

INSIDE YOUR WEEKEND COLOUR SPECIAL

Miners and local government news

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Local government workers joined a miners' strike through Armthorpe in Yorkshire this week. More news and pictures from Linby, Edlington and Pontefract on pages 7, 8 and 9

POUND PLUMMETS: MINERS' STRIKE HARDENS

A DOUBLE BLOW FOR THATCHER

PRIME MINISTER Thatcher arrived home from the US last night to find the pound heading for parity with the dollar and the miners' strike stronger than ever.

Only minutes before she flew out from the Andrews US air force base near Washington, President Reagan was declaring that he would do nothing to help sterling.

By the time the Prime Minister had landed at Heathrow and been driven to Downing Street, the impact of the President's stand was evident — a new low for sterling of \$1.0765.

One currency expert said: 'If the purpose of the Prime Minister's visit was to persuade Reagan that the dollar was too high, then clearly it was a total failure.'

Reagan gave his blunt message to Thatcher on the British economy at a tele-

ECONOMIC SNUB BY U.S.

BY JOHN SPENCER

vised White House press conference.

'I think the problem of the dollar today is that our trading partners in the world have not caught up with us in economic recovery,' he said.

Methods

To do so, they had to change 'rigidities in their customs and in industry and their methods of doing business'.

What the British and others had to do was to 'bring their money up in value, comparable to ours'.

In a clear rejection of any large-scale foreign exchange market intervention, he said 'toying around' with the value of the dollar would rekindle inflation in America.

Reagan's remarks mean

that the one-dollar pound could be here within days.

A dealer at a major US bank branch in London said: 'His comments were a licence to kill for foreign exchange dealers.'

Apart from sterling, down 0.6 cents, the French franc and the Italian lira also fell to record lows and the West German mark reached its lowest level against the dollar for 13 years.

The Canadian dollar fell to 73 cents. Canadian banks raised their interest rates from 11 to 11.5 per cent. But dealers dismissed this as inadequate.

Currency analysts advised clients to 'Buy, buy, buy'. A leading Zurich currency dealer, asked about possible central bank intervention, said:

'You can forget it. The

Bundesbank (West Germany's central bank) is not going to intervene any more.'

Paul Chertkow of International Treasury Management in London said: 'I cannot think of any good reason for investors not to put money into the United States.'

Foolish

Another London dealer said that the President 'had done the pound no good at all and it was foolish to expect him to have done so.'

● THE annual rate of inflation rose to 5 per cent in January compared with 4.6 cent last December, according to figures released yesterday.

And inflation will go up again next month, when rises in cigarettes, petrol and some newspapers are taken into account.

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How to win the miners' strike

THE fate of the miners' strike is the issue of the hour before the ten million trade unionists affiliated to the TUC.

Are you going to stand aside and let Thatcher physically destroy the most militant trade union in Britain which is the NUM?

IF YOUR ANSWER is 'YES' then that is the end of free trade unionism in Britain.

IF YOUR ANSWER is 'NO', then we must force the TUC to call the General Strike.

The miners' strike cannot be won by the miners themselves. For 12 months they have battled the forces of the capitalist state directed by Thatcher's Bonapartist regime.

Miners on their own cannot defeat the state and win the strike. The whole working class must be mobilised to their side in a General Strike. There is no other way.

There can be no neutrality about Thatcher's determination to physically smash the NUM. All those trade unions who stay on the sidelines are helping Thatcher.

If the miners are defeated, these unions will become corporate departments of the Bonapartist state and totally subservient to the anti-union laws.

All the trade unions who say they support the miners and oppose Tory-imposed sackings must come out on strike with the miners. They must demand the TUC calls the General Strike.

Council workers are plunged into a fight to the finish against mass sackings in under 14 days. Local government unions must call indefinite strike action against rate-capping, unite with the miners in the fight for jobs and build the General Strike.

EDITORIAL BOARD STATEMENT

All those who oppose the General Strike must be obliged to stand up and be counted.

The trade unions who fight with the miners must do everything possible to force Thatcher's messenger boys on the TUC out into the open.

The Congress House successors to the TUC leaders who betrayed the miners in the General Strike of 1926 were dealt a tremendous blow this week by the NUM.

By refusing to accept the surrender document presented by general secretary Norman Willis on behalf of the Tories, the miners strengthened the whole workers' movement.

All those who are against the General Strike and for the treachery of the TUC leaders must be exposed.

This includes the Stalinist 'Morning Star', which yesterday lyingly claimed that Willis and the TUC leaders had 'made a genuine and valiant attempt, in co-operation with the miners' leaders' to reopen talks.

So long as the trade unions leave the NUM isolated, they are helping Thatcher to break the strike.

YOU must say 'YES' to the General Strike!

February 22, 1985

GLC ASSEMBLY MEETS TODAY

RATE-CAP FIGHT MOBILISED

THE third London Assembly called by the Greater London Council meets today to organise the fight against rate-capping and abolition.

John McDonnell, deputy leader of the GLC, told News Line what the council were looking for from today's Assembly at the Wembley Conference Centre.

'We called the Assembly to make people aware that in a fortnight's time, the GLC will be confronting the issue of rate-capping and the government's demand for cuts in services and reductions in spending totalling £140 million.

'The objective of the Assembly is to mobilise support for a firm stand by the GLC Labour administration on March 7 against cuts.

'We want to link up with the London boroughs, and those local authorities

BY PAUL FELDMAN

now in Scotland, Sheffield, Liverpool, Manchester who are confronting the government to protect jobs, services and local communities.'

Proposed

The GLC policy committee on Wednesday will discuss the proposal not to make a rate under the Tory legislation.

McDonnell said he wanted a 'second front' to

develop, uniting the council fight with that of the miners.

He added: 'If the boroughs and the GLC are out there for six to eight weeks with the miners the government will be reeling. There's no doubt about it.'

An indication of the scale of the cuts required to comply with the Rates Act has come from Peter Pitt, chairman of the GLC's arts committee.

He said yesterday that 400 theatre, musical and visual arts groups faced

extinction if the Tories imposed the cuts.

Pitt said there would be an Arts in Danger week from March 2 to 7. During that week, dozens of shows will be held in venues throughout the capital to highlight what London would miss if these groups were wiped out for lack of funds.

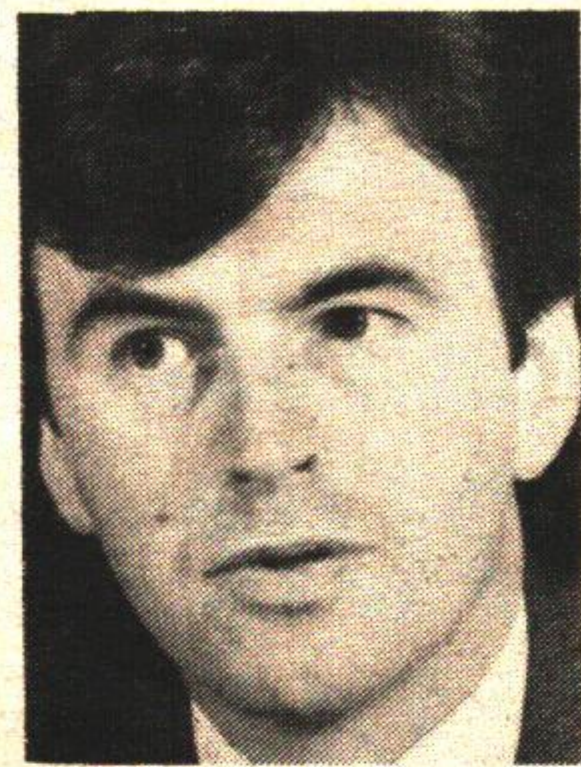
Talent

'These organisations know that rate-capping means the death knell of

talent which has been encouraged and nurtured by the council for the benefit of Londoners and tourists alike,' he said.

'We are determined to defend the wide range and high standards in the arts that Londoners have come to enjoy.'

Pitt added: 'It is vital that Londoners support Arts in Danger week. For they could wake up one day and find that amenities they have taken for granted have suddenly been whisked away by the government.'



JOHN McDONNELL

Thatcher's 'fruitless' US trip

LABOUR leader Neil Kinnock said yesterday the pound was now out of the government's control and dismissed Thatcher's visit to the US as 'entirely fruitless'.

The government's handling of the economy was utterly incompetent, he said. 'Trips to the US only demonstrate what an absolute blind alley this government is going up.'

Economics spokesman Roy Hattersley said the Prime Minister had come away from her American trip 'totally empty-handed'.

He said: 'The reward for her open infatuation has been a slap in the face.'

Speaking after Thatcher's return from Washington, he said: 'If Mrs Thatcher went to the United States with any serious purpose she has come back totally empty-handed.'

'While she was still in the air on her return flight President Reagan made it brutally clear that he does not intend to bale out the British economy.'

Chernenko in poor health

MOSCOW — The Soviet public was told for the first time last night that President Konstantin Chernenko was in poor health when he failed to deliver a major speech in the Kremlin.

Tass, the official news agency, said Moscow Party chief Viktor Grishin told the Kremlin 'that Konstantin Chernenko would not attend the meeting on doctors' recommendation'.

Chernenko, 73, had been due to make a traditional 'state of the nation' address on the eve of elections to the Supreme Soviets of the 15 Soviet republics.



DOUG McAVOY

WEATHER

ENGLAND and Wales will be mostly cloudy but remain dry. A few sunny intervals developing, chiefly in sheltered eastern parts. Scotland will be cloudy with occasional rain and drizzle, especially over western parts. Eastern Scotland will have some bright intervals. Temperatures mostly above normal in Scotland, near or below normal in England and Wales. South-westerly winds will reach gale force in parts of Scotland.

Outlook for Sunday and Monday: Little change.

Solihull ballot to back teachers action

BY OUR EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT

TEACHERS will be balloting in Solihull, West Midlands, on Monday to seek approval to continue selective action over pay which was outlawed last night by a High Court judge.

Mr Justice Warner — at a special late sitting yesterday evening — ordered the National Union of Teachers, the biggest teaching union, to call off industrial action in the Tory-controlled borough by noon on Monday because it had begun without a ballot.

The ruling does not affect action in other parts of the country.

Immediately after the decision, NUT deputy general secretary Doug McAvoy announced the

union's intention to comply with the ruling by balloting his members in Solihull on Monday to seek approval to continue the action.

The judge granted the injunction to Solihull council, which had argued that the NUT had acted unlawfully in calling for action without a ballot.

He also ordered the second-largest teaching union, the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT), to call off its planned half-day strike in Solihull on Tuesday. The union was not represented in court.

The council's court action did not concern a

series of three-day strikes by the NUT starting on Tuesday, which have been decided on through ballots.

Alexander Irvine, QC, for the authority, told the judge that NUT members had begun a campaign of 'withdrawing goodwill' by banning lunchtime supervision, cover for absent colleagues and attendance at out-of-hours meetings and parents' evenings.

The authority asked for an injunction under the 1984 Trade Union Act which takes away a union's immunity from legal action over industrial disputes unless it holds a ballot first.

Irvine said there had been no ballot of NUT members teaching in Solihull schools, who were now taking action over their 12 per cent pay claim.

The judge said the final decision on which duties were part of a teachers' contract would have to be decided at a full trial of the action at a later date.

McAvoy said he would be advising teachers elsewhere in the country not to take on lunchtime duties unless the other 103 education authorities in England and Wales 'distanced themselves from Solihull's contention'.

Similar industrial action in other areas would also continue unaffected by the injunction.

Mayor dies of exposure

SIDON — A former village mayor died of exposure yesterday after Israeli troops kept him and other Lebanese prisoners out all night in the winter cold, Lebanese authorities said.

They said the death of the former mayor, Abu Hassan Mohammed Ali Jawad in Arab Salim, a Shi'ite Muslim village, brought to five the number of Lebanese killed in Israeli raids on six Shi'ite Muslim villages on Thursday.

Israeli troops, under increasingly devastating guerrilla attacks by the Lebanese resistance, continued a rampage near Sidon and Tyre.

One victim, a woman shot at the Nairiyeh checkpoint on the Israeli front line on Thursday, died of her wounds yesterday.

Israeli troops shot and wounded five civilians, in-

cluding a woman and two children, in three incidents yesterday. Two Israelis were wounded in resistance attacks.

The Zionist troops again shot at cars at the Nairiyeh checkpoint. They opened fire also while defusing a roadside bomb east of Tyre, injuring two children and a journalist from the region.

Bomb

Two hours later, north of Tyre, a bomb exploded under an Israeli armoured personnel carrier, wounding two soldiers.

An Israeli patrol was ambushed nearby. People walking or riding donkeys and horses used paths through orange groves to cross the new Israeli front line south of Sidon but came under fire.

EETPU threatens TUC with court

THE EETPU electricians' union leaders announced yesterday that they will take the TUC to court if there are moves to expel the union for accepting state cash for ballots.

The TUC has already warned the union that disciplinary action is being considered following the union's defiance of TUC official policy which is opposed to Tory anti-union legislation for ballots.

In an article in the EETPU journal 'Contact', general secretary Eric Hammond writes: 'We will not be cajoled, intimidated or bullied into submission. We will use every possible forum to promote our case and will use the courts, in the last resort, if the movement denies us natural justice.'

The EETPU has applied to the government for nearly £200,000 and the AUEW engineering union for around £1 million, backdated to 1980, for union ballots. Both unions are arguing for a recalled TUC conference to change its policy and comply to the Tory anti-union legislation.

Resource centre opens

RON TODD, general secretary-elect of the T&GWU transport union will open Waltham Forest Trade Union Resource Centre this afternoon at 2p.m.

The resource centre is a GLC-funded project which employs two full-time workers and provides research and education facilities and a meeting place for local trade union and community organisations.

Liaison group report

MEMBERS of the TUC's seven-man liaison group, which failed last week in its efforts to sell-out the miners' strike, will report to a meeting of the TUC Finance and General Purposes Committee on Monday. A report from this meeting will then go before a meeting of the TUC General Council on Wednesday.

Call to back march

THE SOUTH-EAST Regional TUC has called on all workers to join the march and rally in support of the miners in London tomorrow. The march assemblies at Hyde Park at 11.30a.m. and will move off at 12.30p.m. via Coal Board headquarters at Hobart House and 10 Downing Street to Trafalgar Square.

Row looms with Lange

A MAJOR row is looming between Thatcher and New Zealand Prime Minister David Lange over his government's refusal to allow port facilities to warships carrying nuclear weapons.

Lange is due to visit Britain next week, but Thatcher stated categorically on Thursday that she had no intention of telling him whether British warships seeking use of his country's

ports were carrying such weapons.

'Either they must not ask ... or if they do ask we won't say,' she told a press conference at the British Embassy in Washington. 'I cannot answer their questions,' she added arrogantly.

Thatcher said all Britain's ships were seconded to NATO. They could be instructed at a moment's notice to take up NATO

positions and must be prepared to carry 'whatever is appropriate to their NATO task'.

Quite what this has to do with New Zealand, which is in the South Pacific, not the North Atlantic, Thatcher did not explain.

But she went on beligerently: 'I have no intention whatever of revealing whether nuclear weaponry is part of the armoury of particular British ships.'

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SCARGILL PRAISE FOR STRIKERS

NUM LEADER Arthur Scargill yesterday praised striking miners and their families for continuing their struggle for jobs.

In reply to claims by the Coal Board and government that the strike would soon end through starving miners back to work, Scargill said:

'Despite the vicious war of attrition now being waged against the National Union of Mineworkers by government, Coal Board and media, the majority of British miners are still, after a year, on strike fighting to save our industry and our jobs.'

'The Coal Board's distorted "back at work" figures are built upon those in Nottinghamshire, South Derbyshire and Leicestershire who have never taken part in the strike action.'

'The NCB has conducted an exercise in black propaganda, designed to deceive the public and demoralise mining communities.'

'Our own coalfield fi-

BY BEN RUDDER

gures confirm that of all miners who have been involved in this dispute, 87 per cent are still solidly on strike.

'This is a magnificent testimony to the men and women determined to save pits, jobs and communities.'

The union's own figures show that between 130,000 and 140,000 of the union's 196,000 membership are still on strike.

And speaking on break-fast radio yesterday, NUM general secretary Peter Heathfield said that if the Coal Board and government intended to wait until 51 per cent of miners were at work and then

declare the strike over, they would have to wait a long time.

'I think the overwhelming majority of miners at present on strike will continue to strike. I would hope, also, that we are able to get back round the table to end this long, bitter dispute.'

Difficult

Heathfield added that in the recent round of negotiations involving the TUC and the government, the NUM had found itself in a difficult position.

'I find it extremely difficult to negotiate by proxy through a third party — it's hopeless,' he said.

87 percent are still out

To try and work out details in negotiations through a third party was 'virtually impossible'.

Heathfield added that he had been 'rather startled' on Thursday to read the text of a letter from NCB chairman Ian MacGregor to TUC general secretary Norman Willis saying that the TUC-NCB document was a final and non-negotiable agreement.

'We have always had the understanding that the NUM and the NCB were negotiating a final agreement, and others would seek to set the scene for such a negotiation.'

'We thought we had the



SCARGILL

right to negotiate and we knew that the points contained in the document would have to be taken on board. But to suggest that the document itself was an agreement was misleading.'

● A TOTAL of 9,555 arrests have been made since the start of the miners' strike, Home Office Minister of State Giles Shaw disclosed yesterday in a Commons written reply to Tory MP Edward Leigh.

● LOST income tax revenue from miners on strike is estimated to be £150 million to £200 million, Financial Secretary to the Treasury John Moore announced in a Commons written reply.

South Wales leaders stand firm

SOUTH WALES miners' leaders yesterday declared they are standing firm in the strike.

At a 600-strong delegates' conference in Bridgend, a near-unanimous vote endorsed Thursday's national delegates' conference decision to continue the struggle for jobs.

After a three-hour meeting, South Wales NUM president Emyl Williams told reporters: 'I am proud to say we are solid — and we will remain solid.'

Williams said there was only one lodge in the coalfield which raised the question of a return to work, and that this was firmly rejected by the remainder of the coalfield.

He said delegates at the conference had stressed their determination that the strike would continue until all

those who had been sacked during the strike were reinstated.

'That is priority one,' Williams said. 'We will never go back without them.'

A total of 39 delegates spoke, and all were firmly behind the union leadership. 'I am quite positive that the feelings of the men are the same now as they were on day one of this dispute,' he said.

The conference was held after the Coal Board sent out the latest scab-recruiting letter in the coalfield. It claimed that scabs would be paid holiday money if they worked for the four remaining weeks of the financial year.

But the response to the letter was clear yesterday morning. Even the exaggerated Coal Board figures claimed a mere 15 new scabs in South Wales.

Coal ships loaded

TWO of the three ships belonging to Stevens and Clark — that were stopped last week from loading coal bound for London power stations — were being loaded on Thursday when the teamers' union, the Transport and General Workers' Union, lifted its blacking.

No T&GWU officials could be contacted but it was understood they were concerned about risking a High Court injunction. The T&GWU decision, however, came after a successful strike ballot by the seamen's union earlier in the week, after facing similar moves.

The 'Wilmington' (see left), at Jarrow on the Tyne, and the 'Steyning', in Blyth, are being loaded. But the two crews are refusing to sail them while the crew of the third ship, the 'Pulman' — also at Blyth — refuse to lift the hatches.



Dummies

TAILORS' dummies dressed up to look like scabs have been carried on buses taking scabs into Vane Tempest Colliery in the North East, Durham NUM said yesterday.

Press Officer Ross Forbes said the union had two eye-witness accounts of men unloading the dummies near the colliery.

He said the models were dressed in donkey jackets and flat caps and were taken from buses with reinforced windows into an NCB storage building at Clifftop car park.

Jobs axe for engineers

MORE than 100 jobs are being axed at West Midlands-based manufacturing and electrical engineering group Herman Smith.

The group announced the closure of its Herman Smith (Presswork) subsidiary and asked for dealings in its shares on the Stock Exchange to be suspended from yesterday while 'the affairs of the various group's activities are reorganised'.

Armstrong Engineering, a subsidiary of the Armstrong Equipment Group, has agreed to buy the majority of the plant,

stock and business of the Presswork operation in a deal worth a minimum of £350,000.

Other plant is being sold to International Power Presses for £120,000.

In the year to the end of last June the Presswork business lost £1.3 million out of a total group loss of £1.95 million. Its closure will mean the loss of 110 jobs. 'There is just not the work in the press-working industry,' a company spokesman said. The group's shares were suspended at 22p.

Asbestos case sets precedent

THE WIFE of a dock worker killed by asbestosis died two-and-a-half years later from the same disease because she washed his dusty clothes, a coroner ruled yesterday.

The verdict sets a precedent which could mean a new deal for the families of people who die from asbestos-related cancer.

At the inquest in Colchester, Essex, coroner Dr Charles Clark recorded a verdict that Mrs Winifred Willson, 73, died

as a result of an industrial disease.

Mrs Willson, of Kirby-Le-Soken, Essex, died in November 1984. Her husband, Joe, had frequently handled asbestos while working for the Port of London Authority for 40 years.

After the inquest, Mrs Willson's unemployed son, Peter, from Billericay, Essex, said he would sue his father's former employers for compensation for the two-and-a-half years of pain his mother suffered before she died.

In the past, compensation has been paid only to people who caught the disease during their full-time employment.

But yesterday's verdict could cause a flood of claims from the families of people who die as a result of contact with asbestos.

The secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Asbestosis and Industrial Diseases, Nancy Tait, said she hoped every death from asbestos-related lung cancer would be investigated.

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EEC threat to Canada

BRUSSELS — The Common Market is considering retaliation against Canada over its restrictions on Western European beef and footwear exports. EEC members are expected to present Canada with a list of new quotas next week.

Peron quits as leader

BUENOS AIRES — Maria Estela Martinez de Peron has resigned as president of the Peronist Party, ending a 40-year family hold on Argentina's now bitterly divided opposition party. In a one-sentence letter from her home in Spain, Peron said her decision was 'irreversible'.

'Hostile propaganda'

BELGRADE — Two Yugoslav ethnic Albanian women have each been sentenced to one year in jail for spreading 'hostile propaganda'. A court in Pristina, capital of the troubled southern Yugoslav province of Kosovo, this week found the women, both in their 20s, guilty of reading and distributing Albanian nationalist and separatist materials.

US car trade warning

WASHINGTON — Japan's car exports to the United States could rise by more than 40 per cent if voluntary restraints are scrapped, US Trade Representative Bill Brock has warned. President Reagan's top trade advisers have recommended ending the restraints limiting Japan to 1.85 million cars a year.

Steel quota talks

BRUSSELS — Common Market and United States officials will meet for two days in the Belgian capital next week to discuss the sensitive steel issue. Bitter arguments are expected over the level of EEC exports of semi-finished steel products to the US.

Open books, bank told

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — A Swiss bank has been ordered by the Federal Court to hand over details of one of its accounts to the Argentine government in connection with an alleged \$5-million bribery affair. The Argentine government had sought details of the account held at the Trade Development Bank in Geneva by a former Cabinet Minister, now dead, suspected of receiving the bribe when the government ordered a nuclear power station.

Bankers dismissed

NEW DELHI — The Indian Finance Ministry has sacked the heads of three state-owned banks. The Ministry said S.L. Baluja, chairman of Punjab National Bank, B.V. Sonalkar, chairman of Central Bank of India and S.S. Master, executive director of the Bank of Baroda, had been paid three months' salary in lieu of notice.

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JARUZELSKI'S WITCH-HUNT

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

WARSAW — The Polish government has stepped up a witch-hunt of the banned Solidarity free trade union, alleging its leaders are linked to the US Central Intelligence Agency.

The charges are based on documents alleged to have been obtained from the Solidarity Coordinating Office in Brussels and brought to Poland by one Jacek Knapik.

Scenario

According to a fantastic scenario painted by Interior Ministry Colonel Zbigniew Pudysz, who read 'extracts' from the documents on state TV early this week, Solidarity has been in touch with the CIA, former US Presidential Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski and Lane Kirkland, the head of the American Federation of Labour-Confederation of Industrial Organisations.

But Interior Ministry spokesmen have refused to discuss Knapik.

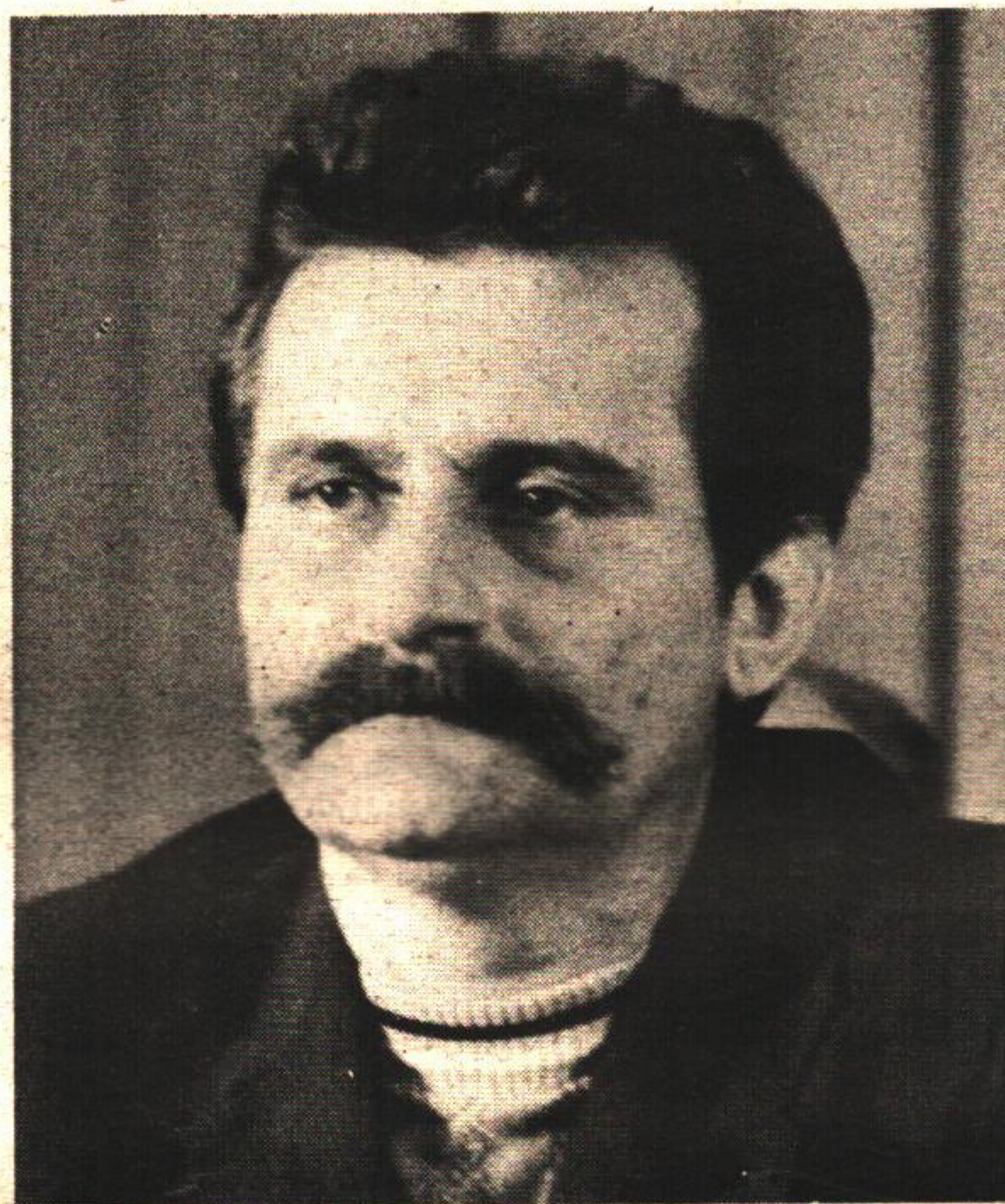
Strident warnings this week against alleged treason in the official Polish media coincide with the scheduled February 28 national protest against a 13-month programme of price increases and selective rationing dictated by the International Monetary Fund.

Last week Solidarity leader Lech Walesa was threatened with arrest but he defied the government and repeated a call on Polish workers to fully back the protest.

Duties

This week, however, he was at his usual duties at the Lenin shipyard in Gdansk, where he said: 'I got a warm welcome from my workmates and I discovered that all the publicity about the threat to arrest me has also helped to publicise the strike.'

Both Solidarity's Brus-



WALESA



JARUZELSKI

sels office and its leaders in Poland have denied the government's allegations as preposterous. They have denied also any knowledge of the so-called exile, who PAP, the official news agency, says has returned after ten years in Austria.

Workers Defence Committee (KOR) leader Jacek Kuron, commenting on Knapik said: 'I'm racking my brains to think who he might be but I'm drawing a blank. If I remember, I'll let you know.'

Joanna Pilarska, the Brussels office spokeswoman, said the govern-

ment was exploiting documents burgled last March. The documents brandished by Pudysz on Polish television this week were papers stolen from the Brussels office.

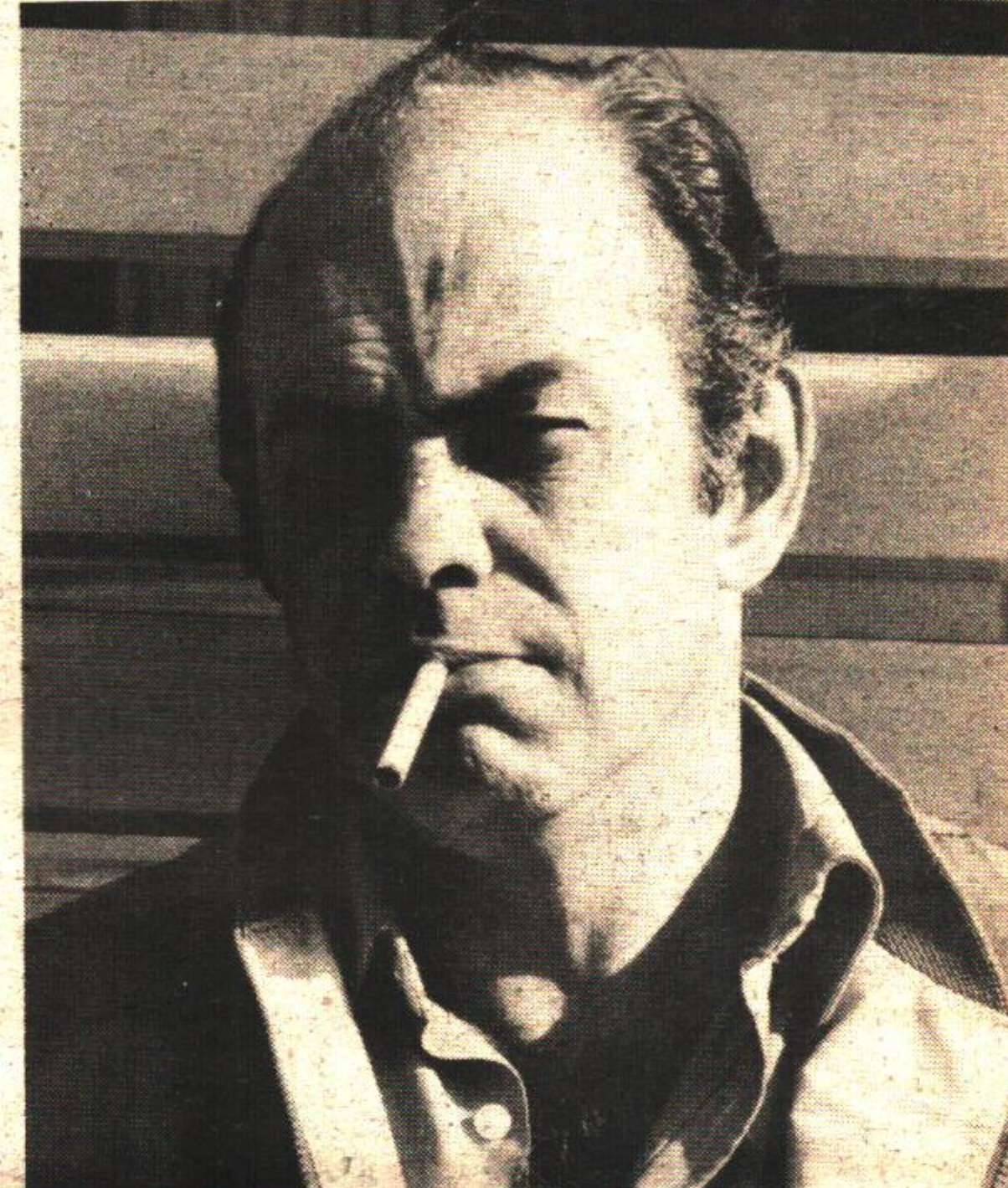
She said they included an address book belonging to a British visitor who had been staying socially in the building, where some of the staff also live.

The thief had also taken the computerised address list of subscribers to the organisation's newsletter.

Solidarity was used to being accused of corruption and extravagant living by the Polish authorities, who had once said its Brussels office was inside NATO headquarters, Pilarska said.

But the intensity of the recent attacks on Solidarity figures, including Brussels office chief Jerzy Milewski, showed the Polish authorities were building up a case for treason charges meant to discredit Solidarity members everywhere.

Pilarska said the latest official Polish campaign against Solidarity stemmed from the nervous-



KURON

ness of an increasingly isolated government over the union's proposed protests on February 28 against food price rises.

'It is something totally new in Poland that in a totalitarian society an organisation can exist underground for more than three years and still be active,' she said.

Conference

The Polish Army daily 'Zolnierz Wolnosci' this week said Milewski, touring North America to prepare for a United Nations human rights conference, was among those who rendered 'the vilest spy services ... rewarded in dollars' for the CIA.

A human rights committee in Warsaw, meanwhile, has criticised the conduct of the trial of four Interior Ministry police officers jailed this month for the murder of pro-Solidarity priest Jerzy Popieluszko.

The committee, one of several set up as a result of the priest's death to investigate allegations of police violence, said in a statement: 'The trial

reaffirmed that the security services' activities are routinely illegal ... (and) the frightening mentality and morality of the officials of those services ...

'There is nothing to indicate that (the trial) marks the start of general changes, even in respect of observance of the law let alone a liberalisation of life in Poland,' the committee said.

The lengthy trial has not only exposed a deep split within the Stalinist bureaucracy but failed miserably to convince the Polish working class that top leaders in the government were not to blame.

This week's hysteria against Solidarity shows the Stalinist bureaucracy clearly bent on a vendetta in retaliation for the humiliation of the trial.

It is the essence of the crisis of the Stalinist theory of 'socialism in one country' that Jaruzelski is desperately trying also to impose an IMF programme of price increases — to win more dollar credits from Western bankers to service the bureaucracy's crippling \$28-billion foreign debt.

Greek police launch man-hunt after shooting

ATHENS — Greek police launched a manhunt and questioned hundreds of left-wingers at random yesterday after the assassination of an extreme right-wing newspaper publisher.

The terrorist group 'Revolutionary Organisation 17 November' yesterday threatened more attacks against the Greek press.

Nicos Momferatos, 61, publisher of the afternoon

daily 'Apoghevmatini' which opposes the PASOK government, was shot on Thursday, while driving from his home to his office. His driver was seriously wounded.

The group, which has claimed responsibility for five political killings over the past ten years, said it was behind the shooting.

In leaflets left at the scene it accused Momferatos of using money from

the US Central Intelligence Agency to run the newspaper.

'We will continue our attacks against the agents of CIA and the police in the press,' it said.

Momferatos is the second newspaper publisher to be murdered in two years. On March 19, 1983, George Athanasias, was shot dead in his office.

Tension over Bulgarian Turks

ANKARA — Bulgarian ambassador Arguir Konstantinov was summoned to the Turkish Foreign Ministry yesterday to receive a note about harassment of the state's ethnic Turks, ministry officials said.

They said the note was delivered by Ministry Secretary-General Necdet Tezer but would not disclose the contents.

Diplomatic relations

between the two governments have been tense over allegations that members of Bulgaria's ethnic Turkish minority are being forced to take Bulgarian names and drop their Muslim religion.

Some news reports say many were killed by police when they refused to accept new identity documents.

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REAGAN VOWS TO OUST SANDINISTS

Sri Lanka curfew extended

COLOMBO — The Sri Lankan parliament yesterday extended a nationwide state of emergency for another month, alleging increasing 'violence' by Tamil liberation guerrillas in the north and east.

The emergency has been extended monthly since it was declared in May, 1983, shortly before the July pogrom against the Tamil community.

As the parliament rubber-stamped the repressive legislation, Tamil liberation fighters set off a landmine, killing five policemen and abducting two government officials in separate strikes.

Killed

A police sub-inspector and four constables were killed when the jeep in which they were travelling was blown up by a landmine set off at Pulyankulam.

The blast occurred hours after the liberation fighters kidnapped two government officials, triggering a manhunt for the abductors.

The guerrillas, fighting for an independent state of Eelam (Tamil Nation), put the two officials in a van and drove away.

Both the abducted men are Tamils, kidnapped apparently for their collaboration with the racist regime's military atrocities against Sri Lanka's 2.5 million Tamils.

WASHINGTON — President Reagan has called for the overthrow of the democratically elected Sandinist government of Nicaragua.

He issued the anti-communist call yesterday, at his first nationally-televised press conference since being inaugurated to a second term last month.

Reagan said it was his goal to remove the government 'in the sense of its present structure in which it is a communist, totalitarian state', he said.

Heaping slander upon fabrication, the reactionary Republican leader accused the nationalist FSLN government of being communist and of betraying promises of freedom it made when it overthrew the US-sponsored stooge Anastasio Somoza in 1979.

He vowed to force Congress to approve finances for his counter-insurgency against Nicaragua conducted by the 'Contras'.

He claimed he was trying to give those who

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ousted Somoza the freedoms they had won but allegedly had been snatched away by the Sandinists.

'I don't think the Sandinists have a decent leg to stand on,' he blustered. He would not call for the overthrow of the Sandinists if they would welcome their former allies back into the government.

Renegade

The reference to 'allies' was clearly to the discredited and demoralised Sandinist renegade Eden Pastora, now in Washington's pay as a leader of one of the murderous armies of 'Contras'.

Pastora, kicked out of both Honduras and Costa Rica was organising counter-revolutionary forces in San Salvador, where Reagan hopes to finance him through the US-backed President Jose Napoleon Duarte.

The choice of the first televised press conference since his inauguration to make his war-mongering, anti-communist slanders was

clearly aimed at gaining maximum exposure in the capitalist media.

Reagan is demanding also that the Sandinists allow counter-revolutionaries like the extreme right-wing stooge Arturo Cruz to enter Nicaragua and run rampage.

Under Washington's guiding hand, Cruz, leader of the so-called Democratic Co-ordinator, ran a disruptive campaign against the free election in Nicaragua last year.

Cruz made absurd demands on the Sandinist government, such as postponing the elections until his fantastic demands were satisfied. Cruz's campaign collapsed when middle class youth supporters ran riot at one of his own rallies, angered by his decision to withdraw from the elections.

The Reagan statement was also a rebuff to British Prime Minister Thatcher who made a futile attempt only hours earlier to claim a rapport and coincidence of interests on the economy, politics and imperialist

war strategy.

Thatcher, who earlier this month hosted Nicaraguan Vice-President Sergio Ramirez and discussed trade and diplomatic co-operation, received a slap in the face instead.

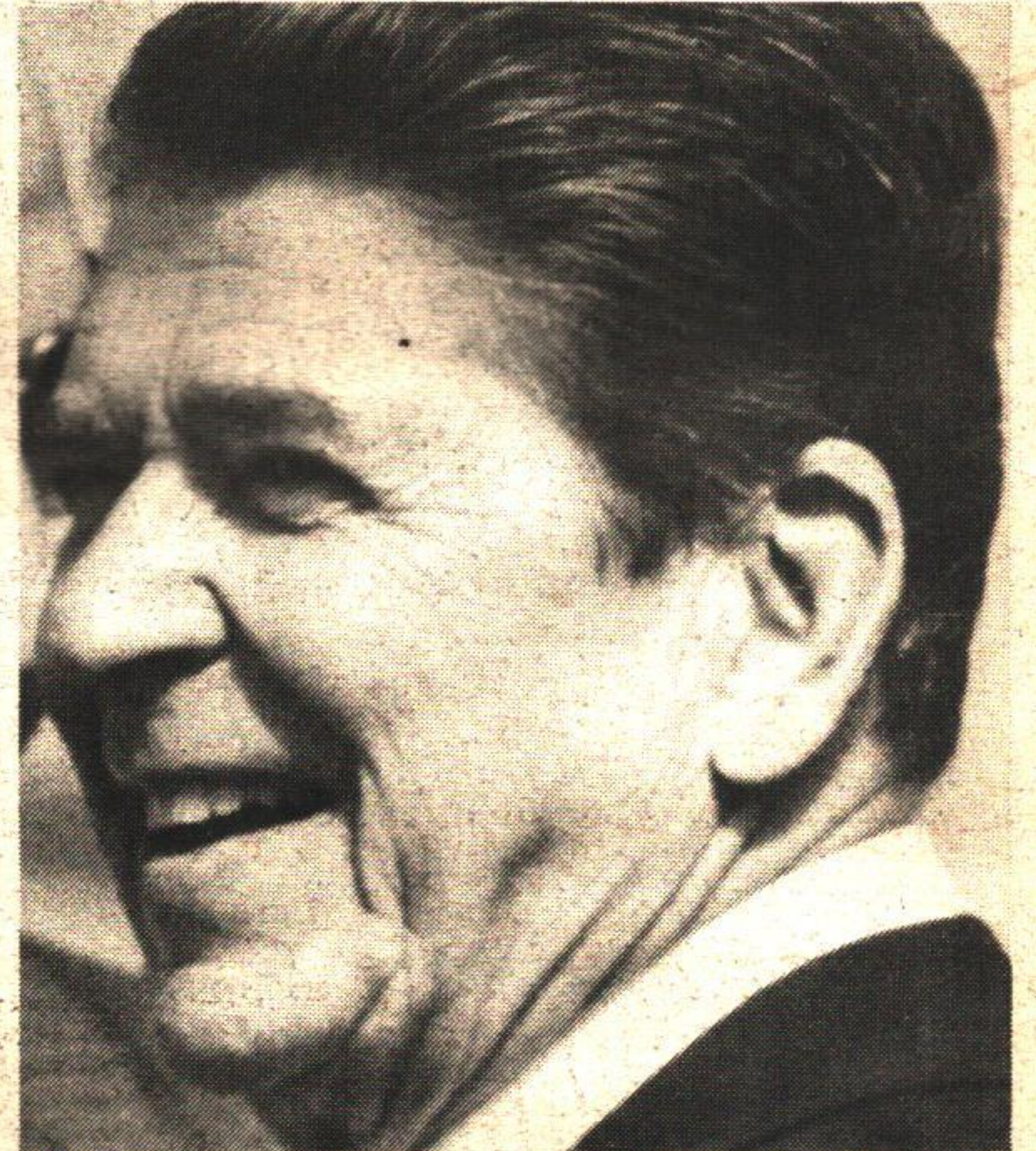
The anti-Sandinist threat was more than a mere humiliation of Thatcher who was after a US accord for markets in the region. Reagan's message was a blunt rejection.

Interests

US imperialism is not about to tolerate British interests in a Latin and Central America that Reagan wants to turn into an exclusive sphere of US interests through gunboat diplomacy and puppet dictatorships.

Reagan issued his war-mongering threats with the counter-revolutionary approval of the Kremlin Stalinists who are pursuing a secret diplomacy on 'spheres of influence' in the craven hope of winning a respite against the 'star wars' programme to militarise outer space.

This week in Vienna the Moscow Stalinists signed an accord throwing open



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non-military nuclear research stations to inspection by Western experts, while both sides gear up for the second Andrei Gromyko-George Shultz encounter in Geneva on March 12.

The Kremlin bureaucracy is aiding Reagan's anti-communist bluster because of its counter-revolutionary hopes of guarantees for 'peaceful co-existence with imperialism'.

Another union leader detained

JOHANNESBURG — The number of South African anti-apartheid leaders facing treason charges swelled to 16 yesterday as police reported the arrest of a black trade union leader.

Thozamile Gqweta, a president of the South African Allied Workers Union, was detained as part of a continuing swoop on anti-apartheid groups. Three of his colleagues were detained on Tuesday.

Seven people, including senior leaders of the two-million-strong reformist United Democratic Front appeared in a Durban court on Thursday to face charges of high treason.

Eight other people are awaiting trial for treason. The 16 defendants, who face a possible death penalty if convicted, are expected to remain in custody until the trial begins in June.

The crackdown on opponents of South Africa's racist white minority regime follows the death of about 200 people in black rebellion in the past year.

Crossroads, the shanty town near Johannesburg and scene of bloody police attacks on 65,000 homeless people in the past week, was quiet but tense yesterday.



Eighteen have died at the Crossroads camp this week

Apartheid under fire

PRESIDENT Reagan's chief African policy maker, Assistant Secretary of State Chester Crocker, was heavily criticised at a congressional hearing yesterday over the government's reactionary defence of the apartheid South African regime.

The criticism followed assurances given by

Reagan's ambassador in Pretoria, Herman Nickel, that the White House would do everything possible to prevent punitive sanctions against apartheid.

Washington's role in frustrating a settlement in occupied Namibia (South-West Africa) also came under attack

The chairman of the Foreign Affairs Subcommittee, Howard Wolpe, a Michigan Democrat, charged that the 'constructive engagement' policy, of which Crocker is the architect, was simply 'giving a series of diplomatic carrots in advance' to South Africa.

Genscher steps down

BONN — Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher steps down as leader of the liberal Free Democratic Party today in an attempt to stem a split in the feuding party.

Genscher, 57, is due to hand over the party

chairmanship to Economics Minister Martin Bangemann at a congress in Saarbruecken.

Genscher, the longest-serving Foreign Minister in office has 'responded' to internal pressure

The party has been riven by internal rifts since the FDP's switch from a coalition with the Social Democrats (SPD) to an alliance with Chancellor Kohl's right-wing Christian Democratic Union in 1982.

1,500 disappear in Peru

BONN — More than 1,500 people have disappeared in the Peruvian region of Ayacucho since the Lima government imposed military rule there two years ago in its struggle against Sendero Luminoso guerrillas, according to the human rights organisation Amnesty International.

The secretary-general of Amnesty International's West German branch, Helmut Frenz, the military had set up a 'reign of terror' in Ayacucho and called on Peru's civilian government to explain the fate of the missing.

Frenz said human rights organisations had

recorded 1,500 people as missing but the total could be much higher.

More than 4,500 people have died in civil upheavals that began five years ago when the Sendero Luminoso began a revolt against the conservative government of President Fernando Belaunde Terry.

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SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH: Monday March 4, 7.30p.m. Board Room, Edinburgh Trades Hall, Picardy Place (opp. Playhouse theatre). Speakers: **John Ritchie** (Edinburgh YS); **Terry Brotherton** (Edinburgh WRP); *In personal capacity: Duncan Fogg* (Edinburgh WRP and Monktonhall SCEBTA); **John Mulvey** (Labour Group leader Lothian Regional Council)

DUNDEE: Wednesday March 6, 7.45p.m. Central Library, Wellgate. Speakers: **Alan Mackie** (YS Regional Committee); **David Lovie** (WRP Scottish District Committee)

GORBALS: Thursday March 7, 7.30p.m. John Mains Community Centre, 401 Cumberland Street. Speakers: **Barry Huyton** (YS National Committee); **A. McLarty** (WRP Central Committee)

DALKEITH: Monday March 11, 7.30p.m. County Hotel, High Street. Speakers: **Ian Gardiner** (Edinburgh YS); **Terry Brotherton** (Edinburgh WRP); **Jackie Aitchison** (Bilton Glen NUM secretary, in personal capacity)

KIRKCALDY: Tuesday March 12, 7.30p.m. Adam Smith Centre, Bannochy Road. Speakers: **John Ritchie** (YS Regional Committee); **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee); **Duncan Fogg** (Edinburgh WRP and SCEBTA, in personal capacity)

STIRLING: Thursday March 14, 7.30p.m. Cowan Centre, Cowan Street. Speakers: **Marie Devlin** (YS Regional Committee); **A. McLarty** (WRP Central Committee)

NORTH EAST

DARLINGTON: Wednesday March 13, 7.30p.m. Greyhound Hotel, Parkgate. Speakers: **Andrew Morrissey** (YS Regional Committee); **Cliff Slaughter** (WRP Central Committee); **Barry Coulson** (NUM, in personal capacity)

NORTH WEST

SALFORD: Thursday February 28, 7.30p.m. Broadwalk Library, Salford Precinct. Speakers: **John Oldham** (YS National Committee); **Stuart Carter** (WRP Central Committee)

LIVERPOOL: Thursday February 28, 7.30p.m. Liverpool Poly Students Union, Haigh Hall (main hall); Maryland Street, off Rodney Street. Speakers: **Richard Knott** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Billy Trainor** (WRP Liverpool District Committee and AUEW (CEU) in personal capacity)

CREWE: Monday March 4, 8p.m. Room 06, Oakley Centre, Victoria Centre. Speakers: **Dave Curzon** (Crewe YS); **Frank Singer** (WRP Central Committee)

HATTERSLEY: Monday March 4, 7.30p.m. Hattersley Community Centre, Hattersley Road East. Speakers: **John Oldham** (YS National Committee); **Stuart Carter** (WRP Central Committee); *Speaker from Bold NUM*

LONGSIGHT: Monday March 11, 7.30p.m. Longsight Library, Stockport Road, Manchester 13. Speakers: **John Oldham** (YS National Committee); **Ray Waring** (WRP Central Committee)

ST HELENS: Wednesday March 13, 7.30p.m. Unemployment and Resource Centre, College Street. Speakers: **Cathy Flaherty** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Allen Jones** (Point of Ayr NUM, in personal capacity)

YORKSHIRE

DINNINGTON: Wednesday February 27, 7.30p.m. Miners Institute. Speakers: **Kevin Stencil** (YS Regional Committee); **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary); **Dave Smith** (Dinnington WRP)

SHEFFIELD: Thursday February 28, 7.30p.m. Sheffield Trades & Labour Club, Duke Street. Speakers: **Katie Rhodes** (YS Regional Committee); **Cliff Slaughter** (WRP Central Committee)

BRADFORD: Thursday February 28, 7.30p.m. Star Hotel, Westgate. Speakers: **David Gurney** (Bradford YS); **Colleen Smith** (WRP Central Committee); **Michael Barrat** (Emley Moor NUM, in personal capacity)

HULL: Tuesday March 5, 7.30p.m. Trades and Labour Club, Beverley Road. Speakers: **Katie Rhodes** (YS Regional Committee); **Dave Hyland** (WRP Central Committee); **Cliff Beattie Ware** (Hull City Council, in personal capacity)

HUDDERSFIELD: Thursday March 7, 7.30p.m. Fartown International Club, Halifax Old Road. Speakers: **Chris Marsden** (YS National Committee); **Cliff Slaughter** (WRP Central Committee); *In personal capacity: Alan Scott* (NUPE shop steward); **Paul Adams** (Emley Moor NUM)

ROTHERHAM: Wednesday March 13, 7.30p.m. The Masons Arms, Wellgate. Speakers: **Katie Rhodes** (YS Regional Committee); **Dave Hyland** (WRP Central Committee); **Dave Smith** (Dinnington NUM, in personal capacity)

WAKEFIELD: Thursday March 14, 7.30p.m. The Royal Sovereign, Wakefield Road, Normanton. Speakers: **Maxine Caswell** (YS Regional Committee); **Cliff Slaughter** (WRP Central Committee); *In personal capacity: Philip Wilson* (Killingley NUM); **John Goodall** (West Yorkshire County Council NALGO)

WEST MIDLANDS

SMETHWICK: Thursday February 28, 7.30p.m. Redfort Social Club, Smethwick High Street. Speakers: **Clive Andrews** (YS National Committee); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); *Speaker from Staffs NUM*

EAST MIDLANDS

MANSFIELD: Thursday March 7, 7.30p.m. Masons Arms, Leeming Street. Speakers: **Chris Lynas** (YS Regional Committee); **Peter Jones** (WRP Central Committee); **Annette Holroyd** (Blidworth WRP)

LEICESTER: Monday March 11, 7.30p.m. Secular Hall, Humberstone Gate. Speakers: **Gary Greenwood** (Leicester YS); **Peter Jones** (WRP Central Committee); **Annette Holroyd** (Blidworth WRP)

CHESTERFIELD: Thursday March 21, 7.30p.m. Room 3/6, Market Hall. Speakers: **Chris Lynas** (YS Regional Committee); **Ann Nettleship** (Alfreton WRP); **Peter Jones** (WRP Central Committee)

EASTERN

NORWICH: Monday March 25, 7.30p.m. Central Library, Bethel Street. Speakers: **Cathy Grant** (YS Regional Committee); **Fiona Cairns** (Norwich WRP)

PETERBOROUGH: Monday March 25, 7.30p.m. Tyesdale Community Centre, Tyesdale, South Bretton. Speakers: **Tony Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Pat Brooks** (Peterborough WRP)

WESTERN

BRISTOL: Tuesday March 5, 7.15p.m. Shepherds Hall, David Street, Old Market. Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **A. Robertson** (Bristol WRP)

SOUTHAMPTON: Monday March 5, 7.30p.m. Hightown Centre, Hightown. Speakers: **Andrew Vickery** (YS Regional Committee); **Phil Watt** (Portsmouth YS); **Dave Good** (WRP Central Committee)

EXETER: Friday March 8, 7.30p.m. Oddfellows Arms, New North Road. Speakers: **Daniel Stephens** (Exeter YS); **A. Robertson** (WRP District Committee)

SOUTH WALES

FERNDALE: Wednesday February 27, 7.30p.m. Ferndale Workingmens Club. Speakers: **Travis Gould** (WRP Central Committee); **Ann Pickard** (YS Regional Committee); **Harry Coombes** (NUM Maerdy Lodge, in personal capacity)

NORTH WALES

BANGOR: Tuesday March 5, The Old Vicarage, Waterloo Street. Speakers: **Cathy Flaherty** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); *In personal capacity: Allen Jones* (Point of Ayr NUM); **Alwyn ap-Huw** (NUPE District Committee secretary)

SUSSEX

CRAWLEY: Wednesday February 27, 7.30p.m. Ifield Community Centre, Ifield Drive. Speakers: **Graham Fenwick** (YS National Committee); **Joe Kearney** (Crawley WRP)

MIDDLESEX

HARROW: Monday February 25, 7.30p.m. Co-op Hall, Masons Avenue, Wealdstone. Speakers: **Matt Hanlon** (YS National Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee); **John Barker** (Students union president Harrow Tech, in personal capacity)

HOUNSLOW: Wednesday March 13, 7.30p.m. Montague Hall. Speakers: **Wayne Matthews** (YS Regional Committee); **Claire Dixon** (YS National Committee); **Richard Lugg** (Southall WRP and T&GWU shop steward BAA Heathrow, in personal capacity)

WEMBLEY: Tuesday March 26, 7.30p.m. Committee Rooms 1,2,3, Brent Town Hall, Forty Avenue. Speakers: **Matt Hanlon** (YS National Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

SURREY

CROYDON: Monday February 25, 7.30p.m. Norbury Public Library, London Road (entrance Beatrice Avenue). Speakers: **Graham Fenwick** (YS National Committee); **Peter Gibson** (WRP Central Committee)

KENT

DEAL: Wednesday March 6, 7.30p.m. The Yewtree Pub, Mill Hill. Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary); **Jack Young** (Betshanger NUM, in personal capacity)

HERTS

WATFORD: Tuesday March 12, 7.30p.m. Trade Union Hall, Woodford Road. Speakers: **Colin Jeffery** (YS Regional Committee); **Paul Stickley** (Watford WRP); **John Gallacher** (SCPS in personal capacity)

LONDON

CANNING TOWN: Monday February 25, 7.30p.m. Rosetta School, Sophia Road, Custom House, E16. Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Andy Blunden** (Canning Town WRP)

HORNSEY: Wednesday February 27, 7.30p.m. Hornsey Library, Haringey Park, N8. Speakers: **Elizabeth Ali** (YS Regional Committee); **Richard Goldstein** (WRP London District Committee)

HARLESDEN: Wednesday February 27, 7.30p.m. Harlesden Library, Craven Park, NW10. Speakers: **Matt Hanlon** (YS National Committee); **Dany Sylvestre** (Harlesden WRP)

NORTH KENSINGTON: Thursday February 28, 7.30p.m. Westway Luncheon Club, nr Ladbroke Grove tube. Speakers: **Claire Dixon** (YS National Committee); **Barran Hume** (North Kensington WRP)

MORDEN: Thursday February 28, 8p.m. South Wimbledon Community Centre, Haydens Road. Speakers: **Pat Farrell** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Bell** (WRP London District Committee)

LEWISHAM: Thursday February 28, 7.30p.m. Deptford Town Hall, New Cross. Speakers: **Eric Morgan** (YS Regional Committee); **Jean Kerrigan** (WRP London District Committee)

ACTON: Thursday February 28, 7.30p.m. Council Chamber, Acton Town Hall, Winchester Street entrance. Speakers: **Matt Hanlon** (YS National Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

BRIXTON: Tuesday March 5, 7.30p.m. Room 7, Brixton Town Hall, Acre Lane, SW2. Speakers: **Gary Hughes** (Brixton YS); **Paul Feldman** (WRP Central Committee); **Sylvester Smart** (Lambeth AUEW convenor, in personal capacity); *Speaker from South Wales NUM*

TOTTENHAM: Tuesday March 5, 7.30p.m. Cissbury Road, N15. Speakers: **Marianne Kane** (YS National Committee); **Richard Goldstein** (Tottenham WRP and Gestethers convenor, in personal capacity)

LAVENDER HILL: Thursday March 7, 8p.m. Garfield Community Centre, Garfield Road, SW11. Speakers: **Frances Goldstein** (YS Regional Committee); **Simon Vevors** (WRP Central Committee)

STOKE NEWINGTON: Thursday March 7, 7.30p.m. Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16. Speakers: **Marianne Kane** (YS Regional Committee); **Bill Rogers** (WRP London District Committee)

EAST HAM: Thursday March 7, 7.30p.m. Lister Rooms, East Ham Town Hall, High Road, E6. Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Richard Goldstein** (WRP London District Committee); **Theresa Shaunahan** (Labour Cllr, in personal capacity)

HAMMERSMITH: Wednesday March 20, 7.30p.m. Mathews Hall, Margrave Road, W9. Speakers: **Claire Dixon** (YS National Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

CRICKLEWOOD: Wednesday March 13, 7.30p.m. Anson Hall, Anson Road, NW2. Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

CLAPHAM: Wednesday March 13, 8p.m. Coronation Hall, Springfield Estate, Union Road, SW8. Speakers: **Mohammed Jallow** (Clapham YS); **Judith White** (WRP London District Committee)

HOLLOWAY: Thursday March 14, 7.30p.m. Caxton House, 129 St John's Way, Holloway, N19. Speakers: **Elizabeth Ali** (YS Regional Committee); **Ian Harrison** (WRP London District Committee)

TUFNELL PARK: Thursday March 14, 7.30p.m. Highgate Newtown Community Centre, 25 Bertram Street, N19. Speakers: **Chris Eames** (YS Regional Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee); **John Kirk** (Camden Council direct labour shop steward, in personal capacity)

I KNOW ANN CHAPMAN'S KILLER

SAYS EURO MP

EURO-MP Richard Cottrell claimed yesterday he knows the identity of the killers of BBC reporter Ann Chapman, who was murdered in Greece 14 years ago.

'I now know who killed Ann, why they killed her, where and at what time they killed her,' he said in Bath.

His proposal for an independent investigator to be appointed to look again at the case is now being studied by the

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Greek Justice Minister, Professor George Manthakis, he said.

Cottrell, Euro-MP for Bristol, has made a number of inquiries in Greece on behalf of the Committee of the European Parliament which ordered an inquiry into the killing.

He said he hoped to have a reply within three weeks to his suggestion that an independent arbiter should be appointed to consider

the evidence presented at an original trial.

The European parliament last year supported Cottrell's view that Chapman, whose parents live in Putney, London, was killed by the authorities, and not a prison guard Nicholas Moundis, who spent ten years in jail after conviction of her manslaughter.

Cottrell has claimed that Chapman stumbled on information which made her 'dangerous' to the Greek military junta at the time.

'Jewel' shines through takes three top awards

'THE Jewel in the Crown', Granada television's series on the last days of the Raj in India, has won three top TV awards.

It has been named best drama series in the Broadcasting Press Guild TV and Radio Awards for 1984.

And the production dramatised from Paul Scott's 'The Raj Quartet' also brought acting awards from the Guild for Peggy Ashcroft and Tim Piggett-Smith.

Peggy Ashcroft played Barbie while Tim Piggett-Smith was the malevolent police officer Ronald Merrick.

ITN's 'Channel 4 News' was voted best news or current affairs programme, while its presenter, Peter Sissons, won the award for the outstanding contribution to television in front of the cameras.

Another Channel 4 programme — 'G.I. Brides' — took the best single documentary award, while the best documentary series prize went to Thames Television's 'Crime Inc'.



'Spitting Image' won the best light entertainment category in the awards

which took the lid off the American Mafia.

Central's satirical puppet show, 'Spitting Image', won the best light entertainment category, while the BBC's 'Threads', Barry Hines' controversial drama-documentary on the aftermath of a nuclear war, was voted best single drama.

This was the only win by the BBC in the nine categories for domestic television. In 1983 the BBC took five awards and shared a sixth.

The tenth category — for best imported programme — was won by the German film about a U-boat, 'The Boat' (Das Boot), a Bayaria-Atelier production screened on BBC-2.

The BBC's Delhi correspondent, Mark Tulley, won the outstanding personal contribution to radio award; while the outstanding programme contribution to radio was won by 'File on Four' compiled by BBC Manchester for Radio. 4.

Tinnitus clinic petition sent to Commons

A PETITION signed by more than 71,000 people protesting at the threatened closure of the tinnitus clinic at University College Hospital, London, was presented to the Commons yesterday.

It was presented by Stoke South Labour MP Jack Ashley, who is deaf and a campaigner on behalf of the disabled.

He said the clinic, which helps tinnitus sufferers throughout the UK, was under threat of closure because of withdrawal of funding.

The petition called on the Commons 'to ensure that the tinnitus clinic will remain open and shall continue its diagnostic treatment and research facilities'.

DRUGS CUT PLAN IS SLAMMED

THE British Medical Association has denounced the new government plans to restrict drugs that can be prescribed on the NHS. They will still be asking MPs to reject the proposals.

The government's plans were the 'thin end of the wedge' — the first step to cut back on patients' rights to receive the medicine they need, a spokesman said.

Dr Michael Wilson, chairman of the BMA's general medical services committee, said: 'The law should not be brought into the surgery to dictate which drugs may be prescribed by doctors for their individual patient's needs.'

THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

Closure threat to S. Notts coalfield

HALF the South Nottinghamshire coalfield will be wiped out and thousands of jobs destroyed if the Coal Board's closure programme is implemented.

The 112 strikers at Linby colliery, who have remained loyal to the national union's fight against closures, have no doubt that a defeat for the miners would only accelerate the NCB's plans.

Former NUM delegate Roy Baxter told News Line that the Tory-NCB demand to shut 'uneconomic' pits threatened most of the South Notts pits.

Already the NCB, encouraged by large-scale scabbing in the area, has brought forward the closure date of Moor Green pit.

Les Dennis, standing on the picket line with his two young daughters, is angry over the TUC's blatant attempts to undermine NUM president Arthur Scargill and force the union to surrender.

'I think it's a bit frightening that the TUC may be trying to sell us down the river.'

'I don't think Scargill will sell us out but Willis is looking for some compromise so that it makes it look as though no one has lost.'

'Willis and the rest of the TUC have not been public enough in asking for support. These leaders can be accused of being with us in heart, but not in practice.'

'They must know the consequences if the miners are defeated. I find it frightening that they don't support us with action.'

Dennis added: 'I've said all along that I'll only go back a week after Scargill tells me to.'

'I never give a thought to the money that I've lost because nothing can buy my conscience.'

'For me to cross a picket line would be the end of my life. I couldn't contemplate it.'

Eight months ago Bill Chapman was simply 'a Labour voter'. 'I am one of the many men that Margaret Thatcher has politicised,' he said revealing that he is now not only a member of the Labour Party, but chairman of his local branch.



Miners with their families on the picket line at Linby this week

'I've stayed out this long because I can see the need for the working class to resist the kind of repression that we have faced,' Chapman said.

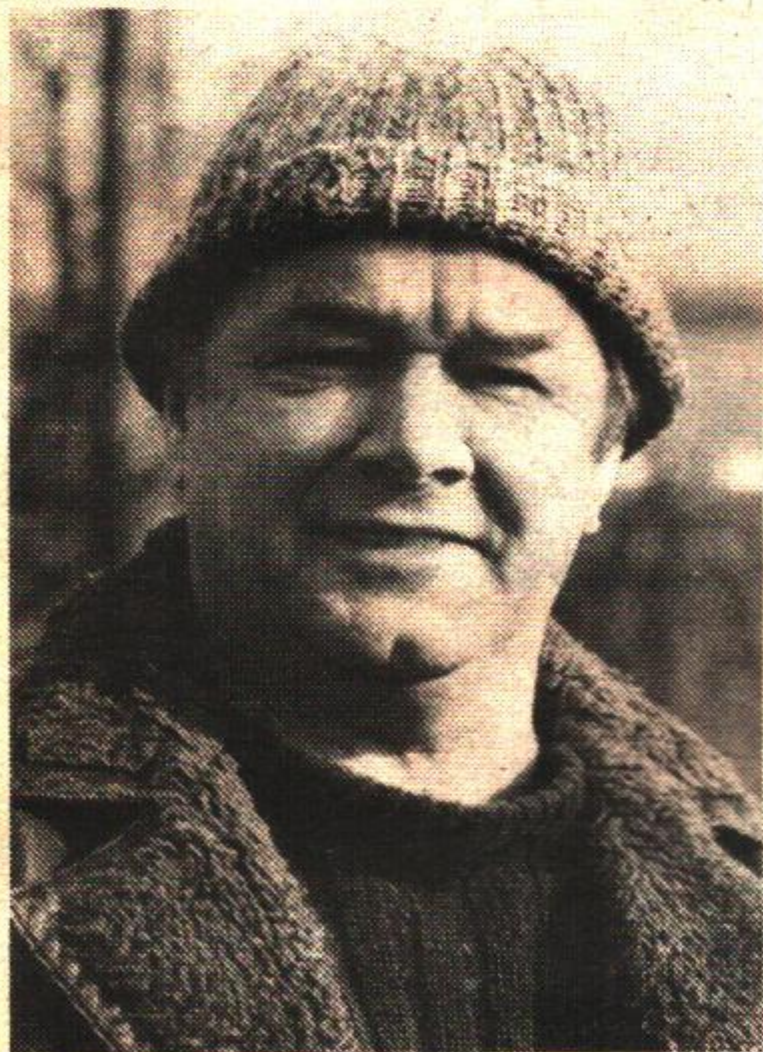
'If I went back to work now I'd be a hypocrite, I'd be less than a person.'

Pat Housley said: 'It's a question of principle isn't it — the right to a job. Apart from the fact that I'm a socialist any-

way and that I'd do anything to fight Thatcher I believe in what the cause is all about.'

One-day strikes fail to attract much support from the rest of the working class and do nothing to ensure the victory of the NUM, he said.

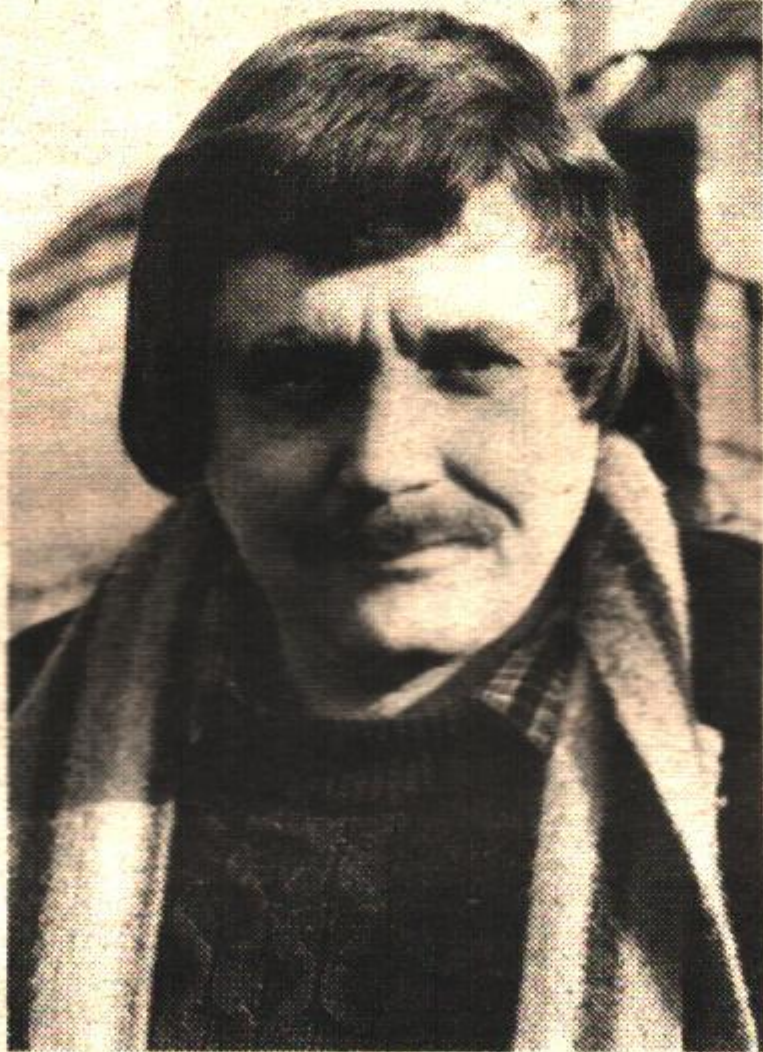
Housley said TUC leaders were anxious to drive the miners back to work because their steadfast resistance was an obstacle to those seeking a deal with the Thatcher government.



RAY BAXTER



LES DENNIS



PAT HOUSLEY

MARK JONES, is due to sign copies of the book he wrote about his son: 'Killed on the Picket Line 1984 — The Story of David Gareth Jones'.

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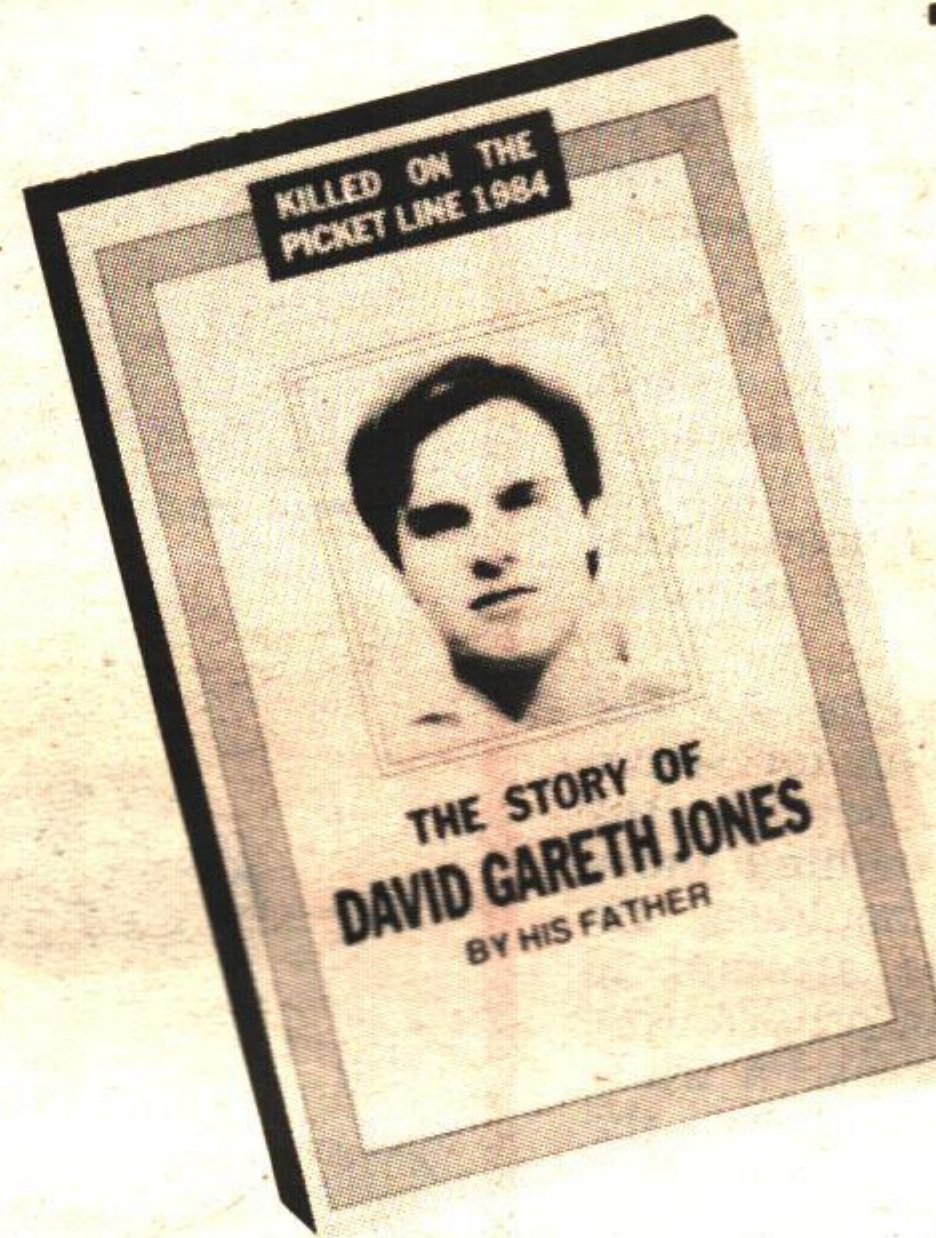
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This
morning . . .

SATURDAY
February 23, 1985

Thatcher humiliated

AS REPORTED in the Fleet Street newspapers and on radio and television, the Prime Minister's visit to Washington sounded mighty impressive. On Thursday 'The Times' proclaimed: 'Triumph for Thatcher's oratory in Congress'. The 'Daily Mail' said: 'Maggie wins heart of the US'. In the 'Daily Telegraph' it was 'Reagan talks with "dear friend"; Congress hails Thatcher; 24 breaks for cheers'.

Even 'The Guardian' proclaimed: 'US warms to Thatcher's defence of strong alliance', while the 'Financial Times' carried a rare (very blurred) front-page picture of the oratorical genius herself under the words: 'Thatcher scores triumph with speech to Congress'.

The political correspondents were as enthusiastic as the headline writers. Robin Oakley in the 'Daily Mail' proclaimed: 'Margaret Thatcher captured the political heart of America yesterday' and Nicholas Ashford in 'The Times' said the Tory leader had 'conquered the American Congress . . . with a speech which was Churchillian in tone, Reaganite in its rhetorical flourishes and which contained a message of strength, freedom and economic regeneration that was very much her own'.

Some speech, some triumph, some conquest! Within hours of her return Thatcher was confronting another sort of headline altogether. 'The Standard' yesterday had 'Reagan blow to Maggie; £ slumps after US warning'. And the report underneath took a very different tone from Thursday's newspapers. It said:

'A disappointed Mrs Thatcher flew back to London today bearing a blunt "stand on your own two feet" message for the British economy from President Reagan. The President sent her back across the Atlantic to Downing Street with nothing but sympathy to help the ailing pound against the mighty dollar.'

The paper quoted Reagan's remarks in Washington at the end of his talks with the Prime Minister. He said: 'I think the problem of the dollar today is that our trading partners in the world have not caught up with us in economic recovery. I think they have a ways to go in changing some rigidities in their customs and their methods of doing business and in industry. What we really need is that recovery to bring their money up in value comparable to ours.'

Thatcher was rejected all along the line. As 'The Standard' commented: 'Her plea for something to relieve the imbalance between the dollar and sterling produced nothing more than a shrug of the President's shoulders.' He was unmoved by her pathetic attempt to influence his 'star wars' weapon programme by offering to help with the research while warning that deployment would breach the America's treaty obligations.

He responded to her private warnings about the danger of intervention in Central America by promising in public to destroy the elected government of Nicaragua. And he simply ignored the appeal for help against the IRA, which was the other highlight of her speech.

The world is closing in on Margaret Thatcher. She and her regime are loved only by Fleet Street and the TUC leaders. While she was cavorting in Washington, the TUC's state-sponsored effort to betray the miners ended in disaster for the Tories and the trade union bureaucracy. The strike now stands stronger than ever with the TUC mercilessly exposed.

Behind her 'triumph' in Congress is another disaster. It is bad enough to have to crawl to Washington and try to butter up the grisly old reactionary in the White House. But it is ten times worse after making that humiliating journey to be contemptuously spurned. That's where the Prime Minister finds herself this Saturday morning.

TUC MUST CALL G



Miners and other trade unionists march through Armthorpe village in Yorkshire on Monday



Tony Withington miner at the Prince of Wales colliery in North Yorkshire with his wife Kath and his children Jamie and Kimberley

'Thatcher trade uni as a

'OTHER trade unions must get their priorities right, see what side of the fence they are sitting on because this is a do-or-die affair now. There is no compromise.'

Tony Withington, a striker at Prince of Wales colliery in North Yorkshire, was reflecting on the treacherous role of TUC general secretary Norman Willis and the declaration by the Thatcher government that there would be no further talks.

'Either trade unions come and back the NUM or they will do what they've done for the last 11 months

and stand idly by,' he told News Line.

'It's not only the NUM Thatcher is after smashing, it's the trade union movement as a whole. It's fundamental policy of hers to crack the trade union movement.'

'The best way for her to

GENERAL STRIKE NOW!



Miners' wives and their children protest at Yorkshire Main colliery against the High Court ban on mass picketing at the pits

Wives snub court ruling

MINERS' wives and their children staged a spirited demonstration outside Yorkshire Main pit in Edlington at lunchtime on Thursday to protest against the High Court ban on mass picketing at the colliery.

Carrying banners and placards they linked arms and blocked the road as the 'battle bus' carrying about 25 scabs prepared to leave.

When police moved in to shove them out of the way, the women and children stood their ground shouting angrily at the blacklegs cowering behind the wire-meshed windows of the bus.

Eventually the police managed to clear a path for the scabs but not before the demonstrators had made it clear that they were not going to

be prevented from picketing their own pit.

Yorkshire Main is among 31 pits in the Yorkshire area where Justice Scott granted an injunction to scabs preventing mass pickets.

Among the women's support groups on the demonstration were Rossington, Brodsworth and Yorkshire Main.

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do that is to hit the hardest union first — and that's the NUM.

'I'm not a great believer in fetching governments down but Thatcher has got to go. She has put us in a situation where we have no other alternative.

'Thatcher's not a com-

promiser. What she says has to go. She's put us into an impossible situation where there is no choice for us but to slug it out to the end.

'This strike has gone far beyond pit closures. If it had been just about that then it would have been settled months ago. But

Thatcher's out to smash this union.'

Withington, married with two young children, has always been interested in union affairs since his father is the NUM branch secretary at the pit.

He insists that no matter how many men return to work, the struggle for jobs continues and he will never cross a picket line and work with scabs.

'My principles are such that I'll never work with anybody that has sold us down the river. Principles for us are more important than anything else in life.'



Miners' wives shout and jeer as the scab bus leaves Yorkshire Main colliery

YOUR TV GUIDE

BBC1

6.45-8.25 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.45 Copper: Resources and Reserves. 7.10 Coventry: What Can I Do? 7.35 Newton's Present-day Success. 8.00 Handicapped in the Community.

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

12.15 GRANDSTAND: 12.20 Football Focus; 12.50 News Summary; 12.55, 2.10, 2.40, 3.10 Ice Hockey; 1.40 Boxing; 1.55 Racing from Punchestown (2.00, 2.30, 3.00); 3.30, 3.55 Rugby League; 4.15 Cyclo-Cross; 3.50 Half-time scores; 4.40 Final Score.

5.05 NEWS; Weatherman

5.15 SPORT

5.20 DOCTOR WHO The Two Doctors with Colin Baker and Patrick Troughton both as the Doctor, and Nicola Bryant as Peri

6.05 JIM'LL FIX IT

6.40 THE LAUGHTER SHOW Fast-moving comedy with impressionists Les Dennis and Dustin Gee. Guests include Larry Grayson

7.15 ONE BY ONE It's All Done with Mirrors Donald Turner has to deal with a man whose car has been vandalised by baboons in episode 8 of the series based on David Taylor's 'Zoo Vet' books

8.05 DYNASTY

8.50 BERGERAC A Touch of Eastern Promise Too many accidents for Charlie Hungerford's taste

9.45 NEWS AND SPORT; Weatherman

10.00 INTERNATIONAL BOXING Barry McGuigan (Northern Ireland) v Juan LaPorte (Puerto Rico), live from Belfast

10.40 MATCH OF THE DAY Jimmy Hill introduces highlights from First and Second Division matches

11.30 YOUR THREE MINUTES ARE UP Beau Bridges and Ron Leibman take to the road with dubious credit cards, stolen trading stamps and a lot of cheek in this 1973 film

1.00 Weather; Closedown

BBC WALES: 8.30-9.00a.m. Rugby Union: Try, Try Again.

BBC2

6.25 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.25 Complex Analysis. 6.50 Utopia. 7.15 Mentally Handicapped. 7.40 Motion: Newton's Law. 8.05 Ecology. 8.30 Writing History. 8.55 The University of the Third Age. 9.20 Physical Chemistry. 9.45 Popular Culture. 10.10 Calculus. 10.35 Contemporary Issues in Education. 11.00 The Origin of the Earth. 11.25 Polymer Engineering. 11.50 17th-century Great Houses. 12.40 Dairy Cattle. 1.05 A Profile of Charles Ives. 1.30 Electronic Design and Signals. 1.55 Science and Belief. 2.20 Modern Art: Artists' Techniques. 2.45 Mansfield Park.

SATURDAY CINEMA DOUBLE BILL:

3.10 ARCH OF TRIUMPH (1948) With Ingrid Bergman and Charles Boyer in this romantic adventure set in war-torn Paris. Based on a novel by Erich Maria Remarque

5.20 ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS (1964) Celia Kaye and Larry Domasin in this adventure film based on a true story of a girl Robinson Crusoe surviving on an island off California

6.50 NEWS AND SPORT; Weather
7.05 FRANCE ACTUELLE The Mountains of the Dauphiné

7.30 HANDEL TERCENTENARY CONCERT A programme of music by Handel, live from Westminster Abbey to celebrate the tercentenary of the composer's birth (Simultaneous with Radio 3)

10.00 BLOTT ON THE LANDSCAPE by Tom Sharpe, dramatised in six parts by Malcolm Bradbury. With George Cole, David Suchet and Geraldine James

10.55 THE BURSTON SCHOOL STRIKE This film first shown in 1974, narrated by James Cameron, tells of a schoolroom strike in Norfolk, 1914, where the children came out on strike because their teachers had been sacked

11.40 RUGBY SPECIAL John Player Special Cup — Highlights of the fourth round match — Bath v Blackheath; plus the rest of the weekend's rugby news

12.35 Closedown

SATURDAY



'Stanley and Livingstone' with Spencer Tracy, on Channel 4 at 1.55pm



Channel 4 documentary 'Black Wax' has Gil Scott-Heron at 11.10pm

CHANNEL 4

1.00 EVERYBODY HERE

1.30 THE MAKING OF BRITAIN The Landlords at Home

1.55 STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE (1939) Spencer Tracey plays the adventurous 19th century newspaperman who sets out to find the 'lost' missionary-explorer Dr David Livingstone

3.50 SEVEN SINNERS (1936) Murder-mystery with Edmund Lowe as a American detective who investigates a train wreck which he believes has been staged to cover up a killing

5.05 BROOKSIDE

6.00 THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRACKS Paul Gambaccini samples a day in the life of 'The Tube'. Plus Ray Parker Junior shows Paul around his new studio complex in Los Angeles where Ghostbusters was recorded

7.00 NEWS SUMMARY and Weather; followed by

UNION WORLD

7.30 CREDO

8.30 AS THE YEARS PASS, AS THE DAYS PASS: Cracow, 1905 Janina and Aniela both find it difficult to come to terms with the new elements in their lives — decadence, emancipation and revolution — and the widening gap between themselves and their children

9.45 MY WORLD AND WELCOME TO IT The Night the House Caught Fire Cartoonist and writer John Monroe's over-active imagination takes him back to a day in his childhood when his grandfather administered a steam treatment for a cold and brought out the fire brigade

10.15 HILL STREET BLUES Dr Hoof and Mouth

11.10 BLACK WAX Black poet and songwriter Gil Scott-Heron is seen in performance with his ten-piece 'Midnight Band'

12.40 SCOTLAND YARD Wings of Death A plane mysteriously explodes in mid-air, and an examination of the debris points to a bomb explosion

1.10 Close

LWT

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 LWT Information. 9.30 Cartoon Time. 9.35 Scooby, Scrappy and Yabba Doo. 10.00 No.73. 11.20 Space 1999.

12.15 WORLD OF SPORT 12.20 World Champion Boxing; 12.45 ITN News; 12.50 On the Ball; 1.20 International Athletics, from Madison Square Garden; 1.50 The ITV Five — Racing from Kempton (2.00, 2.30, 3.00 races). Doncaster (2.15, 2.45 races); 3.10 Snooker; 3.45 Half-time Soccer Round-Up; 4.00 Snooker; 4.45 Results.

5.00 NEWS FROM ITN AND SPORT
5.05 BLOCKBUSTERS Hosted by Bob Holness

5.35 THE A-TEAM A Cup A' Joe

6.30 THE FAME GAME Hosted by Tim Brooke-Taylor

7.15 ALL STAR SECRETS Presented by Michael Parkinson

7.45 TJ HOOKER The Snow Game

8.45 THE PRICE IS RIGHT With Leslie Crowther

9.45 NEWS FROM ITN AND SPORT

10.00 ASPEL & COMPANY Michael Aspel in conversation with Victoria Wood, Beryl Reid and Sebastian Coe

10.45 LONDON NEWS HEADLINES followed by

AUF WIEDERSEHEN, PET Home Thoughts From Abroad Bomber gets some bad news from home which he feels he can do nothing about

11.45 INTERNATIONAL SNOOKER Dulux British Open — from the Assembly Rooms, Derby

12.30 MAGNUM Flashback Magnum is trapped in a bizarre time warp

1.20 NEW FROM LONDON John Martyn Since his early years on the folk circuit John Martyn has developed a style blending improvised jazz with folk and the blues

2.20 Night Thoughts followed by Closedown

S4C

1.45 A Question of Economics. 2.15 A Week in Politics. 3.00 Repercussions. 4.05 The British at War. 6.05 Where in the World? 6.30 The Avengers. 7.30 Newyddion. 7.45 Sion A Siân. 8.15 Wedi Wyth. 8.45 Pedwar Ar Bedwar. 9.15 Y Maes Chwarae. 10.15 Supertroupe. 11.15 Film: *Torrid Zone*. 12.55 Close.

RADIO

1 News on the half-hour until 12.30p.m., 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 and 12 midnight.
6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Peter Powell. 10.00 Dave Lee Travis. 1.00 Punk to Present (S). 2.00 Paul Gambaccini (S). 4.00 Saturday Live (S). 6.30 In Concert (S). 7.30 Phil Kennedy. 9.30-12.00 Dixie Peach.

2 News on the hour until 1p.m. then from 6.00 (except 8.00, 9.00); Headlines 6.30a.m., 7.30.
4.00 Arthur Murphy (S). 6.00 George Fergusson (S). 8.05 David Jacobs (S). 10.00 Sounds of the 60s (S). 11.00 Album Time (S) (11.02 Sports Desk). 1.00 The Impressionists. 1.30 Sport on 2. 6.00 Folk on 2. 7.00 Beat the Record. 7.30 More Melodies For You (S). 9.30 Big Band Special (S). 10.02 International Boxing Special. 11.00 Steve Jones (S). 12.05 Night Owls (S). 1.00 Peter Dickinson (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Wally Whyton (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Aubade (S) Linblad, Barrios, Litoff, Ireland, Arensky, Parry, Grainger, Mendelssohn. 9.00 day's Papers. 8.15 Sport on 4. 8.48 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Breakaway. 9.50 News Stand. 10.05 The Week in Westminster. 10.30 Pick of the Week (S). 11.30 From Our Own Correspondent. 12.00 News; Money Box. 12.27 Blandings. 12.55 Weather. 1.00 News. 1.10 Any Questions? 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; The Afternoon Play (S) *Broken Wings*. 3.00 News; A Lexicon of Laughter (S). 3.30 Maharaj (S). 4.15 A Good Idea, But... 4.45 A Sideways Look At... 5.00 Wildlife (S). 5.25 Week Ending (S). 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Travel. 6.00 News; Sports Round-Up. 6.25 Desert Island Discs (S). 7.05 Stop the Week with Robert Robinson (S). 7.45 Baker's Dozen (S). 8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre (S) *Private Correspondence*. 9.45 Up-Helly-Aa! 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 Evening Service (S). 10.30 Soundings. 11.00 Science Now. 11.30 In One Ear. 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast.

4 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Prelude (S). 6.30 News; Farming Today. 6.50 Prayer for the Day. 6.55 Weather; Travel. 7.00 News. 7.10 Today's Papers. 7.15 On Your Farm. 7.45 In Perspective. 7.50 Down to Earth. 7.55 Weather; Travel. 8.00 News. 8.10 To-

VHF: 5.55-6.00 Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00, 5.50-5.55 Programme News.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30 Scooby, Scrappy and Yabba Doo. 9.55 Young Lookaround. 10.00 No.73. 11.20 Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons. 11.50 Batman. 12.13 North East News. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News. 5.05 News. 5.05 North East News. 5.07 Cartoon Alphabet. 5.35 The A-Team. 6.30 The Fame Game. 7.15 All Star Secrets. 7.45 The Price is Right. 8.45 TJ Hooker. 9.45 News. 10.00 Aspel and Company. 10.45 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet. 11.45 Snooker. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Adventures of the Blue Knight. 9.35 Scooby, Scrappy and Yabba Doo. 10.00 No.73. 11.20 Chips. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News. 5.05 Cartoon Alphabet. 5.35 The A-Team. 6.30 The Fame Game. 7.15 All Star Secrets. 7.45 The Price is Right. 8.45 TJ Hooker. 9.45 News; Sport. 10.00 Aspel and Company. 10.50 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet. 11.45 Snooker. 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast; followed by Sylvester. 9.35 Scooby,

TSW

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Cartoon. 9.35 Scooby, Scrappy and Yabba Doo. 9.57 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 10.00 No.73. 11.20 Freeze Frame. 12.12 TSW Regional News. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; 5.05 Newsport. 5.10 Cartoon Alphabet. 5.35 The A-Team. 6.30 The Fame Game. 7.15 All Star Secrets. 7.45 The Price is Right. 8.45 TJ Hooker. 9.45 News; Sport; Weather. 10.00 Aspel and Company. 10.45 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet. 11.45 Snooker. 12.35 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Flying Circus. 9.35 Scooby, Scrappy and Yabba Doo. 10.00 No.73. 11.20 The Green Hornet. 11.45 Birdman and Galaxy Trio. 12.12 TVS Weather. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; TVS News. 5.05 Blockbusters. 5.35 The A-Team. 6.30 The

Fame Game. 7.15 All Star Secrets. 7.45 TJ Hooker. 8.45 The Price is Right. 9.45 News; Sport. 10.00 Aspel and Company. 10.45 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet. 11.45 Snooker. 12.35 Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sylvester. 9.35 Scooby, Scrappy and Yabba Doo. 10.00 No.73. 11.20 The Little House on the Prairie. 12.13 HTV News. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; HTV News. 5.05 Cartoon Alphabet. 5.35 The A-Team. 6.30 The Fame Game. 7.15 All Star Secrets. 7.45 The Price is Right. 8.45 TJ Hooker. 9.45 News and Sport. 10.00 Aspel and Company. 10.45 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet. 11.45 Snooker. 12.30 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: As HTV West except: 12.30-1.15 Cup Rugby. 1.15 HTV Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sylvester. 9.35 Scooby, Scrappy and Yabba Doo. 10.00 No.73. 11.20 Chips. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; Sport; Weather. 5.05 Blockbusters. 5.35 The A-Team. 6.30 The Fame Game. 7.15 All Star Secrets. 7.45 TJ Hooker. 8.45 The Price is Right. 9.45 News; Sport; Weather. 10.00 Aspel and Company. 10.45 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet. 11.45 Snooker. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

SUNDAY



Jack (with pitchfork), Becky(left), Thea and Miles find part-formed duplicates of themselves in Miles' greenhouse in 'Invasion of the Body Snatchers' on 2 at 11.40



Bernard Hill teaching on the village green in 'The Burston Rebellion' on BBC 2 at 9.30



'Garm Hava (Scorching Winds)' with Gita is on 4 at 2.30

BBC1

6.45-8.50 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.45 Telecommunications. 7.10 Gambling on Science. 7.35 Technology. 8.00 Genetics. 8.25 Stereochemistry.

8.55 The Flumps. 9.10 De Bono's Thinking Course. 9.35 Electronic Office. 10.00 Asian Magazine. 10.30 Switch on to English. 10.55 France Actuelle. 11.20 Lent Service. 12.05 Mr Smith's Indoor Garden. 12.30 Farming. 12.53 Weather for Farmers. 12.55 Magic Roundabout. 1.00 This Week, Next Week (With Coal Minister David Hunt, Yorkshire NUM president Jack Taylor, and Liberal leader David Steel). 1.55 Cartoon. 2.00 Eastenders. 3.00 Comedy Classic Hour: Dad's Army. 3.30 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em. 4.00 Tom and Jerry. 4.05 Sporting Chance (with regional variations). 4.35 Bonanza. 5.25 The Pickwick Papers. 5.55 Holiday.

6.30 NEWS Weatherman

6.40 SONGS OF PRAISE

7.15 BY THE SWORD DIVIDED Cromwell has to decide whether or not to accept the Kingship

8.10 LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE Enter the Phantom

8.40 MASTERMIND with Magnus Magnusson from the Great Hall of St Bartholemew's Hospital, London

9.10 NEWS Weatherman

9.25 THAT'S LIFE The consumer advice programme with Esther Rantzen

10.10 EVERYMAN Sisters in the Spirit The story of a group of women from the Caribbean who have made their lives in inner-city Britain

10.50 POLITICS OF PRESSURE The second of five programmes about the art of political lobbying. MPs Julian Critchley and Austin Mitchell take part

11.15 NIGHT COURT With Harry Anderson as Judge Harry Stone

11.40 Weather; Closedown

BBC WALES: 2.00-3.00 Weekend Rugby Union, Cardiff v Neath. 4.05-4.35 A Question of Sport. 10.10 A View of the Rhonda. 10.50 Everyman. 11.30 Politics of Pressure. 11.55 News of Wales Headlines; Weather; Closedown

BBC2

6.50-1.55 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.50 Ethnic Minorities. 7.15 Sociology. 7.40 Changing Britain. 8.05 Music. 8.30 Comparing Cultures. 8.55 Maths. 9.20 Questioning Assumptions. 9.45 Maths. 10.10 Pure Maths. 10.35 Computing. 11.00 Systems Behaviour. 11.25 Who Needs Maths? 11.50 Biology. 12.15 Resources in Sound. 12.40 Development and Learning. 1.05 A History of Mathematics. 1.30 The MP's Surgery.

2.05 Horizon: The Miracle of Life. 2.50 The Great Art Collection. 3.25 Bridge Club. 3.50 Master Photographers: Alfred Eisenstaedt. 4.25 The British Record Industry Awards.

6.00 NEWS REVIEW with subtitles

6.30 THE MONEY PROGRAMME Brian Widlake and Valerie Singleton present the weekly financial and business programme

7.15 IN SEARCH OF THE TROJAN WAR A six-part series in search of some of the answers to the questions of Homer's tale of the siege of Troy, written and presented by Michael Wood. The Age of the Heroes

8.10 FAVOURITE THINGS New series in which Roy Plomley talks to famous people in their own homes about what in their lives gives them the most pleasure Beryl Reid

8.40 INTERNATIONAL PRO-CELEBRITY GOLF Terry Wogan and Jimmy Hill join Jimmy Miller and Nick Faldo

9.30 DID YOU SEE . . . ? review of recent TV programmes

9.30 SCREEN TWO The Burston Rebellion by Elaine Morgan. Eileen Atkins, Bernard Hill, John Shrapnel in this film which tells of a strike by schoolchildren in Burston, Norfolk when their teachers are sacked

11.40 INVASION OF THE BODY SNATCHERS (1955) With Kevin McCarthy and Dana Wynter in this science fiction thriller about the alien invasion of a small Californian community

1.00 Closedown

CHANNEL 4

1.00 IRISH ANGLE The Irish Weave Emyr Daniels talks to Dr Tony O'Reilly

1.30 FACE THE PRESS David Blunkett, leader of Sheffield City Council, faces a panel of journalists

2.00 A QUESTION OF ECONOMICS Can We Spend Our Way Out of Trouble?

2.30 NEW INDIA FEATURES Garm Hava (Scorching Winds) (1973) Film about a Muslim family faced with the choice of staying on in India or making Pakistan their new home when India was partitioned in 1947. With Balraj Sahni, Shaikat Azmi, Gita and Farouque Shaikh (with English subtitles)

5.00 THE AMATEUR NATURALIST A Monarchy of Trees Gerald and Lee Durrell explore the New Forest, observing the passing seasons and watching badgers emerge from their underground burrows

5.30 NEWS SUMMARY AND WEATHER followed by THE BUSINESS PROGRAMME

6.15 BASKETBALL The Anglo Scottish Cup

7.15 FRAGILE EARTH Siarau - The Tidal Forest

8.15 SUPER TROUPERS An hour of variety entertainment with Frankie Vaughan, Tommy Trinder, Nicholas Parsons, Peter Goodwright, Peter Hudson, Jack Douglas and Polly Hemingway

9.20 IRISH LOVE STORIES: A PAINFUL CASE Adapted from James Joyce's short story about a bank clerk, Mr Duffy, and the neglected wife of a sea-going captain

10.20 CITY GENERAL It Promised So Much The oral history of Stoke City General Hospital continues with the memories of those who were there at the start of the National Health Service in 1948

10.50 THIS IS MY AFFAIR (1937) Crime thriller set in 1901 with Robert Taylor

12.40 Close

LWT

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 LWT Information. 9.30 Crafts Made Simple. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 God's Story. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 Coping. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Police 5. 1.15 The Big Match. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 London News Headlines; followed by The Smurfs. 2.45 Survival. 3.15 International Snooker. 5.30 Bullseye. 6.00 Supergran.

6.30 NEWS FROM ITN

6.40 APPEAL

6.45 HIGHWAY

7.15 GAME FOR A LAUGH

8.15 THE PRACTICE

8.45 COVER HER FACE Treading dangerous ground where one detective has already been killed, Adam Dalgliesh questions friends and contacts of Stavros Veludis in his efforts to find the Cypriot's killer quickly. With Roy Marsden

9.45 NEWS FROM ITN

10.00 SPITTING IMAGE The vicious puppet show that pokes fun at the famous

10.30 THE SOUTH BANK SHOW Simon Rattle, one of the world's most entertaining young conductors, takes part in a music workshop with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra which, under his direction, is fast gaining an international reputation. Presented by Melvyn Bragg

11.30 LONDON NEWS HEADLINES followed by

INTERNATIONAL SNOOKER Dulux British Open from the Assembly Rooms, Derby. Introduced by Dickie Davies

12.30 WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE Bounty for a Bride With Steve McQueen

12.55 Night Thoughts and Closedown

GRANADA

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Miniature Chess Masterpieces. 9.35 Window on the World. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 God's Story. 11.00 Crafts Made Simple. 11.25 Aap Kaa Hak. 11.30 Down to Earth. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 The Champions. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Snooker. 5.30 Bullseye. 6.00 Supergran.

6.30 ITN NEWS

6.40 APPEAL

6.45 HIGHWAY

7.15 GAME FOR A LAUGH Jeremy Beadle, Martin Daniels, Rustie Lee and Lee Peck with more crazy capers involving the public

8.15 THE PRACTICE Alternative medicine hits the practice. Dr Golding is appalled but Dr Armitage shows it is needed

8.45 COVER HER FACE In the second episode of this crime thriller Scotland Yard detective Adam Dalgliesh questions friends and contacts of Stavros Veludis in his efforts to find the Cypriot's killer. With Roy Marsden

9.45 ITN NEWS

10.00 SPITTING IMAGE More wicked fun-poking at the famous with the grotesque puppet caricatures

10.30 THE SOUTH BANK SHOW One of the world's most exciting young conductor Simon Rattle takes part in a workshop with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and talks to Melvyn Bragg about some of the musical and orchestral subtleties in the first movement of Beethoven's Eroica Symphony and Messiaen's enthralling Turangalila Symphony

11.30 SNOOKER Dulux British Open from the Assembly Rooms, Derby. Introduced by Dickie Davies

12.30 Closedown

S4C

2.05 The Living Body. 2.35 In Search of Paradise. 3.00 Union World. 3.30 Film: The Gunfighter. 5.00 Piglets and Cream. 5.30 The Business Programme. 6.15 Basketball. 7.20 Newyddion Amaeth. 7.25 Newyddion. 7.30 Hafod Henri. 8.00 Penberth. 9.50 Hill Street Blues. 10.50 As the Years Pass, As the Days Pass. 11.55 Shade of the World. 12.40 Close.

RADIO

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

6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Peter Powell. 10.00 Steve Wright. 12.30 Jimmy Savile's 'Old Record' Club. 2.30 Adrian Juste. 4.30 The Great Rock 'n' Roll Trivia Quiz. 5.00 Top 40 (S). 7.00 Anne Nightingale (S). 9.00 Robbie Vincent (S). 11.00-12.00 Gary Byrd's Sweet Inspirations (S).

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

4.00 Arthur Murphy (S). 6.00 George Fergusson (S). 7.30 Paul McDowell (S). 9.00 Melodies for You 11.00 Desmond Carrington (S). 12.02 Sports Desk. 1.00 Ken Bruce Presents Two's Best (S). 2.00 Benny Green (S). 3.00 Alan Dell (S). 4.00 Listen To Les (S). 4.30 Sing Something Simple (S). 5.00 Charlie Chester (6.02 Sports Desk). 6.30 Vintage Sporting Years. 7.00 Cynthia Glover Sings. 7.30 Glamorous Nights. 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour. 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes. 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Songs from the Shows. 10.45 Gordon Langford. 11.00 Sounds of Jazz. 1.00 Peter Dickson (S) presents Night-ride. 3.00-4.00 Ken Bruce presents Two's Best (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Mozart and Ravel (S). 8.00 Schnabel's Schubert (S). 9.00 News. 9.05 Your Concert Choice (S). CPE Bach, Handel, Dvorak, Bruckner. 10.30 Music Weekly (S). 11.15 From the Proms 1984 (S). Delius, Brian Elias (12.00-12.15 Penge Papers) Mussorgsky orch Shostakovich, Tchaikovsky. 1.05 Cello Sonatas (S). Pfitzner, Martinu. 2.00 Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra (S) Wagner and Saint-Saens. 3.00 Berg and Brahms (S) piano sonatas. 3.40 French Music For Piano and Wind (S) Saint-Saens, Poulenc, Berkeley Magnard. 4.45 Hermann Prey and Helmut Deutsch (S). 5.30 Finding What's There. 6.00 Peter Maxwell Davies (S) (6.50-6.55 Interval) 7.45 The Duck Shoot (S). 9.05 City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra (S) Britten, Bartok (10.00-10.20 Letter from Taiwan) Rachmaninov. 11.00 Melos Quartet of Stuttgart (S) Hindemith, Beethoven. 11.57-12.00 News.

4 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing: Weather. 6.10 Prelude (S). 6.30 News; Morning Has Broken. 6.55 Weather; Travel. 7.00 News. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15 Apna Hi Ghar

Samajhiye. 7.45 Bells. 7.50 Turning Over New Leaves. 7.55 Weather; Travel. 8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday. 8.50 Week's Good Cause. 8.55 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter from America. 9.30 Morning Service. 10.15 The Archers. 11.15 Weekend. 12.00 Smash of the Day: In All Directions. 12.30 The Food Programme. 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World This Weekend: News. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Gardeners' Question Time. 2.30 The Afternoon Play (S) The Other Woman. 3.50 Through My Window. 4.00 News. Origins. 4.30 The Living World. 5.00 News; Travel. 5.05 Down Your Way. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 News. 6.15 Feedback. 6.30 Bookshelf. 7.00 Travel; The Great Impersonation (S). 7.30 Words, Words, Words (S). 7.50 A Voice Crying in the Wilderness (S). 8.05 Law Action. 8.30 Central American Journey. 9.00 News; Cousin Bazilio (S). 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 Missionary in Peking. 11.00 The Savage Pilgrimage (S). 11.15 Inside Parliament. 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.30 Shipping Forecast. VHF: 5.55-6.00 Weather; Travel. 6.45-7.45 Open University. 1.55-2.00 Programme News. 4.00-6.00 Study On 4.

TYNE TEES

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30 Getting On. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 God's Story. 11.00 Crafts Made Simple. 11.25 Lookaround. 11.30 Batman. 11.58 North East News. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Farming Outlook. 1.30 Extra Time. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Snooker. 5.30 North East News. 5.32 Bullseye. 6.00 Supergran. 6.30 News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 Highway. 7.15 Game For a Laugh. 8.15 The Practice. 8.45 Cover Her Face. 9.45 News. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Snooker. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Wattoo Wattoo. 9.30 The Flying Kiwi. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 God's Story. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 Crafts Made Simple. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Star Fleet. 1.30 Here and Now. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Snooker. 5.30 Bullseye. 6.00 Supergran. 6.30 News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 Highway. 7.15 Game For a Laugh. 8.15 The Practice. 8.45 Cover Her Face. 9.45 News. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Snooker. 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather; followed by Getting On. 10.00 Morning

ROUND THE REGIONS

Worship. 11.00 Crafts Made Simple. 11.30 Farming Diary: Farming Weather. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Henson's Place - Home of the Muppets. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Snooker. 5.30 Bullseye. 6.00 Supergran. 6.30 News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 Highway. 7.15 Game For a Laugh. 8.15 The Practice. 8.45 Cover Her Face. 9.45 News. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Snooker. 12.30 Five Minutes; Closedown.

TSW

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 Getting On. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 God's Story. 11.00 Crafts Made Simple. 11.25 Look and See. 11.30 Farming News. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Gardens for All. 1.30 The South West Week. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Snooker. 5.30 Bullseye. 6.00 Supergran. 6.30 News; Weather. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 Highway. 7.15 Game For a Laugh. 8.15 The Practice. 8.45 Cover Her Face. 9.45 News; Weather. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Snooker. 12.30 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Action Line. 9.35 Atom Ant. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 God's Story. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 Crafts Made Simple. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Agenda. 1.30 Enterprise South. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Snooker. 5.25 TVS News. 5.30 Supergran. 6.00 Bullseye. 6.30 News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 Highway. 7.15 Game For a Laugh.

8.15 The Practice. 8.45 Cover Her Face. 9.45 News. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Snooker. 12.30 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Home Cookery Club. 9.30 The Making of a Crew. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 God's Story. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 Crafts Made Simple. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Cup Rugby. 1.30 West Country Farming; Weather for Farmers. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Snooker. 5.30 Bullseye. 6.00 Supergran. 6.30 News; HTV News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 Highway. 7.15 Game For a Laugh. 8.15 The Practice. 8.45 Cover Her Face. 9.45 News. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Snooker. 12.30 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: 9.30-10.00 Encounter. 1.00-1.30 Darts. 2.00-2.30 Celebration.

ANGLIA

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 Perspective. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 God's Story. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 Crafts Made Simple. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Just Our Luck. 1.25 Weather Trends. 1.30 Farming Diary. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Snooker. 5.30 Bullseye. 6.00 Supergran. 6.30 News; Weather. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 Highway. 7.15 Game For a Laugh. 8.15 The Practice. 8.45 Cover Her Face. 9.45 News; Weather. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Snooker. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

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WEEKLY FROM NOVEMBER 4, 1984

The reformist and Stalinist bureaucracies and the struggle for revolutionary leadership in the working class

1. The economic and political crisis of world capitalism

The world capitalist crisis as the driving force of the world socialist revolution; the objective laws of capitalist decline and socialist revolution; the revolutionary nature of the political situation in Britain; the transformation of the capitalist state under the Tory Bonapartist dictatorship; the miners' strike and the struggle for power.

Reading: Lenin 'The State', 'State and Revolution', 'What is to be Done?'; 'State Within the State'; a News Line investigation; Political letters of the WRP Political Committee 1-6; British Perspectives and International Perspectives, documents of the Seventh Congress of the WRP

2. The reformist Labour and trade union bureaucracies: 'The backbone of British imperialism' (Trotsky)

The history and significance of trade unionism in Britain: the trade union and labour bureaucracies as opportunist products and agencies of imperialism: the corporatist nature of the trade union bureaucracy; the distinction between bourgeois democratic rights and the democratic rights of the working class; the independence of the trade unions from the capitalist state as a revolutionary question; the reformist bureaucracies and the miners' strike.

Reading: Engels 'The British Labour Movement'; Lenin 'Imperialism, the Highest State of Capitalism'; Lenin 'The Proletarian Revolution and the Renegade Kautsky'; Trotsky 'Writings on Britain' Volume 2, 'Marxism and the Trade Unions'; Mike Banda 'Open Letter to Trade Unionists'; Political letters of the WRP Political Committee.

3. Stalinism: the most counter-revolutionary force in the world working class

The significance of the Russian Revolution October 1917; the isolation and economic backwardness of Russia as the objective source of the Stalinist bureaucratic degeneration of the Soviet state; the Stalinist bureaucracy not a new ruling class; unconditional defence of the nationalised property relations of the USSR; significance of Trotsky's struggle against Stalinism; the national reformist nature of 'socialism in one country'; the lessons of the Stalinist betrayals of the 1930s; Third Periodism and Popular Frontism; the counter-revolutionary role of Stalinism today; the crisis within British Stalinism.

Reading: Trotsky 'Revolution Betrayed'; 'The Class Nature of the Soviet State'; 'Germany 1931-1932'; 'Whither France?'; Alex Mitchell 'Behind the Crisis in British Stalinism'; Robert Shaw — 'Fighter for Trotskyism' by Mickie Shaw.

4. Revolution versus Reform: The Building of the Workers Revolutionary Party and the Young Socialists

The crisis and bankruptcy of reformism and Stalinism and their common opportunist source; the building of the revolutionary leadership of the working class; the Workers Revolutionary Party and the Young Socialists. The struggle to oppose and defeat the counter-revolutionary bureaucracies and their revisionist defenders; the role of Labour governments; the tactic of the United Front; the organisation of the General Strike as the struggle for power; the smashing of the bourgeois state and the dictatorship of the proletariat; the fight for Community Councils (Soviets) and for a workers' revolutionary government.

Reading: Lenin 'Left Wing Communism: An Infantile Disorder'; Trotsky 'Transitional Programme'; Programme for a Workers Revolutionary Government; Letter of the WRP Political Committee No.7.

Lecturer: P. Jones (WRP Central Committee)

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GILLES PERESS — 'Lull in the action during the August anti-internment riots of Londonderry 1971'

Powerful images of war

News Line

Exhibition

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

CARDIFF's Chapter Arts Centre has assembled the work of a group of painters, sculptors and photographers to present a powerful exhibition on the theme 'Images of War'.

First the Cockpit Gallery in London presents 'A Falklands Scrapbook'. The front pages of Fleet Street rags blast out their jingoistic messages.

The work of 13 painters and sculptors fills the main gallery.

Newspaper photographs are the source of the work of Glenys Johnson and John Keane. Michael Sadler, Gilbert and George, Terry Atkinson, Andy Frost and Ian Hamilton-Finlay all use the subject matter of the two world wars to great effect.

Bill Woodrow's sculpture juxtaposes consumer goods and weaponry with evocative and sometimes startling results.

But for me the photography section from current flashpoints of war dwarfed all that I'd seen before. The work of four outstanding young photographers, Chris Steel Perkins, Susan Meiselas, Chris Gregory and Gilles Peress is assembled here.

Chris Steel Perkins' photographs of the Israeli invasion of Lebanon and slaughter of Lebanese and Palestinian people are deeply disturbing. 'Child Torn Apart by Car Bomb' shows two soldiers walking away, each carrying one half of a child. Equally harrowing are his portraits of the victims and relatives of the Sabra-Chatila massacre.

Susan Meiselas records the overthrow of the Somoza dictatorship by the people of Nicaragua. Her photographs earned her the Robert Capa gold medal for outstanding reportage.

Gilles Peress has photographed the war in the north of Ireland. His 'Lull in the action during the anti-internment riots in Londonderry in 1971' shows the state in action with riot shields and batons, taken 14 years ago, but familiar today when we have the same scenes in pit villages all over the country.

The Chapter Arts Centre is to be congratulated for their initiative in bringing together these artists and their work.

● THE exhibition runs until Saturday March 9, at Chapter, Market Road, Canton, Cardiff.



BILL WOODROW — 'Two Blue Car Doors' — scrap metal, 1981

Winning Post

SELECTIONS

DONCASTER: 1.45 Blackfeet, 2.15 Succeeded, 2.45 Hand Over (nap), 3.15 Roman Mariner, 3.45 Corked, 4.15 Fighter Pilot.

PUNCESTOWN: 2.00 Dochas, 2.30 Motor On, 3.00 Monamore, 3.30 Klaminsky, 4.00 Corbally Bess, 4.30 Arramear, 5.00 The Illiad (n.b.).

PUNCESTOWN

BBC1 2.00, 2.30, 3.00

2.00 JACK, PETER & PAUL DOYLE HURDLE £5,000 (4-Y-O) 2m (13 runners)

1	211	DOCHAS	M J Grassick	10 11	F Berry
2	011	FORTY GRAND	Patrick O'Leary	10 8	P Hynes (3)
3	132	RED SHEPHERD	P Mullins	10 8	A Mullins
4	201	PERATO	A Moore	10 5	P J Taaffe
5	013	TACHEO	B Malone	10 5	T McGivern
6	040	ALL GREY	E P Harty	10 4	A Powell
7	000	BLAKES SOVEREIGN	A Geraghty	10 4	
8	042	DAVID'S PET	L F Kavanagh	10 4	H Rogers
9	224	MR PALIATOR	J R Burke-Smith	10 4	M Cummins
10	000	SQUIRES GANNON	P Burke	10 4	F Rafferty
11	003	SWEET DOWNS	M Connolly	10 4	J J O'Neill
12	040	HARRISTOWN ROSE	A Redmond	10 1	
13	040	TASHINA	J G Murphy	10 1	

BLINKERS: 6, 12
PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Dochas, 4-1 Tacheo & Perato, 6-1 Red Shepherd, 7-1 Forty Grand, 10-1 David's Pet, 12-1 Sweet Downs, 16-1 others.

2.30 DINERS CLUB CHASE £6,000 2m 4f (9 runners)

1	133	LUCISIS	F Flood	6 11 8	F Berry
2	210	GERRY DOYLE	T W Nicholson	7 11 4	Mr D H O'Connor (5)
3	40F	GLENRUE	T Casey	8 11 4	M J Byrne
4	FU1	MAN OF LEISURE	Jas Murphy	7 11 4	T Townend
5	132	PASS THE PLATE	P Mullins	7 11 4	Mr W P Mullins
6	413	REUBENS GLEN	J R Cox	8 11 4	Mr J Shortt (3)
7	241	RUN FOR GOLD	M J P O'Brien	6 11 4	J P Byrne
8	032	MICHELL LABIB	A Moore	8 11 0	T J Taaffe
9	404	MOTOR ON	P Mullins	7 11 0	A Mullins

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Lucisis, 11-4 Motor On, 5-1 Man Of Leisure, 7-1 Reubens Glen, 8-1 Run For Gold, 10-1 Pass The Plate, 14-1 others.

3.00 LADBROKES N'T'L TRIAL H'CAP CHASE £10,000 3m 6f (15 runners)

1	000	MAC'S FRIENDLY	P Mullins	8 12 0	T Carmody
2	01F	PAPA'S BUSKINS	O Finnegan	9 11 8	N Madden
3	0B1	MARCOLO	M Cunningham	6 11 8	K Morgan
4	344	CRANLOME	K Woods	7 11 6	P Gill
5	323	FAIR IS FAIR	T Costello	7 11 6	Mr T S Costello
6	102	MONANORE	W Hamer	8 11 5	T Morgan
7	1F4	THREE COUNTIES	P Moakley	6 11 2	M J Byrne
8	000	YER MAN	A J McNamara	10 10 12	P Kiely
9	11F	CERIMAU	M Neville	7 10 10	K F O'Brien
10	404	OUR CLOUD	S Shields	9 10 9	J P Byrne
11	F1F	FOR JON	E McNamara	7 10 5	M Moran
12	FF2	GRAGUIE LADY	T G Walsh	11 10 2	A J O'Brien
13	101	HOWARTH HIGHWAY	A McLoughlin	9 10 2	R O'Donovan
14	001	MERENDA	R McCarthy	8 10 2	A Powell
15	312	INSURE	P Hughes	7 10 1	H Rogers

BLINKERS: 8
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Monanore, 9-2 Marco, 6-1 Mac's Friendly, 8-1 Cranlome & Cerimau, 10-1 Fair Is Fair, & For Jon, 14-1 Insure & Three Counties, 16-1 others.

3.30 FOURNOUGHTS HURDLE £4,000 2m 4f (9 runners)

1	333	ANOTHER SHOT	P D McCreery	7 11 4	Non-Runner
2	0	FIVE NATIONS	Miss G O'Brien	8 11 4	T Carmody
3	304	HERBERT UNITED	D McDonagh	6 11 4	H Rogers
4	412	QUIET VENTURE	F Flood	7 11 4	F Berry
5	442	SUB-EDITOR	J G Murphy	6 11 4	Non-Runner
6	001	KALAMINSKY	E J O'Grady	5 10 12	T J Ryan
7	101	STONEY CREEK	D T Hughes	5 10 12	T Morgan
8	024	LOVELY PRINCE	P Mullins	8 10 11	A Mullins
9	021	REPENT	A Redmond	5 10 8	A Powell

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Five Nations, 4-1 Stoney Creek & Quiet Venture, 5-1 Kalaminsky, 7-1 Herbert United, 12-1 Repent, 14-1 Lovely Prince.

4.00 LONG-STONE H'CAP HURDLE £1,500 (2 miles) (17 runners)

1	200	LEGATE	P Hughes	8 11 0	H Rogers
2	101	CATHERINE BRIDGE	A Leahy	5 10 13	T Carmody
3	103	PROUD BISHOP	A Moore	6 10 13	T J Taaffe
4	000	DEEP SOUTH	F Flood	6 10 11	F Berry
5	000	THIONVILLE	B Malone	5 10 11	T McGivern
6	330	RAVEN RIVER	P Mullins	8 10 10	A Mullins
7	312	SEVEN'S SPECS	P A McCartan	5 10 8	N Madden
8	030	AMBIAN HILL	M A O'Toole	6 10 7	M J Ryan (7)
9	12R	CORBALLY BESS	M J Ryan	5 10 6	Mr A Ryan (7)
10	F00	BROWN FORD	F Flood	6 10 5	C O'Dwyer
11	00P	SEANDONNAGH	A Redmond	5 10 5	A Powell
12	301	CATHY'S PAL	D T Hughes	5 10 1	T Morgan
13	012	CELTIC HONEY	M Cunningham	5 10 1	K Morgan
14	023	GOLD FOR EVER	R M O'Brien	6 10 1	A J O'Brien
15	100	LEINSTER ARMS	P Burke	5 10 1	J P Byrne
16	020	CLAREMORE BOY	J R Cox	6 10 0	G McGivern (7)
17	F00	JAKE BARNES	P Mullins	10 10 0	P Kavanagh

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Proud Bishop, 4-1 Catherine Bridge, 11-2 Cathy's Pal, 6-1 Corbally Bess, 8-1 Raven River & Celtic Honey, 10-1 Gold For Ever, 12-1 Ambian Hill, 14-1 other.

4.30 CLONGOWES WOOD H'CAP CHASE £2,000 (2m) (8 runners)

1	0	PILLAR BRAE	D K Weld	12 12 0	T McGivern
2	F43	RAMAKIED	P D McCreery	8 11 3	M M Lynch
3	PP4	KING'S SERVANT	P Woods	11 11 1	E Woods
4	242	ARRAMEAR	T Costello	8 10 1	M J Byrne
5	110	MISS CURRAGHMORE	M Butler	11 9 10	C O'Dwyer
6	302	GRANGEON EXPRESS	V Bowns	8 9 8	K F O'Brien
7	404	PAINTSTOWN BOY	P D McCreery	10 9 7	P Gill
8	F02	THE BAR RULES	M Cunningham	8 9 7	J P Byrne

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Arramear, 4-1 Ramakied, 5-1 The Bar Rules, 7-1 Grangeon Express, 8-1 King's Servant, 10-1 Miss Curraghmore, 12-1 Paintstown Boy, 16-1 Pillar Brae.

5.00 HORSE HILL (4-Y-O) AMATEUR FLAT RACE £1,400 2m (21 runners)

1	1	THE ILLIAD	J H Scott	11 10	L Wyer (7)
2	2	ATLANTIC ANGEL	M Cunningham	11 0	A J Martin (3)
3	0	BARON BAVARD	J P Harty	11 0	G Stack (7)
4	340	CADDY	A Kennedy	11 0	S Kennedy (7)
5	0	CEOLNA MARRA	J R Cox	11 0	J Shortt (3)
6	0	EDMONS POINT	J McDonogh	11 0	Mrs H McDonogh (7)
7	0	GREEN BACHELOR	M Halford	11 0	M Halford
8	0	KISSANE	P Mullins	11 0	W T Mullins
9	0	KNUCKLE DOWN	M F Morris	11 0	F Codd
10	03	MANDAVI	H De Bromhead	11 0	D M O'Brien (5)
11	0	RENEGADE	J Geoghegan	11 0	J P Geoghegan (7)
12	0	SCENTED ROSEBUD	M Quaid	11 0	M J Quaid (7)
13	0	SHAKIMA	M F Morris	11 0	R White (7)
14	00	THE HON	M F Morris	11 0	J Queally
15	0	TUBBERBUNNY	P Mooney	11 0	
16	0	MISS LAIDIR	M A O'Toole	10 11	C P O'Toole (3)
17	00	MISS NERO	Patrick O'Leary	10 11	B A Bunyan (7)
18	0	MOORTOWN EXPRESS	V Bowns	10 11	J Sleanor
19	0	NICKYS DILEMMAG	Murphy	10 11	J Hayes (7)
20	0	RARE LADY	C Ross	10 11	
21	0	TAVATE	V Kennedy	10 11	D Cockburn (3)

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 The Illiad, 100-30 Atlantic Angel, 6-1 Miss Nero, 8-1 Mandavi & The Hon, 10-1 Caddy & Kissane, 12-1 Baron Bavard, 14-1 others.

BY A RACING CORRESPONDENT

HAND OVER (2.45) can defy top weight to win the Lad-broke Novices' Handicap Hurdle at DONCASTER today.

With the day's other meetings at Kempton and Stratford both lost to the weather, this £8,000-added prize, the richest of the day, has attracted some decent novices.

Hand Over, who has already made the winner's enclosure three times this season, is expected to come out best.

Monica Dickinson's consistent six-year-old began the season with a victory from Kibsboy at Kelso in October. Although he could finish only third to Prince Santiago at Ayr next time out, he then recorded comfortable successes at Hexham and Wetherby, on the latter occasion beating Maggies Girl by six lengths.

Hand Over was far from

disgraced in two subsequent starts, finishing second to Harry Hastings at Ayr, then fifth to Comedy Fair at the same course, when up against more experienced rivals.

A threat could come from Winart, an improving sort who looked impressive when coming home eight lengths clear of Corn Street at Warwick last time out.

Danger

But he probably didn't beat too much that day, and a bigger danger could be Music Be Magic, winner of three of his five outings to date this season.

The Grimthorpe Handicap Chase has cut up badly, and the fact that Sunset Cristox,

who was originally allotted 8st 7lb in the long handicap is now the top weight shows what a poor race it is.

Succeeded (2.15) looks to have the best chance of the six runners.

Dochas (2.00) should get punters off to a good start at PUNCESTOWN, in The Jack, Peter and Paul Doyle 4-Y-O Hurdle, one of three races being covered live by BBC television.

The four-year-old, currently 20-1 for the Triumph Hurdle, impressed when beating Diane's Glen 10 lengths at Limerick towards the end of last month, and will have to score again here to justify trainer Michael Grassick's conviction that he will go close in the juvenile showpiece.

Motor On (2.35), having his first race of the season when fourth to Man Of Leisure at Gowran Park last month, is fancied to make up the ten lengths he was beaten by in the Diners Club Chase.

Monamore (3.00) who split Larry's Latest and Grease-paint when second at Leopardstown last time out, has an extra mile and a quarter to travel in the Lad-broke National Trial Handicap Chase, and should return to winning form.

The Illiad (5.00), a comfortable winner of a 'bumpers' at Leopardstown last month, should have little difficulty following up in the Horse Hill 4-Y-O Amateur National Hunt Flat Race, final race on the card.

DONCASTER ITV 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15

1.45 IKLEY MOOR HANDICAP CHASE £3,000 2m (6 runners)

1	31-2411	BLACKFEET	J S Wilson	6 11 13	S Charlton
5	01-1F22	GOLDEN FANCY	I Vickers	8 11 5	P Tuck
7	001F3	MARINA STAR	O O'Neill	6 10 13	J Southern
8	00F/0-4	NORTON CAVALIER	M H Easterby	10 10 8	A Brown
9	22-2230	ABU TORKEY	J Blundell	10 8	D Dutton
11	30-0020	EVEN MELODY	N Crump	10 2	C Hawkins

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Blackfeet, 3-1 Abu Torkey, 9-2 Even Melody, 7-1 Golden Fancy, 8-1 Marina Star, 12-1 Norton Cavalier.

2.15 GRIMTHORPE HANDICAP CHASE £4,000 4m (6 runners)

9	U-PP4P0	SUNSET CRISTO	R Hawkey	11 11 7	C Grant
16	1F0U14	SUCCEEDED (BF)	W A Stephenson	8 10 13	Mr P J Dun
17	000202	GREENBANK PARK	R A Perkins	8 10 13	Dai Williams
20	0UP1-4	GOOD TO SEE YOU	J Parkes	7 10 2	D Wilkinson
21	212-032	ROCKIN BERRY	Mrs M Evans	10 10 0	Mr T Jackson
22	1404P0	IMMIGRATE	G Richards	12 10 0	N Doughty

BLINKERS: 17
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Greenbank Park, 11-4 Succeeded, 7-2 Good To See You, 9-2 Immigrate, 6-1 Rockin Berry, 12-1 Sunset Cristo.

2.45 LADBROKE NOV. H'CAP HURDLE FINAL £8,000 2m (10 runners)

1	131120	HAND OVER	Mrs M Dickinson	6 11 11	R Earnshaw
2	121110	MUSIC BE MAGIC	G Richards	6 11 6	N Doughty
5	11F020	CHARCOAL WALLY	R Hodges	6 11 3	R Linley
6	00-F310	TARGET MAN	W A Stephenson	5 11 3	R Lamb
7	3302F1	WINART	R Hodges	7 10 10	S Earle (7)
8	0110	DOVER (BF)	M H Easterby	5 10 7	J J O'Neill
9	121004	WELSH OAK	D Gandolfo	5 10 6	M Harrington
10	0F30-22	SWOP SHOP	Miss Z Green	6 10 2	A Brown
13	040000	OWEN HERBERT	C Wardman	5 10 0	M Pepper
14	03330-0	MOONLIGHTING	P Calver	5 10 0	C Grant

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Hand Over, 11-4 Winart, 4-1 Welsh Oak, 11-2 Music Be Magic, 8-1 Charcoal Wally, 10-1 Dover and Swap Shop, 16-1 others.

3.15 LIGHT INFANTRY PLATE H'CAP HURDLE £1,500 3m (8 runners)

2	1FF2-30	TRUST THE KING	Mrs J Barrow	8 11 10	Peter Hobbs
4	31-U33P	BALLY-GO (C)	M W Easterby	8 11 7	P Tuck
9	431F1-1	ROMAN MARINER	S Norton	6 10 11 (4 ex)	R O'Leary

14	000032	CUT'N DRY	A M Robson	5 10 4	S McNeill
19	0302-40	CORRIELEK	G Fairbairn	8 10 0	P A Charlton
20	U-12000	HELISHAW GRANGE	J Blundell	6 10 0	D Dutton
23	000000	LADY ROMOHA	Mrs E Adair	8 10 0	Mr P Avery (7)
24	040000	DEMON KING	J G Thorpe	6 10 0	Miss Julia Vergette (7)

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Roman Mariner, 11-4 Cut'n Dry, 9-2 Bally-GO, 11-2 Trust The King, 16-1 Corrielek and Helshaw Grange, 20-1 others.

3.45 HAMBLETON HILLS HUNTERS' CHASE £1,000 2m 4f (10 runners)

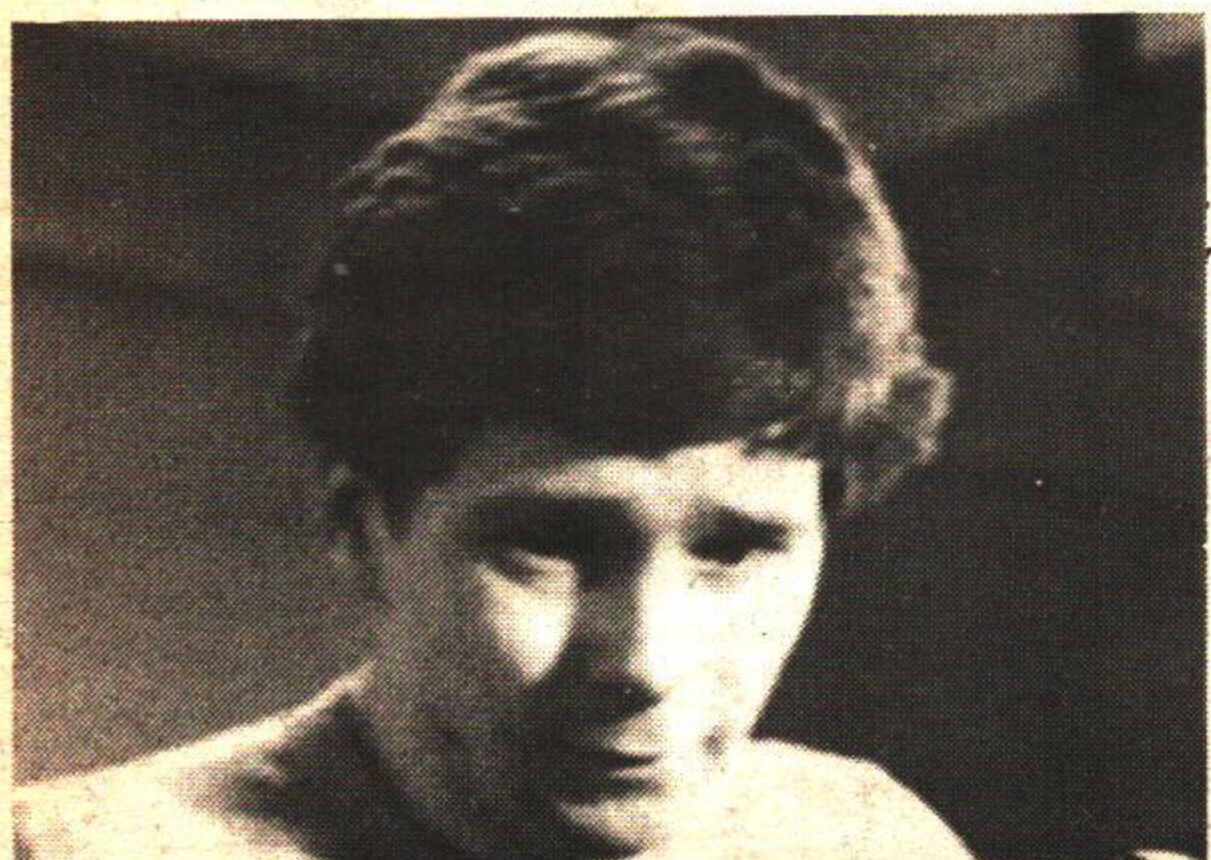
1	F11-4	CORKED (BF)	Mrs A Villar	6 12 1	Mr S Sherwood
3	042/401	GOLDLINER ABBEY (C-D)	T Edmonds	7 12 1	Mr T Brown (7)
9	030P1-0	COUNTERLONE (D)	J Docker	11 11 12	Mr J Sharp (4)
10	0041-1U	GOLDEN TY	V Hall	7 11 12	Mr R Orkney
13	20-P300	BALLINAPARKA	A Beati	11 11 7	Mr M Wells (7)
14	00P/F	BENNINGLO	J Smith	9 11 7	Mr M Easterby
15	00P/F	COLD SNAP	M H Easterby	8 11 7	Mr S Andrews (4)
17	00P00P	MCSWEENEY	A Bareford	8 11 7	Mr H Bissill (7)
19	404/323	WANG THE MILLER	W H Bissill	10 11 7	
21		MISS WITHERS	R S Taylor	11 11 2	

PROBABLE SP: evens Corked, 7-4 Golden Ty, 8-1 Counterlone, 14-1 Goldliner Abbey, 16-1 Benninglo and Wang The Miller, 20-1 others.

4.15 FLAMBOROUGH HEAD NOVICES' HURDLE £800 2m 4f (17 runners)

9	200-312	FIGHTER PILOT	M Pipe	5 11 10	P Leach
12	2D/04-14	MACEDONIAN (D/BF)	T P Tate	7 11 10	Mr T Tate
17	40	APPEAL COURT	W Elsey	5 11 3	A Brown
26	P0	INDIAN	J A Glover	5 11 3	Dale McKeown (7)
27		IVANHOE CHARLIE	P Hewitt	5 11 3	Dai Williams
28	002	KAMAL SIDDIQI	M Lambert	5 11 3	P A Charlton
33	0	THORN PARK	J Blundell	5 11 3	D Dutton
36	134	QUIET FALL	M Camacho	4 10 13	R O'Leary
37	013	SWINGIT GUNNER	Denys Smith	4 10 13	C Grant
39	0	FALLOW TIME	D Moorhead	5 10 12	D Conell (7)
40	2	LUXURY	E Carr	6 10 12	S Keightley
41	4	ROYAL RAINBOW	S Avery	5 10 12	
43	0044	SPARKLING JENNY (BF)	R Hollinshead	5 10 12	J J O'Neill
47		DIE IN THE SKY	S Norton	4 10 6	M Dwyer
53	P	ARATI	Mrs E Adair	4 10 1	Mr P Avery (7)
54		BRIGG MELODY	J G Thorpe	4 10 1	P Dever
55	040	DUBAGAL	C Gray	4 10 1	M Pepper

Boxing, soccer, tennis and all the



KEITH WALLACE . . . On the way back

Wallace's way back

ON WAY AGAIN TO A CHAMPION

KEITH WALLACE, ex-amateur of distinction and one of professional boxing's most likely lads when he set out on his career three years ago, is set to prove there is no truth in the old saying 'they never come back.'

To be attempting to do so at the age of 23 is fairly unusual and, to be fair, his career has not slipped entirely out of sight. But having dropped two decisions out of three last year, and then practically disappeared for nearly eight months, Wallace certainly has some fences to mend.

First step back was three weeks ago with a decisive one round win in Darlington. The operation continues with a ten-round against Juan Castellanos of Mexico at Nottingham on March 7.

Wallace has also been named for eliminators for the British Bantam-weight Championship.

He meets Peter Harris of Swansea, the man who gained a shock points decision over him in Wales last June, and the winner should get a title fight by September.

He still has a long way to go, but at least he is back on course.

If he gets his mental attitude right he can go on to a highly-successful career. If not, a fine talent will have gone to waste.

It is difficult to pin down the reason for Wallace's decline. He answered those who claimed he should not have been boxing at flyweight by winning the Commonwealth eight stone title in his ninth professional fight.

He also beat two talented Americans, Steve Whetstone and Henry Brent, at or around eight stone, and, best of all, he gave a dazzling performance against Mexico's Juan Diaz, who had previously stopped Charlie Magri.

That took him, unbeaten, up to September 1983, and 23-year-old Wallace was looking good. But then the roof fell in. Perhaps the next fight came too soon but, whatever the reason, when he fought Antoine Montero for the European title five weeks later, he was counted out in the seventh round after being floored by body punches.

In February 1984 he beat Esteban Equia, his second featherweight victim and an opponent who was later to meet Barry McGuigan for the European Championship, but disenchantment had set in.

Defeat by Peter Harris in June seemed to set the seal on it and the stories started filtering through from Liverpool that this talented little man was not exactly living as a fighter should.

Manager Frank Warren left him to get it out of his system and, sure enough, Wallace came back to work after seven months, this time as a fully fledged bantam-weight.

So far so good in 1985. If it is just for the money he will do well enough. If real ambition is still involved, the sky is the limit.

● HEROL GRAHAM of Sheffield, unbeaten former British Commonwealth and European light middleweight champion, continues his middleweight career at the Albert Hall, London, on March 6.

In the chief supporting bout to Lloyd Honeyghan v Roger Stafford, Graham meets Jose Emanuel Rosemain from Martinique, now based in Marseilles.

It will be Graham's last fight before he meets Jimmy Price for the vacant British middleweight championship the following month.

Unbeaten flyweight Duke McKenzie, chief contender for the British title, meet Felix Marques (New York), and featherweight Jim McDonnell, undefeated in ten contests, meets Hadair Nourredine of Casablanca.

Channon and Hartford chase a

OUR FINAL

Celtic's crunch game

ALEX Ferguson's Aberdeen squad, currently topping the Premier League, arrived in Glasgow yesterday aiming to snatch two points to torpedo a late Celtic challenge for the title.

'Are the Old Firm supposed to have some sort of divine right where the big prizes are concerned?' asked Ferguson.

The Aberdeen manager was remarking on the zealotry reported in the Celtic camp, centred on all-out necessity for a home victory today.

The Parkhead side are currently trailing Aberdeen by seven points but have two games in hand. Win these — and beat the Dons — and the title race is wide open.

David Hay, Celtic manager, has stressed to his players that they must take both points. And an air of confidence among the squad yesterday is justified, to some extent, by the record books.

Since Hay took over as manager in 1983, Aberdeen have not beaten Celtic in four matches played. Failure today would not only end that run, but also cast Celtic adrift in their bid to challenge for top position in the championship.

With all the makings of one of the most exciting games of the season so far, the showdown will attract a 40,000-plus crowd.

While Hay took a 15-man squad to Seamiill yesterday for the final build-up — a trip usually associated with vital cup ties — Aberdeen manager Alex Ferguson travelled

to Glasgow with a full squad.

No doubt aware that whoever plays in green-and-white this afternoon will be 'fired up' for the crunch, Ferguson appeared keen to inspire a more measured approach amongst his own squad.

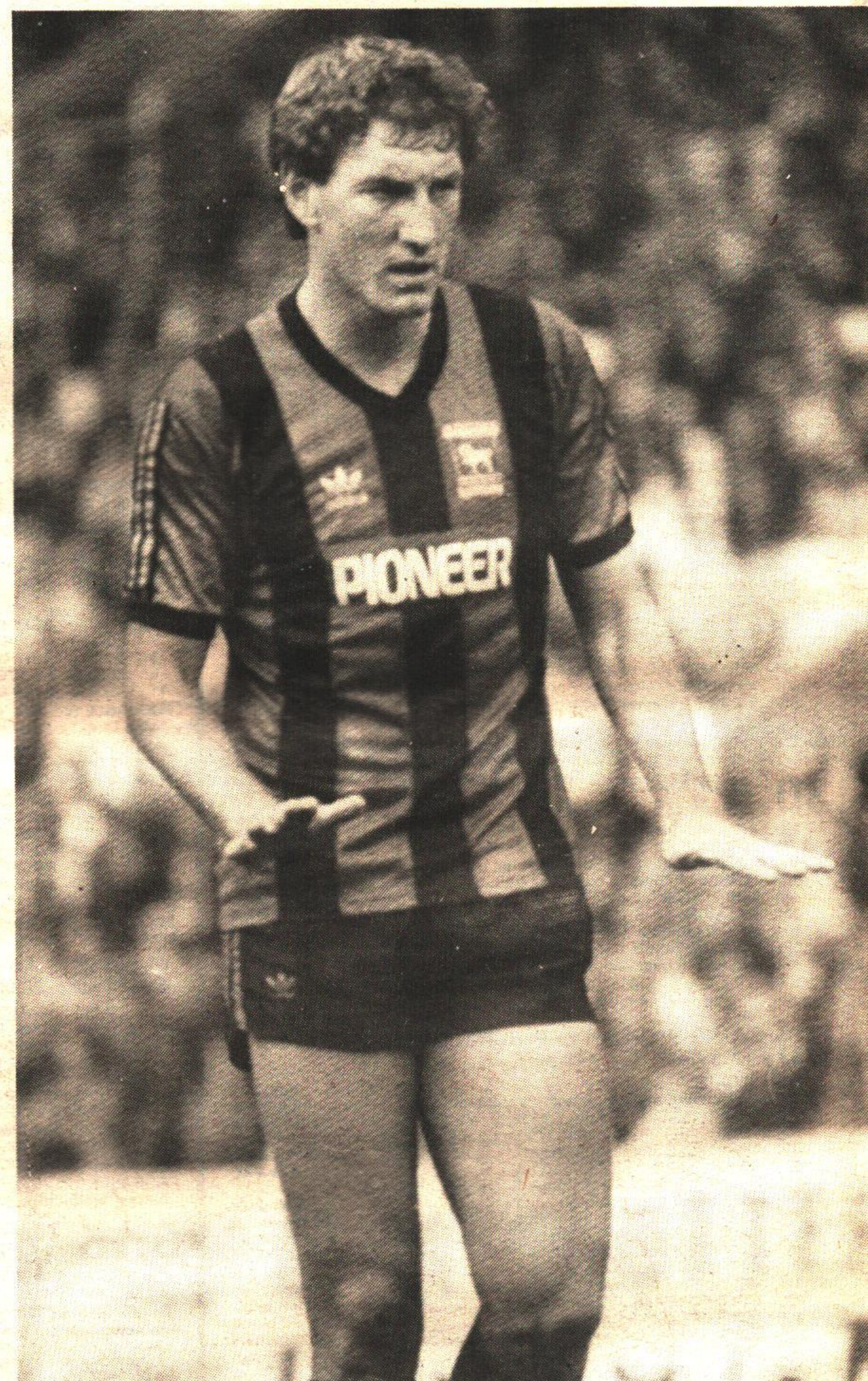
'We at Aberdeen feel we must win this game maybe for different reasons than Celtic,' he said. 'We have pride in the success we have achieved, and beating Celtic would be further evidence of that success.'

'While it could be decisive if we do beat them, we know we have difficult games ahead yet.'

Any attempt by Aberdeen management to instil a 'it's-just-another-game' approach will hardly last long once the teams take the field, however. A four-goal victory over Morton on Tuesday night has helped put the Parkhead club into a 'do-or-die' frame of mind and — on balance — Celtic should win.

● CAMMY Fraser, who recently made a two-fingered gesture to his own club's supporters, has been picked as captain for Rangers' visit to Tynecastle today.

Jock Wallace, Rangers' manager, dismissed a reaction of surprise from Pressmen. 'He is the right man for the job,' Wallace stated.



TERRY BUTCHER will skipper Ipswich today

Knowles slams Meo

TONY KNOWLES last night accused Tony Meo of deliberate slow play after being bundled out of the £250,000 Dulux British Open snooker championship third round at Derby.

Knowles, the world's No.2 from Bolton, even wandered out of the arena just after the start of the third frame, and said afterwards: 'It seemed Meo was deliberately playing slowly and I thought if he was going to take a rest on the table, they'd go out and have one.'

'He kept changing his mind on shots and I didn't want to watch, so I left him room. He speeded up after that. I don't think he won the match — I think I gave it to him.'

Meo, unable to believe

the criticisms, replied: 'Tony Knowles could not live with me as an amateur, but he has had a few good results since turning professional and it seems to have gone to his head.'

'He is a changed bloke these days and I don't understand him. He didn't say anything to my face, but I might just ask him to explain.'

Knowles lost the first frame 65-51 and the second 55-20, but levelled at the interval at 2-2. After the break, 25-year-old Londoner Meo took the next three frames in 65 minutes.

For Meo it was a giant step towards a first individual major snooker title. He had lost his previous three professional encounters with Knowles, who also



TONY KNOWLES . . . Unhappy with Meo

slated Canadian Kirk Stevens for slow play during last November's Coral United Kingdom Championships.

SUNDAY'S FIXTURES

(3.00 unless stated)

SOCCER DIVISION 1

Sheff Weds v Watford.....

DIVISION 2

Crystal Palace v Wimbledon.....

RUGBY LEAGUE

Silk Cup Chge Cup Rnd 1

Bradford v Southend (3.30)

Leigh v Huddersfield (3.30)

Mansfield v Hunslet (3.30)

Warrington v Wigan (2.15)

Rochdale v Hull KR.....

Whitehaven v Wakefield (3.30)

Round 2

Bramley v Salford (3.30)

Castleford v Workington (3.30)

Halifax v Hull.....

Rochdale v Hull KR.....

Widnes v Runcorn.....

SLALOM LAGER CH'SHIP

Barrow v St Helens (2.30)

RUGBY LEAGUE DIV 2

Bridgend v Sheffield.....

Dewsbury v Carlisle (3.30)

Doncaster v Keighley (2.30)



Peter Grant

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Wembley place FLING

NORWICH CITY'S bid to reach next month's Milk Cup final could very well rest on the seasoned shoulders of Mick Channon and Asa Hartford.

Channon, 36, and Hartford, 34, will be out to end their careers on a high note with another Wembley final on March 24 when they tackle their East Anglian rivals Ipswich Town at Portman Road in the long-delayed semi-final, first leg, this afternoon.

And these two experienced warhorses had a message for their younger teammates yesterday: 'For the first 20 minutes or so it will be a real battle, not a game of football at all,' said Channon last night.

'We have to make sure we stand up for ourselves. They will try to bully us, but if we can survive that, we should have a great chance.'

And Hartford added: 'The odd goal will settle the tie. It's bound to be tight, being a semi-final — and a derby game at that.'

Both players have sampled the delights of victory at Wembley, Channon with Southampton in the FA Cup, Hartford with Manchester City in the League Cup.

Now Channon feels that the three-week enforced lay-off has aided his chance of a return trip there next month. 'The break caused by the weather will have done players like Asa and myself a power of good.'

MILK CUP

We've managed to shake off knocks — and get our breath back.'

Manager Ken Brown, who delays selection until he sees the state of the pitch, recognises the pair's value. 'This is where they can prove their worth — and I'm sure they won't let us down.'

Trophy

Ipswich manager Bobby Ferguson, looking for the trophy that would confirm the club's wisdom in picking him to succeed Bobby Robson, knows it will not be easy.

He is without suspended England defender Russell Osman and Cup-tied new striker Kevin Wilson, and said yesterday: 'It will be a question of composure and nerve as much as anything else.'

'Norwich are a hard-working side who are capable of beating anybody on their day. They are

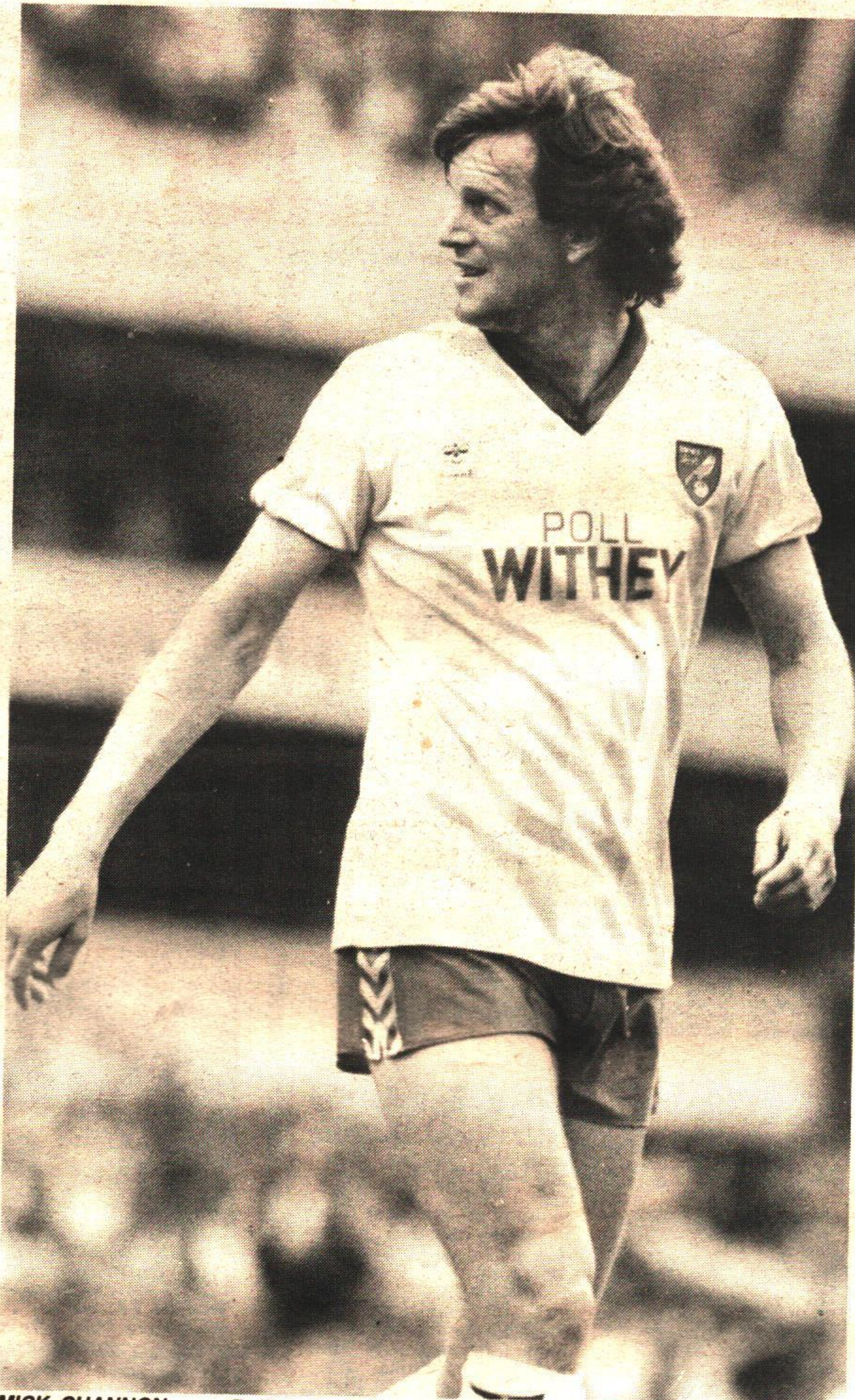
great battlers with a habit of taking their chances.'

'While it would be nice to pick up a decent lead, we realise that the tie will not be decided until the second leg at Carrow Road on March 6.'

As compensation for the loss of two key players, Ferguson has Eric Gates, Mich D'Avray and Alan Sunderland fit again.

With a 30,000 crowd expected, Ipswich will obviously be hoping to repeat their 2-0 Boxing Day League win. But Channon, remembering his goal which despatched Ipswich in the fourth round of the Milk Cup at Portman Road last season, has that big-time feeling again.

'For the first time since I was at Southampton, I'm having restless nights again thinking about the game. You can cut the atmosphere with a knife,' he said.



MICK CHANNON . . . Rolling back the years at Portman Road this afternoon

Monaco gets its Grand Prix back

MOTOR RACING

THE INTERNATIONAL Motor Sport Federation (FISA) announced yesterday that the Monaco Grand Prix would be reinstated in the World Championship calendar and would be held on May 19, as scheduled.

FISA's decision came after extensive bargaining earlier this week between the International Automobile Federation (FIA), FISA's parent body, and The Automobile Club of Monaco (ACM) which was seen as a first step towards settling the long-running dispute between the two bodies.

Expulsion

On Monday the FIA general assembly gave Monaco until March 2 to fulfil the Federation's demands to avoid expulsion from the organisation.

FISA and ACM officials were not immediately available for comment on the reprieve for the glamour event of Formula One racing. It was also not clear whether the ACM had complied with all of FIA's demands.

● THE NORTH American Soccer League (NASL), struggling for survival with only four teams, will decide by March 1 whether to suspend operations, a League spokesman said yesterday.

'Of course, it's an option,' spokesman Jim Henderson told reporters in referring to persistent reports that the League fold. 'But at the present time, we're looking to go forward.'

Henderson said a decision would have to be made by March 1. The season is scheduled to begin on June 1.

NASL President Clive Toye was quoted in the Long Island newspaper 'Newsday' as having said: 'If the League can't operate in '85, I'd rather kill off the League than kill off the game.'

Teams

At present, only four teams are committed to the 1985 season — New York, Toronto, Minnesota and Tulsa.

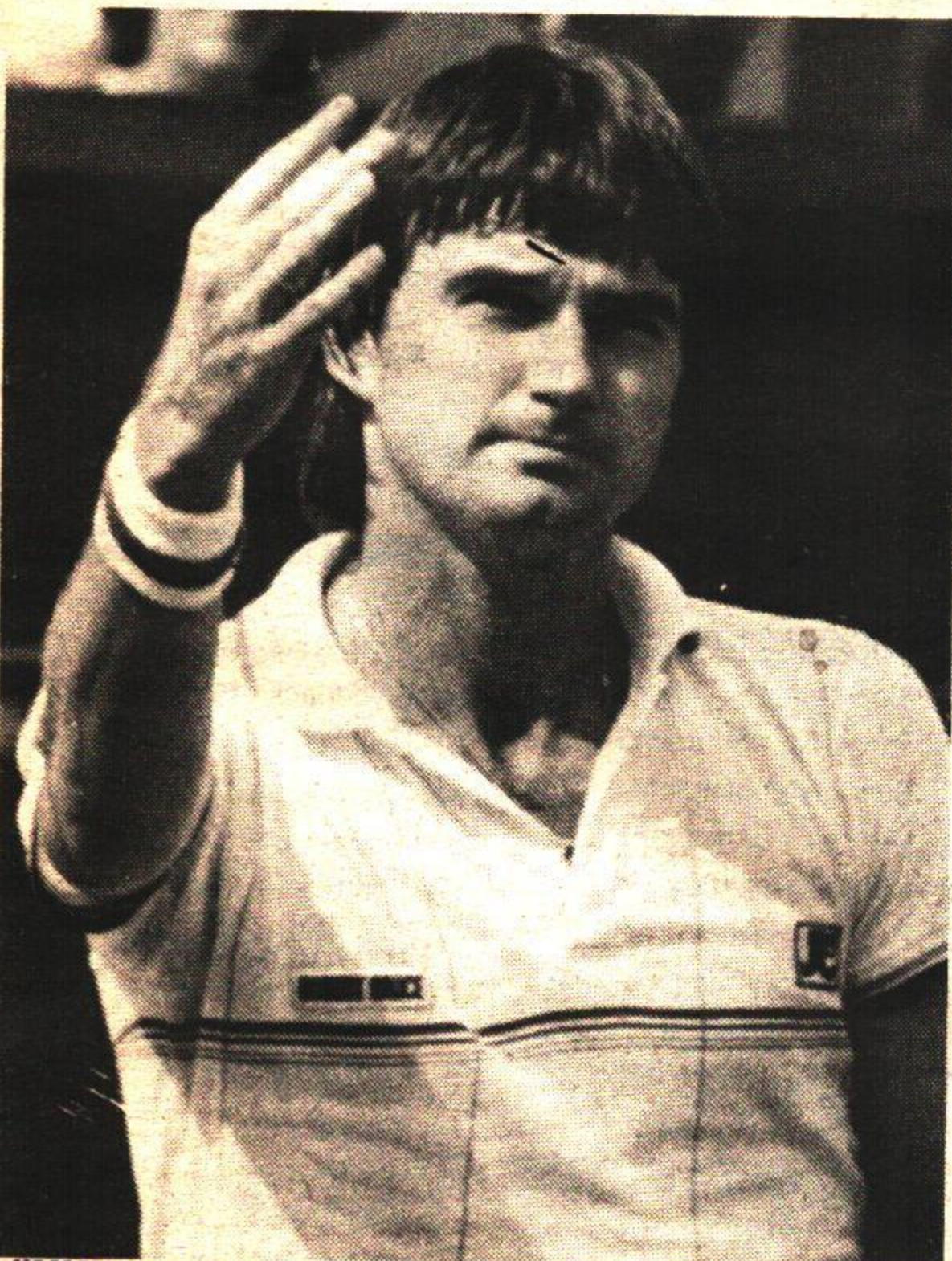
Conceding that the NASL could not survive with only four clubs, Henderson said talks were going on with prospective franchise owners in Charlotte, North Carolina, Seattle, Los Angeles, Dallas and Fort Lauderdale and Orlando, Florida.

● Leading English jockey Lester Piggott rides So Dandy at Auckland's Ellerslie racetrack today in New Zealand's richest weight-for-age race which carries \$47,000 in prize money.

Piggott won the 2,000 metre race in 1980 on Arbre Chene on an afternoon where he had four winners and a second in six rides.

TENNIS

CONNORS' ROUGH RIDE



JIMMY CONNORS . . . Nearly let it slip away

TOP SEED and defending champion Jimmy Connors had to push himself on Thursday to reach the quarter-finals of a \$375,000 men's Grand Prix tennis tournament at La Quinta, California.

Connors, 32, beat fellow American and 10th seed Brad Gilbert 6-4, 6-2.

He squandered a commanding lead before taking control in the seventh game and going on to win the first set. Gilbert, 22, jumped to a 2-0 lead in the second set before Connors asserted himself and won the next six games for the match.

'I missed some shots I shouldn't have, but I made them when they counted,' Connors said.

Match

Connors next faces American Greg Holmes, who reached the quarter-finals by upsetting sixth-seeded Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia, who first had to finish a match with Todd Nelson that had been delayed by rain on Wednesday.

'I didn't play well against

Holmes,' Smid said. 'The delay had nothing to do with it.'

In another upset, Larry Stefanki beat 12th seed Scott Davis 6-1, 6-4. In the quarter-finals, Stefanki will meet Tarik Benhabiles, France's newest Davis Cup team member who beat Russell Simpson of New Zealand 6-2, 6-3 to advance.

Upset

In the third upset of the day, Libor Pimek of Czechoslovakia downed eighth seed Jose Higuera of Spain 6-4, 6-4. Pimek faces Briton John Lloyd today. Lloyd beat American Ben Testerman 6-4, 6-0.

Third seed Aaron Krickstein won his third-round match by defeating Shahar Perkiss of Israel 6-3, 6-4. He will meet Dave Pate, who won his match against Hank Pfister 2-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4.

● BUD SCHULTZ, playing in only his fourth Grand Prix event, upset seventh-seeded fellow American John Sadri 6-7, 6-2, 6-4 on Thursday night to advance to the quarter-finals in the

\$125,000 Toronto Challenge Grand Prix.

The match developed into a shoot-out between the two booming servers, with Schultz finding the key to handling Sadri's rockets by the eighth game.

At the end of the match, Schultz showed great composure by not panicking when, serving at 5-2, he failed to close out the match and then squandered a matchpoint in the next game.

'I was nervous. It's only my fourth Grand Prix, and it's hard not to think about winning the match before you actually go out and do it. I may have gotten ahead of myself a little bit.'

The two men had played three weeks ago in Memphis, Tennessee, where Schultz won his first Grand Prix match, defeating Paraguay's Victor Pecci.

Strategy

Schultz and his coach had mapped out a winning strategy this time around. 'Once I broke him, I knew I was going to be in the

match. So even though I lost the first set, I knew I was doing the things that could beat him.'

Earlier in the day, top-seeded Anders Jarryd of Sweden, screaming obscenities in three languages about what he saw was poor officiating, rebounded from a first-set deficit to beat Mike DePalmer of the United States 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Abuse

At 4-4, 40-40 in the final set, Jarryd was finally given a warning for verbal abuse.

Four points later, after yelling another obscenity at a Grand Prix supervisor, Jarryd succeeded in upsetting DePalmer to the point where he lost his service and then the match.

'Usually I don't get so mad as I was today,' said Jarryd, who was later fined \$500 for his actions. He also has had similar outbursts in earlier play.

Unseeded Polish veteran Wojtek Fibak took advantage of Paraguay's Francisco Gonzalez' erratic play, advancing 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

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DAVIS OUSTS TALBOT

TONY WOODCOCK and Charlie Nicholas, out in the cold at Arsenal for the past two games, return to face Manchester United at Highbury this afternoon.

And manager Don Howe has also relegated midfielder Brian Talbot to the bench, with the fit-again Paul Davis replacing him in midfield for a match the Gunners must win to keep alive their League Championship hopes.

Talbot, the former Ipswich and England star, took the news with a wry smile, in contrast to Woodcock, who stormed out of Highbury when dropped three weeks ago.

Woodcock and Nicholas, substitute for the past three games, will be bursting to do well. Both figure in England and Scotland squads for next week's crucial World Cup qualifying matches against Northern Ireland and Spain respectively.

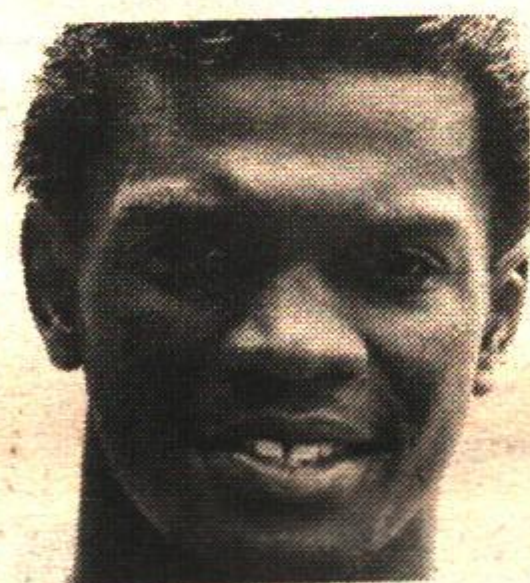
Great

'It's up to me to prove to both Don Howe and Bobby Robson that I am playing well. But whatever happens tomorrow it's great to be back,' Woodcock said last night.

But the crucial role today could very well be played by Davis. Howe has brought him back and said yesterday: 'We want him to give us balance on the left-hand side of the field.'

'United have been very impressive down the right side with Gordon Strachan making good runs. But we hope Paul can help stifle their attacks and give us a build-up down the left side. He should do well because he looks as if he has got the bit between his teeth.'

Of Talbot, Howe said: 'It's difficult to drop him when you know his approach to his career is just right but I have to do what I think is best for Arsenal.'



PAUL DAVIS

'There is nothing sinister in me dropping Talbot. He has been one of our more consistent players this season, but I brought Davis back to fill a particular role for us against United.'

On Woodcock and Nicholas, Howe added: 'I think this is the right game for them to return. They are used to the big-time atmosphere.'

United, who beat Arsenal 4-2 at Old Trafford in November, look set to recall their former Arsenal striker Frank Stapleton in place of Norman Whiteside.

But United have problems. Bryan Robson and Arnold Muhren are definite non-starters, and Kevin Moran and Remi Moses are both doubtful. So Mike Duxbury and Alan Davies stand by.

League leaders Everton, away to Leicester, will be without striker Graeme Sharp, so Alan Harper is brought in, and Trevor Steven moves up into an attacking role with Andy Gray. Central defender Derek Mountfield has a late fitness test on a back injury.

Ally Dick lines up for second-placed Tottenham against West Brom at the Hawthorns for his first game of the season. Dick will replace the injured Tony Galvin, who has hamstring trouble.

With their UEFA Cup clash against Real Madrid

looming up, manager Peter Shreeves decided yesterday not to risk rushing Galvin back into the team. Paul Miller is left out with a similar injury, so Gary Stevens continues in the back four and Gary Mabbutt is in midfield.

West Bromwich will be without full back Derek Statham because of a knee injury sustained in a mid-week friendly at Scunthorpe. They may switch transfer-listed Clive Whitehead from midfield.

Striker Ian Rush, recovered from an ankle injury, is fit to lead Liverpool at home to bottom club Stoke City, who have England winger Mark Chamberlain doubtful with a groin strain.

Substitute

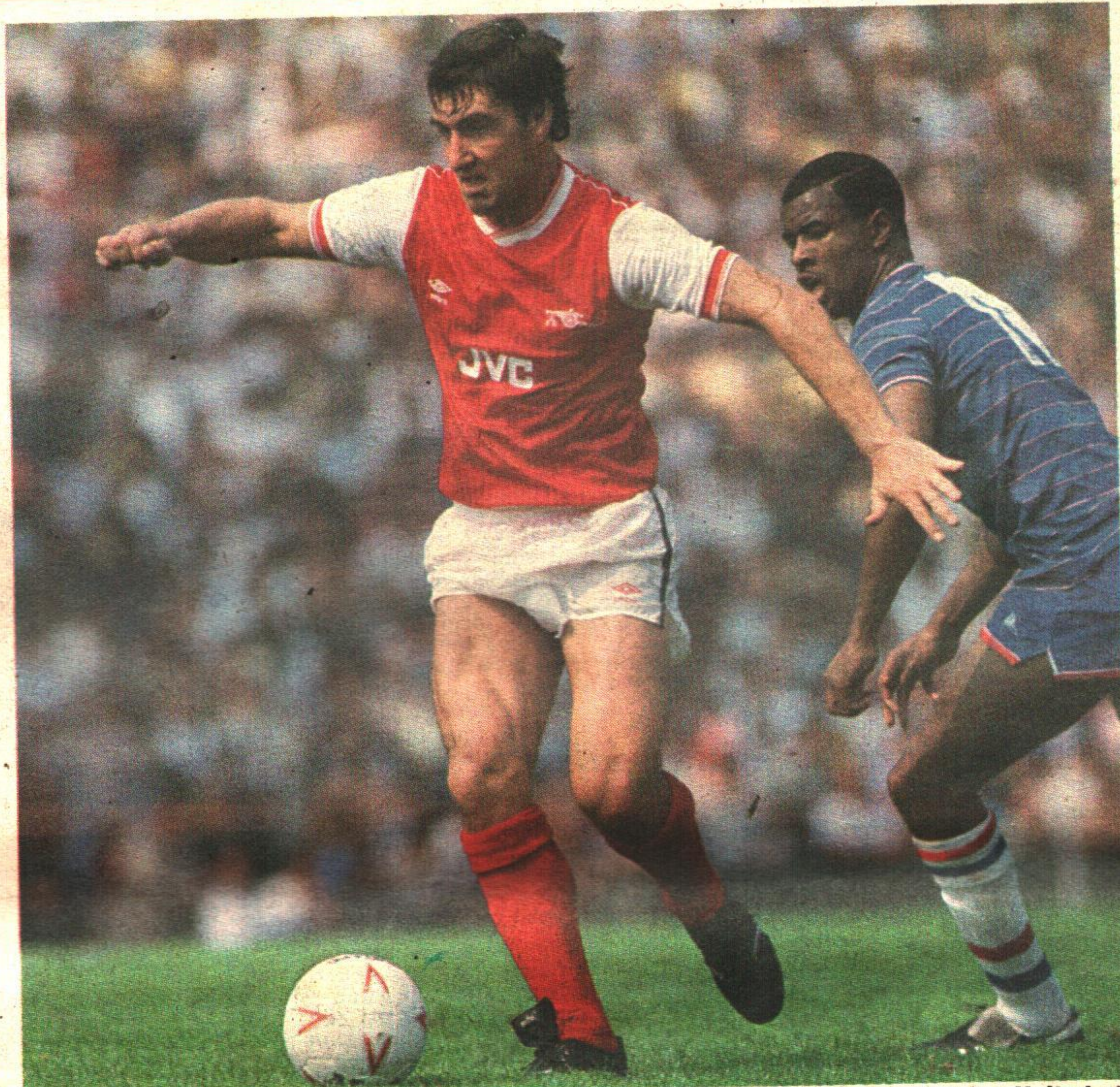
Southampton may play striker Ian Baird in place of the suspended Joe Jordan at Nottingham Forest, while West Ham striker David Swindlehurst, out of action since damaging a knee on Boxing Day, is substitute at home to Aston Villa.

Unchanged Coventry kick off at 11.30a.m. at home to Chelsea to reduce the risk of crowd trouble. Chelsea recall David Speedie, after suspension, while defender Micky Droy may play his first full game since May, 1983.

Newcastle play four men up at home to Luton including their new £200,000 signing, George Reilly from Watford.

In the big match in the Second Division, Oxford give a debut to defender Tony Spearing, on loan from Norwich, at Blackburn.

Birmingham will bid for a post-war club record of eleven away wins in the League when they play Shrewsbury at Gay Meadows.



BRIAN TALBOT . . . Happy to sit on the bench for Arsenal who face Manchester United at Highbury this afternoon

GLC back Olympic bid

GREATER LONDON Council (GLC) chiefs have voted in favour of staging the 1992 Olympic Games in the capital.

But the estimated £1,000 million needed should come out of the public purse, said sports sub-committee chairman Peter Pitt. He said if the money came from the private sector we would see a 'rampantly commercialistic and nationalistic Games'.

Earlier this week the GLC's sports sub-committee decided the Council should bid for the right to hold the Games in 1992.

But the final decision will remain with the full GLC if the British Olympic Association (BOA) decide that Britain should put themselves forward.

Pitt, however, said that he would withdraw his support if the government insisted on the Games being privately financed.

'If the bulk of the money were to come from the private sector the Games

would become rampantly commercialistic and nationalistic, and in London we don't want to see the extravagance of the Montreal Games and the nationalism of the US Games.'

'I don't think the people of London would want to go down the road of the MacDonald-burger Olympics and the "Coca Cola marathon".'

Earlier this week the BOA stated that the Tory government were keen on

the idea of London hosting the 1992 Games. The interest in such a project came from the Prime Minister herself, who sees an Olympic Games based on the commercial success of the Los Angeles affair last summer as an ideal propaganda vehicle to boost her sagging popularity.

There was much criticism of the 1984 Games, which were heavily sponsored by the private sector in America.

MILK CUP

(Semi-final, 1st Leg)
(3.00p.m. kick off)

Ipswich v Norwich

DIVISION I

- 1 Arsenal v Man Utd
- 2 Coventry v Chelsea (11.30)
- 3 Leicester v Everton
- 4 Liverpool v Stoke
- 5 Newcastle v Luton
- 7 Nottm For v Southampton
- 8 QPR v Sunderland
- 10 West Brom v Tottenham
- 11 West Ham v A Villa
- 12 Blackburn v Oxford
- 13 Cardiff v Wolves
- 14 Fulham v Carlisle
- 15 Grimsby v Notts Co

DIVISION II



POOLS CHECK

- 16 Leeds v Charlton
- 17 Man City v Brighton
- 18 Middlesbrough v Huddersfield
- 19 Portsmouth v Oldham
- 20 Sheff Utd v Barnsley
- 21 Shrewsbury v Birmingham
- 22 Bournemouth v Reading
- 23 Brentford v Bristol C
- 24 Bristol R v Plymouth
- 25 Burnley v Preston
- 26 Cambridge v Newport
- 27 Gillingham v York
- 28 Lincoln v Bolton
- 29 Millwall v Bradford C
- 30 Rotherham v Hull

- 31 Walsall v Orient
- 33 Aldershot v Scunthorpe
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