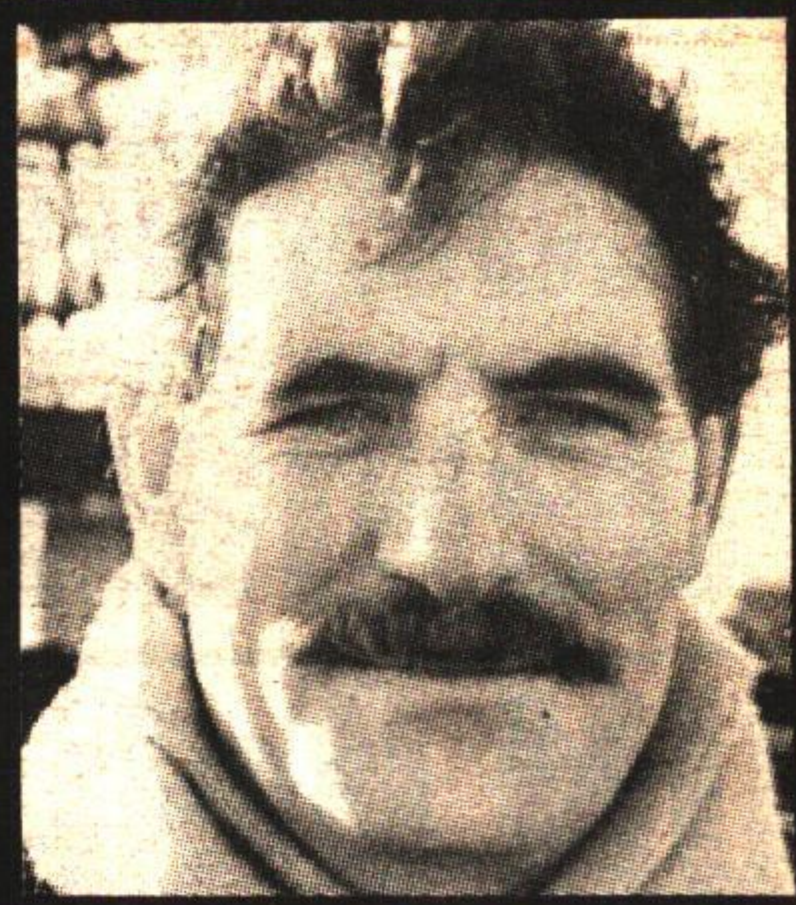


Message to miners from Yorkshire leader



TONY REEDER, NUM branch president at Kilnhurst colliery

STAND FIRM

YORKSHIRE striking miners mounted defiant pickets yesterday in the face of Coal Board propaganda and the High Court bans, and called on NUM members to stand firm.

There is total disbelief in the latest Coal Board figures for scabs, with miners from all South Yorkshire pits at a joint picket in Manvers reporting only a few handfuls of additional strike-breakers.

The miners also rejected press reports of calls for a return to work without an agreement.

Tony Reeder, NUM branch president at Kilnhurst colliery, told News Line that miners in his area must oppose any calls for a return to work without a negotiated agreement.

'The first thing I think of is the 700 or so lads who have been sacked through misdemeanours through fighting for jobs for everyone. If we were to go back without winning their jobs back, they would be standing at the pit lane asking us about their jobs.'

'We don't have the right to go back without a negotiated settlement to secure their jobs. There are still 150 of our lads behind bars. Are we going to leave them as well?'

'There are also more lads who could face the sack for things which are still to come to court.'

'My advice to striking miners everywhere is to stand firm and we can still win this dispute. At Kilnhurst we have 450 striking men and only six scabs. There was one less scab today, despite all the bribery the Coal Board are trying to offer.'

'Any miner who believes the Board about the tax concessions and other promises should remember that the management have never told the truth to us in the past.'

'If the Board are now relying on the so-called drift back, then they have a long time to wait and they are in trouble. We are getting to a hard core who will never go back without securing the right to work.'

Reeder is very critical of the role of the TUC leaders during the strike, and particularly in the recent talks.

'We asked for support from the trade unions, and we have had tremendous support from the rank and file. But we have been let down by the leadership.'

BY BEN RUDDER

'But if they think they can sit back and let us get knocked down without it affecting them they are very mistaken.'

'As for Norman Willis and the recent talks, I think a trade union leader that can go into negotiations and come out with a worse agreement is a load of rubbish.'

'We must remember that it was the Coal Board who started this dispute by giving Cortonwood 28 days' notice of closure without any negotiations.'

'We had no alternative but to take action, and now we must stand firm and reject the Coal Board blood money.'

Reeder was among 300 miners who paid their own money to come to the joint South Yorkshire picket.

Determined

Despite the High Court ruling banning the NUM from paying for mass pickets, the striking miners are still determined to demonstrate their opposition to the police scab-herding operation.

Nearly 100 police were drafted into the village of Swinton, ringing the picket at the end of the road from the Manvers colliery.

NUM president Arthur Scargill ridiculed the NCB's claims of a 'break-through' following claims that 3,800 had given up the strike.

Before going into last night's meeting with TUC leaders at Congress House, Scargill said the Coal Board had expected up to 10,000 strikers to return.

'The fact is that 124,000 of our members are not at work. That really should show after 12 months the determination of our members.'

Scargill said this amounted to 64 per cent of the NUM's membership.



MINERS' president Arthur Scargill and vice-president Mick McGahey entering Congress House yesterday for talks with TUC leaders. They started at 2.30p.m. and the discussions went on well into the night.

Pound heads for parity with dollar

BY OUR ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

PARITY with the dollar is possible this week, currency dealers said last night after the pound slumped two cents to close at \$1.0560.

The dollar's latest surge against all currencies has seen the pound helpless, despite the 14 per cent interest rates in London.

The sterling index, which measures the pound's value against a basket of currencies, fell during the day from an opening level of 71.5 to 70.9 — its lowest level for nearly a month.

Central banks around the world seemed powerless to stop the dollar's surge, with intervention

ruled out for lack of effectiveness.

The prospect of a one-dollar pound now looms large. A dealer at one of the major clearing banks said: 'It must be a very real target in the market's mind.'

'Once the pound falls below 1.05 then the next step is one dollar. The market likes playing with targets, and parity is possible within the next few days.'

David Morrison, chief economist at stockbrokers Simon and Coates, warned: 'There is no magic reason why it should stop at number

one. That's the trouble.'

He warned that as the cold weather ended oil prices could weaken and put more pressure on the pound.

Pressure is mounting on the building societies to raise lending rates again.

Rumours flew around the Western European markets in the afternoon that the US Federal Reserve had intervened but it failed to stop the dollar's drive.

It gained six pfennigs to trade above 3.45 Deutschmarks and hit records also against the French franc, the Italian lira, the Spanish peseta and the Portuguese escudo.

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Lebanon demands UN debate

BEIRUT — The Lebanese government yesterday ordered its ambassador to the United Nations to request a Security Council meeting on Zionist atrocities in south Lebanon as Israeli troops continued a rampage in the region.

The Lebanese Foreign Ministry said it had instructed Rashid Fakhoury to act on reports that the Israeli troops have killed at least 16 Lebanese in the past week and bulldozed several houses.

Yesterday, the sixth day of a siege on the Muslim community, the Israeli troops raided two Shi'ite Muslim villages, wounding three resistance fighters and destroying a house.

A cordon remained around the Shi'ite villages east of Tyre and only only a small number of people were allowed to pass a 'frontline' south of the evacuated Sidon region.

In Tel Aviv, the government faced a new economic

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The government undermined the agreement, aimed at curbing Israel's 450 per cent annual inflation, when it raised subsidised food prices by 25 per cent last week.

The Zionist Histadrut trade union federation, a main partner in the accord, bitterly criticised the move.

The Cabinet has also

LEBANESE troops fought Palestinian fighters at the Bourj al-Barajneh refugee camp near Beirut. The fighting erupted inside the camp and an army patrol sent to investigate was fired on, Lebanese authorities claimed. Shi'ite Amal forces, meanwhile, fought the rival Hizbollah (Party of God) movement in the southern suburb of Bir al-Abed.

crisis as manufacturers delivered an ultimatum to either raise prices by tomorrow or face a pull-out from an eight-month freeze.

The Manufacturers' Association voted unanimously on Sunday to break the three-week old wage and price accord unless Prime Minister Shimon Peres met their demands.

approved legislation to discipline or sack senior civil servants who overspend their budgets.

The proposed law goes to the Knesset (parliament) for approval soon.

Last year, the government overspent its \$23 billion budget by \$1.8 billion. It presented a \$23 billion budget for fiscal 1985 to the Knesset yesterday.

Price rise scrapped

WARSAW — The government yesterday scrapped plans for across-the-board food price increases and said it would replace them with gradual increases and compensate the low-paid.

An official announcement after an emergency session headed by Prime Minister Wojciech Jaruzelski said new price proposals would be unveiled within days.

The government had hoped to introduce a 13-month programme of price

increases and abolition of subsidies to qualify for more loans from the International Monetary Fund.

Declined

Lech Walesa, the leader of the outlawed Solidarity free trade union, declined immediately to announce any change of plans for a 15-minute general strike on Thursday.

● See New crisis over Polish food prices — Page 4

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Tories to force inner-city

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Trade unionists and councillors from Islington lobbying at the Environment Ministry yesterday

REPRESENTATIVES of over 40 tenants' associations of the London Borough of Islington and a delegation from the Joint Trade Union Committee demonstrated at the Department of the Environment yesterday against the proposed 20-per-

cent cut in housing finance.

The delegates were protesting at the new Housing Investment Programme for Islington which faces a real cut of 20 per cent on last year's allocation.

The council has asked for £81 million but are only to receive £29.3 million against £35 million which they received last year.

Chris Calnan, chairman of Islington Housing Committee, told News Line yesterday: 'In the last six years, since the time we have been in office, our allocation has been cut by 50 per cent in real terms.'

'The new budget comes into effect on April 1, and if it goes through it will mean those waiting for council homes will never get one and those families already living in rotten housing conditions will have no repairs or maintenance.'

Terry Hayden, a delegate from the JTUC, which represents Islington's 6,000 direct work force, said: 'If there is a cut in the housing programme there would be a loss of jobs — caretakers, building workers and cleaning staff in particular. We have to fight this.'

Islington's housing committee need the sum of at least £81 million to be spent. But the amount now allocated has caused alarm that the council may not now be able to fulfill even its statutory housing duties.

House cuts are lethal

THERE IS not enough housing for the whole population, mainly because of spending cuts, says a church report out yesterday.

In it, the Roman Catholic Bishops of England and Wales warn: 'There is insufficient accommodation to house the whole population at a reasonable price and at decent standards.'

Tapping debate demand

A CALL for an emergency debate on alleged telephone tapping and surveillance of civil liberties campaigners and trade unionists by MI5 came from Shadow Home Secretary Gerald Kaufman yesterday.

He said in the Commons that the right of citizens to conduct legitimate activities free of 'oppressive interference by the state' was at stake.

If the allegations were true, it meant the security services were being 'wrongfully used by the government in pursuit of its party political objectives', he said.

But Speaker Bernard Wetherill turned down the application and said he did not consider the matter appropriate for an emergency debate under Commons rules.

The allegations of telephone tapping were made by former MI5 intelligence officer Cathy Massiter

'Sedition' move against Scargill

BY JOHN SPENCER
Our Parliamentary correspondent

TORY MPs, solicitors, accountants and bankers will break cover this afternoon to announce their plans for a private prosecution of miners' leader Arthur Scargill.

The establishment of the Law and Order Society will be announced at a press conference in the House of Commons given by Peter Bruinvels, the Tory MP for Leicester East.

Bruinvels, a barrister, lawn tennis umpire and keen jogger, by his account, earlier in the present parliament volunteered publicly to do the hangman's job himself.

In an embargoed press release yesterday, Bruinvels said: 'The Society has been established by the coming together of a group of private citizens who believe that the "softly softly" handling of the coal strike by the Coal Board and the government leading to the wastage of a whole year in the coal industry and the loss of many millions of pounds by the taxpayers has become a public scandal of the first magnitude.'

Concerned

'All those concerned believe that Mr Arthur Scargill is almost solely responsible for what has happened, and that it is necessary for the good of the

Country that he should be removed from public life at once.'

'The group believes that Mr Scargill in the words used by Mr Ian MacGregor, the chairman of the Coal Board on August 21 1984 "have orchestrated a campaign of criminal acts and must be brought before the country's courts to answer for it".'

'There is overwhelming evidence that Mr MacGregor is right, but no action has as yet been taken by the government or the Coal Board to arraign Mr Scargill before the courts.'

'The group feels that matters cannot be allowed to drag on through an ever-increasing series of false dawn.'

Accordingly, it is making Scargill and certain named members of the NUM executive the object of a private prosecution for criminal conspiracy and sedition.

The other lawyer MPs on both sides of the Commons rubbish Bruinvels' idea last night.

Constitute

One said his actions could constitute shampantry, a legal term for witch-hunting. Bruinvels claims in his press release that 'soundings in business circles and among the general public show that funds to carry through a case which would cost over £100,000 can become available'.

But Commons lawyers ridiculed this idea, saying that it was obvious the government had already considered and rejected the possibility of prosecuting Scargill.

councils to slash services and jobs

OF NO RETURN

THE Tory government was last night set to push through parliamentary orders aimed at forcing Labour councils in the inner cities to slash jobs and services.

Environment Secretary Patrick Jenkin has refused councillors negotiations, except on an agenda laid down by himself and after an undertaking that the law will be obeyed!

'This is the same attitude as the government takes to the miners,' said Margaret Hodge, who chairs the Association of London Authorities. Eleven of the 16 rate-capped authorities are in the capital.

Hodge was speaking as MPs were debating orders under the Rates Act to make it illegal to exceed the government's expenditure limits.

She said: 'This marks the point of no return for local authorities.'

Hodge added: 'Patrick Jenkin has consistently refused to divulge informa-

BY PAUL FELDMAN

tion or discuss the financial assumptions he has used.

'He has resolutely refused to discuss the implications of his expenditure cuts for local services and jobs. This intransigence is astonishing.

'The government has made it clear that it is not prepared to enter into discussion with the rate-capped authorities.

'Irrespective of the consequences for our society, we have been told that negotiation is not on the political agenda.'

Hit-list

Jenkin has written to the hit-list councils offering them 'talks' on the basis that 'there is no question of reversing parliament's decision' either on the rate support grant settlement 'or the implementation of the Rates Act'.

He insisted that councils attending the meeting would have to make it clear first that they 'were not in any way proposing or thre-

atening illegal action'.

David Blunkett, spokesman for the councils, described Jenkin's position as 'unreasonable' and offered talks without preconditions.

Hodge was confident that the united stand shown by Labour councils would hold.

She said that on March 7 councils would meet to pass resolutions, with the majority refusing to set a rate.

'From then on we are in uncharted territory. We have been squeezed unwillingly into a corner. We're willing to talk, but we don't want talks about nothing.'

Peter Soulsby, the leader of Leicester City Council, confirmed that his authority was being asked for cuts totalling 20 per cent.

'We're just asking for the right to provide services. We want the government to get off our back and pay us back the grant they have taken from us.'

George Meehan, leader of Haringey Council in north London, said his au-

thority faced cuts of 14 per cent.

He commented: 'In the space of a fortnight first the government starts talks with the opposition party in Haringey, but not the council.'

'Then it raises the permitted level of rates by 20 per cent. This is government by muddle.'

If the budget was cut £20 million across the board, it would mean job losses of up to 2,800.

Close

Six hundred people would lose home helps, one treatment centre, one day nursery and one community would have to close, as would at least two homes for the elderly.

Four libraries would close and book purchases would be reduced by half. There would be a 10 per cent cut in school maintenance and grants to voluntary bodies would be reduced.

With the rate orders certain to win parliamentary approval, the countdown to the rate-capping confrontation is on.



Defying the Rates Act: George Meehan (Haringey), Margaret Hodge (Islington) at yesterday's press conference

Operation blitz on waiting list

TWO SURGEONS began a three-week operating blitz yesterday after deciding 300 children could not wait any longer for their operations. Some of the children are suffering from deafness which is interfering with their schooling as they wait for ear, nose and throat surgery at Birmingham's Selly Oak Hospital.

Surgeons Ivor Donaldson and John Moore felt a special effort was called for to help clear the long waiting list. They plan to keep two operating theatres running nine hours a day for three days a week until 300 of the most urgent cases have been done.



ART STUDENTS and staff lobbied yesterday's ILEA press conference to call for proposals to merge their colleges to be delayed until May to give more time to assess them

Major art institute for London

THE INNER London Education Authority yesterday gave the go-ahead for the setting up of a new London institute merging four art schools and two other colleges.

Under the plan the Institute would be formed on January 1, 1986, from Camberwell, Central, Chelsea and St Martin's schools of art, the London College of Printing, the London College of Fashion and the College for the Distributive Trades.

A formation committee

is to be set up including governors, staff and students of the schools and colleges and members of the ILEA to advise the authority on the Institute's academic and management structures, financial arrangements and other detailed matters.

There will be further discussions with the London College of Furniture to consider its future, either

as a member of the Institute, or linked with other institutions.

Neil Fletcher, who chairs the authority's further and higher education sub-committee, yesterday announced amendments to the ILEA's original proposals, to allow further consultation about the nature of the changes.

These included that black and ethnic repre-

sentatives would be involved in the formation committee planning the future of the colleges and that the formation committee will report back to ILEA on May 25.

Fletcher said there had been opposition from some staff and students to the speed at which the proposal was going ahead, although not against the principle of such an institute.

But, he added, 'you can't always work at the speed of the slowest'.

Convenor victimised over new grading

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

MEMBERS of the local government union (Nalgo) in Stratford, east London, yesterday held a successful day of action in protest at the victimisation of convenor Barry Gray.

He has been denied the normal upgrading since becoming a convenor and been accused of incompetence after previously being praised for his work.

The Nalgo branch met yesterday and reaffirmed support for the action and called on the Labour group to resolve the dispute at last night's council meeting.

They also gave their support to the council in any fight against government attacks on jobs and services, but insisted they could not allow union representatives to be victimised.

Attache out

WARSAW — The Polish government yesterday ordered the expulsion of US military attache Colonel Frederick Myer and gave him and his wife Barbara 48 hours to leave the country.

Official spokesman Jerzy Urban said the decision was taken after police found him taking photographs in a restricted zone



BARRY GRAY

TEACHERS START ACTION

THOUSANDS of teachers go on strike in England today in support of their 12.4 per cent pay claim. And Scottish teachers will continue into their seventh week of selective action over their demand for an independent pay review.

Selective

The 235,000-strong National Union of Teachers is launching the first of its planned weekly selective three-day strikes. Nearly

4,000 members will stay away from 216 schools in 26 local education authorities.

At the same time the 127,000-strong National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers will this morning stage a nationwide half-day strike which it predicts will hit two-thirds of schools in England.

See This morning... page 8

COMEDIAN Les Dawson was sitting up in his hospital bed cracking jokes yesterday despite being 'poorly' in an intensive care unit. Les, 52, was moved into the unit at the weekend after a setback in his recovery following a prostate gland operation last week in the Royal Preston Hospital, Lancs.

Briefly ...**Gold fever sweeps India**

NEW DELHI — Gold prices have soared to record levels in India since Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi ordered a crackdown on 'black' money gold smuggling. Prices have shot up nearly \$10 to \$534. Last Saturday customs officials seized gold worth \$3 million, dumped at sea near Bombay.

Hungary's big freeze

BUDAPEST — Europe's recent arctic freeze cost Hungary millions of dollars, with the state railways alone losing \$15.4 million through delays. More than 40,000 people have filed weather damage claims worth 120 million forints (\$2.3 million with the state insurance company).

Boycott on Strauss

TEL AVIV — Israeli parliamentarians are planning a boycott of a visit today by the extreme right-wing Bavarian Prime Minister and junior partner in Chancellor Kohl's coalition government, Franz Josef Strauss. He has demanded that the Kohl government joins other Western governments in selling arms in the Middle East, including Saudi Arabia.

New party in Portugal

LISBON — Supporters of President Antonio Ramalho Eanes, who completes the constitutional maximum of ten years in office this year, have formed the Democratic Renewal Party (PRD). The PRD will fight presidential, parliamentary and local government elections later this year.

Iran budget approved

TEHRAN — Iran's Majlis (parliament) has approved a budget for the financial year beginning March 22, in which it cuts government spending and revenue targets. Spending was cut 5.5 per cent to \$41 billion from \$43 billion and the revenue estimate by a similar percentage, to \$38.7 billion.

Floods hit Mozambique

MAPUTO — Floods in the central Mozambican province of Sofala have destroyed about 34,600 acres of small farms that provide food for 130,000 peasants, according to the state radio. The natural disasters department said Sofala urgently needed 14,000 tons of food to help the victims.

Promises in Guatemala

GUATEMALA CITY — In an attempt to quell rising opposition to the US backed military regime of General Oscar Mejia Victores, the Guatemalan Supreme Electoral Tribunal has promised Presidential elections in October and a return to civilian rule. The regime also faces an undefeated armed opposition.

World News Line

NEW CRISIS OVER POLISH FOOD PRICES

WARSAW — Prime Minister and Communist Party chief Wojciech Jaruzelski yesterday met senior government officials to review a plan to increase food prices and retain rations on some staple foods.

He called the meeting in the face of mounting opposition and renewed declarations by leaders of the banned Solidarity free trade union movement to call a strike in protest against the 13-month programme to devastate poor living standards to win more dollar credits from the International Monetary Fund.

The board of the state-controlled trade union movement also has rejected the proposed increases as too stiff.

Jaruzelski's proposals will add up to 4.2 per cent to the cost of living and make staples such as meat harder to obtain and more expensive.

Yesterday, Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, who has been threatened with arrest, reaffirmed that a 15-minute national strike would go ahead.

The official OPZZ trade union body told the government last Saturday that the planned, across-the-board rises were inflationary and would 'bring down the living standards of working people'.

The OPZZ won the backing of the Stalinist bureaucracy's advisory body, the Council for Prices, which appealed, instead, for staggered price increases over a period of months.

**BY A FOREIGN
CORRESPONDENT**

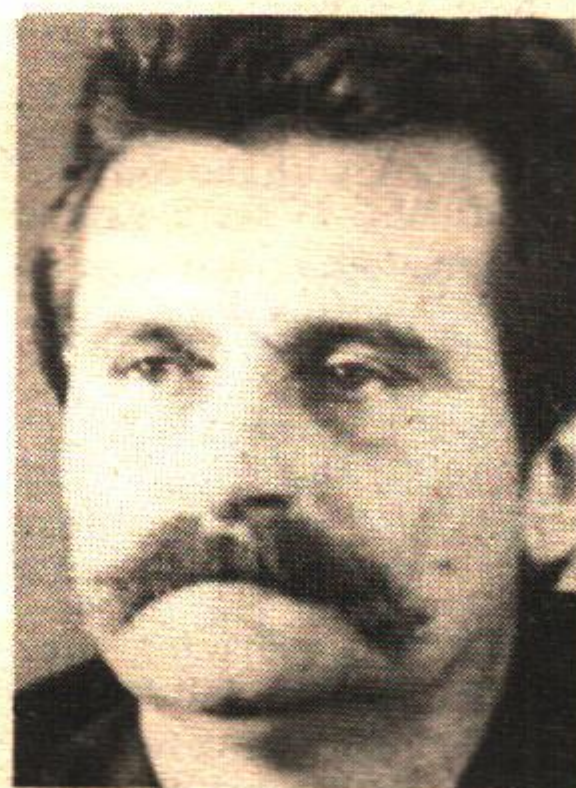
Prices Minister Stanislaw Ciosek announced the emergency Cabinet session on Sunday night as the barrage of opposition criticism grew.

Decision

He refused to discuss the OPZZ's decision but said it was 'expected'. 'We will be able to assess in a businesslike way (at the emergency session yesterday) the outcome of public consultation, including the stance of the OPZZ,' he said.

Ciosek threatened that any change in the government's proposals would delay the lifting of food rationing that covers rice, flour, butter, sugar and meat.

The price rises were planned to fall within the government's target of a

**WALESA**

13-per-cent growth in prices this year and were to become effective next month.

In an attempt to avoid a major confrontation with the Polish working class, the bureaucracy proposed a choice between three sets of increases, one of which would have lifted the rationing of all food, except meat, in return for sharply higher prices.

The choices, in fact, presented no choice and immediately aroused the anger of the more than six million supporters of Solidarity.

Under Jaruzelski's plans, made in collaboration with the IMF's terms for new loans and standby credits to finance a foreign debt estimated at \$38 billion, the increases would have 'restored equilibrium to the food

market' and phased out subsidies that cost \$3 billion a year.

The OPZZ rejected all three alternatives and said the lifting of rationing 'is not feasible and is socially dangerous'.

'It is the improvement of management and not price increases which should be the main instrument of restoring market equilibrium,' the OPZZ board said.

The opposition of the state-controlled body, universally hated by the Polish working class, is as unprecedented as it is a sign of a deep crisis within the ruling bureaucratic stratum.

Opposition

Jaruzelski has faced bitter opposition since the bureaucracy was forced to try three senior Interior Ministry policemen for the murder last October of pro-Solidarity priest Jerzy Popieluszko.

The ruling Stalinists' disagreements have burst into the open in the past month, with renewed threats and slanders against Solidarity.

Fantastic allegations have been made of Solidarity's links with the US Central Intelligence Agency and at least three Solidarity leaders of about seven known to have been arrested are facing treason charges.

**AQUINO**

Key witnesses miss Aquino trial

MANILA — Key witnesses failed to appear yesterday in the trial of military chief General Fabian Ver and 25 others linked to the 1983 murder of Philippine opposition leader Benigno Aquino.

The family of Rolando Galman — the man the military alleges killed Aquino — a woman believed to have seen the murder, and four of the five members of an investigation board which found the 26 men indictable were among those who failed to show.

All 26 men are charged in connection with the murder of the former senator, long-time opponent of President Ferdinand Marcos.

They also face charges concerning the death of Galman, killed by security men moments after Aquino was shot in the back of the head.

Ver, a kinsman of Marcos, and seven others are charged as accessories to the murder, 17 soldiers as the principal accused and a lone civilian as an accomplice.

Lupino Lazaro, lawyer for the family of Galman, said the family members would not testify unless 23 of the accused now in military custody were transferred to a jail. Ver and two others are free on bail.

The four board members said in a petition they should not be subpoenaed as they had no direct knowledge of the killing.

They said they had learned the facts from other witnesses and their testimony would be inadmissible.

Antonio Coronel, lawyer for Ver, objected to the petition and said he reserved the right to confront and cross-examine the board members.

They are retired Judge Corazon Agrava, who presided over the inquiry and absolved Ver in her minority report, educator Amado Dizon, businessman Dante Santos, labour leader Ernesto Harrera and lawyer Luciano Salazar.

Lazaro said the Galman family did not want to testify unless the 23 soldiers were sent to the national penitentiary.

They were remanded in military custody after all the jails in Manila refused to take them.

Aquino had been living in voluntary exile in the United States and was murdered at Manila airport on his return home on August 21, 1983.

Deputy Foreign Minister Pacifico Castro told the court the government had tried to persuade Aquino to postpone his arrival.

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NPA fighters killed

CAGAYAN DE ORO, Philippines — Thirty-three New People's Army fighters were shot dead yesterday when Philippine soldiers surprised them in a sloop on a camp in the southern island of Mindanao.

The sloop took place in the mountains of Marihatag, Surigao del Sur, an NPA base and staging point for attacks against government installations.

The NPA has gained ground in the fight against government troops in the past month. Government officials have admitted that the city of Davao has virtually become a no-go area for the military.

An army spokesman said soldiers had captured ammunition, medicine, typewriters and printing equipment in the raid at Surigao del Sur.

**BY A NEWS LINE
REPORTER**

WELLINGTON — New Zealand Prime Minister David Lange left for the United States and Europe yesterday to personally defend his much-criticised ban on warships which carry nuclear weapons.

But he said he doubted his meetings with Reagan government officials and with British Prime Minister Thatcher would resolve the crisis in the tripartite ANZUS war alliance between Australia, New Zealand and the US.

He said: 'It's a matter very much of showing that New Zealanders are a responsible people, that they never wavered on a deal, they never wavered on any commitments,

Lange travels to defend nuclear ban

**LANGE**

have stood with their allies in times of war and peace and they have been straightforward.'

Lange, who will include an official meeting, interviews and a public speech into an overnight stop in Los Angeles, said he would tell the US that the

Pentagon's 'extraordinarily heavy' response to the ban would not change New Zealand's policy.

The Reagan government has cancelled ANZUS pact naval exercises in retaliation for New Zealand's ban on nuclear warships.

Debate

In England, Lange will debate nuclear issues at Oxford University with Jerry Falwell, the leader of the extreme right-wing American Moral Majority movement.

He will also meet Thatcher, who has condemned the ban, and he will speak in Geneva at the United Nations conference on disarmament.

Lange said last week New Zealand was in a unique strategic position; it's nuclear policy was designed neither for export nor to undermine the imperialist war alliance.

World News Line

EXPULLED PALESTINIANS FIGHT FOR LEGAL STATUS

LEA TSEMEL, the Israeli advocate who has defended hundreds of Palestinian prisoners, sought to highlight the case of Abdel-Aziz Ali Shahin when she spoke to a small group of journalists in London yesterday.

Shahin was expelled from Israel by order of the supreme court after a year-long legal battle. He was pushed across the border into Lebanon on February 17 in violation of international law.

Shahin was described by the Israeli authorities as one of the first Fatah leaders in 1967, said Tsemel. They claim he is a personal friend of Yasser Arafat.

He was born in Bashit village in what is now Israel, arrested in September 1967 and given 15 years' imprisonment. He became one of the prisoners' leaders and a main target of the authorities.

Very ill

Lea Tsemel said: 'They did plan originally to expel him when he was released but for some technical legal reason they could not. When he was released he was very ill. He went back to his wife and two children in Rafah refugee camp in the Gaza strip.'

'There he maintained very good relations with the Israeli left, both Zionist and non-Zionist.'

'He built an ex-prisoners' union and helped prisoners' families. He was considered a big danger, perhaps because of his moderate approach, the way he could find a path to the heart of so many Israelis.'

'It made him even more dangerous in the eyes of the security services. After his release he was put under house arrest under the defence regulations dating from the British mandate.'

'But they decided this was not sufficient. His house used to be a Mecca for youngsters from the West Bank and Gaza.'

'He was exiled to a very small village of collaborators in the southern part of the Gaza strip. This village, Dahaniyeh, was specially built for the families of collaborators.'

BY JOHN SPENCER

It is guarded by the army.

'He had no contact verbal or in writing with anybody. The only people who could visit him were his wife, his children and his lawyer, myself.'

But just across the 'green line' border from Dahaniyeh village is the kibbutz of Kerim Shalom, the Vineyard of Peace. Says Lea Tsemel: 'The kibbutzim there are active in the Zionist left. They were quite furious that the authorities sent him to Dahaniyeh.'

'The kibbutzim from Kerim Shalom were the first to make an Israeli reaction about Abdel-Aziz Ali Shahin. That led to the establishment of a committee for solidarity with him. There were mass demonstrations — a real mobilisation around the case.'

'The authorities thought that he was becoming too much trouble, and should be expelled altogether. They issued an order for his expulsion.'

No nationality

Lea Tsemel added: 'Unlike the Palestinians on the West Bank who often have Jordanian papers, those in Gaza have no nationality. Abdel-Aziz Ali Shahin is a refugee in the full meaning of the word.'

'The case was in the Israeli supreme court for almost a year. They upheld the expulsion order and the same day he was expelled to Lebanon. This was a violation of international law.'

'The international convention on refugees states that the country to which

he is expelled should agree to accept him and there should be no danger to his life.'

'In Lebanon there is no government that can accept him and it is a dangerous place for any individual Palestinian.'

Upheld

'The fact that expulsion to Lebanon was upheld by the Israeli supreme court shows what's the meaning of justice in the Israeli supreme court, I'm sorry to say.'

'Abdel-Aziz Ali Shahin was once a refugee, second time a prisoner, then he faced arrest, then exile, then expulsion.'

'We'll keep appealing. There were quite a number of legal mistakes. We mean to appeal even though he has been expelled.'

'The authorities claim he was an infiltrator who came secretly across the border. But he was in the Israeli census just after the war. We have proof of this.'

'In any case they can expel anybody whether he has been recognised as an inhabitant or not. The mayors of the West Bank were expelled with their identity cards in their pockets.'

'There is enormous pressure on this Israeli government to get rid of 'inciters' and expel as many as possible. They are giving in to this pressure whose main source is Gush Emunim.'

● Lea Tsemel is speaking tonight on 'Repression in Israel today' at 7.00 p.m. in the SOAS lecture theatre, Malet Street, London W1.

The ministers agreed yesterday to concentrate on discussion to find a way out of the severe conditions facing their governments.

African diplomats said the meeting would discuss African solutions to the continent's problems, including ways of avoiding dependence on the International Monetary Fund, widely seen by the African masses as an instrument of economic oppression.

Economists at the conference said that despite Africa's dire economic straits, its prospects could be bright, given good management, especially agriculture — but the crucial question is finances, which are monopolised by the imperialist lending agencies.



Leah Tsemel speaks tonight on 'Repression in Israel today' at 7p.m. in the SOAS lecture theatre, Malet Street, London W1. The Israeli advocate of Palestinian prisoners is in London to publicise the case of Abdel-Aziz Ali Shahin, expelled to Lebanon from his hometown in Israel

Blacks fight back

JOHANNESBURG — About 800 black protesters burnt down the homes of two policemen and attacked a beer hall and local government offices in Thabong, a 'township' about 125 miles south of the city on Sunday, according to South African reports yesterday.

Renewed police attacks in the 'townships' and provocations by black collaborators of the apartheid regime sparked the protests.

Police fired rubber bullets and teargas at the protesters, who broke up into small groups, redeployed and returned to attack the beer hall and nearby administration board offices.

Board officials fired shotguns and teargas at them but later they gathered again and set fire to three houses, two of them belonging to policemen.

See 'ANC beats tin drum in apartheid fight' — Page 11

Disaster strikes colliery

METZ, France — At least 19 men were killed, three missing and more than 70 injured in a huge explosion at the Forbach coal mine near the West German border early yesterday.

Rescue workers were searching for the missing men, believed to be trapped 3,450 feet underground but gas and dust in the mine were complicating the task.

The explosion was apparently caused by firedamp. Rescue workers fighting to free the men were unable to provide details of events that led to the tragedy.

Clashes break out in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD — Three people were killed and 24 wounded in clashes during Pakistan's party-less elections called by the Zia ul-Haq military dictatorship yesterday.

Two men died in a shoot-out at Arifwala town in Pakistani Punjab province and the other died in Rohri, Sind province.

Six government buses were set on fire and police arrested 27 people during opposition protests in Lahore, capital of Punjab province where up to 15 opposition politicians have been arrested.

Zia arrested the entire opposition when it became clear they opposed the elections as a fraud and would continue to agitate against participation in it.

According to some reports at least 1,500 leading politicians, student and women's leaders have been rounded up.



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OAU starts famine summit

ADDIS ABABA — African foreign ministers began a nine-day meeting yesterday to discuss the continent's economic crisis, exacerbated by a drought that has devastated the agriculture of more than a dozen countries.

An agenda was not published but it was expected to focus on co-ordinating efforts to make African countries more self-reliant.

The meeting has been convened by the Organisation of African Unity and is intended to prepare ground for a conference in about June, either in

the Ethiopian capital or Algiers.

OAU ministers held their first and only summit concentrating on economic matters in 1979, when they met in Lagos, Nigeria, to draw up a blueprint to develop the continent.

But the Lagos accord fell apart both as a result of the accelerating world economic and political crisis and its acute effects on the semi-colonial economies.

Although Ethiopia has been the focus of attention from the world capitalist media, several other countries, including Mali, Niger, Chad, Sudan, Mozambique and Angola face economic catastrophe because of the drought.

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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 Foggo** (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** (Bliston 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 Foggo** (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 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); **Clr 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)

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)

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, Hummerstone 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

FERNDAL: 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

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)

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

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 Sylveire** (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, Haydons 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 Gestetners 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 Shaughan** (Labour Cllr, in personal capacity)

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)

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



Nurses campaigning in the Nottingham city centre on Saturday

Nottm. nurses protest over pay cut plan

NURSES from all over Nottingham joined an angry protest at the weekend against the government's proposals to cut special and unsocial hours payments.

Over 100 nurses marched from the General Hospital to the Market Square in Nottingham to hand out leaflets.

They were protesting about the government's Pay Review Body proposals to cut special payments for 'psychiatric leads' and 'geriatric leads' and also unsocial hours payments.

The government claims the changes are being introduced to produce 'flexibility of shifts' as part of the hospital cutbacks. But these proposals would mean a cut in pay for those who work after 8p.m. and at weekends.

A senior domestic steward from Mapperley hospital, who would not give his name for fear of persecution, showed his pay slip of £73.84 for a 44-hour week.

He said that the general morale in the hospital was diabolical. In his opinion there would shortly not be an NHS.

In Nottingham there was a big cutback on wards producing general disorganisation with patients having to stay for



HELEN SLATER

treatment on inappropriate wards.

Many of the nurses who joined the march were from the specialised geriatric and psychiatric hospitals.

They felt that the closure of hospitals was heading towards a 'nurse your own' situation.

Sister Broderick, from Basford geriatric hospital said: 'There is no way you can run a hospital without weekend working. People need as much nursing on Sunday as on

other days, but who will want to work weekends on the flat rate.

'Domestics are saying it will not be worth them coming in. These proposals are supposed to be introduced from April 1 and it will be impossible for them to manage.'

Helen Slater, a senior nurse from Basford hospital was adamant 'I have worked in the National Health Service for 17 years and this is the final straw. It is the best health service in the world and we will fight to the end for it.

'The government has pushed us one step too far. For what we do the pay is disgusting. We are dedicated. But it is a mis-used word. We are just doing a job.

'Many nurses have to work extra hours because their husbands are on the dole and they need extra money for their children. I have had five weekends off out of the last 52.'

Campaign launched to save advice centres

A CAMPAIGN was launched yesterday to try to save hundreds of Citizens Advice Centres threatened with closure because of spending cuts.

Up to half of the 2,000 advice and information centres could be hit because of Tory imposed economies, especially reduced local authority funding.

All the organisations affected have joined forces to form the Advice Services Alliance, which is pledged to maintain the centres even though the government's proposals for future funding of voluntary organisations are to be discussed in the Commons today.

Television personality Esther Rantzen said: 'It is most distressing to think that the very existence of many of these centres is being threatened at a time when the need for their services is

growing daily.

'We all hope that the government will make sure that their future is safeguarded. Advice and information centres provide an increasingly important service for millions of people.

'The alliance is therefore seriously concerned that current proposals for cutbacks in local authority expenditure will result in widespread closures.'

The first centres to be hit will be those run by the Greater London Council.

The Tories have switched responsibility for these centres to the local and borough councils, but no extra money is being made available.

The GLC at present spends more than £4 million on advice centres, double the total being spent by the 32 London boroughs.

THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

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Will Moor with his wife Pat and family

Miners' strike is strengthened by exposure of TUC

HATFIELD MAIN miner Will Moor believes the exposure and defeat of the TUC right-wing's attempt last week to betray the NUM was crucial to strengthening the fight for jobs.

'The fact that it was rejected unanimously by the delegates conference is a very cutting statement on the TUC itself,' he told News Line.

'They were willing to agree to something which nobody at the delegates conference could agree to. They have shown that their allegiance lies not with the fight for the right to work, but somewhere else entirely.'

'We are going to have to go to factories, docks, shipyards, rail depots and push for support ourselves.'

'If there was a General Strike now I'm absolutely convinced that it would last no more than a couple of weeks.'

'The government is in

such a mess now, with the pound reaching a new low that the General Strike would end it.'

Last week Moor received a letter from the Coal Board threatening him with the sack following his appearance in the BBC programme 'Real Lives' which was filmed in Hatfield.

Property

The management alleges that the film showed him picking coal on NCB property.

In fact the film clearly showed that he was digging for coal on a tip some distance from the pit which is not owned by the NCB.

'Before this strike I believed that the TUC was representative of the trade union movement. I don't think that now. They've come out in their true colours. The TUC is nothing more than a self-

sustaining bureaucracy,' Moor said.

He is bitterly opposed to union leaders who have refused to mobilise their members in action behind the miners.

'It's a self-defeating attitude. If you don't do anything about a problem it's not going to get any better by itself. If you're faced with an enemy whose only wish is to see you grovel before it you don't just sit there and hope it'll go away, you stand up and fight.'

'We've stood up and fought and we are still fighting after a year. One of the best things we've seen is that our leadership is not prepared to sell us short.'

'If there are any other workers in this country who believe they've got the right to work and believe in civil liberties now is the time for them to get up.'

'We'll spearhead the

fight. We've been doing it for a year, but what we need now is some physical support. That won't just help the NUM, it will help every member of the working class in this country.'

Moor insists that the Tory attempts to isolate the miners from the fight of rate-capped councils and other sections should be the very spur to link them in a common struggle.

Link up

'If the government doesn't want this to happen it's because it can't handle it,' he added, demanding that the TUC link up these struggles.

'It is a question of leadership. I think there are a helluva lot more people out there if they have the leadership. A man won't go into battle behind a general who just sits behind a desk. He is much more likely to fight if he has a leadership prepared to stand with him.'

Leeds clerks demand a General Strike

A RESOLUTION in support of the miners and demanding a General Strike, was passed by the 9/998 Leeds branch of the ACTSS, clerical section of the transport union, the T&GWU.

This followed the reading of a similar resolution recently passed by the Southampton dockers. The resolution states:

'The miners' strike has reached a critical stage. After nearly 12 months of tenacious struggle in which five miners have been killed fighting for the right to work and over 9,000 arrested, the NUM must not be allowed to remain isolated.'

The struggle against Thatcher's dictatorship must be broadened through the

uniting of the miners' strike with council workers fighting against rate-capping and metropolitan county council and GLC abolition.

We support the resolutions before the National executive of the NUM from the Durham and South Wales areas demanding a recalled TUC Congress to organise immediate industrial action, and Southampton dockers demanding a General Strike. The miners' strike must be transformed into an indefinite General Strike to defend the NUM and bring down this Thatcher government.'

Copies of the resolution have been sent to the regional T&GWU, TUC and NUM.

MARK JONES — BOOK SIGNING

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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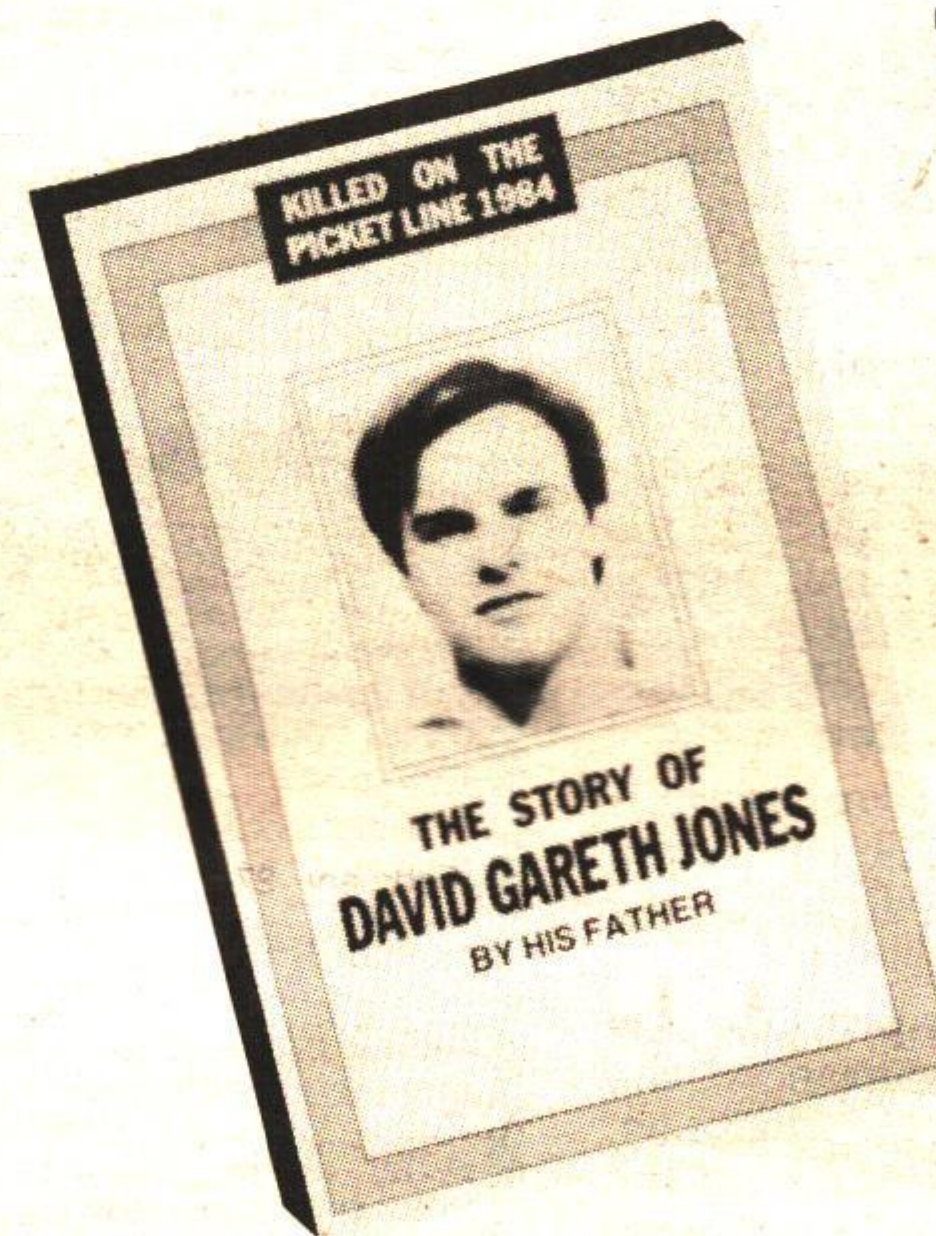
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Teachers in conflict with Thatcher

THOUSANDS of teachers today start the first wave of weekly strike action, when 4,000 come out for three days to demand a 12.4 per cent pay increase. They will join their Scottish colleagues who been in action for six weeks and who on Friday rejected Tory proposals to link extra pay with attacks on conditions of service.

Last week Education Secretary Sir Keith Joseph revealed the intransigence of the Bonapartist Thatcher government in a speech attacking the teachers' strike. He ruled out the possibility of a 7½ per cent pay increase linked to assessment and conditions — suggested by some of the local authority employers. He insisted that 4 per cent was the limit. And he told teachers to ignore the strike call.

There is no service or condition today that is immune from the Tory government's attacks. They are out to destroy every single gain and right fought for by the working class. The attack on teachers' pay comes alongside the Tory onslaught on democratically-elected councils and the services they provide, including education.

The teachers' strike comes just nine days before rate-capped Labour councils — alongside their council workers — will be pushed into immediate confrontation with the Tories over jobs and services. In London alone, if the Inner London Education Authority were to keep its budget within Tory guidelines, it would have to cut £66 million in seven months.

It would mean the loss of 5,000 jobs, and massive cuts in maintenance and materials for schools and colleges.

Joseph also intends to introduce a law forcing a system of assessment on teachers amounting to state control of their political activity and the educational content of what they teach. It is aimed at disciplining teachers to knuckle under to the Tory policy of educating young people for a future of compulsory low-paid schemes run by the government's cheap labour agency, the Manpower Services Commission.

This week in the Tory borough of Solihull the same anti-union laws used against Austin Rover car workers were used against the NUT over their withdrawal of goodwill action, because they had not held a ballot.

Teachers are thus involved right up to their necks in a fight on pay, jobs and the content of what they teach — and it is a fight to the finish.

That this government will not compromise has been clearly revealed in the course of the miners' courageous 12-month fight for jobs. All efforts at trying to get a settlement on the miners' strike have failed because the government has deliberately set out to smash physically not just the miners' union but the whole working class, driven by the world economic crisis of capitalism revealed in the falling pound.

The government's attacks on local government and education are not separate — it is bringing the confrontation of miners' strike to the inner cities where a desperate situation is already building up.

On March 6 — the first anniversary of the miners' strike — thousands of council workers all over the country will join the TUC day of action against the Tory plans to destroy jobs and services.

Teachers must link their strike to this, and like the town hall workers, the aim must be to make March 6 the starting point for indefinite all-out General Strike action against the Tories in defence of jobs, democratic rights and communities.

TUC MUST CALL

POLICE 'WENT OVER THE TOP'

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

THE USE of police horses against the miners' rally at Whitehall last Sunday was condemned by GLC Police Committee chairman Paul Boateng yesterday.

Boateng said: 'Sending police horses against marchers, including many women and children is unacceptable and over the top.'

'This is not the kind of policing Londoners want or expect to see in the capital of a country where freedom allows people to assemble and speak their mind.'

'A difficult situation was made worse — not resolved — by the tactics of the Metropolitan Police.'

Brenda Kirsch, a staff member of the committee's support unit, who was also a witness on the march, said in a report to the chairman:

'The police rode their horses into the crowd in a brutal and vicious manner.'

'Many children were getting crushed and people began to pass children and pet dogs over the heads of the crowd to the relative safety of a space between railings and a wall.'

Boateng said he intended to demand an inquiry into why the police horses were used in making arrests.

From jail back to picket

FOUR Coventry pit strikers, Nev Bell, Colin Ward, Dennis Evans and Billy Jackson ended four-week jail sentences for charges of affray yesterday morning.

They returned to a rapturous welcome from 40 friends and relatives who assembled opposite the main gate picket.

Nev Bell, spokesman for the strike committee, told News Line: 'It's a great relief to be out. It's been very traumatic for me as a family man. Our first priority now is to get back into the fight to defend 185,000 jobs.'

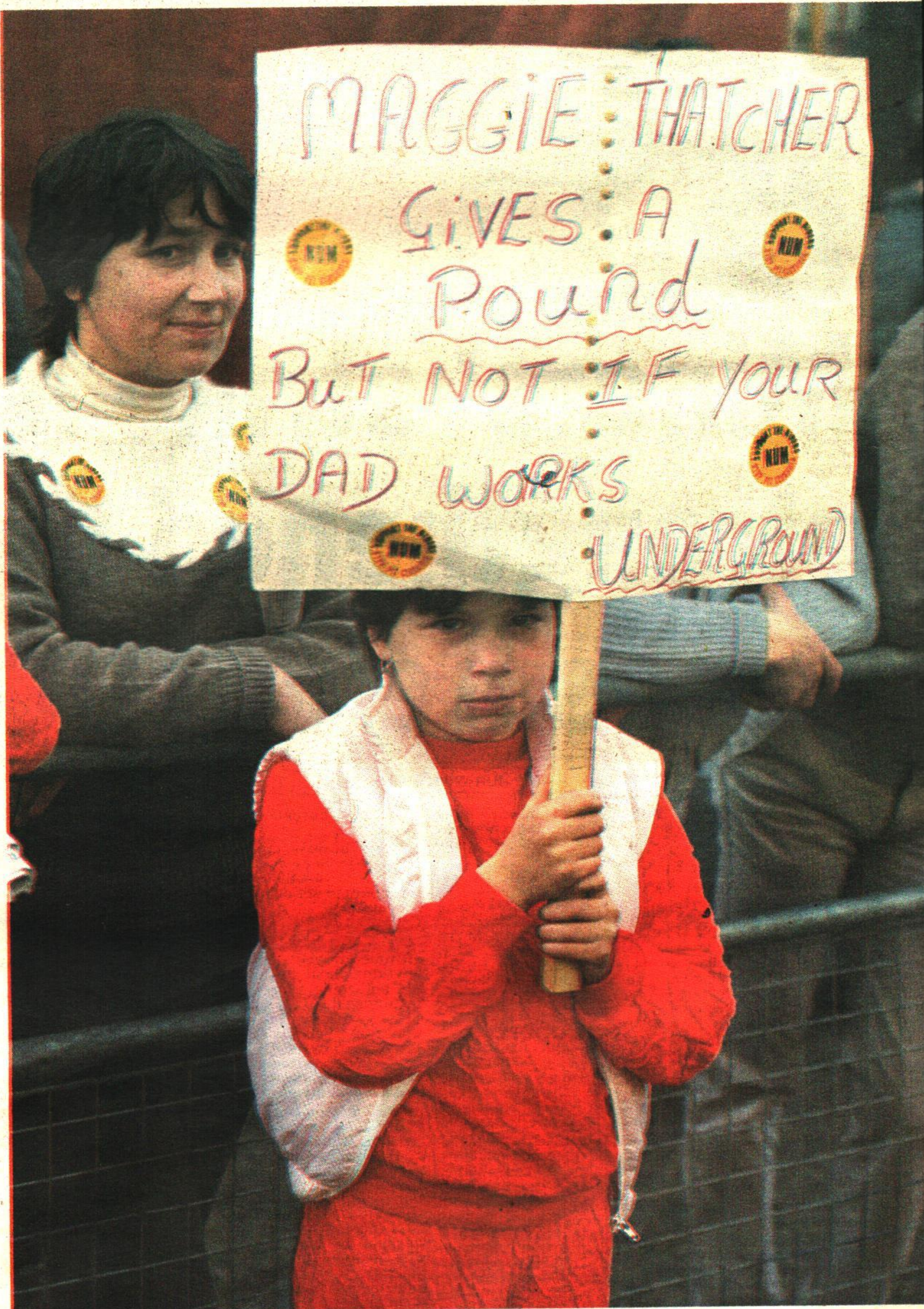
'Being imprisoned was no surprise and it changes nothing.'

'There can be no sell-out by the TUC. Only the NUM can settle the dispute and that will be when the jobs are guaranteed by the NCB.'

'Thus far the TUC have played on the fear for jobs to deny a response to us. We must have a General Strike or the whole trade union movement and working class will suffer.'

'In all the time we were in prison we never once felt alone. We had wonderful support from trade unionists, friends and our families.'

GLC leader condemns role on London demo



GENERAL STRIKE NOW!



Trade unionists and their families joined Sunday's demonstration through London in support of the miners. Their banners provided a colourful display at Hyde Park (right) before they set off for Trafalgar Square

Breakaway fear

SUSPENDED Notts area secretary Henry Richardson yesterday condemned the decision to call off the national overtime ban as a break from the NUM. The scabs who have hijacked the area leadership organised a ballot which voted 2-1 to scrap the 16-month ban.

Yesterday delegates from 31 branches throughout Nottinghamshire agreed to end the ban immediately. The decision was hailed by acting secretary Roy Lynk. But Richardson described the vote as a 'disaster'.

He said: 'It is very sad because they are breaking the rules of the national union. Constitutionally they should have referred their final decision on lifting the ban to a national delegate conference. The decision taken today flies in the face of the national union. It means that without any doubt now, the Notts area of the NUM will be breaking away from the national union.'



Silverwood scab coal picketed

PICKETS were out at Silverwood colliery, Yorkshire, yesterday (left), where scab coal is being shifted from the pit yard. The quality of the coal is very poor, with only 40 per cent burnable and the rest dust.

This mix is being washed at Thurcroft colliery and then being carried to Cottam power station in Nottinghamshire. The amounts are still relatively small, with about 30 lorry loads leaving both Thurcroft and Silverwood each day.

Over 120 pickets were out at Brodsworth colliery near Doncaster at dawn, and large numbers at Askern and Bentley collieries.

THE MINERS' STRUGGLE



Mass picket at U.S. mine

Five-month strike in West Virginia

THOUSANDS of coal miners have picketed throughout the past week at the strike-bound Sprouse Creek mine, where members of the United Mine Workers of America have been taking a courageous stand against unionbusting by A.T. Massey Coal for the past five months.

Massey, the sixth-largest US coal producer, has refused to sign a national contract agreed last September 30 and has forced miners at 14 separate sites to go on strike.

At the height of the picketing last Thursday, more than 2,500 coal miners marched in military formation in three large columns representing the three districts — two in West Virginia and one in Kentucky — which have rallied to support the 50 strikers at Sprouse Creek.

More than 150 miners and union supporters have been arrested during the week for sitting down in the road, blocking trucks carrying scab coal into the washery.

So many were arrested last Wednesday that state police commandeered a school bus to use as a holding cell, sparking protests from school officials in the region.

More than 75 carloads of state police have been mobilised against the coal miners. The regional press described the Sprouse Creek mine as an 'armed camp' with rifle-bearing snipers on the roof of the company offices, guns trained on the surrounding miners.

Miners said 75 armed security guards were in

A SPECIAL REPORT FROM MARTY MORAN
IN ROBATA, WEST VIRGINIA

the washery with video cameras and sound devices.

They said cement trucks were being brought into the washery to build bunkers. Wooden barriers have been built around the electric transformers.

Twenty-three strike supporters were arrested last Friday, including three widows between the ages of 55 and 72.

Jail

The widows 'asked if they could go to jail for the union', according to a spokesman for the UMW.

Robata is on the Kentucky-West Virginia border, in Mingo County, site of the bloody Mingo County war in which union rights were established more than 60 years ago.

Contract talks at Robata have collapsed. On Friday the union leaders presented two proposals to try to start negotiations, agreeing to withdraw all pickets if the company would stop running scab coal and did not imple-

ment its threat to sack the strikers.

A UMW official said: 'Our proposals were made basically to create an atmosphere in which negotiations could be fruitful.'

'But while our people were in their offices, they ran coal trucks. I guess that was (their) answer.'

A striking miner at Massey's Tikelle, Kentucky, said: 'I think somebody is behind this unionbusting. They are trying to turn the clock back. If Massey gets this all the other companies will be trying it as well.'

'The state police seem to be on the side of the company and against the workers all over.'

Another group of striking workers from Massey mines in Sidney, Kentucky, said: 'We have been on strike since the contract expired September 30. There are 75 to 100 scabs that are escorted in every day by 25 to 30 fully armed, uniformed guards, with riot equipment, shields and helmets.'

'We have been out for



West Virginia miners on the picket line during strike action in 1978

five months and we will stay out for five more months, or five years, or whatever it takes to get back with the union.

'Massey and the President want to break this

union, but neither of them will break this union.'

'A man doesn't work ten to 15 years and then let somebody else take his job. They will have to kill us first.'

Jerry Colman, another Tikelle miner, said: 'This union was built on blood. And I would like to think there won't be any more shed.'

'The company is being

very unco-operative. I hate to think that they have to bring in armed guards with helicopters and a fence with three layers of barbed wire. They are very hostile.'

Storm over Scots transfers

FIERCE criticism of the NACODS overmen's union grew in Scotland yesterday after NACODS reneged on an agreement not to supervise transferred scabs.

More than 70 scabs are being transferred from Polkemmet colliery in West Lothian to Bilston Glen colliery, near Edinburgh.

At a meeting between the NUM and NACODS just after Christmas, NACODS officials in Scotland agreed that transfers from other pits would not be passed in.

'Now they are going against that and their excuse is that these are "voluntary transfers" and that NACODS therefore have to pass them in,' a member of the Scottish NUM central strike committee said angrily last night.

The transfers from Polkemmet are seen as a preparatory move towards closure of the pit, as well as a further

attempt to break miners still on strike at Bilston Glen.

With copies of the NCB 'deal' put through the TUC last week now circulating around Scottish strike centres, there is also intense anger that NACODS leaders have clearly agreed to the closure of pits like Polmaise.

● A FEW miners engaged on salvage work were confronted by up to

100 pickets when they arrived for work at Bogside Mine in the Longannet complex yesterday morning.

Bogside was the scene of accusations of coal board 'sabotage' when it was declared closed by the NCB a few months before the miners' strike began. Severe flooding and gas problems were caused after a dispute was provoked there.

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ANC BEATS TIN DRUM IN APARTHEID FIGHT

THE AFRICAN National Congress has responded to the apartheid police brutality at Crossroads, the shanty town near Cape Town, with calls for 'the people of South Africa to embark on determined actions' for international sanctions against the apartheid South African regime



BOTH A

In a broadcast from Addis Ababa, the ANC's 'Radio Freedom' on February 20 appealed for the 'immediate and unconditional release of all political prisoners and detainees, as well as the cessation of the state violence against the struggling people and their democratic movement'.

The broadcast urged the escalation of 'the offensive for a united democratic and non-racial South Africa' and called on 'the international community to join us in this campaign'.

'The situation in South Africa today demands the stepping up of the struggle for the total isolation of the apartheid regime, and now is the time to act. Forward to battle. Mobilise and march forward to victory!'

Broadcast

In a broadcast on February 19 the radio declared that 'victory (was) in sight' as a result of the fight at Crossroads, the shanty home of 65,000 homeless black people south-east of Cape Town.

It said: 'Our collective objective should always be the total dismantling of the abhorrent system of apartheid.'

'All of us together, as comrades in the struggle, should stand up in solidarity with the people of Crossroads.'

'Their plight should be taken up throughout the country... There is no turning back. Victory is in sight, let us snatch it.'

The broadcast told of more than seven years of intimidation of the Crossroads people who 'have never ever known any peace of mind'.

The militant bombast, however, cannot disguise the reactionary conviction of the Stalinist and petty bourgeois national-



MACHEL



KAUNDA



South African troops razed these shacks at the Nyanga Bush squatter camp near Crossroads

ist leaders that the courageous 'townships' defiance will force the racist white-minority regime to the negotiating table.

Guided by the counter-revolutionary Stalinist bureaucracy in the Kremlin and the reformist leaders of the so-called front-line states, President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia and President Julius Nyerere of Tanzania, they have been engaged in a despicable round of secret talks with Pretoria, while ANC refugees have been slaughtered across southern Africa by Botha's counter-insurgency troops.

Only last October leading ANC figures were boasting to international aid representatives in Zambia that they had 'turned swords into ploughshares' at their guerrilla bases.

Botha's recent offer to grant amnesty to Nelson Mandela was part of this wretched diplomacy. But it backfired when Mandela pledged his freedom to that of the black people's and refused to renounce the armed struggle.

Stand

It is an undeniable fact that South Africa's 70 per cent black majority have taken their unflinching stand despite the ANC.

Inspired by the Black Consciousness Movement, the people of the black 'townships' and the homeless at Crossroads have organised an uninterrupted wave of schools boycotts and work stoppages across the country for months, stood up resolutely against bullets and beatings and thrown

the apartheid state into unprecedented chaos.

Last week Botha was forced to make a retreat, promising a so-called concession to some of the Crossroads people who treated it with the contempt it deserved.

But for the ANC, President Samora Machel's Nkomati Accord of March last year of 'non-aggression' against Mozambique has become the touchstone.

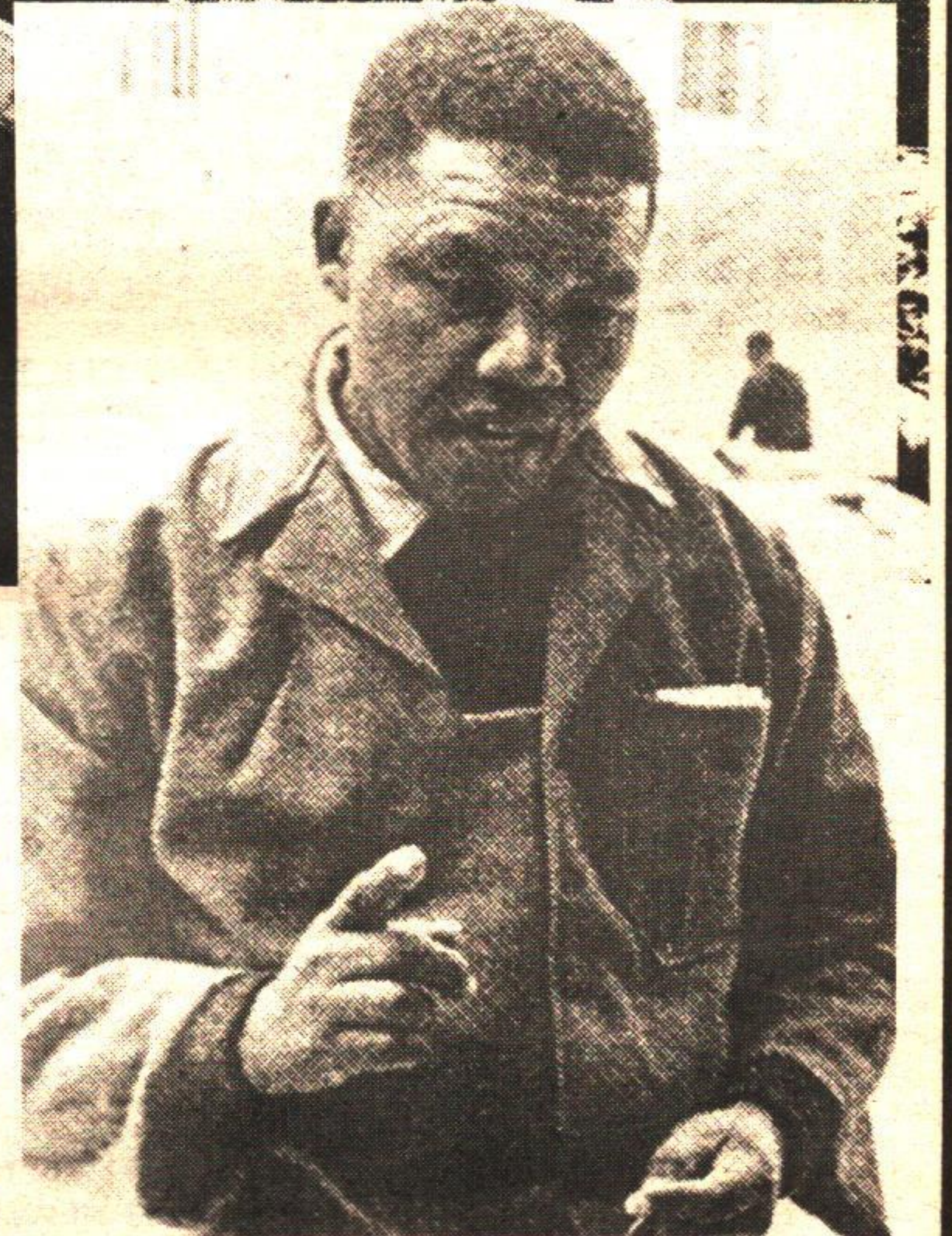
Mozambicans have never faced such an insidious counter-insurgency at the hands of Pretoria's bandits as they have since that treacherous document was signed.

By beating a tin drum on the air waves about 'stepping up the struggle for the total isolation of the apartheid regime', the ANC leaders expose themselves as treacherous agents of Stalinism.

Black workers and youth are learning through their daily confrontations with the apartheid state that the white racists will be overthrown only through armed struggle.

The question of revolutionary leadership has become the crucial issue and the ANC and their reformist and Stalinist allies are doing their best to stab the black people's resolute defiance in the back.

They have taken their treachery a step further and are now intensely involved in secret negotiations with US imperialism which last week fully pledged itself against diplomatic sanctions against the apartheid regime.



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Monday March 11, 7.30p.m.
Kitson College
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Tanzania talks on IMF loan

BY A SPECIAL
CORRESPONDENT

DAR ES SALAAM — An International Monetary Fund (IMF) team is due to arrive today for crucial talks about a loan to Tanzania, one of Africa's poorest states.

Government officials said the IMF team would hold talks with Ministry of Finance and Treasury officials but declined to say how much Tanzania wants to borrow.

Four years ago the Tanzanian government broke off talks with the IMF, saying the condi-

tions it was asking in return for a \$690-million standby credit were unacceptable.

The conditions included a 50 per cent devaluation of the shilling, the removal of price controls from a variety of goods, the raising of interest rates and the abolition of import controls.

President Julius Nyerere said last November that to accept IMF conditions wholesale would lead to riots on the streets.

But the Tanzanian authorities have nevertheless taken several steps which the IMF might wel-

come, according to some government officials.

The shilling was devalued by 20 per cent in 1983, by a further 25.9 per cent last year and subsidies on the staple maize meal and on fertilisers were withdrawn.

Dissolve

Nyerere has also vowed to dissolve or merge some of the country's 400 semi-state organisations and to dismiss workers 'not usefully employed'.

He faces a growing opposition among the Tanzanian plantation workers to the crippling

effects of the world slump on an economy largely dependent on agriculture.

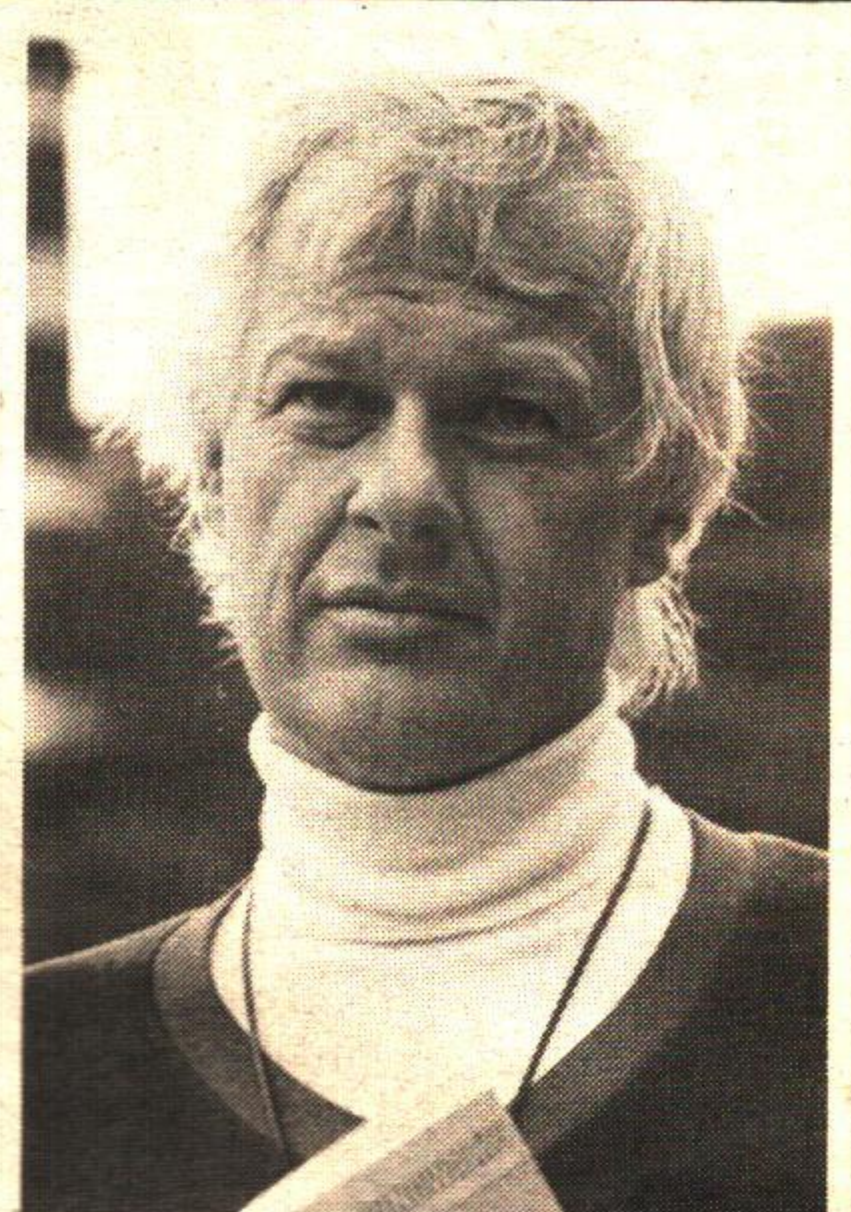
The move is dictated by a need for dollar credits and the outcome will be attacks on sub-standard living conditions and repressive measures to quell opposition to it.

In embracing the IMF's recipe of economic devastations, Nyerere, the self-proclaimed socialist, has made a U-turn to embrace the reactionary politics of protecting the property of the national bourgeoisie and imposing the world slump on the chronically poor but undefeated Tanzanian masses.

TODAY'S TV AND RADIO



'Beyond Reasonable Doubt', film of New Zealand's most famous murder trial. On 4 at 9.00pm



Urban walking with Dr Paul Sheldon in 'Making the Most Of' at 5.30pm on 4

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.50 Breakfast Time. 9.20 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Pages from Ceefax. 12.30 News After Noon. 12.55 Weather. 12.57 Regional News (London & SE): Financial Report; News Headlines. 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. 1.45 Hokey Cokey. 2.00 Blizzard's Wizard Woodwork. 2.25 Pages from Ceefax. 3.48 Regional News (except London). 3.50 Play School: It's Tuesday. 4.10 Dastardly and Muttley. 4.15 The Hollow Land. 4.30 Laurel and Hardy. 4.35 Think Again. 5.00 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 The Record Breakers. 5.35 Dr Kildare.

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS and weather

6.35 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES

7.00 EASTENDERS New twice-weekly soap opera set in London's East End

7.30 BLANKETY BLANK Introduced by comedian Les Dawson

8.05 MAELSTROM Catherine, still searching for the truth behind her mysterious legacy, gets her emotions in a tangle. Tusse Silberg plays Catherine Durrell in part four of Michael Bird's mystery

8.50 POINTS OF VIEW Barry Took reads viewers' letters

9.00 THE NINE O'CLOCK NEWS; Weatherman

9.25 MIAMI VICE Hit List

10.15 FILM 85 Tonight's reviews include the films 'City Heat', 'Country', 'Dance with a Stranger' and '2010'

10.45 LOOSE ENDS

11.15 BALLROOM CHAMPIONS Ray Moore introduces the Amateur Modern and Professional Latin American sections of the UK Ballroom Championships in the Hammersmith Palais, London

12.05 Weatherman; Closedown

BBC WALES: 5.35-6.00 Wales Today. 6.35-7.00 Dr Kildare. 9.25 Nye. 11.15 International Football. 11.45-12.35 Ballroom Champions.

BBC2

6.55-7.20 OPEN UNIVERSITY: Questioning Assumptions. 9.00 DAYTIME ON TWO: 9.00 Télé-Journal. 9.26 Twentieth-Century History. 9.48 Mathscore Two. 10.10 Look and Read. 10.35 Brazil. 11.00 Watch. 11.17 History: The Middle Ages. 11.40 Higher Education. 12.00 Une Année Chez Les Français. 12.30 Inside Japan. 1.00 Maths Help II. 1.15 Science Topics. 1.38 Let's See. 2.00 You and Me. 2.15 Near and Far. 2.40 Look, Look and Look Again. 3.00 Pages from Ceefax.

5.25 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; Weather

5.30 WILLO THE WISP Boring Old Edna

5.35 DEAR HEART Television magazine with Nicky Croydon, Bob Goody, Leni Harper, Billy Hartman and Trevor Laird

6.00 THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OF CRICKET

6.50 OFF THE RECORD Griff Rhys Jones invites Steve Blacknell to rifle through some of his records and look at some of his favourite artists

7.00 WHISTLE TEST With live music from The Ramones and Roaring Boys

8.00 FOOD AND DRINK

8.30 ALAS SMITH AND JONES Comedy series with Mel Smith and Griff Rhys Jones

9.00 INSIDE OUT The ex-cons' new employment agency meets trouble when a plain-clothes cop comes to see if one of them has gone back to crime

9.50 POT BLACK '85 The last of the first-round matches in BBC2's International Snooker Competition

10.15 MAESTRO Second of four programmes in which Barry Davies talks to sporting greats. Arnold Palmer the first of golf's millionaires

10.55 NEWSNIGHT

11.40 WEATHER VIEW

11.45-12.40 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 11.45 Biology, Brain and Behaviour. 12.10 Images of the Third World.

CHANNEL 4

2.30 SNOOKER The Dulux British Open Dickie Davies introduces the first quarter-final in this new tournament from Derby

3.45 YEARS AHEAD The programme for older viewers tonight features a film on ethnic minorities made by a viewer

4.30 COUNTDOWN

5.00 BEWITCHED Accidental Twins When Aunt Tabatha babysits for Tabatha and the Tate's baby, Timothy, she turns Timothy into twins by mistake

5.30 MAKING THE MOST OF ... Ashley Jackson puts some colour into his still life, there is a visit to a video workshop and a look at pigeon fancying

6.00 THE AVENGERS Room Without A View A brainwashed scientist re-emerges after two years unexplained absence, only to be whisked away again in a Chinese laundry van before Steed (Patrick MacNee) and Mrs Peel (Diana Rigg) can get to the bottom of the mystery

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT by Tony Dardis, lecturer; followed by Weather

8.00 BROOKSIDE

8.30 HOLIDAY TALK Portugal Denis Healey on his holiday in the Algarve and Jonnie Godfrey, a former travel representative, on why she prefers northern Portugal

9.00 BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT (1980) With David Hemmings and John Hargreaves. Based on the true story of a police inspector who makes sure that a farmer is convicted of the double murder of his neighbours. Directed by John Laing

11.00 BLACK ON BLACK presented by Pauline Black and Beverly Anderson

12.05 DADARAMA Stars/Eagle Clouds

12.15 Close

THAMES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; School Programmes. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Strangers. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Gambit. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Cockleshell Bay. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 Behind the Bike Sheds. 4.45 CBTV. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins

6.20 HELP!

6.30 CROSSROADS

6.55 REPORTING LONDON Local government Minister Kenneth Baker and GLC leader Ken Livingstone giving the arguments for and against the abolition of the GLC

7.30 BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY

8.00 UP THE ELEPHANT AND ROUND THE CASTLE The Hostage Jim enjoys the peace of Railway Terrace when suddenly World War III breaks loose in the shape of a push-bike

8.30 FRESH FIELDS Get Me to the Church

9.00 TELEVISION We Bring You Live Pictures This week's programme deals with wide audiences that major 'live' events bring and the influence they have on viewers

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by Thames News Headlines

10.30 INTERNATIONAL SNOOKER Dulux British Open

12.15 Night Thoughts and Closedown

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1.00 Countdown. 1.30 Alice. 2.00 Hwnt Ac Yma. 2.20 Ffalabalam. 2.35 Daearydiaeth. 2.55-3.45 Snooker. 3.55 Silent Laughter. 4.20 A Plus 4. 4.50 Ffalabalam. 5.05 Bilidowcar. 5.35 Project UFO. 6.30 Larwm. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.25 Cefn Gwlad. 7.55 The Dragon Has Two Tongues. 8.25 Pel Droed Rhyngwladol; News Headlines. 9.20 Minafon. 10.05 Elinor Ac Eraill. 10.50 City General. 11.20 Boris Karloff. 12.20 Close.

RADIO

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

6.00 Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 12.00 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat).

2.30 Steve Wright. 5.00 Bruno Brookes (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

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

4.00 Colin Berry (S) (4.02, 5.02 Cricket Desk). 6.00 Ray Moore (S) (6.02 Cricket Desk). 8.05 Ken Bruce (S) (9.02, 10.02 Cricket Desks). 10.30 Jimmy Young (S) (11.02 Cricket Desk). 1.05 Sports Desk; David Jacobs (S). 2.00 Gloria Hunniford (S) (2.02, 3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 Music All the Way (S). 4.00 David Hamilton (S) (4.02, 5.05 Sports Desk). 6.00 John Dunn (S) (6.02 Sports Desk). 6.45 Sport and Classified results. 8.00 Hubert Gregg says 'I Call it Style'. 9.00 BBC Radio Orchestra (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Pop Score. 10.30 Give Us a Conch. 11.00 Brian Matthews presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Bill Rennells (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Night Owls (S).

3 6.35 Open University. 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Salieri, Bach, Purcell ed. Britten, Haydn, Bridge (8.00 News) Mozart, Vivaldi, Ibert, Stravinsky. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composers (S) The Papal Court — Josquin des

Pres, Arcadelt, Morales. 9.45 Borodin. 10.15 Czech Piano Duets (S) Fibich, Petr Eben, Dvorak. 10.55 BBC Singers (S) Finzi. 11.20 Varsovia String Quartet (S) Chamber music by Tadeusz Paciorekiewicz, Grazyna Bacewicz, Henryk Czyz. 12.15 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra (S) Rossini, Nielsen, Tchaikovsky (1.00-1.05 News) Weber, Mendelssohn. 1.50 Guitar Encores (S) Lauro, Brouwer, Rodrigo. 2.10 Haydn, Weber, Bruckner (S) Haydn's Salve Regina and Weber's Euryanthe Overture (2.40-2.45 Interval Reading) Bruckner's Symphony No.7. 4.00 Music Group of London Piano Trio (S) Haydn, Beethoven. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly For Pleasure (S). 6.30 Wordies Bliss (S) The New London Consort. 7.00 American Piano Music (S) Robert Taub plays works by Babbitt and Kirchner. 7.30 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra in Stirling (S) Holst, Walton (Violin Concerto with Nigel Kennedy) (8.15-8.35 Mirrors of Health and Sickness) Beethoven (Symphony No.7). 9.40 Black Girls Dancing. 10.00 Jazz Today (S) The John William Octet. 11.00 Mozart (S) Choruses and incidental music: 'Thamos, King of Egypt'. 11.45 Henry Cowell (S) Piano music. 11.57-12.00 News.

VHF: 5.30-11.40 Cricket: England v India in Sydney.

4 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Prayer for the Day. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30,

8.30 News Summary; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.20 Your Letters; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day; 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament; 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call 01-580 4444. 10.00 News; From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30 Morning Story: The Summer Child. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Thirty-Minute Theatre The Man Who Could Spell Backwards. 11.33 Wildlife. 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 My World! (S). 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; The Afternoon Play (S) The Great Feast. 4.00 News; Third World Twin. 4.40 Story Time: Old Glory. 5.00 PM: News. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemeres (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 File on 4. 8.00 Medicine Now. 9.00 In Touch. 9.30 Treasure Islands. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: The Doves of Venus. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 The World Tonight (11.00 News Headlines). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast. VHF: 5.55-6.00 Weather; Travel. 11.00-12.00, 1.55-3.00 For Schools. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4. 11.30-12.00 Open University. 12.30-1.10 Schools Night-Time Broadcasting.

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6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Sullivans. 1.00 News; North East News and Lookaround. 1.30 Strangers. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Nothing But The Best. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Cockleshell Bay. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 Behind the Bike Sheds. 4.45 CBTV. 5.15 Vintage Quiz. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Busman's Holiday. 8.00 Up the Elephant and Round the Castle. 8.30 Fresh Fields. 9.00 Television. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Snooker. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Gardening Time. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 Strangers. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Gambit. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Cockleshell Bay. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 Behind the Bike Sheds. 4.45 CBTV. 5.15 Keep it in the Family. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Busman's Holiday. 8.00 Up the Elephant and Round the Castle. 8.30 Fresh Fields. 9.00 Television. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.30 Snooker. 12.15 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Calendar Tuesday. 1.00 News; Calendar News and Weather. 1.30 Strangers. 2.30

Daytime. 3.00 Gambit. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 A Country Practice. 4.00 Cockleshell Bay. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 Behind the Bike Sheds. 4.45 CBTV. 5.15 Dreams. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Busman's Holiday. 8.00 Up the Elephant and Round the Castle. 8.30 Fresh Fields. 9.00 Television. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Snooker. 12.15 Closedown.

TSW

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Look Who's Talking. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Strangers. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Gambit. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Cockleshell Bay. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 Behind the Bike Sheds. 4.45 CBTV. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Consumer Check. 7.00 Who's The Boss? 7.30 Busman's Holiday. 8.00 Up the Elephant and Round the Castle. 8.30 Fresh Fields. 9.00 Television. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News and Weather. 10.34 Snooker. 12.15 Postscript. 12.20 South West Weather and Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 TVS Outlook. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 Afternoon Club; A Country Practice. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Ace Crawford Private Eye. 3.27 TVS News; The Young Doctors. 4.00 Cockleshell Bay. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 Behind the Bike Sheds. 4.45 CBTV. 5.12 TVS News Headlines; Sons and Daughters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast

to Coast. 6.25 Police 5. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Busman's Holiday. 8.00 Up the Elephant and Round the Castle. 8.30 Fresh Fields. 9.00 Television. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Snooker. 12.15 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 Strangers. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Gambit; HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Cockleshell Bay. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 Behind the Bike Sheds. 4.45 CBTV. 5.15 The Beverly Hillbillies. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Busman's Holiday. 8.00 Up the Elephant and Round the Castle. 8.30 Fresh Fields. 9.00 Television. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Snooker. 12.15 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: As HTV West except 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Gardens for All. 1.00 News; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 Strangers. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Gambit. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Cockleshell Bay. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 Behind the Bike Sheds. 4.45 CBTV. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Different Strokes. 7.30 Busman's Holiday. 8.00 Up the Elephant and Round the Castle. 8.30 Fresh Fields. 9.00 Television. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Snooker. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

A Browne's Gazette romp

ANTE-POST punters will get a chance to see how two of their Cheltenham Festival fancies fare at opposite ends of the country today.

At **KELSO**, **Browne's Gazette** (2.15) should have little more than an exercise canter in his 'prep' race for the Champion Hurdle, the £2,500 added Morebattle Hurdle.

At **PLUMPTON**, **First Bout** (4.30) finally gets a chance to show his ability in the Second Division of the Catford Novices' Hurdle.

Desperate

Lambourn trainer Nick Henderson has been desperate to get a run into the four-year-old, who has been backed down to 14-1 in some lists for the Daily Express Triumph Hurdle. To even have a chance of running in the race, this ex-inmate of Ben Hanbury's yard has got to win this modest £800 added event.

A winner four times on the flat last season, including the Coral Autumn Cup at Newbury, **First Bout** has been a strong tip for the 'Triumph' for the past few

SELECTIONS

PLUMPTON: 2.00 Ziggurat, 2.30 Sommelier, 3.00 Bob Tisdall, 3.30 The Somac, 4.00 Katmandu, 4.30 First Bout (nap)

KELSO: 1.45 Taelos, 2.15 Browne's Gazette, 2.45 The Divider, 3.15 Righthand Man, 3.45 Teenage Love, 4.15 Peace Clash, 4.45 Zotov

NOTTINGHAM: 2.00 Quinta Do Lago, 2.30 Prominent King (n.b.), 3.00 Smith's Man, 3.30 Coral Delight, 4.00 Paperacer, 4.30 Grundy Glow

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weeks. With a safety limit of 30, the race always has a ballot, and even a win would not automatically guarantee him a run.

Monica Dickinson has no such worries with Browne's Gazette, who is already odds on to win the Champion Hurdle.

The seven-year-old goes from strength to strength, and after beating Gay Brief by eight lengths in the Bula Hurdle at Cheltenham in December he went on to take the Ladbroke Christmas Hurdle at Kempton, when he slammed Desert Orchid by 15 lengths.

Gaye Brief looks his only possible market rival at Cheltenham and it will be a major shock if Browne's Gazette does not win with ease.

Bob Tisdall (3.00), heavily supported to win the abandoned 'Schweppes' Gold Trophy at Newbury, ought to gain some compensation at Plumpton by taking the E. Coomes Handicap Hurdle.

Useful form

This ex-Irish gelding has shown some useful form since he joined John Edwards and has won his last two races, at Lingfield and Hereford. Sutton Prince looks the obvious danger, but **Bob Tisdall** ought to be good enough.

Edwards has recently taken charge of the former Gold Cup winner **Little Owl**, who makes his Hunter Chase debut in the Dingley Dell Hunter Chase at NOTTINGHAM.



J. J. O'Neill rides a number of fancied outsiders at Nottingham

Little Owl may need this though, and preference is for the proven **Prominent King** (2.30). He was a good second to Urser at Wetherby earlier this month and can take care of the highly-promising **Hot Fever**.

Jenny Pitman can complete a double with **Smith's Man** (3.00) in the Long Eaton Handicap Chase and **Grundy Glow** (4.30) in the Ladbroke's Handicap Hurdle.

10	F30	NICE ONE ANDY	G Huffer	4 11 1	M Dwyer
12	4/0	DAINTY JOE	Mrs C Lloyd-Jones	9 11 0	S J O'Neill
13	00-20	TULLYBUCK	Mrs J Pitman	6 11 0	M Pitman (7)
15	030P01	ISOM DART (USA)	T Hallett	6 10 13	B Wright
19	230-003	BLACK SHEEP	I Dudgeon	8 10 11	M Richards
20	433202	TIN BOY	D Ringer	6 10 10	S McNeill
23	034424	FUDGE DELIGHT (BF)	O Brennan	6 10 9	B de Haan
25	2000	KENTUCKY CALLING	F Winter	5 10 9	J J O'Neill
27	3-00	MERCIA SOUND	R Hollinshead	6 10 8	P Dever
28	0-30003	CRUDEN BAY	P Felgate	5 10 8	S Morshead
29	00-00	CELTIC RAIDER	Mrs M Rimmell	5 10 7	G Charles-Jones (4)
30	00PP-P0	PROMINANT	S Mellor	5 10 7	G Evans (7)
34	F0P04-P	JUBILEE KING	M C Chapman	7 10 5	R Stronge
35	0440	LISLARY LAD	Mrs M Rimmell	5 10 5	D Dutton
36	000	POINT CLEAR	P W Harris	5 10 4	E Waite
38	F-24030	KEYCORN	J Blundell	5 10 4	C Smith
39	0034	LUCKY FEN	K Stone	5 10 3	E Waite
40	F000	VINO ROSSO	A Turnell	5 10 3	C Smith
42	000	AQUARIUS SPIRIT	W Musson	4 10 3	E Waite
46	0430-0	SAME DATE	C J V Miller	7 10 1	C Smith
49	F40-0	BARRON JULIUS	J Glover	5 10 0	J A Harris
50	P-0000	CALL ON DICKINS	J L Harris	6 10 0	J A Harris

BLINKERS: 20, 38
PROBABLE SP: 5-1 Coral Delight, 6-1 Connaught Queen, 7-1 Tullybuck, 8-1 Kamir, 10-1 Fudge Delight and Kentucky Calling, 12-1 Mercia Sound, Isom Dart and Black Sheep, 14-1 Tin Boy and Celtic Raider, 16-1 Lislary Lad and Lucky Fen, 20-1 others.

4.00 BOTTESFORD NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE £1,500 2m 6f (14 runners)

4	003313	COVENT GARDEN (USA)	W Clay	7 11 3	S J O'Neill
5	413040	SQUIRES CLOSE	N Crump	7 11 2	C Hawkins
11	121F24	REJUVENATOR	G Richards	9 10 13	N Doughty
18	P0U020	HIGHLAND LINNET	G M Vergette	8 10 7	P Dever
20	204224	BARRISTER BOY (BF)	M Lambert	6 10 7	D Dutton
21	00-023F	FLUID	Mrs M Rimmell	6 10 7	S Morshead
22	0-33UB4	FLYING MISTRESS	J Webber	7 10 7	G McCourt
24	4-443U0	HILL GREEN	R Francis	9 10 7	R Crank
26	FFR222	WISE WORDS	P Bailey	7 10 7	A Webber
28	0041F	PAPERACER (BF)	B Preece	6 10 7	R Stronge
31	0P0PU0	MR PRESIDENT WEAR	C Trinitie	8 10 7	K Frost (7)
32	00000	SHINING TUSK	Mrs C Lloyd-Jones	7 10 7	C Smith
33	00000	BALOYD	W Musson	6 10 7	C Smith
34	4F30F-P	CONICULATE	C F Lee	9 10 7	S Johnson

BLINKERS: 4
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Paperacer, 4-1 Rejuvenator, 5-1 Wise Words, 6-1 Covent Garden, 7-1 Squires Close, 8-1 Barrister Boy, 10-1 Fluid, 12-1 Hill Green, 16-1 others.

4.30 LADBROKES HANDICAP HURDLE £3,500 3m (10 runners)

3	11P-100	EVERETT	F Walwyn	10 11 6	S Shilston
9	U20112	GRUNDY GLOW (BF)	Mrs J Pitman	9 10 11	M Pitman (7)
11	4-32034	CHAMPAGNE CHARLIE (C/D)	N Gaselee	8 10 7	R Chapman (4)
13	4P-0040	CELTIC TIME	A Turnell	8 10 4	E Waite
14	100404	ALFIE DICKINS	R Hollinshead	7 10 2	J J O'Neill
15	1120P0	KOMATCH (USA)	M Pipe	6 10 0	R Dennis (4)
17	1-33020	WYE LEA	J Edwards	6 10 0	R Dennis (4)
19	0-22032	MICK'S STAR (BF)	M W Easterby	5 10 0	P Tuck
22	0030-00	GO TO SLEEP (BF)	Mrs S Oliver	5 10 0	P Tuck
24	0-FFPU0	SOMETHING SPECIAL (D)	P Bevan	8 10 0	P Tuck

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Grundy Glow, 4-1 Everett, 11-2 Mick's Star, 6-1 Champagne Charlie, 7-1 Alfie Dickins, 8-1 Celtic Time, 12-1 Komatch, 14-1 others.

NOTTINGHAM

2.00 JUNIOR SELLING HURDLE £600 (4-Y-O) 2m (16 runners)

1	00P	ASIAN KING	M Hinchliffe	10 12	M Richards
5	FP0P	DASSELLS	D Jermy	10 12	G Old
11	0	LOG CABIN	W Clay	10 12	S J O'Neill
13	0P0P	MISCHIEVOUS JACK	J Scallan	10 12	K Burke (7)
16	000	QUINTA DO LAGO (USA) (BF)	A Jarvis	10 12	D Dutton
17	000	RIVER LUNE	K Stone	10 12	M Hindley
18	PD	STEVULA	D Garratt	10 12	M Hindley
19	00	WOODPECKER BOY	J Fitzgerald	10 12	M Dwyer
22	P0P	DARING PRANK	T Kersey	10 7	M Basjard
23	0P	DAWN LADY	D Chapman	10 7	J J O'Neill
24	034	DOWNTOWN FOXY	D Ringer	10 7	S McNeill
25	000	HAY FEVER	C A Bell	10 7	J H Davies
26	0	HILLY'S DAUGHTER	D Chapman	10 7	P Dever
27	0	KIT COURAGE	H Wharton	10 7	P Tuck
28	OFFPP	MUMMY'S FANCY	M Ryan	10 7	J McLaughlin
30	3	SOIXANTE QUINZE	W Musson	10 7	C Smith

BLINKERS: 25, 28
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Soixante Quinze, 4-1 Downton Foxy, 5-1 Quinta Do Lago and Woodpecker Boy, 7-1 Hilly's Daughter, 8-1 Log Cabin, 12-1 Hay Fever, 14-1 others.

2.30 DINGLEY DELL HUNTERS' CHASE £1,000 2m 6f (12 runners)

3	F30-P11	GRANDOGAN	D Ancil	10 12 0	Mr J Doble (7)
6	11021-2	PROMINENT KING (BF)	M H Easterby	13 12 0	Mr T Easterby
7	001U0-0	TEN CHERRIES	Mrs M Rimmell	10 12 0	Mr M Bell (7)
8	3-1	CITY BOY	Mrs J Mann	10 12 6	Mr T Thomson Jones
9	041-1U2	GOLDEN TY	V Hall	7 12 0	Mr A Orkney (7)
10	F-1	HOT FEVER	T H Martin	7 12 6	Mr T Holland-Martin (7)
11	1-P	PREMIER MAI (C-D)	A R Long	10 12 0	Mr J Wrathall (7)
14	00000	BATTALION	D Powell	7 12 0	Mr A J Wilson
18	443-20F	LITTLE OWL (C)	J A C Edwards	11 12 0	Mr H Wheeler (7)
21	U	TRAVELAID	A Corfield	9 12 0	Miss T Webber (7)
23	0F0F0P	WHITE PAPER	J Webber	13 12 0	C Smith
24	0F0F0P	ALABAMA	F Jackson	7 11 9	C Smith

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Prominent King, 7-2 Hot Fever, 4-1 Little Owl, 6-1 Grandogan, 8-1 City Boy, 12-1 Ten Cherries, 14-1 Golden Ty, 16-1 others.

3.00 LONG EATON HANDICAP CHASE £2,000 3m 4f (11 runners)

3	211-113	PLANETMAN (C-D) (BF)	Mrs M Dickinson	8 11 7	R Earnshaw
6	21-FP30	SAM WREKIN (D)	J Fitzgerald	7 11 2	M Dwyer
8	320330	IMPERIAL BLACK	N Crump	9 10 13	C Hawkins
9	0-02114	MR SNUGIT (BF)	M W Easterby	8 10 10	P Tuck
10	211211	SMITH'S MAN (C)	Mrs J Pitman	7 10 10	B de Haan
12	443201	MID DAY GUN	J Webber	11 10 6	A Webber
16	13-1122	GLENFOX (BF)	S Mellor	8 10 3	G Charles-Jones (4)
19	002022	GREENBANK PARK	R Perkins	8 10 0	NON-RUNNER
21	432443	MEDWAY GAUNTLET	J Blundell	10 10 0	D Dutton
28	000240	MOOR CLOSE	P Felgate	11 10 0	J J O'Neill
30	U30P24	PERSONALITY PLUS	R B Francis	9 10 0	R Crank

BLINKERS: 30
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Planetman, 4-1 Mid Day Gun, 9-2 Smith's Man, 6-1 Mr Snugfit, 6-1 Glenfox, 10-1 Imperial Black, Moor Close, 14-1 Sam Wrekin, 16-1 others.

3.30 WOODBROUGH NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE £800 2m (25 runners)

3	21132	CORAL DELIGHT (BF)	Mrs T Pilkington	6 11 7	Mr A J Wilson
6	41104	CONNAUGHT QUEEN (D)	G Richards	5 11 5	N Doughty
9	00-130	KAMIR (FR) (D)	A Jarvis	5 11 2	K Burke (7)

RESULTS

LEICESTER

1.45 (3m): **MACOLIVER** B de Haan (5-4 on fav); **Northern Bay** (7-2); **Bay Forest** (15-2); **Isanemos** (14-1); 4. 10 ran. 1, 34. (Mrs J Pitman) T: £2; £1.20, £1.10, £2.30. CSF: £4.18.
2.15 (2m): **LOCHRUN** B de Haan (8-1); **Abo Ace** (8-1); **Secondary Image** (5-1); **Grima** (10-1); 4. 16 ran. 5, 2/2. (Mrs J Pitman) T: £12.90; £3.70, £2.30, £2, £3.80. CSF: £68.32.
2.45 (3m): **GOLDEN KNOLL** M Perrett (7-2); **Castle Warden** (6-4 fav); **Rib Law** (16-1); 3. **Corbiere** (7-1); 4. 10 ran. 2, 5. (S

Mellor) T: £4.60; £1.20, £1.90, £3.60. CSF: £8.47.
3.15 (2m 4f): **IVACOP** S Smith-Eccles (11-8 on fav); **Cambro Boy** (25-1); **Ryedale** (7-1); **Reay's Song** (2-1); 4. 6 ran. 12, 6. (J Jenkins) T: £1.30; £1.50, £4.30. CSF: £15.40. NR: Carbury's Kit.
3.45 (2m): **LUCKY CHRIS** A Sharpe (9-1); **Brahms And Liszt** (8-1); **Ryeman** (8-1 on fav); 3. 3 ran. 25, dist. (W G Turner) T: £8.30. CSF: £33.88.
4.15 (3m): **BATCHWORTH** J White (4-1); **Indiana Dare** (4-1); **The Cleaver** (10-1); **Blake** (33-1); 4. 14 ran. 4, hd. (N Henderson) T: £4.90; £2.80, £1, £3.30. CSF: £19.44. NR: Ceconli.

DONCASTER

2.00 (2m): **MILITARY CROWN** S Keightley (2-1 fav); **Law Venture** (5-1); **Northern Knight** (9-1); **Pongee** (13-2); 4. 12 ran. 3/4, 3/4. (E J Carr) T: £2.30; £1.40, £1.70, £1.70. CSF: £12.80.
2.30 (2m 4f): **SEE YOU THEN** J Francome (6-4 on fav); **Little Bay** (17-2); **Inishar-ran** (9-1); **Centroline** (16-1); 4. 8 ran. £1.10, £1.70, £1.60. CSF: £6.53. NR: Miramac.
3.00 (2m): **JONLANI** R Earnshaw (9-2); **Hopeful Mission** (6-5 on fav); **Amadis** (9-1); **Chief Jester** (10-1); 4. 15 ran. 1/2. (Mrs M Dickinson) T: £8.40; £2.40, £1.50, £1.70. CSF: £9.82.
3.30 (2m 4f): **POWDER HORN** R Earnshaw (12-1); **Stand Back** (3-1); **Snow Blessed** (6-1); **Broken Speech** (13-2); 4. 8 ran. 2/2, 1/2. (Mrs J Barr) T: £17.60; £3.00, £1.20, £1.10. CSF: £44.93.
4.00 (3m): **TURN BLUE** R Rowe (16-1); **Hazy Day** (2-1 fav); **Cheerful Boy** (16-1); **Caldwell Case** (12-1); 4. 9 ran. 1/2, 10. (R Champion) T: £20.70; £3.70, £1.10, £3.90. CSF: £45.78. NR: Gesta An Uisce.
4.30 (2m): **TARTAN TRADER** N Doughty (8-1); **Rivers Edge** (7-2); **Turi** (6-1); **Afzal** (9-4); 4. 9 ran. 1, 12. (G Richards) T: £6.00; £2.00, £1.60, £1.70. CSF: £35.95. NR: Miramac.

KELSO

1.45 CRAILING NOVICES' HURDLE £500 (4-Y-O) 2m (19 runners)

4	0	CAPTAIN VIGILANTE	S Leadbetter	10 12	M Barnes
5	0	FIFTY QUID	J S Wilson	10 12	S Charlton
6	44	HALF SHAFT (USA)	W A Stephenson	10 12	R Lamb
8	P	HOLMSLEY	Miss K Thompson	10 12	
9	00	MANAWATU	R Fisher	10 12	M Meagher (4)
10	04	MEESON GRANGE	J Berry	10 12	M Berry (7)
12	443	MIKI MIKI MOTOR	D Chapman	10 12	S Keightley
14	20	RABIRIUS	Denys Smith	10 12	C Grant
16	300040	SPECIAL SETTLEMENT (USA)	R Allan	10 12	D Coakley (4)
18	43	TAELOS	A Scott	10 12	P A Charlton
20	00	TASAR	W A Stephenson	10 12	K Jones
21	00	TROMEROS	Denys Smith	10 12	L Leadbetter (7)
22	P	TUNN'S PRIDE	J Parkes	10 12	Lynn Whiffen (7)
23	02	WHISTLING STELLAR	M Naughton	10 12	A McGilligan (7)
24	02	COBBY CASTLE	J H Johnson	10 7	J Hansen (4)
25	00	FORLORN MOLLY	J P H Wright	10 7	Mr A Wight
26	00	HALF ASLEEP	W Eisey	10 7	A Brown
27	F0004	MISS JAY CEE	J Parkes	10 7	R Balfour (7)
28	00	PERSIAN EXPRESS	D Chapman	10 7	G P Kelly

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Cobby Castle, 9-2 Taelos and Half Shaft, 13-2 Miki Miki Motor, 10-1 Rabirius, Special Settlement and Miss Jay Cee, 12-1 Meeson Grange and Manawatu, 16-1 others.

2.15 MOREBATTLE HURDLE £2,500 2m (7 runners)

1	11-2111	BROWNE'S GAZETTE (C-D)	Mrs M Dickinson	7 12 1	D Browne
2	1-03314	ALLTEN GLAZED (D)	M Naughton	8 11 5	P A Farrell (7)
4	0-P0	ROYAL MERLIN	W Pearce	6 11 5	J Hughes (4)
5	00	RURAL SCENE	F Walton	6 11 5	Mr J Walton
6	402230	STARSHOT	D Swindlehurst	10 11 5	Mr D Swindlehurst (7)
7	003D43	TARCHIN (C-D)	S Leadbetter	8 11 5	J O Gorman (7)
9	112111	OUR LOUISE (D)	A Scott	6 11 0	M Hill (7)

BLINKERS: 7
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 on Browne's Gazette, 7-2 Allten Glazed, 8-1 Our Louise, 33-1 Starshot and Tarchin, 100-1 others.

2.45 MCDONALD CONSTRUCTION NOVICES' CHASE £4,000 2m 6f (15 runners)

2	01-4141	DURHAM EDITION (C-D)	W A Stephenson	7 11 12	R Lamb
3	11PF21	JOCKAMBEL (C)	D M Thompson	9 11 12	Mr P J Dun
5	123012	POLLY'S PAL	S Payne	7 11 12	Mr C Storey
6	213212	SINGALONG SAM (C-D)	F Watson	8 11 12	C Grant
7	021F11	THE DIVIDER	Mrs T Calder	7 11 12	T G Dun
8	000-014	BINGE	J Aynsley	9 11 9	Mr J Walton
9	04-1001	CHARLES DUKE	G Richards	8 11 9	D Coakley
14	3-2222F	ON LEAVE (BF)	A Scott	8 11 5	G Bradley
15	30/0F2-3	PARK TOWER	P Montieth	7 11 5	D Nolan
17	0/PF2	ROYAL JET	G Fairbairn	11 15	C Pimlott
18	P3P/O-33	RUBESCO	J Aynsley	11 15	B Storey
20	000U2	WOODBURGH	Mrs P Stevens	7 11 5	S Keightley
21	0-10214	EMPRESS JEANNIE (BF)	L Foster	8 11 4	
22	202340	LADY LAWYER	J Brockbank	7 11 0	
23	211-001	SOLARES	J Berry	5 11 0	

Sports Line

HANA BOUNCES BACK



HANA MANDLIKOVA . . . First tournament win in a year

CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S Hana Mandlikova capped a week of upsets by beating top-seeded Chris Evert Lloyd 6-2, 6-4 on Sunday to win the \$150,000 Oakland women's tennis tournament in California for a second consecutive year.

Sixth-seeded Mandlikova, who gained the final by beating second-seeded Wendy Turnbull of Australia and third-seeded Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia, played aggressive and virtually error-free tennis against Lloyd.

The 23-year-old Czechoslovak broke Lloyd's service at 3-2 in the first set and then continued an all-court attack, even pouncing on Lloyd's first services, to win the next six games.

In the 10th game of the second set, Mandlikova again broke Lloyd with an aggressive ground and net attack to win 6-4.

It was the first time in four years that Mandlikova had beaten Evert Lloyd. Mandlikova won \$28,000 and Lloyd received \$14,000.

'I grew into the tournament,' Mandlikova said, 'and today I played my best. But last year was more exciting.'

In last year's final, Mandlikova ended Martina Navratilova's celebrated winning streak. She was only one of two players to defeat the world champion in 1984.

Lloyd praised Mandlikova but said the loss was 'like a kick in the pants'.

BY A TENNIS CORRESPONDENT

Errors

'I counted on more errors from her, but her game fell into place beautifully and she played me smart,' Lloyd said. 'Every time I lose to someone, though, I'm more fired up to beat them next time.'

It was Mandlikova's first tournament win of the year after losses in the quarter-finals of three

previous tournaments.

Lloyd had previously lost one final to Navratilova and beaten her in another.

In doubles, Mandlikova and Turnbull beat Rosalyn Fairbank of South Africa and Candy Reynolds of the United States 4-6, 7-5, 6-1.

The winners split \$11,000. The losers divided \$5,700.

● UNHERALDED Larry Stefanki won his first major title and earned his biggest-ever prize on Sunday by beating fellow American David Pate 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 in the \$375,000 La Quinta Classic tennis tournament in California.

All 16 seeded players, including defending champion Jimmy Connors, had been eliminated from the tournament.

The 27-year-old Stefanki, who is ranked only 143rd in the world, earned

\$51,000. His biggest previous prize was \$13,000.

It was also the 22-year-old Pate's biggest payday ever. Pate, who is ranked 43rd, received \$25,500.

Stefanki, cheered on by a hometown crowd, maintained a consistent strategy throughout the two-hour, 20-minute match.

'Serve a lot of serves to his backhand and get to the net, because that's what I do best,' said Stefanki, the touring professional for the club at La Quinta.

Ease

Stefanki took the first two sets with relative ease but Pate won the third with a service break in the second game.

Stefanki said the support of the crowd helped him overcome fatigue in the fourth set. He broke Pate's service in the fourth game for a 3-1



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lead, and then served out the match.

Stefanki said: 'I felt I was playing for them. I'd look in the stands and hear them rooting for me.'

He added: 'If I didn't perform well, I was letting them down, so I went out and gave it everything I had.'

Pate said: 'I don't see how he could play any better than he did today.'

'I played tentative through the first set and a half, got my serve back in the third set. But he played too good in the fourth,' Pate said.

Pate has lost all three times he has played Stefanki.

● KEVIN CURREN ended a drought of more than two years between titles when he beat top-seeded Anders Jarryd of Sweden 7-6, 6-3 to win the \$125,000 Toronto Challenge Grand Prix Tennis tournament.

In the first set both players held serve to force the tiebreaker, which Curren won 8-6. In the second set Curren, the Australian Open runner-up, used his big serve to pull away.

'The tiebreaker definitely changed the momentum of the match totally,' the third-seeded Curren said.

'In the second set, he seemed like he let up a lot. He either lost all his vigour or got tentative, but he was not going for his shots,' said Curren, who earned \$25,000 for the victory. Jarryd won \$12,500.

Indians are confident

BY A CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

ENGLAND'S cricketers could find their 4-1 thrashing of India in the recent one-day series has no relevance to today's World Championship of Cricket day-night clash between the two sides in Sydney.

India appear to have rediscovered the form which won them the World Cup in 1983. They beat Pakistan handsomely in their opening Championship game, and Mohammed Azharuddin, in particular, is finding the truer Australian pitches very much to his liking.

England, fresh from their 2-1 Test series win in India, have been hit by a spate of injuries and indifferent bowling by their pacemen which led to the defeat by Australia in their first game.

Hoping

'We are hoping for a good win today because it will almost certainly put us through to the finals,' Indian captain Sunil Gavaskar said. 'There is the added incentive of beating the English as they beat us well on their tour of India.'

Gavaskar performs better away from the pressures of the home crowd — he scored 54 against Pakistan after a poor series against England — while Azharuddin appears to be able to score runs wherever his stage.

The 22-year-old followed up his three centuries in his first three Tests against England with a confident 93 not out in India's eight-wicket win over Pakistan.

'Australian pitches are very much harder than those I'm used to but I'm hopeful of getting some

more runs tomorrow,' Azharuddin said after practice at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Gavaskar is particularly pleased with Azharuddin. 'He is in very good form. We talk cricket now and then, but I do not give him any tips. He has done it all himself.'

Fit

Gavaskar said all the Indian players were fit for selection.

England will be without opener Tim Robinson, who has a broken thumb, and all-rounder Chris Cowdrey, who has a badly

bruised wrist. This leaves the selectors with only 12 players to choose from.

Team manager Tony Brown said the side would not be named until just before the game. It is expected that one of the pace bowlers will be left out.

The Sydney wicket is likely to turn and England could rue sending home veteran off-spinner Pat Pocock after the Indian leg of the tour.

Captain David Gower must decide whether to keep Paul Downton as a makeshift opener or drop him lower down the order to accommodate Martyn Moxon.



SUNIL GAVASKAR

PLUMPTON

2.00 CATFORD NOVICES' HURDLE (DIV I) £800

(4-Y-O) 2m (13 runners)		
1 0021	FLAMING PEARL M Pipe 10 11	P Leach
2 000	ATTHASSOS T M Jones 10 10	P Scudamore
3 000	COLDHARBOUR LAD E Beever 10 10	P Guest (7)
4 000	GRACEFUL KICKER (USA) J Edwards 10 10	P Barton
5 P	HONEST HINT (USA) P Haynes 10 10	A Webb
6 0203	MALAKAMD A Turnell 10 10	Steve Knight
7	NABIL C Horgan 10 10	L Mancini (7)
10 0	SIGNOR SAM B Wise 10 10	R Rowell
11	SPECIAL ENVOY J Jenkins 10 10	J Francome
12 000403	STAMPY J Bridger 10 10	R Goldstein
13	TOUCH OF RHYTHM D Oughton 10 10	P Double
14 42	ZIGGURAT G Thorne 10 10	S Smith-Eccles
15 00F2	KERRY'S COURT A Moore 10 5	G Moore

BLINKERS: 14
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Ziggurat, 7-2 Malakamd, 9-2 Flaming Pearl, 6-1 Kerry's Court, 8-1 Nabil, 12-1 Graceful Kicker, 14-1 Stampy, 16-1 others.

2.30 WALLY COOMES HANDICAP CHASE £2,000

3m 1f (8 runners)		
1 113F11	MISTER DONUT E Swaffield 7 11 10	R Linley
2 213-411	SOMMELIER (C-D) R Gow 7 11 8	J Francome
4 334124	ROUND THE TWIST (C-D) (BF) D Oughton 9 11 5	P Double
5 3/3	LAURENCE RAMBLER S Mellor 11 11 2	R Rowell
6 01P-P4P	ROMAN BISTRO (C-D) J Gifford 9 10 13	R Rowe
7 02/02F2	DE PLUVINEL (D) G Prest 12 10 12	R Dunwoody
9 0421/PP	TOWN COUNSELLOR (C-D) W Browning 12 10 11	J Akehurst
11 00-0PF1	GRAIGUENMANAGH (D) Miss L Bower 10 10 5	R Rowell

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Round The Twist, 100-30 Sommelier, 4-1 Laurence Rambler, 6-1 Mister Donut, 8-1 Roman Bistro, 12-1 De Pluvinel, 14-1 Graiguenmanagh, 16-1 Town Counsellor.

3.00 E. COOMES HANDICAP HURDLE £6,000

2m 4f (16 runners)		
2 U-22311	BOB TISDALL J Edwards 6 11 11	P Barton
3 2140/01	KRUG (D) S Mellor 7 11 7	M Perrett
4 41-1F0P	RUFUS T FIREFLY N Henderson 7 11 4	P Croucher (4)
5 100-003	GALLANT BUCK D Elsworth 5 11 3	R Arnott (4)
6 0-30302	IL PONTEVECCHIO D Murray Smith 5 11 2	P Scudamore
7 300-004	BRAVE HUSSAR J Gifford 7 11 2	E Murphy (7)
8 F344-30	SHINY COPPER Mrs N Smith 7 11 2	J Francome
9 2-31114	SUTTON PRINCE (D) F Winter 7 10 13	R Linley
10 110000	TUGBOAT (C-D) P Mitchell 6 10 8	R Dunwoody
11 3010P0	ROAD TO MANDALAY (C-D) D Barons 8 10 2	H Davies
12 240030	AMRULLAH J Bridger 5 10 0	R Goldstein
15 0422	CADDAGAT J Fitch-Heyes 5 10 0	Miss P Fitch-Heyes (7)
16 F00-043	BALLYSEEDY HERO (C) Miss P O'Connor 7 10 0	C Warren (7)
17 4-P0003	LINTON B Stevens 11 10 0	R Muggeridge (7)
18 04040P	WORDLE Mrs R Murdoch 7 10 0	G Moore
19 40P-000	SAINT OSWALD J E Long 9 10 0	R Rowell

BLINKERS: 5, 10, 11
PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Sutton Prince, 9-2 Bob Tisdall, 5-1 Road To Mandalay, 6-1 Brave Hussar and Gallant Buck, 8-1 Il Pontevicchio, 10-1 Shiny Copper and Tugboat, 14-1 others.

3.30 E. COOMES SELLING H'CAP CHASE £1,000

2m 4f (13 runners)		
1 PP-P03P	THE SOMAC J Jenkins 8 12 7	J Francome
2 P/PP10P	HENRY FORD J Jenkins 9 11 12	P Croucher (4)
3 023132	POMPOUS PRINCE S Woodman 12 11 3	P Corrigan (7)
5 1143P0	GREY TARTAN (C) (D) J Bridger 13 10 12	R Goldstein
6 FP433F	GRANGE HEIGHTS (C) P Butler 10 10 5	J Francome
7 4B0224	CITY MARATHON (BF) J Fitch-Heyes 7 10 4	Miss P Fitch-Heyes (7)
8 3004/00	CANFORD LAD P Haynes 9 10 1	J Lovejoy
9 P00-30P	WEAVERSLAKE A Neaves 9 10 0	C Warren (7)
10 4F3033	SOCK DENNIS R Hodges 9 10 0	C Gray
11 PPPR43	LUCKY GEM A Moore 8 10 0	G Moore
14 000-F00	POOR SON (D) R Voorspuys 9 10 0	R Rowell
15 0-F004F	BATULA PRINCE M Madgwick 7 10 0	A Madgwick (4)
16 000-P43	LAWRENCE-LEE G Gracey 8 10 0	Lorna Vincent

BLINKERS: 1, 8
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Pomposus Prince, 4-1 The Somac, 5-1 City Marathon and Lucky Gem, 7-1 Grey Tarkin, 8-1 Grange Heights, 12-1 Sock Dennis, 14-1 others.

4.00 E. COOMES SENIOR CITIZENS H'CAP CHASE £2,000 2m 4f (9 runners)

2 3-3123F	KATMANDU (C) J Fitch-Heyes 12 11 7	Miss P Fitch-Heyes (7)
4 0-022UP	GOLDEN MINSTREL J Gifford 6 11 0	R Rowe
5 410121	DOLL LARS (DEN) (C-D) T Bulgin 9 10 13	P Croucher (4)
6 FP4F0F	KASHILL (C) S Mellor 7 10 12	M Perrett
7 0-340F4	CITADEL ROC J M Bradley 10 10 11	G Davies
8 B0-14B3	FIL DE FER M Madgwick 7 10 10	A Madgwick (4)
10 F-FP1P1	DELATOR (C) I Wardle 8 10 10	H Davies
16 3-22402	MILANESSA (BF) G Prest 8 10 0	R Dunwoody
18 F40003	HANOVER PRINCE G R Graham 10 10 0	R Goldstein

BLINKERS: 7, 8
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Doll Lars, 7-2 Katmandu, 4-1 Delator, 5-1 Fil de Fer, 7-1 Golden Minstrel and Milanessa, 10-1 Citadel Roc, 16-1 others.

4.30 CATFORD NOVICES' HURDLE (DIV II) £800

(4-Y-O) 2m (13 runners)		
6 0P	COPERNICO M O'Halloran 10 10	H Davies
7 00PP	EWELL PLACE A Ingham 10 10	Steve Knight
9	FIRST BOUT N Henderson 10 10	S Smith-Eccles
10 40	HARD LINE (BF) D Murray Smith 10 10	P Scudamore
11 000	MAJUBA HILL M Pipe 10 10	P Leach
12 F4	MR KEY (USA) P Haynes 10 10	A Webb
13 40	PARVENO B Wise 10 10	R Rowell
15	POUGHMAN'S G Gracey 10 10	P Croucher (4)
16	QUALITY CHORISTER R Champion 10 10	R Rowe
17 4400P0	ALIGNED A Moore 10 5	J Akehurst
18 00	FOLKLAND D Arbutnot 10 5	C Brown
19 0	PRINCESS POSSUM P Mitchell 10 5	R Dunwoody
21	WHAT A PRINCESS A Moore 10 5	G Moore

BLINKERS: 6
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 on First Bout, 3-1 Hard Line, 6-1 Majuba Hill, 10-1 Parveno, 12-1 Princess Possum, 16-1 others.

Sports Line

JAMES' NEW ROLE

BY A SPORTS LINE REPORTER

ROBBIE JAMES was handed a new role by Welsh manager Mike England yesterday.

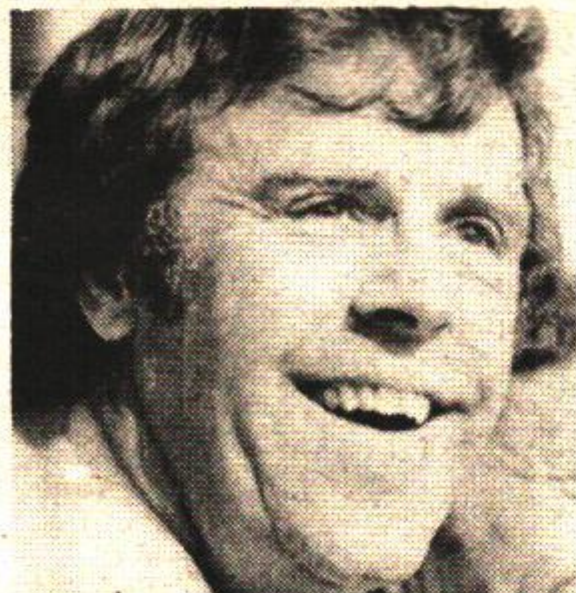
James, the robust Queen's Park Rangers midfielder, fills the troublesome centre back spot in tonight's friendly against Norway at the Racecourse ground, Wrexham, as England makes plans for next month's World Cup qualifier in Scotland.

Last night James said: 'Wales have a problem and I think I can solve it. I've played five times at centre-half for QPR's reserves this season. If I didn't think I could handle it then I would have said so.'

Important

'We have some important World Cup games coming up. If things work out against Norway and it means I've got to play centre back for the rest of my career that will suit me fine.'

After announcing his side, England said: 'Robbie is strong and good in the air and this is an excellent opportunity to



MIKE ENGLAND

solve a problem situation.'

Jeremy Charles and Jeff Hopkins shared the central defensive responsibilities in the past eight internationals, but neither is included in this week's squad.

James collected the majority of his 30 previous caps in midfield, although he has also had a spell as a striker before the emergence of Mark Hughes.

'There is growing competition for places. All I'm interested in is playing for Wales — anywhere,' James added.

Next month's trip to Hampden Park is a major

incentive for several other players as Wales chase a morale-boosting performance against the Norwegians.

As James observed, competition is particularly fierce in midfield.

With Mickey Thomas and David Phillips ruled out injured, manager England has recalled Peter Nicholas.

Sharpen

'His move to Luton should sharpen him up,' said England, who also finds room for United's Alan Davies.

Alan Curtis and Kenny Jackett complete a new-look midfield, while Wales expect strikers Ian Rush and Mark Hughes to put everybody in a good mood for the resumption of World Cup hostilities.

The Welsh team to play Norway at Wrexham tomorrow night: Southall (Everton), Slater (Bristol R), Ratcliffe (Everton), James

(QPR), Jones (Chelsea), Davies (Man Utd), Nicholas (Luton), Curtis (Southampton), Jackett (Watford), Hughes (Man Utd), Rush (Liverpool).

THE FINANCIALLY troubled Welsh FA, founded in Wrexham 107 years ago, has voted to switch its headquarters to Cardiff.

The move was agreed at a full Welsh council meeting in Wrexham — but at the moment international matches will continue to be shared out among Cardiff, Swansea and Wrexham.

Secretary Alun Evans, confirming the decision to sell the Association's Fairy Road offices, said: 'At this stage we are not prepared to designate a single ground for internationals.'

'Any such scheme would automatically mean a cash injection by ourselves and in our present financial situation we can't commit the sort of money that would be required.'

Big boys fly in

BY A GOLF CORRESPONDENT

NO EXPENSE is being spared to make a huge success of the British Masters Golf Tournament, which is being revived under its new sponsors, Dunhill, at Woburn from June 6-9.

Apart from the mammoth prize fund of £200,000, second only to the British Open on the European circuit this year, the sponsors are spending more than £400,000 in promoting the event. The total outlay could be close on three quarters of a million pounds.

And, despite fears that the nearness of the United States Open, the following week, would affect the quality of the field, six of the world's top stars will participate.

Holder

They include Lee Trevino, the American Ryder Cup captain and holder of the US PGA championship; Gary Player, Greg Norman, and top Europeans, Severiano Ballesteros, Bernhard Langer and Nick Faldo.

Any of them playing in the US Open at Oakland Hills, starting on June 13, will be ferried by helicopter from Woburn as soon as the last putt drops. This will enable them to catch the last Concorde flight from Heathrow to New York at 8.00p.m. and get them to Detroit only a few hours later. This will give them plenty of time to acclimatise and practise for the US Open.



LEE TREVINO and Greg Norman will play the Masters

Norman and Langer are both past winners of the Masters, for many years sponsored by Dunlop. The early appearance of British Open champion Ballesteros in Europe confirms that he is going to spend little more time on this side of the

Atlantic than he did last year.

It is certain that part of the sponsors' outlay includes appearance fees for this high quality field, which is restricted to 100 players, with all four days

televised by the BBC.

There will be a massive new practice ground and practice putting greens by the first tee. Car parking facilities have also been improved and Woburn will be the Masters' permanent home in the future.

HOW THEY STAND

DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Everton	26	9	3	2	39	15	8	1	3	20	15	55
Tottenham	26	7	3	1	29	12	8	3	4	23	15	51
Man Utd	27	9	3	2	31	9	5	3	5	19	22	48
Liverpool	27	7	4	3	22	9	5	5	3	17	14	45
Nottm For	26	10	1	2	27	13	4	2	7	14	21	45
Sheff Wed	26	7	6	1	27	15	4	4	4	14	11	43
Arsenal	27	9	3	2	27	11	4	1	8	19	25	43
Southampton	27	7	2	3	12	10	5	5	5	22	20	43
Chelsea	27	9	2	3	28	13	1	8	4	14	18	40
Aston Villa	26	7	4	2	22	14	3	3	7	16	26	37
Norwich	26	8	3	2	21	11	2	3	8	10	24	36
W.B.A.	27	7	3	3	24	12	3	2	9	13	27	35
Q.P.R.	28	6	5	3	24	20	2	5	7	9	25	34
Newcastle	28	7	4	3	23	16	1	5	8	17	36	33
West Ham	25	5	4	5	17	15	3	4	4	15	22	32
Watford	25	4	4	4	26	22	3	5	5	20	25	30
Leicester	26	6	4	5	31	21	2	2	7	13	27	30
Sunderland	26	7	2	3	18	13	1	3	10	12	24	29
Coventry	27	6	3	5	16	16	2	1	10	12	31	28
Ipswich	24	4	4	4	15	15	1	3	8	7	20	22
Luton	25	4	5	3	18	15	1	2	10	11	31	22
Stoke	26	2	2	7	13	24	0	4	11	4	31	12

DIVISION II

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Blackburn	27	10	2	1	29	11	5	6	3	22	15	53	
Man City	28	10	2	2	27	11	5	5	4	18	13	52	
Oxford	25	10	1	0	39	9	4	5	4	14	12	50	
Birmingham	25	10	4	2	14	10	4	0	4	20	12	49	
Portsmouth	27	8	4	2	29	17	4	6	3	17	19	46	
Leeds Utd	27	8	5	2	28	10	1	5	1	6	18	20	45
Fulham	28	11	0	3	28	17	3	3	8	22	31	45	
Brighton	27	7	4	2	16	7	5	2	7	13	15	42	
Shrewsbury	26	8	3	2	30	17	3	5	5	17	20	41	
Grimsby	27	9	1	5	30	20	3	4	5	19	22	41	
Huddersfield	27	7	2	5	19	20	3	5	3	18	18	41	
Barnsley	25	7	3	2	18	9	3	7	3	11	11	40	
Wimbledon	26	5	4	3	23	21	5	1	8	25	31	35	
Sheff Utd	28	6	4	5	27	21	2	6	5	17	22	34	
Carlisle	27	5	2	5	11	10	4	2	9	19	33	31	
Oldham	28	6	3	6	18	19	3	2	9	11	34	29	
Charlton	26	4	4	4	21	18	3	2	9	11	20	27	
Crystal Pal	26	4	5	4	17	19	2	3	8	12	24	26	
Middlesbrough	28	3	6	6	16	23	3	1	9	16	22	25	
Wolves	27	4	3	7	15	20	2	3	8	15	32	24	
Cardiff	27	3	3	8	16	29	2	2	9	12	24	20	
Notts Cnty	28	3	4	7	11	21	2	1	11	12	33	20	

DIVISION III

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bradford	29	11	3	1	28	10	8	2	4	20	15	62
Rotherham	29	9	5	1	30	16	6	1	7	12	17	51
Millwall	27	11	3	0	29	7	3	4	6	17	21	49
Hull	28	10	2	2	26	9	3	8	3	18	21	49
Gillingham	26	9	4	1	34	16	6	0	6	13	23	49
Bournemouth	31	11	2	3	23	11	2	5	8	8	17	46
Bristol City	28	9	2	2	27	14	4	4	7	17	21	45
Bristol R	28	9	3	1	22	9	4	3	8	20	25	45
York	28	8	4	2	28	12	5	1	8	21	23	44
Reading	27	7	3	4	24	20	6	2	5	21	20	44
Doncaster	28	9	3	4	31	21	3	7	17	22	41	
Derby Cnty	27	9	3	1	27	15	2	3	9	14	21	40
Walsall	25	4	6	2	17	12	6	3	4	17	17	39
Bolton	30	10	4	2	30	9	1	0	13	35	37	
Wigan	28	7	3	3	15	9	2	6	7	15	26	36
Newport	27	7	2	3	18	12	2	6	7	16	24	35
Brentford	29	7	2	5	24	20	2	6	13	24	35	
Lincoln	26	7	6	2	24	11	1	3	7	7	15	33
Plymouth	26	7	4	3	21	15	2	4	9	19	32	32
Burnley	27	5	5	5	25	16	2	3	7	15	27	39
Swansea	29	4	2	7	16	23	2	5	9	15	30	25
Orient	29	5	1	7	18	25	2	3	11	13	29	25
Preston	27	4	4	6	21	28	2	0	11	10	36	22
Cambridge	27	2	2	10	9	25	1	3	10	12	29	13

DIVISION IV

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bury	28	9	3	1	30	11	8	3	4	18	15	57
Blackpool	28	10	4	0	23	6	6	3	5	20	18	55
Hereford	26	11	1	1	22	5	4	5	4	19	15	51
Chesterfield	28	10	4	1	27	10	4	5	4	16	18	51
Darlington	26	8	2	1	20	7	6	7	2	17	15	51
Peterboro	30	11	2	1	26	12	4	3	9	17	23	50
Colchester	27	9	3	2	32	19	5	4	4	26	24	49
Crewe	28	8	3	5	25	21	4	3	5	14	18	42
Tranmere	28	10	1	3	31	15	3	1	10	17	28	41
Swindon	28	10	2	3	27	15	2	3	8	10	23	41
Hartlepool	29	6	6	4	21	19	4	3	6	12	18	39
Scunthorpe	27	6	3	3	24	16	4	5	6	16	19	38
Port Vale	27	7	5	3	26	17	3	3	6	14	20	38
Southend	30	6	4	4	23	25	3	3	10	20	37	34
Mansfield	25	6	2	3	13	6	2	7	5	6	10	33
Exeter	27	6	3	3	23	14	1	3	8	14	32	33
Chester	26	6	3	5	24	17	1	4	7	9	22	28
Rochdale	26	5	4	5	18	15	2	3	7	9	20	28
Aldershot	26	4	5	4	18	15	3	1	9	15	26	27
Stockport	25	6	4	4	25	17	1	2	8	9	27	27
Halifax	27	5	0	7	16	18	3	2	10	9	25	26
Torquay	28	3	6	5	12	17	2	2	10	13	26	23
Northampton	28	4	1	7	18	19	3	1	12	17	36	23
Wrexham	27	4	3	5	23	18	2	1	12	17	36	22

SCOTTISH PREMIER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aberdeen	27	10	3	1	37	10	9	1	3	24	11	42
Celtic	25	9	2	1	34	7	7	3	3	22	15	37
Dundee Utd	25	9	1	3	33	16	4	4	4	11	9	31
Rangers	27	5	6	3	13	7	5	5	3	20	18	31
St Mirren	27	6	2	5	15	16	6	2	6	17	23	28
Hearts	26	6	2	6	19	18	5	2	5	17	23	26
Dundee	26	6	2	5	20	15	3	4	6	16	22	24
Hibernian	27	4	3	6	21	19	2	2	10	8	28	17
Dumbarton	26	3	4	6	15	20	2	3	8	11	24	17
Morton	26	3	1	8	14	26	1	0	13	8	48	9

SCOTTISH DIV I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Clydebank	26	8	2	3	19	10	5	6	2	20	16	34
Airdrie	26	9	1	2	28	13	5	4	5	20	16	33
Motherwell	27	6	4	3	20	12	7	2	5	22	19	32
Hamilton	28	6	3	5	17	16	6	4	4	18	19	31
Clyde	26	6	4	4	23	19	3	6	5	14	15	30
Forfar	26	5	2	2	24	18	3	6	5	17	20	29
Brechin	27	5	3	5	19	20	7	2	5	19	18	29
East Fife	28	4	5	6	22	20	5	5	3	22	17	28
Falkirk	26	5	1	6	29	28	7	3	4	20	18	28
Ayr	25	6	4	3	19	16	2	3	7	15	20	23
Kilmarnock	26	5	6	2	16	15	2	10	10	9	29	21
Partick	28	6	3	5	17	15	1	3	10	13	28	20
St Johnstone	26	3	3	7	16	21	4	1	8	21	28	18
Meadbank	27	4	5	5	21	22	0	5	8	11	27	18

SCOTTISH DIV II

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Alloa	26	8	3	1	23	7	8	4	2	20	11	39
Montrose	27	8	3	2	21	16	9	1	4	22	14	38
Dunfermline	25	4	7	2	23	14	7	2	3	17	12	31
Cowdenbeath	25	4	3	3	24	13	4	3	5	19	15	26
Stenhousemuir	25	4	5	3	13	4	4	3	5	13	13	26
Stirling A	25	3	6	3	20	16	3	6	4	20	17	24
Raith	25	5	6	1	16	15	4	5	4	19	21	24
Stranraer	23	5	1	5	22	17	4	4	4	13	18	23
Queens Park	25	6	4	5	21	14						

SCOTTISH PREMIER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aberdeen.....	27	10	3	1	37	10	9	1	3	24	11	42
Celtic.....	25	9	2	1	34	7	7	3	3	22	15	37
Dundee Utd.....	25	9	1	3	33	16	4	4	4	11	9	31
Rangers.....	27	5	6	3	13	7	5	5	3	20	18	31
St Mirren.....	27	6	2	5	15	16	6	2	6	17	23	26
Hearts.....	26	6	2	6	19	18	5	2	5	17	23	26
Dundee.....	26	6	2	5	20	15	3	4	6	16	22	24
Hibernian.....	27	4	3	6	21	19	2	2	10	8	28	17
Dumbarton.....	26	3	4	15	20	2	3	8	11	24	17	18
Morton.....	26	3	1	8	14	26	1	0	13	8	48	9

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Clydebank.....	26	8	2	3	19	10	5	6	2	20	16	34
Airdrie.....	26	9	1	2	28	13	5	4	5	20	16	33
Motherwell.....	27	6	4	3	20	12	7	2	5	22	19	32
Hamilton.....	28	6	3	5	17	16	6	4	4	18	19	31
Clyde.....	28	6	4	4	23	19	4	6	4	14	15	30
Forfar.....	26	7	5	2	24	14	3	4	5	17	20	29
Brechin.....	27	5	3	5	19	20	7	2	5	19	18	28
East Fife.....	28	4	5	6	22	20	5	5	3	22	17	28
Falkirk.....	26	5	1	6	29	28	7	3	4	20	18	28
Ayr.....	25	6	4	3	19	16	2	3	7	15	20	23
Kilmarnock.....	26	5	6	2	16	15	2	1	10	9	29	21
Partick.....	28	6	3	5	17	15	1	3	10	13	28	20
St Johnstone.....	26	3	4	7	16	21	4	1	8	21	18	18
Meadowbank.....	27	4	5	5	21	22	0	5	11	27	18	18

SCOTTISH DIV II

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Alloa	26	8	3	1	23	7	8	4	2	20	11	39
Montrose	27	8	3	2	21	16	9	1	4	22	14	38
Dunfermline	25	4	7	2	23	14	7	2	3	17	12	31
Cowdenbeath	24	6	3	2	24	13	4	3	5	19	15	26
Stenhousemuir	25	4	5	4	13	17	4	5	3	13	13	26
Stirling A	25	3	6	3	20	16	3	6	4	20	17	24
Raith	25	5	1	6	16	15	4	5	4	19	21	24
Stranraer	23	5	1	5	22	17	4	4	4	13	18	23
Queens Park	25	4	5	7	12	14	3	1	6	14	24	23
Albion R	24	5	0	7	21	18	3	4	5	14	24	20
Arbroath	27	4	4	6	14	21	3	2	8	10	26	20
Berwick	25	3	6	3	13	12	2	3	8	11	17	19
Queen Sth	24	3	4	5	17	18	2	5	5	10	18	19
E Stirling	25	3	4	5	15	16	1	6	6	12	24	18

POOLS FORECAST

DIVISION I

1	WDWWDLW	Arsenal	1	West Ham	DLWdDLW
2	DdDdWWW	A Villa	1	Leicester	LLLLLWL
3	DWDLdLW	Ipswich	2	Chelsea	dLDDWDD
4	LWdLWWW	Liverpool	1	Nottm F	DLWLLWL
5	LWDDWLWD	Luton	1	Sunderland	LLLLLWL
6	WWWLWL	Man Utd	x	Everton	WLWdLWW
7	DWLWDLWD	Newcastle	1	Watford	WLWDLWL
8	dWdLDDL	QPR	1	Norwich	DWDLWL
9	WLWDDWD	Sheff Wed	1	Coventry	LLLLLWL
10	WWWLWLW	Southampton	1	West Brom	WLWLWL
11	DLdLWL	Stoke	2	Tottenham	WdWdWdW

DIVISION II

12	WDWWLWL	Blackburn	1	Man City	ddWdLWd
13	dlDdPWW	Brighton	1	Shrewsbury	DdDLdDw
14	LDLWLWL	Charlton	1	Barnsley	WddDLW
15	WWLWWWW	Fulham	x	C Palace	LdDLdLW
16	WLWLWDL	Grimsby	1	Cardiff	LLDLdLW
17	WWWLWL	Huddersfield	1	Carlisle	DLWDLWL
18	dDLdL	Middlesbro	x	Leeds	LLWLWdL
19	DLWdLdL	Notts Co	1	Oldham	LDLdLWL
20	WWWWWWW	Oxford	2	Birmingham	LLLWWWW
21	WWdDLWD	Wimbledon	1	Sheff Utd	LDLWLdW
22	WDLdLWL	Wolves	x	Portsmouth	LWDLdLd

DIVISION III

23	LWdWWWd	Bolton	1	Burnley	DLWLLL
24	WWLWdWd	Bradford C	1	Gillingham	LLLWLWL
25	WDWWWWW	Bristol C	2	Millwall	DdLLdLW
26	WWdWDLW	Derby	1	Rotherham	dLWLLWL
27	dWWWLWL	Hull	1	Bristol R	LWDLdL
28	WLWWWLW	Newport	x	Walsall	WWWLWdW
29	WLLWWWL	Orient	x	Wigan	LDDdWL
30	WLWLWdW	Plymouth	1	Doncaster	LDLWLWL
31	DWDLdL	Preston	1	Bournemouth	dLLWLd
32	LDWLWdW	Reading	1	Lincoln	LWLLdLd
33	WdWLWdW	York	1	Brentford	LDLdLdL

DIVISION IV

34	WdWdWdL	Chesterfield	x	Chester	DLdLdL
35	LWWWWWd	Darlington	1	Exeter	WDLdLdL

36	dWdLWdW	Mansfield	1	Hartlepool	WDLWLLd
37	LWLWLLW	Northampton	x	Blackpool	WLLWWLd
38	WDLWdWd	Peterboro	1	Port Vale	WLLWLd
39	LDDdWWW	Rochdale	1	Crewe	LWLWdLd
40	DWdWDLW	Scunthorpe	1	Bury	DWLWLLW
41	LWLWLLW	Southend	1	Aldershot	LLLLLWL
42	WDLdLdW	Torquay	1	Tranmere	dLWLLL
43	WLWDLW	Wrexham	x	Hereford	LdWdDdL

SOUTHERN PREMIER

44	LLWLLWL	Alvechurch	2	Gravesend	WWLdLdL
45	WLLWWWL	Cheltenham	x	Witney	WLLWdDdL
46	DDWWWWW	Crawley	1	Folkestone	WLLWLLWL
47	WWDLdLW	Fisher	1	Hastings	WDLWLL

SCOTTISH PREMIER

48	WdLWdWd	Aberdeen	1	St Mirren	LLWLWdL
49	WLWdWWW	Dundee Utd	2	Celtic	WLWLWWW
50	LdLdLWL	Hibs	1	Dundee	DdLdLdL
51	LDLWLWL	Morton	x	Hearts	WWWLdLW
52	dLWLLWd	Rangers	1	Dumbarton	dLLdWLL

SCOTTISH DIV I

53	WWWLWdW	Airdrie	1	Falkirk	LLWdWdL
54	LWLWdWd	Ayr	2	Moth'well	WLLdWWW
55	WdLWWWL	Brechin	x	Kilmarnock	WLLLLLL
	WWLWLWL	Clydebank	1	Clyde	WDWdLdL
	WdLWLLW	East Fife	1	Meadowbank	LLLLdLd
	DWdLWdL	Hamilton	1	Forfar	WLWdLdL
	LWLWdWL	Partick	1	St Johnstone	LWWWdLL

SCOTTISH DIV II

	DDdLdLd	Dunfermline	1	Cowdenbeath	dDLWWWL
	LdLdLWd	E Stirling	2	Raith	DWdLWLW
	dWdLWdW	Montrose	1	Arbroath	LdWLLL
	DDLWdWWW	Queens Pk	1	Queen o'Sth	DLWLdLd
	LWLdLdL	Stenhousemuir	1	Albion	WWLLdLd
	LLWdWdL	Stirling	x	Alloa	DLWLdLd
	LLWdLWL	Stranraer	1	Berwick	LdWdLdL

1 = home win, 2 = away win, x = draw. The last eight home results of the home team are shown on the left and the last eight away results of the away team on the right. In both cases the most recent results are at the right hand end of the row. D = score draw, d = no-score draw.

BOBBY WON'T 'FIX IT'

ENGLAND boss Bobby Robson ruled out any chance of a 'Jim'll Fix It' type situation in Belfast tomorrow night when England meet Northern Ireland in their World Cup qualifying clash.

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

Robson made it quite clear that England were out to collect maximum points and that there was no chance of doing his opposite number, Billy Bingham, any favours.

'From a British point of view a draw would be the best result but it is too early to think in those terms,' said Robson.

'We must be selfish and play for ourselves. I'm sure Billy won't be looking for a draw. You have to do your own thing. Collusion? I must steer well clear of that subject.'

There had been suggestions earlier in the day of

a possible repeat of the 1982 World Cup final affair when West Germany beat neighbours Austria 1-0 — a scoreline which guaranteed both teams reaching the semi-finals stage of the competition in Spain.

But Robson stressed last night: 'We don't want to know about that kind of situation.' And he also warned his players about complacency.

'Ireland have a good record at Windsor Park. Their strength has been their teamwork rather

than outstanding individuals since George Best went. Billy has big strikers, so he plays wingers who can give them the crosses they need.'

Mark Hateley will lead England's strike force despite taking a knock on the shin on Sunday and his AC Milan teammate Ray Wilkins will captain the side.

'Ray is an enthusiast, a winner and a talker. An outstanding personality and a brilliant player. We are very fortunate to have him,' said Robson.

Special

Wilkins welcomed the chance to captain his country again. 'It's always a very special occasion when you are made captain of your country and I must admit it was a hell of a choker when I lost the job to Bryan Robson after only two games.

'But it's always a part of my game to gee people up, in fact, that's one of the things I missed at first in Italy. Not being able to wind people up and get them going helped me master the language a bit more quickly because that is part of my game.

'On Wednesday I hope I am not the only one acting like a captain, if everybody is bossing each other then that can only be good for the side,' Wilkins added.

Admitted

The former Manchester United and Chelsea midfielder admitted that he is a totally different captain to Robson.

'Bryan leads from the front. He is the swash-buckling type and does things his way. I am the talker. He's quite happy to let me do the talking and I am quite happy to let him do the swashbuckling.'



BOBBY ROBSON . . . No fixes in Belfast

While very happy with the progress of the team, Wilkins expects a very different game on Wednesday.

Faced

'I don't think the ball will touch the pitch too much, it's going to be whizzing about at 100mph. It is slightly different to the game in Italy and will be more difficult to adjust than when I was playing here and we faced Continental teams.

'On Wednesday you are not going to get time to build up your play, you must be expected to be rushed into making passes so everybody has got to pull their weight.

'It will be blood and thunder rather than the chess I am used to now in Italy.'

Proved

Butragueno said yesterday: 'We proved in the European Championships that we are one of the best teams in the world so we are not even thinking about a negative result.

'Spain, not Scotland, are favourites in this group and although they are difficult opponents we will be in Mexico for the finals.'

McIlroy skippers Irish

SAMMY McILROY will be encouraged to put Stoke's relegation struggle to the back of his mind by being given the job of leading Northern Ireland's World Cup assault against England at Windsor Park tomorrow night.

Irish manager Billy Bingham dropped a broad hint that Watford's John McClelland now possesses all the leadership qualities needed to take over from the injured Martin O'Neill in this vital World Cup qualifying match.

But the former Glasgow Rangers captain supports the claims of the more experienced 76-cap McIlroy.

'I would be very flattered to be considered but Sammy is the ideal man for the job,' said McClelland, who earlier this season refused the Watford captaincy on his arrival from Scotland.

'Stoke are having a bit of a struggle at the moment and it would give him a tremendous lift to be asked to lead his country again.

'He has always responded magnificently to the challenge whenever we have been without O'Neill in the past.'

Bingham will keep secret his choice for the responsibility until the day of the match but said: 'John is now showing everybody in the First Division the potential I first spotted when he was in the Welsh League with Bangor.'

Major

Bingham has played a major part in the big centre half's subsequent rise up the soccer ladder and made him captain in last October's experimental side in a friendly against Israel.

He said: 'He's a very reliable character, doesn't get excited, always stays cool and is a great steadying influence.'

Bingham is lucky in that whoever gets the job will have little to do to motivate his team mates as they bid for their first win over England in Belfast for 58 years.

'We have a strong passion to win this one,' said the manager. 'Bobby Robson knows our recent



BILLY BINGHAM

home record and I hope that makes him apprehensive — there'll be no tip-toeing through the tulips at Windsor Park on Wednesday.'

Bingham is well accustomed to strained build-ups to internationals and this week is no exception.

Injury

As well as O'Neill, Billy Hamilton and Noel Brotherston are missing through injury, while Spanish-based Gerry Armstrong and McClelland both missed yesterday's training session after arriving late.

In addition he has minor injury worries about Norman Whiteside and David McCreery, but both should be fit.



RAY WILKINS . . . 'Blood and thunder and less chess'

Stein keeps quiet

JOCK STEIN, one of the shrewdest men in football management, yesterday elected to box clever in the 48-hour war of nerves before Scotland's World Cup clash with Spain in Seville.

The Scottish manager made it clear that he will do or say nothing which might assist his rival Miguel Munoz of Spain before the Group Seven qualifier tomorrow night.

Stein admitted that the showdown in Seville is 'the most important game we have faced since the 1982 World Cup finals' — and he is keeping his cards close to his chest.

He said: 'This is just the sparring work for the World Cup proper. We are ahead on points at the mo-

ment and intend to keep things that way.

'I may be inclined to delay the team selection until the last minute — but then again I might make it tomorrow and leave Spain to do the worrying.'

Lead

Scotland currently lead Group Seven with full points from their opening two matches at Hampden Park but Seville will provide the sternest possible test of their ability.

Stein knows that Spain are concerned about tomorrow night's match and Scotland's approach to the game will be governed by that anxiety. He added: 'We have not come here simply to defend and set out

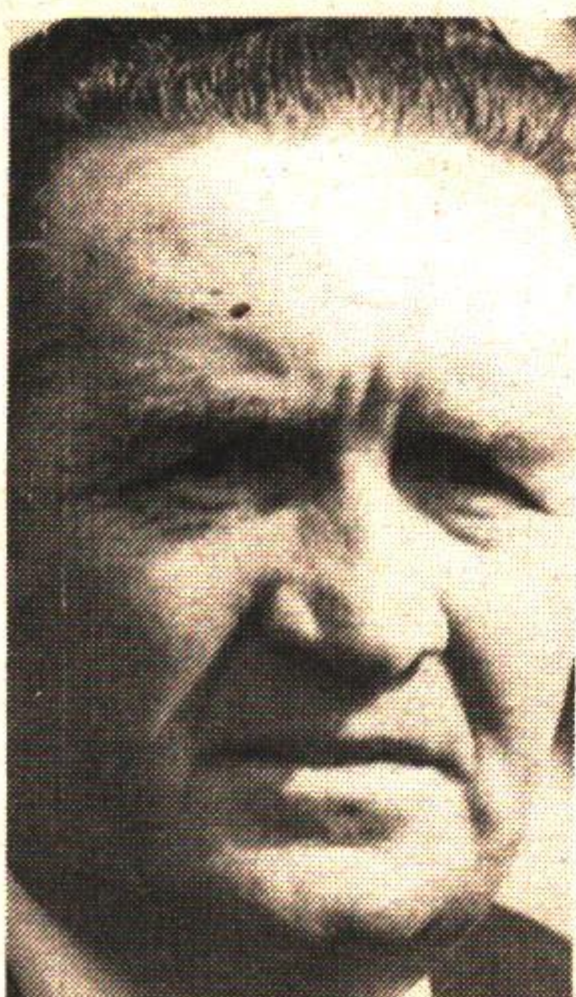
looking for just one point. We have to play to our strength.'

The news that captain Graeme Souness and midfielder Jim Bett had come through Sunday matches in Italy and Belgium respectively considerably helped Stein's peace of mind.

'It's good to know that Souness and Bett are all right and even better that both their clubs had victories. There is now a more relaxed feeling in the squad in view of the fact that the weekend fixtures were passed.

'No one wanted to miss the game and there is nothing standing in the way of our preparation now.'

Stein is virtually certain to field the same team who



JOCK STEIN . . . Keeping his cards close to his chest

TONIGHT'S GAMES

INTERNATIONAL

(7.30p.m. kick off)

Wales v Norway (at Wrexham)

EUROPEAN U-21 COMPETITION

Spain v Scotland (8.00 Cadiz)

DIVISION II

Barnsley v Middlesbrough

Carlisle v Leeds

DIVISION III

Bristol C v Derby (7.45)

Gillingham v Hull

Preston v Cambridge

Walsall v York

DIVISION IV

Colchester v Mansfield

Crewe v Tranmere

Halifax v Northampton

Scunthorpe v Rochdale

Torquay v Swindon

FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY

(1st Round, 2nd Leg)

Brentford v Reading (7.45)

Millwall v Southend

(2nd Round)

Bury v Wigan

EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP

(Qualifying Round)

Republic of Ireland v England (8.00 Tolka Park, Dublin)

SCOTTISH DIV I

Brechin v Motherwell

Falkirk v Ayr

Kilmarnock v Clydebank

St Johnstone v Meadowbank

SCOTTISH DIV II

Alloa v Dunfermline

Berwick v Queens Park

Cowdenbeath v Arbroath

Queen O'Sth v Stirling A