

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

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Trade unionism at crossroads **MINERS MUST NOT BE DEFEATED**

THE miners enter 1985 fighting heroically for jobs against the Thatcher government for the whole of the working class and the trade unions.

In the next few weeks the Tories will use all the forces of the capitalist state to redouble their efforts to smash the strike and physically destroy the National Union of Mineworkers.

The harsh truth has to be faced — the strike needs the immediate industrial support of all those unions who say they support the miners.

NUM president Arthur Scargill called for the widest industrial action after his union was put in the hands of the state-appointed receiver.

Without this support Thatcher can defeat the miners' fight against pit closures and win.

If Thatcher wins, the trade union movement will be made completely subservient to the Bonapartist state.

Already the TUC right-wing are lining up to take government cash to run their unions, and to overturn Congress decisions on defying the anti-union laws.

State

Such cash from the state will be forthcoming only on condition that the trade unions concerned become, in effect, corporate bodies of the capitalist state.

This would mean the end of trade unionism in Britain.

That is what makes the 10-month miners' strike the vital crossroads of history for the working class.

If it is won, and we are confident it can be victorious, we will have maintained free trade unions as the basic organisations of the working class.

If the trade union movement allows the miners to be starved back to work that means the end of trade unionism.

The miners must win and it is the responsibility of the whole working class to ensure that they do.

The miners' strike is a fight for jobs and the preservation of mining communities.

On March 6, the anniversary of what will then be a 12-month old miners' strike, tens of thousands of local council workers with the support of their unions will strike and demonstrate against Tory rate-capping.

These inner-city workers will be resisting mass sackings and the destruc-

tion of vital services ordered by the Tory government and enforced by state decrees.

The world capitalist crisis which produced Thatcher's Bonapartist regime and its attack on the NUM has driven the Tories to establish Whitehall dictatorship over inner-city communities.

This common fight for jobs by miners and council workers is the basis for uniting both sections in action against the common enemy — the Tory government.

It is vital that as the miners enter the New Year, they see a date in the near future when a major group of workers will join the struggle for jobs.

Struggle

We call, therefore, on the trade unions in local government to join the miners in common struggle.

Starting from March 6, they must call INDEFINITE strike action against the Bonapartist government and its policies which are aimed at transforming the working class into slavery and smashing trade unionism.

All these unions' members in local government must be involved, because the fight is about

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Statement by the Central Committee of the Workers Revolutionary Party



Susan Robeson, granddaughter of actor and singer Paul Robeson, addressing yesterday's meeting. Others on the platform (left to right) Vanessa Redgrave, Sam Wanamaker, Peter Pitt, Roger Smith (chairing), Frances De La Tour

WITCH-HUNTING members of the entertainments industry for their political views is directly linked to the attack on trade unions and the working class, a meeting in central London heard yesterday.

The meeting was called by the All Trades Unions Alliance entertainments section under the title 'McCarthyism — USA — 1984'.

Vanessa Redgrave, Workers Revolutionary Party Central Committee, said her recent successful court case against the Boston

Symphony Orchestra was not just between employer and actor, nor was it just about Zionism.

'McCarthyism is a state-organised attack against the organised working class and its leadership,' she said.

There had to be state organisation behind the cancellation of her concert by the BSO in April 1982. No expense had been spared by the BSO in the case, which was a test case in the fight to defend jobs.

It had been won because of the undefeated working class all over the world.

Other speakers were actress Frances de la Tour, theatre director Howard Brenton, director Thelma Holt, Susan Robeson, the grand-daughter of witch-hunted actor and singer Paul Robeson, director Sam Wanamaker, GLC Arts Committee chairman Peter Pitt, and David Thacker, chairman of the Young Vic.

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In common with other national newspapers, News Line will not be published tomorrow, New Year's Day. Our next issue will appear on Wednesday, January 2, 1985.

Young Socialists' Secretary calls for GREAT JOBS RALLY

YOU say that youth are in the forefront of the struggle for jobs. What do you mean?

THE Tories have carried out a policy of creating mass unemployment in order to introduce a slave wage economy in Britain and destroy the trade union movement.

The main burden of the attack has fallen on the backs of the youth. We now have massive unemployment, particularly amongst teenagers, many of whom have never worked in their lives.

Therefore, when you are talking about the struggle for jobs it means that millions of young people are being denied the right to a training and a skill on which their whole future and that of the working class depends.

Whether it's the Youth Training Schemes or the miners' strike, the issue that faces every worker is one of the fight for jobs.

In particular, it is a fight for the next generation of adult workers who have no future under this system.

In the same way that the miners have resisted for 10 months the attacks by the Tories to destroy their jobs and communities, the youth are rejecting attempts to use them as a scab labour force.

Thousands have refused to take part in the cheap-labour YTS, and many who do insist they are allowed to join unions and organise themselves. Others have quit the schemes after a few months in protest, even though they stand to lose out.

That is why the Tories are planning to make these schemes compulsory and effectively wipe

London, January 13, 1985

ON January 13, the Young Socialists will hold the 34th Annual General Meeting of their paper. The central theme of the meeting is 'Youth in the forefront of the struggle for jobs'. The AGM will unite miners, council workers and young people against the Tory government. JULIE HYLAND, national secretary of the Young Socialists, explains to News Line the importance of this AGM for both young and adult workers.

out any dole money for 16 to 18-year-olds.

Trade unionists are showing they will fight all the way against the Tories and the state for jobs. In Cammell Laird's shipyard, 37 workers went to prison rather than apologise for occupying a rig.

The miners have carried the fight for jobs on behalf of the whole working class. Their determination has only increased in the face of Thatcher's brutal attacks.

Now other groups are coming into the fight for jobs. In the next few weeks, tens of thousands of council workers, inspired by the miners, will defy Tory plans for mass sackings.

The only possibility for defending jobs is by bringing together these struggles in a common assault on the Thatcher regime.

CAN you explain what you mean when you say that young workers as well as older trade unionists have no future under capitalism?

THIS system cannot provide jobs or livelihoods for workers in any capitalist country.

Throughout the imperialist world there is a huge economic crisis, where the banking system stands on the verge of collapse and capitalism cannot function in the old way.

Capitalism doesn't have any use for millions of workers any longer because it cannot sell the goods they produce, in a slump.

Consequently, the only workers that are of any

use to the ruling class are ones who will work for next to nothing under the worst conditions, without any trade union rights whatsoever.

To do that governments like the Thatcher regime have to smash physically the organised working class and all their basic rights.

The only way workers, young and old, can win a future is by smashing the capitalist state and building a socialist planned economy.

WHAT role have young people played in the miners' strike?

ARTHUR Scargill himself has pointed out on several occasions that the young miners have played

ed the key role in the strike.

They have been the ones predominantly who go daily on to the picket lines to battle with the national riot police, who have spent much of the strike in different areas away from their homes.

This has been carried out under conditions where single miners don't receive a penny and are entirely dependent on the support from the rest of the working class.

Young miners have faced the brutality of the state forces. Many have been arrested and jailed, showing that the working class will go to prison in defence of the right to work.

Without a doubt, it has been the continuous fight of the young miners which has inspired the older miners and kept them solid behind the strike.

In the same way, the members of the Young Socialists have shown they stand with the miners through the collection of food weekly on the high streets, and the raising of funds consistently throughout the strike.

This has been achieved in the struggle to unite the young unemployed with the adult working class.

Out of that we have shown the enormous strength that the working class has.

The Young Socialists have taken up the fight for the organisation of the General Strike against Thatcher, and won tremendous support resulting in the building of several branches in the mining villages.



JULIE HYLAND, national secretary of the Young Socialists

Many miners came to the 25th annual conference of the Young Socialists in Blackpool just after the start of the strike, last March.

THE annual general meeting of the Young Socialist will be held in London on January 13. What do you aim to achieve at this meeting?

OUR annual general meeting will be the first rally of the year at a time when the miners must be joined by other sections of the working class in their struggle for jobs.

That means consciously bringing together the 10-month miners' strike with the local council workers preparing to fight Tory rate-capping plans to sack thousands.

We are going all out to bring large delegations of miners, council workers

and Labour councillors from all over Britain.

Young Socialists members will campaign in the major cities, factories, pit villages and dole offices to make our AGM a success.

The miners urgently need fresh forces to come into the struggle alongside them.

Our AGM will fight for council workers to take strike action with the miners, to make it a joint fight for jobs.

By doing this, the Young Socialists will take an important lead in the organisation of the General Strike.

The youth have a vital role to play in this revolutionary struggle. They have their whole future to fight for. That is why they, and the Young Socialists, are in the forefront of the struggle for jobs.

Miners must not be defeated

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the future of trade unionism as a whole.

On March 7, the 16 rate-capped Labour councils will meet to adopt a policy of non-compliance with the cuts.

We support those councillors who reject the Tory class laws and will refuse to make a rate or a budget under Thatcher's terms. Every such decision will strengthen the miners' strike.

We reject so-called deficit budgeting because it is an acceptance of the legislation, postpones the confrontation with the Tories and opens the way for back-door deals like the one in Liverpool earlier this year.

Those who advocate deficit budgeting weaken the miners' fight by letting the government off the hook.

To unite miners and council workers will be a step in the organisation of the General Strike. We urge all trade unionists and councillors to come to the All Trades Unions Alliance conference on February 3 to discuss the implementation of this policy.

The next year must be a

year of class victories. Essentially the miners' strike is a most powerful demonstration of the ability and strength of the working class to achieve socialism.

Neil Kinnock and Labour's right wing have been exposed by the miners' Bonapartist dictatorship.

If they were in power, they would defend capitalism and place the burdens of the capitalist crisis on the backs of the working class just as Thatcher is doing.

Resistance

Objective conditions have never been brighter for the revolutionary future of the working class all over the world.

In every country the masses are refusing to submit to the demands of imperialism. The resistance by the working class and peasants in Latin America to the International Monetary Fund and the miners' fight for jobs in Britain are one and the same struggle.

The Stalinist, social democratic and trade union bureaucracies who mislead and betray the

working class are split from top to bottom.

This is because the system of their capitalist masters, whom they faithfully serve, is in mortal crisis and compelled to confront an undefeated working class on a world scale.

Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship has to fight the working class directly by consigning the trade union bureaucrats and their Labour allies to minor posts in the capitalist state.

The same state is used to destroy jobs and smash the trade unions; the working class cannot secure its rights outside of the struggle to smash the capitalist state and create a Workers Revolutionary Government.

The miners are leading the fight and we say:

● All those unions who support the miners must take industrial action alongside the miners. They must join the miners on strike.

● Unite the miners on strike with the struggle against rate-capping.

● Make March 6 the day when all the trade unions whose members are threatened with unem-

ployment through rate-capping the beginning of indefinite strike action with the miners in the fight for jobs.

● Campaign for a General

Strike against Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship.

● Fight for a Workers Revolutionary Government.

December 30, 1984.

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A TREMENDOUS effort raised all of our £8,000 target so that December's fund finally reached £8,056.89. An effort to be proud of. Many, many thanks to you all.

We can certainly boast that during this year, the News Line has gone from strength to strength. As the working class has faced all-out war from the Tory government, major attacks from the state and a fight to the bitter end over jobs and basic democratic rights, our paper has won considerable support with its revolutionary position.

It is that firm and decisive lead that has won us new readers everywhere

in the midst of these decisive struggles.

But it is not a time to be complacent. In 1985, we are proceeding with plans to develop the News Line so that it reaches out to an even wider audience as the battles against the government build up.

We sincerely thank you for all your very generous support over the past year and wish the season's greetings to you all — but please don't forget — January's Fund starts immediately! Post your donations to:

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PEERAGES FOR MURRAY AND CHAPPLE

FORMER TUC general secretary Len Murray and Frank Chapple, former leader of the EPTU electricians' union, have been made Lords in Prime Minister Thatcher's New Year's honours list.

Murray and Chapple are two of only four people granted life peerages. The other two are Mary Warnock, who chaired a government committee on test-tube babies, and industrialist Nigel Vinson.

The acceptance of seats in the House of Lords by

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

Murray and Chapple runs against the policy of the Labour Party, which refused to submit names to the current honours list.

The two men share their awards with four Tory MPs who are knighted, while a further 48 Tories are given other awards along with five Liberals.

Murray had earlier found favour in the honours list under the Thatcher government when he became the first sitting TUC general secretary to join the Privy Council, the secretive inner state body which has powers to declare emergency rule and military takeover.

Murray's name is closely associated with the right-wing moves on the TUC for a policy of

'new realism' and bowing to the Tory anti-union laws.

His belief that the TUC must abide by the letter of the law was expressed most sharply in his denunciation of the decision of the EPOC committee in December, 1983, to support the NGA print union in its dispute with Messenger Newspapers owner Eddie Shah.

Murray repudiated the EPOC vote, and declared he would work to get it overturned. The TUC general council later reversed the decision.

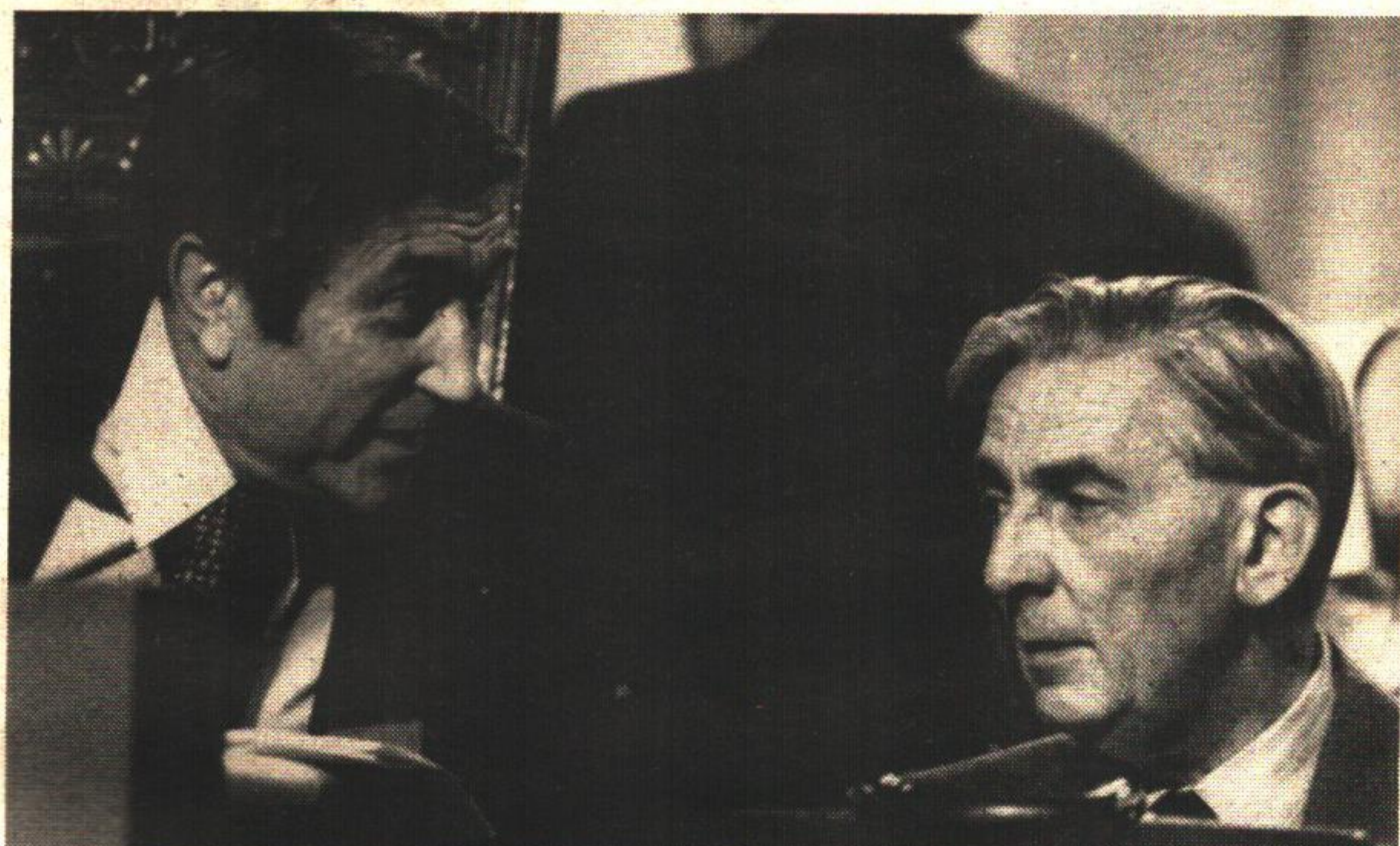
However, the attempts of 'new realism' to find agreement with Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship after the banning of unions at GCHQ failed completely.

Although Murray was prepared to offer a miserable no-strike deal to Thatcher, it was turned down, and trade unionists were branded as 'subversives'.

Murray resigned as TUC general secretary at the end of the last TUC Congress in September. He was succeeded by his former deputy general secretary Norman Willis.

Chapple, notorious for his continuous campaign against the left-wing, retired as general secretary of the EPTU only after making strong public criticism of the leadership of the National Union of Mineworkers.

During his year as chairman of the TUC, 1982/1983, he also suggested that unions might consider breaking links with the Labour Party — a view which the TUC



Flashback to the 1983 TUC: chairman Chapple and general secretary Murray confer on the platform

was later forced to disassociate itself from. His union gave no financial support to the Labour Party during the 1983 election campaign.

During the campaign, Chapple also endorsed SDP renegade John Grant in his personal

election address.

Others listed in the New Year honours include the actor Anthony Quayle, whose voice has been used in Tory Party political broadcasts. He is given a knighthood.

Charles McLachlan, Chief Constable of Not-

tinghamshire and commander of police operations against striking miners in the county is made a CBE. Assistant commissioner John Dellow, who directed the police operation at the Iranian embassy siege is also made a CBE.



HEALTH Service workers occupying the Rivermead Rehabilitation Centre in Oxford have been encouraged by a decision to delay the cutting of 10 beds.

The centre, which caters for 30 patients recovering from head injuries and strokes, faces the cut along with the loss of a number of jobs, in order to 'save' £30,000.

The COHSE, NUPE, ASTMS and NALGO members started their 24-hour sit-in last Tuesday week after the District Health Authority decided to cut the beds without the customary period of consultation — on the grounds

that the cut was 'temporary'.

The authority decided on Friday to retain the 30 beds at Rivermead up to and during the formal consultation period.

The staff issued a joint statement welcoming the district health authority decision, but insisting that the occupation will continue until a number of jobs are guaranteed.

Our picture shows pickets outside the hospital at the weekend

Mersey pub staff strike

THE SECOND one-day strike by catering and bar staff from Allied Brewery pubs came into effect on Saturday.

The action, involving about 350 pubs and 800 bar staff all over Merseyside, is over the brewery's refusal to negotiate with the unions over wages and conditions.

Refused

Jean Beattie, T&GWU shop steward, who is picketing outside her own pub, the Midland said: 'Our union is trying to negotiate with Tetley's, but they refused to talk to us.'

'We have got 75 per cent union membership at Tetley's but in other pubs we don't have the 51 per cent they say we must have to

negotiate.

'This is the second one-day strike we've had in order to show the company our determination to maintain our wages and conditions. We also want other bar staff to come out and support us.'

'Since the last one-day strike, the company has sent out letters to all the bar staff explaining that they can't negotiate with us.'

'This is just to frighten them from supporting our demands.'

'The response to our picket lines has been great, with some pubs closing down altogether.'

Ron Balnforth, TG&WU shop steward, said: 'The company is trying to break the conditions and wages we've fought to establish and replace them with casual labour with no holidays.'

PROBE CID CALL BY DALYELL

HOME SECRETARY Leon Brittan will be asked in the Commons why three detectives who investigated the murder of Hilda Murrell are still suspended.

Labour MP Tam Dalyell, who claims the 78-year-old woman was murdered by British intelligence, has tabled the question for when parliament returns.

He is asking Brittan for a report from the Chief Constable of West Mercia giving reasons why two detective sergeants and a detective constable were suspended last August during the murder inquiry.

The three detectives were allegedly out playing golf when they should

have been questioning a prisoner.

He will also ask when Brittan expects disciplinary proceedings to be complete and whether the detectives were suspended on full or half pay.

Dalyell said on Sunday: 'I understand there are unusual circumstances behind these suspensions and I want the Home Secretary to give a full account to parliament.'

In the last session of parliament Dalyell said that Mrs Murrell was killed by intelligence officers during a search of her Shrewsbury home for documents about the sinking of the General Belgrano during the Malvinas war.

Exam fears

MORE schoolchildren than ever, fearing a future on the dole, have phoned the Samaritans depressed about exams.

The group which invites potential suicide cases to phone them anonymously for advice, received two million calls from all age groups last year.

The organisation has recorded that suicide nationally is the second most common cause of death among young people. One in ten deaths in the early twenties are suicides.

This year the figure of first-time callers, who are mostly young, went up by nearly 10,000 from 319,000 the previous year to 328,000.

In South Wales there was a 5 per cent increase in calls from the young

and in Cardiff almost a quarter of the 20,600 calls were from youth.

Most were 16-year-olds taking CSE or O-Level exams, but some A-Level and university students also phoned for help.

The increase of calls from young people in London was higher than in other parts of the country — an eight per cent increase over the past year.

Most who phone about exam worries are described as normal teenagers in a crisis — not potential suicides.

The assistant general secretary of the Samaritans said: 'Their anxiety about exams is usually a symptom of other worries rather than the whole issue.'

'Society places increasing pressures on young people to be successful.

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WEATHER

SCOTLAND and the North of Ireland will have sunny intervals and showers, isolated in the west and south but wintry and heavy in parts of the north and east. England and Wales will start cloudy with rain and drizzle in places but clearer weather will spread slowly from the north during the day. Temperatures will be near the late December normal.

Outlook for Tuesday and Wednesday: Dry apart from a few wintry showers in the east. Sunny intervals rather cold with overnight frost and fog patches.

Briefly . .**Proxmire against apartheid**

WASHINGTON — Senator William Proxmire has announced he will introduce legislation to impose economic sanctions against South Africa when Congress re-convenes next week. The Wisconsin Democrat said in a statement at the weekend his Bill, intended to 'distance America from the racist South African regime', would prohibit new investment and bank loans by American companies and banks in South Africa.

Pretoria angles for air link

PRETORIA — The South African government is negotiating with a number of African countries for landing and overflying rights. Foreign Minister Pik Botha admitted recently he had paid a secret visit to east Africa to discuss air travel and other commercial ties but gave no details. South African Airways flights to Europe and Israel are banned by east African countries.

Biharis killed in protest

KARACHI — At least four people were killed and several wounded at the weekend, when police opened fire on a Bihari demonstration. The Bangladeshi immigrants were protesting for the second day over derogatory remarks by President Zia ul-Haq. Bihari organisers said three were killed, 35 wounded and more than 100 arrested.

Famine grips Mozambique

MAPUTO — More than 390,000 people in Mozambique's southern Gaza province are suffering acute malnutrition because of drought, the official news agency AIM reported on the weekend. AIM quoted a report from the Natural Disasters Office which said the number of people suffering acute malnutrition represented more than half the province's population of 750,000.

Grenada's debt burden

ST GEORGE'S, Grenada — The Grenadan parliament has been told the island's economy is reeling under the burden of high taxation and a foreign debt beyond its means to service. Governor-General Sir Paul Scoon has told the US-backed parliament that Grenada's debt is \$164.8 million.

Andreotti slams sanctions

ROME — Italian foreign minister Giulio Andreotti, recently back from a Polish visit, has rejected Washington's 1981 sanctions against Poland as a 'complete mistake'. Poland was 'destined for a crisis even worse than that suffered at the beginning of the 1980s' if Western banks delayed urgently-needed credit.

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World News Line

INDIA'S VOTERS REJECT STALINISM

NEW DELHI — India's Stalinist Communist parties, the biggest single opposition bloc in the old Lok Sabha (Lower House), have suffered a crushing body blow in a massive polarisation of the Indian electorate.

Counting yesterday gave the opposition parties less than 100 seats in the 544-seat Lok Sabha, reducing them to a shadow of their former selves. The two main Stalinist parties have so far won only 17 seats between them.

West Bengal Chief Minister Jyoti Basu, of the Maoist Communist Party of India (Marxist) blamed the rout on memories of assassinated Prime Minister Mrs Indira Gandhi.

He said: 'Indira Gandhi dead is more powerful than Indira Gandhi alive.' It is a savage defeat for the Stalinists who have ruled with a coalition of seven parties for the past seven years.

The smaller Communist Party of India suffered a similar and equally devastating rout.

Gandhi's Congress (I) Party won 16 seats in West Bengal, including six out of seven seats in the capital, Calcutta.

In the south-western state of Kerala, Congress (I) snatched six of the CPI-M's eight seats and stormed home in 15 of 20

Kerala constituencies where results have been declared.

Gandhi, celebrating his success in New Delhi, told drum-beating and delirious supporters: 'This is indeed a new era.'

The Congress (I) landslide has been marked by widespread vote-rigging, intimidation and violence, as party goons have provoked fist-fights and gang-wars against opponents.

Death toll

At least four people were killed and more than 20 injured at the weekend. The death toll has reached 39 on official estimates and is still rising. At least 260 people are reported to have been injured.

Gandhi defeated his sister-in-law Maneka Gandhi in the Uttar Pradesh constituency of Amethi by winning 315,000 votes, the largest in the history



RAJIV GANDHI of the seat and the biggest margin of any candidate.

Maneka Gandhi lost her electoral deposit, having reportedly won slightly more than 50,000 votes.

Among prominent opposition leaders defeated are Atal Vajpayee, a former Maharajah and leader of the right-wing Bharatiya Janata Party, Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna, leader of the Dalit Mazdoor Party, George Fernandez a former

Socialist Party MP and secretary-general of the Janata Party, and its president, Chandra Shekhar.

Only Charan Singh, 82, a former Prime Minister and leader of the Dalit Krishak Mazdoor Party, survived the rout of the veterans.

Press Trust of India said early results showed more than 225 million voters or 62.2 per cent of those eligible to vote had turned out — higher than the previous record of 61 per cent in 1967.

The election result is a stunning indictment of the bankruptcy of the Stalinists who had have for decades propped up the bankrupt semi-colonial Indian ruling class.

Gandhi's landslide is a watershed in the movement of the Indian masses against the world slump. It signals historic confrontations that must rock the semi-colonial capitalist system.

Military 'revolt' ends

LA PAZ — The chief of the Bolivian army, sacked by President Hernan Siles Zuazo after charges he was plotting a coup, ended his one-man rebellion yesterday after warning of an armed clash.

General Jose Olvis Arias, locked himself up in military headquarters and said members of a cavalry regiment based at headquarters had surrounded the building.

An officer who remained with Olvis Arias said the former army chief now recognised General Raul Lopez Leyton as his successor.

Agreed

Olvis Arias earlier had threatened: 'We are on the verge of a confrontation here. We will not be to blame for what might happen within a few minutes.'

The sacked general met Lopez Leyton early yesterday and reportedly agreed to end his rebellion and go home.

Defence Minister Manuel Cardenas said the Armed Forces Commander-in-Chief General Simon Sejas Tordoya was at the military headquarters and had taken charge of the cavalry regiment.

The minister said General Sejas Tordoya and the new army chief, General Raul Lopez Leyton, had isolated Olvis Arias to force him to end his rebellion.

Jayewardene's last ditch talks break down

THE government of President Junius Jayewardene is in mortal crisis after the collapse of its last-ditch attempt to strike a deal against the Tamil minority's armed struggle for a separate state of Eelam (Tamil Nation).

The racist regime now faces a Sinhala-led insurgency in the south as a direct result of its International Monetary Fund-sponsored economic austerity programme that has unleashed gruelling impoverishment across the country.

The collapse of talks last week with the reformist Tamil United Liberation Front (TULF) — a long-time collaborator with the regime — was the result of widespread protests led by minority party politicians and Buddhist monks who still wield an inordinate political influence over the chauvinistic Sinhala ruling class.

The TULF leadership of Appapillai Amirthalingam had demanded a guarantee of 'regional autonomy' in exchange for a deal under which the reformist Tamils would purportedly campaign against the armed struggle.

They walked out when Jayewardene caved in under pressure from an assortment of nationalist and Buddhist leaders who bluntly argued that any-



Tamil protest in London against the Jayewardene regime

thing more than a 'district council' arrangement would directly aid the Tamil struggle for Eelam.

According to the London 'Financial Times': 'In such a climate of civil war, the Buddhist agitation swelled to proportions that scared the government.'

'When former Premier Mrs Srimavao Bandaranaike's Freedom Party, the main opposition force, joined the mounting campaign, the fate of the draft law was sealed.

'The government realised that the highly emotional ethnic issue was fast becoming a channel for protest against other grievances, mainly the inflation rate.

'In a memorandum to the UNP executive committee, a top presidential adviser warned the party of "insurgency conditions in the south" if living costs rose with a further devaluation.

'Only the government's strong, no-concession policy to the Tamils had

helped, he said, to "mask" the government's political difficulties.' ('Financial Times', Friday, December 28, 1984)

Jayewardene last week sacked his Industry Minister, Cyril Mathew, a powerful leader of the second biggest Sinhala ruling caste to show a strong hand against critics of his regime among the Sinhala bourgeoisie.

But he picked on the wrong Sinhala opponent, Mathew was not merely boss of the UNP's corporat-

ist trade unions. He also is the leading 'hawk' most trusted by anti-Tamil chauvinists among the Sinhala capitalist class.

The sacking backfired. It strengthened the morale of the liberation guerrilla units in their devastating war on the armies of Sinhala occupation in the north, north-east and central provinces and sparked the fierce uprising in the south.

According to the 'Financial Times', Jayewardene's plan to restore a semblance of order to win counter-insurgency aid from the Reagan government has crumbled.

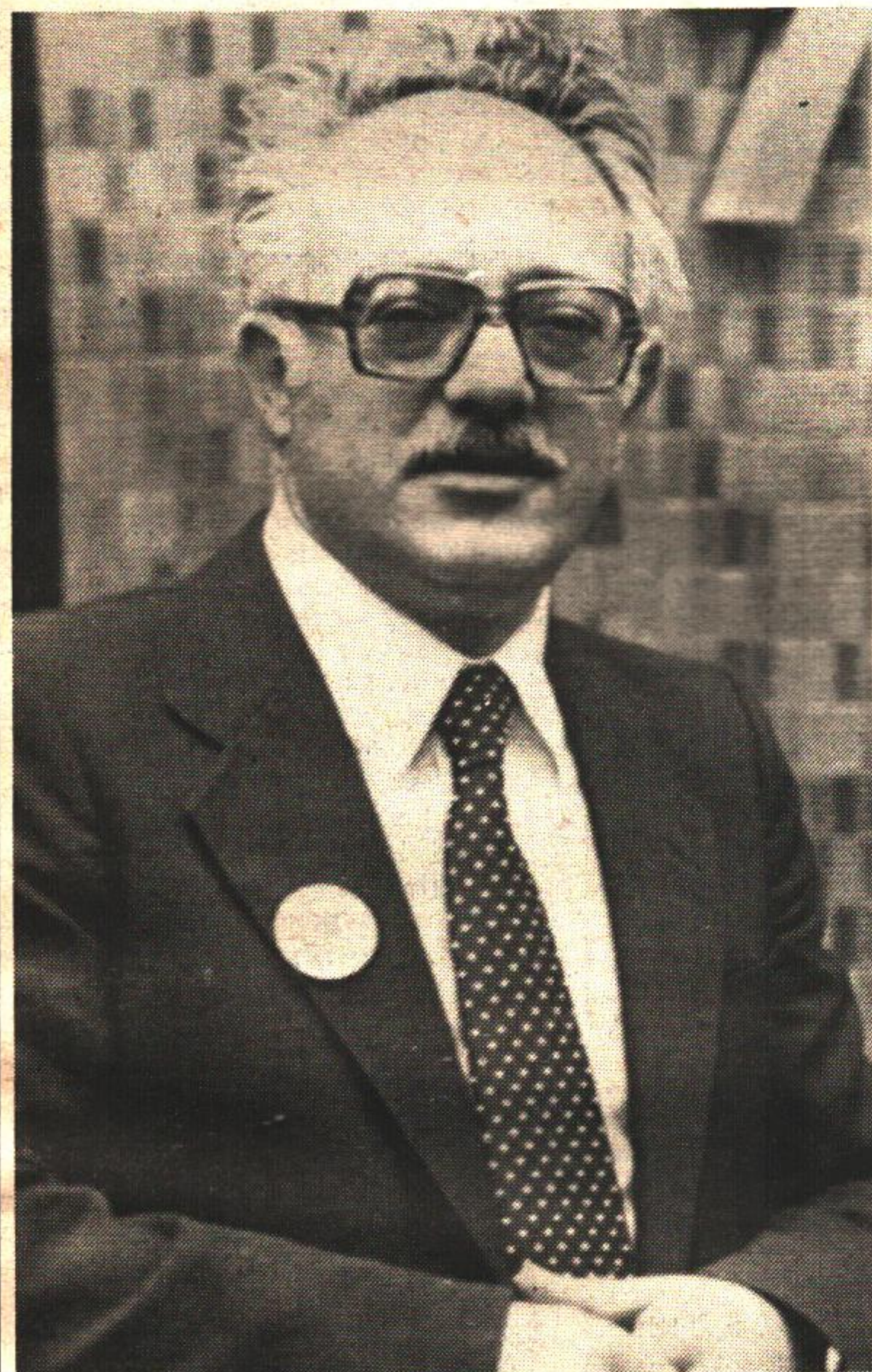
As part of the aid offer, Reagan despatched his special military adviser and former deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), General Vernon Walters, to Colombo two weeks ago.

The 'Financial Times' said: '... the US has offered arms aid to fight "residual terrorism", only after a "political reconciliation" with the minority Tamils had taken place.'

Walters's brief was to offer counter-insurgency aid in return for a guarantee of muscle against the Tamil armed struggle for the safety of the north-eastern Tamil port of Trincomalee, where Reagan is planning to expand naval facilities.

World News Line

ARAFAT ACCUSES SYRIA OF PLO CHIEF'S MURDER



FADH AL-QAWASMI

AMMAN — Palestine Liberation Organisation chairman Yassir Arafat has accused the Syrian regime of President Hafez al-Assad of engineering the assassination of PLO official Fadh al-Qawasmī.

Qawasmī, a member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organisation and former mayor of the West Bank city of Hebron, was gunned down outside his home in the Jordanian capital on Saturday.

The assassination followed the discovery of a bomb last Wednesday near the house of Hani al-Hassan, political adviser to Arafat, also in Amman.

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Arafat who flew from South Yemen immediately after being informed of the killing to attend the funeral yesterday, condemned 'traitors and hirelings'.

'Let the hireling killers and the rulers of Damascus who protect and direct them know that they will not be able to destroy the will and determination of our people or to stop the Palestinian revolution,' he warned.

King Hussein of Jordan denounced the murder as 'a criminal and cowardly act by hirelings of the enemy (Israel) who had expelled him from his birthplace'.

A brief earlier PLO

statement said: 'Brother struggler Fadh Qawasmī fell a martyr at the hands of treachery at 2p.m. (1200 GMT).'

A Jordanian Interior Ministry statement said Qawasmī was hit in the chest and was taken to the Palestine Liberation Army (PLA) hospital, where he died on arrival.

Qawasmī had been living in Amman for virtually all of the time since the Israeli occupation authorities expelled him from the West Bank in May 1980 because of his links to the Palestinian resistance.

Gunmen

Two men attacked Qawasmī with a gun fitted with a silencer as he was getting out of his car outside his house in the Jebel Hussein district of Amman at about 1200 GMT.

The gunmen were reported to have hurled a grenade at the car but opened fire after the grenade failed to explode. The assassins drove off in a car, according to witnesses.

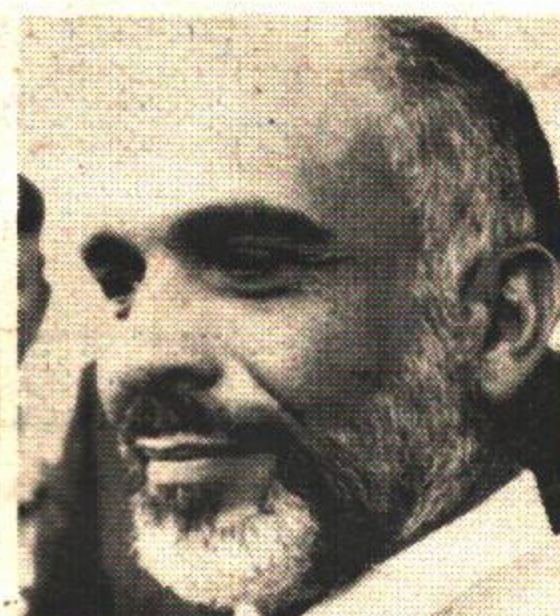
Qawasmī was born in 1939 in Hebron and worked as an educator in the occupied West Bank before becoming the head of the Science and Research and Agricultural Guidance Department. He held a Ph.D in agricultural engineering.

He became mayor of Hebron in 1976, a post he held until his deportation, along with Mohammed Milhem, the mayor of Halhoul.

Qawasmī was elected to the Executive Committee at the PNC last month



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after Syrian-backed anti-Arafat Palestinian factions failed, along with the Hafez al-Assad regime, to disrupt and prevent its convention in Amman.

His election, along with that of Milhem, was seen as an attempt to make the PLO more representative of Palestinians living directly under Zionist occupation.

The Executive Committee headed by Arafat is the highest body of the exiled Palestinians and is regarded by the people as their Cabinet.

There are 11 members on the committee, all elected at the Amman PNC last month. But the council left vacant another three seats to accommodate any future reconciliation with the anti-Arafat factions.

Arab leaders condemn killing

TEL AVIV — Arab leaders in the Israeli-occupied West Bank condemned the assassination of Fadh al-Qawasmī, the former Hebron mayor, as his funeral took place in Amman, the Jordanian capital, yesterday.

Mustafa Natshe, who be-

came mayor of the West Bank town after Qawasmī's deportation, said the killing was 'a terrible act'.

'All of us in the West Bank condemn the murder. We want our political disputes to be settled by democratic means, not assassination,' Natshe said.

Press slander campaign

TEL AVIV — The Israeli press yesterday used the assassination of PLO Executive Committee member Fadh al-Qawasmī to launch a slanderous attack on the leadership of chairman Yassir Arafat and on alleged 'Arab extremism' and 'rejectionism'.

Laments over the murder were accompanied by calls on King Hussein of Jordan to take cognisance of 'moderate Palestinian's' interests and accusations that Arafat backed alleged 'Arab extremism'.

The daily paper of the

opposition MAPAM party, 'Al Hamishmar' said: 'Qawasmī was not the victim of war but a victim of the fear of peace.'

The 'Jerusalem Post' said the murder should serve 'an ominous warning' to Jordan's King Hussein and 'moderate Palestinians'.

It said: 'The tragic death of Qawasmī should also carry with it an important political lesson: Arab rejectionism and extremism has to be faced head-on by courageous and vigorous action.'

Vietnam devastates Sihanouk's forces

AMPIL, Kampuchea — Heavy fighting continued at the north-western Thailand-Kampuchea border region yesterday as devastated Kampuchean counter-revolutionaries tried to regain lost bases.

The Washington and Peking-backed forces of Prince Norodom Sihanouk and Son Sann lost nearly all their strategic bases on the border in more than a week of shelling by Vietnamese forces defending the Heng Samrin government.

Although the mainly US-equipped Khmer Peoples National Liberation Front (KNNLF) have mounted several counter-attacks in the past two days, they are unlikely to beat back the Vietnamese forces.

Thai forces near the main border town of Aranyprathet are backing them in an effort to re-establish contact routes in the Kampuchean hinterland with the Khmer Rouge forces of Khieu Samphan, a former minister in the barbarous Pol Pot regime.



Kampuchian refugees fleeing into Thailand after the fall of Pol Pot

The loss of Rithisen (Non Samet) a couple of hundred yards from the Thai border, close to Aranyprathet and two other camps has been a devastating blow to both the Thai forces and the KPNLF reactionaries.

It means also the KPNLF have lost a lucrative drug-trafficking route — an intrinsic part of their espionage against the governments of Prime Minister Heng Samrin and Vietnam.

At least eight such camps have been overrun in the past month and most have been razed to the ground.

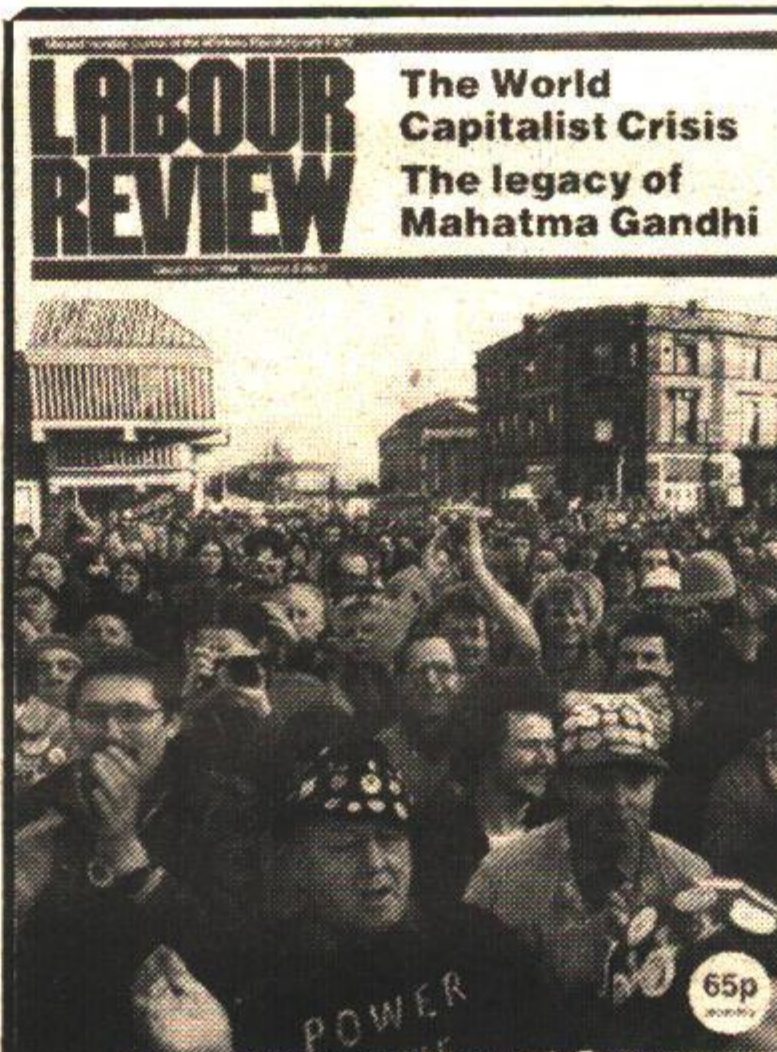
The Vietnamese troops have continued an artillery barrage since they took Rithisen on December 25. Thai troops have unsuccessfully tried to rally the bedraggled KPNLF to retake some of the lost strategic positions.

The Vietnamese military assault is aimed at destroying a vital link in

the reactionary counter-insurgency against Phnom Penh and Hanoi.

In fighting at the weekend at least 30 shells and bombs crashed into the KPNLF base at Rithisen (known in Thailand as Nong Samet).

Backed by Washington, Peking and Bangkok, the Kampuchean counter-revolutionaries have conducted a bloody war since the Vietnamese forces overthrew the Pol Pot regime in 1978.



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YOUR TV GUIDE

MONDAY



Shirin Taylor as Tina and Robert Lindsay as Micky in 'Give Us a Break' on BBC1 at 9.15



'Singin' in the Rain' with Gene Kelly on BBC1 at 12.10

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Charlie Brown. 9.25 The Perils of Penelope Pitstop. 9.45 Why Don't You? 10.10 Peter Pan. 10.25 Paddington. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Postman Pat. 11.05 Tarzan and the Sifu. 11.25 Bonanza. 12.15 Wait Till Your Father Gets Home. 12.40 Midday News; Weather. 12.50 Kung Fu.

PETER SELLERS DOUBLE BILL:

1.40 **HEAVENS ABOVE** A clerical error brings Sellers' brash northern vicar into a pretentious middle class community (1963)

3.35 **I'M ALL RIGHT JACK** Sellers stars as shop steward and 'expert agitator' Fred Kite, and Ian Carmichael as an aspiring 'captain of industry'

5.15 **BLUE PETER REVIEW OF THE YEAR**

5.45 **A QUESTION OF SPORT**

6.15 **NEWS** Weatherman

6.25 **TREASURE OF THE YANKEE ZEPHYR** Donald Pleasance discovers the wreckage of a US Navy cargo plane unaware of the fortune it contains or the hoodlums looking over his shoulder in this 1981 thriller

8.00 **ERNIE WISE INTRODUCES THE MORECAMBE AND WISE CLASSICS**

9.00 **THE MAIN NEWS**

9.15 **GIVE US A BREAK** *Hustle Bustle Toil and Muscle*

10.50 **HALLS OF FAME** Roy Hudd with Andrew Cruickshank, Billy Dainty, Andy Stewart and others at His Majesty's Theatre, Aberdeen

11.40 **LIVE INTO 85** Tom O'Connor hosts a party in Gleneagles Hotel celebrating the New Year in traditional Scottish style. With Moira Anderson, Maggie Moore, Bill Torrance and the Jim Johnstone Scottish Country Dance Band

12.10 **ALL-TIME GREAT MOVIES** *Singin' in the Rain* With Gene Kelly in the classic musical story of Hollywood in the twenties. With Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds (1952)

1.50 **Weather** Closedown

BBC2

9.00 Pages from Ceefax.

12.45 **RACING FROM NEWBURY** 1.00, 1.30, 2.00 and 2.30 races

2.45 **INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL** The Philips World Invitational Club Championships from Crystal Palace — semi-finals

4.15 **THE REAL GOOD LIFE** Dennis Skillicorn meets Les and Sue Edwards on their smallholding in Dorset

4.45 **TELLY QUIZ** Contestants are quizzed on their television knowledge

5.15 **CHAPLIN** *The Circus* (1928) Charlie gets a job with the circus and creates chaos

6.25 **BILKO ON PARADE** Kenneth Williams narrates this special tribute to one of TV's best-loved characters, Master Sergeant Ernest G. Bilko

6.55 **MY MUSIC** Special holiday edition with questionmaster Steve Race

7.25 **GLOBAL REPORT** An alternative account of 1984, written and presented by Peter Adamson

9.00 **DAY FOR NIGHT** Francois Truffaut's enjoyable insider's view of the making of a romantic film in Nice. To get his story on to celluloid the harassed director has to battle against financial constraints while simultaneously coping with continuous frictions and emotional crises which beset his cast and crew. With Jacqueline Bisset, Jean-Pierre Aumont, David Markham and Valentina Cortese (1973)

10.50 **WHISTLE TEST 85** Whistle Test takes you out of the old year and into the new with two live concerts and recorded highlights from last year's Whistle Test and Sight and Sound series. 11.30 **Nick Kershaw** — live from the Hammersmith Odeon; and 12.10 **Big Country** — live from the Playhouse, Edinburgh

1.30 **Closedown**

S4C

1.45 **Mali A Maldwyn**. 1.55 **Sebastian Coe**. 2.55 **Film: Fourteen Hours**. 4.40 **Silents Please**. 5.05 **Dan Draed**. 5.20 **Ysgoloriaeth**. 5.50 **Panache**. 6.50 **Newyddion**. 7.00 **Eleni**. 8.00 **Glenn Miller**. 9.30 **Tra Bo Dau**. 10.00 **Y Bwystfil**. 11.45 **Rhaglen Hywel Gwynfryn**. 12.25 **Closed**.

ROUND THE REGIONS

Forecast; Sesame Street. 10.25 **Film: Great Expectations**. 11.35 **Film: Mystery Island**. 1.00 **News**; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 **Film: The Incredible Shrinking Woman**. 3.05 **Take Over**. 3.35 **Chocky**. 5.45 **News**. 6.00 **Calendar**; Weather. 7.00 **The Krypton Factor International**. 7.30 **Coronation Street**. 8.00 **Freddie Starr at the Royalty**. 8.45 **The Last Days of Pompeii** (10.15-10.30 **News**). 11.35 **The Hogmanay Show**. 12.35 **Closedown**.

TSW

6.25 **Good Morning Britain**. 9.25 **Sesame Street**. 10.25 **Film: Great Expectations**. 11.35 **Film: Mystery Island**. 1.00 **News**; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 **Film: The Incredible Shrinking Woman**. 3.05 **Take Over**. 3.35 **Chocky**. 5.45 **News**. 6.00 **Today South West**. 6.30 **Whose Baby?** 7.00 **The Krypton Factor International**. 7.30 **Coronation Street**. 8.00 **Freddie Starr at the Royalty**. 8.45 **The Last Days of Pompeii** (10.15-10.30 **News** at Ten; Late News and Weather). 11.35 **Film: The California Kid**. 12.50 **Postscript**; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 **Good Morning Britain**. 9.25 **Holiday Time**. 9.28 **Sesame Street**. 10.25 **Film: Great Expectations**. 11.35 **Film: Mystery Island**. 1.00 **News**; TVS News. 1.30 **Film: The Incredible Shrinking Woman**. 3.05 **Take Over**. 3.35 **Chocky**. 5.45 **News**. 6.00 **Coast to Coast**. 6.30 **Whose Baby?** 7.00 **The Krypton Factor International**. 7.30 **Coronation**

CHANNEL 4

2.30 **PARALYMPICS** In July 1984, 1,200 athletes from 42 countries competed in the Seventh Wheelchair Olympics at Stoke Mandeville. Tonight's film gives an insight into sport for the disabled and includes highlights from the events

3.30 **THE LAST SAILORS** *Last Sailors Inland* Orson Welles narrates this series about the last men going to sea under sail to make a living

4.25 **WORLD OF ANIMATION**

4.40 **SETBACKS** *Fare Do's* A look at some of the problems relating to unemployment

5.00 **CITIZEN 2000** *Two Years On* The third annual discussion between all the parents of children, now aged two, whose progress is being filmed till the year 2000

6.00 **A PATTERN OF ROSES** Eerie ghost story charting the disturbing impact on two contemporary teenagers of a parallel love affair 70 years ago — first screened last Christmas

7.25 **NEWS SUMMARY** and Weather

7.30 **THE OPTIMIST** *Any Messages* A new series of the 'silent' comedy shows with Enn Reitel as The Optimist, a man whose dreams do not always transfer successfully to real life

8.00 **BROOKSIDE**

8.30 **CULTURE CLUB IN JAPAN** Another chance to see Boy George and the others with Helen Terry and Jools Holland in Japan

9.00 **A CENTURY OF STARS** *The Story of the Grand Order of Water Rats*

10.30 **ANOTHER AUDIENCE WITH DAME EDNA EVERAGE**

11.30 **JULIA LIVE FOR '85** American opera star Julia Migenes Johnson returns to Britain for a new series starting in January

12.30 **Close**

THAMES

6.25 **Good Morning Britain**. 9.25 **Thames News Headlines**; **Sesame Street**. 10.25 **Film: Great Expectations** (1981) Animated version of Charles Dickens' novel about the orphan Pip and how his life changes when he helps an escaped convict. 11.35 **Film: Mystery Island** (1981) With Jason Duncan. A group of children are shipwrecked on a desert island. 1.00 **News** at One. 1.20 **Thames News**. 1.30 **Film: The Incredible Shrinking Woman** (1981) With Lily Tomlin and Charles Grodin. 3.05 **Take Over**. 3.35 **Chocky**. 5.45 **News**.

6.00 **THAMES NEWS** With Tina Jenkins and John Andrew

6.30 **WHOSE BABY?** Celebrities question children of well-known personalities and try to guess the identity of the famous parent. Hosted by Bernie Winters

7.00 **THE KRYPTON FACTOR INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL** Four top quiz winners from around the world pit their mental and physical strength. Presented by Gordon Burns

7.30 **CORONATION STREET**

8.00 **FREDDIE STARR AT THE ROYALTY** Join Freddie and his guests in this comedy and music spectacular

8.45 **THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII** (part 2) With Ned Beatty, Brian Blessed, Ernest Borgnine and Laurence Olivier. Glaucus is framed for murder and sentenced to fight Lydon to the death in the arena. As the battle rages, Vesuvius suddenly explodes

10.15 **ITN NEWS**

10.30 **THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII** (continued)

11.35 **THE HOGMANAY SHOW** Live from Scotland! Bringing in the New Year in true Scottish style

12.35 **NIGHT THOUGHTS** Closedown

GRANADA

6.25 **Good Morning Britain**. 9.25 **Sesame Street**. 10.25 **Film: Great Expectations** (1981) An animated version of the classic novel by Charles Dickens. 11.35 **Film: Mystery Island** (1981) With Jason Duncan. Four children survive numerous mishaps before they are shipwrecked on a desert island. 1.00 **News** at One. 1.20 **Granada Reports**. 1.30 **Film: The Incredible Shrinking Woman** (1981) With Lily Tomlin and Charles Grodin. 3.05 **Take Over**. 3.35 **Chocky**. 5.45 **News**.

6.00 **GRANADA REPORTS** The latest news and reports from around the North West

6.30 **WHOSE BABY?** A New Year's Eve edition hosted by Bernie Winters

7.00 **THE KRYPTON FACTOR INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL** Four contestants from around the world compete in this tough quiz show presented by Gordon Burns

7.30 **CORONATION STREET**

8.00 **FREDDIE STARR AT THE ROYALTY** Comedy and magic with Freddie Starr and his guests Shirley Bassey, Lon Satton and Wayne Dobson

8.45 **THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII** (Part 2) With Brian Blessed, Lesley-Anne Down and Laurence Olivier. Continuing the saga set in the seaside city of wealthy Greeks and Romans. The people ignore the menace of the smouldering volcano Vesuvius, as the aristocrat Glaucus faces the champion gladiator Lydon in a fight to the death in the arena

10.15 **ITN NEWS**

10.30 **THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII** (continued)

11.35 **THE HOGMANAY SHOW** Join Andy Cameron to bring in the New Year in true Scottish style live from Scotland

12.35 **Closedown**

RADIO

1 News on the half hour from 6.30a.m. until 5.30p.m. and then at 7.30, 8.30 and 9.30.
6.00 Adrian John. 8.00 Mike Read. 10.00 Simon Bates. 12.30 Newsbeat. 12.45 All Right on the Show? 3.00 Bruno Brookes. 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.00 Janice Long. 10.00-2.00a.m. Adrian Juste's New Year Party (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Nicolai, Ravel, Falla, Ginastera; records (8.00-8.05 **News**) Morley. Mozart transcr Busoni, Alessandro Scarlatti, Weber; records. 9.00 **News**. 9.05 **This Week's Composer** (S) Beethoven — chamber music dedicated to Count Moritz von Fries; records. 10.00 Chopin Ballades (S) played by Frank Wibaut (piano). 10.35 Hindemith and Tippett (S) Orchestral music; records. 11.25 Lieder Recital (S) Canadian soprano Edith Wiens sings Schubert, Brahms, Strauss, Hindemith. 12.05 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra (S) Mozart, Bridge, Glazunov. 1.00 **News**. 1.05 **The Octave of the Nativity** (S). 2.00 **Music Weekly** (S). 3.00 **New Records** (S) Schubert, Mozart, Reicha, Beethoven. 4.55 **News**. 5.00 **Der Rosenkavalier** (S) Act 1: Vienna Philharmonic from the 1984 Salzburg Festival (6.15-6.35 **Take Care of Your Books**) Act 2 (7.35-7.55 **The Poetry of Thomas Campion**) Act 3. 9.15 Flute Quintets by Romberg and Ries (S). 10.00 **One Arm By Tennessee Williams**. 10.35 Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra (S) Schubert, Rossini, Smetana, Sibelius, Josef Strauss, Johan Strauss. 11.57 **News**. 12.00-12.05 **Big Ben: Welcome to the New Year**. MF: 7.00-11.00a.m. Cricket: Third Test, India v England.

4 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 **News Briefing**; Weather. 6.10 **Farming Week**. 6.25 **Prayer for the Day**. 6.30 **Today** (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 **News Summary**; 6.55, 7.55 **Weather**; 7.00, 8.00 **News**; 7.25, 8.25 **Sport**; 7.45 **Thought for the Day**). 8.35 **The Week on 4**. 8.43 **Far Away and Long Ago**. 8.57 **Weather**; Travel. 9.00 **News**. 9.05 **Funny You Should Say That**. 10.00 **News**; Money Box. 10.30 **Morning Story: The Goblins Who Stole a Sexton**. 10.45 **Daily Service** (S). 11.00 **News**; Travel; The Year Ahead. 11.48 **Poetry Please!** 12.00 **News**; You and Yours. 12.27 **Anything Legal** (S). 12.55 **Weather**. 1.00 **The World at One**; **News**. 1.40 **The Archers**. 1.55 **Shipping Forecast**. 2.00 **News**; Woman's Hour. 3.00 **News**; The Afternoon Play (S) *The Happiest Women*. 4.30 **Weigh-In**. 4.40 **Story Time: Just So Stories: The Elephant's Child**. 5.00 **PM: News**. 5.50 **Shipping Forecast**. 5.55 **Weather**. 6.00 **The Six O'Clock News**; Financial Report. 6.30 **The News Quiz of the Year** (S). 7.00 **News**. 7.05 **The Archers**. 7.20 **Time Before This** (S). 7.45 **Science Now**. 8.15 **The Monday Play** (S) *Miss Julie*. 9.25 **Kaleidoscope**. 10.15 **A Book at Bedtime: Empire of the Sun**. 10.29 **Weather**. 10.30 **The World Tonight**. 11.00 **News Headlines**. 11.15 **The Financial World Tonight**. 11.30 **Persona Grata** (S). 11.45 **Ring Out the Old: Ring in the New**. 12.00 **Big Ben: News**; Weather. 12.33 **Shipping Forecast**. VHF: 1.55-2.00 **Listening Corner**.

TYNE TEES

6.25 **Good Morning Britain**. 9.25 **North East News**. 9.30 **Sesame Street**. 10.25 **Film: Great Expectations**. 11.35 **Film: Mystery Island**. 1.00 **News**; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 **Film: The Incredible Shrinking Woman**. 3.05 **Take Over**. 3.35 **Chocky**. 5.45 **News**. 6.00 **Northern Life**. 6.30 **Whose Baby?** 7.00 **The Krypton Factor International**. 7.30 **Coronation Street**. 8.00 **Freddie Starr at the Royalty**. 8.45 **The Last Days of Pompeii** (10.15-10.30 **News**; North East News). 11.35 **The Hogmanay Show**. 12.30 **Epilogue**; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 **Good Morning Britain**. 9.25 **Puff and the Incredible Mr Nobody**. 9.50 **The Story of the Christmas Goose**. 10.00 **Falcon Island**. 10.25 **Film: Great Expectations**. 11.35 **Film: Mystery Island**. 1.00 **News**. 1.20 **Film: The Incredible Shrinking Woman**. 2.55 **How Beautiful is Panama**. 3.05 **Take Over**. 3.35 **Chocky**. 5.45 **News**. 6.00 **The Comedians**. 6.30 **Whose Baby?** 7.00 **The Krypton Factor International**. 7.30 **Coronation Street**. 8.00 **Freddie Starr at the Royalty**. 8.45 **The Last Days of Pompeii** (10.15-10.30 **News**; Central News). 11.35 **The Hogmanay Show**. 12.35 **Closedown**.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 **Good Morning Britain**. 9.25 **Regional Weather**

HTV WEST

6.25 **Good Morning Britain**. 9.25 **Sesame Street**. 10.25 **Film: Great Expectations**. 11.35 **Film: Mystery Island**. 1.00 **News**; HTV News. 1.30 **Film: The Incredible Shrinking Woman**. 3.05 **Take Over**. 3.35 **Chocky**. 5.45 **News**. 6.00 **HTV News**. 6.30 **Whose Baby?** 7.00 **The Krypton Factor International**. 7.30 **Coronation Street**. 8.00 **Freddie Starr at the Royalty**. 8.45 **The Last Days of Pompeii** (10.15-10.30 **News** at Ten; HTV News). 11.35 **The Hogmanay Show**. 12.35 **HTV Weather**; Closedown.

HTV WALES: As HTV except 6.00-6.30 **Wales at Six**.

ANGLIA

6.25 **Good Morning Britain**. 9.25 **Sesame Street**. 10.25 **Film: Great Expectations**. 11.35 **Film: Mystery Island**. 1.00 **News**; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 **Film: The Incredible Shrinking Woman**. 3.05 **Take Over**. 3.35 **Chocky**. 5.45 **News**. 6.00 **About Anglia**. 6.30 **Whose Baby?** 7.00 **The Krypton Factor International**. 7.30 **Coronation Street**. 8.00 **Freddie Starr at the Royalty**. 8.45 **The Last Days of Pompeii** (10.15-10.30 **News** at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather). 11.30 **The Hogmanay Show**. 12.30 **Epilogue**; Closedown.

ORGANISE THE GENERAL STRIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



Scargill's tribute to strikers

MINERS' LEADER Arthur Scargill called on all miners to stand firm yesterday and paid tribute to the 144,000 miners, who despite all the pressures and terrible hardships are still on strike.

In a new year's message he said: 'No words of tribute can do adequate justice to the magnificent achievement of British miners and their families who are fighting with such courage and deter-

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mination for a decent future.'

He continued: 'As we go into 1985 I call on them to remain firm and urge all NUM members not on strike to join their colleagues in this battle to save our nationalised industry, our jobs and our communities.'

Scargill was responding to claims by Energy Secretary Peter Walker that there will be no power cuts in 1985 with the

coal production now being achieved.

Walker had said that scabs were producing so much coal that electricity production was guaranteed for the coming year. This was quickly followed by an NCB announcement of another campaign, in an attempt to break the strike.

Both moves were met by a call from the miners' leader for his men to 'stand firm'. He said that

Walker's end of the year comments about the miners' strike reveal all the inconsistencies shown throughout 1984 by the Tories and the NCB.

Scargill said: 'They claimed last spring that the strike would be over before summer, then they said it would be finished by September and then that it would be finished by Christmas. All during the past ten months they have backed their inaccurate predictions with a massive abuse of taxpayers' money.'

He said the economic costs of the dispute had been devastating, £5 billion, which was desperately needed for housing, health care, public transport and other vital services, had been spent instead on attempts to smash the miners.

Industrial growth had halved and the pound plunged by over 20 per cent in the course of the dispute.

Scargill attacked Walker's refusal to allow the coal board to have further talks with the NUM.

'Despite the massive costs, the damage done to the social fabric of the country by the creation of a national police riot force and loss of 77 million tonnes of coal production, Walker and the Tories still refuse to allow the NCB to negotiate a settlement of the strike with the NUM,' he said.

He added that this exposed the government's real intention, 'To butcher the coal industry as it did to British Steel and to smash effective trade unionism.'



SCARGILL

Kellingley rejects move for ballot

A BRANCH meeting of striking miners at Kellingley colliery in Yorkshire has condemned the action of delegate Howard Wadsworth in asking members if they want a ballot.

NUM branch secretary at the pit, David Miller, told News Line yesterday that a large branch meeting had rejected Wadsworth's actions.

'The majority of members at Kellingley, despite the hardship and the fact that there is no immediate prospect for an end of the strike, continue to be firmly behind the union's leadership and their strike action,' Miller said.

Wadsworth claimed that his action was taken on a 'purely personal' basis, but the NUM committee has strongly objected to the letter, which it said should have been discussed on the committee.

'The letter took the form of a series of questions to which he wanted answers,' Miller said. 'But anything like that should have gone through the branch committee.'

'As it is, the branch committee has completely dissociated itself from the letter, and a very well attended branch meeting has also rejected the letter.'

'If there are any replies to it, they will give a very distorted picture because most of the militant members of the branch will have thrown them on the fire.'

Fire

'Two letters came to my household, one for me and another for my son, and they were both thrown on the fire.'

The NUM committee have sharply criticised Wadsworth, and several of the committee members have been suspicious about the source of finance for the postage of the letters.

The letters were sent out on the eve of a new publicity drive by the Coal Board to recruit scabs. Today's national tabloid newspapers will all carry expensive adverts aimed at breaking the strike.

Miller discounted claims in yesterday's 'Sunday Times' that as many as 128 scabs were reporting to work at the giant Kellingley pit.

Fall

'The last figure before the holiday was 71 only, and that was a fall on the previous figures.'

Much has been made of the Kellingley scabbing in the Tory press because of the decision of two NACODS deputies to cross NUM picket lines. Press reports have suggested that coal-cutting may begin at the pit.

However, with only two strike-breaking deputies, whose actions have been condemned by their own branch, there is little possibility of cutting coal.

Cliff Martin, president of the Allerton Bywater workshops branch of the NUM, told News Line yesterday he was surprised at Wadsworth's action at nearby Kellingley.

'I am absolutely amazed at what has happened at Kellingley. Howard Wadsworth is a member of the Yorkshire area executive of the NUM.'



Pickets at Kellingley . . . standing firm for strike action

'Why should he try to introduce a ballot at this time? He has no authority to call for such a ballot. I am surprised he has stooped to this level of sending out these letters to the membership.'

'I would like to know who provided the cash to circu-

late the membership of Kellingley colliery which is nearly 2,000. Where did the finance come from and why has it been done all of a sudden?'

Martin said there had been no pressure from the membership at Kellingley for a ballot, nor was there

pressure for a ballot in his own branch.

'What is the point of starting to talk of ballots, when the membership has suffered extreme hardship over ten months and when victory looks like being ours.'

'Anyone who talks of individual ballots has to remember that Yorkshire had its ballot in 1982. Eighty-six per cent voted that in the event of any pit closures, the Yorkshire area was prepared to take industrial action, if necessary strike action, to support any colliery against closure other than because of seam exhaustion or of danger to man.'

Rule

The 1982 ballot was conducted according to rule, Martin said. Nobody had attempted to overturn the policy at the Yorkshire executive prior to the strike, and as a democratic decision, it remained Yorkshire NUM policy.

'I would call on the membership at Kellingley to throw the letter away and treat it with the same contempt as the letters from Ian McGregor and the Coal Board.'

Policy

'They should burn them and stick to the policy of the National Union of Mineworkers including the Yorkshire area that we continue with strike action until we get a negotiated settlement that is satisfactory to the national officials and which must include no pit closures other than because of seam exhaustion.'

'This is the only policy which will safeguard our industry, our jobs, our children's jobs and the mining communities.'

NCB 'imports' scabs to Wales

STRIKING miners in South Wales have accused the Coal Board of trying to arrange an aborted visit by outside scabs to the area yesterday.

South Wales NUM research officer Kim Howells said the NCB were so desperate to try and recruit scabs in the area that it was 'importing paid scabs' to try and break the strike.

However, the meeting between scabs from outside the area and those in South

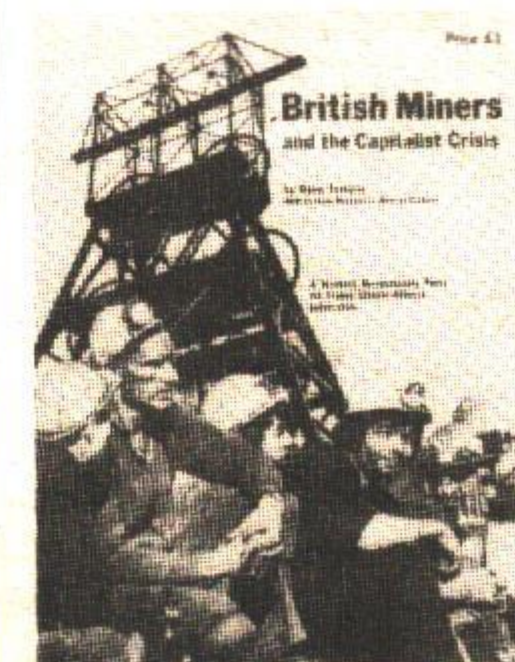
Wales appears not to have taken place after the venue for the gathering was discovered by striking miners.

Howells said there was a close link between the so-called National Working Miners Committee and 'people close to' Coal Board chairman Ian McGregor and Prime Minister Thatcher.

The South Wales area is the strongest in support of the strike. Only a handful of the area's 22,000 miners have reported for work.

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MONDAY
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Syrians murder PLO leader

THE BRUTAL assassination in Amman of Fahd al-Qawasmi, the former mayor of Hebron, is the latest blow in a bloody campaign waged by the Hafez al-Assad regime in Syria against the Palestine Liberation Organisation.

Qawasmi, who was shot down in cold blood outside his house in the Jordanian capital, was elected to the PLO's executive committee at the Palestine National Council meeting last month.

The PNC was successfully held despite a Syrian-sponsored boycott which was supported by the Moscow Stalinist bureaucracy. Moscow has consistently refused to condemn the pro-imperialist campaign being waged against the PLO by the Syrian regime.

By killing Qawasmi, the Syrian regime has struck directly against the Palestinian people on the Israeli-occupied West Bank who are bearing the brunt of the struggle against Zionist imperialism.

Qawasmi was the elected representative of the people of Hebron, who are waging a heroic struggle against Zionist settlement in their city and who have been in the forefront of all the battles against the Israeli occupation.

His assassination is the most blatant attack on the central leadership of the PLO since the murder by the Israelis of Abu Yusef, Kamal Adwan and Kamal Nasser in Beirut on April 10, 1973.

That murder was carried out as part of the preparation for civil war in the Lebanon with the object of subjugating the PLO and imposing the rule of Israel's fascist allies there.

The Zionist campaign against the PLO culminated in the invasion of Lebanon in 1982 and the siege of Beirut which showed the world the barbarity of the Israeli militarists and exposed their inability to defeat the Palestinian revolution.

The Palestinian fighters left Beirut after three months under siege with their heads held high. The Zionists had proved unable to defeat the PLO despite the complete abandonment of the Palestinian cause by the Arab regimes.

Among their main war aims was the killing of PLO chairman Yassir Arafat and his closest lieutenants. Arafat survived repeated bombing raids because he had the support of the Palestinian and Lebanese population in west Beirut.

Within months of the evacuation of the PLO from Beirut, Assad unleashed his attack on the PLO, aiming to finish the job the Israelis had failed to complete and bring the Palestinians under his own domination.

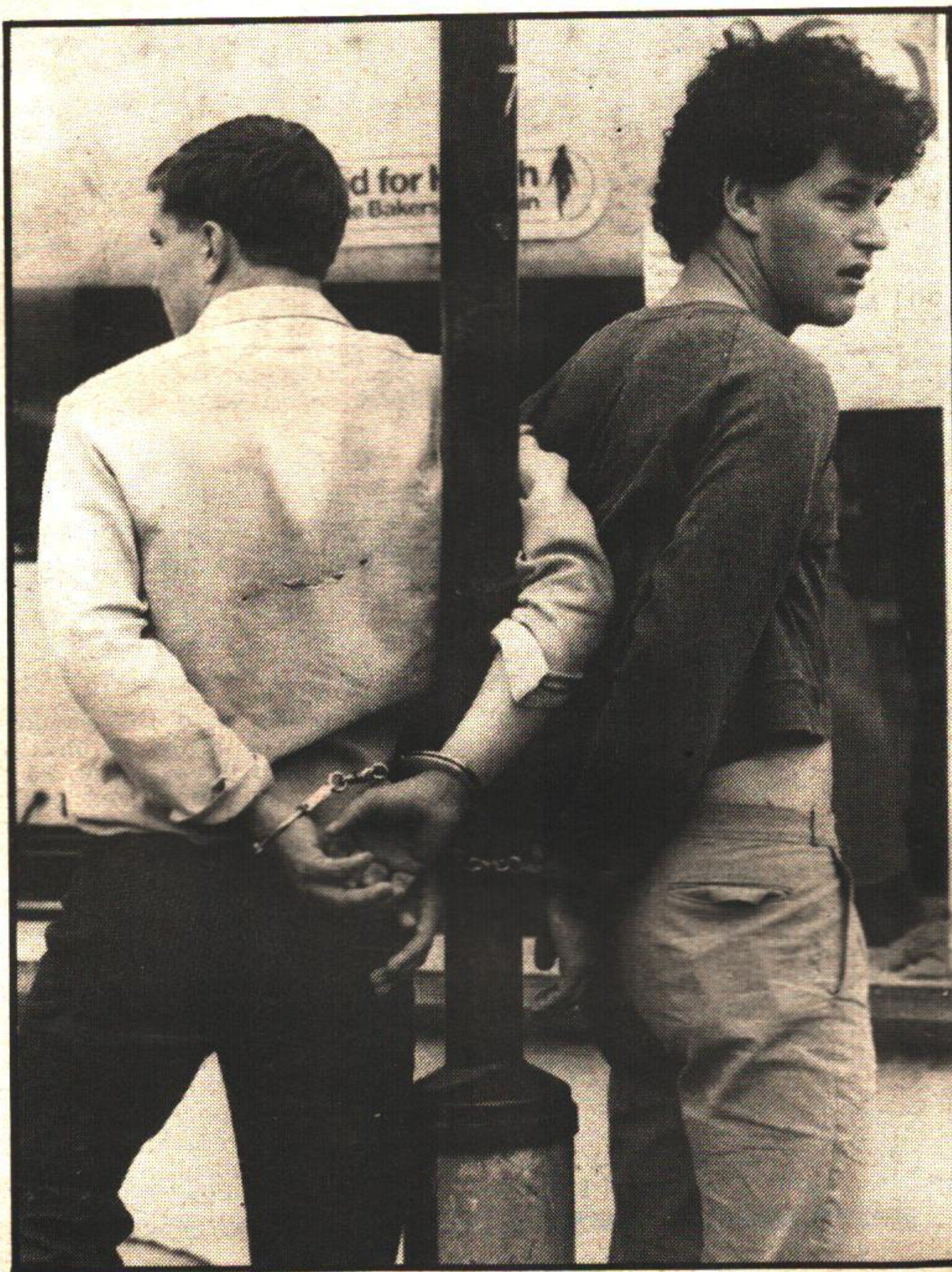
Assad was aided by renegades from within the main Palestinian organisation Al Fatah, led by Abu Musa and Abu Saleh, and by Syrian stooges within the PLO led by Ahmed Jibril.

Their campaign culminated in the murderous bombardment of Palestinian refugee camps outside the north Lebanon city of Tripoli. The shelling of Nahr al-Bared and Baddawi camps demonstrated for all to see that the plot against the PLO and Arafat was a conspiracy against the whole Palestinian people.

Arafat's unyielding struggle for the Palestinians' right to determine their own destiny was strongly upheld in Amman last month by the Palestine National Council meeting. To Assad's chagrin, all the efforts of his stooges were unable to prevent the council taking place successfully.

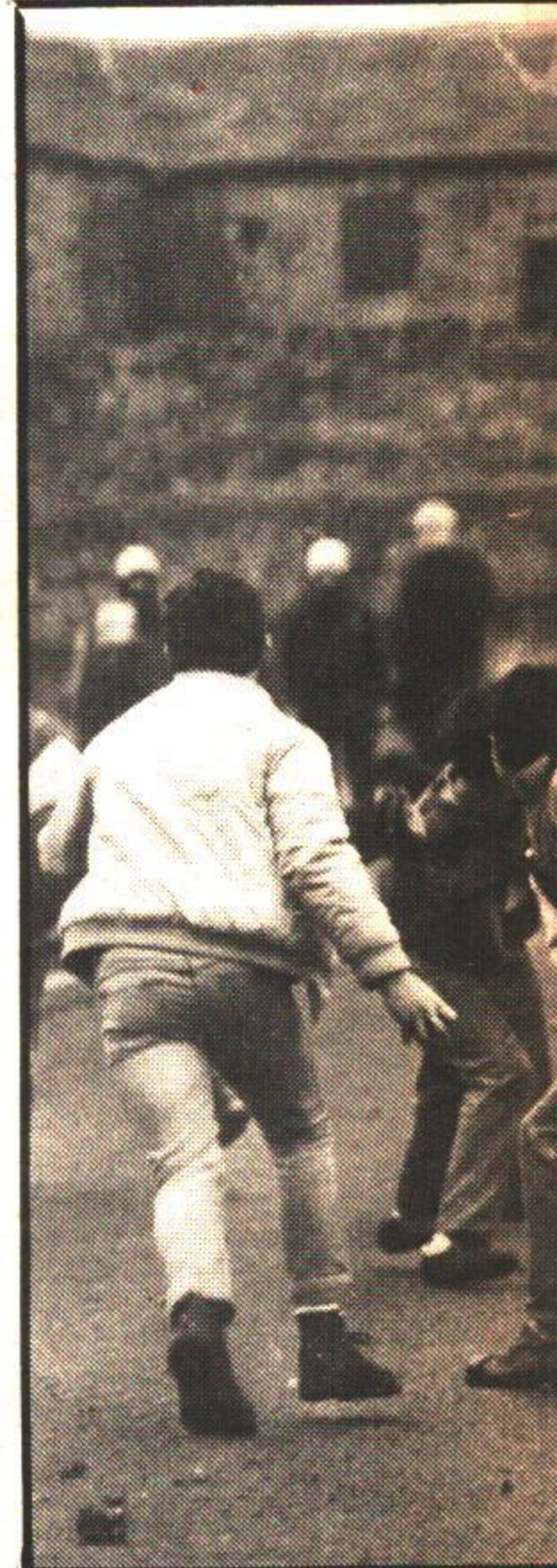
It was the most decisive rejection of the Syrian regime's attempts to impose hegemony over the Palestinian revolution. The meeting even extended an olive branch to Assad, offering talks with Damascus to overcome the differences.

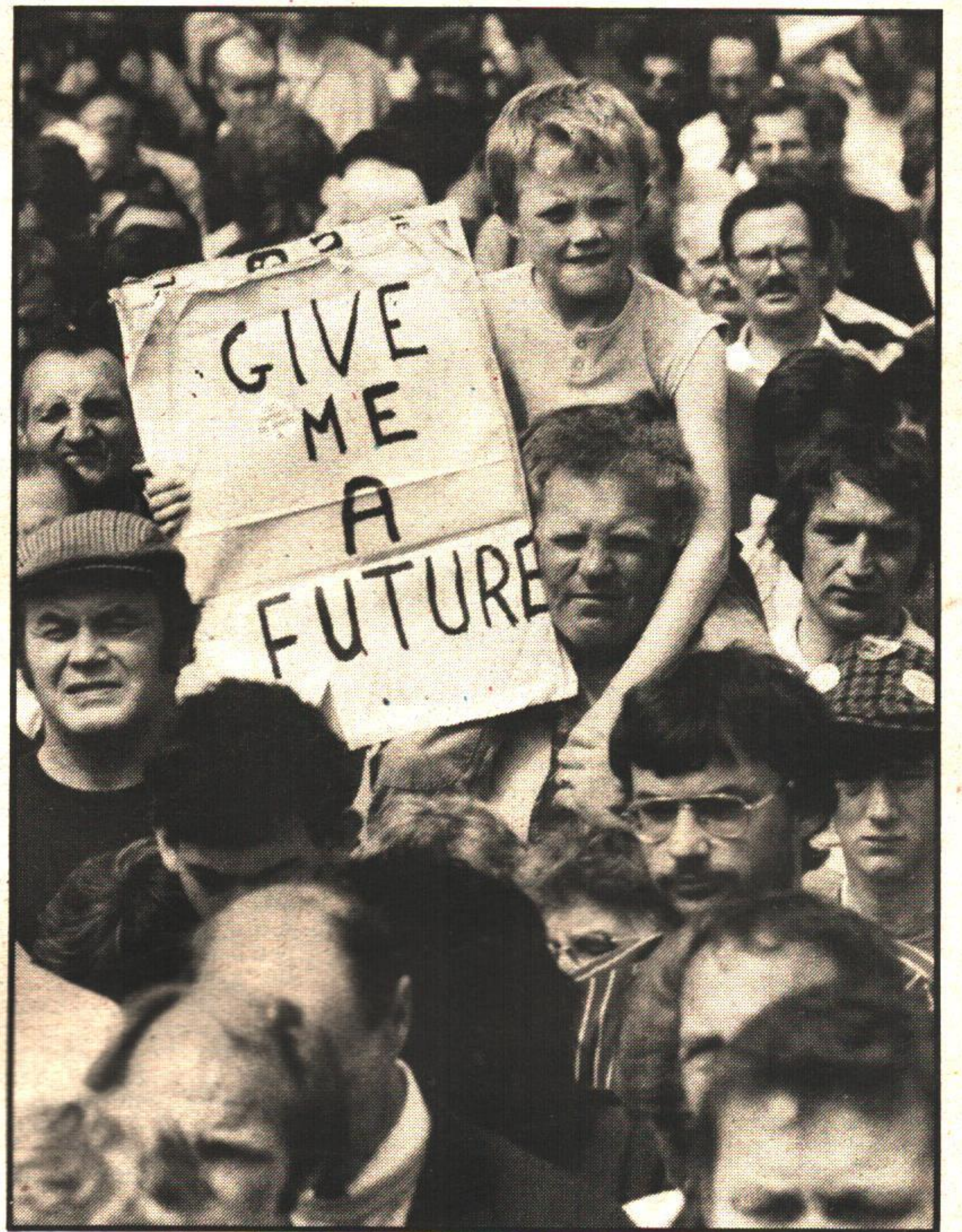
The assassination of Qawasmi signifies that Syria has decided to press ahead with its attempts to destroy the PLO in the interests of a dirty deal with US imperialism. The entire international working class must condemn this latest counter-revolutionary crime.



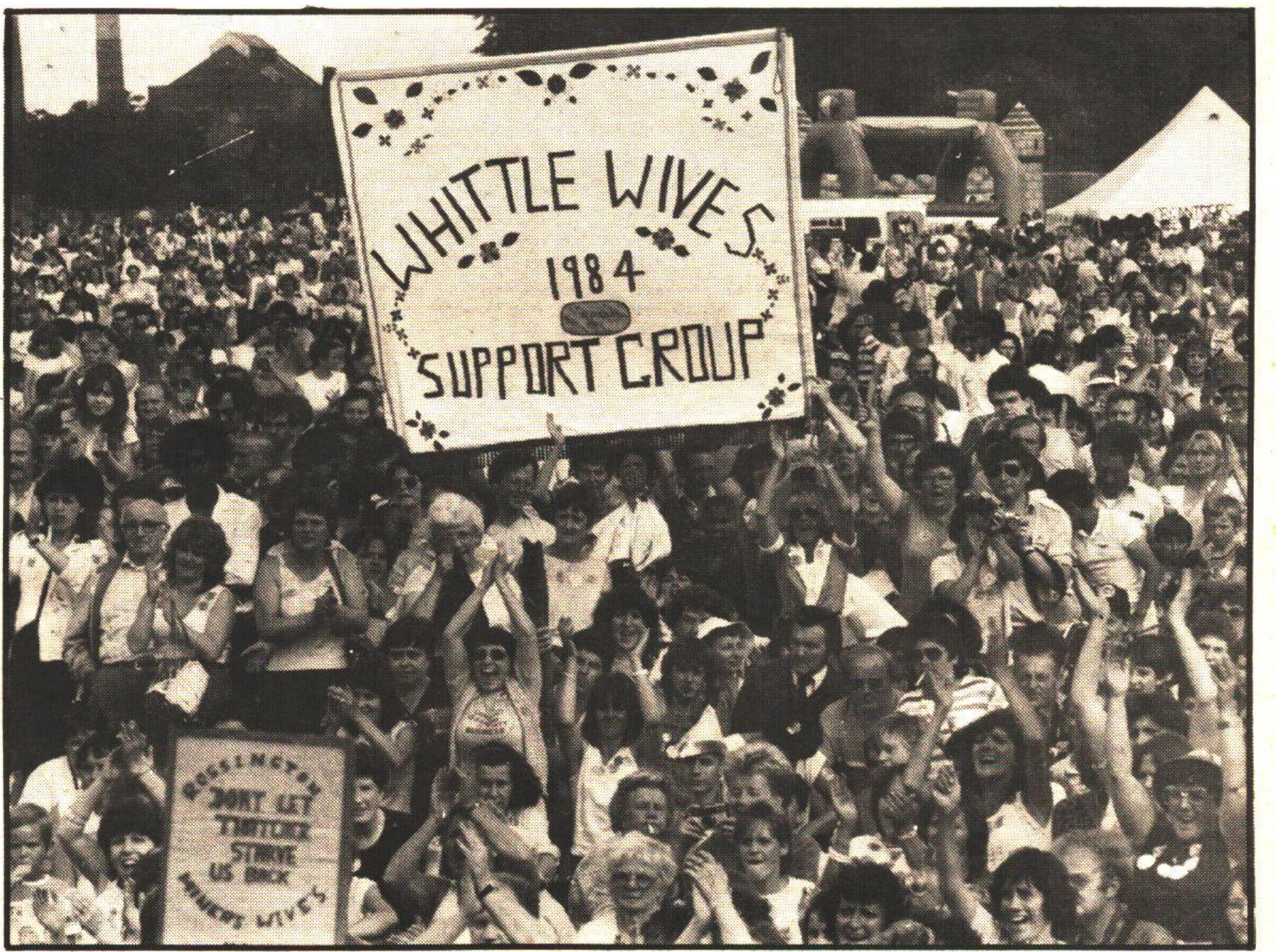
Pictures clockwise: Two young miners handcuffed to a lamppost by police near the Nottinghamshire area colliery at Cresswell in July. Police charge pickets at Hatfield Main in August. A young demonstrator makes his point at a miners' rally in Newcastle in June. Arthur Scargill under arrest at Orgreave in May. Massive London demonstration by miners' wives in August. Resisting the police near Woolley colliery in October. The funeral of South Kirkby miner David Jones, killed on the picket line at Ollerton in March

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Fife pit anger at court verdict

STRIKING miners in West Fife are convinced that Yorkshire-style police state tactics are quickly spreading to the Scottish coalfield.

This belief has not been changed by a verdict, at the end of a week-long trial in Dunfermline Sheriff Court, which rejected allegations of police brutality.

Six young NUM pickets were in the dock. In their defence it was alleged that — in one instance — a police dog was set upon one picket as he lay, handcuffed, on the ground.

Summing up for the defence at the end of the trial, the pickets' solicitor Catherine Petrie told the court: 'I think the police are trying to protect themselves. They over-reacted in the circumstances.'

'The police evidence is in total confusion. The officers knew the group were miners and they

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

were being provocative by following them from the hotel. The police do not like striking miners, and their evidence is an attempt to cover their tracks.'

James Bower (22), John Buchanan (19), Derek Murray (24), Kenneth Shepherd (23), John Bird (18), and Alex Wright (26), all of Oakley, near Dunfermline, denied committing a breach of the peace.

Sentence

Fines of up to £150 were imposed, however. Shepherd was also found guilty of police assault and sentence was deferred until January 14.

Sheriff Stuart Forbes told the court: '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.'

The sheriff added: 'With regard to the allegations of police brutality, I cannot accept that they used excessive force of any time. The actions of the police, to my mind, were entirely justified.'

The arrests took place after the defendants left a football team disco on a Sunday night, and police arrived on the scene.

One of the defendants, James Bower, later alleged that police had jumped on his back as he ran away, and got him to the ground.

'A police dog was set on me. I was trying to protect my head, and they told me to get my hands down. They put the handcuffs on, and the dog was set on me again.'

Bower, after his release from police cells, was able to show other strikers the bruise of a one-foot long truncheon blow on his right thigh, plus cuts on his scalp and forehead.

Harworth out solid

MINERS on strike at Harworth colliery in north Nottinghamshire are bracing themselves for another Coal Board propaganda campaign to try and force them back to work.

But Sid Batey told News Line at the weekend that the strikers at the 'super pit' would stay out until victory is achieved in the fight against all pit closures.

System

'We know that the board will try something now that Christmas is over, but we are not sure what they'll do. As far as those out at Harworth are concerned we are out solid,' he said.

'We've had a pretty good set up in this village with a regular system of food parcels. We've also had the use of a school canteen after school hours so that the women

can prepare snack meals.'

Strikers at Harworth have been picketing Trent Valley power stations in order to halt the influx of scab coal and oil in large lorry convoys.

Batey said that despite the small numbers of pickets at the stations, they were often subjected to harassment and intimidation by the police.

In common with miners throughout Britain he is anxiously waiting to see what action other unions are going to take in the New Year to back the miners, who will soon be entering their 11th month in struggle against the NCB and the Thatcher government.

He said: 'I would like to see them take more action. It would be helpful certainly to our cause. There are some lorry drivers who are backing us by not crossing our lines, but there are a hel-

luva lot more who are scabbing.'

Batey believes that scab leaders in Nottinghamshire will break away from the national NUM and form their own organisation. But he said: 'It won't be a proper trade union and I don't think it will last long. It will be very short-lived.'

Issue

He said that when the issue was debated at the last Harworth NUM branch meeting the scabs could only muster 85 votes — out of a total labour force of 1100 — in favour of changes to the area NUM's constitution.

'The feeling of the majority of the men who are working is that they don't want to break away from the NUM. I think those 85 were all that those who are proposing the rule changes could hope to get at Harworth,' Batey added.

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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 Brothstone** (Edinburgh WRP); **Duncan Foggo** (SCEBTA Monktonhall, in personal capacity)

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

DUNFERMLINE: Thursday January 23, 7.30p.m. Queen Anne High School. Speakers: **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee); **Alan Paton** (Valleyfield YS, Comrie 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 Brothstone** (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); **Tony 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, Humberside 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, Earham. 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: **Beverley 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. Rhyl YMCA, Kings Avenue. Speakers: **Cathy Flaherty** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Allen Jones** (Point of Ayr NUM, in personal capacity)

SOUTH WALES

PENRHUWCEIBER: Wednesday January 2, 7.30p.m. Penrhwyceiber Workingmens 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 South. Speakers: **Frances Goldstein** (South London YS Regional Committee); **Simon Vevors** (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 Room. 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)



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12.15 **BANK HOLIDAY GRAND-STAND** With Desmond Lynam including 12.55 News Summary; Football Focus (12.20); Racing from Cheltenham (12.45, 1.20, 1.55, 2.30 races); Ski Jumping (1.30); Basketball (2.15, 2.40); Motor Racing (4.10); Final Score (4.40)

5.05 **NEWS**; Weatherman

5.15 **SPORT**

5.20 **DISNEY TIME** Paul Nicholas looks at the world of Walt Disney

6.10 **THE GUNS OF NAVARONE** (1961) Gregory Peck, David Niven, Anthony Quinn, Stanley Baker and Anthony Quayle head an all-star cast in the feature film version of Alastair MacLean's World War II adventure. British commandos must remove German guns from a Greek island or thousands could die

8.40 **ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES** *Thicker Than Water* With David Jason and Nicholas Lyndhurst

9.10 **CAGNEY AND LACEY**

10.00 **THE MAIN NEWS** Weatherman

10.15 **ABSURD PERSON SINGULAR** Seasonal comedy by Alan Ayckbourn about three couples and their Christmas Eve meetings in the kitchen. With Cheryl Campbell, Michael Gambon, Geoffrey Palmer and Prunella Scales

12.10 **ALL-TIME GREAT MOVIES** *Duck Soup* (1933) Zaniest of the Marx Brothers comedies. Groucho (Rufus T. Firefly) is installed as dictator of the tiny republic of Freedonia when a revolution is threatened, but two enemy spies (Chico and Harpo) thwart his every attempt to restore order

1.15 **Weather**; Closedown

BBC2

9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 11.00 The Red Arrows: Classic Manoeuvres. 11.40 Colour Rhapsody.

11.50 **NATIONAL VELVET** (1944) A young Elizabeth Taylor wins a race horse in a raffle and determines to ride him in the Grand National

1.50 **HAROLD LLOYD IN LUKE'S MOVIE MUDDLE** Beginning a short season of rare collectors' pieces from silent screen comedy

2.00 **HOLIDAY TIME**

2.45 **MOGAMBO** (1953) Clark Gable plays a white hunter based in a Kenyan safari park who has to cope with two beautiful women — Ava Gardner and Grace Kelly — as well as the wild animals

4.40 **TELLY QUIZ**

5.10 **THE ROYAL INSTITUTION'S CHRISTMAS LECTURES** *The Message of the Genes* First in a six-part series on human inheritance and health: *We're All Different*

6.10 **CHAPLIN: MODERN TIMES** (1936) Classic Chaplin silent comedy about man versus the machine with fine moments of pantomime and slapstick from *The Tramp*

7.35 **NEW YEAR IN VIENNA** Traditional New Year's Day concert from the Grosser Musikvereinsall with the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

8.40 **MERYL STREEP AT THE NATIONAL FILM THEATRE** Meryl Streep talks with Iain Johnstone about some of the roles which have led to her screen success

9.10 **THE DEER HUNTER** (1978) First showing on television for Michael Cimino's moving and disturbing account of the bitter experiences of three Pennsylvanian steelworkers who leave their home in Clairton and join the war in Vietnam. With Robert De Niro, Christopher Walken and Meryl Streep

12.10 **Closedown**

CHANNEL 4

2.30 **STATE FAIR** (1945) Rodgers and Hammerstein musical with Jeanne Crain, Dana Andrews, Dick Haymes and Vivian Blaine

4.20 **WORLD OF ANIMATION**

4.30 **THE LAST SAILORS** *Last Sailors on Coastal Waters*

5.30 **SETBACKS** *Housewives Choice*

5.45 **THE LAST CATHEDRAL** *Count Your Blessings* Craftsmen are building a massive granite cathedral in New York's poorest district, Harlem — angering many who feel the money could be spent in better ways

6.15 **BEFORE THE NICKELODEON** Silent movie star Blanche Sweet tells of the pioneering days of cinema, between 1896 and 1908

7.25 **NEWS SUMMARY** and Weather

7.30 **THE OPTIMIST** *Turf Luck*

8.00 **BROOKSIDE**

8.30-10.50p.m. **IT WAS 20 YEARS AGO TODAY** A collection of ITV programmes from the mid 1960s: (see below)

8.30 **THE WORKER** *A Punting We Will Go* Charlie Drake in this classic comedy series — Charlie gets the gambling bug

9.10 **BEAT CITY** Liverpool 20 years ago was the home of Mersey Beat and the Beatles. Reporter Dan Farson ventured into the Cavern and other dives. Groups appearing include: Gerry and the Pacemakers, Rory Storm and the Hurricanes (Ringo Starr's group before the Beatles), and the Spinners

9.55 **THE POWER GAME** *The New Boy* With Patrick Wymark as the wily Sir John Wilder in this first episode of the board room intrigue series

10.50 **B-25: 'MITCHELLS DO FLY IN IMC'** Repeat of documentary on the B-25 or Mitchell bomber, about the first flight of the bombers to cross the Atlantic since 1944

12.00 **Close**

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Film: *The Four Feathers* (1978) With Beau Bridges and Robert Powell. 12.00 Gymnastics '84. 1.00 News. 1.05 And Finally... 1.45 Knight Rider.

2.40 **LITTLE MISS MARKER** (1980) Romantic comedy about a cynical illegal bookie who gets saddled with a six-year-old girl as security against a bet. With Walter Matthau and Julie Andrews

4.30 **NAME THAT TUNE**

5.00 **NEWS**

5.15 **CROSSROADS**

5.45 **GIVE US A CLUE** Extended all-star edition of the popular mime game

6.30 **THE JAMES BOND FILM** Sean Connery and Ursula Andress in *Dr No*. James Bond goes to Jamaica to investigate the mysterious death of a British Agent and encounters the deadly Dr No who has evil designs on nearby Cape Canaveral

8.30 **THIS IS YOUR LIFE**

9.15 **MINDER** *Hypnotising Rita* Whilst reclaiming his debts, Arthur takes over a steam cleaning business with mesmerizing results

10.15 **NEWS**

10.30 **FIRST TUESDAY** *The Longwood Thump* The art of Morris dancing as practised by the Saddleworth Team; plus *The Arctic Raider* concerned with the decline of the British fishing industry

11.30 **LIVE AT CITY HALL** Part of a four-day musical festival at Sheffield City Hall, including Peggy Lee, Roberta Flack, Brook Benton, Stan Getz and Jimmy Witherspoon

12.30 **Night Thoughts** Closedown

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Film: *The Four Feathers* (1978) With Beau Bridges and Robert Powell. 12.00 Gymnastics '84. 1.00 News. 1.05 And Finally... 1.45 Knight Rider.

2.40 **LITTLE MISS MARKER** (1980) Damon Runyon's cynical bookie Sorrowful Jones is reluctantly forced to accept a six-year-old girl as security against a bet. With Walter Matthau and Julie Andrews

4.30 **NAME THAT TUNE** with Lionel Blair

5.00 **NEWS**

5.15 **CROSSROADS**

5.45 **GIVE US A CLUE** Michael Parkinson hosts this special edition of the popular mime game

6.30 **THE JAMES BOND FILM** *Dr No* Sean Connery is 007, sent to Jamaica to investigate the mysterious death of a secret agent. Whilst there he inadvertently comes across some despicable doings by Dr No. With Ursula Andress

8.30 **THIS IS YOUR LIFE** presented by Eamonn Andrews

9.15 **MINDER** Dennis Waterman and George Cole in *Hypnotising Rita*

10.15 **NEWS**

10.30 **FIRST TUESDAY** *The Longwood Thump* A film following the Saddleworth Morris dance team; plus *The Arctic Raider* recording the final voyage of 'The Arctic Raider', looking at the decline of Britain's fishing industry

11.30 **LIVE AT CITY HALL** Sheffield City Hall is the venue for pop and jazz stars Roberta Flack and Peggy Lee. Also featured are Brook Benton, Astrud Gilberto, Buddy Greco and Jimmy Witherspoon

12.30 **Closedown**

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1.45 Ffalabalam. 2.05 Citizen 2000. 3.00 Film: *The Time Machine*. 4.50 Ffalabalam. 5.05 Bilidowcar. 5.35 Project UFO. 6.30 Silents Please. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.10 Larwm. 7.40 'Does Unman Yn Debyg'. 8.10 Caryll. 8.40 Yr Ymwelydd. 9.30 The Fingertip Phenomenon. 10.25 Film: *Phantom of the Opera*. 11.45 Venice in the East. 12.45 **Close**.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Film: *The Four Feathers*. 12.00 Gymnastics '84. 1.00 News. 1.05 And Finally... 1.45 Knight Rider. 2.40 Film: *Little Miss Marker*. 4.30 Name that Tune. 5.00 News. 5.15 Crossroads. 5.45 Give Us a Clue. 6.30 Film: *Dr No*. 8.30 This is Your Life. 9.15 Minder. 10.15 News. 10.30 First Tuesday. 11.30 Live at City Hall. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Clowns. 9.50 Bella. 10.00 Falcon Island. 10.25 Film: *The Four Feathers*. 12.00 Gymnastics '84. 1.00 News. 1.05 And Finally... 1.45 Knight Rider. 2.40 Film: *Little Miss Marker*. 4.30 Name that Tune. 5.00 News. 5.15 Crossroads. 5.45 Give Us a Clue. 6.30 Film: *Dr No*. 8.30 This is Your Life. 9.15 Minder. 10.15 News. 10.30 First Tuesday. 11.30 Live at City Hall. 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather.

er. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.25 Film: *The Four Feathers*. 12.00 Gymnastics '84. 1.00 News. 1.05 And Finally... 1.45 Knight Rider. 2.40 Film: *Little Miss Marker*. 4.30 Name that Tune. 5.00 News. 5.15 Crossroads. 5.45 Give Us a Clue. 6.30 Film: *Dr No*. 8.30 This is Your Life. 9.15 Minder. 10.15 News. 10.30 First Tuesday. 11.30 Live at City Hall. 12.30 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Film: *The Four Feathers*. 12.00 Gymnastics '84. 1.00 News. 1.05 And Finally... 1.45 Knight Rider. 2.40 Film: *Little Miss Marker*. 4.30 Name that Tune. 5.00 News. 5.15 Crossroads. 5.45 Give Us a Clue. 6.30 Film: *Dr No*. 8.30 This is Your Life. 9.15 Minder. 10.15 News. 10.30 First Tuesday. 11.30 Live at City Hall. 12.30 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Film: *The Four Feathers*. 12.00 Gymnastics '84. 1.00 News. 1.05 And Finally... 1.45 Knight Rider. 2.40 Film: *Little Miss Marker*. 4.30

Name that Tune. 5.00 News. 5.15 Crossroads. 5.45 Give Us a Clue. 6.30 Film: *Dr No*. 8.30 This is Your Life. 9.15 Minder. 10.15 News. 10.30 First Tuesday. 11.30 Live at City Hall. 12.30 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Film: *The Four Feathers*. 12.00 Gymnastics '84. 1.00 News. 1.05 And Finally... 1.45 Knight Rider. 2.40 Film: *Little Miss Marker*. 4.30 Name that Tune. 5.00 News. 5.15 Crossroads. 5.45 Give Us a Clue. 6.30 Film: *Dr No*. 8.30 This is Your Life. 9.15 Minder. 10.15 News. 10.30 First Tuesday. 11.30 Live at City Hall. 12.30 HTV Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Film: *The Four Feathers*. 12.00 Gymnastics '84. 1.00 News. 1.05 And Finally... 1.45 Knight Rider. 2.40 Film: *Little Miss Marker*. 4.30 Name that Tune. 5.00 News. 5.15 Crossroads. 5.45 Give Us a Clue. 6.30 Film: *Dr No*. 8.30 This is Your Life. 9.15 Minder. 10.15 News. 10.30 First Tuesday. 11.30 Live at City Hall. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

RADIO

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

6.00 Adrian John. 8.00 Mike Read. 10.00 Simon Bates. 12.00 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.30 Steve Wright. 5.00 Bruno Brookes (S) (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 John Peel's Festive 50 (S).

2 News on the hour until 3p.m. then hourly from 6p.m. Headlines 6.30a.m. and 7.30.

4.00 David Yarnall (S) (5.02 Cricket Desk). 5.30 Bill Rennells (S) (6.02, 7.02 Cricket Desk; 7.50 Racing Bulletin). 8.05 Colin Berry (S) (9.02 Cricket Desk). 10.00 The David Hamilton Anniversary Show (S) (10.02, 11.02 Cricket Desk). 12.00 The Magic of (12.02 Cricket Desk). 1.00 Ray Moore with the Best of Two's Best (S). 2.30 The News Headlines: 1984. 3.00 Sport on 2 Special: Cricket, India v England; Rugby Union, South and South West v Rumania; Football from 3.55; 5.00 Classified Results; 5.20 Rugby Round-Up; 5.23 Cricket; 5.25 Racing Round-Up. 5.30 John Dunn. 8.00 The American Popular Song (S). 9.00 The Skymasters Big Band (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Where Were You in 62? 10.30 Give Us a Conch. 11.00 Brian Matthew. 1.00 Charles Nove (S) presents

Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Night Owls (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Weinberger, Grainger, Weill, Respighi. 8.00 News. 8.05 Bach Cantatas — 1724 (S). 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S). Beethoven (10.00 Les Cent Baïers (S) Ballet by Baron Frederic d'Erlanger. 10.30 Guitar Encores (S) Michael Berkeley. Granados arr Bream. 11.00 Suher and Guler Pekinel (S) Two-piano recital: Debussy, Rachmaninov (11.35-11.40 Interval) Stravinsky. 12.15 New Year's Day Concert (S) (1.00 News). 2.05 Beethoven's Choral Symphony (S). 3.20 Born 1685 (S) Bach, Handel, Scarlatti. 5.00 The Octave of the Nativity (S). 6.35 Lindsay String Quartet (S) Schubert, Bartok (7.10-7.15 Interval) Dvorak. 8.00 Jimmy Durante's Nose (and other Faces). 8.30 BBC Symphony Orchestra (S) Berlioz, Prokofiev (9.05-9.10 Interval) Brahms (Symphony No.2). 10.00 Jazz Today (S) Stan Tracey Big Band. 11.00 Le Silver Bell (S) Sidney Bechet. 11.57-12.00 News. VHF: 7-11a.m. Cricket: Third Test, India v England.

4 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Music on Record (S) Strauss fami-

ly. 6.25 Prayer for the Day. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day). 8.45 Far Away and Long Ago. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call. 10.00 News; Golden Boat for a Sea God. 10.30 Morning Story: *Grand Finale*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Thirty-Minute Theatre (S) *Happy Birthday, Darling*. 11.33 Wildlife. 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 My World! 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at One; News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; The Afternoon Play (S) *A Sense of Purpose*. 4.00 News; The Grass is Turning Blue at Edale (S). 4.40 Story Time: *Just So*. 5.00 PM: News. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 Anything Legal (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Downhill All the Way. 8.00 Medicine Now. 8.30 Crisis in Education. 9.00 In Touch. 9.30 Good Books. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *Empire of the Sun*. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 The World Tonight (11.00 News Headlines). 11.15 Any Sporting Questions. 11.45, 12.00 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast.

New Year's Eve

Winning Post

CATTERICK

12.45 MOTHER GOOSE NOVICE HURDLE (DIV I) £500 2m (16 runners)

2	000	BUSK FIZZ	W A Stephenson	4 11 0	M Maguire
3	322433	CHARLOTTE'S DUNCE	M H Easterby	4 11 0	A Brown
4	P00-000	GOLDEN LEICESTER	P Wigham	4 11 0	P Tuck
7	32F-240	KEYCORN	J W Blundell	4 11 0	D Dutton
8	00-0000	KING'S HOLT	N Waggott	5 11 0	R Earnshaw
9	000	MARSHALL RED	J Mason	4 11 0	M Pepper
11	33-2230	MR PERFECT	B E Wilkinson	5 11 0	N Doughty
12	000-400	NIGHT PEARL	A Smith	5 11 0	C Grant
16	00-0	SHANOUSKA	J L Harris	4 11 0	J A Harris
17	000	SHIRLSTAR BUYABOX	J Wade	8 11 0	Mr J Wade
18	0000-0	SKEETINGS	B M Temple	6 11 0	C Pimlott
19	PP	STARGAZE	M C Chapman	4 11 0	S Keightley
20	030	TANA'S PERFORMANCE	N F Crump	5 11 0	D Wilkinson
21	032-0P0	TORONTO STAR	A W Potts	4 11 0	R Lamb
22	F	DRAKE HOUSE	E J Alston	4 10 9	K Doolan (4)
23	000-000	KELLET	Miss J Eaton	4 10 9	P Barry

BLINKERS: 21
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Charlotte's Dunce, 7-2 Mr Perfect, 9-2 Keycorn, 6-1 Tana's Performance, 8-1 King's Holt, 12-1 Marshall Red, 14-1 others.

1.15 CINDERELLA SELLING H'CAP CHASE £800 2m (8 runners)

1	U22P/03	COLONEL CREOLE (D)	V Thompson	8 12 6	Mr M Thompson (7)
2	00-2012	REAY'S SONG (D)	M P Naughton	10 11 10 (5 ex)	C Grant
4	P4-0000	DEAR REMUS (D)	J L Harris	12 11 2	J A Harris
5	1U-0000	ROYAL BISHOP	D McCain	10 10 7	K Dolan (4)
6	2/000D2	MR PONGEE (C)	F S Storey	9 10 0	B Storey
7	000	SPANISH BATTLESHIP	O Brennan	8 10 0	M Brennan
8	0P0	ROGER BEN	D Yeoman	6 10 0	N Doughty
9	P/FP-0	HAMBLETON LORD	R Tate	7 10 0	P Tuck

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Reay's Song, 100-30 Colonel Creole, 4-1 Mr Pongee, 13-2 Dear Remus, 8-1 Royal Bishop, 12-1 others.

1.45 DICK WHITTINGTON H'CAP HURDLE £1,500 2m (17 runners)

1	01P3P-0	CRACKHILL (D)	Miss S Hall	5 12 0	K Teelan (4)
2	112-340	RIVERS EDGE (D)	Denys Smith	6 11 9	C Grant
4	32-1103	BETTABET GERAGHTY (D)	Miss S Hall	6 10 13	N Doughty
6	000F0-4	EMANDAR (D)	H Wharton	5 10 12	P Tuck
7	001120	LADY TUT (D)	M H Easterby	4 10 11	J J O'Neill
8	340100	COMEDY FAIR (D)	M H Easterby	4 10 11	A Brown
9	130-001	PITTENCRIEF (C-D)	E Weymes	9 10 11	C Pimlott
11	0003-00	HIGH OLD TIME (D)	J L Harris	8 10 9	J A Harris
13	0102-40	FJORDING (D)	N Tinkler	6 10 6	N Tinkler
14	01-040	SAN FERMIN	J G FitzGerald	5 10 4	M Dwyer
17	0003-00	JONDALE (D) (BF)	M J Lambert	7 10 0	P A Charlton
18	423012	TOT (D)	Denys Smith	4 10 0	D Thompson (7)
20	3-01100	GRANGEHILL (C-D)	Miss G Rees	9 10 0	K Whyte
21	113202	GREENACRES JOY (D) (BF)	B A McMahon	4 10 0	B Preece
22	4123-00	HIGH DROP (D)	F S Storey	4 10 0	B Storey
23	00U10-0	BOBBING STAR (D)	B A McMahon	8 10 0	T Wall
24	00001-P	CHI MAI	J Norton	4 10 0	Mr J Quinn (7)

BLINKERS: 24
PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Pittencrief, 9-2 Tot, 5-1 Bettabet Geraghty, 6-1 Comedy Fair, 7-1 Rivers Edge, 15-2 Greenacres Joy, 10-1 San Fermin, 16-1 others.

2.15 SCOTCH CORNER HANDICAP CHASE £2,000 3m (7 runners)

2	231F21	STRAWHILL	E J Alston	9 11 11 (4 ex)	K Doolan (4)
3	2421-40	ABERVANTER	D T Todd	7 10 12	K Jones
4	3-04F40	GREEN MENELEK (C-D)	J L Charlton	8 10 9	B Storey (4)
5	440-003	CARPENTER'S WAY	Denys Smith	6 10 9	C Grant
6	00FP-00	PAMPAS DEMON	B M Temple	11 10 5	M Pepper
7	120000	TOM NOEL (USA)	M P Naughton	9 10 0	P A Farrell (7)
9	02-U0P3	WELLHILL	W G Forster	9 10 0	A Stringer

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Strawhill, 11-4 Carpenter's Way, 4-1 Abservanter, 6-1 Tom Noel, 10-1 Green Menelek, 12-1 others.

2.45 ROBINSON CRUSOE NOVICE CHASE £1,200 2m (12 runners)

4	0-41232	SULA BULA (D)	M H Easterby	6 11 9	J J O'Neill
6	422323	CAWKER DYKE	J W Blundell	8 11 2	D Dutton
7	2-34333	DAWN DIVER	N F Crump	7 11 2	D Wilkinson
8	000-004	DRUMMONY	L Griffiths	10 11 2	S Keightley
11	003100	HARDY RANCH	O Brennan	5 11 2	M Brennan
12	000-000	JAYS GREY	J W Blundell	6 11 2	Mr L Kirkby
15	10004-1	NIMBO	V Thompson	6 11 2	Mr M Thompson (7)
17	0-0-00	ROMANARD	V Thompson	5 11 2	K Jones
18	22F-00F	SAUSOLITO	S B Avery	6 11 2	C Grant
21	0003-00	THE RIDINGS	R Tate	5 11 2	C Grant
25	P-20234	LADY LAWYER	J E Brockbank	6 10 11	T G Dun
26	1140-4F	MAINSFORTH QUEEN	W A Stephenson	7 10 11	R Lamb

PROBABLE SP: evens Sula Bula, 4-1 Dawn Diver, 8-1 Cawker Dyke, 12-1 Lady Lawyer, 14-1 Mainsforth Queen and Nimbo, 16-1 others.

3.15 MOTHER GOOSE NOVICE HDLE (DIV II) £500 2m (15 runners)

2	0	AMBER HEIGHTS	Denys Smith	4 11 0	C Grant
5	0	FAIR MARINER	S J Wiles	4 11 0	A Stringer
6	0000-00	FERGY FOSTER	W A Stephenson	4 11 0	R Lamb
7	0-03442	FUDGE DELIGHT	O Brennan	5 11 0	M Brennan
11	4-0	MORE FOR ENGLAND	D McCain	4 11 0	K Doolan (4)
12	00-P002	POLARICE	J L Harris	8 11 0	J A Harris
13	000-002	PRICEOFFLOVE	B E Wilkinson	4 11 0	Mr G Harker (7)
14	000-002	RAMPANT	R E Barr	5 11 0	J Hansen (4)
17	0020-P0	SILVER SEASON	M C Chapman	6 11 0	J J O'Neill
18	4004-00	SOME YOYO	R Shiels	4 11 0	Mr R Shiels (7)
19	0-40022	STARSHOT	D G Swindlehurst	9 11 0	Mr D Swindlehurst (7)
20	0444-00	SYDETZY	Miss E Wiles	4 11 0	S Charlton
23	0-00	ERROLL'S ELIT	T Craig	6 10 9	M Ennis
24	0	HORSESHOE BAY	J L Charlton	4 10 9	B Storey
25	0	LUXURY	E J Carr	5 10 9	S Keightley

BLINKERS: 23
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Fudge Delight, 3-1 Luxury, 4-1 Starshot, 11-2 Priceofflove, 8-1 Amber Heights, 12-1 Some Yoyo, 14-1 others.

LEICESTER

1.00 (2m hurdle) £700

0-F	Gale Boy	11 7	Barton
004	Solar Light	11 7	C Smith
040	Highview	10 7	McCourt
0P	Irish Guest	10 7	McCourt
0	Just Spud	10 7	Burke (7)
F0	Mr Menacing	10 7	Leavy
	Rowley Lodge	10 7	Caplen (7)
	Great Line	10 7	Caplen (7)
03	Hardwick Amber	10 7	S J O'Neill
0F	Mummy's Fancy	10 7	McLaughlin
00	Shiny Chadon	10 7	Townend (7)
0P	Street Level	10 7	Hammond

Prob sp: 2-1 Mr Menacing, 11-4 Hardwick Amber, 9-2 Solar Light, 6-1 Mummy's Fancy, 10-1 Highview, 14-1 Just Spud, 20-1 others.

1.30 (2m hurdle) £1,000

00	Morvern (D)	11 9	C Smith
101	Diddele (D)	11 8 (5 ex)	Rowell
211	French Captain	11 6 (8 ex)	Kinane

1-0	Wearmouth (D)	11 4	Wilson
020	An-Go-Look (D) (BF)	10 12	M Williams
P00	Spotsylvania (D)	10 9	Hatfield (7)
P00	Qualitair Prince (D)	10 8	McLaughlin
400	Teeljay (D)	10 8	McCourt
400	Silver Snow (D)	10 8	D Browne
10	Pettistree (C-D)	10 0	W Hayes (7)
000	Ensign	10 0	Nicholls
002	God's Image (D)	10 0	Mooney

Prob sp: 9-4 French Captain, 3-1 Diddele, 5-1 Wearmouth, 13-2 Qualitair Prince, 7-1 An-Go-Look, 9-1 Morvern, 12-1 others.

2.00 (3m chase) £2,000

431	Royalscript	11 3	Warner
022	Abo Ace	10 12	McCourt
3P0	Brownthorn	10 12	Lovejoy
0-F	Gay Calypso	10 12	McCourt
022	Golden Minstrel	10 12	Nicholls
2-0	Hopeful Saint	10 12	Mann
PF	Macbeth	10 12	P Hobbs
P0	My Major	10 12	Stronge
R40	Pride O'Fife	10 12	Barton

PR2	Wise Words	10 12	Linley
32	Flaxen Tina (BF)	10 7	Jenkins (7)
P-	Nitty's Girl	10 7	Vergette (5)

Prob sp: 13-8 Golden Minstrel, 5-2 Flaxen Tina, 4-1 Royalscript, 7-1 Abo Ace, 10-1 Wise Words, 16-1 others.

2.30 (2m 4f chase) £2,000

31	Direct Line (D)	12 0 (5 ex)	Jarvis (4)
004	Greenways (D)	10 0	Brisbourne
U44	Royal Norman (C) (D)	10 0	Armytage (7)
002	Galileo	10 0	McKevitt

Prob sp: 11-8 on Direct Line, 5-2 Greenways, 5-1 Galileo, 8-1 Royal Norman.

3.00 (2m chase) £1,500

1-0	Rubercola	11 4	McCourt
0P	Shannie	11 4	C Smith
34F	Sovereign Island	11 4	Barton
20P	Tough Customer	10 7	Newman

SELECTIONS

MONDAY

NEWBURY: 12.30 Country Agent, 1.00 Co Member, 1.30 Door Latch (n.b.), 2.00 Nassau Royale, 2.30 Admirals Cup, 3.00 Clara Mountain (nap).

LEICESTER: 1.00 Solar Light, 1.30 French Captain, 2.00 Golden Minstrel, 2.30 Direct Line, 3.00 Sovereign Island, 3.30 Scotsman Ice.

CATTERICK: 12.45 Charlotte's Dunce, 1.15 Mr Pongee, 1.45 Pittencrief, 2.15 Strawhill, 2.45 Sula Bula, 3.15 Fudge Delight.

TUESDAY

CHELTENHAM: 2.45 Glenfox, 1.20 Wing And A Prayer, 1.55 The Reject, 2.30 Far Bridge (n.b.), 3.05 Deep Trouble, 3.40 Deep Impression (nap).

CARLISLE: 12.45 Stand Back, 1.15 Teucer, 1.45 Preben Fur, 2.15 Connaught Queen, 2.45 Secondary Image, 3.15 Holly Buoy.

CATTERICK: 12.45 Drum Rullagh, 1.15 Richard's Bay, 1.45 Last Deal, 2.15 Mountaineer, 2.45 Black Combe, 3.15 Even Deeper.

DEVON: 1.00 Hever, 1.30 Woodway, 2.00 Cats Eyes, 2.30 Quinner, 3.00 Corragarry, 3.30 Gold Tycoon.

LEICESTER: 12.45 Sheralam, 1.15 Against The Grain, 1.45 The Last Prince, 2.15 Deep Moppet, 2.45 Kevin Evans, 3.15 I'm A Dealer.

WINDSOR: 1.00 Topori, 1.30 Jugador, 2.00 Ra Nova, 2.30 Donegal Prince, 3.00 Sir Kenwin, 3.30 Chelsea Maid.

There is an interesting clash between Pagan Sun and Wing And A Prayer (1.20), in the Steel Plate Trial Hurdle earlier in the day.

Pagan Sun was the subject of a hefty gamble to beat his former stablemate when making his debut over hurdles at Cheltenham three

weeks ago, and although he never held out any hope of justifying the support on that occasion, Pagan Sun has since won in really impressive style at Fakenham.

Alan Bailey believes that Pagan Sun was the better of the pair when they were both under his care, but his views

may not take into account the improvement shown at Cheltenham by Wing And A Prayer, now with John Jenkins.

It should be close between the two, with Freeflow also likely to be there at the finish if returning to his best after a very disappointing effort last time.

There can be little doubt, however, that Wing And A Prayer comes out top on form shown in public and he is expected to win what should be an exciting and informative race.

Winner

Deep Impression (3.40), an easy winner in a good time at Lingfield last time out, should have little difficulty landing our first nap of 1985 in the Second Division of the Malvern Novices Hurdle.

WINDSOR'S New Year's Day Hurdle features a rematch between Janus and Ra Nova (2.00), who filled fourth and fifth places respectively behind Browne's Gazette in the Ladbrooke Christmas Hurdle at Kempton on Boxing Day.

NEWBURY BBC2 1.00, 1.30, 2.00 & 2.30

12.30 ABINGDON CONDIT'L JOCKEYS H'CAP HDLE £2,000 3m (13 runners)

1	1401-14	EVER GREAT (C-D)	D A Oughton	5 12 1	G Charles-Jones
2	2-00423	CROSS MASTER	T T Bill	7 11 11	G Williams
3	1/41-01	FULL MEASURE	P A Bowden	8 11 9	R Arnott
4	00-4-320	CHAMPAGNE CHARLIE	N A Gaselee	7 11 6	A Adams
5	2121-0F	COUNTRY AGENT	F T Winter	6 11 6	T Gibson
6	0433-PP	INDIANA DARE	J R Jenkins	8 11 2	
8	02001-0	SEABATTLE (USA)	J T Gifford	5 10 7	E Murphy
10	0000-04	KASLAND	Miss L Bower	7 10 3	M Palmer
11	0P-3341	LE LEVADOR	Mrs R Lomax	5 10 3 (6 ex)	
12	2/0-2220	CAPTAIN FANTASTIC	A R Davison	6 10 0	A Jones
13	0000-0P	CURTAIN RUN	Mrs S Davenport	6 10 0	J Duggan
16	00/200-3	IMPLICATION (USA)	A Moore	5 10 0	P Corrigan
18	00000-2	HASTY KATE	L W Tury	5 10 0	N Fearn

BLINKERS: 6, 13
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Country Agent, 7-2 Ever Great, 9-2 Le Levador, 6-1 Kasland and Seabattle, 8-1 Cross Master, 10-1 Full Measure, 16-1 others.

1.00 HUNGERFORD HANDICAP CHASE £4,000 2m 4f (9 runners)

1	113F-P-F	ROBQUAL (D)	Mrs M Rimell	9 11 12	S Morshead
3	F0-0310	WILL BOREEN (D)	M McCormack	10 10 13 (7 ex)	J Francombe
4	F321-0P	ARABIAN MUSIC (D) (BF)	J T Gifford	9 10 11	R Rowe
5	1P-0421	CO MEMBER (D)	T A Forster	8 10 11 (7 ex)	H Davies
6	F3-4043	COMEDIAN	D Nicholson	k6 10 8	P Scudamore
7	213022	NETHERBRIDGE (D) (BF)	D R Gandolfo	6 10 5	P Croucher (4)
9	F-P4F0	KASHILL	A Moore	6 10 0	G Moore
11	341-F30	FORSTSTAR (D)	S Christian	6 10 0	A Webber
12	3004-0	CANFORD LAD	Mrs N Kennedy	7 10 0	

BLINKERS: 11
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Co Member, 11-4 Netherbridge, 7-1 Comedian, 9-2 Will Boreen, 10-1 Rabqual, 14-1 others.

1.30 TOTE MANDARIN H'CAP CHASE £8,000 3m 2f (5 runners)

1	F11-131	GAYE CHANCE (C)	Mrs M Rimell	9 12 1 (5 ex)	S Morshead
2	FP-20F1	MAORI VENTURE	A Turnell	8 11 5 (5 ex)	Steve Knight
3	1110-1F	ARDENT SPY (BF)	R C Armytage	7 11 2	A Webber
4	321-121	DOOR LATCH	J T Gifford	6 11 1 (5 ex)	R Rowe
9	21F12-0	BRONCHO'S COUSIN	W M Coles	9 10 0	R Hoare

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Door Latch, 2-1 Gaye Chance, 3-1 Ardent Spy, 7-1 Maori Venture, 33-1 Brochos Cousin.

2.00 RAMSBURY HURDLE £3,000 (4-Y-O) 2m 4f

New Year's Day New Year's start

Ra Nova finished eight lengths behind his rival that day at level weights, but had previously beaten Janus by a length and a half over the same course and distance when conceding 6lb and, giving only 3lb here, is fancied to come out on top.

Last Deal (1.45), is unbeaten in the three hurdle races and four chases he has contested to date, and can record his eighth success in the Zetland Handicap Chase at CATERICK.

Against The Grain (1.15), went down by five lengths to Wing And A Prayer in the Daily Express Triumph Hurdle Trial at Cheltenham last time, but should return to winning form in the Wigston Hurdle at LEICESTER.

Today's best card is at NEWBURY, where Country

Agent (12.30), should get punters off to a good start in the Abingdon Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle.

Fred Winter's gelding, who fell in a chase on his reappearance, should now be fit enough to return to winning form over hurdles, in which sphere he won two of his four starts last season.

Season

Door Latch (1.30), will be very hard to beat in receipt of a stone from Gaye Chance in the Tote Mandarin Handicap Chase. His only defeat in three races this season was over a trip well short of his best when he could only chase home Cybrandian at a distance of 20 lengths.

Door Latch then went to Cheltenham and, despite a

mistake four from home, was just kept up to his work to beat Knock Hill five lengths. He should be even better over this slightly longer distance and is not opposed.

The improving Clara Mountain (3.00), is not harshly treated in his first race against handicappers in the last race on the card. Hopefully, Tim Forster's five-year-old will make our last nap of 1984 a winning one.

French Captain (1.30), who scored at Huntingdon on Boxing Day, is in cracking form at present and can complete his hat-trick in the Midland Handicap Hurdle at LEICESTER.

Lady Herries' charge meets God's Image, who chased him home at Huntingdon, on 5lb worse terms



for half a length, but appeared to win with something in hand and is taken to confirm the placings.

Sula Bula (2.45), probably failed to stay when beaten 20 lengths by his stable-companion Jimbrook over two and half miles at Newcastle last time, but should gain compensation in the two mile Robinson Crusoe Novice Chase at CATERICK.

CATERICK

12.45 RICHMOND HANDICAP CHASE £1,500 2m (6 runners)

1	323240	JIMMY CHIPS (C-D) W Raw 8 11 10	P A Farrell (7)
2	0/1U1-03	DRUM RULLAGH (D) M Lambert 10 11 6	P Charlton
3	001/P4-0	ABBEY AVENUE (D) W A Stephenson 7 11 0	R Lamb
4	U00-024	STARLIGHT LAD R Bethell 11 10 13	C Grant
5	04F230	MICK'S RITUAL (C-D) P Felgate 6 10 7	C Hawkins
6	304214	SOMERLED (C-D) R McDonald 6 10 0 (4 ex)	C Hawkins

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Drum Rullagh, 7-2 Jimmy Chips, 4-1 Somerled, 11-2 Mick's Ritual, 7-1 Abbey Avenue, 10-1 Starlight Lad.

1.15 FINGALL SELLING HURDLE £600 2m (20 runners)

2		GAME ROCKET Hbt Jones 5 11 7	P A Charlton
3	000000	PALLETAT N Waggott 5 11 7	R Earnshaw
4	000-004	SOLAR LIGHT F Yardley 5 11 7	C Smith
5	0	FASHION LOVER A Balding 5 11 2	J O'Gorman (7)
6	000F00	HEAVENLY PRINCESS A Watson 5 11 2	A Stringer
7	00-0	HECKLEY HINNY F Walton 5 11 2	Mr J Walton
8	0F	IT'S HEAVEN G Moore 5 11 2	D Dutton
9	P-P0	PEMELIA J Dooler 5 11 2	M Pepper
10	0012	RICHARDS BAY R Allan 4 10 10	R Lamb
11	00403	BARNALYRA G Morgan 4 10 9	C Grant
12	000	CROSS FARM BOY J Wilson 4 10 9	Mrs G Rees
13	000	MAHOGANY HALL Mrs G Bartle 4 10 9	N Tinkler
14	0P00	MOHAR N Tinkler 4 10 9	M Hindley (4)
15	004	TORSKI M W Easterby 4 10 9	M Dwyer
16	0	WOODPECKER BOY J G Fitzgerald 4 10 9	M Dwyer
17	0F	ICACOS BAY E Alston 4 10 4	P A Farrell (7)
18	0	KUWAIT TAXI W Storey 4 10 4	K Teelan (4)
19	0	MISS BELLA E Alston 4 10 4	K Doolan (4)
20	00	SOCHER A P Ingham 4 10 4	
21	000	TUFTED LOCKS D Yeoman 4 10 4	
22		BLINKERS: 11	

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Richards Bay, 7-2 Torski, 9-2 It's Heavn and Solar Light, 13-2 Woodpecker Boy, 8-1 Mohar, 12-1 others.

1.45 ZETLAND HANDICAP CHASE £2,500 3m (8 runners)

2	11/11-11	LAST DEAL Mrs M Dickinson 7 12 0 (4 ex)	R Earnshaw
3	004F-44	DOOR STEP J Fitzgerald 9 11 11	M Dwyer
4	00/013-F	SOLO SAM (C-D) R Brewis 13 11 5	P A Farrell (7)
5	4-41114	BOOK OF KELLS (BF) J Blundell 10 11 3	NON-RUNNER
6	POP313	UNSCRUPULOUS JUDGE (BF) W A Stephenson 8 11 1 (4 ex)	R Lamb
7	03U032	JETHARTS HERE (C-D) G Renilson 11 11 0	C Pimlott
8	231F21	STRAWHILL E Alston 10 10 10 (4 ex)	NON-RUNNER
9	11/1-P	SIR WIMPY D Chapman 9 10 8	C Grant

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Last Deal, 4-1 Strawhill, 5-1 Jetharts Here, 6-1 Unscrupulous Judge, 7-1 Book of Kells, 8-1 Door Step, 10-1 others.

2.15 BARTON HANDICAP HURDLE £1,200 3m (14 runners)

1	11/000-0	SIMBAD R Fisher 9 11 11	M Williams
2	20-0014	RUN IN TUNE D Eddy 6 11 5	P A Farrell (7)
3	4102P-0	WORTHY HEIRESS (C-D) E H Robson 10 11 2	C Pimlott
4	0F0F-20	CRAMMOND BRIG (BF) M W Easterby 8 11 0	M Hindley (4)
5	10-0320	JOE'S FANCY P Liddle 7 10 12	G W Gray
6	U3041-0	SUNSET SURPRISE R Hawkey 8 10 10	C Grant
7	000014	MOUNTAINEER (BF) J Leigh 6 10 10	J Barlow

WINDSOR

00U Poor Excuse 10 0 Worthington(7)
Prob sp: 9-4 Donegal Prince, 11-4 Manton Castle, 7-2 Broom Bank, 5-1 Herr Capitan, 10-1 Jacko, 12-1 Shady Deal, 16-1 Letterbox, 20-1 others.

3.00 (2m chase) £1,500

214	Simon Bolivar(BF) 11 10	Mann
013	Sir Kenwin 11 10	Webber
141	Silva Linda 11 8	Fearn(7)
00	Maitredce 11 3	Barton
01	Manna Reef 11 3	Akehurst
00F	Rebel Star 11 3	Akehurst
20	Sundial 11 3	Newman
P03	Tricky Business 11 3	Moore
003	Bic Roller 10 12	Jones
04P	Madam Butterfly 10 12	Hobbs
3F	Romana Mia 10 12	Dunwoody
00	Shell Lane 10 12	Palmer(7)
001	Vaighly Rel 10 7	

Prob sp: 5-2 Silva Linda, 7-2 Sir Kenwin, 5-1 Roman Mia, 6-1 Sundial, 7-1 Manna Reef, 10-1 Rebel Star, 12-1 Simon Bolivar, 16-1 others.

3.30 (2m 6f hurdle) £1,000

P0 Fading Down 12 7 Worthington(7)

42	Oregon Trail 11 7	
002	Havon Air #1 7	
F01	Pelion(FR) 11 7 (5ex)	C Brown
040	Celtic Cracker 11 5	Webber
0-0	Party Miss(C)(D) 11 4	
44	Chelsea Maid 11 3	
000	Mister Pitt(D) 11 2	Warren(7)
32	Royalty Miss 11 1	Hammond
P00	Le Gran Brun(USA) 10 11	Stronge
003	American Girl 10 11	Hammond
030	Tell Us Another 10 11	Barton
341	Le Levador 10 9 (5ex) NON-RUNNER	
01	Gold Tycoon 10 9 (5ex)	Webb
04	Ballyseedy Hero 10 3	
0F	Summercove(D) 10 3	C Moore(7)
00F	High Heaven 10 1	Moore
P00	Linton 10 1	Muggeridge(7)
F-P	Prominette 10 0	
00	Day After 10 0	
00	On Trust 10 0	Akehurst
000	Bell Hop 10 0	NON-RUNNER
040	Wordel 10 0	Hoadd(7)
0P-	Tullmax 10 0	Grantham(7)

Prob sp: 100-30 Gold Tycoon, 9-2 Pelion, 6-1 Havon Air, 7-1 Royalty Miss, 10-1 American Girl and Ballyseedy Hero, 12-1 others.

LEICESTER

12.45 (2m hurdle) £800

0	Bishop's Royal(USA) 11 3	J J O'Neill
2	Cheeky Rupert 11 3	Barlow
000	Cruden Bay 11 3	NON-RUNNER
0-0	Mill Brae 11 3	NON-RUNNER
30	Monclaire Trophy 11 3	C Smith
03	Oryx Minor 11 3	Perrett
00F	Sheralim 11 3	Bradley
P00	Stay Sharp 11 3	Corrigan(7)
030	The Governor(FR) 11 3	
030	The Krack 11 3	
44	Wiggburn 11 3	
00	Cedees 10 12	S J O'Neill
4	Alcinous 10 5	
0	Bishop Bray 10 5	
00	Gifted Gift 10 5	
00	Hyperion Prince 10 5	Brennan
300	Polynori(FR) 10 5	McLaughlin
00	Star Formula 10 5	Mann
00	Sultan Zaman 10 5	Morris(4)
00	Pronuptia Bride 10 0	

Prob sp: 11-4 Cheeky Rupert, 7-2 Alcinous, 4-1 Seralim, 13-2 Oryx Minor, 8-1 Monclaire Trophy, 12-1 Stay Sharp, 16-1 others.

1.15 (2m hurdle) £3,000

212	Against The Grain(BF) 11 2	Scudamore
010	Mariners Dream(D) 11 2	
0	Bassett Boy 10 10	S J O'Neill
30	Batu 10 10	Barlow
02	Malakamd 10 10	S Knight

13	Nohalmdun(D) 10 10	J J O'Neill
PF	Poetic Justice 10 10	Liddle(7)
010	Shepherd's Hymn(C-D) 10 10	G Williams(7)

000	Solitario(D) 10 10	
0	Folkland 10 5	
0	Humblyside Lady 10 5	O Leary
P20	Inset Lady 10 5	McLaughlin
004	Magic 10 5	Brennan
300	Qualitair Princess 10 5	

Prob sp: 7-2 Against The Grain, 100-30 Malakamd, 4-1 Nohalmdun, 6-1 Inset Lady, 10-1 Mariners Dream, 12-1 Shepherd's Hymn, 16-1 others.

1.45 (3m chase) £2,500

442	Geata An Uisce(BF) 11 9	NON-RUNNER
0P1	The Last Prince(D) 11 6	J J O'Neill
0P0	Chalford Hill 11 0	Mann
0P1	Danilou 11 0	
0-1	Derycan 11 0	
2-8	Goldspun 11 0	Scudamore
2-0	Hopeful Saint 11 0	
0P	Lazy Boots 11 0	
002	Macoliver(BF) 11 0	J H Davies
000	Omniopotent 11 0	Sherwood
000	Rusty Rifle 11 0	
02-	El Scarsdale 10 9	NON-RUNNER
000	Hawkriddle 10 9	Nicholls
012	Upham Kelly 10 9	

Prob sp: 5-2 Derycan, 4-1 Geata An Uisce, 5-1 The Last Prince, 13-2 Upham

CHELTENHAM BBC1 12.45, 1.20, 1.35, 2.30

12.45 NORTHLEACH CONDIT'L JOCKEYS H'CAP £4,500 3m 1f (5 runners)

1	011/010-	BROOMY BANK (C) (D) J Edwards 10 12 7	G Charles-Jones
3	4/13-11	GLENFOX S Mellor 8 10 9	
4	P401P-P	ROMAN BISTRO (D) J Gifford 8 10 9	
5	414/PPF-	GALLEON BEACH J Edwards 9 10 6	P Croucher
6	002-12P	BALLYROSS T Forster 14 10 4	

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 on Glenfox, 5-2 Ballyross, 8-1 Roman Bistro, 10-1 Galleon Beach.

1.20 STEEL PLATE TRIAL HURDLE £5,000 (4-Y-O) 2m (8 runners)

1	121	WING AND A PRAYER (C-D) A Bailey 11 7	J Jenkins
2	121F4	FREEFLOW (USA) (D) (BF) G Richards 11 3	J Hansen
4	303	BALLYCRACKERS R Perkins 11 0	Dai Williams
5	F0	BASKET WEAVE (FR) A Jarvis 11 0	
6	24	MIRAMAC (BF) F H Lee 11 0	
7	01	PAGAN SUN A Bailey 11 0	A Carroll
8	3F	PRINCE RAMBORO Mrs M Rimell 11 0	S Morshead
9		WINNING FLUSH (USA) M Scudamore 11 0	M Williams

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Wing And A Prayer, 5-2 Pagan Sun, 9-2 Freeflow, 8-1 Miramac, 12-1 Prince Ramboro, 14-1 Ballycrackers, 20-1 others.

1.55 STEEL PLATE AND SECTIONS YOUNG CHASERS NOVICES Q'FIER £4,000 2m (4 runners)

1	10-311F	THE REJECT (D) (BF) F Winter 6 11 11	S Smith Eccles
2	21P-133	DESTINY BAY N Henderson 7 11 7	R Rowe
6	0P-P0F2	BUCKS GREEN J Gifford 6 11 3	
8	00-2F	RIG STEEL (BF) P Cundell 5 10 7	

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 The Reject, 9-4 Destiny Bay, 4-1 Rig Steel, 6-1 Bucks Green.

2.30 CLEEVE HILL HANDICAP CHASE £6,000 2m 4f (7 runners)

1	3F-1423	KATHIES LAD (C) (D) A Jarvis 8 11 10	J Francombe
2	21-1412	FAR BRIDGE (BF) G Balding 9 11 4	B Reilly
3	111-041	LEFT BANK (FR) (D) D Morley 7 11 4 (5 ex)	NON-RUNNER
4	20/11-1F	HOMESON (D) J Gifford 8 11 1	R Rowe
5	3330-21-	DUMPER F Winter 8 10 6	
6	P33323	BRIGHT OASIS (D) K Bailey 9 10 0	Mr T Thomson Jones
7	2-0F034	VIRGIN SOLDIER (D) J Old 8 10 0	S Morshead

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Left Bank, 11-4 Kathies Lad, 4-1 Far Bridge, 6-1 Homeson, 6-1 Dumper, 16-1 others.

3.05 MALVERN NOVICES' HURDLE (DIV I) £1,500 2m (16 runners)

1	033-301	ARAPHAHO PRINCE J Edwards 6 11 7	P Barton
2	21	CHIPPED METAL (D) R Francis 6 11 7	NON-RUNNER
3	40P-000	ALANGROVE SOUND N Brookes 7 11 0	Mr N Brookes
4	20	AL TRUI (BF) W E Fisher 5 11 0	
5		AMERICK P Cundell 5 11 0	
7	F	BROKEN RAIL N Gaselee 6 11 0	K Mooney
9	42	DEEP TROUBLE (BF) F Winter 6 11 0	J Francombe
10	0-043	DIXTON HOUSE M Scudamore 6 11 0	NON RUNNER
12	3P-F0P2	JAGATEK M Lawrence 9 11 0	
14	B2	OXHEY COTTAGE N Henderson 6 11 0	S Smith Eccles
15		PERISCOPE N Henderson 5 11 0	
16	0	POINT CLEAR P W Harris 5 11 0	R Stronge
18	000-00	SIMARK J Gifford 6 11 0	P Rowe
19	3	TEN OF SPADES S Mellor 5 11 0	G Charles-Jones
21	020/003	TURKOMAN D Sasse 6 11 0	
22	U0	BRANKSOME TOWERS M Eckley 5 10 9	A O'Hagen

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Deep Trouble, 7-2 Ten of Spades, 4-1 Oxhey Cottage, 5-1 Chipped Metal, 6-1 Al Trui, 10-1 Araphaho Prince, 12-1 Broken Rail, 20-1 others.

3.40 MALVERN NOVICES' HURDLE (DIV II) £1,500 2m (14 runners)

1	U320-31	DEEP IMPRESSION (D) N Gaselee 6 11 7	K Mooney
2	10	STAR OF A GUNNER (BF) R Holder 5 11 7	
5	00400-0	AERIALIST Mrs T Pilkington 7 11 0	Mr A J Wilson
7		ALLEN LAD F Winter 6 11 0	R Linley
8	40	BUCKFAST ABBEY P W Harris 5 11 0	NON-RUNNER
12	B	DUNVEGAN CASTLE G Prest 6 11 0	
13	0	EMERALD WATSON F Winter 5 11 0	J Francombe
15	F	FIRMAMENT (FR) N Henderson 5 11 0	P Croucher (4)
16	0340-33	HORN OF PLENTY (BF) J Edwards 6 11 0	P Barton
17	00P-	MASTER BUCKRAM W Sheedy 8 11 0	Mrs L Sheedy
21	P	WAFFY-FRYER J Gifford 5 11 0	R Rowe
22		YACARE (CHI) J Gifford 6 11 0	
23		PREMIER SUSAN S Christian 7 10 9	
24	4-P343	SCOTTISH BAVARD J Webber 6 10 9	G McCourt

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 on Deep Impression, 4-1 Horn of Plenty, 6-1 Star of A Gunner, 8-1 Scottish Bavard, 12-1 Allen Lad, 16-1 others.

2.15 (2m chase) £1,200

434	Johns Present 11 10	Scudamore
310	Palatinate 11 2	
1P3	Rockfield Boy(D) 10 12	Perrett
334	Sharagain 10 9	H Davies
022	Deep Moppet(BF) 10 8	
013	Postdyne 10 1	Carvill
0-F	Molon Lave 10 0	
00-	Spanish Battleship 10 0	Brennan

Sports Line

NEW YEAR'S FOOTBALL

DIVISION I	DIVISION IV
(3.00 unless stated)	Crewe v Blackpool (7.30).....
Arsenal v Tottenham (11.30).....	Hereford v Southend.....
Aston Villa v West Bromwich.....	Mansfield v Darlington.....
Chelsea v Notts Forest.....	Peterborough v Chester.....
Coventry v Stoke.....	Port Vale v Exeter.....
Everton v Luton.....	Rochdale v Halifax.....
Ipswich v Norwich.....	Stockport v Northampton.....
Leicester v Southampton.....	Swindon v Chesterfield.....
Man Utd v Sheff Weds.....	Torquay v Aldershot.....
Newcastle v Sunderland.....	Tranmere v Scunthorpe (3.15)...
Watford v Liverpool.....	Wrexham v Colchester.....
West Ham v QPR.....	

DIVISION II	SCOTTISH PREMIER
Barnsley v Blackburn.....	Dumbarton v Dundee.....
Cardiff v Shrewsbury.....	Hibernian v Hearts.....
Charlton v Brighton.....	Morton v St Mirren.....
Grimsby v Huddersfield.....	Rangers v Celtic (2.00).....
Leeds v Man City.....	
Middlesbrough v Oxford.....	SCOTTISH DIV I
Notts Co v Crystal Pal.....	Clyde v Partick.....
Oldham v Wimbledon (11.30).....	Clydebank v Airdrie.....
Portsmouth v Fulham.....	East Fife v St Johnstone.....
Sheff Utd v Birmingham.....	Forfar v Brechin.....
Wolves v Carlisle.....	

DIVISION III	SCOTTISH DIV II
Bolton v Orient.....	Albion v Stenhousemuir.....
Bournemouth v Gillingham.....	Berwick v Cowdenbeath.....
Bristol R v Cambridge (7.45).....	Montrose v Arbroath.....
Burnley v Wigan.....	Queen 'O South v Stranraer.....
Derby v York.....	
Doncaster v Walsall.....	RUGBY
Hull v Bristol City.....	DIVISION I
Lincoln v Swansea.....	(3.00 unless stated)
Plymouth v Brentford.....	Castleford v Bradford.....
Preston v Newport.....	Hull v Hunslet.....
Reading v Millwall (12.00).....	Leeds v Leigh.....
Rotherham v Bradford.....	Oldham v Halifax.....

CARLISLE

12.45 GIN AMATEUR RIDERS H'CAP CHASE
£1,100 2m (4 runners)

1 12P103 STAND BACK W A Stephenson 12.4..... Mr P J Dun
2 00-1230 POLLY'S PAL S G Payne 11.1..... Mr C Storey (7)
3 00-003P TROILENA R F Fisher 10.4..... Mr J Quinn (7)
4 310140 ANOTHER FLAME V Thompson 8.10.0..... Mr M Thompson (7)

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Stand Back, 6-4 Troilena, 4-1 Polly's Cat, 10-1 Another Flame.

1.15 VODKA SELLING H'CAP HURDLE £500
3m (9 runners)

1 120000 TOM NOEL (USA) M P Naughton 10.12.4..... Sharron James (7)
2 3-00P00 GALA LAD (C) M B James 11.11.12..... N Doughty
3 00-003P SANTAGO (C-D) F Watson 11.9..... Mr M Bowker (4)
4 400/0-P4 STORMY AFFAIR M T Bowker 12.11.8..... J D Doyle (4)
5 000-200 CLAYMORE J Townson 8.10.7..... C Hill (7)
6 300P-P0 OTTERDEN R T Jukes 11.10.5..... Mr M Thompson (7)
7 42P004 TEUCER V Thompson 5.10.2..... J C Doyle
8 400/P-0 NOBLE LEGEND J C Doyle 10.1..... S Keightley
9 F00U3-0 BOSTON BOY R D Woodhouse 8.10.0..... J C Doyle
10 2P-213P CAPTAIN PARKHILL (D) B McLean 12.10.7..... S Keightley

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Tom Noel, 7-2 Santago, 4-1 Teucer, 5-1 Claymore, 7-1 Gala Lad, 10-1 Stormy Affair, 12-1 Boston Boy, 16-1 others.

1.45 WHISKY HANDICAP CHASE £2,000
3m (8 runners)

1 0200-02 MR SNUGFIT (D) M W Easterby 8.11.10..... P Tuck
2 3U4-3F4 TWIFLIGHT (C-D) B E Wilkinson 10.11.7..... Mr G Harker (7)
3 0-14420 HOLBORN HEAD (C-D)(BF) W A Stephenson 9.11.4..... K Jones
4 P-0FU30 PERSONALITY PLUS R B Francis 9.11.1..... NON RUNNER
5 PP0P-0F CHANCE COMMAND (D) P Calver 10.10.13..... D Coakley (4)
6 P-44121 CHETEL (C-D) R Brewis 11.10.13..... NON RUNNER
7 P01-221 PREBEN FUR (BF) G Richards 8.10.12..... D Coakley (4)
8 2P-213P CAPTAIN PARKHILL (D) B McLean 12.10.7..... S Keightley

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Preben Fur, 10-30 Holborn Head, 4-1 Mr Snugfit, 6-1 Twiflight, 13-2 Captain Parkhill, 10-1 Personality Plus, 16-1 Chance Command.

2.15 MANITOU NOVICE HURDLE (Q'FIER) £1,500
2m 4f (19 runners)

2 0020/0 A-BELL J I Nelson 6.11.6..... Mr G Harker (7)
3 3002-00 AVON OAK D W MacDonald 8.11.6..... A Cockburn (7)
4 000-000 COLONEL MURPHY J Robinson 6.11.6..... Mr R Robinson (4)
5 000-000 COOL THOMAS H Rebanks 6.11.6..... S Charlton
6 P0-P0P0 GOLDSOCKS T L Robson 7.11.6..... Miss R Lock
7 12 400000 GOLD LAME V Thompson 6.11.6..... Mr M Thompson (7)
8 0402-00 JOHN NORTH W A Stephenson 7.11.6..... Mr P J Dun
9 00-000 MUST FLY W A Stephenson 7.11.6..... Mr P J Dun
10 3033-20 PITSBALOO M W Easterby 5.11.6..... P Tuck
11 00-122P SILVER DREAMER W Harrison 5.11.6..... B Storey
12 00-000 STRANDS OF GOLD J G Fitzgerald 6.11.6..... R O'Leary
13 030 TANA'S PERFORMANCE N F Crump 6.11.6..... R O'Leary
14 0-00 TARTAN TRIUMPH G Richards 6.11.6..... R O'Leary

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England's injury worries

ENGLAND go into the third cricket Test against India in Calcutta today with morale sky-high after three successive tour victories.

But there is a cloud on the horizon. Key players Tim Robinson and all-rounder Richard Ellison could be missing from the final line-up.

Robinson, whose chanceless 160 paved the way for England's win in Delhi which levelled the series at 1-1, and Ellison have only a 50-50 chance of playing, skipper David Gower told reporters.

'We will just have to see how they are in the morning,' he added.

KEPLER WESSELS spoiled West Indian skipper Clive Lloyd's farewell party by scoring an unbeaten 120 on the opening day of the fifth and final cricket Test in Sydney yesterday.

The left-hander, one of the few Australian batsmen to come to terms with the touring team's fast bowlers in this series, helped Australia to 235 for two by the close.

Lloyd, keen to mark his final Test appearance with a win, enjoyed an early success when Andrew Hilditch was caught behind off Michael

If influenza victim Robinson fails to recover in time, he will be replaced by Yorkshire's Martyn Moxon who has played only two matches on the tour.

Neil Foster is standing by to replace Ellison, who was undergoing treatment after aggravating a back injury in net practice.

India take the field without one of their few world-class players, all-rounder Kapil Dev.

Dev was dropped for his reckless batting in India's eight-wicket Delhi

defeat — a decision finalised by the selectors during a heated debate that lasted more than seven hours on Friday.

Skipper Sunil Gavaskar, who will be making a record 88th Test appearance for India today overhauling the previous mark of 87 set by his brother-in-law Gundappa Viswanath, said the decision had made his own position stronger.

'The fact that the selectors decided not to change their views after the Delhi Test means they have the strength of their con-



RICHARD ELLISON...Injury doubt



DAVID GOWER

victions despite the pressures that have been put on them,' he said.

India's opening bowlers will be picked from Manoj Prabhakar, Rajinder Singh Ghai and Chetan Sharma, none of whom have Dev's pace or wealth of experience.

They can expect little help from an Eden Gar-

dens pitch which Gavaskar predicted would favour the batsmen.

Indian cricket writers yesterday said Dev's absence was likely to tip the balance in England's favour. The touring team have won four and drawn one of their five matches since losing the first Test in Bombay a month ago.

Wessels saves Aussies

Holding for two with only 12 on the board.

But, surprisingly, it was to be the sole success of the day for West Indies' four-pronged pace attack.

Wessels and Graeme Wood repaired the early damage with a second wicket stand of 114, Wood making 45, and then Wessels went on to complete his fourth Test century in partnerships with Greg Ritchie and Allan Border.

His 120, which included 13 boundaries, is the high-

est in the series by an Australian.

Though the Australians had much the better of the first day it could have been a very different story.

Wessels was almost run out off the first ball he faced and Gordon Greenidge put down Wood at fourth slip in Holding's first over.

Wood made the most of his 'life' to score 45 before falling to a stunning catch at mid-wicket by Desmond Haynes off little

used spinner Larry Gomes.

Greg Ritchie, making his first Test appearance of the summer, then partnered Wessels in a stand of 68 before being forced to retire hurt after being struck in the face by a lifting delivery from paceman Courtney Walsh.

He was taken to hospital for a precautionary x-ray of his right cheekbone.

Wessels, who had to

have his right shoulder packed in ice after being hit by a ball from Malcolm Marshall, said he had had to overcome a psychological barrier when facing West Indies' pace bowlers.

'I felt very low after two low scores in the Perth Test but I have always felt that if you can overcome adversity you end up a better man,' he said.

West Indies hold a winning 3-0 lead in the series.

23 00 TEENAGE LOVE Mrs M Dickinson 5.11.6..... J D Davies (7)
24 000-F2 TWELTER W A Stephenson 16.11.6..... P A Charlton
25 ANOTHER MOSS A Scott 5.11.1..... G W Gray
26 000 BRIDGIT'S GIRL P Liddle 7.11.1..... N Doughty
27 411 CONNAUGHT QUEEN (D) G Richards 5.11.1..... Mr M Sowersby (7)
30 43-0000 LITTLE MITTENS R E Barr 7.11.1.....

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Connaught Queen, 3-1 Tender Love, 9-2 Strands of Gold, 6-1 Silver Dreamer, 7-1 Pitsbaloo and Roman Dusk, 10-1 Twelter, 14-1 others.

2.45 BRANDY NOVICE CHASE £1,000
2m 4f (13 runners)

1 F21-F14 PEBBLE ISLAND (C)(BF) G Richards 6.11.10..... Mr J Walton
2 0-0000-0 BINGE J W Aynsley 9.11.3..... D Wilkinson
3 0112-23 BROTHER GEOFFREY (BF) C W Thornton 6.11.3..... Mr M Thompson (7)
4 4F4F-4F CASTALLACK V Thompson 7.11.3..... B Storey
5 400003 FROSTY TOUCH Mrs E Slack 7.11.3..... Mr C Storey (7)
6 4P-a4U00 GRAY THATCH C Parker 9.11.3..... K Jones
7 13 U GRAY DAY W A Stephenson 6.11.3..... S Keightley
8 30-4F04 PRICE OF PEACE J C Doyle 7.11.3..... R O'Leary
9 30/02 SECONDARY IMAGE J G Fitzgerald 9.11.3..... Mr A Eubank
10 4003/00 SPRINGWOOD A Eubank 8.11.3.....

DEVON

1.00 (2m chase) £2,000

3-P Pitham 11.7..... Chesney
1-0 The County Stone 11.1..... Hurst(7)
314 Gemelek 10.13..... Murphy
100 Bickleigh Bridge 10.9..... Shilston
-03 Toulouse 10.6..... Shilston
002 Hever 10.1..... Mills
4P0 Cobley Express 10.0..... Frost
000 Maggie Dee 10.0..... Frost
P00 Gilded Gamble 10.0..... Frost

Prob sp: 11-8 Gemelek, 5-2 The County Stone, 9-2 Bickleigh Bridge, 7-1 Toulouse, 10-1 Pitham, 16-1 others.

1.30 (2m hurdle) £600

010 Thunder Rock 11.3..... Hyett
021 Woodway 11.3..... Hyett
U0B Archie's Nephew 10.7..... Hurst(7)
Canarim 10.7..... Hurst(7)
00 Deer Dance 10.7..... Powell
0F0 Doubleton 10.7..... Powell
000 Ferndale Lad 10.7..... NON-RUNNER
19 00Pnicely Nicely 10.7..... NON-RUNNER
P Ogr 10.7..... Frost
00 Quiet Country 10.7..... Frost
00 Revenged 10.7..... McNeill
0 Carado 10.2..... McNeill
0 Hot Handed 10.2..... J Wathen(7)
0 Maintown 10.2..... J Wathen(7)
323 Monsoon 10.2..... Lawson(7)

002 Relkisha 10.2..... Yeoman(7)
0F0 Rolster Maiden 10.2..... Yeoman(7)
0 Vela Rossa 10.2..... McKevitt
Prob sp: 9-4 Woodway, 100-30 Deer Dance, 9-2 Monsoon, 6-1 Relkisha, 8-1 Carado, 12-1 Maintown, 16-1 others.

2.00 (2m hurdle) £5,000

3-P Glazeptha Again 11.10..... Shilston
-33 Horn of Plenty 11.9..... Shilston
111 Cats Eyes 11.2..... Duggan(4)
0P4 Marsh Lane 10.13..... Duggan(4)
214 Airway 10.7..... Duggan(4)
330 Winart 10.2..... Duggan(4)
-01 Ruths Magic 10.2..... Duggan(4)
-00 African Star 10.0..... Millman
210 Deep Coach 10.0..... Harrington
30P Isom Dart 10.0..... Wright
0-0 Mountain Mear 10.0..... Richards
240 Glittering Gem 10.0..... Kingdon
443 Wordsworth 10.0..... Arnott(4)
-00 Foresters Lad 10.0..... Arnott(4)
00 Royal Condon 10.0..... Arnott(4)
3-0 Halation's Flair 10.0..... R Hoare
002 Queensbury Joe 10.0..... R Hoare
00P Wester Ross 10.0..... R Hoare

Prob sp: 5-2 Cats Eyes, 9-2 Airway, 6-1 Ruth's Magic, 8-1 Wordsworth and Winart, 10-1 Deep Coach, 12-1 Glittering Gem, 14-1 others.

21 3432B3 JOYFUL STAR J E Dixon 8.10.12..... A Brown
22 1140-4F MAINSFORTH QUEEN W A Stephenson 8.10.12..... Mr P J Dun
23 000/P- TIMELESS FLIGHT B McLean 7.10.12.....

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Brother Geoffrey, 3-1 Secondary Image, 4-1 Mainsforth Queen, 6-1 Joyful Star, 10-1 Frosty Touch, 16-1 others.

3.15 SHERRY HANDICAP HURDLE £1,000
2m (9 runners)

3 104F-04 WOLD RAT J G Fitzgerald 6.11.8..... R O'Leary
5 1P1-000 CUT'N DRY (C-D) J Mason 5.11.6..... A Cockburn (7)
7 100334 SECRET LAKE (C-D) D W MacDonald 6.11.4..... J D Doyle
8 0301- SHUMARD R F Fisher 5.11.1..... Mr A Dudgeon
11 221222 MELHAGEN (FR) M H Easterby 5.10.9..... A Brown
12 00/0-F0F DUSTY ISLES F Jestin 7.10.8..... Mr A Dudgeon
13 0-1D110 THE BEGINNING M T Bowker 7.10.7..... D McCaskey
14 3400-00 VICTORY BOY (C-D) T A Cuthbert 7.10.6..... D McCaskey
15 4-24341 HOLLY BUOY Mrs G Reveley 5.10.3..... Mr G Harker (7)

BLINKERS: 12

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Melhagen, 7-2 Wold Rat, 4-1 Cut'n Dry, 6-1 The Beginning, 7-1 Holly Buoy and Shumard, 10-1 Secret Lake, 14-1 others.

2.30 (3 mile chase) £2,000

112 Royscar 12.6..... Millman
100 Easy Steed 11.13..... Gray
021 Quinner 11.13..... Gray
U04 Arctic Mariner 11.6..... Duggan(4)
0F0 Bargill 11.6..... Duggan(4)
0P0 Chalford Hill 11.6..... Duggan(4)
F-F elator 11.6..... Duggan(4)
000 Mac's Treasure 11.6..... Murphy
000 Omnipotent 11.6..... Sherwood
332 Seven Acres 11.6..... Babbage(4)
-0F Takabuck 11.6..... Hoare
F Tudor Mile 11.6..... Edwards(4)
PP Venetian Warrior 11.6..... Edwards(4)
P00 Fort Courage 11.1..... Bloomfield(4)
4PB Monkon Rill 11.1..... Bloomfield(4)

Prob sp: 9-4 Quinner, 11-4 Royscar, 9-2 Bargill, 11-2 Seven Acres, 8-1 Arctic Mariner, 16-1 Easy Steed, 25-1 others.

3.00 (2m hurdle) £400

00F Acton Iron 11.6..... Hyett
-P0 Irish Williams 11.6..... Bloomfield(4)
004 Solar Light 11.6..... Hoare
004 Warwick Blue 11.6..... Powell
Lady of Penzance 11.1..... Wright
400 Corragary 10.8..... Arnott(4)
B02 Esker House 10.8..... McNeill
003 Bassett Girl 10.3..... McNeill
000 Calico Girl 10.3..... NON RUNNER

Jennie's Darling 10.3 Christopher(7)
0 Rainbow Lady 10.3..... Christopher(7)
0P Sioux Princess 10.3..... Lawson(7)
031 Valiant Dancer 10.0..... Lawson(7)

Prob sp: 13-8 Valiant Dancer, 3-1 Corragary, 5-1 Esker House, 8-1 Solar Light, 10-1 Bassett Girl, 14-1 Acton Iron, 20-1 others.

3.30 (2m hurdle) £700

-1P Solid Oak 12.3..... Brookes(7)
000 Fionnador 11.12..... Brookes(7)
-10 Lord Chanticleer 11.4..... Morgan(7)
-01 Gold Tycoon 11.2..... Morgan(7)
000 Glasgow Central 11.0..... Morgan(7)
0-0 Cons Pal 10.13..... Wintle(7)
0-F Molon Lave 10.11..... Wintle(7)
-04 Ballyseedy Hero 10.8..... Wintle(7)
310 Dampier 10.7..... Wintle(7)
-00 Tijuca 10.4..... MacEwan(7)
300 My Snip 10.3..... MacEwan(7)
442 Bolt The Gate 10.3..... MacEwan(7)
00F Toatley Able 10.0..... MacEwan(7)
3-F Only A Fool 10.0..... MacEwan(7)
040 Vio Festa 10.0..... MacEwan(7)
00- Dartcan 10.0..... MacEwan(7)
000 Rachel Street 10.0..... MacEwan(7)
000 Golden Cymbal 10.0..... MacEwan(7)

Prob sp: 2-1 Gold Tycoon, 4-1 Lord Chanticleer, 11-2 Bolt The Gate, 7-1 Fionnador, 9-1 Solid Oak, 12-1 Ballyseedy Hero and Dampier, 16-1 others.

Sports Line

Wark lifts
Liverpool

LIVERPOOL 1

(Wark)

LUTON 0

JOHN WARK got the only goal of the game as Liverpool beat Luton at Anfield on Saturday to keep in touch with the teams at the top of the First Division.

Driving rain made conditions difficult and defences were in control, apart from a Luton lapse after 26 minutes when Wark scored with a near post header from a corner taken by Kenny Dalglish, to give Liverpool the points in an undistinguished game.

Earlier Wark was inches away from scoring when he powered a header against the angle from a cross by Alan Hansen.

Former Leicester captain Kevin MacDonald, a £400,000 buy six weeks ago, made his Anfield debut in a game in which



JOHN WARK

Luton failed to produce one serious threat on Bruce Grobbelaar's goal.

Liverpool nearly made it 2-0 in the second half when Dalglish released the ball into the goalmouth, but Sealey brought off a brave diving save at the feet of Wark.

● LUTON'S Ricky Hill is believed to be interesting Queen's Park Rangers.

Moves were made by Allan Mullery to sign the player before he was sacked as manager at Loftus Road a fortnight ago, but caretaker manager Frank Sibley is believed to have had talks with his Luton counterpart, David Pleat, last week.

Luton value their former England star in the £500,000 bracket and Rangers may part with John Gregory, plus a cash settlement, to acquire Hill's services.

HURRAY FOR HODDLE

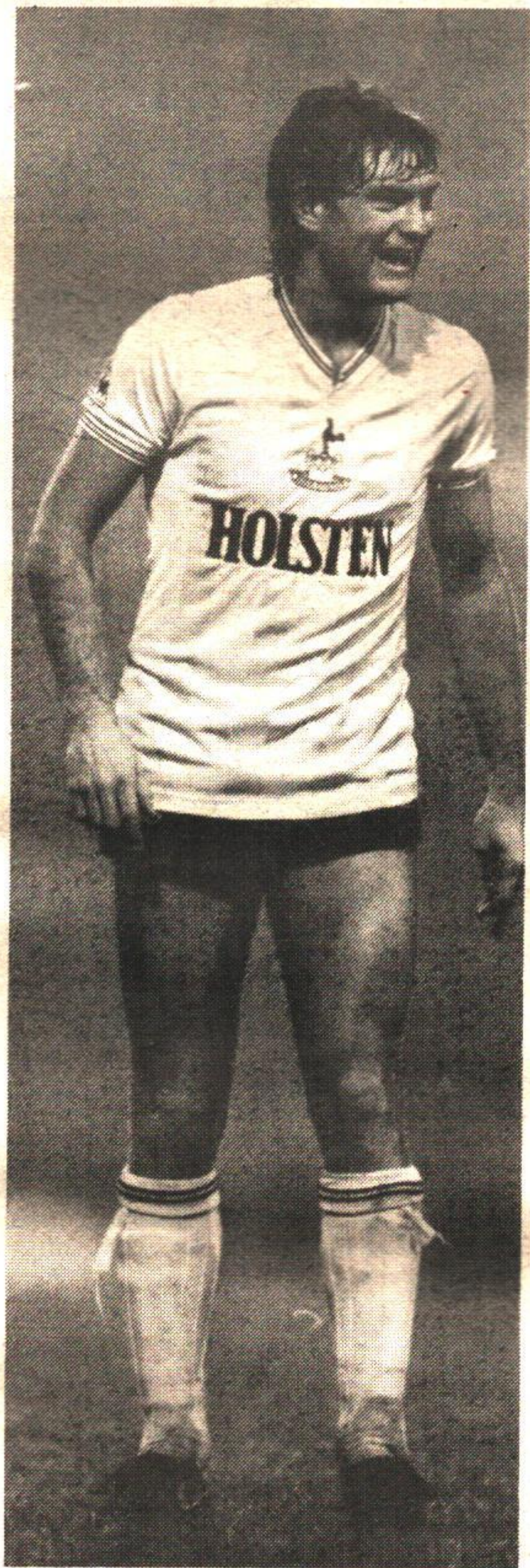
TOTTENHAM 2 SUNDERLAND 0

(Hoddle, Crooks)

BY ROBERT JAMES

GLENN HODDLE has returned at just the right moment to lead Tottenham's first real challenge for the League Championship in 24 seasons.

Injury — and the form of his teammates in the past three months — has kept the England midfielder sidelined.



GLENN HODDLE

But on Saturday, against a stubborn Sunderland side, it was Hoddle who made all the difference as Tottenham captured the two points that kept them on top of the First Division going into the new year.

'Bringing back Glenn was fully justified, at times he looked majestic and maybe we should have taken some of the chances he created,' manager Peter Shreeves said later.

'But we got the win, and we needed it with the other teams doing well away.'

Once again it was Sunderland goalkeeper Chris Turner who denied Tottenham from running up a cricket score.

He made splendid saves from Mark Falco, Garth Crooks, Gary Stevens and John Chiedozi.

Chances

But still the Spurs' strike force should have capitalised in the dozens of chances created by Hoddle and Gary Mabbutt.

It was left to the England man to shoot Tottenham into the lead after eight minutes. A cleverly worked free kick move ended with Hoddle curling an 18-yard shot past Turner.

David Hodgson carved out a reasonable chance for himself just before half-time, but after beating Graham Roberts he shot tamely and goalkeeper Ray Clemence had no problems in the Spurs' goal.

Tony Galvin again gave Tottenham the width on one flank while the speed of Chiedozi constantly caused the visitors' defence problems.

However, the two wingers, along with Falco, failed to convert their efforts with a glaring miss



GARTH CROOKS in action for Tottenham on Saturday

from Falco from all of three yards out the biggest mistake of the afternoon.

Shreeves may very well rest Falco, the club's top goalscorer with 12, for the derby match against Arsenal tomorrow, replacing him with the fit again Clive Allen.

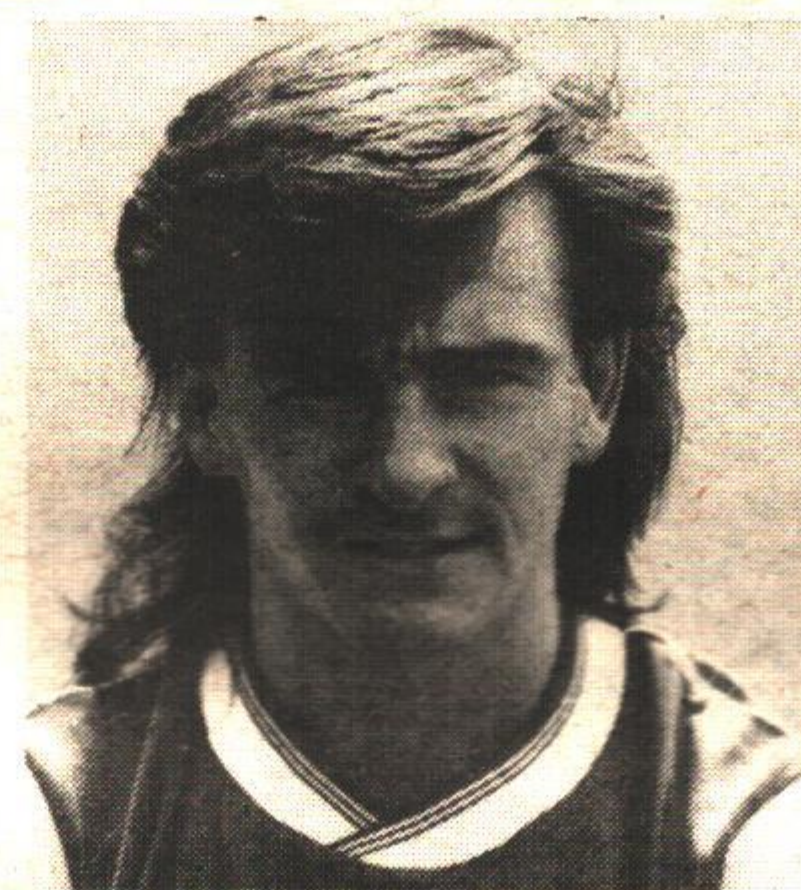
Despite their recent bad patch in front of goal, the

Tottenham manager believes that Spurs are still capable of lifting the League Championship.

'Manchester United and Everton still have to come here and we meet Arsenal at home and away so our fate rests on our own ability,' he said after Saturday's victory. 'We go to Arsenal on Tuesday with a

four point cushion over them, so the onus is on them to bring the game to us.'

UEFA Cup opponents Real Madrid had a spy at Saturday's game and Shreeves flew out to Spain yesterday to watch them in action against Barcelona in the Spanish League match yesterday.



CHARLIE NICHOLAS

What a
Charlie

ARSENAL 'problem boy' Charlie Nicholas was their two goal hero in a 3-1 win against Newcastle at St. James's Park on Saturday.

Nicholas got his first, two minutes before half time when he curled a superb free kick around the Newcastle defensive wall to beat keeper Kevin Carr.

Then eight minutes into the second half Nicholas got his and Arsenal's second when he hit Woodcock's cross into the net off the post and Newcastle defender Glenn Roeder.

Clear

Nicholas looked set to complete a memorable hat-trick when he burst clear of the Newcastle defence on the hour but home keeper Carr raced out of his area to bundle him off the ball and concede a free-kick.

Three minutes later David O'Leary and Jeff Clarke collided when going for a high ball in the area and the referee gave Newcastle the penalty.

Peter Beardsley put away the spot kick to make it 2-1 to Arsenal.

It was three minutes from time when Talbot put the result beyond doubt driving the ball home from 15 yards out

NEWCASTLE 1

(Beardsley, pen)

ARSENAL 3

(Nicholas 2, Talbot)

BY OUR NORTHERN
CORRESPONDENT

after Mariner had stepped over Nicholas's left wing cross.

Arsenal manager Don Howe was clearly delighted with his Scottish international's form, after the game he said:

'I wish people would let him be and let him concentrate on football. He doesn't want to be a film star or anything like that. If he is allowed to concentrate on his football, then we will see the best of him.'

Spirit

Nicholas himself said: 'The spirit is back in the side and we're raring to go against Tottenham on Tuesday.'

United tame Chelsea

TITLE favourites Manchester United looked poised for a New Year's Championship charge after emphatically answering Chelsea's youthful aggression at Stamford Bridge on Saturday.

Indifferent away form has threatened United's chances in recent weeks, but on Saturday they displayed a combination of skill, competitiveness and resilience after conceding a fifth goal by Gordon Davies — his fourth in three games.

United boss Ron Atkinson could have been forgiven for thinking 'here we go again'. But he could afford a broad grin after two goals in three minutes put his side in charge.

The first, after 23 minutes, was a spectacular diving header from Welsh marksman Mark Hughes. England captain Bryan

CHELSEA 1

(Davies)

MAN UTD 3

(Hughes, Moses, Stapleton)

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

Robson and Frank Stapleton had combined to carve the opening for Hughes to notch his 14th goal of the season.

Three minutes later Robson also made the opening for Remi Moses to drive an eight-yard shot past Eddie Niedzwicki.

Although United trooped off at half-time in the lead, they could well have been down to 10



MIKE DUXBURY

men. England defender Mike Duxbury was guilty of a blatant rugby tackle on Kerry Dixon after 38 minutes and must thank his lucky stars that he remained on the pitch as he escaped with a caution.

United rode their luck, and after 63 minutes it was Robson again who showed the way goalwards.

He found Gordon Strachan, whose midfield trickery caused Chelsea all sorts of problems, and Stapleton was waiting in the crowded goalmouth to force the ball over the line.

Chelsea had a chance to stage a late comeback when Paul McGrath was penalised for handball in the box as substitute Dave Speedie hammered in a centre.

Dixon, who scored twice from the spot on Boxing Day, stepped up expecting his 24th goal of the season, but instead he steered the ball wide of the post.

Afterwards, Chelsea assistant manager Ian McNeill singled out the controversial 38th minute incident involving Duxbury as 'the turning point' in the game.

'Duxbury pulled down Kerry Dixon when he was going clear and a couple of years ago that was a sending off offence,' said McNeill.

'It's the second time it's happened to us with United this season. When we played up there Gary Bailey did the same to Dave Speedie — and unlike today's offender he wasn't even booked.'

McNeill conceded, however, 'We ran into a world class player in Bryan Robson. He punished us three times with three magnificent runs.'

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BUDD RUNS ON

BY AN ATHLETICS CORRESPONDENT

ZOLA BUDD, the South African athlete with a British passport, has still not made up her mind about her future.

Budd, at the centre of the Los Angeles Olympics biggest scandal when she tripped the American star Mary Decker in the final of the 3,000 metres, won an 8km road race in Zurich yesterday afternoon.

Shortly afterwards she said that she planned to return to the racist state after a short holiday in

Switzerland before planning her future.

Last March the young Afrikaaner was handed a British passport in just 10 days so that she could qualify to run for Great Britain in Los Angeles.

Disaster

After her disaster in the Coliseum she immediately returned to South Africa and has not been outside the country since.

There has been speculation that she was ready to revoke her British citizenship after running in the Los Angeles Games and Budd has never refuted these rumours.

The British Amateur Athletics Board (BAAB), who were instrumental in getting Budd her passport, are embarrassed by the whole affair.

Nigel Cooper, the BAAB's secretary, flew

to South Africa last month to try and persuade Budd to return to Britain as soon as possible but she refused.

Inquiry

The International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF) are now set to launch an inquiry into the whole Budd affair and action could be taken against the organisers of yesterday's race because Budd did not get clearance from the BAAB.



BUDD

STEVIE'S WONDERS

Kingston oust No.2 seeds

BY ROBERT JAMES

STEVE Bontrager proved himself wrong yesterday.

The 25-year-old player-coach led his Kingston Kings to another upset win in the Philips World Invitation Basketball Championships when they knocked out the second seeds, Corinthians Sao Paulo, 111-101.

Kingston now join Manchester Giants, who recovered from 19 points down to beat Athletes In Action 91-81 on Saturday, in today's semi-finals.

Bontrager had watched Corinthians crush the Canadians from Windsor 119-62 in the first round. The Brazilians looked too tough to crack.

'I left at half time because I was starting to think they were unbeatable,' he said. Yet he chose to play them at their own game. 'To be honest I didn't think we could run with them,' he said. 'But that's the only way I know how to play.'

Kingston led the Brazilians from the start.

Early in the second half, after Andy Innell had all but blotted out Corinthians' shooting star Rocky Smith, they were ahead by as much as 12 points. And, though Innell fouled out and Bontrager came close to following, Kingston stayed in control to the end.

But the win may have cost them one of their key players for next week's Cup final against Warrington Vikings.

Dan Davis, who began the game with three crushing dunks, limped off after inflicting further damage to his sore knee tendon. Davis told his



STEVE BONTRAGER, the Kingston player-coach, leads by example, scoring in his side's surprise victory over the South American champions Corinthians

coach before the game: 'To heck with it, I just want to play.'

'We took a gamble,' Bontrager admitted. It's paid off in this game. The Brazilians did not have a big man to match the 6 foot 9 inch American centre and Davis hit 25 points and took 16 rebounds.

Problems

Bontrager set them problems of a different kind with his ball control, passing and long range shooting, finishing with 39 points. Smith, an American guard, hit 38 points for the Brazilians. 'He was flat tough,' Bontrager admitted.

Kingston now play Red Star Belgrade in today's semi-final. 'We're going to run like crazy with

them too,' said Bontrager.

Manchester will play the winners of last night's quarter-final between host club Crystal Palace Supersonics and former European champions Maccabi Tel Aviv.

After AIA's 6foot 10inch centre Mike Renfro had inflicted what looked like irreparable damage on them in the first half, Manchester recovered to take the fourth seeds into overtime before knocking them out.

'In the first half they just pushed us out of the way like we were boys,' said Tom Becker, the Manchester coach. 'In the second half we played like men.'

The man of the match was probably Craig

Robinson. The Manchester forward scored a total of 30 points with a potent mixture of long jump shots and two-fisted dunks.

The American evangelists preached faith at half time but practiced charity in the second half.

The most charitable of all was Bryan Kellerman, who missed two shots in the last 35 seconds, then had a shot blocked early in overtime.

Final

Merseyside Meteors could not crack Norrbacka, going down 65-40 in the final of the GLC-sponsored wheelchair tournament.

The Liverpool team managed only 16 first-half points against the Swedish champions, who finished third in the last European Championship. Craven (11 points) and Price (10 points) led the Meteors' scoring.

In other matches played yesterday, the impressive Red Star Belgrade squad at the Championships had mixed fortunes.

In the semi-finals of the women's tournament they went down 75-79 to Solna of Sweden while their junior men's team reached the final once again by defeating the Swedes 99-75.



NORBACCKA'S Andersson scores another two of his 12 points as the Swedes beat Merseyside Meteors in the final of the wheelchair tournament

BOND BLOWS HIS TOP

JOHN BOND certainly isn't happy with the start to his new managerial career with the struggling Third Division outfit Swansea City.

After their 5-1 defeat by Derby County on Saturday Bond, as usual, wasn't lost for words and described his side's performance as 'shameful'.

'Apart from Derby's first

goal, which was brilliantly taken, we gave the other four away. It was like committing suicide four times in the same afternoon,' Bond said.

'There are an awful lot of ordinary players at Swansea and they have to acquire more know-how about the game and stop playing like children.'

There was even more bad luck for Bond when he learned after the game that his defender Pat McQuillan, stretched off after a heavy tackle, had broken two bones in an ankle and is almost certain to be out of action for the rest of the season.

● FRANK UPTON, the former Aston Villa and

Wolves coach, has been appointed the number two to Coventry's acting manager, Don Mackay.

Mackay was put in charge until the end of the season when the Sky Blues axed manager Bobby Gould on Friday.

Mackay said last night: 'Frank Upton has agreed to be my number two on the

same basis. I was fortunate to find someone willing to take the job to the end of the season.'

Upton was Mackay's assistant at Dundee when the club won promotion from Division One and reached the Scottish League Cup final. Recently he has been helping non-League Bedworth — five miles from Coventry.



JOHN BOND