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'Discipline' at GCHQ

Unions will act on sack threat

THE Civil Service Union (CSU) yesterday reaffirmed its commitment to call all-out strike action if any trade unionist is sacked at the GCHQ spy centre in Cheltenham.

Delegates to the union's biennial conference in Blackpool gave their unanimous backing to an emergency resolution from the CSU executive. It was drawn up after nine GCHQ workers — including CSU member Des Quinn — received letters from the management threatening them with disciplinary action if they refused to give up their union membership within five days.

The resolution, moved by assistant general secretary Hugh Lanning, instructed the union executive to 'organise industrial action in support of anyone dismissed and to take appropriate action to defend them if they are disciplined'.

The Council of Civil Service Unions (CCSU) has pledged to call all civil servants out on strike if any union member is sacked at the eavesdropping centre.

Demand

The CCSU will also demand that the TUC carries out Congress policy and organises a national Day of Action if anyone is dismissed for refusing to renounce their right to join a union.

Ray Buckton, general secretary of the train drivers' union and vice-president of the TUC, said he would fight to see that the TUC General Council honoured its pledge to defend more than 100 GCHQ trade unionists.

In a reference to the miners' strike, he said other workers had been starved back to work because they

had not been given adequate backing.

'You want more than a day of action with this government. We have to stand by and defend every one of these GCHQ people,' he told CSU delegates.

Peter Jones, secretary of the Council of Civil Service Unions, said he hoped the Thatcher government would stop being provocative.

The CCSU has written to Cabinet Secretary Sir Robert Armstrong asking him to halt any disciplinary action until union leaders have met him next week.

But Jones said the civil service unions, who will meet next Tuesday to review the situation, are confident of wide support if the management carries out its threats.

'There is evidence of great spontaneous support across the whole of the trade union movement on this issue,' he told News Line last night.

The nine GCHQ workers threatened with disciplinary action all resigned from their respective unions when the Thatcher government abolished un-

ions at GCHQ by decree in January last year.

But they rejoined recently because of the management's hard-line attitude.

The conference gave a rousing ovation to George Fell, a GCHQ union member from Scarborough, when he urged the delegates to stand firm against victimisation.

John Sheldon, general secretary of the 36,000-strong Civil Service Union, had earlier told the 300 delegates that Britain and the Civil Service were being ruled by fear.

Rights

'We are in fear of talking out, of being ill, of growing old and of the dole,' he said, insisting that this would not deter the union from defending its members at GCHQ.

'The thing we can do for those people who are standing up for our rights and freedom is to commit ourselves to defend their ideals and bravery.'

Accusing GCHQ trade unionists of threatening national security was 'a slur on 10 million who had voluntarily joined the trade unions. I hope this is a slur Mrs Thatcher lives to regret.'

'This act of political dogma is a warning to everyone in this country. It is your individual rights and freedoms that are at risk,' Sheldon warned.

Workers Revolutionary Party and Young Socialists

MAY DAY MARCH

WEDNESDAY MAY 1



DEFEND ALL JOBS AND SERVICES! BUILD COMMUNITY COUNCILS!

REINSTATE SACKED MINERS - RELEASE THOSE IN JAIL!

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In personal capacity: JACK YOUNG (Sacked Kent miner)
SYLVESTER SMART (AUEW Convenor, Lambeth Direct Works)

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BY SIMON VEVERS



Vietnam celebration

THE BRITISH Vietnam Association held a celebration at County Hall, London, yesterday to mark the tenth anniversary of the liberation of Vietnam. They staged an exhibition of several hundred photographs and newspaper cuttings about the 30-year liberation war, first against the French imperialists, culminating in the victory of Dien Bien Phu, then against the Americans, ending in the liberation of Saigon, now Ho Chi Minh City, in 1975.

● OUR PICTURE shows the Vietnamese ambassador Hiem Bai (left) with press attache Le Ban, greeting a delegation representing the Workers Revolutionary Party and News Line.

Narrow Lords vote on GLC

THE government last night narrowly defeated rebel Tory attempts in the Lords to set up directly-elected authorities to replace the GLC and the six Metropolitan County Councils.

Voting was 209 to 213, majority four, against establishing a new London Metropolitan Authority; in a second vote on the MCCs, the government majority rose to 20 in a 212 to 192 division.

After the votes, GLC leader Ken Livingstone hailed them as an 'overwhelming moral victory'.

Tory peers, many of whom had rarely visited the House, responded to the call from the government whips to back the Bill.

One Tory peer said: 'The whips were dragging them in on stretchers.'

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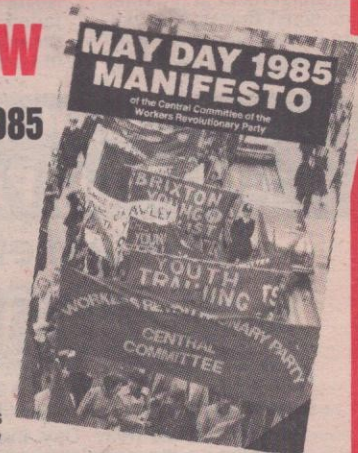
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This morning ... **SEE P.8**

RUDE SHOCKS FOR SUMMIT

THE BONN summit leaders received a rude shock yesterday when Japan posted a record \$45.6-billion trade surplus for the past financial year and the United States announced a 0.2 per cent fall in the economy last month.

Japan sold the world \$45.62 billion more goods than it imported in the financial year ending March 31, increasing its exports by 11 per cent to \$167.79 billion.

Imports rose by only 5 per cent to \$122.17 billion. Japan also chalked up a record amount of loans overseas, taking its share of the international bonds market from \$20.80 billion

to \$54.44 billion in the same period.

In contrast, the American index of leading indicators — a general economic preview of the course of the economy — fell by 0.2 per cent. Most bourgeois market analysts had been predicting a rise.

The US Commerce Department described the fall as a small dip. The American trade deficit was \$11.05 billion in March, down slightly from \$11.45 billion in February.

But the trade deficit for

the first three months of this year was \$32.78 billion, up from \$30.16 billion in the first three months of 1984.

Last year, US trade was in deficit by \$123.3 billion, and President Reagan's advisers have admitted it will worsen this year.

Soaring interest rates and the spiralling dollar are the main reason for the shrinking share of US products on the world market.

The federal budget deficit has climbed inexorably as a result and some economists are predicting

the deficit for the next financial year could blow out to \$400 billion.

The news of US and Japanese economic performance came as a bombshell for rival imperialist leaders who began arriving in Bonn yesterday for the so-called trade liberalisation summit.

Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone is at the centre of strident complaints by US capitalists that his government is shutting out foreign goods.

Reagan is under pressure

from an increasingly belligerent but helpless US business lobby to force up tariffs against Japanese goods.

A report by economists at the Nomura Research Institute in Tokyo implicitly admits that trade war conditions are escalating and warns the government to impose so-called voluntary reductions.

The report says: 'US protectionism is gaining steam; another surge in exports is unlikely.'

The Bonn economic summit is being convened in a climate of worsening economic and political crisis for world imperialism.

In West Germany, steel industry bosses stepped up demands on Chancellor Kohl yesterday for increased government aid.

Asbestos dump plan uproar

FROM CHRIS CORRIGAN

A CLASH between the Ministry of Defence and a district council has broken out over tons of asbestos at a site for the Trident missile project.

An emergency meeting of Monklands district councillors, Lanarkshire, has voted unanimously to block moves to dump 100,000 cubic metres of asbestos waste at a local tip.

The dangerous material, accumulated from former shipbreaking operations, is currently delaying work on installations for the Trident project at the Clyde submarine base at Faslane.

The Ministry has awarded a contract for the first phase of decontaminating the area to Shanks and McEwan, a firm which operates a tip at Gartverrie, just outside the village of Glenboig, which is within the Monklands area.

A petition bearing the names of 1,400 names of local people opposing the dumping. The signatures were collected in only three days.

On Sunday night 300 people packed a hall in Glenboig to discuss how the dumping could be blocked. And 60 people lobbied Monday night's emergency meeting of the council's policy and resources committee.

The committee voted to take every possible step to stop the asbestos being dumped.

'This is a massive movement of deadly muck,' said Councillor Jim Brooks, Labour group leader. He said the council had already been concerned over the tip, before even hearing of the Faslane contract.

Pit sackings spark walk-out

MINERS at South Kirby colliery in Yorkshire last night voted unanimously to stay out on strike following the sacking of two men for alleged 'intimidation' of scabs.

They will be picketing the pit this morning and branch officials will then report to the Barnsley area NUM panel on the dispute.

The walk-out was sparked by the sacking of miner John Connolly. His colleagues on Monday's night-shift walked out and were later followed by men on the day and afternoon shifts.

Anger over the Coal Board's victimisation of men prominent during the strike was aggravated when management then dismissed John Page yesterday afternoon.

NUM branch president Frank Clarke accused the NCB of organising 'kangaroo courts' to discipline miners.

He told News Line: 'When we put it to the branch members what action we should take there were no dissenters to carrying on the dispute in support of these lads.'

Clarke said that miners were being sacked entirely on 'evidence' provided by scabs. 'If one of them goes to management and names somebody, that man is likely to be dismissed,' he said.

The latest sackings bring

the number of men dismissed since the miners returned to work in March to four.

'The atmosphere in the pit is absolutely terrible. A miner's job is not a good one at the best of times and he should be able to work in a happy environment.'

'But it doesn't matter what level of management you are talking about, whether it's at Hobart House or locally, they are taking us back to the 1940s. They are trying to take things from us that we've taken years to win,' Clarke said.

NCCL inquiry team quits

ALL the members of an inquiry set up by the National Council for Civil Liberties (NCCL) to investigate the policing of the miners' strike have resigned. This follows severe criticism at last weekend's NCCL annual general meeting of the inquiry's interim report which upheld the right to scab. The report, which was supported by NCCL general secretary Larry Gostin, was condemned for having 'unnecessarily damaged the miners' cause'.

JAIL TERMS CUT

NINE men — eight miners and a farm labourer — from the North Derbyshire village of New Houghton who were jailed during the miners' strike had their sentences reduced by six months to two years in the Court of Appeal in London yesterday.

T&G ballot report out

THE transport union is expected to be exonerated when an independent inquiry into allegations of ballot-rigging publishes its report today.

The inquiry, conducted by John Garnett, Director of the Industrial Society, has already sent a confidential report to the union's leaders.

Transport union general secretary Moss Evans invited Garnett to inquire into charges that voting was rigged in the union's south-east region during the poll to find his successor.

In the election last year Ron Todd defeated right winger George Wright.

USDAW fights 24-hour shops

THE shop workers' union USDAW yesterday voted to fight Tory plans to introduce 24-hour seven-day-a-week trading in shops and expressed anger at the spread of part-time working.

Delegates at the union's annual conference in Blackpool passed a resolution calling on the leadership to put 'the full strength of the union behind the struggle to bring down the government as the only way to defend our conditions'.

Pledging themselves to oppose the repeal of the 1950 Shop Act, delegates backed a resolution moved by Danny Jenkins, Booksellers and Stationers' branch, which recognised that 'this government is determined to destroy the conditions of work in the allied and retail trade.'

'What drives the government in all their plans is the insoluble world economic crisis. The union must mobilise the struggle to bring down this vicious Tory government.'

'That is the only way the miners could have won and it is the only way shop workers can be protected from the destruction of all our rights.'

Caroline Humphries, North West Kent branch, said: 'Shopworkers will be sacrificed on the altar of big business.'

Pointing out that extended shop hours will mean increased costs of goods in shops, Margaret Faraday, Northampton Co-Op, said: 'This is why we have abolition of Wages Councils proposed before the attack on the shop act — to lower wages and get costs down.'

Isabelle McKenna, Argyll Stores, said: 'Thatcher plans to bring the sweat shop industries of the far east home to Britain.'

'I started work in 1929 as an apprentice,' said Harold Ainley, of Huddersfield.

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

'We worked every night while eight, eight-thirty on Friday, nine on Sunday and on Christmas Eve we worked until 11p.m.'

'We were only allowed to shut up shop after the manager had checked that all the other shops on the street were closing.'

Urging delegates to fight the repeal of the act, he said: 'Mrs Thatcher has manipulated this report as she manipulated the courts in the miners' strike. The war is just beginning.'

Resist

Conference passed a resolution calling on the TUC and Labour Party to resist any proposal by the government to abolish wages councils.

Successfully moving a resolution for total opposition to flexible hour contracts, Claire Dixon, South West London said: 'Employers are introducing measures where workers do not know their hours or shifts from day to day, we are witnessing the introduction of casual labour, where employers can pick and choose as they wish.'

Roberta Colling, from Norwich S, moved a successful resolution demanding improved conditions for part-time workers.

PALESTINIAN artist Samia Zaru (above) is exhibiting paintings on the theme of 'The Land' to raise money for Medical Aid for Palestinians.

She sees the issue of land as central to the cause of the Palestinian people, whose homeland was brutally occupied.

All her works are on Palestinian subjects — landscapes, villages, Jerusalem, conflict and resistance.

● The exhibition is open until Friday at the MAP office, 8 Durrweston Street, London W.1. (Tel: 01-486 1492).

Sack police chief

MERSEY MOVE

LABOUR councillors yesterday tried to oust Merseyside Chief Constable Kenneth Oxford.

The police committee launched the official procedure for asking the Home Office to remove him after he defied a call for his resignation.

But the 60-year-old chief constable is unlikely to find himself out of a job as it is believed that the Home Office will reject the move.

Oxford was carpeted by the committee after missing a meeting to attend a counter-terrorism conference in the US without consulting them.

This brought to a head a long and bitter breakdown in relations between him and the police authority.

After his refusal to quit, the committee went into secret session to hear advice from the regional HM Inspector of Constabulary, Philip Myers, about what steps it could take.

Afterwards members gave notice of their intention to invoke the powers of the 1964 Police Act, seeking the Home Secretary's approval to force Oxford's retirement.

The chief constable has until May 14 to reply in writing before the Labour group decides whether to go ahead with its action.

Its resolution listed eight points criticising Oxford dating back to October 1979, when he accused committee members of being 'vituperative and misinformed'.

Other points included his tactics during the Toxteth riots, the inquest into the death in police custody of Huyton labourer Jimmy Kelly and the policing of the miners' dispute.

But committee chairman Margaret Simey said later that the real issue was not a personal attack on Oxford but the 'hole in the Police Act' which left a contradiction between the demand for professional autonomy and the necessity for democratic control of public money.

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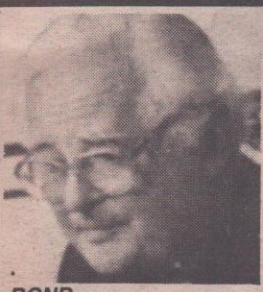
One last effort to make Fund

ONE, huge mammoth effort is needed to finally complete April's target. We urge you — with only £6,028.18 in to date — to pull out all stops and raise every last amount you can. Rush it in without delay.

Let's celebrate May Day this year with two successes — the completion of our £25,000 Development Fund and our £8,000 April Appeal Fund on top! It would show the very great support that exists for our Party and we are confident you will do everything you can.

So please don't waste a minute. Keep the fight for revolutionary policies right out in front in this period. Support the News Line all the way. Rush in every last donation for April's fund to:

The News Line April Appeal Fund,
21B Old Town, Clapham, SW4 0JT.



BOND

Actors' Council back Bond SA trip

THE GOVERNING Council of Equity, the actors' union, yesterday refused to back a call for the resignation of its president Derek Bond.

The union's annual conference at the weekend overwhelmingly passed a motion calling on Bond to resign because he appeared in a play in South Africa last autumn.

Bond told the conference he would not resign.

Yesterday the Equity Council backed Bond. The motion was defeated by 22 votes to 11, with four abstentions, said an Equity spokesman.

The Council passed a motion re-affirming the union's policy on South Africa that it should advise all members not to work there.

The fight against privatisation

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

LIVERPOOL area health authority were forced to withdraw two men carrying out privatisation studies at Alder Hey Hospital yesterday, when ancillary workers at 12 city hospitals staged a three-hour strike.

The two work-study men were blockaded in an administration office by more than 100 cleaners, porters and kitchen workers, who refused to go back to work until they left the premises.

Plans

The authority backed down and the men, who were drawing up plans to put the services out to private tender, were made to leave the hospital.

Health service union leaders made it clear that if further attempts were made to bring in privatisation 'snoopers', every hospital worker in the city

would take immediate action.

Three years ago all the Liverpool health unions united to fight Tory privatisation plans. A committee of TUC affiliates organised a ballot of all hospital workers, who voted 3,100 to 400 to oppose Tory plans.

Billy Connors, NUPE branch secretary covering seven Liverpool hospitals, said that the TUC affiliates had a definite policy of fighting all privatisation

and action would be taken to resist every contractor.

Officers

He said: 'The administrator told us on Friday that two work-study officers would be coming in to draw up specifications in preparation for putting the services out to tender.'

'I got the NUPE, GMBA-TU and COHSE stewards together and we decided to

stop all work until they left the premises.

'We found one of the men measuring up one of the nurses' homes. We took him to the domestic superintendent's office and waited for his mate.

'When we got both of them in there, about 100 of us blockaded the office, refusing to let them move.

'Earlier, I had rung every hospital in Liverpool and in line with TUC affil-

ate policy, all the ancillary staff came out on strike from 9a.m.

'We told them no-one was going back to work until the men left and they were forced to withdraw.

'We are fighting for survival. If they try it again, we will do the same again.

'This authority is not going to get an easy ride. Every time they show up we'll chase them out.'

Twelve hospitals stage Mersey walk-out

OXFORD DOMESTICS IN BIG WALK-OUT

HOSPITAL workers in Oxford yesterday began an indefinite strike against privatisation moves by management.

Workers in the catering, portering and transport sections yesterday joined 90 domestic staff at Littlemore hospital who had walked out on Tuesday.

The strike began in response to moves to privatise domestic services.

Management had tried to pre-empt union action by beginning their scheme earlier than they had previously said, according to a union spokesman.

The workers also expressed their anger at management moves to prepare new contracts.

A spokesman for the hospital workers said the union was pressing for 'urgent talks'. He added: 'From past experience, privatisation means the loss of 30 per cent of the jobs and big pay cuts and worse conditions for those who stay.'

Belfast porters in meals protest

PORTERS at the Royal Victoria hospital in Belfast took industrial action yesterday after six trade unionists were suspended. Porters are refusing to handle meal trolleys in a row over attempts to clear away soiled linen left in corridors.

The dirty linen backlog resulted from a 24-hour strike by 1,000 ancillary workers a week ago in protest against health service cuts.

Pregnant women, geriatrics, children and those on special diets were not affected. Patients waiting for non-urgent surgery were sent home because of the action by 29 porters. Injured patients and others too ill to leave the wards were fed by doctors and nurses.



A porter picketing the RVH during action there last week



Halton NALGO workers at their mass meeting last week

NALGO win job back in Halton

NALGO members in Halton, Cheshire, have won a victory in their first-ever strike. They were fighting for the reinstatement of a sacked colleague.

The week-long strike closed Runcorn and Widnes town halls. On Monday the strikers lobbied the local bus depot, also a council-run service. In response, the busmen walked out for an immediate 24-hour strike, which stopped all the buses in the town.

Phil Walker, NALGO spokesman, said: 'This action put considerable pressure on the council employers and forced them to reconsider their action.'

'Yesterday after detailed negotiations, 420 white-collar workers returned to work. Their sacked colleague, now reinstated, was with them.'

'His sacking was altered to a written warning.'

DOGMA DAMNS SCHOOLKIDS

LABOUR CLAIM

'mad' — raised the question of whether he really wanted peace.

● IN THE Commons, Thatcher made another attack on the teachers when she said their strikes were 'wrong'.

Thatcher said: 'I agree very much that teachers will find it very difficult to discipline children if they set such an example as striking themselves.'

She said she welcomed the prospect of talks to end the deadlock in the pay dispute.

Thatcher was responding to a call from Ealing North Tory MP Harry Greenway, who had condemned striking teachers whose pupils — allegedly locked out of their junior school during a lunchbreak — smashed a community centre.

TORY Education Secretary Sir Keith Joseph was accused last night of being more concerned to pursue never-ending cuts demanded by 'monetarist dogma' than giving all children the chance to a good, well-resourced school.

Labour's chief education spokesman Giles Radice said Joseph's fine words on raising local standards counted for nothing while his government forced local councils to cut their services.

The Tories planned £1 billion cuts in local authority spending on education in the next three years, he warned a county council election meeting at Cramlington, Northumberland.

Radice attacked Joseph's record in the teachers' pay dispute, saying he had failed to make any peace moves and his weekend speech — in which Joseph described teacher unions as

BY PENNY BLOOR

'Community' work a substitute for jobs

THE Manpower Services Commission's Community Programme is being used for cheap job substitution as the government axes more and more money from local government, a meeting heard yesterday.

Trade unionists and community representatives were in London to discuss a campaign to oppose the MSC scheme.

The Community Programme is aimed at the long-term unemployed between the ages of 18 and 24.

It provides temporary employment, normally

part-time, paying a maximum wage of £60 a week.

The Community Programme is to be expanded from 130,000 to 230,000 places by the Tory government by June 1986.

John Eversley, chairman of the Greater London Trade Union Resource Unit, told the meeting that present problems would only grow with the expansion.

Much of the work is for local authorities and,

while technically it is work that would not normally be done, it is being used for job substitution as Tory cuts hit local government spending.

Some authorities were cutting money from local community projects and they were being replaced by the Community Programme.

'The newly-formed Employment Institute turns out to be nothing more than a massive managing agency for the Community

Programme,' Eversley pointed out.

This corporatist body, officially launched last week, has many prospective Community Programme employers represented on it, along with the representatives from trade unions and all political parties.

Now the Tory Party itself had set up a 'think-tank' to expand the Community Programme, supported by

Labour calls for its expansion.

Although there was to be some training introduced in 40,000-50,000 of the places, there would be none in the other 190,000.

Maggie MacDonald, of the National Inquiry into Youth Unemployment and Training, said there was growing national concern at the implication and results of present Tory policy, especially the threat to make Youth Training

Schemes compulsory.

Trade union criticisms of the YTS and Community Programme were not helped by the tripartite nature of the MSC.

'Any criticism can be readily met with the common "well, the TUC has okayed this".'

She added: 'Even the joint-TUC Labour Party statement on youth training does not offer any real hope and can be subjected to similar criticisms as pre-

sent government policies.

'We have to campaign not only against existing MSC schemes but we are also up against future Labour Party thinking.'

She added: 'The Youth Training Scheme and Community Programme are just different strands of the same policies.'

'They ensure the lowest expectations of workers, lowest expectations of pay, difficulty to organise in trade unions.'

IMAGES OF LABOUR

'IMAGES OF LABOUR' is John Gorman's selection of memorabilia from the National Museum of Labour History, and is launched tonight at the Museum in east London.

John, an East Londoner who has spent his working life in silk screen printing, has already written two highly acclaimed books 'Banner Bright' and 'To Build Jerusalem', which also brought together pictures and mementoes from 150 years of labour and trade union history with his meticulously researched and well-written notes.

'Images', as Scorpion Publishing says, 'presents a blaze of working-class struggle from Chartism to

the People's March for Jobs in 1983'.

The book contains badges, banners, ceramics, certificates, emblems, leaflets, manuscripts, membership cards and stamps, objects, paintings, prints, drawings and sculptures, periodicals and pamphlets, photographs, posters, printed ephemera, and sashes.

'A backcloth of British working class history' is how Maureen Scott describes her canvas painted especially for the National Museum of Labour History (right).

It was unveiled on January 4, 1976, by the Mayor of Tower Hamlets.

Scott was born in Coven-

try in 1940 and, after local primary school and grammar school, received her art training at Plymouth Art School.

Her painting is a sweeping scene of the major trade union and labour movement events from the strike of the Bryant and May match girls in 1888 to the feminist and black rights campaigns of the 1970s.

At the top of the picture are depicted the men whom, she says, 'have given the British and world working class the field manual for final socialist victory', Marx and Engels.

'Labour Clears the Way' (bottom of page) was issued as a four-sheet poster and

as one sheet by the Labour Party in 1910. The publication followed the constitutional crisis precipitated by the House of Lords' rejection of Lloyd George's budget, when they voted by 350 votes to 75 to reject the Finance Bill on November 30, 1909.

At the heart of the matter was defence of privilege by wealthy Lords who did not wish to contribute to social reform.

The ticket for the 'First Socialist Carnival (centre page) was designed by Walter Crane and printed in black on a thin card.

The design is said to be in Crane's 'happiest vein' and the cards were later sold at 6d each as mementoes of the occasion. The price represented an hour's pay for an unskilled worker and it is not recorded how many were sold.

Centre right are two posters advertising meetings for the right for children to have meals in schools in 1908.

● IMAGES OF LABOUR by John Gorman. Scorpion Publishing Ltd. £7.50 paperback. £14.95 hardback.



WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Defend all jobs and services!
- Reinstate sacked miners and release those in jail!
- Out with YTS - No cheap labour schemes!
- Call the General Strike now!

SCOTLAND

SPRINGBURN: Wednesday May 1, 7.30p.m. Sighthill Primary School, Sighthill.

Speakers: Colin Carberry (Springburn YS); David Hamilton (Springburn WRP); Simon Pirani (WRP Central Committee); Eddie Broom (ASLEF Eastfield branch chairman, in personal capacity)

DUNFERMLINE: Thursday May 2, 7.30p.m. Touch Community Centre, Mercer Place, off Woodmill Road.

Speakers: Alan MacKie (YS National Committee); Simon Pirani (WRP Central Committee)

CLYDEBANK: Tuesday May 7, 7.30p.m. The Hub Centre, Kilbowie Road.

Speakers: Marie Devlin (YS Regional Committee); Joe Keegan (Clydebank WRP)

DUNDEE: Thursday May 8, 7.30p.m. Central Library, Wellgate.

Speakers: Alan MacKie (YS National Committee); David Lovie (WRP Scottish District Committee)

NORTH EAST

NEWCASTLE: Tuesday May 7, 7.30p.m. YS Training Centre, 30 Lime Street, Byker.

Speakers: Jimmy Cousins (Newcastle YS); Bob Bell (Newcastle WRP); Dave Temple (WRP Central Committee)

HEBBURN: Thursday May 16, 7.30p.m. The Clock.

Speakers: Andrew Morrissey (YS National Committee); Nick Brown (Jarrow WRP)

SEAHAM: Wednesday May 22, 7.30p.m. The Rock House.

Speakers: Andrew Morrissey (YS National Committee); Dave Temple (WRP Central Committee)

NORTH WEST

KENSINGTON: Wednesday May 1, 7.30p.m. YS Training Centre, 100 Gloucester Place, Liverpool 6.

Speakers: Cathy Flaherty (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); Tony Williams (UCW, in personal capacity)

NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS: Tuesday May 7, 7.30p.m. The Railway.

Speakers: John Lappin (Warrington YS); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee)

HYDE: Wednesday May 8, 7.30p.m. Crown Hotel, Market Street.

Speakers: Chris McBride (YS Regional Committee); Stuart Carter (WRP Central Committee)

BURNLEY: Wednesday May 8, 7.30p.m. AUEW Rooms, Hargreave Street, opp. GPO.

Speakers: Denise Fishwick (YS Regional Committee); Stuart Carter (WRP Central Committee); George Reed (T&GWU bus secretary)

KIRKBY:

Wednesday May 15, 7.30p.m. Kirkby Unemployed Centre, Leeside Avenue.

Speakers: Wayne Chand (YS National Committee); John Simons (WRP North West District Committee)

SKELMERSDALE: Wednesday May 15, 7.30p.m. Quarry Bank Community Centre.

Speakers: Paul Barrows (YS Regional Committee); Frank Singer (WRP Central Committee)

BIRKENHEAD: Thursday May 16, 7.30p.m. Trade Union & Unemployed Centre, Hamilton Street.

Speakers: Dave Griffiths (Birkenhead YS); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Helen McAndrew (NUT); John Burns (NUPE)

STOCKPORT: Wednesday May 22, 7.30p.m. Purple Room, Trade Union Centre, High Street.

Speakers: John Oldham (YS Regional Committee); Ray Waring (WRP Central Committee)

MANCHESTER:

Thursday May 23, 7.30p.m. Longsight Library, Stockport Road.

Speakers: Lyn Waring (YS National Committee); Stuart Carter (WRP Central Committee)

MOSS SIDE: Tuesday May 28, 7.30p.m. West Indian Sports and Social Centre, Westwood Street.

Speakers: John Oldham (YS Regional Secretary); Stuart Carter (WRP Central Committee)

YORKSHIRE

KEIGHLEY: Thursday May 9, 7.30p.m. Albert Hotel, Bridge Street.

Speakers: Warren Stewart (YS Regional Committee); Colleen Smith (WRP Central Committee); Keith Jennings (NUPE Bradford Waterworks, in personal capacity)

WEST MIDLANDS

COVENTRY: Thursday May 9, 7.30p.m. Gilbert Richards Centre, Broadway, Earlsdon.

Speakers: Clive Andrews (YS Regional Committee); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from West Midlands NUM

EAST MIDLANDS

CHESTERFIELD: Thursday May 9, 7.30p.m. Room 3/4, Market Hall.

Speakers: Chris Lynas (YS National Committee); Peter Jones (WRP Central Committee)

LEICESTER: Monday May 13, 7.30p.m. Secular Hall, Humberstone Gate.

Speakers: Chris Lynas (YS Regional Committee); Peter Jones (WRP Central Committee)

EASTERN

THETFORD: Thursday May 2, 7.30p.m. The Guildhall, Market Place.

Speakers: Tony Hyland (YS National Committee); Fiona Cairns (WRP District Committee)

KENT

GILLINGHAM: Wednesday May 8, 7.30p.m. Black Lion Hotel, Mill Road.

Speakers: Paul Crittenden (YS Regional Committee); Colin Harrison (WRP District Committee)

MIDDLESEX

ISLEWORTH: Tuesday May 7, 7.30p.m. Public Hall, South Street.

Speakers: Jerry Ocran (YS Regional Committee); Richard Lugg (Southall WRP and BAA shop steward, in personal capacity); Lynne McEvoy (NUPE nursing West Midx hospital, in personal capacity)

SOUTHALL: Thursday May 11, 7.30p.m. Beaconsfield Arms, West End Lane.

Speakers: Jerry Ocran (YS Regional Committee); In personal capacity: Richard Lugg (Southall WRP and BAA shop steward); A Uppal (Walls T&GWU shop steward)

HERTS

LUTON: Monday May 6, 7.30p.m. High Town Recreation Centre, Old Bedford Road.

Speakers: Amanda Whitmore (Colney Heath YS); Paul Stickley (WRP District Committee)

ESSEX

BASILDON: Wednesday May 8, 7.30p.m. Room 2, Pitsea Leisure Centre, Northlands Pavement.

Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Keith Scotcher (WRP London District Committee)

LONDON

TULSE HILL: Wednesday May 8, 7.30p.m. St Martins Tenants Hall, St Martins Estate, Brixton, SW2.

Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Paul Feldman (WRP Central Committee)

WILLESDEN: Tuesday May 14, 7.30p.m. Trades & Labour Hall, (above Apollo Club), 373 Willesden High Road, NW10.

Speakers: Matt Hanlon (YS National Committee)



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Southwark chamber invaded

COUNCIL WORKERS DISGUSTED BY RATE-CAPPING

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

COUNCIL workers who occupied Southwark council chamber last Friday to show their disgust at those Labour councillors who had defected in the rate-capping fight, spoke to News Line about why they took part.

The defection came at a council meeting on Thursday night and led to a 24-20 vote to make a rate.

Mary Dean, a NUPE shop steward who works in meals on wheels at Lugard Road kitchen, said of the defection: 'I think it's diabolical — and I could use words stronger than that.'

'What it means for the people of Southwark, the people who need our services, is they are going to lose them.'

'There will be no home helps, no meals on wheels, no home bathers, and a number of other services that are also provided by social services — like highways, borough engineers and old people's homes.'

'With rate-capping they won't have anything.'

'All that Aneurin Bevan gave us — the National Health Service, family allowance, supplementary allowance, death grants, will go.'

'I think it's a disgrace the way the Tory government is taking all this away from us because now we are going back to the 1930s.'

Father

'In the 1930s my father was a docker earning five shillings a night. There were seven children and my mother and father so therefore if one of us was ill, that five shillings had to pay for the doctor, so eight of us would have to go without a meal.'

'No way would I like to see these times come back.'

'In 1948 I had my first child and it was easier for me to go and have my child and not feel I was in a charity bed.'

'I think we've got to do something, we've got to fight and campaign to keep our services.'

'All I can say is let's hope that with all the backing we get from the trade unions and Labour councillors that we can get this country back where it belongs.'

'If we lose these jobs



Southwark trade unionists interrupt a meeting of the council's policy committee last Friday. Plans to make a rate that evening were subsequently abandoned

those old people are not going to get the services we can give them like for instance meals on wheels.'

John Mulrenan, NALGO branch secretary at the town hall, said he was 'disappointed that the majority of councillors

here put their own interests before the interests of the people that elected them to power.'

'The decision they took

was politically expedient. To get through the next year without cuts, recognising that at the same time they are leaving a

legacy to the next administration, will mean massive cuts in jobs and services.'

'The other thing is by

voting to make a rate they are not only letting down the unions in Southwark, but also in Hackney, Lambeth and all the other hit-list authorities.'

'Speaking for NALGO, we are going to look at possible ways to assist the workers in the other boroughs and joining in their campaign against the Rates Act because the decision they took was a stab in the back for the workers and authorities which are still standing firm.'

Mulrenan said the issue was not to allow the government to split the unions and isolate struggles. This had been the lesson in the miners' strike.

'People have to recognise at the end of the day it's not going to be individual struggles but linking all the struggles.'

Confident

'I'm confident that — not the leadership of the unions, the TUC and the Labour Party — but the grass roots, can bring the government down.'

For the manual side, GMBATU shop steward PAT CONNOR told News Line: 'We believe that nine of those 24 councillors may change their mind again because the argument put forward at Thursday's council meeting was that the support to be given by the trade unions, tenants' associations and voluntary organisations was not forthcoming.'

'But the occupation of the council chamber shows that the support is there.'

Hackney experiment

TORY plans to send civil servants to try and tackle inner city problems have received a cautious reception in Hackney.

The borough is one of a small number of inner city areas in London and the north chosen for the experiment, under which Whitehall civil servants investigate ways of co-ordination between departments.

Hackney leader Hilda Kean commented: 'It certainly looks to us simply like a rejuggling of existing resources from the partnership and Manpower Resources Commission schemes.'

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Speakers: Nigel Anthony (Hackney YS); Marianne Kane (YS National Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Jim Law (Hackney NUPE convenor); Linda Goldstein (NUT rep); Hackney UCU representative; Kent NUM speaker

ACTON
Thursday May 16, 7.30p.m.
Council Chamber
Acton Town Hall, W6

Speakers: Dolly Short (YS Editor); Matt Hanlon (YS National Committee); Geoff Pilling (Acton WRP)

LEICESTER
Monday May 20, 7.30p.m.
Secular Hall
Humberstone Lane

Speakers: Gary Greenwood (West Leicester YS); Chris Lyman (YS National Committee); Tony Benjamin (Leicester WRP)

BATTERSEA
Tuesday May 21, 7.30p.m.
Battersea Lower Town Hall
(Theatre St entrance), SW11

Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Tony Bell (WRP London District Committee)

WEMBLEY
Tuesday May 21, 7.30p.m.
Copland High School
Harrow Road

Speakers: Matt Hanlon (YS National Committee); Julie Palmer (YS Regional Committee); Sam Cox (Willesden WRP)

EAST HAM
Wednesday May 29, 7.30p.m.
Lister Rooms
East Ham Town Hall
Barking Road, E6

Speakers: Steve Thomas (Millwall YS); Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Bill Rogers (WRP London District Committee)

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Sydney judge is charged

SYDNEY — An Australian magistrate has ruled that a district court judge has a case to answer on two charges of attempting to pervert the course of justice. John Foord is alleged to have attempted to influence cases involving Sydney solicitor Morgan Ryan on charges concerning an immigration racket. The judgment against Foord comes four days after former Attorney-General and High Court Judge Lionel Murphy was sent for trial on similar but separate charges, also involving Ryan.

Suharto 'purges' customs

JAKARTA — More than half of Indonesia's 13,000 customs officials begin indefinite paid leave today when the Suharto military dictatorship introduces sweeping new measures purportedly to combat corruption and unwieldy bureaucracy. Under a sweeping privatisation programme most imports, and exports will bypass customs and be cleared by the independent Swiss-based surveyor, Societe General de Surveillance.

US dirty war to stay

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — The Reagan government will not alter its policies on Central America despite a Congress vote last week not to renew aid to anti-Sandinist counter-revolutionaries. Washington's special envoy to the region, Harry Shlaudeman, has told the Costa Rican government the vote 'was not a failure. It was simply a step on the long way we have to go'. The small Central American government has recently protested to the US against a trail of killings and kidnappings in Costa Rica by 'Contra' thugs.

Ex-Liberal in Quebec poll

MONTREAL — Former Quebec Liberal premier Robert Bourassa is running for the provincial assembly in a June 3 by-election. Four by-elections have been called by Quebec premier Rene Levesque, whose separatist Parti Quebecois edged Bourassa's Liberals from power in 1976 but is trailing badly in opinion polls.

Drought disaster areas

LAGOS — West African leaders have declared the drought-stricken Lake Chad Basin a disaster area and have appealed for international aid. They added that the Niger Basin region needed foreign help to fight drought, famine and desertification. The call came in a communique issued after meetings on Monday of the Lake Chad Commission and the river Niger Basin Authority.

Blood tests from infancy

CHICAGO — Children should be tested for high blood pressure from infancy once a year to detect possible hypertension problems before adulthood, a group of American doctors have recommended. The advice, in a report from a task force studying the ailment, was released at a national conference on high blood pressure control. High blood pressure is a primary cause of stroke and a major cause of heart disease.

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MAY DAY SWOOP ON SOLIDARITY

WARSAW — Three leaders of the banned Solidarity free trade union movement were arrested in the Polish capital in a pre-May Day swoop yesterday.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa identified them as Bogdan Olszewski and Piotr Konopka, both close advisers of his, and Konrad Maruszczyk.

Their detention follows the sacking of Professor Bronislaw Geremek, 53, an historian and senior member of the Solidarity leadership.

Geremek was summarily sacked from the Polish Academy of Sciences for meeting visiting British Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe earlier this month.

Geremek served as one of a number of close advisers of Walesa's and was interned for a year during martial law rule.

He also spent three months in detention in 1983 for protesting against police atrocities against abducted or suspected anti-government activists.

Walesa said: 'May Day has begun with arrests.'

He has not called for demonstrations by Solidarity supporters today but said he would try to join the official parade in

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Gdansk as he did last year.

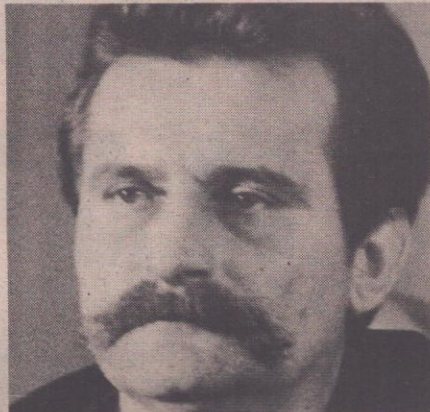
'Events in recent months show that we have no alternative but to persist in our solidarity, to fight until our union is legalised,' he said last week.

Protests

But the underground Solidarity Co-ordinating Committee (TKK) has urged workers to stage protests against the political arrests and the recent food price increases.

A TKK ultimatum demanding a 2,300 zloty (\$15) across-the-board increase in wages for every worker expired yesterday. The sum equals a rise of about 10 per cent in average earnings.

In the run-up to the



LECH WALESA

arrests yesterday, the Polish Communist Party leadership made a strong personal attack on Walesa on Monday.

The official press of the Stalinist bureaucracy urged workers to ignore appeals for protests by the Solidarity underground.

'Trybuna Ludu', the Communist Party paper, said Walesa had announced he would 'demonstrate in his own way'.

It said: 'It would be better if he went fishing. The fish might take his bait of cheap phraseology



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and anti-socialist demagoguery.'

Last May Day, police attacked Solidarity demonstrators with clubs, tear gas and water cannon in several cities, including Warsaw and Gdansk.

May 1 celebrations have been volatile occasions since the birth of Solidarity in 1981, followed by the declaration of martial law by General Wojciech Jaruzelski on December 13 that year.

The TKK has strongly reminded supporters not to ignore the sharp in-

crease in the number of political prisoners since the so-called general amnesty of August last year.

The political prisoners include Adam Michnik, Bogdan Lis and Wladyslaw Frasyniuk, due to go on trial soon on charges of illegal union activity.

All of them, released against their will last year, face new prison terms of up to five years.

Walesa is under investigation on similar charges and is banned from leaving Gdansk without permission from the public prosecutor.

Ortega renews Moscow accord

MOSCOW — Sandinist President Daniel Ortega yesterday said Soviet Communist Party chief Mikhail Gorbachev had agreed to consolidate support for Nicaragua.

He was satisfied with talks on Monday with Gorbachev and other senior Kremlin officials.

'We ratified the support for Nicaragua which is being accorded by the Soviet Union,' Ortega said.

A Soviet communique said Gorbachev had pledged more economic and diplomatic support for Nicaragua.

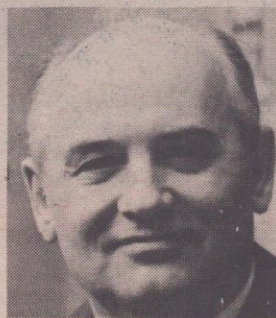
But it was apparent that the Kremlin leaders had refused to start supplying heavy arms and equipment.

Supply

The Kremlin suddenly halted the supply of urgently-needed heavy military equipment after President Reagan and his Defence Secretary, Caspar Weinberger, fabricated charges late last year that Soviet ships were carrying MiG-21s in crates to Nicaragua.

Ortega, who flew to Belgrade on the next leg of a tour of Warsaw Pact countries, declined to say whether Moscow had promised to increase military aid.

He said: 'The Soviet



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Union is co-operating in different aspects which deal fundamentally with the defence of our country, economically and financially.

'The Soviet Union has been co-operating with Nicaragua with what we call co-operation for life, in contrast with what the United States is doing, sending death for Nicaragua.'

Ortega, who was accompanied by Foreign Minister Miguel d'Escoto and a team of senior Sandinists, said Managua's relations with Moscow were 'exemplary'.

Commenting on the US, he said: 'We want relations of dignity or we prefer to die fighting insurgents.'

The Soviet media have recently stepped up charges of US imperialist aggression against Nicaragua.

TASS, the official news agency, condemned 'the aggressive intrigues of imperialism'.

Gorbachev in a speech last week cited Nicaragua as an example of Washington trampling on the rights and sovereignty of other nations.

He said after the meeting on Monday: 'The USSR will continue to give friendly Nicaragua assistance in resolving urgent problems of economic development, and also political and diplomatic support in its efforts to uphold its sovereignty.'

Latin American diplomats in Moscow said Gorbachev had outlined 'areas of potential closer economic links between the two countries'.

Kanaks release hostages

NOUMEA — Kanak fighters for an independent New Caledonia yesterday released 37 people they had taken hostage in protest against the French colonial authorities in the South Pacific territory.

Angry Kanaks took the members of a special security squad hostage when they arrived at New Caledonia's main airport, north of Noumea, in two aircraft from Mare Island in the Loyalty group to the north-east.

The had visited Mare Island as part of an advanced security guard for Territorial Assembly President Dick Ukeiwe, the pro-French Kanak figurehead of the French colonial government on

the islands.

They were freed after negotiations with officials representing French special envoy Edgard Pisani.

It is believed the Kanaks were angered by Ukeiwe's plan to attend a secret ministerial meeting there on Mare Island. He cancelled the trip after the protest.

About 200 members of the Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front (FLNKS) held them in an airport building after daubing the aircraft with anti-French slogans.

Ukeiwe was barred from visiting his home island, Lifou, also in the Loyalty group, earlier this year.

Sweden heads for wage strike

STOCKHOLM — Sweden was heading for its most bitterly-fought strike in five years yesterday, after all-night talks with trade unions collapsed.

The talks had been aimed at forcing the public servants' trade union to accept a salaries freeze for this year.

A spokesman for the civil service union TCO-S

said there was no longer any way of avoiding a strike by 20,000 trade unionists tomorrow.

The strike has been scheduled to continue indefinitely. Commercial flights will be halted by a walkout of air traffic controllers, while customs men will refuse to clear imports and exports at Sweden's ports.

Railways will not car-

ry freight and postal services will be disrupted.

The Social Democratic government has rejected demands for a 3.1 per cent pay rise as part of an economic austerity programme.

Five years ago, a two-week strike by 750,000 workers caused a 0.5 per cent drop in Sweden's gross national product

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Call to US for talks — without preconditions

Vietnam victory parades

HO CHI MINH CITY — Tens of thousands of Vietnamese thronged the streets to commemorate the liberation of Saigon on April 30, 1975 by victorious National Liberation Front and the North Vietnamese Army — now the unified Vietnamese Army.

Senior Vietnamese Politburo member Le Duc Tho marked the occasion with a call on the United States to cease hostilities and normalise relations without preconditions.

Troops marched 10 abreast, carrying AK-47 Soviet rifles and captured US M-16s with T-54 Soviet tanks in train and heavy lorries towing anti-aircraft gun carriages, multiple-rocket launchers and surface-to-air missiles.

The victory parade took the marchers past Independence Palace, which used to be the seat of the former US-backed puppet regime.

Most of Hanoi's Politburo members, headed by Vietnamese Communist Party leader Le Duan, President Truong Chinh and Prime Minister Pham Van Dong, attended the parade in Ho Chi Minh City.

The military march-past was followed by a procession of floats, rows of schoolchildren, war veterans, party cadres and women waving flags and flowers.

Tho, the Vietnamese leader who negotiated at the Paris peace talks with former US Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, also proposed normalisation talks with Washington.

He said: 'I believe that if goodwill is forthcoming from both sides these talks can yield positive results.'

In line with the diplomatic offensive on Washington the official speeches before the para-

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de referred only briefly to Washington's barbaric war in Vietnam.

A US trade embargo has had a crippling effect on Vietnam's war-ravaged economy and Washington has demanded the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops from Kampuchea as a condition for talks. Hanoi has rejected the ultimatum.

In Washington, heart-break mixed with anger against the US government as Americans remembered the horrors of the Vietnam War.

Crushing

For Washington's generals, many of whom were right-hand men of General Westmoreland and his successors, the anniversary was a reminder of the crushing defeat of American military might on the Indochinese peninsula.

No official commemorative event was scheduled and Kissinger, the butcher of Indochina, went on television to denounce the American media.

He said: 'I think it's rather demeaning that every television network is over in Vietnam, celebrating or having the Viet-



The victorious Vietnamese forces are greeted in Saigon ten years ago

namese celebrate an American defeat.

In Paris in 1973, Kissinger failed to browbeat Tho, who negotiated from the strength of the Vietnamese people and the overwhelming support of the oppressed peoples all over the world to wrench from US imperialism yet another diplomatic and military retreat.

Tho refused to accept the vacuous tribute of the Nobel Peace Prize, awarded jointly to the two men after the Paris talks.

The major American networks spent about \$3 million setting up live anniversary broadcasts from Vietnam.

The coverage included lengthy interviews with Vietnamese leaders and film of celebrations of the outcome of a bloody war

that lived in every American sitting room via TV.

In one of several such interviews, Tho thanked the American people — and the millions who protested against the war and deepened US imperialism's domestic crisis — for helping achieve the liberation of the south.

Angry

A visibly angry Kissinger retorted in the interview yesterday: 'I admit let the past be over with but we owe it to ourselves not to demean ourselves in this manner.'

In Washington, three families gathered in bright sunshine at the black marble Vietnam war memorial to lay a wreath on behalf of the

more than 50,000 American children who lost their fathers killed or missing in action.

The Wall Street Journal said in an editorial that the detailed reflection was a healthy sign that the US was struggling to understand its experience in South-East Asia.

While the Wall Street paper mouthed unctuous resignation, the ultra-right-wing 'Christian Science Monitor' declared: 'Nicaragua is not Vietnam.'

With characteristic jingoism, the paper declared that the US 'enjoyed' overwhelming military power in Central America and could not lose a conflict with Nicaragua's 'communist rulers'.

In an interview with the

'New York Times', Graham Martin, US ambassador in Saigon shortly before NLF and NVA forces liberated the occupied city, bluntly conceded:

'In the end we simply cut and ran. The American national will had collapsed.'

It was not 'American national will' that collapsed in Saigon; US imperialism caved in under the undefeated resistance and supreme sacrifices of the NLF and the NVA on the battlefield and the American working class at home.

In Moscow, the Soviet press hailed the anniversary as a victory for liberation comparable with the Red Army's triumph against Nazi Germany.

Soviet correspondents in Hanoi remarked on the coincidence of the 10th anniversary of the Vietnamese revolution with the 40th anniversary of the May 8, 1945 surrender of Nazi Berlin.

The head of the Vietnamese writers union, Nguyen Din Thi, writing in a special article for the Soviet Communist Party daily 'Pravda', compared the hoisting of the Red flag in fallen Saigon with the raising of the Soviet banner over the German Reichstag.

He said: 'Our red flag with the yellow star raised above the Presidential Palace in Saigon fluttered in the same fresh wind of victory, the victory of freedom over slavery, light over dark.'

Thirty years of struggle

THE VIETNAMESE revolution ten years ago yesterday was a landmark victory in the national liberation struggles against US and world imperialism.

After three decades of post-war imperialist banditry and one of the most barbarous wars, the victorious forces of the National Liberation Front and the North Vietnamese Army drove United States forces from the south and liberated Saigon — now named after the Vietnamese revolutionary leader Ho Chi Minh.

Some of the key events in that momentous struggle waged by the NLF and the NVA:

- 1954: Vietnamese nationalists defeat the French colonialist forces at Dien Bien Phu under the military supervision of General Vo Nguyen Giap. Vietnam was divided at the 17th parallel between North Vietnam and the French-occupied south, supplanted by US imperialism;

- 1959: Civil war breaks out in Laos;
- 1964: US military aggression against North Vietnam is intensi-

fied after Washington dispatches troops to support the anti-communist puppet regime in the south;

- 1968: NLF forces launch the Tet (New Year) offensive throughout the south. In Paris, peace talks begin between the US and North Vietnam, widened in 1969 to include the south and the NLF;

- 1970: Prince Norodom Sihanouk is ousted in Kampuchea by the US-financed General Lon Nol;

- 1973: Under ceasefire signed in Paris, the US government agrees to withdraw all troops from Vietnam. Ceasefire in Laos but the imperialist war is escalated with savage secret bombings ordered by President Nixon in Laos and Kampuchea. The Khmer Rouge of Pol Pot steps up insurgency against Lon Nol and Nixon officially halts bombing raids on Kampuchea;

- 1975: Phnom Penh falls to Khmer Rouge on April 17. The NLF and NVA take Saigon in the wake of the flight by US imperialist troops and the puppet regime of Nguyen Van Thieu. The Lao Communist Party takes power shortly after and declares the Lao People's Democratic Republic;

- 1975-78: US covert war is launched from Thailand as Pol Pot massacres hundreds of thousands of Kampucheans. Nearly 1.5 million 'boat people' are resettled across the world;

- 1979: Vietnamese troops and Kampuchean opposition forces oust Khmer Rouge in Phnom Penh after months of murderous raids on Vietnamese territory by Pol Pot forces. Chinese army occupied northern Vietnamese provinces for three weeks in retaliation before being driven back in humiliating retreat. United Nations retains recognition of the Kampuchean butcher Pol Pot;

- 1985: Fighting continues in Kampuchea with Vietnamese forces fighting on behalf of the Heng Samrin government against Peking and Washington-financed counter-revolutionary forces backed by the military dictatorship in Thailand. Khmer Rouge and the Nationalist Sihanoukian Army (ANS) on the Thai border are routed in March and their last strongholds destroyed. Early this month, Sihanouk resigns from the counter-revolutionary alliance with the Peking-financed Khmer Rouge and the US's Son Sann.



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This morning ...
WEDNESDAY
May 1, 1985

GCHQ poses General Strike

THE TORY government is moving towards all-out confrontation with the whole trade union movement in a renewed attempt to inflict a decisive defeat on the working class. Having failed to defeat the year-long miners' strike, Thatcher's Bonapartist regime has threatened to sack union members at the GCHQ spy station unless they give up their union cards.

The original order banning unions at GCHQ was issued in January last year. There were months of legal hearings and the House of Lords upheld the ban. But no immediate action was taken against trade unionists at the eavesdropping centre. Now disciplinary action is threatened against nine workers who rejoined their union after the appeal court declared the government's action illegal last year.

The move coincides with the seven-nation capitalist summit in Bonn, where the leaders of world imperialism will seek to resolve their deepening crisis at the expense of the international working class.

One factor which has undoubtedly encouraged the Thatcher government to make this provocative new attack on basic democratic rights is the craven attitude of the Trades Union Congress and its general secretary Norman Willis.

On Monday, as the GCHQ workers received their victimisation threats, Willis was addressing the annual conference of the shopworkers' union USDAW. Was he encouraging them to stand firm against the Tory onslaught? Not a bit of it. He was preaching the exact opposite.

According to the 'Financial Times', the TUC leader 'sketched a vision of a modern outward-looking labour movement making advances through agreement rather than confrontation'. He said: 'We know that Britain works best — just as companies work best — when solutions are found through discussion, negotiation and agreement.'

After delivering this speech, Willis said he was 'shocked and concerned' about the GCHQ threat. 'This will alarm and anger a great many people,' he said. 'The government should think long and hard before victimising anyone on grounds of union membership.'

Willis certainly has no right to be shocked. The threatened victimisations are an inescapable consequence of the Tory proclamation abolishing union rights at GCHQ. Evidently the TUC general secretary still doesn't believe that the government is serious about smashing the unions.

Certainly, there is no indication in his statement that he intends to uphold even the inadequate decision of last September's TUC that the sacking of any trade union member at GCHQ would be the signal for a 24-hour day of action by the whole trade union movement.

In November last year, when the Law Lords finally ruled in favour of the ban on union membership, Willis said: 'If the government attempts to victimise them they will be challenging not just a few workers but the whole trade union movement and we will respond accordingly.'

GCHQ is a test case for the abolition of trade unionism. It makes nonsense of Willis's talk about agreement rather than confrontation. It expresses the uncompromising hostility of the Thatcher regime to all forms of independent working-class organisation.

The fight to defend basic democratic rights can be carried forward only through the mobilisation of the united strength of the working class to defeat Thatcher's bonapartist dictatorship and establish a Workers Revolutionary Government.

The TUC leaders are dominated by fear of this mass movement, which is why Willis is so meek and mild when union rights are in mortal danger. As the NGA dispute and the miners' strike demonstrated, the TUC and Labour leaders have made their peace with Thatcher's regime.

But the working class cannot and will not accept the destruction of its basic heritage of democratic rights. That is why the General Strike is on the order of the day however much the TUC chiefs try to evade it.

RELEASE all class-war pri

Sacked Scots miners on Irish march

LAST night: Dungannon. Tonight: Armagh. This is the latest entry in the log of two sacked Scottish miners on the march across the north of Ireland.

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

William Cunningham, from Killoch pit in Ayrshire, and Jeff Clark, from the NCB's Glenburn garage, near Ayr, are taking part in a 'March for Jobs'.

Organised by the Irish Congress of Trade Unions, the march left Derry last Saturday. It is hoped it will arrive in Belfast this coming Saturday in time to join in the city's May Day parade.

'Twenty people are on the march altogether,' a spokesman for the congress's Belfast office told News Line yesterday.

'They are mainly youth, from all sections of the community, and are doing this to point out the appalling levels of unemployment here.'

'Close links have been forged between the trade union movement in the province and the miners who were on strike in Ayrshire and Nottinghamshire. Having these two miners on our march is a continuation of these links,' the spokesman added.

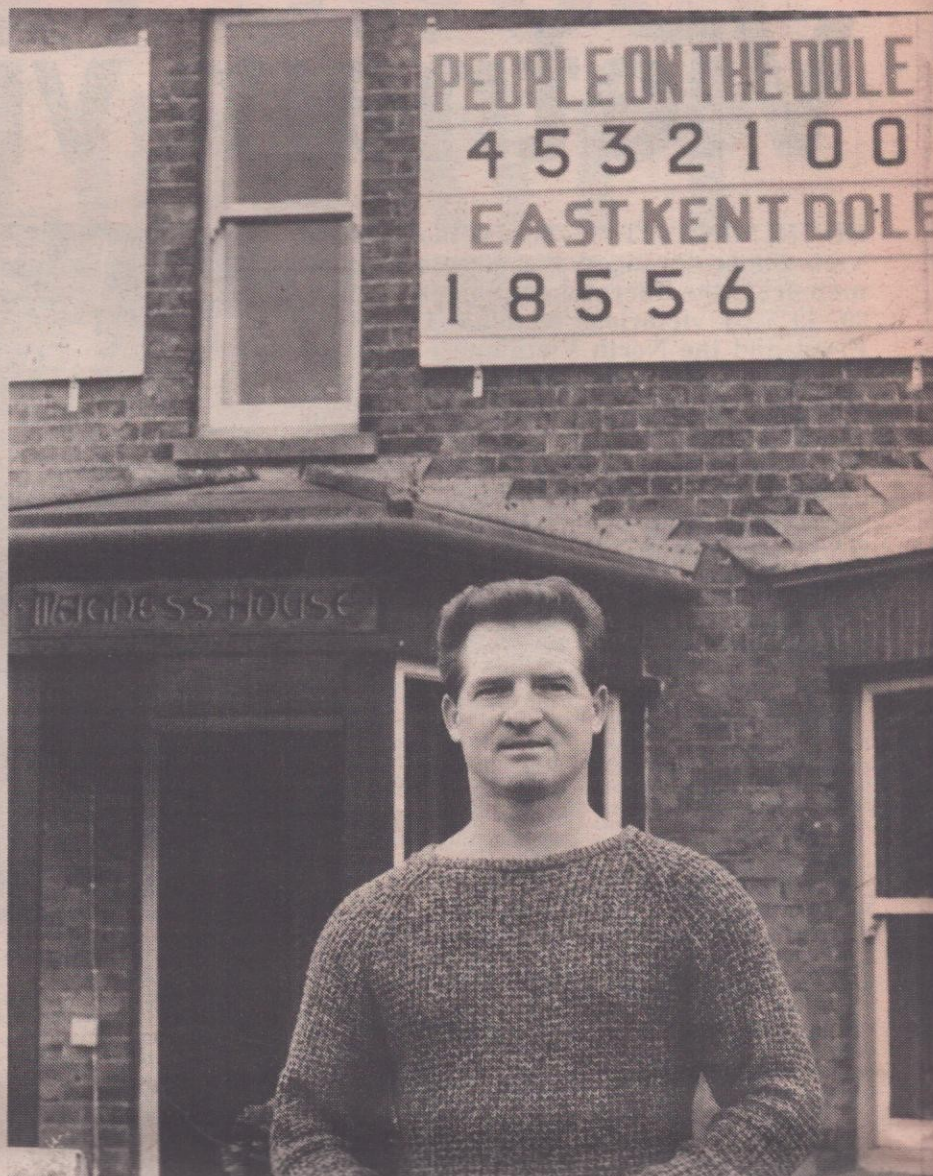
Bert Smith, another sacked miner who was treasurer of the Ayrshire strike committee, commented yesterday: 'The support we have had from Ulster both during the strike and since has been exceptional.'

'We were invited to send men over to join the march and we're very glad to have William and Jeff over there, putting our case across.'

Last night's Dungannon stop-off is in County Tyrone. After Armagh tonight, tomorrow's destination is Craigavon, then Lisburn on Friday.

Ayrshire has only two pits left — Killoch and Barony. Last Friday, the NCB's Scottish area director Albert Wheeler said he could not guarantee a future for either pit.

This confirms fears heightened by the recent leaking of coal board documents listing Killoch and Barony as closure targets within the next 18 months to two years.

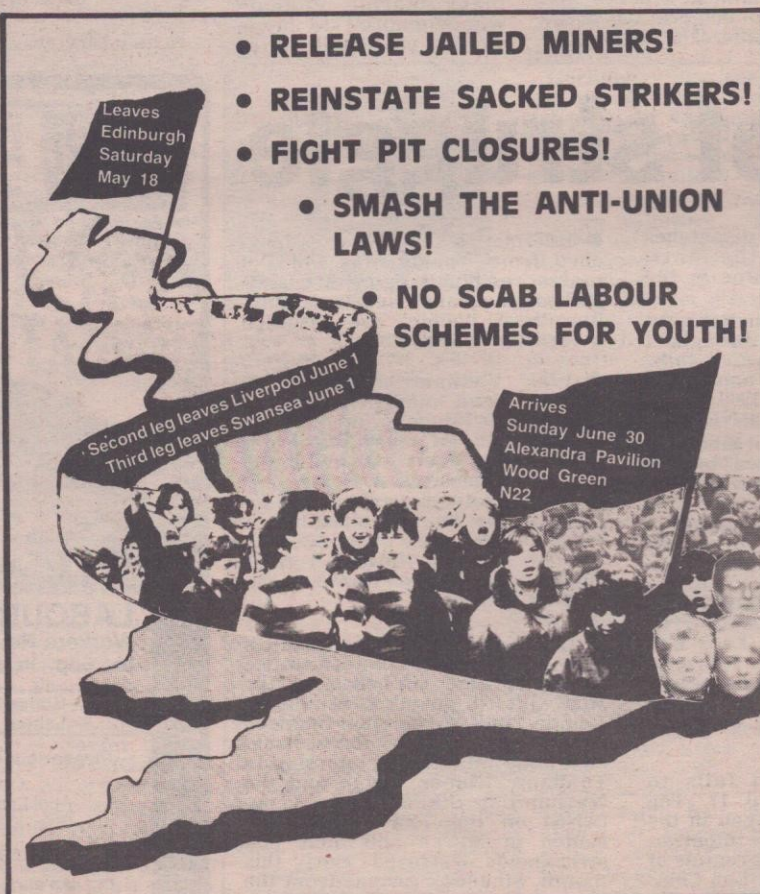


Sacked Betteshanger miner Jack Young who is standing in the election for Kent representative on the NUM national executive

YS MARCH TO DEFEND TRADE UNIONS AND BASIC

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WAYNE CHAND
(YS National Committee)

SIMON PIRANI
(WRP Central Committee)

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(Secretary Kent area NUM)

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(Secretary Notts area NUM)

JIM SLATER
(General Secretary National Union of Seamen)

JACKIE AITCHISON
(Sacked Bilston Glen branch secretary)

ANN LILBURN
(National chairman of Women Against Pit Closures)

TED KNIGHT
(Leader Lambeth council)

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MAY 23	Cumbernauld to Glasgow
MAY 24	Glasgow to Kilmarnock
MAY 25	Kilmarnock to Cumnock
MAY 26	Cumnock to Ashington
MAY 27	Ashington to Blythe
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MAY 30	Westoe to Wearmouth
MAY 31	Wearmouth to Seaham
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JUNE 5	Leeds
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JUNE 9	Huddersfield to Wakefield
JUNE 10	Wakefield to Grimethorpe
JUNE 11	Grimethorpe to Doncaster
JUNE 12	Doncaster to Barnsley
JUNE 13	Barnsley to Rotherham
JUNE 14	Rotherham to Sheffield
JUNE 15	Sheffield
JUNE 16	Sheffield to Chesterfield
JUNE 17	Chesterfield to Shirebrook
JUNE 18	Shirebrook to Warsop, Clipstone, Mansfield
JUNE 19	Mansfield to Nottingham
JUNE 20	Nottingham to Leicester
JUNE 21	Leicester to Corby
JUNE 22	Corby to Northampton
JUNE 23	Northampton to Bedford
JUNE 24	Bedford to Luton
JUNE 25	Luton to Stevenage
JUNE 26	Stevenage to Welwyn Garden City
JUNE 27	Welwyn to London

NORTH WEST ROUTE

JUNE 1	Liverpool, Pier Head
JUNE 2	Liverpool

soners **AMNESTY** for all sacked men

VICTIMISED MINERS NEED PHYSICAL SUPPORT

says sacked
Betteshanger
miner Jack Young

BY SIMON VEVERS

THE working class must be mobilised to secure the reinstatement of victimised miners and the release of those in jail, sacked Kent NUM member Jack Young said yesterday.

Young, from Betteshanger pit, is standing in the election for the Kent area's representative on the NUM national executive. Voting in the coalfield takes place today.

He told News Line: 'We have been victimised for fighting for jobs. We are the responsibility of the trade union movement as a whole and it is important for the sacked men to have a representative on the national executive.'

'There has been a deathly silence from representatives of the working class on this issue. We haven't heard a peep from them when it's physical support that we urgently need.'

'The Kent miners are campaigning nationally and internationally for support. The sacked miners are demanding the right to speak at every

union conference. We demand that our case is heard. It is a very clear and simple one.'

Welcoming the Young Socialists' march to defend trade unions and basic rights, Young declared: 'It is imperative that the campaign for the sacked and jailed men goes on. This march is a magnificent gesture and reflects the growing feeling amongst the youth.'

Youth

'Last week's school strike was a tremendous show of class support. The youth know that

Thatcher wants to use them as cheap labour.'

'I appeal to trade unionists along the route of the march for support. If they don't stand up and fight and come forward with physical support then they will suffer the same fate as ourselves. They will be thrown on the dole scrapheap.'

'How much longer are they going to throw their conscience money at us when that is now irrelevant in the face of what Thatcher is doing.'

'They must realise that they will be next in the

firing line for ferocious attacks from the Thatcher government. The main lesson from the miners' strike is that no one union, strong as the NUM is, can defeat the might of the state machine.'

Lessons

'We must learn the lessons of history and next time come forward as a class.'

Young said that there was a direct connection between the 12-month miners' strike against the

state and the rebellion of youth against Thatcher's slave labour plans.

'The miners' strike politicised wide sections of the working class, including the youngsters. They have seen us being beaten and bashed over the head by the police. They understand the forces that they are up against and are beginning to do something about it,' he said.

'Reagan and Thatcher speak about the "enterprise economy". What they mean of course is slave labour and that's what young people are being forced into on the YTS.'

'Thatcher wants nothing less than the complete pauperisation, the impoverishment, of the working class to try and save decadent British capitalism.'

Critical

Young is critical of elements within the NUM who he feels are turning their backs on the sacked and jailed miners. But, he insisted, NUM president Arthur Scargill does not fall into that category.

'I want to make it clear that the Kent miners endorse completely Scar-

gill's principled stand during the miners' strike. The sacked men from this area have sent him messages of support to that effect.'

Young dismisses any suggestion that the miners' have suffered a defeat. 'No way is that the case. Our strike has been an inspiration to workers all over the world.'

'It's ten years since the magnificent victory of the Vietnamese masses. We show solidarity with them now as we regroup for the next stage of the battle.'

● Jack Young is speaking at tonight's WRP-YS May Day rally in London. See details Page 1

'My son was singled out for punishment'

THE mother of jailed Kent miner John O'Connor yesterday accused the Coal Board and the courts of singling out her son for punishment.

John was sent to prison for 60 days last week after being found guilty of 'threatening behaviour'. Other miners who were convicted on the same charge were ordered to pay fines.

'I believe they are picking on a certain few to make an example of them,' Mary

told News Line yesterday at her home in Deal. 'I believe that he was just fighting for his job. That's not a crime.'

At his trial the defence appealed to the judge to show leniency because his girlfriend Wendy is expecting a baby in three weeks time. But the plea was brushed aside.

Stalwart

John, who spent three weeks in prison over Christmas, was a stalwart on the Kent miners' march to Nottingham early in the strike which roused wide support in the working class.

'I'll never forget standing on the stage when John and the other lads marched into that hall. I felt so proud of him. It was like getting a football award — only better!' Mary recalled.

John, who has been sacked from Betteshan-



Mark Best and John O'Connor (wearing helmet) take a breather on the Kent to Nottingham march last year. Both men are now in jail

ger, is a keen footballer and is glad that he is being moved to an open prison later this week from Canterbury jail so that he can get a game.

Mary feels bitterness towards those miners who are now taking redundancy in the Kent coalfield. 'I think all those that are taking up the

Coal Board's offer of redundancy are really letting down the lads who've been sacked or are in jail.'

Stand

'John is 27 now and has worked at the pit since he left school. A certain comradeship develops between the men during that time and you do ex-

pect them to stand by you.'

'My brother works for Sealink and said during the strike that if the men on the boats came out along with other workers then the miners would have won. That's right, but it never happened. Now Thatcher's coming after other unions.'

RIGHTS

THE MARCH

3 Liverpool to Warrington
4 Warrington to St Helens
5 St Helens, Sutton Manor, Bold
6 Bold to Wigan
7 Wigan, Leigh, Salford
8 Manchester
9 Manchester to Winsford
10 Winsford to Crewe
11 Crewe to Stoke-on-Trent
12 Stoke-on-Trent
13 Stoke-on-Trent to Stafford
14 Stafford to Cannock
15 Cannock to Wolverhampton
16 Wolverhampton to Walsall
17 Walsall to Birmingham
18 Birmingham
19 Birmingham to Nuneaton
20 Nuneaton to Coventry
21 Coventry to Daventry
22 Daventry to Northampton
JOINS MAIN MARCH

SOUTH WALES ROUTE

1 Swansea to Pontardawe
2 Pontardawe to Seven Sisters
3 Seven Sisters to Glyn-Neath
4 Glyn-Neath to Aberdare
5 Aberdare to Abercynon
6 Abercynon to Merthyr
7 Merthyr
8 Merthyr to Bedlinog
9 Bedlinog to Ystradmynach
10 Ystradmynach to Newbridge
11 Newbridge to Abertillery
12 Abertillery to Newport
13 Newport to Chepstow
14 Chepstow to Bristol
15 Bristol
16 Bristol to Bath
17 Bath to Chippenham
18 Chippenham to Swindon
19 Swindon
20 Swindon to Hungerford
21 Hungerford to Newbury
22 Newbury to Reading
23 Reading to Maidenhead
24 Maidenhead to Slough
25 Slough to Southall
JOINS MAIN MARCH



Mary O'Connor

Pit gear factory on strike

A LANDSLIDE vote for strike action at a Lanarkshire factory surprised even the shop stewards who recommended the action.

More than 250 workers are on strike at the MSA Ltd mining safety equipment factory in Shawhead, Coatbridge, following the ballot.

'It was a massive majority of 216 in favour of action in pursuance of our wage claim, with 33 against,' union convenor Alec McCafferty told News Line yesterday.

'It was a secret ballot and the result was reconfirmed at a mass meeting of our members last week. Since then we have been on strike.'

Pickets are at the gates every day, and they are

getting solid support from drivers. The strength of picketing has been very good, especially when it is considered that many of the workers live in Glasgow or other places at a similar distance away.

The workers — members of the AUEW engineering section — had called for a substantial wage increase. Management's response of 6.8 per cent linked to an incentive scheme was not acceptable.

'It got to the stage when it was either now or never,' convenor McCafferty explained. Over the years, the value of earnings here have fallen considerably. A sizeable proportion of the workers are having to claim rent rebates and family supplements. It's ridiculous.'

URGENT APPEAL

NUM need cash to continue the fight

THE whole trade union movement has an urgent and immediate responsibility to step up financial support for the National Union of Mineworkers, even though the strike is over.

In refusing to sign an agreement with the Coal Board accepting the loss of jobs, and refusing to purge its contempt in front of Thatcher's Bonapartist courts, the NUM are abiding by TUC policy.

But for carrying out TUC policy — despite the refusal of the TUC leaders to take a similar principled stand — the NUM have incurred the hatred of every department of state, the judiciary and the banks.

The conspiracy between the judiciary and the banks extends across national boundaries. The High Court in Britain have told the union that it will not release the union's funds from sequestration until the union trustees sign a declaration absolving the foreign banks from any future court action abroad.

Legal sources in Europe believe the NUM would have a good chance of bringing a successful legal action against foreign banks which freed NUM funds to the British court-appointed receiver.

Even if the union regains its funds, it seems certain that huge costs, fines and loss of interest will deplete its resources.

Meanwhile, the union faces the prospect of repaying loans to those unions which would make no donations during the strike as well as paying the wages of staff and continuing the campaign for jobs.

Certain leading members of the union are still drawing no pay, even

though the strike is now over.

Most importantly, the union has publicly appealed for financial support to sustain the families of 700 sacked men and those in jail.

In a recent letter to all supporters, NUM general secretary Peter Heathfield thanked all those who had donated financial assistance, but added:

'The first priority since the return to work has been to seek reinstatement at work for the many hundreds of men sacked and victimised by the National Coal Board during the strike.'

'Until these men have their jobs back, their welfare and that of their families is the responsibility of the National Union of Mineworkers and the wider labour movement.'

'To this end, the Trustees of the Miners' Solidarity Fund have confirmed their willingness to continue in office in order to assist with hardship, victimisation and welfare benefits to members and their families in line with the constitution of the Trust.'

'The National Executive Committee of this Union has therefore determined that, to ensure a uniformity in the treatment of all cases, all future contributions intended for hardship and solidarity shall be directed to the Miners' Solidarity Fund and NUM Areas have been notified accordingly.'

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Miner cleared of bus charges

CHARGES of unlawful imprisonment and assault against a St Helens miner have been thrown out of court.

At Liverpool Crown Court on Monday Judge Paterson ordered the jury to acquit John Schofield of all charges, saying

there was insufficient evidence against him.

Schofield was driving a busload of pickets from Bold colliery last October, when he stopped to pick up two men who he thought were pickets.

The two men, who were in fact scabs on their way

to work, alleged that he was responsible for them being held on the coach against their will and one of them being assaulted.

From the time of his arrest Schofield continually denied knowing the scabs were on the bus.

At the end of the pro-

secution case, his lawyer entered a submission that there was no evidence against him.

The judge made an attack on the pickets in general, saying a disgraceful act had been committed.

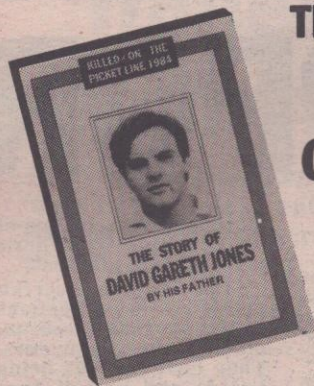
But he said the scabs'

evidence did not prove Schofield's guilt and ordered the jury to acquit him of all charges.

'It is not sufficient to say he is guilty because he was present at the time. You can only be guilty if you participate,' the judge said.

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BRIAN MILLAR: Solsgirth — Four-month sentence from March 1985. Saughton jail, Calder Road, Edinburgh.

LANCASHIRE

STEVEN HARDMAN: Parkside — Six-month sentence from April 1985. Walton Prison, Hornby Road, Liverpool 9.

NORTHUMBERLAND

NIGEL BIRCH: Bates — Three-month sentence from April 1985. Durham Prison, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3HU.

WILLIAM SMITH: Whittle — 2½-year sentence from February 1985. Durham Prison, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3HU.

DURHAM

GLEN BLACK: Dawdon — Two-year sentence from March 1985.

KEVIN HUGHES: Dawdon — Two-year youth custody sentence from March 1985. Durham Prison, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3HU.

JOHN LITTLE: Dawdon — Two-year sentence from March 1985. Wetherby Prison, York Road, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

RAYMOND PATTERSON: Dawdon — Two-year sentence from March 1985. Wetherby Prison, York Road, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

MARK ROCHESTER: Dawdon — Two-year sentence from March 1985. Wetherby Prison, York Road, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

Not miners but sentenced in connection with the miners' strike:

STANLEY GREGORY: Dawdon — Unemployed. Two-year sentence from March 1985.

GARY KRISTONSON: Dawdon — Warehouseman. Two-year sentence started March 1985. Wetherby Prison, York Road, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

BRIAN LITTLE: Dawdon — Engineer. Two-year sentence started March 1985. Wetherby Prison, York Road, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

IAN STEPHENSON: Dawdon — Unemployed. Two-year youth custody sentence started March 1985.

YORKSHIRE

ALAN BRIDGICK: Armthorpe — Six-month sentence from March 1985. Wymott Prison, Moss Lane, Leyland, Lancs PR5 3LW.

MICHAEL BRIDGICK: Armthorpe — Six-month sentence from March 1985. Wymott Prison, Moss Lane, Leyland, Lancs PR5 3LW.

TERRY CAPSTICK: Upton village — Nine-month sentence from April 1985.

DAVE SCHOFIELD: Prince of Wales — Three-month sentence from March 1985. Armley Prison, Leeds LS12 2TJ.

CLIVE THOMPSON: Frickley — Three-year sentence. 679348 Armley Prison, Leeds LS12 2TJ.

RAYMOND VARLEY: Armthorpe — Six-month sentence from March 1985. Wymott Prison, Moss Lane, Leyland, Lancs PR5 3LW.

PAUL WRIGHT: Saville — 18-month sentence. Kirkham Prison, Preston, Lancs. PR4 2RA.

Not a miner but sentenced in connection with the miners' strike:

ROBERT LATHAM: South Kirkby — Nine-month sentence from April 1985.

STAFFORDSHIRE

WILLIAM BANNISTER: Hem Heath — Two-year sentence from January 1985. Walton Prison, Hornby Road, Liverpool 9.

MICHAEL JONES: Hem Heath — Two-year sentence from January 1985. Walton Prison, Hornby Road, Liverpool 9.

STEVEN LOWE: Hem Heath — Two-year sentence from January 1985. Walton Prison, Hornby Road, Liverpool 9.

GARY MOULD: Hem Heath — Two-year youth custody sentence from January 1985.

RAYMOND PATTON: Hem Heath — Two-year sentence from January 1985. Walton Prison, Hornby Road, Liverpool 9.

NORTH DERBYSHIRE

KEVIN BEAL: Shirebrook — 2½-year sentence from December 1984. 031 Sudbury Prison, Derby, DE6 5HW.

SIMON BROOKES: 18-month sentence. Young Offenders Centre, Glen Parva, Wigston, Leicester.

PAUL BROTHWELL: 12-month sentence.

GRAHAM COOPER: Ireland — Six-month sentence from March 1985. Sudbury open Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

PETER COOPER: Expected release in April. Ranby Prison, Retford, Notts DN22 8EU.

DAVID GAUNT: Shirebrook — Three-year sentence from December 1984. E71037, A Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Doddington Road, Wellingborough.

STEVEN GOODALL: Shirebrook — 2½-year sentence from December 1984. 039 Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

STEPHEN GREGORY: On remand since September. Lincoln Prison, Greetwell Road, LN2 4BD.

VICTOR GREGORY: On remand since September. Lincoln Prison, Greetwell Road, LN2 4BD.

ALAN HAWKINS: Four-month sentence at a detention centre from March 1985.

DAVID JAMES: 2½-year sentence from December 1984. 034 Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

PAUL JONES: 2½-year sentence from December 1984. E71036, D Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Northamptonshire NN 8NH.

IAN KESTLE: 2½-year sentence from December 1984. E71032, Leicester Prison, Welford Road, Leicester LE2 7AJ.

BRIAN MARTIN: Three-month sentence from March 1985. Featherstone Prison, New Road, Wolverhampton, WV10 7PU.

DAVID MASON: Shirebrook — 2½-year sentence from December 1984. E711033, F Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Doddington Road, Wellingborough.

KEITH MILLWARD: Mar-kham — Three-month sentence from March 1985. Featherstone Prison, New Road, Wolverhampton, WV10 7PU.

MICHAEL PARTINGTON: Three-month sentence from March 1985. Featherstone Prison, New Road, Wolverhampton, WV10 7PU.

PETER PEARSON: Shirebrook — 2½-year sentence from December 1984. 038 Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

MICHAEL SOUTHWELL: Shirebrook — 2½-year sentence from December 1984. 030 Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

RON STANILAND: Expected release next month. Ranby Prison, Retford, Notts DN22 8EU.

PHILIP STIRLAND: Shirebrook — 2½-year sentence from December 1984. E71035 B Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Doddington Road, Wellingborough.

GLEN WRIGHT: Ireland — Six-month sentence from March 1985. Sudbury open Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

WEST MIDLANDS

LES WARD: Coventry — Unemployed ex-miner. Six-month sentence. Expected release May 29, 1985. C54232, A Wing, Ranby Prison, nr Retford.

KENT

MARK BEST: Three-year sentence from April 1985. B74749, Wandsworth Prison, London SW18.

EMLYN DAVIES: Three-year sentence from April 1985. B74746, Wandsworth Prison, London SW18.

BRIAN DAY: Three-year sentence from April 1985. B74748, Wandsworth Prison, London SW18.

TERRY FRENCH: Betteshanger — Five-year sentence from January 1985. B73383, Wandsworth Prison, London SW18.

GARRY NEWELL: Three-year sentence from April 1985. B74745, Wandsworth Prison, London SW18.

JOHN O'CONNOR: Betteshanger — Two-month sentence from April 1985. Canterbury Prison.

CHRIS TAZEY: Betteshanger — Three-year sentence from January 1985. A29398 Youth Detention Centre, Springfield Road, Chelmsford, Essex.

JAMES WADDELL: Three-year sentence from April 1985. Wandsworth Prison, London SW18.

Not a miner but sentenced in connection with the miners' strike:

PETER GATES: UCATT. One-year sentence from March 1985. L33574, Wormwood Scrubs, PO Box 757.

SOUTH WALES

DEAN HANCOCK: 899410. Cardiff Prison, Knox Road, Cardiff CF2 1UG.

RUSSELL SHANKLAND: A83752. Hospital Wing, Cardiff Prison, Knox Road, Cardiff CF2 1UG.

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In 1844, in the aftermath of the first waves of the Chartist movement in Britain, and with Europe on the rack of economic crisis the handloom weavers of the north German state of Silesia — now part of Poland — took up whatever weapons were to hand and rebelled against their masters.

The revolt arose out of the most acute conditions of oppression, poverty and starvation. The combination of economic depression, protective tariffs, and the advance of machine technology elsewhere had driven the handloom weaving industry in the area to desperation.

Idealists and Utopian socialists at the time downplayed the significance of the rising, contrasting its apparent limitations with workers' movements in more economically advanced countries, and with the unprecedented effect it had on sections of the bourgeoisie, who not directly involved, subscribed to charitable funds to assist the weavers.

But for Karl Marx this division in the employing class was only a temporary aspect of these great events — and one which would terminate as soon as the German proletariat as a whole began to threaten the established order, as it was to do in 1848.

Marx brought out the real significance of the revolt of the Silesian weavers:

'Consider only the song of the weavers; the striking, trenchant, ruthless and powerful way in which the proletariat hurls the slogan of its antagonism against the society of private property.

'The Silesian revolt began where the French and English insurrections ended, with the consciousness of the proletariat as a class.

'The whole action was of this character, not only did it destroy machinery, the rival of the workers, but also the merchants' records, their property titles.

'In the beginning at least, all other movements were directed exclusively against the industrialists, against the visible enemy, but this movement was also directed against the banker, the invisible enemy. And finally, no English insurrection was carried out with the same courage, deliberation and persistence.'

Half a century later, the German playwright, Gerhart Hauptmann, took up the theme of the Silesian revolt to write a play which has an important place in the history of the theatre.

Right

In its original form 'The Weavers' was an uncompromising statement of the right of the common people to speak through the medium of drama. It was written and performed in local dialect and was incomprehensible to bourgeois audiences.

Hauptmann was persuaded to produce a modified version, but the power of the play was such the novelist James Joyce called it an immortal masterpiece, and the American playwright Eugene O'Neill ranked Hauptmann's work with that of Ibsen and Strindberg as 'the source of all modern drama.'

'The Weavers' attracted the attention of the Russian revolutionary movement, including Lenin and Trotsky, in the 1890s, and played a part in Lenin's insistence on a



Romin Sheller as Moritz Jaegar and John McGlynn as Baeker with members of the company in the Royal Lyceum Theatre Company's production of 'The Weavers'

materialist, dialectical grasp of history against those who sought to substitute their own self-styled 'advanced' political thinking for patient, decisive study of the real movement of the working class.

The current production in Edinburgh, using a translation by Frank Marcus, is only the second professional performance of the play ever given in this country. Even were it a failure it would be worth seeing, and it is very far from being a failure.

Hauptmann clearly conceived the play on a grand scale with 40 or 50 actors, and the Lyceum company is restricted to 16, who have to play two or three parts each. This

inevitably detracts from one of the play's strengths — the way in which Hauptmann clearly establishes the identity of individuals, without focussing attention on any single individual. It is a play without a hero — the Weavers as a whole are the collective hero — but it is also about real people and not a wooden tract.

Director Ian Woolridge, however, has contrived to find advantage even in this limitation, and some of the performances gain added meaning from the counterpoint established by the same actor playing different roles.

Maggie Jordan in particular begins with a rending expression of the misery of the weavers in

the part of Frau Heinrich, and proceeds, via the nervous superciliousness of the innkeeper's wife to make the play's final unresolved statement of the fear of some of the older, pious workers, which together with the unbridled courage of the rebels, brings home what is at stake is the collapse of a whole social order.

There is a magnificent, three-tier set designed by Colin MacNeil, with the employer's office and sitting room at the top, the manager's and innkeeper's terrain in the middle, and the poverty-stricken homes of the workers at the foot. Many of the weavers make their first appearance from below stage, as it were from the bowels of the earth.

up the furniture and destroy the records — the force of the living present smashing the chains of private property and the past.

Twelve died when the military was eventually called to turn their guns against unarmed Silesian weavers, who, in an historical sense, were doomed to defeat. But, as

with the Chartists in Britain, the weavers' revolt made indispensable experiences, taught vital lessons for the revolutionary development of the international working class.

There could be no better time to perform this play than today, when victory is on the historical agenda.

Riots

There are superb moments of theatre: the interchanges of the bourgeois and the clergy as the riots commence, fluctuating from carping that the lower orders are ruining a good evening's whist to recognition that what is threatened is a revolution; the divisions which emerge in the family of the old paternalist weaver, Hilse, authoritatively played by Sean McCarthy, as his daughter-in-law breaks with his domestic regime, dragging his crisis-torn son in her wake.

Above all there is the moment when the weavers ascend to the bourgeois domain, break

Arrests at Faslane

SEVEN people were arrested yesterday after the fence was cut at the Royal Navy's Faslane submarine base on the Clyde. A navy spokesman said the arrests were made after the fence was cut near a sportsfield.

The four men and three women were charged with by-law offences and malicious mischief.

This followed an incident at the weekend when members of the Faslane peace camp cut large holes in the perimeter fence at Glen Fruin naval research establishment, Scotland.

Glen Fruin is one of many military establish-

ments in Dumbartonshire, the most heavily militarised area of Scotland.

Scientists there test model torpedoes in a large water tank the size of a swimming pool.

SEVEN peace protesters have also been questioned by Ministry of Defence police after breaking into the USAF base at Alconbury, Cambridgeshire, which is due to provide support for the cruise missile base being constructed at nearby Molesworth.

CND said the protest was in support of the 'Alconbury Nine'

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TODAY'S TV AND RADIO



Una Stubbs and Sotheby's expert Derek Shrub investigate a strange spherical object in 'The Heritage Game' on 4 at 6.30p.m.



The Netherlands Dance Theatre in Jiri Kylian's 'Svadebka' on 4 at 9pm

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.50 Breakfast Time. 9.20 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Gharbar. 11.15 Pages from Ceefax. 12.30 News After Noon. 12.55 Weather News. 12.57 Regional News (London & SE: Financial Report; News Headlines). 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. 1.40 Mr Benn. 1.55 Racing from Ascot: 200, 2.30, 3.05 and 3.40 races. 3.50 World Cup Football: Jimmy Hill introduces this afternoon's match in Bucharest, between Rumania and England.

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS Weather

6.35 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES

7.00 WOGAN Terry Wogan and his guests

7.40 HILARY Comedy series written by Peter Robinson and Peter Vincent starring Marti Caine as a divorcee with a 19-year-old son, whose life always seems complicated

8.10 DALLAS *The Brothers Ewing*

9.00 A PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST by the Labour Party

9.10 THE NINE O'CLOCK NEWS Weather News

9.35 Q.E.D. *Another Little Drink Won't Do Us Any Harm* In an investigation of the widespread problem of under-age drinking, Q.E.D. reveals how little all of us understand about alcohol

10.05 SPORTSNIGHT With Harry Carpenter. *World Cup Football*: Highlights of both matches played today between England and Rumania; Ireland v Turkey. Plus news on the Republic of Ireland v Norway game. *Ice Hockey*: News of the best action from today's games in the World Championship in Prague

11.20 TAXI *Scenes from a Marriage*

11.45 Weather; Closedown

BBC WALES: 5.35-6.00 Wales Today. 6.35-7.00 Rold Harris Cartoon Time. 11.45 News of Wales Headlines and Weather; Close.

BBC2

6.55-7.20: OPEN UNIVERSITY: Mendelssohn's Dream. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax.

9.38 DAYTIME ON TWO: 9.38 Science Workshop. 10.00 You and Me. 10.15 Maths at Work. 10.40 Mindstretchers. 11.00 Words and Pictures. 11.17 A-Level Studies: Statistics. 11.39 A-Level Studies: History. 12.05 Realidades de Espana. 12.30 Caring for Older People. 12.55 Pages from Ceefax. 1.38 One World. 2.00 Watch. 2.18 Subtitle Slot: Science Workshop. 2.40 Zig Zag: Gardens and Growth — Seeds.

3.00 Pages from Ceefax. 3.55 Lay On Five. 4.10 The Biskits. 4.30 Take Two. 4.55 John Craven's Newsround. 5.05 Duncan Dares.

5.30 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; Weather

5.35 ARTHUR NEGUS ENJOYS

6.00 THE WEDNESDAY WESTERN *Last of the Badmen* (1957) George Montgomery is an undercover detective on the trail of a gang of outlaws

7.15 100 GREAT SPORTING MOMENTS Ludmilla Tourischeva at the Munich Olympics

7.25 EBONY A look at a black women's group in Manchester and reviewing 20 years of reggae music

7.55 WHO KILLED THE LINDBERGH BABY? Recent evidence supports the long-held view that it was not Bruno Hauptmann, who was sent to the electric chair for the murder in 1936

9.00 A PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST by the Labour Party

9.10 BLEAK HOUSE Part 4 of series based on Dickens' novel. With Diana Rigg and Denholm Elliott

10.05 OPEN SPACE *Belsen, May 1945* A group of men who were flown into Belsen as young medical students in May 1945 look back, 40 years later, on the significance of their experience

10.35 NEWSNIGHT

11.20-11.25 Weatherview

11.30-12.25 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 11.30 Data Transmission Networks. 11.55 Biology: What is Development? BBC2 WALES: 5.35-6.00 World Cup Football.

CHANNEL 4

2.15 THEIR LORDSHIPS' HOUSE

2.30 HERE COMES THE GROOM (1951) Comedy with Bing Crosby as a newspaper man trying to get married against a deadline. With Jane Wyman and Franchot Tone.

4.30 ISaura THE SLAVE GIRL followed by Fantastico

5.30 FARMING ON FOUR

6.00 EVER THOUGHT OF SPORT? *Camping and Backpacking*

6.30 THE HERITAGE GAME

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT by Donald Stewart of the SNP; followed by Weather

8.00 HOW WARS END *The First World War: The Peace Conference* A.J.P. Taylor discusses the 1919 Treaty of Versailles

8.30 DIVERSE REPORTS

9.00 DANCE ON 4 *Svadebka (The Marriage)* The Netherlands Dance Theatre perform Czech choreographer Jiri Kylian's 'Svadebka', his gutsy but tender response to Stravinsky's 'Les Noces', followed by SINFONIETTA Jiri Kylian's ballet set to Janacek's Sinfonietta

10.00 LOU GRANT *Hostage* City desk editor Lou Grant discovers that the attractive woman he is trying to meet is a rival editor from another section of the 'Tribune' which seems to be encroaching on his territory

10.55 BOOK FOUR Hermione Lee talks to Brian Moore about his first historical novel, 'Black Robe'

11.25 SCOTLAND YARD *The Candlelight Murder* Scotland Yard detectives investigate when a body is found under a bridge in a Sussex village

11.55 THEIR LORDSHIPS' HOUSE Continuing coverage of the debate on the Abolition Bill

12.10 Close

THAMES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; School Programmes. 11.55 Rub A Dub Dub. 12.00 Tales from Fat Tulip's Garden. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 Raw Energy. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.30 On the Market. 3.00 Gems. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Tales from Fat Tulip's Garden. 4.15 Batfink. 4.20 Fraggie Rock. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Connections. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins

6.25 HELP!

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 ARTHUR C. CLARKE'S WORLD OF STRANGE POWERS

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 THIS IS YOUR LIFE

9.00 PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST by the Labour Party

9.10 WIDOWS Ann Mitchell, Fiona Hendley and Debby Bishop in Episode 5. The widows have discovered that Harry is planning another robbery. If they can get all the details they may be able to set the trap that will get him off their backs for good

10.10 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.40 MOVIE PREMIER Burt Reynolds in *Paternity* (1981)

12.25 NIGHT THOUGHTS followed by Closedown

S4C

1.00 Isaura the Slave Girl; Fantastico. 2.00 Ffalabalam. 2.15-2.30 Their Lordship's House. 2.35-2.55 Hyn O Fyd. 3.15 How Wars End. 3.45 The Max Headroom Show; Clwb S4C. 4.40 Ffalabalam. 4.55 Hanner Awr Fawr. 5.30 The Addams Family. 6.00 Brookside. 6.30 Bwyta'n Dda. 6.50 Dafganfod Y Byd. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Gorenau Hywel Gwynfryn. 8.00 O Bedwar Ban. 8.35 Y Byd Ar Bedwar; News Headlines. 9.10 Film: *The Boy Who Drank Too Much*. 11.05 Diverse Reports. 11.35 Eastern Eye. 12.35 Close.

RADIO

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

6.00 Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 12.00 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.30 Steve Wright. 5.00 Bruno Brookes (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

VHF: 3.30 Music All the Way. 4.02 Sports Desk. 4.05 David Hamilton (5.05 Sports Desk).

2 News on the hour (except 9p.m.). Headlines 5.30a.m., 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30.

4.00 Howard Pearce (S). 6.00 Ray Moore (S). 8.05 Ken Bruce (S). 10.30 Jimmy Young (S). 1.05 Sports Desk; David Jacobs (S). 2.02 Sports Desk. 2.05 Gloria Hunniford (S) (3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 PPB by the Labour Party. 4.02 World Cup Special: Rumania v England. 6.00 News 6.02 Sports Desk. 6.05 John Dunn (S). (6.45 Sport and Classified Results; 7.30 Cricket Scoreboard). 8.00 String Sound (S). 8.30 Syd Lawrence in Concert (S). 9.10 Listen to the Band (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 The Fosdyke Saga. 10.15 Houghton Weavers. 10.30 Hubert Gregg says Thanks for the Memory. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Charles Nove (S) presents Nightride. 3.00 Jack Rothstein (S). 3.30-4.00 Non-Stop Stutz (S).

VHF: 4.00a.m. With Radio 2. 4.02 Sports Desk. 4.05 David Hamilton (incl 5.05 Sports Desk).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Your Midweek Choice (S) Weekkes. Beethoven. Tallis. Mozart. Lefebure-Wely (8.00-8.05 News). Handel. arr. Beecham. Schubert. Stravinsky. Krommer. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Samuel Barber. 10.00 From the Cradle to the Grave (S) Tchaikovsky. Liszt. Strauss's Death and Transfiguration. 10.50 Armenian Violin and Piano Music (S) Komitas, Babajanian, Khachaturian. 11.30 Ulster Orchestra (S) Charles Wood. Stanford. 12.15 Concert Hall (S) Mozart, Ibert, Martinu. 1.00 News. 1.05 Thames Suite (S) Tony Kinsey. 1.30 Matinee Musicale (S) Suppe. Grainger. Geoffrey Bush. Johann Strauss. Holst. Finzi. Malcolm Arnold. 2.25 Allan Schiller (S) Schumann. Schubert. 3.15 Tchaikovsky (S) Suite No.1. 4.00 Choral Evensong (S). 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly For Pleasure (S). 6.30 Choral Voices (S) Dvorak, trad arr Whittaker, trad arr Stone. Kodaly. 7.00 International Young Artists (S) Ysaye, Prokofiev. Saint-Saens arr Ysaye. 7.30 Scenes from an Execution (S) Play by Howard Barker. 9.00 The Composer Conducts: Witold Lutoslawski (S) Musique funebre. Les espaces du sommeil (9.35-9.55 Six Continents) Symphony No.2. 10.30 Trio Sonatas (S) Loeillet. Telemann. C.P.E. Bach. 11.00 Howard Shelley (S) Mozart. Debussy. Prokofiev. 11.57-12.00 News.

VHF: 6.35-6.55 Open University. 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing: Weather. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Prayer for the Day. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 6.45 Business News; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day; 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament; 8.57 Weather; Travel). 9.00 News. 9.05 Midweek: Libby Purves (S). 10.00 News: Gardeners' Question Time. 10.30 Morning Story: *The Last of the Vestal Virgins*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News: Travel; You The Jury. 11.48 English Now. 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 The Meisterspringer (S). 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at One; News. 1.35 PPB by the Tory Party. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News: Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; The Afternoon Play (S) *Mr Wrong*. 3.47 Time for Verse. 4.00 News; File on 4. 4.40 Story Time: *Dimsie and All Fools Day*. 5.00 PM. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 After Henry. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Checkpoint. 7.45 Groundswell. 8.15 In Business. 8.45 Without Our Consent. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *Voices in an Empty Room*. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 The World Tonight (11.00 News Headlines). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast.

VHF: 5.55-6.00 Weather; Travel. 11.00-12.00, 1.55-3.00 For Schools. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4. 11.30-12.10 Open University. 12.30-1.10 Schools Night-Time Broadcasting.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Tales From Fat Tulip's Garden. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 Bygones. 1.00 News; North East News; Where the Jobs Are. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.30 On the Market. 3.00 Gems. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Tales From Fat Tulip's Garden. 4.15 Batfink. 4.20 Fraggie Rock. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Whose Baby? 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Arthur C Clarke's World of Strange Powers. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 This is Your Life. 9.00 PPB. 9.10 Widows. 10.10 News at Ten; North East News. 10.42 Film: *Paternity*. 12.25 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Tales From Fat Tulip's Garden. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 Something To Treasure. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 Simon and Simon. 2.30 On the Market. 3.00 Gems. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Tales From Fat Tulip's Garden. 4.15 Batfink. 4.20 Fraggie Rock. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Newsround. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 Arthur C Clarke's World of Strange Powers. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 This is Your Life. 9.00 PPB. 9.10 Widows. 10.10 News at Ten; Central News. 10.40 Film: *Paternity*. 12.25 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Tales From Fat Tulip's Garden. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 Calen-

TSW

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Tales From Fat Tulip's Garden. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 Keep it in the Family. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.25 Home Cookery Club. 2.30 On the Market. 3.00 Gems. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Tales From Fat Tulip's Garden. 4.15 Batfink. 4.20 Fraggie Rock. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Scene South West. 7.00 Arthur C Clarke's World of Strange Powers. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 This is Your Life. 9.00 PPB. 9.10 Widows. 10.10 News at Ten; TSW Late News and Weather. 10.44 Film: *Paternity*. 12.25 Postscript: South West Weather and Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 TVS Weather. 9.30 For Schools. 11.55 Cartoon. 12.00 Tales From Fat Tulip's Garden. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 Whose Baby? 2.00 Look Who's Talking. 2.30 On the Market. 3.00 Gems. 3.27 TVS News; The Young Doctors. 4.00 Tales From Fat Tulip's Garden. 4.15 Batfink. 4.20 Fraggie Rock. 4.50

HTV

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Tales From Fat Tulip's Garden. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 It's A Vet's Life. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 Hart to Hart. 2.30 On the Market. 3.00 Gems; HTV News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Tales From Fat Tulip's Garden. 4.15 Batfink. 4.20 Fraggie Rock. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Cartoon Alphabet. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Arthur C Clarke's World of Strange Powers. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 This is Your Life. 9.00 PPB. 9.10 Widows. 10.10 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.40 Film: *Paternity*. 12.25 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Tales From Fat Tulip's Garden. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 Vintage Quiz. 1.00 News; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.30 On the Market. 3.00 Gems. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Tales From Fat Tulip's Garden. 4.15 Batfink. 4.20 Fraggie Rock. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Connections. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Arthur C Clarke's World of Strange Powers. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 This is Your Life. 9.00 PPB. 9.10 Widows. 10.10 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.40 Film: *Paternity*. 12.25 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

Good going suits Gildoran

A WINNING formula is worth sticking to, and Barry Hills intends to do just that with last year's Ascot Gold Cup winner **Gildoran** (2.30).

The five-year-old won the Mono Sagaro Stakes at Ascot en-route to his Gold Cup victory and he is fancied to complete the double today.

Gildoran has already had a run, when behind Jupiter Island in the John Porter Stakes at Newbury, but that mile and a half was too short for him, and more importantly the ground was softer than he ideally likes.

This good going will suit him much better and he can give six pounds to Wagoner, who, although ahead of Gildoran at Doncaster last season, may have been flattered by that result.

Mary Reveley's Saltburn, near Redcar, stable doesn't often command the headlines, but she is an astute trainer and can prove it by

landing the Autobar Victoria Cup with **Air Command** (3.05)

The five-year-old is unbeaten in three starts this season and can beat Go Bananas, an impressive Newbury winner who may not be suited by this faster ground.

Impression

Trojan Prince (3.40), 1,120,000 Guineas son of Troy, created a very favourable impression when eight to Kala Dancer in a Newmarket maiden last autumn. He can only improve and can beat Vertige in receipt of 5lb in the White Rose Stakes.

Best bet at **CATTERICK** could be the unbeaten **Lady Chantry** (3.45) in the Richmond Stakes. She beat Fari-

da Fair ten lengths over course and distance last month and then followed up in the better class against Fouz at Thirsk.

Nebris (7.30), who landed a gamble in fine style at Warwick last year, cannot be opposed in the Shreshill Novices Hurdle at **WOLVERHAMPTON**.

Recit Akehurst's ex-Irish recruit showed a great deal of promise when fourth on his hurdling debut at Newbury back in March when also the subject of a big gamble, and he was a strong fancy for that two-length defeat of Graceful Kicker at Warwick.

Hywel Davies brought him with a well-timed run to take it up at the last, and the combination won with plenty to spare.



Youghai (4.30) can confirm recent Ayr form with **Carpenters Silk** in **KELSO**'s S M T United Border Hunt Chase.

The nine-year-old had more than six lengths in hand on that occasion, and should put himself in line for richer honours before the season ends.

ASCOT BBC1 2.00, 2.30, 3.05, 3.40

DRAW ADVANTAGE: No significant advantage

2.00 AUTOBAR STAKES £8,000 (3-Y-O) 1m (9 runners)

1 (2)	1	ETOILE D'AMORE (USA) H Cecil 91	S Cauthen
3 (7)	33-4	CRIMBOURNE J Dunlop 811	W Carson
5 (5)	00-	FORMIDABLE LADY W Wightman 811	B Rouse
7 (4)	0	GELOUSH P Kelleway 811	G Baxter
9 (6)	0	HENS GROVE P Walwyn 811	J Mercer
11 (9)	0-3	MA PETITE JOLIE (USA)(BF) M Stoute 811	W R Swinburn
13 (3)	3-	PERFECT MATCH (FR) B Hills 811	Pat Eddery
14 (1)	02-	PURCHASEPAPERCHASE R Armstrong 811	L Piggott
15 (8)	0-	TOLGA (USA) I Balding 811	J Matthias

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Etoile D'Amore, 4-1 Purchasepaperchase, 5-1 Ma Petite Jolie, 6-1 Crimbourne and Perfect Match, 12-1 Hens Grove, 20-1 others.

2.30 MONO SAGARO STAKES Group 3 £22,000 2m (11 runners)

1 (1)	01144-0	GILDORAN (C-D) B Hills 593	B Thomson
2 (4)	04132-0	HARLY (FR)(D) J Dunlop 5811	B Raymond
3 (6)	10313-0	WAGONER P Walwyn 5811	J Mercer
4 (2)	04003-0	ASIR P Kelleway 588	S Cauthen
5 (8)	0	BIG WHITE CHIEF J P Smith 488	N Day
6 (7)	0	DESERT ORCHID D Elsworth 688	B Rouse
7 (9)	03012-0	DESTROYER (D) K Brassey 488	S Whitworth
8 (3)	11312-3	LONGBOAT W Hern 488	W Carson
9 (5)	30300-0	PETRIZZO C Brittain 488	G Starkey
10 (10)	13100-0	PRIME ASSET W O'Gorman 488	T Ives
12 (11)	23301-2	SPICY STORY (USA)(D) I Balding 488	Pat Eddery

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Gildoran, 3-1 Wagoner, 9-2 Longboat, 8-1 Harly, 10-1 Spicy Story, 12-1 Asir and Petrizzo, 20-1 others.

3.05 AUTOBAR VICTORIA CUP HANDICAP £15,000 7f (24 runners)

1 (6)	12112-0	SWINGING REBEL (D) N Vigors 7910	P Cook
2 (7)	000-103	CREWS HILL Mrs C Reavey 998	N Day
3 (22)	24321-0	SHMAIREEKH (D) P Walwyn 498	J Mercer
4 (15)	0200-00	THRONE OF GLORY C Brittain 497	G Starkey
5 (14)	10140-0	BOBBY DAZZLER D Laing 496	J Reid
6 (17)	240-111	AIR COMMAND (D) Mrs G Reveley 594 (6 ex)	E Guest (5)
7 (20)	100-021	GO BANANA'S K Ivory 493 (6 ex)	R Cochran
8 (1)	22-1000	PHARLIU (USA) R Armstrong 4813	S Cauthen
9 (21)	43200-3	EL MANSOUR (D) J W Watts 689	T Ives
10 (11)	04104-0	ASHLEY ROCKET W Musson 489	Pat Eddery
11 (12)	0042-00	RANA PRATAP (USA)(D) G Lewis 589	P Waldron
12 (5)	31300-3	TUG TOP W Hastings-Bass 488	R Lines (5)
13 (6)	101301-	VALLEY MILLS (D) T Barron 588	T Quinn
14 (16)	3000-00	FOOT PATROL P Cundell 487	A McGlone
15 (23)	10010-0	KORYPHEOS (D) P Mitchell 687	B Raymond
16 (19)	2000-34	DETROIT SAM (FR)(D) R Akehurst 487	B Rouse
17 (13)	2340-04	BATON BOY (D) M Lambert 486	L Charnock

RESULTS

NOTTINGHAM

2.00 (5f): **SHARI LOUISE** R Wernham (6-4 fav)1; **Cooper Racing Nail** (10-1)2; **Betty Ann** (8-1)3; **Diamond Oyster** (33-1)4; 13 ran. sh. hd. 2 1/2. (M McCourt) T: £3.90; £1.10, £2.40, £3.30. CSF: £19.37.
2.30 (5f): **TANARON** M Birch (3-1)1; **Burnt It** (7-4 fav)2; **Auntie Bobbie** (7-2)3; **Miss Magnolia** (16-1)4; 8 ran. 6. 3/4. (C Tinkler) T: £4.30; £1.10, £2.10, £4.40. CSF: £9.50. Tycador fshd 2nd but disqualified.
3.00 (6f): **BRIDGE STREET LADY** P Cook (3-1 fav)1; **Shanleys Style** (14-1)2; **Meeson King** (7-1)3; **Dorame** (10-1)4; 19 ran. 1 1/2. 3. (J Bosley) T: £4.60; £1.10, £1.90, £19.30. £2.30, £1.20. CSF: £44.14.
3.30 (1m 6f): **RUCKLEY L Charnock** (25-1)1; **Tinoco** (11-1)2; **Milton Burn** (9-1)3; **Cleudo** (25-1)4; 15 ran. 3. 3. (P Rohan) T: £46.50; £9.70, £2.20, £2.50. CSF: £262.73.
4.00 (1m 2f): **CANE MILL S Cauthen** (13-8 on fav)1; **Auchinlea** (40-1)2; **Jazzy Lady** (33-1)3; **Wassil Merbayeh** (25-1)4; 20 ran. 3. 2 1/2. (H Cecil) T: £1.60; £1.10, £1.50, £5.40. CSF: £24.51. NR: Fleurcone.
4.30 (1m 2f): **EVROS G Baxter** (8-1)1; **Gypsy Talk** (6-4 fav)2; **Owen's Pride** (16-1)3; **Symphytum** (4-1)4; 13 ran. 1. nk. (B Hobbs) T: £14.50; £2.90, £2.10, £10.70. CSF: £22.05. NR: Ireland Girl.
5.00 (1m 2f): **LIFE PEER S Cauthen** (3-1)1; **High Skies** (11-10 on fav)2; **Arnall** (4-1)3; **Romiosini** (50-1)4; 19 ran. 4. 1. (H Cecil) T: £5.90; £3.50, £1.10, £1.30. CSF: £6. NR: Maskeen.

BATH

2.15 (1m): **SPALMATORI** R Guest (9-2)1; **Highdale** (10-1)2; **Royal Bear** (14-1)3; **Liffey Rose** (5-2 fav)4; 12 ran. 4. 2. (M Madgwick) T: £7.80; £2.40, £4.40, £3.90. CSF: £52.60. Withdrawn: Cradle Point (no rule four) and French Emperor (rule four, deduct 20p in £).
2.45 (1m 3f): **MILLER'S TALE J Mathias** (6-4 fav)1; **Boggy Peak** (5-1)2; **Storm Cloud** (33-1)3; **Chakko** (12-1)4; 20 ran. 7. 1. (I Balding) T: £2.70; £1.40, £1.50, £4.90. CSF: £10.46.
3.15 (1m 2f): **FORMAZ** Pat Eddery (13-8)1; **Henry the Lion** (11-8 fav)2; **Downing Street** (11-4)3; **Merry Pleasure** (100-1)4; 5 ran. 3. 3. (J Tree) T: £2.10; £1.10, £1.20. CSF: £4.10.
3.45 (1m 3f): **SOUTHERN DYNASTY** R McGhin (9-1)1; **Sugar Palm** (9-1)2; **Hodnet** (9-2)3; **Parang** (16-1)4; 11 ran. 1 1/2. 1/2. (P Mitchell) T: £12; £3.10, £3.10, £1.70. CSF: £77.05.
4.15 (5f): **MEADOW MOOR J Reid** (6-4 on fav)1; **Stocktaker** (10-1)2; **Someway** (50-1)3; **Viceroy Major** (6-1)4; 9 ran. nk. 8. (Mrs C Reavey) T: £1.90; £1.10, £1.90, £7.50. CSF: £8.04. NR: Owl Castle.
4.45 (1m): **HABS LAD** Pat Eddery (9-4)1; **Gilderdale** (5-4 fav)2; **Palmion** (50-1)3; **Home Flyer** (25-1)4; 17 ran. 1. 3. (D Laing) T: £3.50; £2.10, £6.60, £4.30. CSF: £5.47. NR: O'G Boy.

FOLKESTONE

1.45 (2m): **HUBLI** R Rowe (8-1)1; **Batu** (11-2)2; **Caro Wood** (10-1)3; **Aboushabun** (6-1)4; (J Gifford) 14 ran. 1 1/2. (J Gifford) T: £5.90; £1.80, £4.00, £10.10. CSF: £50.38. NR: Inlander, Quaker Lad, & Deep Coach.
2.15 (2m): **ZACCIO** Mr S Sherwood (13-8 fav)1; **Our Fun** (2-1)2; **Sharagain** (5-2)3; **Divine Truth** (33-1)4; 12 ran. 8. hd. (O Sherwood) T: £2.90; £1.60, £1.60, £1.30. CSF: £5.08. NR: Cresun.
2.45 (2m 6f): **ROYALTY MISS** Miss P Fitch-Heyes (25-1)1; **Star Charter** (5-4 fav)2; **Burn Nooka** (9-1)3; **Rebeg** (5-1)4; 15 ran. 8. 3. (A Neaves) T: £21.70; £7.30, £1.10, £3.80. CSF: £54.20. NR: Wellfield & Toyco.
3.15 (3m 2f): **JUST A GHOST** Miss S French (16-1)1; **Indiana Dare** (evens fav)2; **Prince Bai** (7-4)3; **Rhythm Stick** (6-1)4; 5 ran. 1 1/2. 2. (Mrs J French) T: £8.20; £4.20, £1.10. CSF: £30.90.
3.45 (2m 4f): **CNOC NA CUILLE** R Rowe (13-8 fav)1; **Smiling Cavalier** (16-1)2; **Buck And Wing** (4-1)3; **Polar Express** (11-1)4; 10 ran. 4. 1/2. (J Gifford) T: £1.90; £1.40, £3.90, £1.70.
4.15 (2m 6f): **RIVERSIDE DRIVE** J Lovejoy (8-1)1; **Sailing Bay** (2-1 fav)2; **Flamtex** (6-1)3; **Velindre** (4-1)4; 11 ran. 2. 15. (J D Davies) T: £11.70; £3.00, £1.80, £2.40. CSF: £25.56. NR: Kinsbourne Lad, Chartfield, Paradise Straits, Royal Gambit, Snowball Jim, For Valour & Nicola Louise.

SEDGEFIELD

2.00 (2m 4f): **KAMAL SIDDIQI** P A Charlton (7-4 fav)1; **Snap Tin** (14-1)2; **Sonny One Shine** (13-2)3; **Pearl Merchant** (14-1)4; 15 ran. 10. same. (M Lambert) T: £2.50; £1.10, £1.30, £2.70. CSF: £25.60.
2.30 (3m): **EDWARD'S CORNER** J Hansen (16-1)1; **Welfare** (100-30 fav)2; **Shiristar Buyabox** (4-1)3; **Legal Emperor** (14-1)4; 11 ran. 6. 2. (T A Barnes) T: £18.10; £3.70, £2.10, £2. CSF: £66.43.
3.00 (2m): **SIR BADSWORTH** M Brisbourne (10-1)1; **Secondary Image** (9-4 fav)2; **Jimmy Chips** (10-1)3; **Saint-Munn** (16-1)4; 13 ran. 1. 20. (T Laxton) T: £19.60; £3.10, £3.20. CSF: £34.30. NR: Never A Buck.
3.30 (2m 4f): **BORDER KNIGHT** R Lamb (13-8 fav)1; **Midsummer Express** (9-1)2; **Joyful Star** (7-1)3; **High Rainbow** (6-1)4; 12 ran. 2 1/2. 12. (J S Haldane) T: £2.50; £1.20, £1.90, £1.90. CSF: £15.10. NR: County Player.
4.00 (2m 4f): **BARWAR** P Warner (8-1)1; **Ross Morgan** (15-2)2; **Grange Of Glory** (11-10 fav)3; **Foxbah** (5-1)4; 17 ran. 12. 5. (P O'Connor) T: £5.30; £1.80, £3.10, £4.00. CSF: £72.34. NR: Royal Tattoo.
4.30 (2m): **FERGY FOSTER** Mr P J Dun (8-1)1; **Laugh-A-Minute** (16-1)2; **Chi Mai** (9-1)3; **French Nephew** (11-10 fav)4; 12 ran. 3. 2. (W A Stephenson) T: £8.40; £2.20, £2.70, £2.30. CSF: £120.22.

SELECTIONS

ASCOT: 2.00 Ma Petite Jolie, 2.30 Gildoran (nap), 3.05 Air Command, 3.40 Trojan Prince, 4.10 Nomination, 4.40 Marooned.
CATTERICK: 2.15 Neds Expressa, 2.45 Jarsula, 3.15 Gods Solution, 3.45 Lady Chantry, 4.15 Carneades, 4.45 Hermits Wood.
KELSO: 2.30 The Small Miracle, 3.00 Tote, 3.30 Rushyford, 4.00 Worthy Heiress, 4.30 Youghal, 5.00 Black Combe.
WOLVERHAMPTON: 5.30 Indian, 6.00 Crown Land, 6.30 Member-son, 7.00 Le Gran Brun, 7.30 Nebris, 8.00 Lady Tut.

CATTERICK

DRAW ADVANTAGE: low numbers best up to 7f

2.15 SEDBURY MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES £900 (2-Y-O) 5f (16 runners)

3 (8)	KEEP IT SECRET B Hobbs 88	A Barclay
4 (11)	NEDS EXPRESSA C Tinkler 88	M Birch
6 (12)	00 DECCAN PRINCESS G Oldroyd 85	M Wood
10 (1)	424 NATIONS FANDANGO R Stubbs 85	D Nicholls
11 (15)	POPLAR T Fairhurst 85	C Coates (5)
12 (5)	WINDING PATH R Hollinshead 85	W Ryan (3)
13 (7)	0 DRAGON SLAYER M W Easterby 82	C Dwyer
14 (3)	FLYING PARADE R Woodhouse 82	K Hodgson
16 (9)	PATHOS A Robson 82	J Bleasdale
17 (10)	00 PRINCESS PAMELA P Felgate 82	
18 (13)	4 PUNCLE CREAK G Moore 82	N Carlisle
20 (6)	0 FUR BABY G Harman 713	J Quinn (7)
21 (2)	00 GLENEARN M W Easterby 713	J Lowe
22 (4)	JOYSONG J Rowlands 713	M Beecroft
23 (14)	20 ROBIS Mrs N Macauley 713	A MacKay
24 (16)	0 TOROS QUEEN M Chapman 713	D Dineley

BLINKERS: 10

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Keep It Secret, 3-1 Dragon Slayer, 4-1 Nations Fandango, 9-2 Neds Expressa, 7-1 Robis, 10-1 Princess Pamela.

2.45 JOCKEY CAP SELLING STAKES £1,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 4f (14 runners)

1 (11)	201-030	BARCHAM PRINCE G Moore 810	A Crook
2 (6)	0-00	BOTHY D Morley 810	G Duffield
3 (14)	00-	FRISKY HOPE W Pearce 810	N Connorton
5 (5)	0	GREEN MARKET A Robson 810	J Bleasdale
7 (8)	000-00	LEA ANNE LEYTON R Woodhouse 810	M Hindley (5)
8 (2)	000-00	OPTIMOSA R Hollinshead 810	S Perks
9 (7)	0043-00	OUR DUDLEY D Chapman 810	D Nicholls
11 (4)	0000-00	TIN RIBS K Stone 810	C Dwyer
12 (10)	0000-00	TOMTREDLEHOYLE S Norton 810	J Lowe
13 (3)	0000-00	ALI'S COMET B Richmond 87	E Johnson
15 (13)	00-000	GREY CORAL T Fairhurst 87	C Coates (5)
17 (12)	400-231	JARSULA W Wharton 87	M Birch
18 (1)	000-0	RUBY JAMES T Barron 87	S Webster
20 (9)	0-403	YOUNG APRIL W Haigh 87	R Hills

BLINKERS: 7, 17, 18

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Jarsula, 5-2 Barcham Prince, 9-2 Our Dudley, 6-1 Young April, 8-1 Tomtredlehoyle, 10-1 Optimosa, 14-1 others.

3.15 SPRING HANDICAP £1,500 6f (13 runners)

1 (13)	10010-0	SPOILT FOR CHOICE (C)(D) D Chapman 7911	D Nicholls
3 (6)	0-3243-0	BLESSIT W Pearce 594	N Connorton
4 (8)	300-000	PERGODA (C) I Vickers 791	R Fahey (7)
5 (9)	000000-	NELLIE BLY M H Easterby 490	M Birch
6 (11)	0000-0-0	ZENYATTA Denys Smith 590	D Leadbitter (5)
7 (3)	0000-10	GODS SOLUTION (C-D) T Barron 4811	S Webster
9 (4)	300-001	TRADE HIGH (D) I Vickers 686 (7 ex)	R Hills
10 (10)	02300-0	POKERFAYES (USA) B McMahon 685	A MacKay
13 (7)	0000-34	TANFEN T Craig 480	N Carlisle
15 (5)	00000-0	AUTUMN BALLET A Scott 6712	J Lowe
18 (1)	04000-0	OFF YOUR MARK (D) G Calvert 579	K Darley
19 (12)	200200-	FERRYBOAT I Jordan 579	B Crossley
20 (2)	0020-40	SHANOUSKA (D)(BF) J Harris 578	A Proud

BLINKERS: 10, 15

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Trade High, 4-1 Pockerfayes, 11-2 Tanfen, 6-1 Shanouska, 8-1 Gods Solution, 10-1 Blessit and Spoilt for Choice, 14-1 others.

3.45 RICHMOND STAKES £1,250 (2-Y-O) 5f (9 runners)

1 (2)	31232	DUBLIN LAD (C-D) M Brittain 92	B Coogan
2 (5)	11	LADY CHANTRY (C-D) T Barron 92	S Webster
3 (8)	01	CABASK (D) J Berry 813	K Darley
6 (7)	F3	EXAMINATION A Bailey 811	A Bond
7 (6)	0	FANDANGO BOY F Carr 811	J Carr (7)
8 (9)	0	MASTER MOSSES J Jefferson 811	M Birch
9 (4)	0	ORIENTAL EXPRESS F Carr 811	N Connorton
11 (3)	0	DUBLINAIRE J Rowlands 88	M Beecroft
13 (1)	0	MAYOR M Leach 88	D Nicholls

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Lady Chantry, 9-2 Dublin Lad, 5-1 Cabask, 6-1 Examination, 10-1 Oriental Express, 16-1 others.

4.15 BRIDGE HANDICAP £2,000 1m 7f (18 runners)

1 (18)	03034-0	GAMON M Leach 5910	D Nicholls
2 (4)	02134-0	STRATHCONON (C) Miss S Hall 498	K Hodgson
3 (14)	3340-03	RED DUSTER (C-D) T Fairhurst 595	S Webster
5 (9)	00300-0	YARBOROUGH W Pearce 494	S Keightley
6 (8)	14021-0	PATH'S SISTER (BF) C Thornton 494	J Bleasdale
8 (6)	00040-0	PAPAGENO M Lambert 492	K Darley
11 (1)	020-201	HOT BETTY Ron Thompson 5813	D Lockwood (7)
13 (13)	0000-10	CARNEADES (C-D) M H Easterby 5812	M Birch
15 (12)	04002-2	SECRET FINALE M Lambert 689	D Oldham
16 (11)	32000-0	SPECIAL SETTLEMENT (USA) R Allan 489	C Dwyer
17 (10)	004030-	STONE JUG Miss S Hall 589	M Wigham
18 (7)	001400-	STAY SHARP B Richmond 588	E Johnson
21 (16)	00300-1	HOLLY BUOY Mrs G Reveley 585 (4 ex)	A Proud
22 (5)	0	ON LEAVE A Scott 883	J Lowe
23 (2)	00-0	JIPJAPA E Incisa 483	O Gray
24 (15)	30000-0	HYDRANGEA D Chapman 681	SP Griffiths (5)
25 (3)	00000-0	VALOROSO J Kettlewell 580	
26 (17)	004000-	BUSHY BAY M Chapman 1180	D Dineley

Sports Line

Taylor needs manager

BARRY HEARN, manager of deposed World snooker champion Steve Davis, now wants to help the man who knocked the crown off Davis's head — Dennis Taylor.

But Hearn is not attempting to lure Taylor to the Romford stable which already houses Davis, Terry Griffiths and Tony Meo, even

though Taylor has stated he must now find a proper manager following his amazing World Championship success on Sunday night.

'I have not even discussed it with Dennis,' said Hearn yesterday. 'The door is open to him to come and talk, he is our sort of professional, but I

am not breaking a leg to sign any new players.'

Hearn added: 'Our management is the best in the business. I offer an

all-embracing style though: I give 100 per cent service to the players, and the players have to give 100 per cent commitment to me.

'Dennis may not want that sort of management nor that sort of commitment, especially as he has already said he doesn't want his success to interfere with his family life.'

Taylor, who collected the richest-ever snooker first prize of £60,000 by beating Davis on the last black of the deciding frame of the final, boosting his season's earnings to £151,000, can expect



Dennis Taylor in need of a good manager

enormous spin-offs over the next 12 months.

His wife Pat has been his agent since giving up her hairdressing business four years ago, but the avenues open to a World champion, and the ability to exploit them, need a more ruthless touch than

that of the friendly Taylors.

'Dennis is going to be inundated with offers of management, and for friendship's sake I'll be happy to try and point him in the right direction,' said Hearn.

Nigeria would back race boycott

THE NIGERIAN government will back any sports boycott by black African countries over New Zealand's planned rugby tour of South Africa.

External Affairs Minister Ibrahim Gambari said yesterday a boycott by the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) was

still possible despite the opposition voiced by the New Zealand Labour government of Prime Minister David Lange.

'We'll go along with any collective decision reached,' said Gambari.

He added: 'But I must tell you that the OAU ... respects and

appreciates what the government of New Zealand has been doing on this matter.'

Of the planned 'rebel' tour to the apartheid state by Australian cricketers Gambari said:

'We don't understand how a group in any coun-

try can say "oh yes we are going to insist on our individual rights to exercise our freedom to go and play" without being cognisant of the fact that they are going to play in a country whose system represents a denial of the exercise of personal freedom of any kind.'

KELSO (NH)

2.30 MELLERSTAIN NOVICES CHASE £1,000

1	13024F	THE SMALL MIRACLE	N Bycroft 7 11 10	P A Charlton
2	33324U	DAWN DIVER (BF)	N F Crump 8 11 10	C Hawkins
3	2-40004	FJORDING	N Tinkler 7 11 0	N Tinkler
4	PF0000	FORT NELSON	W A Stephenson 7 11 0	Mr P J Dun
5	0FP034	GRAY THATCH	C Parker 9 11 0	S Charlton
6	4-33F00	HOLD OFF	Miss H Hamilton 8 11 0	R Lamb
7	00-000F	IMPANY	R Robinson 6 11 0	C Fairhurst
8	F2-3040	PARK TOWER	P Monteith 7 11 0	D Nolan
9	04003-0	RIGHT CHARLIE	J Alder 10 11 0	Miss V Jackson (4)
10	3-00030	THE RIDINGS	R Tate 6 11 0	P Tuck
11	22-240F	TRAFALGAR BILL	C Parker 8 11 0	B Storey
12	P-00P	COOK KIT	C Douglas 9 10 9	NON RUNNER
13	UP0022	THE HOWLET (BF)	K M Oliver 6 10 9	T G Dun
14	000400	WAYZ GOOSE	Mrs H Bradburne 7 10 9	Mrs S Bardburne

BLINKERS: 7, 19
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 The Small Miracle, 11-4 Dawn River, 9-2 The Howlet, 13-2 Hold Off, 8-1 Gray Thatch, 12-1 others.

3.00 ROXBURGHE HANDICAP HURDLE £1,000

1	343-123	BOY SANDFORD (D)	6 11 8	P Tuck
2	1-00120	MOUNT RULE (D)	D Yeoman 5 11 4	P A Farrell (7)
3	0212-00	RAGABURY (D)	R F Fisher 5 10 10	C Grant
4	2410F4	TOT (C-D)	Denys Smith 5 10 7	D Thompson (7)
5	043200	HIGH DROP (D)	F S Storey 5 10 5	B Storey
6	3010-00	MAJOR ROCK (D)	A Barnes 6 10 5	M Barnes
7	41-0040	REGAL EXPRESS (D)	H Wharton 5 10 2	D Dutton
8	12P-0-P0	CONNECTOR (C-D)	D Yeoman 6 10 0	C Hawkins

BLINKERS: 7
PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Boy Sandford, 5-2 Tot, 11-2 Mount Rule, 5-2 High Drop, 10-1 Ragabury, 12-1 others.

3.30 TIM DOODY ROAD MARKING STAKES NOVICE H'CAP HDLE £1,000 2m (17 runners)

1	00	IN STYLE	TE Jeffrey 4 11 12	Mr T Jeffrey (7)
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WOLVERHAMPTON (NH)

5.30 MADELEY COND'L JOCKEYS NOVICES H'CAP HDLE £800 2m (17 runners)

1	2F3010	RIG STEEL (D)	P D Cundell 5 11 9	P Haywood (7)
2	311000	AL KHASHAB	P J Bevan 8 10 11	R Hatfield (7)
3	P00302	INDIAN	J A Glover 5 10 9	Dale McKeown (7)
4	014100	GODS WILL (D)	MT Bowker 6 10 7	G Williams (4)
5	030044	SHEPHERD'S HYMN (D)	BF T T Bill 4 10 7	D Burchell (7)
6	2101P0	BOLD RODERICK (D)	Burchell 6 10 6	D Plumb (7)
7	4-F0003	CELTIC PRINCESS	Mrs M Rimell 5 10 4	C Cowley (7)
8	410444	ANOTHER SPECIAL	R B Francis 7 10 4	T Woolley (7)
9	030002	CRUDEN BAY	P S Felgate 5 10 4	Georgina Herbert (7)
10	0-00100	RODOOSO (D)	R Coton 5 10 2	P Croucher
11	000332	SQUIRES GOLD	M Dickinson 4 10 1	D Tegg (7)
12	000-000	DANISH EXPRESS	J M Bradley 6 10 0	P Blackburn
13	334240	BRIANSON BELL	Earl Jones 6 10 0	R Lawton (7)
14	323000	MONSOON	Peter Taylor 4 10 0	S Currill (7)
15	POF040	IN SLIPS (D)	C J Miller 6 10 0	I Shoemark (7)
16	400000	SPIV'S RIGHT	J M Bradley 4 10 0	Vicki Harris (7)
17	4-0002-0	MAJORIAN	J L Harris 7 10 0	

BLINKERS: 14
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Indian, 4-1 Celtic Princess, 5-1 Gods Will, 6-1 Squires Gold, 8-1 Cruden Bay, 10-1 Rig Steel, 12-1 Al Khashab and Shepherd's Hymn, 14-1 others.

6.00 WOMBOWN NOVICES' H'CAP CHASE £1,500

1	11041U	BEEN MUGGED (D)	D R Gandolfo 9 11 10	R Earnshaw
2	F22304	CROWN LAND	J R Jenkins 10 11 4	J J O'Neill
3	31U042	PRIMROSE WOOD	G W Richards 7 11 0	J Hansen
4	21221F	PRINCELY LAD	M Tate 7 10 3	P Scudamore
5	04040-0	ATHENS STAR	J M Bradley 10 10 0	B Powell
6	331442	POSTDYNE	W G Mann 10 10 0	P Carvill
7	3000-3P	KILKISH	J A Edwards 6 10 0	P Barton
8	3PF20-P	NO FURTHER	M Castell 10 10 0	
9	0F-0FF	GAIN THE DAY	R E Blakeney 8 10 0	Miss J Blakeney (7)
10	0-UFFFF	BEECHWOOD LAD	M B Connell 6 10 0	Mr J Wrathall (7)
11	000-00P	FIFTH COLUMN	M S Williams 7 10 0	R Dickinson
12	30P00F	LIGHT SENTENCE	P A Pritchard 7 10 0	G Williams (4)
13	0PP0PP	PALMERSTON (NZ)	D H Barons 6 10 0	H Davies
14	0FPPFF	KAMACHOW	C Bridgett 9 10 0	Mr C Bridgett

1	0-12140	AMBER RAMBLER (D)	H Wharton 6 11 8	P Tuck
2	3-13	THARALEOS (USA) (BF)	F Watson 5 11 3	R Lamb
3	030400	BETTABET GERAGHTY (D)	Miss S Hall 7 10 13	P A Charlton
4	P02-040	ROYAL RADAR	D J Moorhead 9 10 10	D Condell (7)
5	000	SHARP SONG	T Fairhurst 4 10 4	C Fairhurst
6	03-000	UPTOWN	A C Bates 5 10 0	J Quinn (7)
7	12	RUSHYFORD	W A Stephenson 7 10 0	Mr M Thompson (7)
8	400004	AQUA VERDE	M Kellett 6 10 0	B Storey
9	000000	HASTY IMPORT	T L Robson 6 10 0	Miss R Lock
10	003400	COOL JAMIE (D)	R Allan 4 10 0	J K Kinane
11	000400	RHEIN LAD	T A Barnes 5 10 0	M Barnes
12	040031	PADDY HAYTON	S J Leadbetter 4 10 0	P A Farrell (7)
13	000F20	DARRU	R W Jeffrey 4 10 0	J Brough (7)
14	30P0P0	RIVER LUNE	K Stone 4 10 0	D Dutton
15	000300	EDWEET	W Storey 4 10 0	Miss F Storey (4)
16	032100	RELIABLE VYNYZ	M T Reddan 5 10 0	Ruth Hargreaves (7)

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Amber Rambler, 4-1 Cool Jamie, 11-2 Tharaleos, 13-2 Rushyford and Bettabet Geraghty, 8-1 Edweet, 12-1 Rhein Lad, 16-1 others.

4.00 HADDINGTON JUBILEE CUP H'CAP CHASE £1,500 2m 6f (10 runners)

1	003031	WORTHY HEIRESS (C-D)	E H Robson 10 11 11	A Stringer
2	04111-4	MR COGGY (C-D)	W A Stephenson 9 11 7	Mr P J Dun
3	10340-0	DUSKY DUKE (C)	W A Stephenson 10 11 7	R Lamb
4	304-00P	BLACKHAWK STAR (C)	K M Oliver 11 11 6	T G Dun
5	0310FP	SWIFT ALBANY	R Robinson 11 11 5	D Wilkinson
6	F2440	JETHARTS HERE (C)	G W Renison 11 11 5	P A Farrell (7)
7	040004	GEARYS COLD ROLLED	Denys Smith 8 11 1	C Grant
8	010P-30	BALLYVE (C)	H Wharton 10 11 1	P Tuck
9	10-P000	MISTY RASCAL (C-D)	W H Crawford 10 11 1	S Charlton
10	323024	LITTLE FRENCHMAN (C-D)	BF E H Robson 12 11 0	C Pimlott

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Worthy Heiress, 3-1 Jetharts Here, 9-2 Gearys Cold Rolled, 6-1 Little Frenchman, 8-1 Mr Coggy, 12-1 Dusky Duke, 16-1 others.

4.30 S M T UNITED BORDER HUNT CHASE £1,250

1	3204-34	MELODIC LAD	W Lamarque 10 12 7	Mr T D Smith (7)
2	U-24111	YOUGHAL (C-D)	W A Stephenson 9 12 7	Mr J Greenall (7)
3	43-0204	ARTHUR BELL'S (D)	J P Wight 9 12 4	Mr A Wight (7)

1	3P0000	BARNABY RUDGE	Peter Taylor 7 10 0	M Bastard
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PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Primrose Wood, 100-30 Been Mugged, 4-1 Crown Land, 7-1 Postdyne, 8-1 Kilkish, 10-1 Princely Lad, 14-1 Athens Star, 16-1 others.

6.30 PENDEFORD HANDICAP CHASE £2,500

1	FP3140	MEMBERSON (D)	P Dufosse 7 11 7	R Dunwoody
2	2211P-0	TAMDHU	H Dale 12 11 6	Susan Wilton (7)
3	P0340-0	LAOKEN	E J Alston 10 11 3	K Doolan (4)
4	031PP0	CHEF MARCEL (USA) (D)	N Bycroft 7 10 11	J J O'Neill
5	210U4-3	BEN SPARTAN	N J Henderson 12 10 11	S Smith Eccles
6	F2-3000	DE PLUVINEL (D)	G R Prest 12 10 7	Mr M Armytage (7)
7	P24002	PERSONALITY PLUS (C)	R B Francis 9 10 6	R Crank
8	104-04F	INTOXICATED	T Nicholls 11 10 5	M Brennan
9	1F4424	RIVER WARRIOR	J M Bradley 7 10 3	B Powell
10	02-0000	LORIOT	G Thorne 8 10 0	P Barton
11	2FF00P	RIVER RAMBLER (D)	N J Henderson 8 10 0	P Croucher (4)

BLINKERS: 16
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Ben Spartan, 11-4 Personality Plus, 4-1 Memberson, 6-1 River Warrior, 8-1 Chef Marcel, 12-1 others.

7.00 SOMERFIELD NOVICES H'CAP CHASE £1,500

1	U22P1F	KING'S BRIG	G W Richards 9 11 7	D Coakley (4)
2	01F1U2	LE GRAN BRUN (USA) (C-D)	BF JS King 7 11 5	S Smith Eccles
3	1P2PUF	DELATOR	I P Wardle 8 10 13	H Davies
4	004P20	BLAKE (FR)	W Clay 8 10 12	S J O'Neill
5	R22202	WISE WORDS	P G Bailey 7 10 9	S Moorhead
6	0-002P3	MEND IT (BF)	N Bycroft 7 10 7	J J O'Neill
7	000401	LADY SHOT	M Oliver 6 10 0 (7 ex)	R Dunwoody
8	0000P0	MARIBAN	R J Holder 6 10 0	P Croucher (4)
9	0PF30-2	SOCORRO	Mrs S Gill 11 10 0	C Smith
10	0-0303U	BALOYD	W J Musson 6 10 0	G Williams (4)
11	POF0FF0	REPRIEVE	P A Pritchard 8 10 0	

BLINKERS: 11, 13, 18
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Le Gran Brun, 100-30 Mend It, 4-1 King's Brig, 6-1 Lady Shot, 7-1 Wise Words, 9-1 Delator, 14-1 others.

7.30 SHARESHILL NOVICES HURDLE £800

1	040410	GAINVILLE LAD (D)	F Gibson 4 11 2	D McKeown (7)
2	41	NEBRIS (D)	R Akehurst 4 11 2	H Davies
3	P0	DRYFEHEAD	K C Bailey 5 11 0	P Richards
4	F0	HOPEFULL FUTURE	D Lee 5 11 0	S Johnson
5	F0	MAFOO'S TOKEN	R J Holder 5 11 0	M Hammond
6	0	NARBORO BOY	B Richmond 5 11 0	R Goldstein
7	0	RED FLAME	P B Allingham 5 11 0	R Dickin
8	0	ROIPAL	W King 5 11 0	K Doolan (4)
9	00	ARBITRAGE	J Mahon 4 10 9	
10	0	CASTLE TRACK	E J Alston 4 10 9	
11	0	CORRIB MASTER	J S King 4 10 9	
12	0	DARK COMIC	J S King 4 10 9	
13	0	LADY DOONE	M Tate 5 10 9	C Smith
14	22-0-0	NEW MORNING	Mrs A Roberts 6 10 9	M Williams
15	0	RAMBLING ECHO	J S King 4 10 9	
16	0	VIMY ROSE	W G Morris 5 10 9	W Morris
17	0	SURELY	A P James 4 10 4	G Jones

PROBABLE SP: evens Nebriis, 4-1 Gainville Lad, 6-1 Mafoo's Token, 9-1 Dryfehead, 10-1 Lady Doone, 12-1 New Morning, 16-1 others.

8.00 OXLEY HANDICAP HURDLE £1,500

1	222001	BURNBECK (D)	W Price 6 12 0	N Coleman (4)
2	30P003	SWEETCAL (D)	P D Cundell 8 11 7	A Gorman
3	000230	MORVERN (D)	J R Jenkins 6 11 5	J J O'Neill
4	12-0000	JUBILEE DOVE (D)	R J Price 8 11 4	M Bowley (7)
5	002P03	LOR MOSS (D)	A F Leighton 5 11 4	C Smith
6	0-00402	LADY TUT (D)	T T Bill 5 11 3	R Crank
7	30F0F4	CHIEF BLACKFOOT (D)	J A Old 6 11 2	P Murphy
8	1004F0	WELSH OAK (D)	D R Gandolfo 5 11 0	R Earnshaw
9	0/040-00	SOMERS HEIR (D)	D J Wintle 10 10 13	R Hyett
10	1122P0	HAVING HILL (D)	J R Jenkins 7 10 13	H Jenkins (7)
11	23P23P	PASS ASHORE	M Oliver 6 10 7	R Dunwoody
12	0P3F00	SLOANE STREET (D)	J Dooler 8 10 4	B de Haan
13	3P-4032	PROBURY (D)	T B Brown 6 10 4	R Chapman (4)
14	F04-0F0	RUBY AND SAPPHIRE	B R Cambridge 6 10 0	Mr J Cambridge (4)
15	UF300P	PAPERACER (D)	B Preece 6 10 0	R Stronge

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Burnbeck, 4-1 Morvern, 5-1 Lady Tut, 13-2 Sweetcal, 8-1 Lor Moss, 10-1 Chief Blackfoot, 12-1 Brobury and Jubilee Dove, 14-1 Pass Ashore, 16-1 others.

Sports Line

REPUBLIC MUST WIN IN STYLE

LANDSDOWNE ROAD, Dublin, home of Ireland's victorious Triple Crown Rugby Union side earlier last month, could very well see the rekindling of the nation's World Cup soccer hopes tonight.

Last September, on the very same ground, the Republic of Ireland set out on the road to Mexico for the finals with an historic 1-0 victory over the Soviet Union.

On that day Irish passion plus the subtle skills of Liam Brady, Mark Lawrenson, Ronnie Whelan and Frank Stapleton saw the home fans into the streets of Dublin that night deliriously happy.

Two World Cup qualifying ties later, however, the Irish, once again, find themselves with their backs to the wall.

Like Guinness, the national drink of the Emerald Isle, the Irish

soccer team are not the best travellers.

In October they were beaten by a single goal in Oslo by Norway, and the following month they were given a soccer lesson by the Danes in Copenhagen when they were defeated 3-0.

Now the Irish must win their three remaining home ties, and then hope to pick up at least three points from their two remaining away matches.

Tonight the Irish face Norway at Landsdowne Road. They know only too well that anything less than a victory and they kiss goodbye to the Mexico finals.

But for many of the players winning will not be enough. They must defeat the Norwegians emphatically, thus sending out a warning to the rest of their Group Six opponents.

'The two points are ever so important tomorrow night, but we must also win with style, panache, to show the rest of our rivals that we are far from finished yet,' Mark Lawrenson, the Liverpool defender said yesterday after training in Dublin.

'We have got to put as many goals as possible past the Norwegians. Our goal difference is far from impressive — and if we make a late surge it could be very well down to that in the end.'

Lawrenson is at a loss to explain his country's appalling away record in both the World Cup and European Championship over the past decade.

'We certainly don't freeze when we are away, some of our best football has been played in stadiums light years away from Dublin,' continues

GROUP SIX						
	P	W	D	L	F	Apts
Switzerland.....	3	2	1	0	4	2 5
Denmark.....	3	2	0	1	4	1 4
Norway.....	4	1	1	2	3	3
USSR.....	3	0	2	1	3	2
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Lawrenson. 'But we certainly don't do ourselves justice when the big, important games come around on the Continent. 'But we know what we have to do now. There has to be three, consecutive home victories starting with Norway tomorrow night — and then we have to go to Switzerland and Russia and pick up something in both of those places.'

The group, from which two teams will journey to Mexico, is far from decided as yet. As Lawrenson was quick to point out there have been some shocks so far.

'The Swiss have emerged as possibly the real dark horses in the group. They have already

beaten the Danes in Zurich and drawn with the Soviet Union at home as well.

'And the Norwegians have also taken a point off the Danes, so it's really still anybody's group.

'But tomorrow night we cannot think about anything else except our own task. We are good enough to win this one — and I still believe we are good enough to go all the way to Mexico.'

Republic of Ireland from: Bonner (Celtic), Langan (Oxford), Beglin (Liverpool), McCarthy (Man City), O'Leary (Arsenal), McGrath (Man Utd), Lawrenson (Liverpool), Waddock (QPR), Whelan (Liverpool), Brady (Inter Milan), Robinson (QPR), Stapleton (Man Utd), Galvin (Tottenham).

Norway: Thorstvedt, Fjælberg, Koje Dahl, Hareide, Henriksen, Herlovsen, Ahlsen, Soler, Okland, Moen, Thoresen.



MARK LAWRENSON . . . We must win with style, with panache

Big Pat hopes for easy game

PAT JENNINGS hopes for an easy time tonight in what looks like the final international of his marathon 21-year career.

And Manager Billy Bingham does not expect his 39-year-old goalkeeper to be over-extended as his forwards bid to emulate England's 8-0 thrashing of Turkey in Group Three.

A big win would give Jennings a perfect send-off into his retirement, which is likely to be confirmed after his Arsenal testimonial against Spurs on May 8.

On the eve of his 110th international 'Big Pat' received a present, a watch, to mark his achievement in becoming the most capped player of all time.

He said after receiving his gift yesterday: 'I haven't made my final decision yet but I'm 95 per cent sure I will pack it in this season.'



PAT JENNINGS

The Irish hope to persuade him to stay in trim for their last three World Cup trips at the start of next season. But his presence will not be needed if they slip up again tonight, or if England suffer a setback in Rumania.

Bingham and his team who will be anxious afternoon television viewers have already beaten the Rumanians 3-2 in Belfast.

Bingham said yesterday: 'Obviously I will be

banking on an England win. I gave Bobby Robson a full dossier and as many hints as I could.

'We need England to knock them back another couple of points because the Group is a wee bit out of our hands since we unfortunately lost to England here in March.

'Rumania are now second favourites but all that could change dramatically tomorrow.'

If England give his players the hoped for boost, Bingham is confident a high-scoring win is possible even though the last time the normally goal-shy Irish scored more than three goals was 14 years ago against Cyprus.

'The first priority is to win but I would love four or five goals because it could come down to goal difference in the end.'

Bingham is pleased that Erhan looks likely to

be in the Turkish goal saying: 'To call him eccentric is an understatement. I saw him in Rumania and he amazed me with some awful mistakes. But he also made two world class saves.

'He's the sort of inconsistent goalkeeper who can be a clown one moment and a genius the next.'

Nobody could accuse Jennings of that when he shakes off the rust of Highbury reserve football to take his place in an Irish side that shows two changes from the team that drew 0-0 in Spain in the friendly last month.

Bingham's team announcement today looks certain to show Sammy McIlroy back in midfield as captain, with Norman Whiteside moving forward to replace the absent Billy Hamilton and Blackburn winger Noel Brotherston coming in for Gerry Armstrong on the right.

Northern Ireland (probable): Jennings (Arsenal), J. Nicholl (West Brom), McClelland (Watford), J. O'Neill (Leicester), Donaghy (Luton), Ramsey (Leicester), McLroy (Stoke), Brotherston (Blackburn), Quinn (Blackburn), Whiteside (Manchester United), Stewart (QPR).

Turkey (probable): Erhan, Rasit, Abdulkerim, K. Hasan, Semih, Ismail, Yusuf, Ilyas, Metin, D. Hasan, K. Hasan.

HOW THEY STAND

DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Everton.....	35	13	3	2	52	17	11	3	3	28	19	78
Man Utd.....	38	12	6	2	45	13	7	4	7	25	28	67
Tottenham.....	37	8	3	6	38	24	11	5	4	29	18	65
Sheff Wed.....	38	11	7	1	37	19	5	7	7	18	20	62
Arsenal.....	39	13	5	2	36	14	5	3	11	21	30	62
Liverpool.....	35	9	4	5	26	12	8	6	3	26	14	61
Southampton.....	38	11	3	4	23	16	6	7	7	27	28	61
Nottm For.....	38	12	3	4	33	17	6	3	10	21	27	60
Chelsea.....	37	11	3	4	33	17	4	9	6	21	24	57
Aston Villa.....	39	10	7	3	34	19	4	4	11	21	38	53
Watford.....	37	9	5	5	43	27	3	7	8	24	35	48
Leicester.....	39	9	4	7	37	25	5	2	12	23	40	48
W.B.A.....	39	10	3	6	29	20	4	3	13	20	39	48
Newcastle.....	39	11	4	5	31	23	1	8	10	21	44	48
Q.P.R.....	39	10	6	3	36	24	2	5	13	12	40	47
Norwich.....	38	9	5	5	28	23	3	4	12	16	38	45
Ipswich.....	37	7	6	5	22	18	4	4	11	17	33	43
Luton.....	36	9	5	4	31	21	2	4	12	16	36	42
West Ham.....	35	5	8	5	21	19	5	4	8	21	35	42
Sunderland.....	39	7	6	6	19	20	3	4	13	20	34	40
Coventry.....	35	9	3	6	24	19	3	1	13	14	36	40
Stoke.....	37	3	3	12	18	38	0	5	14	4	40	17

DIVISION IV																				
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chesterfield	43	15	5	1	37	12	10	6	6	24	22	86								
Bury	42	14	5	1	41	15	9	6	7	28	27	80								
Blackpool	42	15	5	1	39	12	7	7	7	25	24	78								
Darlington	41	14	3	2	36	16	8	8	6	23	25	77								
Hereford	42	16	2	4	37	19	5	9	5	6	24	74								
Colchester	43	12	6	3	44	27	7	7	8	36	33	70								
Swindon	43	16	3	3	38	17	5	4	12	18	34	70								
Tranmere	43	16	1	5	47	19	6	2	13	30	42	69								
Scunthorpe	43	14	4	5	36	28	5	7	10	19	26	68								
Crewe	43	10	6	6	30	26	8	5	8	31	34	65								
Peterboro	43	11	5	5	29	21	5	6	11	24	31	59								
Port Vale	43	10	8	4	36	22	3	8	10	18	31	55								
Mansfield	42	9	8	5	24	15	3	9	8	13	18	53								
Aldershot	41	9	6	5	25	17	6	2	13	22	40	53								
Hartlepool	43	10	6	3	34	27	4	4	13	17	33	52								
Exeter	43	9	7	6	30	26	3	6	12	25	51	49								
Wrexham	43	9	6	7	38	27	4	2	15	25	41	47								
Southend	43	7	8	6	28	32	5	3	14	28	47									
Stockport	42	11	5	6	40	23	2	2	16	16	48									
Chester	42	8	3	9	30	28	4	5	13	21	38	44								
Rochdale	39	6	5	8	24	23	4	6	10	20	34	41								
Northampton	44	9	1	12	31	32	3	4	15	19	42	41								
Halifax	43	7	3	11	22	30	5	2	15	13	37	41								
Torquay	42	5	11	6	18	22	4	2	14	17	34	40								

DIVISION II														
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Oxford	39	17	1	1	57	14	7	6	7	19	18	79		
Birmingham	39	10	6	3	27	15	13	0	7	29	18	75		
Man City	39	13	3	3	37	15	7	7	6	22	21	70		
Blackburn	39	13	3	3	35	14	6	7	7	25	25	67		
Leeds Utd	39	11	7	2	36	11	7	4	8	27	29	65		
Portsmouth	39	10	6	4	36	24	7	8	4	27	25	65		
Brighton	39	11	6	2	25	10	6	6	8	19	21	63		
Shrewsbury	39	11	6	2	41	19	6	5	9	21	30	62		
Fulham	39	12	2	5	33	25	6	5	9	32	36	61		
Grimsby	38	13	1	6	45	28	4	6	8	22	28	58		
Barnsley	38	11	5	3	27	12	3	8	8	14	25	55		
Wimbledon	38	9	7	3	36	25	5	7	1	12	31	46		
Huddersfld	38	9	4	6	26	15	5	5	9	22	33	51		
Cardisle	39	8	4	7	24	17	5	3	12	17	42	46		
Oldham	39	9	4	7	25	22	4	3	12	22	41	46		
Charlton	39	8	6	6	31	27	3	4	12	15	27	43		
Sheff Utd	39	7	6	7	30	25	3	7	9	21	35	43		
Crystal Pal	39	7	7	5	24	25	3	5	12	18	38	42		
Middlesbro	39	6	7	7	22	26	3	2	14	17	30	36		
Cardiff	39	5	3	12	24	36	3	5	10	22	33	35		
Notts Cnty	39	5	5	10	22	30	4	1	14	19	39	33		
Wolves	39	4	4	12	16	31	3	5	11	18	39	30		

SCOTTISH PREMIER														
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P	Ts	
Aberdeen.....	34	13	4	1	49	13	12	1	3	35	22	55		
Celtic.....	33	11	2	2	40	10	5	5	3	34	18	49		
Dundee Utd.....	34	12	2	3	45	17	7	5	5	20	14	45		
Rangers.....	33	7	6	5	21	16	4	5	4	24	20	37		
St Mirren.....	34	8	2	6	23	22	7	2	9	22	32	34		
Dundee.....	34	8	3	6	24	19	4	4	8	22	31	33		
Hearts.....	34	6	3	8	21	23	7	2	8	24	33	31		
Hibernian.....	34	4	4	9	22	30	4	3	10	13	30	23		
Dumbarton.....	34	4	4	10	17	29	2	3	11	12	32	19		
Morton.....	34	3	1	12	16	40	2	1	15	11	56	12		

Aussies ready for Ashes



ALLAN BORDER

CAPTAIN ALLAN BORDER and manager Bob Merriman yesterday dismissed a tour of apartheid South Africa by three of his fellow Australian cricketers.

Both said the decision of Steve Rixon, Terry Alderman and Rod McCurdy to tour the racist republic would have no effect on the performance of the Australians as they left Melbourne for the tour of England to defend the Ashes.

Border said the team had a meeting and had 'got a lot off our chests.' He added: 'We are now going to England to do what we do best — play cricket.'

Merriman said: 'The South African issue has been totally cleansed.'

The three 'rebels' failed to sign a declaration disassociating themselves from a proposed tour to the apartheid state in November and so were dropped from the England tour.

Border defended the selection of fast bowler Jeff Thomson, 34, one of the replacements making

his third tour of England.

'In England some of their 30 to 40 year olds are just breaking in,' he said. 'I think Thommo has a psychological advantage over the English batsmen. In the 1982-83 series some of the Englishmen rated Thommo as the most difficult bowler.'

'Thommo now just doesn't send it straight down, he can vary his speed to be a genuine all-round mid-pacer.'

Tour

Australia will play 29 matches on the four-month tour. 'It's an ideal tour. I'm happy with the itinerary,' said Border. 'I'm keen to play every game to win and that includes the county matches.'

Australia will open the tour with the traditional match against the Duchess of Norfolk's XI at Arundel on May 5. The first Test of the six-Test series for the Ashes starts on June 13 at Headingley.

ROBSON GOES FOR OLD GUARD

ENGLAND'S 1982 World Cup striking force of Paul Mariner and Trevor Francis is restored as Bobby Robson opts for experience in today's crucial World Cup qualifier against Rumania.

John Barnes returns to the left flank after injury and with Peter Shilton restored in goal the team shows four changes from the one which beat the Republic of Ireland last month.

Out go Gary Bailey, Chris Waddle, Gary Lineker and the injured Mark Hateley.

With the game seen as the decisive fixture of the qualifying campaign for



BOBBY ROBSON... relying on experience in attack

Mexico, manager Robson leaves his younger forwards on the subs' bench in Bucharest.

Francis, now fully recovered from the head injury which threatened his life earlier this season, gets his first England start since the 2-0 defeat

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by the Soviet Union at Wembley almost a year ago.

He partners Mariner for the first time since the humbling 1-0 defeat by Denmark at Wembley in September 1983.

At 31, the two can be expected to hold their nerve in front of an 80,000 May Day crowd, but the manager is gambling on their goal form.

Only Bryan Robson, with 14 international goals heads them in the current England squad. Mariner has 13 goals from 34 England games and Francis 12 from 46.

Team

They were ever-present in Ron Greenwood's World Cup finals team in Spain three years ago, but Mariner has not started for England since September.

Captain Bryan Robson has returned to full fitness just in time for this crunch game and manager Robson was never in any doubt about recalling Peter Shilton in goal.

There is cap No. 50 for the reliable Kenny Sansom, while Southampton's Mark Wright has potentially his most difficult game in six internationals.



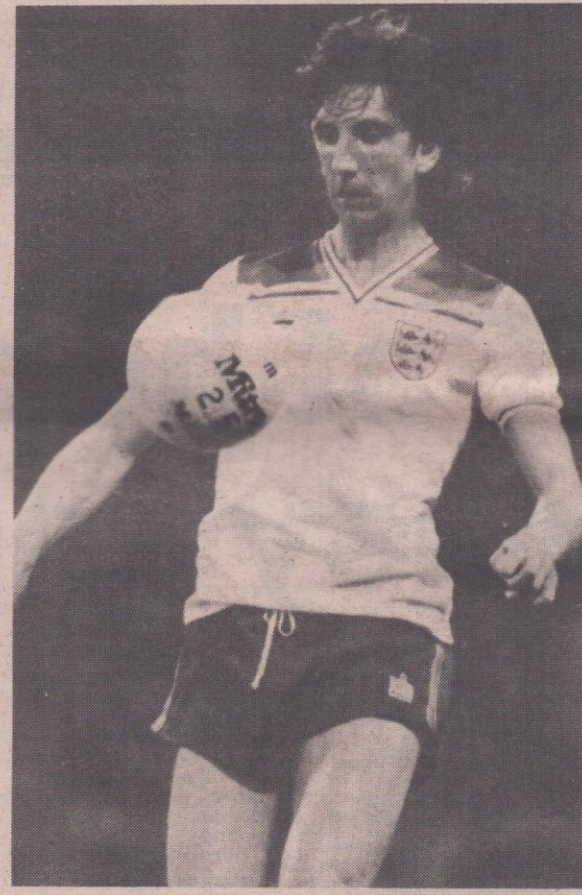
TREVOR Francis (left) and Paul Mariner (right) both recalled

Said Robson: 'Lineker and Waddle did well last time, but they are basically one-cap players at this stage in their careers.'

'This is a big match, and that's the chief reason I have gone for older, experienced players.'

'Francis and Mariner are the age and the toughness to do the job. We are in the business of picking up points. If we pick up one it will be marvellous, two would be even better.'

'Waddle and Lineker deserve to be on the bench, and I will not hesitate to bring them on if we



need to change the strategy.'

He said he wanted Trevor Steven to try to get forward on the right and join John Barnes in providing the crosses.

'But Trevor has two sides to his game, and if they get on top he can

tuck in at midfield as he does for Everton.'

'It takes a special player to play both ways, but he has the engine for such hard work, as he has shown with Everton.'

Test

Robson agreed the match represented Mark Wright's biggest test yet. 'There comes a time when you can't protect a young player. He has had a decent introduction. Now he has his sternest test by far. There comes a point when you have to jump in the pool and swim.'

ENGLAND: Shilton (Southampton), Anderson (Arsenal), Sansom (Arsenal), Wilkins (AC Milan), Wright (Southampton), Butcher (Ipswich), Robson (Man Utd), Steven (Everton), Mariner (Arsenal), Francis (Sampdoria), Barnes (Watford), Subs: Bailey (Man Utd), Fenwick (QPR), Hoddle (Tottenham), Lineker (Leicester), Waddle (Newcastle).

RUMANIA (probable): Lung, Negrita, Iorgulescu, Stefanescu, Ungureanu, Rednic, Irimescu, Mateau, Camataru, Hagi, Coras.

Marshall rocks Kiwis

A THREE-wicket burst by Malcolm Marshall pressed home West Indies' advantage in the third Test against New Zealand at Kensington Oval, Bridgetown, Barbados yesterday.

West Indies now look on their way to an innings victory after the Barbadian paceman took all the wickets which fell on the fourth morning.

New Zealand, 242 behind on first innings, slumped to 51 for three at lunch.

Overnight rain gave the Kiwis a brief respite — delaying play for an hour yesterday.

A total of 413 minutes was lost through rain and bad light on the first three days and Monday was a rest day.

But when the match resumed the Windies' most awesome fast bowler tore into the New Zealand batting once again.

Short

Marshall sent back Kiwis' captain Geoff Howarth for five, and Ken Rutherford and Martin Crowe both for two.

Howarth fended a short delivery to forward short leg, Rutherford, who faced four balls, was caught at third slip cutting a rising delivery and Martin Crowe flicked a legside catch to wicket-keeper Jeff Dujon.

New Zealand's plight would have been worse if Desmond Haynes, who caught Howarth, had taken John Wright on 30 and Richie Richardson had held a chance offered by Jeff Crowe.

Malcolm Marshall also hit 63 with the bat to finish second top scorer behind captain Viv Richards, who made a dynamic 105 in West Indies' first innings of 336.

He led the attack on New Zealand's first innings, taking 4 for 40 as they crashed to 94 all out.

A win for West Indies will put them one up in the four-Test series, after the first two Tests ended in draws.

Middlesex off to flying start

ROLAND BUTCHER and Paul Downton shared an unbroken partnership of 115 as Middlesex swept to an eight wickets win against Worcestershire at Lord's yesterday.

They joined champions Essex, Nottinghamshire and Glamorgan who won on Monday as the winners in the first series of County Championship matches this summer.

Butcher, having given his partner 28 overs start, cracked 80 off 62 balls, to Downton's 69, to steer Middlesex to a 210 target with 19 overs to spare.

His effort must have disappointed Kapil Dev more than the other Worcestershire players, after his whirlwind 100 in 75 minutes in Worcester's first innings.

Middlesex 106 behind on first innings, capitalised on the pre-lunch effort of their bowlers, who shot out Worcester-

shire for 103.

Butcher joined Downton at 96 for two and smashed an under-strength attack — Kapil Dev was unable to bowl — for 11 fours and two sixes, reaching 50 in 44 balls, in the devastating stand.

England wicketkeeper Downton, 37 when Butcher arrived, hit a six and three fours, the last the winning-hit.

Worcestershire collapsed to the pace of Norman Cowans and the off-spin of John Emburey.

They each took three wickets as the innings crumbled to 68 in a nine-over spell. Cowans had three for 15 and Emburey a three-for-one spell, with Neil Williams also picking up three wickets.

Kapil, batting with a runner after twisting his ankle bowling on Monday, made 33 off 43 balls, following his first innings 100, before he was last out. Although he fielded at slip in the afternoon he was unable to bowl and did not return to the field after tea.

CRICKET SUMMARIES

DERBY: Northamptonshire 240 for seven dec (Cook 87, Finney five for 68) and 140 for two dec (Cook 69 n.o.); Derbyshire forfeited first innings and 281 (Fowler 79, Barnett 62; Williams four for 91). Northamptonshire bt Derbyshire by 99 runs.

LORD'S: Worcestershire 301 for six dec (Kapil Dev 100, D'Oliveira 73 n.o.) and 103; Middlesex 195 (Slack 72 n.o., Emburey 56; Newport five for 57) and 211 for two (Butcher 80 n.o., Downton 69 n.o.). Middlesex bt Worcestershire by 8 wks.