

National March to Release Jailed Miners
May 18-June 30 — See centre pages

After the Bonn summit

WORLD TRADE WAR LOOMS

BY PAUL FELDMAN

A RESURGENCE of economic nationalism on both sides of the Atlantic has followed hard on the heels of the failure of the Bonn capitalist summit at the weekend.

The drive of the world economic crisis towards all-out trade war made it impossible for the seven leading capitalist nations to reach agreement in West Germany.

The inability of British capitalism to compete in a declining world market is confirmed in the quarterly economic review published today by the white-collar union ASTMS.

It reveals that in a new industry like information technology the deficit on balance of trade in 1983 was as much as £2.3 billion.

Import

This figure takes account of all the electronics-based industries. Import penetration has now reached 60 per cent, says ASTMS.

The continuing crisis of a firm like Sinclair Electronics, much admired by Thatcher, is a sure sign of the fundamental and historic weakness of the British economy.

The union forecasts that the Budget measures of last month will add another 150,000 to the jobless total by the end of 1985.

It says that while there are new jobs being created, they are almost entirely low-paid part-time work; full-time jobs continue to decline.

Cutting

ASTMS concluded: 'Rather than laying a basis for high paid, high investment economy, the government is encouraging low pay and cutting investment, both directly in the public sector and indirectly by utilising usurious interest rates as a principal tool of its economic strategy.'

The union's hope of a 'high-paid, high-investment' economy is a



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reformist pipedream, and the reality is a Bonapartist regime which is determined to smash trade unions and impose wage-cutting.

Prime Minister Thatcher chose the failure of British capitalism to win a bridge contract in Turkey to drive the Tories into a frenzy of economic jingoism against Japan.

Contract

Thatcher has spoken of a 'bitter blow to her pride' when the Japanese won a £450 million contract to build a second bridge over the Bosphorus from under the noses of British contractors.

She expressed all the weakness of an economy which last year showed a deficit on trade in manufactures of \$6.2 billion, a rise of over 25 per cent in a year.

The Japanese government offered cheap credit, not only for the building of the bridge, but the road network leading up to it.

Thatcher's comment that 'Japan cannot expect her

markets to be closed to us when she expects our markets to be open to them' will not worry Tokyo.

But it was enough to make the 'Daily Express' write the type of editorial it put out when British imperialism dominated large areas of world trade.

It demanded: 'There is already a quota here on Japanese cars. That should be extended to many other products. On a voluntary basis, of course.'

Raging

Such is the raging crisis of the Thatcher regime, however, that while she is shrieking against Japan, Industry Secretary Norman Tebbit is contemplating a deal between Honda and the ailing BL state-owned car firm.

In America, the resistance to American demands at the Bonn summit has intensified demands for protectionist measures against Japan and other capitalist competitors.

US farmers want an outlet into the EEC, which is currently protected by the Common Agricultural Policy of the member states.

Surcharge

Electronics giant Motorola is demanding a 20-per cent import surcharge across the board, a view shared by growing numbers in Congress.

'The Guardian' admitted yesterday: 'If the US administration caves into such pressures — as it is not impossible that they will — then the world would almost certainly relapse into a beggar-my-neighbour trade war.'

Miners campaign on May Day marches



THE Bersham miners' banner had pride of place on the May Day march through Wrexham, North Wales, yesterday. At the subsequent meeting, however, there was no NUM speaker. The main speaker was George Wright, area T&GWU official (see page 2). He was heckled over the role of the T&GWU in the miners' strike.

Miners were also prominent on the Chesterfield May Day march in Derbyshire — See pictures and report on our centre pages.

CITY FORTUNE FROM STATE SELL-OFF

THE THATCHER government has obtained £4.9 billion through privatisation and the sale of nationalised industries since 1979, says a TUC report released today.

City brokers and financial advisers who have handled the sales have been paid a total of £274.52 million, and at least £21.3 million of this amount is not accounted for in government figures.

Of the City firms which handled the sales — most of them greatly undervalued — 'no less than half donate money to the Conservative Party or its support organisation, the Economic League,' the TUC states.

The report covers in detail the 15 largest privatisation sell-offs since 1979, including British Telecom, British Aerospace and Jaguar.

SAYS TUC REPORT

The findings of the report show that contrary to Tory propaganda, the majority of the shares, and the control of the companies, goes not to small shareholders, but to the big financial institutions.

In most cases, small shareholders have sold

their shares immediately when the price of the shares has risen sharply as soon as they are put on the open market.

The large multinationals then buy out the shares and buy control of the firms.

However, the TUC sur-

vey says nothing about the unions' policies to oppose privatisation and gives no suggestion for a campaign of action. The report merely states that it is 'part of a wider campaign by the TUC to highlight the damage being done by the government's policies of privatisation at any cost'.

The only proposal in the survey is a parliamentary inquiry into the earnings of the City institutions who

have sold the nationalised industries.

The reader would be justified in doubting whether the TUC is opposed to privatisation at all. Among the subjects for investigation proposed by TUC general secretary Norman Willis is: 'How the City's fees and other expenses for privatisation sales are arrived at and distributed; and whether or not the taxpayer is getting value for money.'

MEDIA DISTORTS RULE CHANGES — Heathfield

BY BEN RUDDER

'DANGEROUSLY untrue' press reports of the proposed new rules to be discussed at NUM conference in July have been attacked by NUM general secretary Peter Heathfield.

In a letter to NUM areas explaining the proposed rules, Heathfield warns them against press and media distortions.

The letter explains that the rule changes are not only essential to protect the union from the Tory anti-union legislation, but that they will also benefit the members by giving

them more democratic control.

Claims in the press that the new category of associate members has some sinister overtones are dispelled. They would have no voting or membership rights.

'Associate Membership could be given to Women Against Pit Closures — surely our Union would be

proud to offer Associate Membership to the magnificent Women's Support Groups which kept our communities on their feet and fighting over the last embattled year!' the letter says.

The letter also denies press claims that the rules will allow the national executive to interfere with the composition of the NUM areas.

Arguing that additional democratic rules have been introduced in the proposed changes, the letter states: 'The removal of an Area Official could only take place in the final analysis if the members who elected him/her so decided. We think this is eminently democratic.'

The rules on industrial action must also be

changed to ensure that the national executive does not have to repudiate strikes in local areas. This was a consequence of last year's High Court ruling against strike action by BL car workers at Austin Rover.

The rule also gives the national executive powers to co-ordinate industrial action taken by the areas — a role which was challenged in the High Court last year.

Notts pair face NUM charges

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE officials of the NUM, Roy Lynk and David Prendergast, have been summoned to this week's national executive of the union to answer charges which could lead to their suspension.

A total of nine separate charges have been outlined in a letter to the two officials by NUM general secretary Peter Heathfield. The letter summons them to Thursday's executive meeting in Sheffield.

The charges include allegations concerning the role of the two men in ensuring that new rules were introduced in the area opposed to national rules, their refusal to hold a ballot on the 50p levy to support sacked miners, calling off the overtime ban before the national decision, and working to remove Notts general secretary Henry Richardson from office.

Lynk and Prendergast

have already been elected to serve on the national executive after the annual conference of the NUM in July. But if they are found guilty of the charges against them, the national executive could suspend them from office with a recommendation to the conference that they be dismissed.

Full-time officers in the NUM areas are employed by the national NUM. Their removal from office as acting secretary (Lynk) and acting president (Prendergast) would not stop them becoming national executive members, but they would cease to be paid, or have the authority of the national union.

The area executive in Nottinghamshire has already decided that if the two men are suspended or dismissed on Thursday, they will still be recognised as senior officials in the Nottinghamshire area.

Pickets out in Yorkshire

PICKETS will be out at several collieries in the Barnsley area this morning seeking support for a sacked miners at the South Kirkby colliery.

The South Kirkby branch decided on Sunday to picket pits which had shown sympathy for their own strike action during weekend consultations.

The strike at South Kirkby began last Monday when management sacked John Conolly for alleged 'intimidation' of a man who scabbed during the 12-month strike for jobs.

The following day, another miner John Page, was sacked at a similar 'kangaroo court'.

'Honour deal' is NACODS plea

ON THE eve of the national ballot of pit deputies to support an overtime ban, the NACODS union general secretary Peter McNestry yesterday appealed to the Coal Board to honour its 'agreement' with the union.

In a letter to 'The Times', McNestry says that despite his union's decision not to join the miners on strike because of the deal made in October last year, 'the Board have not themselves honoured that "agreement".'

McNestry says that the deal worked out with the Coal Board states that all proposed colliery clo-

sures would be put through the colliery review procedure.

But at Bedwas colliery in South Wales and Frances colliery in Scotland, this procedure has been bypassed by the NCB.

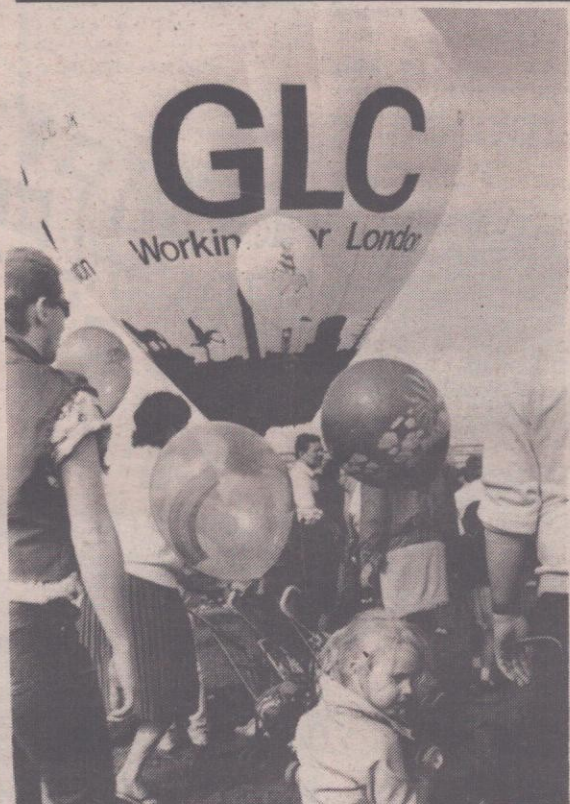
'The Association has since the end of the dispute pursued a solution to this problem through consultation and conciliation, only to end in failure.'

'What we do ask, is that employers keep to agreements made with em-

ployees; until that is so there can be no peace in the British coal industry,' McNestry writes.

If this week's ballot calling for an overtime ban by deputies is successful, and the leadership of the union act on the result, some production could be hit.

Pit inspections normally carried out at weekends would have to be carried out at the start of the first shift on Monday, cutting some coal production at most pits.



Big balloons...small balloons. Thousands of Londoners turned out in fine weather for the May Day Bank Holiday festival in Burgess Park, Southwark, yesterday. A wide variety of events included singing by Georgie Fame and Don Lindbergh, who set himself on fire and then dived 60 foot from a platform into a butt of water.

Trike in trouble

SIR Clive Sinclair, knighted by the Thatcher government as a leader of the 'hi-tech revolution' is facing some serious difficulties.

He admitted over the weekend that sales of the 'quantum leap' QL micro-computer were only 60 per cent of forecasts, and that the C5 electric tricycle was also not selling well.

Workers have been laid off at the Merthyr Tydfil factory which makes the C5, and there are rumours in the City that Sinclair will soon have to sell the company off.

Recent newspaper reports have revealed that the 100 or so organisations which backed Sinclair two years ago have written off most of their venture capital investments.

Cheap labour plans 'near collapse'

TORY plans to expand the Youth Training Scheme are badly thought out and could be in danger of collapse, the employment charity Youthaid said yesterday.

The government's plans to expand the YTS to two years for 16-year-olds and make 17-year-olds go on the scheme for one year may prove impossible to implement, according to Youthaid's director Paul Lewis.

Lewis said the money the government intends to spend on the new scheme is no more than was originally planned for the one-year YTS.

Detail

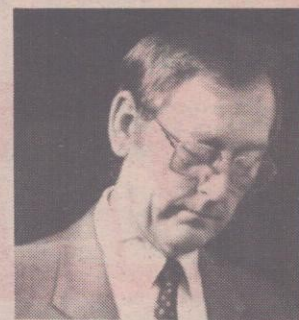
Lewis said yesterday: 'As the government's plans are looked at in detail it becomes clear that they are badly thought out and possibly unworkable.'

'There is too little money. There is too little time. Above all, there is too little commitment to a high quality scheme that really helps all the young people who join it.'

He added that a major survey by Youthaid showed that 76 per cent of large companies wanted YTS to remain at one year.

Union chief and

Pay curb is backed



WRIGHT

RIGHT-WING candidate for the T&GWU general secretary, George Wright, yesterday publicly stated his support for corporatist wage controls proposed by the Labour Party.

'We must learn to compromise to secure jobs for our people,' Wright told a May Day rally in Wrexham. It was his first major speech in the run-up to the re-ballot in the union for the successor to Moss Evans.

Wright addressed his remarks to a speech by Labour leader Neil Kinnock at the Welsh TUC last week.

Costs

Kinnock said then: 'If we are to make those sales, we have to ensure that costs of production and rewards from production are geared to the job of producing and selling our way to recovery.'

Kinnock's comments

have been understood as a clear message that the Labour Party supports policies to cut real pay. Though this was denied at the time of the 1983 general election, Kinnock told the Welsh TUC that he was looking for 'an alternative' to previous incomes policies.

Excuse

The 'alternative' merely means that unemployment will be used as the excuse for cuts in real pay.

The prospect of a new 'partnership' with the parliamentary Labour Party was praised by Wright.

'We in the trade union movement should welcome with open arms the offer from Neil Kinnock to enter into a partnership between the trade unions and the next Labour government aimed at reducing unemployment by at least one million, with real jobs, in one parliament,' he said.

SOGAT keep political fund

LEADERS of the SOGAT print union are expected to confirm today that their 220,000 members have voted in favour of retaining the political fund.

Although official results are not due until later today, early reports of the ballot, which closed on Thursday, suggest the union has retained its right to pay money to the Labour Party and to finance political campaigns.

The ballot was the first conducted under the new

Tory anti-union laws which require trade unions to ballot every 10 years as to whether the political fund remains in force.

Other unions soon to ballot include the ITC steel union and the APEX clerical union. The Tory law comes into force in the autumn, and despite the TUC Wembley conference decision of 1982 to oppose Tory anti-union laws, most unions will have completed their own ballots before the end of the year.

Tory attacks CPSA ballot

A TORY MP has asked Employment Secretary Tom King to investigate the CPSA civil service union, where he alleges 'irregularities' took place during elections to the executive.

The allegations — involving the distribution of canvassing material prior to the ballot — were dismissed as normal practice by CPSA general secretary Alistair Graham.

Graham said it was the accepted method of canvassing in the union both on the right and the left wings that selected lists of candidates for the national executive were handed out to voters.

Leigh had complained because he saw leaflets with a left slate of candidates handed out during balloting at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food last week.

Parents paid to scab

THE TORY-controlled Solihull council is paying parents to look after exams after school hours in an attack on teachers' no-cover action.

Eighty-one parents have enrolled with the council at £5 a session to undermine

the teachers' boycott of all work after hours, as part of their pay dispute.

Members of the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers say they will only invigilate exams until the end of the school day.

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Labour leaders on the road to corporatism

DOUBLE-TALK ON

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REPORTER'MAGGIE'S
MIRAGE'

LABOUR leader Neil Kinnock yesterday accused Prime Minister Thatcher of fostering social and economic policies like those which gave rise to fascism in the 1930s.

Addressing a May Day rally in Wigan, he dismissed Thatcher's dream of a classless Britain as 'Maggie's mirage'. She had inflicted 'a nightmare of divisions, poverty and unemployment', he said.

The 40th anniversary of VE-Day celebrated the victory over fascism, he said. But during the present economic recession many of the characteristics which promoted fascism in the 1930s were present again.

'And once again there are those who show the same sort of indifference to these problems as did their predecessors in the 1930s.'

Prominent

Kinnock himself is one of the most prominent members of this group. His predecessors in the German social-democracy bowed down to the successive Bonapartist regimes of Brüning and von Papen which paved the way for Hitler.

Kinnock takes exactly

the same attitude to Thatcherite Bonapartism. As he left the platform in Wigan, he told reporters the next Labour government should not release the jailed miners.

Convicted

He said: 'Where people have been properly tried and convicted for offences, clearly it would be absolutely wrong for any government — Tory or Labour — to exercise political control over the system of law.'

'I don't think it is within the power or right of any government to declare that one category of people, duly tried and through the process of law, should be released or otherwise treated differently.'

'I don't think that anybody, including those in the mining communities,

would expect arbitrary action of that kind superseding the process of law with the process of politics.'

On the platform, however, he accused Thatcher of arguing like her counterparts in the 1930s that there is no alternative to decline in economic and social conditions.

'What is even more disastrous is that in their efforts to roll back the provision for care, opportunity and security made since the war, they represent the welfare state as a barrier to individual enterprise and freedom.'

Attack

'They have used their power to attack the democratic rights established in local government. They have used it to impose new means tests and conditions



KINNOCK

on the poor. They have used it to the advantage of the strongest and richest and to the disadvantage of the weakest.

Compliance

'They want compliance from the clergy and deference from the media and when they are resisted those who stand against them become the enemy within.'

Kinnock said he did not suggest that the government was fascist.

'I do say that they show contempt for many of the values and liberties which are essential ingredients of our democracy, and that in their policies and postures they will repeat many of the tragic follies of the 1930s.'

Hattersley's 'drift'
to collaboration

LABOUR'S deputy leader Roy Hattersley claimed that government plans to abolish the state earnings related pension scheme would lose the Tories the next election.

Addressing the annual conference of the tailors' union in Scarborough he maintained that Labour now led a national consensus on what sort of society Britain should be.

It was an open endorsement of coalition politics embracing the Tory 'wets' as well as the Liberal-SDP alliance.

Hattersley said half the Tory Party believed in Labour's policies, which gives a good indication of how right-wing these policies are. And he claimed support even within the Cabinet. 'Last Thursday,' he said, 'we made our first Cabinet conversion'.

Reflection

He went on: 'What Peter Walker said was a pale reflection of Labour's policies. For a Cabinet minister publicly to drift half way towards Labour shows how much private dissent festers inside the Tory Party.'

'This week a national consensus will form behind a Labour campaign to save



HATTERSLEY

state earnings related pensions.

'Half the Tory Party hides in shame as the Prime Minister prepares to break the solemn pledge she made to safeguard pension rights when she assured the Labour Party during the 1983 elections — "nor are there any plans to change the earnings related component in state pensions".'

Hattersley said the government proposal would cost working people £300 a year until their retirement to replace.

'Our task is to convince the Tory Party that it has a simple choice to make — if it abolishes state earnings related benefits it chooses massive and certain defeat at the next general election.'

Destruction

'The destruction of your pension rights has a single cause — the government's obsessive determination to couple together the price of a package of tax cuts. On past record these cuts will benefit no one but the rich.'

He said Thatcher had broken the consensus which Labour achieved when it introduced the scheme in 1978. 'It's the Labour Party's duty to mobilise national opinion against the latest example of Conservative extremism.'

You
need
handsPay cuts
threat to
low paid

LOW-PAID workers could face pay cuts of £11 a week if the government goes ahead with plans to abolish Wages Councils, it is claimed today.

The warning that lowest-paid adult council workers, at present earning £70 a week, could take a 16-per-cent cut comes from a new Manchester Low Pay Unit.

A report called 'Breadline Wages — Low Pay in Greater Manchester', by Robin Small and Dominic Byrne, says that half the 430,000 low paid workers in Greater Manchester were covered by Wages Council minimum rates.

The definition of low paid is the Council of Europe's 'decency' threshold, now £108.

PHOTOGRAPHER
IS FREED

POLICE in Belfast yesterday released without charge a freelance photographer they arrested on Saturday under the Prevention of Terrorism Act.

The release followed complaints from the National Union of Journalists. Joanna Boatman was questioned at the Castlereagh interrogation centre after being seized by police during an IRA hunger strike commemoration rally in West Belfast.

Boatman is a photography student at the Polytechnic of Central London. The NUJ had protested about her arrest to RUC Chief Constable Sir John Hermon.

'Peace Line' shooting arrest

POLICE were questioning a third man yesterday about the shooting of a 29-year-old Catholic near Belfast's 'peace line'. The RUC said he was arrested following the indiscriminate gun attack on chalet-style homes in Jamaica Street early on Sunday morning. The victim, a father of three who was wounded in the chest, is still 'seriously ill' in hospital. Two men armed with a rifle and a pistol fired from the Loyalist side of a corrugated iron fence that divides the Protestant Shankill and Catholic Ardoyne areas.



Omar Sharif (left) and Alan Bates after making their mark in Leicester Square, London, yesterday

FIVE famous film people — Alan Bates, Charlton Heston, Sir John Mills, Dame Anna Nagle and Omar Sharif — put their hand prints into wet cement on the pavement in Leicester Square yesterday.

Amid much pomp and ceremony, the five made their mark in the mixture of

granite and Portland cement to inaugurate Britain's 'Star Pavement'.

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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 9, 7.30p.m. Central Library, Wellgate.

Speakers: **Alan Mackie** (YS National Committee); **David Lowie** (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.

Speakers: **Helen Gallacher** (Coatbridge YS); **James Reid** (Coatbridge WRP); **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee)

RUTHERGLEN: Tuesday May 14, 7.30p.m. Burgh Hall, King 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 Darlington 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 Salford 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 Burrows** (YS Regional Committee); **Frank Singer** (WRP Central Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

YORKSHIRE

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

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

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 Workmen's Club.

Speakers: **Katie Rhodes** (YS Regional Committee); **Cliff Slaughter** (WRP Central Committee); **John Howells** (Houghton Main NUM, in personal capacity)

WEST MIDLANDS

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

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

EAST MIDLANDS

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

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

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

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

EASTERN

NORWICH: Sunday May 12, 3p.m. The Appleyard Room, Norman Centre, Bignold Road.

Speakers: **Mark Harrison** (YS Regional Committee); **Fiona Cairns** (Norwich WRP)

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)

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 Middx 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)

ESSEX

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

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

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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, Brandon 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 Greenwich IWA)



Miners from the closure threatened St John's colliery lobbied the conference last week to demand support

Welsh TUC swings rightwards

ASSESSMENT BY SIMON VEVERS

THE Wales TUC conference last week underlined the rapid rightward shift of the trade union bureaucracy in the face of the resistance of the working class to Thatcher's Bonapartist state.

Throughout the three-day conference in Tenby union leaders worked might and main to stamp on the growing calls for independent class action by workers to fight mass unemployment and the destruction of communities.

The right-wing's position was epitomised in their abandonment of miners jailed and sacked during the 12-month struggle for jobs.

The general council statement on the strike never mentioned the fight to release and reinstate these men, which is the highest point of the struggle for jobs against Tory Bonapartism.

Instead union leaders on the platform, fearful of the rising militancy of the working class, had one recurring message for trade unionists in struggle: 'Don't rock the boat, wait for a Labour government.'

Labour leader Neil Kinnock delivered the same cynical message both to the conference and to miners from St John's colliery near Maesteg who lobbied delegates to demand support for their fight against closure.

Delegates had gathered in the seaside town under conditions where unemployment in Wales had risen by more than 100,000 to 16 per cent in the last six years of Tory rule.

It is set to rise even more sharply now with the drastic worsening of the world capitalist slump.

Yet emergency resolutions, approved by the general council, on the proposed closure of two Courtaulds plants in North Wales and the BP oil refinery at Llandarcy near Swansea were carefully worded, only committing the Wales TUC leadership to go cap-in-hand to Tory ministers.

The TUC right-wing's acceptance of mass unemployment was summed up by George Wright, the candidate

being punted by the Tory press for the post of general secretary of the transport union.

In an apologetic tone he told delegates on the first day of the conference: 'Hardcore unemployment is going to grow in all of our communities in the coming year and there is no way that we can see of stopping it in the immediate future.'

The conference was generally notable, not for the resolutions that were passed, but for the burning issues facing the working class which were brushed to one side and not discussed.

Smothered

Criticism of corporatist right-wing leaders of the AUEW engineering and electricians' unions, who are ready to take Tory cash for ballots, was smothered when delegates from the print union SOGAT '82 remitted their motion under pressure from the Wales TUC leadership.

The resolution had called for the reaffirmation of TUC policy opposing Tory anti-union laws and demanded the disciplin-

ing of unions who violated TUC rules.

Similarly a series of resolutions on the police condemning the state attack on the miners, which had been shunted to the end of the agenda, were also not debated because their movers agreed to withdraw them.

The fact that discussion on the conflict between the working class and the capitalist state was swept under the carpet was consistent with the bureaucracy's attempts to avoid any inquest into its treacherous role during the miners' strike.

The general council statement on the strike was specifically designed to exonerate the TUC and the Labour Party leadership. It did not contain any commitment to support the fight against pit closures.

This was entirely in line with the bureaucracy's concerted efforts to bury the miners' strike and politically rehabilitate Kinnock and TUC general secretary Norman Willis who also addressed the conference.

The TUC right-wing was assisted in this pro-

cess by Stalinists within the South Wales area NUM leadership. They voted against a resolution from Swansea Trades Council which condemned the TUC for its 'lack of leadership' during the strike.

But whatever manoeuvres the trade union bureaucrats and their Stalinist allies engage in, the miners' strike will not go away.

It lives in the fight to free the jailed class war prisoners and to reinstate sacked miners. It is contained in the struggle for jobs of the whole working class against Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship.

Kinnock, Willis and the Stalinists were thoroughly exposed during the miners' strike. The Tenby conference brought out even more sharply the interdependence of these forces as servants of the capitalist state.

It also revealed the favourable objective conditions for politically defeating them and building the revolutionary leadership in the unions — the Workers Revolutionary Party and its industrial department the All Trades Unions Alliance.



The audience at the Wales TUC

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Court move on NGA cash

COURT ACTION to seize the funds of the NGA print union may begin later this week.

The Birmingham High Court has agreed to hear the applications for sequestration by the Wolverhampton Express and Star and its sister company Precision Colour Printing at the earliest available date.

There are five separate claims against the NGA, including allegations that the union has breached an earlier order forbidding them to encourage members to break their contracts.

The companies also claim that the union has not paid a £500 fine ordered by a judge on a previous hearing.

The Wolverhampton Express and Star has dismissed 80 print union members who have refused to work with computer technology without an agreement between their union and management.

However, the union is preparing a legal defence against the court action, and has already started consultations over the latest High Court challenge.

The court hearings are likely to coincide with the third week of a dispute at the Kent Messenger Group of newspapers. A total of 144 NGA members have been sacked in a dispute over new technology.

WEATHER

NORTHERN Ireland and western Scotland will be mainly dry with sunny intervals. Eastern Scotland will be rather cloudy with some drizzle and hill and coastal fog patches. After the clearance of any early morning mist or fog patches Wales and western and central parts of England will be dry with some sunshine. Eastern areas will be cloudy and rain in the south-east will spread to remaining eastern and central areas.

TIMEX WORKERS FIGHT TWO-DAY WEEK

DUNDEE — Workers at a factory where computers came off the production lines every four seconds are now fighting attempts to put 400 employees on a two-day week.

At a mass meeting at Timex Ltd, 1,000 workers threw out by an overwhelming majority management proposals to introduce short time working for the 400.

Only 11 members had been prepared to accept the proposals, said John Kydd, district secretary of the AUEW engineering union.

For two years, he said, Sinclair computers had been coming off the Timex

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

production lines every four seconds. The computer employees had been congratulated by Sir Clive Sinclair on their abilities.

If demand had now fallen, the company should be prepared to carry a surplus until new business is forthcoming.

A figure of £120m had been mentioned in connection with the Sinclair success story, said Kydd, who added this was wealth that had come from computers made in Dundee.

A meeting between management and unions is scheduled for Thursday.

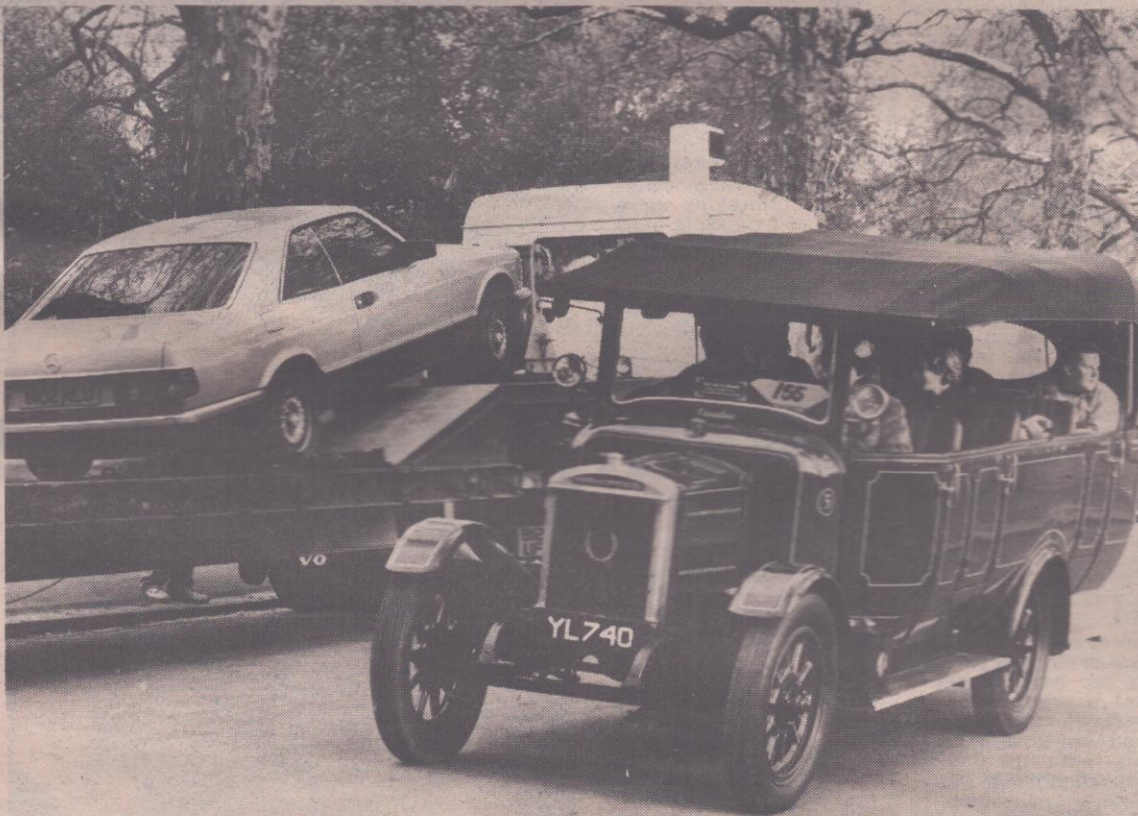
ON the Lower Clyde, talks are due today on the confrontation between 2,000 shipyard workers and Trafalgar House, the company which bought Scott Lithgow shipyards early last year.

The workers have voted to take all-out strike action

from tomorrow unless the company withdraws a unilateral threat to impose 600 compulsory redundancies unless sufficient numbers of volunteers put themselves forward.

A ban on overtime and on holiday working is already in operation.

At the Hall Russell shipyard in Aberdeen, unions are stepping up their campaign to keep the yard open. This follows warnings that doubts over the yard's future mean fresh orders are unlikely.



MODERN vehicles took a day off on Sunday as hundreds of veteran and vintage vans, lorries, fire-engines and other commercial corks set off on the annual pilgrimage to Brighton. Some made it to the south coast resort for the rally, but others fell by the wayside with engine trouble. Even modern cars, to judge by our picture, can end up with the same problems.

Primary schools action in Scotland

TEACHERS in Scotland are to step up strike action in primary schools this week.

The Educational Institute of Scotland said that 100,000 pupils will be affected as 500 schools close when 5,000 teachers go on strike for one to two days.

The union is taking action in support of its demand for an independent pay review.

Speaking at a May Day rally in Edinburgh at the weekend, EIS assistant secretary Jim Martin said that the continuing high level of support for the teachers' case from all sections of the community was an indictment of the government's handling of the current dispute.

Martin said teachers were determined to cam-

paign for 'as long as it takes to achieve a just settlement'.

He added: 'It is difficult for the government to plead poverty in the week in which a record defence budget of £18 billion has been announced.'

'Politics is all about priorities. This government must give a higher priority to education in the interests of today's young people and of Scotland's future.'

A major march and lobby has been called in Perth for this Thursday, during the Tory Party conference.

Teachers from all over Scotland will take part.

Central, Fife and Tayside regions' primary teachers and over 100 primary schools in ten towns will be on strike that day.

Head won't take cash

THE HEADMASTER suspended for allegedly making racist remarks is almost certain to reject an offer of £27,000 cash and £7,000 a year pension if he takes early retirement.

The National Association of Head Teachers, which is fighting the case of Ray Honeyford, has said that it is pressing for his reinstatement as headmaster of Drummond Middle School in Bradford, Yorkshire.

Negotiations over a pay-out settlement have

been going on since Honeyford wrote an article for the right-wing 'Salisbury Review' magazine a year ago, in which he claimed that white children were at a disadvantage when the school population was mainly Asian or black.

Last month Honeyford was suspended and is to face a special governors' inquiry in June.

Bradford Council's chief personnel officer, Brian McAndrew, has confirmed the offer was put to Honeyford

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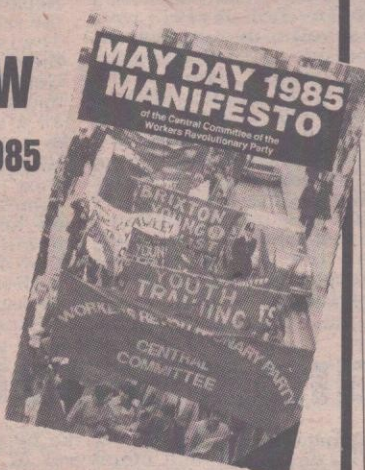
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Journalists shut down NALGO HQ

THE national headquarters of Britain's largest public sector trade union, the local government white-collar union NALGO, will be shut down today.

More than 600 NALGO staff have begun strike action in protest at the sacking of Jim Roberts, a press officer.

Roberts is accused of leaking a document to Derek Hatton, deputy leader of Liverpool City Council.

Roberts has denied the charge, and Hatton has denied he received the document from Roberts.

The NALGO staff unions claimed the evidence

against Roberts is very flimsy, and the sacking sets a dangerous precedent.

Action

The 22-strong NUJ chapel at the NALGO offices took strike action, and the 600 members of the T&GWU transport union white-collar section ACTSS have come out in support.

The ACTSS members will meet this morning to discuss the situation, while members of the APEX clerical union are not expected to cross picket lines.

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Somali cholera toll

MOGADISHU — Four people died of cholera yesterday in the northern Somali town of Hargeisa bringing the death toll since an epidemic broke out there in March to 2,300 people. Sixty-five new cases were reported at the weekend but the situation in refugee camps overlooking the provincial capital, where the disease broke out, had been contained, a Ministry of Health statement said.

Nakasone pledges cash

WEST BERLIN — Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, the first Japanese leader to visit post-war West Berlin, has pledged the cash to build a joint cultural centre in the former German capital. Nakasone, who attended the seven-country economic summit, also visited the Reichstag, the former German parliament building.

Currency plan stalled

PEKING — Monetary authorities in the special economic zone at Shenzhen, bordering Hong Kong, have begun urging the central government to stop stalling on a plan to introduce a special currency for the satellite. The Peking authorities have built a fence and new customs points between the zone and Guangdong province.

Soviet generals killed

MOSCOW — A group of senior Soviet air force officers, including the commander of a military region in the south-west of the country, died 'tragically' on Friday, the army newspaper 'Krasnaya Zvezda' said yesterday. It did not say how many died or give the circumstances of their death but it published obituaries of two generals and a colonel. All three were senior air force officers in the Carpathian military region, western Ukraine.

17 die in copter crash

OKINAWA — Seventeen US Marines were believed killed when their helicopter crashed into the sea off southern Japan yesterday. A Marine spokesman said the CH53 helicopter was carrying the men on a flight from the US base at Iwakuni, western Japan, to the Futema Marine base on Okinawa.

Second Brussels blast

BRUSSELS — A bomb exploded early yesterday outside a building housing the archives of Belgium's paramilitary gendarmerie, causing damage but no casualties. It was the second bombing in a week in Brussels. Last Wednesday, two firemen were killed and 13 people injured in an attack outside the headquarters of the Belgian Employers Federation.

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MADRID PROTESTS
DENOUNCE REAGAN

MADRID — A wave of pro-Sandinist and anti-NATO protests greeted President Reagan when he arrived in the Spanish capital yesterday.

US imperialist belligerence against Nicaragua was denounced by protesters who overnight burned American flags and effigies of Reagan, chanted pro-Sandinist slogans, broke the door of the US consulate in Barcelona and fought police in San Sebastian.

A key demand at the rallies was the withdrawal of about 12,000 US Marines stationed at four bases in Spain.

Political party organisers said more than 1 million people had marched across the country in protest on Sunday. At least 500,000 people marched through Madrid.

Angry marchers threw petrol bombs and rocks at the glass front of the ultra-right-wing Popular Alliance party, whose leader Manuel Fraga proclaimed Reagan 'a great and good friend'.

Fraga was scheduled to meet Reagan yesterday, hours before a banquet with King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia.

Socialist Party Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez performed an incredible feat of logic when he declared that the protests were 'unrepresentative' and that Reagan would be welcome during his 41-hour stay.

An opinion poll published in the newspaper 'El Pais' on Sunday showed 74 per cent of Spanish people believed Reagan's policies endangered world peace and 54 per cent wanted Spain out of NATO.

Government spokesmen said Gonzalez would push for early negotiations on reducing the American troops, deployed under a defence treaty with the fascist Franco regime in 1953.

But government talks of negotiations with Washington have only exacerbated deep-seated anger over Gonzalez's abandonment of anti-NATO pledges he made in 1982, when he was swept into office in a landslide.

A vast majority of Socialist Party supporters are embittered by his determination to go ahead with a sham referendum next year on NATO membership.

Meanwhile, he has provocatively embraced NATO, going as far as to say last year that there was no future for Spain

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without the imperialist war alliance.

Reagan was scheduled to meet Gonzalez for talks today, while Secretary of State George Shultz was due to meet Foreign Minister Fernando Moran.

Meanwhile, opponents of the visit called on people to turn off their lights and bang on objects in protest six hours after Reagan's arrival.

Banging saucepans together from windows became a popular form of protest in the Latin American dictatorships as a means of bypassing bans on demonstrations and curfew laws.

Protesters also planned for an unauthorised demonstration at the US embassy in Madrid.



Sandinista fighters

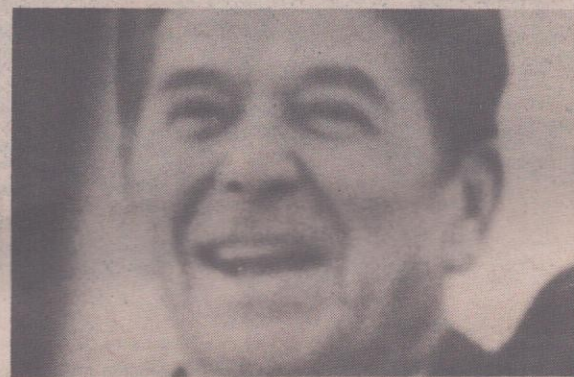
Bitburg visit condemned

VIENNA — The Czechoslovak government yesterday condemned President Reagan's visit to the Bitburg war cemetery as an attempt to ingratiate himself with the West German extreme right-wing.

The Czechoslovak Communist Party daily 'Rude Pravo' bitterly criticised him for not having mentioned the crucial role played by Soviet Red Army soldiers during World War II.

It said: 'Reagan's provocative visit to Bitburg won loud applause in the camp of right-wing revanchists.'

'But the president did not mention the murder committed by the Nazis as these do not fit into the campaign aiming at preparing West Germany's public and other West European countries for the possibility of a new conflict, preparing a path



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for revision of the results of World War II (threatening East Europe).'

'In his speech at a US military base near Bitburg, Reagan completely ignored Soviet sacrifices during World War II but on the contrary he attacked the Soviet Union and other countries whose policy does not correspond to the wishes of the US administration.'

He said: 'The Israeli government is the one that should protest but it has for some peculiar reason been overcome by silence.'

Abba Kovner, a wartime anti-Nazi resistance leader, highly regarded in Israel for his poetry, said on television on Sunday night: 'What happened in (West) Germany today was no ceremony. It was no prayer; it was a death sentence for the Jewish people.'

The Israeli ambassador to Bonn, Yitzhak Ben-Ari, showed up at the Bergen-Belsen ceremony despite the fact that thousands of Jewish survivors and their relatives and West German rabbis had denounced the Reagan visit as a sacrilege.

American newspapers such as the 'Washington Post' and the 'New York Times' criticised the visit as an unnecessary and humiliating demonstration of resistance to US public opinion and pressure.

Shake-up in the Panama Cabinet

PANAMA CITY — President Nicolas Ardito Barletta has replaced seven of his 12 ministers in the face of an economic crisis.

He has been under pressure also from the ruling Democratic Revolutionary Party (PRD) for a bigger share of Cabinet positions.

A spokesman said the new Cabinet was designed to respond to demands of an alliance of parties led by the PRD, which backed Ardito Barletta in his election one year ago yesterday.

In the main line-up in the new Cabinet, Rafael Fernandez Lara replaces Carlos de Sedas as Interior and Justice Minister, Jorge Abadia takes over Foreign Affairs from Fernando Cardoze and Arturo Melo becomes Finance Minister instead of Menalco Solis.

Since taking office in October, the Panamanian government has been plagued by a deepening economic crisis and mass protests against corruption, ineptitude and the intervention of the army in administering the country.

A week-old strike by doctors, pharmacists and employees of the national university for better salaries continued yesterday in defiance of Ardito Barletta, who was forced to revoke unpopular economic austerity measures after widespread protest late last year.

The opposition marked the anniversary of his election by a wafer-thin majority of 1,713 votes by staging a demonstration to denounce the election.

Ardito Barletta faces widespread accusations that his election was a fraud.

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Swedish strikes hit trade

STOCKHOLM — A three-day strike by Sweden's 265,000-strong civil servants' union TCO-S has virtually halted foreign trade and could critically affect the economy in a few days.

The Social Democratic government of Prime Minister Olaf Palme has expressed optimism about the overall outlook for this year but senior officials are clearly jittery that it could spark a wave of trade union opposition to economic austerity measures.

The TCO-S members went on strike last Thursday to back demands for a 3.1 per cent pay rise.

They eased a walkout by postmen yesterday to allow delivery of pension and other welfare payments but have made it clear they will stay on strike until their demand is met.

Employers, describing the selective strikes as 'a danger to society' in key sectors, failed after all-night talks with the union to extract any concession.

TCO-S estimates that the strike is costing Sweden \$100 million a day. The dispute is due to escalate next weekend with employers locking out more than 100,000 white collar workers in the private sector.

The strikers say the increase they want would add only 0.03 per cent to inflation this year but the employers, clearly spoiling for an all-out attack on the trade union movement, have rejected the estimate.

Industry has not been so seriously affected but the employers' lockout threat is likely to spark solidarity action.

Customs official yesterday began refusing to check goods at the main ports.

Flight crews' deal

SAO PAULO — Flight crews of Brazil's leading airlines have agreed to end a five-day-old strike but there is no sign of an end to a 25-day-old stoppage by metalworkers in the car industry.

The metalworkers have been striking for a shorter working week and inflation-indexed wage increases.

Car manufacturers are estimated to have lost \$300 million and production of 35,000 vehicles in the strike.

Metalworkers' leader Jair Meneguelli, addressing 15,000 union members at a rally on Saturday said the stoppage would continue 'even if that costs the loss of our jobs'.

The flight crews at VARIG, Cruzeiro and VASP airlines agreed to a 20-per-cent wage rise for lower-paid workers and a \$100 rise for those earning more than \$1,000 a month.

SHI-ITES REASSURE FLEEING VILLAGERS

BEIRUT — The Shi'ite Amal Muslim resistance has launched a campaign to reassure Christians fleeing their villages because of Falangist provocation.

The move follows a dirty war by Zionist-financed gunmen who have driven thousands of Maronite Christians and Greek Catholics into a three to five-mile-wide strip on the southern-most tip of Lebanon, bordering Israel.

The gunmen, led by Antoine Lahad fled Sidon in February and Tyre last month in the wake of the retreat of the Israeli occupation forces.

Amal resistance forces are still trying to restore hundreds of houses and other property destroyed in rampages by Lahad's stooge 'South Lebanon Army' and the Israeli military before the retreat under fire.

Split

Further north, the 'Lebanese Forces', led by Samir Geagea who split from the Falange party two months ago, have been beaten back by Druze and Amal militia forces to the mountain village of Jezzine.

Amal leader Mahmoud Faqih toured the rows of empty houses in Ain ad-Delb, south-east of the

southern Mediterranean port of Sidon two days ago and said: 'Please, tell the Christians to come back.'

'Amal does not want Christians to feel insecure and go to the border strip.'

'Even (Falangist) 'Lebanese Forces' militiamen are welcome back to their homes, provided they come unarmed and we know they did not work with Israel.'

Hundreds of Shi'ite Muslims last week moved from Beirut's poor suburbs into deserted Christian houses at the port of Jiyeh, north of Sidon.

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to Bashir' was scrawled on posters of the assassinated younger brother of Lebanon's Falangist President Amin Gemayel. Others were bullet-riddled.

Maghdoushe, where most of the people belong to the Greek Catholic church, is one of the few fully-occupied Christian towns in south Lebanon not held by the Israelis.

Agreed

The residents said they were staying because they had agreed with Amal that the Shi'ite militia would take joint con-

trol with the Lebanese army.

In a public meeting with Maghdoushe citizens, Faqih and other senior Amal officials urged them to convince relatives who had fled to the Israeli 'security zone' to return to the Sidon area.

'We want everyone to come back and be master on his own territory — with no trespassing,' Faqih said.

Beirut was again the scene of heavy fire yesterday as Falangist militia fought new battles against the Amal and other Lebanese forces in the capital.



Soweto youth under attack again

AZAPO clash with UDF

JOHANNESBURG — Bitter disagreements between the Azanian People's Organisation and the multi-racial and reformist United Democratic Front have flared into open fighting in the past few days.

AZAPO, which excludes whites on the grounds that the fight against apartheid is only a point of departure in the struggle for an anti-racist socialist republic, to be called Azania, has long been a resolute opponent of the UDF.

The all-black AZAPO is a staunch opponent of the UDF's so-called multi-racialism and its attempts to negotiate with the racist white minority for an end to apartheid rule.

One of the UDF's chief patrons and backers of peaceful negotiations with Pretoria, Bishop Desmond Tutu, has stepped in to settle the breach but has met miserable failure.

The main recent conflict has been the UDF's sponsorship of US Senator Edward Kennedy's visit early last year.

AZAPO dissociated itself from Kennedy's visit and criticised the UDF of launching a pathetic exercise in image-building.

Tutu said rather lamely yesterday: 'There has always been tension between the two organisations.'

'Senator Kennedy's visit did not exactly increase love between them.'

Under AZAPO's attacks and the overwhelming opposition of South Africa's 70 per cent black majority to the Kennedy visit, the UDF made a shameful retreat.

UDF leaders later fraudulently denied sponsoring the trip and were assisted by Tutu, who insisted the Anglican Church was responsible for the visit but failed to convince the overwhelming majority of blacks.

Yesterday, riot police fired teargas and rubber

bullets at hundreds of protesters in Soweto, South Africa's largest black labour settlement on the city's outskirts.

Soweto was the scene of a massacre in 1976, when South African police opened fire on fleeing demonstrators in a protest against the forced use of Afrikaans as a medium of instruction in black schools.

At least five people, including children aged three and five, were killed at the weekend in nationwide protests and arson attacks on collaborators of the apartheid regime.

More than 10,000 black schoolchildren are boycotting classes in the eastern Cape province in protest against the death of a pupil shot by police.

The boycott is in protest also against the forthcoming trial of an unknown number of schoolchildren on trumped-up charges of rebellion.

Murdoch's men go to tribunal

SYDNEY — Australian representatives of Rupert Murdoch's News Corporation met members of the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal yesterday to discuss the media tycoon's plans to buy a chain of American television stations.

The tribunal is expected to discuss a statement today after details of the deal involving stations in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Dallas, Houston and Washington are made public in the



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United States.

Murdoch is trying to buy the stations with Marvin Davis, the De-

ver oil man from whom he bought a half interest in 20th Century-Fox in March.

His interests include newspapers in Australia, the United States and Britain, including the London 'Times' and he is applying to become an American citizen to clear the way for the TV deal.

ABT chairman David Jones has confirmed that the tribunal will investigate the implications for Murdoch's ownership of two television stations in Australia should he become an American citizen.



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Reagan in reconciliation with Nazism

PRESIDENT Reagan's pilgrimage to the SS graveyard at Bitburg was a studied gesture of reconciliation not with the 'German people', as he claimed in his lie-filled speech, but with the Nazi butchers whose heirs still rule in West Germany. This was a calculated insult to all the victims of Nazism, starting with the German working class and the tens of thousands of communists, socialists and trade unionists who were the first victims of Hitler's tyranny.

Heavily armed German riot police attacked Jewish demonstrators at Bitburg, some of them wearing the yellow star. There were similar demonstrations at the site of the Belsen concentration camp which had been hastily added to the Presidential itinerary to make it more 'balanced'.

As Reagan toured the flower-decked Nazi graves alongside Chancellor Kohl, a US officer stood a few feet behind with a briefcase containing the launch codes for nuclear missiles targeted on the Soviet Union. The political obscenity reached a peak when one of NATO's former Nazi generals reached across the graves to shake hands with one of his American military counterparts.

Reagan has taken the place Hitler once occupied as the 'bulwark against Bolshevism'. The speeches he delivered were written by a Hollywood script-writer. They were so packed with lies they would have turned Dr Goebbels green with envy. No wonder the President was the toast of the SS 'Death's Head' division veterans meeting in Bavaria. Hundreds of these vermin rallied in Bavaria on Sunday to say: 'Hail to the Chief'.

Referring to the opposition his trip has aroused, Reagan said: 'Some old wounds have been opened and this I regret very much because this should be a time of healing.' But the 'healing' was for Nazis only: The Soviet Union, whose Red Army broke the back of Hitler's legions at the cost of 20 million lives, was mentioned only as a 'totalitarian' enemy and slandered by being glibly equated with Nazi Germany.

Reagan could hardly ignore the Nazis' crimes altogether. But he obscured the reality of Nazism with biblical rhetoric about 'the holocaust' — giving fascist genocide the impersonal status of a natural disaster and implying that Hitler's only crime was anti-Semitism.

Behind Reagan's display of solidarity with fascism is the uncontrollable world economic and political crisis, powerfully expressed in the divisions between the capitalist powers at the Bonn summit. This crisis is driving world imperialism down the road to fascism and war, the same road that capitalism took in the crisis of the 1930s. Reagan's arms drive against the Soviet Union coincides with the emergence of international trade war.

Reagan claimed that for the capitalist world there had been '40 years of peace and freedom'. Tell that to the peoples of Chile, South Korea, South Africa, Turkey, El Salvador or Indonesia, groaning under US-backed fascist regimes!

In order to fight their imperialist war against Hitler Germany, the British and American rulers were obliged to make substantial concessions to their own working class. The essence of the economic crisis is that these concessions must be forcibly and completely swept away. This cannot be done quietly or peacefully, because what is at stake is the destruction of the international working class in the same way that the German working class was destroyed by Hitler's Nazi dictatorship.

This applies with particular force in Britain, where the ruling class has been stripped of all its colonial possessions and almost all of its markets. Its world position continues to decline, even though the Tory Bonapartist regime has already sacrificed traditional industry on an unprecedented scale.

These reactionary imperialist rulers will stop at nothing to preserve their wealth and power. The unmistakable message of Bitburg is that Reagan is only a whisker away from fascist barbarism himself. And that applies with double force to Thatcher and her Tory Bonapartist clique.

RELEASE all class-war prisoners

FREE JAILED MINERS

Call on Chesterfield

TRADE unionists — including miners and striking hospital workers — marched 1,500-strong on a May Day demonstration through Chesterfield yesterday.

Women's support groups, who played a crucial role during the 12-month strike for jobs, were prominent on the colourful march.

They were followed by delegations from Chesterfield glassworks and several major unions. A contingent from the Workers Revolutionary Party and the Young Socialists led demands for the release of jailed miners and the reinstatement of sacked men.

At a rally following the march, local Labour MP Tony Benn claimed that last week's county council elections pointed to a victory for Labour at the next general election.

He said that a future Labour government would have to 'proclaim a complete amnesty for all trade unionists fined or imprisoned under the repressive laws of this government'.

Benn said: 'The whole Labour movement must step up the campaign to free those miners serving prison sentences and get the jobs back of those who have been sacked.'

Gordon Butler, secretary of the North Derbyshire miners, said: 'The primary responsibility for the NUM is our commitment to those



The audience at yesterday's Chesterfield rally in a marquee after they had marched through the town

people who have not got their jobs back.

'The union has got to move forward, but it cannot move forward with a conscience whilst men remain without a job.'

Butler said that Labour leaders who had equivocated over an amnesty for all sacked miners should be 'as vigorous in condemning the system which has

caused these offences'.

Defending the conduct of the strike, he rejected suggestions that the miners had suffered a defeat and added: 'We made people more politically aware, we revealed the true face of Thatcherism.'

The Coal Board and the Tory government are now threatening to enforce area pay rates in a further bid to

split the miners' union.

'Ultimately their objective has got to be privatisation and we know from our fathers and forefathers what the effects of privatisation are,' he added.

Butler praised the women's support groups and urged all miners and their officials to back proposed changes to the NUM's

national rules which would allow them to be associated with the miners' union.

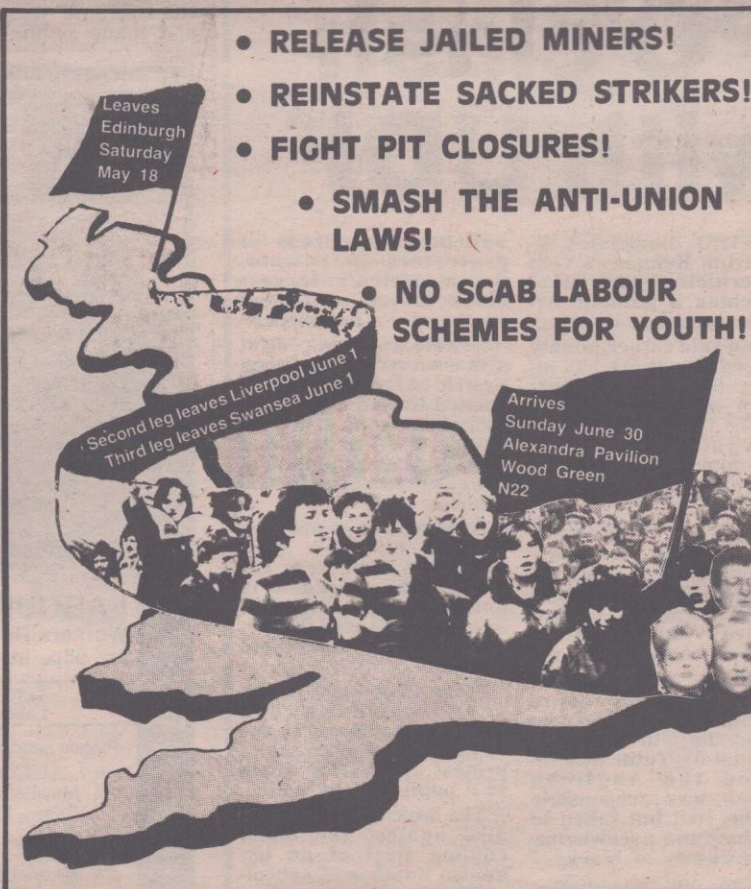
Echoing the call made earlier by Benn, Bolton Labour MP Dennis Skinner said: 'Those men in jail, fighting in the most honourable dispute this century are political prisoners and must be released by the next Labour government.'

He said that the mine

NATIONAL MARCH TO RELEASE JAILED MINERS

MAY 18 — JUNE 30

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- REINSTATE SACKED STRIKERS!
- FIGHT PIT CLOSURES!
- SMASH THE ANTI-UNION LAWS!
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MIKE BANDA
(WRP General Secretary)
WAYNE CHAND
(YS National Committee)
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(WRP Central Committee)

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(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, Edinburg	JUNE
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MAY 24	Glasgow to Kilmarnock	JUNE
MAY 25	Kilmarnock to Cumnock	JUNE
MAY 26	Cumnock to Ashington	JUNE
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MAY 29	Newcastle to Westoe, South Shields	JUNE
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JUNE 17	Chesterfield to Shirebrook	JUNE
JUNE 18	Shirebrook to Warsop, Clipstone, Mansfield	JUNE
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JUNE 22	Corby to Northampton	JUNE
JUNE 23	Northampton to Bedford	JUNE
JUNE 24	Bedford to Luton	JUNE
JUNE 25	Luton to Stevenage	JUNE
JUNE 26	Stevenage to Welwyn Garden City	JUNE
JUNE 27	Welwyn to London	JUNE

NORTH WEST ROUTE

JUNE 1	Liverpool, Pier Head	JUNE
JUNE 2	Liverpool	JUNE

ers REINSTATE all sacked miners

ERS march

could have won if TUC general secretary Norman Willis had mobilised the trade union movement behind the NUM instead of crawling to see Thatcher.

Skinner attacked the journal of the Euro-Stalinists, 'Marxism Today', and all those forces in the Labour and trade union movement who opposed the struggle to extend the miners' strike to other sections.

He said: 'We don't want any attack on Tony Benn in "Marxism Today" because he said it was time other workers mobilised in industrial action in support of the miners.'

John Tocher, 'Broad Left' candidate in the battle to succeed Terry Duffy as president of the AUEW engineering union, said that right-wing union leaders were 'trying to trade in the hard-won rights of the working class'.

John Edmonds, who is standing in the election to succeed David Basnett as leader of the General and Municipal Workers' Union (GMBATU), urged trade unionists to step up the fight against privatisation.

A special financial appeal was made for workers at Chesterfield's Scarsdale Hospital who have been on strike for the last three weeks against the hiving off of services to private contractors.



Miners' banners and support groups were prominent on the Chesterfield May Day rally yesterday

MINERS THE MARCH

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

SOUTH WALES ROUTE

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

Family are proud of Steve's fight

THE FAMILY of jailed Lancashire miner, Steve Hardman, have no regrets about their part in the miners' strike and nothing but pride in Steve's fight for his job and community.

Steve is serving a six-month prison sentence for an 'assault' which his mother Margaret insists would not even have gone to court if it had not been for his involvement in the strike.

His brother Alan was convicted at the same time and sentenced to do 160 hours community service.

He said: 'I couldn't believe it, when we were found guilty. It was the sort of incident that happens every day, just a scuffle, not even a fight.'

'No damage was done, and we went home and forgot all about it until the police came banging on the door, at 3a.m. and arrested us'.

The family is convinced Steve and Alan were arrested because they have all been so active

right from the beginning of the dispute.

As a member of the Parkside Women's Support Group, Margaret made breakfast for pickets every morning, while her husband Benny, along with Steve and Alan, worked at Parkside colliery and was solidly behind the strike.

They said that they had faced continual harassment from the police who regularly came banging on the door, in the early hours of the morning.

Margaret said: 'All three have been held in the cells for hours, for things they didn't do.'

Vans

'One morning at about 4a.m. the police came in about eight cars and vans including dogs.'

'They took Alan away and held him for 18 hours, saying he had damaged a scab's car, but they released him without any charge because they knew as well as I did, he was innocent.'

Despite the strain on the family, they all say

the strike was worthwhile and they would do the same again.

Benny said: 'Arthur Scargill was 100 per cent right and those who didn't support him will soon realise how wrong they were. I fought for my job, and other lads' jobs like those who are leaving school now.'

'It's Lord Gormley now, but it will never be Lord Scargill.'

Margaret agreed: 'It's been worth every minute. We are just one family out of many who fought for the pit and the community.'

All three said they would be supporting the national march to release the jailed miners.

Margaret said: 'I will be marching with the miners' wives because the campaign is just what is needed. We can't afford to forget the jailed miners.'

'We will be on the leg through St Helen's, Sutton Manor, and Bold, together, marching as a family to show we are not beaten back by the attacks of Thatcher and her police force.'



ALAN, MARGARET and BENNY, the family of jailed miner Steve Hardman... No regrets, nothing but pride for Steve's fight for his job and community

Alan said: 'We have not lost this strike. They are provoking trouble at the pits, and there is bound to be more action ahead. Scargill will be proved right.'

'They are even going to try to privatise the buses now. I've got a mate who works there and he said everyone in work keeps saying "why didn't we back the miners?"'

'The strike shows what a police state we are living in. There's no justice for anyone. We have to carry on the fight just to maintain our basic rights.'

None of the family have any regrets. Margaret summed up their basic feelings:

'Steve got six months for fighting for his job,

that's all he got done for. Under other circumstances, he would not even have had to go to court.'

'It's a horrible thing to see your son get six months jail and I am disgusted at the sentence, but we have no regrets.'

'I'm proud of Steve for the fight he put up in the strike and of all the miners who fought for our community.'

Mark Jones urges women to fight on

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 2ED.

RAYMOND PATTERSON: Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985. Wetherby Prison, York Road, West Yorks. LS22 2ED.

MARK ROXESTER: Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985. Wetherby Prison, York Road, West Yorks. LS22 2ED.

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 2ED.

BRIAN LITTLE: Dawdon - Engineer. Two-year sentence started March 1985. Wetherby Prison, York Road, West Yorks. LS22 2ED.

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.



Mark and Doreen Jones, guests at Denby Grange and Kirklees Striking Miners' Women's Support Group buffet and dance, signing copies of the book about their son David for striking miners and members of the women's support group. Over £30 was donated to the Miners' Solidarity Fund in Sheffield by those who bought copies of the book

MARK and Doreen Jones were the guests of Denby Grange and Kirklees Striking Miners' Women's Support Group on Saturday night.

The women's group had organised a buffet and dance at Batley Town Hall as a token of their thanks to all those who had sustained them with financial and moral support during the 12-month strike.

These included local Labour parties from Littleborough, Todmorden and Hebden Bridge.

Bouquet

A bouquet was presented to each member of the women's group by the Denby Grange NUM striking miners and a specially-engraved barometer was presented to branch secretary Granville Wilkinson and his wife Eileen, who played a leading role in the support groups.

Speaking to over 250

miners, their families and other supporters during an interval in the dance, Mark Jones paid special tribute to the women's support groups.

Strike

He urged them to strike together in the campaign for the release of the jailed miners and the reinstatement of the sacked strikers.

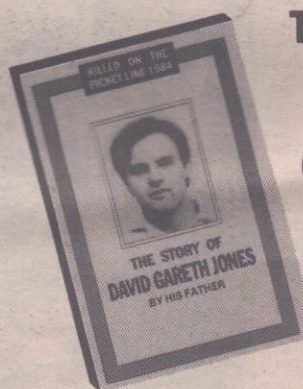
He drew a parallel between the miners' strike and the first round of a world championship title fight.

'Nothing is ever decided in the first round. We must ensure that the remaining rounds bring to a successful conclusion the struggle for socialism,' he said to a standing ovation.

Entertainment during the evening was provided by the Bradford rock group '2000 Beats Behind Bars' and Denby Grange miner 'Clown' Ted Pickles.

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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

back, their welfare and that of their families is the responsibility of the National Union of Mineworkers and the wider labour movement.

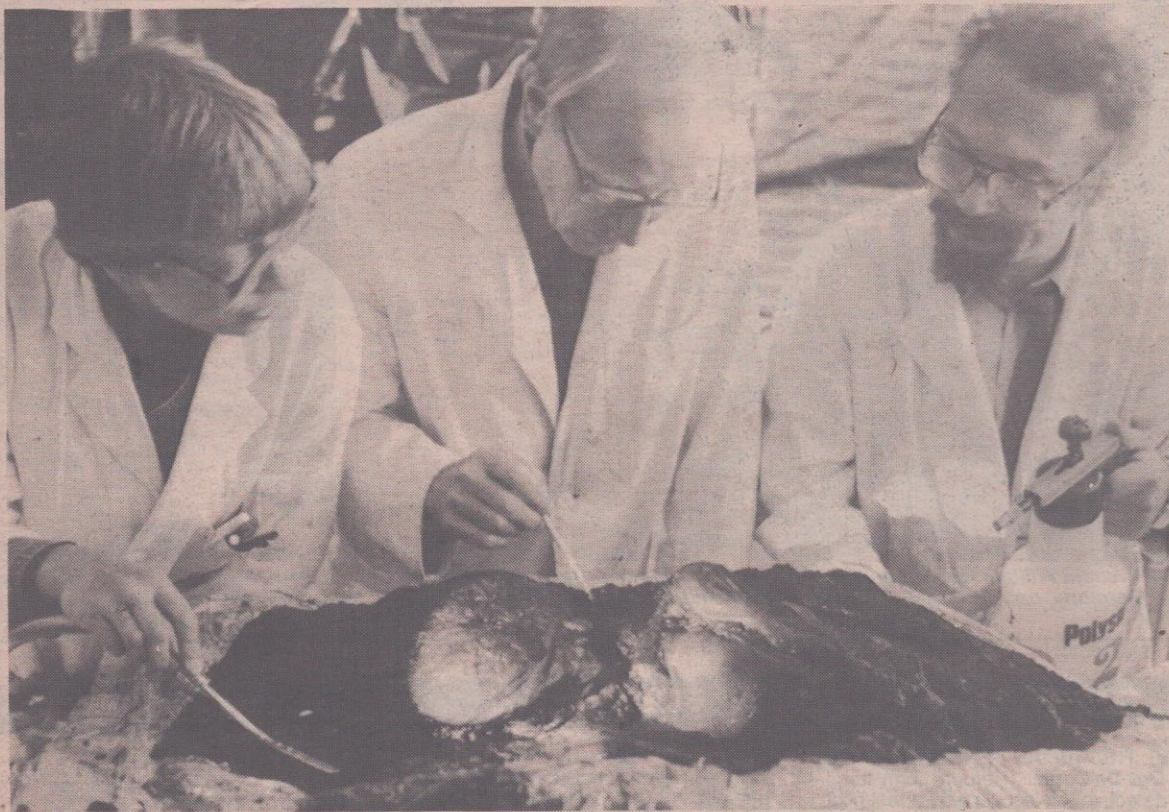
To this end, the Trustees of the Miners' Solidarity Fund have confirmed their willingness to continue in office in order to assist with hardship, victimisation and welfare benefits to members and their families in line with the constitution of the Trust.

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

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British Museum staff inspect the 2,500-year-old man found in a Cheshire peat marsh last year

More probes into peat bog man

THE GENES from the 2,500-year-old body of a man garrotted and thrown into a bog are to be extracted and cultured.

The Iron Age man, nick-named 'Pete Marsh', was probably the victim of a ritual killing, according to researcher Ian Stead.

'The nude body was felled with a blow to the back of the neck, strangled with a cord made of animal sinews and had its throat slashed. Then it was dumped face down in the bog which at that time was probably a pool of water,' Stead said.

'I believe he was the victim of a very elaborate death rite. But we know little of iron age worship,' he added.

Extract

The latest scientific work on the well-preserved body will involve attempts to extract DNA genetic material from the muscle tissue.

As with the recent extraction of a few strands of the DNA molecule from a mummified baby from Egypt, the small

fragments scientists hope to obtain may give clues as to how fast evolution works.

A team led by Robert Conolly want to compare modern human DNA with the material from 'Pete Marsh' to find out how much change has taken place over the last 2,500 years in some of the body's genetic make-up.

Conolly has already discovered that the marshman had blood group O, and had arthritis in the back and ankles. He was about 5ft 5in tall, and well-built.

His last meal was a form of whole-wheat bread, and his teeth are being microscopically examined for further evidence of his diet.

His fingernails have been cut, and are not chipped or cracked. Conolly believes this indicates he did little manual work. Scrapings from under his fingernails have been sent for analysis of trace elements which will show whether he lived in the area in which he died.

The body is to be freeze-dried and is due to go on show in the British Museum next year.

Spreading drought warning for Egypt

THE DROUGHT which has brought famine and agricultural destruction to the Sudan and Ethiopia may spread to Egypt, government officials warned last week.

The Egyptian warnings came on the eve of a new UN report which makes it clear the drought and famine conditions in the central and north east African countries are spreading.

The UN report said that the crisis was most acute in Chad, Ethiopia, Mali, Niger, Mozambique and Sudan, where millions of people, often in remote areas, were in urgent need of food.

'These six countries constitute the hard core of the problem in sheer size of areas and human numbers affected, the degree of malnutrition and threat to life.'

The report went on to criticise countries who had promised food aid, but not delivered. Only 20 per cent of the 1.1 million tonnes of food promised to Sudan has arrived.

The UN report also makes it clear that the drought is spreading, bringing famine and death. A total of 1.5 million people in Chad are in need of food, while only a

third of them are receiving any assistance.

This is small compared to the nine million people threatened with starvation in Ethiopia, where less than half the promised cereal aid has been delivered.

The threat that the drought conditions could spread to Egypt is a new element to the crisis in the area.

Shortages

Water shortages over the next year could devastate Egypt's irrigated agriculture — which consumes 50 billion cubic metres of water a year.

The Egyptian government is already preparing for the introduction of rationing after six continuous years of drawing on reserves behind the Aswan Dam in Lake Nasser.

A mere 15 billion cubic metres are expected to remain in the lake by the mid-summer, by which time rationing of water and power consumption by business and agriculture may already be imposed.

The government have sponsored a computer model of the water consumption in the country to help predict the patterns of use around the country.



Famine victims in Ethiopia

Hormone treatment scare

BRITISH doctors may this week stop supplies of a natural human hormone needed by children with serious growth problems.

Three young Americans taking a hormone have recently died and distribution of the hormone — extracted from pituitary glands has been halted.

Directors of the NHS's Growth Hormone Com-

mittee meet on Thursday to discuss their next move.

The three Americans — who received the hormone several years ago died of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, a rare and incurable infection that attacks the brain and central nervous system.

It usually attacks only elderly people, raising fears that supplies of the hormone used in the 1960s

and 1970s could have been contaminated.

Experts believe the three victims received supplies before improved purification methods were introduced in 1977.

Some experts are tempted to stop using existing supplies, especially as genetically-engineered growth hormone — carrying no risk at all — will be available within a year.

Professor David Milner, chairman of the UK Human Growth Hormone Committee said: 'Doctors would accept the very heavy burden of responsibility if they did not at least consider calling a halt to the use of existing supplies given the potential of a safe alternative therapy in six to twelve months time.'

He said in his personal view most children treated simply needed the hormone to make them grow.

The British government has also refused to ratify a proposed EEC directive calling for a reduction of 60 per cent in sulphur dioxide emissions, and 40 per cent of nitrous oxide by 1995.

tries, which it accuses of polluting its western regions with up to 5 million tonnes of airborne sulphur.

In the badly contaminated areas, up to 10 kilograms of sulphur is deposited on every hectare of land.

Some European countries are attempting to cut sulphur production at

Soviet plan to combat acid rain

THE Soviet Union is developing new methods of coal-firing in power stations to reduce acid rain.

In a new project at the Ryazan power station, sulphur dioxide pollution will be cut sharply by a system which chemically prevents the formation of the gas.

Through the introduction of potassium carbonate into the flues of the

coal furnaces, all sulphur compounds released during the burning of coal are converted into potassium sulphate.

This latter compound can then be removed by the use of filters and chemically treated to recover the potassium for use again.

The Soviet Union is attempting to set an example to European coun-

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US second lieutenant William Robertson (left) met Soviet lieutenant Alexander Sylvashko at Torgau, in Germany, on April 25, 1945. They meet again tonight at 10.30 in 'Yanks Meet Reds' on ITV



James Cagney is 'The Terrible Joe Moran', with Art Carney on Channel 4 at 9.00 p.m.

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.50 Breakfast Time. 9.20 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Pages from Ceefax. 12.25 Praise Be! 1.00 News After Noon; Weather News. 1.27 Regional News (London & SE: Financial Report; News Headlines). 1.30 Pigeon Street. 1.45 Pages from Ceefax. 2.00 Racing from Chester (2.15, 2.45, 3.15 races). 3.35 Pages from Ceefax. 3.53 Regional News (except London). 3.55 Caterpillar Trail. 4.10 Dastardly and Muttley. 4.15 Heathcliff and Marmaduke. 4.35 The Kids of Degraffi Street. 5.00 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 The Baker Street Boys. 5.35 Dr Kildare.

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS and weather

6.35 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES

7.00 EASTENDERS

7.30 NO PLACE LIKE HOME

8.00 THE DAY THE UNIVERSE CHANGED *Fit to Rule* Part eight of James Burke's historical series tells how a scientist who claimed in the 1730s that nature never changed was proved wrong

8.50 POINTS OF VIEW Barry Took with viewers' letters

9.00 THE NINE O'CLOCK NEWS; Weatherman

9.25 D-DAY TO BERLIN A *Newsnight Special* The liberation of Paris, link-up between the Russian and American armies on the Elbe and the Allied capture of Dachau concentration camp are shown on colour film recently discovered in America

10.25 THE CHIEFTAINS

10.55 FILM 85 Barry Norman's reviews include 'Falling in Love' with Meryl Streep and Robert De Niro and 'Starman' with Jeff Bridges

11.25 TAXI *Louie's Revenge*

11.50 Weatherman; Closedown

BBC WALES: 5.35-6.00 Wales Today. 6.35-7.00 Dr Kildare. 10.25-10.55 Sporting Chance. 11.50-11.55 News of Wales Headlines; Weather; Close.

BBC2

6.30-7.20 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.30 Geology. 6.55 Is Social Science Really Necessary? 9.00 Pages from Ceefax.

9.10 DAYTIME ON TWO: 9.10 Encounter Italy. 9.26 Twentieth Century History. 9.48 Maths at Work. 10.10 Sex Education. 10.35 Japan: The Crowded Islands. 11.00 Watch. 11.15 Pages from Ceefax. 11.23 Alles Klar. 11.40 Home Economics. 12.02 Mindstretchers: Problems. 12.08 Pages from Ceefax. 2.00 You and Me. 2.15 Near and Far. 2.40 Look, Look and Look Again.

3.00 Pages from Ceefax. 3.35 Racing from Chester (3.45 race). 4.00 Pages from Ceefax.

5.30 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; Weather

5.35 PLAY GOLF A golfing course of ten programmes with Peter Alliss *A Swing That Lasts*

6.00 LARAMIE Classic Western series. Slim and Jess need a housekeeper to avoid having to surrender an orphan boy that they have adopted. But Daisy isn't interested.

6.50 OFF THE RECORD Jimmy Nail shares some of his favourite records with Richard Skinner

7.00 WHISTLE TEST Live music from Marc Almond, the Bangles and Richard Thompson; a look at Paul Weller's new video and Richard Skinner's weekly survey of today's new charts

8.00 ENTERTAINMENT USA 2

8.30 THE COPPOLA CONNECTION *Finian's Rainbow* (1968) Fred Astaire stars as Finian McLonergan, an Irish immigrant who arrives in America with a crock of gold. Complications arise however, when a leprechaun arrives wanting the gold back. Petula Clark and Tommy Steele also feature in this Broadway musical

10.45 NEWSNIGHT

11.30 WEATHERVIEW

11.35-12.30 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 11.35 Physics. 12.00 Religion.

CHANNEL 4

2.30 THE HUMAN JUNGLE *Over and Out* Dr Corder (Herbert Lom) turns detective to discover why a test pilot crashed on returning from a successful flight

3.25 THE THREE STOOGES *Men in Black*

3.45 YEARS AHEAD

4.30 ISaura THE SLAVE GIRL Leoncio (Rubens de Falco) learns that his widower father may marry an actress — which leads them to quarrel; followed by

FANTASTICO

5.30 PETS IN PARTICULAR Lesley Judd investigates the scandal of imported tropical fish which die by the thousand and the beauty secrets of champion cats while vet James Allcock tries to solve the mystery of a fainting parrot

6.00 THE AVENGERS *What the Butler Saw* Steed and Mrs Peel investigate an admiral, a brigadier and a group captain who are suspected of selling secret defence plans

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT by professional lobbyist Ian Greer; followed by Weather

8.00 BROOKSIDE

8.30 4 WHAT IT'S WORTH The consumer programme presented by Penny Junor

9.00 TERRIBLE JOE MORAN (TVM 1984) James Cagney makes his last screen appearance to date (and his TV movie debut) as a once great prizefighter battling with his estranged granddaughter (Ellen Barkin)

10.55 BLACK ON BLACK

11.45 THEIR LORDSHIP'S HOUSE Coverage of the House of Lords discussion and revision of the government's Bill to abolish the GLC and the Metropolitan Authorities

12.00 Close

THAMES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; School Programmes. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 The Outsider. 2.30 My Marriage. 3.00 Gambit. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Cockleshell Bay. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 The Wind in the Willows. 4.45 The Wall Game. 5.15 Connections. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins

6.25 REPORTING LONDON

7.00 EMMERDALE FARM

7.30 BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY

8.00 QUINCY Jack Klugman in *Suffer the Little Children* A child's tragic death leads Quincy to uncover sub-standard living conditions at a problem children's home

9.00 MR PALFREY OF WESTMINSTER *Freedom From Longing*

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by THAMES NEWS HEADLINES

10.30 FIRST TUESDAY *Yanks Meets Reds*

11.30 THE MASTER *The Good, the Bad and the Priceless* Just when The Master thinks he has found his long lost daughter, the young woman is kidnapped by a cunning fashion designer who forces The Master into an impossible mission to steal the Crown Jewels of England to spare her life

12.25 Night Thoughts and Closedown

GRANADA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 The Outsider. 2.30 My Marriage. 3.00 The Glass Box. 3.25 Granada Reports News. 3.30 Gambit. 4.00 Cockleshell Bay. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 The Wind in the Willows. 4.45 The Wall Game. 5.15 Cartoon Alphabet. 5.45 News.

6.00 THIS IS YOUR RIGHT With Michael Winstanley

6.05 CROSSROADS

6.30 GRANADA REPORTS The latest news and reports

7.00 EMMERDALE FARM

7.30 BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY

8.00 FALCON CREST *Bitter Harvest*

9.00 MR PALFREY OF WESTMINSTER *Freedom from Longing* Special Intelligence Service investigator Mr Palfrey returns. This episode is about a personal betrayal of the most brutal kind

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 FIRST TUESDAY *Yanks Meets Reds* A historic meeting took place when the Russian and the American soldiers fraternised on a half-destroyed bridge over the River Elbe. But even then — two weeks before the end of World War II, the first moves were being made towards the 'Cold War' between the capitalist West and the Soviet Union

11.30 STAR PARADE The James Last orchestra with guests

12.30 Closedown

S4C

1.00 Isaura the Slave Girl; Fantastico. 2.00-2.15 Ffalabalam. 2.35-2.50 Am Gymru. 2.55 Samuel Beckett, Silence to Silence. 4.20 The Secret Reeds. 4.50 Ffalabalam. 5.05 Bilidowcar. 5.35 Project UFO. 6.30 Larwm. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Cwmpas. 8.00 Pookiesnackenburg — In Pop Go the Asteroids. 8.30 Mann's Best Friend; News Headlines. 9.00 Chwedlau Serch. 9.30 Y Fantol. 10.00 St Elsewhere. 10.55 Film: *The Ragman's Daughter*. 12.20 Close.

RADIO

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

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

VHF RADIOS 1 and 2: 4.00 a.m. With Radio 2. 10.00 p.m. With Radio 1. 12.00-4.00 a.m. With Radio 2.

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

4.00 Colin Berry (S). 6.00 Ray Moore (S). 8.05 Ken Bruce (S). 10.30 Sarah Kennedy (S). 1.05 Sports Desk: David Jacobs (S). 2.02 Sports Desk: 2.05 Gloria Hunniford (S) (3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 Music All the Way (S). 4.02 Sports Desk. 4.05 David Hamilton (S) (5.05, 6.02 Sports Desk). 6.05 John Dunn (S) (6.45 Sport and Classified results; 7.30 Cricket Scoreboard). 8.00 Skiffle Special. 9.00 BBC Radio Orchestra (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Pop Score. 10.30 Town and Country Quiz. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Charles Nove (S) presents Night-ride. 3.00-4.00 Night Owls (S).

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Debussy (8.00-8.05 News) Stravinsky, Tchaikovsky, Prokofiev; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Dvorak. 10.00 Haydn at Eisenstadt (S) Horn Concerto No.1 and Symphony No.7. 10.40 Liszt (S) Missa Choralis. 11.15 Delme String Quartet (S) Haydn, Tchaikovsky. 12.10 Midday Concert (S) BBC Welsh SO: Mozart, Mathias (Harp Concerto with Sioned Williams) (1.00-1.05 News) Beethoven (Symphony No.7). 1.45 Guitar Encores (S) Barrios, Bach, Sor, Schumann. 2.05 Barber (S) Summer Music Op.31. 2.20 Kleiber and Cantelli: Mono recordings by conductors Erich Kleiber (Handel, Ginastera, Schubert) and Guido Cantelli (Dukas, Franck). 4.00 Rosemary Hardy and Erik Levi (S) Song recital of music by Swedish composers of the last two centuries. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Songs and Instrumental Trouveres (S) Conon de Bethune, Gace Brule, anon, Blondel de Nesle, Adam de la Halle. 7.05 A Curtain of Green. 7.30 King Priam (S) Kent Opera production of Tippett's opera (8.15-8.20, 8.50-8.55 Interval Readings). 10.00 Jazz Today (S) Alan Skidmore/Paul Dunmall Quintet. 11.00 Bartok and Haydn (S) String quartets. 11.57-12.00 News.

VHF: 6.35-6.55 a.m. Open University.

5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Prayer for the Day. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 6.45 Business News; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.20 Your Letters; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day). 8.43 Short Story *Home to Wagon-houses*. 8.57 Weather. Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call. 10.00 News; From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30 Morning Story: *Meeting the People*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Thirty-Minute Theatre (S) *Is That All You Think About*. 11.33 Wildlife. 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 Brain of Britain 1985 (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: *Seeing Arthur Off*. 4.00 News; Women Running. 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 King Street Junior (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 File on Four. 8.00 Medicine Now. 8.30 Hooked on Ransome. 9.00 In Touch. 9.30 A Sideways Look At... 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *Voices in an Empty Room*. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 The World Tonight (11.00 News Headlines). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast. 12.55-6.00 Weather; Travel. 11.00-12.00, 1.55-3.00 For Schools. 5.50-5.55 PM. 11.00 Study on 4. 11.30-12.10 Open University. 12.30-1.10 Schools Night-Time Broadcasting.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; North East News and Lookaround. 1.30 The Outsider. 2.30 My Marriage. 3.00 Nothing But the Best. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Cockleshell Bay. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 The Wind in the Willows. 4.45 The Wall Game. 5.15 Vintage Quiz. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Busman's Holiday. 8.00 Falcon Crest. 9.00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 First Tuesday. 11.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Gardening Time. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 The Outsider. 2.30 My Marriage. 3.00 Gambit. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Cockleshell Bay. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 The Wind in the Willows. 4.45 The Wall Game. 5.15 Keep It In the Family. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Busman's Holiday. 8.00 Falcon Crest. 9.00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.30 First Tuesday. 11.30 Legmen. 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 Regional Weather; For Schools. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Calendar Lunchtime Live. 1.00 News; Calendar Headlines; Weather. 1.30 The

Outsider. 2.30 My Marriage. 3.00 Gambit. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 The Protectors. 4.00 Cockleshell Bay. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 The Wind in the Willows. 4.45 The Wall Game. 5.15 The Game. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Busman's Holiday. 8.00 Magnum. 9.00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster. 10.00 News at Ten; Calendar Headlines. 10.30 First Tuesday. 11.30 All Kinds of Country. 12.00 Closedown.

TSW

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Candid Camera. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 The Outsider. 2.30 My Marriage. 3.00 Gambit. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Cockleshell Bay. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 The Wind in the Willows. 4.45 The Wall Game. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.25 Televiews. 6.30 Operation Nest Egg. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Busman's Holiday. 8.00 The Benny Hill Show. 9.00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News and Weather. 10.34 First Tuesday. 11.30 Postscript. 11.35 The Irish RM. 12.35 South West Weather and Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 TVS Outlook. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.30 My Marriage. 3.00 Gambit. 3.27 TVS News; The Young Doctors. 4.00 Cockleshell Bay. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 The Wind in the Willows. 4.45 The Wall Game. 5.12 TVS News Headlines; Sons and

Daughters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.25 Police 5. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Busman's Holiday. 8.00 Quincy. 9.00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 First Tuesday. 11.30 The Champions. 12.30 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 The Outsider. 2.30 My Marriage. 3.00 Gambit; HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Cockleshell Bay. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 The Wind in the Willows. 4.45 The Wall Game. 5.15 Benson. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Busman's Holiday. 8.00 The Yellow Rose. 9.00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 First Tuesday. 11.30 The Last Outlaw. 12.30 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Gardens for All. 1.00 News; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 The Outsider. 2.30 My Marriage. 3.00 Gambit. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Cockleshell Bay. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 The Wind in the Willows. 4.45 The Wall Game. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Different Strokes. 7.30 Busman's Holiday. 8.00 Quincy. 9.00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 First Tuesday. 11.30 Session. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

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5 (2)	JOHNS BUSINESS N Tinkler 8.11	Kim Spink (7)
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11 (15)	FUR BABY G Harman 8.8	
12 (12)	GELINE (FR) M H Easterby 8.8	M Birch
13 (3)	GUTSY Hbt Jones 8.8	R Hills
14 (17)	LEGALIZE T Barron 8.8	S Webster
15 (13)	LITTLE ARMIE K Stone 8.8	B Raymond
17 (14)	MISS DEE PEE M W Easterby 8.8	K Hodgson
18 (1)	MISS TAUFAN M Brittain 8.8	B Coogan
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22 (9)	TANTOBIE WAH-HOO M W Easterby 8.8	M Hindley (5)

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4 (5)	0212- ELLEL E Weymes 9.4	E Guest (5)
5 (2)	31043-3 FAIRWAYS GIRL M W Easterby 9.3	M Birch
7 (9)	10- KELLYTALK (D)(BF) J W Watts 8.7	T Ives
9 (1)	00-1304- FOOLISH TOUCH (D) K Stone 8.5	C Dwyer
10 (7)	130-320- STEVEJAN B Morgan 8.4	P Robinson
11 (3)	000-00- GLEN GLORY D W Chapman 7.7	S P Griffiths (5)

BLINKERS: 5

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Fairways Girl, 11-4 Kellytalk, 5-1 Foolish Touch, 7-1 Colonial Caress, 9-1 Ernie Bilko, 12-1 Ellel, 16-1 others.

3.00 DANBY MAIDEN STAKES DIV I £800
1m 2f (16 runners)

3 (9)	4000-0- OTREBOR (USA) M Jarvis 4.9.7	B Raymond
4 (6)	00-2- RAMADI DAWN (USA) J Ciechanowski 4.9.7	R Street
6 (12)	000-0- ROVIGO W A Stephenson 4.9.7	E Guest (5)
7 (4)	0- SEASONAL SONG A Smith 4.9.7	S Webster
13 (3)	0- LAVENDER TIGER D Arbutnot 4.9.4	R Cochrane
19 (15)	000-0- ALCAZABA F Carr 3.8.5	J Carr (7)
20 (7)	00- AUSPICIOUS STAR (USA) M Ryan 3.8.5	P Robinson
21 (6)	04- BARONCOURT (USA) H Cecil 3.8.5	Paul Eddery
22 (8)	00- BLUE RECRUIT P Rohan 3.8.5	C Dwyer
23 (2)	0- CONTACT KELVIN N Bycroft 3.8.5	M Richardson (7)
24 (14)	040-2- CORAL HARBOR G P-Gordon 3.8.5	G Duffield
31 (11)	0- MATELOT C Thornto 3.8.5	J Bleasdale
37 (10)	0- SAMHAAN B Hanbury 3.8.5	P Hamblett
38 (5)	000000- SOUND DIFFUSION R Whitaker 3.8.5	J H Brown (5)
41 (13)	24- BELLINOTE (FR) J W Watts 3.8.2	T Ives
42 (1)	000-00- CUSHY P Rohan 3.8.2	L Charnock

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Baroncourt, 4-1 Coral Harbour, 5-1 Ramadi Dawn, 8-1 Bellinote, 10-1 Samhaan, 14-1 Otrebor, 16-1 others.

3.30 HUNTLIFFE HANDICAP £1,750
1m 4f (19 runners)

1 (11)	0104-00 ELARIM (C) T Fairhurst 6.9.10	G Carter (5)
3 (18)	21-0330 GLENHAWK (D) M Ryan 9.9.6	P Robinson
4 (4)	400000- APPLE WINE (D) D W Chapman 8.9.6	D Nicholls
5 (9)	000100- BOB-DOUBLE R Whitaker 4.9.5	J H Brown (5)
7 (10)	140-000 PRINCE OBERON W Haigh 4.9.2	S Webster
12 (7)	0000-00 TRUE HERITAGE (D) A Hide 6.8.13	T Ives
15 (5)	4000-00 MILLAINE M Jarvis 4.8.12	B Raymond
18 (13)	10-3022 WILDRUSH (D) W C Watts 6.8.8	J Carroll (7)
19 (14)	0300-02 SHEPHERDS HYMN T Bill 4.8.7	R Adams (7)
22 (1)	300-041 RUCKLEY P Rohan 5.8.5 (4 ex)	L Charnock
23 (15)	000210- HIS HOUSE (D) Hbt Jones 4.8.4	R Hills
24 (6)	0300/13 HOLLY BUOY (D)(BF) Mrs G Reveley 5.8.3	A Shoultis (5)
25 (12)	240000- BIG SMILE (FR) T Craig 4.7.13	R P Elliott
27 (3)	00000-0 ELITIST N Chamberlain 4.7.9	M Fry
28 (19)	0400-00 BALGOWNIE J Mulhall 5.7.9	W Woods (5)
29 (16)	300-300- TORONTO STAR (C) A Potts 5.7.9	K Darley
30 (2)	000-000- ESTEEM (FR) D W Chapman 5.7.9	S P Griffiths (5)
31 (8)	0-04 RELKO RULER M Brittain 3.7.7	A Proud
32 (17)	0110-20 PANIOLLO (C) J L Harris 3.7.7	

BLINKERS: 15, 28, 29, 30

PROBABLE SP: 5-1 Wildrush, 11-2 Holly Buoy, 6-1 Paniolo, 13-2 Ruckley and Glenhawk, 7-1 Shepherds Hymn, 8-1 Apple Wine, 10-1 Elarim, 12-1 Bob-Double, 14-1 others.

4.00 E.B.F. AYTON STAKES £1,900
(2-Y-O fillies) 5f (10 runners)

1 (6)	21- OLE FLO (D) K Brassey 9.1	S Whitworth (3)
3 (7)	DANCING OWL P Rohan 8.8	L Charnock
4 (1)	DEBBIE DO C Thornton 8.8	J Bleasdale
7 (3)	IBERIAN START T Barron 8.8	S Webster
9 (10)	0- LA BELLE OF SANTO Denys Smith 8.8	M Fry
10 (2)	LADY ATTIVA P Rohan 8.8	C Dwyer
13 (4)	0- NEPTUNE'S PEARL R Whitaker 8.8	J H Brown (5)
16 (5)	SILKY LIGHT J Etherington 8.8	M Wood
17 (9)	0- SPINKHILL M Camacho 8.8	N Connorton
18 (8)	04- TAYLOR OF SOHAM D Leslie 8.8	NON-RUNNER

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Ole Flo, 7-2 Spinkhill, 11-2 Dancing Owl, 8-1 Iberian Start, 12-1 Lady Attiva, 16-1 others.

4.30 ESTON HANDICAP £1,750
(3-Y-O) 1m (17 runners)

1 (7)	032-003 OWEN'S PRIDE M Brittain 9.7	B Coogan
2 (12)	023-02 JOLI'S GIRL M Ryan 9.7	P Robinson
3 (1)	4002- MUSIC MARKET J W Watts 9.7	T Ives
4 (5)	3300-04 IVOROSKI Denys Smith 9.6	N Connorton
6 (8)	023200- GENERAL TRANT G Calvert 9.3	E Guest (5)
7 (16)	020-400 ABSONANT Mrs G Reveley 9.3	G Brown (7)
8 (10)	0000-00 QUALITAIRESS K Stone 9.2	M Hindley (5)
9 (3)	200402- POKEY M W Easterby 9.1	R P Elliott
10 (4)	342-231 KING'S BADGE (D) T Craig 9.1	G Duffield
13 (15)	03210-0 STAR MAESTRO J Hardy 8.10	S Webster
14 (9)	000-00 MILINA T Barron 8.9	M Birch
16 (17)	0000-00 RAVONE M H Easterby 8.8	K Hodgson
19 (2)	430-011 JUST A BIT (D) M W Easterby 8.2 (5 ex)	L Charnock
20 (11)	000-00 FAST DEALER P Rohan 8.1	S P Griffiths (5)
22 (14)	000-000 BRAMPTON IMPERIAL D W Chapman 7.13	M Wood
23 (13)	00300-0 GOLDEN DISC M Camacho 7.11	M Fry
24 (6)	000-00 SELETER M Camacho 7.10	

BLINKERS: 19

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 King's Badge, 4-1 Joli's Girl, 9-2 Just A Bit, 11-2 Pokey, 8-1 Ivoroski, 10-1 Music Market, 12-1 Owen's Pride, 14-1 Star Maestro, 16-1 others.

4.55 DANBY MAIDEN STAKES DIV II £800
1m 2f (16 runners)

5 (7)	000040- RED COUNTER Hbt Jones 4.9.7	R Hills
9 (13)	0000-00 SWIFTSPEER P Rohan 4.9.7	C Dwyer
10 (6)	000-000 TROMEROS Denys Smith 4.9.7	M Fry
11 (10)	0- VELOCITUS J Hardy 4.9.7	M Birch
14 (5)	0000-00 MANGALA'S PRIDE P Rohan 4.9.4	R Fahey (7)
16 (1)	NASHVILLE MUSIC A Potts 6.9.4	S Webster
17 (16)	0000-00 RIBBLE STAR W C Watts 4.9.4	C Coates (5)
27 (4)	00- EUROPRINTER R Whitaker 3.8.5	J H Brown (5)
28 (12)	0-00 HENRY'S PLACE D W Chapman 3.8.5	D Nicholls
29 (2)	00-00 IMMORTAL DANCER (USA) M Stoute 3.8.5	A Kimberley
34 (15)	00000-0 QUALITAIRBOY K Stone 3.8.5	G Brown (7)
45 (3)	JALOME S Wiles 3.8.2	
46 (9)	0-0 LLANTILLY J W Watts 3.8.2	T Ives
48 (14)	000- NEASHAM W Eley 3.8.2	M Wood
49 (11)	00204- PYROTECHNIC (USA) G P-Gordon 3.8.2	G Duffield
50 (8)	00030- SKERNE SPARK M Camacho 3.8.2	N Connorton

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 on Immortal Dancer, 11-2 Tromeros, 7-1 Pyrotechnic, 10-1 Skerne Spark and Llantilly, 14-1 Qualitair Boy, 20-1 others.

Winning Post

Law Society
is first class

VINCENT O'BRIEN'S decision to withdraw Law Society (3.15) from the 2,000 Guineas can pay its first dividend today in the Dalham CHESTER Vase.

O'Brien worked Law Society last week before he made the Guineas decision and opted to train the colt for distances beyond a mile.

In truth that move was no surprise, as Law Society looked a colt who would need middle distances when dividing Kala Dancer and Local Sutor in a three-horse photo finish to the Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket last autumn.

He had won his three previous races, all at the Curragh, and his Dewhurst running showed him to be a high-class horse, notwithstanding the fact that both Kala Dancer and Local Sutor have been beaten this season.

SELECTIONS

CHESTER: 2.15 Runaway, 2.45 Moores Metal, 3.15 Law Society (nap), 3.45 Duelling, 4.15 Roark (n.b.), 4.45 Boarding House.

REDCAR: 2.00 Legalize, 2.30 Colonial Caress, 3.00 Baroncourt, 3.30 True Heritage, 4.00 Ole Flo, 4.30 Absonant, 4.55 Immortal Dancer.

The danger is likely to be Miller's Mate, owned by Sheikh Mohammed, whose Dalham stud farms sponsor the race.

He was an impressive three-length winner of the Wood Ditton Stakes at Newmarket last month and that form has been made to look even better by the performance of the runner-up Supreme Leader, who finished third in the 2,000 Guineas.

But promising though that form is, Miller's Mate has not yet achieved as much as Law Society, and he is reported to have had a minor setback over the weekend.

With Dick Hern's stable starting to hit form Roark

(4.15) may be the answer to the Grosvenor Stakes. He began the season by finishing second to Iroko at Windsor and with the benefit of that run can take advantage of the 7lb he receives from Cane Mill.

Runaway (2.15) has plenty of early pace and can record his second win of the season in the Lily Agnes Stakes. After winning decisively at Nottingham, he got bogged down in heavy ground at Beverley, finishing fourth to Jeldaire.

On this better ground he should prove best of the four previous winners in the race.

Despite some uninspiring form figures True Heritage



(3.30) could win the Huntcliffe Handicap at REDCAR.

He had some good form early last season, including a Lingfield win and a close third to Meikleour at York, and he didn't run too badly last time when a staying-on fifth to Clearly Bust at Pontefract.

CHESTER BBC1 2.15 2.45 3.15 BBC2 3.45

DRAW: Low numbers best up to 1m

2.15 LILY AGNES STAKES £3,000
(2-Y-) 5f (5 runners)

1 (3)	COUNT BRONOWSKI W Guest 8.11	W Ryan (3)
4 (1)	13 LOW FLYER (D) G Oldroyd 8.11	Pat Eddery
5 (2)	414 RUNAWAY (D) R Hollinshead 8.11	S Perks
6 (5)	1 JENNY KAYE (D) P Kelleway 8.8	Gay Kelleway (5)
7 (4)	12 SLA-GAY (D) J Berry 8.8	W Carson

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Sla-Gay, 5-2 Jenny Kaye, 100-30 Runaway, 13-2 Low Flyer, 10-1 Count Bronowski.

2.45 HOLSTEN DIAT PILS HANDICAP £5,000
7f (14 runners)

1 (13)	2112-00 SWINGING REBEL N Vigors 7.9.10	P Cook
3 (11)	00002-0 MOORES METAL R Hollinshead 5.8.10	S Perks
4 (6)	3300-21 HOOLIGAN (C-D) P Rohan 5.8.10 (7 ex)	B Thomson
5 (9)	02004-0 MATOU G P-Gordon 5.8.5	W Carson
7 (1)	0-01330 OIOYSTON J Berry 9.8.3	J Carroll (7)
9 (5)	0300-00 COME ON THE BLUES C Brittain 6.7.13	E Johnson
10 (7)	11120-0 BLOWING BUBBLES P Mitchell 5.7.13	T Williams (3)
13 (3)	40100-1 KNIGHTS SECRET M H Easterby 4.7.10 (7 ex)	A Mackay
14 (4)	3210-04 MONISKY N Bycroft 4.7.8	J Lowe
15 (12)	000-000 REMEMBRANCE Mrs C Lloyd-Jones 4.7.7	M L Thomas
18 (14)	020100- MISTER PRELUDE C J Hill 5.7.7	N Carlisle
19 (2)	24400-2 COTTON PRINT J Etherington 4.7.7	S Dawson (3)
20 (8)	00000-0 LANDSEER D Sasse 5.7.7	C Rutter (5)
22 (10)	00000-0 MR ROSE L Lightbreen 5.7.7	D Fowler-Wright (7)

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Hooligan, 9-2 Knights Secret, 6-1 Swinging Rebel and Blowing Bubbles, 7-1 Moores Metal, 8-1 Matou, 10-1 O I Oyston and Cotton Print, 14-1 others.

3.15 DALHAM CHESTER VASE (Group 3) £27,500
1m 4f (5 runners)

1 (3)	014-0 ASSEMBLYMAN G Wragg 8.12	S Cauthen
5 (5)	1112- LAW SOCIETY (USA) M V O'Brien (IRE) 8.12	Pat Eddery
6 (2)	1 MILLER'S MATE M Stoute 8.12	L Piggott
7 (1)	1130-2 PETOSKI W Hern 8.12	W Carson
8 (4)	311 TANGOGNAT R Simpson 8.12	

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Miller's Mate, 7-4 Law Society, 4-1 Petoski, 12-1 Tangognat, 16-1 Assemblyman.

3.45 LADBROKE RACING HANDICAP £5,000
1m 2f (9 runners)

1 (5)	10/0400- LAKE VALENTINA B Hills 4.10.0	J Duffy (7)
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RESULTS

DONCASTER

2.00 (1m): TORQUEMADA G Starkey (5-1); Miranda (8-1); October (7-4) on fav; Aristocrat Velvet (14-1); 8 ran. 1½, nk. (M Stoute) T: £3.70; £1.10, £2, £1.20, CSF: £42.17.
2.30 (5f): AMIGO LOCO R Hills (4-1) jf; Tormery Boy (5-1); Alpine Strings (4-1) jf; Ardrex Lad (4-1) jf; 8 ran. Sh hd, 1. (K Brassey) T: £4.20; £1.70, £1.50, £2.10, CSF: £23.61.
3.00 (1m 2f): MAILMAN J Matthias (5-4) on fav; 1; Rimah (12-1); Bank Parade (7-1); Bare Essence (11-2); 6 ran. 3, 2. (J Balding) T: £1.70; £1.30, £2.60, CSF: £10.60, NR: Rent Or Buy & Steel Venture, 3.10 (7f): AMIGA BORRACHA R Hills (9-2 fav); Clipsal (10-1); Sister Racine (12-1); Lord Jagged (5-1); 14 ran. 2½, hd. (K Brassey) T: £4.70; £2, £6, £2.30, CSF: £50.52.
4.00 (1m 4f): SANCHI STEEPLE M Hills (5-2 fav); Nafflitos (11-2); Billidor (9-2); Old Malton (33-1); 13 ran. ½, 6. (J Hindley) T: £4.20; £1.90, £2.70, £1.10, CSF: £18.73.
4.30 (5f): THE BIGHT C Coates (7-4 fav); Ribble Palace (5-1); Hit the Town (5-1); Haverhill Girl (4-1); 12 ran. 1, sh hd. (T Fairhurst) T: £4.80; £1.70, £2.20, £3.10, CSF: £13.61.

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2.15 (6f): BATAVE S Cauthen (2-1) on

fav); Fine Harmony (10-1); Lady Natively (50-1); Kiri (10-1); 16 ran. Hd, 1½. (H Cecil) T: £1.50; £1.10, £2, £14.60, CSF: £5.57, NR: Louise Bishop and Soon To Be.
2.45 (1m 2f): DANCING BARRON T Ives (9-1); No-U-Turn (7-1); August (4-1 fav); Catcher In The Rye (6-1); 10 ran. Sh hd, 2. (J Dunlop) T: £10; £2.20, £1.40, £1.70, CSF: £61.46, NR: Flyhome, Red Gay and Profit Warrant.
3.15 (1m): PORTOGON A McGone (14-1); Fandango Beat (9-2 fav); Hot Rodder (6-1); Milk Heart (10-1); 11 ran. 2, sh hd. (M Usher) T: £17.50; £3.60, £1.90, £1.90, CSF: £66.22, NR: Advance and Mailman.
3.45 (5f): FAYRUZ T Ives (11-4) on fav); Bonny Light (10-1); Siltzcaraldo (8-1); Moloch (10-1); 5 ran. 7, 1. (W O Gorman) T: £1.30; £1.10, £2.40, CSF: £4.26.
4.15 (1m 4f): POCHARD T Quinn (9-4); Convention (11-8 fav); Luena (7-1); Blair's Winnie (33-1); 6 ran. 8, 3. (P Cole) T: £4; £1.80, £1.40, CSF: £4.90, NR: Sol d'Or.
4.45 (7f): HIGHLAND IMAGE L Piggott (7-1); Adagio (100-30); Eecce Tree (8-1); Safe Custody (8-1); 10 ran. 3, Rashah (20-1); Perissa (9-4); 16 ran. ½, hd. (G Pritchard-Gordon) T: £2.20; £1.40, £9.30, £2, CSF: £46.34.
5.30 (1m): PEARL BLUE A Murray (3-1); Katusha (10-1); Musical Essence (16-1); Lune de Minuit (20-1); 15 ran. Hd, 3. (H Thomson Jones) T: £5.20; £1.70, £3.50,

2 (8)	1030-03 ADIYAMANN R Houghton 4.9.2	S Cauthen
3 (4)	0203-00 CHRISTMAS COTTAGE A Robson 7.9.1	L Piggott
4 (3)	13030-0 SCYTHE (C-D) G P-Gordon 4.8.12	W Carson
6 (7)	30102-0 MILL PLANTATION G Wragg 6.8.9	Pat Eddery
7 (2)	034202 NAGARRO S Norton 5.8.5	J Lowe
9 (9)	22000-4 FLYING SCOTSMAN (DEN) R Hollinshead 5.8.2	W Ryan (3)
10 (6)	20-0104 DUELLING (USA) P Mitchell 4.8.0	A McGilve
11 (1)	120-040 SKYBOOT E Carter 6.8.0	Wendy Carter (7)

BLINKERS: 2, 3

PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Adiyamann, 4-1 Duelling, 6-1 Nagarro, 7-1 Flying Scotsman and Scythe, 9-1 Christmas Cottage, 12-1 Mill Plantation, 14-1 Lake Valentina and Skyboot.

4.15 GROSVENOR STAKES £4,000
1m 2f (8 runners)

1 (1)	21 CANE MILL H Cecil 9.5	S Cauthen
6 (2)	03 HAPPY HOUSE G Wragg 8.12	L Piggott
7 (6)	33 KILIMANJARO BOB R J Williams 8.12	M Hills
8 (5)	21-0 LINE OF FIRE B Hobbs 8.12	G Baxter
9 (8)	2-0 MONDANITE (USA) J TREE 8.12	Pat Eddery
10 (4)	00- RANGE ROVER J Winter 8.12	G Starkey
11 (7)	002-2 ROARK (BF) W Hern 8.12	W Carson
13 (3)	00000-0 THE HUYTON FLYER M James 8.9	A Mackay

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Cane Mill, 7-2 Mondanite, 5-1 Roark, 8-1 Happy House and Line of Fire, 10-1 Range Rover, 14-1 Kilimanjaro Bob, 50-1 The Huyton Flyer.

4.45 PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP £5,000
5f (11 runners)

5 (10)	040-004	INDIAN FLOWER (D) P Brookshaw 9.7	B Thomson
8 (11)	141113	STONEYDALE (D) H Westbrook 9.1	Pat Eddery
9 (1)	30-1224	DUCK FLIGHT (D) J D-Home 9.0	S Cauthen
10 (9)	2300-00	HENRY'S VENTURE F Durr 8.12	G Starkey
12 (8)	0301-02	ROSIE DICKINS R Hollinshead 8.9	W Ryan (3)
13 (7)	3420-00	SIOUSTON (D) W O Gorman 8.8	M L Thomas
14 (6)	1202-00	YUONGAN (D) J Berry 8.8	W Carson
15 (5)	400-104	EDNA LAWN (USA)(D)(BF) W Wharton 8.6	R Fox
16 (3)	10000-0	BOARDING HOUSE (C-D) K Stone 8.4	J Lowe
17 (2)	0304-00	ABLE MAYBOB G Gaines 7.11	G Carter (5)
18 (4)	000-033	LAUGHING MATTER M W Easterby 7.7	T Williams (3)

Sports Line

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Gridiron international

LONDON could very well boast its own professional American Football team within the next two years.

The sport, one of the fastest-growing in Britain, is ripe for a professional franchise according to the man behind the idea, Canadian multi-millionaire, John Bassett.

The new team would be a member of the new United States Football League (USFL), formed two years ago, and would play their home fixtures at a soccer ground in the capital — and most of their away games over 3,000 miles across the Atlantic Ocean!

The scheme is not as preposterous as it might seem. An extremely shrewd

EXCLUSIVE

By Matthew Nugent

businessman in the cut-throat world of sport in the United States — he already owns the franchise of the USFL team based in Tampa, Florida, along with a professional ice hockey club — Bassett has already done his homework on these shores.

The Canadian, through his staff in London, has made an extensive feasibility survey and believes that the project is more than viable.

But Bassett, father of professional tennis star Carling, is not stopping there. He also wants to

start professional teams in Paris and Tokyo!

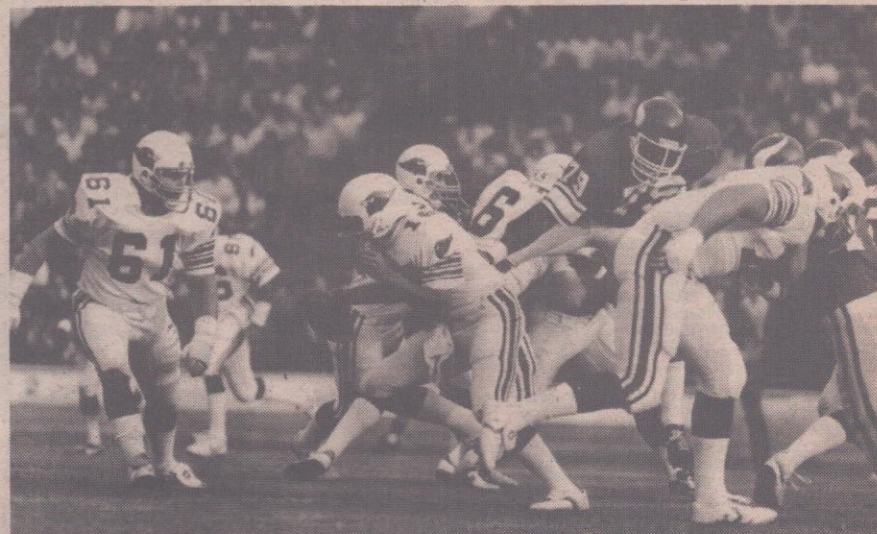
And the USFL commissioners were so impressed with his scheme at their summit meeting in Teaneck, New Jersey, last week that they gave him the go-ahead to submit concrete proposals before their annual meeting in October.

Bassett sees the introduction of three overseas franchises as the way to save the USFL which, despite the injection of millions of dollars this summer, is still a poor brother to the long-established National Football League.

The Canadian believes that the proposed international flavour of the USFL with teams from England, France and Japan would bolster television ratings in the US, guaranteeing the future of the League through the all-important advertising revenue.

Sources in London told News Line at the weekend that Highbury, home of soccer club Arsenal, Tottenham's White Hart Lane and Chelsea's ground at Stamford Bridge had all been surveyed as prospective homes for the new team.

While Bassett's London aide will give nothing away, it is believed that Stamford Bridge has emerged as the favourite location.



THE SCENE AT STAMFORD BRIDGE . . . There are plans to use one ground in the capital for an American football team playing here and in the US. This match was an exhibition game played at Wembley in 1983

The Videoton 'minnows' hit big time

THE CHANCE of playing Real Madrid in a European final would normally be regarded as a mere pipedream by an unheralded soccer team from a small Hungarian industrial town.

But the dream comes true for Videoton — whose only previous claim to fame was that they finished second in the Hungarian First Division in 1975 — when the Spaniards visit Szekesfehervar for the first leg of the UEFA Cup final tomorrow.

Chance

Not only have Videoton reached the final, they are also in with a chance of winning the Hungarian League Championship for the first time in their 44-year history.

They are currently second in the table, but Saturday when they crashed 2-1 to leaders Honved to fall four points behind.

Videoton will be bidding to become only the second Hungarian club to win a European trophy — Ferencváros won the old Fairs Cup in 1965.

Until 1949, they played under the name of the local town before being incorporated as the sports club of the Videoton electronic works in Szekesfehervar.

Provincial

As a small provincial team they have never enjoyed the largesse of the sponsors of the wealthier Budapest clubs, and even today the players, while well-paid by Hungarian standards, are worse off than their colleagues in the capital.

Videoton tended to struggle in the middle and lower half of the League table, with the exception of 1975, until Ferenc Kovacs took over as coach in 1983.

A master tactician, Kovacs set about improving the players' fitness and immediately guided

Videoton into Europe when they finished third in the League last season, despite having only 16 full-timers.

The compact squad is built around Videoton's five internationals — goalkeeper Peter Disztl, his brother Lazlo, Jozsef Csuha, Ferenc Csongrady and Gyozo Buresa.

Though Laszlo Disztl is the defensive lynchpin, his forays upfield give Videoton an extra attacking dimension and it was his header against Sarajevo in the first leg semi-final which put the Hungarians on the road to the final.

Csuha snuffed out Mark Hughes when Videoton took on Manchester United in the quarter-finals of the competition and his no-frills style brought Videoton back from the brink of defeat in the semi-final second leg against Sarajevo.

Csongrady has been out of the side recently due to injury, but will be fit to play against Real tomorrow.

The Spaniards will have to keep a close watch on him because he is the personality player of the side and his return will be a tremendous boost to the whole team.

Sibbo for Denmark



TONY SIBSON will have to go to Denmark for his European middleweight title defence against former world light-middleweight champion Ayub Kalule. The highest purse offer for the fight came from Danish promoter Moegens Palle, Sibson's manager Sam Burns said yesterday. 'I understand that he got the fight for a purse of £50,000, Sibson's share as champion is £30,000, which is not very much for a fight of this importance,' said Burns. Provided the fight is televised, Sibson's income is likely to be increased considerably.

Taylor signs up



WORLD snooker champion Dennis Taylor yesterday signed a five-year contract with Barry Hearn, manager of Steve Davis — the man he deposed last week. The contract was signed live on television and Hearn claimed it would make Taylor a millionaire. Taylor said: 'My wife Patricia and I have always done our bookings, but we've had such a hectic week since winning the title that she told me that I had to get something sorted out. I've had lots of offers and with Barry the future looks very good.'

Hearn, who also manages Terry Griffiths and Tony Meo, commented: 'This will give Dennis total security for life and will strengthen our team. The other three are delighted to have Dennis with them.'



'OLD MAN' TOMMO seen in the nets at Lord's with one of his most effective young successors, Geoff Lawson (right)

JEFF THOMSON is ready to put fear into the hearts of English batsmen this summer. He proved that he is not over the hill at 34 with a two-wicket burst as the Australians opened their summer tour with a draw against Duchess of Norfolk's XI at Arundel on Sunday.

Thomson beat teenage

Sussex opener Neil Lenham for sheer pace and then forced Basharat Hassan to glove a rising delivery to the wicket-keeper.

It was enough to prove that he still has the pace that brought him 197 wickets in his 49-Test

career.

And it drew a comment from former England batsman John Hampshire who faced several deliveries from Thomson himself.

Hampshire said: 'I would still not want to get a smack on the head

from him. Though I didn't see too much of him, I still believe he can be as fast as he was ten years ago, although obviously in shorter spells.'

Australian captain Allan Border added: 'He showed in the few overs that he bowled that he's still got the pace to beat the batsmen.'

Seven Test players face court action

THE AUSTRALIAN Cricket Board has issued a Supreme Court writ seeking injunctions against seven players from touring South Africa.

John Dyson, Rodney Hogg, John Maguire, Carl Rackemann, Tom Hogan, Steve Smith and Graham

Yallop are named as defendants.

They have been lined up to make the first tour later this year as part of a two-season contract in the racist republic, which is banned from international cricket.

The writ asks for an injunction restraining members of the South African Cricket Union Board of Control and its president Francis Dakin from continuing or from committing a repetition of acts.

The writ claimed they had wrongfully and with intent to injure the ACB procured and induced the seven players to break their respective agreements with the ACB and to refuse to perform them.

Sports Line

FIVE INTO ONE WON'T GO

Rix puts
a smile
on Howe's
face

RELEGATION-threatened Notts County hung on for a crucial victory at Meadow Lane that also set-up a nail-biting finish in the battle for promotion from Division Two.

Trouble amongst a 17,812 crowd — County's best of the season — delayed the second-half by half-an-hour. By then the visitors Manchester City were trailing 3-0.

City nearly staged a dramatic recovery, but their defeat means that five teams can still clinch the remaining promotion spot to join Oxford United and Birmingham City in the First Division next season.

Notts snatched the lead after 24 minutes when Justin Fashanu scored his fourth goal in as many games.

Scored

They increased their lead after 32 minutes when top scorer Raeshid Harkouk ran onto a Mark Goodwin pass and scored with a low drive from 15 yards — his 20th goal of the season.

County went ahead 3-0 after 38 minutes when Steve Sims's long throw caused confusion in the City defence and Alan Young scored a simple goal from eight yards.

When the second-half got under way it was City who seemed to have benefitted most from the delay and teenager Paul Simpson pulled it back to 3-1 after 55 minutes.

County lost experienced defender Dave Watson with a leg injury after 69 minutes, and two minutes later City were right back in the match when Simpson drove home a loose ball.

Denied

City were denied an equaliser after 78 minutes when Leonard saved splendidly at the foot of the post from a fierce header by Paul Power.

County's victory gave them a temporary reprieve at the bottom of the division.

Middlesborough are still hanging on after a goalless draw with Birmingham, but Cardiff lost 3-0 at home to Crystal Palace and must win at Wimbledon on Saturday to have any chance of staying up.

But City were desperately disappointed by their defeat.

HAT TRICK FOR WILSON

IPSWICH eased their relegation worries with their biggest win of the season against doomed Stoke. Kevin Wilson, left out for the last four matches, returned to score a hat trick in the first 52 minutes. Wilson struck first in the 12th minute and then added a second after 26 minutes.

Trevor Putney scored Ipswich's third five minutes before half time before Wilson completed his hat trick in the 52nd minute. Stoke reduced the arrears in the 69th minute through their former Ipswich striker Keith Bertschin but Ipswich scored against through Eric Gates in the 80th minute.

TOP OF THE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oxford	40	24	8	8	77	33	80
Birmingham	41	24	7	10	58	33	79
Man City	41	20	11	10	61	39	71
Portsmouth	41	19	14	8	67	50	71
Blackburn	41	20	10	11	63	41	70
Leeds Utd	41	19	12	10	66	42	69
Brighton	40	18	12	10	49	32	66

It means Saturday's games will almost certainly decide who finishes third in Division Two. All the clubs vying for promotion play their last game then, except Brighton who have two games to go.

● **VINCE HILAIRE** scored twice as Portsmouth beat Carlisle 3-1 to go level on 71 points with City.

Hilaire gave Portsmouth the lead with a low shot from the edge of the area after 12 minutes and scrambled another 12 minutes from time.

Carlisle had equalised with a shot from the edge of the area, by midfielder player Mick Halsall.

Penalty

Kevin Dillon made sure for Portsmouth with a penalty in the last minute, after he had been brought down by Mike McCartney.

● **BLACKBURN ROVERS** kept their promotion hopes alive through a second-half hat-trick by striker Jimmy Quinn.

They travelled to Bramall Lane and scored a dramatic 3-1 victory over Sheffield United.

United, fielding a team of youngsters because of injuries and the flu, created the better chances in the opening half.

They swept into the lead in the 60th minute when Mel Eves headed in a Kevin Arnott free kick.

Rovers were back on level terms after 70 minutes when Quinn side-footed the ball past John Burridge.

He added the second seven minutes later and

grabbed his hat-trick two minutes from the end.

The three points put them one behind City and Portsmouth. They have what looks like the easiest game on Saturday at home to relegated Wolves.

● **LEEDS** defeated Shrewsbury in a tense game at Elland Road to maintain their slender hopes of promotion.

Points

Ian Baird, their new striker from Southampton, scored his sixth goal in six games to give Leeds the points. They must win against Birmingham on Saturday and their rivals must lose.

● **IF BRIGHTON** get promoted it will be an incredible feat. They depend on all their rivals losing, and winning their remaining games.

ARSENAL 1

Rix

SOUTHAMPTON 0

GRAHAM RIX revived Arsenal's European hopes with his first goal for six months. Arsenal must now win their last game of the season at West Bromwich and rely on their UEFA Cup rivals — Saints among them — losing.

Rix, told to concentrate on the simple stuff by manager Don Howe after the Gunners' disappointing display at Luton, struck after 24 minutes.

Rix touched the six-yard shot past Peter Shilton after Kenny Sansom's throw had been touched on by Ian Allinson.

Shilton denied Stewart Robson immediately before the break and later twice thwarted Charlie Nicholas as Arsenal tried to make the game safe.

Howe, who blasted his players after the defeat at Luton, was a lot happier after this performance. 'Their character was at stake after Saturday and they passed the test,' he said.

'We are hanging in there for Europe. It's amazing. You think your chances are gone and then the results go the right way and suddenly you are back in the running.'

Arsenal could finish sixth and qualify. 'We have got to hope that Liverpool win the Champions Cup,' said Howe.

Goalkeeper John Lukie and midfielder Robson required five stitches apiece to facial wounds.



GRAHAM RIX wheels away after scoring the only goal against Southampton at Highbury yesterday

CANON LEAGUE RESULTS

DIVISION I				DIVISION III			
Arsenal	(1)1	South'ton	0	Bolton	0	Bradford	(1)2
Rix		Att: 21,214				Campbell, McCall	Att: 7,712
A. Villa	0	Luton	(1)1	Burnley	0	Bristol C	(0)1
		Stein	Att: 14,130			Neville	Att: 4,460
Chelsea	(1)2	Sheff Wed	(1)1	Derby	(0)1	Swansea	(0)1
Dixon 2		Smith	Att: 17,085	Christie		Pascoe	Att: 10,117
Everton	(1)2	QPR	0	Hull	0	York	(1)2
Mountfield, Sharp		Att: 50,514				Banton, Ward	Att: 15,795
Ipswich	(3)5	Stoke	(0)1	Lincoln	0	Walsall	0
Wilson 3, Putney, Gates		Bertschin	Att: 14,150				Att: 1,473
Man Utd	(1)2	Nottm For	0	Plymouth	(1)1	Newport	0
Gidman, Stapleton		Att: 43,334		Hodges			Att: 5,079
Newcastle	(1)2	Tottenham	(1)3	Preston	(0)2	Wigan	(1)5
Beardsley 2 (2 pens)		Leworthy, Hoddle, Crook	Att: 29,702	McAteer (pen), Houghton		Jewell, Butler, Barrow 2, Newell	Att: 4,875
				Reading	0	Brentford	0
							Att: 3,678
				Roth'ham	0	Cambridge	(0)1
						McDonough (pen)	Att: 1,515
DIVISION II				DIVISION IV			
Barnsley	0	Wimb'don	0	Hartlepool	0	Blackpool	(0)2
		Att: 3,053				O'Keeffe, Dwyer	Att: 2,196
Cardiff	0	C. Palace	(0)3	Mansfield	(0)1	Southend	0
		Galloway, Aylott, Irvine	Att: 5,207	Kearney (pen)			Att: 1,819
Leeds	(0)1	Shrewsbury	0	Peterbro	0	Chest'ld	0
Baird		Att: 12,423					Att: 3,692
Middlesbro	0	B'ham	0	Swindon	(1)4	Chester	(1)4
		Att: 7,840		Barnard, Walker 3		Rimmer, Walker 3	Att: 3,796
Notts Co	(3)3	Man City	(0)2	Coyne (pen), Dixon (o.g.), Gordon			
Fashanu, Harkouk, Young		Att: 17,812		Torquay	0	Northampton	(0)2
Oldham	(1)2	Fulham	(1)1			Benjamin, Lewis	Att: 1,277
Quinn, Ward		Sealy	Att: 2,756				
Portsmouth	(1)3	Carlisle	(1)1			Bury	(0)2
Hilaire 2, Dill (pen)		Halsall	Att: 12,404			Entwistle 2	Att: 2,439
Sheff Utd	(0)1	Blackburn	(0)3			Tranmere	(0)3
Eves		Quinn 3	Att: 7,697			Clarke 2, Clayton	
Wolves	(1)2	'Hudds'ld	(0)1			Wrexham	(0)1
Ainscon, Ryan		Lillis (pen)	Att: 4,422			Gregory	

SEE FULL LEAGUE TABLES TOMORROW

POOLS FORECAST

DIVISION I				DIVISION IV			
1 WWWWWLLW	Liverpool	1 A Villa	WWDLWLL	35 LdWWWWLW	Aldershot	x Hereford	WLDDdLLL
2 WDWWWWL	Luton	1 Leicester	WLWLLWL	36 WLWDWWWW	Blackpool	1 Wrexham	WLWdLWL
3 WLDLWLL	Norwich	1 Newcastle	LDdDLdL	37 WWWdWWLW	Bury	1 Peterboro	LLdLdLWL
4 WWdLdLWW	Nottm For	2 Everton	WWWdWWLW	38 WLLWLLW	Chester	1 Hartlepool	DLdLdLWL
5 DLWDWWWW	QPR	x Man Utd	WDWWdWLL	39 LdWdWWWW	Chester'ld	1 Rochdale	DLdWWdLW
6 WDDdWWWW	Sheff Wed	1 West Ham	DWLLWLLW	40 WWLDWWL	Darlington	1 Stockport	LLLLLWLL
7 LWdLWdWW	So'ton	1 Coventry	LLWLLWL	41 WWLLWdWL	Exeter	1 Tranmere	LWDWdLWL
8 LdLWLLL	Stoke	2 Chelsea	DLWdLdW	42 WDDdLLL	Southend	2 Torquay	LLLLWdLW
9 WdLdLdL	Sunderland	2 Ipswich	LLdLWdLW				
10 DWLWLLL	Tottenham	2 Watford	WLdLWdWW				
11 dLWLWdLW	West Brom	x Arsenal	LDdLdLWL				
DIVISION II				SCOTTISH PREMIER			
12 LdWdWWWW	Birmingham	1 Leeds	DDdLWdW	43 DLWdLWdW	Celtic	1 Dumbarton	dWLLdLWL
13 WdLWdWdL	Blackburn	1 Wolves	DdLdLdW	44 WDWWLWd	Dundee	2 Dundee Utd	WLdWdLW
14 WWdWdWdL	Brighton	x Sheff Utd	dWLLWdL	45 LLWdLdL	Hibs	2 Rangers	DDWdLW
15 DDWWdLdL	Carlisle	1 Oldham	LdWdLdL	46 WLLdLdL	Morton	2 Aberdeen	WdLWdLW
16 WdLdLdW	C Palace	1 Grimsby	dLdLdLd	47 dWdLWdLW	St Mirren	1 Hearts	LWdLWdL
17 WWdLdLW	Fulham	1 Notts Co	LWLLWdLW				
18 LLWdWdL	Hudds'ld	2 Portsm'th	dDdWdWLL				
19 WLWdWdLW	Man City	1 Charlton	WLdLdLd				
20 LWWdWWWW	Oxford	1 Barnsley	WLdLdLd				
21 WdWdWdW	Shrewsbury	1 Middlesbro	dLdLdLd				
22 DWdWdWdL	Wimbledon	x Cardiff	LWdWdWd				
DIVISION III				SCOTTISH DIV I			
23 WdWdWWdW	Bradford C	1 Lincoln	LWdLdLW	48 DLLWdWdW	Ayr	x Meadowb'k	dWdLWdW
24 WLWdWdW	Brentford	2 Hull	DLWdLdW	49 LDWdLdL	Brechin	2 Falkirk	dWdLWdW
25 WLWdWWWW	Bristol C	1 Reading	WWWdLdW	50 LdWdWdL	Clyde	1 St Johnstone	LLLLLWLL
26 DdLdLdL	Cambridge	x Bolton	LLLLWdLW	51 WLWdWdL	East Fife	1 Clydebank	DdWdLdL
27 DWdWdLW	Gillingham	1 Doncaster	WLWdLdL	52 dLdLWdL	Forfar	2 Motherwell	WWdWdLW
28 WdWdWdW	Millwall	1 Plymouth	dLWdLdW	53 dLdLWdW	Hamilton	x Parick	LWdWdLW
29 LdWdLdL	Newport	2 Derby	LLWdLdL	54 dWdWdLW	Kilmarnock	1 Airdrie	LWdLdLd
30 DWdWdLd	Orient	x Bournem'th	LdLdLdL				
31 dLdLdLW	Swansea	x Bristol R	LLdLdLW				
32 WWdLdLW	Walsall	1 Burnley	LLdLdLd				
33 LdLWdWdL	Wigan	1 Rotherham	DDdLdLW				
34 WdLWdWdW	York	1 Preston	LLWdLdL				

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

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Battered Arsenal 'keeper John Lukic. He needed stitches during yesterday's game at Highbury

BATTLE SCARS

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Kiwis on the rack

KINGSTON, JAMAICA — The West Indies enforced the follow-on after they had bundled out New Zealand for 138 to gain a first innings lead of 225 on the third day of the fourth and final Test at Sabina Park.

The New Zealanders, re-summing yesterday at 65 for four, were always struggling after losing Ian Smith in the first over of the day

bowed by Joel Garner.

Richard Hadlee helped Wright to add 38 in the best stand of the innings before he was sixth out at 106 scoring 18. He fended at an away swinger from Winston Davis and was caught behind.

Wright, who played a gutsy innings of 53 in 219 minutes, followed seven runs later when his stumps were scattered by Davis.

Davis also accounted for Gary Troup and Ewen Chatfield to finish as the most successful bowler with four for 19 off 13.5 overs.

The touring team were without their most consistent batsman of the series, Jeremy Coney, who suffered a broken bone

Marty grabs Belfast win

A 32-year-old Irish medical student won the Belfast marathon in a record time yesterday.

Marty Beane led from well before the halfway stage through the city streets to finish in a time of two hours 15 minutes 52 seconds and collect the £1,000 first prize.

About 2,600 runners took part and were cheered on by thousands of spectators who lined the 26-mile route.

Runner-up in a time of two hours 17 minutes 43 seconds was another Irishman John Griffin, and third was Welshman Trevor Hawes, 29, of Swansea in two hours 19 minutes and 30 seconds.

The first woman to cross the finishing line at the Maysfield Leisure Centre was Maura O'Boyle, 28, of Belfast, who set a new women's record in a time of two hours 45 minutes 40 seconds.

CRICKET SUMMARIES

BENSON AND HEDGES CUP CHELMSFORD: Sussex 143 (Foster four for 39); Essex 144 for five. **Essex** won by five wks. **OLD TRAFFORD:** Lancashire 145 for nine (Ferris four for 31); Leicestershire 147 for seven (Balderson 58 n.o., O'Shaughnessy four for 17). **Leicestershire** won by three wks.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP HEADINGLEY: Yorkshire 304 for nine dec (Robinson 62, Sidebottom 55) and 12 for two. Middlesex 225 for two dec (Slack 86, Downton 70).

NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire 373 for eight dec (Bailey 101, Larkins 83, Williams 50) and 60 for no wkt. Hampshire 352 for eight dec (Nicholas 94, Parks 52 n.o.).

Everton are champs

THE LONG WAIT IS OVER

RAISE your glasses to Howard Kendall and his Evertonians — the newly-crowned League Cup champions.

In front of 50,000 success-starved fans at Goodison Park yesterday afternoon, Derek Mountfield (25 minutes) and Graeme Sharp (83) scored the goals that guaranteed Everton their first League Championship in 15 years.

It was almost worth waiting for if you were an Everton fan, knowing that your biggest rivals, Liverpool, had dominated things so much on the domestic scene for the past two decades.

Now the Blues are poised to record an historic treble. With the League Championship safely tucked away, they are now just two matches away from winning the European Cup Winners' Cup and the FA Cup.

Charge

Howard Kendall's men were always in charge yesterday, and only for some fine goalkeeping from QPR's Peter Hucker, the score could have easily been doubled.

But, once again, it was a team effort that made the result a certainty from the kick-off.

While Everton, understandably, were a little apprehensive at times, their class finally shone through and once they settled down there was only one team involved in a decidedly one-sided scrap.

When the final whistle went Goodison Park went wild.

Tears

Howard Kendall was moved to tears, the players were overcome with emotion — as were most of the fans, who had waited so long for this moment.

But it was Kendall who was the hero.

As soon as the first rush of blood had abated, the

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

EVERTON 2

Mountfield
Sharp

QPR 0

huge crowd, in unison, began to chant his name.

It was obviously an instant reaction. But the longer it went on, the more one began to realise that it was totally genuine. So genuine that for some time Kendall was in no emotional state to return to the pitch.

Before he took his well-earned lap of honour, Kendall told the huge press con-

EVERTON goalkeeper Neville Southall has won the 1985 Footballer of the Year trophy from the Football Writers' Association. He is the first Everton player to win the trophy in the 37-year history of the award.

Runner-up was his club colleague Peter Reid, who won the Players' Player of the Year award recently, with Manchester United's Mark Hughes, Southall's fellow Welsh international, third.

tinent: 'This is a dream come true for me today. No matter what happens for the rest of the season, this is the one that matters. It means the European Champion's Cup next year.'

'I'm so proud. I played when Everton last won the Championship — and here I am today, as manager, involved when they won their next title. There is not much more I can say at this stage.'

LUTON ARE CLEAR

LUTON TOWN moved closer to First Division safety by holding onto a 24th minute goal by Brian Stein in a hard-fought game.

Stein cashed in on a bad

mistake by Gordon Cowans during a bright opening spell by Luton, but they were forced to defend under strong pressure in the second half.



Kevin Ratcliffe . . . skipped Everton to their first title in 15 years

Kendall added: 'We got the win we wanted and got it at Goodison Park, which is nice. I felt towards the end of last season we were turned into a good side.'

'It has taken four years, but after losing the first two games of the season, it now seems incredible.'

'To do it with five games left is unbelievable, but we will still be trying for maximum points.'

The players were just as much moved as Kendall. Mountfield, who is now on the fringes of a senior England call-up, was also very emotional.

He had to be helped off the pitch by his teammate and skipper, Kevin Ratcliffe, after taking the lap of honour.

'I have dreamt about this day since I was a youngster of ten standing on the terraces here,' he was to say

later, with tears still streaming down his cheeks.

'But all the glory belongs to the boss. He came here two years ago when the Blues were a joke — and look at us now, League Champions and still not finished yet.'

England midfield player Trevor Steven said: 'It's been a long hard slog, but we got home in the end. It's important we keep up our standards with two Cup finals looming.'

Sentiments

These sentiments were echoed by the rest of the players as the champagne began to flow all over Goodison Park after the match.

Later, when he gathered both his thoughts and composure, Kendall added: 'We have played so well over the last two dozen matches or so, I cannot honestly see us being beaten in the near future.'

And with just two important matches left, who can justifiably believe that Everton won't go on and reach new heights for an English team this season?

Moran scare for Atkinson

UNITED kept their grip on the runners-up spot with a comfortable pre-Wembley stroll.

John Gidman put United in front with a superb goal — his third of the season — from a 25 yards free kick in the eighth minute.

Both sides missed easy chances before Frank Stapleton increased United's lead in the 67th minute.

United defender Kevin Moran went off with a leg injury and was substituted by Arnold Muhren in the 50th minute.

Manager Ron Atkinson said his injured players, Bryan Robson, Mark Hughes and Moran, would be fit by the end of the week.

Injury

Of Moran's injury Atkinson said: 'He got a slight hamstring injury in the first half. He would have come off sooner if we'd had a bigger lead.'

'What we did in bringing him off was more in the way of a precaution. He'll have another game before Wembley.'

Atkinson also said he had congratulated Everton manager Howard Kendall on winning the championship.

He said: 'I hope Everton win the double and get the European Cup Winners' Cup — but not the treble with the FA Cup.'

Spurs victory

SPURS stole victory with a 78th minute goal from substitute Ian Crook to extend their unbeaten away run in the First Division to 15 matches.

The Spurs' substitute stole the glory from home striker Peter Beardsley, who turned in a fine display. His penalties in the 41st and 65th minute looked good enough to earn United a point.

Shot

Spurs' other goals came from David Leworthy in the 38th minute and from Glenn Hoddle in the 50th. His tremendous 35-yard shot brought applause from all parts of the ground.

Spurs manager Peter Shreeves said: 'This has clinched a UEFA spot for us next season and we can thank our terrific away form.'

Shreeves revealed that he was prepared to scrap it out with any club interested in Newcastle's Chris Waddle, for whom he had a £550,000 bid turned down on transfer deadline day.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

DIVISION I

(7.45 kick-off)

Watford v West Brom.....

DIVISION II

Charlton v Oxford.....

Grimsby v Brighton (7.30).....

DIVISION III

Bristol R v Gillingham.....

RUGBY LEAGUE
SLALOM LAGER CH'SHIP

(Premiership Semi-Final)

St Helens v Wigan (7.30).....