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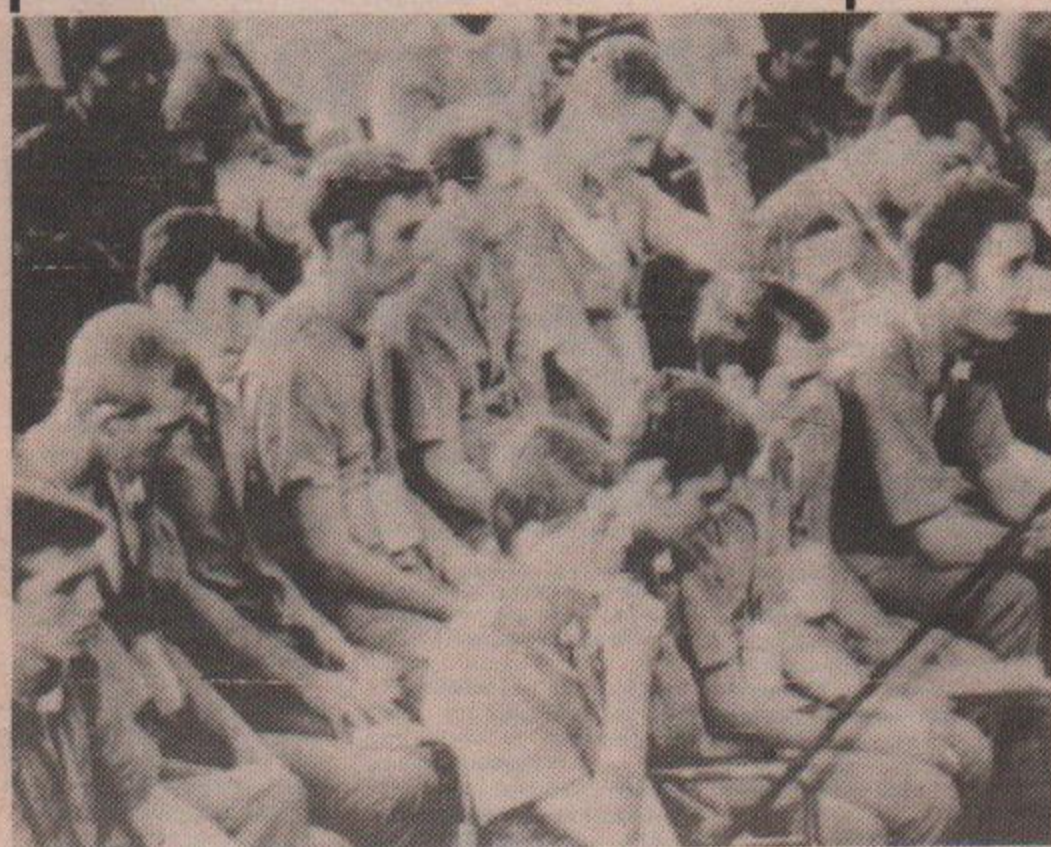
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70 executed in Rhodesia—claim

MR KEN GILL, secretary of the AUEW's Technical and Supervisory Staff section, last night claimed that more than 70 British subjects had been executed in Rhodesia since the illegal Smith regime came to power.

'There may indeed be more than 70 because the Rhodesian government no longer bothers to announce executions', he told an anti-apartheid meeting in London.

'At the moment, perhaps a score are under sentence of death, including:

'Mr Sibilisios, chairman of an African National Congress Branch, sentenced to death for recruiting guerrillas.

'Mr Gahadzikwa, 20, sentenced to death for being in possession of arms.

'Mr Gwaze, who lost a leg during his arrest, sentenced to death for being in possession of weapons.

He called on the Queen and the Prime Minister to make at least the same appeals for clemency for these three British subjects as they did for the mercenaries in Angola.

WHITEHALL CIVIL WAR ALERT

THERE was a civil war alert in Whitehall yesterday.

It was organised by Defence Secretary Roy Mason, the former Yorkshire miner.

He was on hand to open an exhibition of arms and military equipment used in Northern Ireland by the British Army, the RUC and the Ulster Defence Regiment.

The private exhibition was held in the main hall of the Defence Ministry in Whitehall.

Standing amid sandbags and corrugated iron, Mason said the exhibition was his idea.

'I wanted people over here who had been involved in the situation, but had never been over there themselves, to get some idea of what it was like and what was being done.'

On display are Russian-made RPG-7 rocket launchers, AR-15 assault rifles with telescopic sights and silencers plus pistols, zip guns, machine guns and mortars.

Discovery of the losses has forced a shotgun marriage between the Wakefield and another Yorkshire based society, the Halifax Building Society.

The dramatic announcement was made after the markets had closed in a tersely-worded statement from Whitehall. It says:

Informed

'The board of the Wakefield Building Society have informed the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies that they have recently become aware that the funds of the society have suffered certain losses which have not hitherto been discovered or disclosed in the society's published accounts.'

'The matter is under investigation and further

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information is awaited concerning the amount involved.

'The board have, however, informed the chief registrar that even taking the highest estimate of the amount possibly involved, the Society's reserves are ample to ensure that the investments of all its members are protected.'

'The matter has been discussed with the chief registrar and it is understood that the board of the Wakefield Building Society have decided to put to the members a proposal that the Society should merge with one of the large societies in the Yorkshire area.'

'The Halifax Building Society has been approached and is already taking appropriate action.'

BUILDING SOCIETY 'LOSES' MONEY

AN OFFICIAL investigation has started into missing money from the Wakefield Building Society, it was announced last night.

A Treasury statement said the sum was not known, though it is understood to run into thousands of pounds.

WHAT WE THINK

Hired killers not criminals

BEING a hired killer in a mercenary army is not a crime. This is the Labour government's verdict on the Angolan mercenaries given in the House of Commons yesterday.

To Tory cheers, Foreign Office minister Ted Rowlands, MP for Merthyr Tydfil, told the House: 'Although all the defendants were accused and found guilty of the crime of being a mercenary we do not accept that it has been established that being a mercenary is a crime having a basis in international law.'

He said that the government thought the trial in Luanda was 'unfair'. The government's legalisation of mercenary forces will not come as a surprise to anyone who has followed official complicity in the recruitment and despatch of Colonel Callan's private army to Angola.

But it does pose a grave threat to the freedom fighters in Rhodesia and South-West Africa. It means that the Labour government will connive with mercenary forces to these countries.

The bloody practice of sending mercenaries has been part of the whole history of British imperialism all over the world. It is carried out in Ireland today.

But yesterday's statement raises a further question. If there is no criminal offence involved in raising a mercenary force to invade and kill in overseas countries, does the same apply in Britain?

The government's policy will encourage para-military groups to step up their recruitment and training.

John Banks, head of Security Advisory Services (SAS) Limited of Camberley, will be pleased with the government's announcement. He has already stated that he is raising a private army to fight communism at home and abroad.

Banks and his ultra-reactionary friends have found able recruiting sergeants in the form of Labour government ministers.



Two men taking part in yesterday's Orange parades collapsed and died in Ulster. At Randalstown, County Antrim, a 54-year-old bandsman playing a drum died as the procession of Protestants left the town centre. At Newtonards, County Down, another man in his mid-fifties,

carrying a banner, also died as his parade set out. The Orange parades are held every year to celebrate the battle of the Boyne and the establishment of the reactionary Protestant ascendancy.

Picket against Dublin death sentence

ABOUT 30 pickets staged a lunchtime protest outside the Irish Embassy in Belgraveia yesterday demanding that the Dublin government commutes the death penalty on Marie and Noel Murray.

Their leave to appeal has been denied by the judiciary.

The Murrays were sentenced to death by the no-jury Special Criminal Court.

It is reported that no hangman can be found in the Republic to carry out the court's sentence so one may have to be imported from Britain.

A spokesman for the

defence campaign said that bitterness will be inflamed if the double murder is carried out.

A further protest outside the Irish Tourist Board is planned on July 24.

2 JAILED IN RABIES CASE

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

A MAN and a woman were yesterday sent to jail for three months for smuggling dogs into Britain — the first time that anybody has been jailed under the anti-rabies regulations.

Lecturer John Charles Humphreys, 31, and American student Barbara Sands, 28, both living in Dunstable Road, Luton, pleaded guilty at Maidstone Crown Court to illegally bringing two dogs into Britain through Dover.

Mr Steven Hockman, prosecuting, told Judge John Streeter that it was the first time a case involving the illegal importation of

animals had been heard at Crown court level in Kent.

Normally such cases were dealt with by magistrates.

Mr Hockman said that Miss

Sands lived in the Bronx district of New York.

She had been accepted for a twelve-month course in social studies in September at Manchester University.

She flew from New York to Brussels.

The dogs followed on a different flight.

At Brussels she was met by Humphreys in his van and he drove her across the continent and eventually caught a ferry to Dover.

At the Dover customs, where they travelled through the green channel, customs men searched the vehicle and found the two dogs concealed in a compartment behind the front seat.

They were covered by a blanket and had been sedated.

Puppies

Hockman said it was correct to infer that Sands flew to Brussels where no regulations concerning animals exist, rather than direct to Heathrow where the dogs would have almost certainly have been discovered.

Mr Gordon Bishop, for Sands, said she had had the two dogs since they were puppies and did not wish to be separated from them so she stupidly decided to bring them into Britain.

Judge Streeter said it did not take him to point out the dangers of dogs and other animals being brought into Britain uncontrolled.

He said that to smuggle in dogs was no different from any other kind of smuggling such as drugs.

However he added that to smuggle in animals was potentially more dangerous.

July Fund still very far behind

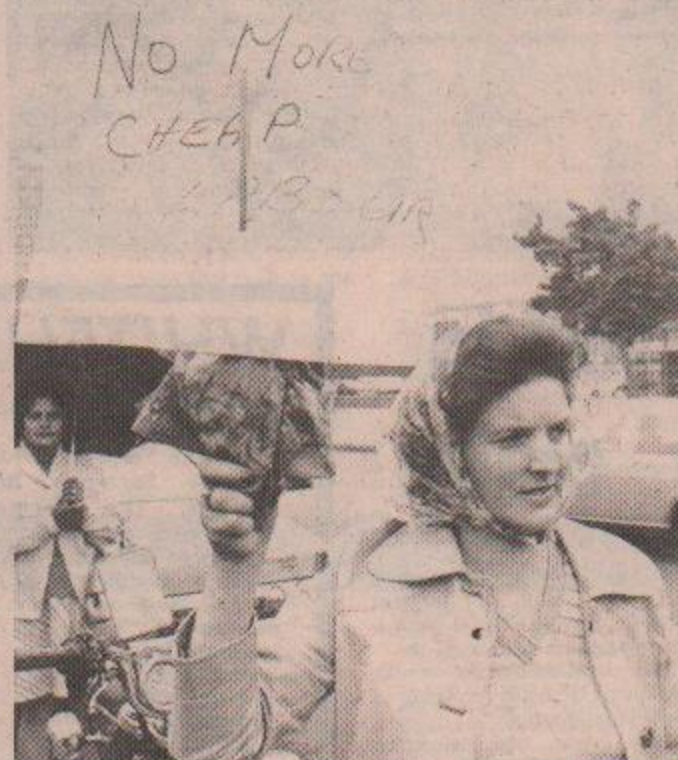
WITH a total in of only £525.73, our fund is slipping badly. But this is not the time to relax — in fact quite the opposite.

The crisis is getting considerably worse as the ruling class have no solution except to launch a full-scale war against the living standards of workers in every part of the world.

We must use these summer months to politically prepare workers everywhere for the confrontation ahead. The great strength of the working class must be mobilised to bring down this capitalist system.

We appeal therefore to all our readers. Fight today as never before. Make sure our fund is raised and not allowed to drop back. Push ahead more decisively than ever. Post your donations to:

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MANAGEMENT at the Brentford car component factory Trico retreated a little yesterday when they abandoned plans to take the dispute there to an industrial tribunal.

The AUEW engineering union, which is backing the 8-week

strike by 350 women workers for equal pay (a £6 a week rise) said they would boycott tribunal hearings.

The union offered instead to re-open talks with management which broke down some time ago.

MANAGEMENT CONCEDE AT 'TIME OUT'

JOURNALISTS at the weekly magazine 'Time Out' returned to work yesterday after a week-long strike and occupation.

It was a unique dispute. The NUJ chapel is demanding that a serious quantity of space be allocated for editorial matter.

This has run into opposition from management which wants to cram advertisements into the pages.

The journalists argue that an 'ad rag' would not be a money-spinner.

It would be less interesting to read, circulation would slide and the owners would end up with no magazine at all.

The dispute reached a head last week when management threatened to dismiss a worker

who was carrying out chapel policy on the editorial-advertising ratio.

After lengthy talks management appears to have conceded the point that the chapel has a right to determine the size of editorial content.

Discussions on the issue are to go on.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Doctors will go for pay increase

FAMILY doctors will want extra pay for putting the government's health policies into effect, they warned today.

For these policies mean family doctors will face extra work in the next few years as acute hospital services are cut, as the number of old people grows, and as more emphasis is put on treatment and prevention of disease, according to Dr Tony Keable-Elliott, chairman of the General Medical Service

Committee, the British Medical Association's family doctors' committee.

He told the annual conference of local medical committees in London today, 'If there is additional work, there must be additional money.'



One way to cut the cuts

BY ROYSTON BULL
Political Correspondent

THE CUTS being imposed on public spending is entirely the result of the capitalist world slump, Cambridge economists have admitted.

The academics say in a new study that the 'deficit' in the government's budget is accounted for by the fall in taxes and other income due to the recession in economic production.

If unemployment were cut from the present 1,300,000 to 650,000 the 'public sector deficit' could be eliminated in three years, they add.

The Department of Applied Economics at Cambridge University estimates that about £3,750m of the current £12,000m budget deficit is the result of the slump.

This more than covers the £2,000m additional public spending cuts being dictated to the compliant Labour government by the international bankers.

In other words, the cuts in hospitals, schools, housing, and other social amenities are being forced on the working class because the capitalist economy is sick and cannot cure itself in any other way.

If there were no slump, not only would the new £2,000m cuts be unnecessary, but the £1,600m cuts already announced in the February White Paper would also not have been needed, the academics admit.

'Psychiatric suicide' was Stonehouse's escape

JOHN Stonehouse suffered from a case of reactive depression from about 1971, an Australian psychiatrist told the jury in the trial of the former Labour MP.

Dr Gerard Gibney, who treated Stonehouse in Victoria, Australia, between January and March 1975, said at that time he was suffering from reactive depression of significant severity.

His adoption of a parallel personality, Joseph Markham, was, he said, symbolic of a suicide equivalent in the psychiatric sense.

It was an escape from tension and depression, having developed a paranoid attitude towards society.

Behaviour

Dr Gibney said he based his conclusions on what Stonehouse told him, information given to him by Mrs Barbara Stonehouse, and on Stonehouse's manner and behaviour while being treated.

Dr Gibney said there followed further stresses in the early part of 1973.

Stonehouse had told him that he was subject to investigation over a period of months by The Board of Trade and Scotland Yard, and finally exonerated.

The long drawn out nature of the inquiry had put him under great strain.

Stonehouse had described it as 'a shattering experience'.

The MP had been aware that public knowledge of the inquiry would have had a detrimental



Stonehouse (left) listening to Bruce Douglas Mann MP speaking to Bengali meeting

effect on his political career. He had become desperate and had said, 'My career is being held by a hair'.

Stonehouse had also told him that he was being subjected to a subtle form of blackmail by business competitors.

Dr Gibney said he gained the impression that it was because of his public position that Stonehouse had felt vulnerable.

Stonehouse also told him he had become disillusioned about a number of causes and felt that generally people had used and then abandoned him.

About this time Stonehouse

developed a bizarre scheme for an alternative personality.

The purpose was that he would be able to do things without being a public figure and be a rather simple, uncomplicated person. He did it over a period, experiencing a great deal of relief from tension.

Illness

'I thought this illness probably began to appear in 1971 when he became involved in a campaign to assist Bengali people,' Dr Gibney said.

Stonehouse had involved himself emotionally with the campaign which led to the development of the Bangladesh Bank.

This involvement in business enterprise developed into a stress which was of great importance in the development of his illness.

'My impression was that Mr Stonehouse's personality was not ideal for involvement in business enterprise,' he said.

Stonehouse had also told him of an article published in 'The Sunday Times' alleging some misrepresentation in

advertisements concerning the formation of the bank.

He had become preoccupied with a sense of foreboding and that his career was doomed.

Reaction

This sort of reaction marked the onset of the really severe period of his depression.

Cross-examined by Mr Corkery, the doctor agreed that he relied a great deal on what he was told by the patient, but he also relied on his veracity and his training as a doctor in assessing behaviour.

Hotel charges criticised

HOTELS were criticised today for not displaying their charges.

'We have had complaints from visitors that their final bill was considerably higher than expected,' Sir Mark Henig, Chairman of the English Tourist Board, said when he presented the annual report in London yesterday.

They suddenly found the expected bill swollen by 15 per cent service charge and 8 per cent VAT — and perhaps by the

cost of telephone calls from their hotel room which would be much cheaper from the public call box in the lobby.

The Board regretted that so far it had failed to get statutory price notification in this country — which was surprising, in view of the government's proclaimed interest in consumer protection.

DOCKS BATTLE AT FELIXSTOWE

THE BATTLE to keep the Suffolk port of Felixstowe out of the hands of the British Transport Docks Board shifted from parliament to the High Court today.

The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Widgery, is being asked to stop the board promoting a private members nationalisation Bill which has already been given a third reading in the Commons and is now before the Lords.

The Board claims that,

whatever Lord Widgery decides, it will not bind parliament.

But James Comyn, QC, for the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Company, argued that the judge has power to stop the promotion without which a private members Bill cannot survive.

'This is a battle to block the take-over of Felixstowe docks

and D-day is November 15,' Comyn said.

If the Bill is passed by that date, Felixstowe docks will be taken over by the Board.

If the Bill is not passed by that date, the Board's interest will lapse under the terms of a disputed take-over agreement with the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Company.

Economic problems

THE CENTRAL bank governors meet in Basle today on the eve of a new gold auction in Washington and in the wake of fresh troubles for the pound and the French franc.

The 2-cent fall in sterling to \$1.78 at the weekend took the economic 'experts' by surprise.

It is now estimated that one third of the \$5,300m emergency central bank credits has already been spent defending the pound.

The Bank of France was also forced to intervene at the weekend to prop up the rate for the franc following heavy selling on fears of renewed inflation.

About \$80m of France's gold and foreign currency reserves were lost in the exercise.

The French have again upset their imperialist rivals and collaborators by publicly admitting they bought about 5 per cent of the gold sold in last month's auction by the International Monetary Fund.

Carworkers back Palestinian struggle

ELLESMERE PORT — The Transport and General Workers' Union No 4 branch at Vauxhall Motors has sent a telegram to the Syrian embassy in London condemning intervention in the Lebanon and demanding the immediate withdrawal of all Syrian troops.

A resolution deploring the invasion has also been sent to the Syrian Council of Trades Unions in Damascus.

The branch also passed a resolution viewing with alarm the increase of fascist activity throughout the country.

The resolution said: 'The responsibility for the reverse of this situation lies with the working class organised through the trade union movement.

'Therefore we call on the TUC to be in the vanguard of this fight and suggest they organise counter-demonstrations of massive strength and show the fascists that they will be smashed.

'We also feel that members of a racist organisation should be expelled from the trade union movement.'

The branch voted support for the Young Socialists' lobby of the TUC against youth unemployment on September 9 and donated £5.

Railmen may say no to pay limit

PAIGNTON — The 190,000-strong National Union of Railwaymen will be the first to debate the government-TUC pay policy since the special TUC gave it a majority last month.

But it is likely that delegates to the union's conference here will tomorrow join the train drivers' union in opposition to the 4½ per cent ceiling.

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He wants the union to:

- Substantially increase political funds.
- Increase the present number of ten NUR-sponsored MPs.
- Create compulsory affiliation for the union's branches to constituency Labour parties.

He said: 'With ten MPs and a knife-edge majority, you can exert a bit of pressure. We can go up to 18 according to our rules.

'We are going to ask delegates to increase the

political fund substantially. Unless we do something, it is going to cripple our political activities as a union.

Weighell illustrated the increase in contributions that the NUR had been making in recent years.

In 1972, they contributed £16,000 to Labour Party funds; in 1975-76, it was £45,000; and in the present financial year, it was expected to be £72,000.

He said: 'Transport now is in the very cockpit of political activity. This autumn, the battle of public expenditure is going to figure very largely in this.'



PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

STRIKE WARNING OVER RAIL CHOP

NATIONAL Union of Railwaymen president Dave Bowman, warned yesterday of possible strike action over government proposals to close 4,000 miles of track.

If necessary, he told 77 delegates at the opening of the union's annual conference at Paignton, Devon, they might have to close 'the bloody lot'.

Bowman, a former Communist Party member has already suggested to his executive a one-day strike on Friday — when the conference debates the future of railways.

But it is understood that this did not get sufficient support.

Biased

He attacked the government's consultative document on transport — the Green Paper — as a grossly biased representation of what are said to be facts.

'Despite the constant denials given us at private meetings and in public by ministers', he said 'I am not surprised to see the Green Paper once again resurrect the idea of a smaller railway network.'

The 6 per cent of the network that they have been told was

NUR president Dave Bowman yesterday hit out at British Railways pension fund

He cited the recent purchase of the Picasso water colour 'Blue Boy'.

'I think it is not only wrong but a precarious way of trying to maintain the real value of money.

'We are right to demand that British money be mainly invested in the future of Britain — in British

industry — and if that is true it is nonsense to invest millions of pounds of British railways workers' money in Picassos, Pissaros, Canalettos, Ming vases or Wagner manuscripts.

'The responsibility of saving works of art for the nation in not the BRB pension fund's. Their responsibility is to secure the pensions of present and future retired railway workers.'

the well runs dry.

'If it is necessary to press home our policy and to get everyone to understand that railways are a vital segment of British transport and a necessary part of the economic life of this country, we may have to close the bloody lot.'

Bowman said that 1,250,000 workers denied the right to work and young people leaving school to go straight into the dole queues were 'a crime against the British nation'.

The unions had honoured their part of the social contract and had 'the right to demand the government take urgent measures to ensure a curtailment of the export of capital and legislate for selective import controls'.

Despite all the exhortations from the government, British

companies were devoting less attention to home industry while turning their energies to building up their empires abroad.

British firms were now investing in the Common Market in ways that competed directly with production in Britain.

Whipping

'This is an indictment not only of British industrialists, but also of the role of the government.'

Bowman also criticised the chancellor of the exchequer.

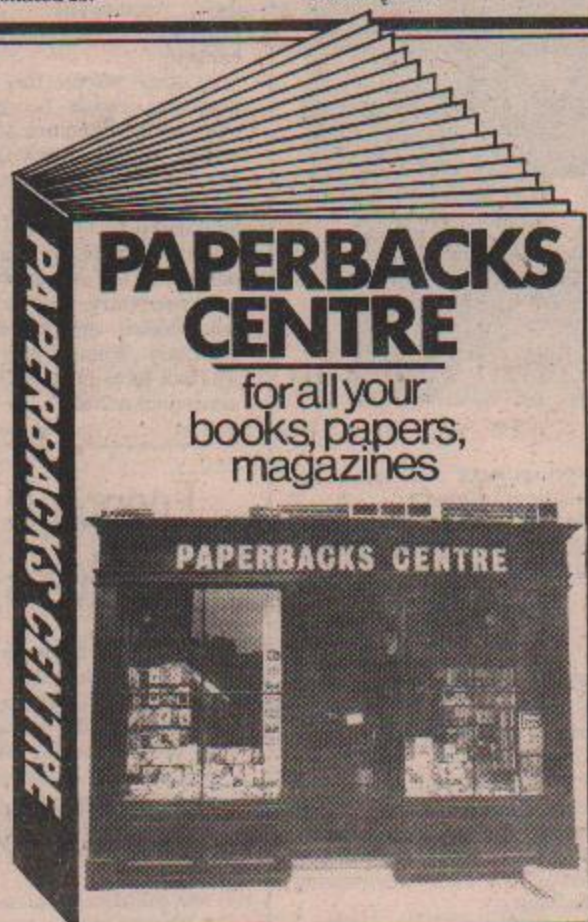
'If Denis Healey spent as much time whipping the big financiers into line as he does getting the trade unions to co-operate with the government we would reach a better balance of sacrifice and a more effective method of controlling inflation.'

He believed that workers would honour the 4½ per cent pay agreement.

The reason, he thought, was the possibility of the return of a minority Tory government.

'There is nothing which frightens the workers of this country more, not even the devil himself, than Maggie Thatcher as Prime Minister, leading a Tory cabinet.'

'It was that deep-seated fear and loyalty to Labour and sometimes an intermingling of both that won the crushing vote for acceptance of the second social contract.'



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TORIES TOLD TO TOE SCHOOL LINE

THREE High Court judges yesterday backed a directive instructing a Tory council to introduce comprehensive education.

Education Minister Fred Mulley was granted an order against Tameside Council, greater Manchester.

But the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Widgery, suspended the order for ten days pending the council's appeal.

Harry Woolf, counsel for the Education Secretary, said the appeal could be heard as early as July 21.

Councillor Colin Grantham, Tameside Council leader, was taking legal advice within minutes of yesterday's decision.

'I shall soon be able to say

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whether we will appeal,' he said.

'If I have my way, we shall continue to fight.'

Grantham said he felt the Tories on the council should 'continue to press for standards and get some character and discipline back into the schools'.

Lord Widgery, presiding in

the Queen's Bench Divisional Court, said he was satisfied that there was material justifying the minister issuing the directive under Section 68 of the 1944 Education Act on the ground that the council was proposing to act unreasonably in retaining some form of selective education.

'This is in no sense a victory for comprehensive education over selective education,' said Lord Widgery.

'It is simply a conclusion that there was material which justified the minister's decision.'

Mr Justice Cusack said the court was not concerned with the merits or otherwise of comprehensive education.

The only issue was whether the directive was lawful. He thought it was.

Mr Justice May, agreeing, said it was not the function of the court to arbitrate between the

parties, nor to assess the merits or demerits of one educational system against another.

● Fred Jarvis, general secretary of the National Union of Teachers, commented:

'We strongly welcome the decision of the court to uphold



Fred Mulley

the action of the Secretary of State.

'It is vital that no more time be lost in advising the children of the secondary schools they are to attend in September.

Police station besieged

A DOZEN youths were being questioned at Southend, Essex, police station after nearby Benfleet police station had been besieged by young people yesterday.

Police had arrested a number of youths who were fighting at a fried chicken shop in High Road, Benfleet.

Later a gang of about 20 tried to break into Benfleet police station to release their friends.

At one stage a carpet was set on fire at the back door.

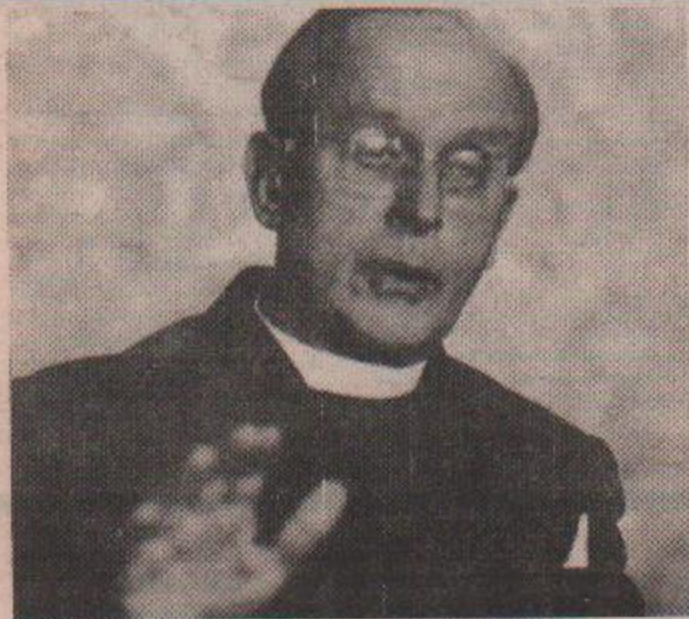
Prison officers action

LEEDS — A murder trial in the Crown court here was held up yesterday by prison officers' industrial action.

Stefan Kisko, a 24-year-old Rochdale civil servant has pleaded not guilty to the murder of Lesley Molseed, 11, also of Rochdale.

The trial will be resumed today.

BISHOP RAPPED FOR RACE REMARKS



Archbishop Coggan

BY NICK BEAMS

THE ARCHBISHOP of Canterbury Dr Donald Coggan, was rebuked yesterday for his remarks on race relations.

The Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants invited him to visit its offices and find out 'the cruel reality of the situation.'

In a statement on race relations in his current Diocesan Newsletter the Archbishop said there should be a 'clearly defined limit' on immigration.

The Joint Council said: 'It is all very well for the Archbishop to say that we must set our faces against anything that would make for tension.

'But, perhaps the greatest causes of tensions are the wrongful identification of black immigration with social problems, to which he has lent credence, and the belief that stricter controls on immigration are desirable, when the reality is that Britain now operates a racist immigration policy that divides families and causes appalling hardships.

'We invite the Archbishop, before he pronounces further on the subject of immigration, to visit our offices and learn the cruel reality, rather than the damaging myths on which his statement appears to be founded.'

The Archbishop has clearly lined himself up with the

reactionary Powellite forces with his statement that 'the forces of law and order must be supported in their resistance to every kind of illegal immigration'.

His call for Christians to set their face against anything which would make for tension — such as marches and speeches — is pure hypocrisy.

The very forces of law and order, which he says should be supported, give encouragement to the racists and neo-fascists to spread their attacks.

What he means is that workers and immigrants should, in the best Christian traditions, turn the other cheek, and allow themselves to be intimidated and take no action to defend themselves.

Coggan's statement makes a joke out of the laudatory report in the 'Morning Star' of June 22 that the Archbishop 'rightly deplores the reception given to some immigrant families arriving here.'

His call for 'reconciliation and friendship' is a fraud — the Archbishop agrees with Powellites that immigrants are to be made the scapegoat for growing unemployment and declining living standards.

In fact it is the Labour government with its policies of cutting expenditure on the orders of the international bankers which is entirely responsible.

This is why it must be brought down.

Racist attacks will not be defeated with mealy-mouthed Christian 'principles' but by the formation of workers' defence squads to drive out the fascists.

Plea to drop margarine tax

A LETTER has been sent to the Minister of Agriculture urging him to get the EEC to drop the proposed margarine tax.

The Margarine and Shortening Manufacturers Association wrote to Fred Peart after the European Commission called for a tax on the basic ingredient of a wide range of food products.

Ian Grant, president of the MSMA, wrote: 'We are disturbed by Press reports that Mr Lardinois (EEC Commissioner for Agriculture) is proposing to tax vegetable and marine oils and fats as part of the general effort to rid the community of surplus stocks of dairy products.

When the tax comes into operation it will make margarine as dear as butter

'When the consumer subsidy on butter was introduced in 1974, we argued most strongly that it was inequitable that one half of the yellow fats market — butter — should receive a subsidy when the other half — margarine — was ignored.

'The government has acknowledged the damage done to the margarine industry by the butter industry.

'We feel that it would add insult to the injury if the argument of 'fair shares' should now be turned against us when it was deliberately ignored earlier.

'Moreover, margarine manufacturers in this country are still competing with butter subsidies to the tune of some 7p per pound, and the proposal that this should now bear what amounts to a tax as well, really defies any principles of justice.

'To suggest that the proceeds of the vegetable and marine oil tax should be used for food aid to developing countries is entirely spurious and appears to us to be no more than political window-dressing.

'Finally, we feel that the practical effort is unlikely to be significant, other than as a means of raising funds for the UK government by what will amount to tax on the UK consumer.'

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53rd attack on Zaatar

BEIRUT — Large concentrations of rightist forces early yesterday afternoon began their 53rd major offensive on the besieged Palestinian refugee camp of Tel al-Zaatar, which has been fighting off similar attacks day and night for nearly three weeks.

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Right-wing radio stations announced on Sunday that the camp had finally fallen once and for all.

But a Palestinian-leftist communiqué from the camp indicated that although the important Matta factory on the perimeter of the camp had fallen to the rightists, the core of the camp itself is still holding out.

The new offensive by the rightist forces, which the Palestinians and their allies insist are directly supported by Syrian involvement, was preceded by a massive bombardment of the camp by rightist artillery and rockets.

Meanwhile at dawn, Syrian forces in the eastern Beqaa valley launched their fifth major attack against the leftist-controlled historic town of Baalbek, which has been subject to an increasingly tight Syrian food and fuel blockade over the weeks of the Syrian occupation of the Beqaa.

Syrian forces are also reported by leftist-Palestinian military communiqués to be helping rightist forces in the north of the country. The rightists, having secured control of the Koura region to the south of Tripoli following a surprise Palestinian-leftist thrust into the area last week, are now pressing forward towards Tripoli itself.

They are making a bid to impose the same sort of blockade on the city as the Syrians have imposed on leftist towns elsewhere in the country.

A few kilometres further north, Syrian forces are reported to be shelling the Palestinian refugee camp of Nahr El-Bared.

ATROCITIES BY RIGHT WING IN P.L.O. CAMPS

BEIRUT — A detailed report on the conduct of the right-wing forces which overran the Jisr al-Pasha refugee camp just over a week ago has been published in 'Falastin al-Thawra', the official organ of the Palestine Liberation Organisation.

The report confirms that the Christian right-wingers, who have the backing of the Zionists and the CIA, and the military assistance of Assad's Syria, are behaving in the worst traditions of colonialist or fascist armies.

Some of the specific crimes are listed as follows:

1. Extermination of all members of fifteen families which had taken refuge in the underground shelters in the camp.
2. The killing of eight of the wounded in the Palestinian Red Crescent hospital.
3. The killing of six women militants, some of whom had been raped. Among those whose names are known are Wadad Qa'bpour, whose husband was also murdered, Amal Hassoun, and Amal Haddad. Bernadette Battis Batthish was captured and abducted.
4. Four children, aged from 7 to 12 years, crushed under vehicles.

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5. The commander of the Palestinian Armed Struggle Command (Military Police), Abu Muhammad, was crucified on a wooden cross, as was his wife.
6. The priest Abdel Karm Boulos was stripped of his clothes, spat on and humiliated, then beaten with rifle butts.
7. Thirty-five of the militants who had taken part in the defence of the camp against the savage right-wing onslaught were taken away, interrogated under torture, then murdered.

8. After the right-wing forces took over the camp, the surviving inhabitants were driven from their homes, and forced to flee. Then Syrian army bulldozers moved in to destroy the camp. They are still at work.

NEWS LINE would like to add a memo to Labour 'left' MPs.

In between expressing your 'humanitarian' concern and solicitude for the convicted British mercenary killers who have met a well-deserved fate, could any of you possibly spare a moment of your valuable time to say a word about what is being done, with Western aid and arms, to the Palestinian people?

A SHEFFIELD AUEW branch has passed a resolution supporting the PLO and the left-wing Lebanese forces in their struggle against the right-wing Falangists.

'We demand the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Syrian troops from the Lebanon. We demand that the district committee and the executive committee endorse this policy and communicate it to the Syrian trade union movement.'



YS members Aaron (left) and Larry Anderson

General strike response scares trade union leaders

TWO and a half million Australian workers supported a one-day general strike call yesterday against the government's plans to wreck the health service.

A plea to workers to stay at work, made on television by Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser, was ignored — and Fraser discovered that his own chauffeur had joined the strike!

The Tory (National Party-Liberal Coalition) government wants to place a 2.5 per cent levy on all workers' wages to pay for the Medibank scheme, introduced by the previous Labour government.

All shipping, international and

domestic airline services, building construction and nearly all public transport were halted by the strike.

Factory production, mining, postal deliveries and services such as bread and milk deliveries were drastically reduced.

The best response came from the heavily-populated cities of Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne.

School attendances in most

large cities were well down as teachers joined the strike and pupils took impromptu holidays.

But the leaders of the Australian Council of Trade Unions — who called the strike — were clearly alarmed at the strong response.

ACTU President Bob Hawke, who had earlier been making militant noises about further union action, said in a radio interview yesterday that he hoped it wouldn't be necessary.

Strike wave build-up in Spain

MORE than 26,000 workers paralysed the northern Spanish town of Bilbao with strike action yesterday.

They brought the state steel works to a halt, as well as the shipyards and other major industries.

The strike followed the killing of a woman demonstrator last Friday by plain-clothed civil guards. The woman had been taking part in a demonstration demanding an amnesty for political prisoners.

The Bilbao workers marched outside their factories yesterday with placards calling for amnesty and demanding the

GREEK HUNGER STRIKE OVER JOBS

TWO YOUNG SOCIALISTS
PEPPERED WITH SHOT

OAKLAND, Calif. — Larry and Aaron Anderson, brothers and members of the Young Socialists of the United States were shot recently, as they stood outside their home.

Buckshot fired from a shotgun hit both youth in the back and head.

Police arrested a suspect, but announced plans to

release him without bail.

Shortly before the shooting, Aaron and Larry heard explosions which they could not definitely identify as shots or firecrackers.

They were then called out of their home by an acquaintance to look at a car, and as they stood on the sidewalk, Larry and Aaron were wounded and it appears now that the

earlier explosions were in fact shots fired by the assailant directly at the Andersons' window.

Less than a week before the shooting police stopped members of the Workers League outside the Anderson home and examined their literature. Though weakened by their injuries, Larry and Aaron were released from the hospital

ATHENS — The 'new democracy' introduced by the Karamanlis government in Greece includes such usual bourgeois freedoms as the right to get the sack.

Recent struggles by Greek workers for genuine trade union rights have met with widespread victimisations.

One group of workers decided to hold a hunger strike to draw attention to their cause and demand their jobs back. After interference and harassment from the police, the fasting workers had to move into the Athens Polytechnic. This was the scene of defiance of the colonels' junta and tanks by Greek students.

Thanks to the place of honour it won with the working class, the police find it wiser not to intrude there these days.

dissolution of 'repressive police forces'.

Meanwhile, riot police patrolled the Bilbao suburb of Santurce, where the woman was killed.

In Madrid, police said nearly 100 people were arrested when riot police fired tear gas and smoke bombs at a pro-amnesty demonstration on Sunday.

Thirty of them were still under arrest yesterday. One who was released — economist and left-wing oppositionist Ramon Tanames — told reporters that police had beaten him with truncheons in jail.

In Barcelona, postmen were still on strike.

They have rejected a pay deal that includes rises of £24 a month and a further 18 per cent increase in September. They say it is not enough.

On Monday the authorities were forced to release six postal workers who have been in jail since January.

Amin bogey for
US build-up

NEW YORK — As tension grows between Kenya and Uganda, there are reports that the United States is stepping in to give the Kenyan government encouragement and wave the big stick of a military presence in the area.

The American magazine 'Newsweek' reports that a US Navy P-3 patrol plane has been put at the disposal of Kenya, for reconnaissance flights along the Uganda border.

'Newsweek' also refers to the frigate USS Beary putting in to Mombasa, Kenya and the US Seventh Fleet sending a task force towards East African waters.

Both Kenya and Uganda have been claiming the other side was massing troops along the border.

Tension between the neighbours has been

exacerbated by the Kenya government's evident collusion in the Israeli airborne aggression at Entebbe.

Now the Kenyan Press is openly linking Somalia to Uganda in talking about the 'threat to Kenya'.

This raises the question, whether Amin is not being used as a convenient 'bogey man' to provide the pretext for building Kenyan military strength as an instrument of American penetration in East Africa.

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A voice from the sewer

THE Pabloite revisionist newspaper 'Red Weekly' has poked its nose out of the political sewers in a new attempt to slander the Workers Revolutionary Party.

This time the slander is in the form of a letter signed by 'M.W. (Cambridge)' (July 8, 1976).

It is a repetition of lurid fantasies which the capitalist Press have been pumping out to smear the Workers Revolutionary Party's education centre at White Meadows, Derbyshire.

Some 2,000 students have attended courses at the school since it opened almost one year ago.

The establishment of the education centre, the only full-time Marxist school in Britain, is an achievement which drives fear into the ruling class — hence last year's police raid — and desperation into the revisionists who are incapable of building anything like it.

'M.W. (Cambridge)' announces that after he had heard a number of four-letter words at the education centre he has decided to join the revisionist IMG.

They are welcome to him. He will find himself at home there, particularly as his letter states that the Newham North-East Labour Party is about to select 'a candidate of revolutionary tendencies' to replace Reg Prentice!

The obnoxious letter is a clear piece of diversion by the IMG leadership.

They have no answers to the indictment against Joseph Hansen and George Novack of the Socialist Workers Party (USA), naming them as accomplices of the GPU.

They want to obscure the fact that Hansen and Novack have remained silent for more than six months since the indictment by the International Committee of the Fourth International was presented.

They are trying to hold together their motley collection of members by one lie after another against the Workers Revolutionary Party.

But the 36-year masquerade by Hansen and Novack is over.

So is the political fraud of their umbrella organisations like the IMG.

Tomorrow the book, 'How the GPU Murdered Trotsky' will be launched in London marking a decisive historical blow against revisionism by the International Committee of the Fourth International as the only force representing the continuity of the struggle for Marxism, Leninism and Trotskyism.

Statement by the International Comm

PALESTINE REVOLUTION IN DANGER

1 THE SPECTRE of Black September stalks Tel al-Zaatar refugee camp in east Beirut. After 20 days and 53 attacks of concentrated fire by tanks, artillery and infantry and after suffering heavy casualties it is clear that only immediate aid from outside Lebanon can save Zaatar.

Yassir Arafat, Palestine Liberation Organisation leader, has appealed for help to Egypt. Arafat's terse message is an indictment of every Arab regime: 'The situation is increasingly serious and is far worse than all imagination. There is a deterioration... we await a quick initiative from you.'

Arafat also warned Egypt that any action taken after the League meeting would be 'too late'. Arafat also played the criminal role of Syria: 'We are between the jaws of a real pincer... the pincer has more than one head. After Syria shelled the Zahrani oil refinery petrol and diesel have run out and the tanks were destroyed.'

While Syrian patrols prevent any petrol being supplied to Palestinian-held areas the Maronites are importing liberal supplies of fuel from the Stalinist's Romania.

2 THE SYRIAN occupation army have contemptuously defied the impotent Pan-Arab

peace-keepers and are now launching a united attack on many fronts together with the Maronite butchers against the Palestinians and leftists in Tripoli, Sidon, Baalbek and other alliance strongholds.

Fatah representative, Ribah Awad, told reporters in Cairo that Syria had addressed a final ultimatum to the PLO through Libyan premier Jalloud.

Prime Minister Assad's Syrian government arrogantly demanded the right not only to 'mediate' in the civil war, but also to supervise the implementation of the 1969 Cairo agreement regulating relations between the Lebanon and the Palestinian refugees. This is tantamount to the annexation of Lebanon.

It is now an all-out war to crush every vestige of leftist and Palestinian opposition. A victory for the Maronites and their Syrian patrons would be a major disaster for the Arab workers and peasants.

3 THE SYRIAN-Maronite offensive has been deliberately timed to coincide with the Arab League meeting in Cairo in order to persuade the pro-Palestinian regimes of the futility of supporting the PLO and the Lebanese

left. According to Reuters Press agency, the PLO have few friends in that quarter. 'So far no Arab country has rallied behind the Palestinians in the latest phase of the Lebanese war except with words and proclamations. Despite public criticism from abroad, Syria has had a more or less free hand to expand the area under its troops' control in Lebanon.



Palestinian youth on the march



Soweto — flashpoint of revolt against Apartheid

Committee of the Fourth International



EXPLOITING the cynical neutrality of the Arab bourgeoisie, the Syrians lengthened their diplomatic ties with Saudi Arabia. The Syrian Foreign Minister recently visited Moscow to swing the balance completely behind Damascus and

frustrate Arafat's and Jumblatt's appeals to Brezhnev.

The Stalinist leaders have complained publicly, but through semi-official sources, that the Syrian intervention had 'further aggravated the situation in Lebanon', but refuse to stop supporting the Assad regime.

Picket protest over South Africa trials

MEMBERS of the African National Congress, including some ex-political prisoners, picketed South Africa House yesterday in protest against fresh trials in Pietermaritzburg.

The ten defendants have been charged under the notorious Terrorism Act and face a minimum sentence of five years' jail and a possible death penalty.

The ten, Themba Harry Gwala, William Fano Khanye, Anton Ndoda Xaba, John Vuxumzi Nene, Vusumuzi Truman Magubane, Mathews Mokhele Meyiwa, Azania Ndebele Mdlalose, Joseph Nkuliswe Nduli, Cleopus

Melayibane Ndhlovu, were arrested with hundreds of others over the last few months and kept incommunicado.

One of the detainees, Mdluli, was tortured to death within 24 hours of his arrest.

Today systematic torture has become widespread in South Africa and there is grave concern for the well-being and safety of the other detainees.

Two of the detainees, Nduli and Ndhlovu, were kidnapped from Swaziland — an independent and sovereign African state — by South African agents.

Many of the victims have been tortured.

The TASS Press agency has published the text of an Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee statement which calls for support for the Palestine resistance and 'the progressive patriotic' Lebanese forces. The words are welcome, but they cannot obscure the official silence of the hatchet men in the bureaucracy.

The criminal policy of the Soviet bureaucracy is supplemented in the Mid-East by the criminal silence and complicity of the Arab Stalinist leaders, particularly in Syria.

5 THE SO-CALLED peace keeping forces in the Lebanon are a farce, if not a fraud. Head of the Mediation Mission and Secretary General of the Arab League, Mahmoud Riad, confirmed the worst fears of the alliance forces, when he confessed to the Arab League in Cairo that right-wing President Suleiman Franjeh had arrogantly demanded the right to veto the entry of Arab forces which he did not approve. Franjeh also violated the 1969 Cairo agreement by insisting that only Palestinians registered by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency should be permitted to reside in Lebanon.

If the Maronites win, it is clear that there will be a forced exodus of refugees into Jordan and other desert areas. Since the UNRWA lists only 190,000 Palestinians, this could mean the deportation of tens of thousands.

6 THE ONLY ally of the PLO and the Lebanese left is the Arab and international working class. If Tel al-Zaatar falls, no matter what casualties the Palestinians suffer, the Arab reactionaries will pay a bigger price. Defeated in Lebanon, the Palestinians will rise again in other countries. The flame of Palestinian independence and unity will never be extinguished.

The International Committee of the Fourth International salutes the incredibly tenacious and heroic struggle of the PLO and the Lebanese left and calls on the Arab workers to declare a general strike in solidarity with the defenders of Tel al-Zaatar. Only such action will force the Syrian army to pull out of Lebanon.

• Victory to the PLO!
• Hands off the Lebanese workers!

July 12, 1976

LEBANESE PREDICT SHIFT IN SOVIET POLICY

COMMENTATORS in Beirut are anticipating that the Soviet leadership may now feel forced to come out on the side of the PLO-Left Alliance in Lebanon, at least to the point of withdrawing the tacit support on which up till now the Syrian regime has been able to rely.

Beirut home service, in a broadcast a few days ago commenting on Assad's deputy Prime minister, Abd'al-Halim Khaddam, visiting Moscow, said, 'His visit is an attempt to calm the feelings of the Soviet leaders after the Kremlin had tended to turn against the suspect Syrian plans for Lebanon.'

Beirut observes, 'Those benefiting from the present regime in Syria have felt that up to now they have reached a point where their lies no longer find acceptance.'

Pointing out the Syrian dependence for arms on the Soviet Union, and that American arms supplies would be unreliable while Western Europe

could not meet the Syrian requirements if the regime tried to switch suppliers, Beirut says the Assad regime is anxious not to disturb its relations with Moscow, particularly now the Soviet Union is beginning to adopt a harder line on foreign intervention.

In another broadcast, the Lebanese commentator reports, 'Informed sources have stated that the Soviet Union has called on Syria to abandon the plot in which the United States has involved it to impose a capitulationist settlement of the Palestine issue.'

Moscow has asserted its commitment to support the nationalist movement and the Palestine Resistance, and has expressed its resentment that Syria has used Soviet weapons against the Palestine Revolution and the nationalist movement — weapons with which Syria was supposed to confront Israel.

'Moscow has also threatened to adopt a firm stand'.

The commentator also reported that Khaddam had asked for Soviet aid to help out the Syrian economy, threatening to resort to the United States if the Soviet Union refused it.

New inflationary surge

INFLATION rates of nearly 50 per cent are surging back into the economy due to the pound's fall in value and the renewed printing of paper money by capitalist governments.

On official Department of Industry figures published yesterday, the index for raw material prices purchased by British manufacturing industry rose nearly 11 per cent in the past three months.

This is a rate of 44 per cent a year, and in each of the last three months the rate of increase has been rising.

The raw materials index other than for food, drink and tobacco rose 7.9 points to 323.8 in May and a further 9.5 points to reach 333.3 last month.

This index stood at 100 in 1970, which means wholesale raw materials prices have more than trebled in six years.

These basic cost increases to industry will be reflected in a more rapid rise in the cost of living later this year.

Output prices from wholesale manufacturers in general rose 1 per cent last month.

The index for manufactured products measured over a 12-month period has now shown no fall for two months after falling every month for the last year.

It stands nearly 15 per cent higher than a year ago.

The return by governments to the paper money printing presses has created a small production revival, though at the expense of renewed inflation which is again battering the value of the weaker currencies.

In Britain last month, total output rose by 1.1 points, the index creeping up to 103.1.

This index also stood at 100 in 1970, which means that in the last six years the UK economy has remained totally stagnant.

Output has remained the same although prices for goods have risen nearly four times.

LONHRO bid for Maritime Fruit

CUNARD's £50m offer for Maritime Fruit Carriers may be topped by a bid from Lonrho, the Tiny Rowland conglomerate just criticised in an official report.

The take-over struggle mainly concerns the 16 MFC ships registered in Britain on which the government has guaranteed

£40m in bank loans to complete their purchase from British shipbuilding yards.

Both Cunard and Lonrho are presumably interested in picking up cheaply new cargo ships on which the government is providing what amounts to low-cost HP terms.

MIDDLE-EAST ARMS BUILD-UP

'Out of control'

STOCKHOLM — The Middle East is now the most militarised region in the world and the continuing arms build-up there shows every sign of being out of control, according to the authoritative Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, (SIPRI).

SIPRI is an independent organisation with an international governing body and researchers.

It was set up by the Swedish parliament in 1966 to mark 150 years of unbroken peace in Sweden.

In its yearbook, SIPRI paints a gloomy picture of spiralling military expenditure, as an example it picks out the 'cheap' US air force F-16 fighter, whose development cost about eight times more than the \$3 million dollars it took the World Health Organisation to eradicate smallpox throughout the globe.

According to the 493-page volume, world expenditure on arms last year soared to 280,000 million dollars at current prices.

Since the second world war the total spent on weapons has exceeded 6,000 million dollars, roughly equal to this year's Gross National Product (GNP) for the entire world, and more than five times the GNP of all the under developed nations combined.

In the Middle East, the yearbook states, since 1961 the average annual rate at which armaments spending has increased has been 19.5 per cent, or roughly seven times the world average for the same period.

'There is no parallel in the post-war period for sustained rates of increase in real military expenditure such as these,' the



Oil money buying European arms.

yearbook says, 'to find a comparable rate of escalation in the resources devoted to military uses it is necessary to go back to the arms race that preceded world war two.'

SIPRI says Middle East arsenals are as up-to-date as those of NATO, of the 2,300 front-line combat aircraft in the area, well over half are recent models.

Similarly, nearly half of the main battle tanks are current types.

In recent years, it notes, several Middle East countries have gone beyond the acquisition of advanced major weapons to seek military capabilities usually associated only with the major powers, and weapons and equipment that are at the frontiers of military

technology.

Examples of the former include the use by Israel and Iran of tanker aircraft for aerial refuelling, and the deployment by the same countries, and probably Saudi Arabia in the near future, of large numbers of helicopters for troop mobility and anti-tank warfare.

SIPRI says Israel and Iran are deploying sophisticated

airborne early warning systems while Israel, Iran and Saudi Arabia use television and laser-guided missiles and bombs.

Israel also deploys electronic countermeasure and counter-countermeasure equipment and remotely-piloted vehicles.

'The point has now been reached that in the United

States, military officials are endeavouring to frustrate Israeli attempts to acquire, for example, the ALQ-119 aircraft-mounted radar-jamming pod and advanced digital processors for the rapid tuning and directing of jammers against multiple or frequency-hopping radars,' the yearbook states.

Research

'The latest systems in these areas are the result of 10 to 15 years of research and development work and military officials are understandably reluctant to see this new technology disseminated as soon as it becomes available, particularly in so volatile a region as the Middle East.'

'A related concern in the case of Israel is the country's demonstrated ability to modify and improve imported weapons and equipment and thereby offer competitive systems on the international arms market.'

SIPRI declares that the complexity of the present situation in the Middle East has reduced the chances of maintaining some form of dynamic military balance virtually to zero.

With many countries in the region embarking on ambitious programmes to modernise and industrialise their societies, massive structural and social changes will take place alongside very large and growing military arsenals.

This creates a situation where the continued unrestrained sale of armaments can only exacerbate an already dangerous situation, it states.

OUT THIS WEEK

HOW THE GPU MURDERED TROTSKY



On Wednesday, July 14, New Park Publications proudly launches its latest title, 'How the GPU Murdered Trotsky'. It is a unique historical document brilliantly presented in three colours in magazine format.

The book was compiled by the International Committee of the Fourth International following a six-month investigation of the circumstances surrounding the assassination of Leon Trotsky, Lenin's co-leader of the Russian Revolution and founder of the Red Army.

It brings together hitherto unpublished evidence of GPU crimes against the Fourth International drawn from US government archives, court testimony given during the 1950s spy trials in New York and interviews conducted in the United States and western Europe.

In tracing the history of murder, provocation and disruption by Stalin's undercover agents inside the Trotskyist movement, the book unearths their accomplices — Joseph Hansen and George Novack of the Socialist Workers Party (USA) who have conducted a 36-year conspiracy of silence to shield known GPU agents, cover up their crimes and suppress the truth from coming out.

This book, subtitled 'Security and the Fourth International', will appeal widely to industrial and professional workers, historians, students and young people.

Copies are available now at the Paperbacks Centre, 28 Charlotte Street, London W1. £3. Write for your copy to New Park Publications, 21b Old Town, Clapham, London SW4, enclosing £3 plus postage.

SPECIAL OFFER: For all members of the Workers Revolutionary Party and the Young Socialists, 'How the GPU Murdered Trotsky' is on offer at a specially-reduced price of £2 until the end of August.

The Holy Father cuts his costs

ROME — Pope Paul has called on his officials to cut costs and introduce austerity measures in a bid to save money in the Vatican, informed sources said today.

The appeal came in a confidential circular sent recently to senior Vatican officials.

It coincided with a pay rise for the 3,000 Vatican employees of an average 23,000 lire (£15) a month to offset cost of living increases.

The circular, signed by the Pope's secretary of state, cardinal Jean Villot, said the pay rises were 'A matter of concern' because they would not be matched by a corresponding increase in church revenue.

'The Holy Father therefore strongly appeals to department heads and others responsible for the activities of the holy to bring in the necessary austerity measures which have so often been suggested,' the document added.

SYNAGOGUES DEFACED

TORONTO — Three Toronto synagogues were daubed with swastikas late on Friday night, police reported yesterday. One of the defaced

synagogues, the Beth Shalom, which had large swastikas painted in red on the main entrance, is next door to a police station.

Eight die in Japan's downpour

TOKYO — The death toll in torrential rains which lashed the central Pacific coast of Japan's largest island of Honshu yesterday rose today to eight, police reported.

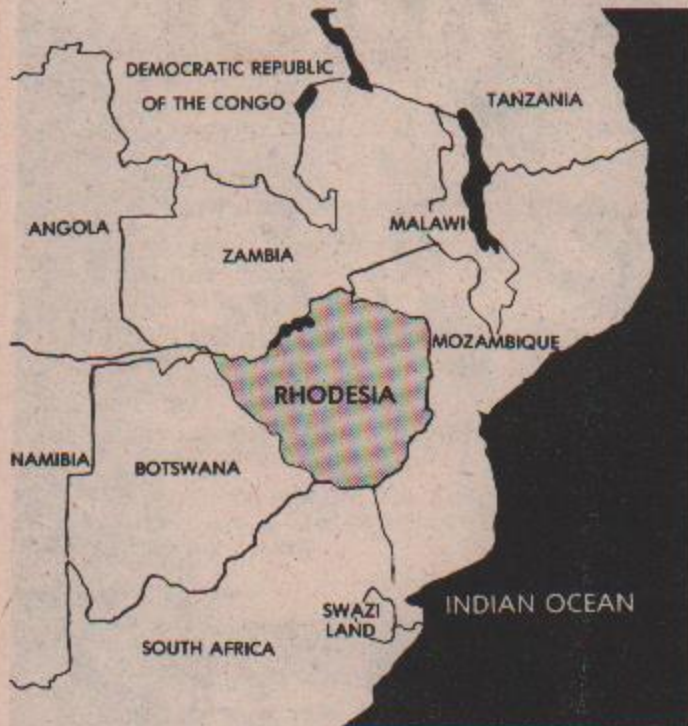
Fourteen people were injured

and eight listed as missing.

The rains set off more than 100 landslides and destroyed or flooded nearly 5,000 homes.

Troops today ferried food and water to the homeless.

Who helped Smith break the sanctions?



ON November 11, 1965, the Rhodesian regime of Ian Smith issued its Unilateral Declaration of Independence (UDI) from Britain.

The response of the then Labour Government led by Harold Wilson was to impose economic sanctions. Wilson boasted that this would bring Smith to his knees 'within weeks, rather than months'.

Eleven years later, the sanctions policy is seen not only as a total failure, but a complete fraud.

Eleven years later, the sanctions policy is seen not only as a total failure, but a complete fraud.

In Britain, Lonrho chief 'Tiny' Rowlands declared that 'British sanctions are and always have been meaningless formulae'.

He accused several British firms — including British Insulated Callender's Cables, British Steel, British Electric Traction, Massey Ferguson, Tate and Lyle, Cadbury Schweppes and Leyland — of sanctions-busting.

There have, of course, been denials. Yet something very remarkable has been going on to permit an economy like that of Rhodesia, with no sea coast and no oil wells, to survive so long.

Pressure

First of all, the British government never intended to break the white Rhodesian economy. Their intention was only to save face with the Afro-Asian nations. The first sanctions, indeed, were not even compulsory.

Only after considerable pressure did Britain propose mandatory sanctions in the United Nations — in December 1966, more than a year after UDI. And these were only on selective goods.

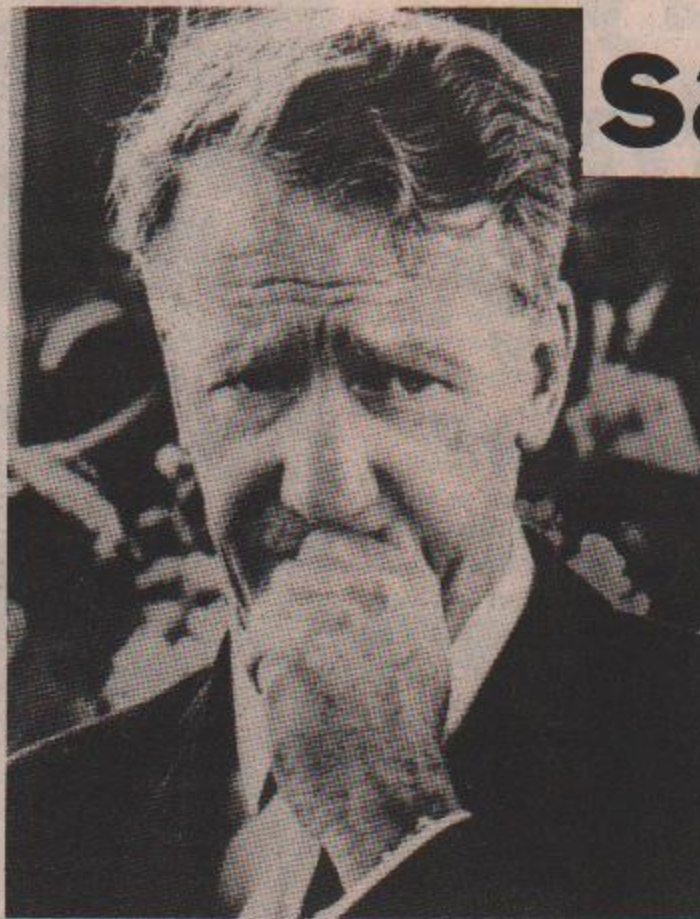
It was the African and Asian countries, not Britain, which pushed the Security Council to pass resolution No. 253 making it illegal for any UN member state to trade or have any financial transactions with Rhodesia.

They didn't manage to get that through until April 1968 — 30 months after UDI.

Still, only Portugal and South Africa openly refused to abide by this decision. So what has been going on since then?

How has the Smith regime kept going when officially it shouldn't have been getting any oil, for example?

News Line has obtained material smuggled out of South Africa by a clandestine organisation called OKHELA.



Rhodesian premier Ian Smith

New evidence of how the supplies of oil got through

and sent to the Centre for Social Action of the United Church of Christ in the United States.

OKHELA describes itself as 'an organisation of white South African patriots who, as militants, are engaged in providing invisible support to the National Liberation struggle, headed by the African National Congress of South Africa'.

Much of the evidence comes from sources which cannot be named. For that reason, not all of it would stand up in a court of law. But, the Centre for Social Action claims, it is sufficient to warrant a thorough public investigation.

Is it true that companies like Mobil have been secretly supplying Rhodesia with all its fuel and other oil requirements for the last ten years? If so, how could successive British governments have been unaware of it?

Letters

Documents supplied by OKHELA purport to be for the most part confidential Mobil reports, plus letters to and from Mobil (Rhodesia) and Mobil (South Africa).

At first, the Rhodesian authorities were nervous about sanctions.

On February 5, 1966, the 'Rand Daily Mail' reported that only three to four vehicles a day

were crossing the border with fuel supplies to Rhodesia.

But by February 16, the same paper said 35,000 gallons of fuel were going in each day from South Africa, and a similar amount from Mozambique, then a Portuguese possession.

By mid-1967 Granada Television estimated from its own observations that about 140,000 gallons of fuel per day was going by rail to Rhodesia via Mozambique.

Records

Remember that the sanctions policy not only bans selling commodities to Rhodesia, but also bans selling them to anyone who is going to send them to Rhodesia.

Yet OKHELA claims that the Rhodesian government set up its own agency, called GENTA, which operated with the international oil companies' subsidiaries in Rhodesia to import fuel from their sister companies in South Africa.

Central to this scheme, OKHELA says, was the Mobil Oil Corporation — the eighth largest company in the world with assets and annual sales both valued at around \$9 billion.

However, Mobil (Rhodesia) could not purchase fuel from Mobil (South Africa) because of sanctions.

Actually getting it there was no problem — there were plenty of unmarked railway cars

The problem was how to show the sales in the records.

To get round this problem, something called a 'paper-chase' was constructed. This was a system whereby sales and payments were monitored through various South African companies.

Mobil's argument then was that they sold oil only to South African companies and they didn't know what happened to it after that.

But, says OKHELA, they did know.

Petrol

Even if it was established that the oil found its way to Rhodesia, Mobil was still in the clear unless it could be proved they intended it to get there all along.

Until August 1968 Rhodesia imported most of its petrol requirements in the following way:

Mobil (South Africa) sold petrol to Sasol (South African Coal, Oil and Gas Corporation — owned by the South African government).

Sasol sold exactly the same amount of petrol to a South African company called Parry Leon and Hayhoe, at PO Box 1101, Johannesburg.

Parry Leon and Hayhoe then sent to Mobil (Rhodesia) a copy of the invoice they had received from Sasol. Nobody wanted an invoice with Mobil (Rhodesia) on it, so Mobil agreed to treat this copy of the Sasol invoice as if it were made out to them.

Mobil (Rhodesia) then sold to GENTA, who then sold the petrol in agreed quantities to the five oil companies in Rhodesia (Mobil, Caltex, Total, Shell and British Petroleum).

Payment then took place in reverse. GENTA paid Mobil (Rhodesia) who paid Parry Leon and Hayhoe who paid Sasol, who paid Mobil (South Africa).

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THE landing of the American spacecraft Viking I on Mars, now postponed till July 20 at the earliest, may give the long-awaited answer to the question of whether life exists on that planet.



The surface of Mars: is it inhabited?

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Wednesday July 14, 8 p.m.
The Dover Castle, Globe Lane
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Speakers: ROGER SMITH
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SIMON PIRANI (YS National
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BRISTOL

Thursday July 15, 8 p.m.
Lawrence Weston School Stile
Acres
Speakers: CORIN REDGRAVE
(Central Cttee)
JULIAN LEACH (YS National
Cttee)

PETERBOROUGH

Friday July 16, 7.30 p.m.
The Pyramid Community Hall,
Breton
Speakers: ROGER SMITH
(Central Committee)
SEAN HYDE SMITH (YS
National Cttee)

NOTTINGHAM

Sunday July 18, 7.30 p.m.
International Community
Centre 61B Mansfield Road
Speakers: ROY BATTERSBY
(Central Cttee)
SIMON PIRANI (YS National
Secretary)
STEPHEN JOHNS (News Line
Editorial Board)

IPSWICH

Sunday July 25, 7.30 p.m. The
Town Hall
Speakers: CORIN REDGRAVE
(Central Cttee)
JULIAN LEACH (YS National
Cttee)
ROYSTON BULL (News Line
Editorial Board)

CRAWLEY

Tuesday July 27, 7.30 p.m.
AUEW Hall, Robinson Rd
Speakers: JACK GALE (News
Line Editorial Board)
JULIAN LEACH (YS National
Cttee)

MERTHYR

Monday August 2, 7.30 p.m.
College of Further Education
Merthyr Tydfil
Speakers: MIKE BANDA
(General Secretary)
SIMON PIRANI (YS National
Secretary)
CHRIS CORRIGAN (News Line
Editorial Board)

The landing capsule is essentially a robot laboratory, designed and programmed to carry out analysis and biological experiments examining the evidence for life in various ways.

It contains three automated chemical labs, a computer, ovens for heating soil samples, radioactivity counters, a sun lamp, and a gas chromatograph — all within one cubic foot space.

For the statistically minded, the cubic foot contains nine miles of wire and 300,000 transistors.

Samples

After three days of analysis of the Martian atmosphere, using a mass spectrometer to detect any chemical with a molecular weight between 12 and 200, tests will begin on the soil.

Soil samples will be scooped up from the ground and deposited in a funnel, from where they will be distributed for the various tests. Several small ovens will heat samples in steps to 500 degrees centigrade, so that organic compounds present are vapourised and can be analysed.

Three major experiments will be carried out to test for life.

First is the test for photosynthesis — the basic chemical process of plant life, drawing its energy from the sun.

A quarter of a cubic

centimetre of Martian soil will be placed in a container with Martian 'air', carbon monoxide and dioxide tagged with the radio-active isotope Carbon 14.

For several days the sample will be bathed in light simulating the Martian sunlight.

Any plant life in the soil would be expected to absorb carbon from the atmosphere, some of which would be the isotope.

After all the gas remaining has been purged from the sample, it will be heated in an oven to over 600 degrees, and gas produced then by any organic material will pass to the detector for checks for Carbon 14.

If it is detected in significant quantity, it means that something in the soil, presumably a living organism, has taken the carbon and processed it in photosynthesis.

The second experiment again uses Carbon 14 as tracer.

About half a cubic centimetre of soil is placed in a tube and moistened with a nutrient fluid containing the isotope.

It is left to stand for a fortnight at a temperature of about 45 degrees centigrade.

Any minute organism in the soil would be likely to consume the nutrient and then release gases containing the carbon in their waste.

If the gas around the sample is found to show a sharp rise in Carbon 14, this will indicate that some living system in the soil has used the nutrient and the carbon in its metabolism.

Exotic

The third test is aimed at detecting changes in the atmosphere around the soil sample, using a gas chromatograph, to see if anything in the soil is altering the environment as a living thing does — for example, by exhaling carbon dioxide or producing methane.

Various speculations have taken place on what forms life could take on Mars, with its

extremes of temperature, and much of its water believed trapped well below the surface.

Tiny organisms that survive being frozen at night and thaw during the day? Moss or fungus able to extract water from the rocks?

The speculation conjures up much more exotic suggestions.

But after Viking I and its later follow-up craft complete their mission the matter may no longer be one for speculation.

It is possible, however, that these attempts will not give a conclusive answer.

They could be just looking in the wrong place, or even for the wrong thing. Forms of life totally different to those on earth may exist, or just be evolving elsewhere on the Red Planet.

Once the question of life on another planet is answered, however, it could mean a revolution in biological knowledge — just how big remains to be seen.

This might have tremendous possibilities then for life on Earth.

No feed-back on effects of drugs

THE history of the drug Eraldin illustrates most of the major failings of the present system of monitoring drugs for adverse reactions, according to Doctor William Inman, principal medical officer to the Committee on Safety of Medicines, the government's drug watchdog.

It was reported at the weekend that ICI might have to foot a £1m compensation bill for sufferers from side-effects.

Under-reporting by doctors of side-effects from drugs to the committee is one of these failings.

In a paper to a Royal Society of Health conference earlier this year, Dr Inman pointed out that Eraldin was on the market for three years before it was found to produce skin and eye reactions.

Eraldin 'had been adequately tested in laboratory animals and had been passed for marketing by the Committee on Safety of Drugs.'

'Re-examination of laboratory data has shown that the syndrome could not

have been predicted from the animal work.

'Large-scale clinical trials were performed, and undoubtedly some cases of this syndrome had occurred, although their significance was not at the time recognised.'

By the time warning of eye damage was first published, perhaps 100,000 patients had been exposed to the drug, Dr Inman said.

Yet only one report of this side-effect had been sent to his committee, he added.

'Once the publication appeared, reports flooded in to the committee's offices.'

More than 200 cases of eye complications are now known to have occurred before the first account was published.

Under-reporting of side-effects has also occurred in the past with aerosol drugs for asthmatics.

Medical investigators, safety committees and governments 'can hardly be blamed for failing to recognise drug hazards and take appropriate action in time when there is so much evidence to show what a small proportion of adverse drug reactions are reported'.

TV LineUp

BBC 1

7.05-7.55 Open University. 10.55 Cricket: Third Test. 1.30 Andy Pandy. 1.45 News. 2.10 Cricket. 4.25 Play School. 4.5T 4.50 Animal Magic. 5.15 Lippy Lion. 5.40 Barbapapa. 5.45 Evening News.

6.00 YOUR REGION TONIGHT

6.20 THE FISHING RACE

6.45 SPORTSTOWN: Sheffield v Bristol

7.20 THE UNDERSEA WORLD OF JACQUES COUSTEAU. The octopus — ranging from the Pacific to the Mediterranean.

8.10 SUTHERLAND'S LAW: 2. 'Blind Jump'.

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS

9.25 THE ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW from the Empire Pool.

10.45 MILK RUN TO BERLIN. The British and American airlifts in 1948-49 to Berlin to the blockaded city of Berlin.

11.35-11.37 Weather.

BBC 2

6.40-7.55 Open University. 11.00 Play School. 4.30 Cricket: Third Test. 6.15 Open University.

7.30 NEWS ON 2

7.40 REMBRANDT: 3. The Success. Rembrandt's success as a portrait painter in Amsterdam, culminating in the commission for the enormous portrait group known as 'The Night Watch'.

8.10 THE GOLDEN TRASHERY OF OGDEN NASHERY. Nash is one of America's most quoted of poets, famous for his wit and tortuous rhymes.

9.00 TUESDAY CINEMA: 'Dodsworth'. Starring Walter Huston. Sam Dodsworth decides to retire early in order to spend more time with his wife Fran. He plans to tour Europe, but for Fran the trip is a last chance to find new thrills.

10.35 CRICKET

11.05 NEWSNIGHT

11.20-11.25 Closedown. Hugh Burden reads 'My Many-Coated Man' by Laurie Lee.

GRANADA

10.00 Waterwise. 10.25 Cricket in the Middle. 10.50 Sesame Street. 11.50 Chess Masterpieces. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Home and School. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 This is you Right. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Tuesday Matinee. 3.50 Focus on Wild Life. 4.25 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Going a Bundle. 5.15 Stamp Stories. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.50 News.

6.00 GRANADA REPORTS

6.30 HOUSE FOR THE FUTURE

7.00 HUSBAND OF THE YEAR

7.30 MAN ABOUT THE HOUSE

8.00 HUNTER'S WALK

9.00 DESTINATION AMERICA: 'Nation of Immigrants'.

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 COMMAND PERFORMANCE: 'Bonanza'. The Cartwrights ride again. Repeat of 60s family saga.

11.30 RYAN: 'Liz'. A beautiful young girl believes she has murdered her lover...

12.25 THANK YOU AND GOODNIGHT. John Laurie.

THAMES

9.45 Bertrand Russell. 10.00 Waterwise. 10.25 Cricket in the Middle. 10.50 Meet Betty Boop. 11.00 The Saint. 11.50 Larry the Lamb. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Home and School. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Lunchtime Today. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Cool Million. 4.15 Cartoons. 4.25 The Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Going a Bundle. 5.20 Harriet. 5.50 News.

6.00 TODAY

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 HUSBAND OF THE YEAR

7.30 MAN ABOUT THE HOUSE

8.00 HUNTER'S WALK: 'Not Me'.

9.00 DESTINATION AMERICA: 'Nation of Immigrants'.

Do the children and grandchildren of those who left Europe feel they have any ties with the countries their families came from?

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 COMMAND PERFORMANCE: 'Bonanza'.

11.30 OSCAR PETERSON PRESENTS. The Trio is joined by Cleo Laine and John Dankworth.

12.00 SPECIAL BRANCH

REGIONS

CHANNEL: 1.20 Lunchtime News. What's On Where and Weather. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Documentary: The Case Against Dogs. 3.25 Riptide. 4.25 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Going a Bundle. 5.20 Harriet. 5.50 News. 6.00 Report at Six. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Little Bit of Wisdom. 7.30 Man About the House. 8.00 Hunter's Walk. 9.00 Destination America. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Bonanza: San Francisco Holiday. 11.25 Visages de France. 11.40 Weather and closedown.

WESTWARD: 10.35 Breaktime. 11.05 Play With A Purpose. 11.30 Learning Something Practical. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.25 Gus Honeybun's Birthdays. 12.30 Home and School. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Westward News Headlines. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Documentary: Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Going a Bundle. 5.20 Harriet. 5.50 News. 6.00 Westward Diary. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Little Bit of Wisdom. 7.30 Man About the House. 8.00 Hunter's Walk. 9.00 Destination America. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Bonanza: San Francisco Holiday. 11.25 Late News and Weather. 11.28 Faith for Life.

SOUTHERN: 10.30 Hammy Hamster. 10.40 Untamed World. 11.05 Play With A Purpose. 11.30 Learning Something Practical. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Home and School. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News and Weather. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 Jason King. 3.30 The Great Yorkshire Show. 4.25 Follow That Dog. 4.50 Going a Bundle. 5.20 Sinbad Junior. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.00 Day By Day. 6.30 Tell Me Another. 7.00 Husband of the Year '76. 7.30 Man About the House. 8.00 Hunter's Walk. 9.00 Destination America. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Bonanza: San Francisco Holiday. 11.30 News Extra. 11.40 The Shadows are Cool and Full of Comfort. 11.45 Farm Progress. 12.10 a.m. Weather Forecast.

HTV: 11.05 Play With A Purpose. 11.30 Learning Something Practical. 12.00 Baldmoney. Sneazewort. Dodder and

Cloudberry. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Home and School. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Report West Headlines. 1.25 Report Wales Headlines. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 Dangerman. 3.30 The Great Yorkshire Show. 4.25 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Going a Bundle. 5.20 Chuckleheads. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.01 Report West. 6.15 Report Wales. 6.30 The Protectors. 7.00 Husband of the Year '76. 7.30 Man About the House. 8.00 Hunter's Walk. 9.00 Destination America. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Bonanza: San Francisco Holiday. 11.30 Music at Harewood. 12.00 Weather and Closedown.

HTV CYMRU-WALES: As HTV except: 1.20-1.25 Penawdau Newyddion Y Dydd. 1.25-1.30 Report Wales Headlines. 4.25-4.50 Ffyn Fan'Na. 6.01-6.15 Y Dydd. 10.30-11.30 Y Gwrthwynebw. 11.30-11.50 World in Action. 11.50 Weather and Closedown.

HTV WEST: 1.20-1.30 Report West Headlines. 6.01-6.30 Report West.

ANGLIA: 10.30 Betty Boop. 10.40 Here Comes the Future. 11.05 Play with a Purpose. 11.30 Learning Something Practical. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Home and School. 1.00 First Report. 1.25 News. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 Gold is Where You Find it. Maybe. 3.30 The Great Yorkshire Show. 4.25 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Going a Bundle. 5.20 Harriet. 5.50 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Husband of the Year '76. 7.30 Man About the House. 8.00 Hunter's Walk. 9.00 Destination America. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Bonanza: San Francisco Holiday. 11.30 Angling Today. 12.00 Anthology. Closedown.

ATV MIDLANDS: 10.00 Waterwise. 10.26 Cricket in the Middle. 10.50 Hammy Hamster. 11.15 The Tom Foolery Show. 11.35 Inner Space. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Home and School. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 ATV Newsdesk. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Documentary: Where Harry Stood. 3.25 Strange Report. 4.25 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Going



Television actress NINA BADEN-SEMPER and her husband, Rev. MURRAY GRANT, are the guest showbiz couple on the panel of tonight's Husband of the Year programme (ITV 7.00 p.m.)

a Bundle. 5.20 Spiderman. 5.50 News. 6.00 ATV Today. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Husband of the Year '76. 7.30 Man About the House. 8.00 Hunter's Walk. 9.00 Destination America. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Bonanza: San Francisco Holiday. 11.30 Angling Today. 12.00 Closedown.

ULSTER: 11.05 Play With a Purpose. 11.30 Making Things Fit. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Home and School. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News Headlines. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 The Baron. 3.30 The Great Yorkshire Show. 4.25 News Headlines. 4.25 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Going a Bundle. 5.20 Harriet. 5.50 News. 6.00 UTV News. 6.05 Musical Masquerades. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Husband of the Year. 7.30 Man About the House. 8.00 Hunter's Walk. 9.00 Destination America. 10.00

News at Ten. 10.30 Bonanza: San Francisco Holiday. 11.30 Angling Today. 12.00 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE: 10.00 Waterwise. 10.25 Cricket in the Middle. 10.50 Interval. 11.00 Hammy Hamster's Adventures on the Riverbank. 11.10 Untamed World. 11.35 Skippy. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Home and School. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Calendar News. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Last Rites. 3.30 The Great Yorkshire Show. 4.25 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Going a Bundle. 5.20 Fantastic Voyage. 5.50 News. 6.00 Calendar. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Husband of the Year '76. 7.30 Man About the House. 8.00 Hunter's Walk. 9.00 Destination America. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Bonanza: San Francisco Holiday. 11.30 Night Gallery. 12.00 Closedown.

TYNE-TEES: 11.00 Starting Point. 11.05 Play with a Purpose. 11.30 Learning Something Practical. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Home and School. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 North East News and Lookaround. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Department S. 3.30 The Great Yorkshire Show. 4.25 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Going a Bundle. 5.20 Elephant Boy. 5.50 News. 6.00 Today At Six. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Husband of the Year '76. 7.30 Man About the House. 8.00 Hunter's Walk. 9.00 Destination America. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Bonanza: San Francisco Holiday. 11.30 House for the Future. 11.55 Epilogue. 12.00 Closedown.

BORDER: 11.05 Play With a Purpose. 11.30 Learn Something Practical. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Home and School. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 Time Machine. 3.30 The Great Yorkshire Show. 4.25 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Going a Bundle. 5.20 The Lone Ranger. 5.50 News. 6.00 News and Lookaround. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Husband of the Year '76. 7.30 Man About the House. 8.00 Hunter's Walk. 9.00 Destination America. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Bonanza: San Francisco Holiday. 11.30 Oscar Peterson presents. 12.00 News summary. 12.03 Closedown.

SCOTTISH: 11.05 Play with a Purpose. 11.30 Making Things Fit. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Home and School. 1.00 First Report. 1.25 Road and Weather Report. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 Department S. 3.30 The Great Yorkshire Show. 4.25 Follow That Dog. 4.50 Going a Bundle. 5.20 Kari. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.00 Watch This Space. 6.30 Weirs Way. 7.00 Husband of the Year '76. 7.30 Man About the House. 8.00 Hunter's Walk. 9.00 Destination America. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Command Performance. 11.30 Late Call. 11.35 The Big Break. 12.05 Closedown.

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BBC RADIO 2

1500m (202m in Scotland) and VHF 88-91

6.00 News Summary. Weather. 6.02 Colin Berry (S). 7.02 Terry Wogan (S). 9.02-11.30 Pete Murray's Open House (S) including 10.30 Waggoners' Walk. 11.30 Jimmy Young (S). 1.50 Sports Desk. 2.02 David Hamilton (S) including Sports Desk at 2.45 and 3.45. 4.30 Waggoners' Walk. 4.45 Sports Desk. 4.50 Sam Costa (S) including 5.45 Sports Desk. 6.45 Sports Desk. 7.02 Three in a Row. 7.30 Sports Desk. 7.33 Robin Richmond (S). 8.02 Ian Carmichael's Music Night (S). 9.02 Among Your Souvenirs (S). 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.07 American Showmen (S). 11.02 Michael Meech with The Late Show. 12.00-12.05 a.m. News, weather, motoring.

BBC RADIO 3

464m, stereo and VHF 90-92.5

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Overture (S). Rossini. Mendelssohn. Britten. 8.00 News. 8.05 Concert (S). Destouches. Vivaldi. 9.00 News. 9.05 The Week's Composer: Schoenberg (S). 9.50 Academy of the BBC (S). Boyce. Mozart. Berkeley. 10.55 Cricket: Third Test. 1.35 News. 1.40 The Arts Worldwide. 2.00 Cricket. 6.30 Lifelines. 7.30 Concert: Haydn. Bach. (S). 8.20 Queen Mary — Sometimes. 8.35 Concert: Tchaikovsky (S). 9.15 Drama Now (S). 10.00 The Art of Charles Kullman. 10.30 Organ Recital: Muffat, Bach, David (S). 11.25-11.30 News.

BBC RADIO 4

285, 330, 434m and VHF 92-95

6.20 News. 6.22 Farming Today. 6.40 Prayer for the Day. 6.45 Today, with News at 7.00 and 8.00. 8.45 Yesterday in Parliament. 9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call. 10.00 News. 10.05 From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Morning Story. 11.00 News. 11.05 Down Your Way. 11.45 Richard Stigoe. 12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours. 12.27 Dad's Army. 12.55 Weather and programme news. 1.00 The World at One. News. 1.30 The Archers. 1.45 Woman's Hour. 2.45 Listen With Mother. 3.00 News. 3.05 Les Misérables. 4.00 News. 4.05 Gardeners' Question Time. 4.35 Story Time. 5.00 PM Reports. 5.50 Financial Report. 5.55 Weather, programme news. 6.00 News. 6.15 The Men from the Ministry. 6.45 The Archers. 7.00 News. 7.05 The World in Focus. 7.30 As Radio 3. 8.20 As Radio 3. 8.35 As Radio 3. 9.15 The Strongest Influence in My Life. 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 9.59 Weather. 10.00 The World Tonight: News. 10.45 A Book At Bedtime. 11.00 Financial World Tonight. 11.15 Today in Parliament. 11.30 News, weather. 11.51-11.54 Inshore Forecast.

TODAY'S PROSPECTS

Apres Demain fancied at shorter distance

APRES DEMAINE, dropped in class and running over a shorter distance which seems likely to suit him, is the star choice for the 1m. Elm Stakes Handicap (3.15) at Kempton's opening stage today.

Apres Demain's latest effort was a fourth to top-ranking Marquis de Sade in the Trafalgar House Handicap at Sandown when he gave the impression that the 1½ miles distance there was a little beyond his best.

The form, however, has worked out well with the second, Trusted, subsequently beating Free State in a well-contested race for the William Hill Silver Vase at Newmarket.

Alacrity looks the chief danger. She finished a length in

front of Spade Guinea when the pair of them were third and fourth respectively behind Apres Demain's stablemate, Ashabit, at Sandown and Spade Guinea had been six lengths in front of Apres Demain at the previous Sandown meeting, but that was over the longer distance.

Pat Eddery, who partners Apres Demain, has been booked by Derek Underwood for his four-year-old charge French Harmony, in the Oak Stakes (4.15).

This one has not appeared in public since his initial run of the season behind Supreme Halo at Folkestone in the second week of the season, but could be hard to overcome off his present mark in the handicap.

Lester Piggott's mount, Lucky

Shot, who was involved in a desperate finish for the minor placings when fourth to Royal Orbit in Sandown's Commonwealth Stakes, is preferred, however.

The opening Lark Stakes (2.15) for juvenile fillies could at last get Diorina off the second sequence, while True Prince can make it a double for Eddery and trainer Peter Walwyn by winning the Poplar Maiden Stakes (4.45).

Leicester race in the evening again, when one of the safest bets ought to be Tutorial in the 1¼ miles Belvoir Castle Handicap (7.35).

Robert Armstrong, in the absence of his brother-in-law Lester Piggott, has booked Willie Carson who goes on from

Kempton and the combination should be equal to all calls.

Joe Mercer, another senior jockey who takes in both meetings, can land the Burton Handicap (8.05) on the hitherto luckless Mister Rushton, while Eddery can continue in winning vein here by riding Nepotist to victory for Walwyn in the 1½ miles Moutson Stakes (8.35).

At Beverley Paul Mellon's old lead horse Aldie bids to win his first race of the season at the seventh attempt in the Hornsea Mere Stakes Handicap (2.30).

He is already a course and distance scorer and can do it again at Tringa's expense. PHILOMINSKY, winner of the Joe Coral Northumberland Plate last month, has been destroyed after a stable accident.

SportsLine

Two girls in Brands Hatch needle match

ITALY'S Lella Lombardi — the 'Tigress of Turin' — has taken a male driver's place to challenge Britain's Divina Galica, in next Sunday's John Player Grand Prix at Brands Hatch.

This will be the first time that two girl drivers have competed in a world championship Grand Prix.

Lella, 35, will be driving in place of Switzerland's Loris Kessel in a Brabham BT-44 for

the London-based R.A. MacDonald team. Divina, 29, will drive a Surtees for Shellsport Whiting.

It will be Divina's first Grand Prix and Lella's 12th. 'She may be a better and more experienced driver than me,' said Divina, 'but I'm going to prove that I'm faster and more determined.'

Rugby cash still delayed

AUSTRALIA have still not sent any part of the £14,000 claimed by the English Rugby League, a League spokesman said in Leeds yesterday.

He said that the 14-day deadline for the payment had now expired. The English League is claiming the money for expenses and share of gates from last year's world championship.

It is now a question of whether we withdraw from plans for the next world championship in 1977.

MICHEL POLLENTIER of Belgium won yesterday's 16th stage of the Tour de France cycle race, a 152 kilometre (94 mile) ride from Pau to Fleurance.

KEMPTON

DRAW ADVANTAGE: 7f and over high

2.15 LARK STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O fillies) 5f (11 runners)

1 (6)	2	BEEASY	J Dunlop 8.11	Ron Hutchinson
2 (11)	0	CARELESS PRINCESS	C Benstead 8.11	B Rouse
3 (10)	2222	DIORINA (BF)	W Wightman 8.11	M L Thomas
4 (5)	0	INTORENO	D Dale 8.11	C Stroud (7)
5 (3)	0	LIESE	J Bethell 8.11	B Rouse
6 (4)	0	LITTLE THUNDER	J 8.11	R Elliott
7 (9)	0	LIZZILYN	C Brittain 8.11	W Carson
8 (2)	0	MARY GREEN	P Walwyn 8.11	P Eddery
9 (1)	0	RUEDELLA	J Winter 8.11	J Mercer
10 (8)	0	SHOW STOPPER	G Harwood 8.11	G Starkey
11 (7)	4	YES LOVE	B Hanbury 8.11	L Piggott

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Bee Easy, 3-1 Diorina, 5-1 Mary Green, 5-1 Yes Love, 8-1 Lizzilyn, 10-1 Ruebella, 12-1 Show Stopper, 14-1 others.

2.45 KENILWORTH APPRENTICE STAKES H'CAP £700 1m 1f (10 runners)

3 (2)	04-4013	ONE GLANCE	R Armstrong 3.87	K Miller
4 (9)	00000-0	UNBIASED	Doug Smith 11.87	K Smith (7)
5 (10)	420003	PADDY LUCK	C Benstead 4.85	W Wharton (5)
6 (8)	031332	ASCOT ROYALE (D)	R Mason 5.82	W Higgins
7 (6)	03-0401	SWAGMAN (D)	H Smyth 9.8 w (5 ex)	K Pinnington (7)
8 (1)	0-02020	BROTHER SOMERS	G Harwood 9.713	M Siff (7)
9 (4)	030000	TWO GOOD	R Houghton 4.71w	G Wright (7)
10 (7)	020-00-0	KINGS MESSENGER	M Haynes 5.77	J Rowe (5)
11 (5)	04-4040	DAWN AFFAIR	B Wise 6.77	E Fitzgerald (5)
12 (3)	000-00	YELLOW COLL	Mrs F Nagle 3.77	E Fitzgerald (5)

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Ascot Royale, 100-30 Paddy's Luck, 9-2 One Glance, 5-1 Swagman, 6-1 Brother Somers, 10-1 Two Good, 14-1 others.

3.15 ELM STAKES HANDICAP £2,000 (3-Y-O) 1m (8 runners)

3 (2)	120-003	ALACRITER (C)	J Nelson 8.13	J Mercer
4 (4)	20-1021	AMADINA	R Houghton 8.11 (5 ex)	J Mercer
5 (5)	13-1004	APRES DEMAINE (D)	P Walwyn 8.10	P Eddery
6 (6)	10-4000	FIRESTORM	G Balding 8.9	L Piggott
7 (7)	40-0104	LE DEUX	J Sutcliffe 7.10	B Rouse
8 (8)	202014	ORIENTAL STAR	M Stoute 7.9	M L Thomas
9 (1)	0-310	STELLENBOSCH (C-D)	R Armstrong 7.8	W Carson
10 (3)	2342-14	PATH OF GOLD (BF)	R Smyth 7.8	D McKay

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Apres Demain, 4-1 Amadina, 13-2 Alacrity, 8-1 Path of Gold, 9-1 Oriental Star, 12-1 others.

3.45 WILLOW STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O c & g) 6f (10 runners)

3 (4)	1	MINTAGE (D)	J Dunlop 9.0	Ron Hutchinson
5 (6)	0013	THE SIGN CENTRE	J Sutcliffe 9.0	B Rouse
6 (10)	0	DRINK UP	R Smyth 8.11	E Eldin
7 (9)	0	FAST JOKER (USA)	R Armstrong 8.11	L Piggott
8 (7)	0	LE RIFI	D Sasse 8.11	P Eddery
9 (5)	0	MATNAT SABA	Singham 8.11	G Ramshaw
10 (2)	0	PUNTO BANCO	C Brittain 8.11	W Carson
11 (8)	0	WELSH STREAK	C Benstead 8.11	P Cook
12 (3)	0	WINDING TRACK	H Candy 8.11	P Waldron
13 (1)	20	COLET COURT	G Smyth 8.8	G Lewis

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Mintage, 5-1 Fast Joker, 6-1 The Sign Centre, 8-1 Colet Court and Punto Banco, 10-1 Drink Up, 14-1 Winding Track, 16-1 others.

4.15 OAK STAKES HANDICAP £1,000 1m 4f (7 runners)

3 (5)	400303	MERRY KERRY (C) (D)	J Sutcliffe 7.96	J Mercer
5 (6)	133-404	LUCKY SHOT (D)	Singham 4.92	L Piggott
7 (4)	00-0212	SO THEY SAY (C-D)	C Benstead 4.811	B Rouse
8 (4)	12100-0	FRENCH HARMONY	D Underwood 4.83	P Eddery
10 (2)	01-1014	DARCY (D) (BF)	V Cross 4.81	P Cook
13 (3)	00-2310	DISMASTED (D)	G P-Gordon 4.81	E Eldin
15 (7)	0-0332	DYSCOLE (FR)	P Mitchell 4.712	B Jago

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Lucky Shot, 3-1 Dyscole, 9-2 Merry Kerry, 6-1 Darcy, 8-1 So They Say and Dismasted, 12-1 French Harmony.

4.45 POPLAR MAIDEN STAKES £700 (3-Y-O) 1m (16 runners)

2 (12)	00-000	BLONDEL	D Sasse 9.0	T Cain
4 (2)	0	CHANGING ERA	J Nelson 9.0	P Waldron
6 (14)	003	HOT CROSS BUN	C Brittain 9.0	W Carson
7 (16)	0	LANGFORD BOY	S Woodman 9.0	J Johnson (3)
8 (11)	0-0	LOONSHANG	R Jarvis 9.0	M L Thomas
9 (10)	4-	LOWNES SQUARE	J Tree 9.0	R Elliott
10 (7)	00-02	ROMAN FANTASY	G P-Gordon 9.0	E Eldin
11 (15)	00	ST RICH'S BOY	M Masson 9.0	C Simonite (7)
12 (13)	0	SWALLOWSON	D Dale 9.0	R Curant
13 (9)	402-243	TRUE PRINCE (BF)	P Walwyn 9.0	P Eddery
14 (4)	000020-	TUDOR WYNN	H Nicholson 9.0	R Wernham (3)
15 (5)	04-34	CHARLEY'S BARRN	M Masson 8.11	R Pelliott
16 (8)	00	CLAIRONCITA	R Houghton 8.11	F Morby
17 (3)	0	DANCING HILL (USA)	N Murless 8.11	L Piggott
18 (6)	00-0000	MATSUSHIMA	Mrs F Nagle 8.11	H Bailentine (5)
19 (1)	0-0	RICHEST	I Balding 8.11	J Mercer

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Roman Fantasy, 9-2 True Prince, 5-1 Dancing Hill, 6-1 Hot Cross Bun, 8-1 Charley's Barrn, 10-1 Claironcita and Richest, 12-1 Lownes Square, 14-1 others.

BEVERLEY

DRAW ADVANTAGE: 5f high

2.30 HORNSEA MERE STAKES HANDICAP £700 1m 2f (8 runners)

2 (6)	013014	SINDAB (C)	J W Watts 5.97	J Lowe
3 (5)	4-04142	TRINGA (C-D) (BF)	S Nesbitt 5.91	E Hide
4 (1)	200023	ALDIE (USA) (C-D) (BF)	I Balding 10.90	J Matthews
5 (2)	000124	CARIBBEAN BOY	R Bastiman 7.812	D Nicholls (5)
6 (4)	00-0244	STARTOWN	S Wainwright 4.811	J Wainwright (7)
7 (8)	1004-00	SARCEH	H Jones 5.810	J Seagrave
8 (3)	00000-0	AUNT AUGUSTA	A Bacon 5.81	G Cadwaladr
15 (7)	20004-0	HUNTING TOWER	D Plant 8.79L Charnock (5) 8.79L Tringa, 7-2 Aldie, 4-2 Sindab, 6-1 Startown, 8-1 Caribbean Boy, 12-1 Sarceh, 20-1 others.	

3.00 WHITBY MAIDEN STAKES £500 (3-Y-O) 1m (13 runners)

1 (4)	0000	ASAPH'S BOY	J Leigh 9.0	M Wigham (7)
3 (5)	000-	SUNNY TALK	F Carr 9.0	C Dwyer
5 (3)	42220-2	DUKE OF CAWSTON	T Fairhurst 9.0	S Webster (5)
6 (6)	0	JONLYN	A Bacon 9.0	G Cadwaladr
8 (11)	0	MOSS RIVER	M W Easterby 9.0	N Crowther (5)
10 (8)	230-244	ROMANY CHARTER	R Peacock 9.0	J Seagrave
12 (2)	00000-2	TYRUS	P Buckley 9.0	S Gray
14 (3)	00000-	ALISON SARAH	J Mulhall 8.11	K Holmes
15 (1)	30233	BOMBE (BF)	M W Easterby 8.11	M Birch
17 (12)	0	GLENDOR	S Wainwright 8.11	B Hickey
19 (10)	2233-22	LYNCATHAL (BF)	W Haigh 8.11	T Ives
20 (7)	30-0440	MARMORA BAY	I Balding 8.11	J Matthews
24 (9)	002200	PAY ROLL	J Etherington 8.11	G Hide

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Lyncathal, 3-1 Duke of Cawston, 4-1 Marmora Bay, 5-1 Bombe, 10-1 Pay Roll and Romany Charter, 16-1 others.

3.30 FILEY BRIG STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 7f (8 runners)

2 (6)	033321	CHRISTINE JANE	T Fairhurst 8.12	C Eccleston
3 (4)	0031	MARKET FRESH	S Nesbitt 8.12	G Moore
4 (1)	441	MELEX	J Powney 8.12	E Hide
5 (8)	004	BILLION	N Callaghan 8.11	J Lynch
6 (5)	0	EPISODE	J Etherington 8.11	L G Brown
8 (7)	03	FETTERED	M W Easterby 8.11	N Crowther

LEICESTER (EVENING)

DRAW ADVANTAGE: none

6.45 SUTTON SELLING STAKES £500 (2-Y-O) 6f (11 runners)

1 (4)	00	BREFFNI PRINCE	E Reavey 8.6	G Baxter
3 (5)	002	COMTEC	R Hannan 8.6	D Dineley (5)
5 (11)	000	FRISCO BAY	P Cole 8.6	D Dineley (5)
7 (6)	0	MANS-LIB	A Davison 8.6	R Marshall
8 (3)	0	TROTALONG THOMAS	T Marshall 8.6	R Marshall
10 (7)	000	BUSEH	P Cundell 8.3	P Cook
11 (1)	0	ERSTUNG	W Holden 8.3	P Gunn (7)
12 (10)	00	FUNNY LADY	C Dingwall 8.3	C Moss
13 (8)	003	GREY BLOSSOM	A Goodwill 8.3	C Moss
14 (2)	00	LADY SPORT	A Jarvis 8.3	S Janis (7)
19 (9)	000	TREWENOL	R Willis 8.3	R Weaver

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Comtec, 11-4 Breffni Prince, 5-1 Grey Blossom, 6-1 Frisco Bay, 13-2 Trotalong Thomas, 8-1 Buseh, 10-1 Erstung, 16-1 others.

7.10 CARDINAL WOLSEY HANDICAP STAKES £1,000 (3-Y-O) 7f (10 runners)

2 (1)	202-314	SABALA (D)	H Candy 8.13	P Waldron
5 (4)	000-300	THE HEADMAN	B Swift 8.3	G Lewis
6 (5)	30-0100	POOL MONEY	J Hardy 8.2	C Moss
12 (6)	04-402	SUNBURST	G Balding 7.9	W Carson
14 (10)	000-000	BALLON	F Wiles 7.7	W Higgins (7)
15 (2)	030332	PAMS GLEAM	R Hollinshead 7.7	K Lewis (5)
16 (7)	0000	SWIFT MARINA	W Holden 7.5	D Cullen
18 (9)	00-0003	RAPPORT	W Wightman 7.2	D McKay
19 (3)	002-000	HUTNAGE	F Maxwell 7.0	C Rodrigues (5)
20 (8)	0-02000	SUPREME VISTA	B Lunness 7.0	C Leonard

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Sabala, 7-2 Sunburst, 5-1 Hutnaga, 6-1 Pool Money, 7-1 The Headman, 9-1 Pams Gleam, 10-1 Rapport, 16-1 others.

7.35 BELVOIR CASTLE H'CAP STAKES £1,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (5 runners)

3 (3)	001-441	QARQAITINE	G P-Hoblyn 8.13 (8 ex)	P Cook
4 (2)	3-24212	TUTORIAL	R Armstrong 8.5	W Carson
5 (1)	0-03000	NIGHT CLUB	C Dingwall 8.1	I Enes (5)

4.00 SCARBOROUGH SPA SELLING STAKES £500 (2-Y-O) 5f (8 runners)

3 (5)	00	CLYDON	S Nesbitt 8.11	B Roberts (7)
5 (6)	000	VIOLENCCELLO	A Balding 8.11	S Salmon
9 (3)	000300	YANDINA	R Ward 8.11	S Webster (5)
11 (8)	00000	BANG AHEAD	T Fairhurst 8.8	J Seagrave
12 (1)	00	BERNARDINE	M W Easterby 8.8	J Seagrave
13 (2)	23044	COSTA BECK	W C Watts 8.8	G Oldroyd
15 (4)	00002	HABBERSHAW	M W Easterby 8.8	E Hide
18 (7)	0	PALTARA	A Balding 8.8	J Balding

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Habbershaw, 3-1 Costa Beck, 7-2 Bernardine, 6-1 Paltara, 10-1 Yandina, 20-1 others.

4.30 BRIDLINGTON BAY STAKES HANDICAP £700 2m (7 runners)

2 (5)	40-2001	BROKEN CAST (C-D)	R Peacock 5.98	J Seagrave
5 (3)	030102	SCUTARI (D)	F Carr 4.95	C Dwyer
6 (6)	030-403	CHIQUEIRA	J Turner 4.91	J Ducey
8 (2)	104-000	WEEROBIN	Denys Smith 4.811	E Hide
10 (4)	0-30244	BLUE CHROME	Miss S Hall 4.811	S Eccles (5)
12 (7)	04-2023	DANDY SCOTT	W Elsey 4.85	J Higgins
15 (1)	00-000-0	PRIZE BINGO	D Holmes 5.77	K Booth (7)

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Wee Robin, 3-1 Broken Cast, 9-2 Scutari, 11-2 Dandy Scott, 8-1 Chiqueira, 10-1 Blue Chrome, 33-1 Prize Bingo.

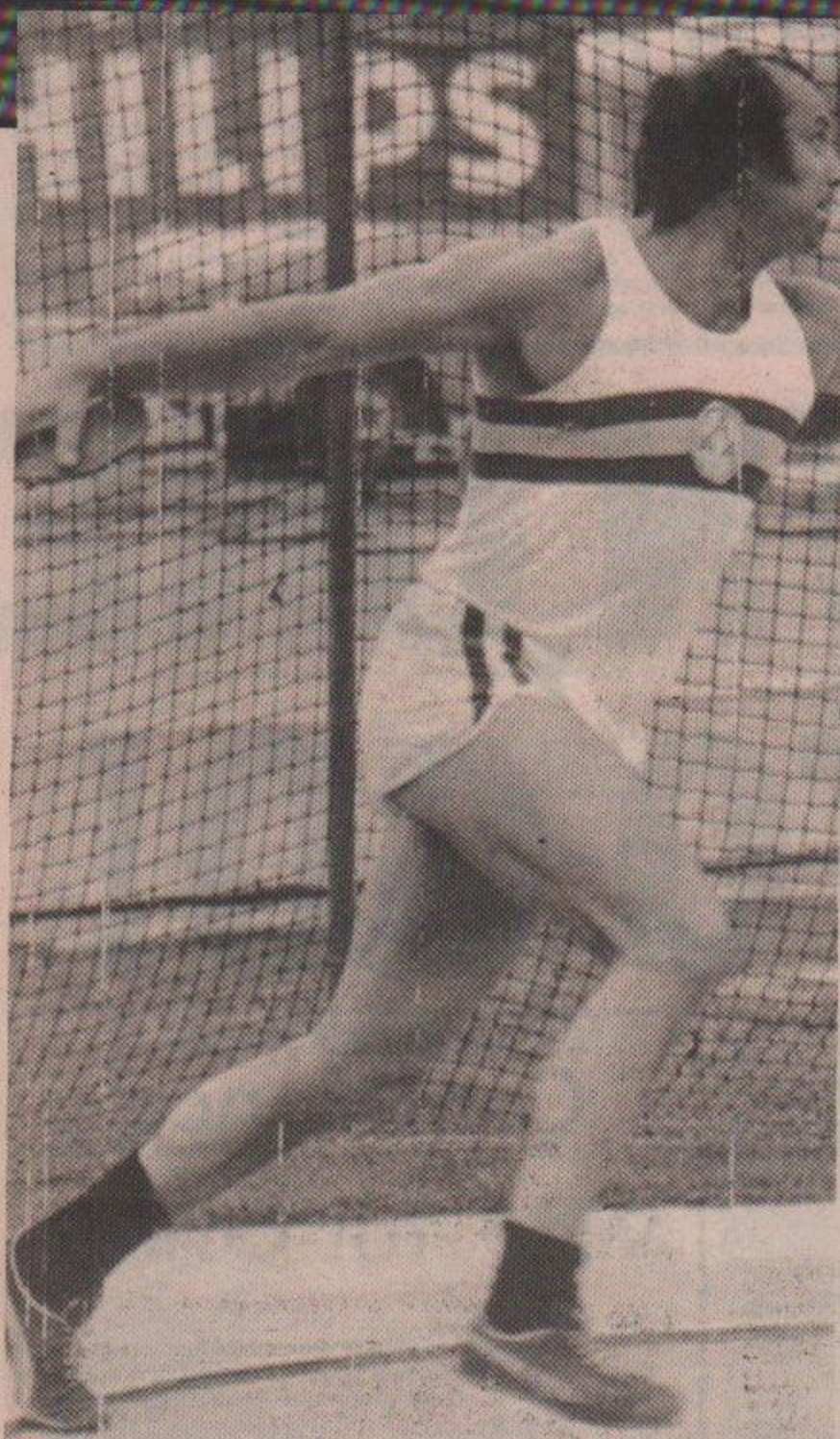
5.00 WITHERNSEA STAKES HANDICAP £700 5f (7 runners)

1 (4)	100422	CLEAR MELODY (D) (BF)	S Nesbitt 5.912	A Crook (7)
3 (5)	00-0002	PICKWOOD SUE	J Leigh 3.812 (10 ex)	M Wigham (7)
5 (7)	4000-03	FAIR DANDY	W Haigh 6.89	O Gray
7 (1)	004010	MUSICAL PIECE	B Hanbury 4.88	L C Paries
11 (6)	004003	JAMAR (D)	Denys Smith 5.79	L Charnock (5)
13 (2)	020130	BOWER CLUB (C-D)	A Balding 6.77	S Salmon
15 (3)	000-000	BOUCHETTE (C)	A Smith 5.77	T Marshall 9-4 Clear Club, 16-1 Bouchette.

Melody, 7-2 Jamar, 4-1 Pickwood Sue, 5-1 Musical Piece, 8-1 Fair Dandy, 12-1 Bower Club, 16-1 Bouchette.

8.05 BURTON HANDICAP STAKES £1,000 1m 2f (7 runners)

7 (7)	0340
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Bill Tancred — he made allegations of bribery to get athletes to show up at meetings

JENKINS' RACE AGAINST TIME

DAVID JENKINS is the latest British athlete involved in a race against time to recover from injury in time for the Olympics.

Jenkins, one of the leading contenders for the gold in the 400

metres, injured his thigh when racing in Brussels a fortnight ago.

He is now fighting to overcome the injury in time for his heat on July 26.

He pulled out of a race in Toronto on Saturday night to avoid the risk of

aggravating the injury.

He is recovering at the Boston home of his coach, David Hemery, who won the Olympic 400 metres hurdles in the 1968 Games in Mexico, and came third four years later in Munich.

But Hemery is confident that Jenkins will be fit in two weeks' time.

'The injury is coming along nicely,' he said. 'But we decided it would be wiser if David didn't race until his heat in Montreal.'

Finger in team pie—claim

ARTHUR GOLD, the secretary of the British Amateur Athletics Board, yesterday accused a Kent company sponsoring athletes of 'attempting to influence selectors'.

Gold, who is the leader of the British team in Montreal, was replying to a letter published on Friday, but yet to be received by him, from ITT Consumer Products Ltd.

The company said that their employees, who raised £3,000 for a group of 12 international throwers, deserved an explanation for the decision not to pick Barry Williams and Bill Tancred for the Olympics.

In his reply to the letter, Gold says: 'Never, in my experience, has any other outside organisation involved in any facet of sponsorship

ever attempted to interfere with our sport.

'It will be widely recognised that for any sponsor to attempt to pressurise any selectors or influence a national governing body is highly

improper and totally unacceptable.'

He goes on to point out that both athletes had published 'confessions of irregularities' in last Sunday's newspapers.

He was referring to

Tancred's claims that he and other athletes take bribes and 'backhanders', a claim made in a different newspaper by Williams, who added that top athletes take drugs to improve their performances.

Executive back down on Taiwan

THE OLYMPIC GAMES are to go ahead as scheduled following the climbdown by the International Olympic Committee's executive board in the face of Canada's firm refusal to permit entry to a Taiwan team under the flag of the 'Republic of China'.

So more than 10,000 athletes from about 119 countries will march into the uncompleted but still magnificent Olympic stadium on Saturday to cap four years of training by competing in the 21st Olympiad.

But the IOC's problems are not over yet. When the full body meets today it will face African demands that New Zealand be barred for maintaining sports relations with South Africa.

The Executive decision on Taiwan, which must be ratified by IOC today, came only two days after a statement that there would be no alternative but to cancel the Games unless a compromise could be reached in the dispute over Taiwan.

IOC President Lord Killanin has said anyone spending money to prepare teams for them, runs the risk of a last-minute cancellation if this happens again.

The IOC Executive returns

to its planning for these games and a full agenda, including the African boycott threats and future membership for China, as the athletes settle down to a last week of training at venues scattered around Montreal.

Tanzania announced last week that it would boycott the games to protest against New Zealand's participation and other African delegates are trying to extend the drive against those who compete with South Africans.

MONTREAL



OLYMPICS

Mortimore signs for Benfica

JOHN MORTIMORE, the former Chelsea centre-half, signed as manager of Portugal's soccer champions Benfica in Lisbon yesterday.

Mortimore, 42, has had coaching and managerial experience with Portsmouth and in Greece.

Before approaching Mortimore, Benfica sounded out their former manager Jimmy Hagan, who led them to three successive championships. Hagan is now managing the other top Lisbon club, Sporting.

TODAY'S CRICKET

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

(11.00-5.30 or 6.00)

Chesterfield: Derbyshire v Somerset
Westcliff: Essex v Worcestershire
Leicester: Leicestershire v Lancashire
The Oval: Surrey v Kent
Hove: Sussex v Northamptonshire
Bradford: Yorkshire v Middlesex

Sanctions talk in Montreal

BY NEWSLINE REPORTER

THE New Zealand Halt All Racial Tours (HART) movement is joining international talks in Montreal to press for tougher sporting sanctions against South Africa.

Hart envoy David Wickham will have meetings with the International Campaign Against Racism in Sport (ICARIS) and the South African Non-Racial

Norway's team

Norway, which won two gold medals at the Munich Olympics four years ago, is sending 68 competitors to Montreal.

In Munich, Knut Knudsen won the cycling individual pursuit and Leif Jensen the light-heavyweight weight-lifting gold.

This year the Norwegians consider their best medal chances to be in the canoeing kayak fours and the women's 1,500 metres track event, in which they have a strong contender in Grete Waitz.

Norway will also compete in rowing, shooting, archery, swimming, yachting, wrestling, weight-lifting, cycling and fencing.

Olympic Committee (SANROC) on Olympic issues and 'further short and long-term tactics'. Hart led unsuccessful opposition to the current tour of South Africa by the New Zealand All Blacks rugby team.

The rugby tour has prompted Tanzania to pull out of the Olympic Games rather than compete against New Zealand athletes and pressure has been building up on other African countries to join the boycott.

TV men threaten

AN 'indefinite' strike by 350 television technicians working on coverage of the Olympics to viewers all over the world began yesterday.

The strikers are members of the Canadian Overseas Telecommunications Union, who handle all television, radio and other telecommunications from Canada to every other country except the United States.

They are demanding a 23-per-cent pay increase, but their employer, Telelobe, has refused to offer more than 12 per cent.

The strike is unlikely to affect live coverage of the Games, however, as the union's chief negotiator has given the go-ahead to management to do the technicians' work.

VICTORY FOR HAMPSHIRE

HAMPSHIRE scored their fourth championship victory of the season and moved into third place in the table by defeating Glamorgan by an innings and 119 runs in two days at Bournemouth.

Despite good batting by

skipper Majid Khan and all-rounder Malcolm Nash, Glamorgan were spun out on a slow turner for 210 after being dismissed for 166 and following on 329 behind.

Majid followed up his 58 with a hard hitting 53,

including a dozen boundaries.

His first nine scoring strokes were all fours, chiefly at the expense of medium pacer John Rice.

Nash, who made 48 in the first innings, contributed 43

(one six, five fours) but of the others batsmen only Gwyn Richards (34) and John Solanky (26) made any impact.

John Southern took three for 42 for match figures of seven for 89.

NINE DOWN, ONE TO GO!

THE WEST INDIES pace trio routed England's batsmen at Old Trafford yesterday and only rain prevented them from a deserved victory which they will surely complete today if the weather holds.

When play was abandoned for the day, England's pitiful score stood at 125-9.

And one of the two men in, Mike Selvey, was dropped by Greenidge with Andy Roberts on a hat-trick.

What a fitting tribute to Robert's bowling it would have been if the chance had stuck.

It was the third time in the match he had been on a hat-trick, surely a record.

Greenidge, himself in the record books with two centuries, was reduced to despondency for the rest of the over.

Chance

It was a catchable chance and Greenidge seemed to throw it up before it was held.

Roberts, who finished with five for 37, Michael Holding who took two for 23 and Wayne Daniel, with two for 39, were simply too good for England's batsmen once again.

Their pace and movement of the ball off the seam tore through the batting.

Unlike Saturday evening, it was controlled hostility which no-one had an answer to.

If England are to save the two remaining Tests, they must, from somewhere, find some new batsmen.

Question marks must be over Close, Edrich, Steele and even Tony Greig.

Greig's total runs for the series amount to a shameful 38, with his five innings reading 0, 6, 20, 9 and 3 yesterday.

Target

'We want Greig' is the understandable cry from the West Indies supporters.

When play began yesterday, Holding bowled an almost apologetic over to Edrich and 11 runs came off it, doubling in six balls the total from the bat by England on Saturday.

The score moved forward

BY PAUL FELDMAN



Tony Greig got a vote of confidence last night from Alec Bedser. But his aggregate of 38 runs in three tests this summer is a poor basis for the selectors' support

towards the impossible target of 552.

Fredericks put down Edrich in the gully off Holding, the ball falling from his hands when he rolled over after diving forward in the attempt.

But the cascade of wickets was not long delayed as the pace trio found their rhythm and line.

After the first interruption for rain, Daniel sent Edrich's off stump flying from a ball which pitched on the middle stump and broke off the seam.

Edrich was pitifully late in making his stroke and England were 54-1.

Then in a superb over, Daniel beat Steele no less than five successive times by sheer pace.

At the Warwick Road end, Roberts began his orgy of destruction, uprooting Close's off stump.

He had battled 161 minutes for his 20 runs.

Bob Woolmer went for a duck with the score still on 60, leg before to Roberts from another delivery which cut back.

Frank Hayes prevented a second hat-trick attempt by Roberts.

Nevertheless, it was a double wicket maiden and Roberts' figures for the morning play at that point stood at two wickets for five runs.

Steele's poor run continued when he was out for 15, caught hooking, as usual by Roberts on the long leg boundary.

Before lunch he had hit a six with the same shot with no one out.

This time Lloyd had posted a man.

Holding sent down the required bounce and Steele, failing to move his feet for the stroke, promptly provided the mistimed shot.

With the score 80-4, Greig

Confidence vote for Grieg

ON the verge of defeat, Alec Bedser, the chairman of the selectors, gave a vote of confidence to captain Tony Greig.

'Even though Tony is in poor form with the bat, there has been no thought of his standing down as Mike Denness did in Australia,' he said.

'This will be his first defeat and, in the context of our disarray when he was appointed last year, to remain unbeaten against the world's finest fast bowlers so far is creditable.'

One trouble with England has been the form of the middle order, with Alan Knott not scoring runs either.

'But these are fine fast bowlers, who must be expected to bowl sides out.'

'But I'm not despondent and we'll go on selecting men who we think are best equipped for the job of tackling extreme speed.'

There are plenty of young batsmen coming along, but the problem is that you used to be able to find out about young players in county cricket.

There are no fast bowlers around at that level though.'

arrived to the usual chants from the crowd.

He set about the bowling aggressively but did not last long.

He was too late to one from Holding moving off the seam and was bowled between bat and pad, as in the first innings.

After a little flurry between Knott and Hayes, England's wicket keeper was removed by Roberts by way of a simple catch by Fredericks in the gully.

Roberts' third hat-trick attempt was set up when Underwood played a shocking stroke to a lifter and was caught

by Collis King at third slip.

His pair at Old Trafford puts him in the record books as only the third player to get three sets in Tests.

After putting down Selvey next ball, Greenidge made no mistake in Roberts' next over to catch Hayes who had gloved a rising ball.

Daniel then had Pocock caught at third slip by King and England were still 427 runs short of the required total with one wicket left.

Then rain took over at 4.12 and despite two attempts, no more play was possible.

RACING AND CRICKET RESULTS

FOLKESTONE
1.45 (5): TROSSACHS, Ron Hutchinson (15-2) 1; The Mustard Club (25-1) 2; Upstairs (9-2) 3; Godstar (15-2) 4; 9 ran. 1½. (J Dunlop) T: 70p; 23p; 49p; 18p. DF: £14.95.
2.15 (7): WELSH DRAGON, G Ramshaw (4-1) 1; Flying Bridge (12-1) 2; Oriental Slipper (7-2 fav) 3; Doris's Choice (20-1) 4; 11 ran. 1.1. (T Gales) T: 40p; 16p; 27p; 17p.
2.45 (1½m): PADDY'S DARLING, W Carson (7-1) 1; General Augustus (3-1) 2; Brandyland (4-1) 3; Anneline (11-10 fav) 4; 8 ran. ½. 5. (C Brittain) T: 48p; 19p; 16p; 16p. DF: 86p.
3.15 (1½m): CHARLES MARTEL, W

Carson (5-4 fav) 1; Outrage (5-1) 2; Collaborator (5-1) 3; Don Philippe (11-4) 4; 5 ran. 2. 4. (H Wragg) T: 24p; 16p; 27p. F: 74p.
3.45 (1m 7f): HILL STATION, J Lynch (7-2) 1; Tug of War (7-2) 2; London Rose (11-8 fav) Peter the Great (4-1) 4; 5 ran. 1. 15. (J Nelson) T: 57p; F: £1.55. NR: Quartic Melody.
4.15 (8f): FREIGHT FORWARDER, G Ramshaw (7-1) 1; Sauve Qui Peut (3-1) 2; Good Try (7-2) 3; My Levent (30-1) 4; 6 ran. 1½. 1. (A J Pitt) T: £1.07; 62p; 42p. F: £5.58.

TOTE DOUBLE: £27.00
TOTE TREBLE: £64.65

EDINBURGH

2.00 (5f): LINGUISTIC, G Duffield (11-8 on fav) 1; Royal Message (13-8) 2; Henrietta Louise (10-1) 3; Joburg Special (25-1) 4; 4 ran. 2. 2½. (M Prescott) T: 14p; 10½p; 12p. F: 17p. NRs: Meadow Bond and Radio Bracelet.
2.30 (1m 7f): ROMNEY CHASE, E Hide (6-1) 1; Tinkeltrees (5-2) 2; Chebbie (11-8 fav) 3; Prince Carlos (20-1) 4; 9 ran. ½. 1½. (J Etherington) T: 59p; 15p; 14p; 11p. DF: £1.20.
3.00 (5f): DEVA ROSE, Pam Sherwin (7-1) 1; Song's First (evens fav) 2; Midnight Flame (10-1) 3; Hilliana (20-1) 4; 8 ran. 2. 1. (R Hollinshead) T: 67p; 14p; 12p; 19p. DF: 33p.
3.30 (1½m): DAVETT, K Leason (2-1

fav) 1; Noble Game (3-1) 2; Grand Display (4-1) 3; Coignafearn (5-1) 4; 5 ran. 1. 4. (T Craig) T: 29p; F: 56p.
4.00 (1m): ROBIN JOHN, W Kettle (4-1) 1; Button Boy (8-1) 2; Distant Cousin (9-2) 3; Rondo's Boy (9-2) 4; 9 ran. ¾. 1. (T Craig) T: 43p; 18p; 25p; 19p. DF: £4.18.
4.30 (1m): THE GUVNOR, G Cadwaladr (7-2) 1; Strathoykel (5-1) 2; Heriot (7-1) 3; Lucky Seventeen (5-4 fav) 4; 6 ran. ¾. nd. (W Marshall) T: 38p; 17p; 17p. F: £1.67.
5.00 (7f): BUSHY PIECES, G Duggield (7-4 on fav) 1; Forensic (11-2) 2; Welsh Soldier (16-1) 3; Hevellyn (6-1) 4; 10 ran. ½. 3. (M Prescott) T: 17p; 11p; 19p; 28p. DF: 48p.
TOTE DOUBLE: £11.25
TOTE TREBLE: £139.90

SCOREBOARD

England v West Indies Third Test, Fourth Day
Saturday's Score: West Indies 211 (C G Greenidge 134, M W Selvey 41, M Hendrick 41) and 411 for five dec (1 v 4 R. hardy 135, Greenidge 101, R C Fredericks 0). England 71 (M A Holding five for 17) and 21 for no wicket.
England Second Innings
J H Edrich b Daniel 24
D B Close b Roberts 20
D S Steele c Roberts b Holding 15
R A Woollmer bow b Roberts 15
F C Hayes c Greenidge b Roberts 18
A W Greig b Holding 3
A P E Knott c Fredericks b Roberts 14

D L Underwood c King b Roberts 0
M W Selvey not out 3
P I Pocock c King d Daniel 3
M Hendrick not out 0
Extras 25
Total (for 9 wickets) 125
Fall: 1-54, 2-60, 3-60, 4-80, 5-94, 6-112, 7-112, 8-118, 9-124.
Bowling: Roberts 19 7 37 5; Holding 21 3 14 23 2; Daniel 17 8 39 2; Padmore 3 2 1 0.