

Ridley in Moor road row

TRANSPORT Secretary Nicholas Ridley was at the centre of a huge row last night after he announced plans to drive a new road through Dartmoor national park, against the recommendation of a joint committee of both Houses of Parliament.

The route he announced for the Okehampton bypass will take it through a landscape de-

scribed as 'irreplaceable' by the Council for National Parks. Ridley rejected an alternative route which would have avoided the park.

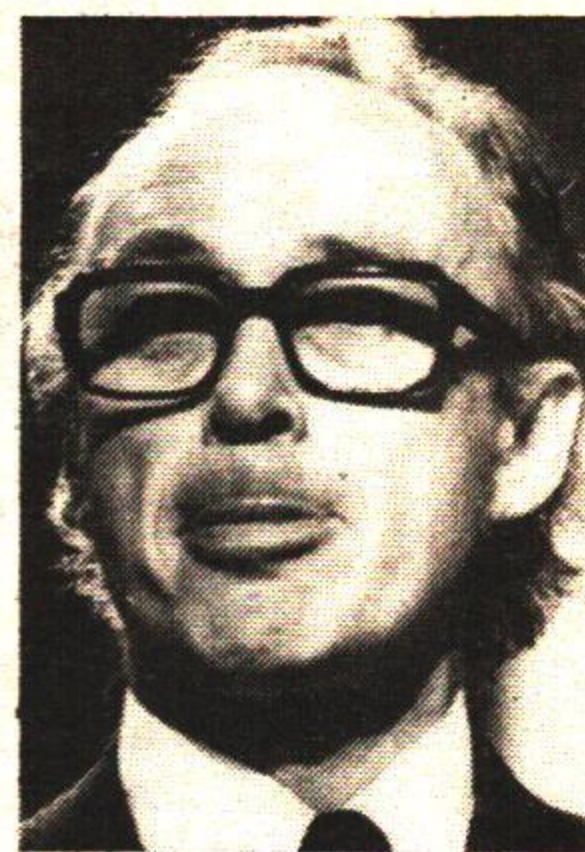
Labour spokeswoman Gwyneth Dunwoody demanded the resignation of the right-wing Transport Secretary. 'It is an outrage that you should come and announce such an insensitive and arrogant decision,' she said.

Fellow Tory MP Peter Rost said: 'By so arrogantly overruling your own policies and reversing a decision carefully considered by a special committee of both houses, you are creating a constitutional precedent and will undoubtedly arouse a great deal of criticism.'

Rost added: 'Haven't we had enough banana skins in recent months,

and haven't inspectors and departments got things wrong before?'

Alan Mattingley, of the Ramblers' Association said the decision was 'utterly deplorable' and 'had the gravest of implications for the future of Britain's national parks'. He said: 'The whole fragile edifice of protection for national parks has been utterly shattered.'



RIDLEY

BANKING FRAUD: MP THREATENED

PAUL FELDMAN

THE collapse of the Johnson Matthey Bank revealed a fantasy world dominated by fraud and greed, Labour MP Brian Sedgmore told the Commons yesterday.

He accused JMB borrower Michael Hepker of the effective theft of £1.5 million of the failed bank's money, and his associates of threatening to 'blow the legs off a witness'.

The MP disclosed that he had notified the police of threats against himself, his ex-wife and his son, saying:

'It's been put to me that some attempts might be made to shut me up or encourage me not to talk in this House.'

Together with fellow MP Dennis Skinner, Sedgmore has set out to explode the cover-up that followed the collapse of JMB last au-

turn with debts of nearly £250 million.

Sedgmore called for the resignation of Robin Leigh-Pemberton, appointed as governor of the Bank of England by Prime Minister Thatcher, saying:

'His responsibility and culpability is awesome. He has presided over a fantasy which has financed fraud and provided monies for purposes of crime.'

Debts

Leigh-Pemberton organised the nationalisation of JMB and its debts involving at least £100 million of public money.

Sedgmore added: 'My investigations have tended to show that JMB lent money to people who were known to be dishonest or would have been shown to be dishonest if JMB had carried out even the most elementary of inquiries.'

The MP for Hackney and Shoreditch, repeated his allegations of fraud against 44-year-old South African-born businessman Hepker, and said he had been

described as 'a man of great integrity and a respectable businessman'.

He told MPs: 'But I ask what kind of respectable businessman, who when he is reported to the take-over panel and evidence is given against him on July 12, 1985, his friends phone up the person who is giving evidence and say they will blow his legs off if he doesn't behave himself?'

Sedgmore, a barrister, challenged: 'What kind of respectable businessman makes a fool of 12 police officers and sends them on a bogus raid to discover illegal firearms last Friday?'

'What kind of respectable businessman tries to ruin a man's life by reporting him to the licensing authorities when he has previously worked for Mr Hepker?'

Sedgmore said Hepker had appeared in the companies court this week and that his 'time is running out'.

Hepker had borrowed £1.5 million from JMB to build a Tesco store in Barry. But the store was never built and the price

of land plummeted.

Sedgmore said Hepker had borrowed the money when he knew the deal had fallen through — 'in other words borrowed the money by fraudulent misrepresentations and committed an extraordinarily serious crime: effectively the theft from JMB of £1.5 million.'

He claimed that over £1 million had been transferred through a series of companies for Hepker's own personal use. 'That's a massive fraud — and that's the second one.'

Action

The MP demanded to know why action had not been taken under criminal law against JMB directors responsible for the preparation of the bank's accounts.

Sedgmore also repeated his allegations of fraud, made last week in the Commons, against Asian businessman Mahmoud Sipra. He was 'known to his friends as a cobra and to his enemies as the devil'.

JMB director Ian Fraser was attacked for permitting loans to Sipra. Fraser was either 'a simpleton' or he 'turned a blind eye to fraud or was a party to fraud'.

The Fraud Squad had found 'there is massive fraud and the directors of JMB were involved but there are enormous evidential problems'.

Sedgmore said that Leigh-Pemberton 'may have a responsibility to bear for giving these people nine months to lose documents, sort out affairs with their accountants and get their alibis fixed up. That is an appalling state of affairs.'

Skinner, MP for Bolsover, described the affair as 'a litany of scandal from one end to the other'.

More than three million people were on the dole yet 'crooks in the City can launder it away from one crook to another and get away with it'.

Hepker, chairman of the Leeds-based Sumrie Clothing group, later described Sedgmore's allegations as 'absurdly incorrect and frankly laughable'.



SEDGMORE: 'Attempts might be made to shut me up

Apartheid regime jails 1,000

JOHANNESBURG — A total of 910 anti-government suspects have been detained by the South African police and the number is expected to reach 1,000 this weekend.

Under the State of Emergency they can be held for up to 14 days without charge or trial while access is denied to their relatives and lawyers. Their detention is renewable.

The South African rand plunged on foreign exchange markets yesterday while the Johannesburg share market went into reverse gear because of the regime's mounting political crisis.

The number of black people killed, since President Botha's emergency came into force last Sunday climbed to 16 as troops and police patrolled the crowded townships of Johannesburg and the eastern Cape.

Black leaders prepared to go ahead with celebrations on Sunday marking the 67th birthday of Nelson Mandela, the leader of the African National Congress who is incarcerated on Robben Island.

Mandela has served 21 years for alleged 'treason' and the demand for his release has become a focal point of the anti-government revolt.

In an interview with American television, Bishop Desmond Tutu has called on the US government to use the same policies against South Africa as it is using against Nicaragua.

The Nobel Prize-winning Anglican bishop said: 'Reagan is a very good

man, but the policy he is pursuing is evil and quite indefensible since it buttresses a policy that treats us as lesser people.'

'Your country has a particular policy toward Nicaragua. Why is it not applying that to South Africa?'

This was a reference to Reagan's May decision to put an embargo on all US trade with Nicaragua and its Sandinist government.

Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme said yesterday the apartheid regime could not last.

He added: 'What I especially fear is that the recent events in South Africa are just the beginning of one of the worst bloodbaths in the history of mankind.'



MANDELA: birthday celebrations going ahead

Workers Revolutionary Party

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AGAINST STATE OF EMERGENCY
IN SOUTH AFRICA

Smash Botha regime!
Arm the African workers!
Forward to Socialist Republic of Azania!

WEDNESDAY JULY 31

Assemble: 6.00p.m. Temple Place
March: 6.45p.m. via Trafalgar Square,
Charing Cross Road,
New Oxford Street
Meeting: 7.45p.m. Conway Hall, Red Lion
Square, London WC1

Speakers: MIKE BANDA, WRP General Secretary
ALEX MITCHELL, WRP Central Committee
CLAIRE DIXON, YS National Committee
other speakers to be announced

'Euros' withdraw share-capital from 'Morning Star'

BY ALEX MITCHELL

THE COMMUNIST Party executive is cashing in £495 worth of shares in the 'Morning Star' and retaining just a fiver's worth in the Stalinist daily.

The decision is expected to further inflame the split in British Stalinism between the 'Eurocommunists' who dominate the party's executive and the expelled 'hardliners' at the 'Morning Star'.

The party leadership has held £500 worth of shares since the People's Press Printing Society came into existence to control the old 'Daily Worker' in 1945.

PPPS chief executive Mary Rosser, who was expelled two weeks ago, said yesterday she had no knowledge that the 'Euro' leadership was cashing in its shares.

If the party did take its money out, it would be more than compensated by the large number of new shareholders joining the PPPS, she added.

New move inflames split

But a party official said that many party loyalists who had put their savings into the PPPS were re-deeming their money and putting it into the party's new weekly paper to be launched in October.

The official said that the executive committee had taken the decision because the 'Morning Star' no longer reflected the political line of the party. He expected district committees which also had large shareholdings to take similar steps.

Members' share capital in the PPPS amounts to £273,375. It rose from £165,051 in 1983 because of the furious struggle by both factions to gain control.

Now up to £100,000

could be withdrawn from the 'Morning Star' coffers thus exacerbating its already precarious financial position.

Earlier this week the PPPS management committee wrote to the 'Euro' executive asking for talks 'to discuss any difficulties' (!).

The 'difficulties' are self-evident. Two weeks ago the executive expelled 12 members of the PPPS management team, declared the 'Morning Star' a non-party publication, warned members not to join 'Morning Star' readers' groups and instructed members not to raise funds for the Stalinist daily and its circulation.

The PPPS letter will not be considered until the party executive meets in mid-September.

Four leading so-called 'hardliners' in the trade union movement yesterday called for the reinstatement of the 60-odd members who have been expelled since the beginning of this year.

Mike Marsland, ex-ACTT official, George Guy, ex-general secretary of the Sheetmetal Workers Union, Ben Rubner, general secretary of the Furniture, Timber and Allied Trades Union, and Bill Ronksley, former ASLEF president, called for a protest petition to be delivered to the executive committee.



'Morning Star' editor McLennan in happier times Chater and Communist Party general secretary Gordon

Unions to fight BBC job cuts

BROADCASTING unions are planning concerted opposition to the BBC's plan to axe 4,000 jobs and privatise some areas of the corporation.

The union representing the majority of BBC staff has threatened to take industrial action if it tries to enforce cuts without any negotiations with union officials.

The Broadcasting Entertainment Trades Alliance (BETA) has declared that it is 'absolutely' opposed to the BBC's plans to slash jobs, which it has put forward under the guise of switching funds from staff re-

sources to programme-making.

The protest action will include a demonstration outside Broadcasting House next month and a refusal to work with any casual labour drafted in by the corporation.

There will be no co-operation either with private engineers brought in to take over from the corporation's engineering department which is due to be dismantled.

Paddy Leech, the BETA officer responsible for organising the protest day of action, said it would be aimed at showing the corporation's chiefs the strength of feeling against the cuts.

The BBC claimed that

it had scaled its package of cuts so that it could work within its available budget after the government awarded the corporation an annual £58 colour TV licence fee against the £65 it had requested.

The corporation said it wanted to shift £33 million from support services to programme-making.

But that would entail 4,000 lost jobs, with a 10 percent cut in secretarial and clerical staff.

The BBC is also examining the possibility of privatising catering, building, security and cleaning services by putting them to tender with outside companies.

Lambeth social workers strike

ABOUT 600 Lambeth Council social workers walked out on strike yesterday in protest at the announcement of disciplinary proceedings over the Tyra Henry case.

The strike, expected to last until Monday night, followed votes at all eight area offices.

On Thursday, Old Bailey judge Robert Lyberty cleared the social services of any blame in the death of 21-month old Tyra whose father Andrew Neil was jailed for life for her murder.

But the council later announced that three so-

cial services staff would face disciplinary charges over the case and could be sacked.

A NALGO spokeswoman said the strike was called 'in protest at the council using the press conference to discuss disciplinary action'.

At the time of her death, in September last year, Tyra was in council care.

NALGO said later that council leader Ted Knight was now considering their demand that any disciplinary action should be suspended until after the report of an independent, external inquiry.

WORKERS from the closure-threatened Wheel plant at Ford's Dagenham works went on strike yesterday and then lobbied their leaders when they entered talks with management. They issued a leaflet which urged all Ford workers to stand firm in opposing further redundancies which have so far reached nearly 3,000 this year.

Attack on post union

POST OFFICE chairman Sir Ron Dearing attacked the UCW postal workers' union yesterday while announcing £133.7 million in pre-tax profits. He blamed the union for 'effects on the quality of the letter service'.

But Alan Tuffin, the union's general secretary, blamed bad management for the failure to meet delivery targets. The union has said that the cut of a penny in the cost of a second class stamp would have been better spent on improvements in the service.

In the last year, only 86.3 per cent of first class mail reached its destination by the following working day. The target is 90 per cent.

£100,000 Emergency Fund

OUR Emergency Fund total now stands at £32,769.82. We have received another £1,327 from our branches around the country. We must use this weekend to raise even bigger amounts and push up our total. There must be no holding back in the fight to raise £100,000.

The scandal surrounding Johnson Matthey Bankers is symptomatic of the deep economic and political crisis facing the ruling class, not just in Britain but worldwide. It is faced with the unpostponable task of confronting an undefeated working class and destroying its living standards, jobs, social services and working conditions.

But the resistance of the masses is building up all over the globe. The revolt by the South African masses has catastrophic implications not just for the white minority racist regime in Pretoria, but also for the Thatcher government.

In Britain the confrontation between the trade unions and the capitalist state is intensifying every day. This process will be accelerated now by the decision of the electricians' union to sign a single union, no strike deal with Eddy

Shah. The war on Fleet Street is only just beginning.

In this situation our fund is absolutely crucial to the task of building revolutionary leadership in the unions and among the youth. It is needed urgently for the expansion of the Workers Revolutionary Party, the Young Socialists and the daily circulation of the News Line.

What have you done to respond to this appeal? Have you made a donation? Have you organised collections at work or among your friends? Rush all your donations without delay to: WRP Emergency Fund, 21b Old Town, Clapham, London SW4 0JT

Yesterday we received £1,327 from the following branches:

East Kilbride £8; Ellesmere Port £10; St Helens £15; Dingle £10; Huyton £58; Warrington £10; Runcorn £14; Halewood £5; Runcorn £5; Barnsley £20; Stoke £3; Bristol North £18; Thetford £10; Cambridge South £25; Cambridge North £10; BBC £15; Forest Gate £5; Kentish Town £500; Camden £10; Clapton £1; Lewisham £20; Peckham £50; Town Hall £5; Balham £500. This brings our total to: £32,769.82.

£8,000 Monthly Fund

July Fund — Last decisive weekend

PULL out all stops and let's see a major campaign this weekend to raise our July Fund. We have a total of £1,670.32. Extra amounts are needed urgently so please rush them in.

As the Tories continue to hit out in the most unprecedented way against the living standards of millions of workers, they face huge opposition from workers and youth everywhere.

The latest onslaught to cut services, tens of thousands of jobs, whilst at the same time destroying basic democratic rights is producing a General Strike situation here.

Use the News Line to carry forward the struggle to build the revolutionary leadership in this period. Raise extra amounts immediately to collect in our July Fund. Go all-out this weekend and post all donations to:

The News Line July Appeal Fund, 21b Old Town, Clapham, SW4 0JT.

Oil off target

IT IS now 'virtually impossible' for the government to meet the £13.5 billion target for oil revenues this year, the Royal Bank announced last night. Last month oil revenues fell by over 13 per cent, due to a combination of maintenance work, falling dollar values, and falling oil prices. Since February the daily value of North Sea Oil has declined by more than a third, from £70 million a day to £46 million. Even if oil prices fall no further, and oil production recovers by the autumn, the Royal Bank estimates that the shortfall on the year could be as much as £2.5 million — half the Chancellor's contingency reserve.

TASS to expand

THE 222,000-strong TASS clerical engineering union seems certain to expand by a further 44,000 in the near future. Both the National Society of Metal Mechanics, with 29,000 members, and the Tobacco Workers' Union, with 15,000 members, have decided to ballot on a merger with TASS.

The membership of TASS, which has now broken its major ties with the AUEW engineering union, has already expanded by nearly 70,000 in the last 18 months. At the beginning of last year, the 60,000 members of the National Union of Sheetmetal Workers merged with TASS. They were followed by the 8,000 members of the patternmakers' society.

Wine check

THE government last night ordered checks on wines from several central and Eastern European countries due to the discovery of contaminated wine.

Wines from Germany, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Bulgaria are now to be tested alongside the Austrian wines which started the scare.

So far, 14 bottles of contaminated Austrian wine have been found in Britain, and public health analysts confirmed they have been testing German wines for some days.

The first contaminated bottle of German wine has been found by health officials in Japan.

Bilston Glen strike

BY A NEWS LINE
REPORTER

EDINBURGH — Bilston Glen colliery remained idle last night with every single miner solidly out on strike.

The walk-out was sparked by the sudden sacking of Jim Purvis, who is in his mid-40s and has worked in the coal industry all his life.

He was dismissed by the coal board after being reported by a guard working for a private security firm. The guard had demanded Purvis's name, address and identification number.

Purvis, who had arrived by taxi because he was in danger of being too late to join his shift, had refused to give the details to the private guard and had rushed into the changing rooms to get ready for work.

Roughshod

David Clark, NUM chairman at Bilston Glen, said yesterday that the NCB were trying to 'ride roughshod' over trade union organisation at the pit.

'They are attempting to run the pit without any involvement of the union,' said Clark.

All members of the NUM, the Scots pit craftsmen's union SCEBTA, and the white-collar section COSA joined the strike. This was in sharp contrast to the numbers at the pit who had worked during the year-long national strike.

Miners back 'Keep Notts national' fight

AS the NUM's 'Keep Notts national' campaign gets underway this weekend, there are growing signs that plans for a scab breakaway are meeting strong resistance from Nottinghamshire miners.

The campaign to preserve the national union in the coalfield opens in earnest tomorrow morning, when NUM president Arthur Scargill and Notts area president Ray Chadburn will address a meeting in Bolsover.

Recent votes at Ollerton, Sherwood and Blidworth collieries, which were later declared invalid by blackleg officials Roy Lynk and David Prendergast, showed a clear majority in favour of staying in the national union.

Similar feelings have been expressed in other branches, but scab officials have tried desperately to smother any dissent. In many cases they have even sought to exclude former strikers from meetings.

All the indications are that the Notts leadership will not get the two-thirds majority in a ballot required to change the area rules in order to facilitate a breakaway.

The Notts area executive now seems certain to seek a federation with South Derbyshire, Leicestershire and the Durham scabs, which requires a simple majority.

Barry Smith, former

BY SIMON VEVERS

delegate at Sherwood colliery, told News Line yesterday: 'Lynk and Prendergast are making a big mistake and in my view are beginning to struggle.'

'By tarring men who scabbed with the image that they are gaffer's men, they are losing a lot of support because the men don't regard themselves like that.'

'But if there is a breakaway it will be nothing more than a gaffer's union. Every agreement that we have is through the national union, except the incentive scheme which is negotiated at area level.'

Smith, who refused to join the walk-out by his area delegation at the recent NUM national conference, is confident that the latterday Spencerites will be defeated.

'It may take a while, perhaps three years. But

RALLIES START TOMORROW

I believe by that time we'll be ascending and they'll be descending because their actions are detrimental to the Notts miners.

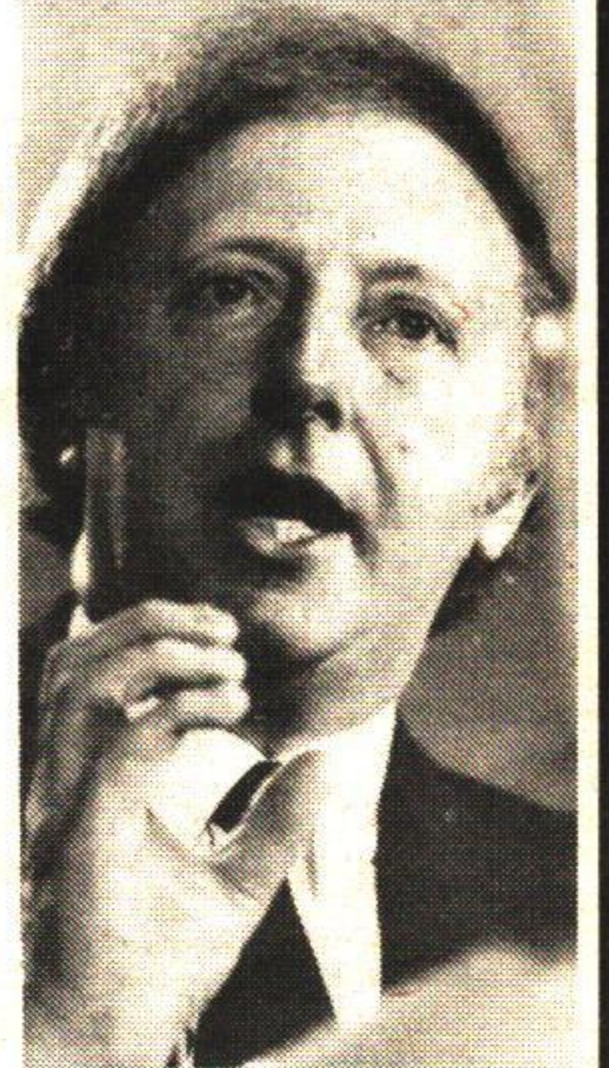
'I see that Prendergast is linked up with this Mainstream group, but that's only a pressure group. There's no doubt they are panicking. From attacking Scargill, Lynk has gone on to attack Kinno and Willis, and you can hardly call them raving left-wingers!'

At Welbeck colliery entire face-teams have resolved to stay in the national union, while at other pits miners, anxious over the proposed breakaway, are understood to be standing by the national union.

Malcolm Wakefield, who was on strike for a year at Hucknall colliery, said: 'Supposing I was a scab nearing retirement age and thinking about my pension, I know that I would vote to stay with the national.'

'Pensions are guaranteed through the national union, there are no agreements with the areas.'

'I've been telling men at the pit that we're not talking about years before the NCB starts attacking us. It could happen in months and they have to decide whether they are going to accept pit closures or dig in and fight like men for the industry and their future.'



RAY CHADBURN and ARTHUR SCARGILL... addressing tomorrow's meeting

Kent jail sentences cut by one year

FIVE Kent miners, each jailed for three years for an attempted arson attack on a scab road haulage business in Essex, had their prison terms cut to two years by the Court of Appeal yesterday.

The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Lane, said the five Betteshanger men who had carried out the attack had acted as they did out of a misguided 'sense of principle'.

Miners from the Derbyshire and Staffordshire coalfields who had been convicted of similar offences during the strike had earlier this year won Appeal Court reductions in their jail sentences to two years.

To achieve consistency, the five Kent miners should be similarly treated, Lord Lane said.

The five were jailed by Judge Martyn Ward at Chelmsford Crown Court on April 3 for conspiracy to



JAMES WADDELL



GARY NEWELL



MARK BEST

commit arson at the Ardleigh, Essex, firm of C.A. Neal and sons last July.

They were: James Waddell, 29; Gary Newell, 29; Mark Best, 27; Brian Day, 28, who are all from Deal and Emlyn Davies, 34, who is from Broadstairs.

Lord Lane, who sat with Justice Skinner and Justice Tucker, said the case was a tragedy for the men and their families, who had suffered great hardship.

After the hearing Kent NUM secretary Jack Collins said: 'We welcome this

decision, but point out that this decision, in common with more recent ones, can only underline how unjust the original sentence was.'

'In view of that it's now time that all political prisoners jailed as a result of the miners' strike were released.'

No explosion in crash JUDGE SAYS

THERE was no indication of an explosion before the crash of the Air India jumbo jet in the Atlantic last month, according to the judge heading the disaster inquiry.

Justice B.N. Kirpal, who is leading India's official inquiry into the crash, which killed 329

passengers and crew, said he had heard no cracking noise on the doomed jet's cockpit voice recorder which might have indicated an explosion.

He said in an interview on Irish radio: 'I have heard the recorder but heard no such crack at all. It is not possible at this stage to say what went wrong.'

His comments ran counter to earlier reports yesterday from sources close to the investigation.

Recorder

The sources had said that the cockpit voice recorder had picked up a sound described as 'a sharp bang' aboard the aircraft just a split second before the machine stopped working.

They said the sound could have been that of a bomb, but that further detailed tests on the recording were needed.

The judge arrived in Cork on Wednesday to examine wreckage salvaged from the jet and talk to experts investigating the tragedy.

YOUNG SOCIALISTS*****

SUMMER FAIRS☆☆☆☆☆

ST HELENS
Saturday August 10, 12 noon
Trade Union Community & Unemployed Resource Centre
College Street

MANCHESTER
Saturday August 24, 12 noon
Harpurhey Neighbourhood Centre
Carisbrook Street

NORWICH
Saturday August 24, 12 noon
Cloverhill Village Hall
Bowthorpe

ROTHERHAM
Saturday August 24, 12 noon
Assembly Rooms

COVENTRY
Saturday August 31, 1p.m.
Sydney Stringer School
Vine Street

LEICESTER
Saturday August 31, 12 noon
Stockingfarm Community Centre
Marwood Road

PETERBOROUGH
Saturday September 7
12 noon
Welland Hall, Poplar Avenue

READING
Saturday September 7
12 noon
AUEW Committee Room
Oxford Road

MERTHYR
Saturday September 7
12 noon
Merthyr YS Training Centre
Pont Morlais

BRISTOL
Saturday September 14
12.30p.m.
St Mary's Hall
School Road, off Wells Road
Totterdown

GLASGOW
Saturday September 14,
1p.m.
The Burgh Hall
King Street, Rutherglen

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

45th Anniversary of Trotsky's Death

Sunday August 18, 3p.m.

The Piccadilly Theatre, Denman Street, W.1

Speakers: MIKE BANDA (WRP General Secretary)
C. HEALY (WRP Central Committee)
JULIE HYLAND (YS National Secretary)
VANESSA REDGRAVE (WRP Central Committee)
SIMON PIRANI (WRP Central Committee)

Chairman: CORIN REDGRAVE (WRP Central Committee)
Plus speakers from the International Committee of the Fourth International

In the evening - special showing of the film

'Release Jailed Miners'

Admission £1.50, 50p sacked miners and strikers



Conditions under attack at Liverpool Post Office

MANAGEMENT at Liverpool's head Post Office have announced plans to cut meal and break times and attack other working conditions which would mean a longer working week.

They want to remove 'terminal release' agreements (early finishes), effectively increasing the

working week by almost five hours and more in some cases. The 'savings' in hours will inevitably be paid for in job losses.

Workers believe that Liverpool is being used as a testing ground for a proposed speed-up method of work measurement called 'Rate per Item' (RPI).

Under this system workers will be obliged to remain within times set by a computer or risk disciplinary action.

These measures coincide with moves to increase the number of part-timers in the industry and the recent introduction of a compulsory bonus scheme, previously

voluntary, whereby hours have to be 'sold' and the workload absorbed amongst the staff in the office.

Other measures include the conversion of regular overtime into 'scheduled attendances' where postmen will be bound by 12 monthly renewable individual contracts.

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WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY PUBLIC MEETINGS
with special showing of new film
RELEASE THE JAILED MINERS

Release jailed miners! Reinstate sacked miners! Smash the anti-union laws! No scab labour schemes for youth!

SCOTLAND

CUMNOCK: Wednesday August 7, 7.30p.m. Cumnock Town Hall, Glaisnock Street.
Speakers: **Barry Hutton** (YS Regional Committee); **Alex McClarty** (WRP Central Committee)

COATBRIDGE: Wednesday August 7, 7.30p.m. Corsewall Street Community Centre.
Speakers: **Martin McKeown** (YS Regional Committee); **Chris Corrigan** (WRP Central Committee)

FAULDHOUSE: Monday August 12, 7.30p.m. Fauldhouse Community Centre.
Speakers: **Martin McKeown** (YS Regional Committee); **Terry Brotherton** (WRP Scottish District Committee); **Mary Boyle** (Chairman Fauldhouse Miners Workers Support Group)

GLASGOW EAST END: Wednesday August 14, 7.30p.m. YS Training Centre, Tobago Street.
Speakers: **John Rooney** (Glasgow East End YS); **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee)

NORTH WEST

KIRKBY: Wednesday July 31, 7.30p.m. Kirkby Unemployed Centre, Leaside Avenue, Southdene.
Speakers: **Billy Graham** (YS Regional Committee); **Frank Singer** (WRP Central Committee)

BOOTLE: Wednesday July 31, 7.30p.m. Jawbone, Litherlands Road.
Speakers: **Keith Mullin** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Roger Mullin** (UCATT, in personal capacity)

BIRKENHEAD: Thursday August 1, 7.30p.m. Bidstone Unemployed Centre
Speakers: **Tony Maguire** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Hugh Sandison** (NUT, in personal capacity)

BLACKLEY: Wednesday August 7, 7.30p.m. North Manchester General Hospital Social Club, Delaunays Road, Crumpsall.
Speakers: **John Oldham** (YS Regional Committee); **Ray Waring** (WRP Central Committee); **David Owen** (NUPE branch secretary, in personal capacity)

BURNLEY: Wednesday August 14, 7.30p.m. AUEW Rooms, Hargreave Street, opposite GPO.
Speakers: **Lyn Waring** (YS National Committee); **Ray Waring** (WRP Central Committee); **Dale Fishwick** (GMBATU); **Silent Night Strike Committee** (FTAT)

ALEXANDRA: Sunday August 25, 7p.m., West Indian Centre, Westwood Street, Moss Side.
Speakers: **John Oldham** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee)

MIDDLETON: Tuesday September 10, 7.30p.m. Assheton Arms.
Speakers: **Chris McBride** (YS Regional Committee); **Ray Waring** (WRP Central Committee); **Lily Murphy** (NUPE branch secretary, in personal capacity)

WEST MIDLANDS

BIRMINGHAM: Tuesday August 13, 7.30p.m. Northfield Methodist Hall, Bristol Road, Birmingham 31.
Speakers: **Clive Andrews** (YS Regional Committee); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee)

COVENTRY: Thursday August 22, 7.30p.m. Sydney Stringer School, Vine Street.
Speakers: **Clive Andrews** (YS Regional Committee); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); **Nevin Bell** (Sacked Keresley NUM); **Brian King** (AUEW convenor WMPTE)

EAST MIDLANDS

SHIREBROOK: Sunday July 28, 7.30p.m. Village Hall.
Speakers: **Chris Lynas** (YS National Committee); **Peter Jones** (WRP Central Committee); **Mick Nettleship** (Blackwell workshops NUM, in personal capacity)

NORTH EAST

BISHOP AUCKLAND: Tuesday August 13, 7.30p.m. Weardale Hotel, Spennymoor.
Speakers: **Dave Temple** (WRP Central Committee); **Jeff Hartnal** (Sacked miner)

YORKSHIRE

DONCASTER: Monday July 29, 7.30p.m. Corporation Taps, Doncaster Road.
Speakers: **Tim Perkins** (YS Regional Committee); **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary); **in personal capacity: Dave Smith** (Dinnington NUM); **Lyn Clegg** (Hatfield Wives Support Group)

LEEDS: Monday July 29, 7.30p.m. Leeds Trades Council Club, Saville Mount.
Speakers: **Chris Marsden** (YS Regional Committee); **Cliff Slaughter** (WRP Central Committee); **in personal capacity: Cliff Martin** (Secretary Allerton Bywater workshops); **Jean Hawson** (North Yorks. Women Against Pit Closures)

SHEFFIELD: Thursday August 15, 7.30p.m. Sheffield Centre Against Unemployment, West Street.
Speakers: **Tony Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary); **in personal capacity: Hazel Pedaty** (South Yorkshire Defence Campaign); **Paul Lehane** (Tinsley Park shop stewards)

GRIMETHORPE: Wednesday July 31, 7.30p.m. Grimethorpe Workingmens Club.
Speakers: **Katie Rhodes** (YS Regional Committee); **Dave Hyland** (WRP Central Committee); **in personal capacity: M Taylor** (Houghton Main NUM)

THURNSCOE: Sunday August 4, 12 noon, The Fairway.
Speakers: **Chris Marsden** (YS Regional Committee); **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary); **in personal capacity: J Howell** (Houghton Main NUM); **B Hayes** (Hickleton NUM); **D Rogers** (Thurnscoe Support Group)

WOMBWELL: Wednesday August 7, 7.30p.m. Mitchell & Darfield Miners Welfare.
Speakers: **Tony Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Dave Hyland** (WRP Central Committee); **in personal capacity: A. Hodgkinson** (Darfield NUM); **N. Marshall** (Barnsley Miners Wives)

ROTHERHAM: Monday August 12, 7.30p.m. Howard Room, Assembly Rooms, Rotherham High Street.
Speakers: **Katie Rhodes** (YS Regional Committee); **Mike Banda** (WRP general secretary); **in personal capacity: Albert Bownes** (Kiverton Park NUM); **Bob Mitchell** (Dinnington NUM)

STAFFS

STOKE ON TRENT: Wednesday July 31, 7.30p.m. Hem Heath Sports & Social Club.
Speakers: **John Oldham** (YS Regional Committee); **P Reid** (Stoke WRP); **Trevor Holloway** (Florence NUM, in personal capacity)

EASTERN

PETERBOROUGH: Tuesday July 30, 7.30p.m. AUEW Hall, Lincoln Road.
Speakers: **Linda Mee** (YS Regional Committee); **Pat Brookes** (Peterborough WRP)

ST NEOTS: Monday August 5, 7.30p.m. Kings Head Hotel, South Street.
Speakers: **Michelle Christmas** (YS Regional Committee); **Martin Booth** (Cambridge WRP)

LOWESTOFT: Tuesday August 6, 7.30p.m. Central Library, Clapham Road.
Speakers: **Dawn Statham** (YS Regional Committee); **Mark Harrison** (Norwich WRP)

PETERBOROUGH: Wednesday August 14, 7.30p.m. Welland Hall, Poplar Avenue.
Speakers: **Linda Mee** (YS Regional Committee); **Andy Maine** (Peterborough WRP); **Pat Brookes** (Peterborough WRP)

IPSWICH: Friday August 16, 7.30p.m. Sports Centre, Whitton Church Lane.
Speakers: **Julian Palmer** (YS Regional Committee); **Mark Harrison** (Norwich WRP)

CAMBRIDGE: Tuesday August 27, 7.30p.m. Fisher Hall, Guildhall Street.
Speakers: **Linda Mee** (YS Regional Committee); **Martin Booth** (Cambridge WRP); **Sylvia Burton** (Chair COHSE Addenbrookes Hospital, in personal capacity)

WESTERN

EXETER: Wednesday July 31, 7.30p.m. Oddfellows Arms, New North Road.
Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **A Robertson** (Bristol WRP)

BRISTOL: Thursday August 1, 7.30p.m. Shepherds Hall, David Street, Old Market.
Speakers: **Beverley Luke** (YS Regional Committee); **Dave Good** (WRP Central Committee); **Jim Cheek** (Bristol T&GWU buses, in personal capacity)

OXFORD: Sunday August 11, 7p.m. St James Hall, Between Towns Road.
Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **Tom White** (WRP Central Committee)

READING: Thursday August 15, 7.30p.m. St Mary's Centre, Chain Street.
Speakers: **Duane Bishop** (Reading YS); **Dave Good** (WRP Central Committee)

SOUTH WALES

RHYMNEY: Tuesday August 6, 7.30p.m. Rhymney Democratic Club.
Speakers: **Andrea Williams** (YS Regional Committee); **Travis Gould** (WRP Central Committee); **Bobby Roberts** (NUM, sacked pharmaceutical worker)

MERTHYR: Thursday August 15, 7.30p.m. Merthyr Technical College.
Speakers: **Carl Parsons** (YS Regional Committee); **Alan Jones** (Merthyr WRP); **Bobby Roberts** (NUM, sacked pharmaceutical worker)

AMMANFORD: Friday August 23, 7.30p.m. Ammanford Miners Welfare Hall, 13 Wind Street.
Speakers: **Mark Vivian** (YS Regional Committee); **Jim Bevan** (Port Talbot WRP)

HERTS & BEDS

LUTON: Wednesday August 7, 7.30p.m. High Town Recreation Centre.
Speakers: **Richard Hatfield** (Luton YS); **Paul Stickley** (Watford WRP)

SUSSEX

BRIGHTON: Tuesday August 6, 7.30p.m. Springfield Pub, Springfield Road.
Speakers: **Nick Gurr** (YSSS Sussex University); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee); **John Hulme** (Brighton WRP)

KENT

ROCHESTER: Tuesday August 6, 7.30p.m. Medway Manor Hotel, New Road.
Speakers: **Paul Crittenden** (Rochester YS); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee); **Adrian Ratcliffe** (Assistant branch secretary Kent NGA, in personal capacity)

LONDON

CAMDEN: Tuesday July 30, 7.30p.m. Inter-change, 15 Wilkin Street, NW5.
Speakers: **Norman Orr** (Finsbury YS); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

WILLESDEN: Tuesday July 30, 7.30p.m. The Annexe, Willesden High School, 68 Pound Lane, NW10.
Speakers: **Matt Hanlon** (YS National Committee); **Sam Cox** (WRP London District Committee)

HOLLOWAY: Thursday August 1, 7.30p.m. Caxton House, St Johns Way, N19.
Speakers: **Jason Allen** (YS Regional Committee); **Mary McEntegart** (Holloway WRP)

DEPTFORD: Wednesday August 7, 7.30p.m. Evelyn Community Centre, Kingfisher Square, Clyde Street, SE8.
Speakers: **Richard Murphy** (YS Regional Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

EAST HAM: Thursday August 8, 7.30p.m. Lister Rooms, East Ham Town Hall, Barkingside, E6.
Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

POPLAR: Wednesday August 14, 7.30p.m. Poplar Methodist Mission, East India Dock Road, E14.
Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)



Picket line at Silentnight . . . now all sacked

Bed factory workers angry at sack threat

UP TO 2,000 supporters of the Silent Night strikers are expected to join today's mass demonstration in Barnoldswick in the North West.

Local anger is reaching boiling point following the delivery of 500 sacking letters to the striking workers.

The sackings have been held over the heads of the strikers since they came out in pursuit of a £5.25 across the board wage claim and no redundancies. The company have claimed the bed factory workers are in breach of contract.

But David Marshall, area organiser of the FTAT furniture workers' union, said: 'On the contrary, it is Silent Night who are in breach of contract.'

'This allegation is just another dirty trick in a long line of dirty tricks this company has tried to pull. But each one only serves to harden the resolve of our members.'

Back in February, at the time of the wage claim for workers at the

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

factories in Barnoldswick and Sutton, the firm wanted to delay it on the pretext of saving jobs.

Charlie Gee, the convenor, explained: 'The firm broke their agreement with us. They asked us to hold back our claim until things picked up and they could then avoid any redundancies.'

'But after eight weeks they came with 50 redundancies, then they said there is no money to meet our claim.'

After the union implemented an overtime ban, management sent the workers home. A ballot on strike action the following day showed 304 in favour and 201 against.

The company have waged a black propaganda battle against the union, implying that union members have damaged vehicles and intimidated the handful of blacklegs. These charges have been strongly denied by the union leaders.

Meanwhile, managers have visited workers off

sick, warning that they would be sacked if they did not scab.

The sackings threat was first issued when the strike began. The deadline was set for July 22.

But to the company's horror, a mass meeting on Sunday July 21, decided to stand firm and defy the sack threat.

Branch secretary Steve Burns told News Line: 'We are standing firm, as far as we are concerned we are on strike for a just wage claim. We are not going to get emotional and hot-headed about the latest NCB style tactics.'

'We must continue to see it objectively. The fact remains that this company needs to produce 9,500 beds at week just to break even and production is geared to produce 14,000 per week.'

'But with the small number of workers are scabbing the production is less than 1,000 beds.'

'They may try and recruit blackleg labour but who will train them? Some of our jobs take one to two years to learn to be proficient.'

Cuts hit overseas interests

A COMMONS committee yesterday raised the possibility that British interests overseas have been damaged by the government's constant programme of public spending cuts.

The select committee on foreign affairs published the results of an inquiry into the estimates for Britain's overseas programme for 1985-86.

This included overseas aid, Foreign Office costs and the provisions made for the BBC external services.

In its main conclusion the committee reported: 'It is our opinion that the protection and furtherance of British interests overseas cannot be maintained at the same level on continually reducing effective resources.'

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Leicester homeless set up Tent City

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

A TENT city has been set up on Victoria Park in Leicester by young people affected by the harsh Tory changes in lodging benefits regulations for the unemployed.

'We intend to stay here until we get rehoused,' said Mat Ward. 'I think it is disgusting what is happening to us.'

Even when we were in board and lodging it was not very good, as they put four people in a room which is only big enough for two.

'I would like to say to anybody in this area that does get kicked out of their lodging, not to walk the streets but to come and join us. There is always room for them here.'

Andrew Adams said: 'We set the tent city up last Friday with two tents and then with the help of the Leicester Unemployed Workers' Centre it has been expanded to its present size.'

'We're getting support also from the general public in the form of money and food.'

'The students' union at the university nearby are providing us with showers and cooking facilities.'

'We have just had a meeting with the Labour city council and they are



Tent City, Leicester. Matt Ward is on the right with beard. Next to him, Andrew Adams

going to try and arrange lighting and a fence for the site.

'They have already given us permission to be here and have provided us with rubbish bins. We have organised ourselves into a committee and we each have our own little jobs to do.'

Jo Davidson and Terry Fraser are also staying at the camp for the homeless. 'We are both unemployed, although not

affected by the changes,' they said. 'But we have come here to support those involved in the action.'

● AN emergency tent city will be set up on Clapham Common, south London, today and tomorrow, in protest at the lodging benefit regulations.

The protest will provide information, assistance and advice for the homeless

Tory move will cost OAPs £25m

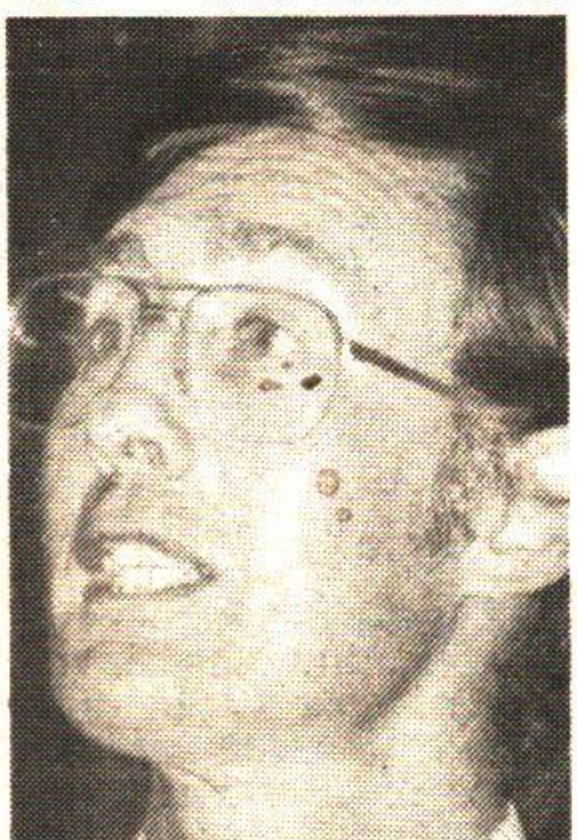
PENSIONERS could lose about £25 million a week because of the government's plan to change the date on which their benefit is increased.

Labour social services spokesman Michael Meacher said in the Commons on Thursday night that as a result of this 'deliberate device' most pensioners would get next to nothing in the way of an increase.

Pensions and benefit have been uprated in line with inflation each November but the government plans to move the date by stages with upratings in July next year and in April 1987. From then it will be every April.

Meacher said that in the next uprating, by cutting the assessment period from 12 months to eight months, the government would avoid the four months which had the greatest impact on the annual inflation rate.

'Most pensioners will actually get nothing — or nearly nothing — because the retail price index will show a nil increase over the May 1985 to January 1986 — and that is the



MEACHER

period on which the next uprating will be based.

'If the government let things alone, and the uprating of pensions took place in November 1986, then pensioners might expect to get increases of

around £1.75 for a single pensioner and £2.75 for a couple.

'That is the extent to which I believe pensioners will lose by this apparently innocuous bringing forward of the uprating.'

Meacher added: 'Under the guise of a purely administrative procedure the government will cut the benefit of nearly 7.5 million single pensioners and nearly 2 million pensioner couples by about £25 million a week.'

He said: 'Wherever the government is not bound by statutory obligations no end of ingenuity has been gone into to have fresh cuts.'

WEATHER

OUTBREAKS of rain with some thunder will slowly die out in the far north as bright or sunny intervals develop with perhaps showers. Southern Britain will be rather cloudy with a little rain in places. Near normal temperatures are expected in most districts.

Outlook: Rain or showers spreading to all districts. Near normal temperatures.

CND get phone-tap go-ahead

LEADERS of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament were given leave by a high court judge yesterday to go ahead with a bid to stop members' phone calls being tapped.

Granting them permission to apply for anti-phone-tapping orders against the Home Secretary, Justice Forbes said there was 'an arguable point of law'.

He added: 'That does not mean I am commenting on the merits of the case.'

Orders

The Home Secretary was not represented at the brief hearing.

CND are seeking orders preventing the Home Secretary giving permission to intercept or monitor CND telephone calls and from renewing and permission already given.

They are also seeking a declaration that Leon Brittan's decision to allow the telephone tap-

ping of their vice-president, Dr John Cox, was unlawful.

No date was fixed for the full hearing.

Afterwards, outside court, Joan Ruddock, chair of CND, said she was delighted the judge had granted leave.

The tapping of Cox's telephone came to light when the ex-MI5 officer Cathy Massiter referred to the issue of a warrant for the tapping on the Channel 4 television programme in March, entitled 'MI5's Official Secrets'.

Arrowsmith jailed

PEACE campaigner Pat Arrowsmith began her 12th jail sentence yesterday when Highgate magistrates in North London sentenced her to 14 days in Holloway.

Arrowsmith, 55, refused to pay £71 fines, costs and compensation imposed by Huntingdon magistrates on April 1 for criminal damage to fencing at the

Alconbury nuclear base.

She said that instead she had paid the same amount to the Live Aid appeal and would go on a hunger strike while in prison.

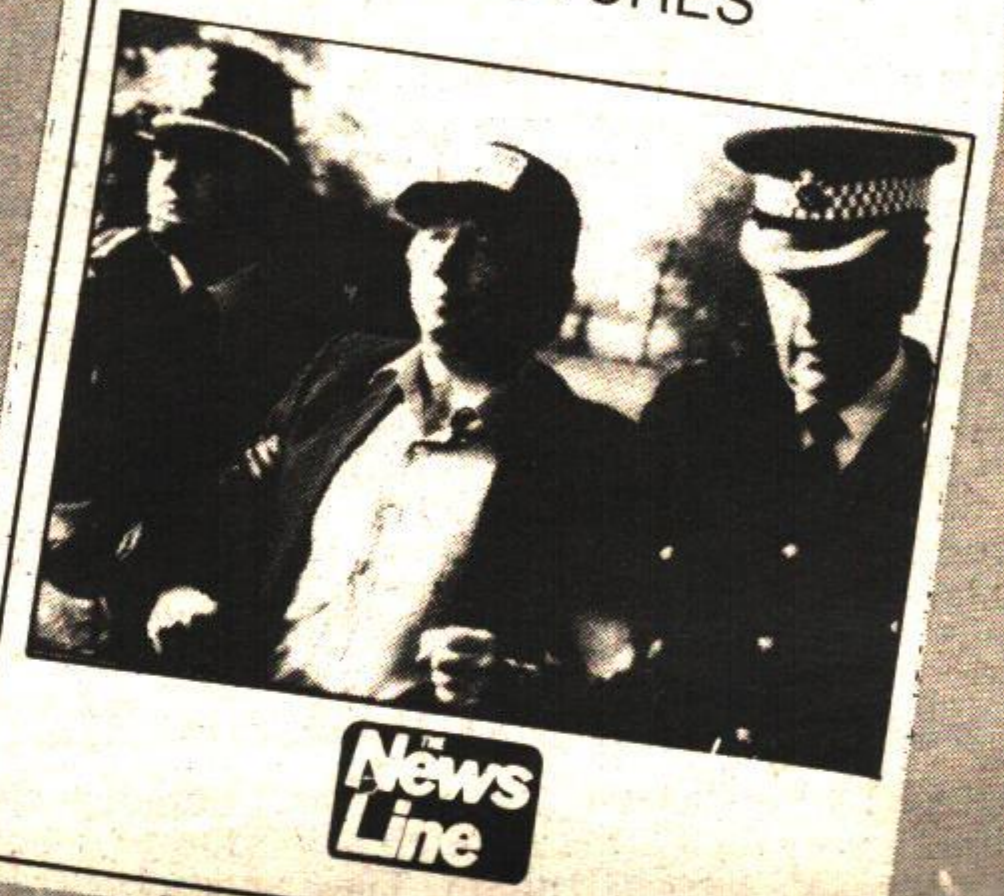
The magistrate, Alfred Finer (sic), cut short her remarks, saying: 'You will not use this court as a forum.'

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Palestinian theatre shut

TEL AVIV — The Israeli authorities yesterday shut down a Palestinian theatre in east Jerusalem, alleging it had rented its building to groups linked to the outlawed Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine. On July 5, it was shut down for 24 hours to prevent a pro-Palestine Liberation Organisation trade union meeting.

Floods in Bangladesh

DACCA — At least 250,000 Bangladeshis are in danger of being driven from their homes by monsoonal floods and vast areas of crop have been destroyed. Major rivers, including the Dharala and Brahmaputra, were flowing three feet above danger levels, spilling water through more than 40 villages.

Tokyo boosts defence

TOKYO — The Cabinet yesterday agreed to allow defence spending to rise by up to 7 per cent, while pinning most other ministries to 2 per cent. A Cabinet spokesman said a draft 1986-87 spending Bill would be submitted to the Finance Ministry next month.

'Army' for Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — The US Green Berets have completed training Costa Rica's first new infantry unit since the country disbanded its army 36 years ago. The 400 members of the infantry unit are the first batch of trainees who will form a 750-strong battalion.

Egyptians Moscow-bound

CAIRO — An Egyptian parliamentary delegation will visit the Soviet Union on July 30 to discuss ways of boosting bilateral relations. Foreign relations committee chairman, Mohammed Abdallah, a leading member of the ruling National Democratic Party, will head the nine-man delegation.

Astronauts for Indonesia

JAKARTA — Twelve Indonesians, including four women, will soon start a tough selection to become the country's first astronaut. They will compete for two places on the NASA space training programme and one of them will take part in a space shuttle mission next June.

277 million in USSR

MOSCOW — The population of the Soviet Union was 277 million on July 1, an increase of 2 million over last year, the official news agency Tass said yesterday. Tass quoted figures issued by the Soviet Central Statistic Board.

New Caledonia Bill

PARIS — The National Assembly has approved a draft Bill proposing a referendum on independence by the end of 1987 for the South Pacific territory of New Caledonia, with a French police and military presence and control of foreign policy.

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World News Line

PALESTINIANS ASSASSINATED

SIDON, Lebanon — The bodies of four Palestinians shot in the head were found in a car yesterday between the south Lebanese port of Sidon and the nearby Mieh Mieh Palestinian refugee camp.

One of the victims was a worker for the Red Crescent Society, the Moslem equivalent of the Red Cross.

Tension has mounted in the Sidon area recently with pro-Syrian stooges accusing Palestine Liberation Organisation chairman Yassir Arafat of smuggling arms in the Mieh Mieh and nearby Ain el-Helweh camps.

A delegation of Sidon stooges went to Damascus on Wednesday for a meeting with the anti-PLO 'Palestine National Salvation Front' which is sponsored by the Syrian regime.

On their return the stooges said that measures would be taken 'to counter all conspiracies aimed at blowing up the security situation'.

In a statement published in Beirut newspaper

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

ers yesterday the delegation claimed that only Arafat and Jordan's King Hussein benefitted from 'unrest' in Sidon.

It alleged that Arafat and the Jordanian king were trying to advance their joint programme for peace talks via strife in Sidon.

The statement said the Damascus meeting, attended by Syrian Vice-President Abdel-Halim Khaddam, agreed on a plan to set up a joint Moslem militia-PNSF force 'to prevent the Arafat dens from carrying out their aims'.

It was also agreed that



YASSIR ARAFAT

Syria should play a 'major role' in 'maintaining security' in Sidon, the statement said.

The callous murder of four unarmed Palestinians near Mieh Mieh camp is the outcome of the treachery hatched in Damascus.

But Arafat said in an interview published yesterday in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, that 'nobody can demolish' the PLO presence in south Lebanon.

Asked if it were true the PLO was sending fighters

and weapons back to the area, he replied that the Israeli invasion of three years ago 'completely failed to demolish the PLO'.

'This is the outcome of three years of confrontation between us and the Israeli invasion,' he said. 'We are there (in south Lebanon) and nobody can demolish us.'

He said PLO camps in Beirut and Sidon were facing 'a conspiracy of expulsion' and added:

'We have the right after Sabra and Shatila to help our people to protect themselves' — a reference to the September 1982 massacre of Palestinians in two west Beirut camps.

● Nine soldiers of the Israel-backed South Lebanon Army (SLA) defected overnight, apparently to the Shi'ite Amal movement.

The militiamen left their post near Taibeh in Israel's self-declared 'security zone', taking their weapons and other equipment.

Marcos faces impeachment moves by MPs

MANILA — Opposition members of the Philippines parliament will file impeachment proceedings against President Marcos, charging him with high crime.

MP Homobono Adaza said at least 49 MPs have signed the resolution and it will be filed after all the 58 opposition members have signed it.

Only 40 signatures are necessary to begin impeachment proceedings.

He said the resolution will charge Marcos with amassing wealth. It has, however, no chance of passing as the national assembly is dominated by Marcos's party.

Marcos cannot be sued

in court for acts committed during and after his term as president. No Philippine head of state has been impeached.

The impeachment bid comes amid a controversy over investments and property holdings of Marcos, his wife Imelda and close friends.



Philippines President MARCOS

A US newspaper, the 'San Jose Mercury News', reported last month that the Marcoses headed the list of top Filipino investors in the Un-

ited States, but the presidential palace has denied that the president and his wife have any US property.

plans against the USSR is to adopt the military methods of Washington and London.

Chervov's statement indicates that the Soviet economy is to be subjected to even greater strain in providing extra resources in a bid to outdo the US.

This is precisely imperialism's aim, and exposes the counter-revolutionary futility of the Stalinist policy of 'socialism in a single country' and peaceful co-existence with imperialism.

Clamp on press over Bhutto

KARACHI — Pakistan military authorities have imposed curbs on news stories about the planned return of Benazir Bhutto, exiled leader of the banned Pakistan People's Party (PPP).

Government press officers have instructed newspaper editors on the telephone not to play up such stories.

Complained

Pakistani journalists have complained for years over the official practice of issuing so-called 'press advice' to newspapers, demanding they suppress stories disliked by the authorities.

Benazir, daughter of the executed former prime minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, is to return with the body of her younger brother Shahnawaz Bhutto, after the French authorities complete inquiries into his death in southern France last week.

Benazir has been in exile in Europe since January 1984 when Pakistan military authorities freed her from 34 months of detention and sent her abroad.

The army regime has banned several leading opposition politicians from travelling to the southern province of Sind where Shahnawaz is to be buried beside his father near Larkana, the Bhuttos' home town.

Security

They have ordered strict security at Moenjodaro airport near Larkana and regular troops in battle dress have set up camps near the airport and the town itself.

Eyewitnesses said over 3,000 people a day were visiting Bhutto relatives in Larkana and Karachi to express condolences.

Shahnawaz will be buried at Garhi Khuda Bux, a hamlet outside Larkana where the Bhutto family plans to build a mausoleum for the former prime minister, toppled by military ruler Zia-ul-Haq in the 1977 coup, and later hanged.

Re-alignment in Red Army

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

GENERAL Yuri Maksimov, 61, a former regional commander in Central Asia, has been named a deputy Soviet defence minister and has assumed command of the strategic missile forces.

Latest

Maksimov's rise is the latest in a reshuffle in the top echelons of the Soviet military.

The strategic missile command, in charge of the country's long and medium-range nuclear

weapons, is considered to be the most important of the five main branches of the armed forces.

A meeting of the Soviet general staff in Moscow this week has brought a plan to counter Reagan's Star Wars threat with a new generation of strategic nuclear missiles.

Speaking on behalf of the general staff, General Nikolai Chervov said: 'We will not copy the American Star Wars idea

in our response to their plans to achieve military superiority.

'Other responses are possible, and we shall take them — such as a major build-up of strategic nuclear weapons. We have what it takes to counter America's ambition.'

Response

The response of the Kremlin bureaucracy to imperialist nuclear war

Rejecting the socialist revolution in the capitalist countries, and the role of the working class in overthrowing imperialist rule, the Soviet military places all its emphasis on building up nuclear weaponry.

Deaths

The deaths of 20 million Soviet citizens throwing off the Nazi invasion proved that reliance on military might or deals with imperialism undermined the defence of the USSR.

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STEEL WORKERS IN DECISIVE STRIKE

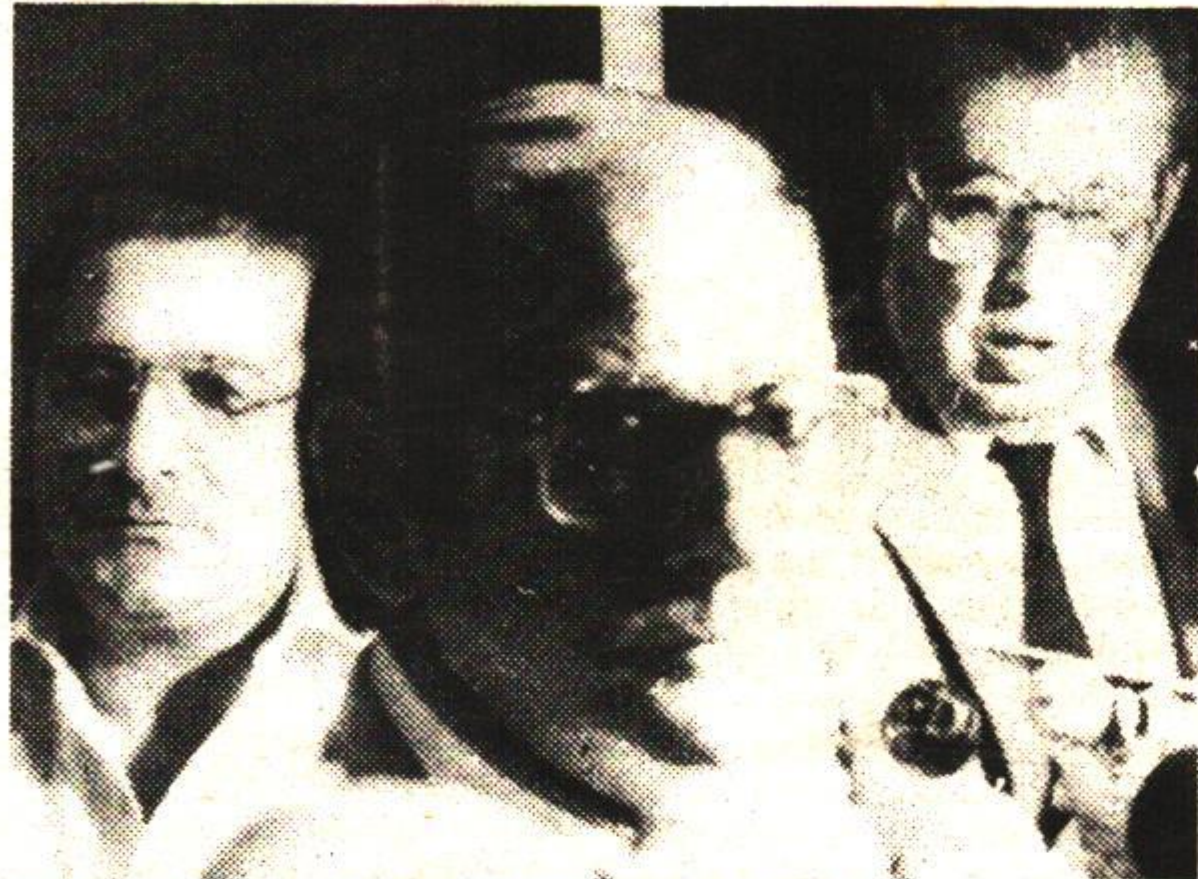
FROM MARTY MORAN
IN PITTSBURGH

MORE than 8,200 steelworkers at the Wheeling-Pittsburgh plant enter their fifth day on strike today after rejecting a court-backed \$4-an-hour cut in wages last Sunday.

The strike, in the heart of America's 'steel mile' on the banks of the Ohio River in Pennsylvania state, has become the biggest in 26 years.

Although a much smaller number of workers are involved in Pittsburgh's United Steelworkers of America (USWA) strike than in 1959, when 500,000 members stopped work for 115 days, the employers admit it is a 'watershed' action.

The Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation issued its pay-cut ultimatum to the USWA



USWA District 23 director PAUL ROSEN

within hours of Judge Warren Bentz's green light on July 18 to abandon a 190-page labour agreement with the union.

In addition to the wage cut, the corporation said it was slashing pensions and holidays, medical benefits and eliminating seniority and grievance procedures at the plant.

USWA members gave the company a deadline of 12.01a.m. last Sunday to withdraw its plan and, when the bankrupted company refused to back down, went on strike and vowed to stay out until it dropped the plan.

The union's district 23 director Paul Rosen said: 'This proposal takes

away every right our members have.

'It guts the grievance procedure, the seniority system and would permit the company to contract work out.

Wheeling-Pittsburgh's industrial relations boss, Joseph Scalise, threatened closure of the plant by warning that the strike would mean 'certain death' for the corporation.

Rosen replied that the USWA was determined to 'whip their butts the hard way'. 'Wheeling-Pittsburgh will survive. The management may not.'

Wheeling-Pittsburgh has chalked up the largest industrial bankruptcy in US history and has filed for protection from its creditors under Chapter 7 of the bankruptcy laws.

The seventh-largest steelmaker in the US spent more than \$500 million in the five years up to

1983 on new equipment — twice as much as any other corporation.

Its multi-million modernisation programme was aimed primarily at fighting competition from the more efficient South Korean, Taiwanese and Brazilian plants, slashing the workforce and busting the powerful USWA.

The corporation stopped making profits in 1981. It had lost nearly \$250 million by last year and \$75.9 million in the first six months of 1985.

Selling 34 per cent of its stake to Gulfstream Aerospace and 10 per cent to Nisshin Steel of Japan has not pulled it out of the disaster.

Manufacturers Hanover Trust is demanding payment on \$514 million in long-term debts.

A group of financiers associated with Lazard Freres, the Wall Street investment bank, are demanding \$300 million in assets in return for a rescheduling on a \$250 million debt package.

Wheeling-Pittsburgh is one of several American steel giants who have been hit by the world slump. It has participated in a total loss of \$7 billion by the US steel industry.

● ST LOUIS, Missouri — Citing a loss of contracts, General Dynamics announced yesterday it would close its shipyard in Quincy, Massachusetts, next year and lay off the facility's 4,200 employees.

The company said the yard would be closed in mid-1986 when it completes the last of five military cargo ships for the US navy.

Saudi problems grow after OPEC summit

THE economic and political problems facing Saudi Arabia will mount following the inconclusive OPEC meeting in Geneva.

Saudi's Sheik Yamani went to the crisis meeting to seek a larger share of the 16 million barrels per day overall output which OPEC is supposed to adhere to.

Compensating for overproduction by other OPEC members has cost Saudi Arabia dear in terms of lost revenue.

Their sales have shrunk to little more than 2 million bpd, less than a quarter of the level five years ago.

Saudi investment projects have ground to a halt, and the kingdom has a balance of payments deficit of \$20 billion.

But Yamani was thwarted in his demands, which he pressed following the agreement on marginal price reductions.

Iran's minister, Mohammed Gharazi, apparently threatened to abandon the conference unless Saudi Arabia fell into line with the majority and stopped demands on quota readjustments.

The Iranians have a particular interest in restricting Saudi production, since 150,000 barrels a day goes to Iraq to help maintain its war against Tehran.

OPEC's powers as a price and production cartel are clearly at an end. Oil analyst Humphrey Harrison commented:

'In a declining market, the ministers failed to attack the fundamental problems.

'You couldn't really expect them to but it shows they have no basis for

effective co-operation in a declining market.'

This was underlined by the decision of Algeria, Libya and Iran to vote against the final price adjustments.

Supply for oil far exceeds demand, and with open market trading accounting for almost 50 per cent of all sales the price continues to slide.

OPEC ministers have held six conferences in



Saudi's Sheik YAMANI

the past year and numerous gatherings of various committees and councils but none has checked a steady erosion of prices.

Yamani is claiming that market conditions will improve by the autumn. Few agreed with his forecasts, however.

Pressure continues to mount on prices, forming the background to Yamani's repeated threat to turn on the taps, with the subsequent crash in prices allowing cheap-cost Saudi oil to lord it over the rest.

Tamil paper fights to remove gag

THE SRI Lankan English language weekly 'Saturday Review' has strongly protested against being singled out for censorship on news of army atrocities against Tamils.

Its editors, publisher, printer and proprietors' representatives attended a Press Council meeting in Colombo yesterday to challenge the ban.

'Saturday Review', in a front-page lead article in its July 6 issue, printed a strong protest, accompanied by a strapline that said: 'The only paper in the world censored from 250 miles away.'

The paper said: 'Why are the authorities so afraid of a small newspaper like the "Saturday Review", published from a regional centre?

'If they are not afraid, then why try to stifle the publication under cover of Emergency Regulations?

'Since April, we are required to send all material intended for publication to Colombo for censorship.

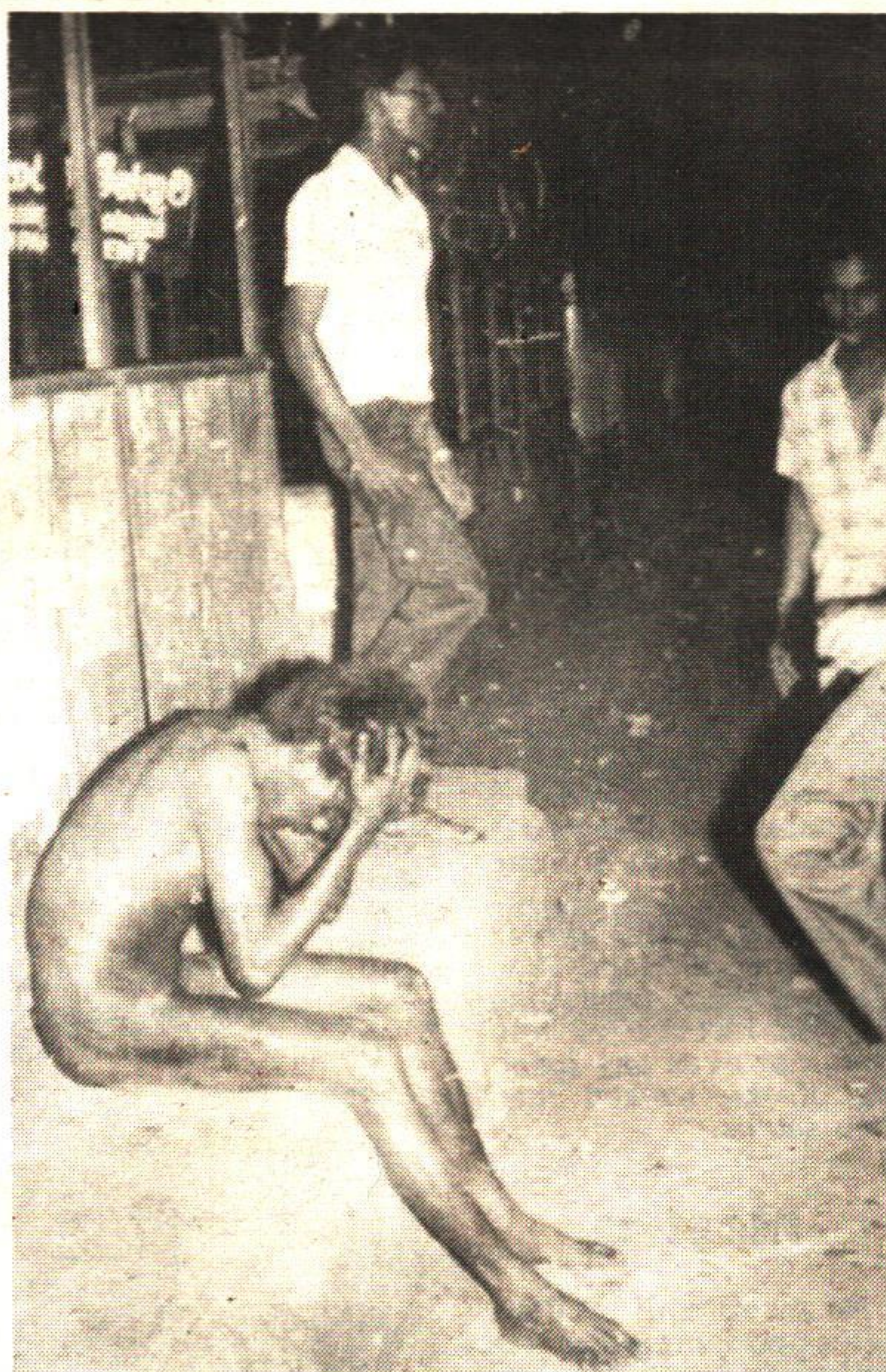
'We are not aware of any newspaper in the world which has been subjected to censorship from 250 miles away from its base of operation. Not even under conditions of war.'

The Press Council has now decided to take the newspaper to task for publishing the headline, 'The only government-censored newspaper in Sri Lanka', in its issue of May 4, 1985.

'The original notice, summoning the four parties concerned to be present in Colombo for an inquiry on June 28, 1985, was in Sinhala Only (SR's emphasis).

'We returned it, asking for a Tamil or English translation. Now the notice has been re-issued in Sinhala, with an English translation. Again no Tamil.

● The material for this article was supplied by the Tamil Information Centre, 3rd Floor, 24-28 Clapham High Street, London SW4 7UR.



A young Tamil is stripped and ridiculed by thugs in Javna. Shortly after this picture was taken he was killed

Aussies on death row

PENANG, Malaysia — Two Australians face the gallows after a Malaysian court convicted them yesterday of heroin smuggling, but the judge deferred formal sentencing.

Kevin Barlow, 27, a welder from Perth and Brian Chambers, 28, a builder from Sydney, were found guilty by the High Court in Penang.

Malaysia's north-western holiday island, of trafficking in 180 grammes (6.3 ounces) of heroin.

Judge Mohamed Dzaidin bin Haji Abdullah said after announcing the verdict: 'I cannot under the present law exercise any discretion. There is no alternative but to impose the death sentence.'

But after an appeal for mercy by Barlow's de-

fence lawyer the judge deferred formal sentencing until August 1.

Both men were tried under laws tightened in 1983 which make the death sentence mandatory for possession of more than 15 grammes (0.53 ounces) of heroin or morphine.

Fifty-two people are on death row for drug offences in Malaysian jails.

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This **SATURDAY**
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Expel EETPU from the TUC

THE leaders of the EETPU electricians' union have struck a blow at the heart of trade unionism through the no-strike, one-union deal signed with Eddy Shah. The deal, and the manner in which it was achieved, opens the door to a major attack on jobs, conditions and organisation in the print industry, and thus threatens every section of the trade union movement.

It also forms a central pivot for the Tory campaign to develop a network of 'moderate', i.e. scab unions to smash the trade union movement. Shah's proposal for a daily newspaper is based on the simple assumption that the hard-won wage rates, conditions and manning levels established over two centuries of struggle will no longer apply.

New technology, which allows the production of a national newspaper on something near a tenth of the present negotiated level of manning, would be introduced with sole result of boosting the employers' profits. While the print unions have fought to win benefits for their members from the new electronic printing processes, the EETPU leaders have intervened to destroy these benefits, and potentially tens of thousands of jobs.

Other Fleet Street owners are already citing the Shah newspaper as a ground for major cuts. It is obvious that his venture is intended as a Trojan Horse to destroy the print unions. 'Sun' and 'Times' owner Rupert Murdoch is believed to have already held talks with the electricians, while a joint statement by Shah and the EETPU states explicitly that the deal is intended as 'a model' for agreements in the era of electronic printing.

If this 'model' is imposed at other printshops, through employers signing up with the EETPU, thousands of printworkers could be thrown onto the streets without even the right to talk to their employer. The determination shown by the EETPU leaders to steamroller the deal through shows the extent of their class collaboration and hostility to the rest of the trade union movement — and even their own members.

The leaders never consulted the EETPU membership on the unprecedented proposal to become sole negotiator in the industry. Nor did they consult the other print unions, the TUC, or other interested parties within the labour movement. In fact, when TUC general secretary Norman Willis responded to leaked press reports and asked for a delay, they contemptuously ignored the request.

This act confirms that the right wing group around the EETPU are openly heading for a split in the TUC. Both the EETPU and the AUEW have accepted Tory cash for postal ballots, thus violating TUC policy. The TUC General Council decided on Wednesday to pursue an investigation which could lead to the expulsion of the AUEW.

Both EETPU general secretary Eric Hammond and AUEW general secretary Gavin Laird have spoken in the press about an 'alternative TUC' — although this was decisively rejected by the AUEW executive committee a day later.

The activities of the newly-formed right-wing 'Mainstream' group also reveal the interconnections involved. The group's president is AUEW president Terry Duffy. His favoured candidate as successor to the AUEW post, Bill Jordan, is one of two vice-presidents. The other is David Prendergast, a leader of the scab miners' breakaway in Nottinghamshire.

Mainstream's organiser is EETPU research officer John Spellar. He is in the same office as SDP renegade John Grant, also an EETPU research officer, and the man alleged to have organised Hammond's meetings with Shah.

Trade unionists everywhere must sound the alarm against the Shah deal and its perpetrators. The Tory-backed no-strike agreement is the work of class collaboration and betrayal within the ranks of the trade unions. The signing of the deal is a further ground for the expulsion of the EETPU from the TUC.



Release Jailed Miners

BACKSTAGE D REVIEW OF SC

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

A COAL BOARD trap has been set for Scotland's 204 sacked miners. And the top officials of the Scottish NUM area are urging them to walk right into it.

No consultation whatsoever has taken place — despite NUM area president Mick McGahey's oft-repeated pledge:

'Secret talks, yes; but there'll be no secret deals.'

The deal was worked out in a series of private meetings between Stalinist McGahey and John Loudon, the new NCB Scottish area director who is acting on instructions from Coal Board chiefs in London as well as former city financier Peter Walker, the Tory Energy Secretary.

Centre

Equally at the centre of the deal is Scottish NUM vice president George Bolton, the national chairman of the Communist Party, whom the 'Daily Express' describes as 'the man to stop Scargill'.

In the coming weeks, special 'hearings' are to be held, with NCB management sitting by itself as judge and jury.

Without any organised union representation, the sacked Scottish miners are being thrown as separate individuals to the mercy of the Coal Board and its Tory masters.

A special conference of the NUM Scottish Area is urgently necessary to fight this trap. Suspicions have been aroused in the area because of the following developments.

● The word 're-engagement' has increasingly joined the vocabulary inside Scottish NUM headquarters at Hillside Crescent, Edinburgh. It does not mean reinstatement. It means re-employment — that is loss of service and other rights.

● Only a token number — a figure probably already decided upon — are to be taken back on from the 204, the highest figure of any coalfield for men sacked as a result of the year-long strike.

● The 'hearings' to which those victimised will be individually summoned, are not part of any established procedure within the NUM, or for that matter any part of the trade union movement.

● Recognised procedure

for union representation is not permitted, the Coal Board has stipulated.

● Neither can any sacked miner take a lawyer with him. He can merely be accompanied by a 'colleague'.

This has all been accepted by the Scottish NUM area leadership.

The accompanying 'colleague' cannot be a sacked miner, the NCB has further stipulated with the agreement of Hillside Crescent. Half Scotland's sacked men are NUM or SCEBTA craftsmen's officials at pit level, so this deprives NUM members of union protection.

At Monktonhall pit for example, which is one of Scotland's largest, almost every experienced NUM official is sacked.

In addition to the above, it has been made known that neither Bolton, McGahey nor NUM area general secretary, Eric Clarke, will be present at any of the hearings.

As one sacked miner put it this week: 'I'm going in there on my own. That's what it amounts to. Another commented: 'I will be going in there to plead for my job.'

Divided up into individuals, expected to acknowledge guilt, the sacked men will be attending interviews very much on the Coal Board's terms.

In advance, the Board has sent to the NUM reasons why each man was sacked.

All this has been agreed by Bolton, McGahey and Clark without consulting any conference of any kind, nor even any meeting of the sacked men themselves.

Meeting

No meeting of pit delegates and secretaries was called to consider this deal. In fact there has not been a single meeting of this nature since the strike ended in March.

They used to be held every month.

The first time that the deal became generally known was when Bolton and McGahey called a press conference to declare it as signed and sealed.

Many pits were starting their annual holidays at this time.

McGahey praised church leaders, MPs of all parties including the Tory party: 'And, yes,

chief constables', who had supported his protest campaign. He described the deal with the NCB as a 'step forward'.

But it is nothing of the kind. It is an attack on the union policy of full reinstatement for all sacked miners, and hands the initiative to the Board.

Should any number of sacked men get taken back on to NCB books, no doubt the Tory media will portray the Board's approach as one of magnanimity while simultaneously congratulating the NUM Scottish leadership as having performed 'an honourable task'.

The manoeuvres to produce such a slimy deal are motivated by more than a desire to get off the hook on the issue of the sacked men.

This issue, of decisive political importance to the whole working class, is being subordinated to the counterrevolutionary interests of Stalinism, in particular the succession to McGahey's presidency of the Scottish NUM.

McGahey and Bolton are senior representatives of the Euro-Stalinist tendency which now dominates the executive of the Communist Party. The party has lost control of the 'Morning Star'.

The Communist Party executive are currently engaged in mass expulsions of fellow Stalinists grouped around the 'Star', including TASS general secretary Ken Gill, and other leading trade union figures.

Holding on to control of

the Scottish NUM leadership is a top priority for the 'Euros'. They had long assumed that Bolton would automatically succeed McGahey as area president.

But both men have increasingly been the target of bitter criticism over pit closures, the behind-the-scenes deal with Scottish TUC leaders to continue coal supplies to Ravenscraig steelworks during the miners' strike, and more recently their determination to limit any campaign over victimised miners to the level of empty protest.

Arguments

In recent weeks, sharp arguments have broken out within the Scottish NUM over the opposition that Bolton, McGahey and Clark tried to co-ordinate against the National March to Release the Jailed Miners, organised by the Young Socialists.

In particular, Bolton has faced questions about why he put it around that NUM policy was to oppose the march, when in fact the NUM national executive, on June 13, discussed a letter from Julie Hyland, national secretary of the Young Socialists, asking for backing for the march.

The letter was read to the executive which agreed that that any area or member of the National Executive Committee who wishes to attend any part of the march should be entitled to do so.

McGahey, who had been expected to retire before now, has delayed



Sacked Scottish miners arriving

his departure from the presidency in order to find a way of securing safe conduct for Bolton into the job.



A delegation of sacked Scottish miners brought their banner on last month's National March Release the Jailed Miners when it passed through Yorkshire

Miners Reinstate Sacked Men



DEAL OVER SCOTS CASES



in London last month for a meeting with Labour Party and TUC leaders organised by the Scottish area NUM leadership

THE JAILED MEN

LANCASHIRE

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

STAFFORDSHIRE

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

MICHAEL JONES: Hem Heath - Two-year sentence from January 1985. H21048, Walton Prison, Hornby Road, Liverpool 9.

STEVEN LOWE: Hem Heath - Two-year sentence from January 1985. H21045, Walton Prison, Hornby Road, Liverpool 9.

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

RAYMOND PATTON: Hem Heath - Two-year sentence from January 1985. H21047, Walton Prison, Hornby Road, Liverpool 9.

NORTHUMBERLAND

WILLIAM SMITH: Whittle - 2½-year sentence from February 1985. E44975, Durham Prison, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3HU.

DURHAM

GLEN BLACK: Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985. E46964, Dorm 20, North Unit, HMYCC York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

PETER GILES: Easington - Nine-month sentence from April 1985. R56516, North Unit, HMYCC York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

KEVIN HUGHES: Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985. E46968, Durham Prison, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3HU.

BARRY KENNEY: Easington - Nine-month sentence from April 1985. R56519, East Unit, HMYCC York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

JOHN LITTLE: Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985. E46965, South Unit, HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

JOHN TONY PARKIN: Easington - Nine-month sentence from April 1985. N07271, South Unit, HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

RAYMOND PATERSON: Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985. R56515, East Unit, HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

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

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

DENNIS SCOTT: Easington - Nine-month sentence from April 1985. R56514, South Unit, HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

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

STANLEY GREGORY: Dawdon - Unemployed. Two-year sentence from March 1985. E46970, South Unit, HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

GARY KRISTONSON: Dawdon - Warehouseman. Two-year sentence from March 1985. South Unit, HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

BRIAN LITTLE: Dawdon - Engineer. Two-year sentence from March 1985. E46963, South Unit, HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

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

YORKSHIRE

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

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

PAUL WRIGHT: Saville - 18-month sentence. G76424, Kirkham Prison, Freckleton Road, Preston, Lancs. PR4 2RA.

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

ROBERT LATHAM: South Kirby - Nine-month sentence from April 1985. HMYCC Hatfield, Doncaster DN7 6EL.

DAVID TEASDALE: Student. Nine-month sentence from April 1985. HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

NORTH DERBYSHIRE

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

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

PAUL BROTHWELL: 12-month sentence.

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

STEVEN GREGORY: Warsop - 18-month sentence. Due for release September 27, 1985. Block B, Ashwell Prison, nr Oakham, Leicestershire.

VICTOR GREGORY: Markham - 18-month sentence. Due for release September 27, 1985. No. 839, Block B, Ashwell Prison, nr Oakham, Leicestershire.

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

PAUL JONES: Shirebrook - Two-year sentence from December 1984. E71036, D Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Doddington Road, Wellingborough.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KENT

MARK BEST: Three-year sentence from April 1985. B74749, Spring Hill Prison, Aylesbury, Bucks.

EMLYN DAVIES: Three-year sentence from April 1985. B74746, Spring Hill Prison, Aylesbury, Bucks.

BRIAN DAY: Three-year sentence from April 1985. B74748, Spring Hill Prison, Aylesbury, Bucks.

TERRY FRENCH: Betteshanger - Four-year sentence from January 1985. B73383, Weald Wing, Maidstone Prison, Kent.

GARRY NEWELL: Three-year sentence from April 1985. Eastchurch prison, Stamford Hill, Sheerness.

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

JAMES WADDELL: Three-year sentence from April 1985. Eastchurch open prison, Stamford Hill, Sheerness.

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

PETER GATES: UCATT. One-year sentence from March 1985. L33574, Wayland Prison, Griston, Thetford.

SOUTH WALES

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

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

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TUTOR G. HEALY

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-Duhring* as 'a colossal miscarriage' – the role of theory as a guide to practice explained.

READING: *Anti-Duhring: 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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FILM REVIEW

A romantic fantasy with a wry twist

BY KATHY HILTON

IN the darkest days of America's 1930s Depression the cinema was the most popular means of escape.

The films were some of the most glitzy and spectacular ever made to contrast with the harsh reality of the times.

For a few cents you could be transported to another world of faraway places and romantic heroes and heroines.

Woody Allen in his latest film 'The Purple Rose of Cairo' turns this fantasy on its head — his movie hero walks out of the celluloid to join the real world.

The 'real-life' heroine Cecilia, a fragile yet tough Mia Farrow, has more than her share of troubles to contend with. Among them a drunken idler of a husband (Danny Aiello), content to live on the money she brings in from a two-bit waitressing job.

Cecilia escapes to the Jewel cinema almost ev-

'The Purple Rose of Cairo', written and directed by Woody Allen. With Mia Farrow, Jeff Daniels and Danny Aiello. Cert PG — running time 82 minutes — at selected cinemas now

ery day and even at work spends most of the time dreaming about the films.

The latest release is 'The Purple Rose of Cairo' in which the romantic explorer Tom Baxter (Jeff Daniels), complete with pith-helmet and safari suit, is searching the Pharaohs' tombs for a legendary purple rose. He meets a group of American tourists and socialites who whisk him away back to New York to add some extra glamour to their social whirl.

Dreams

It is during Cecilia's dreams of this film that the inevitable happens — she loses her job. Now with plenty of time on her hands, and to escape from this new and terri-

ble reality, she sits through performance after performance of the same film.

Through the skilful use of colour and black and white film, Allen takes us first into the Jewel cinema with Cecilia then beyond into the movie itself.

But just as we settle into the 'Purple Rose' plot we are forced back to 'reality', the repetition of scenes reminding us that it's only a movie we're sitting through time after time with Cecilia.

When our hero, moved by Cecilia's love of the picture, walks out of the screen to meet her, she is perhaps more surprised than we are.

The chaos his walkout causes on the screen, in the cinema, amongst the Hollywood moguls is the

meat of the movie and Allen draws every ounce of humour from each scene.

The characters of the 'Purple Rose' are left stranded by Tom's walk-out unable to carry on the plot without him. They argue amongst themselves and with the cinema audience, but can't, like Tom, stage a walk out. They are left with their faces pressed up against the screen and finally resort to a game of cards to while away the time.

Antics

The audience complain about the disruption, but many are content to stay in the cinema watching the new antics of the characters with the same rapt attention.

In Hollywood the film moguls are informed of the catastrophe. They buy off the press to keep the situation cool and lay the blame at the door of the actor Gil Shepherd who played the Tom Baxter character.



Mia Farrow (Cecilia) and Jeff Daniels (Gil Shepherd)

'I was just doing my job,' protests Gil. 'Trying to make the character real.'

'Maybe you overdid it,' barks the producer.

Gil Shepherd, also played by Jeff Daniels, is Tom's alter ego. Where Tom is romantic and charming, Gil is the rising Hollywood star full of self-conceit. His job is to find Baxter and somehow make him return to the movie.

Meanwhile our intrepid explorer is enjoying his new found freedom — albeit with a few hitches.

Out on the town in a top restaurant the problem comes when Tom tries to pay the bill with Hollywood-studio money. Then trying to make a quick get-a-way is aghast that the car needs a key to start.

Limit

We suddenly understand Tom's problem. The limit of his knowledge is what is written into his screen character.

During their first kiss Tom breaks off in amazement, 'Where's the fade-out,' he cries. 'How can we make love without the fade-out?'

'Do you believe in God?' Cecilia asks as they find themselves in a church. 'You know God — He made everything — He's the reason for everything.'

'Oh, I know' says Tom, finally cottoning on, 'You mean Raoul Hirsh'. Hirsh is the Hollywood producer.

But the real trouble starts when Gil Shepherd

finally meets up with Tom Baxter and Cecilia. From being a woman scorned and degraded by her oafish husband she soon finds herself at the centre of attention of two men.

Both handsome, one a dashing romantic hero, the other a rising Hollywood star.

But she has to choose. In a heartrending scene we are torn with Cecilia. Even the characters on the screen shout their advice. 'Take Tom, he's perfect', 'No, take Gil,'

come the cries, 'he's real.'

Cecilia makes her difficult choice, either way Cecilia can escape her humdrum life, or can she

Funny

With a wry parting shot Woody Allen denies us all the happy Hollywood ending. The little maestro has created a touching and immensely funny film which also takes a swipe at the vulgarity of his profession.



Trapped behind the screen, movie within the movie, cast members Milo O'Shea, Deborah Rush, John Wood and Edward Herrmann peer out at the audience

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YOUR TV GUIDE

SATURDAY



A new series of 'Anything Goes' returns to BBC1 at 6.05pm



Edward G. Robinson stars in 'Night of a Thousand Eyes' at 3.40pm on 4

BBC1

7.10-8.25 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 7.10 Oceanography. 7.35 The Picture Wings of Hawaii. 8.00 Handicapped in the Community.

8.30 The Saturday Picture Show. 11.15 Film: *Untamed Frontier* (1952) with Shelley Winters and Joseph Cotten.

12.30 GRANDSTAND 1.00 News Summary; Weather News; 12.35, 1.10, 3.30 Motor Sport from Silverstone; 2.05, 2.40, 3.30 Volleyball; Racing from Ascot (2.00, 2.35 and 3.20 races); 4.55 Final Score, Classified Results

5.05 NEWS Weather News

5.15 SPORT

5.20 THE NEW ADVENTURES OF WONDER WOMAN *Death in Disguise*

6.05 ANYTHING GOES Family teams compete in 'The Greasiest Show on Earth'

6.50 FILM *Pleasure Palace* With Victoria Principal as the widowed owner of a hotel-casino threatened by a syndicate takeover, and Omar Sharif as a sympathetic professional gambler (1980)

8.25 ARE YOU BEING SERVED? *Grounds for Divorce* The staff of Grace Bros discover that Captain Peacock has a shameful secret. Comedy series with Mollie Sugden

8.55 THE VAL DOONICAN MUSIC SHOW

9.40 NEWS AND SPORT Weather

9.55 INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS Live coverage of the Bislett Games from Oslo, where Sebastian Coe, Steve Cram and Joaquim Cruz are running in the 'Dream Mile'

10.40 FILM *Mixed Company* (1974) Comedy with Joseph Bologna as a basketball coach whose wife (Barbara Harris) turns to adoption with a vengeance when he becomes sterile after their third child

12.25 Weather; Closedown

BBC WALES: 12.30-5.50 Grandstand includes coverage of Showjumping from Crick.

BBC2

6.25-3.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.25 Maths. 6.50 Propaganda. 7.15 The Plough and the Hoe. 7.40 Biology: Looking at Cells. 8.05 Violent Galaxies. 8.30 The Yorkshire Woolen Industry. 8.55 Are Four Colours Sufficient? 9.20 Physics: Special Relativity. 9.40 Management and the School. 10.10 Urban Transport and Harlem. 10.35 Mother-in-Law. 11.00 Geology. 11.25 Chemistry. 11.50 Haydn's London Symphony. 12.15 Fountain and Grotto. 12.40 The Night Cleaners. 1.05 Education. 1.30 Digital Measurement. 1.55 Aladura. 2.20 Modern Art: Dali and Surrealism. 2.45 English Romantic Poets in Italy.

3.10 Pages from Ceefax.

3.40 THIS HAPPY FEELING (1958)

5.10 AFTER THE FOX

6.50 NEWS AND SPORT Weather

7.10 CAMEO

7.20 THE BEATON IMAGE

8.25 BLUES NIGHT A cornucopia of the blues presented by Blues guitarist B.B. King: 8.30 Sonny Boy Williamson Sings Rare footage of the harmonica player; 8.45 The Blues according to Lightnin' Hopkins a study of the man filmed in 1966; 9.20 Blues Medley I Sophisticated Blues — Joe Williams, Albert Ammons and Pete Johnson, Joe Turner, Louis Jordan and Chuck Berry; 9.45 B.B. King Speaks A conversation with John Walters; 10.15 B.B. King in Concert Some of his best-loved songs; 11.00 St Louis Blues by Bessie Smith in the 1929 classic; 11.20 Blues Medley II White country musicians — Bob Wills, Mose Rager and Nimrod Workman, Charlie Feathers, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins; 11.45 Chicago Blues Blues documentary featuring performances by Muddy Waters, Junior Wells and Buddy Guy; 12.30 Studs Terkel Talks to Blind John Davis; 12.45 Blues Medley III Fred McDowell, Thomas 'Georgia Tom' Dorsey, Brownie McGhee and Sonny Terry, Huddie Leadbetter, Billie Holiday; 1.05 Big Bill Blues Hard Blues meets film noir in a sophisticated Belgium nightclub

1.30 Closedown

CHANNEL 4

1.05 NATURE IN FOCUS *Fungi*

1.30 EVER THOUGHT OF SPORT? *Windsurfing*

2.00 SOMEWHERE IN CAMP (1942)

3.40 NIGHT OF A THOUSAND EYES (1948) With Edward G. Robinson in this psychological thriller as a stage mind reader

5.05 BROOKSIDE

6.00 THE WORLD GAMES 1985 Coverage of powerlifting, roller hockey, speed skating and water skiing, from Crystal Palace

7.00 NEWS SUMMARY and Weather, followed by

REJOICE

7.30 OPINIONS: HAPPY FAMILIES? *Corgis with Everything*

8.00 TALES FROM A LONG ROOM *Polar Games*

8.15 SANNE

8.45 THE OPTIMIST *Burning Rubber* Enn Reitel starts this episode roller-skating and ends up 'burning rubber' on a mini-Grand Prix track

9.15 FATHERS BY SONS *Colin Welland* Actor and screenwriter Colin Welland talks about his father John Arthur Williams

10.00 HILL STREET BLUES *Can World War III be an Attitude?*

11.00 REBELLIOUS JUKEBOX Rock programme of 'live' performances, videos and comedy sketches and staged at an imaginary nightclub venue managed by Jools Holland and owned by Meatloaf. Music tonight from UB40, Frankie Goes To Hollywood and Spandau Ballet

12.00 NAKED CITY *Man Without a Skin* A foolhardy detective is transferred to Parker's precinct and Adam Flint finds himself assigned as his new partner. With George Segal and Paul Burke

12.55 THE PAUL HOGAN SHOW

1.30 Close

LWT

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 LWT Information. 9.35 Matt and Jenny on the Wilderness Trail. 10.00 Heroes and Sidekicks. 11.00 Cartoon Time. 11.15 The Champions.

12.15 WORLD OF SPORT: 12.20 Wrestling; 12.45 News; Australian Pools Check; 12.50 Rock Climbing Lakeland Rock; 1.40 Racing from Newcastle (1.45, 2.15, 2.50 races); 1.55, 3.00, 4.00 Athletics; 2.25 World Championship Boxing; 3.50 News Round-Up; 4.50 Results

5.00 NEWS FROM ITN

5.05 CARTOON TIME

5.15 HAPPY DAYS *Fonzie's Spots*

5.45 JUST AMAZING! Presented by Barry Sheene

6.30 KELLY'S EYE Presented by Matthew Kelly. A new comedy series in which Matthew Kelly discovers surprising and absurd situations in day-to-day life

7.15 BOTTLE BOYS *Out of the Frying Pan* With Robin Askwith. Dave Deacon eagerly volunteers to help a pretty lady demonstrator from the Egg Marketing Board with a cookery demonstration

7.45 ULTRA QUIZ '85

8.45 ITN NEWS and Sport

9.00 THE SCREAMING WOMAN (1972)

10.20 INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS *The Dream Mile* From the Bislett Stadium in Oslo, introduced by Jim Rosenthal

10.40 LONDON NEWS HEADLINES Followed by

20 YEARS ON *Happy Families*

11.40 THE PETERBOROUGH FESTIVAL OF COUNTRY MUSIC

1.10 Night Thoughts and Closedown

GRANADA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.20 Cartoon. 10.30 The Groovie Ghoules. 10.55 Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons. 11.20 Chips.

12.15 WORLD OF SPORT: 12.20 Wrestling from Bradford; 12.45 News; followed by Australian Pools Check; 12.50 Rock Climbing Lakeland Rock; 1.40 Racing from Newcastle (1.45, 2.15, 2.50 races); 1.55, 3.00, 4.00 Athletics — The TSB WAAA Championships from Birmingham; 2.25 World Championship Boxing; 4.50 Results.

5.00 ITN NEWS

5.05 DIFF'RENT STROKES *Carmella Meets the Gooch*

5.35 THE 1,000 PLANE RAID World War II adventure drama

7.15 BOTTLE BOYS *Out of the Frying Pan*

7.45 ULTRA QUIZ '85 With Stu Francis and Sara Hollamby

8.45 ITN NEWS AND SPORT

9.00 MURDER, MYSTERY, SUSPENSE *The Screaming Woman* (1972 TVM) Thriller with Olivia de Havilland, Joseph Cotten. A wealthy woman and former mental patient claims to have found a person buried alive in the grounds of her estate, but no evidence can be found

10.20 INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS *The Dream Mile* From the Bislett Stadium, Oslo

10.40 TRIPLE CROSS Spy thriller with Christopher Plummer, Romy Schneider and Yul Brynner (1967). Based on the true story of World War II double agent Eddie Chapman

1.10 COMEDY TONIGHT *Sitcom*

1.35 Closedown

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1.20 Farming on 4. 1.50 The Art of Persuasion. 2.20 Fathers by Sons. 3.05 From the Face of the Earth. 4.05 Film: *Chautauqua Girl*. 6.05 The Medicine Men. 6.35 The Avengers. 7.35 Newyddion. 7.45 Llun Ar Y Sgrin. 8.15 Y Rhyl — Tref Ar Y Tywod. 9.00 Tandoori Nights. 9.30 Lou Grant. 10.25 Film: *His Girl Friday*. 12.10 Close.

ROUND THE REGIONS

ULSTER

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Walt Disney Presents. 9.30 FreeTime Special. 10.00 Sport Billy. 10.30 Indian Legends of Canada. 11.00 Cartoon Time. 11.20 Fireball XL5. 11.45 The Smurfs. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; Ulster News. 5.05 The Zodiac Game. 5.30 Battlestar Galactica. 6.30 Kelly's Eye. 7.15 Bottle Boys. 7.45 Ultra Quiz '85. 8.45 News and Sport; Ulster News; Weather. 9.00 Film: *The Screaming Woman*. 10.20 International Athletics. 10.40 20 Years On. 11.40 Sports Results. 11.45 Genesis in America. 12.40 News at Bedtime; Closedown.

BORDER

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Walt Disney Presents. 9.40 FreeTime Special. 10.10 The Adventures of Gulliver. 10.40 Film: *Battle Beneath the Earth*. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; Border Weather. 5.05 The Zodiac Game. 5.35 Knight Rider. 6.30 Kelly's Eye. 7.15 Bottle Boys. 7.45 Ultra Quiz '85. 8.45 News; Sport. 9.00 Film: *The Screaming Woman*. 10.20 International Athletics. 10.40 Film: *Mackintosh Man*. 12.40 Closedown.

TYNE TEES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30 The Jacksons. 9.55 Young Lookaround. 10.00 Short Story Theatre. 10.30 Cartoon Time. 10.40 Just Amazing. 11.20 Chips. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News. 5.05 The Smurfs. 5.30 Battlestar Galactica. 6.30 Kelly's Eye. 7.15 Bottle Boys. 7.45 Ultra Quiz '85. 8.45 News. 9.00 Film: *The Screaming Woman*. 10.20 International Athletics. 10.40 Simon and Simon. 11.40 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Walt Disney Presents. 9.40 FreeTime Special. 10.10 Fangface. 10.40 Film: *Battle Beneath the Earth*. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News. 5.05 Film: *Planet of the Apes*. 7.15 Bottle Boys. 7.45 Ultra Quiz '85. 8.45 News. 9.00 Film: *The Screaming Woman*. 10.20 International Athletics. 10.40 Magnum. 11.40 The Commodores in Las Vegas. 12.40 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast; Cartoon Time. 9.35 Scooby Doo. 10.00 Care Bears. 10.25 The Spirit of Malcolm Miller. 11.20 Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons. 11.50 Happy Days. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News. 5.05 Benson. 5.35 Chips. 6.30 Kelly's Eye. 7.15 Bottle Boys. 7.45 Ultra Quiz '85. 8.45 News; Sport. 9.00 Film: *The Screaming Woman*. 10.20 International Athletics. 10.40 Film: *The Mackintosh Man*. 12.30 Closedown.

TSW

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons. 9.50 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 9.52 Blockbusters. 10.25 Standby. Lights. Camera. Action. 11.20 Freeze Frame. 12.12 TSW Regional News. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; TSW Regional News. 5.07 Connections. 5.35 Knight Rider. 6.30 Kelly's Eye. 7.15 Bottle Boys. 7.45 Ultra Quiz '85. 8.45 News; Sport; Weather. 9.00 Film: *The Screaming Woman*. 10.20 International Athletics. 10.40 Film: *10 Rillington Place*. 12.40 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Cartoon. 9.35 Scooby Doo. 10.00 Batman. 10.25 Sealab 2020. 10.50 Dangerfreaks. 11.50 Do It. 12.12 TVS Weather. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; TVS News. 5.10 Connections. 5.40 The A-Team. 6.30 Kelly's Eye. 7.15 Bottle Boys. 7.45 Ultra Quiz '85. 8.45 News; Sport. 9.00 Film: *The Screaming Woman*. 10.20 International Athletics. 10.40 Twenty Years On. 11.40 Police Squad. 12.10 Paul Anka — Portrait of a Legend. 12.35 Company; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons. 10.00 Fireball XL5. 10.25 Wholly Moses! 12.13 HTV News. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; HTV News. 5.05 Keep It in the Family. 5.35 Chips. 6.30 Kelly's Eye. 7.15 Bottle Boys. 7.45 Ultra Quiz '85. 8.45 News; Sport. 9.00 Film: *The Screaming Woman*. 10.20 International Athletics. 10.40 Film: *The Sellout*. 12.40 HTV Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Cartoon Time. 9.35 Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons. 10.00 The Harlem Globetrotters. 10.25 Film: *Moon Zero Two*. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; Weather. 5.05 Dreams. 5.35 Chips. 6.30 Kelly's Eye. 7.15 Bottle Boys. 7.45 Ultra Quiz '85. 8.45 News; Sport; Weather. 9.00 Film: *The Screaming Woman*. 10.20 International Athletics. 10.40 Twenty Years On. 11.40 Live at City Hall. 12.40 Epilogue; Closedown.

RADIO

1 News on the half hour until 12.30p.m. then 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 and 12 midnight.

6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Peter Powell. 10.00 Dave Lee Travis. 1.00 30 Years of Rock (S) 15: 1969. 2.00 Paul Gambaccini (S). 4.00 Saturday Live (S). 6.30 Andy Kershaw (S) incl sessions from Brendon Cocker and the Five O'Clock Shadows. 7.30 Graham Bannerman with sessions from The Quick and The Promise. 9.30-12.00 Dixie Peach.

2 News on the hour until 1p.m., 3.00 then from 7.00 (except 8.00 and 9.00). Headlines 6.30a.m., 7.30.

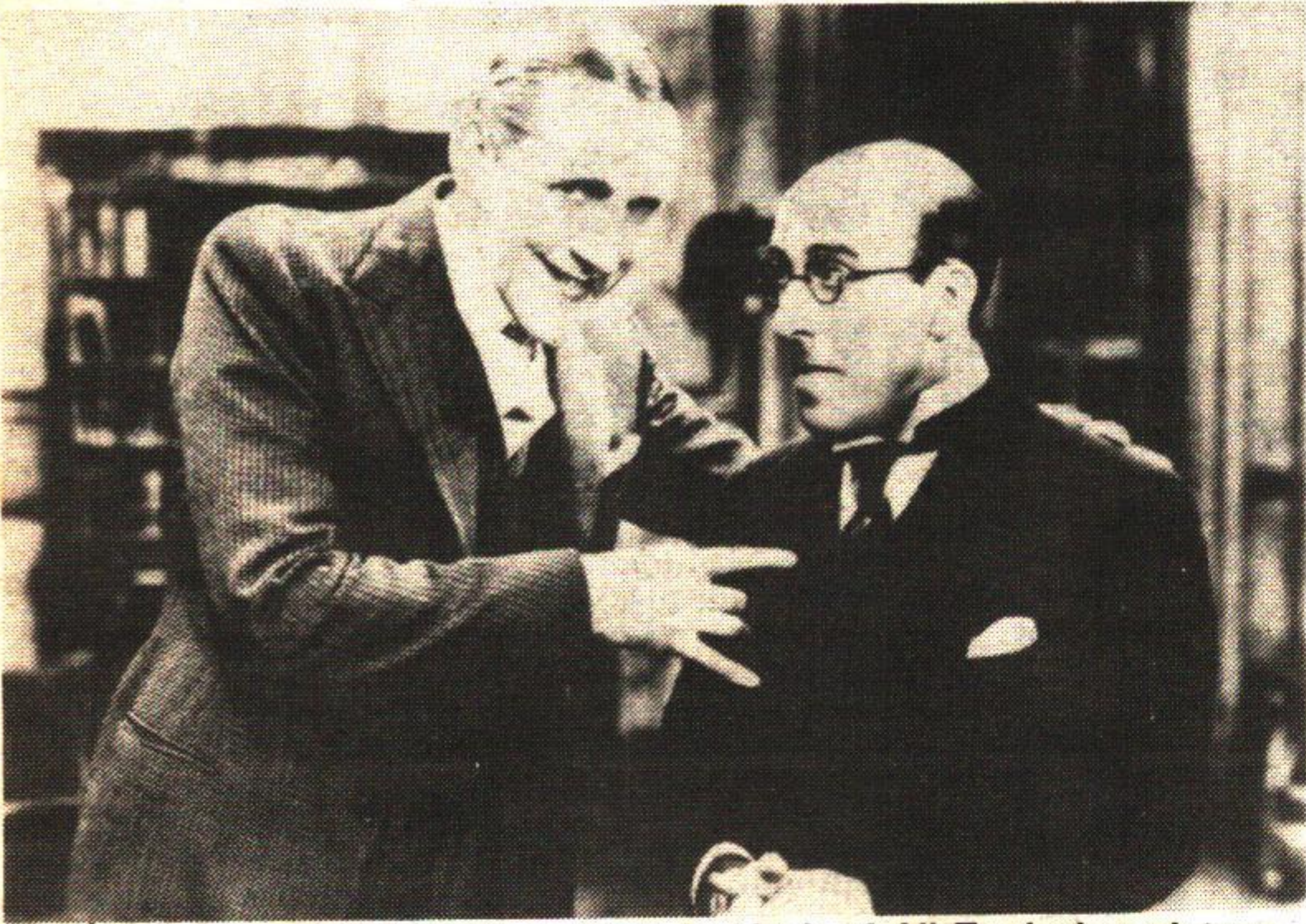
4.00 Steve Truelove (S). 6.00 George Ferguson (S). 8.05 David Jacobs (S). 10.00 Mark Wynter (S) with Star Choice. 11.00 Album Time (S) (11.02 Sports Desk). 12.30 Castle's Corner (S). 1.00 The Grumbleweeds. 1.30 Sport on 2: Athletics, Racing from Ascot (2.35, 3.20 races); Cricket and Golf. 5.45 Racing Results. 5.50 Cricket Scoreboard. 6.00 Folk on 2. 7.00 Three in a Row. 7.30 Cricket Scoreboard; Robert Mandell Family Concert Pops (S). 9.30 String Sound (S) (10.02 Sports Desk). 10.05 Martin Kerner (S). 12.05 Rhythm and Blues (S). 1.00 Steve Madden (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Wally Whyton (S) with Country Concert.

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Aubade (S) Vaughan Williams, Kreisler, Walton, MacDowell, Guastavino, Mendelssohn. 9.00 News. 9.05 Stereo Release (S) Shostakovich, Strauss, Ives. 10.30 Bach on Record: The St Matthew Passion, part 2. 11.00 Dvorak (S) Piano Trio in F minor, Op.65. 11.50 Northern Sinfonia (S) Haydn, Poulenc, Brahms. 1.00 News. 1.05 Violin and Piano (S) Prokofiev and Stravinsky. 2.00 Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra (S) Sibelius, Brahms, Bruckner. 4.00 Peter Donohoe (S) Piano recital: Beethoven, Bartok, Schubert. 5.00 Jazz Record Requests (S). 5.45 What the Critics Said. 6.35 Music for the Iron Voice (S) Frescobaldi's *Messa dell' Apostoli*. 7.30 Proms 85 (S) Haydn, Mozart's Piano Concerto No.12 (8.20-8.40 A Memorable Scene) Daniel Jones, Hindemith. 9.30 Now and Then (S) Chamber music recital: attrib. Handel, Malcolm Lipkin, Alessandro Besozzi (10.10-10.15 Interval) Elizabeth Maconchy, Mozart, Jonathan Harvey). 11.00 Mendelssohn (S) Chamber music. 11.57-12.00 News.

4 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Prelude (S). 6.30 News; Farming. Today. 6.50 Prayer for the Day. 6.55 Weather; Travel. 7.00 News.

7.10 Today's Papers. 7.15 On Your Farm. 7.45 In Perspective. 7.50 Down to Earth. 7.55 Weather; Travel. 8.00 News. 8.10 Today's Papers. 8.15 Sport on 4. 8.48 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather, Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 After Henry. 9.35 Bolshoi Tyshinsky No.26. 9.50 News Stand. 10.05 The Week in Westminster. 10.30 Pick of the Week (S). 11.30 From Our Own Correspondent. 12.00 News; A Small Country Living. 12.27 Quote Unquote (S). 12.55 Weather. 1.00 News. 1.10 Any Questions? 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; The Afternoon Play: *Tea at Gunters*. 3.00 News; Radio Active (S). 3.30 The Plain People. 4.15 Words by Hart. 4.45 The Uncommon Touch. 5.00 Wildlife (S). 5.25 Week Ending (S). 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Travel. 6.00 News; Sports Round-Up. 6.25 With Great Pleasure (S). 7.05 Stop The Week With Robert Robinson (S). 7.45 Baker's Dozen (S). 8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre (S) *Game of Chance*. 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 Evening Service (S). 10.30 Animal Language (S). 11.00 Science Now. 11.30 The Million Pound Radio Show (S). 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast. VHF: 5.55-6.00 Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00 Programme News. 3.00-5.00 Options. 5.50-5.55 Programme News.

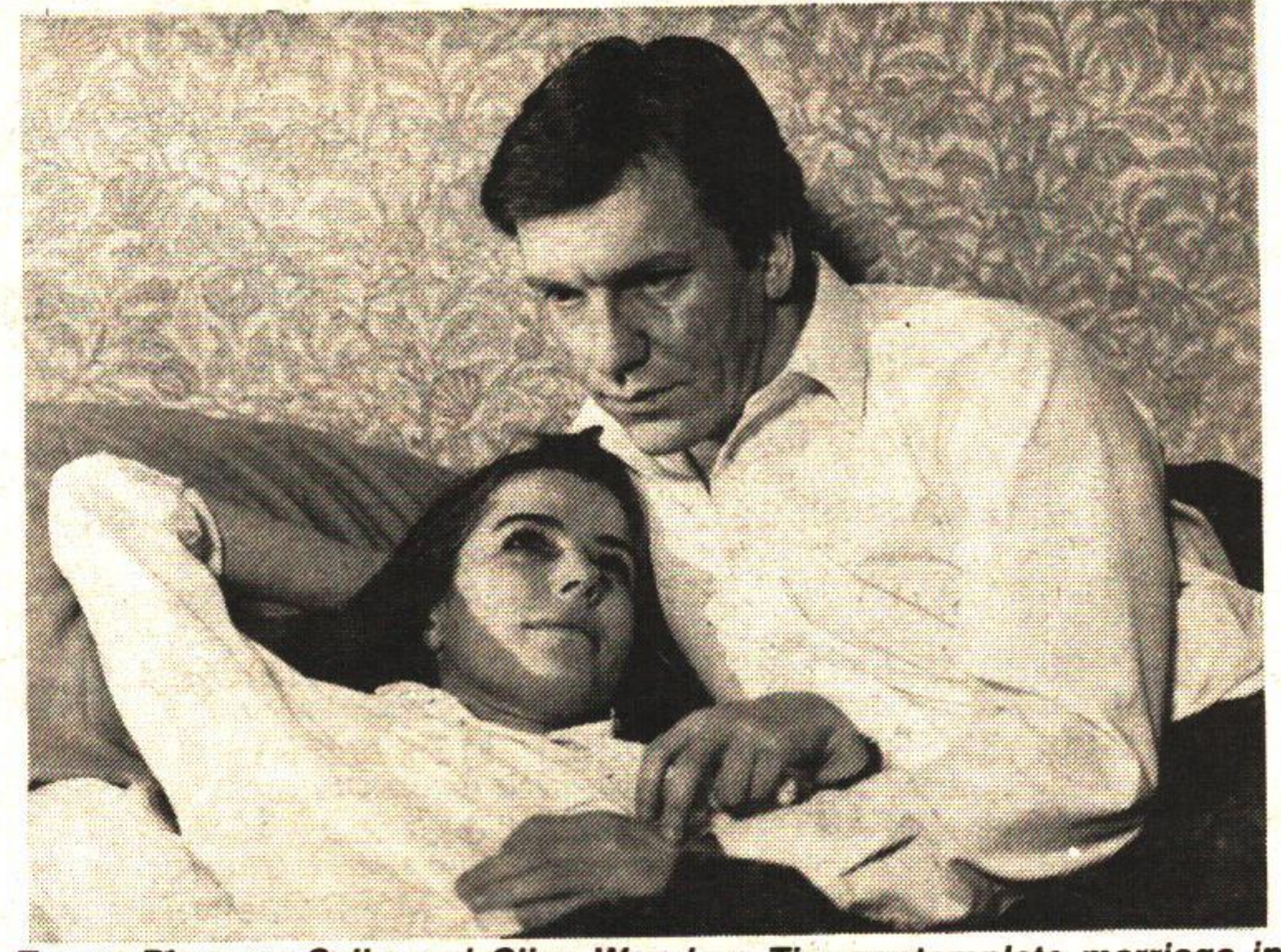
SUNDAY



Jack Hulbert and J. Robertson Hare in 'Jack of All Trades', a vintage song-and-dance comedy on 4 at 2pm



Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn in 'The Sea of Grass' at 10.15pm on 4



Emma Piper as Sally and Clive Wood as Tim contemplate marriage in 'Honeymoon' on BBC1 at 9.05pm

BBC1

6.45-8.50 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.45 Living with Death. 7.10 Corrosion Prevention on Oil Rigs. 7.35 An Ageing Population. 8.00 Biochemistry. 8.25 Chemistry.

8.55 Play School. 9.15 Knock! Knock! 9.30 This is the Day. 10.00 Asian Magazine. 10.30 Pages from Ceefax. 12.10 See Hear!. 12.35 Farming. 12.58 Weather News for Farmers. 1.00 News Headlines. 1.05 Bonanza. 1.55 Cartoon. 2.00 Eastenders.

3.00 FILM MATINEE: *With Six You Get Eggroll* (1968)

4.30 HOLIDAY AIR 85 The International Air Tattoo at RAF Fairford

5.30 THE ROCK 'N' ROLL YEARS Tonight's programme looks back to the events of 1959 and the music of Russ Conway, Eddie Cochran and Billy Fury

6.00 WATCHDOG

6.30 NEWS: Weather News

6.40 HOME ON SUNDAY

7.15 FILM: *Packin' It In* (1983) Comedy with Richard Benjamin and Paula Prentiss as a couple who decide to leave behind the Los Angeles smog and take their family back to nature

8.45 NEWS: Weather News

9.05 HONEYMOON Play by John Bowen about a young couple faced with an unplanned pregnancy who find that marriage isn't the straightforward option it might appear. With Emma Piper and Clive Wood

10.20 CHOICES *Is Anybody There?*

10.55 THE RISE AND FALL OF KING COTTON Anthony Burton looks at how various inventions in the cotton industry affected the lives of its workers

11.25 THE SKY AT NIGHT *Infra-Red at Siding Spring*

11.45 Weather: Closedown

BBC WALES: 12.35-12.58 The Royal Welsh 1985. 10.20 Show Jumping. 11.00 Choices. 11.35 The Rise and Fall of King Cotton. 12.15 News Headlines: Weather; Close

BBC2

6.50 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.50 Modern Art: Guernica. 7.15 Culture and Community: Spain. 7.40 South Yorkshire Transport. 8.05 Noise Pollution. 8.30 Computing. 8.55 Images: The Surface of Mars. 9.20 Inner City Story. 9.45 Maths. 10.10 Pure Maths. 10.35 Statistics: Central Limit Theorem. 11.00 Open Learning. Professional Updating. 11.25 Control of Education in Britain. 11.50 Biology: Feeding Mechanisms. 12.15 Ethnic Minorities: To Bedford from Busso. 12.40 Education. 1.05 History of Mathematics. 1.30 Mechanics.

1.55 SUNDAY GRANDSTAND: Volleyball: More action from Hemel Hempstead in the Hitachi Cup; Cricket with coverage from the John Player Special League

6.50 NEWS REVIEW with subtitles

7.15 AN ACTOR'S LIFE FOR ME A new series in which well-known actors talk about some of the hazards, triumphs, dreams and nightmares of the unpredictable world of the theatre

7.50 TOP CROSS The Invitations Pairs Crown Green Bowling Tournament first quarter final

8.35 THE BOOK GAME A new series of the literary quiz. Tonight's panel includes Germaine Greer, Frederic Raphael, Hilary Spurling and William Cooper

9.05 THE TWO RONNIES Entertainers Messrs Barker and Corbett with guest Elaine Paige featuring film story, 'Caribbean Nights'

9.55 FILM: *Burt Reynolds in Hustle* Burt Reynolds and Catherine Deneuve star as cop and call-girl who want to escape the world of violence, but are overtaken by events (1975)

11.50 MUSIC AT NIGHT Gordon Hunt (oboe) and Jean Anderson (piano) play music by Weber

12.05 Closedown

BBC2 WALES: 1.55-6.50 Sunday Grandstand — Volleyball; Cricket; Showjumping.

CHANNEL 4

1.05 IRISH ANGLE The weekly programme looking at Irish events

1.30 FACE THE PRESS

2.00 JACK OF ALL TRADES (1936) With Jack Hulbert. A wide-awake young man bluffs his way into the world of high finance and meets romance with Gino Malo on the way

3.25 THE VAGABOND KING (1956) With Kathryn Grayson and the Maltese tenor Oreste.

5.05 SHADES OF GREEN *Going to America* Eamon Kelly tells Irish stories about the emigrator

5.15 NEWS SUMMARY AND WEATHER followed by THE FIRST CHRISTIAN

6.15 THE WORLD GAMES 1985 Coverage from Wembley of the men's and women's body-building; from Crystal Palace of the karate, roller-hockey and speed skating; from the Princes Club of water-skiing and from Tolmers Scout Camp of field archery

7.15 HERITAGE: CIVILIZATION AND THE JEWS *Into the Future*

8.15 PEOPLE TO PEOPLE *Judy Punches Back* Women in a battered women's refuge in Brent, north west London, talk about their experiences

9.00 AMERICAN SHORT STORY *Paul's Case* The series based on American short stories continues with Willa Cather's tale of a 17-year-old Pittsburg boy and his dreams of a glamorous life in the theatres and opera houses of New York

10.00 AILSA

10.15 THE SEA OF GRASS (1947) Drama with Spencer Tracey and Katharine Hepburn, directed by Elia Kazan, about the stormy relationship between a ruthless cattle tycoon and the strong-willed society woman who marries him

12.30 Closedown

LWT

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 LWT Information. 9.30 Roger Ramjet. 9.45 Pumpkin Puss. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 In the Mouth of the Dragon. 12.00 Take 30. 12.30 Jobwatch. 1.00 The Smurfs. 1.30 Groovy Ghoules. 2.00 London News Headlines; followed by Film: *Black Beauty* (1971) With Mark Lester. 4.00 Survival of the Fittest. 4.30 Pretenders. 5.00 Survival. 5.30 The Baron.

6.30 NEWS FROM ITN

6.40 APPEAL

6.45 MARY O'HARA AND FRIENDS

7.15 WINNER TAKES ALL Four new contestants pit their wits in the general knowledge quiz game presented by Jimmy Tarbuck

7.45 MURDER, SHE WROTE *Murder to a Jazz Beat* Jessica Fletcher, crime-writer turned amateur detective (Angela Lansbury) witnesses a strange conversation between the famous Ben Coleman and his band members over lunch. When he suddenly drops dead in a farewell performance, Jessica believes he has been poisoned

8.45 NEWS FROM ITN

9.00 CONNIE

10.00 TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED *Scrimshaw*

10.30 THE JIMMY YOUNG TELEVISION PROGRAMME

11.15 LONDON NEWS HEADLINES followed by

AMERICAN DOCUMENTARY *Shootout on Imperial Highway* Sequel to last week's film about James Hawkins, a 72-year-old grocery store owner, whose shop was attacked by a gang of robbers

12.10 Night Thoughts followed by Closedown

S4C

1.45 Union World. 2.15 Gardener's Calendar Roadshow. 2.45 Wales: Landscape and Legend. 3.15 The First Christian. 4.15 The Winds of War. 6.15 The World Games 1985. 7.25 Newyddion. 7.30 Dawn Dweud. 8.00 Pwy Sy'n Perthyn? 8.30 Mwynhau'r Pethe. 9.05 Byd Cerdd. 9.50 Octopus — The Power of the Mafia. 11.05 People to People. 11.50 Rejoice. 12.20 Close.

RADIO

1 News on the half hour until 11.30a.m., then 2.30p.m., 3.30, 5.00, 7.30, 9.30, and 12 mid-night.

6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Peter Powell. 10.00 Steve Wright. 12.30 Jimmy Savile's 'Old Record' Club: 1972 and 1984. 2.30 Adrian Juste. 4.00 The Other Side of the Facts. 5.00 Top 40 (S). 7.00 Anne Nightingale (S). 9.00 Robbie Vincent (S). 11.00-12.00 The Ranking Miss P (S). VHF: 2.00 Benny Green. 3.00 Alan Dell. 4.00 Vernon and Maryetta Midgley. 4.30 Sing Something Simple.

2 News on the hour (except 8p.m.). Headlines 7.30a.m.

4.00 Steve Truelove (S). 6.00 George Ferguson (S). 7.30 Roger Royle (S). 9.00 Melodies for You (S). 11.00 Desmond Carrington (S) (12.02 Sports Desk). 1.00 John Dunn presents Two's Best (S). 2.00 Stuart Hall's Summer Sounds: Golf and Cricket. 6.30 Don McLean. 7.30 Cricket Scoreboard. 7.35 Glamorous Nights. 8.30 Sunday Half Hour. 9.00 Jack Brymer. 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Songs from the Shows. 10.45 Laurie Holloway. 11.00 Sounds of Jazz. 1.00 Steve Madden (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 John Dunn Presents Two's Best (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Walter Gieseking (S) Mozart. 8.00 Bach Cantatas 1724 (S) No.178. 8.25 French Music for Wind Instruments (S) Poulenc, Arrieu. 9.00 News. 9.05 Your Concert Choice (S) Schumann, Delalande, Boccherini, Nielsen. 10.45 Prom Talk. 11.15 Chicago Symphony Orchestra (S) Britten's Sinfonia da Requiem, Ravel's Le tombeau de Couperin (11.55-12.00 Words) Rousset's Symphony No.3. 12.30 Christian Zacharias (S) Piano recital: Mozart, Stravinsky. 1.20 Andreas Romberg and Heinrich Baermann (S) Chamber music. 2.00 Don Giovanni (S) Mozart's opera (3.35-3.45 Interval). 5.15 A Truce to Terror. 6.00 Music for Two Pianos (S) Poulenc, Elis Pehkonen, Saint-Saens. 6.45 Death (S) play by Woody Allen. 7.30 Proms 85 (S) Mahler's Symphony No.2. 9.00 Franck, Brahms and Prokofiev (S) Piano recital. 9.40 Beethoven Quartets (S) Op.127 (10.20-10.30 Interval) Op.18 No.5 and Op.95. 11.30 Frank Martin (S) Petite Symphonie Concertante. 11.57-12.00 News.

4 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing: Weather. 6.10 Prelude (S). 6.30 News; Morning

Has Broken. 6.55 Weather; Travel. 7.00 News. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15 Apha Hi Char Samajhiye. 7.45 Bells. 7.50 Turning Over New Leaves. 7.55 Weather; Travel. 8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday. 8.50 Appeal. 8.55 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter from America. 9.30 Morning Service. 10.15 The Archers. 11.15 The Colour Supplement. 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World This Weekend; News. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Family Firm. 2.30 The Afternoon Play (S) *Cladius*. 4.00 News; Heritage. 4.30 The Living World. 5.00 News; Travel. 5.05 Down Your Way. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 News. 6.15 Treasure Islands. 6.30 A Good Read. 7.00 Travel; Lord Jim (S). 7.30 In the Psychiatrist's Chair. 8.05 Law in Action. 8.30 Don't Fuss. 9.00 News; Kidnapped and Catriona (S). 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 Bonds, Not Shackles. 11.00 The Play's The Thing (S). 11.15 Inside Parliament. 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast.

VHF: 5.55-6.00 Weather; Travel. 6.45-7.45 Open University. 1.55-2.00 Programme News. 4.00-6.00 Options.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30 Getting On. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 In the Mouth of the Dragon. 11.25 Lookaround. 11.30 Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons. 12.00 Take 30. 1.00 Farming Outlook. 1.30 Celebration. 2.00 Film: *The Sundowners*. 4.30 Pretenders. 5.00 Now You See It. 5.30 Magnum. 6.30 News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 Mary O'Hara and Friends. 7.15 Winner Takes All. 7.45 Murder, She Wrote. 8.45 News. 9.00 Connie. 10.00 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.30 The Jimmy Young Television Programme. 11.15 Britannia. 11.45 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 In the Mouth of the Dragon. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 Gardening Time. 12.00 Take 30. 12.30 Jobwatch. 1.00 Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons. 1.30 The Adventurer. 2.00 Film: *The Iron Maiden*. 3.45 Just Amazing! 4.30 Pretenders. 5.00 Now You See It. 5.30 The A-Team. 6.30 News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 Mary O'Hara and Friends. 7.15 Winner Takes All. 7.45 Murder, She Wrote. 8.45 News. 9.00 Connie. 10.00 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.30 The Jimmy Young Television Programme. 11.15 Country Music Special. 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather; followed by Getting On. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 In the Mouth of the Dragon. 11.30 Farming Diary; Farming Weather. 12.00 Take 30. 12.30 Jobwatch. 1.00 A Land, A Man, A God. 1.30

TSW

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Getting On; Getting On Plus. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 In the Mouth of the Dragon. 11.25 Look and See. 11.30 The South West Weather. 12.00 Take 30. 12.30 Jobwatch. 1.00 Gardens for All. 1.30 Airplanes Men and Memories. 2.00 Film: *The Wrong Arm of the Law*. 3.45 Just Amazing! 4.30 Pretenders. 5.00 Cartoon Alphabet. 5.30 Goo Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.33 The Fall Guy. 6.30 News; Weather. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 Mary O'Hara and Friends. 7.15 Winner Takes All. 7.45 Murder, She Wrote. 8.45 News; Weather. 9.00 Connie. 10.00 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.30 The Jimmy Young Television Programme. 11.15 The South West Week. 11.45 Benson. 12.10 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Woody Woodpecker. 9.35 Fangface. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 In the Mouth of the Dragon. 12.00 Take 30. 12.30 Jobwatch. 1.00 Agenda. 1.30 Levkas Man. 2.30 Film: *Bhowani Junction*. 4.30 Pretenders. 5.00 Dreams. 5.30 Hart to Hart. 6.25 TVS News. 6.30 News. 6.40 Appeal.

HTV

6.45 Mary O'Hara and Friends. 7.15 Winner Takes All. 7.45 Murder, She Wrote. 8.45 News. 9.00 Connie. 10.00 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.30 The Jimmy Young Television Programme. 11.15 Life-line. 12.15 Company; Closedown.

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Adventures of the Mouse on Mars. 9.30 Once Upon a Time . . . Man. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 In the Mouth of the Dragon. 12.00 Take 30. 12.30 Jobwatch. 1.00 Ride. 1.30 West Country Farming; Weather for Farmers. 2.00 The Protectors. 2.30 Film: *The League of Gentlemen*. 4.30 Pretenders. 5.00 That's My Boy. 5.30 Falcon Crest. 6.30 News; HTV News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 Mary O'Hara and Friends. 7.15 Winner Takes All. 7.45 Murder, She Wrote. 8.45 News. 9.00 Connie. 10.00 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.30 The Jimmy Young Television Programme. 11.15 Travelling Man. 12.15 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV: 1.30-2.00 Royal Welsh 1985; Weather for Farmers.

ANGLIA

6.55 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 At Home With . . . 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 In the Mouth of the Dragon. 12.00 Take 30. 12.30 Jobwatch. 1.00 Mr Smith. 1.25 Weather Trends. 1.30 Farming Diary. 2.00 Film: *The Iron Maiden*. 3.45 Just Amazing! 4.30 Pretenders. 5.00 Short Story Theatre. 5.30 Bygones. 6.00 For Valour. 6.30 News; Weather. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 Mary O'Hara and Friends. 7.15 Winner Takes All. 7.45 Murder, She Wrote. 8.45 News; Weather. 9.00 Connie. 10.00 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.30 The Jimmy Young Television Programme. 11.15 TJ Hooker. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes

ASCOT 3.20 — BBC1

1m 4f — 13 runners — £134,274 to winner

1	(9) 24-3404	AUGUST (USA) J Tree 4 9 7	S Raymont
3	(4) 13114-2	CRAZY (FR)(D) R Armstrong 4 9 7	L Piggott
4	(12) 40-1214	JUPITER ISLAND (C-D) C Brittain 6 9 7	P Robinson
5	(7) 1/1103-3	RAFT (USA)(BF) G Harwood 4 9 7	G Starkey
6	(5) 210-112	RAINBOW QUEST (USA)(D)(BF) J Tree 4 9 7	W R Swinburn
7	(1) 0340-11	STRAWBERRY ROAD (AUS)(D) P-L Biancone (FR) 6 9 7	Y Saint-Martin
9	(3) 1130-00	PRINCESS PATI (D) C Collins (IRE) 4 9 4	P Shanahan
10	(2) 0-00113	TREIZIEME (USA)(D) M Zilber (FR) 4 9 4	A Lequeux
11	(11) 00-4134	INFANTRY B Hills 3 8 8	B Thomson
12	(8) 112-121	LAW SOCIETY (USA)(D) M V O'Brien (IRE) 3 8 8	Pat Eddery
13	(10) 30-2201	PETOSKI (D) W Hern 3 8 8	W Carson
14	(13) 1D21-11	SIRIUS SYMBOLI (JPN)(D) J Winter 3 8 8	Y Okabe
15	(6) 111-111	OH SO SHARP (C)(D) H Cecil 3 8 5	S Cauthen

1984: Teenoso (USA) 4 9 7 L Piggott 13-2 G Wragg 13 ran

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 on Oh So Sharp, 9-2 Law Society, 8-1 Rainbow Quest, 10-1 Strawberry Road and Petoski, 16-1 Crazy, 25-1 others.

REST OF ASCOT CARD BBC1 2.00, 2.35

DRAW ADVANTAGE: None

2.00 HOPE DIAMOND STAKES (LADIES RACE) £4,000 1m (25 runners)

1 (16)	D10-000	BALAASH (USA) (D) J Ciechanowski 4 10 3	Sara Lawrence
2 (21)	140-300	ARABIAN SEA (D) M McCormack 6 10 0	Brooke Sanders
3 (7)	000320	BOND DEALER (C-D) R Hodges 8 10 0	Rosemary Vickery (3)
4 (10)	000204	EIGHTH WONDER M Haynes 5 10 0	Yvonne Haynes
5 (24)	0/0-0320	FIEFDOM R Simpson 5 10 0	Celia Radband (3)
6 (14)	3430	HALEWOOD VINTNER D McCain 5 10 0	
7 (18)	0000-00	HELVIC (USA) D Wintle 7 10 0	Jane Wintle (3)
8 (5)	000/	LAMBOURN BOY C Holmes 4 10 0	Tanya Holmes (3)
9 (9)	00/0000	LECTOR (USA) D Elsworth 4 10 0	Melanie Leonard (3)
10 (20)	00-0000	LEONIDAS (USA) D Arbutnot 7 10 0	Di Yeomans (3)
11 (12)	00	LOAN CHARGE D Wintle 9 10 0	Dee Tsakarisianios
12 (17)	3-10102	STAR OF A GUNNER (D) R Holder 5 10 0	Louise Murphy (3)
13 (17)	000213	TOURNAMENT LEADER D Marks 5 10 0	Kelly Marks
14 (22)	0	TRACK RHYTHM J Webber 5 10 0	Jane Chater (3)
15 (25)	0	ZAYTOON (D) J Ciechanowski 4 10 0	Jane Armistage
16 (4)	00-0430	FREEBIE D Wilson 5 11	Elaine Bronson (3)
17 (2)	00-4000	SAND IRON G P-Gordon 3 9 6	Franca Vittadini
18 (19)	0-13304	ERNIE BILKO C Tinkler 3 9 3	Diana Henderson
19 (3)	103-004	FIELD HAND B Hills 3 9 3	Penny Hills (3)
20 (23)	0-21003	GAY GARRY C Booth 3 9 3	Mima Urquhart
21 (1)	00	PALA CHIEF S Mellor 3 9 3	Dana Mellor
22 (6)	222-00	SHEER CLIFF (BF) I Balding 3 9 3	Elain Mellor
23 (8)	12-2032	SOLDAT BLEU (USA) M Stoute 3 9 3	Maxine Juster
24 (23)	4120-30	STAR FORMATION (D) J Ciechanowski 3 9 3	Joanna Winter
25 (15)	210313	TRICENCO S Woodman 2 9 3	Sonia Boon (3)
31 (11)	0-00300		

BLINKERS: 9, 16, 19, 21, 29
PROBABLE SP: 9-2 Star Formation, 5-1 Sheer Cliff, 6-1 Sand Iron and Soldat Bleu, 7-1 Star of a Gunner, 9-1 Tournament Leader, 10-1 Field Hand, 14-1 Fieldom and Zaytoon, 16-1 others.

2.35 PRINCESS MARGARET STAKES £11,000 (2-Y-O fillies) 6f (11 runners)

1 (5)	01	LADY BRIDESHEAD (USA) (D) M Ryan 9 1	P Robinson
2 (3)	11	FALLING FEATHER B Hanbury 8 12	L Piggott
3 (6)	13	KINGSCOTE J Tree 8 12	Pat Eddery
4 (1)	1	LITTLE PIPERS J Winter 8 12	B Raymond
5 (7)	111	MEASURING I Balding 8 12	S Cauthen
6 (9)	01	NORMANBY LASS P Walwyn 8 12	G Starkey
7 (8)	0122	SECURITY PACIFIC (BF) M W Easterby 8 12	P Waldron
8 (4)	4	DUSTY DOLLAR W Hern 8 8	W Carson
9 (2)	03	ELSOCKO B McMahon 8 8	R Cochrane
10 (10)	00040	HOT MOMMA R Boss 8 8	B Thomson
11 (11)	3	ROYAL NUGGET (USA) M Stoute 8 8	W R Swinburn

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Kingscote, 7-2 Measuring, 9-2 Dusty Dollar and Royal Nugget, 7-1 Lady Brideshead, 10-1 Falling Feather, 16-1 others.

3.55 E B F GRANVILLE MAIDEN STAKES £8,000 (2-Y-O c&g) 6f (7 runners)

2 (2)		DANSKI (USA) P Cole 9 0	S Cauthen
3 (3)		GOD'S PATH D Elsworth 9 0	B Rouse
4 (7)		GOVERNOR GENERAL L Cottrell 9 0	R Hills
5 (4)		HAPPY BREED J Winter 9 0	W R Swinburn
6 (5)		PLAID P Walwyn 9 0	Pat Eddery
7 (10)		RYE HILL MARINER B McMahon 9 0	L Piggott
8 (16)		WITHSTYLE M McCormack 9 0	R Cochrane

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Danski, 9-4 Withstyle, 4-1 Plaid, 7-1 God's Path, 10-1 Happy Breed, 9-4 Withstyle, 4-1 Plaid, 7-1 God's Path, 10-1 Happy Breed, 20-1 others.

4.25 SANDRINGHAM HANDICAP £8,000 1m 2f (6 runners)

1 (6)	010-000	ROUGH PEARL (USA) (C) G Lewis 4 9 12	P Waldron
2 (2)	21-0410	K-BATTERY (D) W Eisey 4 9 1	S Cauthen
3 (1)	21-0111	DIHISTAN (D) M Stoute 3 8 13 (4 ex)	W R Swinburn
4 (5)	004200	BEAU DIAMOND M Francis 3 8 3	Paul Eddery
5 (11)	000100	JOLI WASFI (USA) (D) M Haynes 4 8 2	R Fox
6 (14)	00-010	IMMORTAL DANCER (USA) (D) M Stoute 3 7 10	W Carson

BLINKERS: 11
PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Dihistan, 9-4 K Battery, 4-1 Beau Diamond, 7-1 Immortal Dancer, 9-1 Rough Pearl, 14-1 Joli Wasfi.

4.55 CROCKER BULTEEL HANDICAP £8,000 1m (11 runners)

1 (10)	100-020	MACARTHURS HEAD (C-D) J Dunlop 4 9 10	W Carson
2 (2)	2310-00	TOM BOAT (USA) R Armstrong 3 9 1	L Piggott
3 (9)	020-022	ADVANCE (D) J Tree 4 9 1	Pat Eddery
4 (1)	002001	MOORES METAL (D) R Hollinshead 5 8 12	Pat Eddery
5 (3)	300-033	TEST OF TIME (D) H Candy 4 8 9	W R Swinburn
6 (6)	0-00000	SCOUTSMISTAKE (D) B McMahon 6 8 5 (5 ex)	R Cochrane
7 (11)	0-00000	GAMBLERS DREAM (C-D) D Wilson 8 8 3	B Rouse
8 (14)	02-0021	PARIS MATCH (D) M Stoute 3 7 10	R Hills
9 (12)	7-00211	BUNDABURG (D) M McCourt 5 7 10 (5 ex)	T Williams
10 (5)	230303	NAGARRO S Norton 5 7 7	J Murray
11 (8)	040233	EMERALD EAGLE C Booth 4 7 7	S Dawson (3)

BLINKERS: 2, 7
HOOD: 10
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Bundaburg, 9-2 Advance, 6-1 Paris Match, 7-1 Test of Time and Scoutsmistake, 8-1 Moores Metal, 10-1 Tom Boat, 12-1 Macarthurs Head, 16-1 others.

She's just Sharp enough

WONDER FILLY Oh So Sharp (3.20) should turn the £153,000 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes at ASCOT today into a procession.

Not since Pawneese in 1976 has a filly won this race after winning the Epsom Oaks, but the longer you look, the harder it is to find any horse to beat Steve Cauthen's mount.

Race conditions give Oh So Sharp only 8 stone 5lbs, which means she is getting 16lbs from the likes of Crazy. Raft, Rainbow Quest and Strawberry Road. The one who may shake her u is Irish Derby winner Law Society, but the ground may not be quite firm enough for Vincent O'Brien's challenger.

Unbeaten in three starts as a juvenile, Oh So Sharp started the season as ante-post favourite for the 1,000 Guineas,

and after a warm-up in the Nell Gwynn Stakes, she duly won the classic with a fine turn of foot.

That win, from the brilliant, consistent Al Bahathri, looks even better in retrospect and there were some who doubted Sheikh Mohammed's filly had the stamina to win over an extra half-mile in The Oaks.

These doubts were soon dispelled as Oh So Sharp sprinted away in the straight from previous classic winner Triptych to win by six lengths.

The 'King George' was not originally the target for Oh So Sharp, but with stable companion Slip Anchor on the easy list, she has become an odds-on substitute and should justify the confidence.

The form of the Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot is standing up well and can receive a further boost when Kingscote (2.35) takes the Princess Margaret Stakes.

Jeremy Tree's filly was rated unlucky by many observers after she failed to gain a clear run and then finished like a train to take third place. This extra furlong should suit Kingscote and she is expected to regain winning form.

Star Formation (2.00) can provide Joanna Winter, daughter of champion National Hunt trainer Fred, with her second success on the flat when contesting the Hope Diamond Stakes.

Joanna and Star Formation teamed up successfully at Redcar last month and can achieve further success today.

The Beeswing Stakes at NEWCASTLE should be a close contest, with Lambourn-trained Sarab (2.50) just good enough at his best distance

NEWCASTLE ITV 1.45, 2.15, 2.45

DRAW ADVANTAGE: NONE

1.45 'MAIL ON SUNDAY' HANDICAP £5,000 (3-Y-O) 1m (5 runners)

7 (4)	031-32	PACIFIC PRINCESS J Etherington 9 7	T Ives
8 (5)	0-01114	HARDKNOCKIN (D) J FitzGerald 9 7	L Charnock
11 (1)	043300	AMBIT A Bailey 9 4	A Bond
12 (2)	23-2000	TIMEWASTER J Berry 9 1	A Shoultis (5)
14 (3)	2-20000	TRY SCORER Denys Smith 9 0	M Fry

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on Pacific Princess, 7-2 Ambit, 5-1 Hardknockin, 8-1 Timewaster, 14-1 Try Scorer.

2.15 GREENALL'S BREWERY HANDICAP £6,000 5f (9 runners)

1 (2)	401001	AMIGO LOCO (D) K Brassey 4 9 10	S Whitworth
2 (6)	0-00403	HI-TECH GIRL (D) C Brittain 3 9 1	T Ives
3 (8)	4-01002	KELLY'S ROYALE (D) C Nelson 3 8 12	J Reid
4 (5)	111132	CHAPLINS CLUB (USA) (D) (BF) D Chapman 5 8 9	D Nicholls
5 (3)	430030	CLANTIME (D) J Berry 4 8 8	J Mercer
6 (4)	303220	RAPID MISS (D) (BF) Mrs N Macaulay 5 7 9	A Shoultis (5)
11 (1)	004000	FORM MASTER (D) Denys Smith 4 7 7	M Fry
12 (7)	020313	CARPENTER'S BOY (D) (BF) Mrs G Reveley 7 7 7 (6 ex)	L Charnock
13 (9)	002020	LADY OF LEISURE (D) I Vickers 4 7 7	

BLINKERS: 1, 6
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Chaplins Club, 7-2 Kelly's Royale, 4-1 Hi-Tech Girl, 6-1 Amigo Loco, 8-1 Carpenter's Boy, 10-1 Clantime, 12-1 others.

2.50 BEESWING STAKES £12,000 7f (7 runners)

1 (4)	103013	CAPRICORN BELLE (D) L Cumani 4 9 7	R Guest
2 (5)	124300	GREY DESIRE (D) M Brittain 5 9 6	B Coogan
4 (1)	14-3310	SARAB (D) P Cole 4 9 6	T Quinn
5 (2)	1-00010	SHMAIREKH (USA) (D) P Walwyn 4 9 6	J Mercer
6 (7)	010213	TRY TO STOP ME (D) Denys Smith 4 9 6	T Ives
12 (3)	013-410	RED ROCKS G Wragg 3 8 5	J Reid
15 (6)	300-310	MAYAHRA P Rohan 3 8 2	L Charnock

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Sarab, 3-1 Capricorn Belle, 4-1 Shmaireekh, 6-1 Red Rocks, 8-1 Try To Stop Me, 10-1 Grey Desire, 20-1 Mayahra.

3.20 BOTAL MAIDEN STAKES £2,000 2m (8 runners)

2 (3)	00/04	SHINY PILGRIM W A Stephenson 5 9 5	R Guest
5 (5)	00-0204	BABSLAD R Stubbs 3 8 5	D Nicholls
6 (7)	23-003	BELL RINGER C Nelson 3 8 5	J Reid
7 (1)	04-0003	LETBY M H Easterby 3 8 5	J Mercer
8 (6)	0003	LOW MOOR M W Easterby 3 8 5	T Quinn

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Waveguide, 4-1 Sound Reasoning, 11-2 Haiti Mill, 7-1 Moonlight Rhapsody, 10-1 Young Flame and Tiptle Time, 12-1 Gumash, 16-1 others.

WARWICK (Evening)

DRAW ADVANTAGE: Low up to 1m

6.30 GARRICK MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (13 runners)

2 (13)	0	COSMIC FLIGHT M Usher 8 11	A McGlone
3 (11)	000	DASHAKI GOLD C Spares 8 11	N Carson (7)
5 (10)		GUMASH A Bailey 8 11	R Carter (7)
6 (3)	3	HAITI MILL A Jarvis 8 11	N F dams
11 (12)		KHARRANA K Brassey 8 11	S Whitworth
15 (7)	0	MARSHALL DRILLS A W Jones 8 11	
17 (4)	000	MOLLY PARTRIDGE J Wilson 8 11	B Raymond
18 (6)		MOONLIGHT RHAPSODY M Jarvis 8 11	K Radcliffe (7)
23 (8)		SONAIRO R Simpson 8 11	B Thomson
24 (9)	322	SOUND REASONING B Hills 8 11	G Duffield
26 (1)	00	TIPTLE TIME D Morley 8 11	J Mathias
27 (2)	42	WAVEGUIDE (BF) I Balding 8 11	P Cook
28 (5)	00	YOUNG FLAME N Vigors 8 11	

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Waveguide, 4-1 Sound Reasoning, 11-2 Haiti Mill, 7-1 Moonlight Rhapsody, 10-1 Young Flame and Tiptle Time, 12-1 Gumash, 16-1 others.

6.55 WATERSIDE SELLING STAKES £700 1m 2f (11 runners)

1 (11)	000000	CHEEKY ROSES B Stevens 4 9 0	N Adams
2 (3)	000024	ERROL EMERALD S Norton 4 9 0	J Lowe
3 (10)	0-00000	FOLLOW THAT CAB P Felgate 4 9 0	Gay Kellaway (5)
9 (9)	00/0-03	WINGINGIN J Fitch-Heyes 4 9 0	
10 (5)	0-00001	HEY WILLY NILLY (C-D) R Holder 3 8 8	W Carson
11 (2)	0-000	MARAPOLIS J Perrett 3 8 6	N Howe
12 (8)	0000	AFRICAN FLIGHT P Kellaway 3 8 3	P Cook
17 (4)	04	ROSE ROCKET P Haslam 3 8 3	G Duffield
19 (7)	00-0000	SWEETWATER LASS D H Jones 3 8 3	R Cochrane
20 (1)	000-0	TOUCH LUCKY D H Jones 3 8 3	
21 (6)	0-0000	WINSOME LASS J Holt 3 8 3	R Fox

BLINKERS: 9
PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Hey Willy Nilly, 5-2 Wingingin, 9-2 Rose Rocket, 7-1 Winsome Lass and Errol Emerald, 10-1 African Flight, 14-1 others.

7.20 MIKIMOTO CULTURED PEARLS H'CAP £2,600 1m (10 runners)

2 (7)	2134-00	BEVERIDGE (USA) J Dunlop 9 4	W Carson
3 (5)	403411	FLEET SPECIAL Mrs C Reavey 9 2	N Day
4 (8)	310-020	ARMORAD P Haslam 9 1	G Duffield
5 (10)	000320	HOPEFUL HEIGHTS (BF) T Fairhurst 9 1	C Coates (5)
13 (6)	330210	SILVER CANNON (USA) (D) (BF) S Norton 8 8	J Lowe
18 (2)	0-00002	WELSH MEDLEY D H Jones 8 2	R Cochrane
22 (3)	00-3041	PALMION (D) P Walwyn 7 12 (7 ex)	N Howe

9 (4)	33	MARINER'S STAR E Weymes 3 8 5	T Ives
11 (8)	0	CORRECT GIRL A Scott 3 8 2	M Fry
12 (2)	000-000	HOBOURNES GIRL R Woodhouse 3 8 2	A Shoultis (5)

BLINKERS: 7
PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Mariner's Star, 7-2 Bell Ringer, 5-1 Low Moor, 8-1 Babslad, 10-1 Shiny Pilgrim, 12-1 Letby, 14-1 others.

3.50 COUPLAND SELLING STAKES £1,500 (2-Y-O) 7f (9 runners)

2 (7)	0000	BUTANE K Stone 8 11	S Morris
5 (9)	00	D'OR'S GEM P Rohan 8 11	D Nicholls
9 (8)	0004	RACHEL'S PRINCE R Stubbs 8 11	J Mercer
10 (6)	0	SUNNY BAR M H Easterby 8 11	M Fry
11 (2)	00	TED WEST M W Easterby 8 11	
12 (1)	400003	TOMMY TOPHAM G M Moore 8 11	M Beecroft
16 (4)	00004	POPLAR T Fairhurst 8 8	T Ives
17 (5)	00	PRINCESS BAMBOLA N Tinkler 8 8	G Brown (5)
20 (3)	0	TYRINON K Stone 8 8	

BLINKERS: 2, 9, 12
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 D'Or's Gem, 3-1 Sunny Bar, 4-1 Ted West, 7-1 Tommy Topham, 10-1 Rachel's Prince, 12-1 Poplar and Princess Bambola, 14-1 others.

4.20 NORHAM STAKES £2,100 (2-Y-O) 6f (5 runners)

3 (1)	03	AFFAITATI (GF) D E Innes 8 11	O Gray
4 (4)	010	CUMBRIAN NUJO (D) M H Easterby 8 11	D Nicholls
6 (5)	3	FIRM LANDING (USA) J W Watts 8 11	T Ives
12 (3)	221	DEBBIE DO (D) C Thornton 8 8	J Bleasdale
13 (2)	1213	MANDRAKE MADAM Denys Smith 8 8	J Reid

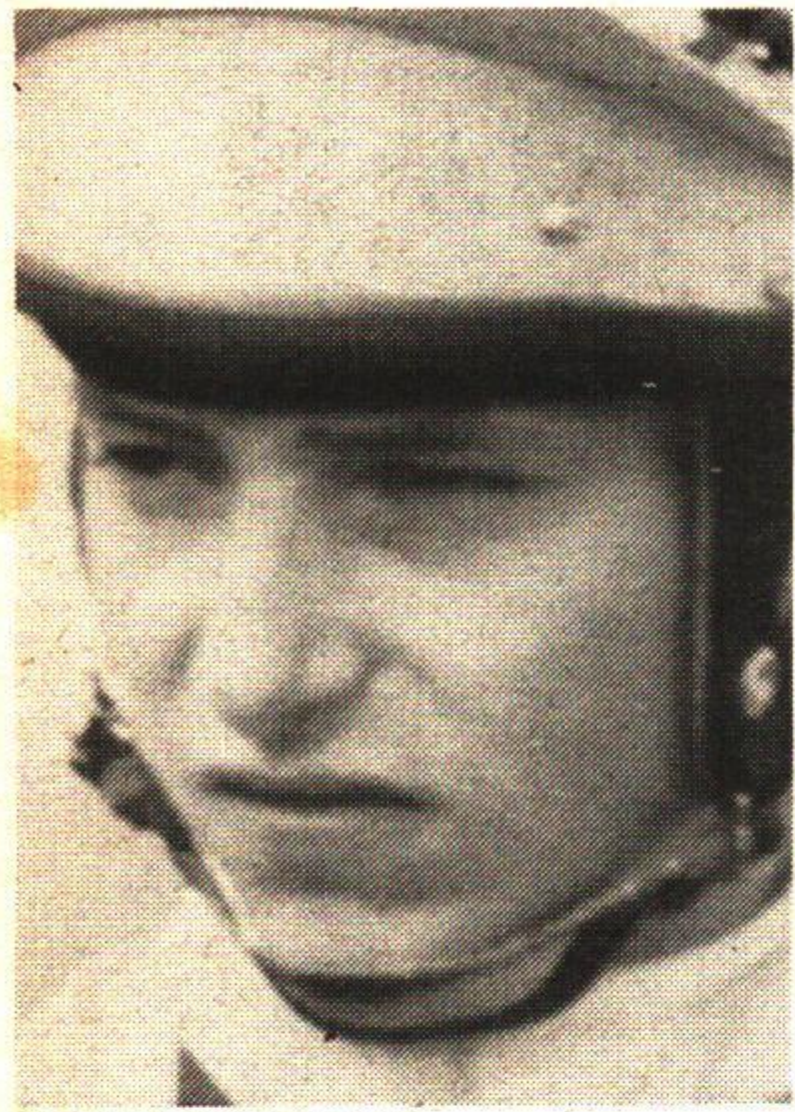
BLINKERS: 4
PROBABLE SP: 11-10 on Firm Landing, 3-1 Debbie Do, 5-1 Mandrake Madam, 6-1 Affaitati, 12-1 Cumbrian Nijo.

4.50 FORD APPRENTICE HANDICAP £1,400 1m 1f (8 runners)

4 (2)	433420	MURILLO F Carr 9 9 7	J Carr (5)
8 (8)	000-001	MINUS MAN W Holden 7 9 2	R

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SELECTIONS

ASCOT

2.00 Star Formation, 2.35 Kingscote, 3.20 Oh So Sharp (nap), 3.55 Withstyle, 4.25 K Battery, 4.55 Advance.

NEWCASTLE

1.45 Pacific Princess, 2.15 Chaplins Club, 2.50 Sarab, 3.20 Mariner's Star, 3.50 D'Or's Gem, 4.20 Firm Landing, 4.50 Minus Man.

BEVERLEY

2.00 Skelton, 2.30 Well Rugged, 3.00 Bucklow Hill, 3.30 Anbaal, 4.00 Maori Warrior, 4.30 Nuravia, 5.00 Kombus.

WARWICK

6.30 Sound Reasoning, 6.55 Wingin, 7.20 Welsh Medley, 7.50 Skylin, 8.20 Fleucone, 8.50 Benty Heath.

BEVERLEY

DRAW: High numbers best over 5f

2.00 HUMBER SELLING STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 7f (10 runners)

2 (3) 00041	SKELTON (D) M W Easterby 91	M Hindley (5)
3 (5) 400004	ANDERBY W Wharton 811	E Guest (5)
5 (4) 000004	DEE-TEE N Callaghan 811	A Clark
8 (1) 000444	JOHNS BUSINESS N Tinkler 811	Kim Spink (7)
9 (9) 00002	MONTBERGIS (FR)(BF) P Kellaway 811	Gay Kelleway (5)
12 (2) 033020	BLUE CEDAR T Fairhurst 88	C Coates (5)
13 (8) 00	FOXCRIFT M H Easterby 88	M Birch
16 (10) 00	MISS CEE TEE E Alston 88	G Duffield
17 (7) 003	RED ROSCO K Stone 88	C Dwyer
19 (6) 00302	SKERNE STREAM M Camacho 88	J Lowe

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Skelton, 7-2 Montbergis, 9-2 Skerne Stream, 13-2 Dee-TEE, 8-1 Blue Cedar, 12-1 Red Fox, 14-1 others.

2.30 PORT OF HULL HANDICAP £2,000 1m (9 runners)

1 (1) 0-00001	ROCABY BLUE (C-D) M Camacho 4910	E Guest (5)
2 (6) 0-40040	HOMETOWN M Chapman 497	M Brennan (7)
8 (5) 00-0110	BIT OF A STATE (C-D) S Wiles 587	M L Thomas
9 (4) 0-24122	WELL RIGGED (C-D)(BF) M H Easterby 486	M Birch
10 (2) 4-41000	EL GALILEO (C-D) F Durr 384	G Baxter
11 (8) 003304	QUALITAIR PRINCE (D) M Ryan 584	P Bloomfield
12 (9) 202430	RAPID ACTION (D) R Holder 480	A Proud
13 (3) 010-100	LUCKSIN (D) Ronald Thompson 3713	M Wood
14 (7) 20-0000	SMART MART (C) M Camacho 5710	J Lowe

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Well Rugged, 11-4 Rocably Blue, 7-2 Bit Of A State, 7-1 Lucksin, 10-1 Qualitair Prince, 12-1 El Galileo, 14-1 others.

3.00 MARKSMAN LAGER HANDICAP £3,500 1m 4f (7 runners)

2 (6) 10-0043	THE FRIEND (D) Thomson Jones 798	P D'Arcy
3 (1) 0-2001	BUCKLOW HILL (C-D) J Fitzgerald 895	M Hindley (5)
9 (5) 00-3022	ARGES R Hollinshead 485	S Perks
14 (2) 000111	QUIET COUNTRY F Yardley 4713 (6 ex)	I Johnson
16 (3) 04411	APPLE WINE (C-D) D Chapman 8711 (6 ex)	J Lowe
17 (4) 00-0400	BEHIND THE LINES M Chapman 579	P G Carter (5)
21 (7) 400-140	WALDRON HILL R Whitaker 577	N Carlisle

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Bucklow Hill, 3-1 Apple Wine, 9-2 Quiet Country, 6-1 Arges, 8-1 The Friend, 12-1 Waldron Hill, 16-1 Behind The Lines.

3.30 'SEE IT LIVE' IN YORKS. NURSERY H'CAP £1,500 (2-Y-O) 7f (14 runners)

2 (7) 3013	ANBAAL (C-D) Thomson Jones 92	A Murray
6 (4) 0104	STARPHILIA M H Easterby 92	M Birch
7 (12) 022	WHAT A PARTY P Kellaway 91	S Perks
8 (13) 4223	SILKY LIGHT J Etherington 90	M Wood
9 (2) 4041	ARFUR DALEY C Tinkler 90	M Hindley (5)
10 (3) 034	MAFOSA D Arbutnot 813	N Howe
12 (10) 330	ARC LARK M Ryan 810	P Bloomfield
13 (5) 40040	SUNSET RIDGE D Sasse 810	D McKay
14 (8) 00011	ST SEPULCHRE M W Easterby 88	K Hodgson
15 (9) 340	HANDSPRING J W Watts 88	G Duffield
17 (6) 000000	COMMON FARM B Brittain 87	S Webster
22 (11) 044212	ATICHANDUBLEYOU T Barron 84	J Lowe
23 (14) 003102	WELOVEYOUWEDNESDAY G M Moore 83	S P Griffiths (5)
25 (1) 3032	K O ISLAND J Berry 713	S P Griffiths (5)

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 K.O. Island, 4-1 Anbaal, 9-2 Arfur Daley and St Sepulchre, 6-1 Atichandoubleyou, 8-1 Weloveyouwednesday, 12-1 Starphelia, 14-1 others.

4.00 HUMBER BRIDGE HANDICAP £1,500 2m 3f (9 runners)

4 (6) 030400	KNIGHT'S HEIR (BF) D Arbutnot 497	L Johnsey (7)
9 (9) 000000	PRINCE OF DAWN (USA) D Chapman 4810	S Keightley
10 (5) 000310	HYPERION PRINCE (C) W Wharton 488	N Carlisle
11 (2) 0300	SPORTING MARINER G Harwood 386	A Clark
15 (3) 300-400	ALFIE DICKENS (C) R Hollinshead 785	W Ryan
16 (8) 0-0002	MAORI WARRIOR (NZ) J W Watts 384	J Lowe
17 (7) 00040	HYDRANGEA D Chapman 683	S P Griffiths (5)
18 (4) 00-0400	WORDSWORTH (C) D A Wilson 583	C Dwyer
19 (1) 000004	INSPIRED M Chapman 583	D Dineley

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 K.O. Island, 4-1 Anbaal, 9-2 Arfur Daley and St Sepulchre, 6-1 Atichandoubleyou, 8-1 Weloveyouwednesday, 12-1 Starphelia, 14-1 others.

4.30 DALTON HOLME STAKES £1,500 7f (5 runners)

1 (4) 1	NURAVIA G Harwood 97	A Clark
4 (3) 041	REINDEER WALK G Huffer 92	G Carter (5)
6 (5) 000310	FAIRFAX MONDAY M W Easterby 90	G P Kelly
11 (1) 00	LOCH KATRINE M W Easterby 811	M Hindley (5)
12 (2) 40-000	UP SHE GOES J Leigh 811	M Birch

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Nuravia, 5-2 Reindeer Walk, 12-1 Fairfax Monday, 14-1 Loch Katrine, 20-1 Up She Goes.

5.00 CITY OF HULL MAIDEN STAKES £1,500 (2-Y-O) 5f (12 runners)

1 (6)	ACCUMULATE M Brittain 90	K Hodgson
3 (10) 04	BLACK BANK (BF) M W Easterby 90	S Keightley
5 (8) 0	FAMILY SECRET W Pearce 90	G P Kelly
6 (12) 00	FERNHILL LAD J Etherington 90	M Wood
9 (2) 003	IDEALLY F Durr 90	G Baxter
10 (1) 00	JEAN'S CHOICE W Jarvis 90	M L Thomas
11 (3) 02	JIMMY'S SECRET A Smith 90	S Webster
12 (4) 4	KOMBUS M Stoute 90	K Bradshaw (5)
13 (5) 0	MARK MY CARD C Thornton 90	A Murray
18 (9) 0	FISSURE J Leigh 811	M Birch
21 (7) 0040	MISS BESWICK C Gray 811	C Dwyer

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Kombus, 3-1 Dark Promise, 9-2 Ideally, 8-1 Jimmy's Secret and Black Bank, 10-1 Fissure, 12-1 others.

YOU CAN'T KEEP SCOTS AWAY

12,000 tickets for Welsh world Cup game

THE FAMOUS travelling Scottish soccer fans are likely to be disappointed with the 12,000-ticket allocation for their country's deciding World Cup game against Wales at Ninian Park, Cardiff, on September 10.

There had been moves to exclude them altogether, especially when Cardiff Arms Park refused the match in the wake of the Brussels tragedy.

But Welsh FA secretary Alun Evans said yesterday it was safer to let the Scots in.

'It is a vital game for both sides and it was only fair to give them a generous allocation, otherwise we would have had problems with Scottish fans turning up without tickets.'

Evans said the number of tickets available 'is far greater than for

any visiting country in a World Cup match anywhere in this country'.

In fact, the Scots could fill almost a third of the ground for a match, which promises the winner a probable place in the 1986 Finals in Mexico.

The Welsh FA is accepting postal applications only and screening them meticulously to ensure rival fans will be segregated.

'We want to ensure that both sides can watch the game in safe-

ty and enjoy it,' Evans added.

He also issued reassurances that Ninian Park, home of Third Division Cardiff City, will meet all the safety requirements.

'They had a recent safety inspection which last six hours and, although some repairs still have to be made, the club have assured us they will be completed by August 31.'

Wales also resisted police pressure to switch the 7.30p.m. kick-

off back to 3p.m.

The Scottish allocation of tickets gives them 500 grandstand seats, 3,000 tickets for the enclosure and 8,500 at the Grangetown end.

Welsh applications for the match will receive priority if the fans also buy a ticket for the friendly against Hungary at Ninian Park in October.

The Welsh hope to raise £250,000 from September's match and guarantee their financial stability for at least two years.

CRICKET RESULTS

TOUR MATCH:

BRISTOL: Australia 146 (Curran five for 35) and 410 for three dec. (Border 130, Wellham 105, Westsels 61 not out). Gloucestershire 181 (Lloyds 71) and 205 (Atthey 83, Curran 58). Australia won by 170 runs.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: SOUTHPORT: Lancashire 278 (Watkinson 106, Abrahams 51; Doughty four for 56) and 145 for seven (Gray five for 51). Surrey 231 (Stewart 61; Allott four for 62). Match drawn.

UXBRIDGE: Northamptonshire 191 (Harper 97 not out; Cowans four for 30) and 215 (Lamb 61; Edmonds four for 54, Daniel four for 73). Middlesex 567 for eight dec. (Radley 200, Downton 104, Embury 68, Gattling 51; Williams four for 131). Middlesex won by innings and 161 runs.

EDGBASTON: Somerset 207 (Richards 65, Ferreira four for 61) and 418 for six dec (Botham 138 not out, Roebuck 81, Poppevell 70, Richards 53; Gifford four for 128). Warwickshire 338 (Dyer 106, Smith 62; Botham four for 63) and 74 for one (Killichran 51 not out). Match drawn.

CHESTERFIELD: Derbyshire 420 (Barnett 125, Holding 80, Miller 74 not out; Jarvis five for 126) and 218 for nine dec (Anderson 62, Carnick four for 47). Yorkshire 273 (Baird 113 not out; Warner four for 88) and 21 for one. Match drawn.

TRENT BRIDGE: Nottinghamshire 300 for six dec (Robinson 73, Randall 64, Broad 63, Imrar. Khan five for 59) and 196 for seven dec (Johnson 54). Sussex 168 (Hadlee four for 39) and 218 for four (Wells 71, Inman Khan 56 not out). Match drawn.

TODAY'S GAMES

TOUR MATCH

(11.00-6.30) NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire v Australia

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP (11.00-6.30) BRISTOL: Gloucestershire v Glamorgan

LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Kent

UXBRIDGE: Middlesex v Lancashire

WORSOP: Nottinghamshire v Yorkshire

TAUNTON: Somerset v Essex

GUILDFORD: Surrey v Hampshire

EASTBOURNE: Sussex v Worcestershire

EDGBASTON: Warwickshire v Derbyshire

RACING RESULTS

ASCOT

2.00 (1m 2f): BOCCIONI S Cauthen (6-4 on fav) 1; Armourer (6-1/2; Fleet of Foot (10-1/3); Island Set (7-2/4; 6 ran. 2, 2 (H Cecil) T: £1.80; £1.50, £1.70. CSF: £4.74. NR: Bendicks.

2.30 (6f): YOUNG INCA M Hills (11-2 jt fav) 1; Sailor's Song (6-1/2); Numismatist (14-1/3); Polykratis (11-2 jt fav) 4; 10 ran. 2, 10 (L Cottrell) T: £6; £2.20, £1.90, £3.30. CSF: £35.81.

3.00 (6f): MAYSOON W R Swinburn (9-4/1); Cocotte (9-1/2); Alchaasbiyeh (7-1/3); Princess Newaal (7-1/4; 8 ran. 1/2, 3 (M Stoute) T: £3.10; £1.20, £1.70, £1.60. CSF: £19.98. NR: Lady Windmill and Spun Gold.

3.30 (2m): BALLET CHAMP A Proud (25-1/1); Easter Lee (9-1/2); Harly (33-1/3); Boocoda Lad (10-1/4; 9 ran. hd, hd, (R Holder) T: £26; £3.70, £2.30, £5. CSF: £194.48.

4.05 (7f): RACKSTRAB B Thomson (13-2/1); Hauwmal (6-4 on fav) 2; Strive (6-1/3); Atreak (5-1/4; 6 ran. hd, 4 (B Hills) T: £6.60; £2.50, £1.40. CSF: £10.71. NR: Running Tack.

4.35 (1m): STEEPLE BELL Mark Giles (8-1/1); Princess Possum (20-1/2); Count Bertrand (10-1/3); Dick's Folly (11-2/4; 12 ran. 1/2, 1/2 (M Stoute) T: £5.70; £2.80, £7.40, £4.50. CSF: £131.07.

Lyle loyal to Scottish fans

SANDY LYLE will make his first golfing appearance in Britain since winning the Open championship last Sunday in the Glasgow Open at Haggis Castle from August 8-11.

The 27-year-old Scot has decided to play in

Glasgow rather than the American PGA championship at Cherry Hills, where prize money of \$750,000 is on offer.

The decision was announced by Lyle's management team IMG yesterday and David

Barlow said: 'All the points were made to Sandy, including the travel schedules he would have to fulfil.'

'He decided that he would prefer to play in Glasgow, before his own Scottish supporters.'



Davis Cup worry for Aussies

THERE IS growing concern about the back injury plaguing Australia's top tennis player Pat Cash.

A key figure in next week's Davis Cup quarter-finals against Paraguay in Sydney, Cash has been having treatment in Melbourne this week for what is thought to be a muscular problem in the lower back.

Australian Davis Cup captain Neale Fraser said: 'Pat has been going from doctor to doctor and from test to test. I cannot say it's not concerning me, but I am sure he will be fine. I spoke to him today and he said he felt the back would not cause him problems.'

But Fraser said he expected Cash, who lost to Ricardo Acuna of Chile in the second round at Wimbledon last month when he was seeded sixth, to be ready for the tie at White City beginning next Friday.

Cash is vital to Australia's bid to reach a probable semi-final with cup holders Sweden.

UNSEEDDED American Kate Gompert upset top-seeded defending champion Muela Maleeva of Bulgaria with a hard-fought 6-3, 1-6, 8-6 quarter-final victory in the U.S. Clay Court Tennis Championships in Indianapolis on Thursday night.

Gompert, ranked 11th in the world, needed two hours and 45 minutes to clinch the win she called 'the biggest of my career'.

Leading 5-3, with Maleeva serving in the third set, Gompert failed to convert three match points and - since tiebreakers are not used in the third set in this tournament - had to play five more games



PAT CASH

Chinese grass

CHINA has built its first three grass tennis courts at a sports centre in the southwestern city of Kunming, the New China News Agency has reported. Tennis is growing in popularity after being dismissed for years as an elitist pastime.

The agency said that as the country's relatively few courts have clay or other hard surfaces, Chinese players are ill-prepared for international contests on grass.

CRICKET BRIEFS

TICKET SALES for the Fourth Test at Old Trafford have topped £20,000 this week. Extra staff have been drafted in to cope with the huge demand and the Friday and Saturday are expected to be sell-outs.

Lancashire are installing 3,200 new seats to ease conditions for capacity growds of 21,000.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE, who meet the Australians in a four-day fixture starting at Northampton today, are waiting for a late fitness test on pace bowler Neil Mallender, who has a back injury, before naming their side.

GRAHAM HICK, who topped Zimbabwe's batting averages in their

recent tour here, goes straight into the Worcestershire squad for today's championship game against Sussex at Eastbourne.

GLAMORGAN pacerman Greg Thomas is likely to miss today's championship game against Gloucestershire at Bristol because of a hip injury sustained while bowling against Worcestershire at New Road on Thursday. 'We are a bit worried about him,' said captain Rodney Ontong yesterday. 'The trouble started in the hip and seems to have gone into the hamstring.'

KENT captain Chris Cowdrey will have a late fitness test on his pulled side muscle before the

side is selected for today's game at Leicester. Graham Johnson should be fit again after an ankle injury.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE'S England opener Tim Robinson and Chris Broad are both suffering from back trouble and are doubtful for the championship match against Yorkshire at Worksop today.

JOHN LEVER, the Essex medium pacer, who has suffered a recurrence of a stomach abscess, will miss the match against Somerset at Taunton today. Essex already have England pacerman Neil Foster ruled out with a back injury.

Geordie goes for Mile record in Oslo

GRAM'S DREAM



STEVE CRAM... Would dearly like two world records in a fortnight

Paceman missing

Test selectors stumped

ENGLAND'S search for a fast bowler to knock over the Australians has only ended in frustration for Peter May's selection committee.

Although the net has been cast far and wide in the past week, there was little good news for the committee as it met in the West Country last night.

Since the third Test ended at Trent Bridge last week, neither Arnie Sidebottom nor Neil Foster has recovered fully from injury.

And yesterday Glamorgan's 25-year-old prospect Greg Thomas joined the casualty list with hip and hamstring trouble that could put him out of the game for two weeks.

In addition, Alec Bedser was hardly impressed when he visited Bristol on Thursday to watch David Lawrence against the Australians. The 21-year-old Gloucestershire paceman disappointed with figures of nought for 89 in 16 wild overs.

As a result there is unlikely to be a new face in the 12 for the fourth Test at Old Trafford when it is named on Sunday morning.

The selectors are likely to stick by Jon Agnew, who was 12th man at Nottingham, and bring in either Norman Cowans or, as an outside bet, Graham Dilley.

Cowans took four wickets for Middlesex at Uxbridge on Wednesday in front of Bedser, while Peter May was a fiery burst from Dilley at Dartford.

The Kent paceman, however, has not played a Test since returning home from Pakistan for a neck operation in March last year and has been suffering from minor niggles all summer.

There had been speculation that the selectors have also looked for another wicket-keeper. Paul Downton's two successive first ball Test ducks, combined with several dropped catches in the series to date, have hardly been reassuring.

But his maiden first-class century for Middlesex on Thursday should at least restore some faith for the time being.

THE POSSIBLE 12: Gower (captain), Robinson, Gooch, Gatting, Lamb, Botham, Downton, Edmonds, Emburey, Allott, Agnew, Cowans.

AUSSIES GET A FRIGHT

BILL ATHEY, the Yorkshireman overlooked by England since he flew to the West Indies as emergency cover for Brian Rose in 1981, gave the Australians a fright at Bristol yesterday.

The 27-year-old batsman, who moved to Gloucestershire two seasons ago, made a spirited attack on a victory target of 376 in 90 overs which was set when the tourists declared overnight.

But then Athey, with ten fours and a six in a fighting 83, held up the tourists in a 108-run partnership with Kevin Curran, who made 58.

Gloucestershire, down to ten men because of the absent Jack Russell, were eventually toppled for 205 all out as Dave Gilbert and leg spinner Bob Holland each took two wickets in an over.

But after the Australians had clinched a 170-run victory — only their second in a three-day game against a county since the tour began three months ago — captain Allan Border admitted he had been worried.

He said: 'Gloucestershire definitely had a chance when Athey and Curran were going along well scoring at five an over. Athey played as well as I have ever seen him.'

The Australians now

SCORECARD

OVERNIGHT: Australians 146 (Curran five for 35) and 410 for three (Border 130, Wellham 105). Gloucestershire 181 (Lloyds 71).

Australians declared at their overnight total of 410 for three. BOWLING: Lawrence 16-0-89-0; Walsh 9-0-37-1; Curran 12-0-43-0; Lloyds 13-0-83-0; Bainbridge 8-0-34-0; Gravney 20-1-100-2.

GLoucestershire 2nd innings: Stovold c Holland b Thomson... 8; Romaine c Phillips b Thomson... 0; Wright b Thomson... 9; Athey b Holland... 83; Bainbridge b O'Donnell... 25; Curran lbw b Gilbert... 58; Lloyds c Wessels b Holland... 0; Gravney not out... 4; Lawrence b Gilbert... 4; Walsh b Holland... 4; Russell absent hurt... 0; EXTRAS... 14.

TOTAL... 205. FALL: 1-1, 2-12, 3-23, 4-70, 5-178, 6-178, 7-200, 8-200, 9-205. BOWLING: Thomson 9-2-38-3; Gilbert 13-1-55-2; O'Donnell 10-5-13-1; Matthews 10-2-32-0; Holland 13-2-56-3.

move on to Northampton for their final warm-up match before the Old Trafford Test with a worry over Lawson's fitness.

A neck injury, sustained in a pre-match practice on Thursday, is only slowly responding to manipulative treatment.

Border hopes that Lawson would be fit to play against Northamptonshire, but last night described his chances as doubtful.

NO OTHER athletics event grabs the imagination like 'The Mile'.

Down through the years — ever since Roger Bannister broke the four-minute mile in 1954 — the masters of the distance have been indelibly written into the memory of every sports fan.

The roll of honour is like a who's who of athletics over the last three decades — Roger Bannister, John Landy, Derek Ibbotson, Herb Elliott, Peter Snell, Michel Jazy, Jim Ryun, Filbert Bayi, John J. Walker, Steve Ovett and Sebastian Coe.

In Oslo tonight in that home of modern world records, the Bislett Stadium, a new name could be added to that distinguished hall of fame — Steve Cram.

The amiable Geordie from Jarrow, who knocked an astonishing 1.2 seconds off the 1500 metres record in Nice last week, will never have a better chance to finally break clear from the shadows of Coe and Ovett.

The event is the 'Dream Mile' — and Cram can wake up on Sunday morning with the most glorious of hangovers if he runs well.

Convinced

'I'm quite convinced he (Cram) can lower the record into the 3 minutes 46 seconds bracket,' predicted John Walker, with 100 sub-four minute miles under his belt, this week.

'Since Cram and Said Aouita smashed through the 3 minutes 30 seconds barrier for the 1500 metres the other week, the mile



SEB COE... Out to protect title record has come well with in their sights.

Aouita doesn't go in the feature event tonight. Instead the multi-talented Moroccan will be out to break the 5,000 metres mark.

However, there is still enough talent in the 'Dream Mile' to guarantee a very fast time, if not a world record.

Coe, who has had to take a back seat recently, will be out to protect, if not break, his current world mark of 3:47.33.

'For me it must be Coe to win,' Ovett said this week.

'Cram is becoming very predictable. We all do in time. He'll have to go earlier than he did in Nice, but Coe will go with him.'

'Cram simply can't afford to slow the pace or wait if he wants the record — Coe can because the record is his already,' added Ovett.

Yet if Coe and Cram wait around too long tonight,

there are several other runners in the field capable of winning the event — if not breaking the record in the process.

At Crystal Palace last weekend Steve Scott, the best of the Americans, turned in a most impressive performance when winning the 3,000 metres.

Scott proved then that he has the stamina — and we all know that he is a master tactician over the mile and has the speed if still in the hunt down the back straight.

Casualty

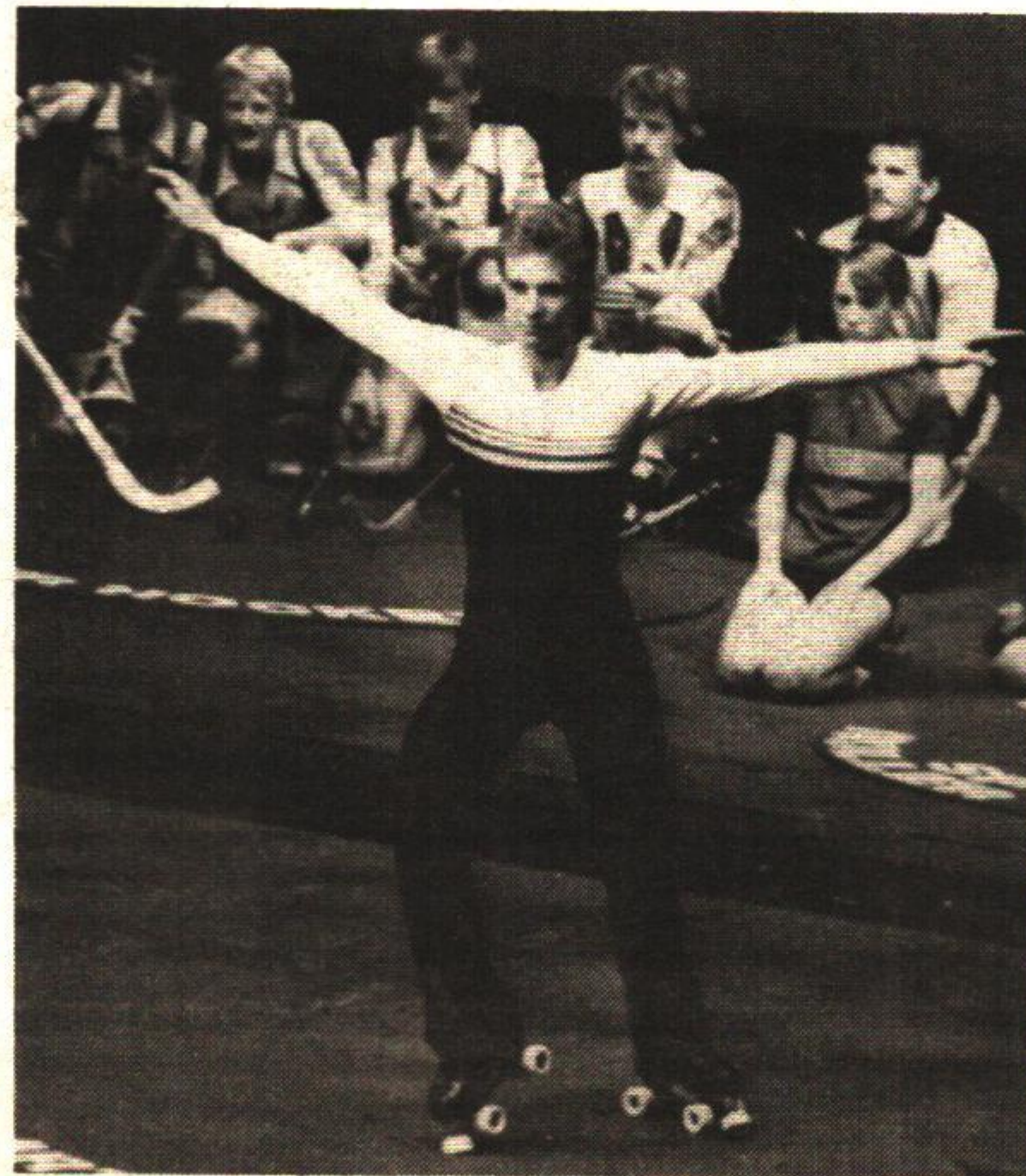
Then there is the Irishman Ray Flynn, who casually walked away with the 1500 metres title at the AAA Championships last weekend.

He, too, has a final devastating kick.

Omar Khalifa, of Sudan, and the American James Mays are expected to set the pace tonight.

They should — if everything goes according to schedule, leave Messrs Coe, Cram, Walker and Flynn on world record pace as the final lap begins to unfold.

What happens then is anybody's guess. But if you want a forecast, then Coe is hungry at the moment and the Sheffield lad is never more dangerous than when his crown is under threat.



'FRINGE' SPORTS GAMES

THE WORLD Games of 'fringe' sports not included in the Olympics opened in London yesterday.

They will run for the next week at a number of London venues and involve 1,600 athletes from five continents in 23 different sports.

They include artistic roller skating, seen (right) at the official opening at the Wembley conference centre with participants in the body building, casting, faustball, field archery, fin swimming, karate, korfball, life saving, netball, and other assorted sections.

But Coe hungry to keep crown

SAYS MATTHEW NUGENT

Carl's comeback

CARL LEWIS, the U.S Olympic gold medallist, is hoping to make a comeback in the European grand prix competition now he is almost fully recovered from a hamstring injury.

After two months absence from the track, he wants to join the circuit in Zurich, West Berlin, Cologne or Brussels and compete in the final in Rome on September 7, trainer Joe Douglas said yesterday.

Douglas, chief trainer at Lewis's Santa Monica club, said in Oslo yesterday: 'If they will have him there, he will definitely go.'

Lewis pulled his hamstring while trying to set a long jump world record in mid-May.

Douglas said Lewis has been running at up to 80 per cent full power for almost two weeks, and had not felt any recurrence of his injury.

Lewis, who won gold medals in the 100 and 200 metres, long jump and 4x100 metres relay at the Los Angeles Olympics, has yet to set a world record.

Said Douglas: 'Sure, he'd like to, but he enjoys the sport for winning, not breaking records.'

Fastest ton by Botham

IAN BOTHAM blasted a fourth Test warning to the Australians with a 50-ball century — the fastest of the summer — for Somerset against Warwickshire at Edgbaston yesterday.

Botham's ton came from only 26 scoring strokes and easily broke his own record for the season. He had previously struck two centuries in 76 balls, against Hampshire and Glamorgan.

He went on yesterday to hammer 138 not out, with 12 sixes and 13 fours from a total of 65 balls — all in 67 minutes.

Viv Richards weighed in with 53 from 25 deliveries as Somerset declared at 418 for six, but their hopes for victory were dashed by bad light when Warwickshire, set a target of 288 in a minimum of 48 overs, had reached 74 for one, with Alvin Kallicharran 51 not out.

Spin bowlers Adrian Pierson (one for 164 in 34 overs) and Norman Gifford (four for 128 in 42 overs) were the men made to suf-

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	L	D	BT	BI	PT
Middlesex (3)	15	6	2	7	38	58192	
Gloucestershire (17)	14	6	1	7	33	49178	
Hampshire (15)	14	5	0	9	35	51166	
Kent (5)	14	4	3	7	32	48144	
Surrey (8)	14	3	4	8	41	46135	
Notts (2)	14	3	1	10	41	42131	
Warwickshire (9)	14	2	3	9	36	45113	
Lancs (16)	15	2	6	7	31	45108	
Derbys (11)	14	2	5	7	30	42104	
Essex (1)	14	2	2	10	29	37	98
Leics (4)	14	2	0	12	31	34	97
Glamorgan (13)	15	2	3	10	34	30	96
Sussex (6)	13	2	1	10	28	35	95
Worcestershire (10)	13	1	5	7	36	33	93
Somerset (7)	14	1	4	9	41	33	90
Yorkshire (14)	13	1	3	9	36	34	86

Worcestershire total includes eight points for a drawn match in which scores finished level. 1984 positions in brackets.

fer most at the hands of Botham and Richards.

NEITHER a valiant 61 from Allan Lamb nor a break for bad light could save Northamptonshire at Uxbridge, where Middlesex won by an innings and 161 runs to go top of the championship table.

Northants' hopes of a draw disappeared when Lamb fell to a brilliant catch by Graham Barlow, which gave his captain Mike Gatting a wicket, and paceman Wayne Daniel polished off the tail.

TESSA SANDERSON recaptured her women's AAA championship javelin title with a record-breaking 66.38 metres at the Alexander Stadium, Birmingham, last night.