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Thousands of Notts miners

BACK NUM AGAINST SPLIT

THOUSANDS of Nottinghamshire miners want to stay in the National Union of Mineworkers, despite the decision of their scab leaders to form a breakaway union.

A packed meeting of Nottinghamshire union members in Sheffield yesterday was told by NUM president Arthur Scargill that their membership in the national union was assured.

All but one of the 31 Nottinghamshire NUM branches were represented at the meeting.

The NUM has appealed to all Nottinghamshire miners to remain with the NUM, and has pledged to fight for the union's funds and its name.

Henry Richardson, Nottinghamshire NUM general secretary, told News Line last night: 'We are appealing to Notts

BY BEN RUDDER

miners — they and their fathers know the history of Spencerism and that it was disaster for the Notts miners.

'We don't want Spencerism back in the county. Although Coal Board chairman MacGregor wants it to happen, we don't want Notts miners to allow Lynk and Prendergast (the blackleg officials) to do his work for him.'

Blackleg

The Spencer union was set up in the county after the 1926 miners' strike by a blackleg organiser and Labour MP George Spencer. During the 10 years of its existence, Nottinghamshire miners'

wages and conditions deteriorated rapidly.

Richardson added: 'A breakaway union will be a sweetheart union for MacGregor and it won't be recognised by the TUC. We are going to fight back to get the assets, and they are going to have to find a new name and recruit people away from us.'

'When MacGregor starts to attack the Notts pits, miners in the county will want the national union. If they are isolated then MacGregor will walk all over them.'

A statement issued by the NUM last night said that their switchboard had been 'inundated over the past 24 hours with queries from thousands of Nottinghamshire miners

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Part of the NGA-organised march through Wolverhampton on Saturday against the sacking of printworkers by the 'Express and Star'. See full story and more pictures pages 8 and 9

£100,000 EMERGENCY FUND — A SPECIAL APPEAL

THE WORKERS Revolutionary Party Central Committee at its meeting on Saturday, July 6, unanimously resolved to issue an appeal of great urgency.

It is addressed to every single member of the Workers Revolutionary Party and the Young Socialists as well as to all readers and supporters of the daily News Line.

Comrades and friends — we are calling on you to fight with every ounce of political will to raise an Emergency Fund of £100,000.

The urgent need for this special fund arises directly from the rapid deepening of the world political and economic crisis and its impact on Thatcher's Britain, the weakest link in the imperialist chain.

The central component of imperialism's crisis is the undefeated strength of the working class and oppressed peoples of the world. Their unbreakable resistance to the capitalist slump, to the ruthless policies of Reagan, Thatcher, Botha and the international banks is itself exacerbating the world crisis and creating the conditions for unprecedented revolutionary struggles all over the world, including Britain.

This was indisputably verified by the enormous success of the

National March to Release the Jailed Miners which began in Edinburgh on May 18 and climaxed with the magnificent 4,000-strong rally at Alexandra Pavilion in north London on Sunday, June 30.

The miners' strike lives. It is unfinished business. Far from being over it has become dissolved into the struggle of the WHOLE working class against Thatcher's Bonapartist regime. These are precisely the objective historical conditions for Trotskyism, which is the most advanced development of Marxism-Leninism in the international working class movement.

To those who ask how the Workers Revolutionary Party could organise such a hugely successful national march and mass rally for the jailed and sacked miners we reply — the revolutionary traditions and principles of Trotskyism in the building of the Fourth International are entirely responsible.

In the next few weeks we have great opportunities to demonstrate this to the very widest sections of the working class, the youth and professional workers:

● On August 18, the Workers Revolutionary Party and the Young Socialists will commemorate the

45th anniversary of the death of Leon Trotsky, co-leader with Lenin of the 1917 Bolshevik revolution and founder of the Fourth International.

● On August 19, the Young Socialists are organising a march from Cortonwood, symbol of the 1984-85 miners' strike, to demand the release of the NUM class war prisoners locked up in Thatcher's jails. It will reach Blackpool on Monday, September 2, to join a mass lobby of the opening day of the TUC congress.

● In late September the Workers Revolutionary Party and YS will lobby delegates to the Labour Party conference in Bournemouth demanding that every Labour Party delegate takes a stand in support of the immediate release of the jailed miners and against the right-wing betrayals of the Kinnock leadership.

● Then, on to November 3, the Workers Revolutionary Party will celebrate its finest historical success — 16 years of continuous publication of the only Trotskyist daily newspaper in the world.

These events will coincide with the build-up of class conflict between the Bonapartist Thatcher dictatorship and the entire working class.

This is rapidly unfolding in the form of the General Strike. It places the question of workers' power firmly on the agenda.

This won't be 1926 all over again, when the TUC General Council called off the strike, betrayed the miners and meekly submitted to the dictates of Baldwin and the Tory ruling class. This time the working class will and must win!

Such a victory will transform the objective situation in a way that will lead to the struggle for power.

Because of the gravity of the objective situation and the enormous intensification of the class struggle, the Workers Revolutionary Party assumes the decisive role in the struggle to prepare the working class.

The urgent need for the £100,000 Emergency Fund is to engage in this situation in a way in which our movement has never done before. Essentially, it means building the News Line as the foremost daily newspaper of the working class.

Our coverage of the struggles of the labour and trade union movement is second to none. We gave the fullest coverage to the struggle of the National Graphical Association (NGA) with Shah's 'Messenger'

group, to the fight for union rights at GCHQ, and published four to six pages each day of news, interviews, analysis and colour photographs of the miners' strike throughout their historic struggle.

There is no daily (or weekly) paper which has paid more attention to the fight of Labour councils against Thatcher's plans for Whitehall-Treasury dictatorship over local government and to destroy local services and jobs. News Line will be in the forefront of defending the rate-capped Lambeth and Liverpool councils against Tory surcharge, disqualification and bankruptcy.

All these previous achievements must be transcended by even mightier practices. The laws of history and the deepening of the class struggle are dictating the pace.

That is why we urge every member, reader and supporter to go into immediate action for the £100,000 Emergency Fund.

Let us have sizeable donations at once to set the fund off to a rousing start. Send in cash and cheques from today.

Workers Revolutionary Party
Central Committee
July 6, 1985

No U-turn says Lawson

CHANCELLOR of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson emphatically denied yesterday that the government was planning a U-turn in its economic policy because of the poor Tory showing in the Brecon and Radnor by-election.

He said in a radio interview — his second in two days — that presentation of the government's policy needed to be improved. A cut in direct taxation was still the government's objective before the next election, but he held out little prospect.

Firm

Lawson did not say when income tax would be cut. But his renewed commitment — with that of the Prime Minister — is now seen to be so firm that retreat is out of the question.

They have effectively pre-empted the outcome of Thursday's Cabinet meeting which begins the preparations for a new round

of public spending cuts. Lawson said: 'There is no U-turn at all. The strategy continues exactly as it always has done.'

Result

Asked whether the Brecon by-election result would affect government policy, he replied: 'Why should it? These policies are bringing about the most successful economy in western Europe.'

'Our growth rate is the highest in the Common Market. Investment is at a peak. Living standards are at a record. There is a bleep in the inflation figure which I regret but it is due to fall below 5 per cent next year.'

'There is no reason to change policy. There is every reason to stick to the carefully considered course we set ourselves some time ago.'

KINNOCK GUNS FOR THE LEFT

BY JOHN SPENCER

LABOUR Party leaders have begun a hysterical campaign to blame Arthur Scargill and Tony Benn for the fact that Labour did not win the Brecon by-election.

It is partly an attempt by Neil Kinnock to distract attention from his absurdly optimistic claims last Thursday that the Brecon seat was in the bag.

It is also part of Kinnock's systematic drive to bring the Labour Party into line with the Bonapartist state regime brought into being by the Tories.

Desperate for respectability in the eyes of the Tory media, Kinnock and his supporters want to



KINNOCK

muzzle all those fighting the Tories.

Last Wednesday, on the eve of poll, leading Kinnock supporter Jack Straw telephoned leader Ted Knight, the leader of rate-capped Lambeth council.

Straw asked Knight to ensure that there would be no unruly scenes by trade unionists at the crucial council meeting

which would be shown on television next day.

In reply Knight pointed out that he had no control over the trade unionists and if there was any disruption it would be as a result of the defection of two Labour councillors to vote with the Tories.

Two left-wing Labour MPs, Martin Flannery and Eric Heffer, hit back yesterday against Neil Kinnock and Roy Hattersley who have tried to blame Arthur Scargill and Tony Benn for the fact that Labour did not win the Brecon by-election.

Flannery, former chairman of the 'Tribune' group, nailed the lies about the 'Scargill factor' when he pointed out that Labour had won two local government seats from the Tories on Thursday in the very city at which

Scargill made his speech.

The two seats were in the 'Tory heartland' in Hallam district of Sheffield and the SDP-Liberal alliance was beaten into third place in both.

'This event, in the same city where Scargill made his speech, gives the lie to what Kinnock and Hattersley have said. They should stop this internecine war against the left, because this animal will defend itself when attacked.'

Struggle

Flannery said: 'They threaten to precipitate an internal struggle for which there is no need. They should be much more cautious about setting off a struggle which we are not seeking and which Hattersley in particular is unleashing.'

'Kinnock should not follow the kite being flown by Hattersley who still cannot resist the temptation to attack the left, something he has been doing all his life.'

Heffer said: 'It is sad to see some leading figures in the party developing excuses for not winning the by-election by putting the blame on the so-called Scargill-Benn factor.'

'I hope the failure to win this seat after such a good campaign will not be used by some people in the party to open up attacks on individuals or the left wing in particular.'

'If that were to happen it would not help us forward to win the next election, which I am sure we can do. All it would do would be to create disunity in the face of our Tory and Alliance enemies.'

New scandal over princess

ANOTHER scandal seems set to envelop the royal family and once again the central figure is Princess Michael of Kent, daughter of an ex-Nazi officer.

Since her release from hospital last Friday, Fleet Street newspapers have been filled with speculation about her close relationship with a Texas oil millionaire, John Ward Hunt.

The details of their association are so precise that it is believed she has been 'shopped' by

BY ALEX MITCHELL

another member of the royal family.

Yesterday the Prince and Princess Michael went to Wimbledon to brave out the growing press campaign. They lunched modestly on melon, scampi, followed by raspberries, strawberries and cream, accompanied by a light German wine.

Buckingham Palace which had said it would put out a statement on the royal couple's marriage then decided to make no comment at all.

Michael Shea, the Queen's spokesman, said: 'There will be no statements coming from Buckingham Palace or any other palace.'

'We don't comment on sewer journalism.'

Predictably, a Labour MP has dived into action to defend the royals. Mr Tom Torney, MP for Bradford South, has condemned the 'harassment' of the princess and urged newspapers 'to leave this unhappy lady in peace'.

A five-page report in Rupert Murdoch's 'News of the World' revealed secret meetings between the princess and the oil tycoon in London, the Cotswolds, Dallas and California.



Princess Michael of Kent

Orange-RUC provocation

ORANGEMEN who staged a provocative march through Catholic areas of a town in the north of Ireland yesterday have threatened to defy a police ban and return in their thousands on Friday.

There were a handful of arrests yesterday when angry Catholics protested against the 2,000-strong Orange march through Portadown which was given the go-ahead by the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

The RUC lifted a re-routing order governing the march and provoked outrage in the Catholic community.

That has only encouraged the Loyalists to organise further provocations. Local Orange order leader Alan Wright, who led yesterday's march,

declared: 'Loyalists are not going to tolerate any more tampering with their civil rights.'

'We will not accept any re-routing in any shape or form. It will be resisted and I can guarantee that, if need be, we will have 100,000 Orangemen in Portadown on Friday.'

Bridget Rodgers, a member of the Social Democratic and Labour Party and an Irish senator, said after yesterday's march: 'I think the people deserve a lot of credit for the dignified way in which they have shown their objections.'

'It is a highly provocative march, certainly the largest of its type in Portadown for 40 years.'

Father Patrick Doyle, a Jesuit priest, said: 'The people have no sympathy for this march.'

£8,000

Monthly Fund

July Fund Must Begin At Once!

THERE is no time to waste for our July Fund. Let's begin at once with a good start. We realise that we have launched our special £100,000 Emergency Fund at the same time but this must not detract from our regular £8,000 monthly appeal fund for the News Line.

We have every confidence that you will raise both. You, our readers, have always magnificently supported our paper and have never let us down.

Now in a period such as this, with Thatcher using the anti-union laws to destroy jobs, smash the trade union movement and put an end to basic democratic rights, millions of workers have entered the arena of the battle.

The News Line is vital in this period. Use it to turn out everywhere. Build up our fund as it is vitally needed. Don't delay. Post your donations to:

The News Line July Appeal fund
21B Old Town, Clapham, SW4 0JT

Public

In April it became public knowledge for the first time that the princess's father was an SS major. She denied knowing he was a Nazi and won warm support from the Fleet Street proprietors.

Yesterday's 'Mail on Sunday' reported that Earl of Dudley was the author of a ribald poem about the princess. It had gone the rounds of the aristocracy causing much mirth among these feeble-brained parasites.

On solicitor's instructions Lord Dudley, or 'Billy' to his friends, has now written an apology to Princess Michael as part of a legal settlement.

The outlandish cavortings of the royals and their childish vendettas is an insult to public intelligence. It simply adds weight to the unassailable argument that Britain become a workers' socialist republic.

True scale of car imports

BRITAIN'S car imports are far higher than official figures show, according to a report published today. Two out of three cars are effectively imported, says Daniel Jones of the Science Policy Research Unit at Sussex University.

By adding the number of components purchased for cars built here the official import figure of 57 per cent rises to 66 per cent.

Jones reveals that the British content of Vauxhall car sales has fallen from 89 per cent to 22 per cent over the past 12 years.

In Ford cars it has fallen from 88 per cent to 46 per cent.

Back NUM against split

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determined to remain members of the National Union of Mineworkers'.

Scargill and general secretary Peter Heathfield then called the emergency meeting for representatives of those miners who want to stay in the NUM.

Lawyers told the audience that all Nottinghamshire branches and individual members remained in the NUM unless they resigned from the union on an individual basis.

The miners at the meeting pledged their determination to stay within the NUM. 'Remembering the disaster of Spencerism, the Nottinghamshire miners know better than anyone else that a break-

away would isolate their coalfield,' the NUM statement said.

Scargill had earlier described Saturday's decision by the Notts Area Council to sever relations with the NUM as a step towards 'disastrous isolation'.

The TUC have already taken a decision that the breakaway will not be recognised, which also means they cannot sponsor Labour Party MPs. The seats of right-wing MPs Don Concannon and Frank Haynes are threatened.

The scab union will face additional problems with-

in the context of its own rules.

Having participated in the adoption of new national and model rules at the NUM conference in Sheffield last week, the scab organisers may face a legal challenge from individual miners loyal to the NUM.

It is possible also that the breakaway decision is in violation of the area's own rules.

The NUM is also likely to insist that since the Nottinghamshire delegation participated in the rules revision conference and are now forming a breakaway, that the funds belong to the NUM leaders in the county.

NUM members are expected to seek an injunction within the near future.

Tories accused of creating mass poverty

A MOTION attacking the Thatcher government for its 'deliberate creation of mass unemployment and mass poverty' and for threatening the welfare state is to be put to the TUC conference at Blackpool in September.

The General and Municipal Boilermakers and Allied Trade Union (GMBATU), Britain's third largest union, has accused the Tories of creating hardship on an appalling scale.

The motion, announced yesterday by retiring GMBATU general secretary David Basnett, accuses the government of:

- Forcing 7.5 million people, one in seven of the population, to be dependent on means-tested benefits
- Reducing social security payments by £7 billion in order to finance tax concessions to the richest 5 per cent of the population
- Removing earnings-related benefits for the unemployed and for the sick, cutting the value of the pension and of supplementary benefits by breaking the link between benefits and earnings and refusing to uprate child benefit in line with tax allowances.

WEATHER

SCOTLAND and northern Ireland will be mainly cloudy with outbreaks of rain or drizzle, although there will also be some brighter and drier intervals, especially in sheltered southeastern areas. Western areas will be misty with hill fog. Northern England will be rather cloudy with perhaps a little rain at times. North Wales and central areas of England will start sunny but become rather cloudy later in the day. South Wales and southern England will be dry with long sunny periods. Temperatures near normal in the north but warm in the south.

Outlook: Some rain at times, especially in northern areas. Also some dry sunny periods, especially in the south.

TEACHERS SET FOR NEW STRIKES

THE second-biggest teachers' union announced yesterday that it is to stage its biggest form of strike action after the summer holidays.

Since February the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers has been operating a series of lightning selective strikes in pursuit of the teachers' pay claim.

Not all members in schools are brought out and the strikes move on to other schools in the area for a few days before returning to the same school at a later date.

Action along these lines is taking place in about 43 authorities at the moment.

From October 1, the union's action will take place on a nationwide basis, with selective strikes being staged in all the country's 104 local education authorities.

Fred Smithies, NAS/UWT general secretary, said yesterday that other

BY PAUL FELDMAN

action, such as withdrawal of goodwill and refusal to carry out voluntary duties, will be resumed on September 9 along with selective strikes in the 43 areas now being hit.

Action

The decision for a 'substantial escalation' of industrial action was taken at an executive meeting of the union over the weekend.

Smithies said: 'This

will be the most extensive strike action ever undertaken by the union.

'Teachers are being made more and more angry by the attitude of Sir Keith Joseph and his repeated insults and hypocrisy.

'On the one hand he says the majority of teachers are good and effective, and then in the next breath that they can only get more money if they are good and effective.'

Meanwhile leaders of the main teaching unions and employers will meet informally in London today.

The talks could lead to two further meetings — a joint approach to Joseph for more money, and the recall of the full Burnham pay negotiating committee.

The now Labour-dominated employers' side and the unions hope to be able to thrash out an agreed statement in which the employers support the teachers' case.

But it is unlikely to include any specified improved pay offer above the present 5 per cent.

An agreed statement would pave the way for a joint request from the two sides to meet Joseph

seeking more cash.

Joseph is expected to remain adamant that there is no more money available for this year, but more for next year as part of a package which would include an agreement in principle about teachers' duties.

Rise

Up to now the teachers' unions have resisted such a deal, insisting on a 12.4 per cent pay rise with no strings attached.

The move for yet another meeting of the full Burnham committee is likely to stem from

leaders on the employers' side.

They see advantage in a snap recall of Burnham in an attempt to settle the dispute before Joseph decides to take any action to restore his power of veto on the Burnham committee.

The veto was lost last Thursday when the two local authorities' associations scrapped a 20-year-old 'gentlemen's agreement'.

The Labour employers are encouraged by an improved pay offer of 5.5 per cent made to college lecturers on Saturday in their separate dispute.



Music for all tastes

THOUSANDS of Londoners poured into Battersea Park yesterday to enjoy music and fine weather as the GLC-organised 'Jobs For a Change' festival got under way. From three giant stages came tempos to suit every taste with bands Aswad, Orchestral Manoeuvres In The Dark, Hank Wangford Band and African Culture — just some of the groups playing way into the night — all free of charge.

Closure threat to Ford plants

A NEW report on the motor industry carries an implied warning that Ford intends to continue closing plants in Britain.

The report gives the lie to Ford's publicity about the production of a new engine at Dagenham.

The announcement of the new engine was a deliberate response to fears at the Dagenham plant

over leaked documents outlining the closure of the wheel and River plants at the complex with the loss of 1,200 jobs.

But the promised £157 million investment in the new engine is now expected to result in a further loss of jobs in the engine plant.

Contrary to press reports, the engine will be

little different from those currently produced in Dagenham. However the new investment is expected to be used to reduce 'pool' labour at the plant.

Some Ford workers also fear that the promise of the investment may be part of a package deal with union leaders to allow the sackings of the

entire pool in all plants in the Dagenham complex.

At a meeting between the unions and management a year ago, the union leaders agreed in principle to allow the elimination of the 'pool'. This could mean a further 1,500 redundancies throughout the Dagenham complex.

The latest report on the

car industry produced by the Science Policy Research Unit at Sussex University shows clearly that the rundown of Ford production in Britain is part of an overall plan throughout the industry to shift all production to cheap labour economies in places like Brazil and Mexico.

Abroad

The engines produced at Dagenham, for example, are to be installed in cars built abroad. It seems certain therefore that car body production at Ford plants in Britain will be cut back, and that the engine production at Dagenham will be a temporary process designed to put workers and unions off the real scent of a virtual shut-down at both Dagenham and Halewood.

New style truncheons

A NEW shorter, lighter truncheon is to be tested out in the Metropolitan Police with a view to extending its use to all police forces.

The new truncheon, called a 'defensive baton', will be easier to control than the one now in use,

according to yesterday's 'Sunday Telegraph'.

It will be easier to carry and will probably hang from belts in the way that batons are carried by police in the United States.

The truncheon is 9 inches long, 6¼ inches shorter than the present trun-

cheon, and weighs 4.2 ounces, less than half the present truncheon's 9.7 ounces. It is three-quarters of an inch in diameter.

A short chain will replace the present leather strap and a loop formed by the chain can be adjusted according to the

size of the hand, by attaching it to one of a series of rings at the handle end of the shaft.

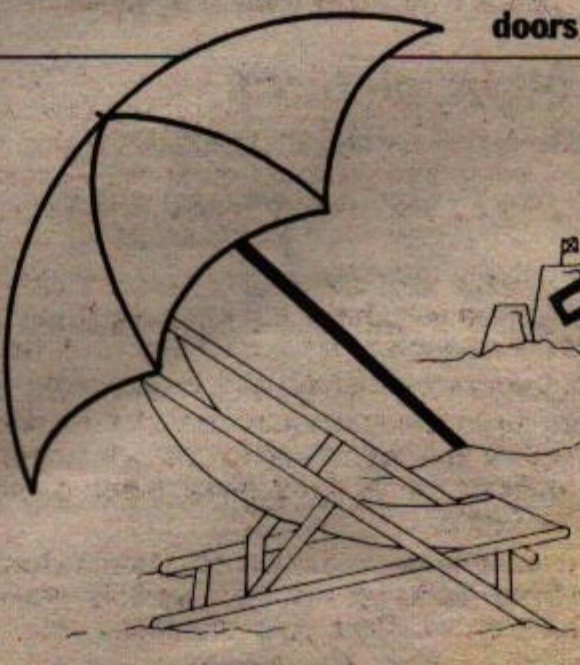
The new truncheon will be used by both men and women. At present there are special truncheon pockets in policemen's trousers.

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COUNCILLORS' APPEAL

LABOUR leaders of Lambeth council are urgently asking for invitations to address meetings of trade unionists, Labour parties and other organisations in a bid to win support for a £50,000 fund appeal.

The fund was launched to meet court costs following the attack on them by the state-appointed district auditor for refusing to make cuts and implement the Tory rate-capping legislation.

The Labour councillors are determined to continue their fight even though the council passed by a majority of one a decision to set a rate on Wednesday night.

The councillors face a £50,000 bill before they can consider appealing against a certificate banning them from office, which is likely to be issued by the auditor in a few weeks.

On June 28 the London district auditor, Brian Skinner, set in motion an irreversible process designed to lead to the banning of the councillors from office for five years.

He told the Lambeth councillors they were guilty of 'wilful misconduct' in failing to set a rate. At a minimum this had cost the council £126,947 so far - and he

BY PENNY BLOOR

was holding them personally liable.

Skinner is investigating whether another £800,000 should be added to the surcharge.

Only a successful appeal to the courts can overturn the auditor's actions and it is to pay for this that the £50,000 fund has been launched.

Support

Lambeth councillors want to get their case over to the local communities and to get labour movement support for fighting back against the district auditor.

Last week 27 out of Lambeth's 31 Labour councillors addressed public meetings called by local Labour Parties all over London.

And invitations are



TED KNIGHT, leader of Lambeth Council



BRIAN SKINNER, the London district auditor

coming in from as far apart as Newcastle, Manchester and the Midlands.

The council has asked for collections and donations and is also planning a whole series of fund-raising activities.

These include barbecue parties and sponsored events such as swimming, jogging and slimming.

There are also plans to win support from people in the show-business world and to get entertainers to help raise money.

Lambeth council leader Ted Knight yesterday explained why it is so important for the rest of the trade union movement to come in behind the fight of Lambeth council.

'Councillors have been branded as criminals by the district auditor because they refuse to carry out the cuts in spending on services needed by communities,' he told News Line.

'They are branded as criminals by a state official who has no accountability to anyone and who acts as judge, jury and executioner in his own right.'

'What we are seeing is an attack by the government using every weapon available to it.'

'Their intention is to remove Labour councillors from office as the only means of imposing their policies.'

'If the labour movement allows that to happen it places the whole concept of publicly elected representatives of the labour movement in peril.'

Knight pointed out that it would hit not just Lambeth but every other Labour councillor who opposed the government.

'And it is part of a general attack by the government using the state against all those in the labour movement who are fighting back,' he added.

Lambeth fighting fund

LAMBETH councillors face a £50,000 bill before they can consider appealing against the decision of the district auditor. A certificate is certain to be issued shortly banning the councillors from office.

The Labour Group is appealing for funds to help mount their defence in court. Cheques should be made payable to the Lambeth Fighting Fund and donations should be sent to:

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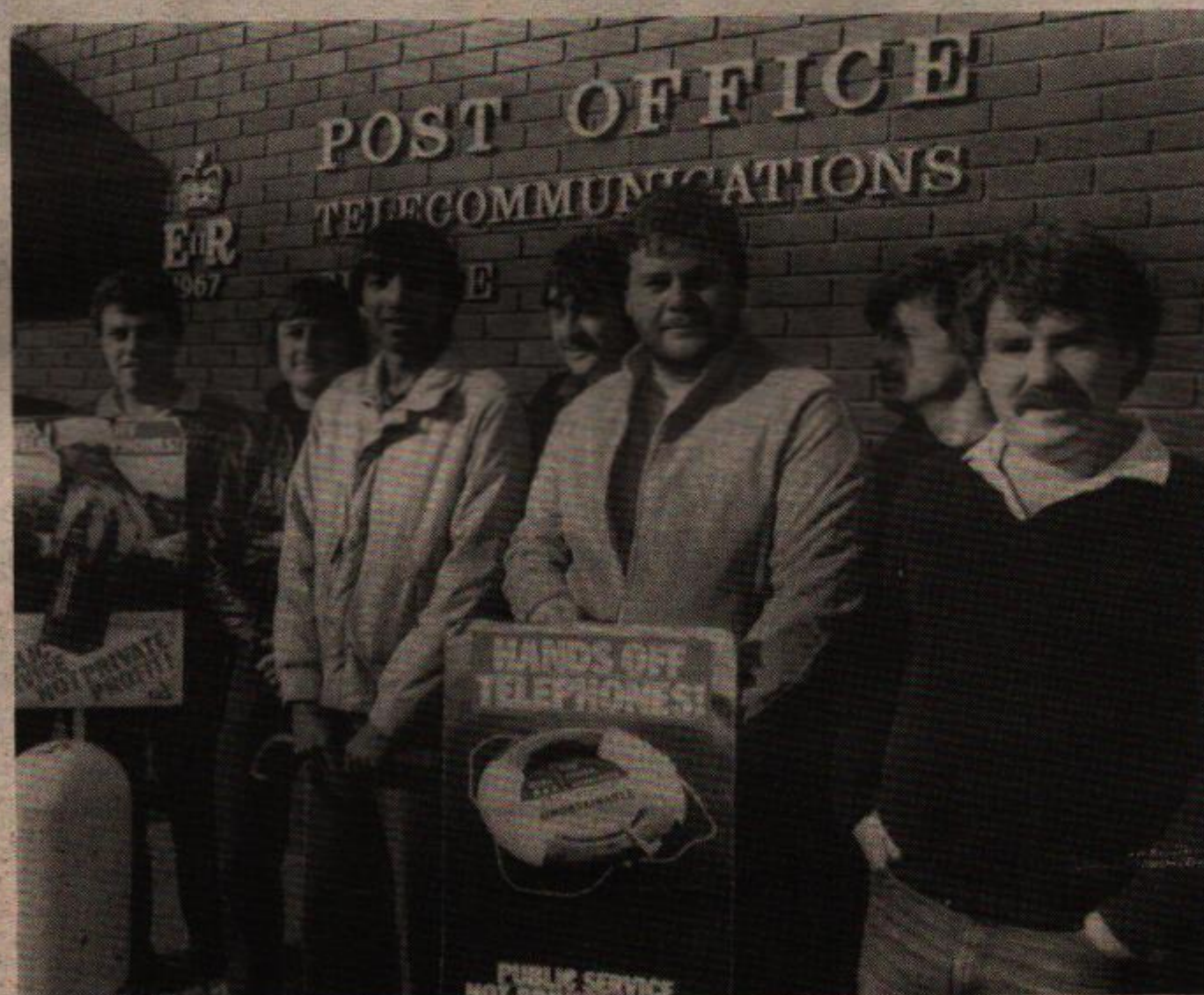
THE government's privatisation programme is storing up trouble for the future and represents 'a gamble that is unlikely to come off', says a leading City stockbroking firm.

Using the billions of pounds raised from state asset sales to finance tax cuts, instead of to pay off public sector debt, will leave the governments of the early 1990s strapped for cash, says today's issue of the economics analysis published by Simon and Coates.

To make matters worse, the firm believes any attempt to speed up nationalised industry sell-offs to finance cuts in taxes will flood an already shaky stock market with shares and trigger a crash in stock values.

With government spending set to overshoot in the year 1986/87 by £2.5 billion, and oil tax revenue dropping by about £2 billion, the government's room for cutting taxes could disappear, says the review: as a result, the Cabinet will be tempted to raise money for tax reductions through selling more state industries.

But this approach, it claims, will hit trouble on



Workers protesting against the privatisation of British Telecom

two fronts. Firstly, with the stock market already struggling to stomp up the cash for extra share sales from private firms, the financial sector might not be able to digest more nationalised industry sales.

Not only could that leave many of the privatised shares in the hands of the underwriters, but, according to Simon and Coates' chief economist Gavyn Davies 'might tip the Stock Exchange into a savage bear market' in

which share prices would slump.

Secondly, using the money raised for tax cuts will leave public sector debt as large as ever: not only will the sold-off industries no longer contri-

bute revenue to help pay the debt, but with taxes cut there will also be less money coming in from individuals to ease the debt burden.

The report concludes: 'Consequently, it is quite likely that the use of public sector assets receipts to reduce income tax revenue in the short term would lead to a significant worsening in the public sector's financial position in the longer term.'

'Since asset sales are likely to run down just when the oil wells are running dry, this could spell major problems for the governments of the early 1990s.'

And it warns: 'For these reasons, it is very dangerous to assume that the scope for tax cuts can be protected by an unlimited extension of the privatisation programme - unless, of course, the present government is willing to put short-term political expediency above the long-term financial health of the public sector.'

The report also derides the government's claims that tax cuts will lead to economic growth which will cancel out the cash shortage. Davies described this as 'a gamble that is unlikely to come off'.

THATCHER'S GAMBLE ON PRIVATISATION

Dons demand more pay

UNIVERSITY lecturers are to draw up plans for action on salaries following a meeting between the Department of Education and Science and a salaries negotiating committee.

The DES have said they are 'unimpressed' by the arguments put forward by both the Association of University Teachers and the body representing university management.

The AUT and management say there is a need to investigate the damaging impact of the 24 per cent erosion in academic salaries since 1979, on the universities and university staff.

Diana Warwick, AUT general secretary, said: 'It is clear that Sir Keith Joseph has been seriously



JOSEPH misled by officials in the Department of Education and Science.

'He has made statements to parliament which the department would not dare to make to an arbitration body and which no other government department would make to a review body.'

Joseph has also claimed that university teachers' pay has kept pace with inflation since the time of the May 1979 election.

At the date chosen for comparison, university salaries were 38 per cent below the level recommended by arbitration in 1975 and were halfway through a phased settlement which had all-party support, the AUT says.

Warwick pointed out: 'Sir Keith has made a dishonest statement. In reality he has told the House of Commons that the government have maintained the erosion in university teachers' pay since they came to office.'

Leicester workers fight for union

TWENTY two Transport and General Workers' Union members from the Leicester shoe components firm of Haddon and Costello have been locked out for 2½ weeks following the refusal of management to recognise the union.

The workers, who greeted the National March to Release the Jailed Miners when it came through Leicester, said that they had been sacked because they were in the union.

'At first they recognised the union,' said Darren Damon. Tracey Jacques and Peter

Fairhall, 'then when they realised we were going to fight for proper wages, recognition was withdrawn.'

'On Monday June 17 we were locked out and we have been here ever since.'

George Grant, a leading shop steward, said: 'All we want is to be recognised as a union and to be able to negotiate a decent wage.'

'They said I was a trouble-maker and gave me a written warning which they would not withdraw. Now they have brought in scab labour to do the work.'

'I think our officials have been very slow to move on what is a clear case of injustice. I think that members of unions just have to stand up and demand that their officials defend them.'

'That is what we are having to do here. We are getting great support from other working-class organisations who can recognise the principles involved.'

The strikers are appealing for financial contributions to be sent to George Grant, c/o Leicester Unemployed Workers' Centre, Charles Street, Leicester.

Silent night strikers threatened with sack

THE determination of the workforce on strike at the Silentnight bed factories in Barnoldswick and Sutton, in pursuit of an across-the-board pay claim, has earned more provocative attacks from the management.

At the end of their fourth week on strike, and on the weekend the workers would normally finish for their summer holidays, the managing director has made a statement that if the strikers do not return to normal working two weeks on Monday (22 July) they could consider themselves sacked!

In a statement on local radio the managing director Beattie told the interviewer that the strike was very damaging and the company had to do something as the customers were going elsewhere for their requirements.

This latest threat follows reports in the local press that company vehicles had been damaged by 'vandals', and management have accused strikers of harassing people who wanted to cross picket lines.

The strike leaders have issued a statement following the 'sack' threat which said: 'This latest attack against the workforce will only harden our determination to win our just claim.'



The picket line at the Silentnight bed factory in Barnoldswick

As if to show their defiance of the threat, the strikers mounted a very large and confident picket on Friday.

Lorry drivers bringing materials to the large Moss works readily turned round.

While the men were asking lorries for support

the women workers were busy making the meals on the barbecue grill and even providing haircuts to strikers.

The nearby Rolls-Royce factory is supporting the strike and there is discussion in the local Labour Party about the possibility of setting up a

support group.

The management's attempts to farm work out to a sister factory at Aspatia, near Workington, have proved a dismal failure because the union there have refused to accept it.

As Steve Burns, FTAT branch secretary, told

News Line 'These are most welcome examples of trade-union solidarity.'

Sheila Roberts, a deep quilter at the factory, told News Line, whilst barbecuing sausage and burgers: 'We are as strong now as day one. This Thatcher is provoking workers into a General Strike situation.'

Josephine, who was also helping with the cooking, said: 'This government is forcing low wages on people, I blame the government for everything.'

While about 500 workers remain on strike, production has lost to the tune of 15,000 beds a week.

YOUTH DIES IN CLIFF DRAMA

ONE youth died and another was critically injured in a cliff drama on the north Cornish coast during the night. They were on the cliff top at Perranport with a third youth when one, Matthew Farmer, slipped. He plunged to the beach almost 200 feet below and was seriously hurt.

The second youth, Kevin Boulton, died after he tried to scramble down the steep cliff face to help his friend. He lost his footing 30 feet down and crashed to his death on the beach. The third youth, Stephen Grubb, also attempted to climb down but after slipping he climbed back to the cliff top to raise the alarm.

Meacher warns of pension cuts

LABOUR social services spokesman Michael Meacher said today that pensions will be slashed in half if the government succeeds in its intended abolition of the state earnings-related pension scheme (SERPS).

He said in a statement: 'Pensioners get a raw deal now, but the next generation of pensioners will face hardship on a scale not seen in this country since before the welfare state.'

Proposals

Meacher said that if SERPS were allowed to continue men and women on the average wage (£178.80 a week) would get a weekly pension of £33.97p after 20 years' contributions, on top of their state basic pension.

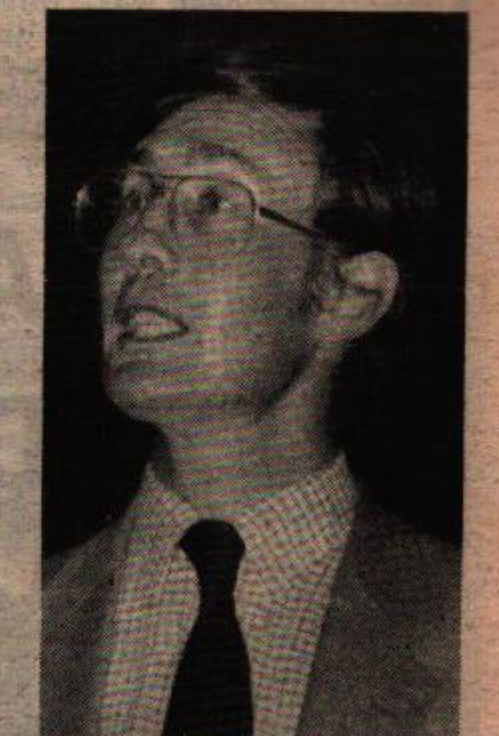
'Under the government's proposals for private provision, this pension would be cut to £17.20p a week for men with 25 years' contributions, and a miserly £14.33p a week for women.'

'And even this miserly pension will cost everyone more.'

He said that 1 per cent more of someone's earnings, if he was currently in SERPS, and 3 per cent more if he was currently contracted out into a com-

pany scheme, would be required.

'These figures show, for the first time, what Mrs Thatcher expects people to live on under her brave new pension plan — half of what today's pensioners live on.'



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Briefly ...

Soothing trade nerves

TOKYO — Japan's International Trade and Industry Minister, Keijiro Murata, arrived in Paris at the weekend on a two-week tour of France, Canada and the United States. He will attend a ministerial conference of the International Energy Agency in Paris. In Canada he is scheduled to attend a conference of trade ministers from the US, Canada, Japan and the Common Market.

Top job for Iranian hero

TEHRAN — Mohammad Musavi Khoeniha, the leader of the revolutionary students who over-ran the US embassy in 1979, was nominated yesterday to be Iran's new prosecutor-general. Iranian spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, made the nomination, replacing Ayatollah Yusef Sanei, who asked to be replaced because of tiredness and overwork.

Car bomb hits Tehran

TEHRAN — Four people were slightly injured and traffic was disrupted by a bomb blast in city centre yesterday. The bomb exploded under a parked car on the northern side of Imam Khomeini Square. The bomb was the fifth to explode in Tehran this year. The last bomb exploded in a south-eastern suburb on June 22 wounding five people.

New man in Georgia

MOSCOW — New Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze has been replaced as head of the Communist Party in the Soviet Republic of Georgia, by Politbureau member Dzumber Patiashvili, following his move to Moscow as Foreign Minister and a full member of the Politburo.

Metals ministry shake-up

MOSCOW — The presidium of the Supreme Soviet has appointed Serafim Kolpakov Ferrous Metals Minister after low production results and reports of inefficiencies in the sector earlier this year. Tass news agency said Kolpakov replaced Ivan Kazanets, who had retired 'on health grounds'.

Deficit alarms Mubarak

CAIRO — President Hosni Mubarak said yesterday he was alarmed by Egypt's trade deficit of more than \$4 billion and called for urgent steps to boost non-traditional exports. He was speaking at the opening of a national export promotion conference.

Greece says lift air ban

ATHENS — Greece has urged Washington to lift its warning to American citizens to avoid Athens airport as a security risk. The Foreign Ministry said the warning was 'unjustified and unfair'. President Reagan issued the warning after the hijacking of a TWA flight from Athens to Rome on June 14.

Pentagon funds burgeon

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon has received more money despite congressional cuts, according to Democratic chairman of the House of Representatives Armed Services Committee, Les Aspin. The Department was 'flush' with more money resources than requested by Reagan in 1981. The information was contained in a speech he was due to make in the House today but released in advance.

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Mugabe threatens to abolish white seats



MUGABE

HARARE — Prime Minister Robert Mugabe, re-elected in a landslide, yesterday threatened to almost immediately abolish the 20 minority white parliamentary seats.

He accused his chief political rival, veteran ZAPU-PF party leader Joshua Nkomo, of waging a three-year war and told 'white racists' who did not accept his government to leave the country.

Mugabe's ZANU-PF party won 63 out of the 79 black parliamentary seats contests, giving his party virtually unchallenged control over the country.

Nkomo's ZAPU-PF won 15 seats — an impressive result, considering the military harassment he and his party leadership have suffered in the past three years.

The Conservative Alliance of Zimbabwe led by ex-Prime Minister Ian Smith, who declared Rhodesia un-

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

ilaterally independent from British rule, won 15 of the 20 seats contested in separate all-white elections late last month.

Mugabe hit out with unprecedented bitterness at a 'racial tolerance' clause inserted by the British government in the Lancaster House agreement of 1980.

Policy

He accused the white minority of being deceitful and rebuffing his policy of racial tolerance and charged that the constitutional clause guaranteeing white seats was 'glaringly objectionable'.

'The choice must be made whether such a piece of paper is what must be revered or attach greater importance to the will of the people,' he said.

'When a constitution is pitted against the will of the people, then it is no longer a constitution.'

Mugabe's anti-white post-election outburst was an expression of divisions in the ruling party, fuelled by demands for a greater black control over an economy that remains overwhelmingly in the hands of the white elite.

But his chief frustration is that not one of his candidates won a seat in the minority Ndebele electorate in southern Matabeleland.

The 63 seats Mugabe's ZANU-PF won came from the majority Shonas, further highlighting tribal divisions.

Mugabe, indirectly acknowledging the obstacle this poses for his plan to declare a one-party state, proposed a five-year time table during which he would move 'vigorously' to implement it.

The question on Zimbabwean political observers' minds was whether Mugabe will include ZAPU-PF party members or whites in the Cabinet that he is due to name in the next few days.

Murdoch signs up the Pope

RUPERT MURDOCH, owner of 'The Sun' and 'The Times', has signed up a new columnist — Pope John Paul.

It is one of the biggest signings the Murdoch group has pulled off, even rivaling the serialisation of the memoirs of Mick Jagger and Britt Eckland.

In a 'first' for the 'soar-away Sun', the official word of God's representative on earth will appear in hundreds of newspapers around the world.

There was no information whether the Papal Bull would appear on Page 3 of 'The Sun' alongside the other items traditionally featured on that page.

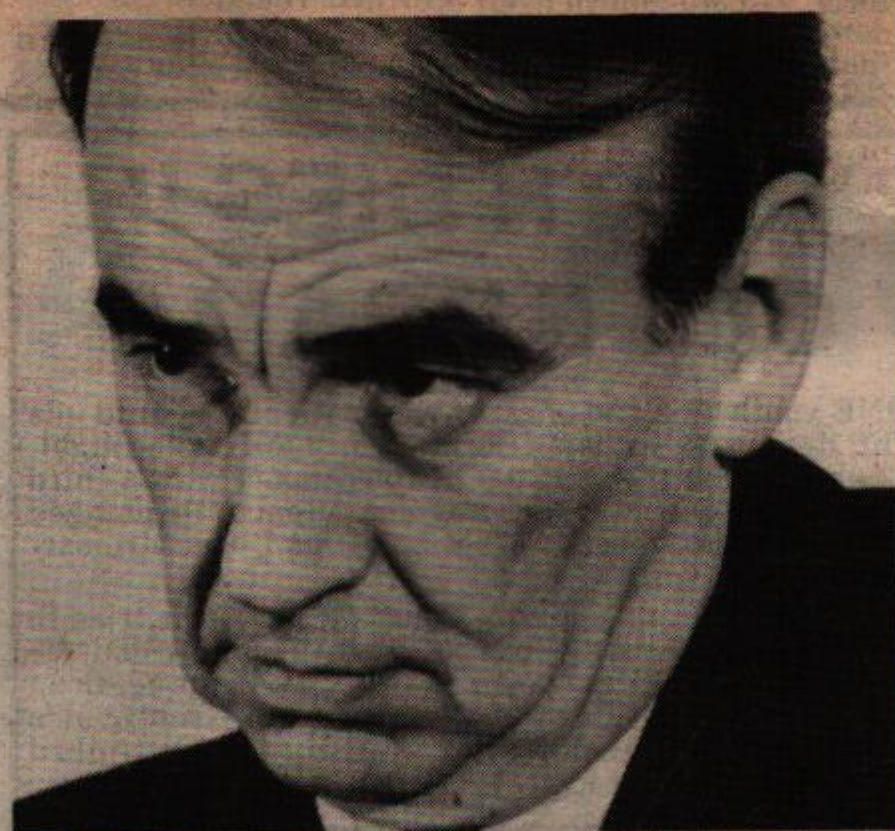
'I don't know if he is going to be paid,' Arthur

Brittenden, corporate relations director of Murdoch's British empire News International, told Reuters.

'If he is, I would imagine it would be in the form of a contribution to church funds.'

Brittenden said the agreement, under which the column would also be syndicated to non-Murdoch papers, was signed last week between the Vatican and News America, the North American Murdoch operation.

He doubted that the pope would be rewritten by editors, adding: 'I think it will be of such enormous value that people will want the original thing, word for word.'



MURDOCH

Zia's police kill Shi'ite demonstrators

ISLAMABAD — At least 25 people were killed when police attacked Shi'a Muslim protesters in Quetta, the south-western Pakistani town at the weekend.

A government ban on a protest march to press for religious rights by Shi'as of Afghan ethnic origin sparked the clashes.

A statement by officials of the Zia ul-Haq military regime said 13 policemen and 12 demonstrators were killed.

Shi'ite spokesmen said at least 40 people were injured in the police attacks.

The official statement

said police used only tear-gas after being fired on by what it called 'some mischief-mongers'. But Shi'ite spokesmen said the police had opened fire.

Shi'ite Pakistanis are demanding restoration of their religious rights, complete freedom for traditional mourning processions and introduction of Shi'ite religious books in educational syllabuses.

The predominately Sunni Muslim Pakistani

ruling class has long suppressed the teachings of the Shi'as who make up about 15 per cent of Pakistan's 95 million people.

Demands have been raised also that the Zia regime approve the broadcast of Shi'ite Koranic verses on state radio and television.

Residents in Quetta, capital of Baluchistan province bordering Iran and Afghanistan, said the police attack had in-

cluded gunfights that lasted several hours.

The protest marches were called by a faction of the Shi'ite movement called the Tehrik Nafaz Fiqh-e-Jafria.

The government quelled a seven-month-old agitation, organised by another rival faction, last May with a pledge from Prime Minister Khan Junejo that the government would meet their demands.

Mitterrand's men heal the rift

PARIS — President Mitterrand's Socialist Party yesterday patched up a compromise among rival factions in a battle for a share of candidates in parliamentary elections next March.

Party president Lionel Jospin, who last week clashed publicly over economic and other policy matters with Prime Minister Laurent Fabius, said he was no longer in dispute with him.

Jospin, who advocated continuing an informal alliance with the French Communist Party although the Stalinists left the government last July, threatened to resign over the difference.

But the two have now agreed jointly to chair the party's opening campaign meeting in November.

The shaky truce enables Mitterrand and his protege Fabius to steer the Socialist Party on a course further rightwards in a quest for support among the bourgeois Gaullists factions and the French middle class.

Under the compromise thrashed out at the weekend, Jospin's faction has been allotted 81 candidates plus 29 for followers of former Prime Minister Pierre Mouroy, considered close to the Jospin camp.

The faction of former Agriculture Minister Michel Rocard, a centrist and considered the most popular of the Socialists, received only 27 candidates.

World News Line

OPEC TALKS 'ANARCHY' WARNING

VIENNA — Venezuela's Oil Minister Arturo Hernandez Grisanti yesterday issued a stern warning that 'there will be anarchy in the market' if the Organisation of Petroleum Countries ceased to function.

Pressure by the industrialised Western countries for lower oil prices were short sighted and were 'setting the stage for future oil crises'.

The outcome would be defaults by the semi-colonial countries and a threat to the very stability of the world capitalist finance system, he said.

Hernandez Grisanti delivered the warning as he and his 12 other OPEC counterparts entered their third day of so-called consultative talks, unable to agree a formal agenda.

There was an 'erroneous view (among Western governments and buyers) that if prices fall, they will drop only \$2 or \$3 (a barrel)', the Venezuelan minister said.

'If OPEC ceases to function effectively, there will be anarchy in the market. Prices would come down rapidly to very low levels.'

Hernandez Grisanti said consumers and producers had an interest in orderly markets.

'A sharp decrease in oil prices would also endanger stability in world financial markets.'

'Countries like Mexico, Venezuela, Nigeria and

many others, would have serious difficulties to honour their debts; development plans in producing countries would have to be curtailed.'

'Imports from industrialised nations would be cut back, and billion-dollar contracts held by international companies in oil exporting countries would be imperilled.'

Secret

The ministers, with the notable exception of Saudi Arabia's Ahmed Zaki Yamani, reported to be unwell, continued to meet in secret session yesterday.

There have been threats against output boosts by non-OPEC oil producers but proposals for a marketing organisation and a seasonally-adjusted 'floating ceiling' on production quotas have produced more dissension than the possibility of agreement.

The talks were reported to be dominated by

charges of rampant cheating on production and prices among members.

Yamani's recent warning that Saudi Arabia had gone far enough with oil production cuts and was vehemently opposed to making any more sacrifices, especially his threat to flood the oil market, produced more tensions.

Observers and analysts at the conference said Hernandez Grisanti's views were the general opinion of the ministers.

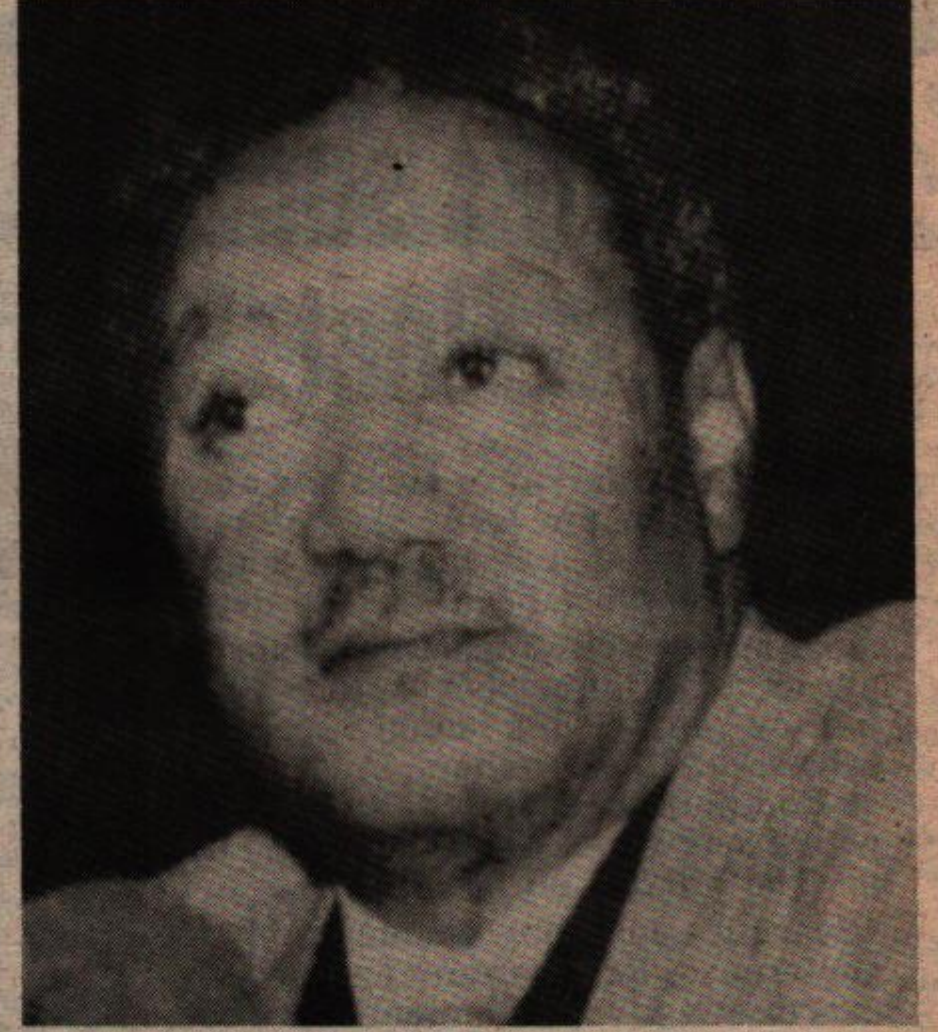
Indonesian Oil Minister Subroto, who is chairing the talks and is spokesman for the group, said: 'We are going to defend our current prices and we are going to defend the OPEC market share.'

Asked if he had any specific course of action, he said: 'We have not decided on anything.'

Commenting on discussion on a 'floating ceiling' as one likely remedy, he said: 'We are talking about this.'



EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK, who is protecting Numeiry



GENERAL JAAFAR NUMEIRY... the Sudanese masses are demanding his return to stand trial

Pressure grows for Numeiry's extradition

KHARTOUM — Sudan has asked the Egyptian regime to extradite deposed President Jafaar Numeiry, but will try him in his absence if Cairo does not hand him over.

Sudanese Prime Minister al-Gazouli Dafaallah said the extradition of Numeiry, who has 'committed many crimes and oppressed the Sudanese people for 16 years', was sought by popular consensus.

Last Thursday more than 40,000 workers and youth marched on the Egyptian embassy in Khartoum demanding the extradition of Numeiry who was overthrown by the armed forces on April 6.

They shouted slogans calling on President Hosni Mubarak to return the 'traitor' and 'criminal' Numeiry who is suspected of having looted millions of dollars. They carried banners accusing him of being 'a Zionist agent'.

The major scandal involves a secret deal with the Israeli regime for the air transport of Ethiopian Falashas from Sudan to Tel Aviv earlier this year.

Aircraft

They were secretly flown to Israel on aircraft provided by Olympic Airways, the state-owned Greek airline. The Prime Minister of Greece is Andreas Papandreu, leader of the Pan Hellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK).

Agitation for Numeiry's extradition

from Egypt is led by a committee of trade unionists and students who organised the strikes that provoked the April 6 army takeover.

Numeiry was returning from Washington via Cairo when the military coup occurred. He has since been Mubarak's house guest at a heavily-guarded palace on the outskirts of Cairo.

Mubarak's predecessor, President Anwar Sadat, was executed by his own soldiers after signing the Camp David treaty with Israel and playing host to the deposed Shah of Iran.

Prime Minister Dafaallah said he wanted to meet the people's wishes by having Numeiry returned for trial, but he also insisted he did not want to sever the 'intimate ties' with Cairo.

Mubarak has publicly

declared that he won't accede to Sudan's request. He says the Egyptian constitution forbids the extradition of 'political fugitives'.

In a move to placate the growing opposition to the new military rulers and the interim civilian Cabinet, Dafaallah cut the price of diesel fuel by about 20 per cent at the weekend.

Vehicles

He also announced that army vehicles will be used to move urgently-needed food to famine victims in west Sudan.

The workers' opposition is impatient about the failure of the new rulers to cut prices. Inflation in near-bankrupt Sudan is now running at 60 per cent a year.

Tension as Mexicans await election results

MEXICO CITY — Mexicans voted yesterday in a general election that could dent the 56-year-old hold on power by the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI).

Although the final results will not be known until next Sunday, the outcome of the elections on a national level is not in doubt — the over-

whelming majority of the seats will go to the PRI.

But the PRI faces its strongest challenges in the northern states of Sonora and Nuevo Leon, where the extreme right-wing National Action Party (PAN) says only fraud can stop their candidates from becoming governors.

A win in those key states by PAN would end the PRI's record of winning by gerrymandering every race for president,

state governor and senator since 1929.

Yesterday's elections were for seven state governors, all 400 members of the Lower House of the Congress, 155 local assembly seats and 845 municipalities across Mexico.

Officials in the Sonora state capital of Hermosillo said army and security forces were put on alert in several states on the frontier with the United States.

The move followed heated campaign clashes in which the PRI and PAN traded accusations of planning violent operations to disrupt the elections.

The PRI has accumulated a formidable array of connections with mass organisations, from labour and youth groups to farming and fishing co-operatives which rely on government funding.

PAN's election campaign has capitalised on the crushing poverty in the northern region, where peasant hatreds are exacerbated by a regular flow of bargain-hunting American shoppers.

Advocating unfettered free enterprise on the US model and an end to state interference in the economy, the PAN election campaign has blamed widespread corruption by government officials, mismanagement and inefficiency for the region's crisis.

New clashes in East Timor

JAKARTA — Indonesian troops clashed with separatist guerrillas in East Timor, the former Portuguese colony, last month, the military authorities have admitted.

An army officer, who declined to be named, confirmed the fighting between the Indonesian troops and the Revolutionary Front for an Indepen-

dent East Timor (FRETILIN).

'Fire was exchanged and there were blood traces from the enemy on the ground,' he said. But he did not elaborate.

The clash occurred between Lospalos and Baucau in the eastern sector, where guerrillas are reputed to operate.

'But our activity is at a

low level at the moment,' the officer said.

The Suharto dictatorship overran the territory on December 7, 1975, in the wake of a hasty withdrawal by the Portuguese colonial authorities.

Jakarta's invasion is reported to have wiped out more than 200,000 civilians.

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Scargill's success panics Fleet St

THE PANIC in the ruling class and among their agents within the leadership of the Labour Party in the wake of the NUM conference in Sheffield has not been hard to detect.

Labour leader Neil Kinnock could hardly wait to attack NUM president Arthur Scargill for merely stating the union's policy for the release of jailed miners. And Jimmy Reid, ex-Communist Party Stalinist, followed up with a long attack on the NUM and its leaders in 'The Mirror' on Saturday.

Of Scargill's inspiring opening address to the conference, Reid wrote: 'This speech was an exercise in juvenile dementia and could have been laughed out of court except for one thing: incredibly, it got a standing ovation.'

He described the conference as 'a disgrace', and like the rest of the bourgeois journalists crudely attempted to explain the adoption of the new rule-book by ascribing some mystical powers to the union's leadership.

In the run-up to the conference, the capitalist press was rubbing its hands in gleeful anticipation at the prospect of the defeat of the rule changes and the personal humiliation of Scargill.

In the event, every major conference decision — including the 75 per cent vote for the new rule book — vindicated the resolute stand of Scargill and the NUM leadership, both during and since the 12-month strike for jobs.

Contrary to the distorted image presented by the Tory press, every proposed change in the rules was exhaustively discussed and then endorsed at branch and area level in the union.

The rules were drawn up in response to an unprecedented state attack on the union, in which the old rule book was deliberately misinterpreted by the courts, who eagerly exploited the slightest ambiguity in wording in favour of scabs and the Thatcher government.

While the rights of the individual unions which make up the NUM are preserved, the new rules eliminate anomalies standing in the way of a united national union.

The adoption of new rules explicitly favouring unity against federalism and defence against legal attacks demonstrates more eloquently than words the readiness of the mass of the membership for the continued struggle against the capitalist state.

The decisions taken earlier in the week to recall the conference in October to plan action to win reinstatement for sacked miners, and to pull out of the divisive incentive scheme in November point to a fresh surge in that struggle against the state sooner rather than later.

It would have been impossible for any leader to have won support for this line of action if the union, and therefore the working class as a whole, had suffered a defeat during the 12-month-strike.

What frightens Kinnock, Reid and the Thatcher government is that far from being defeated, the NUM remains a focus for all those unions prepared to fight the anti-union laws and the industrial butchery of the Thatcher government.

The attacks of Reid and Kinnock on the NUM and its leadership are a foretaste of the lengths to which the treacherous leaders of the Labour Party are prepared to go to prop up the historically outmoded capitalist system and its violent state machine.

The undefeated struggle of the miners and the whole working class against the capitalist state intensifies on all fronts, creating the conditions for the organisation of the General Strike.

At the same time, the objective situation is most favourable for the ruthless exposure of the Labour and TUC right-wing and for driving these leaders from office.

Mass rally in Wolverhampton

Dubbins blasts TUC leaders

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

THE sacking of print workers in the Midlands was encouraged by the TUC General Council's refusal to back the National Graphical Association in its battle with Eddy Shah, the union's general secretary. Tony Dubbins said at the weekend.

He was speaking at a mass rally on Saturday in Wolverhampton in support of NGA members who have been dismissed from the local 'Express and Star', the 'Shropshire Star' and Precision Colour Printing in Telford.

Earlier about 2,000 print workers, including a delegation of NGA members from the 'Kent Messenger', miners, members of women's support groups and other trade unionists had taken part in a march through the



TONY DUBBINS

town. A delegation from the Workers Revolutionary Party and Young Socialists also participated.



KEN PURCHASE

Dubbins told the rally: 'What is happening at Wolverhampton is about whether we have unions in the printing industry.'

There is an attempt being made to de-unionise the printing industry.

'What this management is about is getting rid of trade unions altogether. What we are fighting for is the right to be controlling, the right to negotiate, the right not to have terms and conditions imposed on us that we disagree with.'

The dispute was provoked five months ago when the employers, the Graham family, sacked NGA members who resisted the imposition of new technology tied to wage cuts and attacks on conditions.

Dubbins said: 'This dispute did not start here in Wolverhampton. This dispute started on December 13 1983, the day the TUC General Council refused to give a statement of support to the NGA in its struggle with Eddy Shah in Warrington.'

'It developed with Thatcher de-unionising GCHQ and it went on from there with the state taking on the miners last year.'

Policies

'Now we're back to the NGA again. We're back to the NGA because this government and the employers who support them cannot have effective trade unions and make their economic policies succeed.'

Dubbins thanked Labour councillors for halting advertising in local newspapers in a gesture of solidarity with the sacked print workers.

He went on: 'I want a particular message of thanks to go to those members of the NUJ and SOGAT who are here expressing solidarity today.'

'The lesson we should be learning is that the only way in the future we'll be able to fight people like the Grahams is by having one union in this industry. That's what we're going to strive for.'

Print workers were not opposed to the introduction of new technology, but wanted to receive benefits from it and not see their wages cut.

In a fulsome tribute to his victimised members he added: 'Thank you for standing up for trade unionism, thank you for the sacrifices that you've made. You deserve our thanks because the battle that you're in is a battle on behalf of all of us.'

Ken Purchase, chairman of Wolverhampton council finance committee, said the town was 'just about surviving after six years of Thatcherism.'

'But we're not down, we're still fighting and we're with the NGA,' he added underlining the local authority's support for the NUM throughout the year-long strike.



The delegation of NGA mem

'The problem has always been that new technology has always been in the hands of the bosses and not in the hands of workers. What we need to do is to take control of it.'

Rodney Bickerstaffe, general secretary of the National Union of Public Employees (NUPE), said: 'I'm proud that some of our Chesterfield hospital strikers are here today in support of the NGA.'

'This dispute is not just about technology, it's about de-unionisation. And it's not just in the printing industry, we're seeing it across the country. Everywhere you go you hear about sweetheart unions or non-unionism.'

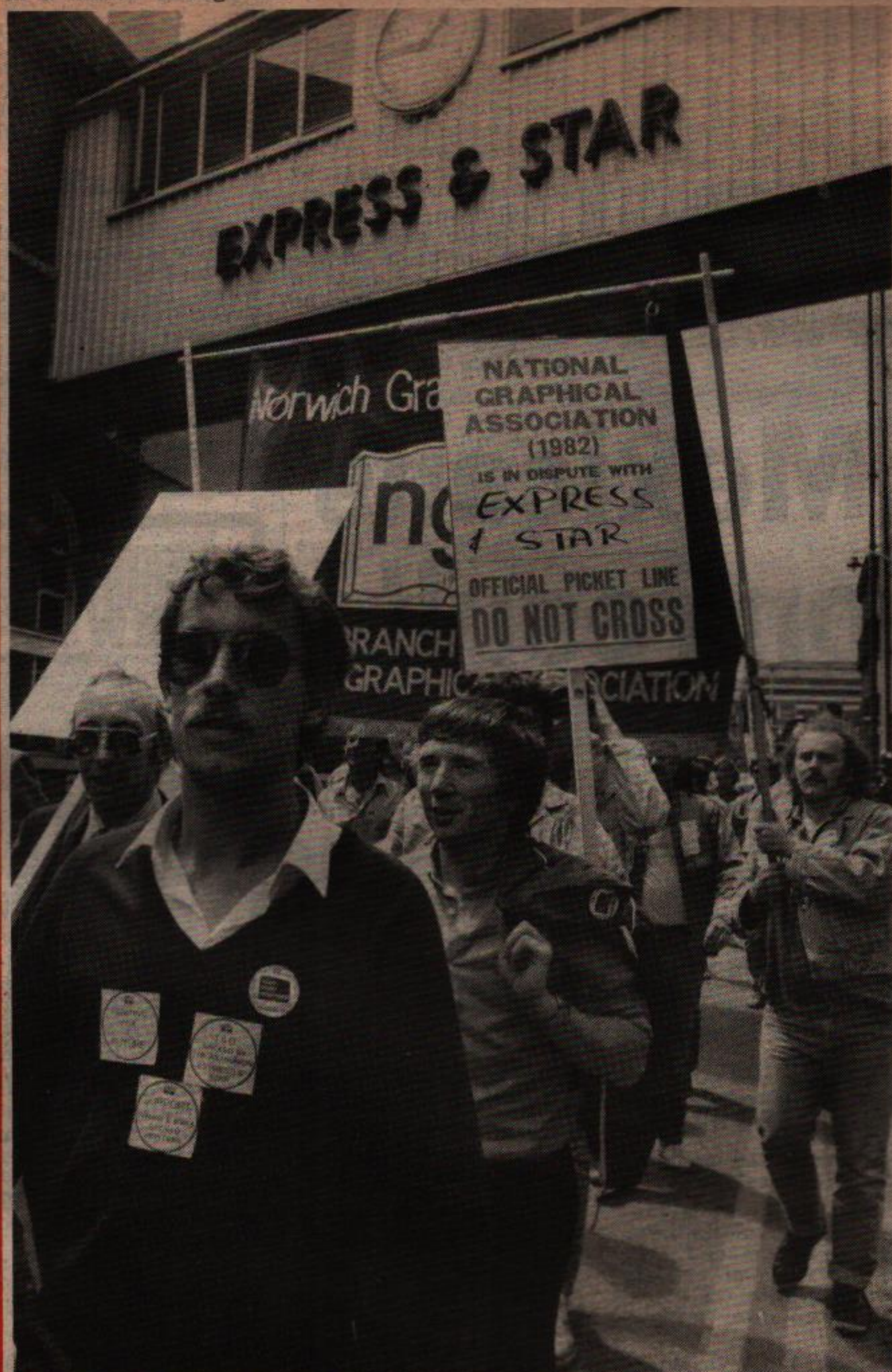
Linked

Bickerstaffe said that the Thatcher government had deliberately linked the introduction of repressive anti-union legislation to the creation of mass unemployment.

'Your fight is identical with the fight in the NHS, in local government because privatisation is about de-unionisation.'

The leader of Wolverhampton council John Bird described the demonstration as 'a magnificent display of solidarity'.

'The struggle for the working class is political and through the trade unions and we clearly need to be united. Sometimes the Labour Party seems to move away from where it started.'



Norwich NGA were among the many printworker delegations on the march

n to defend sacked men



ers from the 'Kent Messenger' on Saturday's march



ets outside the Wolverhampton 'Express and Star' applaud the demonstration

RELEASE THE JAILED MINERS

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STEVEN HARDMAN: Parkside - Six-month sentence from April 1985. Risley Remand Centre, Warrington Road, Risley, nr Warrington, Cheshire.

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

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Scotland Yard joins the anti-Tamil witch-hunt

SCOTLAND Yard has become a key collaborator in Sri Lankan attempts to crack down on arms supplies to the Tamil liberation organisations.

The Yard's involvement coincides with a desperate drive by the government of President Junius Jayewardene to stem the traffic of arms to the liberation movement in the country.

Recent claims by the bourgeois Sinhala regime show that the guerrilla organisations have won supplies of arms from the most surprising quarters.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Some recent operations have uncovered arms arriving from Singapore and Madras, according to Lankapuwath, the official news agency.

Singaporean Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew has deported an unspecified number of Sri Lankan Tamils after having cancelled their residence visas on charges of aiding illegal arms trafficking.

Jayawardene's Criminal Investigation Department experts are in Britain and several other Western European coun-

tries on a manhunt of suspected Tamils.

Home Secretary Leon Brittan's racist campaign against Tamils seeking political asylum in Britain is intrinsically linked to this political vendetta against Tamils by the Western European governments and key regimes in South-East Asia.

The arms have not merely been guns and bullets: they have included sophisticated weaponry capable of shooting the Sri Lankan army's monstrous helicopter gunships out of the sky.

Surplus

Without the gunships, surplus from the era of the Vietnam War carnage, the already demoralised Sri Lankan army is helpless in the island's thick, tropical jungles.

Although one shipment was detected in Madras, the capital of the southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu, and the other in Singapore, several arms shipments are purported to also have been unloaded in Calcutta.

Evidently taking advantage of Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's anti-Sikh drive, Lankapuwath claims the arms were destined for both Sri Lanka and the Punjab.

It is apparent, however, that the Tamil liberation struggle in Sri Lanka has politicised a vast number of emigre Tamils and their supporters in the South-East Asian and



Young Tamil refugees show the pass cards they were forced to use in Sri Lanka

Pacific regions.

IN NEW DELHI, leaders of Sri Lanka's five major Tamil guerrilla organisations left for Thimpu, the capital of north-eastern kingdom of Bhutan, for secret talks sponsored by the Indian government with Sri Lankan officials.

Accompanying them on board an Indian air force plane were three senior officials of the reformist

Sri Lankan parliamentary opposition party, the Tamil United Liberation Front.

A spokesman for the liberation fighters said four groups forming an alliance called the Eelam National Liberation Front (ENLF) reversed an earlier decision to boycott the talks after an emissary of Gandhi's intervened.

Disagreements were reported to have broken out, with leaders of the guerrilla movement demanding the banning of the reformist Tamil United Liberation Front, the parliamentary opposition representing Sri Lanka's northern and eastern regions.

Sri Lankan Information Minister Anandatissa de

Alwis provoked new differences yesterday, when he said his government had agreed to the Thimpu secret talks only on the basis that a separate state of Eelam (Tamil Nation) would not be conceded.

A Bhutanese diplomat said reporters were banned from the talks in the virtually inaccessible state between Tibet and India.

US boosts Israeli arms manufacture

THE TRADITIONAL relationship between the United States, as supplier of arms and military technology, and Israel is rapidly becoming 'a more integrated relationship', according to the latest issue of the London-based 'Free Palestine' journal.

It says the flow of technology, expertise and hardware moves in both directions.

This month sees the start of test flights for Israel's new Lavi fighter plane, heavily subsidised by the US and involving investment by a number of US companies.

It is a project that will eventually rival on international markets US-made fighter aircraft such as the F-20.

In addition, the US has invited Israel to participate in the Strategic Defence Initiative (SDI) or the 'Star Wars' space

militarisation programme.

Israel is the only non-NATO country apart from imperialism's traditional post-war allies, Japan and Australia, invited into the space war programme.

The development of the military links between Israel and the US are reviewed in the first issue of the re-launched 'Free Palestine'.

It notes that 70 US companies are involved in 99 contracts for the development of the Lavi aircraft, with Washington contributing almost \$1 billion.

According to 'Free Palestine', participation in the SDI project 'is of paramount long-term significance to Israel', offering 'economic, technological, military and political benefits'.

The military links also offer Israel the opportunity to be 'directly involved in the latest state-of-the-art development of weapons to counter surface-to-surface missiles'.

Other aspects of the new military relationship between Israel and the US include joint development of submarines, missiles and Corvette-class patrol boats.

This development programme is estimated as worth \$1 billion in the next decade, according to 'Free Palestine'.

In a separate article, the journal's editor, Louis Eaks, examines Israel's offer of 'territorial compromise' as the basis of a peace settlement with its neighbouring Arab states, notably Jordan.

Eaks warns that 'the extent of Israel's "compromise" falls far short of satisfying the legitimate rights of the Palestinians'.

In fact, 'territorial compromise' as offered by the Israelis, is 'little more than a euphemism for territorial expansion', Eaks says.

He says Zionist thinking on this question is likely to offer the Arabs little more than 'six

potential pockets of Arab habitation, carved out of the map of Palestine'.

The area charted out is a mere 2,250 square kilometres; less than one-tenth of the total land area of Palestine.

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Ex-YTS supervisor says

Schemes just out to make profits

SHADOW Employment spokesman John Prescott has slammed Employment Minister Peter Morrison for covering up the truth about poor YTS schemes.

Drawing on evidence uncovered by Youthaid, the independent charity working for youth employment, Prescott has written to Morrison about a YTS managing agent, Trans Promotions Ltd, based in Guildford.

The evidence outlined in an article in the July issue of Youthaid's 'Bulletin' suggests that Trans Promotions' training facilities were poor, and that the training proposal agreed between the company and the MSC was 'ridiculous'.

Here is the job description given to training officers in the company: 'Main purpose of job: to ensure the profitable growth of Trans Promotions by maximising contract revenue from the Manpower Services Commission Youth Training Scheme. ...'

This job description was issued to training officers in July 1983.

On April 24, 1985, R Connor, who had been a training officer with Trans Promotions, won a claim of unfair dismissal at an industrial tribunal and was awarded £6,000.

During his evidence Connor alleged that 'the youngsters were there as a financial resource and nothing else. They were seen as a way to make a profit'.

He added: 'The syllabus was ridiculous. I had to teach the fundamentals of law to 16-year-olds who had not got a CSE and had trouble with reading and writing.'

Since the tribunal case, Youthaid interviewed a number of former Trans Promotions employees, as well as careers officers

and personnel managers and obtained a series of documents raising serious questions about the schemes.

Trans Promotions acts as a recruiting agency for transport executives, says Youthaid.

It started to act as a YTS managing agent in 1983-1984. Now it is the 'training adviser' to the National Association of Warehouse Keepers.

The company runs an office skills course, through Surrey and Hampshire Area Manpower Boards (the regional MSC corporatist bodies which run YTS).

Course

It also runs a course in 'modern warehousing' through the MSC's Large Companies Unit (LCU).

In 1983-1984, the LCU agreed to an 810-place scheme and the administration fee was paid to Trans Promotions for all the agreed places.

Only about 200 places were filled and the LCU cut the company's bid for 810 places in 1984-1985 to 323 places.

There were 100 youth in 'training' on March 25 this year, although 220 had entered the scheme by that date (a rate of early leaving higher than the national average).

Trans Promotions sub-contracts all its work ex-



School youth protest in April against the YTS cheap labour schemes

perience training, offering off-the-job training at its training centres in Guildford, Basingstoke, Portsmouth, Southampton, Gillingham, Dartford and Bristol.

The company accepts all applicants to join its courses 'except the most disruptive'.

A careers officer told Youthaid that warehousing was considered suitable for those who are 'average or below average'.

Youthaid compared the company's 'Training Proposal' with what actually happens.

The proposals include a detailed list of things every trainee should learn under the headings of 'induction', 'social and life skills', and 'technical training', with off-the-job training mainly taking place at training centres.

Former training officers have alleged that one training officer was employed for each 'training

centre', leading to group sizes as high as 80 in one case in 1983-1984.

There was a monthly competition run by the company for training officers with cash and other prizes for the officer who recruited the most trainees or work sponsors.

In Basingstoke, the 'training centre' was a rented room in a youth club for a while. In Gillingham it was a rented floor above an office of the British School of Motoring, with 'rotting floorboards' and 'windows that sometimes fell out'.

In Guildford it was a floor above a Wimpy Bar, and in Dartford rented rooms in the YMCA.

Inadequate

The equipment given to training officers was inadequate. One said he was given only 'a flip-board and coloured pens'.

The lack of equipment made it impossible to reach some of the objectives in the training proposal.

'To teach vehicle loading, we packed square boxes full of books and tried to show correct lifting techniques,' one training officer commented.

The company has denied the allegations made to Youthaid by its former employees.

The MSC headquarters office, when asked to comment on the allegations, said: 'We are very well aware of the problems with the Trans Promotions schemes.'

'Meetings and correspondence between MSC and Trans Promotions have taken place at the highest level to see how these problems can be resolved.'

'Two Area Offices (Basingstoke and Bristol) were only prepared to approve the 1985-1986 work placements by the skin of their teeth, and the company was told in no uncertain terms that improvements are necessary.'

'We are satisfied that they are being made and we will be monitoring the situation very closely. We will also be raising Youthaid's criticisms with the company.'

Youthaid points to the contrast between this and a parliamentary answer given to MP Barry Sheerman in May this year, which said 'the large companies unit's current assessment of the Trans Promotions Scheme is that it is meeting current requirements'.

Judge rules for overseas students

EDUCATION authorities face the prospect of having to pay out thousands of pounds to former overseas students following a High Court ruling last Friday.

Mr Justice McNeill said his decision that two authorities must reconsider their refusal to make grants to two Hong Kong-born students could open the 'floodgates' to claims dating back to 1962.

The case stemmed from a 1982 House of Lords ruling that the method used since 1962 to decide whether foreign students were eligible for grants was unlawful.

The court decision takes that a step further by making it clear that education authorities must re-open the cases of those foreign students who were refused grants under the outlawed system.

The judge ordered Hertfordshire County

Council to reconsider its May 1978 decision to refuse Raymond Cheung, 28, of Grangewood, Pottery Bar, a grant to study for a BSc at Leeds University.

He also ordered Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council to reconsider its decision in October 1978 refusing Eric Pau, 29, of Preston, Lancs, a grant for a HND building course at Preston Polytechnic.

The law lords' ruling in 1982 outlawed the system under which authorities had been refusing grants to foreign students because they were not considered to be 'ordinarily resident' in their areas.

The judge said that after the ruling the Education Secretary, Sir Keith Joseph, advised authorities that they should reconsider refusals dating back to 1979 and could pay retrospective grants.

The record on benefit cuts

THE youth unemployment campaign group Youthaid has outlined some of the attacks on young people's benefits since 1979.

The organisation estimates that the cuts saved the government over £100 million by the end of 1984.

The breakdown is as follows:

● 1980: Supplementary benefit for school leavers not paid until the start of the next academic term. Summer leavers can leave in May and be without benefit until the first Monday in September.

Removed

● 1982: Child benefit removed from parents with children on an MSC scheme or in work.

● 1983: New 16 and 17-year-old supplementary benefit claimants had their benefit reduced by

£3.10 a week, the amount of their contribution to their housing costs.

● 1984: Unemployed 18 to 20-year-olds on supplementary benefits lost £3.10 a week, on the same grounds as for 16 and 17-year-olds, but the reduction applied to existing claimants as well as new ones.

● 1985: Unemployed under-25-year-olds lost the right to claim board and lodging allowances for more than a fixed period in any one area. After this time expires, which can be two, four or eight weeks depending on the part of the country, they are reduced to the non-householder rate of benefit.

The Youthaid list and figures do not take into account the fact that all youth who refuse a YTS scheme or leave early face having their benefit payments cut for six weeks.

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1. From the History of Philosophy

Kant had a dualistic starting point – for him consciousness was the subject of knowledge, whilst the world of 'things in themselves' was unknowable – He therefore transformed the opposition between subject and object into an absolute.

Hegel's conception of the objective world was equated to his 'absolute idea' as a product of thought. His dialectical, idealist, dualist method repudiated Kantian Scepticism, which he correctly claimed 'did not dare affirm "it is"', whilst Kant's 'modern idealism did not dare to regard cognition as a knowledge of the Thing in itself'. (Lenin's *Collected Works*, Volume 38, p.130-131). His conception of knowledge consisted of abstractions from his 'absolute idea' which accounts for their objective dialectical idealist origin.

As Marx and Engels explained: '... In Hegel's *Phenomenologie* the material, sensuously perceptible, objective foundations of the various estranged forms of human self-consciousness are allowed to remain. The whole destructive work results in the most conservative philosophy because it thinks it has overcome the objective world, the sensuously perceptible real world, by transforming it into a "thing of thought", a mere determinateness of self-consciousness, and can therefore also dissolve its opponent, which has become ethereal, in the "ether of pure thought". The *Phenomenologie* is therefore quite consistent in that it ends by replacing human reality by "absolute knowledge"'. ... The whole of the *Phenomenologie* is intended to prove that self-consciousness is the only reality and all reality.' (See Volume 4, *Collected Works of Marx and Engels: The Holy Family or Critique of Critical Critique*)

Engels, together with Marx, characterised nature as the proof of dialectics. To them practice was the basis of the verification of dialectical knowledge and not Hegel's 'absolute idea' which Engels described in *Anti-Dühring* as 'a colossal miscarriage' – the role of theory as a guide to practice explained.

READING: *Anti-Dühring: Introduction-General* (Engels), *Dialectical Materialism – The History of Philosophy* (Theodore Oizerman).

2. Practice and Cognition

'Sense-perception (see Feuerbach) must be the basis of all science. Only when it proceeds from sense-perception in the twofold form of sensuous consciousness and sensuous need – that is, only when science proceeds from nature – is it true science. All history is the history of preparing and developing "man" to become the object of sensuous consciousness, and turning the requirements of "man as man" into his needs. History itself is a real part of natural history – of nature developing into man. Natural science will in time incorporate into itself the science of man, just as the science of man will incorporate into itself natural science; there will be one science.' (See Volume 3, *Collected Works of Marx and Engels: Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844*).

The Individual, Particular and Universal I-P-U categories as a syllogism formed in the course of practice. 'Identical opposites' ... 'the individual exists only in the connection that leads to the universal. The universal exists only in the individual and through the individual. Every individual is (in one way or another) a universal.' (Lenin's *Collected Works*, Volume 38, p.361)

'My general consciousness is only the theoretical shape of that of which the living shape is the real community, the social fabric, although at the present day general consciousness is an abstraction from real life and as such confronts it with hostility. The activity of my general consciousness, as an activity, is therefore also my theoretical existence as a social being.

'Above all we must avoid postulating "society" again as an abstraction vis-a-vis the individual. The individual is the social being. His manifestations of life – even if they may not appear in the direct form of communal manifestations of life carried out in association with others are therefore an expression and confirmation of social life.' ... 'Thinking and Being are thus certainly distinct, but at the same time they are in unity with each other.' (Volume 3, *Collected Works of Marx and Engels*, *ibid*)

'The abolition of private property is therefore the complete emancipation of all human senses and qualities, but it is this emancipation precisely because these senses and attributes have become, subjectively and objectively, human.' (*ibid*)

The struggle against bourgeois idealist pressure in the everyday work of the Party – Dangers of a reluctance to analyse the results of the Party's practice – The negative role of administration and routine departmental work as things in themselves – The need for a constant struggle against 'blind activism', which without critical analysis relays bourgeois ideology into the Party. (See Political Letters Nos.7 and 3/7)

'Every individual is connected by thousands of transitions with other kinds of individuals (things, phenomena, processes), etc. Here already we have the elements, the germs, the concepts of necessity, of objective connection in nature etc.' – How such objective connections, without critical analysis, can become a centre for the generation of bourgeois ideology inside the Party.

'The distinction,' writes Lenin, 'between subjectivism (scepticism, sophistry, etc) and dialectics, incidentally, is that in (objective) dialectics the difference between the relative and the absolute is itself relative. For objective dialectics there is an absolute within the relative. For subjectivism and sophistry the relative is only relative and excludes the absolute.' (*Collected Works*, Volume 38, p.360)

How we can apprehend, through dialectical theory as a guide to practice, the absolute within the relative.

3. Disclosing the 'cell' of dialectics

'Thus,' writes Lenin 'in any proposition we can (and must) disclose as in a "nucleus" ("cell") the germs of all the elements of dialectics, and thereby show that dialectics is a property of all human knowledge in general.' (*Collected Works*, Volume 38, pp.361-362)

A 'proposition' as the source of sensation contains IDENTITY, which is Positive – How in their self-relation, this Positive Identity is negated through the image of sensation into its own Negative DIFFERENCE. The unity of Positive and Negative in their self-relation constitutes ESSENCE – within this Essence Identity is Relative whilst Difference is Absolute – 'Essence' as Ground 'is a movement through different moments, absolute self mediation ...

IDENTITY – DIFFERENCE – CONTRADICTION (ANTI-THESIS)

Sub-divisions of ESSENCE are SEMBLANCE, APPEARANCE, ACTUALITY: analysed in their interconnection with the development of the 'Notion' and the 'practical idea'. (Lenin's *Collected Works*, Volume 38, p.130)

How through analysis these become the 'nucleus' 'cell' of the new proposition leading to the leap to the abstract notion and its positive in the theoretical idea which generates the driving force of the practice through the Notion of the 'practical idea'. (See box on top of p.143, Volume 38).

How 'human knowledge is not (or does not follow) a straight line, but a curve, which endlessly approximates a series of circles, a spiral' (Volume 38, p.363). How the dialectical relation between subject and object manifests itself through this 'spiral' – 'each new coil of the spiral repeats the preceding one but at a higher level' (*Dictionary of Philosophy*, Moscow 1984, p.398)

4. The Syllogism of Necessity

Lenin quotes Hegel approvingly (Volume 38, p.177): 'All things are a syllogism, a universal which is bound together with individuality through particularity; but of course they are not wholes consisting of three propositions.' – Hegel's analysis of syllogisms consists of 'INDIVIDUAL, PARTICULAR, UNIVERSAL'. I.P.U. (Volume 38, p.178)

'In reality,' wrote Hegel, 'subjectivity is only a stage of development from Being and Essence whereupon this subjectivity "dialectically breaks through its Barrier" and "opens out to objectivity by means of the syllogism".'

Lenin comments: 'Very profound and clever! The laws of Logic are the reflections of the objective in the subjective consciousness of man.' (Volume 38, p.183)

'The world is the other being of the idea,' emphasises Hegel, with Lenin insisting, 'subjectivity (or the Notion) and the object – are the same and not the same'. (Volume 38, p.184)

Lenin quotes Hegel approvingly ... 'It is wrong to regard subjectivity and objectivity as a fixed and abstract anti-thesis. Both are wholly dialectical.'

The syllogism of Necessity is manifested in the National March May 18–June 30.

a) The demand 'Release the Jailed Miners' manifests the connection with the world economic and political crisis and its effect upon the Individual in the conflict between the working class and the state.

b) 'Reinstate the Sacked Miners' is the Particular which faces the individual when he is released from jail or if he is convicted.

c) 'FIGHT PIT CLOSURES' are the universal tasks which face all miners.

d) This means all-out conflict with the 'anti-union laws'.

e) Which is inseparable from the struggle against 'scab labour schemes for youth'.

The theory of the Workers Revolutionary Party and tactics in the British socialist revolution

TUTOR PETER JONES

1. A study of Lenin's 'What is to be Done?'

a) The struggle for revolutionary theory versus 'freedom of criticism' The slogan 'freedom of criticism' as a 'veritable war-cry' (Lenin's *Collected Works*, Volume 5, p.350) – a declaration of war on democratic centralism and revolutionary theory. 'Freedom of criticism' is the beginning of the opportunist liquidation of the revolutionary movement.

'He who does not deliberately close his eyes cannot fail to see that the new "critical" trend in socialism is nothing more nor less than a new variety of opportunism. And if we judge people, not by the glittering uniforms they don or by the high-sounding appellations they give themselves, but by their actions and by what they actually advocate, it will be clear that "freedom of criticism" means freedom for an opportunist trend in Social-Democracy, freedom to convert Social-Democracy into a democratic party of reform, freedom to introduce bourgeois ideas and bourgeois elements into socialism.' (Volume 5, p.354-335)

Lenin explains how 'the very same social and political content of modern international opportunism reveals itself in a variety of ways according to national peculiarities'. (Volume 5, p.360)

The importance of the theoretical struggle – opposition to theory ('anti-theory') as capitulation to bourgeois ideology.

'Without revolutionary theory there can be no revolutionary movement. This idea cannot be insisted upon too strongly at a time when the fashionable preaching of opportunism goes hand in hand with an infatuation for the narrowest forms of practical activity.' (Volume 5, p.369)

b) The spontaneity of the masses and revolutionary consciousness Lenin explains that 'the "spontaneous element", in essence, represents nothing more nor less than consciousness in an embryonic form'. (Volume 5, p.374)

The spontaneous movement represents 'the class struggle in embryo, but only in embryo'. (Volume 5, p.375)

'We have said that there could not have been Social-Democratic consciousness among the workers. It would have to be brought to them from without. The history of all countries shows that the working class, exclusively by its own effort, is able to develop only trade-union consciousness, i.e., the conviction that it is necessary to combine in unions, fight the employers, and strive to compel the government to pass necessary labour legislation etc. The theory of socialism, however, grew out of the philosophic, historical, and economic theories elaborated by educated representatives of the propertied classes, by intellectuals. By their social status, the founders of modern scientific socialism, Marx and Engels, themselves belonged to the bourgeois intelligentsia.' (Volume 5, p.375)

The revolutionary situation in Britain and the dangers of 'bowing to spontaneity'.

'And so, we have become convinced that the fundamental error committed by the "new trend" in Russian Social-Democracy is its bowing to spontaneity and its failure to understand that the spontaneity of the masses demands a high degree of consciousness from us Social-Democrats. The greater the spontaneous upsurge of the masses and the more widespread the movement, the more rapid, incomparably so, the demand for greater consciousness in the theoretical, political, and organisational work of Social-Democracy.' (Volume 5, p.396)

2. The Workers Revolutionary Party and the United Front tactic

a) The revolutionary identity of the Party is the heart of the United Front

'The task of the Communist Party is to lead the proletarian revolution. In order to summon the proletariat for the direct conquest of power and to achieve it the Communist Party must base itself on the overwhelming majority of the working class. So long as it does not hold this majority, the Party must fight to win it. The Party can achieve this only by remaining an absolutely independent organisation with a clear programme and strict internal discipline.' ('On the United Front', in *First Five Years of the Communist International*, Volume 2, p.91)

b) The United Front tactic: 'the most important method in the struggle for the masses'. (Trotsky's *Writings on Britain*, Volume 2)

The United Front tactic is a method for building the WRP in struggle against reformism and Stalinism:

'A basic principle of this tactic is: "With the masses – always; with the vacillating leaders – sometimes, but only so long as they stand at the head of the masses." It is necessary to make use of vacillating leaders while the masses are pushing them ahead, without for a moment abandoning criticism of these leaders. And it is necessary to break with them at the right time when they turn from vacillation to hostile action and betrayal. It is necessary to use the occasion of the break to expose the traitorous leaders and to contrast their position to that of the masses. It is precisely in this that the revolutionary essence of the United Front policy consists. Without this, the struggle for the masses always threatens to turn into an opportunist kowtowing to spontaneity covered up by an in-no-way-binding criticism of opportunism in words alone.' (Trotsky's *Writings on Britain*, Volume 2, p.191)

The revolutionary tactic of the United Front versus Stalinist 'social fascism' and 'Popular Frontism'.

The significance and lessons of the National March to Release the Jailed Miners for the campaign for the United Front today.

READING: 'On the United Front' in *First Five Years of the Communist International*, Volume 2 (Trotsky), *Germany 1931-32* (Trotsky), *Whither France?* (Trotsky), *Left Wing Communism: An Infantile Disorder* (Lenin), Trotsky's *Writings on Britain* Volume 2.

3. Trotskyism and the crisis of Stalinism

The counter-revolutionary role of international Stalinism; the rise of the Stalinist bureaucracy – a product of the delay in the world revolution; Trotskyism – the continuation of Leninism – versus Stalinism; permanent revolution versus socialism in one country and peaceful co-existence with capitalism; the lessons of the 1926 General Strike and the Stalinist betrayals of the 1930s; the revolutionary tactic of the United Front versus social fascism and Popular Frontism; the Stalinist distortion of the Marxist theory of the state; the permanent revolution and the crisis of Stalinism today; the split within British Stalinism; Stalinism and the miners' strike.

READING: *The Third International After Lenin* (Trotsky), *Whither France?* (Trotsky), *Germany 1931-32* (Trotsky), *Behind the Crisis in British Stalinism* (Alex Mitchell)

Additional material: Trotsky's *Writings on Britain*, Volume 2, Trotsky's *Writings 1935-36*

4. The struggle for power in Britain: the decisive revolutionary role of the Workers Revolutionary Party

The Workers Revolutionary Party – the subjective factor of the British socialist revolution; the building of the WRP and the Young Socialists – the struggle for revolutionary leadership in the working class against reformism, Stalinism and revisionism; Marxism versus spontaneity; the necessity of cadre training; strategy and tactics in the struggle for power; the significance of the National March to Release the Jailed Miners; the development of the campaign in the trade unions and the Labour Party for support for the demands of the march; the smashing of the capitalist state and the dictatorship of the proletariat; the struggle for the General Strike, Community Councils (Soviets) and a Workers Revolutionary Government.

Reading: *What is to be Done?* (Lenin), *Left Wing Communism: An Infantile Disorder* (Lenin), *The Third International After Lenin* (Trotsky), Introduction and political letters of the Seventh Congress of the Workers Revolutionary Party.

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Tina Baker, Jenny Lecoat, Bert MacIver and Lucy Mather introduce 'Watch the Woman' on 4 at 10

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. 1.25 Weather News. 1.27 Regional News (London and SE Financial Report; News Headlines). 1.30 Bagpuss. 1.45 Home On Sunday. 2.20 Pages From Ceefax. 4.18 Regional News (except London). 4.20 Up Our Street. 4.35 Children's Island. 5.00 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Blue Peter Flies the World. 5.35 Rolf Harris Cartoon Time.

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS; Weather News

6.35 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES

7.00 WOGAN

7.40 FAME Parents' Week Tension in the Amatullo household has a serious effect on Danny's time at school

8.30 'ALLO 'ALLO!

9.00 THE NINE O'CLOCK NEWS Weather News

9.25 PANORAMA Family of Spies Documentary about the alleged passing on of NATO secrets to the Soviet Union by the Walker family in the United States — three members of the family and a friend are facing charges

10.05 GLITTER David Birney and Morgan Brittany star in a feature-length episode of a new American series about the drama behind the pages of a top weekly magazine

11.40 Weather

BBC WALES: 5.35-6.00 Wales Today. 6.35-7.00 Grange Hill

BBC2

OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.30 The History of Mongolism. 6.55 Adult Literacy: Cape Verde.

9.00 Pages from Ceefax.

5.25 NEWS SUMMARY; with subtitles; Weather

5.30 WHITE HORSES

6.00 BING CROSBY IN East Side of Heaven Joan Blondell co-stars in this musical romance in which taxi-driver Bing becomes the 'owner' of a baby left in his cab (1939 b&w)

7.25 100 GREAT SPORTING MOMENTS Three Miles — AAA Championship 1965, with Ron Clarke

7.40 FAVOURITE WALKS Chris Jones shares a Black Country walk near his home in Stourbridge

8.05 THE LIVING PLANET A Portrait of the Earth: The Baking Desert David Attenborough explores the hottest and driest places on earth — and looks at the animals and plants that live there

9.00 TOM O'CONNOR

9.30 THE PAUL DANIELS MAGIC SHOW Magic and comedy from Paul Daniels and guests Max Maven and Olympic-standard acrobats The Segura Family

10.10 SURVIVING Five stories of struggle. Tonight, Ellen Kuzwayo, the 'mother of Soweto', looks back on 70 years of struggle for human decency and political rights against the racist South African regime

10.30 NEWSNIGHT

11.15 Weatherview

11.25 Closedown

CHANNEL 4

2.35 MEDICINE MAN Radionics Radionics practitioners use a pendulum and a hair or blood spot from the patient to find the cause of illness

3.00 TALES OF THE KLONDIKE In A Far Country In today's story from the repeated series based on Jack London's tales of frontier life, two southern adventurers spend the winter in an abandoned cabin and become possessed by 'fear of the north'

4.00 WHOSE TOWN IS IT ANYWAY Sheffield: What Future for Local Government?

4.30 TELEVISION SCRABBLE

5.00 TOUR DE FRANCE The Epinal to Pontarlier stage

5.30 FANNY WATERMAN'S PIANO PROGRESS Country, dance rhythms

6.00 OLD COUNTRY Another page from Jack Hargreave's rural diary

6.30 THE ART OF PERSUASION We Have To Be Different Christopher Frayling, professor of cultural history at the Royal College of Art, presents

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT by Jamaican-born community worker Joan Riley; followed by Weather

8.00 BROOKSIDE

8.30 MAN ABOUT THE HOUSE We Shall Not Be Moved

9.00 END OF EMPIRE The Rider and the Horse The end of Southern Rhodesia helped bring down Tony Prime Minister Harold MacMillan

10.00 WATCH THE WOMAN

10.45 THE ELEVENTH HOUR Documentary *Road Movie* The arguments of the 'road lobby' are pitted against environmentalists and local residents whose lives are threatened by the effects of urban highway schemes (1984)

12.30 Close

THAMES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; Larry the Lamb. 9.40 Dangerfreaks. 10.30 An Ounce Of Cure. 10.55 Land Of The Dragon. 11.20 Cartoon Time. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Medicine Matters. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Monday Matinee: *Ill Met By Moonlight* (1956) With Dirk Bogarde. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Diff'rent Strokes. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS With Andrew Gardner and Lindsay Charlton

6.25 WHAT IT'S WORTH

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 THE REAL WORLD

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 DES O'CONNOR NOW! Music and songs with Des and his special guests Roger Whittaker and Iris Williams

8.30 WORLD IN ACTION A look at Bob Geldof's achievements in founding and developing Band Aid

9.00 THE SWEENEY Nightmare With John Thaw and Dennis Waterman. All-action crimebusting with the Flying Squad. Is Jack Regan in imminent danger, as his girlfriend fears? If so, who's after him and why?

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.30 WE WANT THE OLYMPICS A Tale of Three Cities. Later this week, the British Olympic Committee will decide whether to back the application of a British city to host the 1992 Olympic Games. Will it be London, Birmingham or Manchester?

11.15 V Science fiction saga

12.10 Night Thoughts and Closedown

GRANADA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Once Upon A Time . . . Man. 9.50 Struggle Beneath the Sea. 10.15 Paint Along With Nancy. 10.40 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 10.45 Tarzan. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Medicine Matters. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports News. 1.30 The Protectors. 2.00 Teachers Only. 2.30 Workshop. 3.25 Granada Reports News. 3.30 Vintage Quiz. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Connections. 5.45 News.

6.00 FLYING START '85 Four more new businesses compete for top prizes

6.30 GRANADA REPORTS The latest news and reports from around the north west

7.00 THE REAL WORLD Up In Flames? In California last December, an airliner was deliberately crashed and exploded into flames. The world's most expensive scientific experiment had been staged to demonstrate that a British invention could save lives by preventing fireballs when planes crashed. Because the airliner burst into flames on impact, the experiment was written off as a failure

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 DES O'CONNOR NOW!

8.30 WORLD IN ACTION

9.00 THE SWEENEY Thou Shalt Not Kill

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 THE WEEK TONIGHT

11.15 BARNEY MILLER Dorsey

11.45 PRO-CELEBRITY SNOOKER *The Wrigley Trophy* Ray Reardon and Sam Torrance against David Taylor and Duggie Brown

12.30 Closedown

S4C

1.00 Television Scrabble. 1.30 Face the Press. 2.00-2.15 Towser. 3.20 Losing Track. 3.50 Whose Town Is It. 4.20 Pets in Particular. 4.50 Corachod. 5.00 Am Ras. 5.30 Kellogg's Frosties BMX Championships Track Wars II. 6.00 Babble. 6.30 Ar Y Gair. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Blas Y Gorfennol. 8.00 The Irish RM: News Headlines. 9.00 Talwrn Y Beirdd. 9.30 Newid Byd. 10.00 The Cosby Show. 10.30 Budgie. 11.30 Mirror Image. 12.30 Close.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.25 The World We Live In. 10.55 Charlie Byrd. 11.20 Cartoon Time. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Medicine Matters. 1.00 News; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 Film: *Offbeat*. 2.50 Cartoon Time. 3.00 Paint Along With Nancy. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Connections. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 For Valour. 6.30 Northern Life. 7.00 The Real World. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Des O'Connor Now. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 The Champions. 11.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Fireball XL5. 9.50 Matt and Jenny on the Wilderness Trail. 10.15 The Challengers. 10.40 Being Strong. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Medicine Matters. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 Film: *Tunes of Glory*. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Connections. 5.45 News. 6.00 Central News; Central Post. 7.00 The Real World. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Des O'Connor Now. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.35 Why We Want the Olympics. 11.35 The Monday Night Sports Show. 12.25 Contact. 12.45 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast; Sesame Street. 10.25 Spacewatch. 10.35 The Nature of Things. 11.00 Once Upon a Time . . . Man. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00

Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Medicine Matters. 1.00 News; Calendar Headlines; Weather. 1.25 Help Yourself. 1.30 Film: *A Stitch in Time*. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 A Country Practice. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Connections. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.30 For Valour. 7.00 The Real World. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Des O'Connor Now. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; Calendar Headlines. 10.30 Calendar Commentary. 11.00 Prisoner: Cell Block H. 12.00 Epilogue; Closedown.

TSW

6.15 Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Blockbusters. 10.55 Fireball XL5. 11.20 Wattoo Wattoo. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Medicine Matters. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Diff'rent Strokes. 2.00 Film: *The Little Foxes*. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.12 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.15 Connections. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 WKRP in Cincinnati. 7.00 The Real World. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Des O'Connor Now. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 The Sweeney. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News and Weather. 10.34 V. 11.30 Bogart. 12.25 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 TVS Outlook. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.25 Modern Madcaps. 10.30 Zoom the Dolphin. 11.00 Fireball XL5. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Medicine Matters. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 Home Cookery Club. 1.35 Film: *Bachelor of Hearts*. 3.20 Cartoon Time. 3.27 TVS News; The Young Doctors. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.12 TVS News Head-

lines; Sons and Daughters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.40 Airmail. 7.00 The Real World. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Des O'Connor Now. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 The Sweeney. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 The Yellow Rose. 11.30 The Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 12.30 Company; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.15 Morning Britain. 9.25 HTV News; Sesame Street. 10.25 The Smurfs. 10.40 To the Wild Country. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Medicine Matters. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 Film: *Kidnapped*. 3.25 HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Connections. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 7.00 The Real World. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Des O'Connor Now. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 The Sweeney. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 For Valour. 11.00 Breakthrough. 12.45 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: As HTV except: 6.00-7.00 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.15 Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Cartoon Time. 10.35 The Protectors. 11.00 That's Hollywood. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Medicine Matters. 1.00 News; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 Film: *Vacation from Marriage*. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.30 City Sounds. 7.00 The Real World. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Des O'Connor Now. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 The Sweeney. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Anglia Reports. 11.00 Hammer House of Mystery and Suspense. 12.25 Epilogue; Closedown.

RADIO

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

6.00 Paul Jordan. 8.00 Mike Smith. 10.00 Simon Bates's Golden Hour. 11.00 Radio One Roadshow (12.30 Newsbeat) 12.45 Gary Davies. 2.30 Steve Wright. 5.00 Bruno Brookes (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.30 Janice Long 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

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

4.00 Martin Keiner (S) 6.00 Ray Moore (S). 8.05 Ker 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, 6.05 Sports Desk). 6.05 John Dunn (S) (6.45 Sport and Classified Results (MF): 7.30 Cricket Scoreboard). 8.00 Alan Dell (S) with Dance Band Days and Big Band Era. 9.00 Humphrey Lyttelton (S) with the Best of Jazz. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Detective 10.30 On the Air. 11.00 Briar Matthew presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Peter Dickinson (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Folk On 2 (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Rossini, Elgar, Martinu, Schubert (8.00-8.05 News) Dvorak, Froberger, Suk, Dvorak. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composers (S)

Elgar. Lord Berners, Moeran. 10.00 Twenty-four Preludes (S) Chopin's Op.28 played by Maria Bujanska. 10.40 USSR Symphony Orchestra (S) Balakirev, Kalinnikov. 11.30 Schubert and Britten (S) Music for violin and piano. 12.10 Bournemouth Sinfonietta (S) C.P.E. Bach, Hummel, Stravinsky. 1.00 News. 1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert (S) Lindsay Quartet plays Beethoven's Op.132. 2.00 Music Weekly (S) with Michael Oliver. 2.45 New Records (S) Janacek, Dvorak, Suk. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Music for the Iron Voice (S) Graham Barber plays the organ in the Reid Hall of Edinburgh university. Georg Bohm. 7.10 Yeats on the Theatre. 7.30 Britten (S) AMDG performed by the BBC Northern Singers. (S) Walton, Shostakovich, Brahms — Violin Concerto, with Oscar Shumsky (8.35-8.55 The Luxury Debate) Vaughan Williams: A London Symphony. 9.55 The New Dress. 10.15 Tenor and Harp (S) Robin Holloway. Britten. 11.00 Bach's 48 (S) The fifth of eight piano recitals by Andras Schiff. 11.35 Vivaldi Cello Concertos (S) Heinrich Schiff with the Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields. 11.57-12.00 News. VHF: 6.35-6.55 a.m. Open University.

4 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Week. 6.25 Prayer for the Day. 6.30 Today (including Schools Night-Time Broadcasting. 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; casting.

6.45 Business News; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day; 8.35 The Week on 4. 8.43 John Ebdon with the BBC Sound Archives. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Start the Week with Richard Bannister (S). 10.00 News; A Small Country Living. 10.30 Morning Story: *The Nose*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel. Op.132. 2.00 Music Weekly (S) Down Your Way. 11.48 Poetry with Michael Oliver. 2.45 New Records (S) Janacek, Dvorak, Suk. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Music for the Iron Voice (S) Graham Barber plays the organ in the Reid Hall of Edinburgh university. Georg Bohm. 7.10 Yeats on the Theatre. 7.30 Britten (S) AMDG performed by the BBC Northern Singers. (S) Walton, Shostakovich, Brahms — Violin Concerto, with Oscar Shumsky (8.35-8.55 The Luxury Debate) Vaughan Williams: A London Symphony. 9.55 The New Dress. 10.15 Tenor and Harp (S) Robin Holloway. Britten. 11.00 Bach's 48 (S) The fifth of eight piano recitals by Andras Schiff. 11.35 Vivaldi Cello Concertos (S) Heinrich Schiff with the Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields. 11.57-12.00 News. VHF: 6.35-6.55 a.m. Open University.

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2.30 EVEREST DOUBLE GLAZING SEALED UNIT AMTR RIDERS H'CAP STKS £1,000 5f (9 runners)

1 (6)	000400	RAMBLING RIVER (D) W A Stephenson 8 11 7	Mr T Easterby
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4 (7)	000214	PERGODA (C-D) I Vickers 7 10 13	Maxine Juster
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11 (1)	000400	FAIRGREEN (C-D) D W Chapman 7 10 3	Elain Mellor
12 (5)	20-0000	YLOYSTON (D) J Berry 3 10 2	Jo Berry
13 (4)	0-00000	SILK IMP P Kelloway 3 8 11	Sarah Kelloway
16 (8)	0-00000	WALTER-KOHRING M Ryan 4 9 7	Mr J Ryan
17 (2)	0000-0	EDWEEET W Storey 4 9 7	Celia Redband (5)

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PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Philstar, 11-4 Mendick Adventure, 9-2 Pergoda, 6-1 Rambling River, 8-1 Y I Oyston, 10-1 Fairgreen, 16-1 others.

3.00 E B F EVEREST MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES £900 (2-Y-O f) 5f (11 runners)

1 (7)	32	CLASSIC TIMES S Norton 8 11	J Lowe
2 (10)	003	CORRALS JOY J Winter 8 11	A Kimberley
3 (3)	003	JUST THE TICKET C Booth 8 11	R P Elliott
4 (5)	03	LOVELY LEGS W Eley 8 11	N Connorton
5 (9)	002	MENEGHINI ROSE M W Easterby 8 11	M Hindley (5)
8 (2)	04	RAINA PERERA D Sasse 8 11	R Street
9 (4)		ROYAL EMBER D W Chapman 8 11	D Nicholls
11 (11)	4	SAFEERA M Jarvis 8 11	B Raymond
12 (6)	0	STAR OF TARA R Fisher 8 11	A Shoultis (5)
14 (8)	00000	WINDSTREAKER Denys Smith 8 11	M Fry
15 (1)		YOUNG LUCY P Kelloway 8 11	S Keightley

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Safeera, 3-1 Classic Times, 4-1 Corral Joy, 6-1 Young Lucy, 8-1 Lovely Legs, 10-1 Meneghini Rose, 12-1 Raina Perera, 20-1 others.

3.30 EVEREST DOUBLE GLAZING SOLAR PLUS MDN STKS £700 (3-Y-O) 1m 7f (7 runners)

1 (5)	0222	AGRA KNIGHT J Hindley 9 0	A Shoultis (5)
4 (7)	0-0000	DUNDYVAN S Leadbetter 9 0	S Keightley
5 (6)	3-40000	GRUNDY'S PET Denys Smith 9 0	D Leadbitter (5)
6 (1)	0002	MILL TERN M Jarvis 9 0	B Raymond
8 (2)	0-30004	GLAS Y DORIAN J Winter 8 11	A Kimberley
9 (9)	0	POURBOIRE R J Williams 8 11	M Fry
10 (4)	40003	SPEND IT LASS S Norton 8 11	J Lowe

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Mill Tern, 15-8 Agra Knight, 7-2 Pourboire, 8-1 Spend It Lass, 12-1 Grundy's Pet, 16-1 others.

4.00 EVEREST DOUBLE GLAZING PATIO DOOR H'CAP STKS £2,000 1m 3f (4 runners)

2 (4)	00-1142	SIR BLESSED R J Williams 6 9 7	David Eddery (7)
4 (3)	0-20031	BALLYDURROW (D) R Fisher 8 9 3 (7 ex)	D Nicholls
11 (1)	000/200	TOT Denys Smith 5 8 1	M Fry
12 (2)	300300	MOUNT RULE D Yeoman 5 8 0	S Webster

BLINKERS: 12

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on Sir Blessed, 11-8 Ballydurrow, 16-1 Tot, 20-1 Mount Rule.

4.30 EVEREST DOUBLE GLAZING ENTRANCE DOOR SELLING STKS £600 1m (11 runners)

1 (7)	000-001	BROMWICH BOY (C) P Monteith 5 9 5	S Keightley
2 (5)	0404-03	ARCHIMBOLDO (BF) W A Stephenson 7 9 0	M Hindley (5)
7 (10)	244334	MURILLO F Carr 9 0	J Carr (7)
9 (9)	33040-3	ROYAL DUTY G Calvert 7 9 0	M Fry
10 (4)	00-0000	STAY SHARP B Richmond 5 9 0	D Leadbitter (5)
16 (2)	04203-3	NORTHERN PROSPECT Mrs G Reveley 4 8 9	D Leadbitter (5)
17 (1)	000000	REMEMBRANCE D W Chapman 4 8 9	D Nicholls
20 (8)	40-4000	DEBAYO S Norton 5 8 6	J Lowe
22 (6)	0	LINDSAY'S GIRL J Johnson 4 8 6	N Connorton
23 (3)	00/000-0	NORTHGATE LADY M Brittain 4 8 6	A Bacon (7)
26 (11)	4340-	BAHAMAS VENTURE (USA) J Hindley 3 7 11	A Shoultis (5)

BLINKERS: 1, 7, 16, 26 VISOR: 20

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Archimboldo, 10-30 Bromwich Boy, 9-2 Royal Duty, 6-1 Northern Prospect, 8-1 Murillo, 10-1 Bahamas Venture, 12-1 Remembrance, 20-1 others.

5.00 EVEREST DOUBLE GLAZING REPLACEMENT WINDOW H'CAP STKS £1,000 1m (8 runners)

5 (3)	1-43002	SILVER CANNON (USA) (C-D) S Norton 3 9 7	J Lowe
8 (5)	0-00020	MIAMI STAR (C-D) Denys Smith 4 9 4	D Leadbitter (5)
10 (1)	000-11	TRAILFINDER (C-D) T Craig 3 9 2	R P Elliott
13 (6)	003113	WOODPECKER BOY (D) J Fitzgerald 4 9 0	M Hindley (5)
15 (4)	404030	ROSSETT (C-D) T Craig 6 8 8	N Connorton
19 (7)	340404	DREYFUS D Sasse 3 8 4	R Street
20 (2)	40030-0	LA DIDA W Storey 5 8 2	A Shoultis (5)
23 (8)	000030	ESTEEM (FR) D W Chapman 5 8 2	S P Griffiths (5)

BLINKERS: 19, 23 VISOR: 5

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Trailfinder, 5-2 Silver Cannon, 7-2 Woodpecker Boy, 8-1 Miami Star, 10-1 Rossett, 12-1 Dreyfus, 16-1 others.

WINDSOR (EVENING)

DRAW: High numbers best over 5/6f

6.45 NORTHFIELD APPRENTICE SELLING H'CAP STAKES £800 6f (21 runners)

1 (18)	00/0000-	ABOUDI R Simpson 4 10 0	S Whitlam (5)
2 (21)	000-000	DISCOVER GOLD M Blanshard 4 9 3	J Kennedy
3 (11)	000-000	MAIDEN BIDDER H Beasley 3 9 1	S Cuddy (5)
5 (14)	404030	WHISTLEDOWNWIND M Usher 4 8 13	J Carter
6 (2)	0000-00	BALLYOWEN KING J Bradley 4 8 12	D Tegg (5)
7 (10)	00-00	PAO J Holt 3 8 11	A Hayes (5)
9 (13)	000-00	SWEET GOSSIPS R Boss 3 8 9	J Scally
10 (1)	000000	ATTHASSOS T M Jones 4 8 9	G Sylvester
11 (9)	0000-0	ABIMARK G Blum 3 8 7	C Taylor (5)
12 (3)	000-000	DAISY LOCH J Holt 4 8 7	W Osborne
13 (15)	1000-00	CREETOWN LADY J Holt 3 8 6	Angela Frampton
16 (19)	00-0000	RUSSELL FLYER R Hoad 3 8 3	A Dicks
17 (16)	00-3040	SPECIALY VAGUE A Ingham 3 8 2	J Adams
18 (4)	000200-	GREEN POOL P Burgoyne 4 8 2	G Landau
19 (5)	000300	SING GALVO SING H Westbrook 4 8 2	R Carter
20 (7)	0040-00	CORSAPOPPIN A Moore 3 8 2	P Mose
21 (20)	00-0000	SUPERB TROOPER R Hoad 3 8 1	L Johnsey
22 (12)	000-0	GO GIL G Fletcher 3 8 0	J Corrigan (5)
23 (8)	0000-00	REGAL VELVET C Drew 3 7 7	G King
24 (6)	0000-00	PATSY'S TAXI K Brassey 3 7 7	P Skelton (5)
25 (17)	0-000	AZULINE M Tompkins 3 7 7	Z Fitzgerald (5)

BLINKERS: 1, 9, 16, 17

PROBABLE SP: 9-2 Specialy Vague, 5-2 Whistledownwind, 11-2 Sing Galvo Sing, 7-1 Atthassos, 10-1 Maiden Bidder and Creetown Lady, 12-1 Patsy's Taxi, 14-1 Discover Gold and Sweet Gossips, 16-1 others.

7.10 GREENACRE MAIDEN STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (17 runners)

1 (16)	0	ALL A DREAM W Musson 9 0	P Gunn
2 (8)	0	AVADA A Jarvis 9 0	A Lequeux
6 (5)	0	GEORGES QUAY R Hannon 9 0	Pat Eddery
7 (10)	0	HANDSOME SAILOR R Thompson 9 0	P Bradwell
8 (1)	0D33	MUMMY'S SECRET (FR) G P-Gordon 9 0	G Duffield
9 (3)	0	OUR REMEDY D Dale 9 0	G Baxter
11 (4)	0	RESTORE G Lewis 9 0	P Waldron
12 (15)	30	STRAIGHT THROUGH J Winter 9 0	G Starkey

WALTER Swinburn, back in action at Pheonix Park on Saturday following an 11-day lay off with a wrist injury, can win on his return to the English scene with Alruccaba (5.15) at PONTEFRAC.

Originally reports of Walter's injury at Brighton suggested that he might have broken his wrist, but it was later diagnosed as strained ligaments and a course of intensive physiotherapy has speeded his recovery.

Alruccaba, owned by the Aga Khan, has been pleasing gallop watchers at Newmarket and this daughter of Crystal Palace should not be unduly pressed to win on her debut in the EBF Wragby Maiden Fillies Stakes. Oh So Vague looks the main danger.

Whatever the fate of Oh So Vague, her trainer, Jeremy Hindley, looks sure to win the Pontefract Maiden Mile Championship Qualifier with New Tick (4.15).

Third to Damister in the Somerville Tattersall Stakes at Newmarket and then sixth to Shaded in the Houghton Stakes on the same track, New Tick looked in need of the race when reappearing at Thirsk in April. If he is fit,

he ought to win against this class on his two-year-old form.

Paul Cole looks to have found an ideal opportunity for Empire Blue (4.45) to complete his hat-trick in the Spindrift Sprint Stakes.

A winner at Windsor and Bath, Empire Blue ought to have the beating of Charlton Kings. Affaitati, who completes the field, cannot be given any realistic chance.

Michael Jarvis and Bruce Raymond make the long journey to EDINBURGH where they may complete a double with Safeera (3.00) and Mill Tern (3.30).

Safeera showed enough on her first effort at Brighton to suggest she is capable of winning the Everest Maiden Fillies Stakes. She was running well towards the finish



WALTER SWINBURN

when fourth to Shining Poppy and may find the opposition here weaker.

Mill Tern was outclassed when beaten by the useful

Pochard at Carlisle last month but meets nothing of his class in the Everest Double Glazing Solar Plus Maiden Stakes and can open his account.

The one-paced Agra Knight will have to set up a substantial lead to have any chance of beating Mill Tern.

Trailfinder (5.00), who moved to Tommy Craig's stable after winning two sellers, seems to have an excellent chance of winning his third race in the Everest Double Glazing Replacement Window Handicap.

PONTEFRAC

DRAW ADVANTAGE: low numbers best over 5/6 f

2.45 HOUGHTON HANDICAP STAKES £2,000 1m 2f (6 runners)

6 (5)	0104-03	BALLASAYLE LAD R Hollinshead 4 9 7	W Ryan
7 (6)	042233	THATCHINGLY K Stone 4 9 5	T Ives
9 (4)	004	MIGHTY SUPREMO (USA) W Bentley 4 9 1	R Guest
12 (2)	240001	QUIET COUNTRY F Yardley 4 8 7	I Johnson
13 (1)	04420-0	GOOSEBERRY A Hide 4 8 5	P Brette (7)
14 (3)	002000	SOVEREIGN CELLAR Miss L Siddall 7 8 2	M Wood

BLINKERS: 12

PROBABLE SP: Evens Quiet Country, 4-1 Mighty Supremo, 6-1 Ballasayle Lad, 8-1 Thatchingly, 10-1 Sovereign Cellar.

3.15 SEATON SELLING HANDICAP STAKES £800 (3-Y-O) 1m 4f (7 runners)

2 (7)	000234	KAMAROCK (BF) C Spares 9 7	N Carson (7)
3 (1)	3-300	DONA PERFECTA K Brassey 9 0	T Quinn
4 (6)	30030-0	TIMMINION K Stone 8 13	C Dwyer
6 (2)	000-000	REEL GUILT M Tompkins 8 12	T Ives
10 (5)	004000	GREY CORAL T Fairhurst 8 9	C Coates (5)
11 (4)	43-0000	OUR DUDLEY D Chapman 8 6	L Charnock
13 (3)	00-0000	TOMTREDLEHOYLE S Norton 8 5	J Murray (7)

BLINKERS: 2, 3, 11

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Kamarock, 3-1 Dona Perfecta, 4-1 Our Dudley, 6-1 Reel Guilt, 8-1 Timminion, 10-1 Tomtredlehoyle, 16-1 Grey Coral.

3.45 LIN PAC SPRINT HANDICAP STAKES £6,000 6f (8 runners)

1 (7)	0-02430	CREE BAY (C) J Spearing 6 9 10	W R Swinburn
2 (6)	00-4030	GREEN RUBY (USA) (D) A Jarvis 4 9 5	T Ives
5 (2)	3000-33	ASSWAN (D) (BF) J Hindley 5 9 2	M Hills
8 (5)	320420	BATONI (D) M H Easterby 6 8 10	M Birch
9 (4)	002233	MEESON KING B McMahon 4 8 7	A MacKay

10 (3)	10-1010	LINPAC LEAF (C-D) W Eley 4 8 2	Paul Eddery
11 (1)	0-04000	MONINSKY (C-D) N Bycroft 4 8 1	L Charnock
14 (8)	4-00023	CARPENTER'S BOY (D) Mrs G Reveley 7 7 7	M L Thomas

BLINKERS: 5, 10

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Carpenter's Boy, 7-2 Batoni, 4-1 Asswan, 6-1 Cree Bay, 7-1 Green Ruby, 8-1 Meeson King, 12-1 Linpac Leaf, 16-1 Moninsky.

4.15 PONTEFRAC MAIDEN MILE CH'SHP QU'FIER £2,000 (3-Y-O) 1m (6 runners)

3 (3)	00-00	CAVALIERAVANTGARDE P Wigham 9 0	M Wigham
8 (1)	030-030	LAIXH P Cole 9 0	T Quinn
10 (4)	30-0	NEW TICK J Hindley 9 0	M Hills
12 (5)	04-034	ROYAUME (USA) M Hinchliffe 9 0	T Ives
17 (6)	20-	ENDEARMENT A Stewart 8 11	M Banner
21 (2)	3220-0	KASHMIRI SNOW F Durr 8 11	W R Swinburn

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 on New Tick, 4-1 Lakh, 8-1 Royaume, 12-1 Endearment, 14-1 Kashmiri Snow, 16-1 Cavalieravantage.

4.45 SPINDRIFTER SPRINT STAKES £3,000 (2-Y-O) 6f (3 runners)

1 (3)	01	CHARLTON KINGS (USA) (D) R Hollinshead 9 3	S Perks
2 (1)	11	EMPIRE BLUE P Cole 9 3	T Quinn
8 (2)	0	AFFAITATI (GER) E Incisa 8 11	O Gray

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 on Empire Blue, 4-1 Charlton Kings, 10-1 Affaitati.

5.15 E B F WRAGBY MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES £700 (2-Y-O) 5f (7 runners)

1 (2)		ALRUCCABA M Stoute 8 11	W R Swinburn
9 (7)		FAYE W O'Gorman 8 11	T Ives
10 (1)		JUST CHUFFED A Hide 8 11	P Brette (7)
11 (6)	004	MISS PRIMULA W Bentley 8 11	R Guest
14 (4)	42	OH SO VAGUE J Hindley 8 11	M Hills
19 (3)	34	SUGARBIRD (BF) B Hanbury 8 11	A Weiss (5)
20 (5)	303	TAX-ROY B McMahon 8 11	A MacKay

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 on Alruccaba, 7-2 Sugarbird, 5-1 Oh So Vague, 8-1 Faye, 10-1 Just Chuffed, 14-1 others.

8.35 MONTROSE HANDICAP STAKES £2,550 1m (14 runners)

1 (2)	43-0010	NAZEEH A Stewart 4 9 10	Pat Eddery
2 (4)	1/0301	TRAVEL AWAY B Hanbury 4 9 8 (5 ex)	G Baxter
3 (14)	0-00000	HIT THE HEIGHTS J Holt 4 9 2	P Waldron
5 (13)	310-300	GOLDEN TRIANGLE P Makin 4 8 11	S Cauthen
6 (5)	00-0200	PUBBY J Toller 4 8 7	B Thomson
7 (3)	011-0	ACE C James 3 8 6	B Rouse
8 (11)	00-03U1	FAST SERVICE C Horgan 6 8 5	P Cook
10 (6)	4000/12	DICK'S FOLLY (BF) R Hodges 6 8 2 (8 ex)	A McGlone
12 (9)	000000	LADY LIZA (C-D) B Stevens 4 7 11	P Bloomfield
13 (1)	030-100	FULL OF SPEED (C-D) H O'Neill 4 7 11	D Gibson
14 (10)	0211-00	QUEEN'S ROYALE (C-D) J Fitch-Heyes 10 7 10	S Dawson (3)
15 (12)	000-000	PRONUPTIA BRIDE D Dale 4 7 8	E Johnson
16 (7)	00-020D	DALLAS SMITH (USA) (BF) R Akehurst 4 7 7	G Carter (5)
17 (8)	00004/0	BOODLEBIRD (USA) N Mitchell 6 7 7	

BLINKERS: 6

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Travel Away, 7-2 Fast Service, 9-2 Dick's Folly, 11-2 Queen's Royale, 8-1 Dallas Smith, 10-1 Full of Speed, 12-1 others.

9.05 SOUTHLEA STAKES £1,000 1m 2f (15 runners)

1 (13)	23-10	SHOSTAKOVICH (USA) H Cecil 4 9 9	S Cauthen
2 (14)		BONITO NINO R Hodges 4 9 3	A Dicks (7)
3 (3)	00/2400-	FARHAAN Thomson Jones 4 9 3	A Murray
4 (5)	40	JO NOBLE (USA) J Winter 4 9 3	G Duffield
5 (11)	0	SIGNOR BEN A Ingham 4 9 3	J Adams (7)
7 (7)	0	SWELL SURPRISE D Laing 4 9 0	E Johnson
10 (15)	04-441	QUEEN'S EYOT B Hobbs 3 8 11	G Baxter
11 (8)	3-34002	ARNOUX C Horgan 3 8 5	P Cook
12 (3)	0	FLASH FLOOD G Harwood 3 8 5	G Starkey
15 (9)	3-3	MR GARDINER P Cole 3 8 5	
18 (1)	00	ROYAL NAP T M Jones 3 8 5	P Waldron
19 (6)	0-0	THE SCOURGE J Davies 3 8 5	D McKeown
20 (12)	0	UNICOL S Mellor 3 8 5	M Wigham
21 (10)		HEAVEN HIGH H Candy 3 8 2	R Curant
22 (4)		HIGH SUSPENSE J Tree 3 8 2	Pat Eddery

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Flash Flood, 3-1 Shostakovitch, 7-2 Mr Gardiner, 11-2 Queen's Eyot, 8-1 High Suspense, 10-1 Farhaan, 14-1 others.

Matthew Nugent on the women's final at Wimbledon

Martina proves she's No.1

MARTINA NAVRATILOVA re-established herself as the world's No.1 player when she beat Chris Evert-Lloyd 4-6 6-3 6-2 in the final of the women's singles at Wimbledon.

It was her sixth Wimbledon singles title in eight years, and her fourth in succession.

Billie Jean King took two years longer to achieve the same score and no other player since the war has ever won six.

Saturday's final finished on a controversial note with the crowd booing the umpire, and Lloyd disputing two successive line-calls in the final game.

Ironically, she had written to the Umpires' Association on the previous day on behalf of the women players, praising them for their performance during the Championships.

Twenty-four hours later she was complaining that the last game was a bad game as far as the calls were concerned.

'Who knows whether they would have affected the result, but I feel I had two bad calls and two points could make all the difference in that match,' she said afterwards.

At the same time Nav-

ratilova was already two service breaks ahead in the final set. She was leading 5-2 and had been so dominant with her net attacks that a Lloyd recovery did not seem likely at that stage.

Navratilova has never hustled to better effect than she did on Saturday after she had lost the first set by trying to play Lloyd at her own game. After 65 previous meetings between the two she should have known better.

Rallies

She got involved in baseline rallies against an opponent who specialises in nothing else. The locker room predictions that this was going to be Lloyd's year seemed about to come true.

But finally, the defending champion threw off her doubts and began to play her own game of ruthless attack. The pace advanced from brisk to frantic as she rushed the net at every opportunity.

Lloyd can hit forehand

passing shots all day if she is given the time and space but once the champion raised her pace, her success rate dropped dramatically. Navratilova quickly led 4-1 in the second set and the trend continued to be in favour of the attacking player.

Navratilova had a crisis at 15-40 in the ninth game but served her way out of it to be one set all.

Lloyd dropped her service in the first game of the decider and then again in the seventh. The two disputed calls, one in the service court and one on the baseline, led Navratilova to match point and although her opponent played a great final rally it ended when she slid a shot over the baseline.

As always, in a contest between two players who stand head and shoulders above the rest, it was a colourful match but in a 66th meeting nothing fresh can emerge.

The record book now shows that Navratilova has never lost in the Wimbledon final. She has won six out of six and

Lloyd has been the victim on five occasions.

Navratilova has won the last four Championships in succession and at 28 she can look forward to as many more as she wishes before 'old age' finally overtakes her.

'That was the most satisfying of the lot,' she said afterwards. 'A lot of people thought Chris was going to beat me. I was more the underdog than ever before. I knew she was playing well and I would have to play better than average to beat her.'

'It was the best I have served and volleyed at Wimbledon. I only lost my service once and that is an accomplishment.'

Regret

Lloyd's greatest regret — apart from the two disputed points — was the loss of her service early in the second set when she believed she was in control. She said: 'I played a bad game and I was having to play catch-up tennis for the rest of the set.'

'Then the ninth game was a huge one. I had chances but I lost that as well. Martina rose to the occasion.'

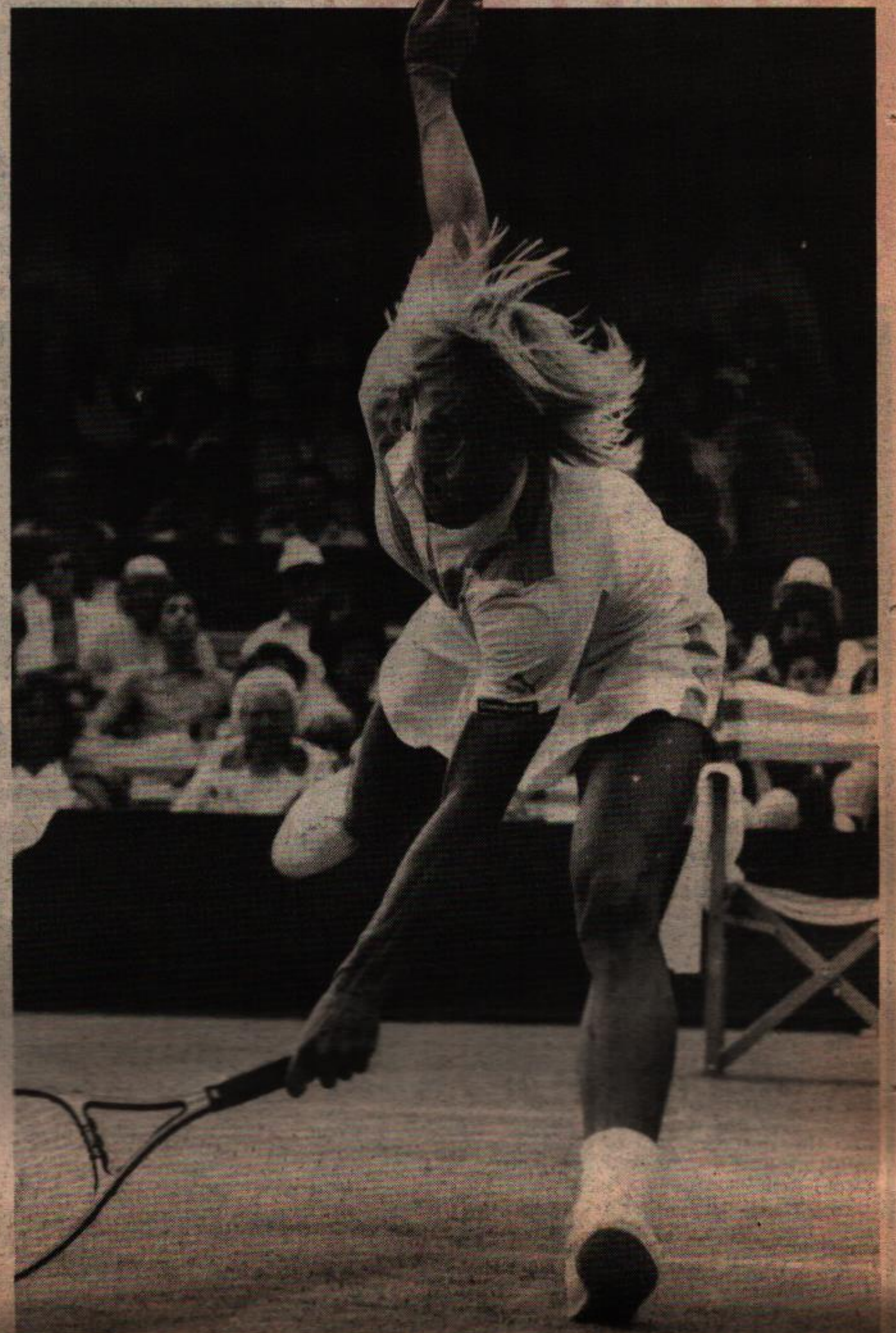
● **HOWEVER**, Navratilova failed to rise to the occasion as she has done for the past four years in the final of the women's doubles.

Her partner Pam Shriver and she, the world's greatest women's doubles pair, were sensationally beaten on Saturday to bring to an end an astounding record.

Kathy Jordan of the United States, and Elizabeth Smylie of Australia, beat them 5-7 6-3 6-4 after coming back from 3-0 down in the final set and thoroughly deserved their victory.

Yet what a shock it was. Navratilova and Shriver had won 109 doubles matches in succession and eight Grand Slam titles in a row.

They had not been



MARTINA NAVRATILOVA... now has a record-equalling six Wimbledon singles titles

beaten anywhere together since losing to Billie Jean King and Betty Stove in Orlando, Florida, in April 1983.

When they took the first set, it appeared as if they were heading for yet another inevitable success.

But Jordan and Smylie refused to buckle and surging forward at every opportunity, they served, volleyed and smashed their way into Wimbledon history.

What made their victory even more remarkable was the fact that Smylie had never previously played on the Centre Court, but she had already caused the big-

gest upset in the women's singles when she defeated Hana Mandlikova, the No.3 seed.

'I loved every minute of it and I certainly wasn't nervous,' she said afterwards.

● **HEINZ GUENTHARDT** of Switzerland and Balazs Taroczy of Hungary became the first European pair to win the men's doubles title for 27 years.

Playing superbly they beat Australians Pat Cash and John Fitzgerald who had put out holders McEnroe and Fleming in the semi-finals.

Guenthardt and Taroczy won 6-4 6-3 4-6 6-3.

Their winning the final was their second in a Grand Slam tournament, for they won the French Open Championship together in their first year as a team in 1981.

CORRECTION

NEWS LINE apologises for the wrong caption on page 14 to the picture of Lester Piggott which read: 'Champion Jockey'. The trophy Piggott was pictured with was not the 1981 Jockey Championship but the Transatlantic Trophy won by British jockeys in a special challenge match against the United States at Kempton Park, 1982.

Belgium blames its police

THE BELGIUM parliamentary inquiry into the death match at Brussels' Heysel Stadium has found that police errors contributed to the 38 deaths before the European Cup final.

Robert Collignon, who chaired the all-party panel, told reporters after afterwards that a senior government member — Interior Minister Charles Ferdinand Nothomb — would face calls to stand down when parliament debates the inquiry report on Friday.

Opposition MPs on the inquiry panel said they would challenge Nothomb who is in charge of the

police to resign.

But although the parliamentary inquiry put some of the blame on the police, it still held Liverpool supporters as the main cause of the fighting which led to the 38 deaths.

Collignon said conclusions in the report establishing Nothomb's political responsibility for policing the match were also endorsed by some members of the Belgium's governing party on the inquiry panel of nine.

The report, the outcome of two weeks of public hearings, said Belgium's gendarmerie had failed dramatically because of 'excessive rigidity in command structures', faulty radios and vague security plans that were never carried out.

It criticised the Belgian and European soccer authorities over flaws in organisation and sales of black market tickets which, it said, was a major cause of the deaths.

WOLVERHAMPTON (EVENING)

DRAW ADVANTAGE: high numbers best over 5f

6.35 E B F DR ABERNETHY MAIDEN FILLIES STKS £800 (2-Y-O) 7f (16 runners)

1 (11)	04	BAG LADY P Walwyn 8.11	J Mercer
2 (5)	04	BLUE GUITAR J Hindley 8.11	M L Thomas
5 (16)	000	OSILLAG P Bailey 8.11	J Williams
6 (3)	0	DANCING SARAH D H Jones 8.11	J Reid
9 (9)	0	HOPE FOR BEST B Hills 8.11	R Hills
10 (14)	0	LARCHES M Ryan 8.11	P Robinson
12 (6)	03	MAFOSA D Arbutnot 8.11	N Howe
16 (1)	0	PHEASANT HEIGHTS H Candy 8.11	J Matthias
17 (12)	0242	RAPID RHYTHM M McCormack 8.11	R Cochrane
18 (10)	0	SALCHOW W Hem 8.11	W Carson
19 (15)	00	SAUVITA G P Gordon 8.11	T Williams
20 (13)	00	SOLENT BREEZE W G Turner 8.11	R Lippin (7)
21 (2)	00	SPARE THE BLUSHES R Hollinshead 8.11	W Woods (5)
22 (4)	00	TAMARA DANCER F Durr 8.11	Paul Eddery
23 (8)	00	TOPPESHAMME (BF) H Cecil 8.11	M Wigham
24 (7)	42	VALLEY VICTORY (BF) M Usher 8.11	

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Toppeshamme, 7-2 Salchow, 9-2 Bag Lady, 6-1 Hope For Best, 8-1 Mafiosa, 10-1 Valley Victory, 12-1 Rapid Rhythm, 16-1 others.

7.05 HOPEFUL SELLING STAKES £800 (2-Y-O) 5f (10 runners)

1 (1)	00310	DRYFESDALE (D) J Berry 8.12	W Carson
4 (3)	0	MR FIZYAL W R Williams 8.11	N Howe
5 (9)	04	ROYALORA K White 8.11	J Williams
6 (8)	0	ALL NIGHT LONGMUIR G Hunter 8.8	R Cochrane
8 (4)	30	COY PRINCESS M Hinchcliffe 8.8	R Lines (3)
9 (6)	0	HANNAH REED D H Jones 8.8	J Reid
10 (2)	0	MISS TAUFAN M Britain 8.8	B Coogan

11 (5)	0034	REAL SWINGER W Jarvis 8.8	N Day
12 (10)	0034	TAWNY HILL R Hollinshead 8.8	S Perks
13 (7)	00	VIDA'S DOUBLE (BF) C Tinker 8.8	M Birch

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Tawny Hill, 3-1 Dryfesdaile, 4-1 VIDA's Double, 11-2 Coy Princess, 8-1 Hannah Reed, 10-1 All Night Longmuir, 14-1 others.

7.35 JOSEPH SUNLIGHT HANDICAP CUP £3,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 6f (7 runners)

1 (2)	01222	SANCHI STEEPLE (BF) J Hindley 9.7	R Hills
2 (3)	111	POCHARD (USA) (C) P Cole 9.5	T Quinn
4 (1)	020-00	STAN THE MAN K Brassey 8.10	S Whitworth
5 (4)	310	PADDYCUP F Durr 8.6	Paul Eddery
10 (7)	224-040	WIDE BOY Bolding 7.12	W Carson
11 (6)	0-001222	SUN STREET (BF) C Britain 7.12	P Robinson
12 (5)	4000-00	LUCKY PIN D Hanley 7.10	M L Thomas

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Pochard, 100-30 Sanchi Steeple, 9-2 Sun Street, 6-1 Wide Boy, 10-1 Paddycup, 12-1 Stan The Man, 14-1 Lucky Pin.

8.05 SPRINGFIELD BREWERY HANDICAP STAKES £3,000 (3-Y-O) 7f (8 runners)

2 (2)	0-00311	POSTORAGE (D) M McCormack 10.0 (7 ex)	R Cochrane
3 (4)	33-0001	DARING WAY (USA) (D) M Stoute 9.6 (7 ex)	W R Swinburn
5 (6)	4030-03	MAGIC BID B Hills 8.12	R Fox
7 (8)	400-300	THRISTY (USA) G P Gordon 8.11	W Ryan
8 (3)	000	HURSLEY R Sheather 8.10	T Williams
10 (1)	00-0200	MY HANDSOME BOY D H Jones 8.7	J Reid
13 (7)	00-0200	RIVERSIDE WRITER N Vigors 8.4	W Carson
14 (5)	0-10210	BUCKS BOLT (D) J Berry 8.3	K Darley

BLINKERS: 3, 8, 13
PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Daring Way, 5-2 Postorage, 4-1 Magic Bid, 7-1 Thrifty, 10-1 Riverside Writer, 14-1 Bucks Bolt, 16-1 others.

8.35 KINGSWOOD STAKES £1,200 (3-Y-O) 1m 4f (9 runners)

1 (4)	20-0301	AVEBURY (USA) F Durr 9.9	Paul Eddery
6 (2)	014	MYNA G Wragg 9.3	T Ives
7 (7)	0-00	ALACAZAM J Sparring 9.0	N Carlisle
11 (6)	00	BOXBERGER ROYAL (HOL) M Ryan 9.0	P Robinson
17 (5)	00	IMPERIAL CASTLE (USA) A Stewart 9.0	M Banner
23 (1)	0-2	SALIENT W Hem 9.0	W Carson
26 (3)	0	ABEESH (USA) M Stoute 8.11	W R Swinburn
27 (8)	0	BARDO J Bosley 8.11	I Johnson
31 (9)	00	JOUVENCALLE H Candy 8.11	J Matthias

BLINKERS: 17
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Salient, 5-2 Myna, 7-2 Abeesh, 5-1 Averbury, 12-1 Jouvencelle, 16-1 others.

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1 (5)	401004	CHINA GOLD (D) Miss L Siddall 6.10.0	G Gosney
3 (9)	40-3404	MISS OCTAVIAN (C-D) P Makin 3.9.2	W R Swinburn
5 (13)	0-10012	JAVA JIVE (D) K Brassey 4.8.11 (7 ex)	S Whitworth
6 (3)	040003	PINE HAWK D H Jones 4.8.9	J Reid
8 (10)	100-004	GODSTRUTH (C-D) Thomson Jones 6.8.7	P D'Arcy
10 (8)	400100	HANDY GRAY (D) B Cambridge 7.8.3	W Carson
11 (11)	100-002	NATIVE RULER (FR/D) C Austin 4.8.1	K Darley
12 (7)	000004	SHARAD (D) B Stevens 5.8.0	N Adams (5)
13 (2)	00/000	GEORGE WILLIAM P Felgate 4.7.13	W Ryan
14 (6)	000042	SEVEN CLUBS (D) D Jermy 5.7.12	M L Thomas
15 (12)	00000-0	HUYTON'S HOPE T Taylor 4.7.12	A MacKay
16 (4)	0-00442	LAST SECRET (D) D W Chapman 4.7.8	L Charnock
17 (1)	400-040	ST TERRAMAR (D) D Jermy 10.7.7	G Dickle

BLINKERS: 3, 5, 12, 16, 17
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Seven Clubs, 4-1 Java Jive, 11-2 Miss Octavian, 6-1 China Gold and Native Ruler, 8-1 Last Secret, 10-1 Pine Hawk and Godstruth, 12-1 others.

Sevvy's title

SEVERIANO Ballesteros warmed up for the defence of his British Open golf title later this month by shooting a final round 69 for a comfortable two-stroke victory in the French Open yesterday.

The talented Spaniard began the final round with a seven-stroke advantage and finished on a 21 under-par total of 263.

But he had to survive a late charge by Scot Sandy Lyle, who ended with five birdies for a last round of 64 and a 265 total.



SEVY BALLESTEROS

Piquet back

NELSON Piquet, twice world champion, scored his first win of the Formula One season when he drove his Brabham car to victory in the French Grand Prix yesterday.

Piquet grabbed the lead from Finland's Keke Rosberg on the 11th of the 53 laps and opened up a big gap which enabled him to withstand late challenges from the McLaren of Frenchman Alain Prost and a resurgent Rosberg.

Rosberg, who started from pole position, was overhauled by Prost and dropped to fourth place in his Williams after a wheel change but recovered remarkably to clinch second place from Prost.

Piquet, title winner in 1981 and 1983, had gained only one championship point before yesterday's victory — he came sixth in last month's Detroit Grand Prix, won by Rosberg.

WUNDERBOY!

Becker storms to title at 17

BORIS BECKER blasted his way to a magnificent Wimbledon victory yesterday — and rewrote the record books on the way.

Becker, 17, defeated the South African Kevin Curren 6-3, 6-7, 7-6, 6-4 in three hours 18 minutes, hitting 21 aces to his opponent's 19.

The youngster — who is still too young to drive a car in his native West Germany — almost went right through the record book.

He was the youngest ever finalist, the youngest ever winner of the title, the first unseeded player to win the Championships and the first German to hold aloft the coveted Men's Singles trophy.

Inside a year Becker's rise has been nothing short of phenomenal.

Forced to retire in the second round of the Championships last year with badly torn ankle ligaments, Becker was rushed home to his native Leimen where a specialist completely severed the sinews so that they would knit back together properly.

And when he injured the same ankle, in his fourth-round match with the American No.16 seed Tim Mayotte this year, Becker thought for one

moment that a second assault on the title was about to turn into a nightmare.

But the German bounced back last week. And the boy who left Wimbledon, crying, in a wheelchair last year, walked off centre court yesterday with the world at his feet.

Serves

Curren's booming serves, which had seen off the defending champion John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors during the Championships, should have been his most potent weapon yesterday.

But it was the brilliance of Becker which stole the show in that department.

Maybe it was his youthfulness, but the West Ger-

man took chances, even on his second serve, throughout this pulsating match.

Those gambles paid off handsomely. Indeed, at times, Becker showed the coolness of Bjorn Borg and the touch play of McEnroe.

Those two attributes combined gave Curren no chance.

Becker began the match by holding his serve — and then immediately broke his opponent to take a 2-0 lead. That break was enough, as both players held their serve and the youngster took the set 6-3.

Curren, on his own admission later, served atrociously throughout the first set.

During the second,

however, he showed signs of pulling himself back into the match by serving a lot better. But he was still unable to break his opponent.

The set finally went to a tie-breaker, and after jumping into a 3-1 lead, Becker was pulled back by Curren who fought his way into the match by eventually taking the tie-breaker 7-4.

Tested

Now Becker's mental attitude, many thought, would be tested severely.

The game's third set went to serve until the seventh when Curren, for the first time in the match — and after 129 minutes of play — finally got his nose in front by breaking Becker for 4-3 lead.

But the young West German weathered this minor crisis brilliantly by immediately breaking back. Curren's lead had lasted just six minutes.

The set then went to serve, sending the match into its second tie-breaker. And this time Becker made no mistake by trouncing Curren 7-3.

There was no letting up then, either, for Becker.

With a packed centre court still applauding his play in the preceding tie-break, the West German proceeded to break Curren at the beginning of the fourth set.

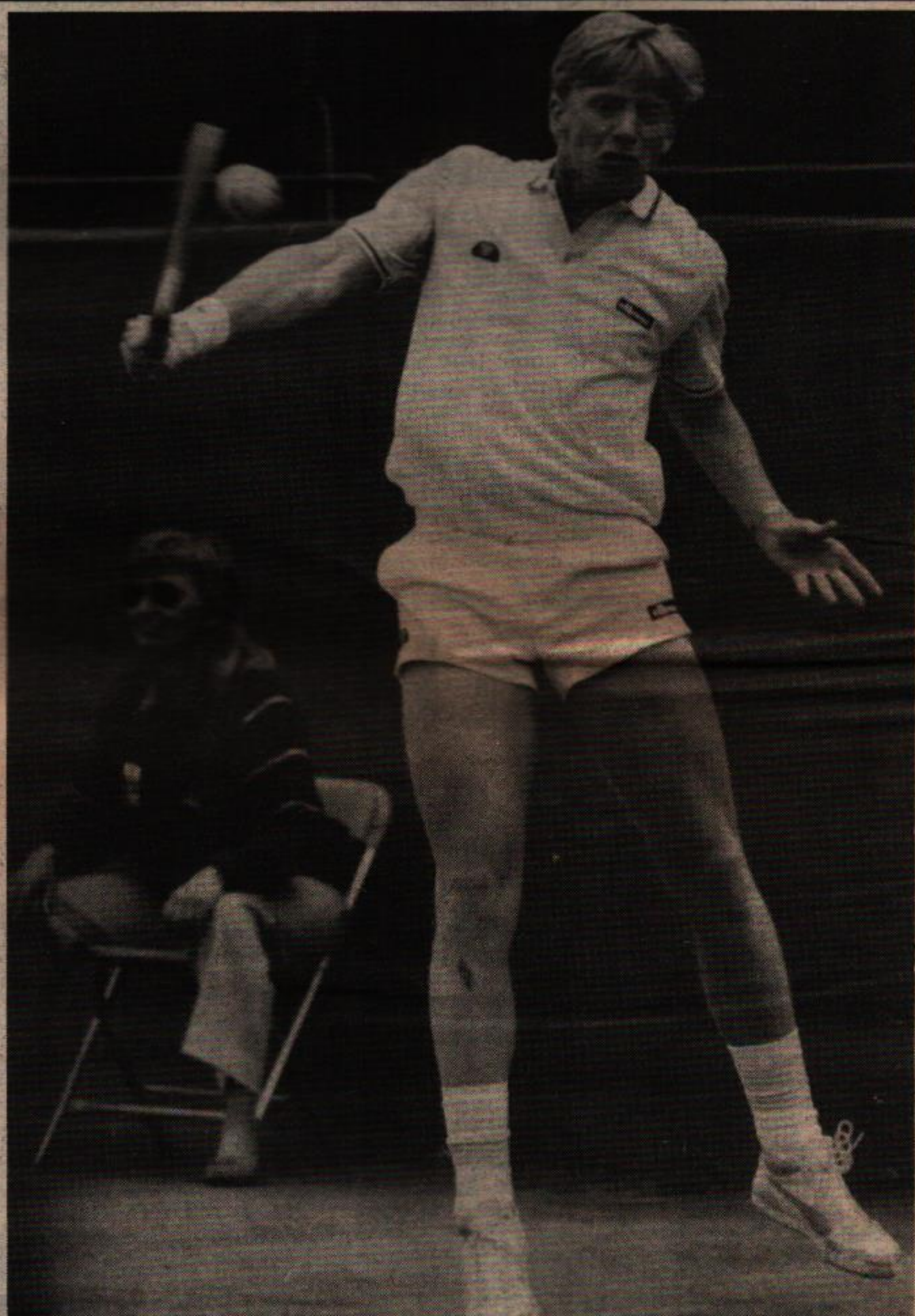
Break

It was the only break needed. Twenty minutes later Becker was serving for the match — and a place in tennis history.

Chewing gum and looking relaxed, Becker gathered his thoughts before resuming battle.

Then he walked out on to the court for the last time this year, served two double faults and then two aces before his final half volley was hammered out of play by Curren to give the 17-year-old a most magnificent victory.

MATTHEW NUGENT REPORTS FROM WIMBLEDON



BORIS BECKER . . . the only unseeded player ever to win Wimbledon

BECKER WINS THE MENTAL BATTLE

RICHER by £130,000 following his victory at Wimbledon yesterday, Boris Becker went out for dinner last night — and his father was paying!

The entire Becker household, father Karl Heinz, mother Elvira, and sister Sabine, watched yesterday's match from the players' enclosure.

'We will eat dinner together and have some champagne,' a delighted Becker said yesterday evening, 'and my father said he will pay for it all.'

It will be a rare family get-together for Becker junior has only been at home for eight days in the past seven months, his commitment to the tennis circuit forcing him to

travel to the US, Spain, Belgium, Holland, Italy and Monte Carlo.

But Becker couldn't have spend too long celebrating his famous victory privately with his family.

For last night he was due at the champions' dinner at the London Savoy, where he was expected to lead the guests on to the floor by dancing with the women's champion Martina Navratilova.

'I will be more nervous about that than I was out on centre court today,' quipped the youngster last night.

Nerves played a big part in his victory yesterday — and Becker won the mental battle hands down.

'I think Kevin (Curren) was more nervous than me,' said Becker. 'I was a little nervous when I served the second double fault in the final game, but for the match I was OK.'

Becker was not aware of how much he has won. 'That much — it's a lot of money, I've no idea what I will do with it,' he added.

But he was sure of one thing: 'I'm the first the German to win Wimbledon. It's going to change tennis in Germany. Now they have an idol — they never had that before.'

'I've got a lot of responsibilities. Now I will be trying my best, but I will just be playing tennis.'

Gower's paceman gets the nod

ENGLAND'S selectors yesterday picked a fast bowler to replace medium-paced Arnold Sidebottom from David

SUMMARIES

JOHN PLAYER LEAGUE
TAUNTON: Leicester 176 for six; Somerset 133. Leicestershire won by 43 runs.

GLOUCESTER: Gloucestershire 216 for six (Davison 103); Yorkshire 203 for six (Love 100 n.o.). Gloucestershire won by 13 runs.

TRING: Middlesex 230 for six (Slack 74); Northamptonshire 231 for five (Bailey 103 n.o.). Northamptonshire won by five wickets.

SWANSEA: Glamorgan 199 for seven (Mead 89); Nottinghamshire 202 for seven (Robinson 77). Notts won by 3 wickets.

HOVE: Sussex 209 for six (Imran Khan 83); Warwickshire 189. Sussex won by 20 runs.

OLD TRAFFORD: Hampshire 235 for five; Lancashire 232 (Abraham 66). Hampshire won by three runs.

THE OVAL: Kent 222 for seven (Tavare 84 n.o.); Surrey 185 for nine. Kent won by 37 runs.

KNYPSLEY: Derbyshire 292 for nine; Worcestershire 259 for eight. Derbyshire won by 33 runs.

TOUR MATCH
CHELMSFORD: Australians 279 (Hilditch 80); Essex 325 for seven (Hardie 81 n.o.).

Gower's team, Leicestershire.

They called up Jon Agnew for the third Test, starting at Trent Bridge on Thursday as the only change from the 12 chosen for the second Test at Lord's, which Australia won by four wickets.

Chairman of selectors, Peter May, said: 'The inclusion of Agnew provides us with an ideally equipped squad. We have had some very good reports of him recently which have been supported by David Gower.'

Agnew, 25, is tall and lean. He made his Test debut against the West Indies at the Oval and retained his place against Sri Lanka at Lord's.

The two matches, however, were to prove a baptism of fire as his four wickets cost 68.50 runs each.

Agnew started this summer plagued by minor injuries but he re-

turned to top form a week ago with a nine-wicket haul against Surrey at the Oval.

In all, the Leicestershire paceman has taken 32 first class wickets this summer, but his inclusion is at the expense of unlucky Norman Cowans, despite his 47 wickets for Middlesex this season.

Cowans' treatment by the selectors is harsh considering that Essex paceman Neil Foster, who certainly didn't live up to expectations in the second Test, has been retained.

And Foster has fared no better against the Australians in their tour match with Essex so far.

Agnew has also squeezed out another young fast bowler, David Lawrence of Gloucestershire, who has taken 52 wickets this season.

For the moment the selectors have again left the batting order untouched.