

SCOTTISH MINER DEFIANT AT MAY DAY RALLY

'We would do the same again'

Police guard SS graves & Reagan

BITBURG — West German riot police yesterday blocked the path of 800 demonstrators, mostly Jews, protesting against President Reagan's laying a wreath at the cemetery where 49 of Hitler's Waffen SS murderers are buried.

Thousands of Nazi concentration camp survivors and their relatives boycotted the ceremony, deeply wounded by the hideous affront to the memory of the atrocities in which at least 6 million Jews were exterminated.

Others, mostly youth — many of them weeping — from the United States, Britain, France, West Germany and Israel came to express their outrage.

But they were halted by riot squads, clad in black leather coats and armed with shields and truncheons, as they marched through the centre of Bitburg in the direction of the graveyard.

Leaders

About 300 other demonstrators, all Jews, sat behind police barriers on the side of the road along which Reagan was due to pass.

They sang occasionally: 'Six million Jews is enough. No excuses for the Nazis.'

A French Jewish woman, Sarah Castel, 48, said: 'I cannot accept that Reagan has come to honour the people who killed my parents.'

At the Bergen-Belsen death camp earlier, a group of American Jews prevented from demonstrating during Reagan's visit held an emotional ceremony minutes after he left.

● IN NESSELWANG, the tiny Bavarian town, about 250 Nazis who served in the SS 'Death's Head' division celebrated Reagan's visit to Bitburg.

● IN MADRID, more than 1 million Spanish protesters took to the streets in nationwide anger against Reagan's two-day visit today.

They burned US flags, condemned NATO ties and burned effigies of Reagan in protest against his imperialist warmongering against Nicaragua's Sandinist regime.



THOUSANDS of families and children shared a May Day Festival at Victoria Park in London's east end yesterday, with this pair of youngsters looking skyward for other reasons than cloud formations. Sponsored by the Greater London Council, acres of the park were given over to children's entertainment. There were mechanical rides at the funfair and pony rides for the not-so-quick.

A giant trade union marquee, including a banner display from the nearby Museum of Labour History, also contained stalls from leading unions, as well as strikers from Barking Hospital, who have been on strike against privatisation for almost 14 months.

Live music of the modern, ethnic and classical varieties was to be found along many of the avenues near the park's bandstand. Further festivals are being held today in Southwark and Hounslow.

EDINBURGH — The striking miners have shown the whole working class how to fight, a sacked NUM pit official and a Labour council leader told a May Day demonstration at the weekend.

'We gave our all in the 12-month strike,' said Alec Bennett, Monktonhall pit NUM chairman and one of the 700 miners sacked nationally. 'We have been victimised but I am certain that if we had to we would do the same again.'

Bennett said that the vast majority of those sacked in Scotland were either union officials or active in strike centres. 'I am asking you not to desert us in our hour of need,' he added.

Barriers

Saturday's rally — the liveliest May Day event in Edinburgh for some years — was taking place two weeks before the National March to Release Jailed Miners demonstrates through the same city centre at the start of its six-week march to London through Britain's coalfields.

Miners were prominent on a number of May Day demonstrations where demands were made for the reinstatement of all sacked miners and release of all those jailed during and since the strike for fighting for their jobs and communities.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Ted Knight, leader of Labour-controlled Lambeth council, said to warm applause: 'The miners' strike proved that the working class, given leadership, will fight and can win the struggles in front.'

He lambasted the pessimism spread by elements in the labour movement like Stalinist Professor Eric Hobsbawm.

Knight also ridiculed the official line of Labour Party leaders that 'a Labour cut is better than a Tory cut'. Eight rate-capped local authorities were standing firm against the Thatcher government.

The Tories' class legislation could not be complied with and the cuts demanded by Thatcher's ministers could not be made, he insisted.

Knight said it was true that 'some comrades took fright and said we had to

duck our heads at present'.

He went on: 'That is nothing new. What is important is that there is something very new in the labour movement — and that is the heroic struggle launched by the miners.'

March

'New forces such as the women's support groups had been drawn into the fight. The miners' strike had shown that the movement can throw forward leaders who will do what they say,' Knight added, in a clear reference to NUM president Arthur Scargill.

The Lambeth leader was supported in the audience when he attacked the TUC and Labour Party leaders' role during the miners' strike.

Alex Wood, Labour group leader on Edinburgh dis-



TED KNIGHT

trict council, which is leading the fight against Tory policies in Scottish local government, proudly told the rally that more people were now supporting the council than at any time since it was elected.

This follows an evening newspaper opinion poll which, the local Tories had hoped vainly, would indicate that backing for the Labour council's stand had dwindled.

Andy Shea, on behalf of the Rowntree Mackintosh workers fighting the run-down of their Edinburgh factory, said the workers at the plant are determined to keep it open.

● SEE May Day march reports and national march details — pages 8, 9 and 10

Australians revel in a classic rugby victory

WIGAN'S HEROES . . . Winger John Ferguson (left) from Eastern Suburbs, Sydney, and half-back Brett Kenny of Parramatta, Western Suburbs, proudly held the Rugby League Cup at Wembley Stadium on Saturday after Wigan had beaten Hull 28-24 in perhaps the best final ever seen in recent years. Kenny, who scored a try, and set up two others, was named Man of the Match. Ferguson, who scored twice, flew back to Australia yesterday.

● SEE match report, plus black and white pictures and another colour picture on pages 14, 15 and 16



KIRKBY MINERS SPREAD ACTION

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

SOUTH KIRKBY miners are to picket six other pits in the Barnsley area to broaden strike action to demand reinstatement for men sacked since the end of the strike.

At a packed branch meeting of 500 men in the Yorkshire village yesterday, the members voted in favour of continuing their support for four sacked colleagues.

Pickets will be sent out for the first shift after the Bank Holiday, early

tomorrow morning.

South Kirkby NUM president Frank Clarke said the members of the branch had taken the decision to picket other pits after a full report on the week-long dispute had been given.

Branch officials have visited other pits in the area to discuss support for the strike action. Nearby Ferry Moor Riddings miners have not

crossed picket lines since Tuesday, and Houghton Main miners joined the strike action on Friday morning.

Clarke said that pickets would be sent initially only to those pits which had expressed sympathy with the South Kirkby miners. The branch decision yesterday would also be reported to Yorkshire area NUM officials, he added.

Two of the four miners sacked since the end of the 12-month strike for jobs, Kevin Shakespeare and Joe Henry, told News Line they were very happy with the decision.

Shakespeare said he still had no idea what 'incident' he was sacked for. The only thing to come to mind was when, in the pit baths, a man who had worked during the strike came up and looked accusingly at him.

'Later on the same day I received a letter telling me to go and see the manager. He quoted the rules of the Mines and Quarries Act at me and accused me of gross misconduct.

'I was supposed to have taken the man's towel, thrown it on the floor and kicked him. It was also said that on the previous Wednesday I hit a man in the face.

'But all of these are trumped-up charges. If, as it was alleged, I had struck a man on the previous Wednesday, that was an offence making me liable for instant dismissal. But it wasn't raised until the following Monday.'

Like Joe Henry, Shakespeare was not allowed to call witnesses in his defence, they were just summarily dismissed.

NACODS ballot on overtime ban

PIT deputies from the NACODS union will be balloted this week on whether to institute an overtime ban in protest at Coal Board closures.

BY BEN RUDDER

Leaders of the union have accused the NCB of breaking the deal which ended the chance of strike action by NACODS members alongside the NUM last autumn.

Deal

At the time, the deal was described by NUM president Arthur Scargill as a 'sophisticated closure programme'. His description of the deal has been implicitly recognised by the NACODS leaders in calling the ballot.

The hollowness of the deal was exposed when the Coal Board went ahead with closure plans at two South Wales pits without going through the colliery review procedure as they had promised to NACODS.

Members of the union are expecting the vote to get the necessary two-thirds majority, but as

with the vote for strike action during the NUM strike, it is far from certain whether the leadership will implement the ballot decision.

An overtime ban by the deputies would be likely to hit production on Monday mornings at many pits because of weekend inspections required under law.

Although no coal is cut over the weekends, and the Coal Board are introducing a fourth 'twilight' shift for maintenance on weekdays in several areas, certain inspections are normally carried out on a Sunday.

Stopped

If these are stopped by the deputies, the inspections of shafts, ropes and roadways will have to be completed on Monday morning. In the past, such inspections have taken up to half a day.

More pits to close

THE COAL BOARD are to continue closing pits on 'economic' grounds, it was announced over the weekend.

NCB spokesman Michael Eaton also gave his thanks to lorry firm owners who shifted scab coal during the miners' strike.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Road Haulage Association in Harrogate, Eaton said more pits would be shut, and he expressed his gratitude for the role of the transport owners in moving 'huge amounts of coal' during the strike.

Eaton said the NCB had received applications for voluntary redundancy from over 20,000 members of the industry nationally, the public figure of redundancies demanded by the NCB in March 1984.

But he added that more pits will be closed by the Coal Board because they were 'uneconomic'.

THE FORMER chairman of British Shipbuilders, Sir Robert Atkinson, described privatisation yesterday as 'political dogma'.

'It is not in the interest of the industry — we are being treated as the Cinderella of British industry by this government.

'The basic problem is government will not commit itself to British Shipbuilding and wants rid of it,' he said on the BBC Scotland current affairs programme 'Seven Days'.

'I find it deplorable and disgraceful that the government is willing to let this great British industry recede and decline.'

CP document postponed

THE political committee of the Euro-Stalinist dominated Communist Party is reported to have postponed the publication of an internal document attacking the leadership of the miners' strike.

The report has been drawn up by the Communist Party's industrial organiser Peter Carter, who has already unleashed a virulent attack on the NUM leadership in an article in the misnamed 'Marxism

Today' monthly journal.

A first draft of the document obtained by the 'Observer' newspaper claims that the miners were defeated — a view which is reported enthusiastically by the bourgeois newspaper.

Carter is also quoted as attacking mass picketing, saying: 'It did not advance the miners' case. On the contrary, it maximised opposition to them.'

Carter also adopts the view of the Tories and the Labour Party and TUC right-wing in saying of the NUM leaders: 'There should have been (an) early condemnation against violence.'

The 'Observer' is probably correct in suggesting that the political committee of the Communist Party — whose central committee includes NUM vice-president Mick McGahey

and Scottish NUM vice-president George Bolton — is not opposed to the document in principle.

It is more likely that circulation of the document has merely been held over until after the Stalinists' special party congress later this month at which the continuing expulsion of members who support the hijacked 'Morning Star' newspaper could lead to further splits in the party.

Civil service unions to meet

LEADERS of the civil service unions are to meet Treasury officials on Thursday to discuss the renewed threat to sack trade union members at Cheltenham GCHQ.

The deadline for some of the nine re-recruited members of the unions to renounce their membership again expired at the weekend.

The unions now fear that the sackings may be implemented either this week, or next week, when three of the major civil

service unions at GCHQ will be meeting in annual conference.

The ban on trade unions at GCHQ was instituted in January 1983, although over 100 of the 7,000 employed at the eavesdropping base refused to resign their union membership.

The TUC general council has promised to organise a 24-hour Day of Action if the sackings threat is carried out, while the civil service unions have pledged national industrial action.

Bus mechanics strike threat

ANGER over new plans for speed-up among bus mechanics in London may spill over into strike action tomorrow.

The unions organised in London's red bus services have been under attack on jobs, routes and services ever since the Tory government took over

from the Greater London Council in overall control.

The latest attacks have come in the form of a new 'job recording system' (JRS) proposed by management for over 2,000 mechanics who work at the bus garages on maintenance.

The scheme has been operated on an experimental basis in Wood Green garage, where at a recent branch meeting, T&GWU members rejected a proposed agreement extending the scheme to all garages.

The scheme involves bus mechanics in giving a minute-by-minute account of their work during the day, and workers fear that the scheme not only gives them extra work in recording their activity, but could lead to speed-up and job cuts.

The introduction of the scheme has already been opposed by a meeting of delegates representing every branch in London, and industrial action pledged in support of any branch whose members are victimised over the scheme.



DEPORTATION-threatened Shahid Syed and his wife Nasreen and baby daughter Sidrah continued their campaign against the Home Office yesterday with a stall at the May Day Festival in east London's Victoria Park. Their stall was covered with petition forms and leaflets outlining their case. Shahid has lived in London since 1976 but since January 1979 he and

his family have lived under the threat of deportation to Pakistan. Shahid is an accountant with British Gas and writes for an Asian language magazine. Nasreen suffers from a serious heart condition and has to make regular visits to hospital. Their two-year-old daughter was born in Britain.

Murdoch to be US citizen

RUPERT MURDOCH, the owner of the 'Sun' and 'Times' newspapers in Britain, is to buy a US television network to rival the three major companies, CBS, ABC and NBC.

The buy-out will require Murdoch to become an American citizen. Under US law, foreign owners can have only a 20 per cent share in broadcasting companies.

In conjunction with Marvin Davis, the joint owner with Murdoch of the 20th Century Fox film company, Murdoch has agreed to a \$1.55 billion buy-out of six TV companies owned by Metromedia and based in New Jersey.

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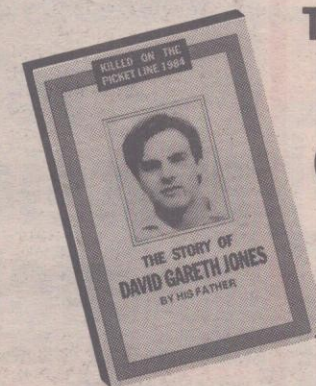
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Thatcher's fraud of 'classless Britain'

PRIME Minister Thatcher, whose regime has done more than any previous government since the war to foster inequality, claimed that her dream was a 'classless' Britain.

Her words mocked the 4 million plus unemployed, the 10 million dependent on state poverty handouts and pensioners, the sick and the poor who have watched her government enrich the wealthy.

She said: 'I want people to have the right to property, occupational pensions, the right to shares, to be the same as everyone else because they have that independence — that is my dream.'

Interviewed by BBC Radio Four's 'World This Weekend', she said: 'Let me make this absolutely clear. I do not care

what people's background is, where they come from, I want them to have the same opportunities.

'I want them to have a chance to own property — more are doing so. I want them to have the right to an occupational pension scheme, and more are doing so.

'I want them to own more shares like British Telecom and the business they work in — and more people are doing so. In other words, I want to get totally rid of class distinction.'

Thatcher claimed — in the wake of last week's record unemployment figures — that there would only be more jobs if more started up businesses, 'and no amount of talk will overcome that'.

Scorn

Labour MP Eric Heffer immediately poured scorn on the idea, saying the Prime Minister was living in a dream world of her own.

'Millions of people of all ages who are unemployed are living on benefits at a very low level indeed and are in no position to establish their own businesses even if they wanted to.

'What makes her theory even more nonsensical is that it comes at a time when increasingly small businesses are going to the wall and the level of bankruptcies is higher than ever,' said Heffer.



THE 'Old Comrades', as they like to call themselves, assembled in Hyde Park yesterday for their annual demonstration and memorial service for the cavalry soldiers killed in previous wars. They came, young and old, dressed in semi-mufti — dark suits, bowler hats and black umbrellas. Meanwhile Prime Minister Thatcher was talking about her dream of a classless society in an interview on Radio 4.

MP defends Prime Minister

A TORY backbencher claimed at the weekend that opposition MPs were acting in concert in the House of Commons to try to force the Prime Minister to raise her voice and thus create a caricature of herself.

Robert Adley said this was an effective device aimed at projecting Thatcher as a strident and uncaring woman.

He said: 'The opposition parties have launched a personal vendetta against the Prime Minister. It is beginning to be very effective. One of its objectives is a constant repetition of words like "strident" and "uncaring" which are impossible to quantify.'

'Then they launch into a racket and force the Prime Minister to create a caricature of herself by raising her voice.'

Franco-US tension in Bonn

BY OUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

PRESIDENT Reagan has failed to get agreement at the Bonn summit on a timetable for a new round of international trade talks.

The final communique of the three-day conference was not unanimous, though the talks were extended two hours beyond their scheduled finishing time.

Reagan had sought strong endorsement for starting new trade talks in 1986. The implied threat was that unless other countries fell into line Reagan would be unable to prevent Congress passing protectionist measures.

The leaders of Canada, Britain, West Germany, Italy and Japan were prepared to go along, with

various degrees of enthusiasm. But President Mitterrand of France refused to budge.

He said that if Reagan had his way agriculture would top the agenda and the outcome would be moves against import barriers which would hurt French farmers.

Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney said the discussions had at times been tense and officials said the Americans had been angered not to secure the date they sought.

Mitterrand took another swipe at the Americans by announcing at the close of the summit that he had told Reagan France would re-

ject his invitation to join in research on the 'star wars' strategic defence initiative.

And the tension between France the US emerged again when Mitterrand was obliged to drop his demand for a conference on monetary reform after he found no backing.

Pleased

Most pleased by the outcome of the summit were evidently the Japanese. They had been expecting attacks on Tokyo's huge trade surplus and Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone indicated relief that the talks

had been diverted by other matters.

However, on her return from Bonn Prime Minister Thatcher did berate the Japanese, accusing them of using money earned in Britain to beat British companies for foreign contracts.

'It really is very irritating, very irritating and deeply disappointing and a bitter blow,' she told the BBC.

'We keep our markets open to the Japanese, as a result of which they make very good profits which enables them to give credit larger than any we can give on projects in third world countries. That's what sticks in my gullet.'

But US officials were

taking comfort yesterday from the list of internal economic policy objectives prepared by the leaders of each summit nation.

The lists include commitment to eliminate so-called structural rigidities such as government regulation, trade union rights and welfare provisions that the US says hamper economic growth.

'We found ourselves in the happy circumstance of all the summit countries themselves suggesting they take the kind of actions which we advocated in 1981 and 1982 and which they staunchly resisted,' said a senior US official.

The British section of the statement commits the government to 'continue to work to reduce inflation and to create the conditions for sustained growth'. The government says:

'It will continue to keep public spending under strict control and maintain monetary discipline. It will promote the development of small and medium-sized businesses and advanced technological industries and encourage initiative and enterprise and the creation of new job opportunities.'

Asbestos danger from gas masks

VE DAY partygoers were warned at the weekend not to wear wartime gas masks because of the risk of asbestos-related illness.

Barry Sheerman, Labour front bench spokesman on employment and education, attacked the Home Office for not issuing a similar warning, pointing out the risk.

'A lot of people could do themselves a lot of serious damage to their

long-term health,' he said.

A Home Office spokesman said that publicity was given to the risk in August 1983, but agreed that no warning was given for the 40th anniversary celebrations on Wednesday.

Sheerman said: 'From my experience these masks are everywhere and a lot of people could be putting these things on their heads.'

Hotel tricked into BNP meeting

MANAGEMENT at a three-star hotel were smarting yesterday over being tricked into allowing the extreme right-wing British National Party to hold a meeting which ended in violence.

'The room was booked under a false description and if we had known who wanted it we would never have allowed them,' said Pascal Naneix, manager of the French-owned Novotel in Plymouth.

Saturday's meeting erupted when a heckler from the Anti-Nazi

League was punched and kicked by stewards and other protestors were thrown out.

Only yards away, guests were toasting a newly-married couple at a wedding reception. When they left, the guests had to walk past demonstrators being held back by police.

Naneix said the room for the BNP meeting was booked for the 'Silver Badge Association' and the first staff knew of the real purpose was when Union Jacks were carried

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Informer allegation denied

FORMER IRA chief of staff Sean MacStiofain yesterday denied allegations in the 'Sunday Times' newspaper that he was a police informer.

He said the report in yesterday's edition was 'absolutely without foundation'.

MacStiofain, who led the organisation for almost

four years after its provisional wing was formed in 1969, said the story was 'part of an on-going attempt to create maximum dissension among Republicans'.

The 'Sunday Times' report said MacStiofain had regular meetings with members of the Garda

Siochana, the Irish Republic's police force, who passed on his information to the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Yesterday a senior police source in the Republic said suggestions that MacStiofain had been an informer were 'ludicrous, apparently the result of someone's wild imagination'.

Catholic shot

A 29-YEAR-OLD Catholic was shot and seriously injured in Belfast early yesterday. He was gunned down outside his home in Jamaica Street in the Ardoyne area. Police believe Loyalist gunmen opened fire from the other side of the 'peace line', designed to separate Catholics and Protestants in the area.

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SCOTLAND

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)

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

CUMNOCK: Wednesday May 8, 7.30p.m. Cumnock Town Hall.
Speakers: **Barry Huyton** (YS Regional Committee); **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee)

COATBRIDGE: Tuesday May 14, 7.30p.m. Corsewall Street Community Centre, Corsewall Street.
Speakers: **Helen Gallacher** (Coatbridge YS); **James Reid** (Coatbridge WRP); **Chris Corrigan** (WRP Central Committee)

RUTHERGLEN: Tuesday May 14, 7.30p.m. Burgh Hall, King Street. (One min from Main Street).
Speakers: **Mick McDade** (Rutherglen YS); **Chris Corrigan** (WRP Central 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)

DARLINGTON: Tuesday May 7, 7.30p.m. Golden Cook, Tubwell Row.
Speakers: **Andrew Morrissey** (YS National Committee); **Dave Temple** (WRP Central Committee); **in personal capacity:** **G. Hartnell** (NUM sacked miner); **B. Guthrie** (NUT secretary Bishop Auckland); Speaker from Darlington buses T&GWU

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

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); **Ray Waring** (WRP Central Committee); **George Reed** (T&GWU bus secretary)

SALFORD: Thursday May 9, 7.30p.m. Broadwalk Library, Salford Precinct.
Speakers: **Andrew Ellis** (YS Regional Committee); **Ray Waring** (WRP Central Committee); **in personal capacity:** **Ken Memory** (Convenor Salford Cleansing Department); **John Clarke** (T&GWU)

DINGLE: Thursday May 9, 7.30p.m. Great Eastern Public House, Mill Street, Liverpool 8.
Speakers: **Cathy Flaherty** (YS Regional Committee); **Frank Singer** (WRP Central Committee)

WINSFORD: Friday May 10, 7.30p.m. Mount Pleasant Community Centre, Cheviot Square.
Speakers: **Dave Curzon** (Crewe YS); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee)

LIVERPOOL: Tuesday May 14, 7.30p.m. The Jawbone, Litherland Road, Liverpool 20.
Speakers: **Keith Mullin** (Walton YS); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Roger Mullin** (UCATT Sefton Trades Council, in personal capacity)

KIRKBY: Wednesday May 15, 7.30p.m. Kirkby Unemployed Centre, Leaside 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 Borrowes** (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 Committee); **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)

HUDDERSFIELD: Monday May 13, 7.30p.m. Brackenall Community Centre, Longhill Road.
Speakers: **Stephen Wey** (YS Regional Committee); **Dave Hyland** (WRP Central Committee); **Jeff Ferguson** (Emley Moor NUM, in personal capacity)

BARNLEY: Wednesday May 22, 7.30p.m. Grimethorpe Workingmens Club.
Speakers: **Katie Rhodes** (YS Regional Committee); **Cliff Slaughter** (WRP Central Committee); **John Howells** (Houghton Main NUM, in personal capacity)

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)

WESTERN

SWINDON: Thursday May 9, 7.30p.m. The Ship, Westcott Place.
Speakers: **Bruce Chapman** (YS Regional Committee); **Dave Good** (WRP Central Committee)

BASINGSTOKE: Wednesday May 15, 7.30p.m. Danesmede Community Centre, Oatridge Road.
Speakers: **Jim Cooley** (YS Regional Committee); **Dave Good** (WRP Central Committee)

EASTERN

NORWICH: Sunday May 12, 3p.m. The Appleyard Room, Norman Centre, Bignold Road.
Speakers: **Mark Harrison** (YS Regional Committee); **Fiona Cairns** (Norwich WRP)

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

SOUTH WALES

MERTHYR: Wednesday May 8, 7.30p.m. YS Training Centre, Wesley Hall, Pont Morlais.
Speakers: **Brian Morgan** (YS Regional Committee); **Travis Gould** (WRP Central Committee)

KENT

GILLINGHAM: Wednesday May 15, 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 Middel hospital, in personal capacity)

SOUTHALL: Thursday May 9, 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 Committee); **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)

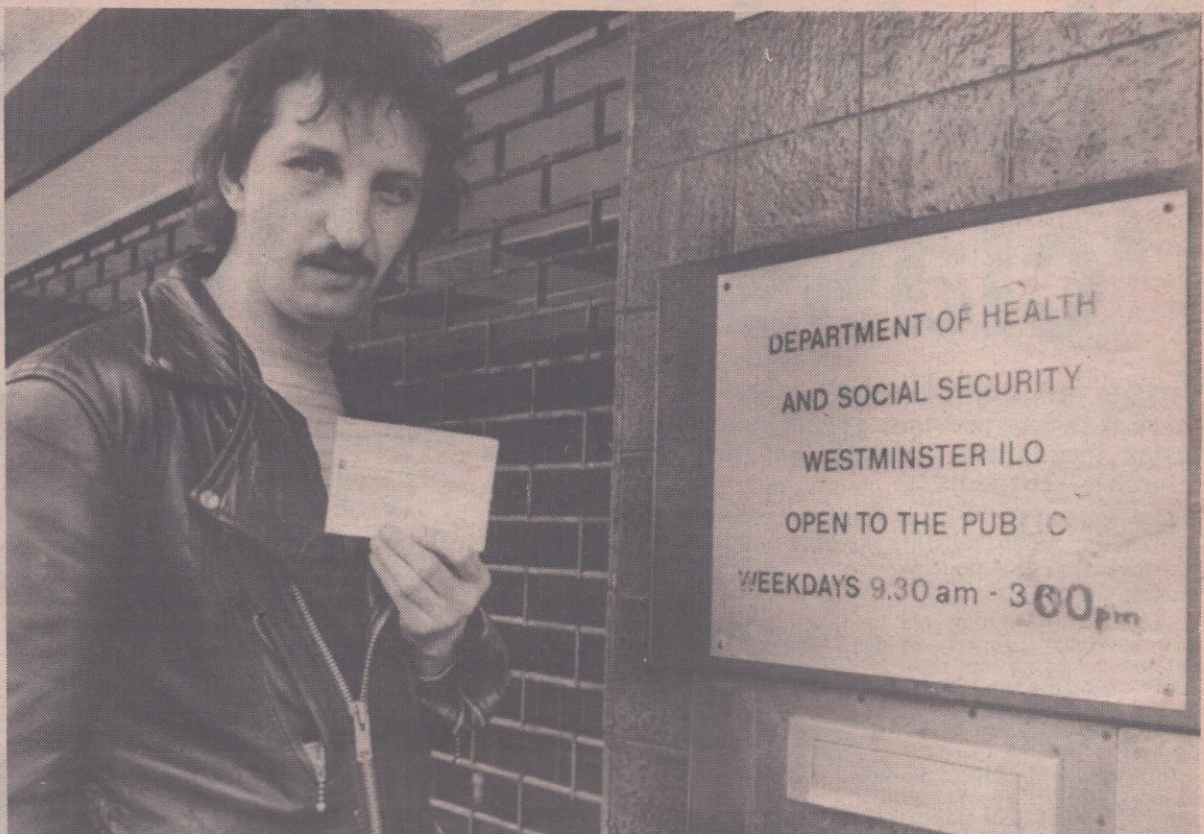
WILLESDEN: Tuesday May 14, 7.30p.m. Trades & Labour Hall, (above Apollo Club), 373 Willesden High Road, NW10.
Speakers: **Matt Hanlon** (YS National Committee); **Sam Cox** (Willesden WRP)

PUTNEY: Wednesday May 15, 7.30p.m. Manresa House, Holybourne Avenue, SW15.
Speakers: **Frances Goldstein** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Bell** (WRP London District Committee); Speaker from Roehampton Tenants Association

ISLINGTON: Thursday May 16, 7.30p.m. Islington Central Library, Fieldway Crescent, off Holloway Road, N5.
Speakers: **Jason Allen** (YS Regional Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

CAMBERWELL: Tuesday May 28, 8p.m. The Foyer, Brondan Baptist Church, Redcar Street, SE5.
Speakers: **Frances Goldstein** (YS Regional Committee); **Clare Cowen** (WRP Central Committee)

WOOLWICH: Thursday May 30, 7.30p.m. Glyndon Community Centre, Raglan Road, off Burrage Road, SE18.
Speakers: **Eric Morgan** (Woolwich YS); **Jean Kerrigan** (WRP London District Committee); **in personal capacity:** **Paul Holmes** (vice-chairman Woolwich NALGO); **Hardev Dhillon** (General secretary Green-which IWA)



Stephen Ritchie holds up his signing-on card outside the Westminster social security office which has been closed down for nearly two weeks

Staff cuts add to benefits chaos

AT LEAST one in four people claiming social security is being paid too little.

And even more face long delays before they get the payments they are entitled to.

BY PENNY BLOOR

The desperate situation has been caused by increasing cuts in the number of staff at benefit offices alongside growing unemployment.

There will be chaos in the next few weeks when harsh new regulations affecting board and lodging — introduced last Monday — come into effect, leading to 50,000 under-26-year-olds roaming the country in order to be entitled to claim rent.

Fighting broke out at one of the busiest London benefit offices, Westminster, Victoria when the situation reached breaking point 11 days ago and one unemployed man stabbed another.

The staff walked out saying they feared for their lives and police came in and made eight arrests.

Stephen Ritchie, unem-

ployed, who lives in bed and breakfast in Victoria, said: 'They mess us around so much that that was it. There was fighting — the lot. The police brought vans, horses and everything like that.'

'I was inside when I saw the police come in with sticks and start belting people. They've got no right.'

Homeless

'We will be homeless now because they won't pay our money. I think we'll be sleeping in the park.'

People arriving in London for the first time are frequently sent to sign on at the Westminster office, which pays benefits to many people staying in temporary bed and

breakfast accommodation.

As many as 300 people have been made to wait for up to seven hours in a space catering for 45 people at the office.

In the week after the staff walk-out a lone policeman stood outside the closed-down office. There was a pile of leaflets at the door, issued by the staff.

A notice on the door told people arriving to sign on to go to the Elephant and Castle office.

The staff, members of the Civil and Public Servants Association, the Society of Civil and Public Servants and the Civil Service Union, laid the blame fairly and squarely on the cuts in the service.

'Following Thursday's attack on a member of

the public, the staff at this office have considered it to be unsafe to open to the public,' their leaflet said.

'We regard this question of safety to be not only one of public concern, but also our own.'

'We know, as we see the situation first hand, how frustrating it is for people to have to wait here all day, including times when we do operate a full service to the public.'

'We do not feel that we provide a good enough service to the public. We want to see our bosses give us (and you) some assurance and concrete proposals that these conditions, and the cramped and dangerous living environment, will be changed.'

'We await their decision. We are very much in sympathy with both your conditions and our own.'

Assaults

There have been more than 200 serious assaults on staff in the past 12 months and frequent attacks on furniture, buildings and windows smashed.

Since 1979 there has been a 50-per-cent increase in the workload of social security staff and the number of claims handled by each member of staff has increased by more than a third.

In some benefit offices, staff absenteeism because of sickness now runs at 25 per cent. In 1983 and 1984 there were strikes in Newcastle, the West Midlands, South Wales, Essex and central London.

More action is likely in response to the new board and lodging regulations.

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Shock closure for Courtaulds workers

COURTAULDS workers in North Wales were shocked to learn that the company is planning to close their factories with the loss of 1,100 jobs.

'That will virtually wipe out North Wales,' says Ann McCall, convenor of the Wrexham plant.

'We have a tremendous production record here. The company have the workers and they have the money to invest. But they are proposing to destroy all those jobs — 510 of them in Wrexham — and there will be virtually nothing left for anyone to do.'

Last November the stewards and national officers of the T&GWU, including Ron Todd, met senior directors of Courtaulds to insist that the unions be consulted on any changes and that there be more investment in the British plants. The company promised to consider their requests.

Devastated

Less than six months later, they announced the closure in this already jobs-devastated area.

McCall explained that Courtaulds recently purchased a new plant in

Barcelona capable of producing 1,000 tonnes of acetate a week. The Wrexham factory produces between 250 and 300 tonnes a week, and the other plants make about 250 tonnes between them.

'That will just about finish acetate manufacturing in Britain,' McCall said. 'They'll pull out of here entirely.'

Stewards and union national officers were meeting Courtaulds chairman Christopher Hogg yesterday and there are plans for a conference of all Courtaulds stewards nationally in Bradford on Wednesday.

TENBY — Simon Vevers at the Wales TUC

Privatisation plans for all NHS

SELLING off ancillary services is just the first step in the Tories' bid to privatise the whole National Health Service (NHS), the Wales TUC conference in Tenby was warned at the weekend.

Derek Gregory, divisional organiser of the National Union of Public Employees (NUPE), said that nursing, para-medical, administrative and clerical services would be next, followed by entire hospitals and health authorities.

He said: 'We need to involve everybody, all trade unionists, all working people in defence of the health service.'

Merthyr Trades Council delegate Tommy Roberts also said that health service unions must not be left alone to fight cuts and privatisation.

He said: 'The Wales TUC is in a prime position to set up an all-Wales committee with committees in every town to unite communities against these attacks.'

Dick Edwards, from the health service union COHSE, revealed that at some hospitals in Wales patient care was now directly subject to privatisation.

He said that resistance had to be built up or health authorities would simply become agents acting on behalf of private firms.

Brian Jones, from Caernavon Trades Council, said Tory plans to limit the availability of certain drugs would lead to a two-tier health system.

Given

'The people with money would get what they want and we would get what we are given,' he said.

Gregory said the proposals to limit the available drug list was 'an attempt by the government to force people to obtain private prescriptions'.

Councils face rate-cap threat

WARNINGS that Labour local authorities in Wales will face Tory rate-capping next year were made during the debate on local government.

Brian John, from Pontyp-ridd Trades Council, told delegates: 'Rate-capping is a further move to transform the Rate Support Grant from being a central government support into a device for enforcing cuts in spending and cutting back jobs.'

'This will cause extensive damage to the hard-won, historic democratic rights of local authorities. Rate-capping is a further step back to the poor law system which dominates the mentality of this Tory government.'

David Plant, district official of the General and Municipal Boilermakers and Allied Trade Union (GMBATU), said the Thatcher government was encouraging unscrupulous

private contractors to grab local services.

'They are taking services away from local authorities and putting them into the dirty, greedy hands of private contractors who Thatcher holds up to us all as examples of enterprise and vision.'

Plant said that local councils had to 'police' their own services and ensure that contractors maintain proper conditions and rates of pay.

He added: 'We are only at the beginning of the fight against privatisation. We put elected local councillors in to carry out Labour Party policy and not Mrs Thatcher's policy of introducing cowboy operators.'

John Daly, general secretary of the local government union NALGO, told the conference that an old people's home had recently been sold off for £250,000 — along with its 21 elderly residents.

'Slavery was abolished more than a hundred years ago but under the Thatcher government people are being put up for sale,' he said.

NALGO delegate Tom Quinn said that rate-capping was aimed at wiping out 'democratically elected authorities which are politically distasteful to this government'.

Benefit cuts condemned

TORY attacks on pensions and social security and state benefits were angrily condemned by delegates.

Dawn Singer, from the Civil and Public Services Association (CPSA), said the 'Fowler Review' was 'another onslaught on an already beleaguered social security system'.

She warned that inadequate staffing at DHSS offices was leading to longer and longer queues of claimants and the entire system was near breaking point.

'What we are seeing is a dismantling of the be-

nefits system. It's an attempt to redistribute poverty, not wealth,' she added pointing to the rapid increase in the number of claimants dependent on state benefits.

'We have got a social responsibility not only to our members but to our class to fight these attacks.'

NUPE general secretary Rodney Bickerstaffe said the Thatcher government wanted 'to move back to the Victorian values of standing on your own two feet, and if you haven't got feet, stand on your stumps'.



TUC general secretary Norman Willis addressing the Tenby conference. T&GWU candidate George Wright is on the left of the picture

Backing for health workers

HEALTH service workers in Oxfordshire are preparing to escalate action to support 90 workers on strike at Littlemore Hospital, Oxford, who came out last Monday over the planned introduction of privatisation.

Pickets said the action had been precipitated by private contractors being brought into the Ashurst Clinic to measure up for the new cleaning contract.

The cleaners immediately walked out, soon followed by porters, transport drivers and laundry workers.

A meeting tomorrow of the Oxford Joint Trade Union Committee will discuss further action to support

Littlemore and to fight further privatisation plans in Oxfordshire hospitals.

Oxford COHSE branch secretary, Jo Coxhead, who also works at Littlemore, said: 'We intend to stay out until we get an assurance that plans for privatisation at the hospital will be dropped.'

The branch's chairman, Tony Merritt, said he would ask ancillary staff at Thame, Watlington, Didcot, and Abingdon hospitals to walk out if the dispute was not resolved.

He is also calling on other health workers' unions (including NUPE, which has members at the John Radcliffe Hospital) to support the action.

Probe into killer disease

THE Legionnaires' disease outbreak in Staffordshire, which has already claimed 29 lives, may have its source in cooling towers at Stafford District General Hospital, a top government scientist said yesterday.

Dr Spence Galbraith, director of the Communicable Disease Surveillance Centre, who is heading a team of 'bug-busters' tracking down the virus, said: 'There is evidence suggesting that the source of the infection is indeed in the hospital and might be related to the cooling towers of the air-conditioning system. But that is by no means proved.'

'Samples taken from the cooling system are being

examined but the results are not yet available. But the evidence is that of the cases investigated so far, almost all have attended the out-patients department at the hospital within the incubation period of the disease.'

Legionnaires' disease, which is water or mist-borne, is named after a 1976 outbreak at an American Legion function which itself claimed 29 lives.

Dr Galbraith said it was possible that water droplets from cooling towers on the hospital roof had been picked up by the wind in spray form and carried through the windows of the out-patients department.

NALGO journalists plan to strike

THE National Union of Journalists (NUJ) members at the local government union (NALGO) headquarters will begin indefinite strike action from tomorrow unless one of their members is reinstated. The ACTSS branch could join them.

'We are confident that if all three unions act together we shall achieve a speedy resolution of this dispute,' says an NUJ chapel statement.

'It adds that NUJ member Jim Roberts was sacked on 'very flimsy, circumstantial evidence'.

'We say that if this is accepted in this case, every one of us — in the NUJ, ACTSS and APEX — is at risk.'

'The fact that the basis of the management's case against Jim Roberts is that he is a member of the Labour Party and a "Militant" supporter gives this case a particularly sinister overtone.'

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LUSAKA — Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda has decided to buy diesel fuel from South Africa. Official explanations have blamed the country's \$30-million arrears on a total oil bill of \$130 million as the reason for the deal. Official Zambian policy demands Western trade sanctions against the apartheid republic but senior officials have argued the fuel was needed to operate the copper mines and harvest and haul maize.

Turkish-Cypriots vote

NICOSIA — Turkish Cypriots voted in a referendum yesterday on an independence constitution which aims at eventually reuniting the island. A Yes vote by a majority of the 92,700 voters would give strong powers to Turkish-Cypriot leader Rauf Denktaş, head of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. Final results were expected early today.

Bankrupt's futile vow

NASHVILLE, Tennessee — The owners of the news agency United Press International failed to put up \$2 million to prop up the bankrupted company after promising auditors they would do so, according to a copyrighted story in the weekend's 'Nashville Banner' newspaper. The agreement fell through because three agreements to sell their interests in a Chicago television station last year had fallen through, the paper said. The company petitioned for bankruptcy protection last week.

Greenpeace seizure order

BRUSSELS — Antwerp port authorities at the weekend ordered the seizure of a ship belonging to the ecologist organisation Greenpeace after a firm claimed damages for being prevented from dumping chemicals at sea. A Greenpeace spokesman said a court agent had boarded the 'Sirius' and ordered the crew not to leave port pending a claim for \$50,000 by the owners of the waste disposal ship 'Wadsi Tanker' of Ahlers Shipping NV.

AID boss hits 'brutality'

WASHINGTON — The head of the Agency for International Development has accused the Ethiopian government of denying aid to refugees and has described the action as 'brutal and barbaric'. AID administrator Peter McPherson said the Addis Ababa regime ought to be using its trucks to move food to the starving people; not to resettle people from the northern provinces to the south.

Army officer is wounded

SAN SALVADOR — A senior officer in the US-backed regime's Centre for Armed Forces Studies, Major Mariano Turcios, 45, has been shot and wounded in the El Salvadorean capital. His wife was also wounded. In March an army spokesman and a retired general were killed, evidently in retaliation for a wave of military atrocities by the US-trained crack Alcatraz Battalion in the south-west.

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Torture charge on New York police

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

NEW YORK — A teenager's charge that police officers tortured him with an electric 'stun-gun' has caused the biggest furore over New York City police conduct in 15 years.

The police inflicted burns all over the body of the youth, Mark Davidson, 18.

Three other youths have since come forward to make the same claim.

Four police officers have been arrested, the entire command of a police precinct has been removed and the top police officer in the borough of Queens, a racially mixed, working class community, has abruptly retired.

In desperate battle to salvage police credibility, a leading politician has called for the creation of a special commission to probe the scandal.

Police and government officials are considering modelling the proposed panel on the Knapp Commission inquiry into police corruption in 1970.

Last month two policemen, sergeant Richard Pike and patrolman Jeffrey Gilbert, were arrested and charged with torturing Davidson with a stun-gun to get him

to confess to selling marijuana worth \$10.

The weapon — which emits 50,000 volts of electricity — can be purchased legally for \$85.

At a news conference, Davidson took off his shirt and displayed 40 burns on his chest and back.

He said the officers had tortured him for 20 minutes. 'I was in pain. I pleaded with them to please stop,' he said.

'They said they would do it all night.'

Davidson's allegations provoked outrage. John Santucci, the Queens district attorney, accused the cops of inflicting 'medieval torture'.

Wrote

'New York Daily News' columnist Jimmy Breslin wrote in chauvinistic outrage: 'It is easily the most disturbing story to come out of law enforcement in this city.'

'Torture by electricity represents a collapse into sadism that is usually associated with foreign lands, not a New York City police precinct on a street in Queens.'

Following the arrests, three other youths

alleged they had been tortured in the same way to get them to admit having sold small amounts of marijuana.

As a result, two other police officers were arrested and a third was suspended.

Police Commissioner Benjamin Ward transferred the entire top command of the 106th precinct — 18 officers — and installed a new precinct chief.

He summoned 327 of the city's top police commanders to headquarters and warned them they would be held personally responsible for brutality or corruption in their command.

Ward then announced the retirement of Assistant Chief William Fitzpatrick, the top police officer in Queens, and also said he was revising procedures for handling complaints of police brutality.

But his actions are unlikely to end an outrage that has been building up for years.

Last October there were strong protests over the killing of Eleanor Bumpurs, a 66-year-old woman shot dead by a policeman during an eviction proceeding.

The officer was indicted but the indictment was thrown out.

In 1983 — in a case still making headlines — Michael Stewart, 25, lapsed into a coma and died after being arrested for painting graffiti on the walls of a subway station.

His family said he was beaten to death by police.

Excluding the stun-gun case, there have been five cases involving police misconduct so far this year.

Suspect

In February, police officer Mervin Yearwood held his gun to the head of a suspect he was searching.

The gun went off, allegedly by accident, killing the suspect. This week Yearwood was indicted on a charge of criminally negligent homicide.

In March a police car roaring down Park Avenue struck and killed a 70-year-old psychologist and sped away.

Three days later sergeant Frederick Sherman was arrested as the suspected hit-and-run driver. A prosecutor said he had been drinking on duty.



DE GAULLE

Secrets of the SAC revealed

PARIS — The former leader of the Service d'Action Civique, Pierre Debizet, has told a French court of its secret workings.

The Aix-en-Provence court is trying Debizet and six others on charges of murder.

Debizet said the now-disbanded SAC played no role in the murder of six people in 1981 but admitted there had been a quarrel among members of the Marseilles branch.

The principal victim, Jacques Massie, and all of the accused were SAC members and police believe the killings were motivated by fears that Massie might inform on the group.

Debizet was arrested in connection with the murders but later released.

Five of the accused have admitted involvement in the killings and say they were following SAC orders.

Victims

The six victims — Massie, his wife, eight-year-old child, father-in-law and sister's boyfriend — were suffocated, stabbed or beaten to death.

Former President Charles de Gaulle set up the SAC as an electioneering machine but it soon became an unofficial security force and a bodyguard for the French leader in the 1960s.

Later SAC agents were involved in strikebreaking and drug-trafficking.

The SAC hired underworld figures to help crush the OAS, the white French settlers' secret army opposed to the Algerian liberation struggle.

After the defeat of French generals closely connected with the white extremist movement, the OAS escalated its terrorist activities until Algerian independence in 1962.

The SAC was outlawed only in 1982, after a parliamentary commission uncovered widespread SAC influence in French security services and the police, as well as involvement in organised crime.



CHUN DOO HUAN

Seoul regime seizes books

SEOUL — The South Korean military regime has seized about 4,500 so-called seditious books and publications. They include Marxist publications.

Culture and Information Ministry officials said the move was aimed against militant anti-government students and political dissidents.

They said they wanted to prevent them from 'leaning towards communism.'

Unrest and revolts among the undefeated South Korean student movement has simmered since an uprising toppled the Syngman Rhee government in 1960.

The uprising was, however, crushed with bloody force by Park Chung Lee, who imposed direct military dictatorship.

Park was assassinated by a disgruntled South Korean intelligence officer in 1979 and succeeded by Chun Doo Hwan, the new military strongman.

US stockpiles poison gas

TASS, the official Soviet news agency has accused the United States government of stockpiling the Nazi-devised toxic gas Sarin.

The agency says the American government has built plants 'for the production of Sarin and Sarin-filled bombs and shells which are in service with the US army

now as well'.

It said Sarin was first tested by Hitler's military specialists on concentration camp inmates in Germany.

Denying

Pentagon officials are vehemently denying the charge, contending that

no Sarin has ever been made by the US nor any stockpiled.

They are maintaining also that no toxic chemical agent was being produced in the US.

But President Reagan has put in a 1986 budget request to Congress for extra money to produce binary gas devices.

Binary weapons contain two gases which are harmless until mixed and are to be used as part of a 'modernisation' of American stockpiles.

Stopped

Officially, Washington stopped manufacturing chemical warfare gas in 1969.

World News Line

BATTLE RAGES ALONG BEIRUT 'GREEN LINE'

BEIRUT — Falangist and Muslim forces fought for six hours along the 'Green Line' dividing the Lebanon capital yesterday.

One Muslim fighter died and 21 civilians were injured, according to Lebanese security spokesmen.

Only one road between the Muslim West and Maronite Christian East Beirut was passable.

Residents in West Beirut said some of the six main crossing points were obstructed by stone walls, tank traps and

trenches to block armoured vehicle attacks, while the Falangist 'Voice of Lebanon' radio warned listeners: 'Keep to your bomb shelters.'

Eyewitnesses said streets on the frontlines were littered with broken glass, masonry, spent cartridges and shell cases.

Sniper fire crackled and tank and rocket shells exploded, both along the Green Line and in residential areas in East Beirut.

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

Feuding Falange factions have been fighting for control of the Maronite Christian suburbs and Samir Geagea, who leads the 'Lebanese Forces', is reported to have set up militia outposts in them.

The pro-Zionist 'Lebanese Forces', formerly the armed wing of the Falange party, split two months ago in protest against his pro-Syrian policies.

Geagea unilaterally declared his forces indepen-

dent when he was thrown out of the party for rejecting a Syrian-sponsored order from Falangist President Amin Gemayel to dismantle a tollway north of Beirut.

The Syrian government newspaper 'Tishrin' yesterday defended Gemayel and accused the Geagea forces of 'working to implement an Israeli plan to divide Lebanon by making the situation explode in every way'.

In addition, the former Falange army officer Antoine Lahad, now in Israel's pay, has been hit-

ting dozens of villages in the south.

Geagea's 'Lebanese Forces' have been routed and forced to retreat to the mountain village of Jezzine and Lahad's gunmen, who fled in the wake of remorseless Amal fire, are cornered in a narrow strip of land north of the Israeli border.

But the pro-Geagea armed provocation in the capital constitutes a serious hurdle to Syrian attempts to re-establish the collapsed government of Prime Minister Rashid Karami, a Sunni Mus-

lim from the north, resigned last month after Damascus suddenly backed Druze and Shi'ite Amal militia who defeated pro-Palestinian Sunni Mourabitoun forces.

'Tishrin' said: 'They [the Lebanese Forces] are playing with fire ... trying to bring back the situation in Lebanon to what it was years ago.'

'This crisis is a permanent wound in Lebanon that bleeds in Syria's side.'

Damascus and Gemayel's allies are negotiating privately to try to stem the seven-week-old fighting.

Military boost for settlements

TEL AVIV — The Israeli government will spend about \$200 million to boost security and morale at its settlements along the Lebanese border.

A Cabinet communique yesterday said part of the aid would be used to build roads, improve education and agricultural and industrial development.

The aid measure is essentially a military boost to the northern Israeli border in the wake of the retreat from Tyre last week.

The communique said the full Cabinet had adopted the recommendations of a ministerial committee to allocate the money.

\$7 million of the package would go towards building or refurbishing bomb shelters.

Prime Minister Shimon Peres told the Cabinet that the Defence and Finance ministries had agreed to allot \$100 million to cover the cost of the withdrawal and re-deployment along the northern border.

South African townships sealed off

PORT ELIZABETH — Police and troops sealed off a black township in eastern Cape Province, where anti-apartheid rebellions continued to rage yesterday.

There were rebellions in 11 townships on Saturday, including one in which blacks fired a gun at police riot squads in the eastern Cape.

It was the first known resort to guns by blacks who sometimes used petrol bombs and stones to defend themselves from police assaults.

One protester was shot dead by police who fired into a gathering of demonstrators who tried to set fire to the houses of three black policemen in KwaNobuhle.

Two black collaborators of the racist white minority government were found dead with stab wounds.

A joint force of police and soldiers cordoned off KwaNobuhle, near Uitenhage, close to the Indian Ocean city.

Deputy Defence Minister Adriaan Vlok alleged the unrest was fanned by radicals trying to force so-called moderate blacks to join their ranks.

He refused to divulge how many soldiers were involved in the operation. Last year, 7,000 troops

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

were mobilised against black townships in the Transvaal.

On Saturday another black was shot dead by a government official in Tsakane, near Johannesburg.

Angry residents from the township set fire to the houses of three government officials and two policemen.

More than 150 blacks have been killed mainly by police this year. Most of the killings have been focused on the eastern Cape, where high unemployment has exacerbated anti-apartheid hatred.

Vlok alleged 17 black civilians had been killed last month in the Uitenhage-Port Elizabeth area and 43 black schools set alight or badly damaged.



The Cassinga massacre victims in a mass grave

Riot police storm Cassinga protest

JOHANNESBURG — South African riot police in occupied Namibia fired teargas to disperse about 300 supporters of the South-West Africa People's Organisation on Saturday.

The demonstrators were commemorating the seventh anniversary of the Cassinga massacre in

Angola by South African troops on May 4, 1978.

Hundreds of unarmed Namibian women and children were slaughtered and placed in a mass grave.

South African forces infiltrated 250 miles into Angolan territory from its border with Namibia to perpetrate the carnage.

Pretoria's security police chief Colonel Sarel Strydom said in Windhoek, the Namibian capital, that the demonstration constituted an illegal gathering.

A magistrate last week banned all gatherings in Windhoek because of the May 4 anniversary.

Eyewitnesses said a gathering of about 500 SWAPO supporters held a service on Saturday at a cemetery at Katutura, a black township near Windhoek.

The police acted after they started marching through the streets.

Iranian leader in Beirut

AN IRANIAN religious leader arrived in Beirut at the weekend to congratulate the Lebanese people on Israel's retreat in the south.

Ayatollah Karboubi, head of Iran's Martyr Foundation, drove to Beirut from Damascus with a delegation of Iranian Foreign Ministry officials.

A spokesman said: 'He has come to congratulate Muslims and the oppressed for their victories realised with blood of martyrs and the holy war of Muslim warriors ... ending in the Zionist forces' withdrawal from the Bekaa (Valley) and Jabal Amel (south Lebanon's Shi'ite Muslim heartland).'

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PLO condemns ban

TUNIS — The Palestine Liberation Organisation has condemned a recent British government statement prohibiting its ministers from meeting PLO officials.

The British Foreign Office statement on April 29 was issued as Minister of State Richard Luce was due to visit Tunis, where the PLO has its headquarters.

In a statement carried by the Tunisian news agency TAP, the Palestinian news agency Wafa denounced London's order which said 'not even ministers of state' would be authorised to meet PLO leaders.

Quoting a spokesman for the PLO political department, Wafa said the British decision aroused 'indignation and dismay at a time when the Palestinian cause meets with more understanding and sympathy'.

Wafa also said Luce had several times previously met Farouk Kaddoumi, head of the PLO's political department.

Britain had now shown 'total alignment on Israeli-American positions hostile to the Palestinian people and their legitimate rights', it said.

Luce was received on Saturday by Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba.

This morning ...

MONDAY
May 6, 1985

Bonn summit goes for world slump

THE THREE-DAY economic summit which ended in Bonn at the weekend forcibly underlined the sharp deterioration of the world capitalist economy and brought all-out trade war much closer. The reassuring bromides from Prime Minister Thatcher and the other leaders did not hide the collision of national interests which are beyond the capacity of imperialist diplomacy to resolve. At the heart of these problems is a global crisis of over-production, symbolised by the food mountains in both the US and the EEC, and by the world-wide rise of mass unemployment as factories stand idle.

Thatcher's Bonapartist government is itself a product of the developing international crisis. The weakness of British imperialism, declining even faster than the rest of the capitalist world, has made it impossible for the ruling class to go on ruling in the old way. Bonapartism is an unstable transitional form of regime, with one foot still in the parliamentary morass and the other in a military jackboot. The basic class questions can no longer be pushed into the background for a single moment.

Under conditions of growing international tension, with every prospect that world slump will worsen, the class battles have to be fought to a finish. The country is driven along the road to civil war. The dramatic worsening of the international crisis, embodied in the summit failure, must push the Thatcher government towards ever more extreme measures against the working class and its basic organisations.

The summit opened to the announcement of a decline in US output — signalling the end of the temporary upturn generated by the Reagan administration's astronomic budget deficit. The US downturn opens a new period of even deeper international slump. And, as Thatcher emphasised, none of the European governments have any intention of abandoning their own austerity policies.

The Tory leader boasted that the seven summit governments are all following the same economic 'recipe', going for 'sound money' with borrowing kept 'within tight limits'.

But Lawson could not conceal his fear of world economic collapse. 'The real danger,' he said, 'is of protectionism getting — to a quite serious degree — a hold on world trade and particularly protectionists within the US congress becoming very much more powerful and the Administration feeling that it is not strong enough to resist them.'

Reagan's attempts to get agreement on the holding of trade talks in 1986 were thwarted. French President Francois Mitterrand refused point-blank to endorse the plan. The US president's desire for new talks under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) comes in response to growing pressure from American manufacturers for import curbs, particularly on Japanese goods.

US farmers, too, are demanding the destruction of Common Market trade barriers which prevent them selling their surplus produce in western Europe.

Mitterrand made it clear that he was acting to protect French farmers, saying: 'I am not isolated by choice but by my responsibility for France, for French producers.'

Here is one reason for Reagan's clumsy attempts to butter up the West German rulers by visiting Bitburg cemetery. The Waffen SS unit whose members are buried there massacred the French village of Oradour-sur-Glane. But Reagan's solicitude for the Nazi war-dead has a much wider significance. In all the main imperialist centres, the ruling class must turn to violent anti-working-class repression on a scale unknown since the 1930s.

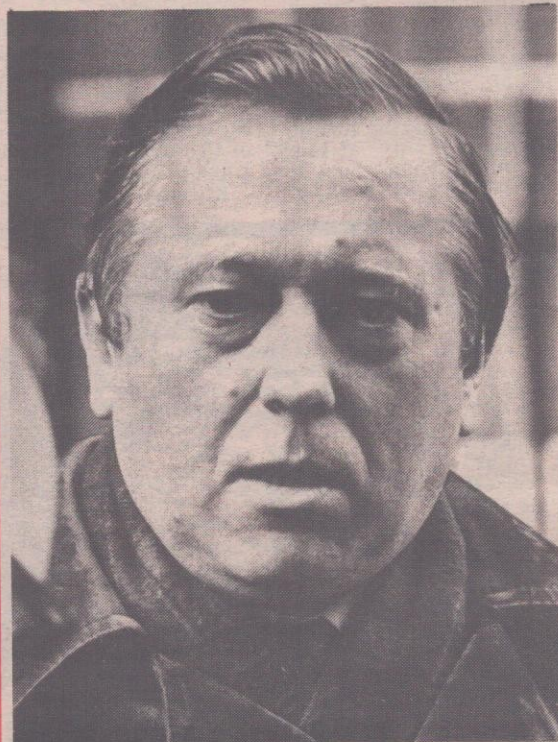
In Britain the fight against Thatcher's Bonapartist regime is an absolute priority. At the centre of this struggle is the campaign for the release of imprisoned miners and the reinstatement of those sacked during the strike.

The national march from Edinburgh to London, which has been organised by the Young Socialists will bring these political issues to the attention of the labour and trade union movement throughout May and June. We urge all our readers and supporters to give their support to this vital campaign.

RELEASE all class-war prisoners

Sacked men must take priority

GLASGOW
MAY DAY
IS TOLD



ERIC CLARKE

GLASGOW — The fight for the sacked miners is an 'absolute priority' for the entire trade union movement, Scottish area NUM general secretary Eric Clarke said here yesterday.

'This issue is not just for the NUM,' said Clarke, addressing May Day marchers in Kelvin Hall.

'There are 200 miners, with their families, who are victimised in Scotland and we have not had one man reinstated since the return to work.'

'It is a terrible, ridiculous, and scandalous situation and we are not going to tolerate it much longer,' said Clarke, who appealed for continuing financial support until they are reinstated in the industry.

'These families have made sacrifices. There must be more financial assistance, and I am afraid the NUM do not have the resources for this.'

The NUM speaker, who was warmly received by the several thousand who had

FROM CHRIS CORRIGAN

marched through Glasgow, emphasised the union is also fighting for 'reinstatement' of Polkemmet, Francis and Bogside pits.

Referring to neo-fascism, Clarke stated: 'The lesson from the miners' strike is that we thought it couldn't happen here.'

'Legislation was brought in to curb the activity of the NUM, sequestrators were appointed, and judgements came from law lords.'

Policy

Clarke warned: 'Don't think this kind of policy is just for the miners. It is for everyone of you. We are on the slippery slope. This government is denying us our civil liberties and our trade union rights. That was how Nazism started in Germany.'

● MAY Day marches took place in towns and cities throughout Scotland. The Glasgow march saw banners

from virtually every union on parade. Party members included that of Workers Revolutionary Party's Scottish area.

In a demonstration in Glasgow, organised by the trades council, the distinctive banner of Polkemmet NUM, fighting closure of the pit, was the centre of attention.

In Kirkcaldy, Fife, men held a demonstration through the town against Tory transport policies.

MARKHAM colliery Blackwood in Gwent, South Wales is being threatened with closure despite a previous Coal Board assurance that it would be kept open another two years.

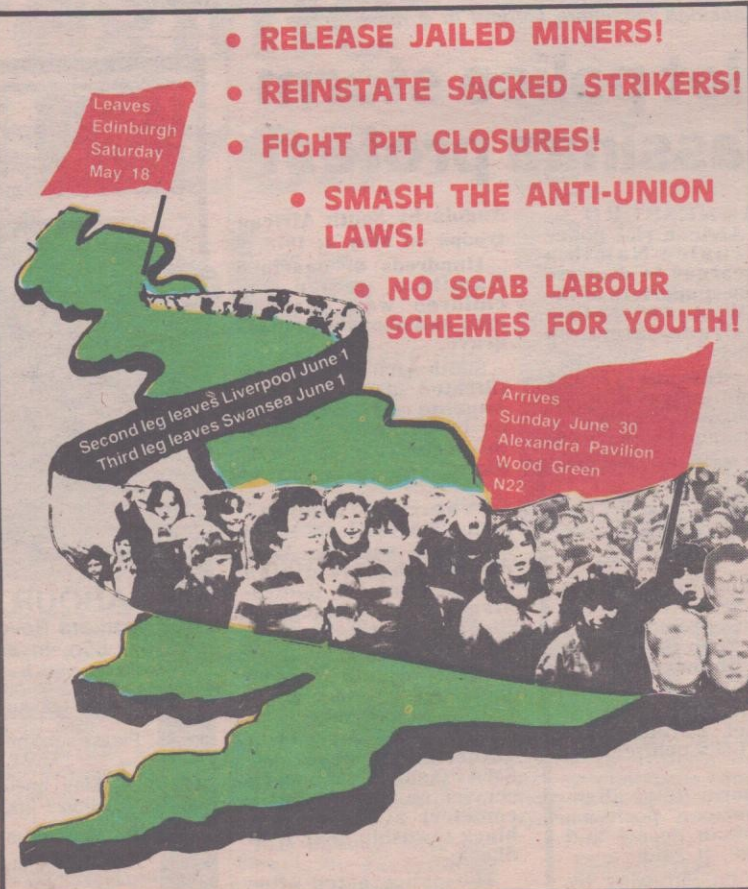
Already since the start of the year the Board has shut Bepit near Caerphilly, another Gwent colliery, South Celyn.

Other pits believed to be under threat in the area include Penrhwiwceiber in Cynon Valley and the last in the Rhondda, Maerdy.

NATIONAL MARCH TO RELEASE JAILED MINERS

MAY 18 — JUNE 30

- RELEASE JAILED MINERS!
- REINSTATE SACKED STRIKERS!
- FIGHT PIT CLOSURES!
- SMASH THE ANTI-UNION LAWS!
- NO SCAB LABOUR SCHEMES FOR YOUTH!



Speakers at the rally at Alexandra Pavilion, Sunday June 30, 3p.m.

CLAIRE DIXON (YS National Committee)

G. HEALY (WRP Central Committee)

MIKE BANDA (WRP General Secretary)

WAYNE CHAND (YS National Committee)

SIMON PIRANI (WRP Central Committee)

In personal capacity:

JACK COLLINS (Secretary Kent area NUM)

HENRY RICHARDSON (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)

THE ROUTE OF THE MARCH

MAIN ROUTE

MAY 18	Bilston Glen to Westerhailes, Edinburgh
MAY 19	Edinburgh to Dunfermline
MAY 20	Dunfermline, Oakley, Kincardine
MAY 21	Kincardine, Fallin, Stirling
MAY 22	Stirling to Cumbernauld
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
MAY 28	Blythe to Newcastle
MAY 29	Newcastle to Westoe, South Shields
MAY 30	Westoe to Wearmouth
MAY 31	Wearmouth to Seaham
JUNE 1	Seaham to Easington
JUNE 2	Easington to Yorks
JUNE 3	Selly to Castleford
JUNE 4	Castleford to Leeds
JUNE 5	Leeds
JUNE 6	Leeds to Bradford
JUNE 7	Bradford to Halifax
JUNE 8	Halifax to Huddersfield
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 CONVERGE
JUNE 24	Northampton to Bedford
JUNE 25	Bedford to Luton
JUNE 26	Luton to Stevenage
JUNE 27	Stevenage to Welwyn Garden City
JUNE 28	Welwyn to London

NORTH WEST ROUTE

JUNE 1	Liverpool, Pier Head
JUNE 2	Liverpool

ers **REINSTATE** all sacked miners



Young Socialists on Stirling trades council's May Day march on Saturday took up the slogan, 'Release jailed miners — with a General Strike'

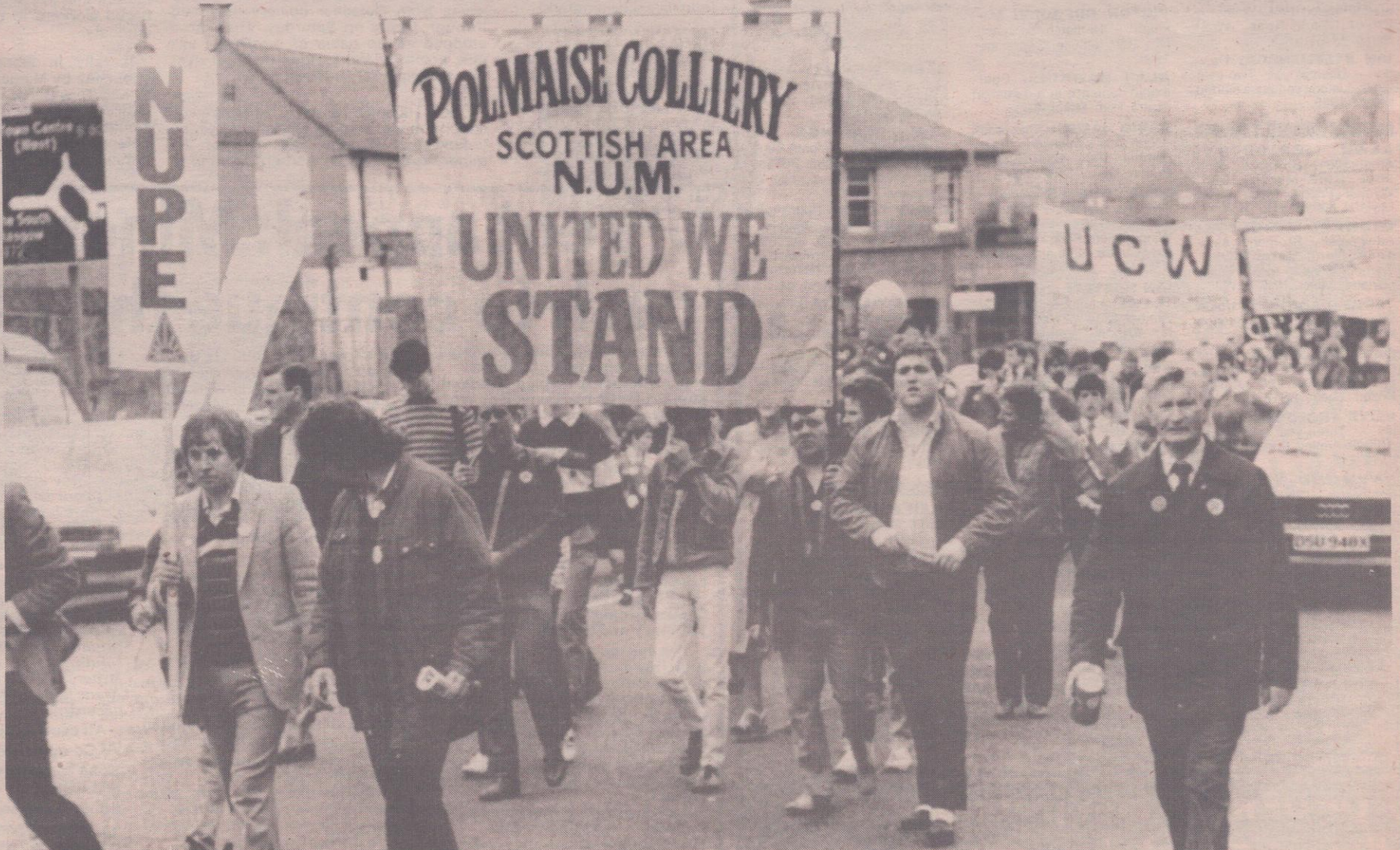
MINERS

THE MARCH

Liverpool to Warrington
Warrington to St Helens
St Helens, Sutton Manor, Bold
Bold to Wigan
Wigan, Leigh, Salford
Manchester
Manchester to Winsford
Winsford to Crewe
Crewe to Stoke-on-Trent
Stoke-on-Trent
Stoke-on-Trent to Stafford
Stafford to Cannock
Cannock to Wolverhampton
Wolverhampton to Walsall
Walsall to Birmingham
Birmingham
Birmingham to Nuneaton
Nuneaton to Coventry
Coventry to Daventry
Daventry to Northampton
JOINS MAIN MARCH

TH WALES ROUTE

Swansea to Pontardawe
Pontardawe to Seven Sisters
Seven Sisters to Glyn-Neath
Glyn-Neath to Aberdare
Aberdare to Abercynon
Abercynon to Merthyr
Merthyr
Merthyr to Bedlinog
Bedlinog to Ystradmynach
Ystradmynach to Newbridge
Newbridge to Abertillery
Abertillery to Newport
Newport to Chepstow
Chepstow to Bristol
Bristol
Bristol to Bath
Bath to Chippenham
Chippenham to Swindon
Swindon
Swindon to Hungerford
Hungerford to Newbury
Newbury to Reading
Reading to Maidenhead
Maidenhead to Slough
Slough to Southall
JOINS MAIN MARCH



Miners from Polmaise colliery, which went on strike first — and returned to work last — taking part in Saturday's May Day demonstration through

RELEASE all class-war prisoners REINSTATE all sacked men

THE JAILED MEN

SCOTLAND

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 5ED.

RAYMOND PATTERSON: Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985. Wetherby Prison, York Road, West Yorks. LS22 5ED.

MARK ROACHESTER: Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985. Wetherby Prison, York Road, West Yorks. LS22 5ED.

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 5ED.

BRIAN LITTLE: Dawdon - Engineer. Two-year sentence started March 1985. Wetherby Prison, York Road, West Yorks. LS22 5ED.

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 - Two-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 - 2½-year sentence from December 1984. E71037, A Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Doddington Road, Wellingborough.

STEPHEN GREGORY: Warsop - 18-month sentence. Due for release September 1985.

VICTOR GREGORY: Markham - 18-month sentence. Due for release September 1985.

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

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

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

IAN KESTLE: Shirebrook - Two-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 - Two-year sentence from December 1984. E71033, F Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Doddington Road, Wellingborough.

KEITH MILLWARD: Markham - 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 - Two-year sentence from December 1984. 038 Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

MICHAEL SOUTHWELL: Shirebrook - Two-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.

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

STEVEN GOODALL: Shirebrook - Two-year sentence from December 1984. 039 Sudbury 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. P65555 East Church Prison, Isle of Sheppey.

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.

Miners head May Day demands

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

TWO HUNDRED miners and other trade unionists took part in the annual May Day march through Ramsgate, Kent, on Saturday.

A delegation from the Workers Revolutionary Party and Young Socialists called for the reinstatement of all sacked miners and the release of those in jail.

They also chanted: 'Defend jobs and services! Organise the General Strike!'

At a rally following the march chairman, Eric Bing of the Musicians' Union spoke about the attacks on the National Health Service.

Visitors to the rally came from Sweden, West Germany and France. George Griffith from the CGT in Paris said that his organisation had been following the great struggle of the British miners.

They had set a great example to trade unionists all over the world he said, adding: 'The French working class are facing similar struggles. Employers are the same all over the world.'

Time

Sacked Kent miner Les Sweeting said: 'Since last year I've spent only a very little time at home - just a few hours at a time. And it's still the same now the strike is over because the fight is still going on.'

Sweeting also spoke about the role of the police during the strike and made comparisons with the police in South Africa.

'At our miners' solidarity march in London last February the police walked their horses into women and children.

Urgent appeal: Miners need cash to continue their 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

Marches in Ramsgate...

'Even before the so-called working miners arrived, the police charged into us, causing a girl of 14 to receive a broken nose.'

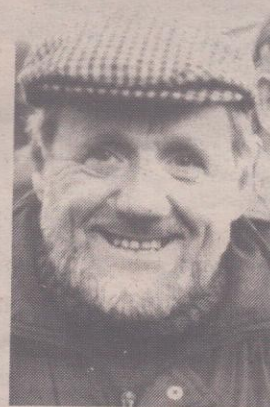
'Two policemen had a suspected broken arm and a suspected broken collarbone and they were treated at hospital first while others had to wait.'

Later, Barry Wilcox of NUPE promised to have the incident investigated.

Sweeting was one of the men who occupied Betteshanger colliery early in the strike. 'We were barricaded in so well that they would need the SAS to get us out,' he said.

'There were two SAS helicopters at the nearby barracks. If we had stayed any longer, we'd have come out on stretchers or in a mortician's van.'

'We were all sacked when



LES SWEETING

we came out for gross misconduct, but no charges were made by the police and we caused no damage or violence.'

Sweeting concluded:

'Coalfields all over the country are smouldering. Men all over the country in every pit are just waiting to be called out again. We may have lost the battle but we haven't lost the war.'

Other speakers included Wilcox and Labour MP for Islington North Jeremy Corbyn.

After the speeches, the platform was opened to the floor.

School student Gary Hollingsbee said: 'The youth must stand shoulder to shoulder with trade unionists to defend their democratic rights.'

'There can only be one way of beating the Tories, and it's not to bring out any one section of workers on their own, but to mobilise the entire trade union movement in a General Strike.'

... and through Derby Miner makes link with past struggles

OVER 300 trade unionists and supporters, including a delegation of miners' wives from Bolsover colliery, marched through Derby on Saturday. The march stopped at the gates of the Derby silk mill, scene of the famous lock-out over the struggle for trade union rights in 1833.

Geoff Hampton, a miner from Warsop colliery, made a commemorative speech linking that struggle with that of the miners today and all workers fighting to

defend trade unions. He spoke of the miners still in jail and those sacked and urged workers to continue the fight for amnesty.

A rally in Market Square included speeches by Margaret Beckett, South Derby MP, Tony Benn, MP for Chesterfield, and GCHQ trade unionists who pledged there would be no surrender in the fight to defend trade unions, even if it meant getting the sack.

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.'

All contributions should be sent to: Co-operative Bank PLC 84/86 West Street, SHEFFIELD, South Yorkshire. Sort Code: 08 90 75 Account Number: 30000009 Official receipts are available.

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

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Lodging policy comes into effect

First victims of Tory benefit rule

TIMOTHY ING, from the seaside town of Saltburn, Cleveland, will be one of the first victims of the Tories' vicious lodging benefit rule changes which came into effect from last Monday.

Tim was born in Saltburn and has lived there all his life. He left home several months ago because of personal family problems and now lives in bed and breakfast.

But because Saltburn is by the sea, he will have to leave within two weeks of last Monday's lodging benefit regulation changes.

These state that the maximum period for which single people under 26 will be able to claim benefit for bed and breakfast of lodgings in any one area will be eight weeks in London, Birmingham, Greater Manchester or

Glasgow; two weeks in coastal towns and four weeks in most other places.

'I've been in bed and breakfast for about five months,' said Tim, who joined last week's protest in London with more than 100 young people from the North East who will be affected.

Washing

'I get £45 a week for bed and breakfast and evening meal and I get my washing done. My landlady is really good.

'But there's no way she will be able to keep me on £17.50, which is what I will get for everything after two weeks.

'They are already pulling all the files out and when I get home there might already be a note there saying I've got to move out.

'I'm just going to have to keep moving on. First I'm going to have to move past the Stockton boundary and I won't be able to get back into Saltburn for at least six months.

'I think Maggie Thatcher's committing suicide on her own party.

'A lot of kids my age are going to be able to vote next year. I think she's just bringing her own party down.

'Apart from that there are going to be at least 50,000 kids moving around Britain. Is she going to take the consequences?

Replies

'When I left school I got 12 replies from application forms saying sorry, no job. I've sent four application forms into the local supermarket, Gateways, but I don't think they're really bothered.

'I want to go into diesel engineering but any job will do.

'Before being unemployed I was working on a YTS scheme at ICI. That's the only work I've done since leaving school. A lot of schemes are just a waste of time — that's all you can say for them.

'I don't know why Thatcher is doing it, but I think she's only bringing her own party down.

Michael Owens, 17, also from Saltburn, is in the same position as Tim.

'I can't get a job. I've sent off loads of applications and I only got replies to two. I went to take aptitude tests and didn't get either.

Proper

'I want a proper job — so I won't go on a YTS.

'I left home when I was 16 and there's no way I can go back. The money will drop from £45 for rent to £17.50, out of which you will have to pay rent and do everything else. I don't see how it can be done. I'll just have to travel around.

'I'm angry that I can't stay in the town I've lived in all my life.

Susan Pinkster and **Donna Kelley** both live in bed and breakfast in Middlesbrough.

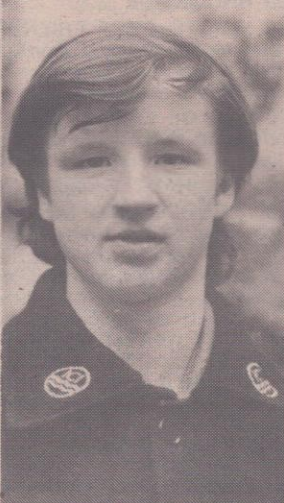
'We feel dead bitter,' they said. 'We don't think it's right.



Unemployed youth from the North East protesting outside Downing Street last Monday against the harsh new lodging benefit regulations



Donna Kelley and Susan Pinkster . . . 'We feel dead bitter'



TIMOTHY ING

Donna pointed out: 'You can't stay with your parents because the government take money off your parents for you staying there. When I was at home they were taking money off my mum.

'She is on the dole and there were two of us at home at the time.

'I used to be on a YTS scheme and then I got a full-time job as a machinist. But I had to pack that in after an attack on the way to work.

'I was frightened to go



MICHAEL OWEN

on my own and I wanted to find something closer to home.

Susan said: 'I left home because the house was overcrowded. There were too many in each room. There were three of us girls in one bedroom.

Planning

'I have not worked for over a year.

'There's going to be thousands on the streets because of this. All of us from Middlesbrough are planning to go camping out in the parks together.'

School union

THE Youth Trade Union Rights Campaign has called a national founding conference to set up a School Students' Union in London on June 15. Regional groups of the School Students Action Committee are being set up at meetings around the country.

Civil servants oppose YTS

THE CIVIL Service Union biennial delegate conference in Blackpool last week refused to continue to back the Youth Training Scheme.

Delegates voted 142 to 108 in favour of a motion instructing the executive to reverse its policy and oppose the schemes.

But despite the majority vote, in the CSU a two-thirds majority is required to reverse policy.

So although there is clear opposition to the scheme, the motion was defeated according to the rules.

The vote is especially important because the CSU represents the Instructional Officers employed by the MSC. Not one of the delegates in this section spoke in favour of YTS.

The motion stated 'that this conference considers the MSC Youth Training

Scheme a major plank in the Tories' plan to undermine organised trade union labour.

'We condemn outright any attempts to deceive our members into believing that the schemes have anything to do with training youth for jobs or that they can be reformed into good schemes.

'We call on the NEC to reverse its policy, oppose these shameful schemes

and to support the Instructional Officers on the basis of providing training for jobs.'

John Randall, the CSU deputy general secretary, spoke in favour of YTS

One delegate told News Line: 'It is now clear that the union's executive must face the growing opposition of its own members if it risks continuing to support the shameful YTS schemes.'

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Barbra Streisand as Hilary Kramer, knocked out by Eddie 'Kid Natural' Scanlon's attempt at a return to the ring. With Ryan O'Neal as Eddie in 'The Main Event' on BBC1 at 9.15pm



Danny Kaye and Barbara Geddes in 'The Five Pennies' on Channel 4 at 2.25pm

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.50 Breakfast Time. 9.20 Bonanza. 10.05 Cartoon. 10.15 Chigley. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Tubby the Tuba. 12.10 Culture Club in Concert. 1.00 News Summary; Weather News. 1.05 The Way Ahead. 2.55 The Way to the Stars. 4.40 Final Score.

5.05 THE EVENING NEWS; Weather News

5.15 SPORT (Regional Variations)

5.20 LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY (1980) Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic novel; with Alec Guinness as the hard-hearted grandfather, the Earl of Doincourt, and Ricky Shroder as his American grandson Lord Fauntleroy

7.00 WOGAN Terry Wogan and guests live from the Television Theatre, London

7.30 THE WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN Geoff Capes defends his title against an international line-up of giants competing for the Daf Trucks Trophy at Mora in Sweden

8.30 THREE UP, TWO DOWN Comedy series with Michael Elphick and Angela Thorne. Sam and Daphne attempt to settle down to some sort of routine in their basement flat

9.00 THE NINE O'CLOCK NEWS Weather News

9.15 THE MAIN EVENT (1977) Comedy film with Barbra Streisand and Ryan O'Neal. A woman tries to make up for the collapse of her cosmetic business by forcing an ex-boxer back into the ring to win some fights

11.00 BARRY MANILOW — A DECADE OF HITS Barry Manilow performs his hit songs of the past ten years in a programme specially recorded for TV at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham

11.50 Weather; Closedown

BBC WALES: 11.50-12.10a.m. The Sky at Night.

BBC2

6.30-7.20 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.30 Special Needs in Education. 6.55 Chancellor's School.

9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 10.00 You and Me. 10.12 Pages from Ceefax. 1.50 Racing from Haydock (2.00, 2.35, 3.10 races).

3.25 TOM SAWYER (1981) Film made by Soviet television of the great Mark Twain classic with Fedor Stukov as Tom and Vladik Suhacov as Huckleberry Finn

5.40 HOROWITZ IN LONDON 1982, at the Royal Festival Hall, London. Vladimir Horowitz gives his first London piano recital for 30 years, playing Scarlatti, Schumann and Rachmaninov

6.50 FLOWER OF THE MONTH Advice on growing a clematis

7.00 FAT MAN IN THE KITCHEN Tom Vernon looks at Hungarian cuisine

7.30 THE ORSON WELLES STORY In part 2 of Arena's film profile Welles leaves Hollywood for ever. He talks about 'The Trial', 'Chimes at Midnight', his discovery of documentary and some of his unfinished projects

8.25 THE RAID ON TOP MALO 19 commandos from the Mountain and Arctic Warfare Cadre — a specialist unit of the Royal Marines — talk about one of the British imperialist operations against an Argentine special force at the height of the Malvinas War

9.15 ARENA Hugh Masekela — The African Ambassador A profile of the black South African musician who has lived in exile from apartheid for 25 years

10.40 THE TODD KILLINGS (1970) Robert F Lyons as Skipper Todd in this true story of a psychopathic youth who kills a small town's teenage girls

12.10 Weatherview; Closedown

CHANNEL 4

2.25 THE FIVE PENNIES (1959) Danny Kaye as the famed 1920s cornet player and bandleader Loring 'Red' Nichols, with Nichols dubbing the cornet solos. With Barbara Bel Geddes, Louis Armstrong, Harry Guardino and Bob Crosby

4.30 ISAURA THE SLAVE GIRL followed by Fantastico

5.30 I COULD DO THAT Selling

6.00 WHERE IN THE WORLD? Travel quiz hosted by Ray Alan

6.30 WHEELTRACKS Motoring series looks at motoring on a tight budget, the pros and cons of diesel, cheap cars from Eastern Europe and running a banger

7.00 NEWS SUMMARY and Weather; followed by

THE GAY BYRNE SPECIAL Highlights from a recent show given over to magician and comedian Paul Daniels

8.00 BROOKSIDE

8.30 MANN'S BEST FRIENDS Can the intrepid Ordway (Fulton Mackay) help Henry (Barry Stanton) to complete his masterpiece?

9.00 END OF EMPIRE India — Divide and Quit The series looking at the fall of the British Empire

10.00 NEWHART Vermont Today

10.30 THE ELEVENTH HOUR A Nuclear Future? Two films reflecting the growth feeling against nuclear weapons: Holy Loch examines the activities of the US Navy during the 24 years that American nuclear submarines have been stationed at the Holy Loch on the Firth of Clyde. Can't Beat It Alone asks, is nuclear power a cheap and safe energy source? A rock band, Greenham Common women and miners from the Durham and Northumberland coalfields question the links between the energy industry and the fight for jobs

11.50 Closedown

THAMES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Cartoon Time. 10.30 Film: The Undeclared With John Wayne and Rock Hudson (1969).

12.30 BANK HOLIDAY SPORT SPECIAL 12.30 Sports Desk; 12.35 Football; 12.50, 1.05 International Golf from California; 1.00 News; 1.30, 3.30, 4.00 World Pool Challenge, Steve Davis v Jim Rempe; 1.55 The ITV Six — Racing from Kempton (2.15, 2.45, 3.15 races) and Doncaster (2.00, 2.30, 3.00 races); 3.50 Half-time Round-Up; 4.45 Results

5.00 ITN NEWS

5.05 CARRY ON CAMPING

6.25 HELP!

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 WHAT'S MY LINE? Chaired by Eamonn Andrews

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 ROLL OVER BEETHOVEN Comedy with Lisa Goddard, Nigel Planer and Richard Vernon

8.30 HAWK THE SLAYER With Jack Palance, John Terry, Catriona MacColl and Harry Andrews. The story of the young and honourable Hawk and his hideously deformed elder brother Voltan, in an over-dramatic medieval romp of good versus bad. Directed by Terry Marcel (1980)

10.15 ITN NEWS

10.30 KOJAK With Telly Savalas in A Shield for Murder

12.15 Night Thoughts; followed by Closedown

GRANADA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Cartoon. 10.30 Film: The Undeclared (1969) with John Wayne and Rock Hudson.

12.30 BANK HOLIDAY SPORT: 12.30 Sports Desk; 12.35 Football; 12.50, 1.05 Golf from Carlsbad, California; 1.00 ITN News; 1.30, 3.30, 4.00 World Pool Challenge from the Cliffs Pavilion, Southend; 1.55 The ITV Six: Racing from Doncaster (2.00, 2.30, 3.00 races) and Kempton (2.15, 2.45, 3.15 races); 3.50 Half-time Round-up; 4.45 Results.

5.00 ITN NEWS

5.05 THE MAGIC OF DAVID COPPERFIELD Feats of illusion, levitation, sleight-of-hand and telekinesis

6.05 KNIGHT RIDER Lost Knight

7.00 WHAT'S MY LINE?

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 ROLL OVER BEETHOVEN Comedy with Liza Goddard as Belinda who finds herself out of tune with songwriting partner Marvin (Emlyn Price)

8.30 HAWK THE SLAYER (1980) With Jack Palance and John Terry. Fantasy adventure story of two brothers — one destined for greatness and the other his evil adversary

10.15 ITN NEWS

10.30 CITIES AT WAR London

11.45 PRO-CELEBRITY SNOOKER The Wrigley Trophy Steve Davis and Ed Stewart v Terry Griffiths and Charlie Williams

12.30 Closedown

S4C

1.00 Isaura the Slave Girl; Fantastico. 2.00-2.15 Cei Cocos. 2.35-2.50 Am Gymru. 3.20 I Could Do That. 3.50 Guitarra! 4.20 Low Tech. 4.50 Lowri a'r Capten. 5.00 Straeon Y Byd. 5.30 Ever Thought of a Sport? 6.00 No Problem. 6.30 Talent — lau. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.10 Y Byd Ar Bedwar. 7.40 Llun Llyfrau. 8.10 Mapp and Lucia; News Headlines. 9.10 Sonamdan. 9.40 Par O Sgidiau. 10.40 The Single Life. 11.25 Design Matters. 11.55 Mirror Images. 12.55 Close.

RADIO

1 News on the half hour from 6.30a.m. until 9.30p.m. and at 12 midnight.
6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Adrian John. 10.00 Simon Bates. 12.00 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.00 Mike Read in Jersey. 4.00 Michael Jackson — Rock's Thriller (5.30 Newsbeat). 5.35 Bruno Brooks. 7.00 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).
VHF: 2.00 Gloria Hunniford. 3.30 Music All The Way. 4.00 David Hamilton.
8.00 Colin Berry (S). 6.00 Ray Moore (S). 8.05 Ken Bruce (S). 10.30 Judith Chalmers and Johnny Morris (S). 12.30 David Jacobs (S) (1.02 Sports Desk). 2.00 May Day Holiday Sport On 2 Special. 6.00 Jack Jones in Concert (S). 7.00 Oranges and Lemons (S). 8.02 Cricket Scoreboard. 8.05 All Clear (S). 9.00 Humphrey Lyttleton (S) with the Best of Jazz. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 The Name's The Game. 10.30 Non-Stop Stutz. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Charles Nove (S) presents Night-ride. 3.00-4.00 Folk On 2 (S).
8.00-8.05 News) Schubert, Bartok, Sibelius. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Dvorak. 10.00 Music For Piano (S) John Clegg plays Schumann, Ravel and Debussy. 10.40 The Russian Tradition (S) Orchestral music by Shchedrin, Nicolas Rakov and Grechaninov. 11.50 Dichterliebe (S) Schumann's song-cycle sung by Wynford Evans. 12.25 BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra (S) Mathias Anniversary Dances (1.00-1.05 News) Brahms Piano Concerto No.2. 2.00 Music Weekly (S). 2.45 New Records (S) Monteverdi, Milan, Narvaez, Haydn, Schubert, Handel. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mozart (S) Radu Lupu and Murray Perahia are the soloists in the Concerto in E flat K365. 5.30 The Travelling Virtuoso (S) Chamber music, opera and a scherzo for piano. 6.30 Music for the Iron Voice (S) Neapolitan composers. 7.00 Interpretations On Record (S) Interpretations of Leonore in Beethoven's opera Fidelio. 8.00 BBC Philharmonic Orchestra (S) Weber, Mozart Symphony No.39 (8.40-9.00 The Defeat of Nazi Germany: Should the French Celebrate Twice?) Strauss Ein Heldenleben. 9.55 Ian Partridge and Jukka Savijoki (S) Dowland, Berkeley, Carter, Sibelius. 10.25 Rameau and Balbastre (S) Harpsichord recital. 11.00 Leonard Rose (S) Schumann and Williams Schuman. 11.57-12.00 News.
5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Week. 6.25 Prayer for the Day. 6.30 Today (including 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 The Week on 4. 8.43 Landlord of the Crystal Fountain. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Yvonne Minton. 10.00 News; Money Box. 10.30 Morning Story: An Ideal Family. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; The Thatcher Phenomenon. 11.30 Joan and Valerie Trimble. 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 King Street Junior (S). 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at One; News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; The Afternoon Play (S) Blithe Spirit. 4.30 Young and Aspiring. 4.40 Story Time: The Past is Myself. 5.00 PM. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 If I Were You. 7.45 Science Now. 8.15 The Monday Play (S) The Wild Duck. 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 Health and Me (S). 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast. VHF: 5.55-6.00 Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00 Listening Corner. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.30-12.10 Open University.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Pennywise. 1.00 News; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 Film: The Most Dangerous Man in the World. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 Batlink. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Different Strokes. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Gambit. 6.30 Northern Life. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Roll Over Beethoven. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 PPB. 9.10 Wallenberg: The Lost Hero (10.00-10.30 News at Ten; North East News). 11.30 Teachers Only. 12.00 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Pennywise. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 Film: Echoes of Summer. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Batlink. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Happy Days. 5.45 News. 6.00 Central News; Central Post. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Roll Over Beethoven. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 PPB. 9.10 Wallenberg: The Lost Hero (10.00-10.30 News at Ten; Central News). 11.30 The International Entertainers. 12.30 Contact; Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Pennywise. 1.00 News;

Calendar Headlines. 1.25 Help Yourself. 1.30 Film: Showboat. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 A Country Practice. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Batlink. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Benson. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.30 The Northern Life. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Roll Over Beethoven. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 PPB. 9.10 Wallenberg: The Lost Hero (10.00-10.30 News at Ten; Calendar Headlines). 11.30 International Entertainers. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

TSW

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Pennywise. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Dreams. 2.00 Film: Love and Pain and the Whole Damn Thing. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Batlink. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.12 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.15 The Young Doctors. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Who's the Boss. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Roll Over Beethoven. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 PPB. 9.10 Wallenberg: The Lost Hero (10.00-10.30 News at Ten; TSW Late News and Weather). 11.30 The Master. 12.25 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 TVS Outlook. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Pennywise. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 Home Cookery Club. 1.35 Film: Wall of Death. 3.27 TVS News; The Young Doctors. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Batlink. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.12 TVS News Headlines; Sons and Daughters. 5.45

News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.40 Airmail. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Roll Over Beethoven. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 PPB. 9.10 Wallenberg: The Lost Hero (10.00-10.30 News at Ten; TVS News). 11.30 The International Entertainers. 12.30 Company; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Pennywise. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 Film: The Kid from Brooklyn. HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Batlink. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Whose Baby? 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Roll Over Beethoven. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 PPB. 9.10 Wallenberg: The Lost Hero (10.00-10.30 News at Ten; HTV News). 11.30 The International Entertainers. 12.30 HTV Weather; Closedown. HTV WALES: As HTV except 6.00-7.00 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Pennywise. 1.00 News; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 Film: The Patricia Neal Story. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Batlink. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.30 Bygones Special. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Roll Over Beethoven. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 PPB. 9.10 Wallenberg: The Lost Hero (10.00-10.30 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather). 11.30 Comedy Tonight. 12.00 Living and Growing. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

Chance for Lucky North

NOW that Dick Hern's horses are back in form, all runners from the West Ilsley stable are worth following, and Lucky North (3.15) could take the £20,000 British Car Auctions Jubilee Handicap at KEMPTON today.

Major Hern, still recovering from a serious hunting accident during the winter, must have been given a tremendous boost by the victories of Longboat and Lucky Ring last week. A big gamble on Bulrush only just went astray on Friday, and there is every reason to believe that the string is now firing on all cylinders.

Lucky North has the be-

nefit of an outing this season, in the Group Two Trusthouse Forte Mile at Sandown. He never looked likely to get into that contest, trailing home last of seven behind Pebbles, but this Northern Dancer colt will find today's opposition a lot easier.

It is virtually impossible to oppose Steve Cauthen and Henry Cecil at the moment, so Batave (2.15) should follow up her Newmarket success by winning the Blackbushe Car Auctions Fillies Stakes at the Sunbury track.

Batave was only beaten a neck by Helen Street at Ascot last July, and although

she may not have a great deal of scope, she has the class to continue Cauthen's tremendous run.

The champion jockey should also go close to John Sutcliffe's Yabis (2.45) in the BCA Union Jack Club Handicap. The four-year-old, trained by Gavin Hunter last season, runs well when fresh, and is another who likes firmish ground.

The £15,000 added Alka-Seltzer Handicap at DONCASTER could go to Clive Brittan's Rent Or Buy (3.00) who put up a tremendous performance when coming from last to first to win the

Rosebery Handicap at Kempton last time. Penalised eight pounds for that success, Rent Or Buy still looks on a handy mark.

The most valuable race of the day is the £25,000 added Swinton Insurance Brokers Trophy Handicap Hurdle on the mixed card at HAYDOCK.

This is always a highly-competitive event and the value bet this year could be Westway Lad (2.35), trained in Lincolnshire by Mick Hinchcliffe.

The six-year-old finished fifth in this race last season and his trainer is convinced he should have won.

BY A RACING CORRESPONDENT

DONCASTER ITV 2.00, 2.30, 3.00

DRAW: low numbers may have advantage on soft ground on straight course

2.00 LIMMITS THREE YR OLD HANDICAP £7,000
1m (8 runners)

4 (5)	32103-0	TRY NORDAN	M Camacho 97	G Sexton
5 (4)	041-	MIRANDA (USA)	M Stoute 94	K Bradshaw (5)
6 (2)	402011-	ARISTOCRAT VELVET (D)	J Etherington 93	
7 (7)	02134-0	BEVERIDGE (USA)	J Dunlop 92	B Raymond
8 (1)	041-2	OCTOBER (USA)	R Armstrong 90	P Robinson
11 (1)	4312-2	TOQUEMADA	M Stoute 89	G Starkey
12 (6)	1-0	DR NAEEM	P Cole 87	K Powdrell
14 (3)	010-000	ASTICOT (D)	P Brookshaw 713	

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 October, 3-1 Miranda, 9-2 Torquemada, 8-1 Beveridge, 10-1 Dr Naeem, 12-1 Aristocrat Velvet, 20-1 others.

2.30 COAL MINER HANDICAP £7,000
5f (8 runners)

1 (3)	0000-00	ALPINE STRINGS (D)	R Armstrong 49 10	G Sexton
2 (6)	140-340	AMIGO LOCO (C-D)	K Brassey 492	R Hills
3 (5)	3211-	MADAM LOVING (D)	M Ryan 391	P Robinson
4 (8)	4004-10	ARDROX LAD (D)	M Blanshard 58 13	G Starkey
5 (2)	000-000	SINGING SAILOR (C-D)	R Hannon 688	B Raymond
6 (7)	40300-0	TOBERMORY BOY (C-D)	R Whitaker 887	J H Brown (5)
7 (1)	44000-0	FORM MASTER (D)	Denys Smith 478	M Fry
10 (4)	001000-	CELTIC BIRD (D)	A Balding 577	A Mackay

BLINKERS: 2
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Madam Loving, 11-4 Ardrex Ladd, 9-2 Amigo Loco, 6-1 Alpine Strings, 8-1 Tobermory Boy, 12-1 Singing Sailor, 16-1 others.

3.00 ALKA-SELTZER HANDICAP £15,000
1m 2f (8 runners)

1 (3)	00-	THE NUB	W Hastings-Bass 69 10	R Lines (5)
2 (5)	413020-	BARE ESSENCE	J Dunlop 495	B Raymond
4 (8)	0000-00	BANK PARADE	J Hindley 494	M Hills
5 (4)	1102-1	RENT OR BUY	C Brittain 490 (8 ex)	P Robinson
6 (7)	2000-02	MAILMAN	I Balding 686	J Matthias
7 (2)	40211-0	MAUMANN (FR)(C-D)	B Hills 483	R Fox
9 (1)	31000-0	RIMAH	Thomson Jones 482	R Hills
10 (6)	4100-10	STEEL VENTURE (C-D)(BF)	M Ryan 677	M Fozzard

BLINKERS: 9, 10
PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Rent or Buy, 9-4 Mailman, 6-1 Bare Essence, 8-1 Maumann, 10-1 Bank Parade, 12-1 Steel Venture, 16-1 others.

3.30 SIONON SELLING STAKES £1,000
(3-Y-O) 7f (14 runners)

1 (9)	00-	AXELMORE (USA)	W Guest 90	A Hutchings (7)
4 (3)	030-0	LORD JAGGED	D Ringer 90	P D'Arcy

KEMPTON

DRAW: high numbers favoured beyond 7f

2.15 BLACKBUSHE CAR AUCTIONS FILLIES STAKES
£4,000 (3-Y-O) 6f (18 runners)

1 (8)	2-1	BATAVE (D)	H Cecil 93	S Cauthen
2 (6)	0304-	AFRICAN SETTING	J Dunlop 810	W Carson
3 (11)	0	ALALLAH G	Lewis 810	P Waldron
4 (1)	00-	BIDDESTONE LASS	D Elsworth 810	B Rouse
8 (2)	0	EL GOLPE (USA)	J Sutcliffe 810	E Johnson
9 (17)	0	FINE HARMONY	J Winter 810	Pat Eddery
10 (15)	0	GENTLE LOCK	D Arbutnot 810	J Reid
14 (18)	320-	KIRI P	Walwyn 810	J Mercer
15 (10)	0	LADY NATIVELY	P Makin 810	R Wernham
17 (13)	000-	LOUISE BISHOP	J Bridger 810	R Guest
18 (7)	044000-	MILETRIANS LASS	G Gracey 810	R Cochrane
19 (12)	0	MISS WHIRLIGIG	M Haynes 810	T Quinn
20 (5)	00-	PAO J	Holt 810	W Osborne (7)
21 (4)	0	SARAVANTA	J Holt 810	G Baxter
22 (3)	0	SCINTILLATING SARA	R Hannon 810	A McGlone
23 (9)	200-	SOON TO BE	Peter Taylor 810	NON-RUNNER
24 (14)	0	SORILLA C	Wildman 810	A Clark
25 (16)	0	SUNSET REEF	C Austin 810	

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 on Batave, 5-1 African Setting, 13-2 Kiri, 8-1 Fine Harmony, 12-1 Lady Natively, 14-1 El Golpe, 20-1 others.

2.45 BCA UNION JACK CLUB HANDICAP £3,000
1m 2f (13 runners)

1 (1)	20330-1	NO U-TURN (D)	S Mellor 79 12 (5 ex)	G Landau (7)
4 (7)	03014-	YABIS (USA)	J Sutcliffe 497	S Cauthen
6 (9)	001424-	AUGUST (USA)(D)	J Tree 494	Pat Eddery
7 (12)	322100-	BETTYKNOWES (C-D)	R Akehurst 793	J Reid
8 (13)	1013-00	FLYHOME (BF)	P Cundell 492	W Carson
11 (4)	4033-00	DANCING BARRON	J Dunlop 48 13	T Ives
12 (8)	4000-04	PLIANT C	Horgan 58 12	A Clark
13 (6)	00322-	PENLLYNE'S PRIDE	W Hastings-Bass 48 12	T Quinn
15 (10)	0100-01	REDDEN (D)	A Pitt 789 (5 ex)	C Rutter (5)
16 (3)	0003-20	RED GAY	R Sheather 486	R Cochrane
18 (5)	22322-0	BABY BOY	D Elsworth 483	B Rouse
20 (11)	000-003	CATCHER IN THE RYE	D Arbutnot 583	A McGlone
21 (2)	400140-	PROFIT WARRANT (D)	Pat Mitchell 681	P Bradwell

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Redden, 4-1 No-U-Turn, 5-1 Yabis, 11-2 August, 8-1 Pliant, 10-1 Dancing Barron, 12-1 Red Gay, 14-1 Pellyne's Pride, 16-1 others.

3.15 BRITISH CAR AUCTIONS JUBILEE H'CAP
£20,000 1m (13 runners)

1 (11)	11212-0	HOT RODDER (USA)(D)	J Dunlop 49 10	L Piggott
2 (10)	000200-	WELL COVERED	A Tunnell 493	J Reid
3 (12)	22110-0	LUCKY NORTH (USA)	W Hem 48 13	W Carson
6 (14)	12-4442	MILK HEART	G Lewis 68 10	J Mercer
7 (7)	11100-0	FANDANGO BEAT (D)	B Hills 48 10	S Cauthen

5 (14)	0-003	MICKEY FINN	M Lambert 90	
6 (4)	0-	MR CHRIS GATEAUX	M H Easterby 90	K Hodgson
10 (7)	0-000	STAR OF HAROME	M Lambert 90	
11 (10)	033-110	AMIGA BORRACHA (D)	K Brassey 811	R Hills
12 (8)	0-	CLIPSALL	M Tompkins 811	
14 (1)	0-	DONALD DEUX	B McMahon 811	A Mackay
16 (12)	0-00	JUNIPER DAZE	P Rohan 811	Wendy Carter (7)
17 (5)	0-1000	LADY GRIM (D)	W Wharton 811	B Raymond
18 (6)	03000-0	MATTY LEE (USA)	W Guest 811	G Dickie
19 (11)	331-004	NORTHERN PARADE (BF)	M W Easterby 811	
22 (13)	4030-00	SISTER RACINE	T Fairhurst 811	M Beecroft
24 (2)	0	WHITE FLAG	G Oldroyd 811	G Oldroyd

BLINKERS: 6, 17
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Mickey Finn, 11-4 Northern Parade, 9-2 Amiga Borracha, 6-1 Clipsall, 8-1 Lord Jagged, 10-1 Axemore, 16-1 others.

4.00 NATRENA MAIDEN STAKES £1,750
(3-Y-O) 1m 4f (13 runners)

2 (9)	000-0	ARTESIUM	R Houghton 90	R Fox
4 (3)	4	BAY POND	M Jarvis 90	B Raymond
5 (4)	000-3	BILLIDOR	B Hobbs 90	A Barclay
6 (1)	000-00	BOGAZKOY	W Wharton 90	A MacKay
9 (5)	00	FAR TO GO	F Durr 90	P Madden
10 (11)	00-0	HICKLING SQUIRES	W Wharton 90	M Hindley (5)
11 (8)	0	INDE PULSE	F Durr 90	G Starkey
12 (13)	00	ISLAND EXILE	J W Watts 90	A Mercer
15 (12)	00	MOULKINS	G Wrang 90	D Gibson
16 (2)	0	NAFTIOS	C Brittain 90	P Robinson
17 (7)	0	OLD MALTON	J Toller 90	R Lines (5)
19 (6)	0	SANCHI STEEPLE	J Hindley 90	M Hills
20 (10)	000000-	STRAWLY	R Whitaker 90	J H Brown (5)

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Bay Pond, 5-2 Billidor, 9-2 Moulkins, 6-1 Far To Go, 8-1 Naftios, 12-1 Sanchi Steeple, 20-1 others.

4.30 VITA FIBER MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES
£1,750 (2-Y-O) 5f (12 runners)

1 (5)	0	FREE CHARTER	P Felgate 90	Gay Kelleway (5)
3 (10)	0	RIBBLE PALACE	J Etherington 811	M Wood
6 (9)	0	PAT'S JESTER	P Rohan 85	B McGiff (7)
10 (6)	0	THE BIGHT	T Fairhurst 85	C Coates (7)
11 (13)	0	CLUB TOGETHER	C Thornton 82	Mrs M Tebbutt (7)
12 (2)	40	DAWN MIRAGE	R Hannon 82	P Robinson
14 (1)	40	GARDA'S GOLD	M Brittain 82	B Coogan
15 (12)	0	HIT THE TOWN	C Tinkler 82	K Hodgson
17 (11)	0	MOTOR MASTER	W Pearce 82	M Hills
19 (4)	0	BANTEL BOWLER	W Mackie 713	
20 (3)	0	TED WEST	M W Easterby 713	
21 (8)	44	HAVERHILL GIRL	G Blum 710	A Mackay

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Dawn Mirage, 100-30 Pat's Jester, 9-2 Ted West, 6-1 Haverhill Girl, -1 Garda's Gold, 10-1 The Bight, 12-1 Hit The Town, 20-1 others.

8 (2)	00-0214	GO BANANA'S (D)(BF)	K Ivory 48 10 (8 ex)	R Cochrane
9 (3)	31020-0	ADVANCE (D)	J Tree 484	Pat Eddery
11 (6)	3020-20	JOYFUL DANCER (D)	P Cole 582	T Quinn
12 (1)	300000-	STEEPLE BELL (D)	M Stoute 980	E Johnson
14 (4)	2000-02	MAILMAN (D)	I Balding 67 13	NON-RUNNER
15 (8)	2000-34	DETROIT SAM (FR)	R Akehurst 47 13	C Rutter (5)
17 (9)	10000-0	PORTOGON (C-D)	M Usher 77 11	A McGlone
19 (95)	40000-0	SUPER TRIP	G Hunter 477	S Dawson (3)

BLINKERS: 3
PROBABLE SP: 6-1 Go Banana's, 13-2 Joyeul Dancer, 7-1 Milk Heart, 8-1 Hot Rodder, 10-1 Lucky North and Fandango Beat, 12-1 Advance, Roman Beach and Detroit Sam, 14-1 Portogon, 20-1 others.

3.45 ORCHARD HOUSE STAKES £4,000
(2-Y-O) 5f (5 runners)

1 (4)	0111	FAYRUZ (D)	W O Gorman 97	T Ives
3 (2)	0	BONNY LIGHT	R Sheather 811	R Cochrane
5 (3)	0	HADDON LAD	M McCourt 811	J Mercer
8 (1)	0	MOLOCH	B Hobbs 811	G Baxter
10 (5)	3	SITZCARRALDO (BF)	R Hannon 811	L Jones (7)

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 on Fayruz, 11-4 Sitzcarraldo, 8-1 Moloch, 14-1 Bonny Light, 20-1 Haddon Lad.

4.15 PARTH STAKES £2,000
(3-Y-O) 1m 4f (7 runners)

8 (2)	0	CONVENTION	J Tree 90	Pat Eddery
12 (8)	0	POCHARD (USA)	P Cole 90	T Quinn
14 (4)	0-00	SEVERN MANOR	W Morris 90	R McGhin
15 (3)	0	SOL D'OR	J Dunlop 90	W Carson
17 (7)	0000-30	BLAIR'S WINNIE	Pat Mitchell 811	P Bradwell
20 (6)	0	LADY WOODPECKER	M Ryan 811	A Bond
21 (5)	00-	LUENA	J Dunlop 811	B Rouse

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Convention, 3-1 Pochard, 9-2 Luena, 8-1 Blair's Winnie, 12-1 others.

4.45 APPLEDORE HANDICAP £3,000
(3-Y-O) 7f (12 runners)

2 (4)	1312-00	ZANTAC	R Hannon 97	L Jones (7)
3 (12)	20120-0	AXIOM	B Hobbs 96	G Baxter
6 (3)	44400-	CUT IN (USA)	R Armstrong 90	
7 (0)	014-004	STEERPIKE	P Cundell 813	W Carson
8 (5)	01000-	HIGHLAND IMAGE	R Armstrong 812	L Piggott
10 (2)	230-0	ADAGIO (USA)	B Hills 810	B Thomson
11 (7)	03-34	ARNOUX	C Horgan 810	A Clark
12 (9)	0021-	PERION	C Lewis 810	J Reid
13 (8)	00-20	EUROLINK SEA BABY	P Mitchell 89	A McGlone
15 (1)	02220-	SAFE CUSTODY	G Hunter 86	S Cauthen
17 (11)	042000-	RIVERSIDE WRITER	N Vigors 713	S Dawson (3)
18 (6)	000-0	ECEE TREE	J Sutcliffe 78	E Johnson

BLINKERS: 7, 10
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Safe Custody, 4-1 Highland Image, 5-1 Perion, 13-2 Axiom, 8-1 Adagio, 10-1 Eurolink Sea Baby, 12-1 Steerpike, 14-1 Arnoux, 20-1 others.

SELECTIONS

KEMPTON: 2.15 Batave, 2.45 Yabis, 3.15 Lucky North (nap), 3.45 Fayruz, 4.15 Convention, 4.45 Adagio.

DONCASTER: 2.00 October, 2.30 Singing Sailor, 3.00 Rent Or Buy (n.b.), 3.30 Amiga Borracha, 4.00 Billidor, 4.30 Haverhill Girl.

WARWICK: 2.00 Vee Bee, 2.30 Sarah's Venture, 3.00 Sleepline Duchess, 3.30 Watch Tower, 4.00 Whiter Shade, 4.30 Mr Music Man, 5.00 Perissa, 5.30 Katusha.

HAYDOCK: 2.00 Hoorah Henry, 2.35 Westway Lad, 3.10 Gunner Girl, 3.40 Mahogany Run, 4.10 Prince Sky, 4.40 Cimarron.

HAYDOCK BBC2 2.00, 2.35, 2.10

DRAW ADVANTAGE: (flat races) low numbers best from 6f to 1m

2.00 MANDOR FLEXIBLE DOORS H'CAP HDLE £3,000
2m 6f (10 runners)

1	11-2022	RUN LEAH RUN (D) (BF)	R F Fisher 6 11 12	P Tuck
4	F4P200	FAME THE SPUR (D)	Mrs J Pitman 7 11 1	M Pitman (4)
5	042002	LOCHBOISDALE (USA)	J S King 5 11 0	M Perrett
10	040221	BROAD BEAM	Mrs M Rimell 5 10 7	S Morshead
11	000400	EASTER LEE	D R Elsworth 5 10 6	C Brown
13	2011-00	MY BRAVE (D) (BF)	N J Henderson 7 10 2	S Smith Eccles
14	300022	MOSSY BELL (BF)	R J Holder 5 10 2	N Coleman (4)
16	0-00034	HOORAH HENRY	D Nicholson 5 10 1	J J O'Neill
17	000012	THE DISCO DAGO	J L Spearing 7 10 0	P Warner
20	4-13200	RACHEL'S DELIGHT	R T Jukes 6 10 0	R Chapman (4)

BLINKERS: 5
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Broad Beam, 7-2 Lochboisdale, 5-1 Mossy Bell, 13-2 Easter Lee, 8-1 The Disco Dago, 10-1 Run Leah Run and Hoorah Henry, 14-1 others.

2.35 SWINTON INSURANCE BROKERS TROPHY
(H'CAP HDLE) £25,000 2m (21 runners)

1	110102	RA NOVA (D)	Mrs N Kennedy 6 11 10	P A Farrell (7)
3	130001	RUSHMOOR (D)	R Peacock 7 11 9 (6 ex)	M Pitman (4)
4	133332	STANS PRIDE (D)	BF G Price 8 11 5	N Coleman (4)
5	00-1202	BALLYDURROW (D)	R Fisher 8 11 3	P Tuck
6	4-22422	JANUS (D)	Mrs N Smith 7 10 13	G Bradley
7	30-1111	FLOYD (D)	R Elsworth 5 10 8	C Brown
8	110004	STATESMANSHIP (USA)	(D) R Hannan 5 10 3	S Smith Eccles
9	142002	ALLTEN GLAZED (D)	M P Naughton 8 10 3	S Keightley
10	010123	RHYTHMIC PASTIMES (D)	J R Jenkins 5 10 3	
11	000033	JADE AND DIAMOND (D)	GB Balding 7 10 0	R Chapman (4)
12	223-110	BERLIN (D)	NA Gaselee 6 10 0	M Perrett
13	000010	ISHKOMANN (D)	J L Spearing 6 10 0	P Warner
14	4312	NASSAU ROYALE (D)	BF Mrs M Rimell 5 10 0	S Morshead
15	230401	AFZAL (D)	R Hollinshead 5 10 0 (6 ex)	J J O'Neill
16	111004	JOBBROKE (D)	BF M H Easterby 5 10 0	Mr T Easterby
18	400143	MISTER GOLDEN (D)	FT Winter 5 10 0	B de Haan
19	122000	ASCENMOOR (D)	S R Bowring 6 10 0	D Shaw
20	412F0-0	WESTWAY LAD	M Hinchliffe 6 10 0	M Richards
02	002-011	CORPORAL CLINGER (C-D)	M C Pipe 6 10 0	P Leach
24	000302	DICK'S FOLLY (D)	R J Hodges 6 10 0	S Earle (4)
25	020401	THORBELL ARCH (D)	R Gray 6 10 0	S Charlton

TODAY'S
GAMES

DIVISION I

(3.00 kick-off)

Arsenal v Southampton
Aston Villa v Luton
Chelsea v Sheff Wed
Coventry v Liverpool (7.30)
Everton v QPR
Ipswich v Stoke
Leicester v Sunderland (7.45)
Man Utd v Nottm For
Newcastle v Tottenham
West Ham v Norwich (7.30)

DIVISION II

Barnsley v Wimbledon
Cardiff v C Palace
Leeds v Shrewsbury
Middlesbrough v Birmingham
Notts Co v Man City
Oldham v Fulham
Portsmouth v Carlisle
Sheff Utd v Blackburn
Wolves v Huddersfield

DIVISION III

Bolton v Bradford
Burnley v Bristol C
Derby v Swansea
Doncaster v Orient (7.30)
Hull v York
Lincoln v Walsall
Plymouth v Newport
Preston v Wigan
Reading v Brentford
Rotherham v Cambridge

DIVISION IV

Crewe v Darlington (7.30)
Hartlepool v Blackpool
Hereford v Exeter (7.30)
Mansfield v Southend
Peterborough v Chesterfield
Port Vale v Colchester (7.30)
Rochdale v Scunthorpe (7.30)
Stockport v Halifax (7.30)
Swindon v Chester
Torquay v Northampton
Tranmere v Bury (3.15)
Wrexham v Aldershot

THE BEST OF AN EXCITING WEEKEND OF SOCCER AND

Everton face up to storm

EVERTON'S three points on Saturday were hard come by. They managed to hold a rampant Wednesday at bay as the Owls hurled everything at their opponents in a frenetic opening 15 minutes.

Neville Southall made a magnificent, instinctive, save from Imre Varadi's equally instinctive flick from a Lee Chapman chip after seven minutes and then came to the rescue again, narrowing the angle when Andy Blair had the goal at his mercy.

Everton weathered the storm marvellously well... and then got on with the job of going ahead after 25 minutes.

By his own standards of late, Andy Gray's effort which ultimately separated the sides was of no great artistic merit. Graeme Sharp managed to cross the ball low and the Scot was on hand to fumble the ball home.

It would have been easy to write off this rather tentative display by the League Champions-elect as one turned in by a team showing the signs of mental fatigue following a rough winter in which they have played over 50 competitive matches.

Tired or not, Everton played the perfect game. Their defence, with Southall and Derek Mountfield in particular turning in superb performances, soaked up everything Wednesday, in need of points to make sure of a UEFA Cup spot next season, threw at them.

But one always got the impression that Everton could come back if their opponents did manage to convert one of their many chances carved out by a creative midfield led by Gary Shelton.

And when one takes into account that Everton were the first side in the top eight to go to Hillsbor-

SHEFFIELD WED 0
EVERTON 1

Gray

ough this season and take all three points home, then you begin to realise just how good the result was.

'We have played better this season, but we are beginning to get a little bit of that Liverpool style into our game now — soaking up the pressure, scoring, and taking home all three points,' said manager Howard Kendall.

There cannot have been too many Wednesday supporters at Hillsborough on Saturday who would have denied their visitors the points.

One has to feel sorry, however, for the Wednesday skipper, Mick Lyons.

One of the most respected old heads in the game, he tried his best to hold up his former club's advance towards the League title.

Showing the type of pro-

fessionalism that is sadly lacking in the game today, he gave his old club no favours. He fought for everything, fairly, and had two headers that were just off target.

Lyons left Goodison Park two seasons ago. He, like the man he is, accepted that there was no future for him at the club when Howard Kendall was appointed manager and began to build a new career for himself at Hillsborough.

He has done a magnificent job for Wednesday in the past two years, just like he had at Everton.

Sadly, the 13 seasons of loyal service he gave to the club he supported as a youngster was never rewarded with any of the game's honours.

Spare a thought for him today when Everton lift the League Championship and the champagne begins to flow at Goodison Park again after being parched for so long.

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Sheffield fit again

SHEFFIELD UNITED have been able to rise a squad of fit players for today's Second Division game at home to promotion-chasers Blackburn. United were given permission to postpone Saturday's League match against Huddersfield because influenza reduced them to ten fit men.

SQUAD: Burridge, Heffernan, Bolton, Walshaw, Stancliffe, B. Smith, C. Smith, Cockerill, Beattie, Eves, Philliskirk, Arnott, Cooper.

WIGAN



Wigan's tall New Zealand captain Graeme West, forcing his way through the Hull defence, despite the attentions of Gary Divorty and fellow Kiwi Fred Ah Kuoi at Wembley on Saturday

WARWICK

DRAW: low numbers best up to 1m

2.00 LEVY BOARD APPRENTICE HANDICAP £900

1 (10) 4000-00	DARING DISPLAY (D) R Smyth 4100	R Banks (5)
2 (3) 4200-03	FREE RANGE (D) J Holt 6913	Angela Frampton
3 (18) 0000-04	BOLD SCUFFLE J P Smith 799	P John
4 (19) 3021-00	WILL GEORGE (D) C Horgan 696	I Salmon
5 (15) 0400-00	ROMAN RULER J Spearing 693	C Nolan (5)
6 (16) 100-312	MUSIC MACHINE (BF) P Haslam 493	J Scally
7 (2) 0140-34	MISS OCTAVIAN (D) P Makin 390	R Fahey
8 (17) 40-4441	PHILIP (D) N Tinkler 3813 (7 ex)	Kim Spink (5)
9 (6) 0300-03	SHADES OF BLUE (C) M Blanshard 489	J Kennedy
13 (11) 0000-00	WALTER-KOHRING M Ryan 485	P Barnard (5)
14 (4) 0-00D30	VEE BEE (D) D Leslie 684	J Adams
16 (1) 0000-	COSTOCK BUNNY L Lightbrown 482	D Fowler-Wright (5)
17 (9) 400-000	DENMORE C Nelson 981	
18 (14) 4140-20	LAST SECRET (D) D Chapman 4712	M Richardson
19 (20) 0340-20	SING GALVO SING H Westbrook 4711	A Roper
20 (7) 0000-03	APHRODISIAC R Morris 479	D Surrey (5)
21 (5) 00-0200	LADY REEFIFI J Spearing 478	A Whitehall (5)
22 (12) 000-00-0	SAX K Bridgwater 578	R Adams (5)
25 (8) 0340-24	CEDEES (BF) M Tompkins 577	
26 (13) 2300-00	BOOTLE JACK M Salaman 377	L Johnsey (5)

BLINKERS: 4, 18, 13, 20

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Music Machine, 9-2 Miss Octavian, 11-2 Philip, 6-1 Shades of Blue, 8-1 Will George, 10-1 Free Range, 12-1 Daring Display, 14-1 Vee Bee, 16-1 others.

2.30 RADIO W M HANDICAP £2,600

1 (2) 40231-0	IN THE SHADE D Elsworth 4910	P Cook
2 (7) 420-030	FISHPOND R Holder 491	A Murray
3 (6) 01100-0	SARAH'S VENTURE C Horgan 6813	I Salmon (7)
4 (9) 0111-00	ARBOR LANE M Haynes 4811	S Whitworth (3)
5 (12) 0/001-4	MISFIRE R J Williams 488	David Eddery (7)
6 (10) 300-	DAWNING P Cundell 488	G Duffield
7 (5) 4	SEASON'S DELIGHT R Holder 4710	A Dicks (7)
9 (4) 0100-00	JUBILANT LADY D Chapman 484	S P Griffiths
10 (3) 0001-00	CHEEKY ROSES B Stevens 484	D McKay
11 (11) 0000-00	ARIBIAN Mrs S Davenport 484	John Williams
17 (8) 000-400	WHAT A POPSI M Haynes 4710	B Crossley
19 (1) 0000-	JUST A SPARK J Mulhall 677	J Quinn (7)

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Misfire, 9-2 Miss Octavian, 11-2 Philip, 6-1 Shades of Blue, 8-1 Will George, 10-1 Free Range, 12-1 Daring Display, 14-1 Vee Bee, 16-1 others.

3.00 E B F PRIMROSE MAIDEN STAKES £700

2 (1) 200	BEDTIME TEERS W G M Turner 811	M Miller
7 (4) 0	DANCER-DO K Ivory 811	
10 (10) 0	HACHIMITSU M Blanshard 811	N Adams (5)
13 (92) 2	METEOR MISS P Cundell 811	P Cook
15 (5) 0	NAUGHTY NIGHTY M Tompkins 811	R Curant
16 (6) 0	PARADING R Smyth 811	
17 (7) 0	RAPID RHYTHM M McCormack 811	T Williams (3)

18 (8) 40	SHARASAR R Holder 811	G Duffield
19 (9) 40	SKYLIN Mrs J Reavey 811	I Johnson
20 (3) 04	SLEEPING DUCHESS K Brassey 811	S Whitworth (3)
25 (11) 04	TAYLOR OF SOHAM D Leslie 811	M Rimmer

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Meteor Miss, 7-2 Taylor of Soham, 9-2 Rapid Rhythm, 6-1 Sleepline Duchess, 8-1 Bedtime Tears, 10-1 Parading, 12-1 others.

3.30 WOODLAND HANDICAP £1,200

2 (2) 000023-	HILMAY J Spearing 97	T Rogers
3 (18) 200-04	HOME FLYER C Nelson 97	A Kimberley
4 (7) 400-2	WATCH TOWER M Stoute 97	
6 (4) 0030-3	FENLOCH H Collingridge 95	
7 (8) 044-44	IRISH COOKIE Mrs J Reavey 94	M Rimmer
8 (15) 0400-00	FUCHSIA M Blanshard 93	N Day
9 (5) 400-	THIRSTY (USA) G P-Gordon 93	A Murray
10 (9) 320-03	KARI'S PAL R Sheather 93	G Duffield
13 (13) 00-00	SOUTHERN STORM B Wise 91	R Street
14 (1) 440-	SHAGRAAN J Dunlop 90	T Williams (3)
15 (10) 000010-	BEAUGESTIC C James 90	N Dawe (5)
17 (6) 440-0	ZANUSSI STAR D Arbutnot 813	S Whitworth (3)
18 (19) 00000-	FORGIVING D Laing 813	R Curant
21 (17) 000-	DELLWOOD RENOWN W Holden 811	M Malham
22 (12) 21000-4	SINGLE W Wightman 811	R More (7)
23 (14) 10-	VIDEO M Leach 89	D McKay
24 (16) 000-	SMITHY BEAR J Spearing 89	N Carlisle
25 (11) 0000-	SWING TO STEEL J Bradley 86	J Williams
26 (3) 01000-0	TAYLORS RENOVATION (D) D Leslie 86	D McKeown
27 (20) 004-000	BRADY'S LADY C Wildman 85	G King (7)

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Watch Tower, 4-1 Kari's Pal, 5-1 Home Flyer, 6-1 Fenloch, 7-1 Irish Cookie, 10-1 Hilmay, 14-1 others.

4.00 STONEBRIDGE 2-Y-O MDN SELLING STAKES £800 5f (9 runners)

2 (4) 0303	THE TENDER MATADOR B Stevens 90	D McKay
3 (6) 0	WHITER SHADE P Haslam 90	J Scally (7)
4 (2) 0	AUNT ISMAY D Wintle 811	D Dineley
6 (3) 0	CONNAUGHT BROADS J Spearing 811	B Crossley
7 (1) 0	DALBY GIRL P Felgate 811	G Duffield
8 (8) 0	DIGGER LASS T Bill 811	R Adams (7)
9 (5) 0	MY HEIDI A Ingham 811	T Williams (3)
10 (9) 00	POSITIVE APPROACH R Smyth 811	P Cook
11 (7) 0	SHREWD DECISION M Lambert 811	

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Positive Approach, 3-1 Shrewd Decision, 4-1 Aunt Ismay, 6-1 The Tender Matador, 8-1 My Heidi, 10-1 Whiter Shade, 14-1 others.

4.30 WARWICK SPRING HANDICAP £2,000

4 (17) 3034/0-0	GAMON M Leach 597	A Murray
5 (20) 0/000-	MENINGI N Tinkler 497	G Duffield
6 (13) 0103-04	DONNYSNOOKERCENT E Weymes 497	E Guest (5)
7 (15) 00000-2	ABSENT LOVER (C) F Yardley 497	I Johnson
8 (19) 00-0340	SPIGOT SHAFT (USA) Mrs CL Jones 596	J Williams
9 (11) 02-2210	MR MUSIC MAN Mrs J Reavey 1194	S Whitworth (3)
11 (6) 300000-	RIX WOODCOCK G Kindersley 494	P Cook

15 (7) 34040-2	ORYX MINOR S Mellor 592	M Wigham
16 (9) 300130-	MEZIARA A Ingham 492	R Curant
18 (2) 00/000-	BEMY WINGS G Lewis 491	J Adams (7)
19 (1) 21000-0	ANO FLOWER (USA) A Barrow 691	D Dineley
21 (4) 33340-0	LADY LIZA B Stevens 490	D McKay
23 (14) 000-001	BUCKMINSTER BOY (C-D) W Wharton 4813	N Adams (5)
24 (3) 14030-3	KING OF SPEED B Wise 6813	T Williams (3)
26 (5) 040-U2	HAWAIIAN LOVE (USA) J Ciechanowski 4811	R Street
29 (16) 00/000-	BLUE LAMA M Leach 489	A Whitehall (7)
30 (8) 0032-40	ASMALWI W Mussen 588	A Kimberley
32 (10) 00000-0	DOMINION BLUE J Spearing 487	B Crossley
34 (18) 000/0	SHARP IMAGE G Balding 486	W Higgins
36 (12) 4040-00	ASCOT BELLE (USA) D Hanley 483	N Carlisle

BLINKERS: 36

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Oryx Minor, 9-2 King of Speed, 11-2 Buckminster Boy, 6-1 Hawaiian Love, 8-1 Mr Music Man and Meziara, 10-1 Meningi and Absent Lover, 12-1 others.

5.00 ALVESTON MDN FILLIES STAKES DIV I

5 (15) 2-	BOLD AND BEAUTIFUL G P-Gordon 811	G Duffield
8 (12) 4-0	CIRCASSIA (USA) J Hindley 811	A Lequeux
12 (8) 0-	EXALTED DAWN A Stewart 811	M Banner
13 (2) 0-	FILLE DE SMITH R Smyth 811	S Whitworth (3)
16 (3) 0-	GOLDEN CURD (FR) B Hills 811	A Kimberley
17 (14) 0-	HUNT'S KATIE P Cundell 811	T Rogers
23 (7) 000-	LITTLE SLOOP D Nicholson 811	A Murray
24 (10) 0-	LOVE LOST B Hills 811	R Street
27 (1) 400-	MAYGREEN M Leach 811	N Carlisle
29 (6) 00-	PAGEANT LINE P Walwyn 811	N Howe
32 (11) 40	PERISSA H Cecil 811	N Day
33 (13) 00-0	PRIMROSE WAY M Blanshard 811	N Adams (5)
34 (10) 00-	RAINBOW STAR M Salaman 811	R Curant
35 (9) 0-	RASHAH I Balding 811	P Cook
38 (5) 0	SARITITIAN J Holt 811	Angela Frampton (7)
41 (4) 0	SWEET AND GOLDEN W Wightman 811	D McKay

BLINKERS: 34

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Perissa, 3-1 Bold And Beautiful, 5-1 Circassia, 6-1 Love Lost, 8-1 Rashah, 12-1 Pageant Line, 20-1 others.

5.30 ALVESTON MDN FILLIES STAKES DIV II

3 (13) 0	BELLA TOWER G Lewis 811	R Curant
4 (2) 00	BELLE TOWER R Smyth 811	S Whitworth (3)
6 (3) 3-	BRIGHT PATH J Bethell 811	I Johnson
7 (1) 0	CHARISMA MUSIC D Laing 811	M Malham
10 (7) 00-	DUST TAMER (USA) P Cole 811	P Cook
15 (10) 000-0	GAMICHEE L Lightbrown 811	G Duffield
18 (4) 0-0	IDEOLOGICA A Hide 811	P Brette (7)
19 (8) 000-	JACET D Leslie 811	M Rimmer
21 (12) 0	KATUSA J Dunlop 811	N Dawe (5)
26 (6) 30-	LUNE DE MINUIT (USA) P Walwyn 811	N Howe
28 (5) 0	MUSICAL ESSENCE B Hill 811	R Street
30 (15) 3-	PEARL BLUE Thomson Jones 811	A Murray
31 (9) 00-	PEGGY CAROLYN M Ryan 811	M Giles
36 (14) 0	SALIA M Stoute 811	A Kimberley
43 (43) 3	TOLLY'S TONIC Mrs C Reavey 811	B Crossley

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Pearl Blue, 4-1 Salia, 11-2 Bright Path, 7-1 Dust Tamer, 8-1 Lune De Minuet, 10-1 Kuthusa, 14-1 Musical Essence and Polly's Tonic, 20-1 others.

RUGBY

WIZARDS

THE CHALLENGE Cup is back at Central Park for the first time in 20 years.

Saturday's final was even better than the classic it had promised to be. The teams shared ten tries in a magical game of fast attacking rugby which saw Wigan just scrape home by four points.

Giant Kiwi second row Graeme West became the first overseas player to lift the trophy for 28 years, making up for last year's bitter disappointment when he led his team to defeat at the hand of Widnes.

Hull staged a magnificent comeback after trailing by 16 points, but the Wigan defence held out in the frantic last few minutes and their famous cherry and white colours adorned the cup again.

The packed 97,500 crowd saw a series of brilliant tries, as good as any seen in the previous 49 Wembley finals.

Wigan wingers Henderson Gill and John Ferguson raced in for excellent tries, while Hull's Peter Sterling played like the best scrum half in the world.

But pride of place goes to Wigan's Australian stand-off Brett Kenny, who lifted the Lance Todd award and the Man of the Match.

Move

At the centre of every Wigan move, Kenny was at his arrogant best. He capped the magical display with a marvellous score, picking the ball up in his own half and beating everyone for a solo try near the corner.

The first 15 minutes was all Hull, with the ball hardly out of the Wigan half. Sterling controlled everything and following a Lee Crooks penalty after two minutes, the 'Airlie Birds' got the first try of the game.

Again it was Sterling, who with a lovely sidestep sent the whole Wigan defence the wrong way to start a move that put James away for the early try.

It looked like Hull's dream of a first Wembley win was on the cards. But then up stepped the man they call the 'wizard from Eastern Suburbs', John Ferguson.

ALAIN PROST of France was disqualified from first place in the San Marino Grand Prix yesterday after his McLaren car was found to be under weight. Victory was awarded to Italian Elio de Angelis, who had finished second in a Lotus. Subsequent drivers moved up one place and Prost was denied the lead in the World Championship after crossing the line first in a remarkable race.

CRICKET SUMMARIES

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BRADFORD: Yorkshire 132 for nine v Middlesex. Rain. No result.

OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire 127 for nine, Leicestershire 8 for one. Rain. No result.

CHELMSFORD: Essex 148 (Greig four for 26), Sussex 150 for one (Mendis 78 n.o.). Sussex won by nine wickets.

WORCESTER: Worcestershire 75 for seven, Somerset 45 for no wkt, rain. No result.

NORTHAMPTON: Hampshire 224 for seven (Turner 65), Northamptonshire 227 for two (Lamb 125 n.o., Bailey 79 n.o.). Northamptonshire won by eight wickets.

BRISTOL: Gloucestershire 249 for six (Romaines 58, Gravney 56 n.o.), Nottinghamshire 238 for eight (Birch 63). Gloucestershire won by 11 runs.

CARDIFF: Glamorgan 175 for eight; Kent 138 for six (Tavare 67 n.o.). Kent won on faster scoring rate.

THE OVAL: Surrey 304 for six (Stewart 86, Butcher 72), Warwickshire 300 for nine (Kallicharran 70). Surrey won by four runs.

ARUNDEL: Australia 261 for six dec (Ritchie 72, Border 65), Lavina, Duchess of Norfolk's XI 145 for five (Knight 63 n.o.) drawn.

SABINA PARK, JAMAICA: West Indies 339 for eight in their first innings at lunch on the Second Day of the fourth and final Test against New Zealand.

CRICKET FIXTURES

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
Northampton: Northamptonshire v Hampshire; Headingley: Yorkshire v Middlesex

BENSON AND HEDGES CUP
(11.00-7.30)
Chelmsford: Essex v Sussex;

Old Trafford: Lancashire v Leicestershire

'Classic' lives up to its reputation

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

TWO-TRY John Ferguson, who flew back to Australia yesterday, said after his side's 28-24 Rugby League Challenge Cup victory over Hull: 'The atmosphere was incredible — I've never played in front of a crowd that big before, and it was fantastic to score two tries. But that is what I was in the team for.'

Captain Graeme West, a New Zealander, said: 'It was one of the greatest sporting occasions of my life and a great team effort by us.'

Man-of-the-match Brett Kenny from West Sydney team Parramatta, added:

'Hull were really confident when they took that early lead. We had to get back on terms and we did it. The game was played so fast it was like being back in Australia.'

Hull captain Lee Crooks said: 'It's no consolation at the moment, because Wembley is no place for losers, but I think it was a great day for Rugby League. We let Wigan get too far away from us with some sloppy tackling, although they took their tries well.'

'Kenny, Gill and Ferguson won the match for them.'

It was only a temporary respite for Hull. Wigan hit again with a great individual try by Ferguson, who took the ball 45 yards out and raced down the wings to score in the corner.

Gill converted and Wigan looked home and dry at 28-12.

The record victory at Wembley is Wigan's 30 points to 13 win over Hull in the 1959 final.

It looked as though they were going to improve on that score.

Steal

But this great game wasn't over yet and Hull came back with three tries in the last 15 minutes to almost steal the trophy from Wigan.

First Hull's New Zealand centre James Leuluai was put away to score an easy try by veteran loose Steve Norton.

Then Sterling put in substitute Nick du Toit and suddenly Wigan were in trouble.

Leuluai then sprinted 50 yards for yet another individual try.

Hull failed to convert all these scores and in the end it was kicking that lost them the Cup.

Wigan won the first Wembley final back in 1929 but with the speed of Ferguson and Gill and the sheer class of Kenny they deserved the 50th.

You would have been hard pressed to find one fan in Saturday's crowd who would not agree that this final was the best of them all.

fourth minute it was Kenny again, with a piece of sheer genius. From a scrum he beat two defenders to put full-back Shaun Edwards in under the post.

Groups

One minute later fellow-Australian Peter Sterling showed why he is regarded as the best scrum half in the world.

He breezed past five Wigan defenders before slipping a lovely one-handed inside pass to Steve Evans who only had to walk over the line to score.

Crooks again missed the conversion and Hull were to regret the fact their regular kicker Gary Schofield was on the substitutes' bench.

LUTON ARE WORTHY

LUTON proved on Saturday they are worthy of a First Division place next season.

Arsenal and England striker Paul Mariner was overshadowed by in-form Luton goal snatcher Mick Harford whose opportunism is powering Luton towards safety.

Arsenal manager Don Howe castigated his team for their inept performance, but the credit must go to Harford and a Luton side that hasn't suffered side-effects from their FA Cup semi-final defeat.

Harford's two goals took his tally to 15 for the season, and he has scored 11 of them in the last ten games — reflecting the recent revival at Kenilworth Road.

Moving the ball swiftly and accurately Luton were

LUTON 3

Harford 2 (1 pen), Nwajobi

ARSENAL 1

Nicholas (pen)

two up in 14 minutes, when John Lukic could only block a drive by Brian Stein and Meka Nwajobi moved in to head home.

Two penalties followed early in the second half. Lukic was penalised for a push on Stein for Harford to score his second in the 49th minute.

Two minutes later Arsenal, who were rarely in the game as an attacking force, were given a penalty when goalkeeper Les Sealey pushed Ian Allison. Charlie Nicholas crashed home his 12th goal of the season.



Saunders smiles again

RON SAUNDERS was reported to have smiled as his BIRMINGHAM CITY outfit clinched promotion from the Second Division, by beating Cardiff 2-0.

It was a rare sight from the dour St Andrews manager — and there will be few echoing it in the First Division at the prospect of taking him on next season.

But he was entitled to be more than cheerful after overcoming all the odds in joining Oxford on the way up. As he explained afterwards: 'We haven't had a regular side all season and have had to use 32 players, who have all shown tremendous character.'

Form

'We've won six games in a row and the players have produced the form when they've had to go.'

MANCHESTER CITY are still favourites to complete the threesome — but it could be close. Manager Billy McNeill is running out of players — and still needs four points from his last two games to hold off Portsmouth's challenge.

City were held to a goalless draw at home to Oldham, lost teenager Jamie Hoyland with knee ligament injury, and had Andy

PROMOTION

May sent off for swearing.

McNeill is already without Clive Wilson, Graham Baker, Gordon Smith, Jim Melrose and Jim Tolmie as the season boils up to its climax and admitted: 'It's difficult to know where the next games are coming from.'

BLACKBURN's hopes virtually disappeared when they lost to Mick Tait's goal in a sour home game against PORTSMOUTH. Glenn Keeley and Paul Wood reduced both sides to ten men when they were sent off after a running feud.

DOWN in the basement, Tommy Docherty took WOLVERHAMPTON into the Third Division for the first time in 61 years and said: 'It's the result of 15 years of neglect at this great club.'

NOTTS COUNTY took a point off OXFORD and the two other relegation places are now between them. Cardiff and Middlesbrough.

BRIAN HORTON completed a unique hat-trick — promotion with three clubs in his first season with them — when HULL won at Walsall to clinch their place

next season in the Second Division.

He had previously gone up immediately after arriving at Brighton and Luton. 'It was nice to win at Walsall because that's where I began my playing career,' he said.

BRADFORD blew their bid to clinch the Third Division title by crashing 5-2 at home to Reading.

MILLWALL beat Bolton by the same score and are almost there too.

Furious

SWANSEA manager John Bond was furious after his side lost to his former club BURNLEY in a vital relegation battle, and stormed: 'There wasn't half an ounce of effort in them.'

CHESTERFIELD, BURY and BLACKPOOL are all up from the fourth, but DARLINGTON were held at home to Port Vale to delay celebrations there.

Key fixtures to be played in Division Two are:

May 6: Notts County v Manchester City, Portsmouth v Carlisle, Sheffield United v Blackburn, Middlesbrough v Birmingham.

May 11: Blackburn v Wolves, Huddersfield v Portsmouth, Manchester City v Charlton, Fulham v Notts County, Shrewsbury v Middlesbrough, Wimbledon v Cardiff.

It's dismal at the depths

THE BATTLE to avoid relegation appeared to be a battle FOR relegation on Saturday when the bottom First Division teams all turned in dismal performances.

Ipswich, West Ham, Coventry and Sunderland showed none of the fighting spirit that is usually seen from relegation-threatened teams as the season draws to a close.

They looked as if they were vying for a ticket to join Stoke in Division Two next season.

MARC FALCO'S 26th and 27th goals of the season enabled Tottenham to end a

RELEGATION

run of four home games without a point and drop COVENTRY into even deeper trouble.

Before their lowest League crowd of the season Spurs scored a 4-2 win despite their football often being tepid and lacking in determination. Coventry put up little resistance.

SUNDERLAND's hopes of hanging on to their First Division status look dead and buried after an Aston Villa side ravaged by injuries and suspensions still thrashed them 4-0.

Sunderland, who had sent on 17-year-old Gordon Armstrong for his First Division debut in the 47th minute for the injured Reuben Agboola, were reduced to ten men six minutes later when Howard Gayle was carried off with a knee injury.

WEST HAM's First Division future hangs in the balance after they were pummeled by West Bromwich Albion.

After an enterprising start they faded badly and were eventually overwhelmed 5-1.

STEVE MORAN swept Southampton nearer qualification for the UEFA Cup — and left a question mark still hanging over IPSWICH's First Division future.

Moran rifled in a 76th minute penalty after Joe Jordan had been sent sprawling by angry Ipswich captain Terry Butcher, to complete the first hat-trick by a Southampton player this season.

MANCHESTER United's keeper Gary Bailey made a series of fine second-half saves, while NORWICH's Chris Woods was all at sea for United's 34th minute winning goal. The result kept Norwich in the relegation zone.

As Norman Whiteside flicked on a Jesper Olsen corner, Woods came out but failed to reach the ball and Kevin Moran planted a simple header into the roof of the net.

The Milk Cup winners fought hard unlike their East Anglian rivals and threw everything into attack after the break but found Bailey in uncompromising mood.

These are the remaining games which will decide the relegation issue in Division One:

TODAY: Aston Villa v Luton, Coventry v Liverpool, Ipswich v Stoke, Leicester v Sunderland, West Ham v Norwich.

May 8: Chelsea v Luton, Everton v West Ham.

May 11: Luton v Leicester, Norwich v Newcastle, Sheffield Wednesday v West Ham, Southampton v Coventry, Sunderland v Ipswich.

May 14: Ipswich v Coventry, West Ham v Stoke, Chelsea v Norwich.

May 17: Ipswich v West Ham, Stoke v Coventry.

May 20: Coventry v Everton, West Ham v Liverpool.

May 28: Luton v Everton.

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NO JET LAG . . . Wigan's flying Aborigine winger John Fergusson arrived from Sydney two days before Saturday's final to score two tries at Wembley — See report p 14 and 15

Blue paint pots are out to paint the town

JUST TWO POINTS TO GO

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

REFLECTING on another three points safely in the bag — with just two more needed to guarantee their first League Championship in 15 years — Everton captain Kevin Ratcliffe appeared to be happy that arch-rivals Liverpool had won on Saturday!

While still travelling down the motorway for their League match with Sheffield Wednes-

day in the afternoon, Liverpool were getting the better of Chelsea in a thrilling match at Anfield.

'We knew before we kicked off that even if we won today, the League Championship would not be guaranteed until Monday at the very earliest,' commented Ratcliffe.

'I always thought that when it came to the crunch that Liverpool

would be the team that we would have to overcome — and here they are holding up the celebrations,' added the Everton and Welsh skipper with a wry smile.

'But it means that we can lift the Championship at Goodison Park on Monday, if we beat Queen's Park Rangers — and that will be

magnificent for the fans.'

Only the most pessimistic in the land could believe that the League pennant is not already bound to make the short journey across Stanley Park in Liverpool to Goodison within the next seven days — if Rangers cause a sensation and beat Everton today.

Liverpool must win their remaining six matches — including a trip across Stanley Park for a Merseyside derby — to be even in with a shout.

On top of that Liverpool will have to score goals literally by the dozen in their next couple of games to give themselves a chance of catching their Merseyside rivals.

That, of course, won't be enough unless Everton 'oblige' and lose all their remaining matches as well.

So the bar staff at Goodison Park can put the champagne — by the case-load I should imagine — on ice today quietly confident that Liverpool, a city wracked by unemployment and social neglect for so long, will be painted blue tonight.



KEVIN RATCLIFFE