

SACKED MINERS DEMAND SUPPORT



Miners picket at Polkemmet during the strike

SCOTTISH miners sacked in their fight for jobs declared in Edinburgh yesterday that the whole trade union movement must fight for their reinstatement.

Over 200 sacked miners threw out a recommendation from Scottish NUM leaders that they sign on the dole, and demanded that their leaders turn to the whole labour movement to win support for a total amnesty.

The meeting resolved to campaign around factories and throughout the trade unions, and refused to abandon their jobs. The recommendation from NUM area secretary Eric Clarke that they should sign on the unemployment register was rejected.

Comrie NUM chairman Bob Young explained: 'I am a time-served turner: there are six vacancies at Dunfermline job centre I could try for. Our branch secretary Jock Wallace is sacked, he is a glazier to trade.

'But I want my job at the pit; I was sacked fighting for it.'

Castlehill NUM committee member David Laming, 15 years a miner, said: 'The NCB looked after the scabs. Now we expect the union to look after our interests.'

Dissatisfaction was expressed at the meeting at suggestions from NUM area vice president George Bolton that support for the

Two hundred refuse to sign on the dole

FROM SIMON PIRANI

campaign could be obtained from police chiefs.

Bolton, Stalinist national chairman of the Communist Party, has stressed the involvement of church figures, MPs, and trade union leaders.

There is growing anger in the Scottish coalfield because he has invited Labour leader Neil Kinnock and Norman Willis of the TUC — both of whom are specifically against supporting miners sacked for 'serious offences' — to the Scottish miners' gala in June.

Reject

Yesterday's decision to reject the advice to sign on the dole is a powerful blow against Kinnock and Willis, who have come to an agreement with the Stalinist leadership in the Scottish NUM.

Miners fear that anyone who can come to an agreement with Kinnock and Willis over the question of amnesty has already aban-

doned the fight for reinstatement for the majority of sacked men.

Of more than 200 men dismissed in Scotland, lawyers say four-fifths of them are National Union of Mineworkers branch officials, strike committee members or union activists.

The sackings are still going on: this week 29-year-old Thomas Grimes, from the flooded Bogside colliery in Fife, was sacked, after appearing in court for a picket line offence at a private mine.

Grimes, a miner for 13 years, told News Line: 'I am very bitter towards the people who have done this, not just for myself but for my family.

'They say it's illegal to organise blacklists, but the sacked men are on a blacklist.'

Faced with NCB area director Albert Wheeler's flat refusal to consider reinstatement, which is fully backed by the Thatcher government, the message

from yesterday's meeting was: every single man must get his job back.

'If one man fails to get reinstated, you are as well giving up unions altogether. That's the message to all trades unionists,' said Peter Sandford, 32, seven years a miner at Comrie pit in Fife.

'If we do not get reinstated, that means the Tories have got away with it. People will be as well tearing up their union cards.'

Peter was sacked for 'gross industrial misconduct at Monktonhall colliery', even though he has never been there in his life.

He was actually arrested at Bilston Glen with his brother John, also sacked, who said: 'I was half a mile away from NCB property. I was arrested as I was getting up, after falling on the ground.'

Coaches

It needed two coaches to transport the 91 sacked men from the Lothians: among them are the pit secretary, delegate and chairman of Monktonhall, the secretary and youth delegate from Bilston Glen and the local craftsmen branch chairman.

Other pit delegates in the ranks of sacked men are John Mitchell (Frances), and Tam Mylchreest (Castlehill) who staged an underground sit-in to prevent management attempts to flood the pit.

NCB to press ahead with closures

THE COAL Board is expected to push through the early closure of a number of pits in the near future.

Among those already announced for closure are the Moor Green and Pye Hill pits in Nottinghamshire.

Three other pits in Yorkshire have been added to that list. They are Glasshoughton, Savile and Ackton Hall.

In South Wales yesterday, a majority in a mass meeting of 600 at Bedwas colliery voted to accept the closure of the pit.

Already half the miners

had offered to take redundancy, while 200 who have accepted transfer will be offered £1,500 over the next two years. Those with ten years service will receive an additional £500, the Coal Board claims.

The Board say the pit has been affected by geological faults and problems during the strike.

Miners' leaders in other areas will be watching the Coal Board's treatment of

the Bedwas miners very closely. They suspect that in the coming period, the Board may offer transfer money rather than early retirement in an effort to cut the cost of redundancy pay.

A miner in an area like Kent could be offered a transfer to another part of the country. If he refused, the Board would be able to force him out of the industry without paying any large sum of severance pay.

TORIES CAN'T HALT INFLATION

INFLATION, the Tory regime's pet project and pride, rose to 5.4 per cent last month — the highest level since December 1982, the retail price index showed yesterday.

The rise was a direct result of the deepening world economic slump and runaway speculation on fictitious paper money values.

In Washington, the Commerce Department said orders for machinery and heavy equipment fell sharply by 0.2 per cent and consumer prices rose by 0.3 per cent last month.

Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige said the soaring dollar had helped keep inflation stagnant but had made imports cheaper, causing serious losses for American factories.

The rise in the British inflation rate was a blow to Lawson's proud budget boast on Tuesday to wield the bat against the dollar

and nurse the stricken economy back to health.

London's bourgeois economists and stock exchange dealers freely admitted that with Lawson's budget changes yet to take effect, the economy was set for a new round of price spirals — and worsening inflation.

Commodity prices rose by 0.8 per cent in the highest inflationary spiral of a single month since August.

Petrol, rates and rents were all set for another unwelcome boost as a consequence of the Tories' crisis budget increases.

On the money market the pound fell sharply against the dollar, by 1.60 cents to \$1.1760 in a day of volatile and nervous trading on

West European exchanges.

Speculators worried by the dollar's poor performance and the grim prospects painted by Lawson's budget began taking profits, forcing sterling to slip further against the major West European currencies.

The pound's trade weighted index (its international value against a basket of the ten Common Market currencies) also failed to sustain the gains of the past week. It fell 0.9 cents to 75.5.

Building societies began adjusting their interest rates yesterday in the wake of Thursday's Building Societies Association decision to up rates.

The Woolwich Equitable raised its rate by 1 per cent

COUNCIL ORDERED TO BREAK STRIKE

APPEAL Court judges yesterday ordered a Labour council to bring in contractors to break a strike.

Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, ruled that tenants in Camden could compel the council to resume operations of the communal boilers.

They have been hit by trade union action in support of a pay claim.

BY PAUL FELDMAN

Three judges rejected the arguments that any intervention by an outsider in the industrial dispute could widen it and affect more tenants.

Donaldson said that industrial action in support of a pay claim was one thing, but action taken to the point of risking lives was another.

The council had distributed about 1,000 fan heaters to help the most needy and said it was doing all it could without widening the dispute.

But that, said Donaldson, meant that the council would not employ outside contractors to restore the boilers.

Last week, a High Court judge appointed a receiver over 92 Camden-owned flats. An engineer was engaged and the heating was switched back on.

Camden is a rate-capped council. On March 7, along with seven other London authorities, it declared it could not make a rate.

TEN Tory MPs have put down an amendment to the abolition Bill in a bid to set up another directly elected local authority to represent London in place of the GLC.

The Bill reaches its final stages in the Commons next week. GLC leaders said the amendment was 'the biggest breakthrough in the battle against the Bill'.

Manual workers accept 4%

LOCAL government manual workers have accepted a £4 a week rise over 10 months, their unions announced yesterday.

They warned, however, that they were preparing for possible industrial action in the autumn over the next pay round.

The rise varies between 5.7 per cent for the lowest paid of the 900,000 employees to 4.7 per cent for those at the top of the scale.

The deal is to last 10 months and the employers say it is the equivalent of a 6 per cent increase to the pay bill over a full year.

The rise is backdated to November 1 and union officials warned they will not let talks drag on for five months on the next round.

"dirty jobs" strike seems inevitable this autumn.

His union is to hold a special national conference at the end of April to plan the next pay campaign. Regional conferences and local meetings will follow.

'I hope that by the end of June we will have a programme for the pay campaign — in case we need it.'

Offer

Union negotiators made no recommendation when they put the employers' offer to their members. The GMBATU majority for acceptance was 58.42 per cent, NUPE's was 69.31 per cent and the T&GWU accepted by about two to one.

Union leaders at ICI met last night to set a pay claim on behalf of 56,000 workers, but they did not disclose the details.

The eight unions involved were meeting in the wake of the announcement that ICI chairman John Harvey-Jones received a 68 per cent pay rise in 1984.

Court rejects miners' plea

THREE appeal court judges yesterday rejected a plea that they should quash a miner's conviction because one of the jurors at his trial was a working Coal Board employee.

The judges dismissed argument that the juror might have been biased against 35-year-old Dennis Pennington, who became the only striking miner from the Lancashire coalfield to be victimised following a conviction.

Pennington, from St Helens, was also refused leave to appeal against the three-month jail sentence passed on him at Bolton Crown Court on

February 19 for allegedly overturning a scab's car.

Justice Skinner, sitting with Lord Chief Justice Lane and Justice Simon Brown, said the defence was unaware at the time that one of the jurors was an NCB employee, whose exact job in the industry was not known.

But suspicion of bias, either for or against the prosecution, was not a ground for disqualification of a juror, said the judge.

And any suspicion of bias was exploded in the present case by the fact that the jury who were unanimous acquitted two other miners in the dock

with Pennington, the judges claimed.

The trial arose out of incidents at Golbourne Colliery last July. The driver of the overturned car was uninjured and continued to drive to work after police righted the vehicle.

Court

Pennington's counsel, Mike Mansfield, urged the appeal court to suspend his sentence to enable him to apply for reinstatement and ease the bitterness generated by the strike and the return to work last month.

Counsel said colleagues of Pennington had been moved to tears by his conviction. Colliery overmen had written testifying to his otherwise excellent character and good work record.

INJUNCTIONS banning the South Wales NUM from organising mass pickets outside five pits were lifted by a High Court judge yesterday.

Justice Scott was told that the scab miners who applied for the injunctions had asked for them to be discharged. He said: 'The strike is over and the purpose of the injunctions has gone.'

Gummer blames strikers

TORY PARTY chairman John Gummer last night tried to blame the miners for a budget he said was less generous than planned.

It was an admission that the government has been seriously wounded by the miners' strike, as Lawson's budget made clear.

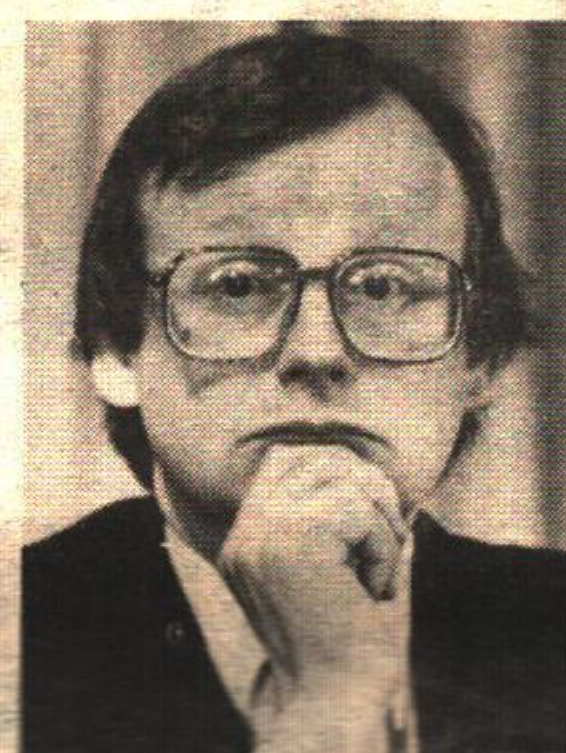
It confirms the remark attributed by 'The Guardian' political correspondent Ian Aitken to 'a very grand Tory grandee' in the Commons directly after the budget speech.

Aitken said this man had told him: 'Well that's it. Bloody Arthur Scargill's bloody well won.'

Gummer told reporters in Glasgow: 'There would have been another £1.5 billion for making more jobs if it had not been stolen by Arthur Scargill and Mick McGahey.'

Gummer, on a speaking tour of Scotland, asserted: 'What Mick McGahey — the Scottish miners' president — has done is take from the poorest, and the unemployed, a very large sum of money which could have gone to creating jobs.'

'The miners' strike has



GUMMER

meant a group of the population were trying to take from those who could least afford it money which they ought not to. That is the very serious message to Mick McGahey.'

In reality the budget focussed on driving down the living standards of these very sections of the working class.

And Gummer forgets that the miners went on strike against the Tory government's plan to make tens of thousands unemployed. Lawson himself described the cost of fighting the miners as a good investment, so what are the Tories complaining about?

Esso pipeline

THE FIRST soil has been broken at the start of Esso's £40 million scheme for a 130-mile underground pipeline linking the south coast and the West Midlands.

The operation, which has created work for 1,500 people, follows delicate discussions with the National Farmers' Union

and Country Landowners Association. Esso has pledged full reinstatement of land once the 14-inch diameter pipe, laid by the latest hi-tech methods, is in place in August.

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Dying mother speaks out

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

result, so naturally I took it that it was OK.

'I made the mistake of trusting the hospital.' The test was taken at Simpson maternity unit in Edinburgh when she was expecting her third child.

Cancer

But it was only after Louise, her third child, was born that in 1983 Owens was told she had cancer of the womb.

Radiotherapy treatment was ordered and lasted for four months, but the cancer spread and a treatment similar to

chemo-therapy was then recommended.

Mrs Owens said the first treatment made her feel so ill that she could not face any more. In September last year she was told she might only have months to live.

She said: 'You think that if this kind of thing happens once it will never happen again, but it seems it is still going on. You might be told that if nothing is passed on to you then your test was OK but I would never advise anyone to accept that.'

Lothian Health Board said yesterday: 'We regret that there was a failure to communicate the

information following the smear test from the hospital to the GP.

'The patient had a slightly suspicious smear test detected during pregnancy in 1979 and this should have been followed up post nately.'

Letters

The spokesman added that medical staff were trained in writing discharge letters to include 'all pertinent information'.

'In this instance all concerned have had their attention drawn to the omission, and this will increase their alertness in preparing similar letters in the future.'

'Sun' dispute escalates

'THE SUN' newspaper was again not expected to appear today after the unions claimed a continuing management lock out.

The dispute, which has now escalated from a question over safety earlier in the week, seems certain to stop the publication of the 'News of the World' tomorrow.

The management of the

newspapers, both owned by Rupert Murdoch's News International company, are demanding assurances from the unions about future production.

The unions claim these undertakings would effectively constitute a no-strike agreement. The unions have also claimed that the management are intending a major attack on jobs and conditions through the lock out.

Both newspapers are due to move to a modern plant in Wapping in the near future, but the management are demanding severe cuts in jobs.

One of the main unions at risk is the National Graphical Association, which is coming under attack through the introduction of new technology. The NGA have been threatened with the sequestration of their funds over another dispute in the Midlands on the Wolverhampton Express and Star.

This dispute, which the union also claims is a lock out, is over the introduction of new technology.

With the NGA facing an attack on jobs both in Fleet Street and the Midlands, and the other main print union SOGAT '82 also under attack, the dispute could spread to the rest of the printing industry.

SIEGE POLICE CONDEMNED

THE police were accused yesterday of provoking a violent end to the 44-hour van siege in London early yesterday morning.

James Baigrie shot himself in the head after police fired CS gas into the van at 1.45a.m.

But Home Secretary Leon Brittan said last night that he would not

criticise the police 'in any way'.

A close friend of Baigrie, Gary Sprott, said: 'I'm shocked and disappointed that the police didn't wait. I offered my help but they just went ahead.'

'They should have tried all possibilities to get him out of there. I felt that a

voice from home might have got him out.'

Labour spokesman on policing, Clive Soley, said: 'I am puzzled as to why the police went in at the time they did. It is not abnormal for a person in this position to give himself up after about three days.'

'This seems to have

been handled differently from normal practice. I would have expected the police to go in later and to have waited longer.'

Control

The police had the area under control. One man with a shotgun in an enclosed van did not appear to pose a major danger to those living in the area, he said.

At the end of the siege, which turned Philbeach Gardens, Earl's Court, into an armed camp, members of the public marked the spot where Baigrie died with a single red carnation and a bunch of red tulips.

But the flowers were later thrown on to a dustcart, apparently on police orders.

A neighbour said: 'I

don't understand why the police had to go in. Could they have not given him a chance to speak to the public? Possibly that's what he wanted.'

The mental health pressure group Matthew Trust told Brittan that a friend or member of Baigrie's family should have been brought in to negotiate with the escaped murderer.

Peter Thompson, the Trust's director, said: 'I believe if this had happened, the man would have come out of the van safely without any shooting.'

'The man was clearly under mental stress and wanted a human contact he could trust, not a telephone through the back door.'

Coventry march against school closure plans

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

NEARLY 1,000 teachers, ancillary workers, unemployed youth, students, pupils, parents and trade unionists marched through Coventry yesterday demanding an end to the Labour council's plans to close schools in the city.

A rally held outside the council offices prior to the march bristled with banners from the schools and unions directly involved — the National Union of Teachers and the National Union of Public Employees — parent-teacher associations, and student unions.

There was also a delegation from the Massey Ferguson tractor plant.

Rally

At the rally which followed the march those who joined the campaign against education cuts and school closures heard speakers attack the treachery of the ruling Labour group.

John Hayward, Coventry NUT president, said that 95 per cent of NUT members had come out on strike for the day, in support of the teachers' pay claim and the campaign against school closures.

John Seabourne of NUPE said that according to the document drawn up by the ruling Labour Party council, 'ancillary workers don't exist. Their jobs are not even mentioned.'

He warned the council: 'Ignore us at your peril,' and added: 'We must get these people to change their minds. If they don't we must get them out.'

Rob Osbourne, of the Coventry Education Alliance, reminded the crowd that this was not the first school closure programme in Coventry.



Yesterday's rally protesting at the planned school closures in Coventry

He drew the lesson of Bell Green school, which was closed in the spring of 1984.

He said: 'Bell Green action group were unsuccessful in their defence of the school because they had been isolated and forced to fight too long by themselves.'

Defend

'The need now is for the building of organisations to defend against all education cuts.'

The mood of the meeting was summed up by Binley Park School sixth former Jayne Cooper, who said: 'We must stand united and make sure we fight to get our education.'

Lecturers prepared to step up action

COLLEGE lecturers in England and Wales are considering ways to step up industrial action after rejecting a 4 per cent pay offer.

Talks with their employers broke up after 12 hours on Thursday night with no agreement in sight, and no date has been set for their resumption.

The National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education

(NATFHE) had been seeking a substantial pay rise together with a major improvement in pay structure for its 78,000 members.

Peter Dawson, NATFHE's general secretary, said: 'This is a tragic outcome of hours of negotiations. The offer will be treated with anger.'

Lecturers in 133 colleges have already started industrial action

in the form of withdrawal of goodwill.

The union executive meets this weekend to discuss the position. A spokesman would not rule out the possibility of strike action being considered.

● **THE LEADER** of the Secondary Heads Association, Derek Dutton, last night attacked teachers taking strike action over their demand for a pay rise.

Dutton — speaking at the SHA conference in Nottingham — claimed that professionalism and 'industrial warfare' were incompatible and that unions which 'resorted to industrial action' before all channels of negotiation had been exhausted did the teachers' cause 'a profound disservice'.

The National Union of Teachers and National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers have been taking selective strike action

involved with this vessel's fishing tackle and caused her to sink.

'There is no way that a boat like this built in 1977 with a metal hull, weather-proofed and an experienced crew, could just disappear like this in the calmest of waters.'

but the most probable explanation is that she capsized.

Hoyle said yesterday: 'I am not satisfied with that explanation. I shall be asking more questions and I accuse the government of a cover-up because I believe a submarine may have become

vanished without trace shortly after sailing from Holyhead, Anglesey, on a scallop fishing expedition.

David Mitchell, Transport Under-secretary, has told him: 'It has not been possible to establish with certainty the reason for the loss of this vessel

Trawler cover-up claim

THE government was accused yesterday of a cover-up over the 'sinister' disappearance of a trawler and her three crew last May.

Doug Hoyle, Labour MP for Warrington North, is to table Commons questions about the 'South Stack' which

Post union's warning

SEVERE disruption of postal services next month is 'extremely likely', union leader Alan Tuffin has warned.

He said negotiations between the Union of Communication Workers and senior Post Office officials on working practices had been overshadowed by the Post Office declaring its intention to recruit more part-time staff from April 9.

The Post Office wants

to increase its 8,500 part-time staff to 20,000 mainly on evening work.

Plain

Tuffin, UCW general secretary, said he had made it plain to the Post Office 'that if that occurs the union's 150,000 members will resist the proposals and disruption of the post services is now extremely likely'.

SIR MICHAEL REDGRAVE

SIR Michael Redgrave's funeral will be on Tuesday March 26 at the Mortlake Crematorium, Chiswick Bridge, Great Chertsey Road, London W4 at 11a.m. All his friends will be welcome.

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WASHINGTON — The Reagan government has formally announced approval for \$1.2 billion in regular economic grants to Israel for 1986 but said it had not decided about an extra \$1.4 billion the Jerusalem regime has asked for in 'emergency aid' for this year. Assistant Secretary of State Richard Murphy admitted several senior officials in the government were opposed to the special grant unless harsher economic austerity measures are adopted.

Energy shortages

WARSAW — The Polish government has demanded an increase in efficiency at its power plants to compensate for insufficient energy reserves. Deputy Prime Minister Zbigniew Szalajda told the Sejm (parliament) a surge in demand for electricity during the severe winter had been met through the diversion of huge quantities of coal to power stations, depleting reserves.

Frankfurt bank bid

ZURICH — Credit Suisse, Switzerland's third largest bank, is making a takeover bid for the Frankfurt-based private bank Effectenbank-Warburg. The bank is a leading trader in West German finance trusts. In January Credit Suisse bought the shaky private bank Grundig of Fuerth. Effectenbank is jointly owned by British merchant bank S.G. Warburg and West Germany's J.M. Voith.

Kremlin envoy barred

ISLAMABAD — The Soviet ambassador has complained in a letter to a Muslim daily in the Pakistani capital that he is being barred from meeting workers despite invitations from 'working people'. Ambassador Vitaly Smirnov was asked by senior officials of the military dictatorship not to address workers at the opening ceremony of Karachi's Pakistan Steel Mill last Tuesday. The plant was built with Soviet aid.

Britain and Argentina

BONN — British and Argentine foreign affairs experts are scheduled to hold a seminar in Bonn next week to discuss ways of improving relations between their governments. Sir James Eberle, head of Britain's Royal Institute of International Affairs, said this week the meeting would be private and that those taking part would not be fulfilling official functions. A spokesman for the Argentine embassy said two members of parliament from President Raul Alfonsín's Radical Party would attend the seminar as private citizens.

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ANGRY MOURNERS DEFY BOTHA

BY A FOREIGN
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UITENHAGE, South Africa — Black residents in defiant mourning for Thursday's Bloody Sharpeville anniversary massacre of at least 18 people boycotted work and white-owned shops in the eastern Cape town yesterday.

Outrage and anger spread through the 'townships' as black eyewitnesses revealed evidence that more than 40 people may have died when police opened fire on a peaceful march of 4,000 with R-1 semi-automatic rifles and shotguns.

According to a relief worker for the liberal South African 'Black Sash' organisation and several other sources, the police also indiscriminately fired machine guns when they confronted the demonstrators.

The apartheid regime stepped up armed guards, police and army patrols in the region, barring grieving parents and relatives from receiving any information on their missing kin.

Army troops patrolled the centre of Uitenhage and several other regional 'townships' and white settlements.

Racists

Pretoria's desperate racists have also banned funerals and black public gatherings, especially in the 'townships' near the capital where blacks have in recent weeks waged a determined resistance to police terror.

The accounts of several witnesses and hundreds of residents in the area point unmistakably to a premeditated slaughter by Pretoria's racist rulers, with the personal approval of Law and Order Minister Louis Le Grange.

The 25th anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre, when 69 people were killed in cold blood in 1960, was clearly used as a pretext to terrorise into submission the undefeated, year-long rebellion by South Africa's black masses against the apartheid regime.

Black eyewitnesses said they were marching to a commemoration ceremony for the Sharpeville massacre of 1960 when police marched up in front of them and began firing.

One witness said: 'Bodies were piled up on each other. Everybody was grief stricken. It was a terrible sin.'

Black political activists in the area have called for a strike until next Monday in protest against the government's decision to ban the funerals of four people shot dead by police



Crossroads residents scatter to avoid a police teargas attack

in the past week's demonstrations.

More than 30 people have been killed around Uitenhage and neighbouring Port Elizabeth in the past week, bringing the death toll in South Africa in the past year to more than 230.

Many black activists say the official figure of 230 is a gross underestimation by the Pretoria authorities.

The apartheid regime has officially admitted to between 17 and 18 killed and 23 wounded.

But sources as diverse as US Senator Edward Kennedy have challenged the figures and said many more could have been killed.

Kennedy, who visited South Africa as a guest of the reformist United Democratic Front in January, said in Washington he had been told that as many as 43 people may have been killed.

He said: 'I have talked to Reverend Allen Boesak today (Thursday) on the telephone from South Africa and have been told

that as many as 43 people have been killed in the eastern Cape area.

'The toll may be even higher. I have also been told that the security forces used machine guns.'

Kennedy, a Massachusetts Democrat, said the killings showed that apartheid could not survive without brutal repression.

'When will the South African authorities learn that they cannot build a secure and stable future for themselves or for their children on the backs of dead black South Africans,' he asked.

Condemn

The Organisation of African Unity has demanded that the United Nations Security Council meet urgently to condemn the South African regime for the 'wanton' killings.

An OAU statement said it had asked the African group at the UN to seek the urgent meeting to 'consider appropriate measures to end the wan-

ton killings of the black majority in South Africa'.

It condemned the use of 'armed brutality' against the innocent and unarmed demonstrators and called on the international community to take note of the criminal acts of the racist regime.

The OAU also called on governments to exert maximum pressure on the apartheid regime to end 'its acts of banditry and intimidations against the black people'.

OAU chairman President Julius Nyerere of Tanzania said he was 'dismayed' by the support of Western countries for the apartheid regime.

The banned African National Congress issued a statement in Lusaka, Zambia, for an immediate oil embargo and 'comprehensive sanctions' against Pretoria.

The massacre at Uitenhage has shown a reactionary regime in desperate crisis, its fraudulent claims to reform boycotted by South Africa's 70 per cent black majority and an overwhelming majority of the

mixed-race and Indian communities.

It has exposed once again the bankruptcy of the reformist, pacifist and petty bourgeois nationalists of Africa who continue to adhere to cowardly calls for sanctions against the apartheid regime.

The call for sanctions by the Stalinist leaders in the ANC is a particularly wretched example of the reactionary policies of 'peaceful co-existence with imperialism'.

Claim

They have long since abandoned the claim to lead the oppressed black South African people's armed struggle to overthrow the obnoxious white minority regime in Pretoria.

Together with Nyere and the so-called frontline states of southern Africa, they are desperately hoping to use the undefeated and proud mass struggles for the reactionary pursuit of secret diplomacy for political concessions from Botha.

'Criminal negligence' at Bhopal

NEW YORK — Every safety measure designed to prevent leaks from Union Carbide's plant at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh state, failed when the poison gas methyl isocyanate escaped from underground storage tanks last December 3, according to a senior Indian official.

Mahesh Buch, chairman of India's National Centre for Human Settlements (NCHSE), said this week:

'I refuse to accept the explanation that what happened was a "freak accident". It was nothing less than criminal negligence.'

According to unofficial estimates about 6,000 people were killed and at least 250,000 injured or suffering acute disorders as a result of exposure to the gas.

Union Carbide has countered Buch's statement with the fantastic allegation, in a report conducted by the corporation, that the leak of 45 tons of the poison gas was a probable result of sabotage.

Devices

Buch, a senior civil servant in Madhya Pradesh until being appointed chairman of the NCHSE last October, said three safety

devices at the now-closed Bhopal plant had been criminally neglected.

He said: 'The water sprinkler failed simply because there was no water in the tanks to supply it.'

'The caustic soda scrubber failed because it was only designed to cope with one ton of leaking gas per hour and it was overwhelmed with the leak of 45 tons in one hour.'

'Why the flare tower failed to do its job we don't know.'

Thousands of Bhopal residents, meanwhile, have been refused relief aid by both the Indian

state and federal governments, both of them Congress (I) Party regimes.

Private surveys by community service groups have unravelled gruesome details about deaths and serious side-effects from exposure to the gas. Thousands have been rendered permanently unfit for employment.

Massacre

The survivors of the Bhopal gas massacre early this year occupied the grounds of Chief Minister Arjun Singh to demand urgently needed relief and jobs or his resignation.

World News Line

Victims
of Gulf
horror

VIENNA — Iranian authorities yesterday flew 33 soldiers for emergency treatment in West Europe for severe chemical burns from fighting in the southern Gulf marshes.

Iranian authorities say the Iraqi armed forces have ignored Geneva convention bans and have begun to also use a new mixture of cyanide gas.

In Ghent, Belgium, specialists yesterday confirmed that symptoms suffered by the Iranians showed mustard gas poisoning.

An Iran Air jumbo jet yesterday left eight men in Vienna with hideous skin burns and breathing problems and flew on to Frankfurt and London.

Standing beside rows of stretchers strapped to the metal of the cavernous cargo liner, Iranian doctors said the men were victims of attacks by Iraqi jet fighters five days previously.

Dr Massoud Elahi, of a Tehran hospital, said the men were aged between 20 and 25. Thirteen would be treated in West Germany, four in Belgium and eight in London, he said.

Elahi said they were caught in an Iraqi attack last Friday in the al-Hawizah marshes at the Tigris River, where the Iraqis have claimed to have repulsed a major Iranian offensive this week.

He said it was the first time he knew of the use of chemicals in the Gulf war for about a year.

On March 10 last year, ten Iranians were brought to Vienna, suffering from what Viennese doctors confirmed was mustard gas and 'yellow rain' poisoning.

Tanks
out in
Peru

LIMA — Armoured cars have been deployed around Lima international airport to intimidate striking civil servants and to operate the terminal with scab labour.

Airport worker Julian Alegre, 32, was wounded by scabs as he tried to stop them crossing a picket line at Lima's international airport. He died later in hospital.

The Peruvian civil servants have been on strike for 19 days in support of demands for pay increases.

Strike leader Raul Caballero has demanded a default on Peru's \$13.5 billion foreign debt.

The thousands of civil servants who marched on Lima's central square last Wednesday have rejected an offer of 33 per cent and have maintained their claim to a 125 per cent increase.

Prime Minister Luis Percovich has threatened to declare a state of emergency if the strike continues.

ISRAELI TROOPS KILL
AND MAIM VILLAGERS

SIDON — Israeli troops in an armoured personnel carrier killed a girl, 14, and wounded 12 people yesterday in the latest atrocity of their crazed rampage through Shi'ite Muslim villages in south Lebanon.

The killing occurred when the Israeli military raiders opened fire on the undefended Ansar village south of the Mediterranean port.

Israeli soldiers stormed Qleileh, south of Tyre, and killed one unarmed villager and wounded another, the chief spokesman for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), Timor Goksel, said.

About 70 Israeli troops rounded up 300 men in the

village for interrogation, Goksel said.

They took 26 men captive, all of them bound up and eight of them blindfolded, he said.

In a previously unreported atrocity, the Israeli troops on Wednesday shot and killed a woman as she worked with her husband in fields near the village of Madoukha in the Bekaa Valley.

Lebanese security authorities said the soldiers had then forced the woman's family, at gunpoint, to bury her quickly.

Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres yesterday sent an arrogant note to the American CBS television network, defending his troops killing two Lebanese journalists employed by the corporation.

The Israeli tank crew

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

who killed the two men acted under orders, he said.

Peres's note was accompanied by a statement from Israeli military command, brushing aside CBS's demands that the killings be investigated by the Israeli government.

A military spokesman said the army would investigate 'the way it investigates any shooting.'

'In this case such an investigation will be carried out but nothing beyond this.'

The journalists were killed while reporting on an Israeli blitz of Lebanese villages on Thursday, in which the Israeli military command claimed it had killed 21 'terrorists'.

A driver and another reporter for the UPITN film news agency were wounded in the attack.

Peres said in what he described as a condolence note to CBS: 'The tank crew involved did not deviate from the strict orders concerning the protection of innocent bystanders.'

'It appears that the cameraman took positions in the midst of a group of armed men who were engaged in active hostility against the IDF (Israel Defence Forces).'

Correspondents who witnessed the unprovoked shelling by the tank crew said the two reporters died when the Israeli tank shelled a group of unarmed villagers and journalists in Kfar Milki at a range of 500 yards.

The Israeli army has made the fraudulent claim that the tank was 1.5 miles from the village.

The range from which the attack took place showed the tank crew could easily have identified their victims but decided to brutally enforce a Tel Aviv ban on Beirut-based journalists from south Lebanon.

Only Israel-based journalists, cameramen and TV crew are allowed into the Zionist-occupied region, under Israeli military escort.

In his letter, Peres rejected 'any suggestion that the incident was anything but a derivative of the tragic situation in Lebanon'.

Peres brazenly laid claim to 'Israel's long-standing commitment to freedom of the press' in his letter to CBS.

In Washington, President Reagan defended the Zionist banditry in south Lebanon.

He said the deaths of the two CBS reporters was 'not a deliberate killing'. He defended the Israeli rampage, claiming there was 'an awful lot of gunfire' after their withdrawal from Sidon.

Reagan told one television reporter: 'Your own news programme tonight (Thursday) showed an awful lot of gunfire with very sophisticated weapons, including grenade launchers, and they were obviously being used by civilians, at least people in civilian uniform.'

'So, yes, this is one of the kinds of things that happens in this kind of warfare where you're not fighting another country's army.'

Surgeons claim
Neves is well

BRASILIA — Brazilian President-elect Tancredo Neves is making an 'excellent recovery' after a second abdominal operation within six days, his surgeons have announced.

Surgeon Henrique Walter Pinotti said: 'In a short time the President will resume his responsibilities.'

The surgeons removed an intestinal blockage on Wednesday.

The announcement was designed to dispell fears in Brazil that Neves's illness could lead to a new attempt by the former military junta to reassert itself.

The former chairman of the military junta's party and Neves's personal choice for Vice-President, Jose Sarney, is acting President.

Neves's Brazilian Democratic Movement Party (PMDB) officials are bitterly opposed to Sarney's role and are believed to be considering a demand for new elections if their leader does not recover.

At least nine prisoners have died as a result of police action to quell a riot at the Sao Paulo House of Detention in protest against delays on a promised amnesty.

Justice Department officials were meeting representatives of the more than 6,000 inmates to discuss their demands.

Seven wings of the huge prison have been totally destroyed and other seriously damaged during the 20 hours of rioting that began on Wednesday.



MEMBERS of the Tower Hamlets International Solidarity yesterday picketed the High Commission of Jamaica in London to demand an inquiry into the arbitrary killing by Jamaican police of three Kingston men last February 25.

Police had claimed there was a shoot-out but bystanders had reported that the three men were taken out of their car and

shot by the side of the road, the pickets said.

One of the men killed was Patrick Lewis, a musician and career civil servant who had served during the Prime Ministership of Michael Manly in the late 1970s as a diplomat in the Jamaican embassy in Moscow.

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Workers react to Thatcher's Newcastle visit

SECURITY CLAMP ON ANTI-TORY DEMO



POLICE will mount a major security operation in Newcastle upon Tyne today over a big anti-government demonstration planned to coincide with Thatcher's visit to the Conservative Party's Central Council meeting in the city.

Police aim to steer demonstrators clear of the City Hall where Thatcher will address party delegates.

Keith Hodgson, a full-time official of the National Union of Public Employees, says that a large

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NUPE contingent, shipyard workers, miners' support groups, unemployed people and community group representatives will pour into the city to voice their feelings against Tory policies.

Dismantle

He said: 'The government has done nothing for the North East other than to dismantle the region and it is provocative of the Tories to stage an event, which is second only to their annual con-

ference, in the heart of this region.

'The Tories have torn apart our manufacturing industry, threatened thousands of mining jobs and are now dismantling public services, so a lot of people want to make it clear Mrs Thatcher is not welcome in Newcastle.'

As the Central Council meeting begins with a debate on the economy — in which Chancellor Lawson will speak — a union rally will begin outside nearby Newcastle University.

A TUC conference on low pay, at which Rodney

Bickerstaffe, NUPE general secretary is speaking, will also be taking place in Newcastle Playhouse.

Speech

The Central Council morning session, which will be wound up with Thatcher's speech, will end as demonstrators gather at Exhibition Park for a march through the city centre.

Hodgson added: 'This will be the biggest trade union and Labour Party day of protest organised in the North East for a long time.'

'The Tories' Central Council meeting will be a stage-managed propaganda exercise in the heart of the region they have damaged so much and we intend to let them know how much people are affronted by what they have done.

'We have had discussions with the police and we are not going to be allowed within a few hundred yards of the City

hall, but we expect so many people to take part in the demonstration that their voices will be heard.'

A Northumbria police spokesman said: 'We have a pre-arranged and agreed route for the march. There will be sufficient police cover to cope with the situation and also any traffic control that may be necessary for the duration of the march.'

SAS man for Ulster top job

A FORMER SAS commanding officer is to become the British army's No.2 in the north of Ireland.

Brigadier Anthony Jeapes will take up the post of Commander of Land Forces in Ulster later this month, when he is promoted to the rank of major general, said an army spokesman.

Jeapes was commanding officer of the 22nd SAS regiment for three years until 1978.

The army said his appointment should not be seen as any kind of emergency measure and were trying to play down his former SAS role.

In recent months seven Republicans have been murdered by the SAS.

He has had two spells in the SAS — one as a junior officer and later as a commanding officer.

MARK JONES BOOK SIGNINGS

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

Tuesday March 26, 6.30p.m.: Merseybooks, 34-36 Manchester Street, Liverpool L1 6ER. Tel: 051-236 0438.

Thursday April 4, 6.30p.m.: Hope Street Book Centre, 321 Hope Street, Glasgow G2 3PT. Tel: 041-332 8881.

Wednesday April 10, 6.30p.m.: Paperbacks Centre, 96 Magdalen Street, Anglia Square, Norwich. Tel: 0603 22102.

'Killed on the Picket Line 1984' is available, price £1.20 from all Paperbacks Centres or send to New Park Publications, 21b Old Town, London SW4 0JT (include 35p p&p)

Pressure politics anger NHS delegates

DELEGATES representing NALGO's 75,000 members in the health service yesterday voted overwhelmingly to support a claim for an £8 plus 8 per cent rise. This would bring them up to two thirds of the TUC's recommended minimum wage.

Chairman of the National Health Committee **Doug Cook** argued that the claim could only be won if other people in the country supported them.

The miners' dispute had shown that the trade union movement alone could not defeat the government. He claimed the central task was changing the government's policies through pressure on Tory MPs and using the media.

Many delegates were hostile to the prospect of days of action similar to those held in 1982. When asked to name any changes of Tory policy due to trade union pressure, Cook referred to the decision not to tax lump sums.

He also claimed that in 1982 some agreement had been achieved, even among sections of the Tories, and that it had been the membership which had let the unions down.

War pictures

A SOVIET photographic exhibition opened at the City University, London, yesterday to mark the 40th anniversary of the end of the last war. The exhibition, which will run for six weeks, is part of more elaborate Soviet celebrations commemorating the 40th anniversary of VE Day. They will reach a climax in Moscow in May.

5th Anniversary Meeting

The Political Achievements of Robert Shaw



Wednesday April 3, 7.30p.m.
AUEW Hall
Mount Pleasant
LIVERPOOL

Speakers:

Gerry Healy (WRP Central Committee)
Mickie Shaw (Runcorn WRP)
Wayne Chand (YS National Committee)
Bill Hunter (Granby WRP)

A FIFTH Anniversary meeting for Comrade Bob Shaw, who died on March 22, 1980, a victim of asbestosis, has been organised in Liverpool.

Bob, a member of the Trotskyist movement for 40 years, fought a courageous year-long battle against a rapidly developing cancer.

During that year, many present comrades and friends from the past wrote to Bob recalling their rich experiences together in the working-class and labour movement. They paid particular tribute to his contribution as one of the full-time organisers of the movement.

'Fighter for Trotskyism: Robert Shaw 1917-1980' by Mickie Shaw is still available from 21B Old Town, Clapham, London SW4 0JT (£3 plus 75p postage and packaging).

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GLASGOW EAST END: Wednesday May 8, 7.30p.m. Glasgow Youth Training Centre, off London Road. Speakers: **Marie Devlin** (YS Regional Committee); **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee)

WHITBURN: Wednesday April 24, 7.30p.m. Whitburn Community Centre, Manse Road. Speakers: **John Ritchie** (YS Regional Committee); **Chris Corrigan** (WRP Central Committee); **Duncan Fogg** (Monktonhall colliery SCEP-FA, in personal capacity)

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**

NORTH WEST

BURNLEY: Sunday March 24, 6.30p.m. AUEW Rooms, Hargreaves Street, (across from GPO). 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, Leeside Avenue, Southdene. 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)

YORKSHIRE

BARNESLEY: Wednesday April 3, 7.30p.m. Barnesley Technical College, Lecture Room. Speakers: **Steve Tasker** (Barnesley YS); **Cliff Slaughter** (WRP Central Committee); **Malcolm Bray** (Woolley NUM, in personal capacity)

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, Winslow Green Road, (corner Dudley Road). Speakers: **Clive Andrews** (YS National Committee); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); **Vivian Yates** (NATFHE, in personal capacity)

EAST MIDLANDS

COALVILLE: Tuesday April 16, 7.30p.m. Coalville Public Library, High Street. Speakers: **Peter Jones** (WRP Central Committee); **Elaine Gibbons** (YS National Committee)

SOUTH WALES

PORT TALBOT: Wednesday March 27, 7.30p.m. Mozart Drive Community Centre, Mozart Drive, Sandfield 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)

EASTERN

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

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

PETERBOROUGH: Tuesday April 2, 7.30p.m. Honeyhill School, Paston. Speakers: **Linda Mee** (Peterborough YS); **Pat Brooks** (Peterborough WRP)

WESTERN

READING: Thursday April 18, 7.30p.m. Room K, South Reading Community Centre, Northumberland Avenue, Whitley Wood. Speakers: **Duane Bishop** (Reading YS); **Dave Good** (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)

BURN T 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

WOOLWICH: Tuesday April 2, 7.30p.m. Glyndon Community Centre, Raglan Road, SE18. Speakers: **Richard Murphy** (YS Regional Committee); **Jean Kerrigan** (WRP London District Committee); **Paul Holmes** (Vice-chair Greenwich NALGO, in personal capacity)

CAMDEN: Thursday April 11, 7.30p.m. Newtown Community Centre, Bertram Street, NW5. Speakers: **Chris Eames** (YS Regional Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee); **In personal capacity: John Kirk** (EETPU shop steward Camden DLO); **Jim Widdowson** (UCAAT shop steward Camden DLO)

HORNSEY: Monday April 15, 7.30p.m. Hornsey Library. Speakers: **Elizabeth Ali** (YS Regional Committee); **Peter Farrell** (WRP Central Committee)

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No unemployment benefit for sacked Yorkshire miners

HUNDREDS of sacked Yorkshire miners, who have been victimised by the Coal Board, are now being starved of money by the DHSS.

They have been told that they can sign on but will receive no unemployment benefit because the miners' dispute continues.

Terry Dunn, a sacked branch official from Yorkshire Main colliery in Edlington, told News Line that DHSS officials had told him that he would only receive money if he signed a form indicating that he was a 'striking' miner.

Bitter

'I refused. I told them I wasn't prepared to perjure myself because I've been sacked, I'm not on strike,' he said.

As a result Dunn does not receive a penny to support his wife Corinne, who is expecting a baby in two weeks time, and their young son.

'When I told them I wouldn't give them false information the DHSS officials suggested that

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my wife and child might leave me. I'm very bitter about this, absolutely disgusted in fact and so I've got in touch with welfare rights organisations.'

When he applied for baby items it was a different story. This time the DHSS refused his application on the grounds that they did not believe that he had been on strike!

Dunn was dismissed last November before he was even found guilty in court of attempted criminal damage. He was cleared on a charge of causing criminal damage.

When he and other sacked men went to see the NCB last week to demand their reinstatement, the colliery manager refused to meet them and ordered them off Coal Board premises.

'It's total victimisation. At the same time the management is tearing up all agreements and refusing conciliation meetings with the NUM.'

Dunn is angry over the failure of the TUC to support the miners. 'They've got a responsibility to those of us that have been

sacked, but really they have had that throughout and they just haven't helped us.

'I hope we, and the men in jail, are not forgotten like the jailed building workers were.

'Our strike has shown the rest of the trade union movement that if it stands together then it can achieve things. I think a lot of union leaders were surprised that we stopped out for a year. They thought, and hoped, it would only last a couple of months.

Thank

'The thing we can really thank Thatcher for, and I mean this, is that she has made literally millions of people more politically aware.

'From housewives to the young and old, she has forced them to stand up and do something.

'I don't blame members of unions for not supporting us. I blame the leaders, the hierarchy. For instance I know a lot of people in the transport union who were ready to come out on strike with us but their leaders were against that.'



Terry Dunn with his wife Corinne and son Jamie

THE JAILED MEN

WILLIAM BANNISTER

Hem Heath, Staffordshire NUM — Two-year sentence from January 1985. Walton Prison, Hornby Road, Liverpool 9.

KEVIN BEAL

Shirebrook, North Derbyshire NUM — 2½-year sentence from December 1984. 031 Sudbury Prison, Derby, DE6 5HW.

GUY BENNETT

Armthorpe, Yorkshire NUM — Three-month sentence from January 1985. Lincoln Prison, Greetwell Road, LN2 4BD.

GLEN BLACK

Dawdon, North East. Unemployed. Sentenced for two years in connection with the miners' strike from March 1985.

SIMON BROOKES

North Derbyshire NUM — 18-month sentence. Young Offenders Centre, Glen Parva, Wigston, Leicester.

PAUL BROTHWELL

North Derbyshire NUM — 12-month sentence. Prison location uncertain.

GRAHAM COOPER

Ireland, North Derbyshire NUM — Six-month sentence from March 1985. Sudbury open prison, Derby.

PETER COOPER

North Derbyshire NUM — expected release in April. Ranby Prison, Retford, Notts DN22 8EU.

PAUL FOSTER

North Derbyshire NUM — 12-month sentence, due out this month. Prison location uncertain.

TERRY FRENCH

Betteshanger, Kent NUM — Five-year sentence from January 1985. B73383 Wandsworth Prison, Heathfield Road, London SW18.

DAVID GAUNT

Shirebrook, North Derbyshire NUM — Three-year sentence from December 1984. E71037, A Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Doddington Road, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire NN 8NH.

STEVEN GOODALL

Shirebrook, North Derbyshire NUM — 2½-year sentence from December 1984. 039 Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

STEPHEN GREGORY

North Derbyshire NUM — on remand since September. Lincoln Prison, Greetwell Road, LN2 4BD.

VICTOR GREGORY

North Derbyshire NUM — on remand since September. Lincoln Prison, Greetwell Road, LN2 4BD.

KEVIN GREEN

Hickleton, Yorkshire NUM — on remand. Armley Prison, Leeds LS12 2TJ.

STANLEY GREGORY

Dawdon, North East. Unemployed. Sentenced for two years in connection with the miners' strike from March 1985.

DEAN HANCOCK

South Wales NUM. 899410 Cardiff Prison.

ALAN HAWKINS

North Derbyshire NUM — Four-month sentence at a detention centre. Started 3.85.

GARY HOPPER

Wearmouth NUM — Four-month sentence, due out on April 19. Wetherby Prison, Yorkshire.

KEVIN HUGHES

Dawdon, North East NUM — Two-year youth custody sentence from March 1985.

PETER HURST

Fitzwilliam village. Sentenced in connection with the miners' dispute. Six-month sentence from December 1984. G78282 HM Prison, Haverigg Millan, Cumberland.

DAVID JAMES

Shirebrook, North Derbyshire NUM — 2½-year sentence from December 1984. 034 Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

MICHAEL JONES

Hem Heath, Staffordshire NUM — Two-year sentence from January 1985. Walton Prison, Hornby Road, Liverpool 9.

PAUL JONES

Shirebrook, North Derbyshire NUM — 2½-year sentence from December 1984. E71036, D Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Northamptonshire NN 8NH.

IAN KESTLE

Shirebrook, North Derbyshire NUM — 2½-year sentence from December 1984. E71032, Welford Prison.

GARY KRISTONSON

Dawdon, North East. Warehouseman. Two-year sentence in connection with miners' strike started March 1985.

News Line welcomes any additional information on these or other prisoners. Write to: News Line, 21b Old Town, Clapham, London SW4 0JT.

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BRIAN LITTLE

Dawdon, North East. Engineer. Two-year sentence in connection with miners' strike started March 1985.

JOHN LITTLE

Dawdon — North East NUM. Two-year sentence started March 1985.

STEVEN LOWE

Hem Heath, Staffordshire NUM — Two-year sentence from January 1985. Walton Prison, Hornby Road, Liverpool 9.

BRIAN MARTIN

North Derbyshire NUM — Three-month sentence from March 1985.

DAVID MASON

Shirebrook, North Derbyshire NUM — 2½-year sentence from December 1984. E71033, F Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Northamptonshire NN 8NH.

BRIAN MILLAR

Solsgirth, Scottish NUM — Four-month sentence from March 1985. Saughton jail, Edinburgh.

GORDON MILLER

Wearmouth NUM — Four-month sentence, due out on April 19. Leyland Prison, Lancashire.

KEITH MILLWARD

Markham, North Derbyshire NUM — Three-month sentence from March 1985.

WILLIAM SMITH

Whittle, Northumberland NUM — 2½-year sentence from February 1985. Durham jail.

MICHAEL SOUTHWELL

Shirebrook, North Derbyshire NUM — 2½-year sentence from December 1984. 030 Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

RON STANILAND

North Derbyshire NUM — expected release next month. Ranby Prison, Retford, Notts DN22 8EU.

IAN STEPHENSON

Dawdon, North East. Unemployed. Two-year youth custody sentence in connection with miners' strike started March 1985.

PHILIP STIRLAND

Shirebrook, North Derbyshire NUM — 2½-year sentence from December 1984. E71035 B Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Northamptonshire NN 8NH.

BILLY TAYLOR

In Featherstone Prison, New Road, Wolverhampton, WV10 7PU.

CHRIS TAZEY

Betteshanger, Kent NUM — Three-year sentence from January 1985. A29398 Youth Detention Centre, Springfield Road, Chelmsford, Essex.

STEVEN WAKEFIELD

Frickley, Yorkshire NUM — on remand. Lincoln Prison, Greetwell Road, LN2 4BD.

GLEN WRIGHT

Ireland, North Derbyshire NUM — Six-month sentence from March 1985. Sudbury open prison, Derby.

This
morning...

SATURDAY
March 23, 1985

Tories plan slave wages for youth

THE CLASS hatred of the Tory government for working-class youth is abundantly evident in the consultative paper on wages councils issued earlier this week by the Employment Secretary Tom King. Its publication coincided with the announcement by Prime Minister Thatcher that the hated Youth Training Scheme will be made compulsory as soon as possible, presumably through withdrawal of benefit for unemployed youth who refuse to take part.

King's consultative paper sets out a plan to scrap or drastically alter the system which regulates the pay of 2.7 million workers, a large proportion of them women and youth. Not for nothing has the document been dubbed a 'sweaters' charter'. It proclaims without shame that the government's aim is to drive down the wages of the most vulnerable sections of workers by removing statutory protection over pay, holidays, and hours and conditions of work.

It states baldly: 'Wages councils interfere with the freedom of employers to offer, and job-seekers to accept, jobs at wages that would otherwise be acceptable. This restricts job opportunities, particularly for young people.'

The bulk of workers covered by the councils work in the catering trade, in shops and laundries and in a variety of small trades, mostly connected with clothing. The first wages councils were established in 1909 to control the abuses of sweated labour. This was one of the foundations of the Victorian capitalist prosperity so much admired by Thatcher. It condemned hundreds of thousands to backbreaking toil for a pittance without the slightest job security.

The wages councils in themselves were never more than a minimum safety net for the poorest sections of the working class. The centre-piece in the social policy of Thatcher's Bonapartist regime is to take that safety net away.

Nothing could better illustrate the reactionary bankruptcy of British capitalism and its political representatives than their desperation to destroy all the social reforms won in struggle by the working class over the last century. The attack on the wages councils is part of the pay-off for the treachery of the TUC and Labour leaders who refused to mobilise the working class in a General Strike in support of the miners against the Thatcher regime.

Chancellor Lawson in his budget revealed that the cost of the strike, hitherto carefully concealed, totalled some £6.50 billion — £4 billion in lost output and £2.5 billion in extra public spending.

Remember that this was money spent to create more unemployment through the closure of collieries and the destruction of mining communities. Even though the miners are back at work, the dispute remains unresolved and the struggle for jobs continues.

Despite the deployment of state forces on an unprecedented scale, the government has been no more successful in its other major aim of crushing the miners' leadership and bringing their union to heel. In the wake of the strike, with 4 million jobless, the government is desperate to inflict poverty on those in work as well as those on the dole. The youth are the main targets.

The document says that even if the wages councils are maintained, young workers should be excluded from their protection. 'There is no obvious case for insisting on a minimum level of pay for young people seeking to enter the labour market for the first time,' it states.

Even if this is not done, the councils should be prevented from setting young people's minimum pay at more than a small percentage of adult rates. In addition, it suggests, young workers should have to wait longer before qualifying for adult pay levels — perhaps up to age 23 rather than 18 or 19 as at present.

On Thursday in Glasgow, the authorities turned out the mounted police against a big anti-YTS demonstration by school pupils and unemployed youth. As it sets out to destroy trade union rights and turn the clock back to the evil days of sweated labour, the Thatcher regime is facing a rising tide of revolutionary struggle in which the youth will take the foremost place.

TUC MUST CALL G



Edna Staniforth and Barbara Foster resting on some of the bags of clothes donated from Holland at the Carter Lane School in Shirebrook, north Derbyshire.

School transformed into community centre

A DISUSED school requisitioned by the local women's support group is being transformed into a centre of resistance to attacks on a North Derbyshire community.

Carter Lane School, with its flaking walls, is now a hive of activity every day as the group continues to sustain mining families who stood firm for 12 months.

Barbara Foster pointed to a mountain of clothes in the main hall. 'That's all come from the Socialist Party in Holland and there's twice that amount in the room next door,' she told News Line.

The school is open every day, except Wednesday, so that the families of strikers can obtain clothing. Anyone else can buy the good quality clothes and help to boost the group's funds.

Next week another step

REPORTS BY SIMON VEVERS

is planned in the transformation of the school into a permanent community centre.

Barbara explained: 'We are going to provide meals for the lads who've been sacked because they must be provided for. They are everybody's responsibility and we will not let them down.'

Meals

Eventually the group intends to lay on meals for old-aged pensioners and the unemployed.

'We are trying to dig ourselves in as deep as possible because the social services department only wants us to have one room. But they can try what they like, they won't succeed in getting us out,' she said.

In two large rooms miners' wives man the clo-

thing stalls, while men who have been sacked are busy shifting the large stocks of tinned food.

Single mothers will be catered for soon at the centre. 'We hope to have facilities here so that they can leave their children and go and learn a trade or skill instead of being stuck at home on their own,' Barbara added.

The Dutch connection has resulted in a steady flow of clothes, food and other household items.

'It came about one day when a Dutch newspaper correspondent approached us in the strike centre. We were desperate for help with just £90 left to feed several hundred miners,' said Barbara.

'He left his number in Holland and I later contacted him. They invited me over there and I addressed the Socialist

Party leaders. I've never been so nervous in my life.

'This is the result. It's been marvellous,' said Barbara proudly.

'We are sowing a seed here and we hope that it blossoms into a tree and that we can have a proper community centre. It's desperately needed.'

Money

'When you look at Britain under Thatcher it's an upper-class society. If you've got money and you're well, you're all right. If you haven't then you can rot as far as this government's concerned.'

On Monday nights hundreds of people are drawn to the school from the local community for a bazaar. 'We sell jumble, there's a tombola and people can get tea or coffee. Most important of all they can discuss with each other,' she said.



Staveley, north Derbyshire.

GENERAL STRIKE FOR JOBS



Some of the women's support group members in Shirebrook sorting through more of the gifts received from the Socialist Party in Holland



women's support group members Sue Featherstone, June Young and Priscilla Ward

Support group call to unite all women

MEMBERS of Staveley Wives' Support Group plan to extend their activities to unite with other women in defence of their threatened community.

'What I'd like to see is more women involved from our own area, not just miners' wives. I just wish the local council would give us somewhere to meet,' June Young told News Line.

'I'm glad that support groups, like ours, are sticking together. But it mustn't be just words, we must mean what we say.'

The plight of the unemployed and anti-nuclear campaigning are just two

of the issues that miners' wives in the North Derbyshire town intend to take up.

'There are plans for a community defence campaign. We need to widen our scope,' said Sue Featherstone.

Involved

'Of course up to now we have concentrated on the miners' strike. That's how we got involved in the first place. If it hadn't been for the strike we'd have still been stuck in our homes like cabbages.'

'When you realise that your whole future is at stake then it makes you get up and fight.'

Ireland colliery is ex-

pected to shut in five years' time, but after the experience of Cortonwood the local community fears that the closure date could be brought forward.

Priscilla Ward said the group had a responsibility to the men who have been sacked and the many North Derbyshire miners languishing in jail.

'They got arrested for what they believe in, they are not criminals.' Recently Priscilla was herself fined after being found guilty of 'besetting'. She was standing in someone's garden in her own village when police arrested her.

The struggle to feed an entire community during

the strike was no mean task, especially when the authorities locally failed to provide premises for a regular canteen for strikers and their families.

Undaunted by that the Staveley support group ensured that food parcels were distributed throughout the area to prevent men being starved back to work.

Confident

Priscilla said: 'We are more confident now, and we've got bigger mouths! We are not afraid to speak out about issues.'

'The county council is giving every miner's wife the right to a day at college each week so that we can attend a course.'

SATURDAY



Diana Dors stars in 'Tread Softly Stranger' on 4 at 11



'The Green Line: Memories of Cyprus' is on 4 at 9

BBC1

6.45-8.25 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.45 Geology. 7.10 Photochemistry. 7.35 A Feel for Space. 8.00 Health and Disease.

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

12.15 GRANDSTAND: 12.20 Football Focus; 12.45 News Summary; 12.50, 4.15 Boxing from the Lyceum; 1.25 Racing from Newbury (1.30, 2.00, 2.30 races); 1.40, 2.40, 4.30 Snooker, The Guinness World Cup; 2.50 Ice Hockey, Fife v Murrayfield; 3.30 Rugby League, Wigan v Hull KR; 4.50 Final Score

5.05 NEWS; Weather News

5.15 SPORT

5.20 DOCTOR WHO Life and death become confused for the Doctor in *Revelation of the Daleks*

6.05 JIM'LL FIX IT

6.40 THE LAUGHTER SHOW Last in this comedy series with impressionists Les Dennis and Dustin Gee

7.15 ONE BY ONE *A Close Run Thing*... In the final programme of this series Manford Park finally opens to the public

8.05 DYNASTY *The Disappearance*

8.50 BERGERAC *Tug of War* with John Nettles as Jersey-based private eye Jim Bergerac

9.45 NEWS AND SPORT Weather News

10.00 DOG DAY AFTERNOON (1975) Thriller based on a bizarre, real-life Brooklyn bank robbery which goes disastrously wrong. Sonny plans a quick and easy heist in order to finance his male lover's sex change operation but ends up besieged in the bank with its employees as hostages. With Al Pacino and John Cazale, directed by Sidney Lumet

12.00 Weather; Closedown

BBC2

6.25 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.25 Instrumentation. 6.50 Wolverton for Pride. 7.15 Special Education. 7.40 Science. 8.05 Ecological Sampling. 8.30 A Look at Poems. 8.55 Education for Adults. 9.20 Reaction Mechanisms. 9.45 Worker, Scholar or Citizen? 10.10 Mathematic Functions. 10.35 North Uist. 11.00 Crust and Mantle of the Earth. 11.25 Polymer Engineering. 11.50 Women Beware Women. 12.40 Inquiry. 1.05 Changing Countryside. 1.30 Chemistry. 1.55 Science and Beliefs. 2.00 Modern Art: Van Gogh. 2.45 Childhood in Victorian Literature.

SATURDAY CINEMA DOUBLE BILL:

3.10 STROMBOLI (1949) With Ingrid Bergman and Mario Vitale. Roberto Rossellini directed this story of a refugee who marries an Italian fisherman but then finds life on an isolated volcanic island intolerable. Made under the most primitive conditions, with the unique assistance of the people of Stromboli

4.30 IT STARTED IN NAPLES (1960) With Clark Gable, Sophia Loren, Vittorio de Sica and Marietto. A romantic comedy with Gable as an American lawyer who tries some do-gooding in Naples but reckons without the wiles and caprice of the natives

6.05 INTERNATIONAL SNOOKER

7.00 THE DAY THE UNIVERSE CHANGED James Burke outlines some connections between our knowledge of the universe and our perception of it in *The Way We Are*

7.50 NEWS AND SPORT Weather

8.05 MODESTY BLAISE Monica Vitti brings the strip-cartoon heroine to life with Terence Stamp and Dirk Bogarde in Joseph Losey's 1966 spy spoof

10.00 HARTY GOES TO... TYNE-SIDE

10.30 INTERNATIONAL SNOOKER The climax of the 17-frame final of the Guinness World Cup in Bournemouth

11.45 RUGBY SPECIAL Highlights of Gloucester v Bath and repts of Coventry v London Welsh

12.40 Closedown

CHANNEL 4

1.05 BLACK AND WHITE AND READ ALL OVER

1.30 THE MAKING OF BRITAIN *The Written Word*

1.55 THE ADVENTURES OF MARK TWAIN (1944) Fredric March stars in the title role with Alexis Smith, Alan Hale, and C. Aubrey Smith

4.20 POSITION OF TRUST Simon Dennington, son of a powerful industrialist, rebels against the carefully charted life his father has planned for him. With Derrick Sherwin, Imogen Hassall and Peter Barkworth

5.05 BROOKSIDE OMNIBUS

6.00 THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRACKS Dionne Warwick talks to Paul Gambaccini about her career which began in gospel and has kept going strong since

7.00 NEWS SUMMARY and Weather; followed by

UNION WORLD Anne Lester reports from America where, faced with a hostile government and beset by 'union-busters' less than 20 per cent of workers are organised in unions

7.30 CREDO *Britain's Changing Morals*

8.30 MY WORLD AND WELCOME TO IT *Nobody Ever Kills Dragons Any More*

9.00 THE GREEN LINE *Memories of Cyprus* It is more than ten years since the Mediterranean country of Cyprus was divided firstly by a coup and then by an invasion. This documentary firmly places the responsibility for dividing Cyprus on the heads of the British and US governments. (The second part follows next Saturday)

10.00 HILL STREET BLUES *E! Capitan*

11.00 TREAD SOFTLY STRANGER (1958) Crime melodrama with Terence Morgan as a man who stages a robbery that goes badly wrong and ends in murder. With Diana Dors as a goodtime girl and George Baker

12.45 DADARAMA *Dave's Bike*

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. 11.05 The Fall Guy.

12.00 WORLD OF SPORT 12.05, 1.55 Motor Cycling; 1.05 ITN News; 1.10 On the Ball; 1.40 World Cup Skiing; 2.10 Racing from Doncaster (2.15, 2.45, 3.20); 2.25, 3.30 Darts; 3.45 Half-time Soccer Round-Up; 4.00 Wrestling from Croydon; 4.45 Results.

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

5.35 ROBIN OF SHERWOOD *Lord of the Trees* With Michael Praed, Oliver Tobias and Judi Trott

6.40 THE FAME GAME

7.20 ALL STAR SECRETS Presented by Michael Parkinson with Lennie Bennett, Maureen Lipman, Spike Milligan, Claire Rayner and Leslie Thomas

7.50 T J HOOKER *Hot Property*

8.45 THE PRICE IS RIGHT With Leslie Crowther

9.45 NEWS FROM ITN AND SPORT

10.00 ASPEL & COMPANY Michael Aspel hosts his hit talk show joined by guests Billy Connolly, Jimmy Tarbuck and Christopher Reeve

10.50 LONDON NEWS HEADLINES followed by

AUF WIEDERSEHEN, PET *The Fugitive* By Dick Clement. With Tim Healy, Jimmy Nail and Kevin Whately

11.50 MAGNUM *Letter to a Duchess* With Tom Selleck and Roger E Mosley

12.45 BIZARRE

1.10 NEW FROM LONDON The Chameleons

2.05 Night Thoughts followed by Closedown

GRANADA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Cartoon Time. 9.35 Scooby, Scrappy and Yabba Doo. 10.00 No.73. 11.05 Chips.

12.00 WORLD OF SPORT: 12.05, 1.55 Motor Cycling; 1.05 ITN News; 1.10 On the Ball; 1.40 World Cup Skiing; 2.10 Racing from Doncaster (2.15, 2.40, 3.10 races); 2.25, 2.55, 3.30 Darts; 3.45 Half-time Soccer Round-up; 4.00 Wrestling from Croydon; 4.45 Results.

5.00 ITN NEWS

5.05 DIFF'RENT STROKES *The Honourable Arnold J Jackson*

5.35 ROBIN OF SHERWOOD *Lord of the Trees* The Sheriff is away in London and his brother is becoming increasingly irritated by Gisburne's tyrannical behaviour

6.40 THE FAME GAME A cross section of viewers, linked by computer to the Manchester studios, vote for their favourite acts

7.20 ALL STAR SECRETS Hosted by Michael Parkinson

7.50 THE PRICE IS RIGHT With host Leslie Crowther

8.50 T J HOOKER *The Lipstick Killer* Hooker and his officers race against the clock to stop a killer who chooses nurses as his victims

9.45 ITN NEWS AND SPORT

10.00 ASPEL & COMPANY Michael Aspel and his guests in this chat show with laughter and lively conversation

10.50 AUF WIEDERSEHEN, PET *The Fugitive* The lads meet a British stranger who is evasive when questioned

11.50 THE SATURDAY FILM *The Night Strangler* A crusading journalist uncovers a 120-year-old Jekyll and Hyde killer in Seattle's eerie underground

1.25 Closedown

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. 11.05 Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons. 11.35 Batman. 11.58 North East News. 12.00 World of Sport (1.05 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 T.J. Hooker. 9.45 News. 10.00 Aspel and Company. 10.50 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet. 11.50 The Timeless Land. 12.45 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. 11.05 Chips. 12.15 World of Sport (1.05 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 T.J. Hooker. 9.45 News; Sport. 10.00 Aspel and Company. 10.50 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet. 11.50 Shelley. 12.20 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast; Bugs Bunny. 9.35 Scooby, Scrappy and

Yabba Doo. 10.00 No.73. 11.05 The Adventurer. 11.35 Joanie Loves Chachi. 12.00 World of Sport (1.05 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 T.J. Hooker. 9.45 News. 10.00 Aspel and Company. 10.50 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet. 11.50 The Master. 12.45 Closedown.

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. 11.05 The Fall Guy. 11.57 TSW Regional News. 12.00 World of Sport (1.05 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 T.J. Hooker. 9.45 News; Sport; Weather. 10.00 Aspel and Company. 10.50 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet. 11.50 Live from London. 12.45 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. 11.05 The Green Hornet. 11.30 Birdman and Galaxy Trio. 11.57 TVS Weather. 12.00 World of Sport (1.05 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 T.J. Hooker. 8.50 The Price is Right. 9.45 News; Sport. 10.00 Aspel and Company. 10.50 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet. 11.50 Jazzy Special. 12.20 Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Cartoon. 9.35 Scooby, Scrappy and Yabba Doo. 10.00 No.73. 11.05 The Little House on the Prairie. 11.58 HTV News. 12.00 World of Sport (1.05 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 T.J. Hooker. 9.45 News and Sport. 10.00 Aspel and Company. 10.50 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet. 11.50 Jazzy Special. 12.20 HTV Weather; Closedown. HTV WALES: As HTV West.

ANGLIA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Cartoon. 9.35 Scooby, Scrappy and Yabba Doo. 10.00 No.73. 11.05 Chips. 12.00 World of Sport (1.05 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 T.J. Hooker. 8.45 The Price is Right. 9.45 News; Sport; Weather. 10.00 Aspel and Company. 10.50 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet. 11.50 Paul Simon — Hearts and Bones. 12.20 Epilogue; Closedown.

S4C

1.40 A Question of Economics. 2.15 A Week in Politics. 3.00 Repercussions. 4.05 The British at War. 6.05 Where in the World? 6.30 The Avengers. 7.30 Newyddion. 7.45 Sion A Siân. 8.15 Portreadau. 8.45 Pedwar Ar Bedwar. 9.20 Y Maes Chwarae. 10.25 Supertrouper. 11.25 Film: *The Lodger*. 12.55 Close.

RADIO

1 News on the half-hour until 12.30p.m., 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 and 12 midnight. 6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Peter Powell. 10.00 Dave Lee Travis. 1.00 Punk to Present (S). 2.00 Paul Gambaccini (S). 4.00 Saturday Live (S). 6.30 In Concert (S). Killing Joke and The Lucy Show. 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 David Dunning (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 Gala Concert (S) (8.15-8.35 Interval). 9.30 Big Band Special (S). 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Steve Jones (S). 12.05 Night Owls (S). 1.00 Peter Dickson (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Wally Whyton (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Aubade (S) Rossini, Mozart, Grieg, Tchaikovsky, Bizet, Debussy, Gluck, Bach arr Walton. 9.00 News. 9.05 Record Review (S) Rachmaninov's

2nd Piano Concerto. 10.15 Stereo Release (S) Brahms, Strauss, Stravinsky. 11.20 Salzburg Festival 1984 (S) Vivaldi's Seasons and Tchaikovsky's Pathétique (12.05-12.10 Interval Reading). 1.00 News. 1.05 A Lenten Sequence (S) Purcell, Blow, Croft, Battishill, S.S. Wesley, Whittaker, Rory Boyle. 2.00 Otto Klemperer (S) Beethoven, Wagner, Liszt, Strauss, Mahler, Mozart, Bach, Brahms. 5.00 Jazz Record Requests (S). 5.45 Critics' Forum. 6.35 Pinchas Zukerman (S) violin recital: Mozart (7.05-7.10 Interval Reading) Mozart, Franck. 8.00 Geoffrey Bush (S) 'Yorick' Overture, Music for orchestra. 8.30 Early Music Centre Festival 1984 (S) chamber music by Mozart. 10.15 Thomas Trotter (S) Organ recital: Widor, Bach arr Ernst, Thalben-Ball, Mendelssohn arr Warren, Wagner arr Lemare. 11.00 Norway After Grieg (S) Nordheim's 'The Tempest'. 11.57-12.00 News. VHF: 6.35-6.55 Open University: organic chemistry.

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. 8.45 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 Nineteen Ninety-Four (S). 12.55 Weather. 1.00 News. 1.10 Any Questions? 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; The Afternoon Play (S) *Jump*. 2.50 Just the Job. 3.00 News; Funny You Should Sing That. 3.30 The Countryside in Spring. 4.15 Home-ing In. 4.45 Bolshoi Tyshinsky No.26. 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) *Willy's Wild Oats*. 9.45 The Enchanted Garden. 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.

SUNDAY



Peter Sellers stars in 'The Pink Panther Strikes Again' on ITV at 2.30



'And Then There Were None' on 4 at 10.20 with June Duprez, Barry Fitzgerald and Louis Hayward



'The Best of C.L.R. James: Africa' is on 4 at 1.55

BBC1

6.45-8.50 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.45 Telecommunications Transmission Lines. 7.10 Conceptual Models in Stratigraphy. 7.35 Mineral Processing. 8.00 Genetics. 8.25 Chemistry.

8.55 The Flumps. 9.10 Taking Stock. 9.35 Business Club. 10.00 Asian Magazine. 10.30 Use Your Head. 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 News Headlines. 1.00 Tom and Jerry. 1.10 Eastenders. 2.10 Milk Cup Final: Norwich City v Sunderland live from Wembley. 4.30 Bonanza. 5.20 Cartoon. 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 *Car and Garter* The terrible trio try to enhance Sid's image and boost his marital status

7.45 JULIET BRAVO *Solvent Solution*

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

9.05 NEWS Weatherman

9.20 THAT'S LIFE with Esther Rantzen

10.05 THE ROCK GOSPEL SHOW including Alvin Stardust and Petra

10.40 THE COMING OF AGE Senior citizens from differing backgrounds share their experiences of getting older

11.30 THE DYING SWAN A profile of Len Baker, who runs the world's biggest swan rescue service

12.00 Weather; Closedown

BBC WALES: 1.10-2.10 Weekend Rugby Union. 10.05 A Portrait of Uncle Tom. 10.40 Conference Report. 11.05 The Rock Gospel Show. 11.40 The Coming of Age. 12.30 News; Weather; Close.

BBC2

6.25 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.25 Introduction to Economics. 6.50 Ethnic Minorities. 7.15 Sociology. 7.40 Changing Britain, Changing World. 8.05 Music. 8.30 Cognitive Development. 8.55 Maths Methods. 9.20 Economic Crises. 9.45 Maths: Classifying Cubics. 10.10 Maths: Multiplying Matrices. 10.35 Computing. 11.00 A Question of Control. 11.25 Social Administration. 11.50 Biology. 12.15 Images. 12.40 Language Development. 1.05 Technology and Change. 1.30 Thermofluid Mechanics.

1.55 Horizon. 2.45 Film: *Heller in Pink Tights* (1960) Off-beat comedy western with Sophia Loren and Anthony Quinn. 4.25 Bridge Club. 4.50 Motor Racing. 5.25 The IAAF World Cross Country Championships.

6.00 NEWS REVIEW with subtitles

6.30 THE MONEY PROGRAMME presented by Brian Widlake and Valerie Singleton

7.15 IN SEARCH OF THE TROJAN WAR Michael Wood uses the 'foreign office' records of the Hittite emperors, found in Turkey, to reconstruct the diplomatic crisis which may have surrounded a Trojan War in *Empire of the Hittites*

8.15 FAVOURITE THINGS Roy Plomley talks to Lady Antonia Fraser in her west London home

8.45 HARTY GOES TO... TYNE-SIDE Russell Harty meets the Felling Male Voice Choir at Lumley Castle

9.15 DID YOU SEE...? Ludovic Kennedy reviews recent TV programmes aided by David Lodge, Michael Palin and Dorothy Hobson

10.05 THE EXECUTIONER'S SONG Second of a two-part presentation of the story of Gary Gilmore, adapted from the novel by Norman Mailer. After the murder of a motel manager, Gilmore is sentenced to death and demands the firing squad. The world press descent on Utah. Tommy Lee plays Gilmore

11.40 Closedown

CHANNEL 4

1.05 IRISH ANGLE *Irish Weave* Emyr Daniels talks to Bibi Baskin, editor of the Irish-language Sunday paper 'Anois'

1.30 FACE THE PRESS EETPU secretary Eric Hammond faces journalists Philip Bassett and James Naughtie

1.55 THE BEST OF C.L.R. JAMES *Africa*

2.20 RAT TRAP (Elippathayam) (1981) Adoor Gopalakrishnan's portrayal of the feudal classes of South India which tells the story of Unni who retreats into madness rather than face the modern reality

4.35 DADARAMA *Spaces Four*

5.00 THE AMATEUR NATURALIST *Guardian of the Meadows* Gerald and Lee Durrell explore the life to be found in an English hedgerow in early summer

5.30 NEWS SUMMARY AND WEATHER followed by THE BUSINESS PROGRAMME

6.15 BASKETBALL *Scottish Championship Final* Live coverage from Falkirk

7.15 FRAGILE EARTH *Alyeska* Michael McCallion narrates this film exploration of Alaska

8.15 SUPER TROUPERS Variety entertainment from Newcastle

9.20 GUITARRA! *Courtly Dances* Classical guitarist Julian Bream features music from the 17th and 18th centuries in this history the Spanish guitar and its music over five centuries

9.45 CITY GENERAL *Lessons of History* In the final programme of this series examining the history of Stoke City General Hospital the participants look back over the series and ask questions that affect hospitals and the health service everywhere

10.20 AND THEN THERE WERE NONE (1945) Rene Clair's movie

12.05 DADARAMA *Nmutter*

12.15 Close

LWT

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 LWT Information. 9.30 Crafts Made Simple. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 God's Story. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 Coping. 12.00 Weekend World looks at the Budget and includes an interview with Chancellor Nigel Lawson. 1.00 Police 5. 1.15 The Smurfs. 1.30 Survival. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 London News Headlines; followed by *The Pink Panther Strikes Again* (1976) with Peter Sellers and Herbert Lom. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Hart to Hart.

6.30 NEWS FROM ITN

6.40 APPEAL

6.45 HIGHWAY

7.15 THE PRACTICE

7.45 GAME FOR A LAUGH

8.45 COVER HER FACE Continuing the crime thriller with Roy Marsden as the sleuth Scotland Yard detective Adam Dalgliesh

9.45 NEWS FROM ITN

10.00 SPITTING IMAGE Another round of biting puppet satire

10.30 THE SOUTH BANK SHOW Melvyn Bragg presents a programme about American playwright David Mamet who draws his subjects from the seamier side of American life — small-time thieves and real estate agents. In this film Mamet talks about his background and view of the United States

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 *Homecoming Part 1*

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 God's Story. 11.00 Crafts Made Simple. 11.25 Aap Kaa Hak. 11.30 Down to Earth. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 The Champions. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 Film: *The Pink Panther Strikes Again* (1976) With Peter Sellers and Herbert Lom. Hilarious comedy as Inspector Clouseau is sent to England to investigate the kidnapping of a famous scientist and his daughter. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 The Love Boat. 6.00 Bullseye.

6.30 ITN NEWS

6.40 APPEAL

6.45 HIGHWAY

7.15 THE PRACTICE Angry parents bring pressure to bear on Dr Golding and Pauline. And will Mrs Dennis ever speak to Pauline again?

7.45 GAME FOR A LAUGH Crazy games and incredible stunts

8.45 COVER HER FACE Final episode of this crime thriller with Roy Marsden. Adam Dalgliesh is close to proving who murdered Stavros Veludis and Sally Jupp

9.45 ITN NEWS

10.00 SPITTING IMAGE Teasing satire, courtesy of the wickedly funny puppets

10.30 THE SOUTH BANK SHOW Melvyn Bragg talks to the top American playwright, David Mamet whose plays revolve around the world of crime. Extracts of his plays are seen and Melvyn talks to Bill Bryden, the director who interprets Mamet's work so accurately

11.30 THE TIMELESS LAND A New Order

12.30 Closedown

S4C

2.00 The Living Body. 2.25 In Search of Paradise. 2.55 Union World. 3.25 Film: *Edge of Darkness*. 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 Cynhadledd '85. 9.55 Hill Street Blues. 10.50 As The Years Pass, As The Days Pass. 12.35 Close.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30 Getting On. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 God's Story. 11.00 Crafts Made Simple. 11.25 Lookaround. 11.30 Batman. 11.58 North East News. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Farming Outlook. 1.30 Extra Time. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 Film: *The Pink Panther Strikes Again*. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.28 North East News. 5.30 Hart to Hart. 6.30 News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 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 TX:45. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Wattoo Wattoo. 9.30 The Flying Kiwi. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 God's Story. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Crafts Made Simple. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Star Fleet. 1.30 Here and Now. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 Film: *The Pink Panther Strikes Again*. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Return of the Saint. 6.30 News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 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 Streets of San Francisco. 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather; followed by Getting On. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 God's Story. 11.00 Crafts Made

Simple. 11.30 Farming Diary; Farming Weather. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 The Champions. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 Film: *The Pink Panther Strikes Again*. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 The Jimmy Young Television Programme. 6.00 Candid Camera. 6.30 News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 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 Session. 12.30 Five Minutes; Closedown.

TSW

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 Getting On; Getting On Plus. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 God's Story. 11.00 Crafts Made Simple. 11.25 Look and See. 11.30 Farming News. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Gardens for All. 1.30 The South West Week. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 Film: *The Pink Panther Strikes Again*. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Hart to Hart. 6.30 News; Weather. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 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 Legmen. 12.25 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Action Line. 9.35 Atom Ant. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 God's Story. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 Crafts Made Simple. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Agenda. 1.30 Enterprise South. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 Film: *The Pink Panther Strikes Again*. 4.30 Magnum. 5.30 Supergran. 6.00 Bullseye. 6.30 News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 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 Streets of San Francisco. 12.30 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Home Cookery Club. 9.30 Retirement Report. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 God's Story. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 Crafts Made Simple. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Survival. 1.30 West Country Farming; Weather for Farmers. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 Film: *The Pink Panther Strikes Again*. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Falcon Crest. 6.30 News; HTV News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 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 Mt Erebus Disaster. 12.30 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: 9.30-10.00 Encounter. 2.00-2.30 Celebration.

ANGLIA

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 Perspective. 10.00 Morning Worship. 10.45 God's Story. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 Crafts Made Simple. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Silver Spoons. 1.25 Weather Trends. 1.30 Farming Diary. 2.00 Encounter. 2.30 Film: *The Pink Panther Strikes Again*. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 Hardcastle and McCormick. 6.30 News; Weather. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 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 Magnum. 12.25 Epilogue; Closedown.

RADIO

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

6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Peter Powell. 10.00 Steve Wright. 12.30 Jimmy Savile's 'Old Record' Club. 2.30 Adrian Juste. 4.30 The Great Rock 'n' Roll Trivia Quiz. 5.00 Top 40 (S). 7.00 Anne Nightingale (S). 9.00 Robbie Vincent (S). 11.00-12.00 Gary Byrd's Sweet Inspirations (S). VHF: 2.00 Benny Green. 3.00 Alan Dell. 4.00 Listen to Les.

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

4.00 David Dunning (S). 6.00 George Fergusson (S). 7.30 Paul McDowell (S). 9.00 Melodies for You (S). 11.00 Desmond Carrington (S) (12.02 Sports Desk). 1.00 Ray Moore presents Two's Best (S). 2.00 Milk Cup (S) Norwich v Sunderland live from Wembley. 4.30 Sing Something Simple (S). 5.00 Charlie Chester (6.02 Sports Desk). 6.30 Vintage Sporting Years — 1948. 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 Bob Stephenson at the piano. 11.00 Sounds of Jazz. 1.00 Peter Dickson (S) presents Nightride.

3.00-4.00 Brian Matthews presents Two's Best (S).

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) William Lawes, Elgar, Britten, Bridge. 10.30 Music Weekly (S). 11.15 From the Proms 1984 (S) Royal Philharmonic Orchestra: Dvorak, Martinu and Brahms 2nd Piano Concerto. 1.05 Haydn and Dvorak Quartets (S). 2.00 Liszt (S) Song and operatic transcriptions: Chopin, Schumann and Liszt. 2.45 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra (S) Vaughan Williams, Mozart Symphony No.39 (3.40 Interval Reading) Martin Dalby, Beethoven Violin concerto. 4.45 Schumann (S) Song recital. 5.30 Roots Writ Large. 6.00 London Sinfonietta (S) Ligeti, George Benjamin, Lutoslawski. 7.10 La Petite Bande (S) C.P.E. Bach, Mozart, Franz Beck. 8.00 In the Ruins (S). 9.00 Le Astuzie Femminili (S) Comic opera by Cimarosa (9.55-10.10 Beyond Belief). 11.00 Salvatore Accardo and Bruno Canino (S) Violin and piano recital: Faure, Webern, Debussy, Ravel. 11.57-12.00 News.

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

Travel. 7.00 News. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15 Apna Hi Ghar Samajhiye. 7.45 Bells. 7.50 Turning Over New Leaves. 7.55 Weather; Travel. 8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday. 8.50 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) *A Good Man in Africa*. 4.00 News; The One Great 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 (S). 7.30 Law in Action. 7.55 A Voice Crying in the Wilderness (S). 8.10 In Praise of God — For Passiontide (S). 9.00 News; The Astonishing History of Troy Town (S). 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 Workforce. 11.00 Life's Calvaries. 11.15 Inside Parliament. 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.30 Shipping Forecast.

VHF: 5.55-6.00 Weather; Travel. 5.45-7.45 Open University. 1.55-2.00 Programme News. 4.00-5.00 Study On 4.

Winning Post

Joyful Dancer — the one to follow

JOYFUL DANCER (3.20), who was eliminated from the Lincoln last year, should gain compensation for Lambourn trainer Paul Cole in the £25,000-added feature at DONCASTER today.

Cole was bitterly disappointed when his charge failed to get a run 12 months ago and Joyful Dancer showed how fit he was by winning the Newbury Spring Cup first time out.

He runs well when fresh, and recent gallop watchers at Lambourn report Richard Quinn's mount ready to do himself justice.

The William Hill-sponsored event is always a tricky puzzle to solve, and the prize has eluded Lambourn trainers since 1977 when Mark Smyly won with Blustery.

Bookmakers themselves have been undecided about naming a favourite, and a glance at the ante post lists shows that market leadership varies between Cataldi, Duelling, Vintage Toll, Flyhome and Joyful Dancer.

All must be dangers to Joyful Dancer, but the one to fear may be Duelling, who has already won a race this year.

Philip Mitchell's charge was one of nine British successes in Cagnes-Sur-Mer, and the Epsom trainer is confident that Duelling can follow in the footsteps of his King's Glory, who won in 1982.

Cataldi would be a good thing if he could reproduce

BY A RACING CORRESPONDENT

the form that saw him finish fourth in the Dubain Champion Stakes at Newmarket in October, but Guy Harwood's horses may not be quite ready yet, and with 9 stone 10lb, Greville Starkey's mount has a lot to do.

In what looks a real pin-stickers delight, Joyful Dancer is napped to beat Duelling and Vintage Toll.

Vorvados (2.45) bids to win the Cammidge Trophy for the third year running. Mick Haynes's eight-year-old had to struggle to get the better of Yellow Domino last year, and he never won another race all season. Willie Carson should get the best out of him though, and a victory for the grey would not be at all surprising.

Charter Party (3.30), who fell when going strongly in the Kim Muir at the Cheltenham Festival, can gain consolation in the NEWBURY Handicap Chase at the Berkshire course.

SELECTIONS

DONCASTER

2.15 Boot Polish
2.45 Vorvados
3.20 Joyful Dancer (nap)
3.55 Nasib
4.25 Calorge
4.55 Blessed Aisle

NEWBURY

1.30 Backstreet Guy
2.00 Majuba Road
2.30 Lanhydrock
3.00 Edenspring
3.30 Charter Party
4.00 Yes Master
4.30 Rival Rose

BANGOR

2.00 Merry Jane
2.30 Charlotte's Duncie
3.00 Emmabel
3.30 Counterlone
4.00 Dromodan
4.30 Jimmy Martin
5.00 Lisboney Hill
5.30 Big White Chief

It wasn't the first time that the seven-year-old's jumping had let him down — he also fell at Ascot in November, and has survived bad mistakes on other occasions — but when he gets his fencing right he is a useful performer, as he proved with victories at Worcester in December and at this course last month.

Three of the runners in last week's Triumph Hurdle reappear in the Tote Credit Hurdle, and this time Brimstone Lady is expected to come out best of these. But she may have to settle for second place behind Lanhydrock (2.30).

WILLIAM HILL LINCOLN HANDICAP

DONCASTER 3.20 — ITV

One mile — 26 runners — £25,782.50 to winner

2	(8)	340144-	CATALDI	G Harwood 49 10.....	G Starkey
			(Green, pink sash and cap, white sleeves)		
3	(17)	420013-	VINTAGE TOLL	J FitzGerald 59 4.....	S Cauthen
			(Beige, orange epaulets and cap)		
4	(6)	031040-	TOPHAMS TAVERNS (D)	T Fairhurst 49 4.....	C Coates (5)
			(Purple, orange chevron and spots on cap)		
6	(24)	030213-	ROMAN BEACH (C-D)	W Musson 59 1.....	P Eddery
			(Scarlet, black sleeves, white armlets and cap)		
7	(27)	000110-	ALL FAIR (D)	R Whitaker 49 0.....	J H Brown (5)
			(Yellow, dark blue epaulets and armlets, white cap)		
8	(2)	10/0203-	CHRISTMAS COTTAGE (D)	A Robson 79 0.....	M Hindley (5)
			(Light green, orange striped sleeves, check cap)		
9	(1)	43/0042-	RANA PRATAP (USA)	G Lewis 58 12.....	P Waldron
			(Red and grey stripes, red cap)		
11	(20)	100000-	DORSET VENTURE (C-D)	B Morgan 48 11.....	P Robinson
			(Emerald green, red sash, green cap red star)		
12	(22)	300100-	GO BANANA'S (D)	K Ivory 48 10.....	R Cochrane
			(Yellow, white hoop and armlets, check cap)		
13	(15)	131110-	TREMBLANT (D)	R Smyth 48 10.....	S Whitworth (3)
			(Green, pink sash, white sleeves, pink cap)		
14	(17)	020000-	ANY BUSINESS	W Musson 48 10.....	R Sidebottom
			(White, emerald green stripe, red sleeves and cap)		
15	(12)	312020-	JOYFUL DANCER (D)	P Cole 58 9.....	T Quinn
			(Pink, royal blue Cross of Lorraine, pink cap royal blue spots)		
16	(16)	003422-	PAGAN SUN (C)	A Bailey 48 7.....	A Bond
			(Royal blue and white hoops, white sleeves, blue cap)		
17	(3)	304011-	GUNNER GIRL (D)	R Holder 48 7.....	R Fox
			(Pink, emerald green stars on body, pink cap green star)		
18	(4)	00D34-	FORLAURUS (USA)	R W Stubbs 48 6.....	M Beecroft
			(Red, white epaulets and star on cap)		
19	(13)	020400-	CARO'S LAD	G Wragg 48 6.....	J Reid
			(Chocolate, gold braid and sleeves, quartered cap)		
20	(5)	131210-	MOUNT TUMBLEDOWN (D)	G Kindersley 48 6.....	S Dawson (3)
			(Royal blue, light green chevron)		
21	(18)	001000-	ROMOSS (D)	R Whitaker 78 3.....	T Ives
			(White, maroon star on body and cap, maroon sleeves)		
22	(25)	0020-01	DUELLING (USA)(D)	P Mitchell 48 3 (7 ex).....	A McGlone
			(Pink, brown braces, pink cap brown star)		
23	(19)	141400-	AQABA PRINCE (D)	R Howe 58 2.....	W Ryan (3)
			(Black, red stripe, striped cap)		
24	(10)	211120-	BLOWING BUBBLES	P Mitchell 58 2.....	T Williams (3)
			(Yellow, white sleeves, red and yellow quartered cap)		
25	(14)	002020-	DOUBLE QUICK TIME (D)	R Smyth 48 2.....	R Hills
			(Pink, white armlets, green cap)		
26	(11)	3/20000-	TRY TO STOP ME	Denys Smith 48 2.....	M Fry
			(Dark blue and grey halved, sleeves reversed, hooped cap)		
27	(21)	031013-	FLYHOME	P Cundell 48 2.....	W Carson
			(Emerald green, red chevron and armlets, quartered cap)		
28	(9)	100000-	REDGRAVE ARTIST (D)	K Bishop 47 12.....	M L Thomas
			(Black and yellow quartered, yellow sleeves, yellow cap black diamond)		
29	(26)	100200-	WILD HOPE (D)	G Huffer 47 11.....	G Carter (5)
			(Royal blue, red sash, blue cap white star)		

BLINKERS: 8

PROBABLE SP: 10-1 Duelling, 11-1 Cataldi and Joyful Dancer, 12-1 Vintage Toll and Flyhome, 14-1 Tophams Taverns, 18-1 Go Banana's, 20-1 Dorset Venture and Gunner Girl, 25-1 Blowing Bubbles and Rana Pratap, 33-1 All Fair, Caro's Lad and Tremblant, 40-1 others.

RESULTS

LUDLOW

2.15 (2m): BELTANE THE SMITH Mr N Dunn (33-1); Monmouth (50-1); Donald Davies (50-1); Stevessa (5-1) 4. 16 ran. 6. 4. (J Thorne) T: £34.20; £3.50, £5, £9.30. CSF: £928.45. NR: Dinadan, Canoness. 2.45 (3m): CHEEKIO ORA Mr P Greenall (5-2); Dart Over (6-1); Rugby (10-1); Dicky Blob (9-4 fav) 4. 18 ran. 15. 10. (H B Parry) T: £3; £1.50, £5.40, £1.80. CSF: £16.29. 3.15 (2m): ISHKOMANN J J O'Neill (12-1); Try to Remember (6-1); Glasgow Central (14-1); Prince's Drive (4-1 fav) 4. 19 ran. 2. 1. (J L Spearing) T: £11.30; £2.90, £2.20, £2.30, £1.10. CSF: £78.32. NR: Shout. Prince's Drive 1st 2nd. Try to Remember 3rd and Glasgow Central 4th — placings revised.

3.45 (2½m): DOUCEMENT S Shilton (20-1); Stubbs Daughter (8-1); Kalo Astro (20-1); Isanemos (2-1 fav) 4. 14 ran. 15. ¾. (J H Cobden) T: £38.80; £8.20, £1.30, £3.70. CSF: £148.69. NR: Vincini & Liberty Calling. 4.15 (2m): WARNER FOR PLEASURE P Barton (7-1); Slieve Bracken (9-1); Hadejar (5-1); Little Trouble (33-1) 4. 11 ran. ½. 12. (D Gandolfo) T: £4.30; £2.40, £2.60, £1.90. CSF: £61.67. NR: Canina. 4.45 (2m): SWEETHEART G Jones (33-1); Walk in Rhythm (33-1); Imperial Champagne (6-1); Boardmans Style (11-4 fav) 4. 18 ran. 1½. 3. (A P James) T: £134.50; £10.30, £65.50, £2.70. CSF: £720.17.

NEWBURY:

2.00 (2m): GENERAL CHRYSO R Rowe (5-1 fav); Doubleton (10-1); Rodners (7-1); Nebriis (11-2) 4. 25 ran. 8. nk. (J Gifford) T: £5.60; £2.90, £2.20, £2.60. CSF: £50.09. NR: Fuego Boy. Withdrawn: Taylorstown. 2.30 (3m): DIRECT CALL Mr S Sherwood (11-1); Mr Candy (20-1); Slave Lane (2-1 fav); Ayle Hero (6-1) 4. 16 ran. 7. 20. (M E D Francis) T: £11.60; £2.50, £4.50, £1.20. CSF: £195.54. NR: Brown Veil. 3.00 (2m 4f): HALATIONS FLAIR R Hoare (3-1 fav); Celtic Beauty (10-1); Flaxen Tina (4-1); Deep Moppet (4-1) 4. 11 ran.

6. 7. (Miss P Neal) T: £3.30; £1.10, £2.90, £2.80. CSF: £31.92. NR: Silva Linda. 3.30 (2m): MISTER GOLDEN J Duggan (8-1); Cawarra Lad (6-1); Marine (10-1); Easter Lee (6-1) 4. 17 ran. 15. 5. (F Winter) T: £13; £4, £1.80, £3.50, £2.40. CSF: £61.70. NR: The Irish Rhine, Shallot Boy and Singing Trooper.

4.00 (3m 2f): CO MEMBER H Davies (11-10 on fav); Mid Day Gun (4-1); Herr Captain (5-2); Sharpshod (12-1) 4. 5 ran. 2. 6. (Capt T Forster) T: £1.60; £1.40, £1.70. CSF: £4.90. NR: Crosa, Arabian Music.

4.30 (2m): SHANGSEER F Leavy (4-1); Prince Ramboro (16-1); Royal Craftsman (11-2); Bronski (3-1 fav) 4. 23 ran. 3. 7. (J Jenkins) T: £3; £1.50, £3.60, £1.60. CSF: £71.06. NR: Giles Cross, Harbours Master, Moses Sampson, Shinywood.

DONCASTER:

2.45 (1m 2f): GOLDEN FANCY Maxine Juster (25-1); Oryx Minor (11-1); Prince Reviewer (20-1); Height of Summer (33-1) 4. 30 ran. 1½. 1½. (I Vickers) T: £27.80; £7.60, £4.20, £3.10. CSF: £255.47. 3.15 (1m): SWIFT PALM N Adams (5-1 fav); Misha (25-1); Sams Wood (20-1); Scrummage (20-1) 4. 25 ran. 2. 1. (P Cundell) T: £3.60; £1.90, £12.20, £7.60, £3.40. CSF: £114.83.

3.45 (2m 2f): RELKISHA N Adams (16-1); Down Flight (16-1); Super Express (12-1); Jackdaw (10-1) 4. 14 ran. nk. ½. (J Wintle) T: £29.70; £3.10, £10, £3.40. CSF: £215.69.

4.15 (5f): BINCLEAVES R Street (20-1); Batoni (3-1 fav); Camps Heath (9-1); Cambridge Lodge (16-1) 4. 15 ran. 3. 1½. (M McCormack) T: £229.20; £38.10, £1.90, £2.10. CSF: £81.97.

4.45 (5f): RUSSELLS TOY L Charnock (7-2); Supreme Kingdom (7-1); Auntie Bobbie (4-1); Laugh A Lot (3-1) 4. 7 ran. ½. 3. (N Tinkler) T: £4.40; £2.30, £3.20. CSF: £27.94.

5.15 (1m): GERAGHTY OF COURSE K Hodgson (11-4 fav); Westray (5-1); Commander Robert (10-1); Sonofeve (33-1) 4. 22 ran. 1. 7. (G A Huffer) T: £4.20; £3, £2.40, £2.30. CSF: £17.03.

DONCASTER ITV 2.15, 2.45,

DRAW ADVANTAGE: Low numbers may have an advantage of soft ground on straight

2.15 'MAIL ON SUNDAY' 3-Y-O SERIES (H'CAP) £5,000 7f (15 runners)

2	(2)	202120-	CHRISTIAN SCHAD	B Hanbury 97.....	S Cauthen
3	(11)	210030-	HOPEFUL HEIGHTS (D)	T Fairhurst 96.....	C Coates (5)
4	(3)	203200-	COINCIDENTAL	M Lambert 92.....	Pat Eddery
5	(7)	401304-	QUALITAIR FLYER	K Stone 91.....	D Oldham
6	(15)	010230-	ELECTRIC CONNECTION (D)	M Lambert 91.....	G Carter (5)
7	(1)	4210-	PHOEN	G Huffer 812.....	W Carson
9	(13)	00014-	STEERPIKE	P Cundell 88.....	G Duffield
10	(10)	10300-	INISHPOUR	G Fletcher 88.....	R Cochrane
11	(14)	0100-	POSTORAGE	M McCormack 87.....	N Connorton
13	(9)	010002-	BOOT POLISH	J W Watts 83.....	L Charnock
14	(5)	330301-	ROSLIE DICKINS	R Hollinshead 82.....	K Darley
15	(6)	001144-	SHELLMAN	K Stone 81.....	T Williams (3)
16	(12)	043301-	EMERALD PENDANT (D)	R Houghton 81.....	R Fox
17	(8)	00-4000	DESCHAMPS EXPRESS	P Mitchell 711.....	
19	(4)	00-0034	DE RIGEUR	J Bethell 79.....	

BLINKERS: 19
PROBABLE SP: 9-2 Boot Polish, 5-1 Christian Schad, 6-1 Pheon, 8-1 Qualitair Flyer, Steerpike and Shellman, 10-1 Coincidental, 12-1 Emerald Pendant, 14-1 Rosie Dickins and De Rigueur, 16-1 others.

2.45 CAMMIDGE TROPHY £12,000 6f (10 runners)

1	(4)	102423-	DAWN'S DELIGHT (C-D)	K Ivory 79 10.....	R Cochrane
2	(7)	404040-	GREY DESIRE (D)	M Brittain 59 10.....	B Coogan
3	(5)	411030-	HILTON BROWN	P Cundell 49 10.....	G Starkey
4	(8)	000000-	VORVADOS (C-D)	M Haynes 89 10.....	W Carson
5	(2)	402112-	DOUBLE SCHWARTZ (D)	C Nelson 49 4.....	S Cauthen
6	(10)	42-3021	JOHN PATRICK	P Mitchell 49 4.....	J Matthias
7	(3)	300001-	MY SON MY SON (D)	R Sheather 49 4.....	G Duffield
8	(1)	220044-	MYSTERY SHIP	M Usher 49 1.....	A McGlone
9	(6)	202340-	BATON BOY	M Lambert 49 0.....	L Charnock
10	(9)	113-	QUE SERA (C)	W O'Gorman 37 11.....	M L Thomas

BLINKERS: 7
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Double Schwartz, 4-1 Hilton Brown, 5-1 Vorvados, 6-1 John Patrick, 7-1 Dawn's Delight, 8-1 Grey Desire, 10-1 Baton Boy, 12-1 others.

3.55 DONCASTER EXHIBITION CENTRE STAKES £3,000 (3-Y-O) 7f (11 runners)

1	(6)	BEAU DIAMOND	M Francis 90.....	Paul Eddery
2	(3)	BLUE RECRUIT	P Rohan 90.....	R Fahey (7)
3	(2)	KILIMANJARO BOB	R Williams 90.....	M Hills
4	(5)	NASIB	W O'Gorman 90.....	T Ives
6	(10)	PEATFOLD	C Nelson 90.....	S Cauthen
7	(8)	PRINCE SKY	P Cole 90.....	T Quinn
8	(7)	SAMHAAN	B Hanbury 90.....	Pat Eddery
9	(4)	YELLOW BEAR	R Hollinshead 90.....	S Perks
10	(1)	BUY G'S	J Winter 811.....	W R Swinburn
11	(11)	LADY SEQUOIA	D Leslie 811.....	M Rimmer
14	(9)	YOUNG ANGEL	P Kelleway 811.....	Gay Kelleway (5)

BLINKERS: 8
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Nasib, 7-2 Peatfold, 9-2 Buy G's, 6-1 Prince Sky, 8-1 Yellow Bear, 12-1 Young Angel, 14-1 others.

4.25 MARCH MAIDEN STAKES £1,200 (3-Y-O) 1m 4f (6 runners)

2	(5)	034-	CHAKKO	R Williams 90.....	T Ives
3	(1)	330000-	DREAM MERCHANT	C Brittain 90.....	P Robinson
4	(6)	000-	EAST STREET	W G M Turner 90.....	T Quinn
5	(3)	200-	KHAELAN	S Norton 90.....	J Lowe
6	(4)	2042-00	NO LIMIT (FR)	R Hollinshead 90.....	S Perks
7	(2)		CALORGE (FR)	P Kelleway 811.....	Pat Eddery

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Calorge, 100-30 Khaelan, 5-1 No Limit, 8-1 Chakko, 10-1 Drem Merchant, 12-1 East Street.

4.55 E.B.F. GREY FRIARS MAIDEN STAKES £1,200 (2-Y-O) 5f (13 runners)

1	(13)	AB-INITIO	W Musson 90.....	M Miller
2	(3)	CALIXTUS	R Boss 90.....	B Coogan
3	(12)	DUBLIN LAD	M Brittain 90.....	G Starkey
7	(4)	KING DENZIL	R Williams 90.....	T Ives
9	(10)	ROYAL ROUSER	R Hollinshead 90.....	S Perks
10	(7)	SLAM LEAT	P Rohan 90.....	L Charnock
11	(5)	TOMMY TOPHAM	T Fairhurst 90.....	R P Elliott
12	(1)	ABSALOUTE SERVICE	R Stubbs 811.....	M Beecroft
13	(6)	BERNIGRA GIRL	M Haynes 811.....	I Jenkinson
14	(11)	BLESSED AISLE	J W Watts 811.....	B Thomson
16	(9)	JELDAIRE	P Rohan 811.....	C Dwyer
17	(8)	KNIGHT HUNTER	W Wharton 811.....	W Wharton
18	(2)	LA BELLE OF SANTO	Denys Smith 811.....	M Fry

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Blessed Aisle, 3-1 Royal Rouser, 5-1 Absaloute Service, 6-1 Dublin Lad, 8-1 Tommy Topham 10-1 Bernigra Girl, 12-1 La Belle Of Santo, 14-1 others.

Winning Post

NEWBURY 1.30, 2.00, 2.30

1.30 BETTERTON CHASE £4,000 2m 4f (9 runners)

1	11-4331	HAZY SUNSET	FT Winter	8 11 10	J Francombe
3	003141	BACKSTREET GUY	N J Henderson	6 11 6	J White
4	3P12	BISHOPS YARN (BF)	GB Balding	6 11 6	B Reilly
5	0P4/01-0	CAPTAIN FLAK	J T Gifford	10 11 6	R Rowe
7	0P0/0-F0	DOUBLE BARREL	WGM-Coles	9 11 6	R Hoare
8	10-0P01	FURZEN HILL (D)	J S King	6 11 6	P Scudamore
9	004-F00	INDADO	R Williams	7 11 6	W Knox
12	00FF-P2	RHYTHM STICK	M A Rawlings	8 11 6	Lorna Vincent
13	P-P4P40	SOMERSDAY	ME Francis	6 11 1	Philip Hobbs

BLINKERS: 7
PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Hazy Sunset, 11-4 Backstreet Guy, 4-1 Furzen Hill, 7-1 Bishops Yarn, 10-1 Rhythm Stick, 14-1 Captain Flak, 16-1 others.

2.00 HECHST REGUMATE MARES ONLY NOVICE HDLE FINAL (LTD H'CAP) £9,000 2m 4f (16 runners)

1	211320	CORAL DELIGHT	Mrs T Pilkington	6 11 10	Mr A J Wilson
2	00-0210	RUEFUL LADY	Mrs D Onions	6 11 8	J Nolan
3	3-22310	STANS AND STRIPES (BF)	RG Frost	6 11 5	J Frost
5	342021	MAJUBA ROAD	DH Barons	5 11 4	
6	313414	MEARLIN	J A Old	6 11 0	G Bradley
7	2100	CALIRA	Miss M Benson	6 11 0	Mr T Reed (4)
8	P220	PREACHER'S GEM	K C Bailey	6 10 13	A Webber
9	F403	BARITUDE	Mrs M Rimmel	7 10 13	S Morshead
10	21000	SILENT SURRENDER	J S King	5 10 9	S Smith Eccles
12	444	WIND CHIMES	J G FitzGerald	6 10 7	
13	080	FERRERO-KINDER (BF)	P D Cundell	5 10 7	R Rowe
14	000	PREMIER SUSAN	S Christian	7 10 7	
15	2P0	LITTLE ANTHEM	N J Henderson	5 10 7	J Ricketts (7)
16	0P-0040	CHEENY'S BRIG	AB MacTaggart	5 10 7	
17	00P-00	ANNA'S MITE	RE Blakeney	6 10 7	Miss J Blakeney (7)
18	PP00/00	WARWICK COTTAGE	MA Rawlings	8 10 7	Lorna Vincent

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Majuba Road, 4-1 Coral Delight, 5-1 Stans And Stripes, 11-2 Rueful Lady, 7-1 Mearlin, 8-1 Baritude, 10-1 Preacher's Gem, 14-1 others.

2.30 TOTE CREDIT HURDLE (H'CAP) £10,000 (4-Y-O) 2m (17 runners)

2	213231	ACE OF SPIES (C-D)	LG Kennard	11 7	P Scudamore
3	12D	FOREWARN	R Akehurst	11 7	S Smith Eccles
4	021014	DOUBLE SWING (C-D)	Mrs N Smith	11 2	R Dunwoody
5	1222	PETIT PAIN	FT Winter	11 0	J Francombe
6	120	QUICKSTEP	MC Pipe	10 7	P Leach
8	1F4200	FREEFLOW (USA)	GW Richards	10 6	P A Farrell (7)
9	13230	BRIMSTONE LADY	F Walwyn	10 6	G Mooney
10	110F00	WHISKEY EYES (C-D)	S Mellor	10 5	M Perrett
11	211033	STRATHEARN	J G FitzGerald	10 3	M Dwyer
12	0120	GAMBLER'S CUP (USA)	FT Winter	10 1	J Duggan (4)
13	210	LANHYDROCK	M J Camacho	10 1	R Forsyth
14	13110	LECTOR (USA)	D R Elsworth	10 0	C Brown
15	01023	HI HIGH	SP Pattemore	10 0	
16	431341	TIGERWOOD	P M Taylor	10 0	R Pusey (4)
18	04F1	PEARL RUN	G Price	10 0	S Morshead
19	00F00	FANDANGO LIGHT	D R Elsworth	10 0	R Arnott (4)
20	10P0	ROYAL CHARGE (USA)	D R Wellcome	10 0	M Bastard

BLINKERS: 6, 14
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Quickstep, 9-2 Ace of Spies, 6-1 Freeflow and Petit Pain, 8-1 Brimstone Lady, 10-1 Gamblers Cup and Whiskey Eyes, 12-1 Forewarn, 14-1 Strathearn, 16-1 others.

3.00 ALVESCOT NOVICE HURDLE (DIV I) £1,250 2m 4f (24 runners)

1	0000	AMERICK	P D Cundell	5 11 9	M Perrett
2	000	BACKPACKER	T Clay	5 11 9	
3	000-P0U	BISHOP'S BLAISE	P D Cundell	6 11 9	C Brown
4	00/430-0	CAPTAIN COURAGE (NZ)	D H Barons	7 11 9	
6	00F	DAVIDSTOWN	DR Gandolfo	7 11 9	M Harrington
7		DOC MYRING (USA)	A Barrow	5 11 9	R Hoare

INDIA SLAM PAKISTAN

INDIA SET off towards a fourth consecutive triumph in international limited overs cricket tournaments with a stunning 38-run win over Pakistan in Sharjah, yesterday.

India's success came in the first round of a four-nation 50-over competition when they were skittled out for 125 in 42.4 overs, but hit back by routing Pakistan for 87 in 32.5 overs.

India are now through to the final against England or Australia, who meet tomorrow. The final is on March 29. Yet India scarcely made an encouraging start as they were destroyed by Pakistan's fast bowling all-rounder Imran Khan, who captured six wickets for 14 runs and was named man of the match.

Imran started by sending back five of the top six batsmen as India slumped to 34 for five. Mohammed Azharuddin, India's recent batting discovery, and captain Kapil Dev salvaged some pride with a sixth wicket stand of 46 before spinner Tauseef Ahmed bowled Kapil for 30.

Azharuddin, top scorer with 47, was also bowled by Tauseef, while the pacemen polished off the tail.

Pakistan launched their reply fairly solidly but started to crumble against leg spinner Laxman Sivaramakrishnan and left arm spinner Ravi Shastri. Ahsraf Ali, Imran and captain Javed Miandad fell within minutes of each other, leaving Pakistan reeling on 41 for five.

Greenidge ruled out

A NAGGING back injury has forced Gordon Greenidge out of the West Indies team for the second one-day cricket international against New Zealand in Trinidad on Wednesday. He will be replaced by fit-again middle order batsman Larry Gomes, who missed Thursday's 23-run win by the West Indies in the opening match.

It was Greenidge's first appearance since early last month when he suffered a back injury during the World Championship of Cricket in Australia.

West Indies Cricket Board secretary Steve Camacho said Greenidge was receiving intensive treatment in an effort to be available for the first Test starting in Port-of-Spain on March 29.

Fast bowler Malcolm Marshall remains troubled by a knee problem, Camacho added.

TEAM: Viv Richards, Desmond Haynes, Richie Richardson, Larry Gomes, Gus Logie, Jeffrey Dujon, Eldine Baptiste, Roger Harper, Michael Holding, Joel Garner, Winston Davis.

8	000-02	EDENSPIRING	N J Henderson	6 11 9	J White
12	00-P2B	LEVANT WAY	WE Fisher	5 11 9	
14	444-0FF	MITHRAS	Mrs K Wallace	7 11 9	Jessica Wallace (4)
17		MY WORD IS MY BOND	D T Thom	5 11 9	Mr D Murphy (4)
19	44P-PP0	NOVEMBER RAIN	M Madgwick	7 11 9	A Madgwick (4)
20	030-030	PACIFIST	J C Fox	5 11 9	S Moore
21	00P	PENNY ROYAL	O Sherwood	6 11 9	P Scudamore
22		REVE	Mrs A Woodrow	12 11 9	
23	000	ROYAL GAMBIT	J T Gifford	5 11 9	R Rowe
24	003	TEN IN HAND	J Ciechanowski	5 11 9	K Mooney
25	00	WESTERN COUNTIES	I P Wardle	6 11 9	J Duggan (4)
27	00-P000	PLAY IT SAM	Mrs B Waring	7 11 4	George Knight
28	0F0	RUE-THE-DAY	S T Harris	6 11 4	J Frost
29		RUSHOISE	Mrs B Dukes	5 11 4	V McKevitt
30	000	WOOD POPPY	RP Shepherd	5 11 4	
31	00	CATON BOY	O Sherwood	4 11 0	Mr S Sharwood
35	04043	MR GREGORY (USA)	G B Balding	4 11 0	B Reilly
37	2202F0	WASSEM (USA) (BF)	J R Jenkins	4 11 0	J Francombe

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Edenspring, 4-1 Mr Gregory, 5-1 Wassem, 6-1 Captain Courage and My Word is My Bond, 8-1 Caton Boy, 10-1 Ten In Hand, 12-1 Royal Gambit, 16-1 others.

3.30 NEWBURY HANDICAP CHASE £5,000 3m (6 runners)

2	F2131P	GREENWOOD LAD (D)	J T Gifford	8 11 7	R Rowe
3	0/110-01	FINAL ARGUMENT (D)	GW Richards	9 11 5	J Francombe
4	F-2F11F	CHARTER PARTY (C-D)	D Nicholson	7 10 7	P Scudamore
5	0-00200	PHIL THE FLUTER	H Wharton	10 10 6	P Tuck
6	4344P1	SOLID ROCK (NZ) (C) (D)	D H Barons	9 10 3	
7	3-02130	AREUS (C) (D)	FT Winter	7 10 0	J Duggan (4)

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Charter Party, 3-1 Final Argument, 5-1 Solid Rock, 8-1 Greenwood Lad and Areus, 14-1 Phil The Fluter.

4.00 ALVESCOT NOVICE HURDLE (DIV II) £1,250 2m 4f (24 runners)

4	00	BLUE DART	J T Gifford	5 11 9	R Rowe
7	042244	CADDAGAT	J F Heyes	5 11 9	R Dunwoody
8	034303	COOMBE SPIRIT	J H Baker	5 11 9	M Perrett
10	042404	DRAGON PALACE (USA)	D R Elsworth	7 11 9	C Brown
12	023-040	GEE-A	J T Gifford	6 11 9	
15	00000	GOLDEN RAIDER	D Nicholson	5 11 9	
16	P/00-042	GOLDEN RAMBLER	B J Wise	7 11 9	R Rowell
17		IVY LEAGUE	J R Jenkins	5 11 9	J Francombe
19	40	KOUROS	Mrs N Kennedy	6 11 9	
23	00	MASTER BOB	N J Henderson	5 11 9	J White
24	000	MULBEN (NZ)	D H Barons	5 11 9	
25		NOAN WOOD	D T Thom	6 11 9	Mr D Murphy (4)

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2.00 PENLEY NOVICE HURDLE (DIV 1) 1/2800 2m (18 runners)

3	U0	BASIL THYME	T N Bailey	5 11 1	Mr B Dowling (7)
5	P0	CONCLUSIVE	G Richards	6 11 1	D Coakley (4)
8	044340	GUN-CARRIAGE	A W Jones	5 11 1	Miss D Jones (7)
9		HABANNA	D McCain	5 11 1	K Doolan (4)
10		HARLEY	Miss J Eaton	5 11 1	P Barry
11	300040	HAVEN'S PRIDE (USA)	M Castell	6 11 1	M Bowley (7)
12	P	MARK'S LAD	Mrs M O'Leary	11 11 1	C Price
14	0F-000	ONE-T-CORBET	Lord Shrewsbury	6 11 1	P Warner
26	00	RYMERA	WR Whiston	5 10 10	R Crank
28	1320	MERRY JANE (C)	E H Owen jun	4 10 9	R Stronge
30	002	BRAVE WORDS	J A Edwards	4 10 7	P Barton
31	043	DOWNTOWN HUSTLER	D S Ringer	4 10 7	S McNeill
32	00	EMMETT'S PROVIDENCE	W Charles	4 10 7	M Charles
33	P20	GIFTED GIFT	K A Morgan	4 10 7	S Johnson
34	P	LAMBOURN BOY	S Mellor	4 10 7	B Powell
37	0	REDDINGS LAD	C C Tietline	4 10 7	J Suthern
38	000F	SAUCY SIGNOR	W Clay	4 10 7	S J O'Neill
40	020	CHEZZY GIRL	S Mellor	4 10 2	

BLINKERS: 30, 38
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Merry Jane, 7-2 Chezzzy Girl, 9-2 Gifted Gift, 5-1 Brave Words, 6-1 Jowntown Hustler, 8-1 Gun-Carrriage, 12-1 Haven's Pride, 14-1 others.

2.30 ERBISTOCK HANDICAP HURDLE £1,500 2m (20 runners)

1	030443	JUNGLE JIM	D Nicholson	7 12 6	C Pimlott
2	1P4-000	AMANTISS	J Hanson	7 11 2	J Burke
3	1-03000	TANCRED WALK (C-D)	C F Jackson	6 11 2	A Brown
5	433121	CHARLOTTE'S DUNCE	M H Easterby	5 10 13	D Coakley (4)
6	110422	CONNAUGHT QUEEN (C)	G W Richards	5 10 10	C Jones
7	13-0044	MOUNTAIN MAN	R G Brazington	9 10 10	G Williams (7)
8	1120-00	LADY TUT	T T Bill	5 10 9	S J O'Neill
9	01-0000	CYPRUS SKY	W Clay	8 10 9	M Brisbane
10	014000	ENSIGNS KIT (C-D)	A H Brisbane	10 10 9	R Linley
15	400200	TOMMY TUDOR	R J Hodges	5 10 4	A Griffiths
16	002020	BATTEN	Palling	9 10 4	S McNeill
18	003100	PURPLE FLASH	D Ringer	5 10 0	M Williams
20	0-020P0	AN-GO-LOOK	M Scudamore	6 10 0	W Morris
22	400030	STAR ALLIANCE	R Morris	7 10 0	R Hatfield (7)
23	4000U1	TEEJAY	P J Bevan	6 10 0	
24	44-P000	SPOTSALVANIA	P J Bevan	7 10 0	A Webb
26	3-04400	SHOUT	J L Spearing	5 10 0	
27	023P00	LAUGH-A-MINUTE	Mrs D Culham	6 10 0	A Chamberlain (4)
31	01P000	INDIAN ISLE	A J Chamberlain	5 10 0	G Martin (7)
32	001-P00	CHI MAI	J Norton	5 10 0	

BLINKERS: 15
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Charlotte's Dunc, 7-2 Connaught Queen, 5-1 Mountain Man, 7-1 Ensigns Kit, 8-1 Tommy Tudor, 10-1 Teejay and Lady Tut, 12-1 Jungle Jim, 14-1 Batten, 16-1 others.

3.00 ALTHREY WOODHOUSE CHALLENGE TROPHY (H'CAP CHASE) 1/2,000 2m 4f (15 runners)

1	P-12100	JO COLOMBO	Mrs W Sykes	10 11 12	H Davies
2	100-330	SCOTTISH SOUND	R J Hodges	9 11 10	R Linley
5	211300	CROWCOPPER (C-D)	B Preece	6 10 11	R Stronge
6	P30030	VALE CHALLENGE	P S Felgate	11 10 8	P Dever
7	F042-02	SLIEVE BRACKEN	W Clay	9 10 7	S J O'Neill
8	UU42F0	ROYAL NORMAN	A H Brisbane	9 10 5	M Brisbane
10	0/031-03	EMMABEL	J L Spearing	11 10 3	P Warner
11	003-F40	VILLIERSTOWN	J Hanson	6 10 0	C Pimlott
12	00422U	SHAMROCK BRIDGE	R B Francis	9 10 0	R Crank
13	F03-424	GLEN MOY	M F Barraclough	10 10 0	S McNeill
15	213040	TIERNEE	T T Bill	7 10 0	G Williams (7)
17	303000	DISHCLOTH (C-D)	Lady S Brooke	11 10 0	J Bryan
19	203403	SAINT-MUNN	Mrs D Culham	11 10 0	
22	2430P0	DEE PARK	M B James	10 10 0	G Davies
23	03F0UP	BOWERY BABE	C C Tietline	10 10 0	J Suthern

BLINKERS: 8
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Scottish Sound, 4-1 Jo Colombo, 6-1 Crowcopper, 7-1 Emmabel, 8-1 Tiernee, 10-1 Royal Norman and Shamrock Bridge, 12-1 Glen Moy, 14-1 Saint-Munn, 16-1 others.

3.30 HUGH PEEL HUNTER CHASE £1,000 3m (13 runners)

2	30322/3	LINENFOLD (C-D)	Miss B Broad	14 12 8	Miss B Broad (7)
5	P1-0344	COUNTERLONE	J H Docker	11 11 12	Mr C Brookes (7)
6	32/20F3	ANOTHER SIMON	AB Garton	11 11 7	Mr T Garton (7)
7	P0UP00	BALLY TASK	D Burchell	9 11 7	
8	00PP0P0	GOLDEN HERITAGE	W Holden	13 11 7	
9	00/004-U	HIS REVERENCE	B Powell	9 11 7	Mr J Scott (7)
10	4-P	JIMMY THOMPSON	D Hockenhu	9 11 7	Mr S Dickinson (7)
11	U	LOWLAND CAVALIER	Miss T Aucott	12 11 7	Miss T Aucott (7)
13		RAUSAL	T N Bailey	6 11 7	Mr B Dowling (7)
14	001/4P-P	SENTIMENTAL MO	D P Dippie	10 11 7	Mr G Jones (7)

26	00	PRINCE VIDAR	Miss P Neal	6 11 9	R Hoare
28	000/F-04	RAY PROSSER	Mrs K Wallace	9 11 9	Jessica Wallace (4)
29		ROYAL HARBOUR	O Sherwood	5 11 9	Mr S Sherwood
31	FF	THE GREY GUNNER	GB Balding	5 11 9	B Reilly
33	00P/30P	VICK THE BUSKER	M McCourt	8 11 9	G McCourt
34	0-430	YES MASTER	F Walwyn	7 11 9	K Mooney
35		BELLE BAVARD	P D Cundell	5 11 4	A Gorman
37	F	RAGESCA	Mrs B Dukes	6 11 4	V McKevitt
38	000000	SAUCY MOP	P M Taylor	5 11 4	R Pusey (4)
39	00	WILD QUEEN	WE Fisher	5 11 4	
41	3	BOLD ACCLAIM	R G Frost	4 11 0	J Frost
44	00	TABERNA LORD	D J Moorhead	4 11 0	S Morshead

BLINKERS: 10
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Yes Master, 9-2 Dragon Palace, 11-2 Blue Dart, 6-1 Coombe Spirit, 8-1 Golden Rambler and Ivy League, 10-1 Bold Acclaim, 12-1 Master Bob, 16-1 others.

4.30 LAMBOWN TRAINERS NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE £700 2m (25 runners)

2	0.	ALDINGTON MANOR	P R Hedger	5 11 8	I Shoemark (7)
6		CONSTABLE KELLY	N J Henderson	5 11 8	J Ricketts (7)
8		DRYFEHEAD	K C Bailey	5 11 8	S Edwards (7)
9		GRANNIES ROCKET	J T Gifford	5 11 8	
12		LANCELOT TOM	J Webber	5 11 8	M Wilson (7)
14		SHEER STEEL	P D Cundell	5 11 8	C Hayward (7)
16		SIR ADRIAN	J T Gifford	5 11 8	
20		SWORD PLAY (NZ)	P D Haynes	5 11 8	P Corrigan (7)
23		TOP PRYAL	Mrs A Finch	5 11 8	Mr J Mead
24		TORY HILL LAD	J C Fox	5 11 8	C Davies (7)
26	0	EMPRESS JOSEPHINE	C V Bravery	5 11 3	Anna Newton-Smith (4)
29		LUNEVILLE	G R Prest	5 11 3	Mr T Edwards (7)
30		MIGHTY MEMBER	J C Berry	6 11 3	
32		PAMELA WOULD	Mrs N Kennedy	5 11 3	Mrs J Webber (7)
33		TRICK ANSWER	J M Castle	6 11 3	Mr R Mann (4)
36		CAMELLA'S CHOICE	S Mellor	4 11 0	Mr D Gray
38		CONTEL LAD	I P Wardle	4 11 0	J Duggan (4)
51		OUR ENDEAVOUR	O Sherwood	4 11 0	
54		QUICK FENCER	J Webber	4 11 0	M Jenkins (7)
56		ROVA ROSE	Mrs J Pitman	4 11 0	
57		RIBIN GOODFELLOW	G B Balding	4 11 0	R McDermott (7)
58		RUNNING ARROW	D Moorhead	4 11 0	Ruth Hargreaves (7)
62		UNBEATABLE TIPP-EX	D R Gandolfo	4 11 0	Miss E Gandolfo (7)
66		FLEECE STREET LADY	J R Bosley	4 10 9	S Lovejoy (7)
67		LIGHT AS DAY	Mrs C Seymour	4 10 9	A Dicks (7)

MILK CUP FINAL PREVIEW

A SCOTTISH DILEMMA

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

IAN WALLACE could very well be a surprise inclusion and fellow Scottish international Asa Hartford a sad absentee for tomorrow's Milk Cup final at Wembley.

Wallace, signed from French club Brest only two months ago, was included in the Sunderland squad of 14 which travelled south last night but Hartford was once again unable to take part as Norwich went through a morning workout at Bisham Abbey.

His calf strain, collected in the League game against Sunderland last Saturday, continues to cause manager Ken Brown concern and gives John Devine the chance of a place in the silver jubilee final.

'We may have to leave a decision on Asa right up until the morning of the match,' said Brown after yesterday's training session.

'He is coming along slowly and we want to give him as much time as possible. I will leave the verdict to him because I know he will not kid anyone, if he doesn't feel he will last 90 minutes

Hartford doubtful, Walker on fringe

he will be the first to say so.

'The obvious choice as a replacement is Devine, especially as he did so well in midfield before Asa came,' added Brown.

Regular

Republic of Ireland international Devine played in the 1980, FA Cup final for Arsenal and was a regular at Norwich until 34-year-old Hartford joined them in October after a spell in America.

'To be involved again is brilliant,' said Devine after being told about a possible reprieve. 'The last person I want to see miss the final is Asa, it will be terrible if he

fails to make it. The good thing now is I should now be at least on the bench because they will need cover for Asa even if he is passed fit.'

Winger Louis Donowa's hopes of a Wembley place also improved as Brown said: 'I'm hopeful that we haven't got to switch our line-up about too much. It could well be that we will play two wingers because I love width.'

'We have had some good results and some excellent performances while playing two men wide and it helps if the wide men are natural wingers,' added Brown, who also said that he planned to bow out of

management in four years' time, when he will be 55.

Sunderland manager Len Ashurst is keeping the opposition wondering about his formation, though his main decision concerns which two from Wallace, Colin West and Howard Gayle fill the two front line slots.

Peter Daniel, who has been tipped to take over from suspended skipper Shaun Elliott at the centre of Sunderland's defence, is recovering slowly from a broken toe whilst midfielder Gary Bennett is almost fit again after an ankle injury.

'It is going to be the combined efforts of the man-

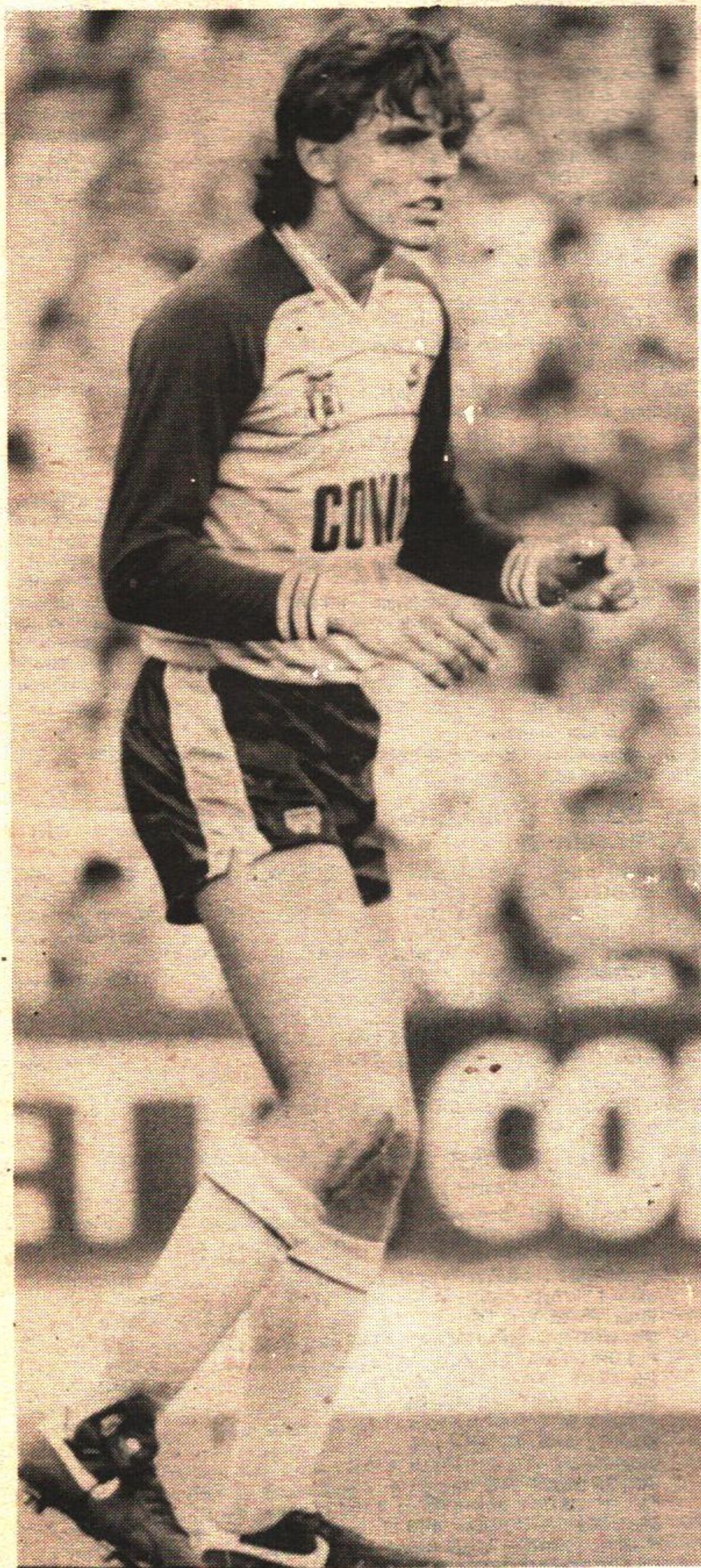
agement team, the players and the fans to win the cup,' said Ashurst. 'We will need this combined effort because we are the underdogs and need everything going for us.'

'There is a double prize for the winners, with a place in Europe at stake, though First Division survival remains the immediate challenge for us after Sunday,' added Ashurst.

Despite their surprising 3-1 League victory at Carrow Road last weekend, Sunderland know that Norwich will be a different proposition tomorrow where a Milk Cup final replay at Hillsborough on April 3 is not such a mad prediction.



ASA HARTFORD . . . A late fitness test before a possible Wembley date



NICK PICKERING . . . With skipper Shaun Elliott suspended, the England Under-21 defender takes over

Shriver bounces back

LAST NOVEMBER Pam Shriver had lost all job satisfaction. Playing tennis had become a chore for the 22-year-old American.

She reached crisis point during a tournament in Brisbane. After struggling to beat Australia's Dianne Balestrat in three sets she remembers being 'really tired and physically I just felt awful.'

'The next day I had another three-set match and I lost to Bettina Bunge. I don't think I even held serve once in the third set. My arm was tired. I was tired. I wasn't enjoying it. I decided to take more than just a couple of weeks off,' says Shriver, who fulfilled her commitments to Australia and then took a complete break from the women's tour.

Shriver's decision was a bold one . . . and risky. In the highly competitive tennis world even a few weeks off can send a player's ranking spiralling downward. Being out of the public spotlight can also mean lost opportunities for endorsement contracts.

'I think the reason people don't take time off is because they think too short term,' says Shriver, who finished last year at number four in the rankings and is now in eighth place.

'They consider ranking, money, everything. You just have to take a step back and say: 'Hey, I'm going to be around another five, six, seven, eight years or so, so what's three months?''

Shriver spent her sabbatical at home in Baltimore where she bought an indoor tennis club. She was also with friends from outside the tennis world.

'I went to parties and did things I would have done ordinarily but didn't have the money to do before. I was able to enjoy life and other things outside of ten-

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nis that are fun,' says Shriver, who did not touch a racket for five weeks.

She returned to the tour early this month for the US Indoor tournament at Princeton, New Jersey, reaching the quarter-final.

This week she is in New York for the women's circuit championship and on Wednesday she opened by beating sixth-seeded Bulgarian Manuela Maleeva 6-4 0-6 6-4.

Shriver says she was a little worried that when she returned she might have lost the knack of playing tight matches, but she said: 'I feel like I haven't lost that much.'

She certainly made light of what might have been a tight finish, against Maleeva, reeling off the last eight points of the match.

'She seems to be excited about playing,' says her doubles partner Martina Navratilova. 'She wants to be out there.'



PAM SHRIVER . . . Back home to Baltimore for three months

In fact Shriver was unrealistic about her chances of upsetting Navratilova this time, saying after her win over Maleeva: 'I'll have to take a couple of more steps up to beat her.'

But the most important thing for Shriver at the moment is that she is not only playing tennis but enjoying it.

● TOP SEED Mats Wilander of Sweden crashed out of the Rotterdam Grand Prix tennis tournament on Thursday in a surprise 6-3 2-6 6-3 defeat by American John Sadri.

Sweden's top class tennis image suffered another blow when second seed Anders Jarryd was beaten 6-2 7-6 by Miroslav Mecir of Czechoslovakia.

Unseeded Sadri, 28, serving brilliantly, attacked Wilander from the start and the Swede, looking less calm than usual, was under pressure to retain his own service.

Wilander, ranked fourth in the world, said after the match: 'My serving was poor and you can't permit that against a player like Sadri, who serves so well. On top of that I always have trouble getting started at the beginning of the year.'

Jarryd, world ranked sixth, could not find the answer to Mecir's tactics and allowed him to attack most of the time. Mecir, 20, dictated throughout and Jarryd failed to exploit his opponent's weakness close to the net.

Jarryd, who beat Wilan-

der in the final of the Brussels Open last Sunday, dropped a set point at 5-4 in the second set after which he seemed to lose any further interest.

● FORMER tennis greats — Ann Haydon Jones of Britain, Fred Stolle of Australia and American Arthur Ashe have been inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame, it was announced in New York yesterday.

Jones, the 1969 Wimbledon champion, chaired the Women's Tennis Council for nine years and currently captains the British Junior Wightman Cup team.

'It's a great honour, especially since the selection was made by media representatives from all over the world,' Jones said at a news conference at Madison Square Garden, where the women's circuit championships are currently being played.

Stolle, a Wimbledon singles finalist in 1963-1965, won 16 Grand Slam men's doubles and mixed doubles crowns.

Ashe, the US Davis Cup captain, was the Australian singles champion in 1970 and won at Wimbledon in 1975.

Briton David Gray, former sports editor of 'The Guardian' and secretary of the International Tennis Federation, was inducted into the non-players' category. Gray died in 1983.

A total of 135 people have been enshrined in the Hall of Fame in Newport, Rhode Island, since 1955.

EUROPEAN CUP COMPETITIONS

Liverpool's dream draw

BRITISH football was given the European draw it wanted yesterday — although Greek champions Panathinaikos might not agree — when Liverpool and Juventus were kept apart in the semi-finals of the European Champions' Cup.

The stage is set for a final to better even the Roma-Liverpool clash last season, with Joe Fagan's Merseyside holders meeting the unfancied men from Athens and Turin's aristocrats facing a far more difficult semi-final hurdle in the multi-talented Bordeaux.

'We don't mind who it is we play. You have to accept the draw when it comes out,' said manager Fagan, although the whisper around

Anfield was that Liverpool would have preferred to face Platini, Rossi, Boniek and company over two legs.

The prospect of a Liverpool-Juventus final in Brussels on May 29, however, will have football purists drooling.

For Liverpool there would be the double incentive of revenge for their Super Cup defeat by the Italians in January and the chance to make the trophy their permanent property under the rule which awards the silver ware to any club winning it five times.

But first they must beat Panathinaikos, themselves finalists in 1971 and regular Greek Euro-campaigners over the last 20 years.

Tom Saunders, Liverpool's 'European spy', will

be off to Athens in the near future for as Fagan admits, 'we don't know too much about them.'

Panathinaikos are currently two points adrift of leaders AEK Athens in the Greek League.

Liverpool may have home advantage for the first game in April 10 and will have Kenny Dalglish available after a three-match ban.

● EVERTON, Merseyside's other half of the British Euro challenge, have a much tougher semi-final task in the Cup Winners' Cup, but quickly expressed a relief at not having to meet Moscow Dinamo with all the travel problems involved.

Instead they meet Bayern Munich, current Bundesliga leaders and the team already marked down before the draw by manager Ho-

ward Kendall as 'the strongest of the possible opposition'.

They must travel to Germany for the first leg with the winners of the tie certain to start as favourites in the Rotterdam final against the survivors of Rapid Vienna and Moscow Dinamo.

Karl-Heinz Rummenigge may no longer supply the finishing power for Bayern, but his younger brother Michael still plays and Klaus Augenthaler, Wolfgang Dremmler and Lothar Matthaeus complete a West German international quartet.

Belgian international goalkeeper Jean-Marie Pfaff and Danish midfielder Soren Lerby underline the strength of Bayern, who hold a three-point lead over Werder Bre-

men with only four defeats in 23 games.

'Bayern are the favourites to win the competition, but we have not conceded a goal so far and there's no reason why we shouldn't go through,' said Kendall last night.

Another clean sheet for goalkeeper Neville Southall should put the Goodison side on course for a place in Rotterdam on May 15 — their first ever European final.

THE DRAWS ARE: (European Champions' Cup) Liverpool v. Panathinaikos, Juventus v. Bordeaux. (European Cup Winners' Cup) Bayern Munich v. Everton; Rapid Vienna v. Dinamo Moscow. (UEFA Cup) Inter Milan v. Real Madrid, Videoton v. Zelenicar. (Matches to be played on a home and away basis on April 10 and 24).



JOE FAGAN . . . 'You have to take what you get at this stage'

TODAY'S BIG GAMES

OSSIE'S RETURN

JIMMY CASE and Osvaldo Ardiles may very well be as different as chalk and cheese, but at White Hart Lane today they will have one thing in common — First Division comebacks.

Ardiles has been out in the wilderness for over a year but now has the chance to put his adoring fans under a Latin spell again this afternoon. 'I said earlier this season that Ossie could play a part in our title plans and now we are at the point where we need all the experience we can get,' said manager Peter Shreeves last night.

Ardiles gets his chance because of Tottenham's growing injury list. Already ruled out for the rest of the season are Gary Stevens and Gary Mabbutt while John Chiedozie and Mick Hazard miss this afternoon's encounter with Southampton who are chasing a place in Europe next season.

The little Argentine now has a chance to repay Tottenham's faith in his undoubted ability.

A combination of events — the 1982 World Cup, the Malvinas war and serious injury — have restricted the highly-paid Ardiles to only a dozen First Division games in three years.

That is a poor return on the club's cash, but now Ardiles can produce a long-overdue dividend. 'We want to pick ourselves up after the midweek defeat and start our run-in to the title,' said Shreeves.

'We are delighted to have

BY ROBERT JAMES

a player of Ossie's ability to come in. We have three difficult games coming up and at the moment our away form is better than our home return.

'I want the crowd to get behind us and help redress the balance,' added Shreeves.

Case has spent the past three seasons with Brighton and apart from their FA Cup final against Manchester United in 1983, the former Liverpool midfielder has spent most of his time fighting a rearguard action with the club.

A move down the coast to Southampton this week sees the rugged Liverpool back in the First Division this afternoon as Southampton manager Lawrie McMenemy looks for a little steel in midfield in an effort to make sure of that UEFA place.



GRAHAM RIX . . . Faces Everton at Goodison after a four-month absence

At sometime or other this afternoon Ardiles is bound to feel Case's wrath.

Tottenham boss Shreeves will also be hoping that his north London arch-rivals Arsenal do him a favour today as they make the trek north to take on League leaders Everton.

Goodison Park this afternoon also marks the comeback of Arsenal skipper and England midfielder Graham Rix, sidelined since last November.

The League Championship would appear to be beyond the Highbury club

now, but they could help the trophy's travel towards north London anyway if they trip their opponents up today.

Everton are again without Kevin Sheedy and Paul Bracewell as they chase trophies on three fronts this season.

While they top the First Division on the basis of their superior goal difference, manager Howard Kendall remains largely aloof to the fixture congestion that could undermine his team's triple-pronged attack.

'Barring injury problems

to a great number of players I am sure we will be able to cope,' said Kendall yesterday. 'The players I have asked to come in and do jobs when we have had injuries and suspensions have been absolutely superb.'

Kendall has no doubts that Spurs 'would rather be in our position than theirs'.

England captain Bryan Robson — he is hoping to play in next week's Wembley friendly against the Republic of Ireland after missing the World Cup win over Northern Ireland last

month — is keeping Manchester United waiting against Aston Villa.

Robson, sidelined for two months with shoulder and ankle problems, picked up a slight knee injury in the UEFA Cup defeat against Videoton in Hungary.

Manager Ron Atkinson confirmed yesterday that Jesper Olsen would face Villa regardless of Robson's injury and that could mean relegation for Republic of Ireland international Frank Stapleton. Frenchman Didier Six makes his first appearance for four months for Villa.



OSSIE ARDILES . . . Back in Tottenham's first team at last

SA race pledge bluff called

A TOP African sports official said yesterday a 'declaration of intent' to fight racial discrimination made this week by South African sports organisations was an attempt to hoodwink public opinion.

Yidnekatchew Tessema, president of the Union of African Sports Confederations (UASC), told reporters the declaration in London by 108 sports bodies pledging to rid South Africa of racial discrimination in sport was 'deceitful and not sincere'.

Pretoria must abolish racial segregation and accept principles of human dignity, equality, freedom and justice before its sportsmen could be integrated into international sport competitions, Tessema said.

South Africa has been excluded from the Olympic Games since 1964 because of its racist apartheid policies and has been unable to take part in most international sports events since.

Newspapers in Johannesburg said the declaration was a 'ten-point plan to counter the campaign to exclude South Africa from international competition'.

Sheedy out

EVERTON midfielder Kevin Sheedy and QPR striker Michael Robinson have withdrawn from the Republic of Ireland squad for Tuesday's friendly against England at Wembley.

Sheedy has not recovered from a thigh strain which has kept him out of Everton's last three games, and Robinson injured a hamstring in QPR's 3-0 win over Ipswich last Saturday.

The Republic have drafted in Brighton's Gerry Ryan as cover.

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MICK CHANNON (below), along with teammate **Asa Hartford**, will form Norwich's old brigade in tomorrow's Milk Cup final at Wembley. The 36-year-old former England international will line-up in the Canaries' attack against Sunderland who will be hoping that **Clive Walker's** (right) run of goals in the competition this season continue tomorrow.

It will be Channon's second cup final appearance at Wembley. In 1976 he helped Southampton defeat Manchester United 1-0 in the FA Cup while the same year Hartford helped Manchester City win the old League Cup 2-1 against Newcastle United.

Walker makes his first Wembley appearance but knows that the last time Sunderland went to a final there they beat the odds-on favourites Leeds United 2-1 in the FA Cup.



Turner — Sunderland's doubt

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

CHRIS TURNER, the goalkeeper who played such an important part in Sunderland's road to Wembley this year, is now doubtful for tomorrow's Milk Cup final at Wembley.

A groin strain forced 26-year-old Turner to miss Thursday afternoon's training session at

Roker Park and he trained for only 30 minutes at yesterday morning's final practice session before the northeast club left for London.

If Turner fails to respond to treatment before tomorrow's final then

manager **Len Ashurst** could have a serious problem.

Reserve team keeper **Richard Key** is out of action, the only cover for Turner at the club is Scottish youth international, **Cameron Duncan**.

Ashurst also has other final worries with **Peter Daniel** (broken toe) and **Gary Bennett** (ankle) also receiving treatment yesterday. These problems have forced the Sunderland manager into delaying his final team selection until as late as possible tomorrow.

MILK CUP FINAL

(3.00 kick-off)

Norwich v Sunderland
(At Wembley on Sunday)

DIVISION I

- 1 Coventry v Watford
- 2 Everton v Arsenal
- Ipswich v Newcastle
- 3 Leicester v West Ham
- Luton v QPR
- 4 Man Utd v A Villa
- 5 Stoke v Nottm For
- 6 Tottenham v S'thampton
- 7 West Brom v Liverpool
- DIVISION II
- 8 Barnsley v C Palace
- 9 Birmingham v Brighton
- 10 Carlisle v Wimbledon
- 11 Huddersfield v Fulham
- 12 Notts Co v Wolves



POOLS CHECK

DIVISION IV

- 13 Oldham v Grimsby
- 14 Oxford v Man City
- 15 Portsmouth v Cardiff
- 16 Sheff Utd v Leeds
- 17 Shrewsbury v Blackburn
- DIVISION III
- 18 Bolton v Reading
- 19 Bradford v Brentford
- 20 Bristol C v York
- 21 Burnley v Bournemouth
- 22 Derby v Bristol R
- 23 Hull v Plymouth
- 24 Millwall v Gillingham
- 25 Newport v Wigan
- 26 Orient v Swansea
- 27 Preston v Lincoln
- 28 Rotherham v Doncaster
- 29 Walsall v Cambridge
- DIVISION V
- 30 Aldershot v Blackpool
- 31 Darlington v Chesterfield
- 32 Exeter v Colchester
- 33 Hartlepool v Tranmere
- 34 Mansfield v Hereford
- 35 Peterboro v Swindon
- 36 Rochdale v Stockport
- 37 Southend v Bury
- 38 Wrexham v Torquay
- NORTHERN PREMIER
- 39 Morecambe v Goole
- 40 Stafford v Chorley
- 41 Witton v Hyde
- 42 Worksop v Southport
- SCOTTISH PREMIER
- 43 Dumbarton v Hearts
- 44 Dundee Utd v St Mirren

- 45 Hibs v Aberdeen
- 46 Morton v Celtic
- 47 Rangers v Dundee
- SCOTTISH DIV I
- 48 Airdrie v Meadowbank
- 49 Clyde v Motherwell
- 50 Clydebank v Partick
- 51 East Fife v Falkirk
- 52 Hamilton v Ayr
- 53 Kilmarnock v Forfar
- 54 St Johnstone v Brechin
- SCOTTISH DIV II
- 55 Berwick v Queen O'Sth
- Cowdenbeath v Arbroath
- Dunfermline v Stenhousemuir
- E Stirling v Queen's Pk
- Montrose v Alloa
- Stirling v Albion
- Stranraer v Raith