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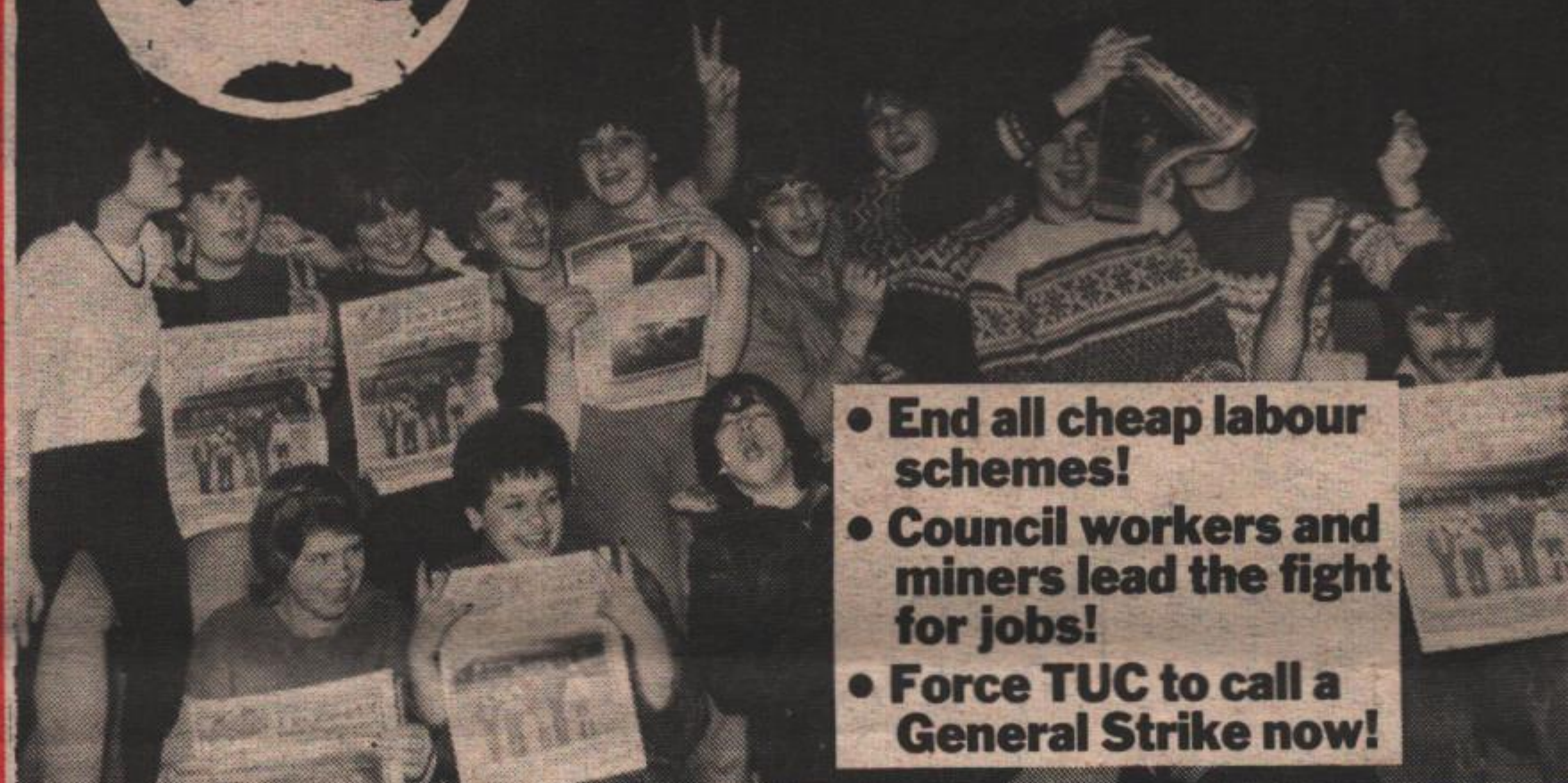
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MINERS' STRIKE AND STRUGGLES AHEAD

THOUSANDS of youth, miners, their wives and families, council workers and other trade unionists will gather in Blackpool today for the 26th Annual Conference of the Young Socialists.

Delegations from the national liberation movements and representatives from the Young Socialists in other countries will also be present at this major event.

Speakers in the forefront of all the major struggles will feature — including Kent miners' leader Jack Collins, the leader of Merseyside County Council, Keva Coombes, and Lambeth councillor Bill Bowring who are in the midst of the rate-capping fight.

There will be shop stewards from the 13 councils who have refused to make a rate in defiance of Tory cuts policies.

On the eve of this revolutionary conference of youth and workers, Young Socialists national secretary Julie Hyland spoke of the main questions in front of delegates and visitors.

'This conference takes place when the class issues are absolutely clear,' she told News Line yesterday.

'Because of the huge weight of the economic crisis worldwide, Thatcher is now unleashing the full burdens of the slump on to the

Class issues are clear

**SAYS JULIE HYLAND
YS NATIONAL SECRETARY**



backs of the working class and the youth in particular.

'Our conference takes place after the year-long miners' strike to defend their jobs and communities, which saw the unleashing of organised state brutality, involving the police, law courts and judiciary against miners and their families.

'As a result of this crisis, Thatcher has made it absolutely clear that any worker and any youth who fights against her future of dictatorship, mass unemployment and cheap labour is a criminal and will be treated as such.'

Hyland pointed out that the Tories next week will be

announcing their intention to take away the right of young people to claim unemployment benefit, forcing them to go on the cheap labour Youth Training Scheme.

'Alongside this you have rate-capping in the major working class communities, which will result in loss of tens of thousands of jobs and the destruction of social services.

'The miners' strike showed there cannot be any negotiations with this government and those are valuable lessons for all workers and youth.'

The most crucial discussion at the conference will concern the lessons of the



miners' strike and the necessity for the organisation of the General Strike and the building of revolutionary leadership in the working class.

On the shoulders of the miners, thousands of council workers are coming into the fight against Thatcher's Bonapartist state in defence of their jobs.

Hyland stressed that the fight against rate-capping must involve wider sections of the community, including millions of youth.

Discussion on the world economic crisis of capitalism and the struggles of the national liberation movements go hand in hand with these questions.

One of the special resolutions will be a call for the

release of class-war prisoners, the miners jailed fighting for their jobs and the reinstatement of all those sacked.

'We say this is an issue for the entire working class and trade union movement because it is the entire class which stood in the dock every time a judge passed sentence,' said Hyland.

'We'll be fighting for this demand to be taken up among all sections of workers and youth.

'Those miners jailed join the youth still imprisoned after the riots of 1981 when the frustration of unemployment and police harassment exploded in the streets of Brixton.

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David Jones's parents, Mark and Doreen (left centre) and Mike Banda (third from right), general secretary of the Workers Revolutionary Party, were outside Ollerton colliery yesterday

Miners' tribute to David Jones

WREATHS were laid outside Ollerton colliery in Nottinghamshire yesterday to mark the first anniversary of the death of David Gareth Jones on the picket line.

In a brief ceremony wreaths from the family, Hucknall and Linby striking miners, Islington NALGO and the Workers Revolutionary Party were laid outside the colliery

where David was killed in the early hours of March 15, 1984.

The anniversary of his tragic death will be remembered again this morning by two marches. NUM president Arthur Scargill is expected to address miners at Ollerton, while David's family will be marching with miners in South Kirkby, Yorkshire.

ANGRY END TO THE PHURNACITE STRIKE

A SOLITARY scab at the Phurnacite coking plant in South Wales has now been given the licence to 'finger' any worker for the sack, a local NUM official said yesterday.

Lodge Secretary Alan Maiden was speaking after an angry mass meeting of 700 workers had voted narrowly to end their strike over the sacking of five men on Thursday.

Bitterness and frustration over the decision boiled over at the end of the meeting. Women, who have maintained their vigil outside the plant, vowed that they would continue to picket the notorious scab, Paul Watson.

One of the sacked men Kelvin Bevan said that Watson, and his equally reviled wife Joy, were being 'orchestrated by Ian MacGregor and Leon Brittan to get us the sack'.

Watson, who was given a large police escort into the plant while the men were meeting, told management that the five men had spat at him and called him a scab.

The men were hauled before management earlier this week and suspended on full pay. But then suddenly on Thursday morning they were given the sack.

Their dismissal provoked an immediate walk-out by all 700 workers who then occupied the plant and blockaded the entrance.

Yesterday morning pickets from the Phurnacite succeeded in stopping four pits in the Cynon Valley — Penrhinwceiber, Tower, Lady Windsor and Abercynon.

All the sacked men are

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

adamant that they have been singled out for victimisation and that this could herald a purge of militants in the plant.

Bevan said that seven witnesses had told the NUM lodge committee that he was nowhere near the alleged incident.

'It looks to us that Paul Watson can point to men indiscriminately and you have not got a leg to stand on — you can be sacked,' he said.

'We are being used as a scapegoat. This is an example of what others can expect, and you don't even have to step out of line.'

Maiden conceded that there was considerable opposition to the lodge committee's recommendation for a return to work tomorrow.

He said the union would now take the case of the five men to an appeal to try and win their reinstatement.

Maiden said they had been sacked by 'a kangaroo court' without any consultation with union officials at the Phurnacite.

'One man, Paul Watson, has been given a licence to tell management who should be sacked from the plant.'

He said that Watson would never be accepted by the Phurnacite workforce or the Cynon Valley community.

That fact has become abundantly clear in recent months since he became the only man in the whole valley to break the year-long strike.



Pickets at the Phurnacite plant in Aberdare yesterday morning

Scots NUM under fire

UNION officials at the big Polkemmet colliery, West Lothian, report a dictatorial clampdown on union rights at the pit.

Prior to the strike, for example, Willie Russell, Scottish vice-president of the pit craftsmen's union SCEBTA, was able to deal with union matters from an office at Polkemmet, where he is SCEBTA branch president.

But, he explained to News Line: 'After 26 years' constant day-shift employment at Polkemmet, when we resumed work last

Thursday I was told to get my overalls on and report to the engineer's shop where work was waiting for me.

'Then, on Monday, I was informed that I was immediately being put on permanent night shift. It is a clear-cut case of victimisation.'

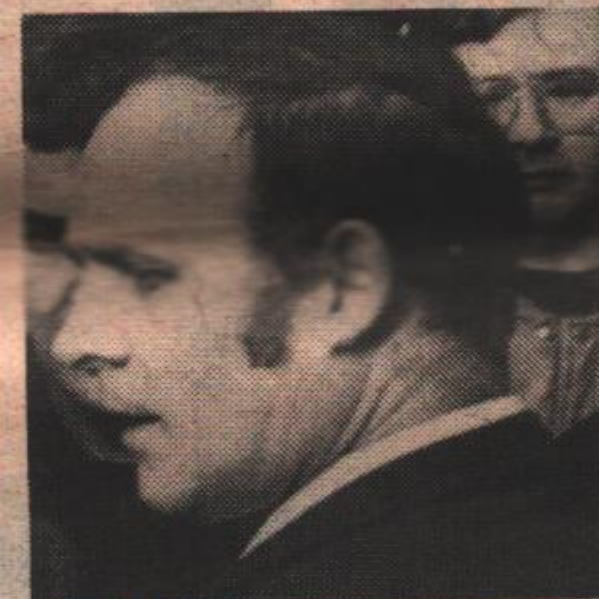
Russell also pointed out that a month prior to the strike he had been offered redundancy terms of £21,000 plus £78 a week. He refused it because he believed his experience was needed in the fight against pit closures and because he did not want to sell a job.

On his return from the strike, Russell was informed he was being retained at the colliery and that the option of redundancy or transfer was withdrawn.

Other NUM officials at the pit, said Russell, had been split up between different shifts.

Jim Neilson, NUM delegate at Polkemmet, has also had rights to represent the membership attacked. Like Willie Russell, however, Neilson insists the NUM must 'stick to its guns' and oppose all the attacks.

'If we allow ourselves,' said Russell, 'to be forced



Jim Neilson

to accept management's conditions there is no true representation of the membership by the unions and therefore the unions would be destroyed.'

Teachers confront Thatcher

ANGRY striking teachers yesterday confronted Tory Prime Minister Thatcher when she toured a strike-hit comprehensive in Newbury, Berkshire.

The 70-strong group waved placards drawing attention to the teachers' pay claim as Thatcher left from a field adjacent to St Bartholemew's School in Newbury, Berkshire.

Earlier teachers at a school for the handicapped in Coventry responded to an attack on the teachers' industrial action by Tory Prime Minister Thatcher.

Thatcher once again attacked the teachers on Thursday, when she said that strikes at handicapped schools were 'despicable and disgraceful'.

But government officials later admitted that she had mistakenly told the Commons that teachers were on strike at a boarding school for 300 partially-sighted children, and announced that she would be sending a letter of apology.

The school on strike was in fact the nearby Exhall Secondary School.

Last summer the special school, Exhall Grange, was included on a list of schools facing likely cuts compiled by Tory Education Secretary Sir Keith Joseph, although the plans have since been withdrawn.

NUT representative at the school, Veronica Rigby, told News Line yesterday: 'In the current pay campaign members of the NUT at this residential special school have not been asked by the union to take three-day strike action.'

Boycott

'We are, however, carrying out as far as possible, the boycott of voluntary activities at lunchtime for the following reasons:

'We in special education feel as involved and concerned as our colleagues outside about the disruption of the education service by government's policies.'

'And members of the NUT in this school fully support our colleagues in non-residential schools who are taking three-day strike action in defence of the education service, of which teachers' pay is only a part — albeit an important part.'

She stressed: 'Any decision by our members at Exhall Grange with regard to future action will be taken having regard to the long-term interests of our children.'

Teachers taking action would always ensure adequate alternative arrangements for the safety of the children, she said.

Two schools in Braunstone, Leicestershire, where handicapped children are taught, are among 11 in the county listed by the NUT for three-day strike action next week as part of an escalation of the strike involving 434 schools in 47 authorities.

NUT general secretary Fred Jarvis said: 'Teachers in special schools are among the most dedicated members of the profession

JACKIE BERKELEY, 21, who alleged she was raped by two policemen in a cell, has been found guilty of wasting police time. Insults were hurled at stipendiary magistrate Glynnor Jones who said there was 'no evidence at all supporting what she says' and remanded her on bail until April 11.

FAMILIES will pay more for food if the European Parliament moves to push up guarantees prices for farmers are approved by EEC governments, according to Labour Euro MP Christine Crawley. She accused the parliament of giving way to 'barley barons' by agreeing to average 3.5 per cent rises.

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Picket at Risley plant

WOMEN cleaners on strike at the UKAEA plant at Risley, Warrington, expect a big turn out at a picket at the plant this afternoon.

Trade unionists from Liverpool are expected to reinforce the picket which daily greets the coaches of scab cleaners who go to the site.

Up to 130 women cleaners at the plant struck four weeks ago when their employers, Exclusive Cleaning, imposed a wage cut of 21p per hour and cut annual holiday pay entitlement from four weeks to one week.

The majority of the cleaners were sacked when they refused to return to work on March 4.

They have appealed for help on the picketing as they have to cover a very wide site.

The cleaners are winning support for their struggle from trade unionists directly employed on the site. Union representatives have already contacted UKAEA management, without success, to ask them to put pressure on Exclusive Cleaners to reach a settlement with the strikers.



Cleaners on strike at the UKAEA site at Risley near Warrington picket every evening

New power station plan

THE CENTRAL Electricity Generating Board is considering plans to build a 1,100-megawatt nuclear power station to replace two old nuclear plants in North Wales, which would end their working lives by the year 2001, Sir Walter

Marshall, the Board's chairman, said yesterday.

He was visiting the Trawsfynydd nuclear station, near Blaenau Ffestiniog, which is expected to close in 1995 after a 30-year life.

The other station, at Wyl-

fa, Anglesey, is expected to cease generation in the year 2001. Marshall said a two-year investigation covering technical, environmental, social and economic factors would be undertaken at both sites.



The demonstration outside the South London Hospital yesterday

Hospital protest against eviction



Some of those involved in the occupation watch the demonstration from the hospital windows yesterday

WOMEN occupying South London Hospital for Women were joined yesterday by a miner and local schoolchildren in a lively demonstration outside the hospital against a court move to evict them.

At a hearing last week the judge issued an eviction order against the women who are occupying to come into effect tomorrow.

The move, on behalf of Wandsworth District Health authority, was designed to bring to an end the occupation started by hospital staff and their supporters in June last year.

The South London was the only hospital in Britain where women could always have treatment by female doctors and its closure aroused widespread concern.

The occupation committee, which has drawn support from all sections of the community is organising a Women's Health Day today.

BY SUE LAIRD

They will continue the occupation until eviction by the bailiff.

Nicola Lambert, from the Occupation Committee told the demonstrators that all those who had taken part in the occupation had learnt important lessons about the nature of the fight.

'It is not a matter of winning or losing, we have all learnt a lot about how to organise and resist.'

'It is not just about what doctors do and health workers. It is about no housing, no money, no wages.'

'Just because we are getting kicked out it doesn't mean we are going to stop resisting.'

Lorraine Davis, another occupation member told News Line: 'We promised that we'd go out with a bang when we occupied and we meant it. There are women here who are prepared to go to prison.'

Lorraine said that the judge had put back the date of eviction from the 14th to the 17th so that they could go ahead with the health day today.

'The District Health Authority are wilfully obstructing the court', she said, 'to stop our health day.'

'They have issued letters to members of staff not to attend the health day warning them that if they attend it disciplinary action will be taken against them.'



JOHN GREENBERG

John Greenberg, a miner from Kellingley colliery travelled down from Yorkshire to join the demonstration.

He had taken part in the occupation against closure at Thornton View hospital in Bradford.

'Ten of us came down to London to a meeting at this hospital and when we got back up to Thornton View the health authority had moved the last four patients out. It meant it was closed.'

'We have always supported hospitals, the NUM. I came out on strike for a day during their last pay claim and we have had support on the picket lines from the nurses.'

'I think you will find it will be very sad for us if they do shut it.'

'The health authority does not realise people are not getting younger but older.'

The miners, said John, had not won their fight: 'But we have not lost it either', he emphasised.

The government had tried to smash the NUM and if they did that they would do the same to every union, he warned.

'Treachery' claim by print union

THE National Graphical Association has written to TUC general secretary Norman Willis asking for the expulsion of the National Union of Journalists from the TUC.

The NGA says that by reaching an agreement with the Wolverhampton Express and Star newspaper group, the NUJ has contravened TUC rule 13 with 'action detrimental to the interests of the trade union movement'.

The agreement — still to be ratified by the NUJ executive — comes while 160 NGA members at the Express and Star are suspended for refusing to co-operate with 'single keying' new technology.

Jake Ecclestone, NUJ deputy general secretary, was involved in reaching a 'provisional agreement' with the Express and Star to bring in a fully electronic operation in return for a package, including £15-a-week pay rises for journalists.

Appalled

The NGA issued a statement yesterday saying it was 'appalled' at Ecclestone's action. It said the agreement commits NUJ members to 'take over' the work of NGA members who have been locked out by the company.

'The NGA condemns this treacherous act as a "stab in the back" by him against 160 loyal, committed NGA members who are fighting for their jobs,' said the statement.

Ecclestone's action in collusion with the company was 'reminiscent of the 1939 USSR-Nazi Germany pact', it added.

The statement reminds NUJ members of the many times the NGA and its members have supported them and calls on 'all decent NUJ trade unionists' not to support 'the treacherous act by Mr Ecclestone'.

Bus cuts announced

TORY-controlled London Transport is slashing services, shutting garages and reducing the number of workers.

The Greater London Council, which had control of the system taken away from it, revealed yesterday that services on 39 routes would be cut on April 27.

Since October, says the GLC, 24 per cent of services have been subjected to cuts.

London Transport is accelerating the move towards one-man operation, putting at risk the jobs of thousands of conductors.

Reports

The Transport and General Workers' Union branch covering the south-west area reports that 515 jobs were lost in February and another 177 are scheduled to be axed in April.

At the same time, London Transport is putting routes out to tender, creating conditions for privatisation and the undermining of trade union agreements.

Five garages are due to be closed — Battersea, Poplar, Walworth, Edmonton and Southall.

CND has welcomed Attorney General Sir Michael Havers's statement that he didn't intend to institute criminal proceedings against people who have signed the 'Molesworth pledge' to visit the RAF base. Tory MPs had claimed it amounted to conspiracy to trespass.

JILL SANDERSON, 27, a nurse who caught lassa fever working in Sierra Leone with Voluntary Service Overseas, was making 'slow progress' yesterday at an isolation hos-

pital near Bristol. She is being treated in a plastic 'bubble' at Ham Green hospital, specialising in infectious diseases.

HULL-BASED Northern Foods group, which already has ten dairies, is buying four more plus 500 milk rounds in Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cheshire and Derbyshire from Express Dairy, part of Grand Metropolitan. The assets being taken over made a profit of about £5.5 million last year.

Class issues clear

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'That's the significance for the youth. The future of young people is inseparably bound up with the future of the whole working class, in Britain as well as internationally.'

Explaining the international significance of this weekend, Hyland added: 'In Britain the revolutionary struggle takes the form of the defence of basic

rights to a job and the right to organise a trade union.

'In other countries of the world it takes the form of national liberation, such as the struggle of the Shi'ite Muslims in Lebanon.

'At the same time as miners fought defiantly for a year against the full force of the capitalist state, the Shi'ite Muslims were fighting Zionist imperialism in the Lebanon.'

RUC accused

A SOLICITOR accused the Royal Ulster Constabulary yesterday of telling lies to induce 'supergrass' Eamon Collins to change lawyers.

Paddy McGory told Belfast remand Court that he had been told he no longer represented Collins, who faces two murder charges and membership of the IRA.

This came after lawyers denounced the revival of Ulster's controversial police supergrass system on Thursday, when 12 men, five accused of murder, were charged at a Belfast court on information from Collins.

He is the first informer to be recruited for well over a year and who has agreed to turn Queen's evidence.

Collins, told the magistrate yesterday his solicitor was now Anthony McAndrew, who was not in court.

McGory said he would be 'failing in his duty' to consent to the transfer. His firm had been representing Collins since his first court appearance.

But, in a telephone call from McAndrew to his office yesterday, McGory said he was told he was no longer taking the case.

'We never got that from him (Collins). The change of solicitor was induced by the police by telling grave lies.'

'I am not blaming Collins. The police arranged a new solicitor for him.'

After hearing McGory's objection the magistrate said it appeared there had been 'an abuse of the legal aid system'.

He said he could not grant legal aid because of McAndrew's absence and remanded Collins in custody for a week.

Briefly ...

Morocco appeals to UN

RABAT — The Moroccan government, bogged down in a reactionary war against the Polisario in Western Sahara, has called on the United Nations to supervise a referendum in the colony. King Hussein visited the desert town of La'Youn, Western Sahara — his first visit there — to attend a special session of the Moroccan parliament, which declared the Organisation of African Unity 'incapable' of solving the nine-year-old war. Hussein broke from the OAU last year and boycotted its summit because the group has extended recognition to the Polisario.

Missiles for 'Contras'

TEGUCIGALPA — President Reagan has supplied the anti-Sandinist counter-revolutionary forces in Central America with surface-to-air missiles to hit Soviet-made helicopters used by the Nicaraguan army to reconnoitre territory invaded by the 'Contras'. In a much-publicised ceremony sponsored by Reagan, Enrique Bermudez, commander of the US-backed Nicaraguan Democratic Force (FDN), said the missiles were small, portable and could be fired from a bazooka.

Bombay gas leak scare

BOMBAY — A chemical plant in India's finance and commercial capital was shut down yesterday, when ammonia leaks caused panic among residents. A spokesman for Rashtriya Fertilisers and Chemicals said the urea plant was situated in a densely-populated suburb.

Comoros coup foiled

ANTANANARIVO — No-one is believed to have been killed or injured in a coup attempt in the Comoros Indian Ocean island chain a week ago, diplomats in Madagascar said yesterday. Comoro government radio said yesterday that an attempt to overthrow President Ahmed Abdallah by members of his elite Presidential Guards had been foiled.

Lange's secret review

WELLINGTON — A secret review of New Zealand's defence alternatives outside the ANZUS pact with Australia and the United States was being considered yesterday. Labour Prime Minister David Lange stepped up the review two weeks ago. The committee comprises defence chiefs, Treasury and Foreign Ministry officials and leading politicians.

Peking banker resigns

PEKING — The president and vice-chairman of the Bank of China, the country's foreign exchange bank, have resigned amid reports that he was severely criticised in a recent secret report. A successor had not been named, the bank's protocol spokesman said.

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World News Line

LATIN AMERICAN EARNINGS SLUMP

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON — The impoverishment of Latin America accelerated sharply in 1983 compared with the previous year, a report by the World Bank reveals.

The only exceptions are a handful of countries too small to affect the overall picture, according to the report.

Per capita national product in seven countries, in which 290 million of the continent's 350 million people live, was hit hard by the effects of the world economic and political crisis.

Debt repayment problems worsened and the soaring dollar closed off an increasing part of the world markets to Latin American exports.

Among those facing the worst decline were the two most heavily debt-laden Latin American countries, Brazil and Mexico.

In Brazil, the per capita national product fell from \$2,170 in 1982 to \$1,870 in 1983.

Mexico's per capita declined from \$2,740 to \$2,240. In Chile, the drop was from \$2,190 to \$1,870; in Uruguay, from \$3,400 to \$2,490 and in Puerto Rico from \$3,720 to \$2,870.

Puerto Rico is not facing the same debt problems as the other countries in the Latin American group.

But its inclusion in the list of those facing the harshest declines in income reflect the impact of both US budget cuts and the flight of corporate industries to even more oppressed labour markets than the US Caribbean colony.



Latin American earnings have been even more drastically cut because of the deepening world economic crisis of capitalism

At least 62 per cent of Puerto Rico's population is living below a sub-poverty level of \$4,500 a year, the head of the colonial government's social service agency reported last week.

Carmen Sonia Zayas, the new secretary of the island's Department of Social Services, visited the US last week to lobby for an increase in the Nutritional Assistance Programme (the Puerto Rican version of food stamps).

Livelihood

Forty per cent of the population depend on the NAP for their livelihood. That represents 400,000 families.

It is clear the World Bank figures represent

the impact of savage austerity policies imposed by the International Monetary Fund and its cartel of Western commercial banks on the debt-strapped countries.

Imperialist finance parasitism on the Latin American countries has become so rampant that in 1982, the sub-continent was transformed into the biggest single exporter of money to the US and Western European banks.

These debts in turn have become a time bomb for the crisis-ridden imperialist banking system with its pyramid of fictitious capital values based not only on paper dollars but also on a host of bonds and other paper guarantees.

To recover these debts

to prevent a colossal banking crash, the World Bank, the IMF and their Western creditors are presenting these countries with extortionate repayment demands.

Starvation

Such repayment means diverting the entire export earnings of these semi-colonial countries, the worsening of the crises of their chronically unstable national economies and rampant unemployment among the working class, rural proletariat and the peasant peoples.

The net result is the deprivation of the most rudimentary standards of living — and mass starvation.

It is the essence of this

world economic and political crisis that has become the catalyst for the revolutionary defiance of the Latin American peoples, as Bolivia's week-long general strike shows.

In every other country in the region, the reformist governments and US-sponsored military dictatorships are beleaguered in the face of the revolutionary movement of the undefeated masses against imperialist oppression.

In fighting the oppression of massive debts, the Latin American people have taken their place in the worldwide struggles of the working class in the industrial capitalist countries and the oppressed peoples of the other semi-colonial countries.

Argentine generals defy Alfonsin

BUENOS AIRES — The simmering antagonism between the reformist government of President Raul Alfonsin and the Argentine military establishment has escalated in recent weeks.

Last week, the Armed Forces Supreme Council ordered the release of one of the country's most notorious torturers, Naval Lieutenant Alfredo Astiz.

Astiz gained international notoriety when he surrendered South Georgia to the British invading forces during British Prime Minister Thatcher's imperialist war over the Malvinas — without firing a single shot.

He was returned to Argentina after a brief spell in captivity in Britain.

Astiz, nicknamed the 'blonde angel', is accused, among other crimes, of the abduction and subsequent murder of a young Swiss girl.

Junta

He headed the notorious 'shock group' in the Argentine Navy School of Mechanics during the military junta of General Galtieri.

The school was one of the main centres of detention and torture during the eight years of military dictatorship.

The military court's action has touched off a confrontation with the Alfonsin government which demanded that Astiz be returned to detention.

The row over Astiz followed the resignation on March 4 of Armed Forces Chief of Staff General Julio Fernandez Torres in protest over cuts in the military budget and what he termed a campaign of 'psychological warfare' against the military.

His resignation triggered the second major shake-up in the military command since Alfonsin came to office in late 1983. At a recent meeting with the Defence Minister, Raul Borrás, troop commanders made it clear they opposed plans to hold a public trial next month of nine ex-chiefs of the military junta on charges related to the



ALFONSIN

murder, torture and 'disappearance' of tens of thousands of Argentines during the military regime's 'dirty war'.

Six of the former commanders have refused to speak before investigative hearings by the Federal Court, declaring they do not recognise the authority of the civil justice system.

Unionist tortured to death

GUATEMALA CITY — The bullet-ridden and tortured body of a Guatemalan labour leader has been found at the bottom of a ravine on the capital's outskirts, according to his relatives.

They said Aurelio Coto Melgar, a union representative at a glass factory, was abducted on February 17.

Thousands of Guatemalans, many of them labour and student leaders, have been kidnapped and murdered or have 'disappeared' in more than two decades of US-sponsored counter-insurgency by a series of military regimes.

Figures on the murders are not available as the bodies of the kidnapped are sometimes never found.

World News Line

NATO
base
clash

ANKARA — Six Turkish workers at a NATO base were injured this week in a clash with US military police who tried to search them, a member of the military-controlled parliament said yesterday.

Nuri Korkmaz said two of the men suffered club wounds and four were badly bitten by the officers' dogs in the incident at Incirlik base, southern Turkey, last Wednesday.

He said the clash started when the workers refused a police demand that they submit to a body-search as they left the base in Adana province, which Korkmaz represents in parliament.

Korkmaz called for a government statement on the case and said his opposition Populist Party had sent an official to probe the incident.

Korkmaz said that under a US-Turkish defence accord American personnel were responsible only for the security of their own staff and had no right to search the Turks.

BELGIUM DEPLOYS
NUCLEAR MISSILES

BRUSSELS — Prime Minister Wilfried Martens yesterday announced to the Belgian parliament that 16 US nuclear warheads would immediately be deployed in the country, 40 miles south of the capital.

The announcement was received with glee at the White House and at NATO headquarters, who provocatively reaffirmed the anti-Soviet aims of the imperialist war alliance.

Coming a day after Belgian Foreign Minister Leo Tindemans returned from talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in Moscow on Thursday, the decision underscores the Kremlin's reactionary dealings

at the secret arms talks in Geneva.

The announcement had no apparent effect in Geneva, where the Soviet and American negotiators were reported to have moved 'quickly into details' in a 'businesslike' way.

Chief White House spokesman Larry Speakes said: 'We applaud the steadfastness of the Belgian government in moving ahead with the decision to deploy.'

Decision

'The Belgian decision will have considerable effect on the talks in Geneva... It demonstrates the resolve of the NATO allies... and could help lead to fruitful arms negotiations.'

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

The NATO spokesman said: 'One should not make concessions before one goes to the negotiating table.'

Martens, reading from a prepared statement, was heckled by the opposition Socialists in the House and some members of his right-wing Flemish Social Christian Party (CVP) refused to applaud after he finished.

He claimed Gromyko had rejected Tindemans's offer to defer deployment if the Kremlin gave up demands to make Reagan's 'star wars' research a central issue at Geneva.

It was a crude attempt to gloss over the right-wing regime's agreement

to act as Washington's catspaw for the reactionary diplomacy at Geneva.

The CVP had been split as a result of five years of internecine feuding over the deployment issue.

Opposition

Martens and Tindemans, who had led the split within Cabinet, government made the decision despite the continuing opposition of a significant faction in the CVP who fear the deployment issue will see them out of office in elections at the end of the year.

Yesterday, the Prime Minister said delaying deployment would not have had any influence in Geneva for a 'substantial

reduction of the threat to Western Europe'.

On Monday, Martens' Cabinet faces a parliamentary vote of confidence on the deployment plan.

The coalition government could be defeated in the vote because the CVP is also bitterly divided on economic proposals to cut about \$500 million of government spending this year to keep the budget on target, and the Socialists are opposed to proposals to provide more tax cuts and the introduction of a so-called anti-poverty plan.

A defeat for the Martens government in Monday's confidence vote will have no effect on the deployment decision, which has become 'almost impossible' to overturn, according to Belgian

politicians.

Belgian anti-nuclear organisations are planning to march through the city tomorrow to protest against the deployment decision.

Belgium's decision to station 48 missiles by 1987 under a 1979 NATO plan leaves the Netherlands the last West European country in the war-mongering alliance without the warheads.

Deployment

The Dutch government announced last June that it would go ahead with deployment of its full quota of 48 cruise missiles if Moscow continued its build-up of SS-20 missiles in East Europe but put off a final decision until November this year and dropped a commitment to being deployment in 1986.

Thousands arrested
in Ershad swoop

DACCA — Thousands of people were arrested and a religious leader put under house arrest by the Bangladesh military dictatorship yesterday.

The swoop coincided with moves by military strongman Hossain Mohammed Ershad to conduct a bogus national referendum due next week to give the dictatorship a fraudulent legality.

Resistance

The arrests were made after opposition groups launched a resistance week on Thursday to campaign for a boycott of the referendum on March 21.

A spokesman for the Bangladeshi Awami League in London said at least 4,000 people had been arrested Sunday last week and that up to 10,000

people may have been arrested by now.

The Bangladeshi Awami League along with the Bangladesh National Party and other opposition groups are calling for a general strike on March 20 and 21.

They have declared March 21 a 'people's day of resistance', nationally and internationally.

Two main opposition leaders, Begum Khaleda Zia and Sheikh Hasina Wazed have been under house arrest since Ershad re-imposed martial law early this month and banned political activity.

Police today said the 90-year-old religious leader, Moulana Muhammad Hafez Huzur, had been ordered not to leave his home in an attempt to frustrate a plan by thousands of his followers to organise an anti-government rally.

Ershad, who seized power in a coup in March, 1982, decided to hold the

referendum after the opposition groups boycotted his plans for so-called parliamentary elections next month.

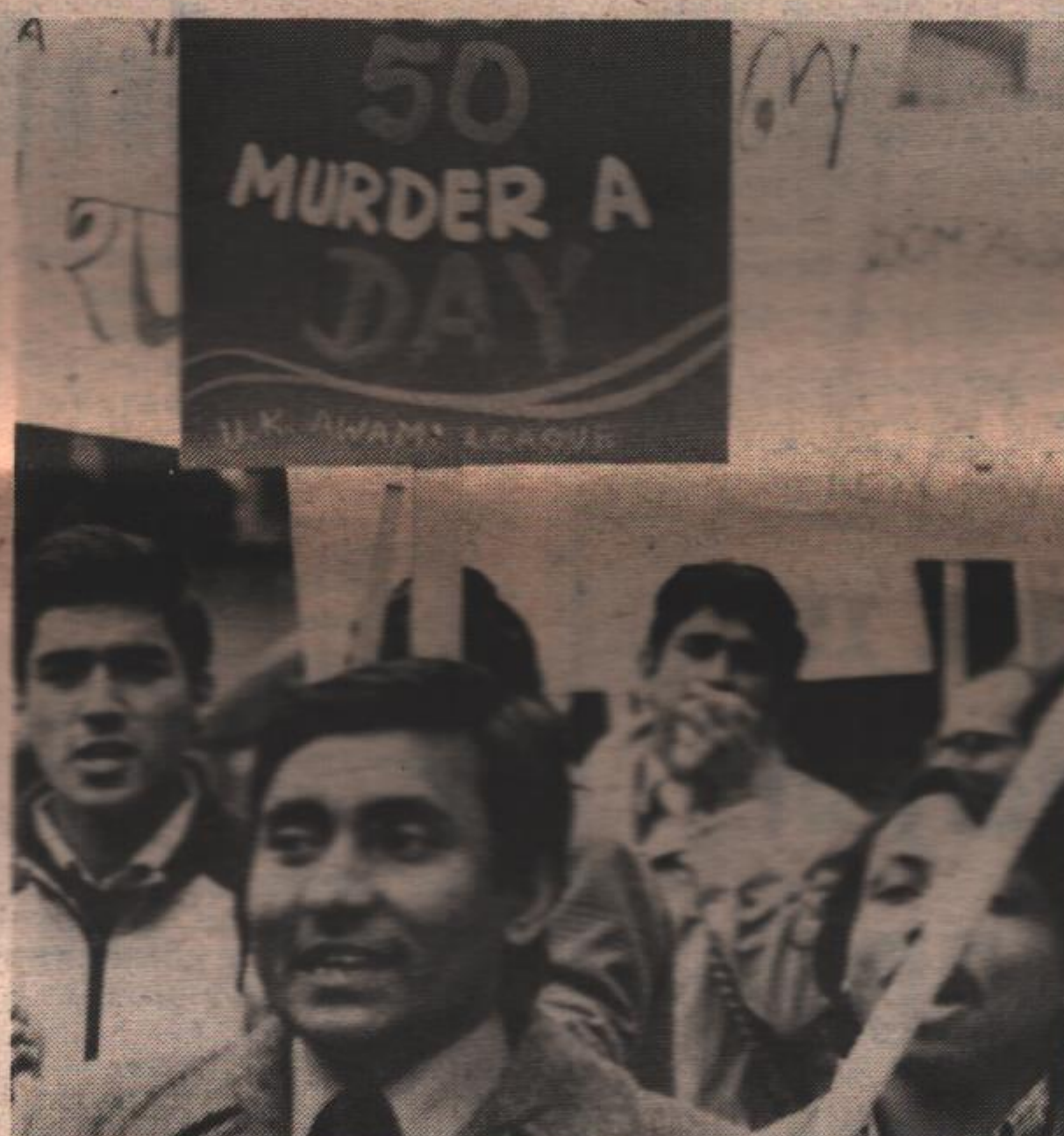
There was no indication if those arrested would be formally charged for defying the ban on political activity. Police said they would 'firmly' deal with anyone trying to frustrate the plebiscite.

Hiding

Most opposition leaders and political activists have gone into hiding to escape arrest. The government has enforced strict security measures in Dhacca and other cities and warned newspapers against printing anything against the referendum.

State-owned radio and television continue to broadcast special programmes advising people how to vote in the referendum.

Government officials said they expected a large turn-out despite



Bangladeshi protesters in London streets during the dictatorship of Ershad's predecessor, General Zia ul-Rahman

opposition attempts to scare away voters, especially in the countryside.

● The Bangladeshi Awami League is organising a demonstration at 3p.m. today in front of the Bangladesh High Commission, 28 Queensgate and a public meeting at 2p.m. Sunday, at the Brady Centre, Hanbury St, London E1.

had produced surpluses of maize and Ghana would have a surplus of 60,000 tonnes of the product this year, he said.

The Saiers address is a recipe for more exploitation of a continent whose biggest single industry is cash-cropping.

African countries, with their vast debts to the International Monetary Fund are being held hostage by the Western commercial banks, who are demanding across-the-board privatisation of state-run fuel and primary resources industries to meet insoluble repayment commitments.

meant funding imports with exports, which African countries could not do.

'African countries use less fertiliser than anywhere else because they cannot afford it,' he said.

Giving farmers better prices for their produce could ease the food crisis 'quickly', he told the seminar.

Saiers cited Malawi, Zimbabwe and Ghana as some of the continent's 'success stories', contending that agricultural reforms and incentives had proved 'truly revolutionary'.

Malawi and Zimbabwe

African famine worsens

THE FAMINE sweeping more than 20 African countries is unlikely to be the last before the continent's chronic food shortages are resolved, a United States aid official reported yesterday.

Larry Saiers, of the Agency for International Development, told a seminar held by the World Affairs Council of Washington that solving Africa's food shortages were a 'long-term and complex problem'.

He said: 'Undoubtedly, Africa is going to have

more droughts before the food situation is stabilised.

'I do not believe we have seen the last famine in Africa.'

Solutions would include giving farmers greater 'incentives' to produce more and supplying them with advanced seed strains as well as more fertiliser and irrigation, he said.

Saiers, AID's deputy assistant administrator for Eastern and Southern Africa, said imported fertiliser was a crucial element in solving the problem.

But increased use of it

Union Carbide in
new gas scare

NEW YORK — Toxic gas leaked from a Union Carbide plant in the United States and spread over a shopping mall, slightly injuring eight people last week, a company spokesman said yesterday.

'About six to eight people had various degrees of symptoms of nausea and slight eye irritation and two were taken to hospital for observation on March 7. They were in the emergency room but were released after two hours,' Thad Epps said.

About 100 pounds of the gas — a mixture of acetone (95 per cent), mesityl oxide (2 per cent) and water — escaped when a piece of equipment was being started at the plant in South Charleston, West Virginia, Epps said. He said material was boiling at such a rate that it did not all condense and some escaped into the atmosphere.

A major gas leak from the company's plant in Bhopal, India last December killed about 6,000 people and injured thousands more but the Indian government has refused to order a full investigation.

Company officials became aware of the leak spreading to the shopping mall about a quarter of a mile away when police told them that people were complaining of nausea and eye irritation, Epps said.

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Brighton's Grand Hotel after October's bombing

Grand Hotel not first attempt to kill PM

AN IRA leader hinted yesterday that there had been unpublicised attacks on Mrs Thatcher before last October's Brighton hotel bombing.

In an interview in a Dublin newspaper, said to have been approved by the IRA's ruling army council, the spokesman claimed the Grand Hotel blast — at the party conference — marked the first time an attempt on the life of the Prime Minister 'hit the newspapers'.

Pressed for details of other bids to kill Mrs Thatcher, the IRA man replied: 'We are saying it was the first time an attempt on her life by us got into the newspapers. Beyond that we refuse to elaborate.'

'I would say though, that the media only covers, on average, about one fifth of our operations. Many operations by our active service units

don't get any coverage by the media.'

About the Brighton bombing, he said: 'Our information for the conference was that the miners were to have a mass picket outside the hotel and that while Thatcher was normally placed in the Napoleon Suite she would be moved upstairs to avoid the miners' demonstrations.'

'What actually happened that day was that there was a miners' picket but she was not moved.'

'You could say the devil looks after his own in Margaret Thatcher.'

The IRA man denied the existence of a 'hit list' for assassination and claimed: 'We do not gratuitously engage in killings.'

But he added: 'What we believe is that to kill Margaret Thatcher would ultimately have a political effect and shorten the

suffering of our people.'

The interview in the 'Irish Press' also referred in detail to the IRA mortar bombing last month of the Royal Ulster Constabulary base in Newry, county Down, when nine officers died.

The man said: 'We can select any station, any place we choose. Our targets for attack are military ones. The Newry operation was an elaborate and well-planned one and effective in terms of the end product.'

'The IRA showed it was fit to place bombs that would hit the heart of the fortress and we had very detailed plans of that station.'

The IRA man said the British had created the situation where more policemen were being killed by putting the RUC into the front line.

'A few years ago, if we'd attacked Newry it would have yielded more British army deaths than the RUC.'

He said the sentencing earlier this month of two men for causing explosions in London and the shooting dead of three of its members in the North of Ireland would not deter the IRA.

'If anything it will prompt us more keenly in our actions because we cannot betray those who have already died for our cause.'

'It's now been going on for 16 years and we are all the more resolved that we will win.'

Of the future, the IRA representative said it hoped to gear attacks more towards the British army in a bid to militarise the campaign.

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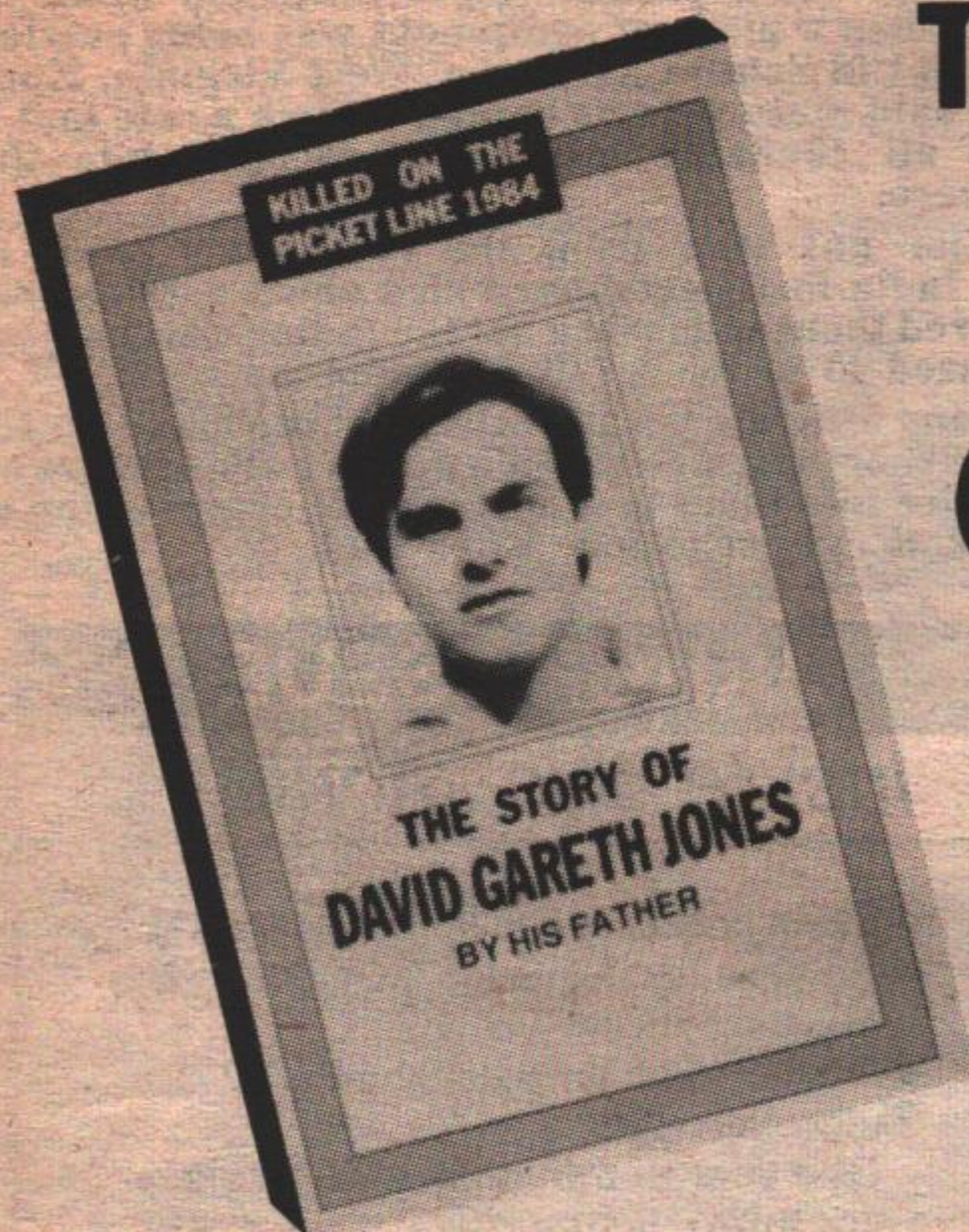
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800 Manchester print jobs to go

MORE than 800 jobs are to be axed by the end of this year at Manchester's Withy Grove printing plant, which contract prints northern editions of four national newspapers.

George Dunn, chairman and chief executive of Thomson Withy Grove, said 876 workers, nearly half the workforce would lose their jobs — 329 by October 21 and the remaining 547 by December 31.

The announcement, on Thursday, came exactly a year after the company said it was terminating its contracts to print northern editions for national newspapers, hoping to renegotiate them on a 'more favourable' financial basis, or giving the papers an opportunity to buy the plant.

Dunn has told the unions that this objective has proved largely unobtainable, with two of the newspapers, the 'Daily Telegraph' and the 'News of the World', making alternative arrangements to print their Northern editions.

The two others, the 'Daily Mirror' and 'Sunday Mirror', are holding talks with the company about buying the plant.

The company had suffered losses since 1975 totalling £5,700,000 and the Manchester subsidiary owed the international Thomson Organisation £9,400,000 at the end of 1984, he added.

Dunn said renegotiation of the printing contracts had become essential if the company was to be made viable.

THE Newspaper Society is offering £4 a week pay rise for 5,000 print workers on provincial newspapers. The printworkers' union SOGAT 82 has made a claim for a 12.5 per cent increase, a fifth week's holiday, a 35-hour week and other improvements. The union is considering the offer.

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EVERY jailed miner is a class war prisoner of the Thatcher regime. We demand their immediate release, as we demand the reinstatement of all those sacked and the dropping of all charges against those miners still to be hauled before the courts.

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They are hard-working men who would never have been brought before a court if Thatcher had not set out to destroy their villages, their jobs and their union.

News Line demands their release, and an amnesty for all sacked miners.

Shock and anger over sentence

MENTION the arrest and jailing of Whittle miner William Smith anywhere in Northumberland and you will soon discover the deep sense of bitter shock and injustice at the severity of his 2½ year sentence.

Miners and their families, and much of the community in a small county where a few thousand miners still constitute by far the biggest industry, all know the savagery with which he was treated by the judiciary.

Convicted

William Smith was convicted of three things: Smashing the window of a scab bus, pushing back against a policeman on the picket line when the pickets had been crushed against a fence; and, after a provocative remark by a scab in a pub, throwing a glass in the air which hit a bystander.

Smith had not been in a court since the early 1970s, and then for a minor offence. And despite the fact that he is a father of two young children, these incidents were enough for the judge to decide he should be locked away for two and a half years.

'Anyone there in the court that day will tell you that justice was not done,' his NUM branch secretary Bill Smith told News Line. Although they share the same name they are not related.

'When the magistrate started reading the sentences out I thought they were going to be suspended. When they were not, there were even gasps from the police.'

Victim

'There can be no doubt that he was the victim of a political judgement. The judge's mind was made up. She told character witnesses to make their evidence brief — and ignored all of it anyway.'

'Normally, such offences would carry a fine. Considering the situation with the strike, we thought he might get a six-month sentence if he was really unlucky.'



Whittle NUM branch secretary BILL SMITH

Bill Smith has already organised 140 volunteers in the colliery to make a contribution to William's wife if the ballot on the national levy for the sacked men is lost.

'We want to make sure she is not too badly off financially — but you can never replace a man in the house, especially when the kids were so fond of him.'

'The lads who are jailed or who have been sacked have made a big sacrifice. We could never have conducted the strike without pickets, and with the police provoking the situation, there were bound to be arrests.'

'But everyone in the industry has a responsibility to those lads and their families.'

The Whittle NUM secretary is bitter about the fai-

lure of the other trade union leaders to bring their members into action during the miners' strike.

'The whole trade union movement should have responded physically joining the strike, and then we wouldn't be in the situation of having to ask for amnesty and for the release of men in jail.'

Tactics

'In my opinion this goes back to the sacking of Red Robbo at British Leyland. That heralded the American tactics being used by MacGregor and which could mean the virtual collapse of trade unionism as we know it.'

'Thatcher is bound to start on other sections of workers now. She must feel

that there will never be a time when the trade union movement will ever respond again.'

'But I think she will find that she has not defeated the unions after all. She has not defeated the miners. There is no feeling of defeat in the workforce at Whittle, and there is a feeling that the fight to save the coalfield will have to go on for longer yet.'

'We have a lot of education to give to the rest of the trade union movement about what this government is up to. And not only this government, but the last Labour government as well.'

'But at the top of that education of the movement must be the demand to release jailed miners and for a full amnesty for those sacked.'

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Thatcher's 'football violence' frenzy

THE clashes between police and the crowd at the Luton-Millwall football match on Wednesday night are being made the pretext for a major clamp-down by Prime Minister Thatcher's Bonapartist regime.

The Tory leader has hitherto shown little personal interest in football violence, but now she is ready to lay down the law to the Football Association and to club managements.

She also appears to be campaigning for further legislation to allow the courts to impose still tougher sentences for so-called 'hooliganism'.

Violence is the stock-in-trade of the Bonapartist regime. There are features of the incident at Luton football ground which indicate state involvement from the very beginning.

Why, for example, was such a small force of police in attendance, given the aggressive reputation of Millwall supporters? What is the role played by fascist political groups linked to the military in the organisation of such outbreaks?

Labour leader Neil Kinnock has already promised his party's full support for Thatcher. He maintains that the police should be used against soccer violence in the same way as they were used against striking miners.

The Labour leader deliberately pushed the issue into the forefront at Prime Minister's question time in the Commons on Thursday. In this way he facilitated the preparations of the Bonapartist state for violence against the working class.

This position amounts to a blank cheque for the police-state preparations of the Thatcher regime. Kinnock argues that it is better to increase the powers of the state forces rather than permit the development of 'chaos and collapse'.

But the miners' strike demonstrated for all to see the systematic violence of the capitalist state against the trade union movement, the youth and the working class.

The real source of the violence in society is the forcible subjection of the working-class majority to the will of the ruling-class minority who own the means of production and wield state power.

This class violence has the full support of Kinnock and the Labour leaders, who were completely at one with the Bonapartist state against the miners, and stand for state mobilisation against all gatherings of working-class youth in the future.

Recent revelations about the activities of MI5 have shown the extent of secret-service penetration into the lives of ordinary people, particularly trade unionists.

Faced with the stubborn resistance of the working class, these counter-revolutionary circles are turning more and more towards military dictatorship as a way out of their mortal crisis.

Hence the disintegration in the top ranks of the Ministry of Defence expressed in the Clive Ponting affair and in the decision of Cathy Massiter to publish details of MI5 operations.

These are the forces which stand to gain most from the agitation about football violence. Although we have no proof that they were involved at Luton, they are quite capable of organising violence themselves as part of a 'strategy of tension' to facilitate their own ruthless anti-working-class conspiracies.

TUC MUST CALL G

South Wales women fight on for jobs

THE STRIKE may be over — but for the women's support group in Penrhiwceiber, South Wales, the struggle to defend the pit community must continue.

Several hundred jobs are threatened by the Coal Board's plan to shut the local pit — a move which would drive unemployment in the Cynon Valley up to chronic levels.

BY SIMON VEVERS

News Line was invited to attend the group's meeting in the local British Legion Club this week where the women whose hard work sustained the strike, for 12 months were planning their future activities.

First item on the agenda were letters from three families appreciating the help given to them. Each one was a testament to the crucial role of the support group and the need to develop and extend its work.

Next came a report by Mary Davies, following her highly successful fund raising visit to Holland last week.

'No way has Thatcher defeated the miners. If you can imagine 2,000 women marching through Amsterdam last week chanting: "Maggie out! Maggie out!" then you know that's true,' Mary insisted.

There was one more item to deal with. It wasn't on the agenda. The women were fuming over comments made about them in the local Tory press by supporters of Joy Watson, the notorious wife of the scab at the nearby Phurnacite plant.

'They call us "lower than fish wives"'. We couldn't even bloody afford fish during the strike,' said one of the women.

The Penrhiwceiber group was set up six weeks into the strike after women from the village had attended a rally of miners' wives in Barnsley.

Food

Immediately they began collecting food and money and were soon providing weekly food parcels for hundreds of families.

'If you'd asked me 12 months ago whether I'd dreamt of doing anything on that scale I'd have said no way,' admitted the chairman of the group Helen Morgan.

'But now we've got confidence, we know that we can organise on that scale.'

'Now we feel fit to organise anything and we are not afraid of anything. Thatcher may think she's the Iron Lady, but I tell

you there are thousands of iron ladies down in the mining communities. We've become more politically educated during this strike.'

The Penrhiwceiber support group was unanimous in its bitter condemnation of the TUC. Said Helen: 'If we'd had the full backing of all unions, a General Strike early on then this strike would never have gone on so long.'

Unemployment among youth in the valley is acute. Helen's 19-year-old son is one of a whole generation of youngsters unable to follow their fathers into the pits.

'He's back on the dole after going on one of those YTS schemes. They are just cheap labour. He was getting £25 a week for work which an adult would be paid £100 a week.'

'Now he is back traipsing the roads in all weath-

ers because all the firms he wrote to have never bothered even to write back.'

Secretary of the group Barbara Curtis said the women would continue to meet once a month and will provide food parcels for the next two weeks.

'The struggle is not over by any means. We plan to stick together to defend this community.'

Rachael Maiden echoed this view when she said: 'We are now a body of women who can come to the aid of any other sections of the community.'

'The most important thing to come out of this strike is the solidarity within this community. It's drawn us together.'

Valerie Pritchard typifies that fighting spirit. 'It was hard at the beginning, but we coped. In fact we became so well-organised that we could have kept the strike going for another year.'



Members of the Penrhiwceiber women's support group

NUM members condemn Phurnacite provocation

THE TORY-inspired provocation at the Phurnacite fuel plant, near Aberdare, has led to a walk-out in the whole Cynon Valley against sackings by the NCB.

This has followed a constant media witch-hunt particularly since the end of the miners' strike and community action against the lone scab Paul Watson, who has been driven into work by his wife each day.

NUM lodge members from the Aberavon plant have been talking about Watson, the women in the community and the future of their jobs.

Viv Roberts, the treasurer, told News Line: 'The incidents outside the gates are not our doing, but we will not condemn the

women who stood by us.'

'The ITV cameras fixed in the back of the car last Friday were a clear provocation. Mr and Mrs Watson thought they were the champions of the valley, but they've discovered they're on their own.'

Allan Maiden, the lodge secretary, said: 'Since last Tuesday she (Mrs Watson) has caused the biggest part of the trouble. It is they who informed the cameras about the time they were going in.'

Parked

'At 1.30 on the Tuesday, they still hadn't arrived and while we were wondering — would they or wouldn't they come in — they were parked in Fernhill, where a police officer threw out a BBC reporter from their car.'

'So they had planned in advance to get the cameras there. The women are angry enough after four and a half months of frustration without this.'

'The people and the women in the community are not violent as portrayed in the media. He must be the only scab in the country who hasn't had any windows broken.'

On Thursday lodge members made strenuous efforts to cool down the situation which was getting outside the influence of the women's groups, when a large number of people in the community waited for Watson to come off his shift.

After overcoming this difficulty, the anger of the women was fuelled once again when Watson arrived early on Friday without a police escort.

'They left 35 minutes earlier. If the chief superintendent of police had been there, he would have taken the TV cameras out and the plant manager would have as well.'

John Lewis, a lodge member, claimed the actions of the Watsons have inflamed the situation.

System

'On Friday, in Aberdare, they went around the one-way system twice, showing off the damage to their car. If that's not aggravating the situation, I don't know what is.'

'Throughout the strike, they never got one man to go in with him, and in the end he was an embarrassment to them.'

Keith Haslam, the lodge chairman: 'Nobody went up to their house in four and

GENERAL STRIKE FOR JOBS



MARY DAVIES . . . back from a successful fund raising visit to Holland

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a half months. Our lodge policy was to do all our picketing down at the gate. There has been no intimidation.

'The comments in the national papers, saying they should sack them (the workforce at Phurnacite plant) are not warranted. We have been trying to cool the situation.

'MacGregor has said that if the men don't leave off Watson, he'll shut the plant. The men in the plant are concerned about its future. We want to make it pay.

'I would like him to rephrase what he said. MacGregor also said he would shut it for one man. But there are 700 men I represent who want to make a go of it.

'They have fought for 12 months to save jobs and they deserve more than that.'



FLORENCE ANDERSON

'We must get involved and change society'

BY BEN RUDDER

MINERS' wives have discovered that they can and must set out to change society, says Florence Anderson, secretary of the women's support group in Hetton, County Durham.

'The strike and the political awareness gained of the class struggle and class war which is being launched against the working class has produced girls all over the coalfield who are saying they will not be pushed down.

'They are saying people must get involved, become active and change society. They have seen a new life during the strike. They can now think, talk, discuss and analyse — and there is no going back.'

She is convinced that the powerful force generated through the women's support groups will grow to encompass struggles outside the mining industry.

'The support groups will definitely continue. It may appear that there will be a lull now that men have gone back to work, but there is really no lull in the conflict in the coal industry.

'The Coal Board are now trying to make the striking men accept submission and humiliation, but there is no way we will allow our men to suffer.

'But we are also aware of many other battles in the pipeline, against the privatisation of the health service, cuts in education and transport. We will fight against these attacks as well because they affect our lives.'

Florence Anderson rejects a feminist interpretation of the growth of the women's groups. 'The

women have received a great deal of publicity and admiration, and it has sometimes been treated as if it was women against men. But I see the development of the women's groups as a class thing.

'We have had to work together with the men and we are all in this together. If the men have kept women at home in the past, it is the fault of the system. It is capitalism which exploits women and tries to separate men from women.'

But because women have come fresh to the struggle against the Coal Board, believes Florence, they do not share the memory of a 'cosy relationship' which used to exist between the Board and the union. In this way they have a clearer

political grasp of today's conditions of class warfare than do the union members.

She believes this is why the women in the Hetton support group were opposed to the plan to return to work without an amnesty.

She would also like to see joint meetings for the men and women to discuss policy, and to involve the whole community in joint political decision-making.

'I think there should have been a General Strike called for the miners. The miners' fight is everybody's fight and I believe the General Strike still remains on the agenda because there is no peace either in the mines or in other industries.'

The Hetton women are also disgusted with the role of the Labour Party leadership and the TUC.

YOUR TV GUIDE

BBC1

6.45-8.25 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.45 Handicapped in the Community. 7.10 Oceanography. 7.35 Evolution. 8.00 International Marketing.

8.30 Roobarb. 8.35 Battle of the Planets. 9.00 Saturday Superstore. 12.12 Weather News.

12.15 GRANDSTAND: 12.20 Football Focus; 12.50 News Summary; 12.55 Boxing, Chris Pyatt v Wa Lamoni Wa; 1.25 Racing from Chepstow (1.30, 2.00, 2.35 races); 1.40, 2.10 Hockey, Norwich Union Championships Final; 2.45 Rugby Preview; 2.55 Rugby Union, England v Scotland live plus highlights from Wales v Ireland; 4.40 Final Score.

5.05 NEWS; Weather News

5.15 SPORT

5.20 DOCTOR WHO *Timelash* Conclusion of two-part story, with Colin Baker as the Doctor and Nicola Bryant as his assistant Peri

6.05 JIM'LL FIX IT

6.40 THE LAUGHTER SHOW Fast-moving comedy with impressionists Les Dennis and Dustin Gee. Guests are Peter Price and the Black Abbotts

7.15 ONE BY ONE *Thank You, Mr D.H. Lawrence* Vet Donald Turner has to cope with a sick terrapin and its owner who had been receiving 'messages' from D.H. Lawrence

8.05 DYNASTY *The Nightmare*

8.50 BERGERAC *A Cry in the Night* Jim Bergerac is unconvinced that Rupert Galliers (Peter Birrell) died of natural causes. John Nettles plays the Jersey-based private investigator

9.45 NEWS AND SPORT Weather News

10.00 THREE DAYS OF THE CONDOR (1975) Thriller with Robert Redford and Faye Dunaway. CIA agent Joe Turner runs for his life in wintry New York, aided only by beautiful photographer Kathy

11.55 Weather; Closedown

BBC WALES: 8.30-9.00a.m. Rugby Union: Try, Try Again. Grandstand includes live coverage of Wales v Ireland rugby union plus highlights of England v Scotland.

BBC2

6.25 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.25 Maths. 6.50 The Case of Czechoslovakia. 7.15 Migration from a Turkish Village. 7.40 Science. 8.05 Science for Technology. 8.30 Interpreting a Dream. 8.55 Minimum Cost Flows. 9.20 Physics. 9.45 'No, Minister'. 10.10 Psychology. 10.35 Education. 11.00 Geology. 11.25 Chemistry. 11.50 The Enlightenment. 12.15 The Effective Manager. 12.40 Dairy Cattle. 1.05 The Changing Countryside. 1.30 Electronics. 1.55 Classical Greece. 2.20 Modern Art: Picasso. 2.45 Henry IV Parts I and II.

SATURDAY CINEMA DOUBLE BILL:

3.10 RADIO PARADE OF 1935 (1934) Will Hay, as the incompetent director of a radio station, appoints a new controller to improve his awful programmes

4.40 COME BLOW YOUR HORN (1963) With Frank Sinatra, Tony Bill and Lee J. Cobb in this film version of Neil Simon's first big success on Broadway

6.30 THE SKY AT NIGHT *The Year of the Comet*

6.50 NEWS AND SPORT Weather

7.05 FRANCE ACTUELLE *Let the People Talk*

7.30 RUGBY SPECIAL Highlights of today's internationals, England v Scotland at Twickenham and Wales v Ireland at Cardiff

8.35 MUSIC FROM THE NORTHERN LANDS Andrew Davis conducts the BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra in Sibelius's Symphony No.2, with choral support for Borodin's Polovtsian Dances and John Lill as soloist in Shostakovich's 2nd Piano Concerto

10.00 BLOTT ON THE LANDSCAPE In the last episode, Blott plans a final campaign to protect the estate from the motorway

10.55 HARTY GOES TO . . . DUBLIN In the second of three programmes, Russell Harty meets Bob Geldof in concert and in conversation

1.25 NOVEMBER NIGHT (1978) Polish film directed by Andrzej Wajda. A dramatisation of a famous patriotic verse set in the real locations of the historical events (with subtitles)

1.20 Close

SATURDAY



Ralph Meeker (left) is Mike Hammer in 'Kiss Me Deadly' on 4 at 10.55



Marlon Brando stars in the title role of 'Viva Zapata!' on 4 at 1.55

CHANNEL 4

1.05 EVERYBODY HERE

1.30 THE MAKING OF BRITAIN *The King's Peace*

1.55 VIVA ZAPATA! (1952) This screen biography of the legendary Mexican revolutionary, Emiliano Zapata stars Marlon Brando in the title role. With Anthony Quinn, Jean Peters and Joseph Wiseman

4.00 THE INVISIBLE MENACE (1938) When a murderer strikes on a US Army island establishment, a civilian construction worker becomes the prime suspect. With Boris Karloff, Marie Wilson, Eddie Craven, Eddie Acuff and Regis Toomey

5.05 BROOKSIDE

6.00 THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRACKS Paul Gambaccini talks to record producer Richard Perry and to Bobby Womack about their long careers in the music business

7.00 NEWS SUMMARY and Weather; followed by

UNION WORLD Tonight's programme looks at the disturbing feature of office technology in the United States and Canada. As video display terminals (VDTs) have replaced typewriters, clusters of abnormal births have appeared in the United States, and the first British problems are now being detected. Presented by Gus MacDonald

7.30 CREDO *The Church's Alternative*

8.30 MY WORLD AND WELCOME TO IT *The Ghost and Mr Monroe*

9.00 EDWARD HEATH *The Man Who Went to the Country* A profile of Edward Heath

10.00 HILL STREET BLUES *Passage to Libya*

10.55 KISS ME DEADLY (1955) This film, based on a novel by Mickey Spillane, stars Ralph Meeker as private detective Mike Hammer who is plunged into an investigation riddled with danger and startling events. With Albert Dekker, Paul Stewart and Maxine Cooper

12.50 Close

LWT

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

12.15 WORLD OF SPORT 12.20 World Cup Ski-ing; 12.45 ITN News; 12.50 On the Ball; 1.20 Ice Speedway; 1.40 The ITV Five — Racing from Lingfield (1.45, 2.15, 2.45 races) and Newcastle (2.00, 2.30 races); 3.00 Heavyweight Boxing: from Las Vegas Michael Dokes (US) v Randall 'Rex' Cobb (US) and James 'Bonecrusher' Smith (US) v Tony Tubbs (US); 3.45 Half-time Soccer Round-Up; 4.00 Wrestling from Warrington; 4.45 Results.

5.00 NEWS FROM ITN AND SPORT

5.05 BLOCKBUSTERS Hosted by Bob Holness

5.35 ROBIN OF SHERWOOD *The Children of Israel*

6.40 THE FAME GAME Presented by Tim Brooke-Taylor

7.20 ALL STAR SECRETS Presented by Michael Parkinson

7.50 THE PRICE IS RIGHT With Leslie Crowther

8.50 NEWS FROM ITN AND SPORT

9.05 ASPEL & COMPANY

9.50 INTERNATIONAL BOXING

11.05 LONDON NEWS HEADLINES followed by

AUF WIEDERSEHEN PET Private Lives

12.05 THE CLANCY BROTHERS AND TOMMY MAKEM: Reunion Concert

1.05 NEW FROM LONDON A mix of Blues, R'n'B and Punk Metal from *The Moodists*

2.05 Night Thoughts followed by Closedown

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1.50 A Question of Economics. 2.20 Rygbi Rhyngwladol: Cymru v Iwerddon. 4.05 A Week in Politics. 4.50 Film: *Seven Sinners*. 6.05 Where in the World? 6.30 Home: Journeys to Britain. 7.30 Newyddion. 7.45 Sion A Siân. 8.15 Wedi Wyth. 8.45 Pedwar Ar Bedwar. 9.15 Y Maes Chwarae. 10.15 Supertrouper. 11.15 Film: *Janis*. 1.00 Close.

RADIO

1 News on the half-hour until 12.30p.m., 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 and 12 midnight.

6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Peter Powell. 10.00 Dave Lee Travis. 1.00 Punk to Present (S). 2.00 Paul Gambaccini (S). 4.00 Saturday Live (S). 6.30 In Concert (S) Big Sound Authority and Scary Thieves. 7.30 Phil Kennedy. 9.30-12.00 Dixie Peach.

2 News on the hour until 1p.m., then from 6.00 (except 8.00p.m. and 9.00). Headlines 6.30a.m., 7.30.

4.00 Arthur Murphy (S). 6.00 George Fergusson (S). 8.05 David Jacobs (S). 10.00 Sounds of the 60s (S). 11.00 Album Time (S) (11.02 Sports Desk). 1.00 The Impressionists. 1.30 Sport on 2. 6.00 Folk on 2. 7.00 Beat the Record. 7.30 The Magic of D'Oyly Carte (S) (8.20-8.40 Interval). 9.30 Big Band Special (S). 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Steve Jones (S). 12.05 Night Owls (S). 1.00 Peter Dickinson (S) presents Night-ride. 3.00-4.00 Wally Whyton (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Aubade (S) Rossini, Britten, Pears, Bernstein, Castelnovo-Tedesco, Tosti, Van Bree, Turina, Dohnanyi. 9.00

News. 9.05 Record Review (S). 10.15 Stereo Release (S) Mozart, Strauss. 11.00 Robert Mayer Concert (S) BBC Symphony Orchestra; music by Dvorak, Tippett, Beethoven and Sibelius. 12.15 Don Giovanni at Dinner (S) Martin/Sarti/Mozart arr. by Mozart, Triebensee, Beethoven and Mozart arr. Triebensee. 1.00 News. 1.05 Granados (S) Piano recital. 2.00 Otto Klemperer (S) Gershwin, arr. Klemperer, Stravinsky, Tchaikovsky, Brahms, Mozart, Humperdinck, Mahler. 5.00 Jazz Record Requests (S). 5.45 Critics' forum. 6.35 Schubert (S) The Brandis Quartet plays 'Death and the Maiden'. 7.15 Catch. 7.30 Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra (S) Berlioz, Beethoven (8.25-8.45 The Old Age of My Youth) Vaughan Williams' Symphony No.9. 9.30 Europe and the Lawyers. 9.50 Early Music Centre Festival 1984 (S) music by Vivaldi and Albinoni (10.25-10.30 Interval Reading). 11.00 Norway After Grieg (S) Orchestral music by Finn Mortensen and Knut Nystedt. 11.57-12.00 News.

4 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing. Weather. 6.10 Prelude (S). 6.30 News; Farming Today. 6.50 Prayer for the Day. 6.55 Weather; Travel. 7.00 News.

7.10 Today's Papers. 7.15 On Your Farm. 7.45 In Perspective. 7.50 Down To Earth. 7.55 Weather; Travel. 8.00 News. 8.10 Today's Papers. 8.15 Sport On 4. 8.48 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Breakaway. 9.50 News Stand. 10.05 The Week in Westminster. 10.30 Pick Of The Week (S). 11.30 From Our Own Correspondent. 12.00 News; Money Box. 12.27 Blandings. 12.55 Weather. 1.00 News. 1.10 Any Questions? 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; The Afternoon Play (S) *The Blue Dress*. 3.00 News; Funny You Should Sing That. 3.30 Gorilla. 4.15 Making Noise About Life. 4.45 Bolshoi Tsyntsky No.26: *Aristotle Lives Again*. 5.00 Wildlife (S). 5.25 Week Ending (S). 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Travel. 6.00 News; Sports Round-Up. 6.25 Desert Island Discs (S). 7.05 Stop the Week With Robert Robinson (S). 7.45 Baker's Dozen (S). 8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre (S) *Small-Town Girl*. 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 Evening Service (S). 10.30 Soundings. 11.00 Science Now. 11.30 In One Ear. 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast. **VHF:** 5.55-6.00 Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00, 5.50-5.55 Programme News.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30 Scooby, Scrappy and Yabba Doo. 10.00 No.73. 11.20 Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons. 11.50 Batman. 12.13 North East News. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News. 5.05 North East News. 5.07 Cartoon Alphabet. 5.35 Robin of Sherwood. 6.40 The Fame Game. 7.20 All Star Secrets. 7.50 The Price is Right. 8.50 News. 9.05 Aspel and Company. 9.50 Boxing. 11.05 Auf Wiedersehen. Pet. 12.05 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Adventures of the Blue Knight. 9.35 Scooby, Scrappy and Yabba Doo. 10.00 No.73. 11.20 The 7th BMX World Championships. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News. 5.05 Cartoon Alphabet. 5.35 Robin of Sherwood. 6.40 The Fame Game. 7.20 All Star Secrets. 7.50 The Price is Right. 8.50 News; Sport. 9.05 Aspel and Company. 9.50 Boxing. 11.05 Auf Wiedersehen. Pet. 12.05 Shelley. 12.35 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast. 9.35 Scooby, Scrappy and Yabba Doo. 10.00 No.73. 11.20 The 7th BMX World Cham-

TSW

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Cartoon. 9.35 Scooby, Scrappy and Yabba Doo. 9.57 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 10.00 No.73. 11.20 The 7th BMX World Championships. 12.12 TSW Regional News. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News. 5.05 Newsport. 5.10 The Smurfs. 5.35 Robin of Sherwood. 6.40 The Fame Game. 7.20 All Star Secrets. 7.50 The Price is Right. 8.50 News; Sport; Weather. 9.05 Aspel and Company. 9.50 Boxing. 11.05 Auf Wiedersehen. Pet. 12.05 Flowers Dartsathon '85. 12.35 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Cartoon. 9.35 Scooby, Scrappy and Yabba Doo. 10.00 No.73. 11.20 The Green Hornet. 11.45 Birdman and Galaxy Trio. 12.12 TVS Weather. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; TVS News. 5.05 Blockbusters. 5.35 Robin of Sherwood. 6.40 The Fame Game. 7.20 All Star Secrets. 7.50 The Price

is Right. 8.50 News; Sport. 9.05 Aspel and Company. 9.50 Boxing. 11.05 Auf Wiedersehen. Pet. 12.05 Jazz Special. 12.35 Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Cartoon. 9.35 Scooby, Scrappy and Yabba Doo. 10.00 No.73. 11.20 The Little House on the Prairie. 12.13 HTV News. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; HTV News. 5.05 Cartoon Alphabet. 5.35 Robin of Sherwood. 6.40 The Fame Game. 7.20 All Star Secrets. 7.50 The Price is Right. 8.50 News and Sport. 9.05 Aspel and Company. 9.50 Boxing. 11.05 Auf Wiedersehen. Pet. 12.05 The Flowers Dartsathon 1985. 12.35 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: As HTV West except: 12.05-12.35 Jazz Special.

ANGLIA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Cartoon. 9.35 Scooby, Scrappy and Yabba Doo. 10.00 No.73. 11.20 The 7th BMX World Championships. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; Sport; Weather. 5.05 Blockbusters. 5.35 Robin of Sherwood. 6.40 The Fame Game. 7.20 All Star Secrets. 7.50 The Price is Right. 8.50 News; Sport; Weather. 9.05 Aspel and Company. 9.50 Boxing. 11.05 Auf Wiedersehen. Pet. 12.05 Jazz Special. 12.35 Epilogue; Closedown.

SUNDAY



Robi Ghosh and Pradip Mukherjee in 'The Middle Man' on 4 at 2.25



George Sanders comforts Merle Oberon in 'The Lodger' on 4 at 11.10



'The South Bank Show' features Siobhan Davies on ITV at 10.30

BBC1

6.45-8.50 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.45 Technology, 7.10 New Bearings for Old, 7.35 Drugs, 8.00 Biochemistry, 8.25 The Nature of Chemistry.

8.55 The Flumps. 9.10 Taking Stock. 9.35 Electronic Office. 10.00 Asian Magazine. 10.30 Switch on to English. 10.55 Greek Language and People. 11.20 Lent Service. 12.05 Mr Smith's Indoor Garden. 12.30 Farming. 12.53 Weather for Farmers. 12.55 Magic Roundabout. 1.00 This Week, Next Week. 2.00 Eastenders. 3.00 Comedy Classic Hour: Dad's Army and at 3.35 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em. 4.05 Top Gear (with regional variations). 4.35 Bonanza. 5.25 The Pickwick Papers. 5.55 Holiday.

6.30 NEWS Weather News

6.40 SONGS OF PRAISE

7.15 LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE *Who's Looking After the Cafe, Then?* The terrible trio stand in for Ivy when she leaves the cafe for a day

7.45 JULIET BRAVO *Retribution*

8.35 MASTERMIND With Magnus Magnusson from the Fire Service College, Moreton-in-Marsh

9.05 NEWS Weatherman

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

10.05 THE ROCK GOSPEL SHOW
10.40 POLITICS OF PRESSURE *Using the Media* The last of five programmes about political lobbying

11.05 INTERNATIONAL DARTS Wales v England, highlights of today's final introduced by Tony Gubba

11.55 Weather; Closedown

BBC WALES: 2.00-3.00 Weekend Rugby Union, Wales v Ireland and England v Scotland. 4.05-4.35 A Question of Sport. 10.05 A Happy Return. 10.35 The Rock Gospel Show. 11.10 International Darts. 11.55 Politics of Pressure. 12.20 News; Weather; Close.

BBC2

6.25 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.25 Introduction to Economics. 6.50 Colonisation in Reverse. 7.15 Urban Change. 8.05 Women and Sport. 8.30 Computing Sequences and Arrays. 8.55 Maths. 9.20 Social Services. 9.45 Maths. 10.10 Pure Maths. 10.35 Probability and Statistics. 11.00 Design Processes. 11.25 Education. 11.50 Enzyme Structure and Function. 12.15 Art and Environment. 12.40 Education. 1.05 History of Mathematics. 1.30 Farming Organic or Intensive.

1.55 International Darts. 2.25 Horizon. 3.15 The Great Art Collection. 3.45 Bridge Club. 4.10 Master Photographers. 4.45 International Darts.

6.00 NEWS REVIEW with subtitles

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

7.15 IN SEARCH OF THE TROJAN WAR Michael Wood continues his search for Homer's Troy looking at evidence of Helen's part in the war and that of the wooden horse in *The Women of Troy*

8.15 FAVOURITE THINGS Roy Plomley talks to Ian Botham at his home near Scunthorpe

8.45 HARTY GOES TO... DUBLIN St Patrick's night with a difference with Russell Harty in the last of three programmes from Dublin

9.15 DID YOU SEE...? Ludovic Kennedy and the panel review 'In the Secret State', 'Television' and 'Wogan'

10.05 THE EXECUTIONER'S SONG First of a two-part presentation of the story of Gary Gilmore, adapted from the novel by Norman Mailer. Imprisoned in 1976 for shooting a petrol attendant and a motel manager, Gilmore demanded his own execution — the first in the US for a decade. Tommy Lee plays Gilmore. (Continued next Sunday)

11.45 Closedown

CHANNEL 4

1.05 IRISH ANGLE *The Irish Weave* Emyr Daniels talks to Cardinal Tomas O'Fiaich

1.30 FACE THE PRESS

2.00 A QUESTION OF ECONOMICS *Can We Get Back To Full Employment?*

2.25 THE MIDDLE MAN (*Jana Aranya*) (1975) Satyajit Ray's film about a young man in contemporary Calcutta who fails to find employment, sets up as an all-purpose trader and discovers that his sense of morality also becomes a commodity

4.50 DADARAMA *The Kiss*

5.00 THE AMATEUR NATURALIST *Fest of Grass* Gerald and Lee Durrell go on a photo safari to Africa's Umfolozi game reserve

5.30 NEWS SUMMARY AND WEATHER followed by THE BUSINESS PROGRAMME

6.15 BASKETBALL *Worthing v Solent*

7.15 FRAGILE EARTH *Pantanal* An exploration of the Pantanal in South West Brazil, which borders on Bolivia and Paraguay and is one of the richest wetlands of the world

8.20 SUPER TROUPE Variety entertainment

9.20 GUITARRA! *Prelude* Classical guitarist Julian Bream introduces the first of the series tracing the evolution of the Spanish guitar and its music over five centuries

9.45 CLINT EASTWOOD *Guardian Lecture*

10.35 CITY GENERAL *You Can't Measure Goodwill* The oral history of Stoke City General Hospital continues, looking at the special commitment that all hospital workers, whether medical or ancillary, have to the patients

11.10 THE LODGER (1944)

12.45 Close

LWT

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 LWT Information. 9.30 Crafts Made Simple. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 Madonna and Child. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Coping. 12.00 Weekend World: Education. 1.00 Police 5. 1.15 The Big Match. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 London News Headlines; followed by The Smurfs. 2.45 Missing Children. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Hart to Hart.

6.30 NEWS FROM ITN

6.40 HIGHWAY *Donegal*

7.15 THE PRACTICE

7.45 GAME FOR A LAUGH Crazy games, stunts and performances presented by Jeremy Beadle, Martin P Daniels, Rustie Lee and Lee Peck

8.45 COVER HER FACE

9.45 NEWS FROM ITN

10.00 SPITTING IMAGE Another round of biting puppet satire

10.30 THE SOUTH BANK SHOW This film follows dancer and choreographer Siobhan Davies through the process of creating a new piece for the highly-creative dancers of the Second Stride dance company

11.30 LONDON NEWS HEADLINES followed by

BREADLINE BRITAIN Examining the social security system and the experiences of seven individuals who depend on it and their families

12.25 HARDCASTLE & MCCORMICK *Really Neat Cars and Guys With A Sense of Humour* Hardcastle and McCormick plunge into the dating game when they discover that a video dating service for the wealthy is responsible for putting a deadly squeeze on customers

1.15 Night Thoughts and Closedown

GRANADA

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Miniature Chess Masterpieces. 9.35 Window on the World. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 Madonna and Child. 11.00 Crafts Made Simple. 11.25 Aap Kaa Hak. 11.30 This is Your Right. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 The Champions. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Sunday Matinee: *The Love War* (1970) Science fiction drama with Angie Dickinson and Lloyd Bridges. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 The Love Boat. 6.00 Bullseye.

6.30 ITN NEWS

6.40 HIGHWAY

7.15 THE PRACTICE Dr Armitage is heading for a conflict with the medical establishment, while Pauline's attempt to help a friend causes a more violent clash

7.45 GAME FOR A LAUGH

8.45 COVER HER FACE Episode five of this six-part crime thriller with Roy Marsden. Chadfield is riddled with rumour about Sally Jupp's murder but the Maxie family stay tight-lipped

9.45 ITN NEWS

10.00 SPITTING IMAGE More outrageous satire from the wickedly funny puppets

10.30 THE SOUTH BANK SHOW *Silent Partners* Siobhan Davies joined the London Contemporary Dance School when it was founded in 1967 and started to create her own dance work in 1971. She became one of the school's most striking dancers and one of Britain's finest young choreographers

11.30 CLANCY BROTHERS AND TOMMY MAKEM: *Reunion Concert* After a break of 16 years they have reunited for a final world tour

12.30 Closedown

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2.00 The Living Body. 2.30 Gardeners' Calendar. 2.55 Union World. 3.25 Film: *Sabrina*. 5.30 The Business Programme. 6.15 Basketball. 7.15 Sioe Siarad. 7.30 Newyddion. 7.35 Hafod Henri. 8.05 Nos Sul 'Da Sulwyn. 8.45 Almanac. 9.15 Dechrau Canu, Dechrau Canmol. 9.45 Hill Street Blues. 10.40 As The Years Pass, As The Days Pass. 11.55 Close.

RADIO

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

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

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

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

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Mozart and Ravel (S). 8.00 Schnabel's Schubert. 9.00 News. 9.05 Your Concert Choice (S) Telemann, Martinu, Hindemith, Smetana. 10.30 Music Weekly (S). 11.15 From the Proms 1984 (S) Tippett. Shostakovich Cello Concerto No.1 (12.10-12.25 Penge Papers) Nielsen Symphony No. 4.

1.15 Boccherini and Haydn (S). 2.05 Harp Music (S) Mathias and Britten. 2.30 Vorisek and Tomasek (S). 3.15 Bach: Mass in B Minor (S) (4.15-4.20 Interval Reading). 5.30 Contemplating The Cosmos. 6.00 London Sinfonietta (S) Messiaen's 'Des canyons aux étoiles' (6.55-7.20 The Great Scottish Novel?). 8.15 Players (S). 8.45 Strauss and Wolf (S) song recital. 9.20 Brahms (S) Symphony No.2. 10.00 Hugo Distler (S) 'Choral Passion'. 11.00 Steven Isserlis and Paul Coker (S) Bloch and Rachmaninov. 11.57-12.00 News.

VHF: 6.35-6.55 Open University.

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

Papers. 7.15 Apna Hi Ghar Samajhiye. 7.45 Bells. 7.50 Turning Over New Leaves. 7.55 Weather; Travel. 8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday. 8.50 Appeal. 8.55 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter from America. 9.30 Morning Service. 10.15 The Archers. 11.15 Weekend. 12.00 Smash of the Day: *Life With the Lyons*. 12.30 The Food Programme. 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World This Weekend; News. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Gardeners' Question Time. 2.30 Afternoon Play (S) *Spilling Egypt*. 4.00 News; The One Grel Scorer. 4.30 The Living World. 5.00 News; Travel. 5.05 Down Your Way. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 News. 6.15 Feedback. 6.30 Bookshelf. 7.00 Travel; The Gold of the Conqueror. 7.30 Ancient Music of Ireland (S). 7.50 A Voice Crying in the Wilderness (S). 8.05 Law in Action. 8.30 Central America Journey. 9.00 News; The Astonishing History of Troy Town (S). 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 The Dream Child. 11.00 Life's Calvaries. 11.15 Inside Parliament. 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast. VHF: 5.55-6.00 Weather; Travel. 6.45-7.45 Open University. 1.55-2.00 Programme News. 4.00-6.00 Study On 4.

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TYNE TEES

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30 Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 Madonna & Child. 11.00 Crafts Made Simple. 11.25 Lookaround. 11.30 Batman. 11.58 North East News. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Farming Outlook. 1.30 Extra Time. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Film: *Go West Young Girl*. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.28 North East News. 5.30 Hart To Hart. 6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 The Practice. 7.45 Game For a Laugh. 8.45 Cover Her Face. 9.45 News. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 The Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem Reunion Concert. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Wattoo Wattoo. 9.30 The Flying Kiwi. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 Madonna & Child. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Crafts Made Simple. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Star Fleet. 1.30 Here and Now. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Film: *Brenda Starr*. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Return of the Saint. 6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 The Practice. 7.45 Game For a Laugh. 8.45 Cover Her Face. 9.45 News. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 The Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem Reunion Concert. 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather; followed by Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 Madonna & Child. 11.00 Crafts Made Simple.

11.30 Farming Diary; Farming Weather. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 The Smurfs. 1.15 The Big Match. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 Cartoon Time. 2.45 Film: *A Mother's Story*. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Chips. 6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 The Practice. 7.45 Game For a Laugh. 8.45 Cover Her Face. 9.45 News. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 The Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem Reunion Concert. 12.30 Five Minutes; Closedown.

TSW

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 Link; South West Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 Madonna & Child. 11.00 Crafts Made Simple. 11.25 Look and See. 11.30 Farming News. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Gardens for All. 1.30 The South West Week. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Cartoon Time. 3.25 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 3.30 Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem Reunion Concert. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Hart To Hart. 6.30 News; Weather. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 The Practice. 7.45 Game For a Laugh. 8.45 Cover Her Face. 9.45 News; Weather. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Flowers Dartsathon '85. 12.00 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Action Line. 9.35 Atom Ant. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 Madonna & Child. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Crafts Made Simple. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Agenda. 1.30 Farm Focus. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Film: *The Tall Men*. 5.25 TVS News. 5.30 Supergran. 6.00 Bullseye. 6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 The Practice. 7.45 Game For a Laugh. 8.45 Cover Her Face. 9.45 News. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Clancy

Brothers and Tommy Makem Reunion Concert. 12.30 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Home Cookery Club. 9.30 Stess. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 Madonna & Child. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Crafts Made Simple. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Survival. 1.30 Farming Wales; Weather for Farmers. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Winter Music. 4.15 The Smurfs. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Magnum. 6.30 News; HTV News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 The Practice. 7.45 Game For a Laugh. 8.45 Cover Her Face. 9.45 News. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 The Flowers Dartsathon 1985. 12.00 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: 9.30-10.00 Encounter. 2.00-2.30 Celebration. 11.30 Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem Reunion Concert. 12.30 HTV Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 Perspective. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 Madonna & Child. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Crafts Made Simple. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Just Our Luck. 1.25 Weather Trends. 1.30 Farming Diary. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Scarecrow and Mrs King. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 The Fall Guy. 6.30 News; Weather. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 The Practice. 7.45 Game For a Laugh. 8.45 Cover Her Face. 9.45 News; Weather. 10.00 Spitting Image. 10.30 The South Bank Show. 11.30 Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem Reunion Concert. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

UNION DESERTS CAMMELL LAIRD 37

A DECISION by the general union (GMBATU) to withdraw its official backing for the 37 Cammell Laird workers who were jailed for fighting for jobs has convinced strike chairman Billy Albertina of the need to build a new leadership.

'Now we have to build a different leadership, one that can unite all workers in common struggle against Thatcher's plans to destroy all our basic rights,' he said.

For over nine months, the men have been carrying out official union policy in the struggle against redundancies at the Birkenhead shipyard. Now that another 500 jobs are threatened at the yard, the 37 have now been told they no longer have the support of their union and will not receive any more official strike pay.

Methods

Albertina said the experience at Cammell Laird's and in the miners' strike proves that the only way to defeat the Tories is to unite all workers in action against them.

'The last year has proved that Thatcher will use any methods in her desperation to destroy the trade union movement in this country,' he said.

'She is prepared to use the police as an army to completely smash workers' organisations.'

Albertina believes that Tory rate-capping will now intensify the struggle and that only the united action of the whole working class can stop Thatcher's plans.

'The councils cannot possibly win without a general strike of all workers against the Tory government,' he said.

Treachery

'I think our fight was worthwhile. The miners and Cammell Laird's workers have totally exposed the treachery of the TUC and Labour leaders. From when they refused to back the NGA, after the police started using new tactics to smash the picket lines at the Messenger group of papers, the TUC have in fact sided with the Tories.'

'Then Kinnock says he agrees that some sacked miners shouldn't get amnestied because of their so-called violence.'

'This can only strengthen Thatcher's determination to smash the trade unions.'

'But it is easy just to attack the leaders. The fact is there are people from the top right down to branch level who are in cushy jobs and don't want to fight. They have been exposed in the struggle. Now the issue is to remove them and replace



BILLY ALBERTINA

them with people who will fight for the interests of the working class.

'One of the lessons of the Cammell Laird's fight is that the Tory policy of forcing workers to accept low wages and bad conditions tends to take away the will to fight redundancies.'

'A lot of men at Laird received Family Income Supplements and I'm sure with a bigger fight for pay over recent years, there would have been more will to fight job cuts.'

'This is why it is so important to win support for every struggle and learn the lessons from defeat.'

Albertina emphasised how any retreat before the Tory attacks only encourages them into even

more oppressive measures.

He showed how, despite the workforce agreeing to everything the management asked, they have just announced yet another 500 redundancies.

He said: 'We have heard that conditions in the yard are now unbearable. There is no demarcation. Tradesmen are forced to do each other's jobs. There are times now when some men are laid off, and others are doing weekend work on the same job.'

Conditions

'Basically, the men at the yard gave up every right we fought for over the years. The management promised in return there would be no more job cuts.'

'It is obvious that if they are not going to fight 500 sackings out of a workforce of 1,600, they are not going to support us.'

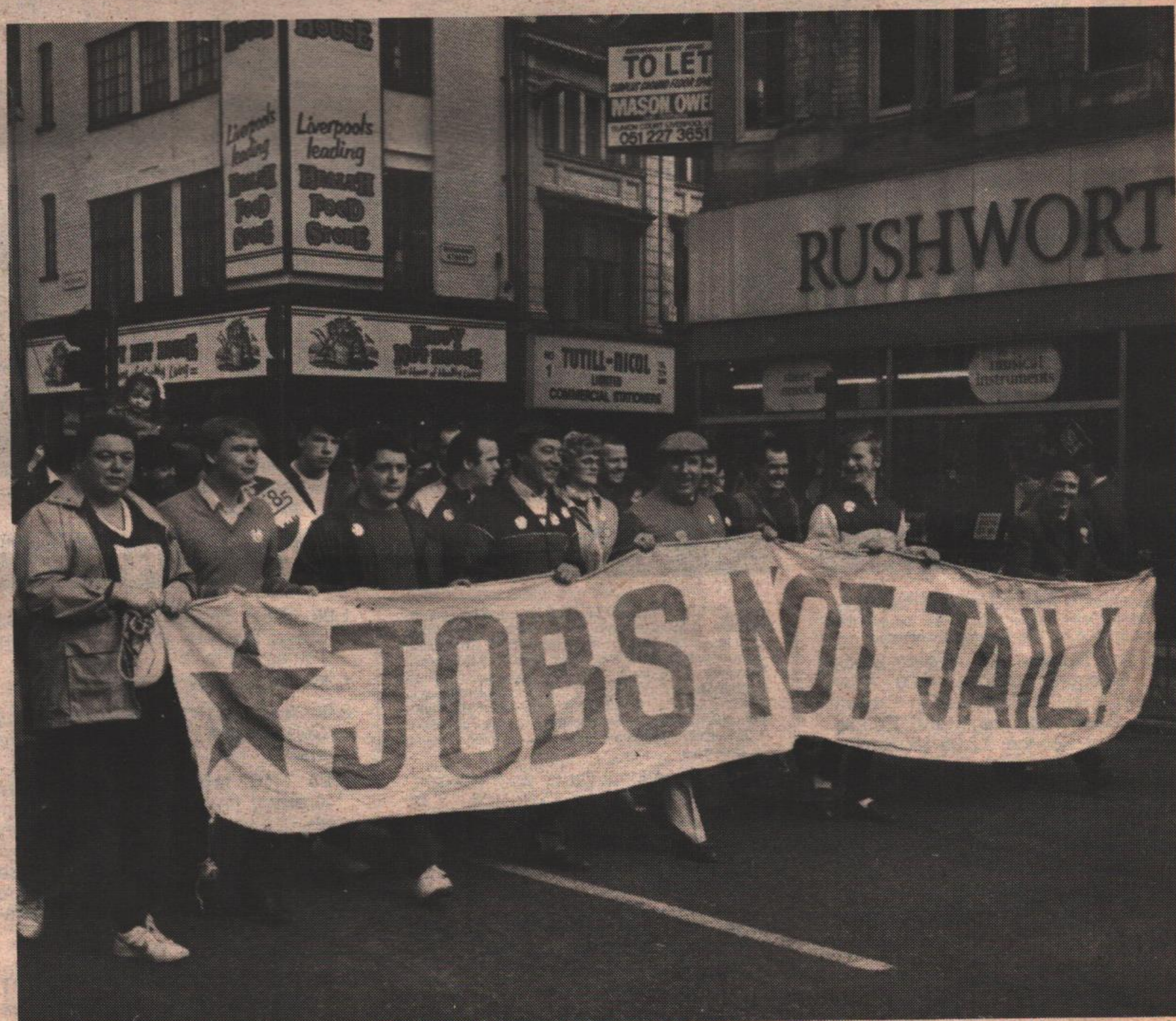
'This, coupled with the fact that the union has now abandoned us, means that this particular fight is effectively over.'

Privatise

'There are more battles in shipbuilding looming. The Tories plan to privatise three warship building yards. This will leave the other yard unviable and they will inevitably try to close them.'

'Although we've had to concede our fight, it has not been a wasted experience.'

'We have to keep fighting. We cannot allow the Laird's men or the miners in jail and sacked to be forgotten. We've learned a lot from the battles of last year. The bureaucracy has been exposed before the working class.'



Sacked workers from Cammell Laird's with their banner to the fore at the recent demonstration in Liverpool against rate-capping

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YORK: Thursday March 21, 7.30p.m. York Community Centre, Prior Street.
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NORTH WEST

BLACKBURN: Tuesday March 19, 7.30p.m. Blackburn Trades Council Club, St Peters Street.
Speakers: Lyn Waring (YS Regional Committee); Ray Waring (WRP Central Committee); Tony Mitchell (NUM, in personal capacity)

BIRKENHEAD: Wednesday March 20, 7.30p.m. Birkenhead TU and Unemployed Centre, 41 Hamilton Street.
Speakers: Dave Griffiths (Birkenhead YS); Larry Cavanagh (WRP North West district committee); In personal capacity: Karl Greaney (NUPE); Helen McAndrew (NUT); Allen Jones (Point of Ayr NUM)

WIGAN: Thursday March 21, 7.30p.m. Lex's Wine Bar, The Wield.
Speakers: Wayne Chand (YS National Committee); Bob Andrews (WRP Central Committee)

BURNLEY: Sunday March 24, 6.30p.m. AUEW Rooms, Hargreaves Street.
Speakers: Denise Fishwick (YS Regional Committee); Stuart Carter (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Mick O'Brien (UCW); Tony Mitchell (NUM)

KIRKBY: Wednesday March 27, 7.30p.m. Kirkby Unemployed Centre, Leaside Ave.
Speakers: Cathy Flaherty (YS Regional Committee); Frank Singer (WRP Central Committee)

SKELMERSDALE: Wednesday March 27, 7.30p.m. Quarry Bank Community Centre, Main Hall, Quarry Bank.
Speakers: John Owen (YS Regional Committee); Dave Charles (WRP Central Committee)

RUNCORN: Thursday March 28, 7.30p.m. Meeting Room 1, Shopping City Library.
Speakers: Cathy Flaherty (YS Regional Committee); Frank Singer (WRP Central Committee)

BOLTON: Thursday April 4, 7.30p.m. Clarence Hotel, Bradshawgate.
Speakers: Andrew Ellis (YS Regional Committee); Ray Waring (WRP Central Committee)

NORTH EAST

NEWCASTLE: Wednesday March 27, 7.30p.m. Bridge Hotel, Castle Street.
Speakers: Jim Cousins (Newcastle YS); Bob Bell (Newcastle WRP); In personal capacity: Dave Temple (WRP Central Committee and Durham Mechanics executive); Councillor Nigel Todd

WEST MIDLANDS

COVENTRY: Wednesday April 3, 7.30p.m. Gosford Park Hotel, St George Road.
Speakers: Nigel Gilder (Stoke YS); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Brian King (AUEW convenor WMPTE); Speaker from West Midlands NUM

RUGELEY: Thursday April 4, 7.30p.m. The Globe.
Speakers: Clive Andrews (YS National Committee); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from Staffs NUM

BIRMINGHAM: Thursday April 11, 7.30p.m. Summerfield Centre, Winson Green Road, (corner Dudley Road)
Speakers: Clive Andrews (YS National Committee); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee); Vivian Yates (NATFHE, in personal capacity)

EAST MIDLANDS

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: Tuesday March 19, 7.30p.m. Duke Street Centre, Duke Street.
Speakers: Mark Harrison (YS Regional Committee); David Colling (Norwich WRP)

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)

SOUTH WALES

PORT TALBOT: Wednesday March 27, 7.30p.m. Mozart Drive Community Centre, Mozart Drive, Sanfield Estate.
Speakers: Nicola Harrington (Port Talbot YS); Jim Bevan (South Wales WRP District Committee)

NEWPORT: Thursday April 4, 7.30p.m. Open Hearth, Hendre Farm Drive, Ringland.
Speakers: Anne Pickard (YS Regional Committee); Travis Gould (WRP Central Committee)

MIDDLESEX

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)

BURNT OAK: Tuesday March 26, 7.30p.m. Labour Hall, Back Lane, Watling Avenue.
Speakers: Dolly Short (YS Editor); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

SOUTHALL: Wednesday March 27, 7.30p.m. Ramgharia Hall, The Broadway.
Speakers: Jason Matthews (YS Regional Committee); Richard Lugg (Southall WRP and T&GWU shop steward BAA Heathrow, in personal capacity)

SUSSEX

CRAWLEY: Monday March 25, 7.30p.m. Langley Green Community Centre, Langley Green.
Speakers: Graham Fenwick (YS National Committee); Joe Kierney (Crawley WRP)

BRIGHTON: Tuesday April 2, 7.30p.m. Springfield Pub, Springfield Road.
Speakers: Graham Fenwick (YS National Committee); John Hulme (Brighton WRP); Joe Kierney (Crawley WRP)

LONDON

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

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Aonoch to show this time

AONOC (2.45), who ran a fine race in defeat at Cheltenham on Tuesday, makes a quick reappearance in LINGFIELD's valuable Bic Razor Gold Cup today.

The Sally Oliver-trained six-year-old did not have the best of runs at the Festival in the Waterford Crystal Stayers Hurdle, but still managed to finish a good third to Rose Ravine and Crimson Embers.

It is a tip in itself that he comes out again so soon, and despite top weight of 11st 13lb he should outclass these rivals.

Fred Winter, who had a rather disappointing Cheltenham by his own high standards, saddles Inflied, a fair third behind Desert Orchid in the Oteley Hurdle

SELECTIONS

LINGFIELD: 1.45 Brown Trix, 2.15 Spanish Streak, 2.45 Aonoch (nap), 3.15 Isom Dart, 3.45 Saunders, 4.15 Polar Star

NEWCASTLE: 2.00 Duncombe Prince (n.b.), 2.30 Newlife Connection, 3.00 Golden Fancy, 3.30 Peter Martin, 4.00 Final Argument, 4.30 Togg

UTTOXETER: 2.15 Moon Melody, 2.45 Slieve Bracken, 3.15 Alfie Dickens, 3.45 Master Terrel, 4.15 Warner for Leisure, 4.45 Driven Snow

CHEPSTOW: 1.30 Belgrave Lad, 2.00 Corbiere, 2.35 Broad Beam, 3.05 Celtic Raider, 3.30 Italian Affair, 4.05 Le Sarthois

at Sandown. That was six weeks ago, and he may need this race to sharpen him up.

Winter should be on the mark at this meeting, though, with **Brown Trix** (1.45), who showed his jumping problems were behind him when trotting up at Stratford recently.

Brown Trix is impossible

to oppose in the Steel Plate and Sections Young Chasers Qualifier.

Course specialist **Saunders** (3.45) can add to his tally in the Limsfield Handicap Chase, and west country raider **Isom Dart** (3.15) has a fair chance in the Division One of the Bic Razor Novices Hurdle.

Duncombe Prince (2.00) has outstanding claims in the ITM Handicap Hurdle at NEWCASTLE.

Malcolm Jefferson's six-year-old found Eboracum one-and-a-half lengths too good at Ayr last Saturday but now has a 10lb pull in the weights and he ought to win. Carneades and Mick's Star also came into consideration, but Duncombe Prince cannot be opposed.

Togg (4.30) landed some big bets when winning at Haydock last time and the seven-year-old should follow up in the Second Division of the Belford Novices Hurdle.

Newlife Connection (2.30) is clearly suited by fast going and Arthur Stephenson's young chaser can notch his fourth win in a row

LINGFIELD ITV 1.45, 2.15, 2.45

1.45 STEEL PLATE & SECTIONS YOUNG CHASERS NVCE CHASE (QU'FIER) £2,500 2m 4f (12 runners)

3	14-3201	BROWN TRIX FT Winter 7 11.8	J Francome
7	00-1F0	CRESUN (BF) S Woodman 6 11.4	Peter Hobbs
10	20-4204	FALKLAND CONQUEROR G Kindersley 7 11.4	Mr S Sherwood
11	022UP2	GOLDEN MINSTREL JT Gifford 6 11.4	Mr S Sherwood
12	022	JUST JOKING TA Forster 6 11.4	H Davies
14	42F220	MR CANDY A Moore 6 11.4	G Moore
16	0-10PP0	PALMERSTON (NZ) D H Barons 6 11.4	Mr C Thornton (7)
21	3-14002	WILY YEOMAN JT Gifford 6 11.4	Mr P Townsley
23	0-P040P	EVENING SONG Mrs P Townsley 6 10.13	Mr P Townsley
25	02-000	NEOTERIC JO'Donoghue 6 10.13	R Rowell
27	00000-F	WINNING CLOVER RE Blakeney 7 10.13	S Shilton

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Brown Trix, 4-1 Just Joking, 5-1 Cresun, 8-1 Falkland Conqueror, 12-1 Wily Yeoman, 14-1 Mr Candy and Palmerston, 20-1 others.

2.15 BIC LADY SHAVER HANDICAP CHASE £2,500 2m 4f (7 runners)

2	2-1U104	YOUNG LOVER (D) FT Winter 7 11.7	J Francome
4	0P-PPPP	BOLD ARGUMENT (C-D) RE Blakeney 12 10.12	H Davies
7	0P0F30	BASH STREET KID (C) DA Oughton 10 10.5	P Double
9	F110-31	SPANISH STREAK JC Fox 8 10.0 (5 ex)	S Moore
10	PP1P2	ROGAIRIO P G Bailey 9 10.0	C Brown
13	F03432	VIRGIN SOLDIER (D) JA Old 9 10.0	P Murphy
17	0P4300	ROYAL POTION DA Pearman 10 10.0	

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Spanish Streak, 10-30 Young Lover, 4-1 Virgin Soldier, 13-2 Rogairio, 10-1 Bash Street Kid, 12-1 Royal Potion, 14-1 Bold Argument.

2.45 BIC RAZOR GOLD CUP (HANDICAP HURDLE) £10,350 2m 4f (16 runners)

1	1104-13	AONOC (D) Mrs S Oliver 6 11.3 (6 ex)	G Bradley
4	1F1-043	INFIELDER FT Winter 6 11.0	J Francome
6	100001	TUGBOAT (D) P Mitchell 6 10.11	Mr S Sherwood
7	44-3000	SHINY COPPER Mrs N Smith 7 10.11	Steve Knight
8	400000	JADE AND DIAMOND (C) GB Balding 7 10.10	R Chapman (4)
10	002P00	WHOLE SHEBANG DA Wilson 6 10.9	Steve Knight
12	00-0040	BRAVE HUSSAR JT Gifford 7 10.8	R Rowe
14	231F-0	TOM SHARP W Wharton 5 10.5	H Davies
16	00-1144	MAN ABOUT TOWN (BF) P Mitchell 7 10.1	R G Hughes
17	323-000	BOWDEN IM Dudgeon 7 10.1	M Richards
18	003020	AMRULLAH JJ Bridges 5 10.0	R Goldstein
19	000010	MISTER PITT (D) TM Jones 6 10.0	P Corrigan (7)
20	0120P0	ROUGH COURSE Miss L Bower 7 10.0	M Kinane
22	2420F1	GOING BROKE DJ Smith 5 10.0 (6 ex)	C Brown
23	0F2F34	GOLDEN BRIGADIER JA Old 7 10.0	P Murphy
24	0-21002	FOUR CHARACTERS R Nevin (IRE) 6 10.0	M Dwyer

BLINKERS: 6, 7, 19, 23
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Aonoch, 5-1 Tugboat, 6-1 Inflied, 8-1 Going Broke, 10-1 Four Characters, 12-1 Tom Sharp, 14-1 Jade and Diamond, 16-1 others.

3.15 BIC RAZOR NOVICE HURDLE DIV I £800 2m (18 runners)

1	0P0143	ISOM DART (USA) TB Hallett 6 11.7	B Wright
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NEWCASTLE ITV 2.00, 2.30

2.00 ITM HANDICAP HURDLE £5,000 2m 4f (11 runners)

1	110021	EBORACUM (C-D) BE Wilkinson 7 12.1 (8 ex)	Mr G Harker (4)
2	B24000	MR DENETOP (D) F Musgrave 7 11.10	Mr P J Dun
5	0D1013	CARNEADES (C/D) MH Easterby 5 11.1	J J O'Neill
6	102-000	SOLDBY (D) MH Easterby 5 10.12	A Brown
7	001P0	BONNY GOLD (D) Mrs C Postlethwaite 7 10.12	P A Charlton
9	220321	MICK'S STAR MW Easterby 5 10.11	P Tuck
11	000-F2	DUNCOMBE PRINCE JM Jefferson 6 10.8	N Doughty
12	00111-0	LIGHT TRAVELLER M Masson 5 10.7	A Stringer
13	1P4-000	AMANTISS (C) J Hanson 7 10.5	C Pimlott
14	101320	ROMAN DUSK (D) JI Charlton 5 10.4	
16	13240	PRINCE SANTIAGO (USA) Denys Smith 6 10.0	C Grant

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Duncombe Prince, 4-1 Carneades, 5-1 Mick's Star, 7-1 Mr Denetop, 8-1 Eboracum, 12-1 Prince Santiago, 14-1 Light Traveller, 16-1 others.

2.30 BMW SERIES NOVICE CHASE (QUALIFIER) £5,000 3m (13 runners)

1	00-0111	BINGE JW Aynsley 9 11.10	Mr J Walton
2	0-03111	NEWLIFE CONNECTION WA Stephenson 6 11.10	R Lamb
3	1001U2	CHARLES DUKE GW Richards 8 11.6	N Doughty
6	430/030	JIMMY MARTIN Mrs M Dickinson 8 11.6	Mr R J Beggan
7	P-40PPP	KERAGE N Chamberlain 7 11.6	S Keightley
8	PU22P1	KING'S BRIG (D) GW Richards 9 11.6	D Coakley
10	222F41	ON LEAVE A Scott 8 11.6	C Grant
11	02P-300	PRINCE BAI (FR) R Champion 9 11.6	D Browne
12	3P0-33F	RUBESCO JW Aynsley 10 11.6	B Storey
14	2-U0P33	WELLHILL WG Forster 10 11.6	A Stringer
15	F0F	GAMEWOOD Mrs C Clark 7 11.1	C Pimlott
16	40-34B1	MISS MAYO C Parker 8 11.1	M Barnes
18	1-0013U	SOLARES (BF) J Berry 5 10.10	P Tuck

BLINKERS: 11
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Newlife Connection, 7-2 Binge, 4-1 Solares, 5-1 Jimmy Martin 7-1 On Leave, 10-1 Charles Duke, 12-1 King's Brig, 14-1 Prince BAI, 16-1 others.

3.00 GREAT LIME HANDICAP CHASE £2,000 2m (8 runners)

1	F301-44	NO BOMBS (BF) MH Easterby 10 11.10	J J O'Neill
2	1F1F2	THE DIVIDER (BF) Mrs T Calder 7 10.7	T G Dun
3	1-F222	GOLDEN FANCY I Vickers 8 10.0	P Tuck
4	P40F10	OUTLAW MAN CB Taylor 11 10.0	C Grant
6	321022	BIRSBY R McDonald 11 10.0	PA Farrell (7)
7	0P230F	STRAIGHT DOWN NF Crump 8 10.0	C Hawkins
8	003-F40	VILLIERSTOWN J Hanson 6 10.0	Mr R J Beggan
9	411U4P	SUPER SOLO TC Craig 9 10.0	S Charlton

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Golden Fancy, 7-2 Straight Down, 4-1 No Bombs, 5-1 The Divider, 6-1 Birsky, 8-1 Outlaw Man, 12-1 Villierstown, 14-1 others.

5	003-P00	BOLD PAGAN C White 6 11.2	J H Davies
6	0000P	CHARLIE DAN A Moore 7 11.2	
7	0PP0	COOLARAP Miss L Bower 6 11.2	M Kinane
10	P	RED EMERALD MW Keegan 10 11.2	R Goldstein
11	3/P-00	STINGO A Moore 6 11.2	G Moore
14	3	BALLYTRENT (BF) FT Winter 5 11.0	J Francome
15	3-2000	CAPTAIN WEBSTER S Woodman 5 11.0	P Corrigan (7)
17	0001	CATHERINE BRIDGE TA Forster 5 11.0	H Davies
18	2433	CHEEKY RUPERT E Eldin 5 11.0	J Barlow
19	0	CLEAR MAGIC JT Gifford 5 11.0	Peter Hobbs
21		HARRY'S DOUBLE O Sherwood 5 11.0	Mr S Sherwood
22	P3-003	HOMEWARD Mrs N Smith 5 11.0	A Jones (7)
23	00	MISSING MAN JT Gifford 5 11.0	R Rowe
24	00P-30	PRINCE FELIX DW Browning 5 11.0	J Akehurst
26		RELMORE G Kindersley 5 11.0	M Richards
27	00-2F30	RIG STEEL PD Cundell 5 11.0	M Perrett
30	000	NEARLY A TANGO DR Elsworth 5 10.9	C Brown

BLINKERS: 7, 15
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Catherine Bridge, 3-1 Ballytrent, 4-1 Cheeky Rupert, 11-2 Homeward, 8-1 Isom Dart, 12-1 Rig Steel, 14-1 others.

3.45 LIMPSFIELD HANDICAP CHASE £4,000 3m (8 runners)

2	000P1-P	BRIGHT DREAM JT Gifford 9 11.7	R Rowe
4	423133	MANTON CASTLE (D/BF) RC Armytage 11 11.3	
7	223107	BOLD YEOMAN (C-D) JT Gifford 9 10.11	
9	423113	SAUNDERS (C-D) T Clay 11 10.8	G Moore
12	34344P	SOLID ROCK (NZ) DH Barons 9 10.5	H Davies
13	0PP-FP4	DONJILL (D) DR Greig 11 10.0	G Newman
15	123222	BAYHAM SIR YARDON (D/BF) GR Graham 11 10.0	R Goldstein
17	0PF143	GRAIGUNAMAGH Miss L Bower 10 10.0	R Rowell

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Saunders, 11-4 Bayham Sir Yardon, 9-2 Solid Rock, 6-1 Bright Dream, 10-1 Graigunamagh, 12-1 Donjill, 16-1 others.

4.15 BIC RAZOR NOVICE HURDLE DIV II £800 2m (14 runners)

1	P011	POLAR STAR (C-D) MC Pipe 6 11.12	R Dennis (4)
6	2-04310	SUPER GRASS (D/BF) S Mellor 6 11.7	Mr D Gray
8	00-3002	BUNTER A Moore 7 11.2	G Moore
9	042404	DRAGON PALACE (USA) DR Elsworth 7 11.2	C Brown
10	0PP-0	EVEN BANKER O Sherwood 6 11.2	C Cox (7)
11	0PP-0	MANALCO W King 6 11.2	R Goldstein
13	0-	SENTRY DUTY CW Nash 8 11.2	Mr S Sherwood
16	0004-	COYOR (USA) RE Blakeney 5 11.0	S Shilton
19		HOPEFUL KYBO JT Gifford 5 11.0	R Rowe
20		KAMADEE FT Winter 5 11.0	J Francome
26		STRATFORD PLACE M O'Halloran 5 11.0	R Campbell (4)
29	P00/P-P	YANKEE DOODLE (NZ) DH Barons 5 11.0	H Davies
30	3-P	FOR VALOUR MW Keegan 5 10.9	J Akehurst
31	0P	GAY RHYTHM DR Elsworth 5 10.9	R Amott (4)

BLINKERS: 9
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Polar Star, 10-30 Kamadee, 4-1 Bunter, 6-1 Super Grass, 8-1 Dragon Palace, 10-1 Stratford Place, 16-1 others.

3.30 BELFORD NOVICE HURDLE DIV I £850 2m (9 runners)

4	0-F3100	TARGET MAN (C-D) WA Stephenson 5 11.7	M Maguire (4)
11	3-22304	MR PERFECT BE Wilkinson 6 11.2	Mr G Harker (4)
12	0-0000	PAY ZONE J Hanson 5 11.2	C Pimlott
14	00/430-0	SCOTTISH AIR WA Stephenson 8 11.2	R Lamb
16	01	PETER MARTIN FH Lee 4 10.13	S Holland
18	302-400	CORRIEKE GB Fairbairn 8 10.11	P A Charlton
19	P0/P	TUDOR DREAM TC Craig 7 10.11	M Ennis
20		AIREDALE TRAVEL MW Easterby 4 10.8	P Tuck
21	00	HABAT'S MELODY I Vickers 4 10.8	S Keightley

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Peter Martin, 3-1 Mr Perfect, 4-1 Target Man, 6-1 Airedale Travel 8-1 Corrieke, 12-1 Habat's Melody, 14-1 others.

4.00 MATTEN HANDICAP CHASE £4,000 3m (12 runners)

1	210-033	DON'T FORGET J Hanson 11 11.10	C Pimlott
2	P-31002	PEATY SANDY (C-D) Miss H Hamilton 11 11.9	Mr A Dudgeon (4)
3	0/110-01	FINAL ARGUMENT (C/D) GW Richards 9 11.9 (5 ex)	D Coakley (4)
4	01112-0	GOOD CRACK (C-D) J Hanson 8 11.8	Mr R J Beggan
5	21111U	BLUE REEF (D) WA Stephenson 10 11.2	Mr P J Dun
6	122004	WHY FORGET (C-D) WA Stephenson 9 10.11	R Lamb
8	00-P02P	CANTON NF Crump 11 10.4	D Wilkinson
9	F4-000P	BUSH GUIDE (C-D) J Alder 9 10.2	Mrs V Jackson (4)
10	F3F413	POWDER HORN (D/BF) Mrs J Barr 8 10.2	
11	1P2F1U	JOCKAMBEL (C-D) DM Thomson 9 10.0	D Browne
14	F212F0	STRAWHILL (D) EJ Alston 10 10.0	M Alston (7)
15	3013P-3	BALLYICE (D) H Wharton 10 10.0	J J O'Neill

BLINKERS: 11
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Final Argument, 10-30 Blue Reef, 4-1 Peaty Sandy, 11-2 Why Forget, 8-1 Powder Horn, 10-1 Jockamabel, 14-1 others.

4.30 BELFORD NOVICE HURDLE (DIVISION 2) £850 2m (11 runners)

1	00144	CHIPCHASE BE Wilkinson 5 11.7	Mr G Harker (4)
2	110422	CONNAUGHT QUEEN GW Richards 5 11.7	N Doughty
4	001	TOGG (FR) Mrs C Postlethwaite 7 11.7	P A Charlton
6	00030	BILLY TOBIN Miss Z Green 5 11.2	J Goulding
8	0000	CASTLE OFFICIAL J Hanson 7 11.2	C Pimlott
9	0	GUISBOROUGH TOWN GA Calvert 5 11.2	A Stringer
10	00	NORWHISTLE TC Craig 5 11.2	M Ennis
11	1B200	BOHEMOND Denys Smith 4 10.13	C Grant
13	0P-0040	CHEENY'S BRIG AB Mactaggart 5 10.11	P Tuck
14	0021	HALF ASLEEP W Eisey 4 10.8	M Hill (7)
18	24	WATER CANNON (BF) FH Lee 4 10.8	S Holland

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Togg, 5-2 Connaught Queen, 5-1 Half Asleep, 8-1 Water Cannon, 12-1 Chipchase, 16-1 others.

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BBC1 1.30, 2.00, 2.35

1.30 GRAHAM RIVIERA NOVICE CHASE £2,000 3m (12 runners)

3	1342F4	NOTRE CHEVAL (BF) S Mellor 6 11.9	C Charles-Jones (4)
4	431123	ROYSCRIPT (D) J Chugg 8 11.9	P Dever
5	08UF13	BELGROVE LAD TA Forster 7 11.6	R Dunwoody
7	20034U	AIR SPACE (BF) RG Frost 6 11.2	J Frost
10	0P0PUF	CHALFORD HILL MJ Gibson 8 11.2	C Mann
11	0/0F3F3	CONQUERING FT Winter 7 11.2	J Duggan (4)
18	12400-3	LEGAL SESSION LG Kennard 8 11.2	B Powell
19	00P-P00	MR MULLEN W McK-Coles 8 11.2	R Hoare
25	32-4U20	SIR GORDON D Nicholson 8 11.2	P Scudamore
29	0PPF0U	BLUE SPECKLE KB White 7 10.11	M Brisbourne
31	04P-040	KALE BRIG PA Bowden 10 10.11	R Linley
33	0-0004	GO PENTA NG Ayliffe 5 10.1	M Ayliffe

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Belgrove Lad, 11-4 Royscript, 7-2 Conquering, 11-2 Notre Cheval, 10-1 Sir Gordon, 12-1 Legal Session, 16-1 Blue Speckle, 25-1 others.

2.00 GRAHAM KITCHENS CHASE £7,000 3m 6f (6 runners)

3	22310F	BOLD YEOMAN JT Gifford 9 11.2	P Nicholls
4	440244	CORBIERE (C-D) Mrs J Pitman 10 11.2	B de Haan
7	423133	MANTON CASTLE (BF) RC Armytage 11 11.2	A Webber
8	31FP31	MEMBERSON P Dufosse 7 11.2	R Dunwoody
9	U43040	WOODLANDS LAD PA Pritchard 10 11.2	C Mann
10	11-40P2	ARMAGNAC PRINCESS (C-D) RG Frost 13 10 11	J Frost



STEVE PERRYMAN... An important midfield role

Bruce ruled out

NORWICH defender Steve Bruce has an ankle injury and misses the Milk Cup final rehearsal against Sunderland at Carrow Road.

However, John Deehan is fit to play after recovering from a back injury and former Sunderland striker Gary Rowell, who scored on his debut as substitute last week, is also in the squad.

Ian Wallace, who has been plagued by injury since signing for Sunder-

land three months ago, is set to make a surprise return.

The former Scottish international scored twice for the reserves at Port Vale on Thursday night and manager Len Ashurst may reward him with a place in the side.

Peter Daniel, who has missed the last two matches because of a broken toe, is set to return, but Rueben Agboola (bruised ribs) and Gary Bennett (ankle) face late fitness tests.

STEVE PERRYMAN, Tottenham's longest-serving professional and the player who has had to endure more defeats at Liverpool than rest of the his teammates put together, has been handed the key midfield role for today's match at Anfield.

With Gary Stevens ruled out for the rest of the season with a knee injury, 33-year-old Perryman advances from defence to centre midfield to lead yet another bid to end Tottenham's 73-year hoodoo at Liverpool.

Perryman may not be the long-term solution to fill the void left by the influential Stevens, but manager Peter Shreeves said yesterday: 'We are going to need a bit of backbone and Steve is the man to provide it.'

A win at Anfield today is just the tonic that Tottenham need after Tuesday night's setback at the hands of Manchester United at White Hart Lane.



PETER SHREEVES

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

Shreeves, who gives Danny Thomas his second outing of the season at full-back and recalls winger John Chiedoie for flu-victim Gary Brooke, added: 'I am ignoring the jinx.'

'Instead I take encouragement for our three games against Liverpool this season. They were all good, close games with us winning twice and failing to get the break at Anfield in the FA Cup in January.'

'It's never easy, but we are confident, despite Tuesday's defeat. My players don't dwell on poor performances, they pick themselves up very quickly and the mood is very positive.'

Liverpool, setting themselves up for a late run to defend their title, rely on the side that comfortably reached the FA Cup last four by beating Barnsley 4-0 last Sunday.

Weekend football preview

PERRYMAN POWER

Dundee to halt Dons' run

DUNDEE, chasing a place in Europe next season, will strive at Dens Park today to hinder Aberdeen's charge towards another Premier League championship.

Despite a 2-1 Scottish Cup exit at the hands of Celtic midweek, Dundee are recognised as a much-improved side this season.

Archie Knox, manager of the Dens Park squad, knows he has to face the League leaders without suspended Bobby Glennie — sent off in that Celtic match — but believes the Dons can be held.

Knox points to the Alex Ferguson's side having struggled through two Cup ties to dispatch Hearts. And Knox is adamant that Dundee currently provide tougher proposition than the Edin-

burgh club.

Ferguson has taken philosophically the faltering displays against Hearts. After all, his side has done remarkably well to spurn the doubters who said the loss of players like Gordon Strachan and Mark McGhee would cause a lull in Aberdeen's fortunes this term.

Indeed, with a side with a majority of players under 22, the club is not only topping the table but in contention for the Scottish League-Scottish Cup double.

'I've had a long chat with the players and there's no doubt they were anxious to do well. But nerves stopped us producing our best in a tie

we were always expected to win,' said Ferguson.

His advice to his players to 'relax', is made in the knowledge that all the pressure is on Celtic, the second-placed club trailing Aberdeen by six points but with two games in hand.

Hibs are at Parkhead today — followed on Wednesday by Hearts. So Celtic manager Davie Hay knows nothing less than four points are needed to keep his side in the title race.

'Really, tomorrow's game is the first stage of what we hope will prove to be an Edinburgh double,' Hay said yesterday. 'But we know that neither match will be easy.'

UTTOXETER

2.15 POTTERIES CONDIT'L JOCKEYS SELLING HDLE £700 2m (14 runners)

1	230040	CLEVER ANGLE (USA) (D) B Forsey 5 11 7	N Fearn (7)
2	010-00	RED RIPPLE (FR) (D) R W Jeffrey 5 11 7	J Brough (7)
6	0-PPPUP	BOUNTEOUS SPIRIT J Townson 5 11 0	Sharron James (7)
8	00P000	GRUINASTORM W Charles 4 11 0	G Williams (7)
9	0040P0	HIGHVIEW P J Bevan 4 11 0	R Hatfield (7)
10	0P-00	HUNGARIAN PRINCE W Clay 5 11 0	Jayne Thompson (7)
12	00443	MOON MELODY Ron Thompson 4 11 0	Jayne Thompson (7)
14	000033	PICKET LINE W Clay 5 11 0	D Burchell (7)
17	0	APRIL GEM D Burchell 5 10 9	D Burchell (7)
18	00	GILLIE'S WAFFLE J Cosgrave 4 10 9	
19	00F-00	GOOSE GREEN Mrs D Williams 5 10 9	
22	PO-0P00	ROBERTS GIRL R J Hodges 5 10 9	S Earle
24	0-04004	SOLETTA M Castelli 5 10 9	K Traylor (7)
25	40	WENSUM LASS B A McMahon 4 10 9	

BLINKERS: 1

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Moon Melody, 3-1 Picket Line, 4-1 Wensum Lass, 5-1 Clever Angle, 8-1 Gillie's Waffle, 10-1 Red Ripple, 12-1 April Gem, 16-1 others.

2.45 INGESTRE CHALLENGE CUP (H'CAP CHASE) £2,000 2m (9 runners)

1	0-01034	FALKLAND PALACE (D) D R Gandolfo 8 12 5	J White
4	F042-02	SLEIVE BRACKEN (D) W Clay 9 11 9	S J O'Neill
8	300P-00	THE GO-BOY (D) Mrs W Sykes 11 11 6	
9	111/311	DOONALLY (D) R J Hodges 9 11 6	
10	F0-2022	NORTH YARD (D) R House 9 11 5	Philip Hobbs
13	P30030	VALE CHALLENGE (D) P S Felgate 11 11 3	T Woolley (7)
14	300-000	HILLY WAY (D) P O'Connor 15 10 5	J Hatch
15	0F02P0	CRACK A JOKE (D) M W Eckley 6 10 4	M Charles
17	212B3P	SALLY'S CAROUSELLE (D) P J Bevan 11 10 0	

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Sleave Bracken, 3-1 Falkland Palace, 4-1 North Yard, 5-1 Doonally, 7-1 The Go-Boy, 10-1 Sally's Carousel, 12-1 Vale Challenge, 16-1 others.

3.15 ELKES CHALLENGE CUP (H'CAP HDLE) £1,750 3m (17 runners)

3	4004FP	COXMOORE KNITWEAR (D) A Jarvis 9 11 7	
4	03-0004	BLAKE (FR) (C) W Clay 8 11 3	S J O'Neill
8	004040	ALFIE DICKINS B R Hollinshead 7 10 12	
11	040P11	MODEL PUPIL O O'Neill 5 10 8	J Sutherland
12	1F0000	SHIRLEY GROVE (C-D) P J Bevan 7 10 6	
17	03-00P0	MISS WILLIE (C-D) Mrs T Pilkington 9 10 0	R Dickin
18	0-04004	RHEINFORD J A Old 9 10 0	G McCourt
19	2/0003P	LONE RAIDER J L Harris 8 10 0	J A Harris
20	P00-130	RAWDY J L Spearing 7 10 0	
21	P0P0F2	CAMBRO BOY W Clay 9 10 0	
22	30-0002	GO TO SLEEP Mrs S Oliver 5 10 0	W Hayes (7)
28	240010	BLARE C C Tietline 7 10 0	
29	000P-00	FAIR CITY F Gibson 8 10 0	
30	P00022	HUNTLESS (BF) H Jackson 10 10 0	
33	000330	KUDU KING B R Cambridge 8 10 0	Mr J Cambridge (4)
34	04/P000	RACHEL STREET J Harriman 9 10 0	
36	000000	ROCHE GIRL S A Torr 7 10 0	

BLINKERS: 4, 17, 21, 34

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Model Pupil, 5-1 Go To Sleep, 6-1 Alfie Dickins, 8-1 Rheinford, 10-1 Huntless and Rawdy, 12-1 Shirley Grove and Blake, 14-1 Cambro Boy and Miss Willie, 16-1 others.

3.45 HAWTHORN MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP (H'CAP CHASE) £2,000 3m 2f (10 runners)

3	310220	BASHFUL LAD M Oliver 10 11 7	
4	02211F	BIG BROWN BEAR G B Barlow 8 11 5	R Earnshaw
5	3-34023	COTTAGE RHYTHM (C) Earl Jones 9 11 3	
6	F-11F13	MASTER TERCEL (C) J L Spearing 9 11 2	
12	PPF-34P	GALLEON BEACH (D) J A Edwards 9 10 7	
13	210U4P	JIMMY MIFF (C-D) P Wardle 13 10 7	S J O'Neill
16	024000	MOOR CLOSE P S Felgate 11 10 5	S Johnson
17	424004	NATIVE BREAK (USA) (C) Mrs W Sykes 8 10 2	J White
21	213040	TIERNEE T T Bill 7 10 0	G Williams (7)
22	01P/PPP	BOSSALL P Broome 9 10 0	

BLINKERS: 16

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Master Tercel, 7-2 Bashful Lad, 4-1 Big Brown Bear, 5-1 Cottage Rhythm, 8-1 Tiernee, 10-1 Native Break and Jimmy Miff, 14-1 Moor Close, 16-1 others.

4.15 TAMDHU CHALLENGE CUP (NOVICE H'CAP CHASE) £1,500 2m (13 runners)

2	41-1122	TARN (D) T P Tate 7 11 10	R Earnshaw
3	2FF10B	WARNER FOR LEISURE D R Gandolfo 7 11 10	J White
8	3-31240	KILLEGAR KIM (D) J Webber 6 10 12	G McCourt
9	F013F0	SKYTRAIN JETSET (C) Earl Jones 6 10 6	
13	3100-3F	HARDY RANCH O Brennan 6 10 0	M Brennan
14	4FFFU0	FARE LOVE E E Evans 6 10 0	
15	04-0000	PETER ANTHONY R Hickman 7 10 0	J Bryan
16	000003	PAN ARCTIC T T Bill 6 10 0	G Williams (7)
18	03013/0	STAN'S PET P J Bevan 7 10 0	
19	102-000	LE TOUQUE R W Hartop 6 10 0	R Stronge
22	F4030	NONSTOP P O'Connor 6 10 0	

RACING RESULTS

WOLVERHAMPTON

2.15 (2m): ROUGH STONES M Pitman (85-40 on fav); Silva Linda (5-1); Pass Ashore (20-1); Maygon (25-1); 14 ran. 10, 4. (Mrs J Pitman) T: £1.60; £1.10, £1.60, £1.90. CSF: £3.88. NR: Dawn Sage, Royal Masterpiece.
2.45 (2m): TRACY'S G Bradley (5-2); Brave Words (5-1); Night Train (5-1); Orbital Manoeuvres (2-1 fav); 9 ran. 4, 1. (J Old) T: £4.80; £1.60, £2, £1.30. CSF: £16.28. NR: Absent Lover.
3.15 (3m 4f): FETHARD FRIEND P Barton (14-1); Smith's Man (6-5 fav); Fred Pilliner (11-4); Rockin Berry (12-1); 7 ran. 6, 10. (J Edwards) T: £10.70; £3.10, £1.10. CSF: £30.05.
3.45 (3m 1f): COVENT GARDEN (5-4 on fav); Fame the Spur (3-1); Hopeful Saint (10-1); Lady Shot (15-2); 4 ran. 12, 1 1/2. (W Clay) T: £1.40; £1.10, £2, £1.80. CSF: £3.93.
4.15 (2m 4f): FURZEN HILL P Scudamore (6-1); Meladon (16-1); Mount Harvard (4-1); Bargill (16-1); 13 ran. 20, 1. (J S King) T: £9.70; £1.70, £8.20, £1.90. CSF: £93.19. NR: Grand Review, Hinton Corner.

4.45 (3m 1f): BACKSTREET GUY J White (13-8); Come On Sonny (5-1); Pride O'File (11-2); Petrocelli (10-1); 8 ran. 7, 1 1/2. (N Henderson) T: £1.80; £1.20, £1.80, £1.10. CSF: £4.75.
5.15 (2m): LUCIETES R Hyett (5-2); Trouvere (15-2); Meeson Grange (6-1); Notta Popai (20-1); 16 ran. 8, 25. (F Jordan) T: £5.10; £2.30, £4.40, £1.70. CSF: £24.06. NR: Dark Comic.

FAKENHAM

2.15 (2m): ROCKY'S GAL K Townend (9-1); Tachador (5-2 fav); Canarim (10-1); Nasr (12-1); 15 ran. 2 1/2. (W Holden) T: £14.20; £3.10, £1.80, £6.40. CSF: £37.35.
2.45 (2m): SAFFRON POSER S Earle (5-1); Rix Woodcock (10-1); Blackboosh (25-1); Tough Customer (8-1); 16 ran. 1, 6. (R J Hodges) T: £21.90; £5.70, £1.80, £4.60, £2.40. CSF: £54.79.
3.15 (3m): TURN BLUE G McCourt (2-1 fav); Rhythm Stick (25-1); Tricky Bus-

23 00-0000 TROPWEN WINBOURNE Mrs J Evans 5 10 0 M Brisbane
24 0000/0P DARK HOPE T T Bill 8 10 0

BLINKERS: 3

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Tarn, 100-30 Warner For Leisure, 4-1 Killegar Kim, 6-1 Skytrain Jetset, 8-1 Hardy Ranch, 10-1 Pan Arctic, 12-1 Stan's Pet, 16-1 others.

4.45 WHITE HART CHALLENGE CUP (NOVICE H'CAP HDLE) £800 2m (18 runners)

7	3-2100	CONSCRIPTION (D) J P Leigh 5 11 7	P Blackburn (7)
12	40100	RIBOBELLE (D) Ron Thompson 4 11 1	Jayne Thompson (7)
14	0-31100	AL KHASHAB (C) P J Bevan 8 10 13	
16	10P0	ROYAL CHARGE (USA) (D) D R Wellcome 4 10 13	M Bastard
17	344240	FUDGE DELIGHT O Brennan 6 10 11	M Brennan
18	0-40010	DRIVEN SNOW (D) J Webber 5 10 11	G McCourt
20	020343	BALUCHI (D) B Preece 4 10 10	R Stronge
21	3300	ELUSIVE SPIRIT Mrs M Rimell 5 10 10	A Sharpe
23	00-0340	SPERIAMOEMS W Sykes 6 10 9	J White
25	030001	VALLEY JUSTICE C C Tietline 5 10 9	
26	440	LUCIETES F Jordan 4 10 8	R Hyett
29	000300	CRUDEN BAY P S Felgate 5 10 8	T Woolley (7)
35	00-0000	TWO MINUTES J L Spearing 6 10 6	R Dickin
37	000010	PEARL KING G C Hartigan 4 10 4	S McNeill
39	021300	CHRONICLE LADY (D) P Wardle 4 10 4	J Duggan (4)
40	044-010	WIGGURN (D) Mrs A Hewitt 6 10 3	
42	P0043	OLIVER ANTHONY N A Gaselee 5 10 3	V McKevitt
44	300-U0	AVENITA LADY Mrs A Finch 5 10 2	

BLINKERS: 20, 35

PROBABLE SP: 5-1 Driven Snow, 6-1 Conscription, 7-1 Elusive Spirit, 8-1 Lucietes, 10-1 Ribobelle, Fudge Delight and Baluchi, 12-1 Valley Justice and Al Khashab, 14-1 Chronicle Lady and Speriamo, 16-1 others.

ness (100-30); Capping (9-4); 12 ran. 4, dis. (R Champion) T: £4.00; £1.80, £41.50, £1.60. CSF: £53.27.
3.45 (2m 5f): JACK OF ALL TRADES Mr A Hill (4-1); Rugby (7-4 fav); 20 ran. 20, 1; Martineau (6-1); 15 ran. 2 1/2, 20. (J Delahooke) T: £7.10; £1.50, £1.10, £6.00. CSF: £13.27.
4.15 (2m 5f): ABO ACE J Duggan (5-1); Prince Charlton (7-1); Greenways (7-1); Sea Splash (7-1); 9 ran. 1 1/2, 1. (R Champion) T: £5.80; £1.10, £1.70, £3.00. CSF: £40.15.
4.45 (2m): TIN BOY S McNeill (5-1) (fav); Qualifair Prince (5-1) (fav); End Of Era (14-1); Paddy's Belle (5-1); 14 ran. 1 1/2, 1/2. (D Ringer) T: £3.70, £2.00, £2.00, £2.70. CSF: £32.70.

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2.00 (2m): MUQADAR R Rowe (12-1); Noble Mount (14-1); Royal Craftsman (16-1); Merdon Monarch (7-1); 14 ran. 2, 2. (O Sherwood) T: £14.60; £2.90, £5.90, £4.50. CSF: £171.05. NR: Straight Gin.
2.30 (3m): CITY BOY Mr T Thomson Jones (6-5 on fav); Book of Proverbs (50-1); Giolla Fior (12-1); Robson (6-4); 13 ran. 12, 1 1/2, 2. T: £2.10; £1.20, £4.70, £1.30. CSF: £50.60.
3.00 (2m): RHYTHMIC PASTIMES J Francome (4-1); Seagram (6-4 fav); Morvern (3-1); Barrera Lad (9-1); 4 ran. 6, 30. (J Jenkins) T: £3.50; £2.10, £1.50. CSF: £10.22. NR: Senor Romana, Silver Maid, Loan Charge.
3.30 (3m): IHAVENTALIGHT J Francome (5-2 on fav); Navajo Brave (5-1); Laurel Hill (33-1); Queen Francesca (66-1); 9 ran. 3, 25. (F Winter) T: £1.20; £1.30, £1.60, £1.60. CSF: £3.07. NR: Ten Below.
4.00 (2m): CONS PAL A Wathen (100-30 fav); Broken Flight (10-1); Pat On The Back (9-2); Hall's Prince (12-1); 20 ran. 15, 3. (D Wintle) T: £4.30; £1.10, £3.90, £1.20, £2.70. CSF: £41.64. NR: Keno Hill and Gilded Grescent.
4.30 (2m): LORD BUTCH M Furlong (6-1); Media Boy (15-8 fav); Parveno (11-2); Old Alex (7-2); 8 ran. 5, 30. (R Howe) T: £7.10; £2.90, £1.40, £1.70. CSF: £17.32.

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Turner's team exams

BY ROBERT JAMES

ASTON VILLA manager Graham Turner, gradually re-building the side at Villa Park, has a run of three games against the leading sides in which to gauge his team's progress, starting with table-topping Everton this afternoon.

After that, Turner takes his team on the road to Old Trafford and then to White Hart Lane to take on Manchester United and Tottenham respectively.

Good

'I watched Spurs against Manchester United this week and I have seen a fair bit of Everton. They are all good sides, but Everton are the ones that the others have to catch,' said Turner this week.

Born at Ellesmere Port and a regular spectator at Goodison Park as a youth, Turner admits that he has a soft spot for Everton. 'It would please me if they won the League, though we

will be trying to stop them tomorrow,' he added.

'They were the top club on Merseyside when I was a boy and I'm delighted to see them back among the Championship challengers after being in Liverpool's shadow in recent years,' he added.

Everton will be without their impressive midfield duo of Peter Reid and Kevin Sheedy for the game.

Reid's run of 89 consecutive appearances is brought to an end by suspension and his place goes to Kevin Richardson, out of action since last October with a foot injury.

Sheedy is still troubled by the thigh strain which kept him out of the midweek FA Cup success at Ipswich and Alan Harper again deputises.

Villa welcome back their former Everton star, midfielder Steve McMahon, who has recovered from an ankle injury and replaces the suspended Colin Gibson.

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn to bounce back

BLACKBURN ROVERS, leaders of the Second Division promotion race for long periods this season, hope to put their challenge back on the road at Ewood Park today when they take on second-placed Birmingham City.

Rovers have dropped valuable points in recent weeks and manager Bobby Saxton has recalled out-of-favour striker Chris Thompson into his squad.

Thompson, the club's leading scorer this season with 14 goals, has been named in a squad of 13 along with the club's new striking partnership of Simon Garner and Irish international Jimmy Quinn.

Birmingham's top goalscorer Wayne Clark is doubtful with a calf strain, so manager Ron Saunders has put Welsh international Tony Rees on standby.

Leaders Manchester City give a late fitness test to their leading goalscorer Gordon Smith before naming a team to meet Shrewsbury at Maine Road.

Smith stubbed his toe in training on Thursday and fellow Scot Jim Tolmie is now in contention for a place in the side.

Shrewsbury, unbeaten in

their last ten games, have a doubt about winger Gary Hackett.

Alan Biley, Brighton's new £50,000 signing from Portsmouth, is set to lead the attack at home to promotion chasing Oxford United as Albion aim for their seventh successive home win.

Biley came on as substitute in Wednesday's goalless draw at Barnsley.

Unbeaten at home for nearly four months, Brighton manager Chris Cattlin said yesterday: 'We are not out of the promotion race yet and I am hoping for a bumper crowd to boost us.'

Oxford hope to have Irish international Billy Hamilton back in their side for the game. He missed the 4-0 midweek victory over Wimbledon but trained today and is included in a squad of 12.

Ivan Golac, Portsmouth's Yugoslav international on loan from Southampton, misses the match at Grimsby. Golac limped off during Pompey's midweek win over Leeds United with a hamstring injury which has been slow to heal. Mick Tait comes in as Golac's replacement in an otherwise unchanged side.

Women's tennis championship

MARTINA'S BIG TEST



MARTINA NAVRATILOVA will be trying to rediscover her form in New York next week

MARTINA NAVRATILOVA, who has lost three of her last seven tournaments, will try to reassert her authority when she defends her singles title at the \$500,000 women's winter circuit championships in New York next week.

Navratilova, who also won the title in 1983, is the top seed in the 16-player tournament at Madison Square Garden.

Chris Evert Lloyd, losing finalist last year, is seeded second and Czechoslovak Hana Mandlikova, who beat Navratilova last week, third. Wendy Turnbull of Australia is No.4.

If the seedings are justified, Navratilova will face Mandlikova in the semi-final and Lloyd will play Turnbull.

In her first match next Wednesday, Navratilova will face either fellow-American Lisa Bonder to the last spot in the field if she wins this week's tournament in Dallas.

Lloyd will face fellow-American Kathy Jordan in the first round on Tuesday.

Turnbull plays Catarina Lindqvist of Sweden in Monday's opening round. Mandlikova's first-round opponent is Andrea Temesvari of Hungary.

Other first-round matches pit American Pam Shriver against Manuela Maleeva of Bulgaria, West German Sylvia Hanika

against American Zina Garrison, Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia against West German Claudia Kohde-Kilsch and Carling Bassett of Canada against Kathy Rinaldi of the United States.

The best-of-five sets final is on March 24. The winner will collect \$125,000 and the runner-up \$60,000.

After 74 consecutive victories last year, Navratilova lost to Sukova in the semi-final of the Australian Open in December.

Then in late January, Lloyd beat Navratilova in the final of a tournament in Florida. Last week, in the semi-final of the US Indoors in New Jersey, Mandlikova beat Navratilova 7-6, 6-0.

Lloyd has also been proven vulnerable, Mandlikova beat her 6-2, 6-4 in a final in California in mid-February.

'I think what has happened has been good for women's tennis,' Turnbull said. 'It gives everybody encouragement.'

'Martina was just rolling along and all of a sudden she lost in Australia. She lost a little bit of confidence. She does not feel as secure as she was and the other players know that.'

Mandlikova added: 'Everybody puts so much

pressure on her, she gets tired mentally. It is difficult to keep it going all the time.'

CHRIS EVERT LLOYD profited from a series of uncharacteristic serving errors by fellow-American Kathy Jordan on Thursday night to win through to the quarter-finals of the \$150,000 Dallas women's tennis tournament.

Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia and unseeded Bettina Bunge of West Germany also qualified for the last eight.

Lloyd, the second seed, broke Jordan's serve three times in a row from 2-2 in the first set to win 6-2, 6-2.

Afterwards Lloyd said: 'Her first serve is her big strength, so if it's a little off, she's in big trouble. I also passed well and that may be pressured her to go for too big a serve.'

Jordan said: 'I have been playing some close matches with her, but I guess not every week will be the same. I expect myself to do better, but I couldn't put it together tonight.'

Sukova, the No.3 seed, easily defeated unseeded American Melissa Gurney, 6-2, 6-0 and now meets Bunge, who beat Andrea Temesvari of Hungary 7-6, 6-4.

International tennis

Mac's Davis Cup doubt

JOHN McENROE, the backbone of the US Davis Cup team for the last seven years, hedged yesterday on whether he would return to the team later this year. 'I don't know what is going to happen this year,' said the 26-year-old McEnroe, the world's No.1 player.

McEnroe, who played on winning teams in 1978, 1979, 1981 and 1982, told reporters: 'Ideally, I would like to play, but I really don't know now.'

McEnroe passed up last weekend's opening-round tie against a weak Japanese team. The US team had an easy 5-0 victory without him. The next tie is scheduled for August 2-4 in West Germany.

McEnroe said: 'There has been a lot of negative feedback about what happened last year in the Davis Cup. I thought that was disappointing and frustrating to have that happen after playing for seven years.'

During last December's final, which Sweden won 4-1, Jimmy Connors was fined for his on-court behaviour and McEnroe was openly critical of the court conditions.

After the final, the United States Tennis Association (USTA) drew up guidelines which players must sign to play on the team.

'They put forth a new set of rules, but it is not a new set of rules. It is the same

set of rules I have been playing by for seven years,' said McEnroe, who holds the US Davis Cup record of most singles victories with 35.

'I don't think I need to sign a piece of paper that I already have been doing for seven years.'

McEnroe also indicated that there was bad feeling on the team last year, the first full year in which McEnroe and Connors were Davis Cup teammates.

'The atmosphere on the team last year was very bad. There wasn't a camaraderie on the team,' said McEnroe.

'When you have the friction that was involved last year that makes things difficult.'

'You are not doing it for the money so at least you want to enjoy it. I haven't gotten the enjoyment the last couple of years that you would like in representing your country.'



JOHN McENROE

McEnroe added: 'I'm sure I will be playing Davis Cup again before my career is over. At least I hope so.'

CRICKET

NEW ZEALAND opened their eight-week Caribbean tour yesterday hoping to come quickly to terms with unfamiliar conditions and determine form ahead of the first Test against the West Indies in two weeks.

The first match will be against a Shell Award XI, chosen on performances in this year's regional Shell Shield cricket tournament.

With none of the Shell players knocking loudly at the door for West Indies

selection, the visitors will have little opportunity to size up their Test match opponents.

'I think we will be largely be looking on people to find their feet and to get them standing on the ground,' New Zealand team manager John Haslop said at practice on Thursday at Sabina Park.

'People will be trying to find a bit of form.'

KIWIS OPEN TOUR

Of the 15-member New Zealand touring party only opener John Wright, who played a series of friendly matches in the region two years ago, has experience of Caribbean conditions.

This, plus the fact that New Zealand have only a one-day international in Antigua on March 20 and another three-day game against an under-23 team in St Kitts before the Test,

could influence the selectors when they pick their team.

In the Shell team, most attention will probably be focused on two players, the Trinidad and Tobago fast bowler Anthony Gray and the Guyana all-rounder Carl Hooper.

Gray, an amiable giant, was little known before the start of the season but with fiery pace and disconcert-

ing bounce he accounted for 23 wickets at less than 20 runs each during the Shell matches.

Hooper was an immediate sensation when he scored a century for Guyana in his first innings against Barbados. He ended the season with 267 runs and 12 wickets, but it was not so much his figures as his maturity that impressed observers.

Chelsea made to sweat

THE Football Association inquiry into incidents at Stamford Bridge during the Milk Cup semi-final, second leg, a fortnight ago between Chelsea and Sunderland decided yesterday to defer any decision until Monday.

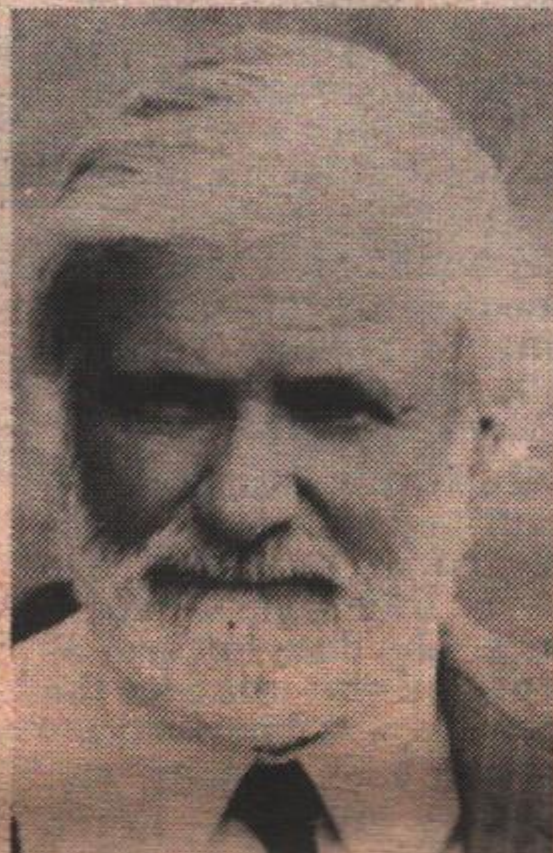
Now the west London club, who are seriously worried that the hysteria surrounding events at Kenilworth Road on Wednesday night, must sweat it out until Monday.

A five-man commission met at Stamford Bridge yesterday to discuss the series of events that led up to a pitch invasion and several fights during the Milk Cup clash.

But after nearly five hours, FA spokesman Glen Kirton emerged to tell the waiting press: 'The commission has decided to defer a decision until Monday afternoon when they will reconvene at Lancaster Gate.'

Kirton added: 'I can't talk about anything that has been discussed because the matter has not been resolved. The commission has seen the stadium and heard all the evidence, but still has to make a decision.'

Kirton denied that the delay had any connection with the problems at the Kenilworth Road FA Cup sixth round clash between Luton and Mill-



KEN BATES... 'Happy with Chelsea's preparations' wall last Wednesday night.

'The commission wants longer to think about it. They are considering the case and no other items from outside this case,' he insisted.

The prevailing air of resentment against clubs which have a bad record means that Chelsea could face stiff punishment on Monday.

However, chairman Ken Bates maintains that his club took 'all reasonable precautions' and should not be found guilty. Bates earlier upset journalists when he called in the police and had them removed from the club's forecourt as they awaited the inquiry result.

Clubs snub Millwall OUT IN THE COLD



MILLWALL Football Club are being ostracised by their fellow Third Division members for the action of a few hundred so-called supporters at Kenilworth Road on Wednesday night.

Yesterday morning Brentford, who the south-east London club were due to meet in a League match this afternoon at Griffin Park, called off the game.

And now Rotherham, who host an important promotion game between the clubs on Tuesday night, and second placed Gilling-

ham, visitors to the Den next Saturday, have said they might also pull out for the moment.

Brentford's decision came after the local police force approached the club early yesterday. But the Football League may now take action against the west London club for postponing the fixture without their sanction.

'It is not the League who have postponed the game but Brentford, and the management committee will consider the circumstances in due course,' stressed a spokesman for the League last night.

Brentford later said that the Ealing Road end of their ground, where visiting supporters normally stand, had been closed for the next two weeks because of development work.

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

But the League spokesman said that Brentford would also have to explain why they were carrying out major development work in mid-season.

Decision

Millwall chief executive Tony Shaw later issued a statement, saying: 'We accept the decision that has been made, but we are disappointed that we could not have been better informed.'

'The players suffered tremendous pressures in the last few days with the Luton game and trying to prepare for tomorrow's game. It is a shock to them and their manager that the game has been called off at

this late stage. Millwall will be happy to be directed by the Football League as to what happens to this fixture in the future.'

Late last night, Bournemouth, who are not due to meet Millwall until May 6, said in a statement that they would ask the League for permission to postpone their home match with the London club until a later date.

The south coast club's managing director said he 'feared' the the Millwall fans would see the Bank Holiday date and plan a weekend in Bournemouth which could lead to 'rioting'.

And yesterday another hysterical Tory MP called for the reintroduction of birching as punishment for violence at football matches.

Teddy Taylor, MP for Southend East, said he believed the public was entitled to 'a more significant response than the commissioning of further reports and inquiries'.

He told the esteemed gathering of the Harwich Conservative Ladies' Association in Clacton-on-Sea: 'There is abundant evidence that strong deterrents which can strike fear into the hearts of potential criminals can deter crime and violence.'

Tory Home Secretary Leon Brittan, using the recent troubles at both Luton and Chelsea, as a ploy to introduce stiffer penalties for all crime, said in Nottingham yesterday that sentences of life imprisonment cannot be ruled out.

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ROBBBO'S RETURN

Brian saves United point

BRYAN ROBSON returned for Manchester United last night and earned the League Championship challengers a point in an action-packed match against West Ham at Upton Park.

Robson, the England skipper, out for nine weeks after breaking his collarbone in a League match against Coventry City, replaced Norman Whiteside after 56 minutes and, with almost his first real touch, headed home from a corner kick.

It was a game full of incident, fine football and near misses as the two clubs picked up from where they left off last Saturday when United won their FA Cup sixth round encounter 4-2.

The Hammers took the lead after 26 minutes from the penalty spot.

Graeme Hogg, the United centre-half was adjudged to have handled Paul Allen's wickedly driven shot and Ray Stewart gave United goalkeeper Gary Bailey no chance from the penalty spot.

Ironically it was Hogg who diverted an Allen cross past Bailey last Saturday to keep West Ham's FA Cup hopes alive for a while before Norman Whiteside struck with a hat-trick.

The goal certainly came against the run of play, Un-

WEST HAM UNITED 2 MAN UNITED 2
Stewart pen, Duxbury o.g. Stapleton, Robson

FROM ROBERT JAMES AT UPTON PARK

ited being unlucky not to have taken the lead in the first minute when Mark Hughes' shot was hooked off the line by Alvin Martin.

But it took the visitors just five minutes to hit back with a tremendous goal, courtesy of Frank Stapleton.

John Gidman took the free kick after being fouled by Paul Brush and Stapleton got blindside of England centre-half Alvin Martin and fired in a powerful header which gave Tom McAllister no chance.

After the interval United took control of things, but then West Ham once again

took the lead against the run of play.

The Hammers broke on the right and Allen, far and away the best player on the pitch, found Paul Goddard whose effort from inside the penalty area was knocked past Bailey by his teammate Mike Duxbury.

Then Robson appeared for the injured Whiteside. Soon afterwards he rose behind two West Ham defenders to get a touch to a Jesper Olsen corner kick, steering it onto the foot of the post before it trickled across the line.

Play was fast and furious after this and both sides could have added to their tally, with United, however, having the better clear cut chances.

Stapleton has another good header brilliantly saved by McAllister, while Bailey at the other end denied Dave Swindlehurst, a half-time replacement for the injured Alan Dickens, with a brave save at the far post.



GRAEME HOGG... Gave away a penalty



MIKE DUXBURY... An own goal

DIVISION I

(3.00 kick-off)

- 1 Arsenal v Leicester
- 2 Aston Villa v Everton
- 3 Liverpool v Tottenham
- 4 Newcastle v Coventry
- 5 Norwich v Sunderland
- 6 Nottm Forest v West Brom
- 7 QPR v Ipswich
- 8 Sheff Wed v Luton
- 9 Southampton v Stoke
- 10 Watford v Chelsea (11.30)

DIVISION II

- 11 Blackburn v Birmingham
- 12 Brighton v Oxford
- 13 Fulham v Charlton
- 14 Grimsby v Portsmouth
- 15 Leeds v Barnsley
- 16 Man City v Shrewsbury
- 17 Middlesbrough v Sheff Utd



POOLS CHECK

- 18 Wimbledon v Hudders'ld (P)
- 19 Wolves v Oldham

DIVISION III

- 20 Bournemouth v Bolton
- 21 Brentford v Millwall (P)
- 22 Bristol R v Rotherham
- 23 Cambridge v Orient
- 24 Doncaster v Hull
- 25 Gillingham v Bristol C
- 26 Lincoln v Burnley
- 27 Plymouth v Derby
- 28 Reading v Preston
- 29 Wigan v Walsall

DIVISION IV

- 30 Blackpool v Scunthorpe
- 31 Bury v Aldershot (P)
- 32 Chester v Exeter

- 33 Chesterfield v Halifax
- 34 Hereford v Hartlepool

- 35 Port Vale v Rochdale
- 36 Stockport v Peterboro

- 37 Swindon v Crewe
- 38 Torquay v Mansfield

- 39 Tranmere v Wrexham (3.15)

NORTHERN PREMIER

- 40 Chorley v Oswestry
- 41 Gainsboro v Witton
- 42 Goole v Sth Liverpool
- 43 Workington v Worksop
- 44 Celtic v Hibs
- 45 Dumbarton v Morton
- 46 Dundee v Aberdeen
- 47 Hearts v Dundee Utd

- 48 St Mirren v Rangers

SCOTTISH DIV I

- 49 Ayr v East Fife
- 50 Brechin v Hamilton
- 51 Falkirk v Clyde
- 52 Forfar v St Johnstone
- 53 Meadowbank v Kilmarnock
- 54 Motherwell v Clydebank
- 55 Partick v Airdrie

SCOTTISH DIV II

- Albion v Berwick
- Alloa v Cowdenbeath
- Arbroath v Stirling
- E Stirling v Montrose
- Queen O'Sth v Raith
- Queens Park v Dunfermline
- Stenhousemuir v Stranraer

Schoolboy International

- England v West Germany (Wembley 3p.m.)