

NF help police in jobs trouble spots

FIVE TOWN DEMO BAN

TORY Home Secretary William Whitelaw yesterday backed police chiefs and outlawed all political demonstrations in Birmingham and three other Midlands towns for the next month.

Using a series of planned National Front marches as a bait, the Thatcher government invoked the 1936 Public Order Act and struck at the rights of all workers and youth.

Under the Home Office ruling, all marches in Birmingham, Dudley, Wolverhampton and Walsall, except of 'a religious, educational, festive or ceremonial character' will be banned until September 14. No marches can be held in Coventry until August 27.

This means that any trade union demonstrations in an area of rocketing unemployment in the car and engineering industries, will be illegal.

Not accidentally, Whitelaw's rubber-stamp for a ban came as thousands more British Leyland and Talbot car workers faced short-time, lay-offs and redundancies.

Moves to secure the ban began with an application from West Midlands Chief Constable Sir Philip Knights to the five district councils.

They stopped the marches 'to prevent serious public disorder', and the Home Office immediately approved their decision.

The Front decided to stage five provocative marches af-

ter being prevented from parading its racist filth through the streets of West Bromwich — like the other areas populated by large numbers of immigrant workers and their families.

Extending their provocation gave the Tories, and the police chiefs, just the ammunition they wanted for a sweeping ban.

The racist thugs in the National Front had proposed the Small Heath area of Birmingham as a scene for one of their five alternative marches.

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A NEW COLUMN

FROM Monday News Line introduces a new daily column — 'This Morning'. Readers will be able to find a concise analysis of the main home and international news of the day.

It won't be a column full of trivia like the capitalist Press churns out. 'This Morning' will deal with the basic questions facing millions of workers, trade unionists, housewives, immigrants, youth and the unemployed.

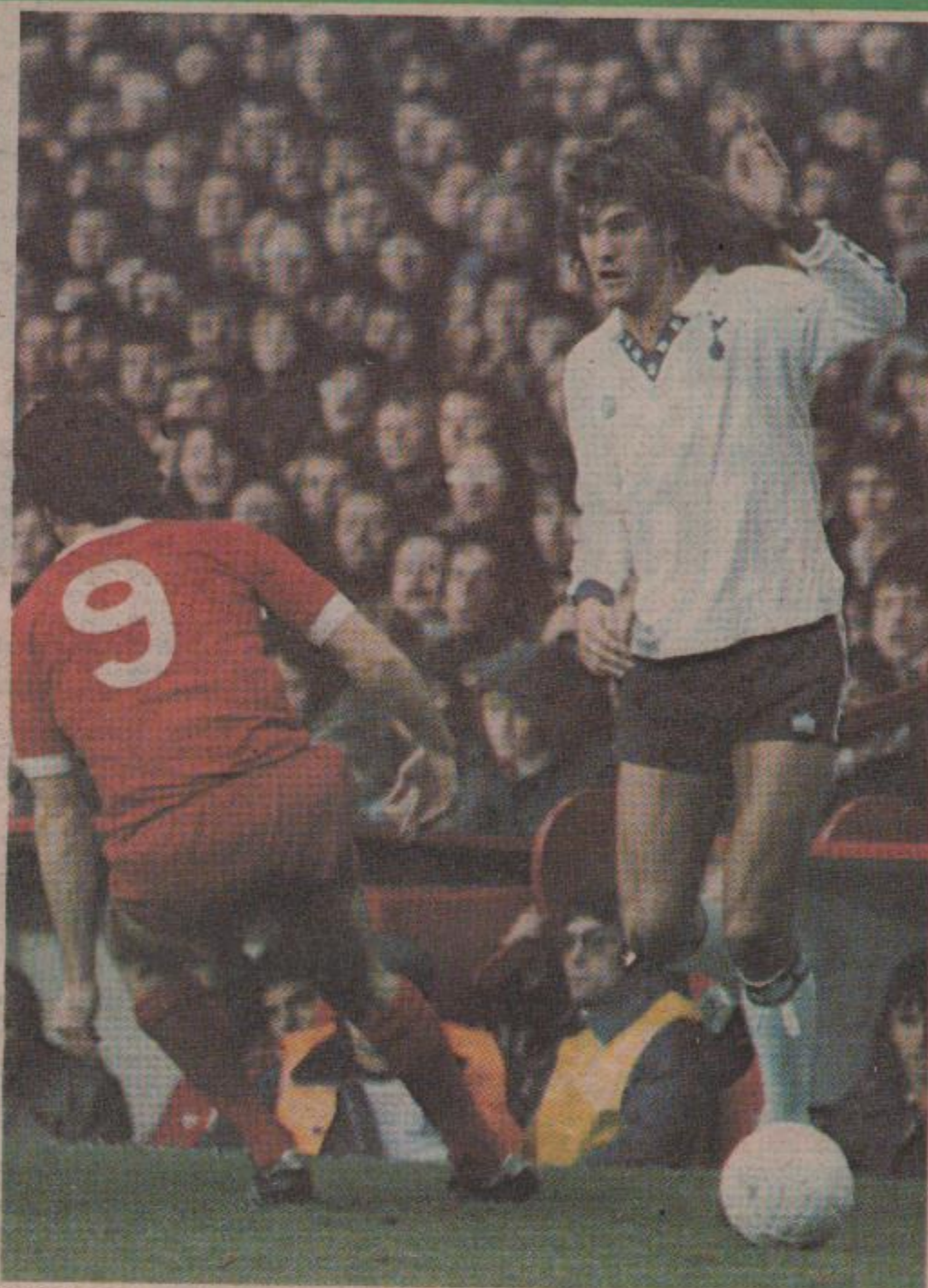
It will cover the international class struggle, the Thatcher government's policies of violent class

confrontation, the escalation of the activities of Britain's 'state within the state' and the defence of living standards and basic democratic rights.

We will put forward and explain our revolutionary policies and programme to show the way out of this capitalist catastrophe.

We invite all our readers to follow the 'This Morning' column from next Monday and to write to News Line about the issues which it raises. Write to:

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THIS SUNDAY

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Trotsky Anniversary

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The agents indicted

IN MARKING the 40th anniversary of the murder of Comrade Leon Trotsky, the Workers Revolutionary Party publishes this indictment of the Stalinist agents who killed him and plotted to try and destroy the Fourth International, the movement which Trotsky founded.

We renew the demand for an International Commission of Inquiry to unmask these infamous agents of the counter-revolution and to expose their conspiracies.

We pledge to pursue relentlessly the investigation into 'Security and the Fourth International' launched by the International Committee of the Fourth International six years ago.

The 'Security and the Fourth International' investigation has shattered the wall of silence, cover-up, lies and distortion which sur-

rounded the Trotsky murder plot carried out in Mexico on August 20, 1940.

Ramon Mercader, the assassin and member of the Spanish Communist Party, was the GPU's tool in a wider network designed to behead the Fourth International and then destroy it from within.

Guilty

This is our indictment of the guilty agents:

1. Mark Zborowski, the agent 'Etienne', who was responsible for the murder of Trotsky's son, Leon Sedov, two of his European secretaries, Rudolf Klement and Erwin Wolf, and the NKVD defector, Ignace Reiss.

Zborowski, who now lives in comfortable retirement in San Francisco, was brought to New York in 1940 by Socialist Workers Party leader George Novack and Mrs Lola Dallin, another undercover agent of the GPU.

2. Sylvia Franklin, the personal secretary to the late SWP leader James P. Cannon, who worked in the party

headquarters in New York from 1938 until 1947 feeding letters and documents to the GPU.

Franklin, who was interviewed by the International Committee in 1977, played an intimate part in the Trotsky murder plan.

To this day the SWP regards her as a 'loyal comrade' and refuses to publish the details of the internal inquiry which cleared her name. She lives today in America's midwest.

3. Floyd Cleveland Miller, the GPU agent who infiltrated the SWP in the late 1930s and wrote articles in the party Press under the pseudonym 'Michael Cort'.

He was responsible for bugging Cannon's private telephone for the GPU and infiltrating the Trotskyist organisation among maritime workers, delivering many of them to certain death at the hands of Stalin's gangsters.

4. Jack Soblen and Dr Robert Soblen, the Sobolovicius brothers, who were GPU agent provocateurs in the Trotskyist movement in Germany in the early 1930s. Later they were assigned to assassination duties in France and Spain during the Civil War.

Relocated to New York during World War II they continued spying on the Fourth International and carried on a policy of provocations and disruptions until their Soviet spy ring was busted in the 1950s. Both are now dead.

5. Mrs Lola Dallin, wife of the Sovietologist David Dallin, who was Zborowski's closest friend and accomplice.

She tipped off Zborowski when Trotsky received an anonymous letter (from General Alexander Orlov, the NKVD defector) positively identifying 'Mark' as a top GPU agent in the Trotskyist leadership in Paris.

She belongs to the periphery of very active agents who have tried desperately to protect Zborowski and Franklin and to provide camouflage for agent-in-chief Joseph Hansen. She is living in Manhattan, New York.

6. Joseph Hansen, the deceased leader of the SWP, was the agent in charge of this entire anti-Trotskyist network.

He was in collaboration with the top GPU agent in New York in 1938.

He then went to Mexico



where he installed himself as 'Trotsky's secretary' and the person in charge of security.

From the self-confessed GPU agent, Thomas L. Black, we know that the Stalinist secret police privately boasted at the time that they had one of their agents in Trotsky's household, i.e. Hansen.

Orlov letter

In January 1939, Trotsky received the first Orlov letter identifying 'Mark' (Zborowski) as the killer of Leon Sedov and the thief who stole his archives from the Nicolaevsky Institute in 1937.

Trotsky instructed 'Socialist Appeal' editor John G. Wright to try and make contact with the author of the tip-off letter. At the same time he sent Hansen back to New York to try and see General Walter Krivitsky who Trotsky suspected was the anonymous letter writer.

Like Orlov, Krivitsky was a defector from Stalinism who had come to the US to escape the vengeance of the GPU.

Hansen made contact with Krivitsky but in correspondence with Trotsky pretended that his efforts were fruitless.

This is because Hansen wanted to keep the Krivitsky contact to himself... and his GPU controllers. On February 10, 1941, Krivitsky was found shot dead in his room at the Hotel Bellevue in Washington.

At the time he was murdered, Krivitsky was being 'debriefed' by US and British

secret services and exposing the identity of GPU agents who had been planted in Washington, New York and London.

(One of the agents Krivitsky described was a tall Scot of aristocratic background. This subsequently turned out to be Donald Maclean.)

When the International Committee first indicted Hansen as a GPU agent in 1976 he replied that this was 'a geyser of mud'.

But in his fraudulent explanation of his contact with the GPU, Hansen never once mentioned the names of either Orlov or Krivitsky.

Yet the recently-opened Trotsky archives at Harvard University established that it was the arrival of the Orlov letter which prompted

Trotsky to send Hansen to New York to discover whether Krivitsky had written it or not.

And Hansen and the other SWP leaders have completely suppressed the fact that Orlov sent a second warning letter to Trotsky in October 1939!

Only a fragment of this letter has appeared in a footnote of one of their publications — but what about the whole letter? Why are they suppressing it?

Battle symbol

The International Committee has also obtained one further piece of evidence which forges a link in the chain of the investigation — Trotsky's death mask.

It was made by the Stalinist sculptor Ignacio Asunsolo in the hours immediately following Trotsky's death and before the post mortem.

Only Hansen — ostensibly in charge of 'security' — could have let this macabre replica be made by the GPU assassination team.

It has come into the International Committee's rightful possession as part of the ongoing investigation.

It isn't an idol to be worshipped, but a symbol of our unrelenting battle to smash Stalinism.

On this 40th anniversary of Trotsky's murder, we pledge to re-dedicate the struggle to expose the agents and drive them out.

They must be brought before the bar of proletarian justice and judged for their crimes against the international working class.



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Thatcher does not rest for a day in rushing through her policies against the trade unions, to keep wages down, that allow unemployment to soar and prices to rocket.

We must not rest back either in the struggle to build the revolutionary leadership to lead the working class in

the confrontation that is building up against the Tories.

The News Line is therefore vital today. We must use it to reach out and win new readers everywhere and to carry forward this fight for revolutionary policies.

So, please, join us over this weekend in one great effort to give our August Fund a boost. Post your donation immediately to:

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Maimed, but still fighting for Palestinian rights

Nablus mayor Bassam Shaka in London

BASSAM Shaka, the courageous mayor of Nablus on the Israeli-occupied West Bank, told reporters at Heathrow airport yesterday that the Israeli authorities are not investigating the Zionist car-bomb attack which cost him both his legs.

Shaka arrived in London from Paris to continue medical treatment for his injuries, which almost killed him. Asked if he had any information on the progress of the investigation by the Beigin government into the attack, he said:

'I can't give you any information because I have not been asked anything about the explosion, or about what I saw. My wife has not been questioned either, nor has anybody in the quarter.'

Footprints

'The only contact with the police was when my family reported the discovery of footprints in our back garden and signs that someone had tried to come over a wall.'

'When the inspector came and saw the footprints, he erased them and said to my children: "If you find any more evidence call me."'

Shaka said nothing had changed his first opinion that the responsibility for the bombing lay with the Israeli government, the security service and the military governor of the region.

He said prior to the bombing both the military governor and the Minister of Defence had threatened him with violence.

Shaka described himself as a symbol of Israeli democracy and disclaimed the description of himself as a martyr. He said he had been maimed by the Zionists because he was a citizen carrying out his duty to his city, his people and his country, Palestine.

SIDON, Lebanon — Israeli troops ambushed a Palestinian jeep on the outskirts of the south Lebanese town of Sidon on Thursday night, killing one commando and wounding four.

Security sources reported a battle between Palestinian positions and Israeli gunboats offshore after the ambush on the main road between Beirut and Sidon.

The commando jeep was set ablaze when the Israelis opened fire on it, the sources said.

Israeli helicopters flew over the town and a gunboat artillery barrage covered the attackers as they withdrew.

BY JOHN SPENCER

He said the Palestinian people of the occupied territories were passing through one of the worst and most crucial situations they had faced since the Israeli occupation.

Israel's annexation of Jerusalem was only the first step towards the annexation and Judaisation of all the occupied territories.

He warned strongly of the danger of a new war in the Middle East sparked by Israel's racist and expansionist policy. 'There are clear indications of the possibility of the outbreak of a war involving Israel,' he said.

'There are concentrations of forces on the northern borders with Syria and

Lebanon. In addition we have got used to the fact that every internal crisis in Israel is followed by a war.'

Describing the drastic restrictions imposed by the Zionist occupiers against the West Bank mayors, Shaka said all mayors were now forbidden to leave their own cities, to meet journalists or make any statements to the Press and they are not allowed to hold or take part in any meetings.

He gave a detailed account of the struggle of Palestinian political prisoners in Israeli jails. He said all 5,000 were on hunger strike following the death of two hunger strikers at Nafta jail in the Negev desert.

The Nablus mayor appealed to 'all friendly forces and groups in Britain' to come to the aid of the prisoners who faced slow death in the occupiers' jails because of their struggle for elementary human rights in the face of slanders from the Zionist authorities.

Asked about the proposed Common Market initiative on the Middle East, he said it was still not clear what the EEC states had in mind.

Expressing his unshakable confidence in the victory of the Palestinian struggle, Shaka emphasised that the Palestine Liberation Organisation was the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people wherever they might be found.



Bassam Shaka, the Palestinian mayor of Nablus, at his London airport press conference yesterday

SERIOUS CASE FOR PHONE-TAP PROBE



BRYAN STANLEY

HOME Secretary William Whitelaw has been told by a union leader that he had not begun 'to answer the serious case' for a fresh inquiry into telephone tapping.

Bryan Stanley, Post Office Engineering Union general secretary, says the union, which has widespread public support, will continue its campaign for an inquiry, despite his reply.

Stanley had sent the Home Secretary a copy of a union report which said telephone tapping was out of political control and called for an inquiry into all forms of interception of communications.

Whitelaw, replying that a full inquiry 'would not be justified', said he believed the government White Paper covered much of the ground, and that 'a continuous independent check' on interception would be more valuable. Lord Diplock had already started work on his review.

Balance

'I believe we have struck the right balance between protecting order and security on the one hand and preserving the liberty and privacy of the subject on the other,' Whitelaw added.

Stanley replied that the White Paper did not cover official tapping authorised by warrant in northern Ireland, official interception outside the warrant procedure such as that practised by government communications headquarters, and private tapping and bugging in the fields of industrial espionage and private investigation.

'The White Paper conceals more than it reveals,' Stanley added.

He continued: 'We are convinced that sooner or

later our request will have to be accepted by a Home Secretary, and that the sooner this happens the better for civil liberties in this country.'

Stay on ready Pym tells forces

DEFENCE Secretary Francis Pym yesterday announced a massive 22 per cent increase in recruitment to the armed forces — and urged Britain's soldiers, sailors and airmen to stay in the armed forces 'because of the dangers we face in the years ahead'.

Pym said: 'I want to make an appeal to all ranks in all three services to remain in their posts during the next few difficult years.'

The Ministry of Defence said that 11,254 servicemen were recruited to the armed forces during April to June with one exception, the highest in the quarter for 18 years.

Recruitment to the Royal Navy and Army was up 25 per cent on the same quarter in 1979 and to the RAF,

11 per cent. Officer recruitment for all three services was up by 37 per cent. Pym said the recruitment was 'encouraging', but there were still shortages which needed to be made up.

Pym said he was making his appeal for people not to leave the armed forces 'because of the dangers we and the whole free world face in the years immediately ahead'.

'The sustained build-up of Soviet military power over the past ten years is far in excess of what we and our NATO allies have achieved', said Pym.

'The preponderance of strength on their side is dangerous to world stability and we must be especially vigilant until a better balance is secured.'

Figures fiddle to 'prove' drop in inflation

THE retail price index fell last month from 21 per cent in June to 16.9 per cent, but the main reason for the fall was that last year's VAT rises are no longer included in the figures.

The actual change in the rate of price increases is very small, though the Tory media are trying to make the most whatever they can wring out of the figures.

They claim that the annual inflation rate over the last three months is down to 11.3 per cent, though this largely reflects firms' attempts to get rid of stocks at any price as the slump tightens.

The retail price index shows that in July there were higher prices for electricity, gas and coal, fruit and some other foods, alcoholic drink and meal charges.

These increases were partly offset by lower prices for clothing and household goods in the summer sales, and by lower prices for petrol.

In the next few months the index is expected to reflect higher prices for milk and sugar, and also a new round of electricity price rises.

One major engine for inflation is nationalised industry prices, rising as a direct consequence of the Tory cash limits. These prices have risen a massive 27.4 per cent in the year to July.

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But the government saw fit to prohibit all demonstrations in the city after the Front conveniently threatened to march in areas not covered by the ban.

And last night National Front leaders were provoking an even wider extension of the ban by declaring they would march through five areas, but not those covered by the Home Office ruling.

Comply

NF chairman Andrew Brons said: 'We will comply with the law as we always do, but warned that they would march "probably in the West Midlands somewhere".'

The Anti-Nazi League had planned to mobilise 'hundreds of its supporters' in protest at Sunday's marches.

Mick Peckmore of the Sandwell Campaign Against Racism and Fasc-

ism (SCARF), claimed that police had told SCARF they would arrest NF national activities organiser Martin Webster if he marched alone in defiance of the West Bromwich ban.

But any illusion that the Front and the police chiefs do not engage in secret collusion to stage these provocations, should be banished.

Yesterday's swift moves to illegalise marches show just how the Front acts as the stalking horse for the Tories and the state.

Previously the police have used Front marches through immigrant areas to lure trade unionists and youth on to the streets and into a trap.

Once they are ambushed by the police they can be either arrested, or savagely beaten.

On previous occasions the dwindling numbers in the revisionist-led ANL have hailed bans of NF marches under the Public Order Act as a 'victory'.

Only the Workers Revolutionary Party has pointed out that this Act, ever since it was brought in on the pretext of combating Oswald Mosley's fascists, has been used to attack the basic rights of the working class.

Yesterday's move signals a new stage in the counter-revolutionary strategy of the ruling class.

Outlawing

From banning trade union and political marches it is only a short step to outlawing trade unions and political parties.

The Workers Revolutionary Party has issued an urgent call to all workers hit by the slump to mobilise now against the Tory enemy by building Community Councils.

To fight the National Front, and the other racist and fascist agencies of the capitalist state, such councils must organise workers' defence guards.

BEWARE THE PICKET LINE ADVENTURERS

SCUFFLES broke out yesterday during angry scenes outside a Merseyside factory that has become the centre of a union recognition battle.

Police held back about 50 pickets and demonstrators who surged forward as scab dayshift workers arrived at the Nicholls Concentrates factory in Litherland.

One man was later arrested, but it is understood this was in connection with another incident earlier in the week.

Battle

Twenty-eight members of the Transport and General Workers Union have been on strike over a pay claim which later developed into a union recognition battle.

They say they have been sacked because they joined the union soon after they walked out on strike at the non-union firm.

Nicholls' managing director, Peter Nicholls Unsworth, said the company does not recognise any trade union, but had about 12 people working there who were members of unions.

About 80 people, mostly non-union, are still working at the factory, which produces the concentrated contents of tea and coffee vending machines.

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

About 35 police were stationed at different points around the factory yesterday.

Clashes between police and pickets also took place in Brixton this week, with 18 workers being arrested.

A mass picket is being called by trade unionists for next Wednesday at the Brixton Unemployment Benefit office, where two members of the Civil and Public Services Association have been on strike for seven weeks over the sacking of two CPSA members.

After police limited pickets at the office to six on Wednesday, Labour MP Stewart Holland led a delegation to question the decision.

More than 200 pickets and demonstrators clashed with the police and the 18 arrests followed.

Support

Although the fullest support must be given to the workers in Merseyside and Brixton in their fight to defend basic trade union rights, the sharpest warning must be made about the dangerous role of Holland and his adventurist allies in the Socialist Workers Party and other revisionist groups.

Serious trade unionists will be sickened at the spectacle of Holland — a man who abjectly supported every betrayal of the Cal-

laghan government — leading provocative clashes with the police.

The desperate attempts to 'get a Grunwick's going' ignore the bitter lessons of Grunwick's which saw the biggest picket in history broken up by a military-style police operation.

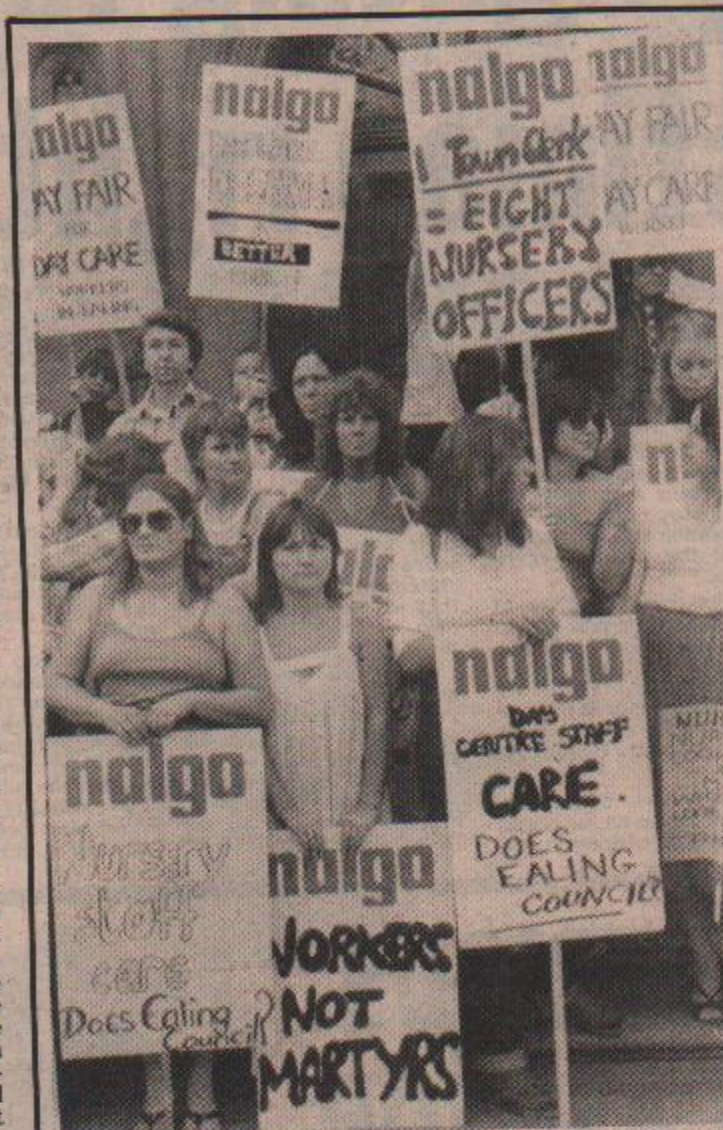
Sharpest

Grunwick's revealed in the sharpest possible way the inability of trade union militancy to defend basic trade union rights, yet now the SWP want to repeat the same dangerous tactics.

The struggles to defend basic rights such as the right to picket cannot be separated from the struggle in every community now against the Tory attacks. This requires the building of Community Councils to create a common front against the Tories.

The Community Councils would bring together trade unionists, industrial, commercial and service workers, the self-employed and small shopkeepers, and would represent all the people affected by the Tory slump policies, irrespective of their race, religion or past affiliations.

They would become the central organisations of the masses in resisting the Tories civil war preparation and the use of the state within the state — the army and police conspiracy against the working class and middle class.



Day-care workers on the picket line yesterday

Ealing day-care strike

ALMOST ALL of Ealing's day-care workers were out on official strike yesterday closing all of the London borough's nurseries and day centres for the elderly and handicapped.

The one day stoppage was called by the local government workers union NALGO because 18 months of talks with the Tory-controlled council has achieved nothing.

The union is demanding improved conditions and pay for the day-care staff, but also to maintain and improve the quality of the rapidly deteriorating services in the borough.

The strikers claimed yesterday that 20 per cent of day-care jobs are unfilled, depriving children and the elderly of the standard of service they have the right to expect.

Many centres are using untrained, inexperienced and

un-committed temporary staff. NALGO members are refusing to work with them. They are also refusing to complete administrative returns, and are working strictly to official client-staff ratios. Where the centres or nurseries are understaffed people are being sent home, and no new admissions are being accepted.

Parity

The strikers are asking for parity with 'field and residential' staff, both of whom have had re-grading in the last year.

Ealing Council say that they have to wait for a national or London-wide offer. But some London boroughs have already had local negotiations and are paying their day-care staff considerably more, attracting the qualified and experienced staff.

Irish youth riot

SEVERAL hundred youth were rioting in Lurgan, county Armagh and Derry early yesterday, leaving behind a trail of devastation.

For several hours more than 250 youth stoned Lurgan police

and set fire to derelict buildings.

The youth were dispersed after the police had fired plastic bullets. Thirty-three were arrested including two women.

'OPEN UP THE SNOOP BASE'

BY BRENDAN MARTIN

DUNDEE — Leaders of the Labour Party here have pledged to continue their campaign for a group of councillors to be shown around the Post Office installation at Craigowl Hill.

The installation has been exposed as a centre for international telephone-tapping on a massive scale by the United States Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). On Thursday evening, an emergency meeting of Dundee's Labour-controlled council passed a resolution demanding access to the station.

The resolution called on Tory Secretary of State for Scotland George Younger to give a public assurance that the installation is not and will not be used for 'unauthorised telephone tapping'.

A spokesman for Dundee Labour Party told News Line yesterday that the councillors and the whole of the Dundee labour movement was awaiting Younger's response.

Campaign

'Our campaign will continue, and all the trade unions are behind us,' he said. 'At this stage, we are waiting for the Secretary of State's response.'

But whatever Younger says, the matter will not be settled. Even if he gives the assurance the councillors have demanded, they will press their demand to be shown around, since according to the Tories, there is nothing to hide.

Tory councillors staged a crude attempt to discredit the campaign to open up Craigowl Hill when they walked out of Thursday's council meeting.

Their spokesman accused the Labour councillors of 'paranoia', following up with the twisted logic that since there was no proof that Craigowl Hill is a centre for illegal telephone tapping, there is no need for anyone to be shown around.

Withdrew

The Labour councillors' anxiety increased last week when the Post Office first issued and then withdrew an invitation to councillors and Press to see around the installation.

The council had requested the invitation following an article by former ABC secrets case defendant Duncan Campbell in the 'New Statesman' and the naming of Craigowl Hill as part of a US spying operation by Labour MP Bob Cryer in the House of Commons.

The sinister secrecy surrounding the station was further increased when George Galloway, deputy leader of the Labour Party in Scotland, was warned by police to stay away from Craigowl Hill when he walked near the installation with his wife last weekend.

12 Cadets Collapse

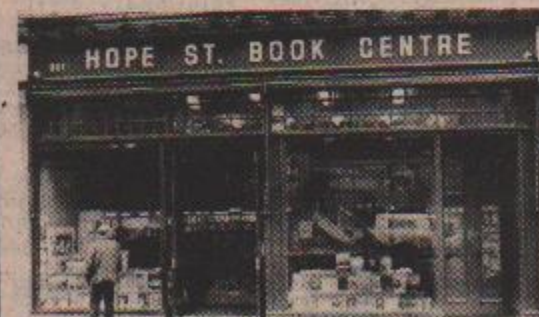
TWELVE cadets, from Deptford and Rotherhithe in London, collapsed while on a summer camp in the village of Port Isaac, near Camelford, Cornwall, yesterday. The boys were being treated in a naval hospital in Plymouth.

When you're in London, Liverpool, Glasgow or Norwich call in at



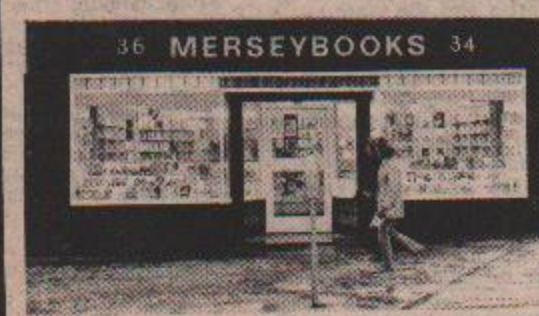
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MEMORIAL MEETING

Principled fight part of history

COMRADE Robert Shaw's principled fight against the capitalist system and its reformist and Stalinist protectors while he worked in Nottingham placed the area indelibly in the history of the Workers Revolutionary Party.

This was the message to an audience of workers, trade unionists and youth at a memorial meeting in the city on Thursday night for Comrade Shaw who died of asbestosis in March this year.

Comrade Mickie Shaw, Bob's widow, told how, together with Comrade Gerry Healy and two other comrades, Sam and Carrie Brown, they had formed the first branch of the Workers International League there in May 1940.

In February 1940 Comrade Bob had been refused registration as a conscientious objector to the imperialist war by Labour Alderman Purser, chairman of the Conscientious Objectors Tribunal.

Bob was refused because he had declared that, as a Marxist, he would take up arms in defence of a workers' state.

After reading Trotsky's pamphlet on War and the Fourth International Bob became convinced of the correctness of Trotsky's position.

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He realised that though opposed to the war it was necessary to go with the draft and agitate within the armed forces for revolutionary policies.

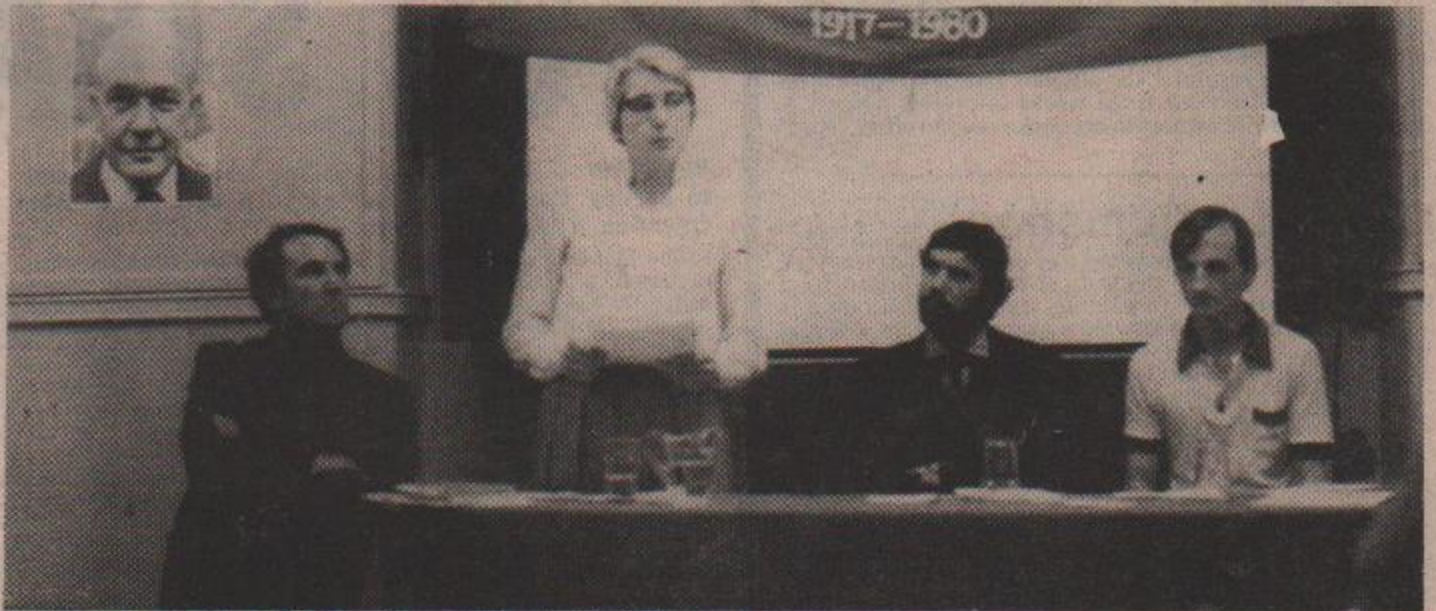
Although his original application had been turned down he wrote a withdrawal for registration as a conscientious objector.

Firmness

Mickie said: 'Throughout the rest of his life all his actions were based on that firmness of principle.'

Trotsky's assassination on August 20, 1940, was a devastating blow to the small number of Trotskyists scattered in different countries.

Mickie said that, although Bob was very shocked by



Mickie Shaw speaking at the meeting on Thursday in Nottingham

Trotsky's death, it served to increase his zeal and determination to become a revolutionary fighter.

In keeping with this he gave up all idea of a well-paid professional career and went to work as an electrician in the shipyards.

She said: 'As we now know it was this work which caused his death after 40 years of continuous struggle to build the revolutionary party in Britain and internationally.'

'And it was his training as a revolutionary fighter which enabled him to face with enormous courage the painful reality of his illness, and the physical torture he suffered.'

Comrade Mickie described how in 1946 Bob again crossed

swords with the Labourites in Nottingham: 'Purser claimed Marxism was 100 years out of date and the theory of increasing misery, completely erroneous.'

Cancelled

'Robert replied by exposing some of that misery in the appalling housing conditions existing in Nottingham. The Labour councillors were scandalised and had to act to have houses condemned and rents cancelled until people were rehoused. They never forgave him for that.'

Mickie added: 'Our task is to continue and surpass his struggle. That is a decision we all must take in this month of the

40th anniversary of Leon Trotsky's murder.'

John Boyd is a co-author of 'Nottingham Beyond Closed Doors' which has exposed the way public money, donated to combat alcoholism, has been seized by private companies.

He told the meeting: 'Workers know the facts about asbestosis because they feel the pain. The pain is a fact.'

Steve Philipps, a WRP member and NUPE shop steward, said that asbestosis could be found in every part of the hospital where he works.

'This is the direct result of a system where profits are put before people.'

WRP central committee member Roy Battersby told the meeting: 'Comrade Bob's

struggle was to build the instrument to smash this system for all time.'

'Everywhere in Britain workers are organising against the attacks being made on their standard of living by the Tories. We must fight to unite these struggles.'

'Nothing can defeat this working class if it has a leadership which will go all the way in the struggle. Comrade Bob went all the way.'

Ulli Rippert, a leading member of the West-German Bund Sozialistischer Arbeiter, brought greetings from the International Committee of the Fourth International.

A collection for the Robert Shaw Memorial Fund raised £45.

Fire murders probed

POLICE involved in what could be Britain's biggest murder investigation have visited the house where a mother and three children burned to death two years ago.

Humberside police are delving back ten years into fires which were originally thought to have been accidentally started.

The investigation began after the arrest of a man on unconnected charges.

The latest re-opened inquiry in a house in Reynoldson Street, Hull, brings the number of deaths known to be under investigation to 20.

Police were seen last night at the house where Christine Dixon and her children Mark, four, Stephen, three and Michael, 17 months, died in January 1978.

Police will not confirm any individual inquiry. But a spokesman said yesterday: 'More than 30 fires are still being actively investigated. The inquiry will go on as long as necessary.'

The other cases being re-investigated involve:

- The deaths of three children at a house in Gladys Street in December 1970;
- The deaths of a mother and child at Dudthorpe, Hull, in October, 1973;
- The deaths of 11 at Wensley Lodge old people's home in January 1977.

The inquiry, which started six weeks ago, is led by Det Chief Supt John Crawley, head of Humberside CID.

Short-time move at Hoover plant

HOOVERS in Merthyr Tydfil — the largest single employer in South Wales — is poised to put more than four thousand workers on short-time.

Cutbacks in production, leading to lay offs and redundancies, are likely to be thrust upon shop stewards at the Pen-trebach works on Monday.

The company, whose profits have tumbled in recent months, is expected to make similar announcements at its plants at Cambuslang in Scotland and Perivale, near London.

Quarterly profit figures for the Merthyr plant reveal a £400,000 decline in the last year — with even gloomier statistics awaited in the next three months.

Already 1,300 jobs have been shed over the last 18 months

and plans to move into an extension of the plant have been shelved.

The multi-million pound extension was scheduled to provide an extra 2,000 to 3,000 jobs.

AUEW works convenor Bill Bish told News Line yesterday: 'The company feels there is little point in moving into the new area when we can't sell

our products from the rest of the plant.'

Bish blamed a 'flood of imports, particularly from the Eastern bloc countries,' for the deepening crisis in the company.

He added: 'Compulsory redundancies are as abnoxious to us as to anyone else and would be resisted. Merthyr cannot afford to lose any more jobs.'

Asbestos gas-masks

A PUBLIC Relations Officer for Boots chemists in Nottingham yesterday confirmed that war-time gas masks, which were partly made of asbestos, were paid for by the government.

The admission followed the recent inquest on a woman who, along with 1,100

others, came into contact with the deadly blue asbestos.

The Boots spokesman said that since the controversy was stirred, he had been flooded with calls from people asking him if they were dying.

Staffordshire earth tremors

AN EARTH tremor rocked Kidsgrove in north Staffordshire yesterday, less than 12 hours after another shook the potteries town of Burslem on Thursday night.

Yesterday's tremor, at about 8.30, was estimated to be about three on the Richter scale by monitors at Keele university. But there were no reports of damage, said a police spokesman.

Staffordshire has suffered a number of tremors. 'It makes you wonder if we are safe,' said Denise Cartwright, who lives in Kelsall Street.

'There was an almighty crash and I thought the ceiling had come down in my little girl Lisa's room upstairs,' Mrs Cartwright added. But she could find no damage.

Mrs Ada Hulme, of Axbridge Walk, said: 'Suddenly the chair I was sitting on appeared to lift

up. My husband thought his chair had gone a bit dizzy.'

Mrs Ann Brannon, 27, of Leight Street, said it was the third tremor she had felt in recent months. 'It seemed to shake things and the front door rattled. I was a little bit frightened, but I do not think it was as bad as the other tremors we have had.'

'We are a bit worried about these tremors because they must do something to the foundations of your house.'

Nick Kuszniar, geophysics lecturer at Keele university, said both tremors measured about three on the Richter scale.

There had been two other tremors in the last 24 hours which had been too small to be felt.

Although he was not sure about the cause, he believed they could be due to mining subsidence.

Police officers for trial

THREE West Yorkshire police officers were sent for trial yesterday accused of conspiring to pervert the course of justice.

All three were committed on bail for trial at Leeds Crown Court. Reporting restrictions at Wakefield magistrates' court were not lifted.

Pc Philip Fenton, 26, of Wakefield, Sgt Tony Mul-

lineaux, 33, of Wakefield, and Sgt Jeffrey Newton, 40, of Netherton, near Wakefield, were all accused jointly and with other persons unknown, of conspiring to pervert the course of public justice contrary to the Criminal Law Act, 1977.

Fenton was also accused of committing three other offences at Wakefield Crown Court in September, 1978,

under the Perjury Act, 1911.

Newton also faces one charge under the Perjury Act and one charge of attempting to pervert the course of justice by inducing Colin Michael O'Brien to write and sign a statement admitting theft with violence and threatening to charge him with a further offence of theft and to fabricate evidence in support of that charge.

Food firms axe jobs

THE Croda Food Ingredients Group in Widnes, Lancs, is to axe 125 jobs. The company yesterday announced the redundancies will follow a planned cutback in manufacturing operations.

eCroda blamed the 'serious effect' of increased energy prices, combined with the cur-

rent recession in the food and confectionary industries.

Workers at C. C. Spices, Runcorn, came out on strike yesterday after management tried to impose six redundancies against the wishes of the workforce.

World Headlines...

Fishermen blockade ports

LE HAVRE, France — Striking fishermen blockaded the Channel ports of Le Havre and Dieppe for the second day yesterday, halting almost all cargo and passenger ships, maritime officials said. In other ports along the Channel coast in northern France, naval tugs broke blockades and normal sailings resumed, the officials said. The fishermen have been on strike for three weeks in protest against a decision by trawler owners to cut back crews to offset rising fuel costs.

Oswald exhumation

DALLAS — A state judge yesterday delayed for at least ten days a plan to exhume the body of presumed presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald to test a British writer's theory that the man in Oswald's grave is in fact a Soviet secret agent. The Dallas county medical examiner had planned to exhume the body yesterday, so that he could take dental x-rays and compare them with marine corps x-rays taken of Oswald in the 1950s. Oswald's Russian-born widow Marina, now remarried, had given permission for the exhumation.

Drought hits South Africa

JOHANNESBURG — The worst drought in living memory has hit South Africa, raising fears of famine in once prime agricultural land. South Africa is a major exporter of foodstuffs, but the picture could change unless heavy rain falls soon. In some cases it is already too late. A spokesman at the Ntunjabili hospital near Kranskop reported a big increase in the number of children suffering from kwashiorkor, the crippling protein deficiency disease which first gained world-wide attention with the plight of children at the end of the Biafran war in Nigeria in 1970.

Military takes over

GEORGETOWN, Guyana — The former Dutch colony of Surinam is again under military rule after the President and the Cabinet resigned. Dr Henk Chin-A-Sen, a physician and Prime Minister since March, has become President in place of Johan Ferrier who had been head of state in the South American nation since 1975. The armed forces overthrew Surinam's elected government six months ago and the National Military Council, the army's semi-official ruling body, announced yesterday it was assuming full powers.

New Atlantic storm

MIAMI — A new tropical storm, the season's second, has formed in the Atlantic with winds of 55 miles an hour, the US National Weather Service said yesterday. Codenamed Bonnie, the storm was centred about 1,500 miles east of the Leeward Islands, or about midway between the African coast and the Lesser Antilles, the weather service said. The storm was reported moving northwest at 10-15 miles per hour. The weather service said Bonnie posed no immediate threat to any land areas, but was a threat to shipping.

Tense situation in India

NEW DELHI — Troops and police imposed tight security in northern India after two days of rioting in Moradabad town to try to prevent further religious violence marring India's Independence Day ceremonies yesterday. At least 105 people have been killed in Moradabad, about 100 miles east of Delhi, and 15 policemen were still missing, the Press Trust of India reported.

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SHIPYARD WORKERS GO STRAIGHT TO THE TOP

WARSAW — Thousands of striking workers continued to occupy Poland's largest shipyard yesterday after rejecting a £20 a month pay offer.

The Self-Defence Committee (KOR) said the workers were demanding to see Prime Minister Babiuch or another high official because the shipyard managers were not competent to answer their demand for the establishment of a free trade union.

The workers also turned down a management request for a two-week return to work while their other demands were reviewed.

These included the abolition of the July 1 meat price rises, which have sparked six weeks of strikes across Poland, and the broadcasting of the strikers' demands.

The managers have agreed to build a monument at the gates of the shipyard to commemorate the 49 workers killed during the strikes in the Baltic ports ten years ago.

Communist Party leader Edward Gierk came to power in the midst of these strikes. One of his first acts in office was to negotiate with the Gdansk shipyard workers.

KOR said that two plants which supply components for the shipyard were also on strike.

The strikers have blocked a train coming into the yard and have appealed for food and supplies.

Placards

Placards have been put up in the yard and the workers sang revolutionary songs as their leaders bargained with management into the early hours of Friday morning.

In Warsaw, striking tram drivers have accepted a pay offer and the city's public transport system was expected to return to normal yesterday after a week of disruption.

Gierk is due to visit Hamburg next week for two days of private talks with Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of West Germany.

A consortium of West German banks has just put together a £340M credit package under strong government pressure to keep the troubled Polish economy afloat.

That the credit package falls short of the £425m Poland was seeking reflects the reluctance of West German bankers to keep pouring money into what they see as a high-risk area.

Other indications are that the loan will be for seven years rather than the eight which Warsaw requested and that the banks want an

interest rate 1.5 per cent above the fluctuating London and Luxembourg interbank lending rates.

Detailed terms of the loan have yet to be finalised, but the interest rate could be the highest West German bankers have charged any foreign country in recent times.

Confronted

With a total debt to Western financial institutions of around £10 billion, the highest of any Eastern European country, the Polish bureaucracy is now confronted by the longest wave of strikes in 36 years of rule.

Bani-Sadr warns of US invasion plans

TEHRAN — Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr has charged that one of the contenders for the United States Presidency plans to invade Iran if elected.

In an obvious reference to Ronald Reagan, Bani-Sadr said: 'A candidate for the US Presidency, who one could say represents present-day fascism, keeps on saying that as soon as he is elected he will occupy Iran.'

He warned: 'If you become America's President and try to occupy Iran, you will find a prepared cemetery for aggressors.'

Fifteen men were executed at dawn yesterday in Tehran's Evin prison on charges connected with a plot to overthrow the government last month, the state radio reported.

They included Major-General Said Mehdiyun, identified as the leader of the conspiracy. He was Iran's Air Force chief for a few days after last year's victorious revolution.

A total of 64 people have now been executed in connection with the plot which, the government says, was aimed bringing to power Shapur Bakhtiar, the late Shah's last Prime Minister, who is now living in Paris.

The state radio also reported the executions at Evin Prison yesterday of four former officials of the ex-Shah's regime.

Alliance

They included Yusef Khosk, a former head of the Iranian Central Bank, Hushang Mian, a former head of Evin Prison, and Ehsan Shabazi, one-time Iranian representative of the Shah's regime in the now-defunct CEN-TO military alliance.

Over 3,000 Iranians demonstrated outside the British Embassy in Tehran yesterday, protesting at the jailing of Iranian students in London.

The demonstrators, shouting 'Death to the Queen' and 'Long Live Khomeini' in English, arrived at the Embassy at lunch-time and left after about two hours.

Several dozen demonstrators have been camped outside the Embassy since last Sunday, demanding the release of 68 students arrested in London on August 4.



BANI-SADR

59 children die in cinema panic

BAGHDAD — Fifty-nine children were crushed to death as they fled in panic from a cinema on Thursday, when a short circuit cut the electricity supply, the official Iraqi News Agency (INA) said yesterday.

It quoted Interior Ministry sources as saying the high death toll in the incident, in which 45 children were injured, resulted from a stampede for the exits.

The cinema, in the suburb of New Baghdad, was crowded with children on the last day of a three-day festival marking the end of the Moslem holy month of Ramadan.

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Why I joined the Workers Revolutionary Party

BY DES WARREN

AFTER long and careful consideration I resigned from the Communist Party of Great Britain in March this year.

It wasn't a decision I took lightly. I had gone through the usual discussion with other comrades in the party who felt the same way as I did. They were, and still are, trying to change things from inside.

Unlike these comrades, I had experienced at first hand the tactics of the Communist Party leadership and I was also aware of the dangers facing the working class.

Taking everything into account I did not consider that it was possible to change the Communist Party from its counter-revolutionary position to a revolutionary party equipped to lead the working class in the short time we have available to us.

Not only did I think that there was not the time, I didn't think it was possible and those who put forward the argument of staying inside were having no success at all.

In fact, the Communist Party is going further to the right and the consequences for the working class to be unprepared without a revolutionary party when the ruling class puts the boot in, will be catastrophic.

I am in no doubt whatsoever of the need for a socialist revolution carried out by the mass of people led by the revolutionary party which will put state power into the hands of the working class.

Unless the working class can prepare itself under the leadership of such a party I firmly believe we are heading for a fascist Chilean-type dictatorship headed by Thatcher, the people she represents and the ultra-reactionary forces she has been cultivating in the military, the police, the judiciary and the capitalist state machine.

The Communist Party is not such a party. It does not have any intention of embarking on a programme for the socialist revolution.

My experience in the CP

I joined the Communist Party in 1964 at a public meeting in Liverpool where John Gollan (the late general secretary) was the main speaker. From that moment I declared myself a communist and bought the 'Daily Worker' which later became the 'Morning Star'.

I argued the case for a socialist society as I understood it from conversations with other party members on building sites and in pubs where I received most of my early political education. From the time I received my party card, I was never encouraged to take up any political work or given any political instruction.

During my time in prison, the argument raged within the party over the counter-revolutionary reformist policy manifested in 'The British Road to Socialism' — the peaceful road.

Throughout my sentence I was fully occupied with the events that I had to contend with on a daily basis. On my release I was confronted with the developments of the previous three years and, needless to say, it wasn't easy to digest all at once.

Gradually things I had known nothing about came to light. The leadership was not interested in exposing the Shrewsbury conspiracy as an attack on the movement. They did not see it as a lead into the major attack we are now experiencing.

They saw it as an isolated case, a dead issue — or so they said!

Things began to fall into place as I persistently called for an inquiry into the Shrewsbury conspiracy despite the efforts of King Street to head me off and get me to drop it.

I was told that I should settle down and take things easy. I had done my bit, they said, and that if I got involved in controversial issues I could damage my

reputation. It was better to do nothing and rest on my laurels and sit on the sidelines.

Everything was done to stop me from trying to alert the movement to all the facts surrounding the Shrewsbury case which was the beginning of the campaign to smash the trade union movement.

They did not want me to pass on an account of the conspiracy between the Home Office bureaucrats and prison officers. This extended to Roy Jenkins, the Home Secretary, who covered up the illegal activities of his staff by telling lies in the Commons in reply to MPs' questions and who also put me into solitary confinement for a six-month stretch without charges of any offence.

I spoke about the party's role to Sid French, a leading member of the CP who broke away and formed the New Communist Party. He told me that the CP leadership had put it about that I had requested that no demonstrations should take place outside any of the prisons I was in for fear of reprisals by the Home Office.

This was a blatant lie. The only advice I received from the Communist Party throughout my sentence was to co-operate with the prison authorities, a policy which apparently the party was carrying out.

Peril of the peaceful road

My most fundamental point of opposition to the 'peaceful road' comes from the Communist Party's attitude to the capitalist state.

Instead of preparing the working class and the trade unions for the dangers they face and the historic task they must undertake to defend themselves, the Communist Party disarms the masses.

THE Workers Revolutionary Party is proud to publish today Des Warren's statement on why he has joined the WRP.

The occasion is all the more important because Des Warren was undoubtedly the outstanding class-war fighter of the 1970s.

He was jailed in 1973 at the Shrewsbury conspiracy trial for picketing and served almost three years as a class-war prisoner.

He was imprisoned by the Heath government and kept there by the Labour traitors — people like former Home Secretary Roy Jenkins, who then became EEC president and is now trying to form an anti-working class party of the so-called 'moderates'.

Des Warren joins the WRP after 16 years' membership of the Communist Party of Great Britain. As his statement explains, it follows a careful study of the objective political conditions in Britain today and a complete rejection of the class collaboration policies of the CP contained in its counter-revolutionary 'peaceful roads to socialism'.

We take this opportunity to invite all workers, professional people, housewives and youth to read Des Warren's statement and his pamphlet on the Shrewsbury Conspiracy and to join him in the struggle to build the WRP as the mass revolutionary party in Britain.

Michael Banda,
WRP general secretary.

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Why I joined the WRP

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This is in spite of the activities of the SPG and the killing of Blair Peach, the treatment of pickets and demonstrators, the tapping of telephones of political and trade union activists by the secret police, the compiling of files on people they consider to be a threat — 'threat' to who? A threat to the ruling class and their system of capitalism which they will do anything to preserve.

The recent disclosures of police corruption and violence has raised the general awareness of the public to the fact that the police are not employed to help little old ladies across the street. Yet the Communist Party, through the 'Morning Star', is advocating the deployment of the neighbourhood friendly bobby.

The 'Morning Star' has given ample space to the top cop of Devon and Cornwall, Alderson, who must have studied the techniques of some of the con men he's been dealing with. He does a nice line in patter about how concerned he is to gain the confidence of ordinary people and to introduce 'community policing'.

Recently some of his bobbies dragged a young couple from their bed late at night and gave them a typical friendly British bobbies' friendly kicking.

Maybe before this idea catches on as the progressive move that it is being presented as, we should look at where it originated and under what circumstances.

The first community police of the type that Alderson is trying to introduce appeared in Germany in the

early 1930s. They were called Blockwart. What happened was that a Blockwart was assigned to an area of the community where his job was to become integrated, to gain the local people's confidence.

He would pose as someone they could turn to for help and advice, he was their confidant who would act as a sympathetic ear who would take up their problems and complaints with the appropriate local council or government department.

What the people did not know was that their friendly Blockwart was really a policeman and that any interesting snippet gained from a citizen was passed on to police headquarters and put on file.

When the residents found out they were greatly concerned and called for the removal of the Blockwart from their communities. Some were successful and some were not. Even under Hitler there were demonstrations in strongly working-class areas to get rid of these police plants.

Glorifying the community cop

Recently the 'Star' took pride in announcing that two of its members on a big housing estate in Brixton, south London, are acting as go-betweens in channelling information and complaints to

the police. This was done in the context of a half-page article glorifying 'community police'.

If the CP are successful in getting the people of Brixton to accept Blockwarts, Maurice and Jean Styles will have unwittingly helped the police to infiltrate working-class communities for surveillance and intelligence purposes.

When a man or woman puts on a police uniform they become part of the state machine which exists to protect the interests of the ruling class and its capitalist system.

We should remember this at all times and have no truck with devious schemes that originated in fascist Germany for the purpose of keeping track of the working population in the communities.

The answer to the problems of the people of Brixton and other working-class areas does not lie in collaborating with the police. The task of socialists is to expose them and the capitalist system which they represent. And in exposing the forces of state repression we must be mobilising the working class to smash the state machine and replace it with a socialist society — then we can decide how to defend the rights and liberties of our communities.

In contrast to the Communist Party's call for the disbandment of the SPG and

the return to community policing, consider the objectives of Metropolitan Police Commissioner Sir David McNee. This is what he wants:

- Fingerprinting of entire communities 'if necessary';
- Entering premises at will;
- Stop and search powers in all public places without warrant;
- Unlimited road-blocks and vehicle searches;
- Forcing banks and other organisations to hand over their personal correspondence records and other documents of any customer;
- Arresting anyone living or working in a given area who refuses to let themselves be fingerprinted;
- Forcing anyone to take part in an identity parade;
- Holding any suspect in detention without trial for 72 hours or longer on application to a JP;
- Ending the police caution which advises people that they do not have to answer police questions.

In the north of Ireland people who are subject to 'British law' are rotting in Long Kesh and Armagh just on the say-so of any police officer. So much for our friendly neighbourhood bobbies!

Military role is ignored

Now then, what are 'our boys' in the military up to as the Communist Party wanders blissfully down its peaceful road to socialism?

Lord Carver, the former Chief of the Defence Staff, has confirmed that some 'fairly senior' officers were plotting a military coup at the time of the miners' strike in February 1974. Carver told the Cambridge Union on March 3, 1980, that talk of military intervention did take place among the top brass.

No mention of who these 'fairly senior' officers were, so let's take a look at the publicly-stated views of some 'fairly senior' officers and judge for ourselves if these were some of the gentlemen referred to by Carver.

We should also decide if it is feasible to assume that these gentlemen were and are of such standing in the British army as to command the allegiance of fellow officers.

Top of the list must be Major General Sir Frank Kitson, No.2 in charge of UK Land Forces, appointed by Thatcher in January 1980.

When we consider Thatcher's apparent paranoid obsession with the possibility of a Soviet attack, one would assume that Kitson must share her fear that the main threat to 'Western democracy and freedom' is coming from the East.

Not so. Kitson (like Thatcher) knows that the threat to British democracy (British capitalism) is posed by the British working class who are daily being pushed further into a corner by the Tories' assault on every aspect of their lives — health, education, housing, jobs, wages, social services and prices.



Des Warren with other delegates to the All Trades Union

Conspiracies of the army brass

Kitson is the ruling class's leading authority on 'peace-keeping' and counter-insurgency situations.

Following the May-June events in Paris in 1968 the then Labour government gave him the task to study and make recommendations on how these 'subversive' developments could best be defeated.

The results of his 'recommendations' can be found in his book 'Low Intensity Operations', in the steady strengthening of Britain's 'state within the state', in the concentration camps of the north of Ireland, in the cemeteries north and south of the border and on the minds and bodies of men, women and children who have been in the hands of the army and RUC torture teams.

Listen to what Kitson considers to be 'subversion'. 'Subversion, then, will be held to mean all measures short of the use of armed force taken by one section of the people of a country to overthrow those governing the country at the time or to force them to do things they do not want to do. It can involve the use of political and economic pressure, strikes, protest marches and propaganda.'

According to the general's criteria, the 1974 miners' strike would certainly fall within his category of a subversive act. His peace-keeping campaign will come into operation in situations of ACP — Aid to the Civilian Power — when it is considered that the situation can no longer be contained by the

ordinary forces of law and order.

In December 1972 the Tory government passed orders on to the British army for ACP operations. ACP work consists of 'selected riflemen being ordered to engage individual targets'. In some cases 'you use maximum force and heavy weapons as necessary', according to an eminent brigadier.

So we have Kitson's 'recommendations' on request from a Labour government advocating the use of armed units to fight 'subversives' (unarmed strikers and protest marchers), and a clear definition of what military leaders deem necessary — 'selected riflemen engaging individual targets'. Which is what happened in Derry in January 1972 when 13 innocent unarmed demonstrators were shot dead by the Paras.

Emergence of private armies

Now turn to General Sir Walter Walker who said: 'Do you mean to say that if the situation spilled over into this country we would adopt the same weak-kneed, wet (shades of Thatcher), velvet-gloved, low profile we do in Northern Ireland? Of course we would not. If we are going to prevent London becoming like Belfast, when we must pull our finger out.'

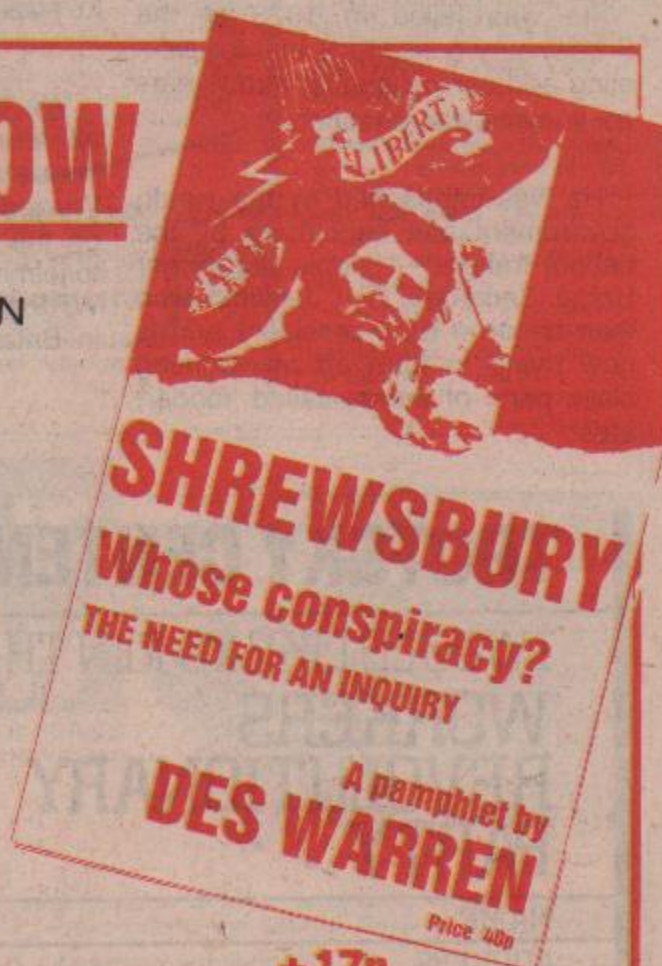
Then there is Colonel David Stirling, founder of the Special Air Services (SAS), who turned his hand to building a private army called Great Britain 75 for the express purpose of smashing the trade unions.

In a secret memorandum to his fellow conspirators he stated: 'I have talked to individuals of varying rank in

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Alliance conference in Sheffield in June this year



Des Warren outside the court during the Shrewsbury pickets case in 1973

the armed services and in the Territorial Army, local authorities, directors of some major companies and to some senior members of the late Conservative government.

To see where we are today, we have to trace the events since Paris 1968 when the Wilson government asked Kitson to make recommendations to defend British capitalism from 'subversion'. The reformists were confident that 'their man' — based on his bloody record in Kenya and Malaya — would not be squeamish if the solution proved to be 'distasteful'.

Successive governments have since used the north of

Ireland to test and perfect the methods of mass repression when a Paris-type situation arose in Britain. And all the time they knew that it would be inevitable.

In each of the ten prisons I was kept in between December 1973 and August 1976 I noted that there were prison officers who had either been, or were going to do a stint, in the north of Ireland. It does not take much deduction to work out why.

Both the army and the police have gained vast experience in policing methods, arrests, searches, torture and interrogation in the north, but what was lacking was on-the-job knowledge of running prisons like

the Long Kesh and Armagh concentration camps.

Although British officers are not lacking in the art of harassment, intimidation, victimisation, assault and drug abuse, they need to know how to handle large numbers of political prisoners as will be the situation in Britain in the event of a military coup.

Hence the tours of duty to gain the necessary 'know-how' for when the time comes.

How can Communist Party members square this reality with the 'peaceful road'? I did not resign from the CP to duck out of the fight for a socialist Britain, but in order to take up that fight in an organised, disciplined and theoretical manner.

How is it possible for the Communist Party to conduct a struggle against capitalism when they are advocating collaboration with the very forces which we have to defeat in order to go forward to socialism?

The struggle in Ireland

Another very important factor in my decision to leave the Communist Party was its policy on Ireland.

In March 1977 I had the chance to show my solidarity with the Republican movement when I was invited to the north to take part in a demonstration over the H-Block issue.

I stayed for four days in the Turf Lodge and the Creggan in Derry. In Belfast I was at the home of an ex-internee, his wife and five children, the youngest being a 14-year-old girl.

It was here that I learned of a particular experience that this family had under-

gone at the hands of the occupying forces when they came to arrest his daughter.

This account left a deep impression on me because I had a 14-year-old daughter at the time and I could imagine the horror I would feel under similar circumstances.

In this area the army just go in with complete brutality to wreck homes and assault innocent people. What possible reason could they have to come to arrest a 14-year-old girl? It is psychological terror and goes hand-in-hand with the physical terror which the occupation army is continuously inflicting on the population.

Wherever we moved in the streets we were searched from head to toe by British soldiers. I had experienced this in prison, but here it was taking place as part of the daily oppression by the forces of the state.

In the street I stayed in Derry there were six men away — on the blanket in the British government's concentration camp. I had a conversation with a girl of 23 whose brother was also on the blanket and she gave me an account of her torture at the hands of the British interrogators.

The torture lasted several days. She was ordered to sit on a chair that wasn't there and told to eat a ping-pong ball. All this is to humiliate the prisoner.

They broke her wrist, her lower arm, her upper arm and dislocated her shoulder. They knocked her to the ground and knelt on her kidneys and she was also sexually assaulted.

As a result of this she had to attend hospital three days a week for treatment to her kidneys.

How could I possibly square this reality with the cynical demand of the Communist Party for a Bill of Rights? It is so ludicrous that it isn't even worth wasting time or breath on. It is just an excuse for doing nothing.

Does the CP think that their Bill of Rights could be an exemption certificate for those who are pulled before the British torturers?

Do they think a Bill of Rights in Britain will stop Thatcher from carrying out similar measures here?

Don't they know that the ruling class has an Emergency Powers Act which can be invoked by the Privy Council to abolish all democratic rights and liberties and give complete powers to the state?

Under Thatcher we are losing a whole legion of rights — the right to a proper education, a health service, decent housing, social services and union rights. Will a Bill of Rights stop this Tory attack?

It is plain to me that the only way forward to defend these rights is the socialist revolution and nothing else.

Opportunism in the trade unions

I would also like to say something about the Communist Party and the trade unions.

By the time of the Shrewsbury case the people who most influenced me in the first place to join the Communist Party were full-time officials of the trade unions. They had sold their principles and were doing deals with the bosses.

One was a prominent trade union official on Merseyside, and an erstwhile friend of mine, who was instrumental in me joining the CP, a man who had spent years getting into this position and whose election was the result of the efforts of hundreds of trade unionists in the area. He makes no secret of his belief that trade unionism is all about 'doing deals'. That is the beginning and the end of it for him.

This attitude is a reflection of the Communist Party itself. I can literally count hundreds of examples of CP members who have got on the party's 'recommended list' in union elections and took full-time union jobs. There is nothing wrong with the tactic of supporting candidates against the right wing, but the trouble is that once they become officials they get caught up in the rottenness of bureaucracy.

The best example of this is Bernard Panter, a top member of the Communist Party and the AUEW in Manchester, who threw it in for a plum job with the employers!

In some cases there are careerist elements who use the party's 'recommended list' to get jobs.

Others get sucked into the bureaucracy and sell their principles. I don't believe this is the fault of the members themselves, but it comes from the policy of the party. It is the logical step from the reformist policies of the CP and class collaboration.

I was always led to believe that the Trotskyists were the natural enemies of the Communist Party and the working class. They were always portrayed as 'splitters' and 'provocateurs'.

During my whole 16 years in the CP we were never given any history of how the Trotskyist movement evolved and what it stood for.

Within an hour of getting home after my release I was arguing with Trotskyist building workers who came from Wigan. When I thought about what they said I had to concede that they were right, although I didn't admit it to them at the time.

The fight for principles

From that time onwards, I met different members of the WRP. I found that when I wanted to publish the second edition of my pamphlet on the Shrewsbury conspiracy I got nowhere with the CP and I had to turn to the Workers Revolutionary Party. I went to them, and not the other way round.

At first I didn't accept what they had to say because I was very wary. I used to check it out and gradually I found that I was more and more in line with what they said.

After three and a half years I realised I was just sitting on the fence. I was still a member of the Communist Party although I had strong differences. It wasn't a principled position and I could not go on with it.

I decided I had to join a party which had the policies necessary to meet the crisis and the revolutionary tasks of the working class. I studied what was required and recognised that the only thing necessary was the socialist revolution.

Anything else was a diversion.

I should point out that I had discussions with the New Communist Party and the Socialist Workers Party. So I did not dive into anything. It was the outcome of almost four years of political discussion and study.

I have now joined the Workers Revolutionary Party. I did so because it is a party of discipline and organisation. It knows what it is doing, where it is going and it is going to get there.

It is a party which generates confidence and belief in it. If you go into a battle you want to know who is either side of you and who is behind you.

I had the experience of the Communist Party when my wife was abandoned and my kids had to be put into foster homes when I was in prison. There is no way that the WRP would let that situation arise. In fact it was the WRP members who showed the most concern and visited my wife in hospital without any motive for gaining political advantage.

The WRP has a total commitment to the struggle, to the aims and objectives of the party and the working class.

In a forthcoming book I will explain in greater detail why I resigned from the Communist Party. I have found it necessary to make this statement due to various slanders which the Communist Party is now trying to put around about me. This is the typical tactic of people who want to hide from principled questions because they can't answer.

Necessity to study history

My break with the CPGB began when I opened my mind to the questions that had been bothering me and started to look into its history.

The book that made a strong impression on me was 'Stalinism in Britain' (New Park Publications 1970) which showed how the British CP had degenerated and abandoned the aims for which it had been founded.

It made sense to me because of the bitter experiences which I had been through.

It was not until very recently that I obtained a copy of Khrushchev's speech to the 20th Congress of the CPSU which blew the lid on Stalin's crimes. This is never referred to in the CP.

It was through this reading that I learnt about Trotsky and Trotskyism and began to see the way that history had been distorted.

I would like to direct my closing remarks to those who are aware of the dangers facing the working class and who recognise the need for a revolutionary party with a programme based on the dictatorship of the working class and the teachings of Marxism and Leninism.

Can you really continue to ignore the reality of the political and economic situation? Can you continue to blindly follow reformist and peaceful road theories which are thoroughly counter-revolutionary and which will leave the working class at the mercy of the capitalist state?

I have thought about this and decided that the way forward is to join the Workers Revolutionary Party and build it into the mass revolutionary party.

Des Warren

TV AND RADIO GUIDE



Johnny Shannon in Granada's thriller 'Watch All Night' on Sunday at 5.30pm

LWT

8.40 Sesame Street. 9.40 Fangface. 10.05 Space Academy. 10.30 Fun Factory. 12.30 **WORLD OF SPORT**: 12.35 On The Ball; 1.00 International Sports Special: Sport and the Cinema; 1.15 News; 1.20 The ITV Seven: Wolverhampton (1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00 races); Ripon (1.45, 2.15, 2.45 races); 3.10 International Sport Special: Speedway — The Berger-Grand Prix Final; 3.50 Half-time Soccer Round-up; 4.00 Wrestling; 4.50 Results Service. 5.05 News from ITN. 5.15 Cartoon Time. 5.30 Return of the Saint.

6.30 THE CROWTHER COLLECTION

7.00 240-ROBERT *Double Trouble*

8.00 SALE OF THE CENTURY

8.30 FROM HERE TO ETERNITY *Aftermath*. Maj Holmes rapes his wife, Barbara. When she brings a complaint against him, he claims she is mentally ill. She tells Sgt Warden what happened and he swears revenge.

9.30 NEWS FROM ITN

9.45 TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED *A Picture of a Place*. Antique dealer Merv makes money through persuading gullible people to part with their valuables for a song. Hazel has a hose full of antiques and seems an ideal victim.

10.15 THE BIG MATCH

11.30 DUDLEY MOORE IN CONCERT

12.30 Closedown

BBC 1

7.15-8.30 Open University. 9.10 The Banana Splits. 9.40 The Flashing Blade. 10.00 Athlete. 10.25 The New Adventures of Batman. 10.45 Tweety Pie. 10.55 Abbott and Costello. 12.15 So you Want to Keep your Hair. 12.27 Weather. 12.30 **GRANDSTAND**: 12.35 Football Focus; Evening (1.15, 2.05, 2.35, 3.35, 4.10); Racing from Newbury (1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20 races); Athletics (3.05, 3.55, 4.30); 3.50 Half-time Football Scores; 4.40 Final Score. 5.05 News; Weatherman. 5.15 Sport/Regional News. 5.20 Cliff Richard in *Wonderful Life*. 7.10 IT'S A KNOCKOUT Second heat from Vilamoura, Portugal.

8.25 THE MARTIAN CHRONICLES *The Settlers* Part 2 of Ray Bradbury's sci-fi drama, with Rock Hudson, Gayle Hunnicutt and Roddy McDowell on Mars in the year 2004. 10.00 NEWS AND SPORT with Peter Woods; Weather.

10.15 THE SATURDAY FILM: *Serpico* (1973) Sidney Lumet film of Peter Maas best-seller about the New York cop who exposed the corruption in the police force. Al Pacino plays Serpico, outcast by his fellow policemen for refusing to take part in the corruption and ay-offs.

12.20 Weatherman

12.25 Closedown

CHANNEL

12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News; Channel Weather. 5.15 Puffin's Pleading. 5.19 Cartoon. 5.35 Return of the Saint. 6.35 The Crowther Collection. 7.05 BJ and the Bear. 8.00 Sale of the Century. 8.30 From Here to Eternity. 9.30 News; Sports; Channel Weather. 9.45 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.15 The Big Match. 11.30 The Poetry of Landscape. 11.45 Celebrity Concert: Al Martino. 12.40 Weather; Closedown.

WESTWARD

9.30 Spiderman. 9.55 Look and See. 10.00 Alright Now. 10.25 Gus Honeybun's Birthdays. 10.30 Fun Factory. 12.27 Westward News. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Westward News; Scireline. 5.19 Cartoon. 5.35 Return of the Saint. 6.35 The Crowther Collection. 7.05 BJ and the Bear. 8.00 Sale of the Century. 8.30 From Here to Eternity. 9.30 News; Sport; Weather. 9.45 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.15 The Big Match. 11.30 The West Tonight. 11.45 Celebrity Concert: Al Martino. 12.45 Faith for Life; West Country Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

SOUTHERN

9.00 Sesame Street. 10.00 Beachcombers. 10.27 Regional Weather. 10.30 Fun Factory. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Cartoon. 5.30 Return of the Saint. 6.30 The Crowther Collection. 7.00 The Incredible Hulk. 8.00 Sale of the Century. 8.30 From Here to Eternity. 9.30 News; Sports. 9.45 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.15 The Big Match. 11.30 Southern News. 11.35 Have the Girls, Will Travel. 12.30 Weather; Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV

9.10 Home Produced. 9.35 Link. 10.05

SATURDAY

BBC 2

7.40-2.45 Open University. 3.30 Saturday Cinema: *Helen of Troy* with Stanley Baker as Achilles. 5.20 Hawaii Revisited.

6.20 BUILDING FOR CHANGE Profile of controversial architect *Richard Rogers* who, with his partner, created the Beaubourg Arts Centre in Paris. He is now starting on a new Lloyds of London, plus the hotly-argued Coin Street development project.

6.55 NEWS AND SPORT Weather

7.10 DALLAS *Retm Engagement* Ellie's wedding present to her son is a home for him out of J.R.'s reach — in southern California.

7.55 RETURN CALL TO BRASS TACKS Views from the audience.

8.05 NINE LIVES *The Brothers Grimm* Second chance to take a peek at the magical fairytale world preserved in Grimms' Fairy Tales by the two brothers.

9.00 THE HONG KONG BEAT *The Big Swoop* Following the activities of this police force, cameras look over Inspector Wong's shoulder as he hunts down pay-roll robbers (Repeat).

9.30 DIAMONDS IN THE SKY Final programme on airflight presented by Julian Pettifer looks at *Flying Into the Future*.

10.20 HORROR DOUBLE *Bill The Bat* (1959) Original play was a 1920s long-running Broadway show; this is the third film version. Crime-writer Agnes Moorehead finds her rented house inhabited by a faceless, one-clawed old bat which kills by piercing the jugular vein.

11.40 NEWS ON 2 Weather.

11.45 HORROR DOUBLE *Legend of the Werewolf* (1974) Freddie Francis directs Peter Cushing and Ron Moody in a story of young Etolte, half human, half wolf — beware the full moon.

ATV

9.10 Treasures in Store. 9.35 Home Produced. 10.00 Bailey's Bird. 10.30 Fun Factory. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Cartoon Stars. 5.35 Return of the Saint. 6.35 The Crowther Collection. 7.05 BJ and the Bear. 8.00 Sale of the Century. 8.30 From Here to Eternity. 9.30 News; Sport. 9.45 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.15 Star Soccer. 11.30 Film: *The Love Ban*. 1.15 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

9.00 Fantastic Four. 9.15 The Beachcombers. 9.40 Man from Atlantis. 10.30 Fun Factory. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Cartoon. 5.35 Return of the Saint. 6.35 The Crowther Collection. 7.00 Chips. 8.00 Sale of the Century. 8.30 From Here to Eternity. 9.30 News; Sport. 9.45 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.15 The Big Game. 11.30 SWAT. 12.30 Closedown.

Batman. 10.30 Fun Factory. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News; HTV News. 5.15 Spiderman. 5.35 Return of the Saint. 6.35 The Crowther Collection. 7.05 Chips. 8.00 Sale of the Century. 8.30 From Here to Eternity. 9.30 News. 9.45 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.15 The Big Match. 11.30 Vegas. 12.25 Weather; Closedown.

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ANGLIA

9.20 Fantasy Island. 10.10 Fangface. 10.30 Fun Factory. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News; Weather. 5.15 Cartoon. 5.35 Return of the Saint. 6.35 The Crowther Collection. 7.00 A Man Called Sloane. 8.00 Sale of the Century. 8.30 From Here to Eternity. 9.30 News; Weather. 9.45 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.15 Match of the Week.

11.15 Steps, Notes and Squeaks. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

ULSTER

9.35 Treasures in Store. 10.00 Bailey's Bird. 10.30 Fun Factory. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Cartoon Stars. 5.40 Return of the Saint. 6.35 The Crowther Collection. 7.05 BJ and the Bear. 8.00 Sale of the Century. 8.30 From Here to Eternity. 9.30 News; Ulster Weather. 9.45 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.15 The Big Match. 11.30 Sports Results. 11.35 George Hamilton IV. 12.00 Closedown.

TYNE TEES

9.00 Tarzan. 9.45 Film: *Duel at Diablo*. 11.25 240 Robert. 12.25 Check It Out Extra. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News).

GRANADA

9.30 Treasures in Store. 10.00 Cartoon. 10.05 Batman. 10.30 Fun Factory.

12.30 **WORLD OF SPORT** 12.35 On The Ball; 1.00 International Sports Special; 1.15 ITN News; 1.20 The ITV Seven: Wolverhampton (1.20, 2.15 & 2.45) and Ripon (1.45, 2.15 & 2.45); 3.10 International Sports Special; 3.50 Half-TIME Soccer Round-Up; 4.00 Wrestling; 4.50 Results Service.

5.05 ITN News. 5.15 Spiderman. 5.35 Return of the Saint.

6.35 THE CROWTHER COLLECTION Leslie Crowther portrays characters in this series of comedy sketches.

7.05 BEYOND WESTWORLD *The Lion*. Quaid has a test car sabotaged during a trial run.

8.00 SALE OF THE CENTURY With Nicholas Parsons.

8.30 FROM HERE TO ETERNITY *Aftermath*. Karen Holmes is raped by her husband, but when she accuses him of the crime he claims she is mentally ill.

9.30 ITN NEWS

9.45 TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED Starring Jessie Matthews, Bill Maynard in *A Picture of a Place*. Second of four plays with a twist in the tale.

10.15 MATCH NIGHT Liverpool's international goalkeeper Ray Clemence is tonight's guest.

11.30 THE HOLLYWOOD THRILLER Starring Rita Hayworth in *Gilda*. The operator of a big South American casino returns from a trip with a new bride — a dazzling redhead who becomes the sensational new singing attraction at the casino.

1.25 Closedown



Rita Tushingham appears as Charlotte Bryant in 'Lady Killers' on ITV, 9.15pm Sunday

5.05 News. 5.15 Dick Tracey. 5.30 Return of the Saint. 6.30 The Crowther Collection. 7.00 Chips. 8.00 Sale of the Century. 8.30 From Here to Eternity. 9.30 News. 9.45 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.15 Shoot. 11.25 Film: *The Vampire Lovers*. 12.40 Poet's Corner; Closedown.

BORDER

9.10 Treasures in Store. 9.35 Home Produced. 10.00 The Beachcombers. 10.30 Fun Factory. 12.30 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News; Border Weather. 5.15 Cartoon Stars. 5.35 Return of the Saint. 6.35 The Crowther Collection. 7.05 BJ and the Bear. 8.00 Sale of the Century. 8.30 From Here to Eternity. 9.30 News; Border Weather. 9.45 Tales of the Unexpected. 10.15 Shoot. 11.25 Paris. 12.20 Closedown.

SATURDAY

1 5.00 As Radio 2. 7.00 News; Weather. 7.03 Playground. 8.00 Tony Blackburn with Junior Choice. 10.00 Peter Powell. 1.00 Steve Wright (S). 2.00 A King in New York (S). 2.05 Paul Gambaccini (S). 3.00 US Top 30. 4.00 Rock On Saturday (S). 6.31 In Concert with Wishbone Ash. 7.30-8.00 As Radio 2.

2 5.00 News Summary; Weather. 5.02 Tom Edwards (S). 8.03 Racing Bulletin. 8.06 David Jacobs (S) with Star Sounds. 10.02 Pete Murray's Saturday Show (S). 1.02 The Impressionists. 1.30 SPORT ON 2: Football (1.30, 2.00, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 3.55, 4.45, 5.00, 5.50); Newbury Racing (2.30, 3.00, 3.30); Cricket: Australia v Lancashire; 5.00 Classified Soccer Results; 5.45 Racing Results; 5.50 Latecomers Soccer Check; News of Motor Racing; Austrian Grand Prix, Golf,

Irish Open, Women's AAA Championships. 6.03 European Pop Jury. 7.02 Three in A Row. 7.30 Sports Desk. 7.33 Big Band Special (S). 8.02 Country Greats in Concert (S). 10.02 The King's Collection (S). 10.30 Band Parade (S). 11.02 Sports Desk. 11.10 Bob Kilbey (S) with the Late Show (12.00 Midnight Newsroom; Weather; Motoring Information). 2.02-6.00 You and the Night and the Music (S).

3 7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 Aubade (S) Concert: Rawsthorne, Cimarosa, de Severac, Orff; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 Stereo Release (S) Vivaldi, Cereorols. Reubke, Rachmaninov; records. 11.15 Bandstand (S). 11.45 I Know What I Like (S). 1.00 News. 1.05 London Philharmonic Orchestra (S) Concert: Weber, Beethoven, Tippett (2.00 Interval). 2.50 Purcell (S) Sacred and secular songs; recital. 3.25

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6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News. 6.32 Farming Today. 6.50 Yours Faithfully. 6.55 Weather; Programme News. 7.00 News. 7.10 On Your Farm. 7.40 Today's Papers. 7.45 Yours Faithfully. 7.50 It's A Bargain. 7.55 Weather; Programme News. 8.00 News. 8.10 Sport on 4. 8.45 Today's Papers. 8.50 Breakaway (8.59 Continental Travel; 9.00 News).

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Piano Duets at Perth (S) Recital: Schubert, Mozart, Schumann, Bizet (4.10 Interval). 5.00 Jazz Record Requests (S). 5.45 Friendship and Fellowship. 6.30 Haydn (S) on records. 6.50 The Organ Works of J.S. Bach (S) Recital. 7.30 Proms 80 (S) Robinson Crusoe: opera by Offenbach (8.20-8.40 The Festival Scene; 9.35-9.55 Houses). 10.30 The Snailwatcher. 11.00 News. 11.05 Homage to Rameau (S) Piano music by Debussy; records.

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9.50 News Stand. 10.05 Talking Politics. 10.30 Daily Service (S). 10.45 Pick of the Week (S). 11.35 From Our Own Correspondent. 12.00 News. 12.02 Keeping Track (S). 12.27 The News Quiz (S). 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 Something to Declare. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News. 2.05 Wildlife. 2.30 A Dance to THE Music: Of Time. 3.25 Join Radio 3. 5.00 Poetry at Large. 5.25 Injury Time. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 News; Continental Travel. 6.15 Desert Island Discs. 6.55 A Word in Edgeways. 7.35 Peter Barkworth (S) records. 8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre (S) *And a Little Love Besides*. 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 The Seaside in Summer. 11.00 Lighten our Darkness. 11.15 Submarine (S). 12.00 News; Weather Report; Forecast. 12.15-12.23 Shipping forecast; Inshore Forecast.

RADIO

1 6.00 As Radio 2. 8.00 Tony Blackburn with Junior Choice. 10.00 Steve Wright. 1.00 Jimmy Saville's 'Old Record Club'. 3.02 Star Special: Steve Hackett. 5.02 Top 40 (S) with Tony Blackburn. 7.02 25 Years of Rock (S). 1963. 8.00 Sounds of Jazz (S). 10.00-5.00 As Radio 2.

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6.00 News Summary; Weather. 6.02 Sam on Sunday (S) (6.55 News Day). 7.30 Nick Page (S). 8.03 David Jacobs (S) with Melodies for You. 10.02 Pete Murray's Sunday Show (S) (11.30 On the Way). 1.27 The Choice is Yours. 1.32 Des O'Connor Entertains (S). 2.02 Benny Green (S). 3.02 Country Style (S). 3.30 Tom Browne (S). 4.30 Sing Something Simple (S). 5.02 Sports Desk. 5.07 Two's Best. 6.02 Charlie Chester. 7.02 Sunday Sport. 8.00 Marching and Waltzing.

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7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 The English Baroque (S) Concert: Boyce, Greene, Babel, Arne, Croft, Geminiani; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 Your Concert Choice (S) Record requests: Beethoven, Bartok, Saint-Saens. 10.30 Prom Talk (S). 11.00 Murray Parahsa (S) Piano recital: Beethoven, Chopin, Schubert (11.50-12.00 Interval Reading). 12.40 Baroque Violin Sonatas (S) Recital: Georg Muffat, Biber, Bach. 1.15 Let the Peoples Sing (S). 1.45 BBC Symphony Orchestra (S) Concert: Mozart, Britten, Shostakovich (2.30-2.45 One Pair of

8.30 Sunday Half-Hour. 9.02 Your 100 Best Tunes. 10.02 We's End (S). 10.30 The Bing Crosby Show. 11.02 Sports Desk. 11.05 Bob Kilbey with the Late Show (12.00 Midnight Newsroom; Weather; Motoring information). 2.02-5.00 You and the Night and the Music (S).

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6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Morning Has Broken (6.55 Weather; Programme News). 7.00 News. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15 Apna He Ghar Samajhiye (7.45 Belts; 7.50 The Shape of God; 7.55 Programme News). 8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday. 8.50 Wee's Good Cause. 8.55 Weather; Programme News. 8.59 Continental Travel. 9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers.

Ears). 3.55 Interpretations on record (S) Bach's Goldberg Variations. 5.00 Elgar (S) on record. 5.30 Beckett and Company. 6.30 Britten's Second String Quartet (S) on record. 7.00 Was it Her? 8.00 Edinburgh International Festival (S) Opening concert: Beethoven, Schubert (9.05-9.25 Blue and Black). 10.25 Nicolas Nabokov (1903-78). 11.00 News. 11.05-11.15 Dvorak (S) record.

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9.15 Letter from America. 9.30 Morning Service. 10.15 The Archers. 11.15 Weekend Women's Hour. 12.00 Promise Me You'll Sing Mud. 12.27 Smash of the Day. 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World This Weekend; News. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News. 2.05 Pick of the Bunch. 2.30 Afternoon Theatre (S): *Sitting Duck*. 4.00 News. 4.02 Origins. 4.30 The Living World. 5.00 Feedback. 5.15 Down Your Way. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; programme News. 6.00 News; Continental Travel. 6.15 Libel. 7.00 Does He Take Sugar? 7.30 The English Novel Abroad. 8.00 Icarus. 9.00 News. 9.05 With Great Pleasure (S). 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.5 If They Liked You They Let You Live. 11.00 People of Power. 11.15 A Word in Edgeways. 12.00 News; Weather report; forecast. 12.15-12.23 Shipping forecast; Inshore forecast.

SUNDAY

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BBC 1

7.15-8.30 Open University. 9.00 Playboard. 9.15 Wake Up Sunday. 9.35-10.05 Nai Zindagi Naya Jeevan. 12.05 Free Space. 12.50 Farming: Weather for Farmers. 1.15 The Past at Work. 1.40 News Headlines. 1.45 Film Matinee: *The Adventures of Don Juan* begins an Errol Flynn season. 3.30 Cartoons. 3.45 The High Chaparral. 4.35 Match of the Day. 5.35 Mill on the Floss.

6.05 NEWS Weatherman

6.15 THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE *Living with Apartheid* Drake Koka, founder member of the banned Black People's Convention, tells how he was banned for his activities and imprisoned under the notorious Terrorism Act

6.30 HOME ON SUNDAY with Mary O'Hara

7.15 THE SUNDAY FILM *The Way West* (1967) Kirk Douglas, Robert Mitchum, Richard Widmark and Lola Albright are pioneering the Oregon Trail from Missouri in 1843, each with their own reasons for going west

9.15 KELLY MONTEITH with his guest this week, Gabrielle Drake

9.45 TESTAMENT OF YOUTH Second time round for the autobiographical drama of young Vera Brittain: (3) In 1915 she is getting ready for Christmas with Roland coming home on leave

10.40 NEWS weather

10.50 THE SUNDAY PROM Italian conductor Riccardo Chailly with Ravel orchestrations, Debussy piano pieces and Chopin's *Piano Concerto No 2 in F Minor*, played by Tamas Vasary

11.40 INTERNATIONAL GOLF *The Irish Open* Excerpts from today's final

12.10-12.15 Weatherman Regional News; Closedown

LWT

9.05 Treasures in Store. 9.30 Let the Music Take You. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 The Lost Islands. 12.00 Face the Press. 12.30 All God's Creatures. 12.45 Cartoon Time. 1.00 Home Produced. 1.30 Twentieth Century Box. 2.00 Skin. 2.30 Police 5. 2.45 University Challenge. 3.15 Sunday Matinee: *Geordie*. 5.00 And the Bands Played On. 5.30 Watch all Night.

6.00 NEWS FROM ITN

6.10 APPEAL

6.15 THE CHRISTIANS *Missions Abroad*

7.15 SUMMER ROYAL with Ken Dodd, Bernie Clifton and Noele Gordon

8.15 HART TO HART A *Question of Innocence* Jonathan Hart has to fight a duel — to protect his wife and smash a drug ring

9.15 LADY KILLERS *Don't Let Them Kill Me On Wednesday* Rita Tushingham plays Charlotte Bryant, an illiterate mother of five, accused of murdering her farm-labourer husband Frederick who was poisoned with arsenic. To the end Charlotte Bryant claimed she knew nothing about the poisoning

10.15 NEWS FROM ITN

10.30 SONG BY SONG BY FRANK LOESSER

11.30 THE PRIME OF MISS JEAN BRODIE *Dorothy and Juliet* The visit to Edinburgh by ballerina, Anna Pavlova, is an event that Miss Brodie would never miss. But she really wishes she had a budding ballerina in her class

12.30 Closedown

ATV

9.30 Let the Music Take You. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 University Challenge. 12.00 Face the Press. 12.30 All God's Creatures. 12.45 Gardening Today. 1.15 Tarzan. 2.10 Film: *The Inn of the Sixth Happiness*. 5.00 And the Bands Played On. 5.30 Watch All Night. 6.00 News. 6.15 The Christians. 7.15 Summer Royal. 8.15 Hart to Hart. 9.15 Lady Killers. 10.15 News. 10.30 Song by Song by Frank Lessor. 11.30 Police Surgeon. 12.00 Closedown.

BBC 2

7.40 Open University. 1.55 *Cricket*: Middlesex v Nottinghamshire in the John Player League.

6.45 NEWS REVIEW with visual commentary

7.10 THE WORLD ABOUT US *Osprey* Robert Powell narrates the amazing story of the osprey — a rare hawk capable of nosediving at 50mph to catch a fish half its weight. Osprey can now only be seen in Britain in the Loch Garten Highland reserve

8.00 EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

The opening concert of the 34th Festival with Riccardo Buti conducting the Philharmonic Orchestra in Beethoven's *Choral Fantasia, Piano Concerto No.3 in C minor*. Peter Frankl is the solo pianist; also in stereo on Radio 3

9.05 NEWS ON 2 Weather

9.10 SABINA SANCHEZ and the Art of Embroidery Mexican Sabina describes the art of a vanishing craft

9.25 EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL Opening concert continues with Schubert's *Symphony No.9 in C minor*

10.25 GRAND PRIX Formula One World Championship: *The Austrian Grand Prix*

10.55 FILM OF THE WEEK *Jealousy, Italian Style* (1971). Marcello Mastroianni, Monica Vitti in Ettore Scola's skit about a jealous Italian lover. Bricklayer Mastroianni tries to explain his way out of the stabbing of a beautiful flower-seller

12.50 Closedown

GRANADA

9.30 Untamed World. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Let the Music Take You. 11.25 Aap Kaa Hak. 11.30 Home Produced. 12.00 Face the Press. 12.30 All God's Creatures. 12.45 The Poetry of Landscape. 1.05 Chopper Squad. 2.00 Down to Earth. 2.25 History of the Motor Car. 2.55 Cartoon. 3.00 The Love Boat. 4.00 The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie. 5.00 Lifetime. 5.30 Watch All Night.

6.00 ITN NEWS

6.10 APPEAL

6.15 THE CHRISTIANS *Missions Abroad* In 1851, the government commissioned the first-ever census of how many people were practising Christians. The results caused a sensation because the number was so low. The Church had little to offer to the working classes in the new industrial cities, but missionaries were sent to Africa instead

7.15 SUMMER ROYAL Top of the bill at this week's Summer Royal from the Theatre Royal, Nottingham, is Liverpool comedian Ken Dodd, complete with his tickling stick and his own brand of humour

8.15 HART TO HART Starring Robert Wagner, Stefanie Powers and Lionel Stander in *Too Many Cooks Are Murder*. A demonstration of French cooking hots up into a murder mystery

9.15 LADY KILLERS *Don't let them kill me on Wednesday*. by Jeremy Sandford. Murder case set in the mid-1930s when illiterate mother-of-five Charlotte Bryant was accused of poisoning her husband with arsenic

10.15 ITN NEWS

10.30 SONG BY SONG BY FRANK LOESSER

11.30 KAZ Kazinski v Bennett. A lawyer stumbles across evidence that incriminates his client's boss

12.30 Closedown

YORKSHIRE

9.00 Let the Music Take You. 9.25 Treasures in Store. 9.55 Dick Tracy. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Home Produced. 11.30 Farming Diary. 12.00 Face the Press. 12.30 All God's Creatures. 12.45 Country Calendar. 1.15 Film: *Eleanor and Franklin*. 3.05 BJ and the Bear. 4.00 The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie. 5.00 And the Bands Played On. 5.30 Watch All Night. 6.00 News. 6.15 The Christians. 7.15 Summer Royal. 8.15 Hart to Hart. 9.15 Lady Killers. 10.15 News. 10.30 Song by Song by Frank Lessor. 11.30 Five Minutes. 12.35 The New Avengers. 12.30 Closedown.

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1.58 Today's Weather. 2.00 Film: *Two Way Stretch*. 3.30 Take My Wife. 4.00 The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie. 5.00 And the Bands Played On. 5.30 Watch All Night. 6.00 News; Channel Weather. 6.10 Appeal. 6.15 The Christians. 7.15 Summer Royal. 8.15 Hart to Hart. 9.15 Lady Killers. 10.15 News; Channel Weather. 10.30 Song by Song by Frank Lessor. 11.30 SWAT. 12.25 Epilogue: Weather; Closedown

WESTWARD

9.30 Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Let the Music Take You. 11.30 Treasures in Store. 12.00 Face the Press. 12.30 All God's Creatures. 12.45 The Human Face of China. 1.15 Collecting with Curtis. 1.30 Home Produced. 2.00 Film: *Two Way Stretch*. 3.30 Take My Wife. 4.00 The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie. 5.00 And the Bands Played On. 5.30 Watch All Night. 6.00 News; Weather. 6.10 Appeal. 6.15 The Christians. 7.15 Summer Royal. 8.15 Hart to Hart. 9.15 Lady Killers. 10.15 News; Weather. 10.30 Song by Song by Frank Lessor. 12.30 SWAT. 12.25 Epilogue: West Country Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown

SOUTHERN

9.05 Treasures in Store. 9.30 Let the Music Take You. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Home Produced. 11.57 Regional Weather. 12.00 Face the Press. 12.30 All God's Creatures. 12.45 240 Robert 1.35 Farm Progress. 2.05 Mr and Mrs. 2.35 Film: *Shark Kill*. 3.55 Southern News. 4.00 The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie. 5.00 And the Bands Played On. 5.30 Watch All Night. 6.00 News. 6.15 The Christians. 7.15 Summer Royal. 8.15 Hart to Hart. 9.15 Lady Killers. 10.15 News. 10.30 Song by Song by Frank Lessor. 11.30 Fireside Theatre: *Ambush at Iroquois Point*. 12.30 Weather; Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV

9.00 Sesame Street. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Treasures in Store. 11.30 Let the Music Take You. 12.00 Face the Press. 12.30 All God's Creatures. 12.45 Cartoon. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Farming Diary. 2.00 An Exceptional Child. 2.30 Film: *It Came From Beneath the Sea*. 4.00 The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie. 5.00 And the Bands Played On. 5.30 Watch All Night. 6.00 News; HTV News. 6.15 The Christians. 7.15 Summer Royal. 8.15 Hart to Hart. 9.15 Lady Killers. 10.15 News. 10.30 Song by Song by Frank Lessor. 11.30 Epilogue: Weather; Closedown.

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ULSTER

11.00 Link. 11.30 Home Produced. 12.00 Face the Press. 12.30 All God's Creatures. 12.45 Country Music Jamboree. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Talking Bikes. 2.00 Cartoon. 2.15 Salvage. 1.35 Pro-Celebrity Snooker. 4.00 The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie. 5.00 And the Bands Played On. 5.30 Watch All Night. 6.00 News. 6.15 The Christians. 7.15 Summer Royal. 8.15 Hart to Hart. 9.15 Lady Killers. 10.15 News; Ulster Weather. 10.30 Song by Song by Frank Lessor. 11.30 Sports Results. 11.35 The Electric Theatre Show. 12.00 Closedown.

TYNE TEES

9.00 Treasures in Store. 9.30 Let the Music Take You. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Home Produced. 12.00 Face the Press. 12.30 All God's Creatures. 12.45 Bloomin' Human. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 Film: *Windom's Way*. 4.00 Story Hour. 5.00 And the Bands Played On. 5.30 Watch All Night. 6.00 News. 6.15 The Christians. 7.15 Summer Royal. 8.15 Hart to Hart. 9.15 Lady Killers. 10.15 News. 10.30 Song by Song by Frank Lessor. 11.30 Against the Wind. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

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9.30 Let the Music Take You. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Link. 11.30 Gardening Today. 12.00 Face the Press. 12.30 All God's Creatures. 12.45 Enterprise. 1.15 Table Tennis. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 Stan and Olie. 2.25 Border Diary. 2.30 Film: *Nurse on Wheels*. 4.00 The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie. 5.00 And the Bands Played On. 5.30 Watch All Night. 6.00 News; Border Weather. 6.15 The Christians. 7.15 Summer Royal. 8.15 Hart to Hart. 9.15 Lady Killers. 10.15 News; Border Weather. 10.30 Song by Song by Frank Lessor. 11.30 The New Avengers. 12.25 Closedown.

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DAY 222

NEWS LINE continues the diaries of steelworkers from all parts of Britain, who gave their views day by day right through their recent 13-week strike. As the struggle continues against the Tory attack on their jobs and living standards, they trace its progress through their own experience.

ENGLAND

THERE'S just nothing happening here at all. Since Warrington closed we're all just sitting around waiting for courses to start because there are no jobs at all. There haven't been any more closures lately, but there's a lot of places working three- or four-day weeks.

Thatcher says to move to find work, but the question is where are you going to move to? When it suits them the Tories are going to shift investment to another area anyway and you'll have to move again.

You're dealing with ruthless, callous people and the trade union leaders aren't doing a

thing. Len Murray should do the honourable thing and resign. He should just stand up and say: 'I can't do the job.' There's not going to be any answers from the trade union leaders.

You've got to get the youth interested. Provided Thatcher's in for another 12 months, that won't be any problem. She will bring the youth to the point where they'll start asking questions and won't accept what the 'Daily Mail' pumps out.

A youth who's been on the dole for two years after leaving school is not going to have anything to lose, so he's not going to sit back and take whatever the Tories hand out.

SCOTLAND

THE men at Gartcosh are up in arms about going on short-time working. They are a wee bit fed up with management cutting back all the time.

I agree with what one individual said about it. He pointed out that the private stock holders are taking the BSC men's work away. Quite a few of these stockholders have shear lines and other equipment to finish steel. Gartcosh is a finishing line for Ravenscraig, and so they should be doing that work.

A lot of the private places are involved in finishing steel. They straighten plates and coils and you name it. They buy a certain amount of plates and all that and then cut them to the size their orders want. That is work we should be doing.

Samuels, for instance, they finish steel. They've got a lot of equipment. And Park Lea — we had a lot of trouble with them in the strike, by the way — the equipment they've got you wouldn't believe.

I heard that Samuels are planning to open up a big stockholders in Ireland, so they can't be doing too bad. They are doing well out of it — off our backs.

Private enterprise is being allowed to take the profits. We shouldn't be making a loss, but what is happening is that we are making the steel and the private places are taking the cream of the profits. I think every part of the industry should be nationalised.

One thing that annoys me is when I hear about a world steel slump. I understand that Brazil is just about to increase production to 11 million tonnes a year, so they aren't slumping.

One of the things that is happening now is that men are getting fed up with the industry. I think that is the government's tactics. We've seen tactics like this time and time again to get men demoralised before closing a place. It looks like we are seeing these tactics being used now in the steel industry, I'm afraid.

WALES

THE BSC are supposed to be paying us 75 per cent for the one week in four that we are on short-time. But there is a different rumour each day in the works, and so it is difficult to know what to believe.

Frankly, I think that we have had it in Llanwern, and I'm sure; they are going to close the place. The trouble is that the BSC never tell us anything, they keep the real facts hidden.

There are only 3,500 left in the plant and I bet you the lot of them would jump at the idea of going out on redundancy. I know one bloke in the works who offered someone £500 to get his money and go.

But where is he going to? There is only the dole. A lot of the boys who went picketing with me during the strike took their redundancy, but they have not got other jobs.

The Thatcher government is really getting out of hand. Six pickets will mean that picketing will be non-existent because you can't persuade anyone with that number. In my opinion there is only one way you can beat this lot and that is on the streets. What really annoys me is that, while Thatcher is saying all these things about attacking the unions, half the TUC leaders are agreeing with her.

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2. Lenin on the capitalist state

Only two months before leading the first successful seizure of power by the working class Lenin wrote 'State and Revolution'. The state as the product of the irreconcilability of the classes; as bodies of armed men with prisons etc.; as an instrument for the exploitation of the oppressed class. He wrote it against all those trying to ignore or distort Marx and Engels' conclusions on the capitalist state.

3. The struggle for power

The workers' state as 'the proletariat organised as the ruling class'. To take power and establish the workers' state required the concentration of all the forces of the proletarian revolution on the destruction of the old capitalist state. The overthrow and abolition of the bourgeoisie required the working class to break up, smash, the ready-made state machinery.

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3 (8)	300300	ALERT	C Brittan 49 0	P Eddery
7 (1)	110021	KAMPALA	P Walwyn 49 0	P Eddery
8 (5)	010224	KING OF SPAIN (C)	P Cundell 49 0	B Taylor
9 (6)	00-2444	SKYLARK (C-D)	P Cole 59 0	J Mercer
10 (4)	041030	TRIBAL WARRIOR	R Boss 49 0	B Raymond
12 (13)	02-3110	HARD FOUGHT	M Stoute 38 9	L Piggott
16 (7)	104-000	LUCK OF THE DRAW	W Hem 38 3	G Starkey
19 (2)	1-0240	MISS BLESSING	R Houghton 38 3	J Field

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Hard Fought, 3-1 Kampala, 7-2 Skylark, 7-1 Luck of the Draw, 10-1 King of Spain, 14-1 Missed Blessing, 20-1 Alert, 33-1 Tribal Warrior.**4.00 WASHINGTON SINGER STAKES £5,000**

(2-Y-O c&g) 6f (4 runners)

2 (3)	21	PELLEGRINI (USA)	H Price 93	L Piggott
3 (2)	214	POLDHU (D)	M Jarvis 93	B Raymond
5 (1)	11	SOUTHERN FRONTIER	R Houghton 81 1	J Field
6 (4)		WOLVER LEGEND	J Dunlop 81 1	G Starkey

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Pellegrini, 9-4 Southern Frontier, 11-4 Poldhu, 6-1 Wolver Legend.**4.30 SHRIVENHAM HANDICAP STAKES £2,500**

5f (5 runners)

4 (5)	100221	WINSON BOY (D)	R Turner 48 9	L Piggott
6 (4)	304-011	TRUTH WILL OUT (D)	D Ancil 38 8	J Matthias
8 (3)	033130	WINTER WIND (D) (BF)	D Kent 48 4	B Raymond
13 (2)	004032	ASCOT BLUE (D)	J Bradley 77 9	
14 (1)	000000	TORBAY EXPRESS (D)	Mrs R Lomax 47 8	A Clark (7)

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Winsor Boy, 5-2 Truth Will Out, 7-2 Ascot Blue, 5-1 Winter Wind, 10-1 Torbay Express.**5.00 YATTENDON MAIDEN STAKES £2,500**

(2-Y-O c&g) 7f (15 runners)

1 (4)	0	ABERDARE	H Candy 90	P Eddery
4 (8)	0	BLAKENY POINT	J Bethell 90	I Johnson
5 (15)	0	BLARE	W Hem 90	P Procter
6 (12)	0	CRESTED CRANE	H Candy 90	P Waldron
8 (2)	0440	DOLLAR PICKET (USA)	R Simpson 90	D Atkinson
11 (13)	04	GULF PALM	R Smyth 90	L Piggott
12 (7)	4	HIT RECORD	F Durr 90	R Marshall
13 (14)	0	JOHN CLARE	P Cole 90	J Mercer
14 (9)	0	JOHN PRESENT	C Benstead 90	Dennis Smith
16 (5)	00	JUST MARTIN (BF)	H Price 90	B Taylor
18 (11)	0	ROAN MIST	D Kent 90	B Raymond
19 (6)	0	ROCKET VENTURE	C James 90	D Yates
20 (3)	0	ROYAL HERITAGE (FR)	I Balding 90	J Matthias
24 (1)	0	SUPER RUN	R Houghton 90	J Field
25 (10)	0	TENDER ANGUS (USA)	G Hanwood 90	G Starkey

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Gulf Palm, 4-1 John Clare, 5-1 Blakeney Point, 11-2 Blare, 6-1 Royal Heritage, 10-1 Crested Crane, 16-1 Tender Angus and Super Run, 20-1 others.

12 (6)	040020	NOCTURNAL BOY (D) (BF)		
13 (13)	211302	DENMORE (D)	C Nelson 47 8	R Fox
14 (7)	023443	PADUCAH	T Fairhurst 47 7	A Nesbitt (5)

BLINKERS: 2, 6, 11
PROBABLE SP: 9-2 Artipar, 11-2 Hurworth House, 6-1 Sparkling Boy, 7-1 Alpine Rocket, 8-1 Nocturnal Boy and Paducah, 10-1 Betsy Red and Denmore, 12-1 Tribal Eye, 14-1 Leader of the Pack.**3.15 WOOL SELLING STAKES £1,500**

(2-Y-O) 5f (15 runners)

3 (7)	043403	BOOBY TRAP	A Johnson 81 1	P Cook
7 (10)	00	JAYS GREY	T Fairhurst 81 1	O Gray
8 (8)	424000	JOINT MERCY	G Richards 81 1	E Hide
9 (15)	00004	KENT'S PRIDE	S Nesbitt 81 1	A Nesbitt (5)
12 (13)	00	ROYAL ABBOTT	E Carr 81 1	A Mercer (3)
13 (11)	0000	SHALLOT BOY	E Carr 81 1	J Bleasdale
16 (3)	00042	WATER OF LIFE	W Haigh 81 1	T Lyes
19 (5)	00	ALPINE MISS	A Potts 88	G Oldroyd
20 (9)	00000	AQUABELLE	S Nesbitt 88	A Crook
22 (14)	332033	CILLA'S SECRET	K Stone 88	M Wigham
24 (1)	004000	MIDRIDGE DRIFT	R Stubbs 88	J Lowe
25 (2)	000	MISS GLANCY	P Haslam 88	B Jago
27 (4)	000	PROMENADE CONCERT	MH Easterby 88	M Birch
29 (6)	000	SINGAPORE SUE	Denys Smith 88	L Chernock
32 (12)	000	WHITE WATER	W A Stephenson 88	M Wood (5)

BLINKERS: 22, 24, 27
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Water of Life, 7-2 Booby Trap, 9-2 Joint Mercy, 5-1 Miss Glancy, 7-1 Cilla's Secret, 10-1 Promenade Concert, 12-1 Kent's Pride, 14-1 others.**3.45 GRANTLEY HANDICAP STAKES £2,000**

1 1/2m (12 runners)

2 (12)	03-1030	LEN ASHURST (D)	J W Watts 49 11	E Hide
4 (7)	242112	BORDER KNIGHT (D)	Denys Smith 59 0	R Campbell (7)
6 (4)	242203	PITTENCRIF	E Wymes 58 12	T Lyes
9 (8)	10-0034	JUBILEE SAINT (C) (D)	Miss S Hall 48 9	M Birch
13 (3)	430114	SIR BILLY (USA) (D)	N Tinker 38 6	W Wharton
14 (6)	032224	SYNCPATE	K Stone 48 5	M Wood (5)
15 (9)	040132	CELESTIAL GEM	R Hollinshead 48 5	N Carlisle (7)
16 (10)	200002	RAG DANCER	W Elsey 38 3	J Lowe
19 (11)	004102	MADE MY DAY (C)	MH Easterby 48 3 (4 ex)	K Hodgson (5)
20 (5)	200000	WINTER SUNSHINE (D)	P Haslam 48 1	B Jago
21 (2)	00-4040	CLOVER BOY	S Norton 58 0	S Webster
22 (1)	421242	NEVER SWEETER (USA) (D)	T Craig 47 13	N Connorton (5)

BLINKERS: 4
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Len Ashurst, 4-1 Border Knight, 11-2 Sir Billy, 13-2 Synccate, 8-1 Pittencriff, 10-1 Made My Day, 12-1 Never Sweeter, 14-1 Celestial Gem, 16-1 others.**4.15 MONKTON STAKES £2,000**

1m 2f (13 runners)

2 (10)	0-04334	RODSHOT	C Booth 59 0	G Oldroyd
3 (9)	0420	WILTON BEACON	J Harris 49 0	P Robinson
5 (1)	0	SPANISH LAMP	M Reddan 58 11	W Telford (7)
6 (8)	0-00201	COUNT FERNANDO	J Hanson 38 9	E Johnson
14 (11)	00-04	DOCTOR ATTY	R Armstrong 38 3	P Turk
15 (4)	3-0004	JUBILEE BILL	P Kelleway 38 3	J Lowe
16 (12)	0-000	KELLY'S REP	R Hollinshead 38 3	B Jones (7)
18 (13)	00-00	MARSTON MOOR	R D Peacock 38 3	S Webster
19 (5)	233032	POLLIFORM	Cell 38 3	N Carlisle (7)
20 (7)	4	TIMBER TRACK	E Wymes 38 3	M Wigham
21 (6)	000	YEDDAAN (FR)	E Carr 38 3	M Birch
23 (3)	0	MISS GENEROUS	M Camacho 38 0	G Gosney
27 (2)	0303	SPARKLING EARS	E Wymes 38 0	M Wood (5)

BLINKERS: 15, 18, 21
PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Count Fernando, 100-30 Polliform, 11-2 Timber Track, 8-1 Doctor Atty, 10-1 Jubilee Bill, 12-1 Rodshot, 14-1 Sparkling Ears, 16-1 others.**WOLVERHAMPTON ITV: 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00****DRAW ADVANTAGE: none****1.30 OXO MAN APPEAL AMATEUR RIDERS' H'CAP**

PLATE £2,000 5f (18 runners)

2 (14)	040132	MUSTERLANE (BF)	MH Easterby 81 11	Sarah Hollinshead
3 (18)	002000	MAGNOLIA LAD (C-D)	R Hollinshead 71 10 12	Kelly Marks
4 (2)	000003	RATAMATAZ (D)	D Marks 61 0 9	Diane Jones (5)
7 (7)	211312	RUSSIAN WINTER (D)	A W Jones 51 0 3	Jill Hurd (5)
8 (5)	30p203	BLUE JANE	P Haslam 31 0 3	Mr J Hurd (5)
11 (13)	4000-0	MURMATCH (D)	J Leigh 89 13	Mr J Hurd (5)
14 (10)	000043	BURGARS BOY (C-D)	L Barratt 89 11	Sue Vergott (5)
15 (8)	231032	LILAC STAR (D)	D Leslie 49 10	Josephine Berry (5)
16 (17)	400030	DELTA'S PRIDE (D)	K Ivory 49 9	Yvonne Haynes (5)
17 (3)	000330	DINKUM CHIEF	B Cambridge 8 9 7 Mr	J Cambridge (5)
18 (9)	00-0113	SWING TO AND FRO (D) (BF)	C Nelson 59 7	Mr C Nelson (5)
19 (6)	3-02	SONG SING BLUE	L Cumani 49 7	Sarah Cumani (5)
20 (4)	010320	MAKER-MATCH (D)	T Gosling 59 7	Mr R Hutchinson
21 (11)	30-3000	STRAW KING	P Bailey 49 7	Miss C Moon (5)
22 (1)	0-03400	DARKNESS VISIBLE	B Richmond 49 7	Jenny Goulding
23 (16)	404020	MELBA TOAST (D)	T Taylor 69 7	
25 (15)	000021	SOLAR GRASS (D)	W Charles 59 7	M J Syrett (7)
26 (12)	0-00003	JACK SPLENDID (D)	J Holt 59 7	Ann Holt (5)

BLINKERS: 4, 7, 20
PROBABLE SP: 9-2 Muster Lane, 5-1 Russian Winter, 6-4 Lilac Star, 7-1 Swing to and fro, 8-1 Magnolia Lad, Burglar's Boy and Blue Jane, 10-1 Ratamataz, 12-1 Delta's Pride, 16-1 others.**2.00 E.L. BOUTS ALFA ROMEO N'ERY H'CAP**

PLATE £2,000 (2-Y-O) 7f (17 runners)

1 (16)	3021	SHOW-A-LEG (D)	B Hobbs 97	G Baxter
6 (2)	304	MASTER GOLFER	J Sutcliffe 92	W Wilkinson
9 (9)	02222	BEGGAR'S BUSH (USA)	H Candy 90	W Newnes (5)
14 (7)	004	MOTHER OF THE WIND	C Nelson 89	T Rogers
15 (1)	0400	SPOILT FOR CHOICE	K Stone 88	C Dwyer
16 (10)	40033	NEW STRIKE (USA)	G Balding 88	R Weaver
17 (4)	003040	STRIKE AGAIN	M Tate 87	
18 (17)	04000	CAPTIVE MAIDEN	R Hollinshead 85	R Curant
19 (13)	00243	MASTER MARTIN	R Hollinshead 85	S Perks
20 (11)	030	CAMBRAY LAD	J Bradley 83	
21 (5)	4000	SEAQUIN	A Johnson 81	T Rogers
22 (6)	040000	EGGINGTON	S Mellor 71 1	D McKay
23 (12)	03014	CLEAN WINTER (D)	K Reavey 78	A McGl

Willie can pull 'em in

DOES Scottish soccer have one foot in the grave or is it just a bit run down?

That is the question the fans are supposed to answer today by giving the five Premier League games decent crowds.

The signs are bleak. After last week's opening Premier League games drew fewer than 50,000 — last season's were 50 per cent better — there were suggestions that football will soon be as popular a spectator sport among Glaswegians as equestrianism.

We shall see. In any case, one of the good reasons not to watch football is that the comfort of the spectator appears to be the last thing on most clubs' minds.

Rangers may have a few things to answer for but at least their stadium is now worthy of a visit.

Indeed, few in Europe can

Maguire's all clear

SHREWSBURY winger Paul Maguire, whose £270,000 move to Everton was called off on medical grounds, was given a clean bill of health yesterday.

After a week of exhaustive tests by professor Patrick O'Connor, one of Europe's leading orthopaedic specialists, Shrewsbury player-manager Graham Turner said:

'The verdict is that there is no reason why Paul should not play for another ten years. There are no problems at all.'

Everton's manager Gordon Lee called off the deal after Maguire, who missed the first 12 games of last season with a back injury, was examined by two Liverpool specialists.

The medical clearance opens the way for a renewed bid by Stoke manager Ian Durbán who was poised to sign Maguire when Everton moved in. 'I expect Alan Durbán to contact me over the weekend,' said Turner.

● Chelsea striker, Tommy Langley, will play against Wrexham at Stamford Bridge today even though he is likely to join QPR before the weekend is out.

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match it now that the new stand is complete, and that is not the only step the club has taken to bring the fans back.

They have also brought back one of the game's great crowd-pullers, Willie Johnston, who lines up against Partick Thistle today.

'Johnston plays from the start,' said manager John Greig yesterday in what seemed rather a terse way to announce such a romantic event as Bud's return to Ibrox action.

Davie Cooper is in the side too, which means that it is either going to be very crowded on the left side of the park or the younger man is going to switch to the right.

That throws up a really attractive possibility of a sort of wing-play competition between two of Scottish football's most skilful ball players.

If Greig brings the combination off, Rangers should be well worth watching this season, and a few full backs may find themselves among the spectators.

Colin McAdam is fit to line up against his old side and John MacDonald is an automatic choice these days, which means no place again for Derek Johnstone.

Enjoyable

Another club who have made life more enjoyable for the fans is champions Aberdeen, who now have an all-seater stadium.

Dons manager Alex Ferguson knows that even velvet seats won't do the trick unless the football is of similar quality.

Determined not to blow the whole plan by falling at the first hurdle, Ferguson yesterday signed experienced Belgian goalkeeper Mark de Clerc from Twente Enschede.

That's Keith's message

TOTTENHAM manager Keith Burkinshaw, one of the game's optimists, pointedly doesn't share the gloom and doom attitudes so prevalent at the start of the new soccer season.

Not that the candid Burkinshaw believes everything is perfect in the world of football, far from it.

But he honestly believes there is nothing that a good dose of open, entertaining, attacking football couldn't put right.

In retrospect, it was no surprise that the then relatively unknown Burkinshaw should startle the soccer world by importing two brilliant Argentinians, Ricardo Villa and Osvaldo Ardiles.

Burkinshaw even got in before Brian Clough, although the Nottingham Forest manager has now made amends by signing Raimondo Ponte from Switzerland, and plays the midfield man at White Hart Lane today.

Inflation

The pre-season discussion on falling gates, inflation, the spiralling transfer market and the lowering standards in the game have not depressed Burkinshaw.

'I think that if the spirit is there to go out and entertain the public, there won't be too many problems,' he told News Line yesterday.

'Of course inflation and the general economic climate has its effects on football, but if teams go out there and try and score goals the crowds will come back.'

Burkinshaw agrees that football in the last couple of seasons has not always provided the kind of entertainment the fans deserve.

He said: 'Everybody, including the fans, is hungry for success, there is such a premium on it, but there are different ways of getting it.'

'In my opinion some of the clubs have not always been entertaining while they have been getting success. And while it may have been good

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for the club, it's not been good for the game.'

Burkinshaw was one of the few League managers to travel to Italy to watch the European Championship earlier this summer. He went to learn, but came away a little disillusioned.

'All that is wrong in football was crystallised in the European Championship. It was all so cynical. Winning at all costs came first and no one was worried about the spectators,' Burkinshaw doesn't believe that rule changes galore would help encourage attacking football, although he admits: 'There could be something in the idea of giving three points for a win. It's so simple it could be worth trying.'

'But in the end, if the spirit is not there, clubs will work out ways of getting round any innovation designed to make the game more entertaining.'

One thing that has disappointed Burkinshaw is the repeated failure of the clubs to do anything to halt the upward spiral in the transfer market.

Attack

In a bid to boost Tottenham's attack, Burkinshaw spent close on £2m during the close season in buying Steve Archibald and Garth Crooks.

He spent that kind of money reluctantly. 'We're still in the same market as the next club, and we have to live with it until it's changed.'



STEVE ARCHIBALD, bought by Spurs to boost the striking force this season

'I think if clubs had to pay cash, it would bring prices down and not affect the transfer system as such.'

As for his own side, which was undoubtedly one of the most pleasing to watch in Division One last season, Burkinshaw said:

'We must be more consistent. There were bursts when we were very good and I think the two new lads will help us this time.'

'We aim to play entertaining football here, and we haven't got the kind of players at Tottenham who can play defensively.'

Against European champions Forest, Burkinshaw prefers Mark Kendall in goal to Barry Daines, while John Lacy, still up for transfer, ousts Paul Miller at centre-half.

Crooks and Archibald are joined up front by Villa.

Forest leave out defenders Viv Anderson and Larry Lloyd. Both have niggling ankle injuries. Bryn Gunn and Dave Needham deputise. Ponte, signed from Grasshoppers Zurich and Ian Wallace, who joined Clough from Coventry, make their League debuts for Forest.

BANGOR (NH)

2.15 (2m hurdle) £400

FF: Zonta 11.13... Wall(7)
00: Guiltsay 11.6... Carden
00: Villo Lad 11.4... Price(4)
00: Atrobes 11.2... Pearce(4)
3-4: Gentle Rose 11.1... Hughes(7)
00: Bonnie de Lyon 11.1... Breeze(7)
0-0: Redcity 11.0... Caldwell
00: Ace Pot 10.7... R F Davies
00: Endorsement 10.3... Crank
Prob sp: 7-4 Gentle Rose, 7-2 Atrobes, 4-1 Bonnie de Lyon, 8-1 Redcity, 12-1 Guiltsay, 14-1 others.

2.45 (2m 4f chase) £1,400

0-4: Harvest Day(C-D)(BF) 12.7 J J O'Neill
0-2: Fine Fellow(C) 11.6... Balmer(4)
40: Moorside 10.13... Price(4)
00: Heronford 10.11... Hughes(7)
3-1: Golden Autumn(C) 10.5... Eckley(4)
P-3: Mary Mile 10.3... Morris(7)
P-0: Candlewick Green 10.2... Morris(7)
Prob sp: 2-1 Golden Autumn, 11-4 Harvest Day, 100-30 Fine Fellow, Candlewick Green.

3.15 (2m 4f hurdle) £1,200

1-2: Lodge's Fortune 11.6... Blacker
4-1: Gold T.V. 11.4... Clay
00: Merry Missus 11.3... Nolan
00: Honey Blue 10.10... Cambridge(4)
10: Nomadic Star 10.8... others.

00: Giff Beck 10.7... J J O'Neill
0-0: Hallez-Loup 10.7... Webb
00: Flying Walter 10.2... Webb
00: Teletar(C) 10.0... Hughes(7)
0-0: Roker Park 10.0... Rowley(7)
00: Whitley Fiesta 10.0... C Jones
00: Trouville 10.0... Brisbourne(4)
00: Park Lass 10.0... Metcalfe(4)
00: Royal Mood 10.0... Eckley(4)
Prob sp: 3-1 Lodge's Fortune, 9-2 Flying Walter, 5-1 Honey Blue, 6-1 Gold T.V., 8-1 Hallez-Loup, 10-1 Nomadic Star, 12-1 Royal Mood, 14-1 Teletar, 16-1 others.

3.45 (2m chase) £800

0-0: Beau Tide 11.3... Rees(7)
0-3: Brave Flow 11.3... Hudson(7)
PP: Chelsea Star 11.3... Price(4)
PP: Di's Dream 11.3... Price(4)
10: Lauso Pick 11.3... Hargreaves(7)
0-2: Lloyd Arduus 11.3... G Jones
0-2: Red Clip 11.3... Morris
22: Alexbroc 11.0... J J O'Neill
30: Bangor Boy 11.0... Crank
Prob sp: 2-1 Alexbroc, 11-4 Lloyd Arduus, 4-1 Red Clip, 11-2 Brave Flow, 8-1 Lauso Pick, 12-1 others.

4.15 (2m hurdle) £1,000

00: Space Ship 12.3... Caswell
00: Llanza Prince(C-D) 11.1... O'Hagan
40: Sallys Carouselle(C-D) 10.6... Wall
40: Treaslie 10.5... others.

20: Manelec 10.5... Hansen
00: Danzar Pasha(C-D) 10.2... Hughes
00: Space Song 10.0... Webb
01: Corn Belle 10.0... Bradley
00: Kam Tain Princess(C-D) 10.0... Elliott
12: Suzanne's Brandy 10.0... Grimes
Prob sp: 5-2 Space Ship, 4-1 Llanza Prince, 11-2 Danzar Pasha, 7-1 Corn Belle, 8-1 Treaslie, 10-1 Manelec, 12-1 Sallys Carouselle, 16-1 others.

4.45 (2m hurdle) £400

0: Arctic Philp 11.0... Webber
0: Arctic Advert 11.0... Webber
0: Brooklyn Knight 11.0... Barry(4)
P-2: Chanson d'O 11.0... Barry(4)
3-4: Ensigns Kit 11.0... Brisbourne(4)
00: Gipsy Prince 11.0... Astbury
Karrene 11.0... Hobbs
Matchlight 11.0... O'Neill
0-0: Midnight Mary 11.0... Carden
0-0: Sentimental Me 11.0... Morris
00: Arctic Timber 10.7... Nolan
00: Casa Polaris 10.7... Nolan
Honey Castle 10.7... Rees
La Fille 10.7... Hargreaves(7)
Radiant Gal 10.7... Hargreaves(7)
00: Tessa's Girl 10.7... Andrews(7)
Tree Tops 10.7... Hansen(7)
Prob sp: 3-1 Ensigns Kit, 7-2 Arctic Philp, 4-1 La Fille, 6-1 Arctic Advert, 8-1 Chanson d'O, 10-1 Sentimental Me, 14-1 others.

MARKET RASEN (NH)

2.15 (2m hurdle) £500

00: Yentala(D) 11.6... Holmes
01: Westward Leading(C-D) 11.1... Bell(7)
00: Pomme Star 11.1... O'Neill(4)
00: Allanblond 10.12... McCaskill(7)
00: St Severin 10.10... McCaskill(7)
03: Call-Me-Morlals(D) 10.8... Pepper(7)
24: Bluetran Queen 10.6... Crawford(7)
0-0: Rebecca Maid 10.2... Crawford(7)
34: Fintalex(D) 10.1... Dever(7)
Silken Sound 10.0... Waggott(7)

2.45 (2m chase) £1,200

3F: Pinero 11.9... P Tuck
30: Royal Bishop(D) 11.9... Houliker(4)
0-3: Brave Elbow 11.5... Houliker(4)
02: Bulgaden 11.5... Houliker(4)
PP: Close Encounter 11.5... J Barlow
Ever So Jolly 11.5... Crawford(7)
P-3: French Tremor 11.5... Bennett
00: Paragon 11.5... Fletcher(7)
Prob sp: 5-4 on Pinero, 4-1 Brave Elbow, 6-1 French Tremor, 7-1 Royal Bishop, 10-1 Bulgaden, 12-1 Paragon, 14-1 others.

3.15 (2m hurdle) £1,000

Border Brook 10.7... Barry
Helandy 10.7... Houliker(4)
Lambeth Hall 10.7... Houliker(4)
Queens Traveller 10.7... Pepper(7)
Allied Oldham 10.2... Smith Eccles
Be Friendly Too 10.2... Lancaster(4)
Bulmer 10.2... Tuck

Carlton Pride 10.2... Fairhurst
Chocolate Biscuit 10.2... Fairhurst
College Don 10.2... Davies(7)
Colonus 10.2... Stringer(7)
3: Dragonlight 10.2... Stringer(7)
0: Jubilee Medal 10.2... Bell(7)
Kings Again 10.2... Charlton
Kinko 10.2... Charlton
Mainsforth Queen 10.2... Lamb
0: Mr Wimpy 10.2... Hawkins
0: Never Stop(FR) 10.2... Goulding(4)
Pipes(USA) 10.2... Pimlott(4)
0: Read 'N' Rite 10.2... O'Neill(4)
4: The Arkeden Axe 10.2... Grant
P: Top Sword 10.2... Murphy
Prob sp: 5-2 Dragonlight, 100-30 Border Brook, 5-1 The Arkeden Axe, 13-2 Mr Wimpy, 8-1 College Don, 10-1 Bulmer, 12-1 Allied Oldham, 16-1 Be Friendly Too, 20-1 others.

3.45 (2m chase) £1,500

1-1: Fair Person(C-D) 11.4... Barry
04: Orange Tag 10.12... Barlow
30: Bargain Day(D)(BF) 10.9... O'Halloran
20: Lords 10.7... Barlow
24: Current Chance(D) 10.6... de Haan(7)
41: Auto Stop(C-D) 10.6... Smart
F0: Kickham 10.5... Tuck
04: Coleraine(D) 10.2... Nesbitt(4)
Prob sp: 7-4 Fair Person, 4-1 Bargain Day, 13-2 Auto Stop, 8-1 Current Chance, 10-1 Orange Tag, 14-1 Lords, 16-1 others.

4.15 (2m hurdle) £600

01: Blood Orange(C) 11.10... Margaron(4)

Game Chapeau 11.6... Hawes(7)
King Black(NZ) 11.6... Lamb
Love Me Two 11.6... Holmes
PP: Putty Medal 11.6... Barlow
3-3: Retainer(BF) 11.6... Barlow
12: Jota(C-D) 11.5... O'Neill(4)
Mantlet 11.3... O'Neill(4)
00: Nonchalant 11.3... O'Neill(4)
02: Parsley Jack 11.3... O'Shea
00: Prince Allard 11.3... O'Shea
08: Sea Lad 11.3... Mooney(4)
0-0: Usted Arriba 11.3... Tuck
00: Ange Gardien(FR) 11.3... Atkins
Cherry Hall 10.12... Waggott(7)
Holy Harlot 11.2... Barry
Hood Hill 10.12... Fletcher(7)
4: Menalut 10.12... Grant
002: Rendezvous 10.12... Barlow
000-0: River Chimes 10.12... Davies(7)
Prob sp: 3-1 Jota, 4-1 Sea Lad, 5-1 Blood Orange, 13-2 Retainer, 8-1 King Black, 10-1 Menalut, 12-1 Parsley Jack, 14-1 others.

4.45 (3m chase) £1,100

4F: Buck Royale 11.9... Linley
4-4: Kipton 11.9... O'Grady
FF: Regency General 11.9... O'Grady
0-0: Three Brethren 11.9... Lamb
0-3: Blengdale 11.6... Sharp(4)
0-0: What a Coup 11.6... Mooney(4)
Prob sp: 7-4 Buck Royale, 5-2 Kipton, 9-2 Blengdale, 8-1 Three Brethren, 10-1 What a Coup, 20-1 Regency General.

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SPORTS LINE

Nelson, Rice axed

IRISH international Pat Rice and Sammy Nelson are axed by Arsenal at West Bromwich.

Nelson makes way for £1.25m signing Kenny Sansom and John Devine is preferred at right back to club captain Pat Rice.

'They have accepted the situation' said manager Terry Neill. 'Rice and Nelson are good pros and still have an important part to play.'

David O'Leary leads the side having overcome a leg strain and Paul Vaessen replaces suspended Alan Sunderland in attack.

With the Peter Reid deal having fallen through, John Hollins fills the gap left by transferred Liam Brady.

Ipswich will be without Dutch international midfielder Arnold Muhren and Scottish international striker Alan Brazil for the trip to newly-promoted Leicester City. Brazil has a sprained ankle and Muhren a foot injury.

Kevin O'Callaghan, a £200,000 winger signed from Millwall last season, comes in up front for Brazil, with former England youth international Steve McCall deputising for Muhren.

Eighteen-year-old left-back Willie Gibson is to make his debut for Leicester, Gibson impressed manager Jock Wallace on the pre-season tour of the continent.

He is one of six Scots in the party of 13.

Sunderland have axed top scorer Pop Robson at home to Everton. Robson, who grabbed 20 goals during Sunderland's promotion season, is relegated to substitute. His place goes to local youngster Alan Brown.

Record signing Claudio Marangoni is out with an ankle injury. His midfield place is taken by Mick Buckley, who will be facing his former colleagues for the first time since his £60,000 move from Goodison Park two years ago.

POOLS CHECK

DIVISION I

Birmingham v Coventry
Brighton v Wolves
Leeds v Villa
Leicester v Ipswich
Liverpool v C Palace
Man Utd v Middlesbrough
Norwich v Stoke
S'th'mpton v Man C
S'her'd v Everton
Tottenham v Nottm
W Brom v Arsenal

DIVISION II

Bristol R v Orient
Cam Utd v Derby
Cardiff v Blackburn
Chelsea v Wrexham
Notts Co v Bolton
Oldham v QPR
Preston v Bristol C

RACING RESULTS

PLUMPTON

2.15 (2m): TANGLE BRIDGE P Barton (7-4 on fav); Billy Frosty (100-30); Royal Blast (13-2); 5 ran. 3 fshd. 5 ran. 7, 20. (D Gandolfo) T: 12p. DF: 24p. NR: Benji Boy. 2.45 (2 1/2m): EXTROVERT G Old (16-1); Bonidon (13-2); Good Intent (9-4 fav); Priory Girl (33-1); 4, 10 ran. 5, 2. (D Jemmy) T: £1.58; 39p. 17p. 10p. DF: £4.36. 3.15 (2m): LOCKSLEY H Davies (6-1); Matra Hul (14-1); Genovese (7-2); Manly (11-2); 4, 9 ran. 3, 34. (P Cundell) T: 63p; 22p. 71p. 15p. DF: £3.14.

HAPPY UNDERDOGS

Coppell and United like it that way

THE FACT that the bookmakers have made Liverpool and Nottingham Forest favourites to battle it out for the First Division championship this season pleases Manchester United striker Steve Coppell.

'That just suits us fine,' Coppell told News Line yesterday. 'I don't believe we played all that well last season and we still managed to give champions Liverpool a lot of problems. This time we won't let them away from us at all!'

Coppell wasn't happy with his own form last season, and he's out to prove a point to everybody this Saturday. The message is quite clear from the England star.

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

'Some people started to write me off both as a United player and an international some months back. Now I'm hell-bent on proving them completely wrong. Steve Coppell is still worth his place in both teams.'

Coppell regards England's performance in the European Championships in Italy as a bad dream. He admits that he didn't play well and England's performances were well below par. He makes no excuses.

Forget

'I didn't play well at all last season. I'll be the first to admit that. It's a season I'll want to forget in a hurry. What's worse is that if I had played a little more like I can then maybe United might have caught Liverpool.'

'My international form also suffered. I wouldn't have been surprised if I had been dropped by Ron Greenwood, but I'm grateful to him for keeping faith with me. I'll pay that faith off one of these days with a bag full of goals for England.'

'But the first priority for me has to be getting back to top form with United. We went through a period of transition last season and still finished second in the League. I'm sure we will be challenging from a very early stage this year.'

'Ray Wilkins arrived last year and brought greater depth and width to our side. It takes a player of Butch's exceptional class a little while to settle into a new team. He did marvellously last season but watch him go this year.'

'I don't think there was much lacking in the team last year really. Consistency was there, our defence played well, it was really up front where we failed a little. And that was my fault.'

'You couldn't blame big Joe Jordan at all. He came back from injury and just kept putting the ball away. He played magnificently and I think that this could be his season. I'm just hoping that my form is as good as his this time.'

Coppell realises the threat of Liverpool and Nottingham Forest, but he reckons that West Brom could be back in the running this season, and tips Ipswich Town to win something as well.

'Liverpool have discovered the secret of coming back to win trophies year in and year out. How can a team that won so many League championships over the last few years still lift themselves again and again to win more trophies?'

Favourites

'They will be there at the killing and Forest must be favourites to lift a trophy as well. But I'm going to have an outside bet on West Bromwich and Ipswich to surprise a few people and take a trophy or two between them.'

'For West Brom last season it must have been heart-breaking. I think nearly everybody expected them to pull off something special. But they too had new faces



JOE JORDAN . . . could be his year says Steve Coppell

trying to find their feet. Now that Peter Barnes and Gary Owen have settled in. It could be a lot different this time.

'Ipswich Town came with that great run just too late last season, but if they can start where they left off then they could end up winning more than one trophy.'

'They have a very balanced side. They are young, but experienced. Their Dutch stars can vary things so much that they are a constant threat to every team.'

'They really don't have a weakness. A team that can afford to leave out a player like Kevin Beattie must have a great defence and that's what Ipswich have. They have the youth of Butcher, Osman and Burley coupled with the experience of Mick Mills.'

'They will challenge the best of us this time, but I believe the team that everybody has to beat this season is not Liverpool or Forest but my own team Manchester United.'

Kevin without Phil

KEVIN KEEGAN makes his first Division debut for Southampton against Manchester City, but they will be

without last season's top scorer Phil Boyer, who is suffering from an Achilles tendon injury.

Roland can make cricket history

ROLAND Butcher, born in Barbados 26 years ago, who could not gain a place in the Middlesex team at the start of the season, is the surprise selection in England's Prudential Trophy squad.

Also facing the Australians at the Oval and Edgbaston next week and with a clear chance to make the tour of West Indies this winter, is another Butcher — Surrey's Alan — and Yorkshire's Bill Athey.

Robin Jackman is the third uncapped player in the party. His selection is a reward for heading the country's wicket-taking list this season.

Returned

Roland Butcher will be the first native West Indian to wear the England cap. He came to England when he was 13, but returned to play for Barbados in the Shell Shield competition in 1975.

His one-day record this season is modest, but he earns his place — probably as a late replacement for the



ROLAND BUTCHER . . . chosen by England

injured Brian Rose — on the strength of two dazzling centuries to keep Middlesex at the top of the county championship table.

He made a match-winning score of 153 not out against Hampshire in early July and in his next championship innings made 179 against Yorkshire.

He has the added virtue of having huge hands that enable him to field almost im-

peccably in the slips or in the deep.

The other Butcher, who coincidentally is married to a West Indian, is the leading run scorer in the country. Recovering from his only Test against India last August, when he failed.

Century

Athey comes in on the back of a century and a ninety in the second round and quarter-final of the Gillette Cup.

To make room for these three batsmen Wayne Larkins, who played in the last three Tests against the West Indies, is omitted.

Graham Stevenson — 12th man in the Test at Leeds last week — is unlucky not to slip in as an extra pace bowler.

ENGLAND'S SQUAD: Botham (Somerset) capt, Athey (Yorkshire), Blair (Yorkshire), Boycott (Yorkshire), A.R. Butcher (Surrey), R.O. Butcher (Middlesex), Dilley (Kent), Embury (Middlesex), Gatting (Middlesex), Gooch (Essex), Jackman (Surrey), Old (Yorkshire), Willey (Northamptonshire).

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Super Reds start title chase

HERE we go again! **STEVE COPPELL** (right), the England international, will help lead Manchester United's chase for the title this season, starting at Old Trafford today, while **KENNY DALGLISH**, a key man in the brilliant Liverpool team, hopes to keep his hands on the Championship trophy in 42 games time



WHAT A 'BIG CARRY ON'!

IF THERE was a break between seasons, then no one noticed it, and the nine-month English League and Cup campaign opens in earnest today while the Australians continue their cricket tour.

They are at Old Trafford, facing Lancashire, while not far away Manchester United, last year's runners-up, open their Division One title challenge against Middlesbrough.

Irish defender Kevin Moran came through a test on his ankle injury yesterday and takes the sidelined Gordon McQueen's place at centre-half.

But United will be without Ray Wilkins, the Eng-

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land midfielder man. Manager Dave Sexton said: 'Wilkins is not 100 per cent fit but he is good enough to make a start and will play in the reserves at Newcastle.'

Andy Ritchie also plays in the reserves, with Jimmy Greenhoff winning the fight for the berth alongside Joe Jordan. Boro are without promising forward Mark Proctor.

On Merseyside, champions Liverpool resume with their regular team when they open their programme against Crystal Palace at Anfield.

Palace have new signings Paul Barron and Clive Allen on show. They displace goalkeeper John Burridge and Welsh striker Ian Walsh. Both are

available for transfer.

Manager Terry Venables has given the left-back spot vacated by the move of England defender Kenny Sansom to Arsenal to Terry Fenwick.

Meanwhile, at Nottingham, Brian Clough, manager of European champions Forest, has denied that his side is facing a crisis.

He was commenting after reports that Scottish international John Robertson was unhappy over terms and might want a move.

Forest already have their England striker Garry Birtles on the transfer list after a disagreement with the management.

But Clough insisted: 'Both players are under contract for two years.'