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four pages**



North-east miners with the Murton NUM lodge and Durham Mechanics lodge banners joined the Kent banner on the National March to Release the Jailed Miners on Sunday — more inside

SYRIANS MURDER FOR ZIONISM

**Arafat's bitter
attack against
Amal killings**

TUNIS — Palestine Liberation Organisation chairman Yassir Arafat yesterday condemned the week-long slaughter of Palestinian civilians in and around Beirut.

Arafat bitterly attacked the terror and murder that the Amal and their allies have unleashed on the Palestinian people. 'The Arab terrorists are continuing the work of Sharon,' he said referring to Ariel Sharon, Israel's Defence Minister in 1982 when he engineered the June invasion aimed at liquidating the PLO.

Arafat said those responsible for the killings were Amal militiamen, soldiers of Lebanon's predominantly Shi'ite Sixth Army Brigade and the exclusively Falangist Eighth Army Brigade.

The Assad Battalion — a militia group belonging to Lebanon's pro-Syrian Baath Socialist Party — was also heavily involved in the slaughter, he said.

Meeting

He was speaking before an extraordinary meeting of the PLO central council, a body of 60 members linking the PLO executive committee and the Palestine National Council — the Palestinian parliament-in-exile.

Arafat said: 'They entered a part of Sabra ... and killed 60 of our people, including women and children.'

'They were captured from all over the city. They captured everyone over ten years old — about 500 of them.'

Other senior PLO officials said the killings were carried out on Sunday and that as many people were killed in the Sabra camp five days earlier.

A spokesman for Arafat in Tunis, Abder-Rahman, said about 50 wounded Palestinians at Sabra's Gaza Hospital, as well as eight doctors and nurses were killed last Tuesday.

Killed

Abder-Rahman said as many as 100 out of about 500 Palestinians rounded up on Friday and Saturday and held in West Beirut had also been killed.

Amal leaders have been thrown into crisis over the so-far abortive siege of the Bourj al-Barajneh camp, near Beirut's airport.

They have lashed out at pro-Syrian groups in the Druze-held mountains who have spontaneously turned against the Syrian-backed massacre and provided



**ARAFAT ... Likened
1985 attacks to 1982
slaughter**

artillery cover for the PLO fighters in Bourj al-Barajneh.

An Amal statement issued after an emergency meeting chaired by Nabih Berri — who is also Minister of State for South Lebanon — complained that the action by the Palestinian groups 'supports Arafat's stand; and it is a tacit and practical recognition of Arafat's leadership over all resistance squads'.

The statement addressed a pitiful appeal to the Syrian stooge 'Palestinian National Salvation Front' to back Berri's fratricidal war to liquidate the PLO and stop defending the besieged fighters in Bourj al-Barajneh.

'The Amal movement declares that it categorically rejects Arafat's return to Lebanon in any form, whether politically or informational. We most definite-

ly reject his military presence.'

While Berri issued his dirty lies in Beirut, the Moscow Stalinist bureaucracy was giving its blessings in Moscow yesterday to Assad's bloodbath.

The Kremlin's 'specialist' on the Middle East, Politburo member Boris Ponomarev met a delegation of the Palestine Communist Party, who are members of Assad's stooge 'Front'.

A statement issued by Tass said: 'The two sides spoke of the need for the restoration of the unity and cohesion of the Palestine resistance movement on a principled basis as soon as possible and its close co-operation with the anti-imperialist forces in the Arab world.'

Blatant

It was a blatant call on Arafat and the PLO to abandon their independence and submit to Assad's bullying and treacherous pro-Moscow secret diplomacy with US and world imperialism.

■ **RED CROSS** vehicles briefly entered Bourj al-Barajneh yesterday to evacuate the wounded, but Amal militiamen forced them to withdraw half an hour later.

A Red Cross official said the operation was called off when Shi'ite Muslim militiamen ringing the camp threatened to stop and search the five-ambulance convoy.

But eight badly injured men were evacuated to the Druze town of Shweifat, south of Beirut.

The Sabra and Shatila camps, over which the Amal claim to have seized control since last Wednesday, are 'no-go' areas for the Red Cross.

Hundreds of casualties are trapped in the camps without proper medical care.

● See background articles on the massacres — page 2



NABIH BERRI

MASSACRE DECISION TAKEN IN DAMASCUS

THE decision to mount a military assault on the Palestinian camps of Sabra, Shatila and Bourj Al-Barajneh was taken at a meeting in Damascus early in May.

Syrian vice-president Abdel-Halim Khaddam had summoned representatives of the anti-Arafat Palestine National Salvation Front together with Lebanese Minister of State for South Lebanon, Nabih Berri.

Berri is the head of the main faction of Amal, the Shi'ite Muslim militia.

Khaddam wanted their backing to drive out of the camps the fighters loyal to Palestine Liberation Organisation chairman Yassir Arafat.

There was agreement between Berri and Khaddam on the need for immediate action to crush the PLO forces while they were still relatively few in number.

The Syrians' overriding fear was that the PLO would win back the strong position it enjoyed before the Israeli invasion of 1982.

The meeting was told that Arafat's supporters had already regained too much power and must be ruthlessly exterminated.

Abu Maher Yamani, representing the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, told the meeting that this was an internal Palestinian issue which should be resolved by the National Salvation Front.

But the ambitious Berri, keen to curry favour with the Syrians and anxious to consolidate his control over the whole of west Beirut, slapped down Yamani's proposal.

The Amal militia would do the job, Berri said, together with the mainly

BY JOHN SPENCER

Shia troops of the Lebanese army's 6th Brigade. Yamani riposted that he could not agree to the shelling of the camps, and walked out of the meeting.

It opened a split in the pro-Syrian ranks which has since brought shelling of the Amal areas in west Beirut from National Salvation Front positions in the mountains above the capital.

At the weekend, PFLP leader Dr George Habash urged the camps' defenders to fight to the end against the Syrian-backed Amal forces.

Command

Inside the camps, pro- and anti-Arafat factions of the Palestinian resistance are reportedly fighting together. They have effectively operated under a single command for the past six months.

Since the evacuation of Beirut in 1982, the inhabitants of the camps have undergone continuous harassment. This reached a new intensity six months ago with a spate of arbitrary arrests and kidnappings by the Lebanese intelligence (Deuxieme Bureau), Amal and Syrian units.

The attacks on the Palestinians were a blatant violation of agreements reached before the PLO evacuated its forces from Beirut in 1982.



After the massacres in the Shatila camp 1982

On August 16, 1982, as Israeli tanks ringed west Beirut, the leading figures of all the political organisations in the besieged city held a top-level meeting with Arafat and other Palestinian leaders.

They begged the PLO to evacuate the city rather than subject its population to further barbarism from the Israeli invaders.

In return for the PLO's agreement to withdraw, the Lebanese leaders took a solemn pledge to protect the Palestinian camps. The first to sign the agreement was Nabih Berri, leader of Amal.

In view of their failure to honour the agreement, the PLO decided six months ago to reinforce its armed presence within the camps.

Arafat's supporters met up with so-called Fatah dissidents and representatives of the PFLP and the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine to form a new 'militia of the camps' (in Arabic Militia Mukayamat).

This took over many of the security functions carried out before 1982 by the red-capped military police of the Palestine Armed Struggle Command.

The emergence of this new defensive force soon created a crisis for the Syrian regime. Syrian president Assad has promised both the US and Israel that Arafat's forces will not be allowed to re-establish a presence in Lebanon.

Now he faced the prospect that the camps would once again be under PLO control.

Worse still for the Syrian dictator, the 'dissident' Palestinians in the camps were no longer under their leaders' control, and the Palestinian groups were once more working together within the camps.



NABIH BERRI



ABDEL-HALIM KHADDAM

Berri reportedly expected to overrun the camps within 48 hours. But the operation proved much costlier than he anticipated. Though the Syrian forces managed to occupy parts of Sabra and Shatila they have been unable to enter Bourj Al-Barajneh.

The other two camps are low-lying, but Bourj Al-Barajneh is on a hill which is said to be riddled with tunnels in which the commandos are holding out.

Palestinian sources in London stressed that there is no antipathy between the PLO and the Shia popula-

tion. They said one of the Syrian regime's aims was to make them shed one another's blood, making it impossible for the Palestinians to remain in Lebanon.

Amal itself is divided into three factions. One group led by General Hashem supports the PLO, another under Sheikh Fadlallah is pro-Iranian. Only Berri's pro-Syrian group has taken part in the fighting.

The Druze militia of Walid Jumblatt's Progressive Socialist Party is leaning towards the PLO. Thousands of Palestinian refugees have sought Druze protection in west Beirut.

Patients shot in their beds

ATROCITIES against Palestinians in west Beirut were reported yesterday as heavy fighting continued around the refugee camps of Bourj al-Barajneh, Sabra and Shatila.

Dr Swee Ang of Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP) said in London that 70 patients at the Gaza hospital had been killed when Amal militiamen seized the hospital on Monday, the first day of the Ramadan fast. 'They shot the patients in their beds,' she said.

The Amal forces had taken prisoner all the doctors and nurses at the hospital and marched them off to an unknown destination.

'The hospital has really been mucked up. They took out all the medical supplies in the hospital and burned them,' said Dr Ang.

She pointed out that many of the medical supplies had been donated by the international community, through collections in Britain, Scandinavia and elsewhere.

Dr Ang, an orthopaedic surgeon, worked for the Palestine Red Crescent Society at the Gaza hospital throughout the siege of Beirut and gave evidence to the Israeli Kahane inquiry about the Sabra-Shatila massacre.

She said the Gaza hospital

had since been occupied by Palestinian women fighters who were protecting many hundreds of refugees evicted by Amal from their homes nearby.

The Acre hospital, at the centre of the Sabra camp was also in the hands of women fighters, Dr Ang said. She added:

'The Palestinians will resist to the last man, woman and child. And they have invited all people who believe in peace and justice to come along with them in solidarity.'

She said she had been heartened by the response to an appeal yesterday morning on LBC radio. Among the offers of assist-

ance in response to the programme was one from the Yorkshire NUM, she said.

MAP said more than 800 Palestinians had died in the Beirut fighting.

According to MAP, between 60 and 80 have been killed in Bourj Al-Barajneh, where the Amal forces are meeting bitter resistance. The spokeswoman put the figure of wounded in that camp at 100.

In Sabra and Shatila, where there are still pockets of fighting, 100-130 have been wounded, MAP said.

A source in London close to the Palestine Liberation

Organisation said that 25 wounded Palestinians were taken from the Gaza hospital between Sabra and Shatila on Wednesday morning and massacred by the Syrian-backed Amal militia.

On the outskirts of the camps Amal militiamen have also invaded Palestinian houses and seized and killed young men. 'Amal have said that they will kill one Palestinian for each of their men killed in the fighting. Innocent civilians have been shot,' said our informant.

Shia families had been installed in some of the houses from which Palestinians have fled or been evicted.



DR SWEE ANG

Move

Jumblatt's militia was recently re-equipped and is currently very powerful. Syria's next move may be to foment clashes between the Amal and PSP forces, aiming to weaken both.

Across the green line in east Beirut, the fascist Falangist militia are also watching the situation closely. Ten years ago, also with Syrian backing, they besieged and eventually overran the Palestinian camp of Tel Al-Zataar, massacring hundreds of men, women and children.

Then it was Pierre Gemayel, father of the present President, who played the butcher's role on Assad's behalf. Today Nabih Berri has taken on the same dirty role.

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US conference condemns ban on 'Young Socialist' editor

THE following emergency resolution was passed unanimously on Saturday at the opening of the United States Young Socialists conference in Detroit condemning the exclusion from the United States of 'Young Socialist' editor Dolly Short.

'The Young Socialists 11th National Conference denounces the refusal of the United States government to allow comrade Dolly Short, editor of the British Young Socialists' newspaper to enter the

country and to attend this conference as an invited fraternal delegate.

Comrade Short arrived in Boston on her way to Detroit yesterday afternoon. She had been carrying a valid visa, issued in London, for entry into the United States. But United States immigration authorities abruptly cancelled her visa and told her she would not be allowed to enter the country under provisions of the reactionary anti-communist McCarron Act.

Moreover Comrade Short was informed that if she appealed this ruling, she would be placed in prison for at least five days, while her appeal was being considered. This would mean missing the YS 11th National conference.

Under these circumstances, Comrade Short had no choice but to return to London.

Dolly Short has been barred from the US solely because of her political views. She is a member of the socialist youth orga-

nisation that opposes capitalist exploitation. But Reagan's thought police decided that Comrade Short's ideas are a threat to the national security and that she must not be allowed the opportunity to speak to American youth about socialism and the political issues facing the international working class.

Nothing exposes so thoroughly the reactionary class nature of so-called democracy in the US. It is only democracy for the rich, their right to

exploit and oppress the working class and youth.

The exclusion and deportation of Dolly Short is an attack on the democratic rights of the entire working class.

The Young Socialists pledge that it will campaign tirelessly to force the government to rescind this ban. We call on the trade unions, working class and civil rights organisations to protest the exclusion of Dolly Short, and to demand that she be admitted into the United States. ♪

Durham NUM announce backing for march

DURHAM NUM executive's backing for the National March for the Release of Jailed Miners has been elaborated in a press statement released over the weekend.

The full text of the statement reads — under the heading 'Miners back Young Socialists amnesty march' — as follows:

'Durham miners have given their full backing to the nationwide Young Socialists march for amnesty.

Over 100 young people will arrive in the North East on Saturday, May 25, on the second leg of the march which ends in London in late June.

The march, which set off from Glasgow on May 24, will pass through all the mining communities of the North East.

Stage

The first reception will be at The Plough, Ellington at 1.30p.m. on Sunday where the marchers will be joined by supporters for the next stage to Ashington.

The march will wind its way through the North East until June 2. A full list of the stages is enclosed.

Durham mechanics and trades councils throughout the region have also backed the marchers.

Durham miners general secretary Tom Callan said: 'The march shows that amnesty is one of the most important aspects of the strike yet to be resolved.

'The government has taken prisoners in the war against us. The march will focus attention on this and will make other trade unions ask themselves whether or not they are prepared to see our lads languish in jail for standing up for their rights.

'We support every principle of this march.'

COAL BOARD PROVOKES PIT DEPUTIES UNION

BY BEN RUDDER

THE COAL Board is launching a sharp confrontation against the NACODS pit deputies union, according to documents revealed in the press yesterday.

A letter sent out to pit managers 10 days before the union's overtime ban began says the ban is in breach of contract, and should 'therefore be regarded as strike action'.

In subsequent messages to area directors, senior Board officials

have ordered that bonus payments should be withheld, and deputies not complying with rosters for work be sent home without pay.

The internal letters even refer to the deal between the union and the NCB last autumn which was used by union leaders to halt planned strike action alongside the NUM.

NCB personnel officer Merrick Spanton told directors that since the deal did not include provision for an overtime ban as a form of industrial

action, the ban was equivalent to strike action and the breach of contracts of employment.

Far from providing safeguards for the union, the deal is now revealed as a means for a ruthless attack against the deputies.

Despite the assurances by the Board to NACODS leaders that the deal would protect the union from the consequences of closures pushed through

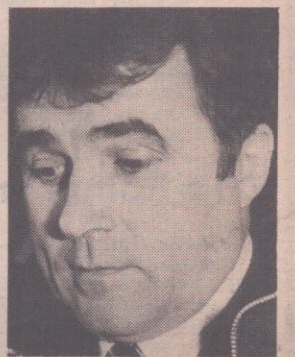
without consultation, NCB deputy chairman James Cowan has urged directors to take 'stringent measures' against the union.

NACODS secretary Peter McNestry said yesterday that if his members were sent home, the Coal Board would provoke an all-out strike. He added that the Board were heading for a showdown.

'They don't want agreements any more, they just want to fight unions and break unions,' he said.

In addition, the Spanton letter states that if the overtime ban results in disruption of work for NUM members, then there will be no guaranteed pay for miners even though they are not in dispute.

If implemented, this final threat is likely to provoke a fresh dispute with the NUM. But senior Board officials still clearly place the destruction of trade unionism in the industry higher than the production of coal.



PETER MCNESTRY

Tories bringing back sweatshops

THE TORIES are bringing back sweatshops into Britain in plans to abolish Wages Councils, a TUC report warns today.

The abolition of the councils would constitute the second breach by the Thatcher regime of the International Labour Organisation convention, says the TUC. The banning of unions at GCHQ last year was the first.

The report is a reply to the government's consultative document favouring the scrapping of Wages Councils, which establish minimum wages for 2.75 million workers in traditionally low-paid industries.

The TUC states that the government document is so flimsy that it 'hardly merits the title "consultative paper"', and is based on the prejudice of Chancellor Nigel Lawson who in his Budget speech said that 'Wages Councils destroy jobs'.

The report says that already, cuts in the staff of the Wages Councils and its inspectorate mean that as many as 130,000

employers are illegally underpaying workers.

These legal minimum wages are also miserably low. For example, full-time workers in the hair-dressing industry have a minimum wage set at £47.50 a week.

Meanwhile, the lowest paid workers have suffered most through cuts in real pay — and despite Tory claims it has not improved the prospects of employment for the growing numbers without jobs.

Cut

The lowest paid 10 per cent of male manual workers have suffered a 2 per cent cut in real pay since 1979, with those in the lowest age group suffering a 6 per cent cut in real pay (excluding those on cheap labour MSC schemes).

But the TUC report, and a letter from TUC general secretary Norman Willis to Employment Secretary Tom King, are likely to raise nothing more than a smirk.

More problems for Sinclair

THE Sinclair computer company is expected to face a run on its shares this week following news that it faces fresh cash flow problems.

There were reports over the weekend that the company's credit has been ex-

tended by two months by Thorn-EMI and Timex, the manufacturers and suppliers to the company.

The company faces a difficult period ahead with an international slump in sales of home computers.



THE WORLD'S longest relay race covering 2,200 miles was launched yesterday with the first group of 50 runners led by Olympic athlete Sebastian Coe. Coe, (above) who did a lap of honour around soggy Hyde Park, London, at the start of the gruelling race, said: 'I don't think it would be wise for me to take part in something like this right in the middle of my athletics training, but perhaps when I retire from athletics I might have a go.'

NATFHE CONFERENCE IN PLYMOUTH

Rule change defeat for the NEC

DELEGATES defeated an attempt by the NEC to set up a rules-revision conference, a contingency plan for altering the union's rules to comply with the Tory government's anti-union laws.

The rules change move sparked a heated debate, following a discussion on Sunday's debate on NATFHE's attitude to the Trade Union Act.

In speaking against the rule change, Paul Mackney from the West Midlands said: 'The NEC has

had rule changes ready for two years for the trade union act.

Road

'Why didn't they bring them to this conference. Because they wanted to lead us gently down the road to compliance.'

Another delegate said: 'We should not be discussing rule changes, but how we are going to cam-

paign against this act.'

However, a successful amendment from Outer London took the power to call such a conference out of the hands of the NEC, where just 15 members could have called it.

The amended motion was carried.

● An emergency motion from the West Midlands in support of amnesty for the miners was carried unopposed.

In moving the motion, David Gates of Bourneville College said: 'We should publicly pay tribute to the magnificent fight of the miners and their families.'

Died

He spoke of the miners who had died on the picket lines, of those thrown into jail, of the 'politically motivated judgement', against the two young Welsh miners Dean Hancock and Russell Shankland who have been given life sentences.

His final call: 'We do not desert you now, your fight is our fight,' brought a standing ovation.

A collection at the conference for the Amnesty fund raised £420.

No to rate capping

A MOTION from London, Yorkshire and Humberside against ratecapping won unanimous support.

The motion called for a vigorous campaign and preparedness for industrial action by branches in rate-capped authorities.

A delegate from Newham moved the motion, saying: 'This government has set itself the task of dismantling education.'

In Newham, one in five are out of work, yet we have suffered a 25 per cent cut in the Rate Support Grant.

A speaker from Sheffield outlined the implications of ratecapping for his authority. Two adult education centres will close and 23 NATFHE members' jobs will go.

Forty full-time jobs in further education will go and there will be less part-time work. Discretionary awards will be cut back, affecting over 500 students.

Anger over assessment

A MOTION from the West Midlands called for total non-co-operation with Price Waterhouse, the consultants being used to assess teachers' efficiency.

In moving the motion, Tony Henry of Garrett's Green in Birmingham re-

ferred to the £1 million report carried out by Price Waterhouse for Dudley authority.

He also attacked the recommendations made in the Price Waterhouse report for Birmingham colleges for savings through attacks on lecturers' condi-

tions of service, the closure of small classes and the closure of canteens.

He said: 'We are asking you to take positive action.'

However, the NEC narrowly won a vote to get the motion remitted, to the disgust of many delegates.

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Poland mine cave-in

WARSAW — At least three miners have been killed in a cave-in at a colliery near the south-western city of Katowice. Three more were trapped. A shaft at the Siemianowice mine collapsed last Wednesday but Polish television did not release details.

Trigona in Tripoli

VALLETTA — Malta's Foreign Minister Alex Sciberras Trigona flew to Tripoli for talks with Libyan Foreign Secretary Ali Abdel-Salam al-Tureiki. The Malta government is seeking an agreement with the Jamahiriya to enable Maltese workers to find jobs in Libya.

Sino-Polish trade pact

WARSAW — Chinese Vice-Premier Li Peng, who is touring Eastern Europe, has signed a five-year trade pact with Poland. The value of the deal was not specified but last year bilateral trade was due to have reached 425 million francs (\$164 million).

Seoul students grilled

SEOUL — Police are interrogating seventy students about their four-day occupation of the library at the US Information Service building in the South Korean capital and will later charge them. Three female students are receiving medical treatment for dehydration after a hunger strike during the protest against US involvement in crushing of the 1980 uprising in the southern city of Kwangju.

Eanes visits Macao

MACAO — Portuguese President Antonio Ramalho Eanes was in Macao yesterday at the end of a visit to China where he held talks on the transfer to Chinese rule of the Portuguese-administered island, on the south coast of China, near Hong Kong.

Hong Kong agreement

PEKING — China and Britain yesterday exchanged documents ratifying their agreement launching the colony on its 12-year transition to Chinese rule. Vice-Foreign Minister Zhou Nan and British ambassador Sir Richard Evans exchanged documents that also guarantee capitalism in Hong Kong for 50 years.

10 die in soccer crush

MEXICO CITY — Ten people were trampled to death and 30 injured yesterday on their way into a football championship final. Crowds panicked when hundreds of fans converged on two entrance tunnels to the Olympic stadium before the start of the play-off between bitter rivals America and the Autonomous University of Mexico. The dead, aged between 12 and 20 were presumed to be students at the university.

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BODIES TRAPPED IN WRECKED TANKERS

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

MADRID — Rescue workers yesterday struggled to reach trapped bodies in the wreckage of two oil tankers destroyed by an explosion in which at least 33 people died.

One day after the explosion, firemen were still cooling off the hulls, partially submerged in the shallow Bay of Algeciras, to enable frogmen to search for victims. Seventeen bodies have

been recovered.

The gas explosion occurred in the Port of San Roque, across from Gibraltar.

Two tankers the Panama-registered 'Petrageon' on charter to a Japanese oil company, and the Spanish 'Campana' were transformed into towering balls of fire after the explosion, according to eyewitnesses.

The 4,222-ton 'Campana' moored on a floating jetty next to the 'Petrageon' blew up after it was hit by the blast.

Rescue efforts were further complicated by the fact that the inferno occurred 250 yards from a giant oil refinery, named after the British-occupied Rock.

Eugenio Marin, the director-general of the re-

finery, owned by the CEPESA corporation, said the disaster was apparently caused by an explosion on the 'Petrageon' as it unloaded a cargo of highly inflammable naphtha.

The most likely cause of the blast was a build-up of gases in the 19,070-ton ship's almost empty tanks, he said.

About 60 people were on board the two vessels. Most of the victims on the 'Campana' were Span-

ish seamen. The 'Petrageon' crew was mainly South Korean and Japanese.

At least seven of the dead were Spanish dockworkers driving along the jetty in a jeep.

Many of the 200,000 residents in the area fled their houses in panic.

Some survivors, their bodies ablaze, leapt from the burning 'Petrageon'. Bodies were found scattered over a large area of the bay.

Arab delegation meets Gromyko

MOSCOW — A high-level Arab delegation met Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko yesterday to enlist Kremlin backing for a negotiated end to the Gulf War.

The team included the foreign ministers of Iraq, Jordan and North Yemen and ambassadors from Kuwait, Tunisia and Morocco.

They had earlier visited France, China, Britain and Italy.

Saudi Arabia, the seventh member of the league's gulf war group, was not represented because Moscow and Riyadh do not have diplomatic relations.

The Kremlin has heavily backed the Iraqi regime of President Saddam Hussein in the past two years and has been one of Baghdad's key sources of arms supplies.

Yesterday's talks were aimed at ironing out the conflicting and often devious relations among the Arab rulers and Moscow in the Gulf.

The Moscow Stalinists, while fully backing Saddam Hussein, are also at pains to preserve their counter-revolutionary secret diplomacy with Syrian President Hafez al-Assad, who backs Iran but is a vehement opponent of the political independence of the Palestine Liberation Organisation.

But the Saudi regime recently opened a new diplomacy with Iran, when it dispatched Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faisal to Tehran for talks with Iranian President Ali Khamenei and Prime Minister Hussein Mousavi.

It was the first time that a Saudi minister had visited the country since the Iranian revolution of February 1979.

The heavy toll that the five-year-old Gulf War has inflicted on the oil-dependent Gulf economies clearly has driven some of Saddam Hussein's closest allies to negotiate for peace.



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Egypt in oil talks with Israel

TEL AVIV — Egyptian Oil Minister Abdul Hadi Kandeel met Israeli leaders yesterday, apparently to discuss oil supplies to the Zionist state.

Kandeel, the first Egyptian minister to visit Israel in three years, declined to reveal the nature of a message he said he was carrying from President Hosni Mubarak to Prime Minister Shimon Peres.

Egypt supplies Israel with nearly 25 per cent of its annual oil requirement of 45 million barrels and buys petroleum products from Israeli refineries.

Cairo is understood to be negotiating for stable prices for its oil in exchange for more petroleum products purchases from Tel Aviv.

Kandeel's visit was apparently aimed at discussing the international oil glut, with a spate of price cuts and uncertain-

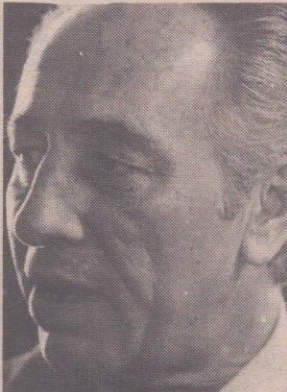


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ty among the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Israeli Energy Minister Moshe Shahal, a confidant of Peres', said Kandeel's visit came 'at a sensitive time'.

Shahal was in Cairo in March in an effort to improve ties between the two countries and facili-



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tate the Middle East peace process.

An Israeli delegation led by the director-general of Peres' office will return to Cairo on Thursday to resume talks begun two weeks ago.

Israeli-occupied Taba, a border hotel resort strip in the Sinai Desert, is also under negotiation.

Iraqi identified as assassin

KUWAIT — Security officials yesterday identified the man who tried to assassinate the Emir, Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah, last Saturday as an Iraqi.

The Kuwaiti newspaper 'al-Anba' quoted the security officials as having identified the suicide car bomber as an Iraqi with a Pakistani passport.

Iranian authorities have denied alleged links to the car-bomb assassination attempt and have accused the Iraqi regime of using the Kuwait incident as an excuse to renew attacks on Iranian civilian centres.

Iraqi jet bombers renewed attacks on several Iranian cities following the aborted assassination attempt.

Officials in Tehran, the Iranian capital, also ac-

cused the Iraqi regime of masterminding bomb explosions that killed one person in the Saudi capital Riyadh last Sunday, while Saudi Arabian Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faisal was visiting Tehran.

Tehran's War Information Headquarters said the Saddam Hussein regime staged the bombings to warn Saudi Arabia against developing closer ties with Iran.

Iran said at least 13 people had died in Iraqi bombing raids on Tehran on Sunday.

A large number of civilians had been killed or wounded in aircraft and missile strikes on other Iranian centres.

Yesterday, the Iranian air force retaliated with fighter-bomber raids on industrial and economic installations

Mass arrests in Peru

LIMA — Mass arrests have been launched again by the Peruvian government of President Fernando Belaunde Terry.

At least 2,000 people were arrested in the latest counter-insurgency drive after a policeman was killed and another wounded in the capital on Sunday.

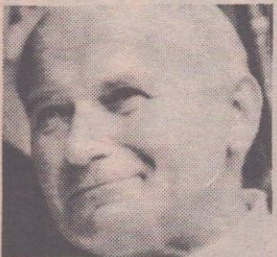
The authorities said the arrests were made in a 1,500-man operation in Lima and the neighbouring port of Callao.

A government spokesman said police found explosives nearby and suspected the attackers were Sendero Luminoso guerrillas allegedly planning to bomb a sweets factory guarded by the two policemen.

It was the third killing of police in the capital that the authorities have blamed on Sendero Luminoso guerrillas in the past 11 days.

More than 6,000 people had been rounded up by the authorities in the past month.

World News Line



Pope John Paul

Pope plot trial opens

ROME — The trial of three Bulgarians and five Turks charged with plotting to assassinate Pope John Paul in 1981 opened in Rome yesterday.

The four defendants in Italian custody were ushered into separate steel cages in a special fortified courtroom in the capital's northern suburbs.

They included Mehmet Ali Agca, the Turk already sentenced to life imprisonment for the near-fatal attack on the Pope in St Peter's Square on May 13, 1981.

Four other defendants — two Bulgarian diplomats formerly based in Rome and two Turks — are being tried in absentia.

The lawyer for the Bulgarian diplomats, former officials at the Bulgarian Embassy in Rome, argued yesterday that his clients could not be prosecuted because they were diplomats.

Agca, two other Turks and Bulgarian airline official Sergei Antonov were escorted into the heavily-guarded courtroom in handcuffs.

The handcuffs were removed from the defendants as they were locked into their cages, each guarded by an armed policeman.

Agca, who at first maintained he had acted alone, later told Italian magistrates of a plot allegedly involving the Soviet and Bulgarian secret services.

He has alleged they hired a group of Turks linked with an extreme right-wing organisation to assassinate the pontiff.

The official Bulgarian and Soviet media have called Agca a liar and accused Western intelligence services of persuading him to smear the Warsaw Pact countries.

40,000 FEARED DEAD IN BANGLADESH CYCLONE

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

DACCA — More than 40,000 people may have died in a cyclonic tidal wave that has swept Bangladesh's seven main islands in the Bay of Bengal.

Rescue workers on seven Bay of Bengal islands badly hit in Friday's catastrophe said at least 250,000 people had lost their homes to the 45-foot-high tidal waves.

The cyclonic waves destroyed thousands of homes on the seven islands that took the brunt of its terrible might as it swept through fishing villages where the communities slept.

At least 15,000 people have been confirmed dead and countless others remain unaccounted for in the catastrophe.

Bangladesh is one of the world's most densely-populated and impoverished countries.

Eyewitnesses said hundreds of bloated bodies and survivors on rooftops unheeded by the deluge were floating in the Bay of Bengal, where they were easy prey for sharks and coastal water crocodiles.

Officials of the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies appealed for \$1.7 million in aid for the victims.

The head of the Geneva-based organisation, Richard Bergstrom, said: 'Our people there say the entire population of Sandwip, Pirbakhsh and Pukiarhaga islands, have been swept away.'

At least 600 bodies were recovered on Sunday night from Sandwip Island, south of Chittagong.

Bergstrom said: 'Unconfirmed reports from Dacca speak of as many as 40,000 killed.'

'Dwellings, crops, cattle and people in coastal areas and off-shore islands have simply disappeared.'

Bergstrom said the Bangladesh branch of the Red Cross had a good cyclone preparedness plan covering up to 5 million people with its own boats, transport and communications network.

'But in the deadliest cyclonic storm in 15 years, they are going to need a lot of help.'

President Hossain Mohammad Ershad has called off a visit to China, due to have begun on Wednesday, to take charge of relief operations.

The military regime has also called on Bang-

ladeshis to donate money and goods for the victims.

Disaster control headquarters in Dacca said rescue teams were most concerned about the fate of 2,000 people living on Uri Char Island, about 25 miles off Chittagong, and the most isolated of the island group.

Navy and army teams scouring the island and surrounding seas have found no sign of life.

Mariam, a 13-year-old girl, said she lost her parents, two brothers and a sister.

'We were all sleeping in the same hut but when I woke up in the morning I was jammed against a

fallen tree,' she said.

'Where can my family be?' she asked relief workers.

Mohammed Ishaq, a 35-year-old fisherman from Char Clerk, one of the islands, said he saw hundreds of bodies bobbing in the muddy waters.

'Cattle and dead children were floating side-by-side,' he said.

Officials said heavy rains at the weekend had caused flash-floods in low-lying areas, hampering the army and navy rescue teams.

But helicopters were able to drop cans of drinking water to survivors yesterday.

Yugoslav PM visits Reagan for talks

BELGRADE — Prime Minister Milka Planinc left for Washington yesterday for talks with President Reagan on improving economic ties.

A Yugoslav Foreign Ministry spokesman said the visit would give a new impetus to the traditionally good relations between the two governments.

He said Planinc would reiterate calls for a revival of detente, the North-South economic dialogue and arms control talks.

She would also seek continued US support for efforts to stabilise the Yugoslav economy, burdened by \$18.8 billion worth of foreign debts and high inflation.

The visit is closely tied to the Yugoslav government's insoluble problems arising from debt commitments to the International Monetary Fund.

Yugoslavia's exports to the US last year reached \$432 million, 25 per cent more than in 1983, and its imports from the US dropped by 20 per cent to \$620 million.

The iniquitous trade



Yugoslav Prime Minister Milka Planinc

imbalance in the US's favour is a serious obstacle for Planinc's austerity programme at home.

She was scheduled to be in New York until Wednesday for meetings with leading American businessmen with whom she and Foreign Trade Minister Miljenko Bojanic were expected to discuss increased trade and joint investments.

Planinc was scheduled also to meet United Na-



President Ronald Reagan

tions Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

As well as her talks with Reagan, her schedule in Washington on Thursday and Friday includes meetings with Vice-President George Bush and Secretary of State George Shultz.

A key meeting will be with IMF chief Jacques Larosiere, who has demanded closer monitoring rights over Yugoslavia's troubled economy.

Seoul welcomes North Koreans

SEOUL — Tens of thousands of people cheered and waved as the first North Koreans to visit the South Korean capital in 12 years arrived yesterday for Red Cross talks aimed at reuniting millions separated by the Korean War.

The 1950-1953 war, sponsored by the United States in its post-war anti-communist warmongering, split the Korean peninsula into two at the 48th parallel.

About 20 black cars and two buses brought the delegation of 84 — 14 delegates, 20 advisers and 50 North Korean newsmen — across the Demilitarised Zone dividing the Koreans.

The delegation passed through central Seoul, 25 miles south of the DMZ, and residents of the city of 10 million smiled,

cheered and waved as the motorcade swept along streets almost empty of traffic because of a national day marking Buddha's birthday.

North Korean chief delegate Li Chong-ryul said he was optimistic about the outcome of the talks, broken off by Pyongyang in 1973.

Li said: 'We hope the Korean peninsula will be re-united and people can freely visit each other.'

Lee Young-dok, the chief South Korean delegate, also expressed optimism that the talks would be a success.

But other South Korean officials were not as optimistic, saying Pyongyang was more interested in shifting the emphasis of the talks to proposals for an inter-parliamentary discussion on political issues.

Philippine 'red alert' after raid

BACOLOD, Philippines — Twelve soldiers have been killed and five wounded in an attack on a military post in the central Philippines by liberation fighters of the New People's Army.

An army spokesman said about 150 NPA guerrillas stormed the barracks on Sunday night in Isabella, about 30 miles south of Bacolod in Negros Occidental province.

The NPA guerrillas escaped from the army post in three trucks after seizing grenade launchers, rifles and

thousands of rounds of ammunition.

It was the latest in a series of devastating setbacks the NPA have delivered against the savage counter-insurgency launched by President Ferdinand Marcos.

The provincial military commander, Brigadier General Isidoro de Guzman, declared a 'red alert' after the raid and order a manhunt for the

liberation fighters.

Philippines army forces have been trying to crush the NPA's growing influence among the impoverished plantation workers of Negros Occidental, the main sugar-growing area.

Thousands of the rural workers have recently been sacked because of the world slump in sugar prices.

Negros Occidental is on

Negros island, north of the main southern island of Mindanao, where NPA guerrilla units have launched fierce attacks against the Philippine forces.

Mindanao's western port city of Zamboanga and the eastern port city of Davao have become strongholds in the NPA's fight against the counter-insurgency.

Only Luzon, the main island in the north and home of the national capital, Manila, is relatively free from attacks by the liberation army.



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WEATHER

MOST western and northern districts will have sunny intervals and showers, while central and eastern districts are mainly dry. Near normal temperatures are expected, but the westerly winds will make it feel rather cool in exposed parts.

Outlook for Wednesday and Thursday: Showers continuing in the north, becoming mainly dry elsewhere.

THE WORLD CAPITALIST CRISIS AND THE MINERS' STRIKE

Classes given by Geoff Pilling
(All lectures start at 2.30pm)

Sunday June 2nd

2. The Elements of Marxist Economics

The nature of capitalist economy. The production of value and surplus value. The accumulation of capital and the tendency for the rate of profit to fall. Capital, government debt and the growth of fictitious capital. Imperialist war and economic nationalism.

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3. Marxism and Spontaneity

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What is Bonapartism? Bonapartism and fascism. Bonapartism and trade union bureaucracy. The reactionary character of rank and file. The building of the Party today: the training of cadres and the struggle for power.

Sunday June 16th

4. Monopoly Capital and the State. Revisionism, the Workers Revolutionary Party and the Present Crisis

The nature of revisionism: its repudiation of the basic principles of Marxism and its propagation of bourgeois ideology. Revisionism, Keynesianism and the crisis: the theory of Mandel and neo-capitalism; the theory of the Permanent Arms economy; Stalinism and the Alternative Economic Strategy. The method and outlook of Revisionism.

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WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

NORTH WEST

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)

BURNLEY: Sunday June 23, 6.30p.m. AUEW Rooms, Hargreaves Street, across from GPO.

Speakers: Lyn Waring (YS National Committee); Ray Waring (WRP Central Committee); Dave Fishwick (GMBATU, in personal capacity). Plus showing of film: 'The Bolsheviks'.

WEST MIDLANDS

COVENTRY: Wednesday June 5, 7.30p.m. Biggin Hill, Binley Road.

Speakers: Mervyn Marshall (YS Regional Committee); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Nevin Bell (Sacked miner Coventry NUM); Brian King (AUEW convenor WMPTE)

BIRMINGHAM: Monday June 10, 7.30p.m. Ladywood Community Centre, Ladywood.

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

EASTERN

NORWICH: Tuesday June 4, 7.30p.m. Heartsease Child Health Clinic, Frere Road, Heartsease Estate.

Speakers: Mandy Hogg (YS Regional Committee); Fiona Cairns (WRP Eastern District Committee)

PETERBOROUGH: Monday June 10, 7.30p.m. St Johns School, Orton Goldhay.

Speakers: Sammy Tams (YS Regional Committee); Pat Brookes (Peterborough WRP)

WESTERN

READING: Thursday June 6, 7.30p.m. Room J, South Reading Community Centre, Northumberland Avenue.

Speakers: Duane Bishop (YS Regional Committee); Dave Good (WRP Central Committee); Nick Lunn (USDAW district official, in personal capacity)

SUSSEX

CRAWLEY: Tuesday June 11, 7.30p.m. Ifield Community Centre, Ifield Drive.

Speakers: Graham Fenwick (YS Regional Committee); Joe Kierney (Crawley WRP)

BRIGHTON: Tuesday June 18, 7.30p.m. The Springfield Arms, Springfield Road.

Speakers: Graham Fenwick (YS Regional Committee); John Hulme (Brighton WRP); Joe Kierney (Crawley WRP)

SURREY

HORLEY: Tuesday June 4, 7.30p.m. Horley Library, Victoria Road.

Speakers: Graham Fenwick (YS Regional Committee); Joe Kierney (Crawley WRP)

LONDON

CAMBERWELL: Tuesday May 28, 8p.m. Brondan Baptist Church, Redcar Street, SE5.

Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Clare Cowen (WRP Central Committee)

DEPTFORD: Wednesday May 29, 7.30p.m. Evelyn Community Centre, Kingfisher Square.

Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Committee); Judith White (WRP London District Committee)

WOOLWICH: Thursday May 30, 7.30p.m. Glyndon Community Centre, Raglan Road.

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)

MILLWALL: Monday June 3, 7.30p.m. St Luke's Hall, Alpha Grove.

Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Richard Goldstein (WRP London District Committee)

PECKHAM: Thursday June 6, 7.30p.m. North Peckham Tenants Hall, Sumner Road.

Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Jean Kerrigan (WRP London District Committee)

HOLLOWAY: Wednesday June 12, 7.30p.m. Caxton House, St John's Way, N19.

Speakers: Elizabeth Ali (YS Regional Committee); Ian Harrison (WRP London District Committee)

66th UCW CONFERENCE IN BOURNEMOUTH POSTAL WORKERS BATTLE FOR JOBS

COMMENT by Penny Bloor

THE annual conference of the Union of Communication Workers in Bournemouth last week showed that the battle for jobs is on in the Post Office.

Although delegates endorsed a deal made by the UCW leadership with the Post Office called 'Safeguarding Jobs and the Mails Services' — the deal safeguards nothing.

A draft of the deal was the device used by right-wing UCW leaders to put the brakes on the March strike against new technology and job cuts at London's giant Mount Pleasant sorting office.

However, the deal will not halt the attack on jobs. Rather, it will encourage it. The agreement allows the introduction of up to 20,000 part-time workers, ending full-time posts and leading to the break-up of the union.

Scheme

Meanwhile, a 'voluntary' productivity scheme known as Improved Working Methods (IWM) will now be compulsory at every Post Office. IWM amounts to the UCW leaders selling jobs by identifying 'savings' (cuts).

In order to pacify the just anger of their members, the UCW bureaucracy have obtained an assurance from the Post Office that a cash bonus 'sweetener' will be included.

The UCW leaders have had the audacity to claim that this death warrant for thousands of jobs is a 'victory' because it does not involve compulsory redundancies.

At the same time the government is getting ready to privatise the most profitable parts of the Post Office, with the inevitable attack on jobs and conditions involved.

While delegates eventually voted for the deal, there were dozens of amendments expressing widespread dissatisfaction — some of them only narrowly lost.

Many delegates also warned of the inevitability of a conflict involving industrial action in defence of jobs, and the rising militancy of the membership.

The resistance of the postal workers has already been shown at Mount Pleasant, and was repeated in the recent strike over polling cards at Northampton, which spread within days to a quarter of Post Offices in the country.

The main question be-



Workers from the Mount Pleasant Post Office mass walk-out last month when management reneged on a new technology agreement

fore the conference was posed most sharply by Billy Hayes, Liverpool, who moved an unsuccessful motion to reject the entire package. 'Sooner or later we are going to have to take them on,' he said. 'If you say now is not the time, when is the time?'

UCW leaders said that it was either accept the report or confrontation and that since they could not win against the Thatcher government members had to wait for a general election to vote in a Labour government.

But the plain truth is that this government has no intention of waiting for an election, and that the Labour Party leaders are wedded to the same ruthless policy on jobs as the Tories.

The Labour leaders are already under the wing of Thatcher's Bonapartist rule as it imposes the burdens of the world economic crisis on the backs of the working class.

Smash

Thatcher is driven to physically smash independent trade unions, and to tie the union leadership more and more to the capitalist state to be used as the instrument to impose attacks on the working class.

While the right-wing concentrate on opinion polls, Thatcher is preparing for a General Strike and a civil-war confrontation.

Under these conditions no single group of trade unionists can solve its problems isolated from the other sections already joined in struggle.

The post workers and all sections of the work-



ALAN TIFFIN

ing class must prepare politically to defeat the forces of the capitalist state.

The miners clearly showed that trade unionists will fight for a principle and take on the state, given a leadership which does not capitulate to Bonapartism.

Post workers will inevitably take the same road.

In his pamphlet 'Marxism and the Trade Unions', Trotsky explains that '... the trade unions in the present epoch cannot simply be the organs of democracy as they were in the epoch of free capitalism and they cannot any longer remain politically neutral, that is, limit themselves to serving the daily needs of the working class.'

'They cannot any longer be anarchistic, i.e. ignore the decisive influence of the state on the life of peoples and classes.'

'They can no longer be reformist, because the objective conditions leave no room for any serious and lasting reforms.'

'The trade unions of our time can either serve as secondary instruments of imperialist capitalism for the subordination and disciplining of workers and for obstructing the revolution, or, on the contrary, the trade unions can be-

come the instruments of the revolutionary movement of the proletariat.' ('Marxism and the Trade Unions' by Leon Trotsky; New Park Publications, page 8).

The right-wing leaders of the UCW have tried to postpone confrontation with the government by signing a deal. But by doing so they have resolved nothing.

In the coming weeks as the government seeks to implement its massive job loss programme post workers will once again find themselves in confrontation with the state.

This struggle requires the removal of right-wing leaders who are prepared to oversee the destruction of jobs and conditions and the building of revolutionary leadership. We urge all those UCW members who wish to take this struggle forward to join the Workers Revolutionary Party today.

YOUNG SOCIALISTS PUBLIC MEETINGS

**Out with YTS! No cheap labour schemes!
No state control of youth! Defend the trade unions!
TUC must break with MSC! Build mass YS!**

LIVERPOOL

Wednesday May 29, 7.30p.m.
YS Training Centre
100 Gloucester Place
Kensington

Speakers: Jane Cavanagh (YS Regional Committee); Wayne Chand (YS National Committee); Frank Singer (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Helen McAndrew (NUT Woodchurch Comprehensive)

EAST HAM

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

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

ELLESMERE PORT

Thursday May 30, 7.30p.m.
William Stockton CP School, Heathfield Road

Speakers: Paul Burrows (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Chris Byrne (deputy shop steward Vauxhalls); Lynne Cheatham (Point of Ayr Striking Miners Wives Support Committee)

National March to Release Jailed Miners—DAY 10

BATES MINERS GREET MARCHERS

1,700 pit jobs to go in North East town

THE Edinburgh to London marchers arrived in Blyth last night — the North-umberland town threatened with a jobs catastrophe if the Coal Board carries out the planned closure of Bates colliery.

The marchers fighting for the release of the jailed miners were greeted by NUM branch chairman Ronnie Campbell, financial secretary

John Whiteman and a delegation from the local women's support group with their banner.

They all joined the march into the town, past the pit where 1,700 jobs are under threat.

Sign

Outside the colliery a large painted sign proclaims the mining community's staunch opposition to NCB plans to destroy its livelihood.

It reads: 'Save Bates.

Save Blyth Valley — 29 million tonnes of coal must not be abandoned.'

On Saturday NUM president Arthur Scargill urged the Bates miners to prepare for further strike action to defend jobs and said the fight to save the pit must be linked to the campaign for the release of jailed miners.

Welcoming the marchers Ronnie Campbell recalled that hunger marches had passed through Blyth during the 1930s. 'Today this march is about jobs and we support you in that fight.'

secretary of the electricians' union Eric Hammond who had opposed the miners' strike.

John Whiteman said that jailed miners were 'victims of class judgments'.

He added: 'Scargill is right to point out that there is something wrong in society when an airline pilot can get four years for killing his wife and two young Welsh miners get life for dropping a lump of concrete over a bridge.'

Seven miners have been sacked at Bates colliery. They include Nigel Birch who is still serving a three-month jail sentence for scrawling the word 'scab' on a wall.

'Writing graffiti on walls is something that happens every weekend in the town centre, and people get off with a £30 fine. Of course if you are a striking miner that's different and you get sent to jail,' said Whiteman.

Another miner has been dismissed apparently for exercising his dog on Coal Board property. According to NCB officials this contravened the Mines and Quarries Act!

The marchers set off in high spirits early yesterday after a large breakfast provided by the miners' union in Ashington.

Distance

Their first stop was the village of Bedlington — once surrounded by pits but now some distance from the nearest colliery.

Many of the North-umberland pits were wiped out when Alf (Lord) Robens, a former Labour MP for Blyth, was chairman of the NCB.

After a meal laid on by the women's support group, the marchers were guests last night of the local NUM at a social in the Cowpen and Croften club.



Ashington women's support group members still working as a group (right to left): Barbara Scott and her daughter Jennifer, Marie Smith and Sheila Armstrong

WOMEN KEEP UP THE FIGHT

MEMBERS of the Ashington and Lynemouth women's support group greeted the Edinburgh to London marchers when they arrived in the town at the weekend and plan to attend the final rally at Alexandra Pavilion.

'This march is marvellous. It's great to see these young people marching and I hope that a lot more join in on the way to London,' said Marie Smith.

She said the support group was still meeting every Monday and continued to raise funds to assist the NUM's fight against pit closures and provide day trips for miners' children.

Marie's husband John is the Ashington NUM secretary, who was sacked on the first day back at work.

'We are trying to keep the community spirit going that we built up during the strike. We have to keep fighting for the men who have been sacked and those in jail.

'Miners have been sent to jail for breaking windows when normally they would be put on probation or have to pay a fine.'

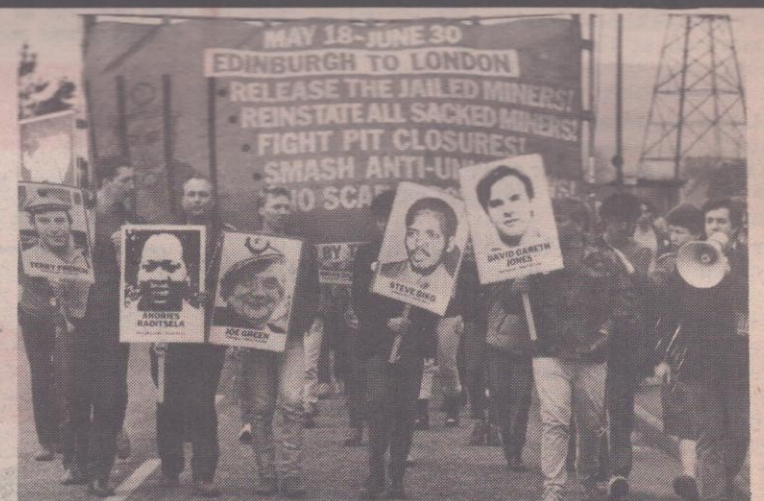
Barbara Scott endorsed NUM general secretary Peter Heathfield's condemnation of the life sentences imposed on Welsh miners Russell Shankland and Dean Hancock.

'When you think about it is absolutely disgusting. When you look back over the last 12 months you have to think how lucky we are because it could have been our husbands, our sons or our fathers who could be in that terrible situation.'

The support group was a vital factor in sustaining miners and their families during the 12-month strike.

'I never thought that I would ever end up collecting on street corners,' said Marie. 'But you don't think about it that way when you're doing it. You just do it because it's necessary.'

Join the WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY



National March to Release the Jailed Miners sets off on May 18. In front are pictures of David Jones and Joe Green, killed in the miners' strike, and Steve Biko and Andries Raditsela, killed in South Africa

RELEASE THE JAILED MINERS!

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**TUESDAY
May 28, 1985**

State Department ordered deportation

THE decision to deport 'Young Socialist' editor Dolly Short as soon as she landed in Boston last Friday was taken at the highest level in the State Department.

Immigration authorities at the airport were under instructions from the top echelons of the capitalist state to bar Short from the USA, where she was due to deliver greetings to the American Young Socialists' conference.

There is no way that Boston authorities on their own could have taken a decision to revoke a visa granted by the US embassy in London, and then to deny Short the bail she was legally entitled to.

The decision to impose the full weight of the state apparatus of the most powerful imperialist nation to block Short's five-day visit is a significant development in the international class struggle.

In 1939 Leon Trotsky himself was denied permission to enter the United States to testify before a Congressional committee. But after 1945, however, Trotskyists were able to travel to America.

Short's exclusion changes all that, and shows that above all else US imperialism lives in mortal fear of the revolutionary theory and practice of Trotskyism.

The State Department and the FBI have no trouble in living with the Stalinists of the American Communist Party or the Stalinist movement in other countries.

Imperialism has nothing to fear in the reactionary and counter-revolutionary outlook of Stalinism, based as it is on peaceful co-existence and collaboration with imperialism.

The Soviet bureaucracy is, after all, a product of imperialist pressure on the USSR, representing as it does a privileged caste resting on the nationalised property relations established by the October 1917 revolution.

When it comes to Trotskyism, however, the capitalist state takes a different attitude. Washington is alarmed at the spread of Trotskyist ideas because only the Fourth International expresses the revolutionary continuity of Bolshevism.

The state's action against Short expresses both the maturity and the materiality of the processes of the world-wide fight for power against imperialism by the working class in each capitalist country.

Never before in the history of capitalism has the working class internationally been drawn together, with struggles in the respective countries having the same revolutionary content.

Workers are forced into confrontation against the state in every country by regimes driven to destroy trade unions by the world economic and political crisis.

The deportation of Short was ordered to prevent her from delivering greetings which showed how the miners' strike in Britain was the manifestation of this world crisis in Britain, and how their struggle against the state was continued by the National March to Release Jailed Miners.

Short's exclusion expresses not the strength of US imperialism, but its historic weakness and the tremendous opportunities that exist for the building of revolutionary leadership in America.

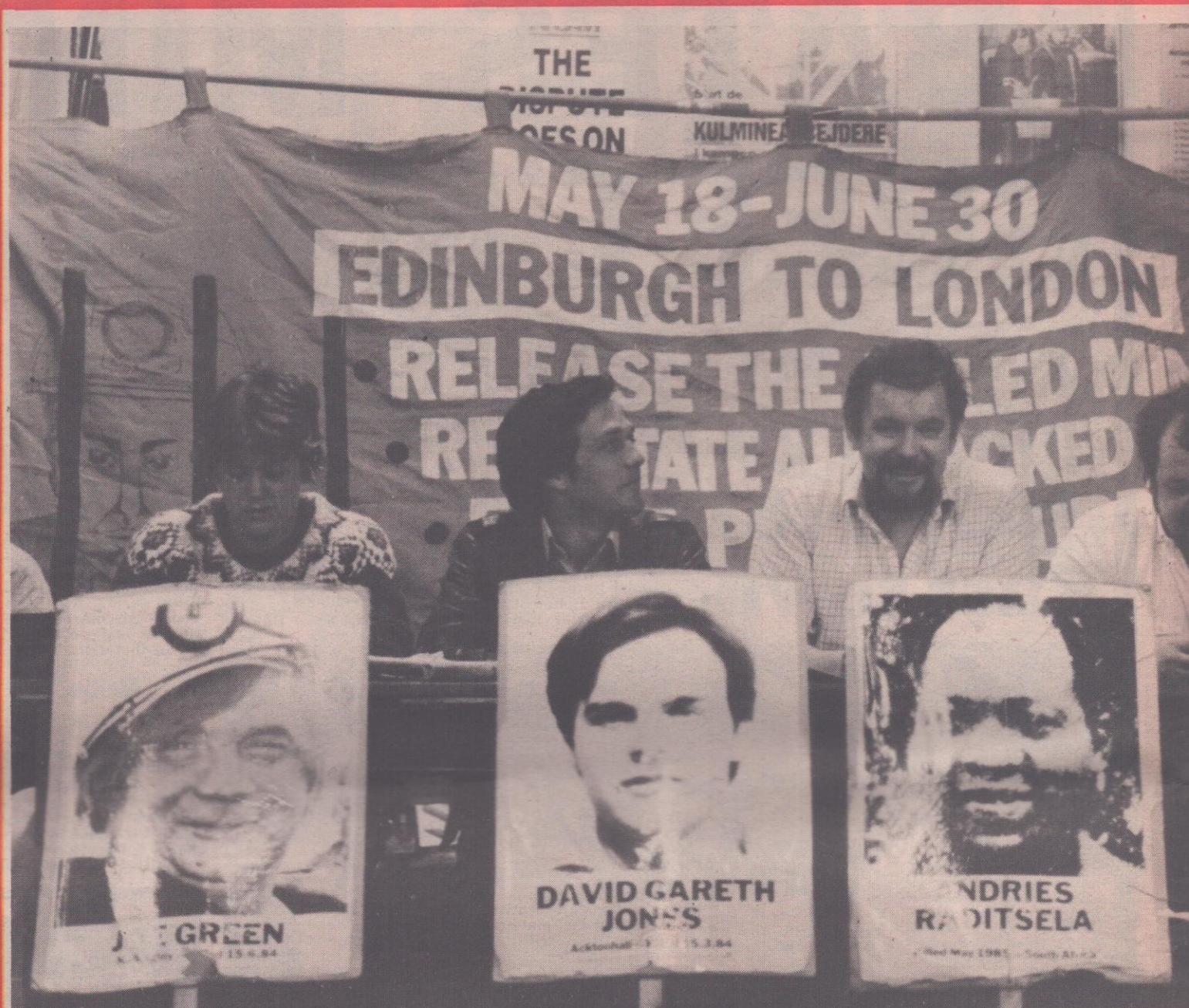
Reagan's America is an imperialist nation still reeling from its historic defeat in Vietnam, and whose economy is based on the shifting sands of fictitious capital, an uncontrollable federal deficit and a banking system shot through with non-performing assets.

In every capitalist country the capitalist regimes are driven towards open police-military dictatorship to smash the organisations and living standards of the working class.

Short's deportation is a sure sign of the speed of these developments, and the inevitability of revolutionary class confrontation on a global scale.

Imperialism is right to identify its main enemy as Trotskyism. The Fourth International is building the party of the world socialist revolution, and the experiences at Boston Airport confirm that the objective conditions exist to secure this historic goal.

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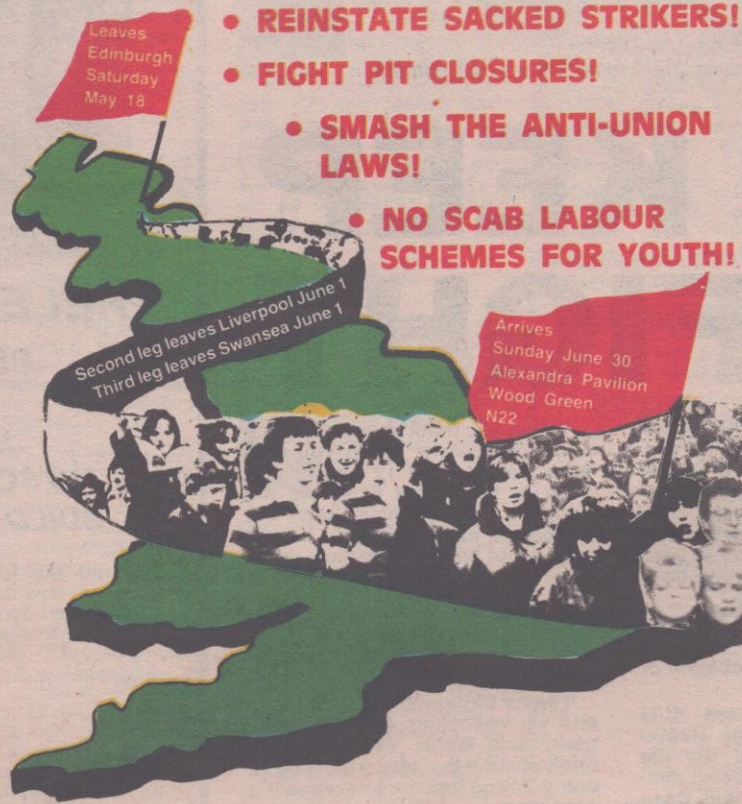


The platform at Ashington, Northumberland, where the National March to Release the Jailed Miners was given a warm welcome. Nor marchers and supporters (far right)

NATIONAL MARCH TO R

MAY 18 - JUNE 30

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



THE ROUTE OF THE MARCH

MAIN ROUTE		SOUTH WALES ROUTE	
MAY 28	Blythe to Newcastle	JUNE 8	Manchester
MAY 29	Newcastle to South Shields	JUNE 9	Manchester to Winsford
MAY 30	South Shields to Sunderland	JUNE 10	Winsford to Crewe
MAY 31	Sunderland to Seaham	JUNE 11	Crewe to Stoke-on-Trent
JUNE 1	Seaham to Easington	JUNE 12	Stoke-on-Trent
JUNE 2	Easington to Yorkshire	JUNE 13	Stoke-on-Trent to Stafford
JUNE 3	Knottingley to Castleford	JUNE 14	Stafford to Cannock
JUNE 4	Castleford to Normanton	JUNE 15	Cannock to Wolverhampton
JUNE 5	Normanton to Leeds	JUNE 16	Wolverhampton to Walsall
JUNE 6	Leeds to Bradford	JUNE 17	Walsall to Birmingham
JUNE 7	Bradford to Halifax	JUNE 18	Birmingham
JUNE 8	Halifax to Huddersfield	JUNE 19	Birmingham to Nuneaton
JUNE 9	Huddersfield to Wakefield	JUNE 20	Nuneaton to Coventry
JUNE 10	Wakefield to Grimethorpe	JUNE 21	Coventry to Daventry
JUNE 11	Grimethorpe to Doncaster	JUNE 22	Daventry to Northampton
JUNE 12	Doncaster to Cortonwood	JOINS MAIN MARCH	
JUNE 13	Cortonwood to Barnsley	NORTH WEST ROUTE	
JUNE 14	Barnsley to Rotherham	JUNE 1	Liverpool, Pier Head
JUNE 15	Rotherham to Sheffield	JUNE 2	Liverpool to Speke
JUNE 16	Sheffield to Chesterfield	JUNE 3	Speke to Warrington
JUNE 17	Chesterfield to Shirebrook	JUNE 4	Warrington to St Helens
JUNE 18	Shirebrook to Warsop, Clipstone, Mansfield	JUNE 5	St Helens to Sutton Manor
JUNE 19	Mansfield to Nottingham	JUNE 6	Sutton Manor to Wigan
JUNE 20	Nottingham to Leicester	JUNE 7	Wigan, Leigh, Salford
JUNE 21	Leicester to Corby	JOINS MAIN MARCH	
JUNE 22	Corby to Northampton		
MARCHES CONVERGE			
JUNE 23	Northampton to Bedford		
JUNE 24	Bedford to Luton		
JUNE 25	Luton to Stevenage		
JUNE 26	Stevenage to Welwyn Garden City		
JUNE 27	Welwyn to London		

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REINSTATE all sacked miners

COMMUNITIES TO FACE MORE JOB CUTS warns Ashington NUM branch secretary

BY SIMON VEVERS

NORTHUMBERLAND miners' president Denis Murphy pledged the backing of the area NUM for the Edinburgh to London march at a public meeting in Ashington on Sunday night.

To loud applause from the audience of marchers and local miners, he said: 'We shall be coming to your rally in London in our supporting roles. There's no doubt that we support you.'

Platform

Murphy, a member of the union's national executive, spoke from the platform which was covered with placards bearing the pictures of David Jones and Joe Green, murdered leaders of the black South African working class Steve Biko and Andries Radtse-



JOHN SMITH Ashington NUM President

la, and miners jailed while fighting for the right to work.

He contrasted the savage life sentences imposed on two Welsh miners with the four-year jail term handed down to an airline pilot who had killed his wife and then

thrown her weighted body into a deep lake.

'I believe the two young lads who dropped the concrete onto the taxi were trying to stop the scab. It was a pure accident,' Murphy said.

He added: 'The question

of the people sacked during the dispute is the number one priority. We support the undying principle that miners sacked during the strike should be reinstated.'

Murphy launched a bitter attack against unions who had refused to support the miners and argued that everything should be done to ensure the return of a Labour government at the next election.

■ **SACKED** Ashington NUM branch secretary John Smith pointed to the portraits of the jailed men and said: 'The main emphasis must be on these people — the men behind bars.'

United

'What I have seen today on the march from Ellington were the young unemployed and young sacked miners all united.'

'Where the lads that are in jail can't fight, you're carrying on their fight into London and everyone in this room should applaud you for doing that.'

Smith condemned Tory cheap labour schemes and said he was pleased that the young marchers were challenging the Thatcher government.

He warned that mining communities faced a further sharp increase in unemployment as the Coal Board's policy of shutting pits and transferring men could not guarantee jobs.

He added: 'At the end of the day we are behind you. We're united and we'll defeat this government.'

■ **MATTIE HALL**, a member of the Northumberland NUM executive, said: 'Capitalism has raised its evil head in the form of Thatcher. Thatcherism has had a free-hand for the last six years.'

'But now I believe it's running the other way, the tide is turning. Young people, young miners and the working class are beginning to realise what Thatcherism means.'

'Keep your heads held up high as you go down the

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RELEASE JAILED MINERS

TODAY

- 10.30a.m. March from Buffalo Centre, Gladstone Street, to Cramlington
- 11a.m. March to Wallsend
- 12 noon Arrive Swan Hunters Main Yard, Wallsend
- 1.15p.m. March from Main Yard to Newcastle
- 2.30p.m. Meeting at Newcastle YS Training Centre, 30 Lime Street, Byker

Two new marches start this Saturday, June 1, to join the main march which left Edinburgh on Saturday May 18. Give them a great send off. Come along with your banners:

LIVERPOOL

- 11.30a.m. Assemble Pier Head, Liverpool
- 12 noon Rally.
- Speakers include Les Huckfield MEP, Eddie Loydon MP, John Hamilton (City council leader), Terry Abbot (T&GWU Regional executive committee), Charles McLaren (Sacked Hem Heath NUM branch committee and Labour councillor)
- 12.40p.m. March through city centre to meeting at Central Hall, 2.30p.m.
- Speakers include: Wayne Chand (YS National Committee), Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee), In personal capacity: Keva Coombes (County Council leader), Ray Williams (Secretary Liverpool NGA'82), Tommy Keefe (NEC NUS), Billy Albertina (Chairman Cammell Lairds Occupation Committee), Sylvia Pye (Women Against Pit Closures), Jimmy Nolan (Chairman Liverpool Ports shop stewards), Steve French (Black Caucus), Elwyn Williams (Point of Ayr NUM)
- 5.00p.m. Reception at Merseyside TU Community and Resource Unemployed Centre
- 7.30p.m. Dance with band 'Western Promise'

SWANSEA

- 11.00a.m. Assemble Leisure Centre
- 11.30a.m. Rally at Amphitheatre
- Speakers include (in personal capacity): Joe Barlow (Branch secretary West Wales National Union of Seamen), Dai John (T&GWU buses branch secretary), Millie Williams (Betts Miners Wives), Bobby Roberts (Phumacite sacked miners), Gethin Jones (NUM, Rhymney Community Campaign)
- 12.30p.m. March through city centre
- 2.30p.m. Arrive for lunch Clydach Miners Welfare
- 3.30p.m. Leave Miners Welfare for Pontardawe
- 5.30p.m. Arrive Pontardawe

FINAL RALLY

Alexandra Pavilion, Sunday June 30, 3p.m.

Speakers:
CLAIRE DIXON, YS National Committee
G. HEALY, WRP Central Committee
MIKE BANDA, WRP General Secretary
WAYNE CHAND, YS National Committee
SIMON PIRANI, WRP Central Committee
In personal capacity:
JACK COLLINS, Secretary Kent area NUM

HENRY RICHARDSON, Secretary Notts area NUM
JIM SLATER, General Secretary National Union of Seamen
JACKIE AITCHISON, Sacked Bilston Glen branch secretary
ANN LILBURN, National chairman of Women Against Pit Closures
TED KNIGHT, Leader Lambeth council

SPONSORS OF THE MARCH INCLUDE

National Local Authority Co-ordinating Committee of shop stewards, ACTT General Council.

SCOTLAND

Bilston Glen NUM, Comrie NUM branch, Rowntrees Mackintosh shop stewards committee, British Rail Engineering Springburn Works Committee, Stirling Trades Council, Edinburgh Trades Council, Grampian Region NALGO, Aberdeen UCATT, Strathclyde FBU, Fife Federation of Trades Councils, Burrough Computers Shop Stewards Committee Cumbernauld, CPSA and SCPS branches, Crown Agents, East Kilbride, T&GWU shop stewards Victoria Infirmary Glasgow, ASTMS Edinburgh general branch.

NORTH EAST

Durham Mechanics Executive Committee, Durham NUM Executive Committee, Tursdale DCMA, Swan Hunters shop stewards committee (main yard), Tyne and Wear Confederation of Trades Councils, Spennymore Trades Council, Durham County Federation of Trades Councils, Wear Valley Trades Council.

NORTH WEST

Mersey Docks shop stewards committee executive, T&GWU 6/612 unemployed branch, Merseyside Trade Union Resource and Unemployed Centre, Vauxhall Motors T&GWU shop stewards committee, Vauxhall Motors T&GWU branch 6/760, Runcorn NUPE, Wirral Trades Council, Wigan Trades Council, Parkside NUM branch committee, Bold Miners Wives Support Committee, Point of Ayr Wives Support Committee, Wrexham Miners Support Committee, Silverdale NUM, Silverdale Women's Support Group, Hem Heath NUM, Hem Heath Miners Support Group, Ford Motors Halewood transmission T&GWU 6/559, T&GWU region 6 executive committee, T&GWU 'IMI' Liverpool, St Helens Trades Council, Liverpool AUEW district committee, Warrington Trades Council, Liverpool Trades Council, AUEW Speke No.2, Merseyside County Association of Trades Councils, Ashton and Haydock Mechanics NUM, Bootle UCATT, Padiham UCATT, BAe Preston JSSC, Whittingham hospital NUPE, East Liverpool Hospitals NUPE, Sefton local authority workers, Kirkless NUM workshop, T&GWU 6/31 Speke buses, T&GWU 6/522 ACTSS Liverpool, T&GWU 6/526 Skelmersdale, T&GWU 6/95 Wigan building workers, UCW Wigan, Merseyside Community Relations Council, SCPS Trade and Industry Manchester, Sacked Phillips rubber workers T&GWU 6/702 Manchester, Heysham Lincs Construction Works co-ordinating committee, Rainhill hospital NUPE shop stewards, St Helens technical college students union, Liverpool NUR No.5, Bass-Charrington shop stewards Runcorn, Lancashire Women Against Pit Closures.

WEST MIDLANDS

Coventry Trades Council, Coventry No.1 AUEW (TASS), Pleck Community Association, Birmingham FICE NATFHE branch, AUEW Coventry Parkside, AUEW Coventry 74, AUEW Coventry 25.

EAST ANGLIA

Norwich SOGAT, Norwich National Graphical Association, Cambridge and Newmarket AUEW district committee, Cambridge Trades Council, Ipswich AUEW No.5.

YORKSHIRE

Halifax Trades Council, Bradford Trades Council, Denby Grange Miners Wives Support Group, Menston and District Water Services, NUPE, ASTMS West Riding, CPSA Bradford DHSS, Kiveton Park NUM, Kiveton Park Women's Support Group, Hatfield Main Women's Support Group, National Rank and File Miners, Markham NUM, Morley NUPE, Hickleton Main NUM, Rossington NUM, Cortonwood Women's Support Group, Silverwood Women's Support Group, Wheldale NUM, Fryston NUM, Dinnington Women's Support Group, Kellingley NUM, South Yorks Defence Committee, Sheffield AUEW No.2, Bradford Students Union, Holsetz Engineering AUEW Huddersfield, Grimethorpe and Brierley town council, Grimethorpe Womens Parcels Fund, Thurnscoe Womens Support Group, NUPE Rotherham Hospital branch, Rotherham Support Group.

WALES

South Wales NUM executive, Swansea Trades Council, Swansea NUS, Merthyr GMBATU buses, Penrhynwceiber, Abercwmboi sacked miners' support group, Hirwaun Women Against Pit Closures, Cardiff NUS, T&GWU 4/130 — Wales Gas, COHSE Wales 10 Region, NUPE Cardiff District local authority branch, Equity 4-Play Theatre Company, Equity Action Project and Education, T&GWU buses Swansea, Betws Colliery lodge, Betws Miners Wives Support Group, Dulais Valley Miners Support Group, Merthyr Vale NUM, Deep Navigation NUM, Tower Colliery NUM, Nant Garw NUM, Treforgan NUM, Abernant NUM, Blaenau NUM, Trelewis Drift NUM, AUEW Mid-Glamorgan district, Treharris Miners Wives, Penrhynwceiber Miners Wives, Merthyr Vale Miners Wives, South East Wales Student Association, Pontypool CFE students union, University of Wales Hospital COHSE, Cardiff Trades Council, Newport Womens Aid, Swansea University students union, Swansea EETPU, Cardiff MATSA, Rhymney Miners Wives Support Group, Taff Merthyr NUM, Trelewis Miners Wives, Penallta NUM, Penallta Miners Wives, Abertillery Womens Support Group, North Celynau NUM, South Celynau NUM, Newbridge Miners Wives Support Group, Gwent Food Fund Support group, Cwm NUM, Lady Windsor NUM.

LONDON

T&GWU 1/1111, Lambeth Trades Council, Lambeth NUPE, GLC NUPE, Gestetners shop stewards committee, Lambeth Joint Trade Unions, Croydon NALGO, Clapham UCATT, Maidenhead Trades Council, West Berkshire Joint Trade Union executive, COHSE Ockendon hospital, ASTMS East London educational, T&GWU 1/1208 road haulage, T&GWU 1/562 British Airports Authority Heathrow, NALGO Bloomsbury Health, T&GWU 1/479 Walworth bus garage, NATFHE Cockpit Theatre and Arts Workshop, Islington Health District Joint Shop Stewards Committee, Islington 523 COHSE, USDAW booksellers and stationers, NUR Liverpool Street, Wembley UCATT, ASLEF St Pancras, Kentish Town and Hampstead UCATT, Camden Trades Council, Bedford Trades Council, Kent NALGO social services shop stewards committee, Islington Trades Council, London Bridge council shop stewards, Fords Dagenham GMBATU.

RELEASE all class-war prisoners REINSTATE all sacked men



The march passing the threatened Lynemouth Colliery

COMMUNITIES TO FACE MORE JOB CUTS

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road. You are the people who are going to change this country into a socialist country.'

■SIMON PIRANI, for the Central Committee of the Workers Revolutionary Party, said: 'The jailing of miners is the highest point of the efforts of the Thatcher Bonapartist dictatorship to break up trade union organisation and destroy all the gains the working class has won over 200 years of bitter struggle.'

'The working class cannot proceed in its fight unless it makes the release of these men central to all of its campaigns.'

Tribute

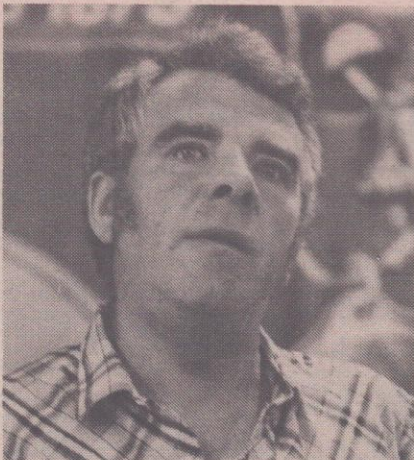
Pirani paid tribute to the leadership of Arthur Scargill and denounced Stalinist NUM officials in Scotland who had opposed the march and had engaged in 'a whispering campaign' against the NUM president.

He said: 'We are carrying forward this march on the basis of principle and we are determined to unite the widest forces in the working class in the campaign to release the class war prisoners.'

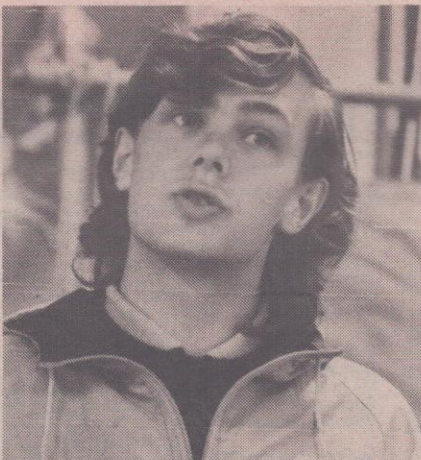
The WRP, he said, recognised that this campaign was inseparable from the revolutionary struggle for power and was committed to building and training the forces to lead that fight.

Pirani urged miners and other trade unionists to attend the Alexandra Pavilion rally and mount a massive lobby at the TUC Congress in September, followed by a demonstration outside the Labour Party conference in Bournemouth.

warns Ashington NUM branch secretary



MATTIE HALL



PAUL GOVUS

■ANNETTE HOLROYD, a Nottinghamshire miner's wife on the march, said that union leaders who refused to fight should step aside.

'Thatcher's not an evil woman. She's doing these things because capitalism is in such a crisis worldwide. I'm positive we are on the road to smashing this government and taking power once and for all.'

■PAUL GOVUS, a Clapton Young Socialists member on the march, said the recent strikes by school students showed that youth were now in open revolt against Tory cheap labour schemes.

He warned that thousands of youth would be left roaming the streets without anywhere to live because of Tory attacks on lodging allowances.



Miners wife Annette Holroyd

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. Risley Remand Centre, nr Newton-Le-Willows

NORTHUMBERLAND

NIGEL BIRCH: Bates - Three-month sentence from April 1985. R56143, Durham Prison, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3HU.

WILLIAM SMITH: Whittle - 2½-year sentence from February 1985.

DURHAM

GLEN BLACK: Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985. HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

PETER GILES: Easington - Nine-month sentence from April 1985.

KEVIN HUGHES: Dawdon - Two-year youth custody sentence from March 1985. E46421, Durham Prison, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3HU.

BARRY KENNEY: Easington - Nine-month sentence from April 1985.

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

JOHN ANTHONY PARKIN: Easington - Nine-month sentence from April 1985.

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

MARK ROBSON: Easington - Nine-month sentence from April 1985. E46751, Durham Prison, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3HU.

MARK ROCHESTER: Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985. E46961, Haverigg Prison, nr Millom, Cumbria.

D. SCOTT: Easington - Nine-month sentence from April 1985.

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 from March 1985. HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

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

IAN STEPHENSON: Dawdon - Unemployed. Two-year youth custody sentence from March 1985. E46969, HMYCC, Deebolt, Barnard Castle.

YORKSHIRE

MICHAEL BRIDICK: Armthorpe - Six-month sentence from March 1985. G79377, Wymott Prison, Moss Lane, Leyland, Lancs PR5 3LW.

TERRY CAPSTICK: Brinkley - Nine-month sentence from April 1985. G79350, Kirkham Prison, Frickleton Road, Preston, Lancs. PR4 2RA.

CLIVE THOMPSON: Frickley - Three-year sentence from April 1985. G79348, Acklington Prison, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE65 9XF.

RAYMOND VARLEY: Armthorpe - Six-month sentence from March 1985.

PAUL WRIGHT: Saville - 18-month sentence. G76424, Kirkham Prison, Frickleton Road, 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. HMYCC Hatfield, Doncaster DN7 6EL.

STAFFORDSHIRE

WILLIAM BANNISTER: Hem Heath - Two-year sentence from January 1985. H21046, Walton Prison, Hornby Road, Liverpool 9.

MICHAEL JONES: Hem Heath - Two-year sentence from January 1985. H68327, HMYCC Stoke Heath, Market Drayton, Salop.

STEVEN LOWE: Hem Heath - Two-year sentence from January 1985. H21045, 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. H21047, 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. E71361, Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

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, Doddington Road, Wellingborough.

IAN KESTLE: Shirebrook - Two-year sentence from December 1984. E032, Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

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

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.

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. E71362, Sudbury 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, Retford, Notts DN22 8EU.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

JOHN BAILEY: Hucknall - Four months sentence from May 1985. C98044, Lincoln Prison, Greetwell Road, Lincoln LN2 4BT.

ANDREW NEWBOLD: Hucknall - Three month sentence from May 1985. 043, Ranby Prison, Retford, Notts DN22 8EU.

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: Betschanger - Five-year sentence from January 1985. B74748, Weald Wing, Maidstone Prison, Kent.

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

JOHN O'CONNOR: Betschanger - Two-month sentence. Due out June 3, 1985. P65555, Eastchurch Prison, Stamford Hill, Sheerness.

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

JAMES WADDELL: Three-year sentence from April 1985. B74747, 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, Weyland Prison, Griston, Thetford.

SOUTH WALES

DEAN HANCOCK: Oakdale - Life sentence. Cardiff Prison, Knox Road, Cardiff CF2 1UG.

RUSSELL SHANKLAND: Taff Merthyr - Life sentence. Hospital Wing, Cardiff Prison, Knox Road, Cardiff CF2 1UG.

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

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Tobacco and alcohol – biggest killers

News Line Science News

THE British Medical Association has warned today that tobacco and alcohol kill many more people than illegal drugs, and is urging international regulations to curb all three addictions.

A report submitted by the BMA to the House of Lords European Communities Committee

says: 'We accept that drug abuse is a problem which is given a huge amount of media attention,' the report states.

'Nevertheless, at the moment the number of people involved are a fraction of those affected by the two other major addictions – smoking

and alcohol abuse.

'Health matters are currently treated in a piecemeal and fragmented manner within the Commission. The reason that control has been achieved in the area of communicable diseases is due to the fact that effective international

regulations have been established.

'Substances which cause health problems such as tobacco, alcohol and drugs can in some ways be regarded in the same manner as a communicable disease and should be treated in the same way.

'Tobacco is a good example in that the multinational manufacturers cross borders and promote products causing major mortality and illness. An effective co-ordinating organisation is needed to counteract this influence.'

The report also warns

that current cigarette warnings are not effective. 'In many cases they are the only means by which a cigarette advertisement can be identified as such. We believe the warnings should come from the manufacturers themselves and should state the types of disease

caused by cigarette smoking.'

Dr John Dawson, head of the professional division of the BMA, said yesterday: 'The sickness caused by smoking is now so well known that the European Commission could take a major public health initiative by requiring tobacco companies to accept liability for the disease and disability caused by their products.'

More dangerous than illegal drugs – says BMA

Defence department 'hijacks' shuttle

THE United States Defence Department will continue its hijacking of scientific research on the US shuttle next month.

The Discovery craft is to be used to test laser beam weapon guidance systems in its next flight. A laser fired from a ground station in Hawaii will be aimed at a small reflecting mirror on the shuttle to test the accuracy of a future laser space weapon.

Despite the near technical impossibility of producing a laser weapon to shoot down missiles in space, the Reagan government has been eating up money allocated for scientific research in its quest for 'star wars' weapons.

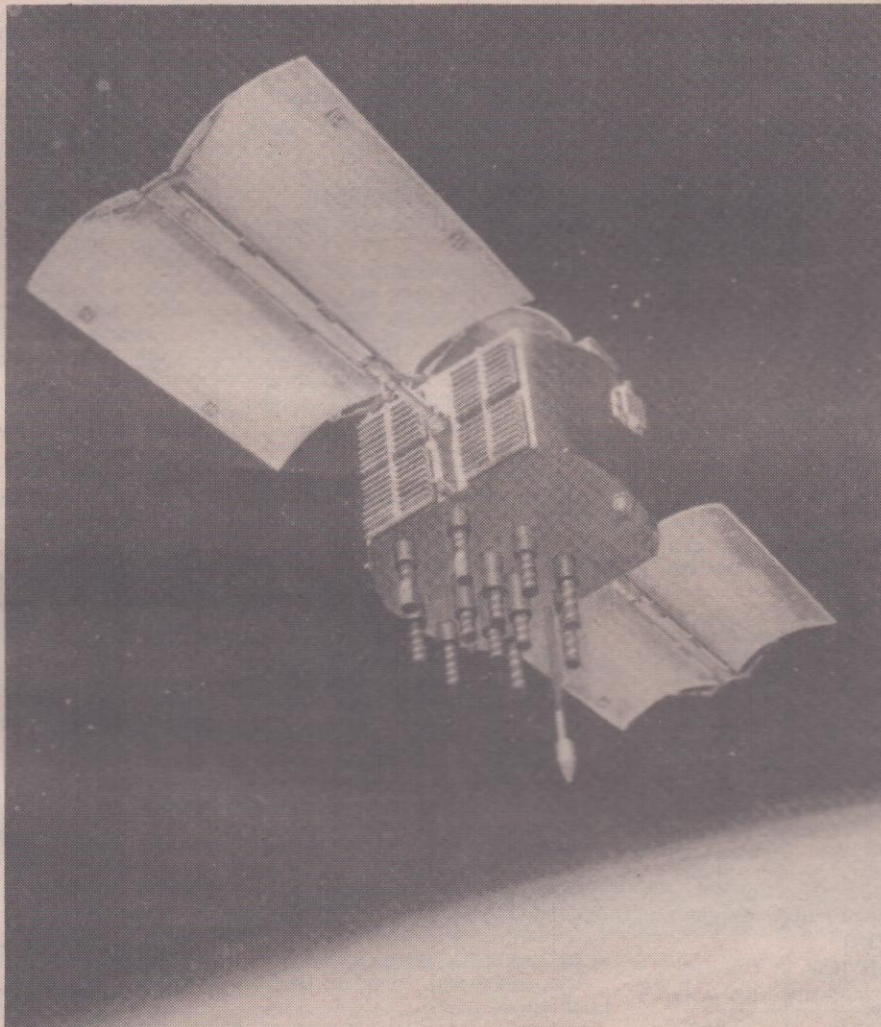
Nearly \$3 billion is to be allocated to the research

programme next year, following a drain of \$1 billion on scientific budgets last year.

The military use of the shuttle next month coincides with fresh reports that the X-ray laser being prepared for the space weapon has been fired again at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California.

The weapon involves letting off a 'controlled' nuclear explosion to generate the intensity of laser beam required to destroy solids.

Although the Pentagon refused to comment about the latest reports, the New York Times disclosed over the weekend that the biggest nuclear explosion yet for the laser was set off within the last week.



The Navstar satellite, employed for military navigation and missile guidance systems

New hope for premature births

THE survival chances for prematurely born babies may improve after discoveries announced last week.

Firstly a correctable flaw and secondly, a brain bleeding disease can now be cured by 'paralysing' the muscles of afflicted babies.

Contamination in the intravenous food given to premature babies may be responsible for the brittle bones they often suffer from and may cause other serious health effects, doctors reported, in the New England Journal of Medicine.

In a second report, another team of doctors said that giving a muscle-paralysing drug to prematurely-born infants suffering from a brain bleeding disease may prevent

death or brain damage.

Dr Aileen Sedman of the University of Michigan Medical Centre, said she and her colleagues had found high aluminium levels in the blood and urine of 18 premature infants who received intravenous feedings, but not in eight infants who did not receive intravenous treatment.

Dr Jeffrey Perlman and Dr Joseph Volpe of the Washington University School of Medicine in St Louis, reporting on the deaths of prematurely born infants by a brain bleeding condition known as intraventricular haemorrhage, said it affects nearly half of all premature babies treated in intensive care nurseries in the US.

They said the brain bleeding problem seemed

to be most common among newborns placed on respirators who had irregular blood flow to the brain.

In an attempt to prevent the bleeding, the researchers gave 14 infants a drug that paralysed their muscles. A respirator allowed the infants to breathe for the two days that the drug treatment was in effect.

Another 10 infants, who were also on respirators and had irregular blood flow to the brain, were not given the drug.

Among the newborns not paralysed, all 10 developed bleeding in the brain. However, only five of the 14 paralysed babies had bleeding and in four of those five cases, the bleeding occurred after the paralysing effects of the drug had worn off.

'Hotol' project at air show

DETAILS of British Aerospace's 'Hotol' project will be disclosed at the Paris air show this week.

Scientists at BAE's space and communications division, based at Stevenage, Herts, believe their vehicle could be flying at the beginning of the next century if a proposed £4 billion development programme gets the go-ahead.

Minutes

It would be capable of flying from Europe to Australia in 45 minutes.

The 200 ft-long winged aircraft, which borrows much advanced technologies from Concorde, would take off horizontally like a conventional aircraft rather than vertically like the shuttle or Ariane.

'Vertical launch devices cannot take advantage of the lift a wing gives,' said a BAE spokesman.

Engine

Rolls-Royce has begun initial development work on a revolutionary new 'air breathing' engine which would cut down the liquid oxygen needed in space and decrease weight and costs.

But it will be many years before the Hotol gets off the ground, if at all.

'We are continuing to work on the project and hopefully we will be able to fund it in future,' said the BAE spokesman. 'We believe in the concept but for the moment it remains a pure paperwork design'.

An extra second

AN additional second will be added to a minute on one day between June and July this year on atomic clocks.

The addition will compensate for a slight slowing of the earth's rotation around the sun which was first exposed in the early

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BOOKS



Noel Edmonds reminds Steve Davis how he won the UK Snooker Championship in November 1980; BBC1 at 7.30p.m.



Sondra Locke plays Rosemary Clooney in 'Rosie: The Rosemary Clooney Story' on 4 at 9pm.

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.50 Breakfast Time. 9.20 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Pages from Ceefax. 1.00 News After Noon; Weather News. 1.27 Regional News (London & SE: Financial Report; News Headlines). 1.30 Pigeon Street. 1.45 Vegetarian Kitchen. 2.10 The Coming of Age. 2.40 Songs of Praise. 3.15 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 Lift Off. 5.00 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Wild-track. 5.35 Dr Kildare.

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS and weather

6.35 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES

7.00 EASTENDERS

7.30 THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE Noel Edmonds recreates a special moment in the life of snooker player Steve Davis

8.10 THE BOB MONKHOUSE SHOW

9.00 THE NINE O'CLOCK NEWS; Weatherman

9.25 MIAMI VICE Score Crockett and Tubbs set a trap to catch some crooked cops

10.15 LONDON AND SOUTH EAST Italians A portrait of Italy today seen through the lives of ten different Italians. The Bride of Calabria. With Regional Variations

10.45 FILM 85 Barry Norman reviews features Wild Geese II, Witness, The Chain, Steaming and Roger Moore on his seventh Bond film A View to Kill

11.15 TAXI Louie Moves Uptown

11.40 Weatherman; Closedown

BBC WALES: 6.35-7.00 Dr Kildare. 10.15-10.45 Sporting Chance. 11.15 Rugby Celebration. 11.55 The Past Afloat. 12.20 News of Wales Headlines and Weather; Close.

BBC2

6.55-7.20 OPEN UNIVERSITY: The Real World. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 12.05 Earth's Physical Resources. 12.30 Pages from Ceefax. 2.00 You and Me. 2.14 Pages from Ceefax.

5.30 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; Weather

5.35 PLAY GOLF A golfing course in ten programmes with Peter Alliss

6.00 LARAMIE The Mountain Men Western series with John Smith and Robert Fuller

6.50 OFF THE RECORD Michael Wood shares his record collection with Richard Skinner

7.00 WHISTLE TEST Tonight's programme features Bon Jovi and China Crisis and Hindsight slot recalls vintage John Martyn

8.00 WILDLIFE ON TWO Sparrows of St James's David Attenborough narrates this film about the lives of a pair of sparrows who live near Big Ben

8.25 BEHIND THE LINES Faint, Yet Pursuing The candidates for the Royal Marines' elite Mountain and Arctic Warfare are five days into a survival course on the Hebrides

9.00 THE COPPOLA CONNECTION This Property is Condemned Natalie Wood and Robert Redford star with Charles Bronson in this story of love and self-deception based on a short play by Tennessee Williams (1966). A girl who lives in her mother's boarding house in a Mississippi town has dreams but a wild stranger tries to face her up to reality

10.45 NEWSNIGHT

11.30 WEATHERVIEW

11.35-12.30 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 11.35 Moving Muscles. 12.00 The Plough and the Hoe.

CHANNEL 4

2.30 THE HUMAN JUNGLE The 24-hour Man Herbert Lom as the London psychiatrist Dr Corder deals with the case of a river boat captain who appears to have schizophrenia

3.25 THE THREE STOOGES Back From the Front

3.45 YEARS AHEAD

4.30 TELEVISION SCRABBLE

5.00 BEWITCHED Sam's Spooky Chair

5.30 PETS IN PARTICULAR

6.00 THE AVENGERS How to Succeed... At Murder Steed (Patrick McNee) and Mrs Peel (Diana Rigg) set out to discover the murderer of ten top city executives and uncover a group of modern-day suffragettes intent on eliminating men

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT by Peter Tatchell, parliamentary candidate for Bermondsey in the 1983 by-election; Followed by Weather

8.00 BROOKSIDE

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

9.00 ROSIE: THE ROSEMARY CLOONEY STORY (TVM 1982) Sondra Locke as singer and actress Rosemary Clooney in this film biography based on the book 'This for Remembrance'. The film charts the life of Clooney from the age of 17 to 40, at which time a combination of personal pressures and drug dependence led to her complete mental and emotional collapse. It follows her lonely, courageous battle to recover. With Tony Orlando, Penelope Milford

10.45 EASTERN EYE presented by Aziz Kurtha and Jaswinder Bancel

11.40 Close

THAMES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; Sesame Street. 10.25 The Dinosaur Age. 10.40 Sport Billy Special. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Dear Box Number. 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 Tonight's programme asks why unemployment is so high

7.00 EMMERDALE FARM

7.30 GIVE US A CLUE

8.00 QUINCY

9.00 MR PALFREY OF WESTMINSTER Official Secret

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 MIDWEEK SPORT SPECIAL International Boxing from Alexandra Pavilion — a Frank Warren boxing promotion featuring Funso Banjo, Terry Marsh and Sylvester Mittee; plus World Cup football, with coverage of Scotland's qualifying match in Iceland. A look forward to England's summer tour matches in Mexico with former England Captain Bobby Moore looking back to the 1970 World Cup in Mexico

12.00 BOBBY VINTON — PORTRAIT OF A LEGEND

12.25 Night Thoughts and Closedown

GRANADA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Once Upon a Time... Man. 9.55 The Jacksons. 10.20 European Folk Tales. 10.30 Cartoon. 10.35 Junior Gymnast of the Year. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 Dear Box Number. 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 Connections. 5.45 News.

6.00 THIS IS YOUR RIGHT

6.05 CROSSROADS

6.30 GRANADA REPORTS

7.00 EMMERDALE FARM

7.30 GIVE US A CLUE Presented by Michael Parkinson

8.00 FALCON CREST

9.00 MR PALFREY OF WESTMINSTER Official Secret Fourth of this six-part drama series about the activities of Special Intelligence Service investigator Mr Palfrey. Old suspicions are re-awakened by new betrayals

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 MIDWEEK SPORT SPECIAL Featuring international boxing and World Cup football, introduced by Brian Moore with Steve Rider. From Alexandra Pavilion, north London, there is live and exclusive coverage of the heavyweight fight between Britain's Funso Banjo and Randy Cobb

12.05 FREEZE FRAME The Pointer Sisters

12.30 Closedown

S4C

1.15 Ffalabalam. 1.30 Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Yr Urdd, Caerdydd A'r Cylch, 1985. 4.45 Ffalabalam. 5.00 Wil Cwac Cwac. 5.05 Bilidowcar. 5.35 The Human Jungle. 6.30 Larwm. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Yr Urdd, Caerdydd A'r Cylch, 1985. 8.30 Mann's Best Friend; News Headlines. 9.00 Chwedlau Serch. 9.30 Y Fantol. 10.00 St Elsewhere. 10.55 Film: Babylon. 12.40 Close.

RADIO

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

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

VHF: 9.00 BBC Radio Orchestra. 9.55 Sports Desk.

2 News on the hour. Headlines 5.30a.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 Jimmy Young (S). 1.05 Sports Desk; David Jacobs (S). 2.02 Sports Desk. 2.05 Gloria Hunniford (S) (3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 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 The Magnificent Minellies. 9.00 World Cup Soccer Special. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Dealing With Daniels. 10.30 Town and Country Quiz. 11.00 Bernard Falk presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Bill Rennells (S) presents Nightdrive. 3.00-4.00 Night Owls (S).

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Marcello, Mendelssohn, Strauss

3 (8.00-8.05 News) Beethoven,

Butterworth, Stravinsky. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Jean-Philippe Rameau. 10.00 Borodin (S) Prince Igor and Symphony No.1. 10.50 Bach Cantatas 1724 (S) No.184. 11.15 Dartington Ensemble (S) piano trios by Haydn and Brahms. 12.10 Middy Concert (S) Haydn, Wagner (1.00-1.05 News) Schubert. 1.35 Guitars Encores (S) Berkeley, Walton, Jose Luis Campana. 2.10 Kleiber and Cancelli (S) Mozart German Dances and excerpts from Der Rosenkavalier by Strauss (3.05-3.10 Interval) Tchaikovsky's Symphony No.6. 4.00 Manoug Parikian and Hamish Milne (S) Violin and piano recital: Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly For Pleasure (S). 6.30 The Renaissance Chanson (S) Claudin de Sermisy, Pierre Certon, Pierre Sandrin. 7.00 The Unsung Carroll. 7.20 Alceste (S) Gluck's opera sung in French (8.20-8.25, 9.15-9.20 Intervals). 10.00 Jazz Today (S) Stan Sulzmann Quartet. 11.00 Nocturne (S) Mendelssohn, Britten and Debussy. 11.57-12.00 News.

6.35-6.55a.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 on 4. 11.30-12.00 Open University Letters; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 8.25 Thought for the Day). 8.43 Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (S). 8.57 Weather, Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411. 10.00 News; From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30 Morning Story: The Wooden Horse. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Thirty-Minute Theatre The Looking Glass. 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 (S) Sir Dominick Ferrand. 4.00 News; Who Burnt the Reichstag? 4.40 Story Time: Dead Man Leading. 5.00 PM. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 Frank Muir Goes Into Bedtime. 7.20 File on 4. 8.00 Medicine Now. 8.30 Just A Simple Old New Zealand Beekeeper. 8.55 In Touch. 9.30 A Sideways Look At... 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: Weights and Measures. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 The World Tonight (11.00 News Headlines). 11.15 The Financial World. 11.30 Murray Parahia. 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast. 11.55-6.00 Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00 Listening Corner. 5.50-5.55 PM continued. 11.00 Study on 4. 11.30-12.00 Open University.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.35 Junior Gymnast of the Year. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; North East News and Lookaround. 1.30 Dear Box Number. 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 Connections. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Give Us a Clue. 8.00 Falcon Crest. 9.00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Midweek Sports Special. 12.00 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sport Billy. 9.50 Mysteries, Myths and Legends. 10.10 Film: Marmy. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Gardening Time. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 Dear Box Number. 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 Connections. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Give Us a Clue. 8.00 Falcon Crest. 9.00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.30 Midweek Sports Special. 12.05 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather; Sesame Street. 10.25 Cartoon Time. 10.35 Junior Gymnast of the Year. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30

Calendar Lunchtime Live. 1.00 News; Calendar Headlines; Weather. 1.30 Dear Box Number. 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 Connections. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Give Us a Clue. 8.00 Magnum. 9.00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster. 10.00 News at Ten; Calendar Headlines. 10.30 Midweek Sports Special. 12.00 Closedown.

TSW

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 The Jacksons. 10.50 Fireball XL5. 11.15 The Worlds Children. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Candid Camera. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Dear Box Number. 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 Whose Baby? 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Give Us a Clue. 8.00 Magnum. 9.00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News and Weather. 10.34 Midweek Sports Special. 12.05 Fisheries News. 12.15 Postscript; South West Weather and Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 TVS Outlook. 9.27 Sesame Street. 10.25 Cartoon. 10.40 Matt and Jenny. 11.05 Crazy World of Sport. 11.30 About Britain. 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 Give Us a Clue. 8.00 Quincy. 9.00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Midweek Sports Special. 12.05 Jazz Special. 12.35 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 HTV News; Sesame Street. 10.25 A Story of Tutankhamun. 11.15 Life in the Ocean. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 Dear Box Number. 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 Connections. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Give Us a Clue. 8.00 The Yellow Rose. 9.00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Midweek Sports Special. 12.00 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Cartoon Time. 10.40 The Protectors. 11.05 Fireball XL5. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Gardens for All. 1.00 News; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 Dear Box Number. 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 Give Us a Clue. 8.00 Quincy. 9.00 Mr Palfrey of Westminster. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Midweek Sports Special. 12.05 That's Hollywood. 12.35 Epilogue; Closedown.

WINNING POST

SELECTIONS

SANDOWN: 6.15 Will George, 6.45 Bold Rex, 7.15 Grey Desire (nap), 7.45 Tundra Goose, 8.15 Mijas Golf, 8.45 Sambuk.

REDCAR: 2.15 Red House Lady, 2.45 Adeem, 3.15 Hi Hunsley, 3.45 Herradura (n.b.), 4.15 Oberland, 4.45 Swift Palm.

LEICESTER: 2.00 C Jam Blues, 2.30 Sonofeve, 3.00 Rakaposhi King, 3.30 True Heritage, 4.00 Happy Hannah, 4.30 Regalalco.

CHEPSTOW: Fair Time, 2.30 Record Wing, 3.00 West Carrack, 3.30 Si Signor, 4.00 Domynga, 4.30 Sir Crusty, 5.00 Myna.

UTTOXETER: 2.15 Anois Is Aris, 2.45 Mighty Run, 3.15 Cole Porter, 3.45 Ridgeman, 4.15 Free Choice, 4.45 Tealby Lad, 5.15 Belle Bavard.

REDCAR

DRAW: No significant advantage

2.15 PETER HIGGINS SELLING HANDICAP £1,000

(3-Y-O)	(8 runners)		
2 (4)	0-000	JELLO P Rohan 97	M Birch
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6 (7)	000-00	ASHBOCKING K Stone 90	C Dwyer
8 (3)	200-00	BREGA DIAMOND E Alston 812	G Duffield
9 (1)	00-2000	RED HOUSE LADY T Barron 811	S Webster
10 (6)	000-000	FAST DEALER P Rohan 88	L Charnock
11 (8)	0000-00	HAPPY CASH W Bentley 88	M L Thomas
13 (2)	00-0000	BRAMPTON IMPERIAL D Chapman 84	D Nicholls

BLINKERS: 8, 11
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Ravone, 3-1 Red House Lady, 4-1 Brampton Imperial, 8-1 First Dealer, 10-1 Ashbocking, 12-1 Happy Cash, 14-1 others.

2.45 E B F JOHN CROSS MAIDEN STAKES £800

6f	(26 runners)		
1 (13)		ADEEM (USA) Thomson Jones 90	R Hills
2 (10)		BEECHWOOD COTTAGE A Bailey 90	A Bond
3 (21)	0	BOBBY SHAFTO C A Bell 90	Paul Eddery
4 (17)		BOLD ANSWER W Bentley 90	O Gray
5 (16)	4	CELTIC HEIR (USA) G P Gordon 90	G Duffield
6 (14)	4	COLWAY COMET J W Watts 90	N Connorton
7 (7)	30	CUMBRIAN DANCER M H Easterby 90	M Birch
10 (25)		GLORY TIME W C Watts 90	D Nicholls
11 (20)		GUARDI W Jarvis 90	R Guest
12 (5)	0	HANDSOME SAILOR R Thompson 90	P Bradwell
13 (11)		JOHNSTAN BOY M Lambert 90	L Charnock
14 (15)	0	MAC'S FLYER W O'Gorman 90	
17 (2)	0	SECLUSIVE C Tinkler 90	M Wood
18 (9)	0	SKYBIRD M Britain 90	B Coogan
19 (19)	00	ST SEPULCHRE M W Easterby 90	K Hodgson
20 (1)	0	TAKFA YAMED S Norton 90	J Lowe
21 (18)	4	TAXI MAN H Jones 90	J Bleasdale
24 (4)	000	WELOVEYOUWEDNESDAY G M Moore 90	R P Elliott
26 (8)		BEKKERS CONTROLS G Oldroyd 811	K Darley
27 (3)	0	BLUE CONDOR D Moorhead 811	
30 (12)		JUST THE TICKET C B Booth 811	E Johnson
31 (6)		MADISON GIRL R Whitaker 811	J H Brown (5)
32 (26)	0	MISS BESWICK C W Gray 811	C Dwyer
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35 (22)		SPORTSGIRL P Rohan 811	R Fahey (7)
36 (24)	30	WEN YOU'RE SMILING T Barron 811	S Webster

BLINKERS: 20
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Adeem, 7-2 Celtic Heir, 4-1 Mac's Flyer, 6-1 Cumbrian Dancer, 8-1 Colway Comet, 10-1 Skybird, 12-1 Guardi, 14-1 others.

3.15 J & B RARE SCOTCH WHISKY SPRINT H'CAP £5,000 5f (10 runners)

3 (2)	000-000	RAMBLING RIVER W A Stephenson 897	J Lowe
4 (1)	010101	CHAPLINS CLUB (USA) D Chapman 594 (10 ex)	D Nicholls
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8 (3)	04014-4	CHINA GOLD (C) D Miss L Siddall 6810	G Gosney
9 (6)	11000-0	LIGHT ANGLE (USA) D G Calvert 488	L Charnock
10 (5)	000-000	FORM MASTER (D) Denys Smith 488	M Fry
11 (7)	00-1310	MEESON KING (C-D) B McMahon 487	G Duffield
12 (10)	21-203	HI-HUNSLY (D)(BF) C B Booth 385	R Hills
16 (4)	1000-40	CELTIC BIRD (C-D) A Balding 580	M L Thomas
17 (8)	04104-0	CARPENTER'S BOY (D) Mrs G Reveley 7712	A Shoultis (5)

BLINKERS: 3
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Chaplins Club, 7-2 Hi Hunsley, 9-2 Kakisa, 6-1 China Gold, 8-1 Meeson King, 10-1 Carpenter's Boy, 12-1 Rambling River, 20-1 others.

3.45 REDCAR AMATEUR RIDERS STAKES £1,500

1m 4f	(11 runners)		
2 (4)	0-0-0	DRAGONADE C B Booth 4117	Jennie Goulding
7 (9)	12310-1	HERRADURA (C)(D) M Prescott 4117	Elain Mellor
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10 (3)	022013	MASTER CARL (D) Mrs G Reveley 6117	Maxine Justel
12 (11)	23224-0	NEBRIS A Akehurst 4117	Mr J Akehurst (7)
13 (5)	00-0041	NONSENSE S Norton 4117	Sandy Brook (5)
14 (9)	40010-0	PHAROAH'S TREASURE C A Bell 4117	Celia Radband (7)
15 (10)	11303-0	RAPID GUNNER (USA) J A Edwards 4117	Vanessa Williams (7)
16 (1)	1-03003	ROYAL CRACKER (D) P Brookshaw 4117	Lydia Pearce
19 (7)	000-200	EXCAVATOR LADY G M Moore 6114	Mr F Hines (5)

BLINKERS: 14, 15, 19
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Herradura, 11-4 Nonsense, 9-2 Marlion, 6-1 Master Carl, 8-1 Roya Cracker, 10-1 Rapid Gunner, 16-1 others.

4.15 MALCOLM WINTERS MAIDEN STAKES £800

1m 3f	(14 runners)		
1 (10)	00-0	BOSCHENDAL H Wharton 90	G Gosney
2 (14)	0	FLOATING LIGHT M Lambert 90	D Oldham
3 (9)	000	FORTUNE FINDER (BF) C Thornton 90	J Bleasdale
5 (1)	0	ISLAND EXILE J W Watts 90	N Connorton
6 (13)	204-0	LETBY M H Easterby 90	M Birch
8 (7)	0	OVERLAND L Cumani 90	R Guest
9 (4)	00-0	PEACE TERMS Miss S Hall 90	S Webster
10 (6)	00-04	RED ENSIGN H Jones 90	R Hills
11 (12)		SHARP NOBLE (USA) K Brassey 90	
13 (8)	00-00	THATCHIT S Norton 90	J Lowe
14 (3)	00	TRESIDDER M W Easterby 90	K Hodgson
18 (11)	0-23	LADY KILLANE R Williams 811	E Johnson
19 (2)		MELVIN WATER BLUE P Rohan 811	J Quinn (7)
24 (5)	00	THE BETSEY C A Bell 811	Paul Eddery

BLINKERS: 1, 13
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Lady Killane, 3-1 Letby, 7-2 Oberland, 6-1 Tresidder, 8-1 Fortune Finder, 12-1 Floating Light, 16-1 others.

4.45 FRED ANDERSON HANDICAP £2,000

1m	(20 runners)		
1 (1)	2400-00	ROCABY BLUE (D) M Camacho 4100	E Guest (5)
5 (20)	00-0000	COUTURE LEG AFFAIR (C) D Woodhouse 493	K Darley
6 (13)	210-040	MONINSKY N Bycroft 492	M Richardson (7)
10 (12)	0-00224	MURILLO F Carr 9813	J Carr (7)
11 (15)	4-00000	ELARIM (C)(D) T Fairhurst 6812	C Coates (5)
12 (14)	020-143	SWIFT PALM (C-D) (BF) P Cundell 8811	G Duffield
14 (8)	30-4030	SCURMUDGE (C-D) E J Alston 788	
16 (16)	0300-01	BIT OF A STATE (D) S J Wiles 588 (7 ex)	M L Thomas
18 (18)	001030-	ROYABER (D) Mrs G Reveley 987	D Leadbitter (5)
20 (5)	123000-	HERE I AM J Etherington 481	M Wood
21 (10)	3300-00	YOUR CHOICE W Haigh 481	B McGiff (7)
23 (17)	000-000	JO-ANDREW D Chapman 5713	G P Kelly
24 (19)	0000-00	COLEY (D) Denys Smith 6711	M Fry
26 (6)	0F-0000	LATE HOUR R Hollinshead 6710	NON-RUNNER
27 (11)	00000-0	ERROL EMERALD S Norton 479	J Lowe
28 (7)	0-0000	SEAN BE FRIENDLY M Reddan 577	
29 (2)	00	DUCHESSE OF CONNAUT C Tinkler 377	J Quinn (7)
30 (4)	003-000	GO SPECTRUM G A Calvert 577	L Charnock
31 (9)	0003-00	BORDER SPOIL W C Watts 777	S P Griffiths (5)
33 (3)	00200-0	INTO THE WIND Mrs G Reveley 477	A Shoultis (5)

BLINKERS: 10, 16, 27
PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Swift Palm, 9-2 Bit Of A State, 11-2 Murillo, 6-1 Mininsky and Scrummage, 8-1 Elarim, 10-1 Couture Leg Affair, 12-1 Rocably Blue, 14-1 others.

Grey Desire can make the big time

THE much-improved Grey Desire (7.15) can land the most important success of his career in the Temple Stakes at SANDOWN today.

Although a winner three times last season it is this year that he has truly come into his own, scoring three times already in useful company.

He has been impressive at Kempton, Newmarket and Haydock and was hindered in his attempt to make it four at York last time by a bizarre stalls failure.

The gates opened early because of an electrical fault causing some of the runners for the Duke of York Stakes, Grey Desire among them, to gallop riderless down the track. Ironically, Grey Desire's owner-trainer Mel Brittain was once a course electrician at York.

When the race began in earnest Grey Desire, recaptured and despatched again to the start, failed by two lengths to cope with the useful Chapel Cottage.

Those earlier exertions

certainly didn't help him and granted a more orthodox start this time can regain winning ways.

Prince Sabo won the Palace House Stakes at Newmarket this month beating Chapel Cottage a length and a half, but although this is his best trip he may find the ground softer than he likes. He still looks in danger, though.

Willie Carson has had a slow start to the year by his own high standards but he can complete a double here

with Bold Rex (6.45) and Sambuk (8.45).

Bold Rex, successful in France last season, won his first race in this country when scoring comfortably at Thirsk last month. He goes well on soft ground and has enough scope for improvement to land the Richmond Handicap.

Sambuk was not given a hard time on his racecourse debut when third to the potentially very useful Mango Express at Newbury.

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DRAW: High numbers best over 5f particularly on soft ground

6.15 RAILWAY HANDICAP £2,500

5f	(20 runners)		
2 (16)	00-2310	BRIDGE STREET LADY J Bosley 4910	P Cook
3 (1)	000-022	SHANLEYS STYLE (D) Mrs C Reavey 596	N Day
4 (4)	10-2002	LOCHTILLUM (D)(BF) JD-Horne 696	S Cauthen
5 (15)	02100-2	WILL GEORGE (D) C Horgan 694	I Salmon (7)
7 (7)	024000-	MANILOW (C-D) G Lewis 894	J Adams (7)
8 (10)	003214-	WOODFOLD (D) J Winter 493	W Carson
9 (13)	4001-00	KAZAROW (C-D) H Collingridge 492	M Rimmer
10 (5)	040000-	ROMAN RULER J Spearing 691	A Kimberley
11 (12)	304041	CAMPS HEATH F Durr 491	G Starkey
12 (8)	0-00030	SCHULA (D) H O'Neill 5813	S Dawson (3)
13 (19)	010304-	LONELY STREET M Vance 4812	B Thomson
14 (2)	000-101	BINCLEAVES (D) M McCormack 7811	R Cochrane
15 (17)	10000-0	SPACEMAKER BOY (D) G Fletcher 5810	Pat Eddery
16 (18)	0000-03	DURANDAL (D) D A Wilson 8810	T Williams (3)
18 (11)	0200-00	NEW EMBASSY (USA)(D) G Balding 886	
19 (20)	40000-0	MAKE ME HAPPY L Holt 4713	N Adams (5)
20 (3)	000-000	WALTER-KOHRING M Ryan 4713	M Fozzard
22 (6)	0-0-0300	SHAMROCK NAIL G T Gaines 678	N Carlisle
23 (9)	402-000	SING GALVO SING H Westbrock 477	G Carter (5)
25 (14)	200-00-0	BYROC BOY (D) D Jermy 877	G Dickie

BLINKERS: 5
PROBABLE SP: 9-2 Bincleaves, 11-2 Bridge Street Lady, 7-1 Camps Heath and Will George, 8-1 Lochtillum, 9-1 Shanleys Style, 10-1 Woodfold, 12-1 Durandal and Manilow, 14-1 Schula, 16-1 others.

6.45 RICHMOND HANDICAP £4,000

(3-Y-O)	1m 6f	(7 runners)		
3 (6)	0-21	KAZAROUN (USA) M Stoute 97	A Kimberley	
5 (7)	012	SANCHI STEEPLE J Hindley 94	B Thomson	
7 (2)	1300-21	BOLD REX (FR) J Dunlop 92	W Carson	
8 (13)	0010-4	SINGER'S TRYST B Hills 90	R Fox	
10 (5)	021-300	LACE BANDANNA (USA) N Vigors 89	P Cook	
14 (4)	00020-1	GLENNMORE LOUIS B Wise 81		
15 (1)	3011-00	TOPSOIL R Simpson 713	K Radcliffe (7)	

BLINKERS: 10
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Sanchi Steeple, 3-1 Kazaroun, 7-2 Bold Rex, 6-1 Singer's Tryst, 8-1 Topsoil, 10-1 Lacey Bandanna, 12-1 Glennmore Louis.

7.15 TEMPLE STAKES Group 3 £25,000

5f	(8 runners)		
1 (5)	121231-	NEVER SO BOLD (C) R Armstrong 595	S Cauthen

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2.00 E B F WOODHOUSE EAVES MAIDEN STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (10 runners)

1 (2)	00-0	ASAFA (USA) Thomson Jones 90	P D'Arcy
2 (10)	40	BE POSITIVE J Berry 90	W Carson
3 (3)	0	BOLD BOKHARA M Blanshard 90	
5 (1)	0	C JAM BLUES H Candy 90	J Matthias
6 (7)	0	DAZZLING SMILE W O'Gorman 90	T Ives
7 (4)	0	LIGHTNING WIND M Usher 90	A McGlone
10 (6)	00	MR JESTER Mrs N Macauley 90	Gay Kelleway (5)
13 (8)	00	STROMBERG D Dale 90	B Raymond
14 (9)	0	TUDOR CLIPPER C A Bell 90	P Robinson
16 (9)		FINAL PROMISE K Brassey 811	B Rouse

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Lightning Wind, 100-30 Be Positive, 4-1 Asafa, 6-1 Jam Blues, 8-1 Final Promise, 10-1 Bold Bokhara, 14-1 others.

2.30 TOTE 50p EACH WAY SELLING STAKES £800

(3-Y-O)	6f	(13 runners)		
2 (8)	1000-00	PRETTY FACE J Berry 88	W Carson	
3 (11)	00-03	AXELMORE (USA) W Guest 86	G Dickie	
4 (3)	0000-00	DONNA'S BOY B Stevens 86	D McKay	
5 (9)	003	YELLOW BEAR R Hollinshead 86	P Hill (7)	
6 (4)	42000-0	BEEB B Richmond 83		
9 (2)	0-00	DONNAL DEUX B McMahon 83	G Sexton	
10 (10)	4203-00	ELMCOTE LAD M Blanshard 83	B Rouse	
13 (7)		IRISH BLIZZARD J L Harris 83		
14 (6)	0-	LITTLE PRINCESS R Simpson 83	K Radcliffe (7)	
15 (12)	00-0	LORD RAGLAN L Holt 83	J Matthias	
19 (13)	40-4030	SONOFFEVE Mrs N Macauley 83	A Mackay	
20 (1)	000-000	SUDDEN LIGHT Mrs C Lloyd-Jones 83	J Williams	
22 (5)	00-00	TONIANDER B Stevens 83	P Payne (7)	

BLINKERS: 9, 10, 19, 20
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Lightning Wind, 100-30 Be Positive, 4-1 Asafa, 6-1 Jam Blues, 8-1 Final Promise, 10-2 Bold Bokhara, 14-1 others.

3.00 TOTE CREDIT HANDICAP £3,000

(3-Y-O)	1m 2f	(8 runners)		
1 (6)	03-1	IROKO M Stoute 97	A Kimberley	
2 (7)	100-013	AL-YABIR (D) C Benstead 92	B Rouse	
4 (3)	30-05	SPIT AND MALICE M Francis 82	N Adams (5)	
7 (8)	04-3	RAKAPOSHI KING R Armstrong 80	W Carson	
9 (2)	04000-0	STORM HOUSE K Brassey 711	A McGlone	
11 (5)	404400-	STANWOOD BOY W Musson 77	A McKay	
12 (4)	30-0230	WANDERING WALTER B Morgan 77	M Fozzard	
15 (1)	00000-0	TAVISGROVE B Stevens 77	K McKay	

BLINKERS: 9
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Rakaposhi King, 3-1 Iroko, 5-1 Al-Yabir, 8-1 Storm House, 10-1 Stanwood Boy, 12-1 Wandering Walter, 14-1 others.

3.30 TOTE DUAL FORECAST HANDICAP £2,500

1m 4f	(11 runners)		
2 (10)	00-0011	TRUE HERITAGE (D) A Hide 6911	T Ives
7 (11)	030-030	KING OF NAPLES G Wragg 494	G Sexton
8 (1)	0101-00	WINGS OF THE MORN (C-D) F Yardley 594	I Johnson
9 (7)	00-002-	PENNY RED W H-Bass 494	R lines (5)

2	(8)	000-003	ALPINE STRINGS (C-D)(BF)	R Armstrong 490		W Carson
4	(6)	011212	GREY DESIRE (D)(BF)	M Brittain 590		Pat Eddery
6	(7)	13120-2	JONACRIS (D)	P Felgate 590		R Cochrane
8	(3)	1113-4	PRIMO DOMINIE (C-D)	M Stoute 3810		J Reid
9	(4)	3100-41	PRINCE SABA (D)	G Lewis 3810		
10	(1)	21000-0	HI-TECH GIRL (C)	B Brittain 385		
14	(2)	01202-3	POLLY DANIELS (USA) (C-D)	P Cole 382		T Quinn
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Grey Desire, 4-1 Prince Saba, 5-1 Primo Dominie, 11-2 Polly Daniels, 6-1 Never So Bold, 7-1 Jonacris, 10-1 Alpine Strings, 16-1 Hi-Tech Girl.						

Matthew Nugent
reports on the
French Open



Mac seeks diet help

JOHN McENROE has decided to hand himself over to a dietician after Wimbledon next month. The Wimbledon and US Open champion who is in Paris this week for the French Open championships, has been worried for some time about his fitness and loss of form.

He told News Line exclusively yesterday: 'My form has been such this year that I feel the time is right to make some alterations to my approach to tennis. Having a dietician look at that end of the business doesn't seem like a bad idea right now.'

On Sunday in Dusseldorf, McEnroe was defeated by his arch-rival

Ivan Lendl in the World Team Tennis Cup. In the searing heat it became obvious that the New Yorker was not prepared for a gruelling three-and-half-hour match.

Approach

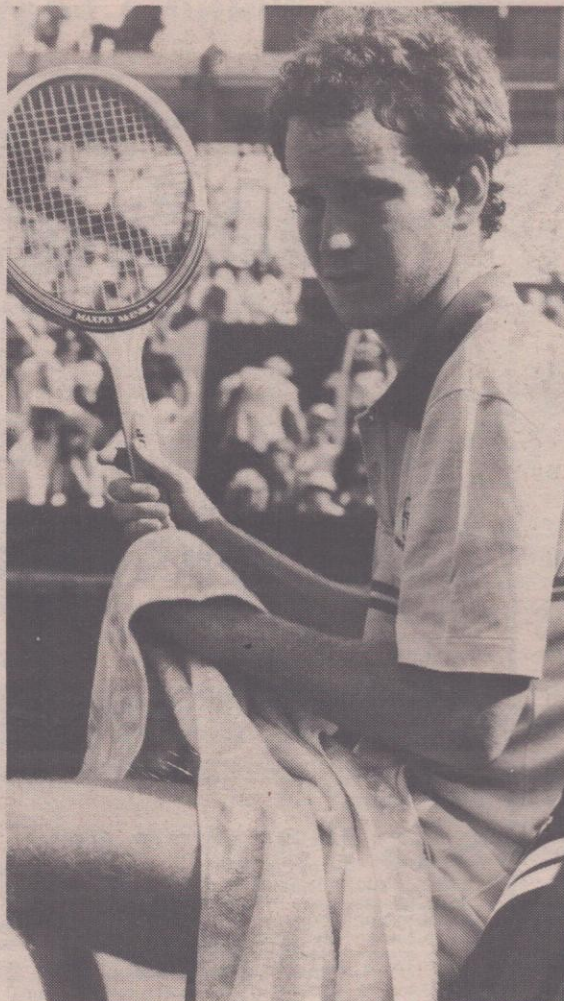
'I suppose you could say that right now I think that my approach to the game in relationship to my diet and general fit-

ness needs looking at.

'I have taken the necessary steps and hope to get to work with a dietician who has been recommended to me in late July or early August,' McEnroe added.

In recent years Martina Navratilova and Lendl have both acquired the services of a dietician and believe that following his suggestions has helped their game considerably.

EXCLUSIVE



JOHN McENROE... Following Lendl's path to the dietician

WADE THROUGH!

BRITISH tennis had little to smile about when the French Open championships got under way here at Roland Garros yesterday.

Only Virginia Wade, who will be 40 in July, managed to advance to the second round — and that was at the expense of another British player!

Wade defeated Sarah Gomer 7-6, 6-4 yesterday afternoon the No.1 court. But one cannot fancy her chances of advancing any further for she faces Martina Navratilova in the second round later today.

Anabel Croft, of whom so much was expected, set an ominous pattern when she went down so tamely to Yugoslavia's Mimi Jausovec 6-2, 6-0, while on

Meets Martina



an adjacent court Rina Einy was making her exit by the very same score to Argentina's Anna Vil-lagran.

Stephen Shaw was one of Britain's real hopes of making the second round in the men's singles, but he too, was outplayed throughout, despite the scoreline, going down to Yugoslavia's Slobodan Zivojinovic, 4-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 8-6.

U.S. wins World Cup

DUSSELDORF — The United States, aided by one of the most extraordinary attacks of nerves in professional tennis, fought back to beat Czechoslovakia and retain the World Team Cup on Sunday night.

Ivan Lendl had beaten John McEnroe to give the Czechs the lead, and Jimmy Connors appeared to be heading for defeat against the young Miloslav Mecir.

Mecir got to 4-0 and then 5-3 in the final set and serv-

ing for the match. But he was unable to get his services in, double-faulting twice and resorting to underarm.

At 5-5 he double-faulted three more times and only picked up one point — again on an underarm serve.

Connors won the match and the US clinched the title, worth \$200,000 to the winners, when Ken Flach and Robert Seguso beat Lendl and Tomas Smid 6-3, 7-6 (7-3) in the deciding doubles match.

CHEPSTOW

2.00 ALVESTON MAIDEN SELLING STAKES £700

(2-Y-O) 5f (6 runners)		
1 (3) 00 SHARP REPLY K Brasse 90.....	S Whitworth (3)	
3 (6) 0 TRACK THE BEAR J Jenkins 90.....	N Howe	
4 (4) 2 FAIR TIME D H Jones 811.....	J Reid	
5 (5) 004 L'ETOILE DU PALAIS Peter Taylor 811.....	C Rutter (5)	
7 (1) 0 NENUCO J Bradley 811.....	R Fox	
8 (2) TINSSEL ROSE D C Tucker 811.....	P Cook	

BLINKERS: 5
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Fair Time, 11-4 Sharp Reply, 11-2 Track The Bear, 8-1 Nenuco, 10-1 L'Etoile du Palais, 12-1 Tinsell Rose.

2.30 STAG'S HEAD HANDICAP £2,000

1m 4f (14 runners)		
5 (9) 340/000 SWING TO ME J Bradley 597.....	R Fox	
7 (2) 11-0001 ARBOR LANE (C-D) M J Haynes 497.....	P Cook	
8 (4) 4300/30- CRIMSON KNIGHT (C) D H Jones 695.....	R Cochrane	
9 (10) 40-0340 RECORD WING D H Jones 794.....	J Reid	
10 (8) 3000/00- MANDOWN LAD J D Thomas 494.....	A Clark	
21 (6) 00030-2 CHESHIRE HOUSE S Mellor 487.....	M Wigham	

UTTOXETER (NH)

2.15 (2m 4f hurdle) £800

400 Amber Rambler (BF) 120.....	Tuck
P2U Anolis Is Aris (BF) 117.....	O'Neill
200 Mi Dad 117.....	Pitman (4)
442 Another Special (C) 112.....	Cowley
001 Zaratune 112.....	Burke
P0 Dawn Saga 110.....	Hobbs
031 Dreadnought 110.....	NON-RUNNER
00 Murphy's Dream 110.....	O'Neill
0 Sir Derek 110.....	O'Neill
U0 Topthatter 110.....	Gray
F0P Chanelle 109.....	Cambridge
00 Late Argument 109.....	NON-RUNNER
00 Little Mynd 109.....	Jones
422 The Redcutter (BF) 108.....	O'Neill
00 Vale River 108.....	Griffiths
00 Record Rise 103.....	Madwar

Prob sp: 9-4 Zaratune, 3-1 Anolis Is Aris, 4-1 The Redcutter, 6-1 Amber Rambler, 10-1 Mi Dad, 12-1 others.

2.45 (3m 2f chase) £1,400

211 No Further 118.....	Bowley
300 Alabama 113.....	O'Neill
200 Flying Mistress 113.....	Burke
024 Cambro Boy 112.....	P Dever
422 Mighty Run 118.....	Griffiths
000 Not A Bother 112.....	Fisher
P00 Wootton Bay 112.....	Worthington
P00 Fly Gate 1011.....	Mernagh

Prob sp: 2-1 No Further, 11-4 Mighty Run, 9-2 Cambro Boy, 6-1 Alabama, 8-1 Flying Mistress, 12-1 Fly Gate, 14-1 others.

3.15 (2m 4f chase) £1,700

011 Swift Albany (D) 121.....	Dennis (7)
PPP Royal Friend 117.....	NON-RUNNER
114 Cole Porter (D) 111.....	McCourt
002 Manston Marauder 1013.....	Moore
003 Villierstown 1012.....	Moorehead
220 Native Break (C-D) 1012.....	Morsehead
FF0 Intoxicated (D) 1012.....	M Brennan
4P Hobo (D) 108.....	Jones
00 All Bright 107.....	Dowling
32P Smiling Cavalier (C) 104.....	Madwar
00 Flittermere (C-D) 104.....	Crank
F-01 Pea-Cock-Ade (D) 1010.....	O'Hagen
F40 Lloyd Ardus (C-D) 103.....	Mann
400 Crowning Moment 100.....	Mooney

Prob sp: 7-4 Swift Albany, 5-2 Pea-Cock-Ade, 4-1 Cole Porter, 6-1 Manston Marauder, 8-1 Villierstown, 12-1 others.

3.45 (2m 4f chase) £600

OR- Daniel Dunas 120.....	Hirst
0P Golden Heritage 120.....	Roberts
0F Pontoon 120.....	Cambridge
UF Ridgeman (BF) 120.....	Johnson
0- Rising Blue 120.....	Walmsley

22 (5) 00-010 ELA-RE-KOUMPAIRE M Francis 387.....	N Howe
23 (7) 201-020 BIDDABLE (BF) R Hodges 685.....	C Rutter (5)
25 (11) 00020-4 RHEIN COURT D H Jones 583.....	
29 (14) 040-0-00 PATRICK JOHN LYONS M Vance 481.....	L Johnsey (7)
30 (12) 440-0-00 COFFEE HOUSE (D) Bolding 10713.....	S O'Gorman (7)
31 (1) 000-03 BALLET CHAMP (USA) R Holder 7712.....	A Proud
32 (13) GARY SHAW K Bishop 5712.....	
33 (3) 0-0- WESTER ROSS W R Williams 8711.....	

BLINKERS: 22, 25
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Arbor Lane, 4-1 Ela-Re-Koumpaire, 9-2 Cheshire House, 11-2 Record Wing, 8-1 Rhein Court, 10-1 Biddable, 12-1 Ballet Champ and Coffee House, 16-1 others.

3.00 OLD RIDE CENTENARY STAKES £2,000

(2-Y-O) 5f (5 runners)		
4 (3) 121 WEST CARRACK (D) A Ingham 95.....	J Reid	
7 (5) 310 OLD BROWNIE (D) A Bailey 90.....	M Miller	
8 (4) 4120 ROYAL ROUSER (D) R Hollinshead 90.....	S Perks	
9 (1) 131 THE HILCOTE CLUB (D) M McCormack 90.....	R Cochrane	
12 (2) 213 LUQMAN (D) P Walwyn 811.....	J Mercer	

VISOR: 12
PROBABLE SP: 11-8 The Hilcote Club, 15-8 West Carrack, 7-2 Luqman, 12-1 Old Brownie, 14-1 Royal Rouser.

3.30 CLIFTON HANDICAP £5,000

(3-Y-O) 6f (10 runners)		
2 (1) 212-300 DURHAM PLACE K Brasse 97.....	G Baxter	
3 (2) 331-00 FOUAAD (USA) D Thomson Jones 96.....	A Murray	
6 (8) 001-012 DORKING LAD M Blanshard 90.....	R Cochrane	
7 (3) 3013-4 DETACHED D Murray Smith 90.....	M Wigham	
8 (7) 040-404 PERSIAN PLEASURE R Boss 813.....	M Miller	
9 (4) 3140-00 TACHYON PARK (C) M Vance 811.....	L Johnsey (7)	
10 (10) 4403-10 PIANO MAN K Brasse 810.....	S Whitworth (3)	
11 (5) 10-4441 SI SIGNOR (D) P Cole 89.....	M Lynch (7)	
16 (6) 000-00 MRS SAUGA J Bosley 711.....	D Brown (7)	
18 (9) 0-0040P PRINCE RACINE D H Jones 79.....		

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Si Signor, 9-2 Dorking Lad, 9-2 Foulad, 6-1 Durham Place, 8-1 Piano Man, 10-1 Detached, 16-1 others.

4.00 YATE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES DIV I

£1,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (14 runners)		
5 (13) 00-0 CALMEDY N Vigors 811.....	R Curant	
9 (6) 0- COASTAL ROSE (USA) P Cole 811.....	K Powdrell	
12 (5) 04030-2 DOMYNGA J Bethell 811.....	J Reid	
13 (12) 3-3 DONA PERFECTA (BF) K Brasse 811.....	S Whitworth (3)	
16 (14) 03-3 FLOWER OF TINTERN D Laing 811.....	M Malham	

RACING RESULTS

CHEPSTOW

2.00 (3m 3f): FLYING ACE Ms D Calder (7-4 on fav); Majetta Crescent (9-1); Hill Express (12-1); Mister Bosun (7-1); 10 ran. sh hd, 30. (A Calder). T: £1.30; £1.10, £2.20, £2.60. CSF: £6.37. NR: Hay Merchant.

2.35 (3m 3f): URSER T Thomson Jones (9-4); Fixed Price (16-1); General Rule (11-2); Carpenter's Silk (8-1); 11 ran. 6, 1 1/2. (M W Easterby). T: £2.20; £1.20, £3.60, £5.00. CSF: £34.20. NR: Loyal Partner.

3.10 (1m 2f): MILL PLANTATION P Waldron (4-1); Gunner Girl (5-1); State Budget (11-1); Lake Valentina (16-1); 9 ran. 5, 3. (G Wragg). T: £3.30; £1.80, £1.80, £3.10. CSF: £23.22.

3.40 (5f): SHARI LOUISE R Wernham (4-1); Bridesmaid (11-8); St Croins Castle (5-4 fav); La Chula (33-1); 4 ran. Hd, 4. (M McCourt). T: £6.70; £1.80, £1.20. CSF: £10.12.

4.10 (5f): ROYAL BEAR K Bradshaw (12-1) dd ht with TIARUM J Carter (16-1); Name the Game (2-1 fav); Cartoon (12-1); 18 ran. dd ht, hd. (J Bradley, N Kennedy). T: £6.70, £16.20; £3.70, £6.90, £1.60. CSF: £100.03, £103.76.

4.40 (7f): C B M GIRL A Bond (8-1); Klittalee (4-1 fav); Tar's Hill (14-1); Gracious Homes (5-1); 18 ran. 3/4, 1 1/2. (R Woodhouse). T: £12.00; £2.30, £2.50, £4.40, £1.70. CSF: £71.96.

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2.00 (5f): LAND OF IVORY Pat Eddery (13-8); Putupon (11-8 fav); Basoff (11-2); Nashia (25-1); 9 ran. Half, 2. (I Bolding). T: £2.30;

£1.10, £1.20, £1.20, £1.40. CSF: £3.84.

2.30 (1m): COME ON THE BLUES C Rutter (16-1); Ride The Skies (5-1); Portlaw (3-1 fav); Matou (8-1); 11 ran. 4. (C Brittain). T: £1.10, £2.90; £1.70, £1.90. CSF: £86.39. NR: Fandango Beat.

3.00 (1m 2f): COMMANCHE RUN L Piggott (11-10 fav); Miss Saint-Cloud (20-1); Parliament (7-4); High Debate (12-1); 5 ran. 12, 2 1/2. (L Cuman). T: £2.20, £1.40, £2.40. CSF: £15.33.

3.30 (5f): MOONLIGHT LADY Pat Eddery (13-2); West Carrack (8-1); Lammastide (3-1 fav); Shelhoub (6-1); 7 ran. Four lengths, 3/4. (P Kelleway). T: £9.10; £3.30, £2.30. CSF: £49.19. NR: Miss Natalie.

4.05 (2m): DESTROYER S Whitworth (9-1); Petrizzo (8-1); Yawa (7-2); Gildoran (6-1); 8 ran. Hd, 10. (K Brasse). T: £9.80; £1.90, £1.50, £1.50. CSF: £67.63.

4.40 (7f): SAN MERCURIAL Pat Eddery (2-1 on fav); Members (10-1); Commitment (50-1); Miracles Take Time (12-1); 9 ran. 3, 6. (I Bolding). T: £1.60; £1.90, £2.40. CSF: £6.33. NR: Field Hand.

5.10 (1m 2f): WINTER PALACE S Cauthen (9-4 fav); Salzano (10-1); Merry Measure (20-1); See Farer Lake (16-1); 15 ran. Half, 5. (W Guest). T: £2.60; £1.70, £2.00, £6.20. CSF: £25.42. NR: Holyport Victory.

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2.00 (5f): MONSTROSA I Johnson (10-1); Sian Leat (11-1); Musical Aid (14-1); Snap Decision (9-1); 17 ran. Sh hd, 1 1/2. (C Nelson). T: £12.20; £3.60, £2.90, £9.40. CSF: £101.71.

2.30 (1m 2f): BROON'S LADY G Brown (9-4 fav); Jarsula (5-1); Fozze (20-1); Casbar Kid (16-1); 13 ran. 2, 3/4. (K Stone). T: £3.50;

18 (7) 00 HENS GROVE P Walwyn 811.....	N Howe
19 (2) 3040-00 HEY WILLY MILLY R Holder 811.....	
22 (8) 4004-23 MATRAH Thomson Jones 811.....	A Murray
23 (11) 0 MING DELIGHT B Hanbury 811.....	G Baxter
24 (10) 42233-0 MIRABILARY (USA) G P Gordon 811.....	W Ryan
34 (4) 03 ROMFAEA (USA) P Walwyn 811.....	J Mercer
44 (9) 000- TRACKERS JEWEL J Dunlop 811.....	R Fox
48 (3) 00- VALADON B Hills 811.....	M Hills
51 (1) 00-00 ZAMINDARA D Murray Smith 811.....	M Wigham

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Domynga, 4-1 Matrah, 5-1 Valadon, 6-1 Mirabilary, 8-1 Romfaea and Trackers Jewel, 10-1 Flower of Tintern and Zamindara, 16-1 others.

4.30 THORNBURY HANDICAP £1,500

(3-Y-O) 2m (10 runners)		
2 (8) 043-00 ANA WASSLAWI (USA) J Hindley 97.....	M Hills	
3 (4) 0-3023 SIR CRUSTY R Holder 90.....	A Dicks (7)	
4 (3) 00020-1 GLENMORE LOUIS B Wise 89.....	S Perks	
5 (6) 00-2204 SMOKEY GEM R Hollinshead 89.....	S Perks	
8 (9) 0000-04 ALOHA RIVA D Laing 85.....	M Malham	
9 (5) 000 MUSICAL MYSTERY R Boss 85.....	M Miller	
10 (2) 04-0 SUPER NOD G Hunter 84.....	G Baxter	
11 (10) 0200-0 HYOKIN J Bethell 83.....	A Clark	
13 (1) 0-000 SEVERN MANOR W G Morris 77.....		
14 (7) 0004B-0 BOB AND PETER J D-Home 77.....	C Rutter (5)	

BLINKERS: 2, 14
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Sir Crusty, 7-2 Glenmore Louis, 4-1 Ana Wasslaawi, 11-2 Smokey Gem, 6-1 Aloha River, 10-1 Super Nod, 14-1 others.

5.00 YATE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES DIV II

£1,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (14 runners)		
1 (14) 0000-00 AIRLANKA C N Williams 811.....		
7 (10) CHAMPA QUEEN J Hindley 811.....	M Hills	
8 (7) 43-4 CHEVISAUNCE P Walwyn 811.....	J Mercer	
11 (4) CRIMSON BLUSH P Cole 811.....	M Lynch (7)	
14 (13) 200-0 EDELEAU D Laing 811.....	M Malham	
17 (8) 00- FULL CHOKE J Dunlop 811.....		
21 (2) 000-2 LITTLE SLOOP D Nicholson 811.....	A Murray	
25 (3) 0 MYNA G Wragg 811.....	S Whitworth (3)	
26 (5) 0 NARNALA M Stoute 811.....	K Bradshaw (5)	
27 (11) NOUFIYLA R Houghton 811.....	D Price (5)	
33 (2) 0300-00 RALEIGH GAZELLE W G Turner 811.....	M Miller	
35 (9) 400- SEA TRIAL P Walwyn 811.....	N Howe	
38 (1) 00-0 SUMMER SILENCE (USA) Bolding 811.....	S Payne	
50 (6) 0034- VISITING B Hobbs 811.....	G Baxter	

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Crimson Blush, 9-2 Chevsaunce, 5-1 Little Shop, 6-1 Champa Queen, 8-1 Full Choke and Myna, 10-1 Sea Trial, 12-1 Visiting, 16-1 others.

RED CAR

2.15 (7f): TUTBURY R Fox (13-2); Trade High (4-1 fav); Benz (9-2); Baton Boy (11-2); 10 ran. 10, 2. (W Wharton). T: £6.70; £1.50, £1.60, £1.40. CSF: £30.10.

2.45 (1m 2f): ALL WALLED (P D'Arcy (7-2); Commander Robert (5-1); Mexican Mill J Matthias (7-1); Cocked Hat Supreme (14-1); 14 ran. 2, 3/4. (H Thomson Jones). T: £4.20; £2.00, £1.50, £2.20. CSF: £22.75.

3.15 (1m 2f): K-BATTERY N Connorton (12-1); Aylesfield (8-1); Tockala (5-1); All Fair (12-1); 13 ran. Sh hd, 3. (W Eisey). T: £8.40; £2.60, £3.10, £2.30. CSF: £105.29.

3.45 (5f): BYRNES GIRL K Darley (11-10 on fav); Tantobie Wah-Hoo (10-1); Blue Cedar (10-1); 13 ran. Sh hd, 3. (J Berry). T: £1.80; £1.10, £1.70, £3.10. CSF: £11.13.

4.15 (1m 6f): WALTER THE GREAT K Hodgson (8-1); Lover Cover (7-4); Hombre (5-4 fav); Royal Harlequin (20-1); 7 ran. 1 1/2, 3/4. (M H Easterby). T: £7.70; £2.40, £1.60. CSF: £22.95.

4.45 (5f): HIT THE TOWN K Darley (7-2); Planter (9-2); Hunting Scarlet (10-1); Aitchandouby (10-1); 13 ran. 4, 1 1/2. (C Tinker). T: £5.10; £1.50, £2.40, £4.30. CSF: £19.53.

Shaky away from home after shaky final

JUVENTUS JITTERS

JUVENTUS, Italy's wealthiest but most unpredictable football club, must win the European Cup in Brussels tomorrow if they are to retrieve anything from a disappointing season.

The Turin club fared badly in the Italian league which ended last Sunday, finishing an embarrassing sixth — their lowest place for 23 years.

Now Juventus must beat Liverpool if they are to remain involved in European competition next season. But the Turin club have a tendency to fall apart when the pressure is on.

They took stage fright in the 1983 European Cup final against Hamburg, then beat Liverpool in the Super Cup in January thanks to two goals by Polish striker Zbigniew Boniek.

But Liverpool were without Kenny Dalglish on that occasion and Paolo Rossi discounted that victory when he said: 'You can't compare the two games. In the first place, we were playing at home, and everyone knows what an important factor that is.'

Rossi, Italy's 1982 World Cup hero, has been overshadowed by the likes of Boniek, Italian international Marco Tardelli and, of course, Michel Platini.

Rumours are rife that Rossi will line up in the colours of AC Milan next season.

Commenting on the club's failure to qualify for a UEFA Cup place, he said: 'I'm very upset about it

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... That has spoilt everything for me, my own success is unimportant compared to the team's disappointment.'

The club's recent problems raise a fundamental question. Fiat chairman Gianni Agnelli, who owns Juventus through a family holding company, ensures apparently limitless funds — but can money buy success on the field?

Over the years, lavish spending and a brilliant record — Juventus have won 21 League Championships and seven Italian Cups — have earned the club a glamour far removed from its working-class origins.

But in a country where football is as much, if not more of a national obsession than here, feelings on the subject of Juventus run high. The club's monopoly of domestic trophies has won it enemies.

Managers of rival teams dream of seeing Juventus relegated to the Second Division.

One group of fans, the 'Anti-Juve Club' are com-

mitted to the team's downfall.

They follow Juventus from match to match, cheering on whichever team happens to be playing against them.

Unlike Liverpool, never a team to be put off at away matches, Juventus, in common with other Italian clubs, suffer pangs of self-doubt as soon as they leave home.

In the European Cup semi-finals, they overwhelmed Bordeaux 3-0 in the first leg at the Comunale Stadium in Turin. Two weeks later they fell back on defence during the return leg and were lucky to concede no more than two goals.

TODAY'S GAMES

WORLD CUP

(Group 7)

Iceland v Scotland (8.00 BST, Reykjavik).....

DIVISION I

Luton v Everton (7.45).....



PAOLO ROSSI... Looking to lift Juventus after dismal season

THE FINAL GAME

LUTON will be at full strength for the season's final First Division match against champions Everton at Luton today.

The game is scheduled to be the last played on natural turf at Kenilworth Road, but the club has appealed to fans not to take home parts of the pitch as souvenirs.

Approval

Luton are waiting for the Football League to give final approval next week to their plan to rip up the grass and lay a £350,000 synthetic pitch for next season.

They recall winger David Moss, 33, for a sentimental farewell appearance. He is named as substitute before leaving on a free transfer after seven years with the club.

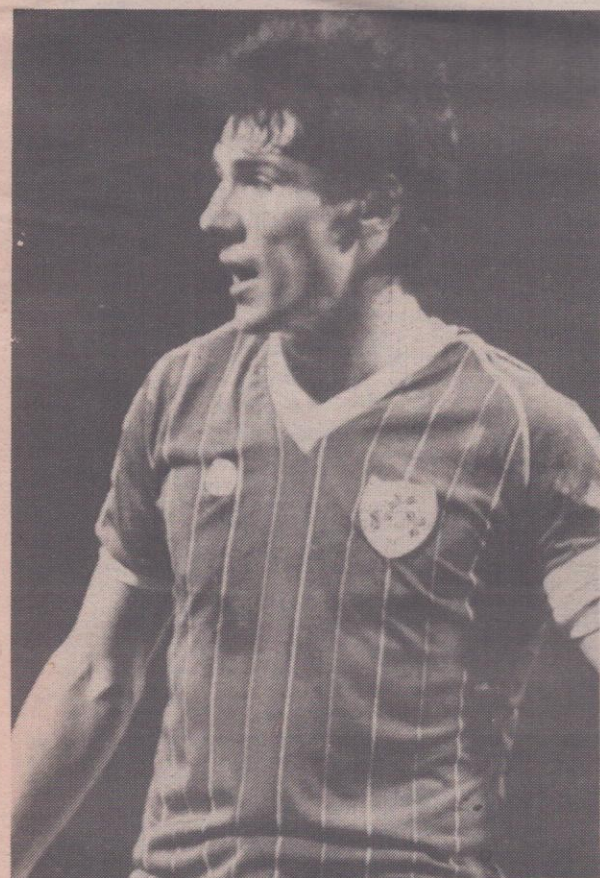
TEAM: Sealey, Breacker, Foster, Donaghy, Thomas, Hill, Nicholas, Preece, Stein, Harford, Nwajobi. **Sub:** Moss.



DAVID MOSS... Farewell appearance

MACKAY IS REWARDED

COVENTRY CITY'S escape from relegation has earned manager Don Mackay a new three-year contract. Club chairman John Poynton said yesterday it was a deserved reward, adding: 'Don can now start building his own team. We must get things right on the field and then people will come to watch.' Poynton added that the open air seats at one end of the stadium would soon be removed to allow standing spectators.



FRANK STAPLETON... Recovering quickly to gain Republic place

Frank fit to take on Swiss

FRANK STAPLETON will be back to lead the Republic of Ireland in their crucial World Cup qualifying match against Switzerland in Dublin next Sunday.

The Manchester United striker missed the goalless draw with Spain in Cork on Sunday, because of a knee injury, but was quick to confirm that he is well on the way to recovery.

He said: 'I could probably have played against Spain, but there was a risk of aggravating injury and it wasn't worth it. I will certainly be fit for the Swiss match.'

Stapleton's absence highlighted Ireland's desperate lack of firepower, an affliction which has plagued them throughout a disappointing season in which they have scored only three times in nine games.

Manager Eoin Hand admitted: 'We are short of top-class forwards.'

Hand will be cheered up when he names his squad today with other key players available, again after club commitments.

Liverpool trio, Mark Lawrenson, Ronnie Whelan and Jim Beglin will all be included, as long as they are unscathed after the European Cup final tomorrow night.

Paul McGrath and Kevin Moran, of Manchester United and Everton's Kevin Sheedy, will also return and Ireland have secured the release of Micky Walsh from Portuguese FC Porto.

Hand's only concern is the fitness of Tottenham winger Tony Galvin, who has aggravated a hamstring injury and will have treatment for the rest of the week.

The Republic must win against Switzerland to have any chance of qualifying for Mexico.

Boxing chaos gives Pat a break

PAT COWDELL meets Jose Mosequeda, the champion of Venezuela at Alexandra Palace tonight — and promoter, Frank Warren, will hope his week of telephoning is over.

Warren set off with a top of the bill heavyweight fight between the Amer-

ican Tex Cobb and Funso Banjo.

That transformed into a British heavyweight championship meeting between Banjo and Hughroy Currie, which swiftly became a super featherweight match between Pat Cowdell and Pong Pan Sorphatathai of

Thailand.

But Sorphatathai failed to get his visa in time to travel and Mosequeda has arrived from South America instead.

He comes with an interesting entry on his record — a points defeat in his last fight to the Amer-

ican featherweight, Bernard Taylor, who actually stands one place above Barry McGuigan in the world ratings.

A convincing victory by Cowdell will enhance his chances of a world title fight with Rocky Lockridge,

AUSSIE POOLS FORECAST

VICTORIA STATE				29 WdLLWL	Balga	2 E Freemantle	LWWDdL
1 LDWLWW	Frankston P	1 Monwell	dWDDLD	30 WWDWD	Forrestfield	x Azzurri	WLWLWW
2 DWLLL	St Albans	x Knox C	WWLLL	31 DWDDL	Osborne Pk	2 Inglewood	DWWLLW
VICTORIA DIVISION 1				32 WWLWWW	Spearwood	1 Kingsway	LLLLWW
3 LDWLL	Doncaster	1 Doveton	LLWDL	33 WWWWL	West Perth	x Bayswater	WWWLWW
4 DLLWL	Kew Park	1 N Dandenong	DLLDD	WEST AUSTRALIA DIVISION 2			
5 DLDLW	Nunawading	x Altona Gate	dLWLWW	34 WLLWL	Balcatta	x Sorrento	dLLWWL
6 dLLWW	Sunbury	2 Melbourne		35 WWDWd	Bassendean	1 Kelmiscott	WdWLLW
VICTORIA DIVISION 2				36 WWWWL	Cockburn	1 Kwimana	LLLDL
7 WLDWDW	Dandenong C	x N Geelong	LWDDW	37 DWWDW	Freemantle B	1 Morley	LLWLLD
8 WLWLL	Keilor	1 Altona City	LLLLL	38 LLWWW	Gosnells	1 Wanneroo	LLLLDW
9 dWDWL	Ringwood	1 Coburg	LLLLL	39 LWLLL	Rockingham	2 Melville	LLDWLW
10 WLWLDW	Sandringham	1 Eltnam	LLLLL	WEST AUSTRALIA DIVISION 3			
11 LWWWL	S. Melbourne	1 R Richmond	WDLWL	40 LWLLW	East Perth	2 Swan Crac	DLLLLW
12 WLWWDW	S Oakleigh	2 Hamlyn	LWLWL	41 dWVWL	Leederville	1 Bedford U	DLLL
13 LdWWD	Waverley	x Bell Park		42 LLLDL	Mt Lawley	2 Queens Pk	WWWDDW
VICTORIA DIVISION 3				43 DWLLW	Subiaco	x Bunbury C	DLWLWW
14 dDWLL	Bundoora	x Prahran	LWLLD	44 WLDDL	Swan Ath	x Graylands	LLLL
15 LLWDL	Corio	1 Essendon C	DDLWL	45 LLDWW	Whitford	1 Booragoon	LLWLLW
16 WLWDL	Geelong	2 Bulleen	DWDLW	SOUTH AUSTRALIA DIVISION 1			
17 DWVWL	Karingal	1 Pt Melbourne	LLLLL	46 WLWLD	Campb'town	x Polonia	WDLWL
18 WLWDL	Moorabbin	2 Prahran C	LLWDD	47 WLWLL	Croatia	1 Whyalla	WWLLL
19 LWDLD	Mooroolbark	x Yarraville	LDDWW	48 DDLWL	Para Hills	2 Hellas	LLWWL
20 DWVWL	Yallourn	1 Springvale	LLWLW	49 WDWLL	Salisbury	x Elizabeth	WLWWLW
VICTORIA DIVISION 4				50 WWLdW	W Torrens	1 Cumberland	WDLWL
21 DLDLD	Ardeer	x Brighton	LLWWL	51 DLWWL	Woodville	x Azzurri	LWDWWW
22 WWLWL	Border	2 Rosanna	WLWdL	SOUTH AUSTRALIA DIVISION 2			
23 LWLWL	Ferntree	1 Clifton Hill	WLLDL	52 LLLWL	Adelaide C	1 Seaford	dDLLL
24 LLDLD	Greensboro	1 Boronia	WDLWL	53 WVLWW	Lion-Grange	1 Athelstone	LLLLDW
25 dWLLW	Keysboro	1 Holland Pk	LLLLL	54 WDWLD	Noarlunga U	1 Black Wood	LDLWLW
26 dLWWW	Lalor U	x Ballarat	dWDDW	55 LLLLL	Pt Adelaide	2 Modbury	WDLWLW
27 WWLWL	Langwarrin	1 F Brunswick	LWLLL	WEST AUSTRALIA STATE			
28 WLLWL	Athena	x Nth Perth	DWDDL				

1 = home win, 2 = away win, x = draw. The last six home results of the home team are shown on the left and the last six 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.

Milk race crash

PROMPT action by a passing doctor enabled American cyclist Tom Resh to survive a horrific crash in the Milk Race during the first stage from Bournemouth to Bristol yesterday.

Resh, storming down the descent from Cheddar Gorge in blinding rain, some 20 miles from the finish, crashed into a bunch of five fallen riders as he came round the bend, went up a grass verge and cannoned into a low wall.

England team manager Eddie White, quickly to the scene, said: 'If there had not been a doctor on the spot at the time Resh might have died.'

Tongue

'His face was blue and he had difficulty in breathing. He had obviously swallowed his tongue because the doctor had to open his mouth and pull it out.'

Resh, 27, from Los Angeles, was taken to Bristol Royal Infirmary and was found to have lung damage and will have to remain in hospital

for at least the next three or four days.

In contrast to Resh, Irishman John Short from Dublin who crashed at the same time came down on 'a load of muck' and had a soft landing.

Up front the 121-mile stage was one by Eric Van Lancker of the Fango, Belgium team, in a five-man finish in four hours 51 minutes 2 seconds, with Yorkshireman Malcolm Elliot — who began yesterday in the Yellow jersey leading the main bunch — over the line some 46 seconds behind.

Elliot, his face spattered with mud at the finish, said he was not surprised that several riders had crashed coming down Cheddar Gorge.

'The rain and the spray coming up as you braked prevented you from seeing the bends until the last possible moment,' he said. 'It was murder out there.'

Scotland wait on Gray

ANDY GRAY was given 24 hours yesterday to prove his fitness for Scotland's crucial World Cup qualifier against Iceland in Reykjavik tonight.

Gray suffered a groin injury during the FA Cup final and Scottish manager Jock Stein said after a vital training session: 'He is still feeling the effects of the injury but a day's rest should make all the difference.'

The strike force is the only area of the side still to be decided. At least nine of the team who beat England look certain to be involved against Iceland.

Stein stayed up late to greet Gray and Everton team-mate Graeme Sharp and was rewarded when they clocked in just after 2.30a.m. yesterday. They had travelled straight from the Everton defeat by Coventry.

Gray watched that match from the sidelines but Sharp played and came through unscathed.

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which could also kill off Scotland's hopes.

'I am far from confident,' he said. 'The win over England was tortuous... I don't know how this country will affect my team. The only thing I know is that it will be a difficult and dangerous match. I will be relieved when the whistle blows.'

The erratic weather conditions in the Icelandic capital could prove to be an important factor in tonight's match.

Stein said: 'When the wind blows it makes things awkward and we will have to be careful at the set pieces. However, I feel we have highly professional players who can cope with these difficulties.'

Iceland will be hoping to repeat their surprising 1-0 win over Wales in the opening group seven match last September.

But their English manager, Tony Knapp, has found his World Cup plans in a state of disarray.

Knapp said ruefully: 'I sometimes have to laugh when I hear of the prob-

lems of British managers.'

'Much as I sympathise with Jock's position regarding the Everton strikers, his problems don't even begin to compare with mine.'

'Four of my players are still making their way here from places like Holland, Switzerland, Greece and Germany, so I won't know who can play until less than 24 hours before the kick-off.'

Knapp manages Norwegian club, Vidar, as well as the Iceland national side on a part-time basis.

Injury

He is already missing two of his key players Asgeir Sigurvinsson, of Stuttgart, and Anderlecht's Arnur Gudjohnson, because of injury.

Knapp added: 'I'm not annoyed or angry by these events, just resigned to them. I am used to having these problems and I've learned to live with them.'

Scotland (probable): Leighton, Gough, Malpas, Aitken, McLeish, Miller, Strachan, Souness (captain), Sharp, Gray or Archibald, Bett.



ANDY GRAY... still feeling the injury

Martina wins in clinical style

Matthew Nugent at the French Open



MARTINA NAVRATILOVA... dominated her opponent

MARTINA NAVRATILOVA began the defence of her French Open title here at the Stade Roland Garros yesterday with a decidedly clinical 6-1, 6-0 victory over American Pam Teeguarden.

Navratilova rushed through the match, winning as she wanted in just 40 minutes and then said: 'I'm feeling good. If I play as well as I did today for the rest of the tournament then I will be quite happy.'

The Wimbledon, US and French Open champion dominated her opponent with the full library of shots now available to her. And this in a match where the game Teeguarden never gave up!

Noise

There wasn't so much luck for the 15th seed, however. Hungary's Andrea Temesvari, who opened the day's proceedings in centre court against the French youngster Pascal Paradis, found the noise generated by the partisan crowd just too much for her.

Paradis was prepared to slug it out from the baseline throughout the match while Temesvari tried to rush the net at the wrong time as Paradis

picked her points to finally win, 7-6, 3-6, 6-3.

After that it was a procession of seeds qualifying with some ease for the second round and nowhere more so than on the number 12 court where Gabriela Sabatini, the 16-year-old Argentinian, hammered Liona Drescher of West Germany into submission, 6-2, 6-2.

Kathy Rinaldi, the No.13 seed from the US, also reached the second round with much the same ease, accounting for her compatriot Tina Mochizuki, 6-4, 6-1.

Victory

Hana Mandlikova, seeded three here and scheduled to meet Navratilova in the semi-finals, made hard work of her victory over the 13-year-old Anna Maria Fernandez from the US, 6-1, 6-4, but said later that she felt 'good about the French'.

West Germany's

Claudia Kodhe, seeded seven, also advanced, defeating Shelly Solomon of the US, 6-2, 6-2.

The only seed to fall yesterday in the men's singles was the No.15, Brad Gilbert of the US. He went out in straight sets to the seasoned Brazilian Hans Gildemeister, 7-5, 7-6, 6-4.

Gripping

Dean Cahill, a qualifier from Australia, was involved in the day's most gripping match held on or off the outside courts.

Down 5-3 in the fifth set and serving to stay in his match with Mick Leach of the US, Cahill not only held on — but went on to win one of the longest sets seen here for many years. The final score in Cahill's favour was 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 2-6, 14-12!

The men's singles also proved to be quite a day for the French with Henri Leconte and Pascale Portes both advancing.

Walsh blow to Liverpool

PAUL WALSH was last night rated very doubtful for Liverpool's European Cup final defence against Juventus in Brussels.

Striker Walsh was unable to complete yesterday's training session because of a stomach strain suffered against West Ham last week.

Disappointed manager Joe Fagan — he had intended pairing Walsh with Ian Rush against the Italians — said: 'We are giving Paul every chance. We will wait until after training tomorrow but the way it looks at the moment we are not too hopeful.'

Walsh, signed from Luton, started the season in the side for the injured Ian Rush. He played in both Champions' Cup first-round games against Lech Poznan and was later recalled for January's Super Cup defeat against Juventus, when Kenny Dalglish was suspended.

Walsh also stood in for the Scot in the quarter finals against FK Austria, scoring twice, then replaced Rush in the semi-final return against Panathinaikos in Greece.

Recently, Walsh has shown the form that persuaded Liverpool to pay £700,000 a year ago.

Now it looks as though Dalglish will be re-united with Rush in the front line, leaving a midfield

vacancy.

Fagan has several options, but could go for fit-again Mark Lawrenson, with Gary Gillespie drafted into central defence.

The pair filled the positions in Athens, Lawrenson scoring the only second-leg goal as Liverpool surged through 5-0 on aggregate.

Liverpool's other selection poser is at left-back, where young Jim Beglin hopes to hold off the challenge of experienced Alan Kennedy, a man with three winners' medals.

● See Juventus story page 15.

SUMMARIES

TOUR MATCH

DERBY: Australia 277 for five (Border 110 n.o., Wellham 77, Hilditch 60) v Derbyshire. No play yesterday, match drawn.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

OLD TRAFFORD: Yorkshire 205 (Hartley 52; Patterson six for 77) and 58 for four, Lancashire 269 (Fairbrother 128; Folley 69; Jarvis four for 57). Match drawn.

LEICESTER: Leicestershire 304 for five (Balderstone 83, Whitaker 79, Gower 52) v Northamptonshire. No play.

BRISTOL: Somerset 211 for nine v Gloucestershire. No play.

WORCESTER: Warwickshire 315 for nine dec (Amis 100 n.o., Kallicharran 63) and 16 for one, Worcestershire 214 (Curtis 66, Kapil Dev 56). No play.

SOUTHAMPTON: Glamorgan 197 (Ontong 90 n.o.; Marshall four for 57) and four for one, Hampshire 115 (Malone five for 38). No play.