of 'spare part' surgery — resulting in horror, elation and sadness as Victor tries to breathe life into a creature of supernatural strength and loathsome appearance

10.40 ITN NEWS

11.00 WORLD IN ACTION: THE FIRST 21 YEARS A look back into the archives, including at President Kennedy, Jean Shrimpton, the young Mick Jagger, Idi Amin and John Poulson

12.30 Closedown

RADIO

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

6.00 Adrian John. 8.00 Mike Read. 10.00 Simon Bates. 12.00 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.30 Andy Peebles. 5.00 Bruno Brookes (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.30 Janice Long (S). 10.00-12.00 Into the Music (S).

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

4.00 David Yarnall (S) (5.02 Cricket Desk). 5.30 Ray Moore (S) (6.02 Cricket Desk). 7.30 Terry Wogan (S) (8.31 Racing Bulletin; 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 Judith Chalmers (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 Stuart Hall's Year of Sport (S). 9.00 Wally Whyton (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Radio Active. 10.30 Star Sound Extra. 11.00 Brian Matthews presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Bill Rennells (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 James Moody (S) on saxophones and flute.

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Wagner, Chopin, Haydn (8.00

News) Rimsky-Korsakov, Chabrier, William Young, Ravel: records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Prokofiev: records. 10.00 Enchanted Forests (S) d'Indy, Wagner: records. 10.25 Spanish Music for Violin and Piano (S) Turina, Juan Manen, Joaquin Nin, Cesar Espejo. 11.00 1984 Holst Festival (S) Concert: Finzi, Vaughan Williams, Holst (11.45-12.05 Six Continents) Anthony Payne, Elgar. 1.00 News. 1.05 Schumann and Haydn (S) Piano recital by Julia Cload. 2.00 Der Fliegende Holländer (S) Bavarian Radio recording of the Bayreuth Festival production of Wagner's opera. 4.20 Rameau and Balbastre (S) Harpsichord recital. 4.55 News. 5.00 The Octave of the Nativity (S). 6.05 A Miniature Concert (S) Mozart, Francaix, Leopold Mozart: records. 6.30 Bandstand (S) The Yorkshire Imperial Band: Paul Patterson, Elgar Howarth. 7.00 Schubert Piano Sonatas (S) Recital by Alfred Brendel (7.50-8.10 A Memorable Scene). 9.00 The Rape of the Lock. 10.00 Music in Our Time (S) The Chakravaka Bird by Anthony Gilbert. 11.20 Uno Miami (S) Symphony No.2. 11.57-12.00 News.

5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News; Prelude (S). 6.30 News; Farming Today. 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News; Matins for the Feast of St Sideways Look at... 12.33 Shipping Forecast. VHF: 1.55-2.00 Listening Corner. 5.50-5.55 An Irish Diary.

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 Flicks. 9.35 The Christmas Tree Train. 10.00 Film: *Island of Adventure*. 11.25 New Brighton Rock. 1.00 News; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 Ice Skating. 2.30 Film: *The Thirty-Nine Steps*. 4.15 University Challenge. 4.45 Knight Rider. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Lights. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Film: *Somebody Killed her Husband*. 9.15 Frankenstein. 10.40 News; North East News. 11.02 World in Action. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Flicks. 9.35 The Christmas Tree Train. 10.00 Film: *Island of Adventure*. 11.25 New Brighton Rock. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 Ice Skating. 2.30 Film: *The Thirty-Nine Steps*. 4.15 University Challenge. 4.45 Knight Rider. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Film: *Somebody Killed her Husband*. 9.15 Frankenstein. 10.40 News; Central News. 11.00 World in Action. 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather

All today's runners and riders

WETHERBY

12.30 BRADFORD NOVICES' HURDLE (DIV I) £800 (15 runners)

2	0-	AORTIC R F Fisher 5 10 10	M Williams
3	00000-0	BROXTED BOY J Carden 5 10 10	Mr J Carden
5	3-2	CONSCRIPTION J P Leigh 4 10 10	P Blackburn (7)
7	3P2200-	EL DJEM P Wigham 5 10 10	M Hindley (4)
8	32F-240	KEYCORN J W Blundell 4 10 10	D Dutton
9	000	MARSHALL RED J Mason 4 10 10	M Pepper
11	03	MATABELE W A Stephenson 4 10 10	R Lamb
12	33-2230	MR PERFECT B E Wilkinson 5 10 10	N Doughty
13	000-400	NIGHT PEARL A Smith 5 10 10	J A Harris
14	3033-20	PITSBALOO M W Easterby 4 10 10	P Tuck
15	0000-0	SKEETINGS B M Temple 6 10 10	C Pimlott
16	0	TAROGAN'S BEST R E Peacock 4 10 10	S Keightley
20	LUXURY	E J Carr 5 10 5	C Grant
21	322324	MAGGIES GIRL Denys Smith 5 10 5	S McNeill
22	04F-	RIKA MIA D S Ringer 5 10 5	

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Conscription, 7-2 Pitsbaloo, 9-2 Maggies Girl, 6-1 Luxury, 8-1 Mr Perfect, 10-1 El Djem, 14-1 others.

1.00 ST JOHN AMBULANCE NOVICES' CHASE £3,000 2m (7 runners)

3	00/01-41	DURHAM EDITION W A Stephenson 6 11 5	R Lamb
4	01-1F22	GOLDEN FANCY I Vickers 7 11 5	P Tuck
6	0-41232	SULA BULA M H Easterby 6 11 5	G Bradley
7	0022-22	ABU TORKEY J W Blundell 7 11 0	D Dutton
9	2-34333	DAWN DIVER N F Crump 7 11 0	D Wilkinson
12	0000-03	SWORD GAME W D Fairgrieve 8 11 0	T G Dun
15	00P-00F	MOUNT ST MARY'S M J Camacho 5 10 9	R Forsyth

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Sula Bula, 5-2 Durham Edition, 4-1 Abu Torkey, 5-1 Golden Fancy, 10-1 Dawn Diver, 16-1 others.

1.35 KNARESBOROUGH HANDICAP HURDLE £5,000 3m (9 runners)

1	2303-P0	MOSSMORAN (C-D) A Scott 5 11 10	P A Charlton
2	2-00423	CROSS MASTER T T Bill 7 11 3	
3	00F-010	CAMINO CRYSTAL S Christian 8 11 0	
4	11/000-0	SIMBAD (D) R F Fisher 8 10 6	M Williams
5	441F00	SHIRLEY GROVE (D) P J Bevan 6 10 2	
6	421111	THREE SHINERS C Parker 8 10 2	B Storey
7	2P/003-0	LE SARTHOIS Mrs S Davenport 7 10 0	N Doughty
8	10-0320	JOE'S FANCY P Liddle 6 10 0	G W Gray
9	20-0014	RUN IN TUNE (C) D Eddy 5 10 0 (5 ex)	C Pimlott

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Three Shiners, 7-2 Cross Master, 9-2 Camino Crystal, 5-1 Moss Moran, 8-1 Run in Tune, 10-1 Le Sarthois and Shirley Grove, 16-1 others.

2.10 LONG MARSTON HANDICAP HURDLE £3,000 2m (12 runners)

4	01P3P-0	CRACKHILL (C-D) Miss S Hall 5 11 9	K Teelan (4)
5	14-3111	JOBROKE (C-D) M H Easterby 4 11 7 (7 ex)	Mr T Easterby
6	112-340	RIVERS EDGE (D) Denys Smith 6 11 6	C Grant
7	111211	OUR LOUISE (D) A Scott 5 11 2 (7 ex)	P A Charlton
8	00-1420	STARLIGHT ROCKY Miss Z Green 8 11 1	J Goulding
10	321-433	TURI (C-D) A Smith 5 10 13	P A Farrell (7)
12	000F0-4	EMANDAR (C-D) H Wharton 5 10 7	P Tuck
14	1P1-000	CUT N DRY (D) J Mason 4 10 4	M Pepper
15	0-2400P	BROCKLEY BELLE (D) C Spires 5 10 0	
16	01-040	SAN FERMIN J G FitzGerald 5 10 0	M Dwyer
17	013200	DAVIDOFF (C-D) S B Avery 8 10 0	D Wilkinson
18	041-00	REGAL EXPRESS (D) H Wharton 4 10 0	C Grant

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Jobroke, 11-4 Our Louise, 4-1 Emandar, 8-1 Turi, 10-1 Cut n Dry and Rivers Edge, 16-1 others.

2.40 TOWNTON HANDICAP CHASE £4,000 3m (9 runners)

3	F1-1U02	EARLS BRIG (C-D) (BF) W Hamilton 9 11 7	P Tuck
4	01112-0	GOOD CRACK (C-D) J Hanson 7 11 1	C Pimlott
6	11/13-P4	PRINCE ROWAN Mrs M Dickinson 8 11 0	G Bradley
7	U2112-0	GREAT HEAD BOY R F Fisher 7 10 8	M Meagher (4)
8	421111	BLUE REEF (C-D) W A Stephenson 9 10 8 (9 ex)	Mr P J Dun
10	FF-2F23	DONOGAL PRINCE P A Kelleway 8 10 2	J A Harris
12	4F4-000	BUSH GUIDE J Alder 8 10 1	Mrs V Jackson (4)
14	01P-POP	NARVIK N F Crump 11 10 0	D Wilkinson
15	4-41114	BOOK OF KELLS (BF) J W Blundell 9 10 0	D Dutton

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Prince Rowan, 3-1 Blue Reef, 5-1 Good Crack, 6-1 Earls Brig, 10-1 Great Head Boy, 12-1 Book of Kells, 14-1 Donegal Prince, 16-1 others.

3.15 BRADFORD NOVICES' HURDLE (DIV II) £800 2m (15 runners)

1	00-01	CAMP KELPIE B E Wilkinson 5 10 12	Mr G Harker (7)
2	212	SCOTSMAN ICE (D) (BF) J G FitzGerald 4 10 12	M Dwyer
4	0	BARSBRIDGE LAD R C Spicer 4 10 10	S Johnson
5	0	BISHOP'S ROYAL (USA) A W Potts 4 10 10	J Hansen (4)
7	0	DREADNOUGHT J Carden 4 10 10	Mr J Carden
8	0	DROMODAN M H Easterby 4 10 10	D Dutton
9	0	ELUCIDATE (USA) (BF) Ron Thompson 5 10 10	Jayne Thompson (7)
10	000000-	GOOD PERFORMER J Dooler 5 10 10	M Pepper
12	00P-00B	JINJA HOLME D S Ringer 7 10 10	S McNeill
14	400-000	KING'S HOLT N Waggett 5 10 10	B Storey
15	0	MAUNBY PRINCE (BF) T D Barron 5 10 10	P Tuck
17	000/002	RAMPANT R E Barr 5 10 10	P A Farrell (4)
18	0	SHERALAM Mrs M Dickinson 5 10 10	G Bradley
19	003	THE BUILDER Mrs G Reveley 5 10 10	N Doughty
20	042-003	RIBBONS OF BLUE J W Watts 4 10 5	D Browne

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Sheralam, 3-1 Scotsman Ice, 4-1 Camp Kelpie, 9-2 Ribbons of Blue, 6-1 Dromodan, 12-1 Rampant, 16-1 others.

Beau Ranger to stamp the form

BY A RACING CORRESPONDENT

BEAU RANGER (1.40) and John Hurst look set to add another chapter to one of the biggest success stories of the season when they line up for KEMPTON's Ladbroke Handicap Chase today.

Hurst was a virtually unknown claiming jockey before teaming up with Beau Ranger for five straight victories. Those triumphs were crowned with a famous success in the £12,000 Kennedy Construction Gold Cup at Cheltenham three weeks ago.

Mistake

Although making a mistake three fences from home, Beau Ranger and Hurst recovered well to win by four lengths from Classified — form which suggests that even an eight pound penalty may not be enough to stop them registering victory number six today.

SELECTIONS

KEMPTON: 12.40 The Reject (n.b.), 1.10 Dover, 1.40 Beau Ranger (nap), 2.10 Buckbe, 2.40 Inchgower, 3.10 Royal Charge.

WOLVERHAMPTON: 1.00 Can't Disclose, 1.30 Kings Jug, 2.00 Master Tercel, 2.30 Crowcopper, 3.00 Trust The King, 3.30 Miramac.

WETHERBY: 12.30 Conscription, 1.00 Durham Edition, 1.35 Moss Moran, 2.10 Jobroke, 2.40 Prince Rowan, 3.15 Sheralam.

Carved Opal, who fell in the closing stages of the Cheltenham race while still holding a fair chance, renews rivalry, but this course and distance winner will have to brush up his jumping and a bigger threat to Beau Ranger may be Stan Mellor's runner Lean Ar Aghaidh.

This seven-year-old was clearly backward on his first outing of the season at Ascot, but next time out won in style at Cheltenham, beating Gambir by six lengths.

Carved Opal's trainer Fred Winter saddles likely favourite The Reject (12.45) for the Kennington Novices'

Chase and this smooth Lingfield and Newbury winner looks good for a hat-trick.

Winter runs Firing Party in the Ladbroke Novices' Handicap Hurdle qualifier but this seven-year-old has plenty of weight. A better proposition altogether is northern challenger Dover (1.10), a five length winner at Market Rasen last time and still on a reasonable mark.

The Feltham Novices' Chase can go to Buckbe (2.10), who won by seven lengths from Sign Again at Sandown last time despite a number of jumping errors.

Prince Rowan (2.40) ran as though he was about to re-

capture the form that saw him win the Tommy Whittle Chase last season when 12 lengths fourth to Door Latch at Cheltenham last time out.

Monica Dickinson's front-running grey receives 7lbs from the disappointing Earls Brig in the Townton Handicap Chase at WETHERBY and should regain winning form.

Footsteps

Sheralam (3.15), a winner on the flat in France and now a stable-mate of Prince Rowan, will be well supported to follow in the footsteps of other Harewood French acquisitions such as Sabin Du Loir and Pacifiste by paying the stable a quick dividend in the Bradford Novices' Hurdle (Division 2).

In the absence of any outstanding performer, Sheralam should complete a double for Dickinson.

The ever-improving Jobroke (2.10) should have the measure of Our Louise and Emandar when he bids for a fourth time in the Long Marston Handicap Hurdle.

KEMPTON Channel 4 12.40, 1.10, 1.40, 2.10

12.40 KENNINGTON NOVICES' CHASE £2,500 2m (6 runners)

2	110-311	THE REJECT (D) F T Winter 5 11 10	J Francombe
3	022F4-1	ROADSTER (D) C W Nash 8 11 5	R Dunwoody
5	0200-21	THE FOODBROKER (CHI) (D) P D Haynes 8 11 5	A Webb
6	00-00	AREN'T WE ALL J J Bridger 5 11 0	A Jones (7)
7	412-212	BOLANDS CROSS (BF) N A Gaselee 5 11 0	NON-RUNNER
10	00024-0	TWO EAGLES R C Armytage 5 11 0	A Webber

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 On The Reject, 3-1 The Foodbroker, 4-1 Roadster, 33-1 Aren't We All and Two Eagles.

1.10 LADBROKE NOVICES' H'CAP HURDLE Q'FIER £2,500 2m (15 runners)

2	0	SNOWBALL JIM A Moore 4 12 0	
3	022F4-1	BURANPOUR A P Jarvis 8 11 10	J Francombe
4	2411F0	CHARCOAL WALLY (D) R J Hodges 5 11 9	P Croucher
5	0F334-0	FIRING PARTY F T Winter 7 11 6	
6	0B0-234	RIDGEFIELD D T Thom 6 11 5	Mr D Murphy (4)
10	020-22	TOUR DE FORCE P J Makin 4 11 3	S Smith Eccles
12	03P-PP	COASTAL RUN P Mitchell 5 11 2	
16	0-12100	WELSH OAK (D) D R Gandolfo 4 10 12	R Earnshaw
19	3/000-12	BOSSANOVA BOY (D) P J Makin 5 10 11	P Barton
20	011	DOVER (D) M H Easterby 4 10 11	A Brown
22	0-04	BEECH COPSE A Turnell 5 10 7	Steve Knight
24	0-01033	WINART R J Hodges 6 10 7	S Earle (7)
26	P000-30	BUNTER A Moore 6 10 1	G Moore
27	00PP	PROMINANTE S Mellor 4 10 1	M Perrett
28	2F043P-	ADMINISTRATOR H O'Neill 7 10 0	M Hammond

PROBABLE SP: 5-1 Dover, 11-2 Buranpour, 6-1 Bossanova Boy, 7-1 Firing Party, 8-1 Tour de Force and Beech Copse, 10-1 Winart, 12-1 Welsh Oak, 16-1 others.

1.40 LADBROKE HANDICAP CHASE £6,000 2m 4f (4 runners)

3	21P2-1F	CARVED OPAL (C-D) (BF) F T Winter 6 11 6	J Francombe
6	112P4-1	LEAN AR AGHAIDH (C-D) S Mellor 7 11 2 (4 ex)	M Perrett
11	220/111-	HOMESON (D) J T Gifford 7 10 10	R Rowe
12	0-11111	BEAU RANGER (D) J Thorne 6 10 6 (8 ex)	J Hurst (7)

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Beau Ranger, 11-4 Lean Ar Aghaidh, 7-2 Carved Opal, 5-1 Homeson.

2.10 FELTHAM NOVICES' CHASE (Grade 2) £10,000 3m (3 runners)

2	41-112	DARC HANSEL (C) N A Gaselee 6 11 4	S Smith Eccles
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2.40 AVENUE HANDICAP HURDLE £3,000 2m 4f (8 runners)

7	01-1140	COUNTY PLAYER (D) Mrs S Oliver 7 10 11	J Bryan
9	100-30F	STAR OF SCREEN (USA) J A Edwards 4 10 9	P Barton
11	00-1101	GEMBRIDGE JUPITER (D) C C Trickett 6 10 8 (7 ex)	J Francombe
14	1200-24	INCHGOWER (C-D) W G Wightman 7 10 0	M Caswell (4)
15	F1-1101	CHRYSAOR (D) S Christian 6 10 0 (4 ex)	
17	3/142-42	THE IRISH RHINE (D) D A Wilson 6 10 0	
20	10-1300	ALLIED NEWCASTLE (BF) D R Elsworth 4 10 0	C Brown
21	1/00-000	HIGH HEAVEN A Moore 6 10 0	G Moore

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Chrysaor, 100-30 Gembidge Jupiter, 4-1 Star of Screen, 11-2 The Irish Rhine, 8-1 County Player, 10-1 Inchgower, 14-1 others.

3.10 EGHAM NOVICES' HURDLE £1,500 2m 4f (20 runners)

1	1	ROYAL CHARGE (USA) D R Wellicome 11 0	M Bastard
2	U2214	RUSSBOROUGH B J Wise 11 0	R Rowe
3	0	APRIL PRINCE F T Winter 10 9	J Francombe
7	4P30	BOMBARD D T Thom 10 9	Mr D Murphy (4)
9	14340	CLUEDO R J Williams 10 9	J Barlow
11	0	FOREVA GREY A Moore 10 9	G Moore
12	U000	FREE BUCK I Campbell 10 9	R Campbell (4)
17	P	KARAMOUN (USA) D Ancil 10 9	E Waite
18	0	KAYOTERRY ROYAL J D Davies 10 9	
19	F	LETCHEWORTH C A Horgan 10 9	L Mancini (7)
21	0	MR GREGORY (USA) G B Balding 10 9	B Reilly
23	000	PEARL KING G C Hartigan 10 9	A Webber
24	P	POETIC JUSTICE M C Chapman 10 9	
25	4	PUKKA MAJOR (USA) O Sherwood 10 9	M Perrett
26	0	QUORATE J D Davies 10 9	A Jones (7)
27	4	SAINT ACTON (FR) A P Jarvis 10 9	G Newman
28	4	SHIELDAIG P D Cundell 10 9	
31	304	SUPER EXPRESS R V Smyth 10 9	C Furlong
32	0	TRUE PROPHET P D Haynes 10 9	J Lovejoy
37	3	WHAT A POPSI M J Haynes 10 4	A Wright (7)

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Pukka Major, 4-1 April Prince, 5-1 Royal Charge, 6-1 Super Express, 8-1 Russborough, 10-1 Saint Acton, 12-1 What A Popsi, 14-1 Shildaig, 20-1 others.

WOLVERHAMPTON

1.00 WESTON 3YO NOVICES' HURDLE DIV I £800 2m (17 runners)

6	0	ANOTHER NORFOLK B A McMahon 10 12	Dail Williams
8	30	BALLYCRACKERS R A Perkins 10 12	Morshead
10	0	BOSSY BOOTS (USA) Mrs M Rimell 10 12	
11	P	CAMBRIDGE CIRCUS (USA) D R Laing 10 12	
12	0	CAN'T DISCLOSE D Nicholson 10 12	P Scudamore
13	0	CROSS FARM BOY Capt J Wilson 10 12	Mrs G Rees
16	0	DORNVALLEY LAD J R Bosley 10 12	Mr M Boxley (7)
17	040	DOWNTOWN CHICAGO C F Jackson 10 12	
19	0	HILLYBILLY A H Brisbane 10 12	M Brisbane
23	0	MISK W Clay 10 12	S J O'Neill
25	0	NED PEPPER O Sherwood 10 12	Mr S Sherwood
26	0	NOTTA POPSI M J Haynes 10 12	R Hyett
28	0	PURPLE F Jordan 10 12	H Davies
34	34	TIMURS DOUBLE (BF) T A Forster 10 12	R Kingston
35	0	ZIGGURAT G Thorne 10 12	R Stronge
36	0	BETTER JUDGEMENT P G Bailey 10 7	R Stronge
42	0	UPLAND GOOSE Mrs D Williams 10 7	

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Timurs Double, 11-4 Bossy Boots, 4-1 Ziggurat, 6-1 Ned Pepper, 8-1 Ballycrackers, 10-1 Can't Disclose, 20-1 others.

1.30 STANTON CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS H'CAP CHASE £1,400 2m (7 runners)

1	F12041	BORN TO SHINE (D) M Castell 9 12 3 (7 ex)	M Bowby (5)
2	04-2211	KING'S JUG (D) Mrs M Rimell 6 11 13 (7 ex)	G Charles-Jones
8	03-P034	POPMOSITY (D) R J Smith 7 10 3	
9	440003	LITTLE TROUBLE (D) C J Hitchings 8 10 1	
11	FF34P4	FRA MAU Lady S Brooke 8 10 0	
12	U20234	THE SURVEYOR (D) R Hollinshead 8 10 0	D Carcant (5)
15	0/00F02	DEE PARK M B James 9 10 0	P Finch (5)

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 King's Jug, 5-2 Born to Shine, 6-1 The Surveyor, 8-1 Dee Park, 10-1 Little Trouble, 16-1 others.

2.00 STAFFORD HANDICAP CHASE £1,700 3m (8 runners)

2	0U4-123	LORENTINO (C) R B Francis 7 11 10	
5	0223-03	LAURENSUN (D) M Oliver 9 11 6	Mr J Weston
8	23F-11F	MASTER TERCER (D) J L Spearing 8 11 1	
12	33P-000	MOOR CLOSE (D) P S Felgate 10 10 8	J J O'Neill
13	0B-1000	BRAVE JACK (D) Mrs W Sykes 8 10 7	
16	2F0422	VELESO J S King 6 10 5	
25	434-020	ERNEST B R Cambridge 12 10 0	Mr J Cambridge (4)
27	000/	MEENACHRANE G B Barlow 8 10 0	

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Lorentino, 9-4 Veleso, 9-2 Master Tercel, 8-1 Brave Jack, 10-1 Ernest, 12-1 Laurensun, 16-1 others.

2.30 ASTBURY TROPHY NOVICES' CHASE £3,000 2m 4f (10 runners)

Sports Line

Windies build strong lead

THE MIGHTY West Indians seem certain to declare overnight and set Australia an enormous victory target on the final day of the fourth Test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground today.

After bowling out Australia for 296, the West Indies, already 3-0 ahead in the five-Test series, were 163 for five at close of play on the fourth day — an overall lead of 346 runs.

The smallest ever crowd for a Test on Boxing Day — 15,504 — witnessed an eventful day. The West Indies survived an early collapse as Viv Richards was out without scoring, while Gordon Greenidge and Richie Richardson also failed to make double figures.

Richards, who made 208 in his first innings, became one of new 19-year-old fast bowler Craig McDermott's three victims when the master batsman was trapped lbw after facing only two balls.

McDermott, who took three for 53 off 20 overs, had fine support from a fiery Geoff Lawson who removed Greenidge and Richardson for one and three respectively.

But after slumping to 63 for four, skipper Clive Lloyd (22) and Jeff Dujon (40) came to the rescue with an unbeaten sixth wicket stand of 63 in 87 minutes.

The day began with Au-

stralia resuming at 281 for nine but tailenders Murray Bennett and Rodney Hogg added only 15 runs after play had been held up for 71 minutes because of overnight rain and morning drizzle.

The West Indies' second innings started disastrously when Greenidge, who had looked uncomfortable against the pace of Lawson, was out leg before with just two runs on the board.

The touring team were still tentative at the crease after the lunch interval and Lawson clean bowled Richardson when the young right hander tried to smash the fast bowler out of the ground but was beaten by sheer pace.

At 12 for two a wave of optimism swept round the ground... but it was short-lived. Larry Gomes and Desmond Haynes put on 51 in 70 minutes before Gomes was brilliantly caught at square leg by Bennett off the bowling of McDermott for 18.

Haynes had been the only West Indian batsman to look in control against the Australian attack but he, too, could not cope with the pace of McDermott and was bowled for 63 with the total on 100.

With Lloyd and Dujon continuing the revival, the West Indies' lead now looks well beyond the Australians and only a solid innings or rain can save the home side from their fourth successive defeat.



CLIVE LLOYD

DEV STANDS BY

INDIA's leading all-rounder Kapil Dev now looks set to play in the third Test against England beginning in Calcutta on December 31.

The 25-year-old fast bowler and attacking batsman was originally dropped along with Sandeep Patil for reckless batting during the second Test in Delhi, which England won by eight wickets.

But the way back for Kapil Dev was paved by a Christmas summit between the player, Indian captain Sunil Gavaskar, and the president of the Indian Cricket Board, N K P Salve.

Afterwards Salve said he would recommend that 'a 15th player' be added to the Indian Test squad when the national selectors meet on December 28.

Although Salve did not specify who the 15th player should be, Kapil Dev was the obvious candidate.

The decision will defuse anger in Calcutta, where posters saying 'No Kapil, No Test' have sprung up all over the city.

It must, however, undermine the authority of the Indian selectors if they are to be subjected to interference after making their original choices.

Salve's initiative has, however, come too late for Kapil Dev to play in the second one-day international against England at Cuttack today.

His absence will weaken India's chances of drawing level in the five-match series after England's four-wicket win in the first game at Pune.

England, meanwhile, yesterday worked off the effects of their traditional fancy dress Christmas lunch with a two and a half hour net session in Calcutta.

Although captain David Gower said he would not announce the England side until seeing the Cut-

LIVERPOOL suffered their third home defeat of the season yesterday when they were beaten 2-1 by Leicester City.

With Ian Rush, Kenny Dalglish and Mark Lawrenson out injured, the home side had problems right from the start.

Leicester took the lead in the eleventh minute when Alan Smith hit his sixth goal in five games.

Then after 35 minutes Smith sent Gary Lineker racing through to score with a shot that took a deflection and left Bruce Grobbelaar with no chance.

Liverpool had won only three of their ten League games at Anfield this sea-

LIVERPOOL 1 LEICESTER 2

son and in the second half were desperate to get back into the game and keep up the momentum which had seen them move into the top five for

the first time last Friday.

They mounted non-stop pressure but Ian Andrews in the Leicester goal was never really troubled except when Phil Neal beat him from the penalty spot after 62 minutes after John O'Neill had brought down Alan Kennedy.

Deehan sinks Gunners

NORWICH 1 ARSENAL 0

JOHN DEEHAN dented Arsenal's Championship challenge with the only goal of a fiercely fought game at Norwich yesterday.

Deehan hit his 13th goal of the season to settle the match two minutes before half time following good work from Asa Hartford and Paul Haylock.

United falter

STOKE 2 MAN UNITED 1

STOKE CITY staged a remarkable comeback, with two goals in four minutes, to record only their second win this season to prevent Manchester United from going to the top of the table.

Stoke were a goal behind after 23 minutes when Frank Stapleton capitalised on sloppy defending to score from 15 yards.

The game exploded into

life, however, in the 70th minute when Arthur Albiston palmed a volley from Carl Saunders around the post.

Referee Ken Baker waved aside Stoke's appeal at first, but after consultation with a linesman, Ian Painter stepped up to score from the penalty spot.

Carl Saunders had his reward in the 74th minute when he blasted home from close range after Keith Bertschin had nodded on Chamberlain's corner.

Clough double

NOTTM FOREST 2 IPSWICH 0

STRUGGLING Ipswich sank deeper into relegation trouble when they were beaten by Nottingham Forest.

Hans Segers, Forest's Dutch goalkeeper, kept

his side in the game in the first half with a string of brilliant saves, but after 53 minutes Steve Hodge headed home a Peter Davenport cross.

Two minutes later Ipswich goalkeeper Paul Cooper fumbled a 25-yard Johnny Metgod drive which bobbed into the net.

All your Boxing Day racing results

KEMPTON

12.40 (2m 4f): **GAINSAID** P Scudamore (7-2); **Stearby** (16-1); **Gratification** (11-8 on fav); **Armistice** (100-1); 7 ran. 3, nk. (D Nicholson) T: £3.70; £1.90, £4.20. CSF: £42.50.

1.10 (2m): **THE HACIENDEROS** Mr D Murphy (evens fav); **Gala's Image** (3-1); **Amrullah** (10-1); **Folly Hill** (13-2); 8 ran. 3, nk. (D T Thom) T: £1.90; £1.30, £1.30, £1.60. CSF: £4.35. NR: Hypnosis, Mount Blue, Welsh Warrior & Dragon Palace.

1.40 (2m): **BROWNE'S GAZETTE** D Browne (11-8 fav); **Desert Orchid** (10-1); **See You Then** (2-1); **Janus** (33-1); 7 ran. 15, 10. (Mrs M Dickinson) T: £2.70; £1.80, £2.80. CSF: £14.81.

2.15 (3m): **BURROUGH HILL LAD** J Francome (2-1 on fav); **Combs Ditch** (13-2); **Wayward Lad** (5-2); 3 ran. Sh hd, dist. (Mrs J Pitman) T: £1.40. CSF: £3.26.

2.45 (2m): **INDAMELODY** J Francome (5-4 fav); **Bettyknowes** (16-1); **The Irish Rhine** (8-1); **Try To Remember** (9-2); 4 ran. 10, 8. (N J Henderson) T: £2.10; £1.30, £2.90, £1.60. CSF: £20.40.

3.15 (3m): **ACARINE** R Stronge (7-4 fav); **Classified** (85-40); **Leander Blue** (85-40); **Fred Pilliner** (8-1); 5 ran. 20, 15. (P W Harris) T: £2.60; £1.10, £1.60. CSF: £5.89.

WETHERBY

12.30 (2m): **PHOENIX GOLD** M Dwyer (7-4 on fav); **Melhaven** (7-2); **Stone Jug** (9-1); **Lisally** (8-1); 12 ran. 3, 5. (J Fitzgerald) T: £2.10; £1.30, £1.60. CSF: £4.12.

1.00 (3m): **FORGIVE'N FORGET** M Dwyer (6-4 on fav); **Phil The Fluter** (9-4); **Don't Forget** (9-2); **Sunset Cristo** (20-1); 4 ran. 10, 8. (J Fitzgerald) T: £1.50. CSF: £2.64. NR: Good Crack & Fortina's Express.

1.35 (2m 4f): **MIS APOLLO** J Goulding (9-1); **On Leave** (7-4 fav); **Newlife Con-**

nection (10-1); **Ryecroft** (9-2); 9 ran. 2, 15. (Miss Z Green) T: £8.50; £1.70, £1.60, £3.10. CSF: £26.19. NR: Rachel's Delight.

2.05 (3m): **JIMBROOK** A Brown (6-4 on fav); **Singalong Sam** (6-1); **Inkling** (4-1); **Squires Close** (14-1); 8 ran. Sh hd, 5. (M H Easterby) T: £1.70; £1.10, £1.10, £1.60. CSF: £5.90. NR: Zemandra.

2.35 (2m): **RYEMAN** G Bradley (5-2); **Straight Down** (16-1); **Quay Man** (7-2); **Mossy Moore** (11-8 on fav); 4 ran. 12, 10. (Mrs M Dickinson) T: £3.10; £1.70, £4. CSF: £27.29. NR: Orp Baltic.

3.10 (2m): **WARGAME** Mr J Quinn (7-1); **Amadis** (2-1 fav); **Charlotte's Duncie** (9-4); **Lucky Fen** (6-1); 14 ran. 3, 1/2. (A C Batey) T: £9.50; £2.70, £1.60, £1.10. CSF: £22.56. NR: Alan Stuart.

HUNTINGDON

12.30 (2m 4f): **GAY RASCAL** Mr S Sherwood (9-4); **Polar Ice** (25-1); **Vick the Busker** (50-1); **Kitty Buskins** (14-1); 11 ran. 1/2, 1/2. (O Sherwood) T: £4.70; £1.40, £5.80, £5.20. CSF: £52.21. NR: Oystons Windmill, Medici Sovereign & Rare Pleasure.

1.00 (2m 4f): **STRAY SHOT** R Rowe (3-1); **Wise Words** (50-1); **Timsun** (50-1); **Man of Mark** (10-1); 10 ran. 2, 10. (J Gifford) T: £4.20; £1.40, £8.80, £16.30. CSF: £102.58. NR: Swift Royale.

1.30 (2m): **FRENCH CAPTAIN** M Kinane (9-4 fav); **God's Image** (7-2); **Cawarra Lad** (10-1); **Upper Note** (20-1); 11 ran. 1/2, 6. (Lady Herries) T: £3.10; £1.40, £1.80, £2.90. CSF: £12.05. NR: Prince of Bermuda, The Irish Rhine, Emlyn Princess, Lucky Mistake & Rachel's Delight.

2.00 (3m): **CASTLE WARDEN** P Barton (11-2); **Good As Ever** (11-8 fav); **Tar Knight** (13-2); **Sir Marcus** (33-1); 11 ran. 1/2, 10. (J A Edwards) T: £10.10; £2.60, £1.50, £1.60. CSF: £14.68. NR: Reldis & Breac Ban.

2.30 (2m): **RIVER RHEIN** G McCourt (6-4 fav); **Landing Board** (7-4); **Falkland**

Palace (3-1); **Cole Porter** (6-1); 5 ran. 3, 1. (J Webber) T: £2.50; £1.50, £1.50. CSF: £4.77. NR: Bash Street Kid & Vale Challenge.

3.00 (2m 4f): **ARAPHO PRINCE** P Barton (16-1); **Preacher's Gem** (100-30); **Ge-A** (9-4 it fav); **Macedonian** (9-4 it fav); 13 ran. 1/2, nk. (J A Edwards) T: £23.40; £4.60, £1.40, £1.90. CSF: £72.90. NR: Airwair.

WINCANTON:

12.30 (2m): **SAILOR'S DANCE** (7-2 on fav); **Hubli** (8-1); **Kescast** (9-1); **Romacina** (20-1); 10 ran. 3, 1. (F Winter) T: £1.60; £1.10, £1.40, £1.40. CSF: £5. NR: Ariano, Crackmore Lass, Precipice Moss.

1.00 (2m 5f): **BISHOP'S BOW** E Waite (2-1 fav); **Romany Count** (25-1); **Western Sunset** (4-1); **Fire Drill** (9-4); 8 ran. 8, 5. (A Turnell) T: £3.80; £1.30, £7.20, £1.70. CSF: £38.84.

1.30 (2m 6f): **CAMEBELLE** M Palmer (7-1); **Il Pontevecchio** (10-1); **Bob Tiedall** (7-1); **Cocaine** (5-2 fav); 14 ran. 2, 2. (N R Mitchell) T: £7.90; £1.90, £3.70, £1.80. CSF: £79.20. NR: Cross Master.

2.00 (2m): **LEFRACK CITY** (11-8 on fav); **Kilbrittain Castle** (11-10); **Farranastig** (16-1); 3 ran. dist. 30. (T A Forster) T: £1.80. CSF: £1.87. NR: Jugador, Sir Lester.

2.30 (3m 1f): **ANOTHER DUKE** M Palmer (7-2); **Another Plater** (20-1); 5 ran. only 2 finished. 25. £3.30; 1/2, 1.30, £3.60. CSF: £38.61. NR: Leander Blue, Star Member and Castle Warden.

3.00 (2m): **SILENT SURRENDER** R Atkins (9-1); **Levant Way** (50-1); **Treyford** (2-1); **Tropical Mist** (11-1); 20 ran. 1/2, 2. (J S King) T: £6.30; £1.70, £24.90, £1.70. CSF: £377.55. NR: Celtic Bob.

3.30 (2m): **HARBOUR BRIDGE** M Richards (6-1); **Rodners** (9-4 fav); **Benmore** (5-2); **Warden Prince** (50-1); 13 ran. 10, 5. (I M Dudgeon) T: £7.70; £1.90, £1.60, £1.30. CSF: £20.32.

NEWTON ABBOT

12.30 (2m): **MELDON LAD** L Bloomfield (9-2); **Hypnosis** (11-8 on fav); **Morning Match** (13-2); **Valmai** (25-1); 10 ran. 2 1/2, 8. (T B Hallett) T: £4.40; £1.40, £1.20, £1.30. CSF: £8.55.

1.00 (2m 5f): **ROGAIRIO** P Leach (2-1); **My Always** (12-1); **Captain Pat** (14-1); **Golden Hornet** (13-8 fav); 12 ran. Hd, 12. (P Bailey) T: £2.90; £1.80, £4.30, £4.70. CSF: £26.95. NR: Fer-Kil, Perhaps Lucky.

1.30 (2m 5f): **MAN ON THE RUN** C Evans (4-1); **Bolt The Gate** (11-2); **Rawdy** (4-1); **Shoemaker** (6-1); 7 ran. 10, 20. (J H Baker) T: £5.40; £2.30, £1.90. CSF: £25.99. NR: Ninestones, Prince's Drive.

2.00 (2m): **GETTING PLENTY** R Dennis (7-2 it fav); **Miss Black Gama** (7-2 it fav); **Pampered Gipsy** (13-2); **Master Boon** (7-2 it fav); 12 ran. 3, 3. (J D Roberts) T: £4.10; £1.20, £2. £2.50. CSF: £18.11. NR: Uncle Dai, Sandcliffe Again.

2.30 (3m 2f): **QUINNER** C Gray (7-1); **Royscar** (9-4 fav); **Donaghmoyn** (16-1); **Virgin Soldier** (3-1); 10 ran. 10, 1 1/2. (P J West) T: £11.10; £2.40, £1.60, £6.80. CSF: £24.28. NR: Crowning Moment.

3.00 (2m): **CORAL DELIGHT** Mr A J Storey (16-1); **Reay's Song** (100-30); **Wilson** (4-1); **Dragon Palace** (4-1); **Open The Box** (7-2 it fav); **Mearlin** (7-2 it fav); 15 ran. 3/4, 5. (Mrs T Pilkington) T: £4.40; £1.40, £2.60, £1.60. CSF: £25.83. NR: Lille.

SEDGEFIELD:

12.45 (2m 4f): **CARLINGFORD BAY** B Storey (16-1); **Reay's Song** (100-30); **High Barn** (17-2); **Northern Knight** (5-1); 14 ran. 10, 4. (R Gray) T: £12.30; £5.50, £2.10. CSF: £68.41. NR: Kindred, Warren Gorse.

1.15 (2m 4f): **BONNY GOLD** P A Charlton (2-1); **Humyak House** (10-1); **Whats What** (15-8 fav); **Katie Bourne** (14-1); 11 ran. 6, 2. (Mrs C Postlethwaite) T: £5.10;

£3.20, £3.60, £1.90. CSF: £28.80. NR: Randomly, ATS Prince.

1.45 (3m): **STRAWHILL** K Doolan (7-2); **Mr Snuggitt** (5-1); **Unscrupulous Judge** (9-4 fav); **Gearys Cold Rolled** (11-4); 8 ran. 12, 1/2. (E Alston) T: £3.40; £1.10, £2, £1.80. CSF: £23.48.

2.15 (2m): **VEILED CITY** B Storey (3-1 it fav); **Dr Guillotin** (8-1); **Drum Rullagh** (4-1); **Starlight Lad** (5-1); 8 ran. 12, 1. (F S Storey) T: £3.90; £1.60, £1.30, £1.80. CSF: £26.14.

2.45 (2m 4f): **NUMERATE** M Meagher (5-4 fav); **Border Knight** (5-2); **Frosty Touch** (16-1); **Rejuvenator** (100-30); 14 ran. 3/4, sh hd. (R Fisher) T: £2.20; £1.30, £1.30, £3.10. CSF: £5.85. NR: Royal Jet and Celia.

3.15 (2m): **CHEERFUL DAYS** P A Charlton (5-4 fav); **Paddy Hayton** (14-1); **Merry Jane** (11-4); **Smart Jack** (7-2); 10 ran. 4, 5. (A Scott) T: £2.40; £1.40, £4.10, £1.70. CSF: £25.12. NR: Bunrannoch House, Prince Bubbly, River Lune, Corrie Miss.

WOLVERHAMPTON

12.45 (2m): **OUR WHITE HART** J White (4-1 fav); **Clinker** (6-1); **Wordsworth** (7-1); **Sandy Looks** (33-1); 14 ran. Hd, 20. (N Vigors) T: £4.60; £2.20, £1.40, £2.80. CSF: £25.44. NR: Brown Rifle & Al-Abjar.

1.15 (3m): **RUN AND SKIP** S Morhead (7-4 fav); **Smith's Man** (5-2); **Rockin Berry** (9-1); **Royal Norman** (11-1); 4 ran. 3, 12. (J Sparing) T: £2.70; £1.90, £1.80. CSF: £6.35. NR: Keep a Promise.

1.45 (2m 4f): **THE TSAREVICH** J White (15-8); **Celtic Brew** (7-4 fav); **Walnut Wonder** (11-2); **Bucksom** (40-1); 2, 25. (N J Henderson) T: £3.20; £1.90, £1.70. CSF: £5.25. NR: Good Trade.

2.15 (2m): **SILVA LINDA** N Fearn (11-4 fav); **Langton Siegfried** (6-1); **Fluid** (3-1); **Victor Dub** (50-1); 10, 25. (F Winter) T: £3; £1.40, £1.40, £1.30. CSF: £17.54.

2.45 (2m): **BOLD ILLUSION** W Morris (11-10 fav); **Havon Air** (20-1); **Supper's Ready** (33-1); **Kilsyth** (7-1); 10, 4. (M Eckley) T: £2.30; £1.30, £2.60, £4.80. CSF: £23.25. NR: Bob Tisdall, Jayess, Pearlyman, Sweetcal, Oui Monsieur, Cawarra Lad, Riboden, Eytton Strecker, Teelay.

3.15 (2m 4f): **MARANZI** W Hayes (9-1); **Terrash** (11-10 on fav); **Saxon Ace** (14-1); **Flemington** (7-1); 5, 20. (J Colston) T: £8.30; £2.10, £1.50, £4. CSF: £17.48. NR: Embenisi, Princess Mey, Erica Superba, Sandcliffe Again & Tudor Fun.

MARKET RASEN:

12.45 (2m): **BUCKMINSTER BOY** (6-4 fav); **Orbital Manoeuvres** (9-1); **Bar-nalyra** (20-1); **Downtown Foxy** (7-1); 11 ran. 8, 10. (W Wharton) T: £2.90; £1.50, £5.10, £3.50. CSF: £16.75. NR: Hot Betty, Mohar, Daring Frank, Record Supreme, Ribobelle.

1.15 (2m): **HARBOUR BAZAAR** J Barlow (33-1); **Kelsey Lady** (9-4); 5 ran. Only 2 finished. 1/2. (M C Chapman) T: £28.10; £3.90, £1.50. CSF: £103.05.

1.45 (2m 4f): **RANDOMLY** Mr R J Beggan (9-4 fav); **A T S Prince** (10-1); **Preiko** (4-1); **Paddykin** (7-1); 17 ran. 20, 3. (D Morrill) T: £4.90; £1.60, £2.90, £1.80, £2. CSF: £31.61. NR: Katie Bourne, Super Spark, High Old Time, Finale Sept.

2.15 (3m): **ZAMANDRA** R O'Leary (13-8 it fav); **Macoliver** (13-8 it fav); **Caldwell Case** (16-1); **Ice Hill** (8-1); 7 ran. 10, 12. (J G Fitzgerald) T: £2.40; £1.50, £1.60. CSF: £5.09. NR: Misty Spirit.

2.45 (2m): **STEEL VENTURE** J McLaughlin (3-1); **Tin Boy** (6-1); **Collaroy** (7-2); **Brox Treasure** (2-1 fav); 4 ran. 1/2, 10. (M J Ryan) T: £3.90; £1.30, £1.10, £1.60. CSF: £22.20. NR: Maidiga, Elucidate.

3.15 (2m): **KEVINSFORT** R O'Leary (6-5 on fav); **Percipient** (3-1); **Vale Challenge** (9-1); 3 ran. 3 finished. 8, 25. (J G Fitzgerald) T: £1.90. CSF: £3.94.

Sports Line



TOTTENHAM'S Chris Hughton beats his West Ham counterpart Ray Stewart

SPURS LACK TITLE PUNCH

TOTTENHAM 2 WEST HAM 2

TOTTENHAM manager Peter Shreeves will take an extra special interest in today's friendly against Orient after seeing his Championship contenders toss away a two-goal lead against West Ham at White Hart Lane yesterday.

Glen Hoddle, Clive Allen, and Ossie Ardiles all play at Cheshunt — and all three could come into contention for Saturday's home game against Sunderland as Shreeves looks for an improvement.

'I could have been standing here talking about a 3-2 defeat,' admitted Shreeves after substitute Paul Goddard had superbly snatched a point for West Ham.

'I don't know how we kept the ball out on a couple of occasions. I'll



YOU'RE ALRIGHT SON . . . Graham Roberts has a consoling word for West Ham's Tony Gale

settle for the point because it keeps us in there. But the boys are disappointed because we missed an opportunity to open up a gap at the top.'

Spurs took the lead after 17 minutes when Gary Mabbutt forced the ball past Tom McAlister following a Tony Galvin corner.

Spurs' second, 17 minutes later, also stemmed from a Galvin flag kick. This time Paul Miller

headed down and Garth Crooks spectacularly hooked his shot into the roof of the net.

In between the goals West Ham lost striker Dave Swindlehurst, carried off on a stretcher. An X-ray showed no break of the right leg, but Swindlehurst is still expected to be sidelined for a month with severe bruising of the calf.

Swindlehurst's departure worked in West Ham's favour as Goddard's skills posed immediate problems. Goddard was guilty of a glaring miss, but Tony Cottee put them in contention three minutes before the break after Paul Allen's centre had dropped over Perryman.

Allen also provided the centre for Goddard to strike five minutes into the second half.

Dixon hits the spot

QPR 2 CHELSEA 2

TWO CONTROVERSIAL penalties by Kerry Dixon — the second seven minutes from the end — gave Chelsea a 2-2 draw at Queen's Park Rangers yesterday.

An alleged push on Dixon brought Gary Chivers a

booking for dissent and Dixon rammed home the spot kick for his 22nd goal of the season.

But Rangers, with Micky Fillery enjoying an excellent game against his old club and John Gregory taking charge in midfield, equalised in the 40th minute when Gary Bannister blasted home a cross by Fillery for his 17th goal.

John Byrne, Rangers' £100,000 signing from York, shot wide after dribbling through the entire Chelsea defence in the 67th minute, but Rangers took the lead after 79 minutes when Alan McDonald glanced a header past Eddie Niedzwiecki for his first goal for the club.

But four minutes later McDonald was adjudged to



KERRY DIXON

have pushed Gordon Davies and Dixon scored his second penalty.

HOW THEY STAND

DIVISION I												
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham.....	21	6	3	1	27	12	6	1	4	16	10	40
Everton.....	21	6	3	1	29	14	6	1	3	16	14	40
Man Utd.....	21	8	3	0	28	6	3	2	5	14	20	38
Arsenal.....	21	8	3	0	24	7	3	0	7	15	29	36
W.B.A.....	21	7	2	1	24	10	3	2	6	12	20	34
Southampton.....	21	6	2	1	11	7	3	5	3	16	16	34
Nottm For.....	21	7	1	2	20	11	3	2	6	13	20	33
Chelsea.....	21	7	1	2	24	9	1	7	3	13	16	32
Sheff Wed.....	21	6	4	1	23	13	2	4	4	9	10	32
Liverpool.....	21	3	4	1	12	9	5	3	3	15	12	31
Norwich.....	21	7	3	1	20	10	1	3	6	9	18	30
Leicester.....	21	6	2	3	28	16	2	2	6	12	23	28
West Ham.....	21	5	3	3	14	9	2	4	4	13	21	28
Sunderland.....	21	6	2	3	17	13	1	4	6	11	17	26
Watford.....	21	3	4	4	20	3	3	3	4	19	20	25
Newcastle.....	21	5	3	3	27	11	1	4	6	16	30	25
Aston Villa.....	21	4	4	2	17	12	1	3	6	9	22	25
Q.P.R.....	21	5	4	2	21	14	0	4	6	4	22	23
Luton.....	21	4	4	3	16	13	1	2	7	10	27	21
Ipswich.....	21	3	4	3	13	13	1	3	7	6	18	19
Coventry.....	21	4	3	3	10	11	1	1	9	10	29	19
Stoke.....	21	2	2	6	13	22	0	3	8	4	24	11

DIVISION II												
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blackburn	21	9	1	0	25	6	5	3	3	19	12	46
Birmingham	21	5	3	2	12	8	8	0	3	15	8	42
Oxford	19	9	1	0	34	9	3	3	1	11	9	40
Portsmouth	21	7	3	1	20	11	4	4	2	14	13	40
Man City	21	7	2	1	17	8	3	4	4	13	17	36
Leeds Utd	21	6	2	2	21	8	5	0	6	17	19	35
Barnsley	20	7	0	2	15	6	2	7	2	9	8	34
Huddersfild	21	6	2	3	17	17	4	2	4	12	10	34
Fulham	21	8	0	3	22	15	3	1	6	14	20	34
Grimsby	21	7	0	4	22	16	3	3	4	18	18	33
Brighton	21	4	4	2	9	5	4	2	5	12	11	30
Shrewsbury	21	5	3	2	22	14	2	4	5	14	19	28
Wimbledon	21	5	3	3	22	20	3	1	6	18	26	28
Carlisle	21	5	2	4	11	9	2	2	6	9	21	25
Crystal Pal	20	3	5	2	15	12	2	2	6	12	17	22
Middlesbro	21	3	4	3	13	17	3	0	8	15	20	22
Oldham	21	5	2	4	15	15	1	2	7	8	26	22
Wolves	21	4	2	5	15	17	2	1	7	13	26	21
Sheff Utd	21	3	3	4	13	13	1	5	5	15	22	20
Charlton	20	3	4	3	17	16	2	1	7	9	17	20
Notts Cnty	20	3	1	6	10	18	1	0	9	11	26	13
Cardiff	21	2	1	8	14	28	1	1	8	10	22	11

DIVISION III												
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bradford.....	21	7	2	1	15	5	6	2	3	16	10	43
Gillingham.....	21	6	3	1	26	14	6	0	5	13	21	39
Hull.....	21	8	2	1	22	6	2	6	2	12	14	38
Bristol R.....	20	7	3	0	18	6	4	2	4	15	13	38
Rotherham.....	21	6	4	0	22	12	5	1	5	10	8	38
Millwall.....	20	8	2	0	21	6	2	3	5	14	18	35
York.....	21	6	3	1	24	10	4	1	6	17	21	34
Bristol C.....	21	7	2	1	22	12	2	4	5	12	16	33
Bournemouth.....	21	8	1	2	18	7	1	4	5	4	9	32
Derby Cnty.....	21	8	3	0	21	12	1	2	7	8	15	32
Doncaster.....	21	6	2	3	20	13	3	2	5	15	17	31
Walsall.....	20	3	5	2	13	10	5	2	3	14	12	31
Reading.....	21	5	2	4	15	14	4	2	4	13	18	31
Wigan.....	21	6	2	2	12	7	1	6	4	11	18	29
Brentford.....	21	5	2	3	17	12	2	3	6	7	17	26
Newport.....	22	6	2	3	17	12	0	5	6	8	18	25
Plymouth.....	21	5	3	3	18	14	1	3	6	17	28	24
Bolton.....	21	7	2	2	22	8	0	0	10	12	25	23
Lincoln.....	21	4	5	2	20	11	1	2	7	7	15	23
Burnley.....	21	3	4	4	14	13	2	3	5	15	24	22
Preston.....	21	4	2	5	17	23	2	0	8	10	29	20
Swansea.....	21	3	1	6	12	16	2	7	13	26	18	
Orient.....	21	3	1	6	15	23	2	1	8	9	18	17
Cambridge.....	21	2	1	7	8	17	1	3	7	11	22	13

POOLS FORECAST

DIVISION I										
1	WWLWWWW	Chelsea	x	Man Utd	DWWLLWL					
2	LLDWLWD	Coventry	1	West Ham	WDLWdL					
3	WWDWLLL	Ipswich	2	Everton	WWWLWLL					
4	DDLdLWW	Liverpool	1	Luton	LLWLLLD					
5	LDWDWLW	Newcastle	x	Arsenal	WLWWLLL					
6	WWWDLWW	Nottm For	1	A Villa	LDLLdLL					
7	LWDWVWW	South ptn	1	Sheff Wed	DWWLdLd					
8	WDDLLLL	Stoke	2	QPR	LDdLLLL					
9	WWWWDLW	Tottenham	1	Sunderland	DDdLLLL					
10	DLDWVWL	Watford	1	Leicester	LDdLLLL					
11	WDLWdWW	West Brom	1	Norwich	LLdWLLD					
DIVISION II										
12	LWWWVWW	Barnsley	1	Notts Co	LLLWLLL					
13	WLWlddW	Birmingham	x	Fulham	LLWdWLL					
14	WWWdWW	Blackburn	1	Huddersfield	LLLWdWL					
15	LWWWddLd	Brighton	1	Wimbledon	WLLdLWL					
16	WDLdLWL	Charlton	2	Grimsby	WLWdWdL					
17	LWDWdWL	Leeds	1	Cardiff	LLLWLLD					
18	LWWWVdW	Man City	1	Wolves	DLdLWLW					
19	LWWWdLDD	Middlesbro	1	Oldham	LLLdLdL					
20	WWWVWWWW	Oxford	1	C Palace	WLLdLdW					
21	LLLWdLd	Sheff Utd	x	Portsmouth	WWDWdWL					
22	LWWWdDDL	Shrewsbury	1	Carlisle	LLLdLdW					
DIVISION III										
23	DWWdWVWW	Bradford C	x	Bolton	LLLWLLL					
24	WDLWdWdW	Brentford	1	Reading	LdWdLWd					
25	DWLWdWV	Bristol C	1	Burnley	DWdLdWL					
26	LLLLdLLL	Cambridge	2	Rotherham	WWWLdLW					
27	WDLWdWV	Gillingham	2	Bristol R	dWdLdLW					
28	WWWVdWW	Millwall	1	Bournemouth	dLdLdWdL					
29	WWWLWVWL	Newport	1	Plymouth	DLdLdLW					
30	LLWdWLLL	Orient	2	Doncaster	WWDdLdL					
31	LWLWdLL	Swansea	2	Derby	. LdLdLdL					
32	DWdWdLdL	Walsall	1	Lincoln	LLLWdLdL					
33	LWLdWdWd	Wigan	1	Preston	WLLWLLL					

DIVISION IV												
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bury	21	7	2	1	22	8	6	3	2	15	10	44
Darlington	21	8	1	1	19	6	4	7	0	12	7	44
Hereford	21	9	1	1	18	5	4	3	3	17	11	43
Blackpool	22	7	3	0	18	4	5	2	5	18	18	41
Chesterfield	20	7	3	0	22	8	4	4	2	14	10	40
Peterboro	21	8	1	1	19	9	3	3	5	12	13	37
Tranmere	21	8	0	3	25	15	3	1	6	14	19	34
Hartlepool	21	5	5	1	16	11	4	2	4	11	14	34
Colchester	21	5	3	2	21	15	4	3	4	19	20	33
Crewe	22	6	1	4	19	16	4	2	5	14	18	33
Swindon	21	6	2	3	18	13	2	3	5	10	16	29
Scunthorpe	20	5	3	2	22	14	2	4	4	11	13	28
Southend	22	5	4	2	18	16	2	3	6	16	25	28
Port Vale	21	4	4	3	13	11	3	2	5	10	15	27
Mansfield	20	5	2	3	11	5	5	2	7	24	25	25
Stockport	21	5	3	3	18	11	1	2	7	24	25	25
Aldershot	20	3	4	3	14	11	2	0	8	11	21	19
Exeter	20	3	5	3	15	13	1	2	6	9	20	19
Rochdale	21	2	4	5	11	14	2	3	5	8	17	19
Halifax	19	3	0	5	8	12	3	1	7	7	19	19
Chester	21	3	2	5	12	14	1	4	6	8	19	18
Torquay	21	2	5	4	10	14	2	1	7	10	19	18
Northampton	21	2	1	7	10	16	1	3	7	12	20	17
Wrexham	19	3	2	5	17	16	1	0	8	11	21	14

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United crash to Stoke



IN FULL FLIGHT . . . Tony Galvin goes past Geoff Pike

CHRISTMAS CHEER

RON ATKINSON'S Manchester United just couldn't get Christmas and Santa Claus out of their systems at the Victoria Ground yesterday afternoon.

With Tottenham only managing a draw at home to West Ham in the morning, United had the golden opportunity to go top of the table against relegation-threatened Stoke.

Frank Stapleton gave

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

them the perfect start after 23 minutes but then United, feeling extremely generous, surrendered the points Stoke badly need to keep in contention at the bottom of the table.

But United were not the only side at the top suffering from a festive hangover yesterday.

Spurs squandered a two-goal lead against West Ham, despite the loss of the visiting centre forward David Swindlehurst who was carried off

with a badly bruised leg.

Fourth-placed Arsenal went down to a John Deehan goal at Norwich while Southampton, in fifth place before yesterday's programme, went down 2-1 at home to the rejuvenated Watford.

Liverpool's climb back up the table was also halted when Leicester, who have not lost in four games, defeated them 2-1 at Anfield thanks to goals from Alan Smith and Gary Lineker.

Kerry Dixon, with two penalties, took his season's tally to 23 in the 2-2 draw at Queen's Park Rangers, while Sheffield Wednesday captain Mike Lyons snatched a late equaliser at home to Aston Villa after Paul Rideout had scored his fourth goal in two games.

Nottingham Forest manager Brian Clough gave his 18-year-old son Nigel his League debut against Ipswich — and Clough junior made a winning start, helping Forest to a 2-0 victory.

Luton hauled themselves out of the bottom three thanks to a 2-0 win over fellow strugglers Coventry City while Gary Thompson snatched his 17th goal of the season to help West Bromwich beat Newcastle 2-1.

Second Division leaders Blackburn, boosted by a 20,000 crowd — more than double their previous best this season — maintained their four-point advantage at the top by beating Leeds United 2-1.

Oxford's strike force of John Aldridge and Billy Hamilton took their combined goal tally to 35 this season. Each scored twice as Oxford humbled bottom-of-the-table Cardiff City 4-0.

Slipped

Nicky Platneaur and David Geddis helped Birmingham into second place with goals in the 2-1 win over Grimsby while Portsmouth slipped back to fourth after a 1-1 at Brighton in the morning.

Charlton goalkeeper Tony Lange was carried off with a broken ankle after only 16 minutes against Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park. Steve Gritt deputised, but could not help his side slipping to a 2-1 defeat.

Carlisle's Alan Shoulder was sent off for a foul on Tony McAndrew at Middlesbrough.

He was one of seven men to take early baths in yesterday's matches.

The others were Steve Wignall (Brentford), and Archie Stephens (Bristol Rovers) both dismissed in an off-the-ball incident; Gillingham captain David Mehmet at home to Derby, Clive Goodyear, of Plymouth, at Bristol City, and Doncaster pair Aidan Butterworth and David Harle at Bradford.

SOCCER RESULTS

DIVISION I		DIVISION III	
Liverpool.....(0)1	Leicester.....(2)2	Bradford.....0	Doncaster.....(0)1
Neal (pen)	A Smith, Lineker		G. Snodin
	Att: 38,419		Att: 9,440
Luton.....(1)2	Coventry.....0	Brentford.....0	Bristol R.....(2)3
Stein, Daniel	Att: 9,237		Stephens, Randall,
			O'Connor
Norwich.....(1)1	Arsenal.....0		Att: 5,254
Deehan	Att: 17,702		
Nottm F.....(0)2	Ipswich.....0	Bristol C.....(3)4	Plymouth.....(2)3
Hodge, Metgod	Att: 17,123	Hutchinson 2,	Tynan 3
QPR.....(1)2	Chelsea.....(1)2	Walsh 2 (1pen)	Att: 10,399
Bannister, McDonald	Dixon 2 (2pens)	Cambridge.....(0)1	Bournemouth.....0
	Att: 26,610	Finney	Att: 2,158
Sheff W.....(0)1	A Villa.....(1)1	Gillingham.....(1)3	Derby Co.....(1)2
Lyons	Rideout	Shearer 2, Hinnigan	Buckley, Davison
	Att: 30,971		Att: 7,140
So'ron.....(0)1	Watford.....(1)2	Newport.....(1)1	Reading.....(0)2
Curtis	Blissett 2 (1pen)	Chamberlain	Senior, Horrix
	Att: 19,754		Att: 3,061
Stoke.....(0)2	Man Utd.....(1)1	Orient.....(0)1	Lincoln.....0
Painter (pen),	Stapleton	Cadette	Att: 2,315
Saunders	Att: 21,013	Swansea.....(0)1	Rotherham.....0
Sunderland.....(0)1	Everton.....(2)2	Saunders (pen)	Att: 3,814
Proctor	Mountfield 2	Walsall.....(2)2	Preston.....(0)1
	Att: 19,714	Shakespeare, Kelly	Greenwood
Spurs.....(2)2	West Ham.....(1)2		Att: 5,856
Mabbutt, Crooks	Cottee, Goddard	Wigan.....(1)1	Bolton.....0
	Att: 37,198	McElhinney (o.g.)	Att: 8,871
West Brom.....(1)2	Newcastle.....(0)1	York.....(3)4	Burnley.....0
Hunt, Thompson	Baird	Banton 2, Houchen,	Att: 6,397
	Att: 20,248	Ford	
DIVISION II		DIVISION IV	
Birmingham.....(2)2	Grimsby.....(0)1	Aldershot.....(1)1	Crewe.....(0)1
Platneaur, Geddis	Drinkell	McCulloch	Allatt
	Att: 14,168		Att: 2,320
Blackburn.....(1)2	Leeds.....(0)1	Blackpool.....(1)3	Rochdale.....0
Brotherston, Randall	McCluskey	Stewart 2, Windridge	Att: 5,641
	Att: 20,149	Bury.....(2)4	Port Vale.....0
Brighton.....(1)1	Portsmouth.....(1)1	Entwistle 2, Bramhall,	Att: 4,664
Ryan	Hilaire	Madden	
	Att: 14,854	Chester.....(2)2	Wrexham.....(1)1
Carlisle.....0	Middlesbrough.....(1)3	Holden, Walker (pen)	Edwards
	Att: 4,423		Att: 3,968
C Palace.....(0)2	Charlton.....(0)1	Chester'ld.....0	Mansfield.....0
Nicholas, Mabutt	Madden		Att: 6,960
	Att: 9,540	Colchester.....(0)2	Hereford.....(1)2
Fulham.....(0)1	Sheff Utd.....0	Bowen, Adcock	S. Phillips, Phillips
Lewington	Att: 6,720		(o.g.)
Hudders'ld.....(0)2	Oldham.....(1)1	Darlington.....(1)2	Tranmere.....(1)1
Tempest, Wilson	Harrison	Forster, Todd	Kelly
	Att: 9,173		Att: 6,108
Man City.....(1)1	Barnsley.....(0)1	Exeter.....(3)4	Torquay.....(0)3
Melrose	Wylde	Pratt 3, Smith	Marshall, Hall, Sims
	Att: 27,131		Att: 3,925
Oxford.....(0)4	Cardiff.....0	Halifax.....(2)2	Hartlepool.....(2)3
Hamilton 2,	Att: 12,237	Ayre, Gallagher	Dixon 2, Linighan
Aldridge 2			Att: 1,409
Shrewsbury.....(1)2	Wolves.....(0)1	Northampton.....0	Peterboro.....(0)3
Robinson, McNally	Ainscow		Shepherd, Kelly,
	Att: 9,183		Worrall
Wimbledon.....(2)3	Notts Co.....(2)2	Scunthorpe.....(1)1	Stockport.....0
Evans, Cork,	Harkouk 2	Cammack	Att: 2,881
Fishenden	Att: 2,991	Southend.....(1)3	Swindon.....(0)2
		Phillips (pen),	Coyne, Gordon
		Whymark,	Att: 2,942
		Pennyfather	



HEADS UP . . . Tottenham's Graham Roberts beats West Ham's Paul Goddard to the ball