

£25,000 Marx Year Party Building Fund



THE Pre-Sixth Congress of the Workers Revolutionary Party, meeting on January 1 and 2, 1983, unanimously decided to raise £25,000 by Sunday March 13 to commemorate the 100 years since the death of Karl Marx.

The money will be entirely devoted to building the Workers Revolution-

ary Party and the Young Socialists throughout 1983.

The demonstration on March 13 from Highgate Cemetery, where Marx is buried, to the Alexandra Pavilion for a rally, will be led by a large demonstration of Young Socialists and jobless youth from many countries, who will

have marched all the way from Triler, West Germany, Marx's birth place.

We need £4,000 as part of this fund, to get the British contingent on the road. We must have this cash by Monday, January 31, if we are to purchase all the essential equipment — capes, shoes, warm clothing etc. We propose organising the food and places of rest from sympathetic organisations on the way as we pass through West Germany, Belgium and France.

An important feature of the campaign and march from Triler, will be the emphasis on the right to self determination of the Palestinian people in their struggle against Zionist imperialism.

We appeal to all readers of the News Line and members of the Workers Revolutionary Party to do everything you can to raise money for this campaign. We especially emphasise the youth march and the urgent need for funds. So send every sum you can afford in at once.

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Year of Marx Fund
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PLO row behind sale of sterling SAUDI BLOW TO THATCHER

BY ALEX MITCHELL

A SAUDI Arabian decision to pull money out of the City of London and a threat to cancel British contracts have emerged as factors in the plunge of sterling over the past five days.

The Saudis decided to buy several million pounds worth of French francs to help shore up the French currency which has been drifting downwards since December.

The money switch went into operation last week despite appeals from the Bank of England that it would have a serious impact on the pound.

The Saudi snub was aimed at the Thatcher government's arrogant refusal to meet a representative of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) included in the seven-man Arab League peace team.

Last week Riyadh cancelled a planned visit by

Foreign Secretary Pym in another move in the diplomatic warfare between Thatcher and the Arab world.

Pym was planning to discuss three items: the Middle East peace proposals of Reagan and the Arab League; the future of crucial contracts between the two countries; and the possibility of raising money from the Saudi Monetary Fund.

Incensed

Sources in Riyadh say that the kingdom is incensed at Thatcher's insulting behaviour and is now going to tilt its major contracts in favour of the French government which met the entire Arab League delegation last month.

Relations between Downing Street and the Foreign Office have never been so poor. They have been worsened by Thatcher's trip to the Malvinas which Foreign Office officials have described as 'incredibly stupid and shortsighted'.

In a move related to the

Saudi withdrawal of funds, the Bank of England yesterday announced that it had pumped £1 billion into the banking system to help ease a cash shortage which had threatened to push up interest rates.

Officially, the move was described as 'a technical operation designed to smooth out exceptional short-term money market pressure' but without it bank interest rates would have gone up another point to 12 per cent.

Under interest pressure from Downing Street and the Treasury, the building society chiefs yesterday decided not to raise mortgage rates 'at the present time'.

Thatcher is due to make a major speech on the crumbling economic situation at the annual conference of Tory trade unionists in Bristol today.

Aides said the theme will be 'steady the pound' and followed her 'calm down' message issued to her friends in the City on Thursday.

Though the City money markets were relatively

quiet yesterday dealers said there had been no significant improvement in the pound's performance despite Tuesday's 1 per cent rise in interest rates.

'The market is just standing back and looking, to see what the next move will be,' one dealer said. 'There is still an underlining fear about oil prices and while this continues the pound will not improve very much.'

● Labour leader Michael Foot said last night the government's panic over sterling might herald the dawn of true understanding.

Realised

'At last they may have realised, and the international financiers have realised, what we in the Labour Party and many other wise commentators have long been saying.

'Their policies are perverse, destructive and bankrupt. What we are witnessing now is the fulfilment of what Labour and trade unions have prophesied for three years.'

YOUNG SOCIALIST

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Demonstrators outside Stoke Newington police station last night demand an inquiry into the death of Colin Roach, found dead with a shotgun wound at the police station on Wednesday night

Crisis of British Stalinism unfolds

A LONG-festering division in the Communist Party of Great Britain has come into the open with the resignation this week of Mr Mick Costello as full-time industrial organiser.

His resignation for 'personal and domestic reasons' was announced in a short article on page three of the Stalinist 'Morning Star' last Monday, January 10.

But the real reasons are political and they concern a struggle for the control of the Communist Party and its fast-dwindling 'Morning Star'.

Costello is widely considered the fourth most important leader in British Stalinism after the general secretary Gordon McLennan, 'Morning Star' editor Tony Chater and Scottish miners' president Mick McGahey.

He is the son of a New Zealand diplomat and spent his early schooling in the Soviet Union. At Manchester University in the early 1960s he was responsible for one of the Stalinists' few successes in the student movement.

Protege

He is a protégé of the former industrial organiser Bert Ramelson and worked for many years as the industrial correspondent of the 'Morning Star'.

His decision to leave the industrial organiser's job for which he was groomed has been carefully timed and prepared. It has been carried out after the highest consultation with the criminal protégés of Yuri Andropov, the former KGB chief who is now installed as President and party general secretary.

Two warring factions have emerged in British Stalinism. No political principles are at stake, since Stalinism hasn't got any.

It was once the policy of the Stalinists to spend their time denouncing Trotskyism, but now they are preoccupied in a totally unprincipled scramble to find how best to serve the ruling class master through class collaboration and the foulest opportunism.

One faction is composed of pro-Moscow hardliners led by Chater and his accomplice Costello. Chater is the Soviet mouthpiece in the British Communist Party and has become a law unto himself in dealing with the 'Morning Star's' editorial committee as well as his fellow members of the executive committee.

Costello's resignation as industrial organiser means that he will also forfeit his position on the party's political committee. He is expected to use the fact that he is now freed of political committee restraints to step up the struggle against the Moscow-liners' opponents.

The other faction is a Euro-Stalinist group centred on the monthly magazine 'Marxism Today' edited by Cambridge-educated Mr Martin Jacques.

The 'Euros' are a petty

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bourgeois composition who have shed all pretence of defending the Soviet Union and struggling for socialism. Their political orientation is towards the Social Democratic Party-Liberal Alliance, Tories of the Heath-type and corporatism.

As the News Line has already pointed out, their political line has already received an enthusiastic welcome from the 'Financial Times' in an article by that paper's political editor Mr Malcolm Rutherford. (See News Line, December 28, 1982)

The rivalries became deeply embittered over the closing months of 1982 when it emerged that the party's opaque general secretary McLennan had opted for the camp of the Euro-Stalinists.

The turning point in the factional warfare took place with the publication of the September 1982 issue of 'Marxism Today'. It contained three items which infuriated the Moscow-liners and set in motion the events which led to Costello's resignation.

1. It contained an advertisement for a newly-released book called 'The KGB' by former 'Daily Express' writer Brian Freemantle.
2. It carried an article by Soviet 'dissident' Roy Medvedev entitled 'USSR after Brezhnev' — a full two months before the old brute finally passed away.
3. It published an eight-page article by Tony Lane called 'The Unions: Caught on the Ebb Tide' which made a



TONY CHATER

number of scathing attacks on the shop stewards' movement and referred to its susceptibility to petty corruption.

Lane's article had been produced and published under the careful guidance of Mr Jacques. It was a thinly-disguised attack on the trade union work of Costello and provoked an immediate counter-attack from the Moscow-liners.

Without notice to any of the other top party leaders, Costello wrote an article in the 'Morning Star' condemning Jacques (See 'Morning Star', 'Communists reject attack on shop stewards', August 26, 1982). As a result of this, Costello was censured by the September 12 meeting of the Executive



GORDON McLENNAN

Committee (See 'Morning Star', September 13, 1982).

Party branches all over the country were split over resolutions either for or against 'Marxism Today'. McLennan, who had been conducting a nimble balancing act between the two factions since 1977, was obliged to come off the fence. He chose to back the 'Euros'.

In doing so McLennan not only affronted his gang of old cronies at party headquarters, he also proved to Moscow that he was a politically uncertain ally with a sneaking regard for the 'Italian road'.

According to sources at the weekly 'New Statesman' the Central Committee of the CPSU had itself protested about the September 1982 issue of 'Marxism Today'. In a special letter to the British party in October the Moscow bureaucrats accused 'Marxism Today' of becoming 'anti-Soviet' and carrying out 'unfraternal acts'.

The Soviet protest meant that the British party's rift had gone way beyond local boundaries and was now the concern of the Kremlin itself.

Towards the end of last year, 1982, Chater made a visit to Moscow ostensibly on a journalistic assignment. However, little copy came from the visit for the 'Morning Star' and it became clear he had been given a free hand to organise against the 'Euros'.

The base of Chater's counter-attack is to be the 'Morning Star'. Last weekend at a special conference in London to discuss the crisis of the 'Morning Star', another Chater loyalist, Gerry Cohen, was placed in charge of the fight for the paper's survival (See 'Morning Star', January 10, 1983).

Some party sources predict that within a few weeks Costello will resurface on the party's ailing daily paper to form a troika with Chater and Cohen. Their aim will be to use the 'Morning Star' as a battering ram to smash the 'Euros' in the Communist Party hierarchy.

The publication of a full page of Andropov's speeches to the CPSU central committee in the 'Morning Star' earlier this week was the first salvo in this battle (See 'Morning Star', January 12, 1983).

In this bitter factional struggle, McLennan's

chances of political survival are not rated very high.

The Moscow-liners' strategy is to bring the 'Morning Star' even closer to the trade union bureaucracy. This is a political calculation which will have the deadliest consequences.

The TUC is the most pro-imperialist institution. It has supported every single British imperialist war since World War I right up until Thatcher's imperialist war against Argentina over the Malvinas.

By tying their political fortunes to the TUC leaders, the Chater-Costello faction are going to become the toe-rags of an institution drenched in reformist treachery and betrayal.

But for those who have cravenly supported Stalinism and all its crimes including the infamous Moscow Trials in the 1930s, this will be easy to accommodate to.

Flushed

Meanwhile, the 'Euros' are flushed with the success of their prominence in the 'Financial Times' and in SDP, right-wing Labour Party circles. Last year they published an interview with the former Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall John Alderson who is now a Liberal parliamentary candidate and they sponsored 'The Moving Left Show' which produced a cosy understanding with Mr Peter Jenkins of 'The Guardian' who is a leading SDP backroom ideologue.

(The title of this political convention was seriously awry since everyone present — from the Stalinists to the revisionist groups like the so-called 'International Marxist Group' — are all 'moving right').

Now they are discussing ways of involving 'progressive Tories', bishops and big businessmen in a dialogue on nuclear disarmament and the economic future, i.e. Tory dictatorship.

Although there is a furious form to the factional struggle in British Stalinism, its content is wafer thin. What we are witnessing is a scramble by the dregs of counter-revolutionary Stalinism as they rush along the 'parliamentary road' adopted under Stalin's tutelage in 1951.



MICK COSTELLO... his resignation has uncovered the deepening divisions within the Communist Party

Both sides are veering rightwards. Both are in fact adapting themselves to Thatcher and the ruling class. One is doing it at the trade union level through rotten collaboration with the trade union bureaucracy, while the other is doing it via open political support for the SDP.

As the ruling class presses every pore of the body politic, it is drawing into service every counter-revolutionary agency, every union-hater and every middle class snob who fears the revolutionary strength of the working class.

Nor can it be excluded that these two Stalinist factions will reunite (as

they have done on so many occasions in the past) when they are called upon to try and deliver the working class to the hands of the counter-revolution.

Devotion

The strength of the Workers Revolutionary Party is its selfless devotion to the working class as the revolutionary class in society, its adherence to the dialectical materialist theory of knowledge as the guide to revolutionary action by the working class, and its unshakable allegiance to the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Trotsky in building the party of socialist revolution.

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The cowardly reformism of Stalinist trade

union and labour leaders cannot and will not fight back against Thatcher.

Only revolutionary leadership shows the way forward today. This is why we urge you to keep the News Line right out in front. Help expand our sales and build up support everywhere. Take special action this weekend to boost our January Fund. Rush all amounts to:

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Walesa barred from yard

LECH WALESZA, the leader of Poland's banned Solidarity union, has protested against being barred from Gdansk's Lenin Shipyard and vowed to return to his job there next Monday.

'A special ploy has been used against me to keep me away from my previous job,' Walesa said.

'Many other people have been allowed to resume their jobs without such formalities and obstacles. Does the law blind everyone, or does it not?'

He added: 'I am fighting for my rights and those of all working people.'

Under Polish law trade union officials are allowed to return to their old jobs once their union activities have expired.

March against Tadworth closure

DISABLED children and parents fighting to save Tadworth Court hospital for sick children will walk the 18 miles from Epsom to 10 Downing Street to protest against closure plans tomorrow.

Among those leaving Epsom at 10.30a.m. will be Debbie Harvey from south London, who told Health Minister Kenneth Clarke she would not have a vital hip operation until the hospital was reopened.

Clarke is due to announce a decision on the closure before the end of this month.

Debbie's mother Shirley, has written a letter to Thatcher, saying: 'This is the last desperate attempt on behalf of my family, my disabled daughter, many, many friends, neighbours and people from all walks of life who have supported and signed our petition.'

'We have been overwhelmed by the concern people have shown with feelings of anger and disillusion that our schools and hospitals are being taken away, the very needs our children depend upon. Where will it stop?'

Shirley Harvey is particularly angry that the two children's hospitals — Tadworth and Queen Mary's, Carshalton — should have been deliberately run down, and staff dismissed over recent years.

'How infuriating to hear minister Kenneth Clarke state that Tadworth and Queen Mary's of Carshalton are both running at half capacity, and wards have been closed. True maybe — but what a devious plan to force the closure of one or the other.'

'Our children need both hospitals and these beds and wards could be functioning again quickly with the patients already waiting to be admitted.'

TEBBIT JEERED AS JOBS TOLL MOUNTS

EMPLOYMENT
Secretary Norman Tebbit was jeered by angry students at Bristol Polytechnic yesterday as a spate of new job losses were announced.

The minister was jostled and shoved as he made his way through through the protesters to a lecture theatre.

Once inside, Tebbit attacked 'the mob' outside as 'intolerant and violent'.

Meanwhile, more job losses were announced or threatened at Rolls-Royce, Courtaulds and Sealink.

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL STAFF

In line with all other Rolls Royce aero-engine factories, the industrial and marine division at Ansty near Coventry have announced job cuts for the third year running.

About 243 workers at Ansty will be made redundant during 1983. Falling demand for industrial and marine gas turbines are given as the reason.

The trade unions have not taken a stand on the new cuts. Previous union policy has been to go along with voluntary reductions but to resist compulsory redundancies.

At Baldecock, Herts, Courtaulds has announced the closure of

its hosiery factory with the loss of 300 jobs. A spokesman blamed the import of cheap tights.

The company said 'a limited number' of workers would be offered jobs in the Midlands.

Sealink warned last night that it may withdraw its two ferries on the Harwich-Hook of Holland route with the probable loss of 500 jobs.

Angry workers boycotted a company ballot on plan to replace the two existing ferries with one larger vessel. Of 453 ballot papers sent out, only 174 were returned.

A Sealink spokesman said the company did not have 'a sufficient mandate to go ahead with

chartering the larger vessel'.

Instead talks are to be held with Sealink's Dutch partners with a view to winding up British involvement in the route.

● Half of the 540 workers at the government-backed Lear Fan aircraft factory outside Belfast are to go on short-time, the company announced yesterday.

Production of the new twin-engine turbo-propelled aircraft at the factory outside Belfast is being delayed until the summer to ensure airworthiness certification.

An American-owned car silencer manufacturer, Tenneco-Walker, is to close its Newtonbreda factory, also outside Belfast, with the loss of 130 jobs.

Tatchell hits at critics

LABOUR parliamentary candidate for Bermondsey, Peter Tatchell, yesterday accused the press of mounting a witch-hunt against him.

And he appealed to voters: 'For heaven's sake, give me a chance. I have been tried and executed before I have had the chance to talk to people.'

He made his appeal to the electorate on the London commercial radio station, LBC, saying people had 'read something, often untrue, in the newspapers.'

He urged them to listen to what he was saying adding: 'All I want to do is to listen and learn and represent the views of the local people.'

Confirmed

The latest witch-hunt against Tatchell, who has just been confirmed as the official candidate after a year-long battle, followed publication of a pamphlet

by the Socialist Society.

Tatchell wrote the introduction, but sections were altered to make it appear that he was opposed to parliament. Robin Blackburn, on behalf of the Socialist Society steering committee, has blamed the changes on a printing error and bad editing.

Protest

Tatchell said yesterday: 'What I am now advocating is protest. What is wrong with protest? It is part and parcel of democracy.'

'If people are saying we should abandon extra-parliamentary protest, we would end up like Russia, and heaven forbid that should happen.'

Tatchell said he was not a Marxist, just a radical, democratic socialist.

'I think many people in this country want to see a radical Labour government come in to bring a shift in power to working class people,' he said.

Protest at asbestos school



Pupils leaving the east London school where exposed asbestos panels have been found

STAFF AT Daneford secondary school in Bethnal Green are refusing to teach any longer in classrooms with exposed asbestos-cement panels.

The old block has been closed by the headmaster since Monday.

An ultimatum was presented by the teachers to the Greater London Council's Inner London Education Authority which said, 'remove the panels or we won't work there.'

Four hundred and fifty children in the first, second and third years were affected.

The teachers deny that they are on strike, and say they are prepared to teach all students in rooms other than those in the asbestos panelled block.

The headmaster said yesterday that ILEA officials claim they also want to remove the asbestos blocks, but say the

method used by their tendered contractors would mean sealing off the rooms completely, not a quick job to complete.

NUPE staff at the school are supporting the NUT action. In a release to the press the Daneford NUT said this week, 'We demanded (in early November) that the white asbestos cement panels should be removed by January 10, 1983, with full health and safety precautions, as they present a serious health hazard. They are frequently damaged and remain unrepaired for many months, in spite of ILEA promises of urgent maintenance'.

The teachers gave an ultimatum that unless the work had been completed over the Xmas-New Year break, they would not work in the block. Last night the teachers received a reply from ILEA official Christine Marney, but would not comment before a summoned meeting of all NUT staff at the school on Monday.

Sit-in at dairy

MILKMEN occupied Express dairy in Ives Street, South Kensington, last night in defence of their jobs.

The dairy, which has been operating for 100 years, is due to be closed down today.

Branch secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union Alan Turpin said last night:

Jobs

'We are not just fighting for jobs here but for milkmen all over London. They're trying to end doorstep deliveries.'

'We've sent letters to all our customers asking for support and we've had 300 back already in one day.'

Massacre service
THE SECOND anniversary of the New Cross Massacre will be marked tomorrow by a service at St Mary's on Lewisham High Street in south east London, starting at 3.00p.m.

Meat supply racket

POLICE and excise officers are investigating a multi-million pound meat racket, which could include the sale of unfit meat for school meals.

The racket involves the substitution of meat from knackers' yards which is unfit for human consumption for prime beef which has been inspected and documented.

Some meat could have already been used for making pasties, pies and beefburgers in northern England, and Fraud Squad officers are investigating other incidents. Customs men are also tracing shipments of knackers' meat sold

abroad as prime beef.

The racket ringleaders are hard to track down because the meat is switched in an elaborate system which involves shifting consignments rapidly around several cold stores.

All the instructions are given over the telephone and it is during transit that bad meat is substituted, often using the original packing cases of reputable dealers.

Unfit knackers' yard meat fetches only about one tenth of the price of best beef, so the profits are enormous.

Some meat is being ex-

ported outside the EEC and producers are receiving massive Brussels subsidies as part of the campaign to reduce the Common Market beef mountain.

The beef is checked and authenticated before being shipped, but somewhere before it reaches its destination the load is switched.

To encourage exporters, Brussels pays them £17,000 for each 15-tonne load.

Often the beef disappears at the port of entry so that it cannot be rechecked, or else it is sold as beef fit for human consumption.

RAF men found guilty

THE two RAF pilots who shot down a £7 million Jaguar jet after forgetting they were carrying live weapons were found guilty of negligence yesterday.

The court martial, being heard in Wildenrath, West Germany, recorded its verdict last night, and will pass sentence on Monday.

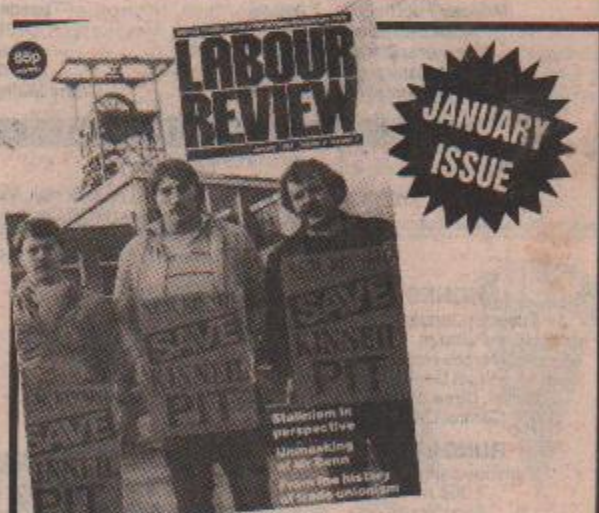
During the case the court martial was told that the Phantom fighter, flown by Fl-Lt Roy Lawrence and navigator Fl-Lt Alistair Inverarity, had no indication in the cockpit that it was armed with Sidewinder heat-seeking missiles.

But the men had been told before take-off that they would be on an

armed flight, even though the ground control radio operators had not.

Since the accident, from which the Jaguar pilot Derek Griggs escaped uninjured, new safety regulations had been introduced.

The camera used to photograph 'simulated kills' was no longer used on armed missions.



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PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Relevance of Marxism Today

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SOUTH LONDON

Wednesday January 26, 7.30p.m.
Battersea Town Hall, Lavender Hill, SW11
Speakers: **G Healy** (WRP Central Committee)
Gerry Gold (Battersea WRP)
Patricia Jones (YS Nat Committee)

WEST LONDON

Thursday January 27, 7.30p.m.
Council Chamber, Acton Town Hall, W3
Speakers: **G Healy** (WRP Central Committee)
Barran Hulme (N Kensington WRP)
Vince Thomas (Young Socialist Editor)

HOUNSLOW

Thursday January 20, 7.30p.m.
Hounslow Old Town Hall
Treaty Road
off Hounslow High Street

FINSBURY

Tuesday January 25, 8p.m.
George and Dragon
Percival Street/
St John Street, EC1

NORTH LONDON

Tuesday February 1, 7.30p.m.
Stamford Hill Library, Stamford Hill, N16.
Speakers: **G Healy** (WRP Central Committee)
Richard Price (Finsbury WRP)
Claire Dixon (YS National Secretary)

EAST LONDON

Thursday February 3, 7.30p.m.
Lister Rooms, East Ham Town Hall, Barking Road
Speakers: **G Healy** (WRP Central Committee)
Keith Scotcher (Dagenham WRP)
Julie Hyland (YS National Committee)

SOUTHALL

Monday February 21, 7.30p.m.
AUEW Hall
1 Woodlands Road
Speaker: **Alex Mitchell** (WRP Central Committee)

HORNSEY

Thursday February 10, 8p.m.
Hornsey Library
Haringey Park, N8
Speaker: **Richard Price** (Finsbury WRP)

SCOTLAND

GLASGOW

Sunday February 27, 7.30p.m. City Halls, Candleriggs
Speakers: **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary)
Alex McLarty (Partick WRP)
Cathy Milligan (YS National Committee)

GREENOCK

Tuesday February 15, 7.30p.m.
Larkfield Community Centre
Larkfield
Speakers: **George McKinlay** (WRP Central Committee)
John Ballantyne (YS)

CUMBERNAULD

Monday February 21, 7.30p.m.
Lesser Hall
Town Hall
Town Centre
Speakers: **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee)
Willie Sinnot (YS)

EDINBURGH

Thursday February 24, 7.30p.m.
Trade Union Centre
Picardy Place
Speakers: **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee)
Cathy Milligan (YS National Committee)

ABERDEEN

Monday February 21, 7.30p.m.
Music Hall, Union Street
Speakers: **Chris Corrigan** (WRP Central Committee)
Colin Yackomini (Aberdeen YS)

PAISLEY

Tuesday February 22, 7.30p.m.
AUEW Hall, Ince Street
Speakers: **Chris Corrigan** (WRP Central Committee)
Cathy Milligan (YS National Committee)

NORTH WEST

LIVERPOOL

Wednesday February 2, 7.30p.m., AUEW Hall, Mount Pleasant
Speakers: **Vanessa Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee)
John Simons (Skelmersdale WRP)
Cathy Donnelly (YS National Committee)

WIDNES

Tuesday January 18, 7.30p.m.
Mersey Hotel
West Bank
Speaker: **Dave Latchford** (WRP Central Committee)

WARRINGTON

Wednesday February 9, 8p.m.
Midland Hotel
(by Central station)
Winwick Street
Speaker: **Frank Singer** (WRP)

SALFORD

Thursday February 10, 7.30p.m.
Broadwalk Library
Salford Precinct
Speaker: **Stuart Carter** (WRP Central Committee)

PRESTON

Wednesday February 9, 7.30p.m.
Textile Centre, Sedgwick Street
Speakers: **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee)
Dave Houghton (Preston WRP)
Cathy Donnelly (YS Nat Ctee)

CROXTETH

Wednesday February 16, 7p.m.
The Brewers Arms
Carr Lane Estate
Speaker: **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee)

WEST MIDLANDS

COVENTRY

Wednesday February 2, 7.30p.m.
Chase Hotel, London Road
Speakers: **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee)
Alan Wilkins (Coventry WRP)
Rodney Atkinson (YS National Committee)

SMETHWICK

Wednesday February 9, 7.30p.m.
The Old Talbot, High Street
Speakers: **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee)
Paulette Annon (YS)

COVENTRY

Wednesday February 16, 7.30p.m.
Hare and Squirrel, New Union Street
Speakers: **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee)
Rodney Atkinson (YS National Committee)

YORKSHIRE

SHEFFIELD

Wednesday February 9, 7.30p.m.
Trades and Labour Club, Duke Street
Speaker: **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary)

EAST MIDLANDS

LEICESTER

Tuesday February 8, 7.30p.m.
Secular Hall, Humberside Gate
Speakers: **Alex Mitchell** (WRP Central Committee)
Mick England (YS National Committee)

DERBY

Thursday February 17, 7.30p.m.
Queens Hall, London Road
Speakers: **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary)
Bill Biggs (Derby WRP)

CHESTERFIELD

Tuesday February 22, 7.30p.m.
Room 3/4 Market Hall
Speakers: **Geoff Pilling** (WRP Central Committee)
Mick England (YS National Committee)

NORTH EAST

MIDDLESBROUGH

Wednesday February 2, 7.30p.m.
AUEW Hall, Borough Road
Speakers: **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary)
Mick Simpson (Middlesbrough WRP)

EASTERN

BURY ST EDMUNDS

Thursday January 20, 7.30p.m.
New Bury Community Centre
Howard Estate
Speaker: **Martin Booth** (Cambridge WRP)

IPSWICH

Thursday January 27, 7.30p.m.
The Town Hall
Speaker: **Ray Atthow** (WRP Central Committee)

BACKING GROWS FOR CROXTETH SCHOOL

BY A NEWS LINE CORRESPONDENT

LAST WEEK, the first week of the new term at Croxteth school, showed no slackening of support in the community. There was no drop off in the number of children attending and lessons proceeded smoothly.

On Wednesday, at Transport House, Liverpool, 50 trade unionists rallied in support of the Croxteth school. There was a lively discussion on practical ways to help the Croxteth parents. The meeting was called by the Merseyside Community and Trade Union Committee.

Phil Knibb, chairman of the Croxteth Action Committee, said there had been a great response to their appeal for funds, particularly from the Transport and General Workers Union. However, regular donations were urgently needed for fuel and food.

Donated

Alan Quinn, reported that Region 6 committee of the T&GWU had now donated £100. Tony Hayes, convenor of Cadbury-Schweppes handed over a cheque for £25 to the platform. The convenor of Yorkshire Metals as well as other leading trade unionists present pledged further donations.

Yorkshire Metal stewards will arrange for a hall where a benefit can be organised. The benefit was suggested to the meeting by a T&GWU organiser. Members of his union had offered en-



Classes underway at the occupied Croxteth school

tainment to assist Croxteth.

Claire Stanley, acting organiser of Hotel and Bar Staff for the union, reported on preparations for a jumble sale aiming to raise £100 and a sponsored walk around the playing fields at Croxteth.

Roger Mullen, member of UCATT and delegate from South Sefton Trades

Council (formerly Bootle) reported that a resolution had gone from the Trades Council to the North West TUC demanding that the TUC place a full-time official at the service of the Croxteth school.

Several speakers, including Cyril D'Arcy, secretary of the Croxteth Action Committee, stressed that the task of trade unionists was not only to

make a greatly increased effort for assistance to the school as it was now, but the education authorities had to be compelled to reestablish it as an official comprehensive school.

The meeting decided that it should be recalled every fortnight at Transport House to develop an expanding campaign in support of Croxteth.

Baronet acquitted

AN OLD BAILEY judge yesterday called on parliament to examine the working of the London commodities market which he described as a 'jungle'.

Judge Rodney Bax said: 'The dangers to the small investor, even in the absence of any fraud at all, are frightening.'

Directed

He directed the jury to acquit Baronet Sir Bruce Tuck, 56, of the Raphael Tuck greetings card family, and four other men of conspiracy to defraud.

The five are connected with the commodities firm Miller-Carnegie which was incorporated in the Bahamas.

The judge halted what was expected to have been a six months trial half-way through, following lengthy legal argument in the absence of the jury before Christmas.

Tuck had been described as a 'successful but regrettably dishonest' salesman for the firm.

But Judge Bax said yesterday that the picture had changed since the trial began.

Irregularities which had surfaced at Miller-Carnegie had nothing to do with the case, he said. The issue was whether the company's clients understood that money they were being asked to deposit with the firm was 'an irrevocable premium'.

Of 25 clients who had given evidence only three had understood this, but the company brochure clearly explained that the money would not be repaid.

Trouble

The judge said: 'The trouble is that the world of commodity dealing is a jungle, suitable for hunting for large and experienced animals but one in which the small animal is at very serious risk, even though with a degree of luck he might survive.'

'The dangers to the small investor, even in the absence of any fraud at all, are frightening.'

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

ALL TRADES UNIONS ALLIANCE

BO'NESS: Sunday January 16, 7p.m., The Station Hotel. Socialist policies to fight Tory pit closures! Recall NUM conference! New elections for Scottish NUM and SCEBTA executives! Build revolutionary leadership in the unions! Speakers: **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary), and members of the NUM LONDON: London Transport Workers ATUA branch. Sunday January 16, 7.30p.m., Marquis of Cornwallis, 31 Marchmont Street WE1, nr Russell Square tube. Speaker: **Peter Gibson** (WRP Central Committee)

EAST LONDON: Tuesday January 18, 8p.m., Freds Cafe, Princess Parade, New Road, Dagenham. Speaker: **Keith Scotcher** (Dagenham WRP)

WEST CROYDON: Friday January 21, 8p.m., Federation House, Elmwood Road. Speaker: **Gerry Gold** (Battersea WRP)

DERBY: Tuesday January 25, 7.30p.m., Queens Hall, opp. Derby Royal Infirmary, London Road. The railways - A new round of Tory attacks! Speaker: **Z. Wojcik** (NUR, in a personal capacity)

SKELMERSDALE: Wednesday January 26, 8p.m., Quarry Bank Community Centre. Speaker: **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee)

BURNT OAK: Monday February 7, 7.30p.m., Burnt Oak Library, Watling Avenue. Speaker: **Sam Cox** (Willesden WRP)

ARCHWAY: Tuesday February 15, 8p.m., Hargrave Hall, Hargrave Road, N19 (nr Archway tube). Lessons from NHS dispute. Speaker: **Sylvia Lincoln** (WRP)

BRACKNELL: Tuesday February 22, 7.30p.m., Bullbrook Community Centre, Bay Road. Speaker: **Steve Howgate** (Oxford WRP)

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

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TUC must break from MSC Schemes! Build Youth Training! Tuesday January 18, 7.30p.m. Room 1 Albert Hall Institute

Speakers: **Vanessa Redgrave** (Central Committee)
Mick England (YS Nat. Committee)
Dave Nuttall (NUM, in a personal capacity)

Teesside steelmen face sack

ANOTHER 635 steelmen will be thrown out of work from British Steel Corporation plants in Hartlepool.

BSC are to axe 335 men from the town's plate mill, and a further 300 men from the 44-inch pipe mill.

The pipe mill has no work in hand at present, and though BSC have said they will recruit from the redundant workers if they get any orders, they add that the situation shows 'no sign of improving.'

Capacity

Unused plant will be 'mothballed', and there is not intended to be any reduction in capacity, said the BSC statement.

After talks yesterday in a hotel in the Teesside town, local engineering union leader Dennis Warnock said he was 'completely shocked and saddened by this announcement.'

'We were prepared for bad news — but nothing on this scale.'

Warnock commented on the re-recruitment promise by BSC: 'Management call this a re-

BY BEN RUDDER

volutionary new concept — I call it a reactionary old proposal.

'It is just like the 1930s with men waiting at the factory gates to find out whether there's work for them. The only difference is now they will be sitting at home waiting for the letter asking them to come in for a contract.'

Yesterday's announcement of job losses is in addition to the 1,500 redundancies announced before Christmas at the nearby Redcar-Lackenby Teesside complex.

John Simmons, officer for the TASS administrative section of the engineers, said: 'This is a bitterly disappointing blow for the people of Hartlepool. We have just lost 600 jobs at GEC. The unemployment level will become unbearable.'

The announcement of the redundancies follows only a day after production figures showed a sharp decline in steel production last month.

The total output for December 1982 was 177,100 tonnes compared with 263,700 tonnes for December 1981.

The cut is in line with a

Common Market instruction to all steel-producing countries to cut production by 30 per cent in the coming quarter.

The British fall to that level before the first quarter started indicates that the fall in British steel production is not simply administrative, but reflects the collapse in the British steel industry since the Tory government decided not to subsidise exports.

Blow

Commenting on the latest redundancies, a spokesman from the ISTC steel union said yesterday: 'This announcement is a tragic blow to the North East. Skilled men will disappear and plant will rust away, and the men and equipment which Britain desperately needs to drive us out of recession will be gone.'

WEATHER

EASTERN districts of Scotland and England will be cloudy with rain at first but will become dry later. Wales, northern Ireland and western districts of England and Scotland will be mostly cloudy with a little rain or drizzle especially near coasts, but also some bright intervals. Central districts of England will be dry with bright intervals. In north Scotland temperatures will be near normal, elsewhere it will become mild.

Outlook for the weekend: Mostly cloudy and mild with rain at times, chiefly in the north. Colder at times in the far north with snow on hills.



Probe jail death call

THE leader of Greenwich Council has renewed his call for a full public inquiry into the death, a year ago, of Paul Worrell in Brixton Prison.

In a letter to 'The Guardian', John Austin-Walker says the circumstances of Worrell's death have aroused se-

rious suspicions which can only be resolved by an independent inquiry.

Worrell, a young black athlete, was 'found hanged' in his cell in Brixton on January 12, 1982.

The inquest into his death recorded an open verdict, implying that the preferred verdict of the coroner, that of suicide was not satisfactory.

Since the time of the inquest, a transcript demanded by the Worrell family was eventually sent after months of waiting. Vital sections of the transcript are now found to be missing.

Worrell died three days before he was due to be moved into hospital because of mental problems. But that was four months after he was re-

manded for medical reports, and two months after prison doctors finally agreed he should be in hospital and not in prison.

He was detained in prison under a 'place of safety' order, implying that he was in jail for his own protection. In fact, that was where he died, hanged by a twisted shirt and towel.

Austin-Walker says: 'The Home Secretary is responsible for what goes on in our prisons, and he cannot hide behind clinical judgment and an unsatisfactory inquest.'

'At the very least, the state is guilty of causing Paul's death by neglect. Many suspect something worse than manslaughter by callous indifference;

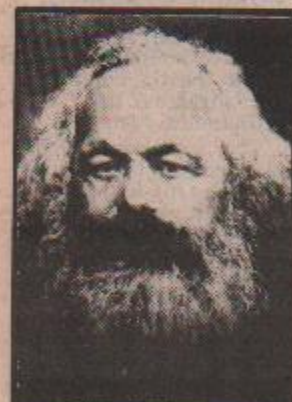
HISTORIAN and CND campaigner E.P. Thompson (above) yesterday opened an exhibition of anti-war photo-montages at County Hall as part of the Greater London Council's peace year.

At the opening GLC leader Ken Livingstone revealed that the council was hoping to persuade 21 London-based firms to stop making weapons and switch their factories to other products.

Livingstone said: 'We believe that if we can show and develop ways in which the arms industry in London can be converted, we can help remove a threat not only to London, but to the world.'

He said the move was in anticipation of a 'socialist government committed to disarmament' being elected this year.

The photo-montages are by Peter Kennard.



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WORLD
SUMMARYTrade
unionist
jailed

JOHANNESBURG — A black trade unionist has been jailed for 18 months for refusing to testify in the trial of a woman accused under the Terrorism Laws. Phillip Dlamini, the former general secretary of the Black Municipal Workers' Union, had refused to give evidence against Lillian Keagile, who is accused of taking part in the activities of the banned African National Congress.

Bailed

MIAMI — A Haitian exile accused of smuggling guns to his homeland in a plot to overthrow President Jean-Claude Duvalier was released on \$50,000 bail. Joel Deeb, a 28-year-old Miami resident, was among five men who flew to Haiti on July 29 armed with M-16 automatic rifles and sub-machine guns with silencers.

Capsize

KOTA KINABALU, Malaysia — Rescue squads have picked up more than 150 survivors from a ferry that capsized off the east Malaysian state of Sabah two days ago with the loss of about 50 lives.

Touring

MANILA — Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau has arrived for a three-day visit to the Philippines on his seven-nation Asian tour.

Elections

HAMILTON — Bermuda will hold general elections next month for the second time in just over two years, premier John Swan announced.

KAUNDA SELLS
OUT TO BANKSBY A FOREIGN
CORRESPONDENT

LUSAKA — Dr Kenneth Kaunda has placed the Zambian economy at the mercy of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the world banks.

His abject collapse into the arms of the IMF means that Zambian workers are due for a massive cut in their living standards.

He told a State House news conference on Thursday that Prime Minister Nalumino Munda had also been appointed Finance Minister and he himself would become chairman of the Zambia Industrial and Mining Corporation (ZIMCO), the state-run holding company.

Former Finance Minister Kebby Musokotwane was made Minister of Youth and Sport in place of Kingsley Chinkuli who became Minister of Power, Transport and Works.

Kaunda said the country was suffering from an economic crisis and he could not predict when the economy would pick up.

He called on the people to accept that Zambia was a poor country and to brace themselves for a drastic reduction in their standards of living.

Zambia, which devalued its currency by 20 per cent last week and announced it would seek to reschedule its foreign debts, has agreed to meet tough IMF terms.

Government figures show that about half this year's projected export earnings of \$1 billion will be swallowed up in servicing the external debt.

The indebtedness of Zambia, the world's fifth-largest copper producer, is largely due to its dependence on mineral exports for foreign exchange.

Liabilities

By June last year, foreign liabilities, including government debt, government-guaranteed debt and existing obligations to the IMF, totalled some \$3.8 billion.

The IMF was owed \$725 million while outstanding liabilities to the World Bank totalled \$360 million.

The IMF is expected to provide Zambia with \$211.5 million of its Special Drawing Rights

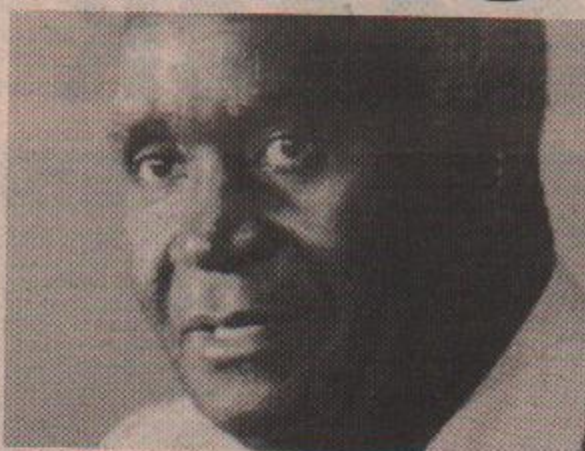
(worth about \$234 million at current rates) payable quarterly subject to its adherence to the IMF's plan for the economy.

The IMF wants a reduction of external payment arrears, estimated at about \$800 million and cuts in government spending which would involve the removal of subsidies on food and other items.

The sharp fall in copper prices after the beginning of the world slump in 1975 ended a boom that had turned Zambia, which became independent in 1964, into black Africa's most urbanised country.

Although the price of copper recently topped £1,000 a tonne for the first time since September 1981, it is still less than half its peak 1974 level.

Continuing low prices and the resulting shortage of foreign exchange have led to a steady decline in gross domestic product (GDP), the value



KENNETH KAUNDA

of goods and services produced by the economy.

GDP for 1981 was \$3.17 billion \$548 per capita — in real terms about half its 1965 level.

The effect of the slump in copper prices on Zambia's balance of payments position has been compounded by poor har-

vests in 1979, 1980 and 1982 and a constantly rising oil import bill, which now represents 20 per cent of total import value.

After a balance of payments surplus of \$170 million in 1979, there was a deficit of \$230 million in 1980 and of \$366 million in 1981.

American subversion
condemned

MANAGUA — The Nicaraguan and Cuban governments have condemned US attempts to overthrow the Sandinista government and intimidate delegations to the non-aligned talks here.

Both countries are leading the campaign to get a resolution denouncing the Reagan administration's attempts to destabilise left-wing governments in the Central American region.

The Nicaraguan government has displayed captured US equipment found on right-wing guerrillas, as well as a defected Honduran army corporal and three of the guerrillas.

The Honduran corporal said that Argentine and US military advisers

were training, arming and directing the right-wing Nicaraguans trying to overthrow the Nicaraguan government.

Meanwhile, Cuba has released the text of a letter sent to delegations by the US. The letter said that the political decisions taken at the talks would affect US government decisions on the distribution of aid.

Delegate

Cuba's delegate to the non-aligned talks, ambassador Lazaro Mora, told reporters the 'insulting and gross' memorandum was a US attempt to divide the 97-member non-aligned movement and stop its exposure of US imperialism.



FIDEL CASTRO

US officials could not be contacted about the document, entitled: 'Background material to be raised at the non-aligned co-ordinating board meeting in Managua.'

The non-aligned talks end today, and the outcome of the resolution sponsored by Cuba and Nicaragua condemning US imperialism hangs in the balance.

Japan restarts arms sales

TOKYO — In a major policy change, Japan has opened the way for military exports to the United States.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Motosharu Gotoda said the government had decided to permit the export of weapons and military technology to the US as a 'special exception' to its policy of banning such sales.

The decision was just three days before Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone goes to Washington for his first talks with President Reagan, expected to concentrate on trade friction and military ties.

The government of Nakasone's predecessor, Zenko Suzuki, failed to take a decision on the US request for Japanese military technology.

The request was first

made in July 1981 by US Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger. The US has since repeated the request but has not given details of its requirements.

In 1976, the Japanese government banned weapons exports to the workers' states involved in international conflicts, and to governments under a United Nations arms sales ban.

But Gotoda said in a statement that Japan

would provide the US with arms and military know-how even if it became involved in a war.

He said Japan had received various forms of assistance, including military technology, under the Washington-Tokyo security treaty and should now provide reciprocal help in view of its technological advances.

But he stressed that only the US would be exempt from the ban on Japanese military ex-

ports.

Western diplomats here said the decision was a way for Nakasone to soften American criticism of Japan's import barriers which contributed to a 1982 trade surplus with the US estimated at nearly \$20 billion.

● BANGKOK — The Reagan administration is studying a proposal by the Thai dictatorship to establish a common weapons pool for US allies in Southeast Asia.

Evidence rules reviewed

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration has asked the US Supreme Court substantially to ease its long-standing restriction on the use of illegally-obtained evidence in criminal trials.

The Justice Depart-

ment urged the Supreme Court Justices to allow the use of illegally-obtained evidence in criminal trials.

The rule restricting illegally-obtained evidence, passed by the Supreme Court in 1914, and made

applicable to state court proceedings in 1961, is one of the main constitutional protections for defendants in criminal trials.

It also became one of the most contested elements of American criminal law.

Default
crisis
averted

CARACAS — Venezuela has moved to avert a potentially damaging default case by announcing it will repay \$81 million in overdue foreign debts of Corporacion Venezolana de Fomento (CVF), a state-owned company involved in development projects.

Finance Minister Arturo Sosa announced the decision after a meeting with President Luis Herrera Campins.

They discussed the danger of loan arrears triggering cross-default clauses on around \$3 billion of CVF debt.

Venezuela has been among countries least involved in Latin America's current debt crisis. But this week the small Hong Kong-based Nordic Asia Bank placed an attachment order on \$2.65 million of CVF assets in New York because of arrears on a \$20 million loan to a Venezuelan company that carried a CVF guarantee.

Banking sources said that although the amount involved was relatively small, the cross-default clauses in most loan contracts meant that all CVF debt could immediately become liable, leaving Venezuela with a serious cash-flow problem.

Loan arrears have been affecting the success of Venezuela's \$8.7 billion refinancing programme, with foreign banks unwilling to participate in a current \$204 million loan for the CVF, banking sources said.

The company was late on a \$28 million interest payment on January 4, relating to a \$315 million loan arranged by the Bank of America, which led to the US bank withdrawing from the CVF's refinancing loan.

The government has pledged that the payment would be made this week, but the sources said banks were likely to think twice now before committing themselves to Venezuelan loans.

The government has to date refinanced \$1.1 billion of the \$2.4 billion it is seeking by the end of March, and is trying to refinance another \$3.5 billion between April and December.

Approach
to GATT

GENEVA — The Soviet Union has approached the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) about becoming an observer to the world trade body, informed trade sources.

Moscow, which long ignored the organisation, sent officials to meet GATT director-general Arthur Dunkel last year.

Soviet officials have also sounded out about 15 of GATT's 88 members, including the United States, Britain, Japan and India, to see if Moscow would be accepted as an observer.

Observer status would allow Soviet diplomats to attend GATT meetings and even to speak but not to vote.

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US PREPARES NUCLEAR WAR

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON — The United States has carried out exercises in preparation for an all-out nuclear attack on the Soviet Union.

Air Force chief General Charles Gabriel said the exercises were based on the 'launch on warning' system — an option which could launch an

accidental nuclear war.

Asked if 'launch on warning' could be carried out, Gabriel said: 'It can be done... obviously if you have an option you have practiced it.'

In response to another question, he said it would be fair to report that the Pentagon had been conducting nuclear war exercises to demonstrate the feasibility of launch on warning.

A congressional report shows that in a recent six-month period there were over 100 false reports of nuclear attack, including at least two that

resulted in beginning to unleash a US nuclear onslaught.

In one alert, B-52 pilots had scrambled into their bombers, the report said.

Gabriel said that computer problems that had caused the recent false alarms had been corrected. But he admitted that even after the malfunctions had been corrected the warning system occasionally picked up signals that might suggest an attack, requiring senior officers to confer by telephone.

Meanwhile, Washington's West European allies were expressing concern at the sacking of

US arms control chief Eugene Rostow.

A senior US official in Brussels admitted that 'our allies are fairly nervous' over American nuclear policy.

NATO diplomats said the sudden dropping of Rostow would be widely seen as proof that 'hardliners' were in the ascendancy in the US administration.

The appointment of Kenneth Adelman, the deputy US ambassador to the United Nations, to replace Rostow was applauded by arch right-wing Senator Jesse Helms who urged the Reagan administration to

take a tougher stance towards the Soviet Union.

Rostow, a key figure in planning US aggression in Vietnam, said last week that he thought his critics were opposed to any arms control agreements and were trying to take control of US policy in this area.

Secretary of State George Schultz has made clear that he will assume a larger role in establishing US policy on arms negotiations.

He said President Reagan had asked him to co-ordinate arms control matters both before and since Rostow's on Wednesday. 'and that's



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what I intend to do'.

● Vice-President George Bush leaves on January 30 for a ten-day tour of the Netherlands, Belgium, Italy and Britain, where NATO plans to deploy 572 new nuclear missiles, starting at the end of this year.

Clamp on China imports

WASHINGTON — The United States is to impose import quotas on Chinese clothing ranging from coats to pyjamas following failure to reach a new textile agreement.

A fourth round of talks between the two sides in the last six months ended in Peking on Thursday without agreement to put a limit on China's booming export trade to the US.

Quotas, backdated to January 1, will be imposed today to hold some textile imports at last year's level.

The textile dispute is likely to be raised during a visit to China early next month by US Secretary of State George Schultz and Trade Representative Bill Brock.

Argentine missing names

SAO PAULO, Brazil — a list of more than 7,000 names of people said to have disappeared in Argentina in recent years has been presented to the press by Cardinal Paulo Evaristo Arns, Archbishop of Sao Paulo.

The list is the result of two-and-a-half years' research by Clamor, the Sao Paulo Archdiocese Committee for the Defence of Human Rights in the Southern cone of South America. It contains over 1,000 more names than a list published by the Argentine Permanent Assembly for Human Rights and about 3,000 more than Amnesty International's list.

Clamor said the additional names were sent in by relatives and by groups of Argentine refugees in Mexico and Europe and were checked with at least two independent sources before inclusion.

List

'We published this list so that others do not disappear,' Arns told reporters. 'For me, the disappearance of defenceless people while they are in the hands of authorities is the worst disgrace in the history of the world.'

Argentine civil rights lawyer, Augusto Conte MacDonnell told the press conference that the true number of people who had disappeared in Argentina since 1976 was at least 15,000, twice the Clamor total.

Many of those who disappeared did so during the military regime's campaign against opposition parties, working-class and socialist organisations.

But Arns said people were still disappearing. He showed reporters a telegram he received from the mother of Peronist activist, Ricardo Rene Haidar, denouncing the alleged seizure and subsequent disappearance of her son in Buenos Aires between December 18 and 20.

Arns said he will personally present Pope John Paul with the Clamor list during an audience in Rome today.



THE notorious Naval Mechanics School in Buenos Aires... thousands of leftists and trade unionists were tortured here in the late 1970s and then disappeared

Although the huge majority are Argentines, Clamor lists people of 26 other nationalities said to have disappeared including

Americans, British, Irish, Germans, French, Spanish, Italians and Uruguayans. The list also names 119 children.

Arns also gave reporters a list of 128 political prisoners said to have disappeared in Brazil since 1964.

West German scandal

HAMBURG — A journalist with the West German weekly 'Stern' is being investigated by police after the magazine published documents relating to a major corruption scandal.

A spokesman for the Hamburg state prosecutor said the publication may have been illegal.

The journalist, Heiner Bremer, included transcripts of testimony by former Finance Minister Hans Matthöfer to a public prosecutor looking into allegations of illegal payments to senior politicians.

The Bonn public pro-

secutor has been investigating whether the Friedrich Flick industrial holding group donated millions of marks to political parties in the 1970s in return for tax relief on a major sale of shares in the Daimler-Benz motor company.

The affair has received wide publicity for more than a year. Other leading politicians under investigation include the present Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff and former Finance Minister Manfred Lahnstein.

Editors of the Hamburg-based magazine

'Der Spiegel' have also come under investigation for publishing transcripts of testimony from the affair.

Yesterday's announcement of an investigation into Bremer is the second time in a week that 'Stern' has been in the news.

On Thursday its East German correspondent, Dieter Bub, was ordered to leave East Germany after 'Stern' reported that there had been an assassination attempt against Communist Party leader Erich Honecker. East Germany denied the report.

Strikes sweep Italy

ROME — Thousands of Italian workers went on strike throughout the country yesterday to protest against the government's economic policies and stalled wage negotiations with employers.

In Milan, heart of the industrial north, thousands of metal workers blocked the gates of about 1,000 factories. Their banners proclaimed: 'The wage escalator must not be changed against the workers and the unions.'

Action

Dockers downed tools for four hours throughout the country. Hospital doctors also stopped work and threatened further action over pay claims.

On Thursday, the northern city of Genoa was paralysed by a strike by chemical and metalworkers which spread to other sectors. An estimated 80,000 workers marched through Genoa.

Bologna and Naples were also hit by demonstrations against the austerity measures. At least 20,000 workers gathered in Bologna and leading Socialist Party union official Agostino Marianetti was heckled and showered with eggs as he tried to address the rally.

In Naples, thousands occupied the main railway station last week, while in the southern province of Puglia unions called for two-hour strikes. In Rome, seven people were injured last week when police attacked striking workers.

Pay packets for many workers will be thinner next month as the employers' body, Confindustria, called for new pay scale agreements and ordered its members to revoke the existing 'scala mobile' system of indexed pay rises at the end of this month.

Yesterday's stoppages anticipated a general strike involving at least seven million industrial workers called by the main CGIL-CISL-UIL trade union federation for next Tuesday.

Opposition

The wave of opposition to Prime Minister Amintore Fanfani's 15,000 billion lire (£11 billion) package of tax increases and public spending cuts has rocked his uneasy right-wing coalition government. A split over similar measures toppled the last government.

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A sordid witch-hunt

THE Fleet Street onslaught on Labour candidate Peter Tatchell has reached a new low this week with the distortion of his views on parliamentary democracy.

Seizing on printing and sub-editing errors which were nothing to do with Tatchell, the capitalist press launched into the campaign against a Labour victory in the Bermondsey by-election.

The vendetta has resulted in no fewer than six complaints against national newspapers for articles published between August 3 and September 26 last year alone.

These included straight-out lies — e.g. that Tatchell was 'of the Militant tendency' — to a touched up photo which made him look as if he were wearing make-up.

Now that this campaign has been unsuccessful in stopping Tatchell's re-selection as the Bermondsey candidate, the Fleet Street scribblers have seized on his article in the Socialist Society pamphlet 'Democracy and Parliament' to attempt to disrupt his campaign.

But the gentlemen from the Socialist Society who published Tatchell's article are also worthy of comment.

One of these is none other than Mr Robin Blackburn, a member of the society's Steering Committee. This is the same man, incidentally, who wrote the following on April 15, 1970:

'... it would be absolutely incorrect for us to offer any kind of support to Harold Wilson or the party he leads ... the only principled course for revolutionary socialists during the coming election will be an active campaign to discredit both of Britain's largest capitalist parties.

'We should disrupt the campaigns of the bourgeois parties and their leading spokesmen using all the imaginative and direct methods which the last few years have taught us.'

A cartoon in the June 1, 1970, issue of Blackburn's 'Red Mole' newspaper showed what he had in mind: a crowd of 'moles' are shown smashing up a Labour Party meeting and tearing up a 'Vote Labour' placard!

Blackburn now tells us that a printer omitted the word 'alone' from Tatchell's sentence: 'Nowhere in the world has radical social change ever been accomplished by parliament alone.'

Further, a sub-editor changed another sentence so that its meaning was completely reversed. As Blackburn lamely commented: 'All we can do is apologise.'

Somehow the Fleet Street hacks managed to get hold of this doctored article just when the Labour Party had finally united behind Tatchell. A better scenario could not have been devised if it had been planned at Downing Street.

Blackburn and his cronies have longstanding contacts on Fleet Street. Perhaps the kindest thing that can be said is that with friends like these, who needs enemies?

STALIN'S AGENTS BY U.S. CO

BY A U.S. CORRESPONDENT

SAN FRANCISCO — A United States magistrate has denied a legal motion to compel Mark Zborowski, the Polish-born Stalinist agent who infiltrated the Fourth International in the 1930s, to testify about his activities as a spy inside the Trotskyist movement and his knowledge of US intelligence agencies.

At a hearing on January 4, Magistrate F. Steele Langford of the United States District Court in the Northern District of California ruled that Zborowski's deposition should not be taken on the grounds that forcing him to testify might violate his Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination.

Magistrate Langford expressed concern that Zborowski would violate the provisions of the new-

ly-enacted Intelligence Identities Protection Act by responding to questions about the existence of US government agents inside the leadership of the Socialist Workers Party.

The law makes it a felony under certain circumstances to disclose information identifying government agents to any individual 'not authorised to receive classified information'.

Filed

In a brief filed in late December 1982 to block the deposition, James Larson, attorney for Zborowski, argued that: 'The possibility of incrimination, given Mr Zborowski's history, is hardly remote, certainly not "purely fantastic".'

Zborowski's testimony had been sought by Alan Gelfand, who alleges in a

lawsuit scheduled for trial on March 1 that his expulsion from the Socialist Workers Party four years ago was engineered by government agents in the leadership of that organisation.

Gelfand sought Zborowski's deposition to obtain evidence that would support his contention that government infiltration of the SWP leadership is related to the earlier penetration of the Trotskyist movement by agents of the Soviet secret police, once known as the GPU.

Gelfand's lawsuit was filed in July, 1979, six months after his expulsion from the SWP. He alleges that his expulsion was ordered to stop his inquiry into relations between long-time SWP leader Joseph Hansen and agents of both the US and Soviet governments.

His removal in Janu-

ary, 1979, came nearly one-and-a-half years after he first sought an explanation from SWP leaders of government documents showing that Hansen had a series of confidential meetings with government officials and a top FBI agent in Mexico and New York City following the assassination of Leon Trotsky in August, 1940.

Role

Gelfand also asked for clarification of the role of Sylvia Franklin, secretary of SWP founder James P. Cannon between 1938 and 1947. Though named in a 1960 federal indictment as a Soviet agent, she has been consistently defended by SWP leaders as a loyal member.

The basis of Gelfand's legal complaint is that his expulsion from the SWP by alleged government agents in the party leadership was a violation of his First Amendment

constitutional right to be a member of the political party of his choice.

In legal papers filed with the magistrate, Gelfand's attorneys argued that Zborowski's testimony 'would aid in determining the extent of infiltration of the SWP by the GPU and agents of the United States and would tend to reveal any interconnection between Soviet and American intelligence agencies within the SWP'.

In supplementary papers filed with the magistrate, Gelfand's attorneys expanded on the significance of Zborowski's testimony:

'Mr Zborowski concedes that he was an NKVD agent* who stationed himself at the right hand of Leon Sedov, Trotsky's son and political collaborator, during the 1930s. As such, he was an open and notorious member of the Trotskyist Fourth International.

'After the outbreak of the World War II, however, Mr. Zborowski entered the United States and was allowed to work for the United States Army in a field closely related to intelligence.

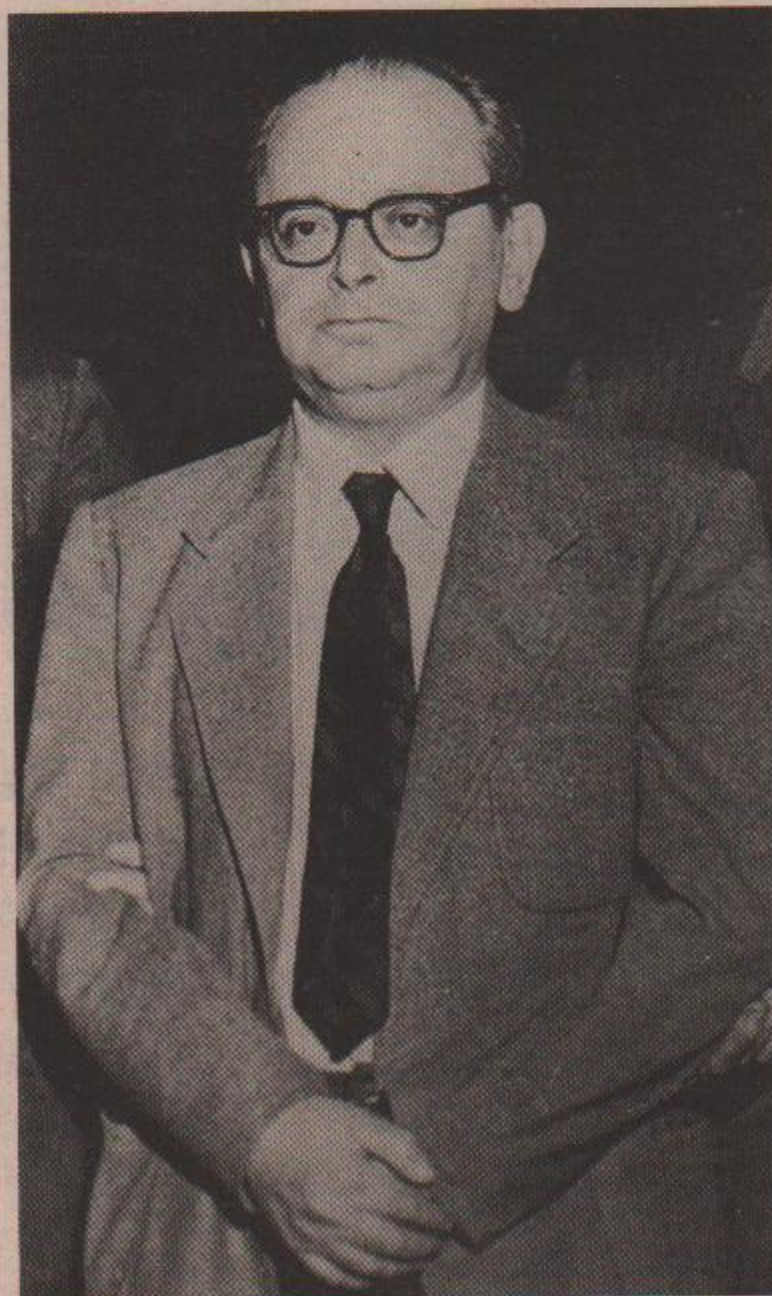
This is particularly startling in light of the fact that the Trotskyist movement was openly opposed to the war, and at that time most of its leaders in the United States were imprisoned for sedition. Moreover, during the time of Mr. Zborowski's employment with the United States military, he was actively collecting information on Trotskyists for the Soviet Union.

Conclude

'It hardly strains the imagination to conclude that American authorities were aware of Mr. Zborowski's relationship with the NKVD and the Trotskyist movement and approved his activities.

'Most significant is the parallel between Mr. Zborowski's activities and those of Joseph Hansen, a prominent leader of the SWP for more than four decades until his death in 1979. Mr. Gelfand was expelled from the party by Mr. Hansen and other SWP leaders after raising questions about evidence of contacts between Mr. Hansen and both the Soviet secret police and the FBI during this same time period. Discovery already conducted in the underlying litigation has confirmed that such contacts did indeed occur and that they were unknown to the then leaders of the party.

'It is a matter of serious



MARK ZBOROWSKI under arrest in 1962



LEON SEDOV



IGNACE REISS

*The GPU, the Soviet secret police, was renamed by Stalin in the late 1930s and then became known by its new acronym as the NKVD. Today the agency is known as the KGB.

AGENT PROTECTED MURDER

historical fact that Stalin, who saw Trotsky as a serious threat to his domination of Soviet Russia, utilized a vast espionage network in the United States during the 1930's and 1940's to destroy Trotsky and the movement that espoused his politics. The United States prosecuted some of these agents, including Mr. Zborowski, during the 1950's; but the small number indicted clearly represented only a portion of Stalin's anti-Trotskyist network of agents. Plaintiff contends that Mr. Zborowski's testimony and documents may tend to prove that some of Stalin's secret agents went to work for the United States out of necessity — to avoid a fate similar to that of agents who were prosecuted. These agents, in turn, trained and promoted United States government agents to leadership in the SWP.

Zborowski's role as an agent in the Paris centre of the Fourth International during the 1930's has been well documented. He has already been directly implicated in the assassination of leading Trotskyists, including Erwin Wolf, murdered in Spain in July 1937; Sedov, murdered in Paris in February 1938; and Rudolf Klement, murdered in Paris in July 1938.

Zborowski is also believed to have provided the GPU with information concerning the whereabouts of Ignace Reiss, the Soviet agent who defected in 1937 and proclaimed his allegiance to the Fourth International. Reiss was machine-gunned to death near Lausanne, Switzerland, in September of that year.

In 1941 Zborowski escaped from France and emigrated to the United States with the assistance

of Mrs. Lola Dallin, who had worked closely with him inside the Fourth International in Paris.

Once in the United States, Zborowski resumed his espionage activities against the Trotskyist movement under the supervision of NKVD agent Jack Sobel.

Exposed

Zborowski's role as an agent was first exposed publicly in 1955. In 1958 he was tried for perjury, based on his denial that he knew Sobel when questioned by a federal grand jury in January 1957. Zborowski's conviction was overturned on appeal. He was retried in 1962, again found guilty, and sentenced to prison. Zborowski was released on parole in 1964.

Zborowski was subpoenaed by Gelfand in February 1982. A motion to prevent his deposition and that of other witnesses from taking place was filed by the Socialist Workers Party shortly afterwards. However, the motion was denied.

On April 15, 1982, Zborowski appeared for his deposition as ordered; but he refused to answer all questions — except those relating to his name, date and place of birth, and the size of his family — on grounds of his Fifth Amendment protection against self-incrimination.

After May, 1982, Gelfand was barred from pursuing further discovery based on an order issued by Federal District Court Judge Mariana R. Pfaelzer, which had limited the discovery period to 90 days starting from February 1, 1982.

However, on October 18, 1982, Judge Pfaelzer lifted the order and granted Gelfand permis-



MARK ZBOROWSKI, with his wife, caught unawares by a photographer outside his home in California

sion to take the deposition of Zborowski.

In preparing his opposition to the deposition of Zborowski, Mr. Larson, according to papers he filed with the magistrate, had extensive discussions with Shelley Davis, an attorney for the SWP defendants.

The Socialist Workers Party apparently supplied Mr. Larson with information and documents which he employed in seeking to prevent the questioning of Zborowski.

Noted

As Gelfand's attorneys noted in their final response to Mr. Larson's submissions: 'Mr. Zborowski's memorandum is replete with passages of text lifted virtually verbatim from pleadings filed previously by the SWP defendants ... Thus it appears that the SWP defendants are collaborating actively with Mr. Zborowski to block his deposition, a

fact which substantially undermines (Zborowski's) claims of neutrality in the underlying litigation and highlights the SWP defendants' continued effort to cover up infiltration of the Trotskyist movement.'

Named as defendants in Gelfand's suit are: Jack Barnes, national secretary of the Socialist Workers Party; Douglas Jenness, editor of the SWP's weekly newspaper, 'The Militant'; Peter Camejo, the party's 1976 presidential candidate; Larry Seigle, the spokesperson of the SWP's suit against the FBI COINTELPRO activities; and five other leading SWP members: David Jerome, Pearl Chertov, Sharon Carbaniss, Mary Roche and Bruce Marcus.

Named as co-defendants in Gelfand's complaint are US Attorney-General William French Smith, FBI Director William Webster, and CIA Director William Casey.

The SWP defendants have strenuously denied Gelfand's allegations and denounced his lawsuit as a 'sham'.

However, on July 12, 1982, after reviewing the out-of-court sworn testimony obtained by Gelfand, Judge Pfaelzer denied the SWP's motion for summary judgement, which, if granted, would have ended the suit.

Ruling

Judge Pfaelzer's decision constitutes a legal ruling that Gelfand has sufficient evidence substantiating his allegations against Barnes and the other defendants to require a trial.

The bulk of Gelfand's evidence was obtained through depositions of Barnes, Seigle, Camejo and other members and former members of the Socialist Workers Party.

At the hearing of July 12, 1982, Judge Pfaelzer granted a request made by the SWP defendants for a court injunction barring the Workers League, the Workers Revolutionary Party in Britain, and the International Committee of the Fourth International from publishing any portion of the deposition transcripts.

Transcripts

SWP attorney Margaret Winter argued that publication of the transcripts would 'scandalise and defame' the SWP defendants.

In August, Gelfand challenged the constitutionality of Judge Pfaelzer's 'gag' order in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. On October 18, 1982, while the Court of

Appeals was considering the matter, Judge Pfaelzer rescinded the ban on publication of the deposition transcripts. Subsequently, the SWP defendants sought unsuccessfully to have the gag order re-imposed.

Judge Pfaelzer acknowledged the First Amendment foundation of Gelfand's lawsuit in June, 1980, when she ruled that 'the governmental manipulation of the plaintiff's political party that is alleged ... is a drastic interference with the associational rights of its adherents and cannot pass constitutional muster.'

The court stated that 'the government may not expel a member of the political party of his choice, directly or indirectly ... If the government is precluded

from indirectly discouraging membership in a political association, it could hardly be argued that government agents are permitted to cause the expulsion of Gelfand from the SWP, particularly on the ground that he complained of FBI infiltration.'

Deposition

In his ruling on the Zborowski deposition, Magistrate Langford granted Gelfand the option of filing a motion to compel Zborowski's testimony before Judge Pfaelzer in Los Angeles, and transferred jurisdiction over the matter to the Central District of California.

Gelfand is represented by Fisher and Moest, a law firm noted for its litigation in support of civil rights.



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SATURDAY



'Wogan' on BBC1 at 10pm



Tony Ashton talks with The Cimarons in 'Gastank' on Channel 4 at 7.30pm

BBC1

9.15 Hold Down A Chord. 9.30 Saturday Superstore. 12.12 Weather.

12.15 GRANDSTAND 12.20 Football Focus; 12.50 Racing from Ascot (12.50, 1.25, 2.00); 1.10 World Cup Skiing; 1.45 Cricket: England v New Zealand; 2.20 International Rugby Union: England v France; 3.50 Half-time soccer scores; 4.00 Scotland v Ireland from Murrayfield; 4.35 Final Score.

5.10 NEWS; and weatherman

5.20 SPORT with regional variations

5.25 ROD AND EMU'S SATURDAY SPECIAL With Barbara Dickson, Showaddywaddy and Nicholas Parsons

5.55 JIM'LL FIX IT

6.30 THE SATURDAY FILM: Let's Do It Again (1975) Sidney Poitier acts and directs this lively farce about a trio of Atlanta workers who dream up an outlandish plan to raise money for their church

8.20 THE LES DAWSON SHOW Zebediah Twine, Ada Ackroyd and other outstanding celebrities, return for another series

8.55 NEWS AND SPORT Wetherman

9.10 DYNASTY

10.00 WOGAN Terry Wogan with his guests Ronnie Barker, Phil Collins, James Whitaker and Diana Rigg

10.45 THE LAST VALLEY (1970) Set in 1641, during the 30-year war, with Michael Caine as the ruthless captain of a group of German mercenaries who decides to winter in a Swiss village

12.45 Weather Closedown

BBC2

10.10-11.15 Open University.

3.05 SATURDAY CINEMA: Laughter in Paradise (1951) Starring Alastair Sim, Joyce Grenfell and Audrey Hepburn in her first major role. A prankster leaves his heirs a fortune if they carry out embarrassing tasks

4.35 THE BELLES OF ST TRINIANS (1954) Starring Alastair Sim, Joyce Grenfell, Hermione Baddeley and George Cole. The bankrupt institution plays host to a crowd of mischievous young female terrorists

6.25 BUIONGIORNO ITALIA

6.50 SIGHT AND SOUND IN CONCERT Mari Wilson and the Wilsons

7.30 NEWS AND SPORT with Jan Leeming; Weather

7.45 SATURDAY BRIEFING

8.20 ELIJAH An oratorio by Mendelssohn. Simultaneously broadcast on Radio 3 for stereo. Robert Tear (tenor), Helen Watts (contralto) and Felicity Lott (soprano) with the Swansea Bach Choir and Welsh Symphony Orchestra

9.30 THE SILENT WORLD An underwater fantasy

9.35 ELIJAH continued

10.50 NEWS; Weather

10.45 FILM: Face to Face (1975) A film in four acts starring Liv Ullmann and Erland Josephson. Act 1.

11.45 THE KING'S SINGERS — INTERNATIONAL with guests Kiri Te Kanawa and Robin Ray

12.40 Closedown

CHANNEL 4

1.30 MAKING THE MOST OF . . .

2.00 SATURDAY MATINEE *Enchantment* 1948 nonsense period drama with David Niven as a broken hearted general trying to relive the love affair of his youth

3.45 THE EMERGING CHAPLIN First part of a series looking at the early films of Chaplin

4.20 LA CLOCHE The Tatiesque adventures of a young swain trapped underneath a huge bell

4.35 PASSWORD Guests Jill Gascoine and Gareth Hunt join chairman Tom O'Connor

5.05 BROOKSIDE

6.00 7 DAYS

6.30 NEWS HEADLINES followed by Preview 4

6.45 A WEEK IN POLITICS

7.30 GASTANK

8.30 HOLLYWOOD In the Beginning narrated by James Mason

9.30 THE LADY IS A TRAMP

10.00 UPSTAIRS, DOWNSTAIRS A Pair of Exiles James Bellamy is in trouble with his regiment, his creditors and his parents

11.00 THE AVENGERS *Epic* Emma is persuaded to star in the latest epic of Hollywood director Z Z Von Schnerk, to be called 'The Destruction of Mrs Peel'

11.55 DEATH IN THE CITY *The Naked City* (1948) Documentary thriller following two New York cops as they stumble into a web of major crime whilst investigating the murder of a young woman. With Barry Fitzgerald and Don Taylor

1.40 Closedown

LWT

9.05 Sesame Street. 10.05 Star Fleet. 10.30 The Saturday Show.

12.15 WORLD OF SPORT 12.20 Skiing: The World Cup Men's Downhill; 12.45 On The Ball; 1.15 ITN News; 1.25, 2.00, 2.30 Greyhound Racing from Wembley; 1.40 Ski-ing: The World Cup Women's Downhill; 2.15 Farewell to Night Nurse; 2.45, 4.00 Snooker: The Lada Classic; 3.45 Half-Time Soccer News; 4.45 Results.

5.05 NEWS FROM ITN

5.15 METAL MICKEY *Mickey and the Magic Wishbone* When Mickey gives a magic wishbone to Haley as a birthday present her dreams seem to come true

5.45 CHIPS *Suicide Stunt*

6.40 PUNCHLINES

7.10 DAVID FROST PRESENTS THE FIFTH GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS SPECIAL

8.10 MURDER, MYSTERY, SUSPENSE *Midnight Lace* (1981) Starring Mary Crosby, Gary Frank and Celeste Holm. Heiress Cathy Preston is achieving success as a television reporter in San Francisco. But, as a small child, Cathy saw her insane mother jump off a cliff and now the past seems to be coming back to haunt her

10.00 ITN NEWS AND SPORT

10.15 THE BIG MATCH with Brian Moore and Jim Rosenthal

11.00 SNOOKER *The Lada Classic*

12.30 LONDON NEWS HEADLINES followed by

NIGHT LIFE PRESENTS: CONTINENTAL MOVIE *Loving in the Rain* (1973)

2.05 CLOSE Closedown

GRANADA

9.30 Cartoon. 9.40 The Secret Valley. 10.05 Star Fleet. 10.30 The Saturday Show.

12.15 WORLD OF SPORT 12.20 Skiing: The World Cup Men's Downhill; 12.45 On The Ball; 1.15 ITN News; 1.25, 2.00, 2.30 Greyhound Racing from Wembley; 1.40 Ski-ing: The World Cup Women's Downhill; 2.15 Farewell to Night Nurse; 2.45, 4.00 Snooker: The Lada Classic; 3.45 Half-Time Soccer News; 4.45 Results.

5.05 ITN NEWS

5.15 METAL MICKEY *Mickey and the Magic Wishbone*

5.45 CHIPS *Suicide Stunt*

6.40 PUNCHLINES Lennie Bennett hosts another edition of Punchlines in which contestants team with 10 star guests

7.10 DAVID FROST PRESENTS THE GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS

8.10 MURDER, MYSTERY SUSPENSE: Midnight Lace (1981) Starring Mary Crosby and Gary Frank

10.00 ITN NEWS

10.15 MATCH TIME The best of the day's action featuring a top game in the north west area

11.00 SNOOKER *The Lada Snooker Classic* The second semi-final

12.30 THE LATE FILM *Escort For Hire* (1962) Two out-of-work young actors obtain a temporary job in an escort bureau run by a young and attractive girl named Terry. But they get mixed up in a murder case. Starring June Thoburn, Peter Murray and Noel Trevarthen

1.40 Closedown

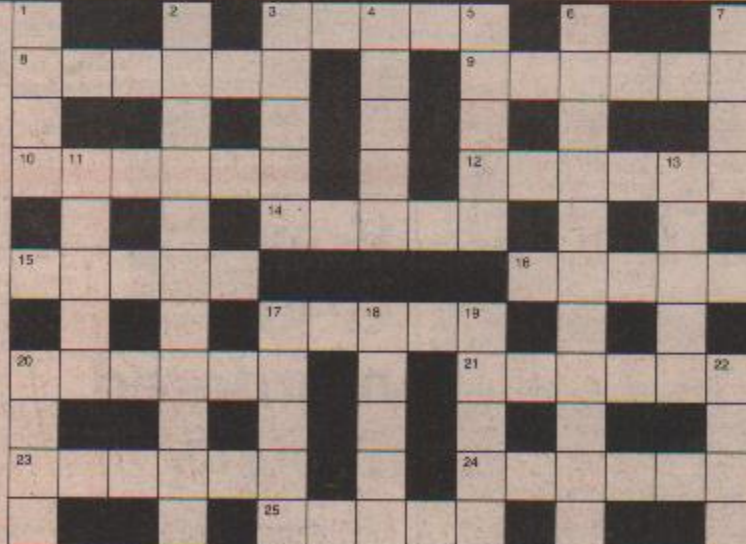
Hard . . . and fast double quiz

ACROSS

3. Slack when free (5)
8. Let pop, perhaps, fall over (6)
9. To the audience liftin' a fruit (6)
10. Describe accurately the fin in the river (6)
12. Twisting round headless lubrication (6)
14. A clause added to a horseman (5)
15. The reason for the effect? (5)
16. Liars run round in their dens (5)
17. As fine a biscuit as you can get (5)
20. Agree to do the dog? (6)
21. A sluice or exhaust pipe (6)
23. Does the law turn to an idiot for fruit (6)
24. There's bitterness on the liquid measure (6)
25. Avoid the musical piece which does without public relations (5)

DOWN

1. A fastener for a sort of farm (4)
2. Don't be the first to squeal, after half a moment (11)
3. Prise open with the handle (5)
4. It's nothing for an empty space to be egg shaped (5)
5. Sin or make a mistake (5)
6. A less than silent hero? (7-4)
7. Oddly, gnus are cosy (4)
11. Muse on poetry (5)
13. Tend to a sister, perhaps (5)
17. To compose a letter is correct, we're told (5)
18. A muslin neck-piece is found in the leaf I chuck (5)
19. Does it make one look red to see this strange rogue? (5)
20. They are . . . neat (4)
22. Be inclined to care for (4)



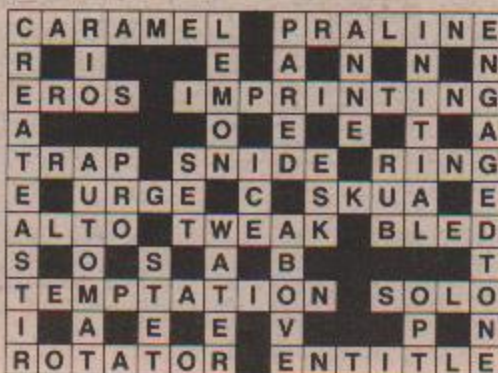
ACROSS

3. Lax (5)
8. Tumble (6)
9. A dried grape (6)
10. Specify (6)
12. Greasing (6)
14. An addendum (5)
15. Motive (5)
16. Dens or holes (5)
17. A crisp biscuit (5)
20. Collude (6)
21. A vent (6)
23. The fruit of an English tree (6)
24. An imperial measure (6)
25. To escape by strategem (5)

DOWN

1. A collar fastener (4)
2. A mere moment (5,6)
3. Trigger (5)
4. Egg-shaped (5)
5. Misjudgement (5)
6. A Swiss hero, subject of a Rossini opera (7-4)
7. Comfortable (4)
11. The poetic muse (5)
13. Minister to (5)
17. Pen (5)
18. A three-cornered cape (5)
19. Red (French) (5)
20. Heifers (4)
22. Look after (4)

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



AROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

9.00 Morning Glory. 9.05 The Adventures of Gulliver. 10.00 Star Fleet. 10.30 The Saturday Show. 12.13 North East News. 12.15 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News; North East News. 5.15 Different Strokes. 5.45 Chips. 6.40 Punchlines. 7.10 David Frost Presents the Guinness Book of Records. 8.10 Film: *Midnight Lace*. 10.00 News. 10.15 Shoot! 11.00 Snooker. 12.40 Closedown.

CENTRAL

9.40 Batman. 10.05 Star Fleet. 10.30 Saturday Show. 12.15 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Metal Mickey. 5.45 Chips. 6.40 Punchlines. 7.10 David Frost Presents the Guinness Book of Records. 8.10 Film: *Midnight Lace*. 10.00 News. 10.15 Match Time. 11.00 Snooker. 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

9.30 Gardening Time. 9.55 Wattoo Wattoo. 10.05 Star Fleet. 10.30 The Saturday Show. 12.15 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Metal Mickey. 5.45 Chips. 6.40 Punchlines. 7.10 David Frost Presents the Guinness Book of Records. 8.10 Film: *Midnight Lace*. 10.00 News and Sport. 10.15 Match Time. 11.00 Snooker. 12.30 Closedown.

TSW

9.00 Look and See. 9.05 The Adventures of Gulliver. 9.30 The Saturday Show. 10.30 Catweazle. 10.55 The Fugitive. 11.45 Star Fleet. 12.12 TSW Regional News. 12.15 World of Sport (1.15

News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Newsport. 5.20 Happy Days. 5.45 Falcon Crest. 6.40 Punchlines. 7.10 Lou Grant. 8.10 Film: *Midnight Lace*. 10.00 News. 10.15 The Big Match. 11.00 Snooker. 12.30 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

9.35 The Smurfs. 10.05 Star Fleet. 10.30 The Saturday Show. 12.12 TVS Weather. 12.15 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Metal Mickey. 5.45 Saturday News and Sport. 5.50 Chips. 6.40 Punchlines. 7.10 David Frost Presents the Guinness Book of Records. 8.10 Film: *Midnight Lace*. 10.00 News and Sport. 10.15 The Saturday Match. 11.00 Snooker. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV WEST

9.35 Ask Oscar. 10.05 Star Fleet. 10.30 The Saturday Show. 12.13 HTV News. 12.15 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News; HTV News. 5.15 Chips. 6.15 Metal Mickey. 6.40 Punchlines. 7.10 David Frost Presents the Guinness Book of Records. 8.10 Film: *Midnight Lace*. 10.00 News and Sport. 10.15 The Big Match. 11.00 Snooker. 12.30 Weather and Closedown.

ANGLIA

9.35 Welcome Back Kotter. 10.05 Star Fleet. 10.30 The Saturday Show. 12.15 World of Sport (1.15 News). 5.05 News; Weather. 5.15 Metal Mickey. 5.45 Chips. 6.40 Punchlines. 7.10 David Frost Presents the Guinness Book of Records. 8.10 Film: *Midnight Lace*. 10.00 News and Sport; Weather. 11.00 Snooker. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

SUNDAY



Jimmy Tarbuck introduces 'Live from Her Majesty's' on ITV at 7.15pm



'Arms and the Man' with Richard Briers and Alice Krige on Channel 4 at 8pm



Romyanna Wood is young Florence in 'Dombey and Son' on BBC1 at 5.25pm



Richard Baker and Jane Carr fly in 'Omni-bus' on BBC1 at 10.15pm

BBC1

9.00 Bagpuss. 9.15 Sunday Worship. 10.00 Asian Magazine. 10.30 Maths Help. 10.40 Let's Go. 10.55 Buongiorno Italia! 11.20 Russian Language and People. 11.45 Delia Smith's Cookery Course. 12.10 See Hear! 12.35 Making the Most of the Micro. 1.00 Farming. 1.25 Business Club. 1.50 News Headlines. 1.55 Film: *A Man For All Seasons* (1966) Starring Paul Scofield, Wendy Miller and Leo McKern. When Henry VIII breaks with the Pope he seeks the approval of Sir Thomas More. His stubborn refusal brings tragic consequences. 3.55 SportsScene. 4.55 **THE GOOD LIFE** *The Weaker Sex*. 5.25 **DOMBEY AND SON** Charles Dickens' novel of the spoilt son and ignored daughter of a wealthy merchant dramatised in 12 parts. 5.55 **NEWS: Weatherman**. 6.05 **HOLIDAY** Presented by Cliff Michellmore who looks at Irish state-ly homes. 6.40 **SONGS OF PRAISE**. 7.15 **HI-DE-HI!**. 7.45 **NANNY** *She Who Gives a Baby Birth*. 8.40 **MASTERMIND** with Magnus Magnusson. 9.10 **BERGERAC** *Always Leave them Laughing*. 10.05 **NEWS** Weather. 10.15 **OMNIBUS** *Peter Pan* The problems the Royal Shakespeare Company found in staging it. 11.05 **SUNDAY NIGHT**. 11.40 **PHIL SILVERS** AS *Sergeant Bilko*. 12.05 **WEATHERMAN**. 12.10 Closedown.

BBC2

10.10-11.50 Open University. 1.55 **INTERNATIONAL RUGBY SPECIAL** *England v France, Scotland v Ireland* highlights from yesterday's matches. 3.10 **INTERNATIONAL CRICKET** *The World Series Cup* England v Australia. Highlights from Brisbane. 3.55 **HORIZON** *Sizewell Under Pressure* A look at the inquiry into the building of the American-designed nuclear power station, similar to the one at Three Mile Island where disaster was narrowly averted. 4.45 **CARTOON TWO**. 4.55 **SHAKESPEARE IN PERSPECTIVE** *Henry VI Part 3* Michael Wood looks at the historical sources for the play. 5.20 **NEWS REVIEW** with subtitles. 5.50 **SKI SUNDAY** The Men's Downhill and the Men's Slalom from Wengen. 6.30 **THE MONEY PROGRAMME** *The Unit Trusts Competition 1982* 5,000 people compete to pick the best performing trust of last year. 7.15 **THE BBC TELEVISION SHAKESPEARE: The Third Part of Henry VI** Ron Cook is Richard, Duke of Gloucester, plotting to murder the king. In Shakespeare's play about the War of the Roses. 9.05 **NEWS ON 2** Weather. 9.10 **THE THIRD PART OF HENRY VI** Continued. 10.55 **THE GREAT AMERICAN PICTURE SHOW** *Rafferty and the Gold Dust Twins*. (1975). 12.30 Closedown.

CHANNEL 4

1.00 **RIGHT TO REPLY** Introduced by Gus MacDonald. 1.30 **THE IRISH ANGLE**. 1.55 **CONTINENTAL COMEDY** *As Long as You're Healthy* French comedy from Pierre Etaix about the hazards of urban life. 3.05 **LE PELERINAGE** A French countess goes on a pilgrimage with her Bentley and chauffeur, making frequent stops for champagne, sandwiches and misadventures on the way. 3.30 **THE RISE AND FALL OF EMILY SPROD** Cartoo. 3.45 **OLD COUNTRY** with Jack Hargreaves. 4.15 **PEOPLE TO PEOPLE** *Making Cars* The history of car making at Cowley, Oxford. 5.00 **NEWS HEADLINES** followed by **ENTERPRISE** *The Harley Street Business* looking at private medicine. 5.30 **FACE THE PRESS**. 6.00 **AMERICAN FOOTBALL** Highlights from the US National Football League. 7.00 **CRUCIBLE: SCIENCE IN SOCIETY** *A History of Nature* Man-kind's changing images of nature through the ages as expressed in art, poetry, music and scientific theories. 8.00 **PERFORMANCE** Richard Briers and Alice Krige in a special television version of last year's West End revival of George Bernard Shaw's *Arms and the Man*. 10.00 **SAMUEL GOLDWYN PRESENTS** *Ball of Fire*. 12.00 Closedown.

LWT

9.30 Moneywise. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 Matt and Jenny on the Wilderness Trail. 12.00 Weekend World: Brian Walden with the second part of an interview with Prime Minister Thatcher. 1.00 The Law Machine. 1.30 Police 5. 1.35 University Challenge. 2.05 London News Headlines: followed by Sunday Sunday. 3.00 Snooker. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 **THE FORGOTTEN STORY** Anthony becomes an inadvertent eavesdropper to a strange meeting and a night out at the theatre ends in violence at Smokey Joe's. 6.00 **ENCOUNTER**. 6.30 **NEWS FROM ITN**. 6.40 **APPEAL**. 6.45 **THE OTHER SIDE OF ME** with Terence Hardiman talking to Susannah York. 7.15 **LIVE FROM HER MAJESTY'S** Host Jimmy Tarbuck with Renee and Renato singing 'Save Your Love', Phyllis Diller, and three of the cast of Duke Ellington's 'Sophisticated Ladies', which opens in London in June. 8.15 **HART TO HART** *Harts at High Noon*. 9.10 **THE PROFESSIONALS** *The Untouchables* Bodie loses heavily at poker and a foreign diplomat offers to pay the debt in exchange for C15 secrets. 10.10 **NEWS FROM ITN**. 10.25 **LONDON NEWS HEADLINES** followed by **SNOOKER** — *THE LADA CLASSIC* from the Spectrum Arena, Warrington. 12.30 Closedown.

GRANADA

9.30 Asian Insights. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 The Law Machine. 11.25 Aap Kaa Hak. 11.30 Down to Earth. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Film: *Too Many Crooks* Comedy with Terry Thomas and George Cole as bungling kidnappers (1958). 3.00 Snooker. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 **THE FORGOTTEN STORY** Van Johnson and Angharad Rees in the second part of this drama series set in the busy west of England seaport of Falmouth during the 1890s. 6.00 **ENCOUNTER** *The Raving Reverend*. 6.30 **ITN NEWS**. 6.40 **APPEAL**. 6.45 **THE OTHER SIDE OF ME** Terence Hardiman's guest tonight is Susannah York. 7.15 **LIVE FROM HER MAJESTY'S** Jimmy Tarbuck introduces a new series of entertainment from Her Majesty's Theatre, Haymarket, London. Tonight's acts include Renee and Renato, Phyllis Diller and members of the cast of Duke Ellington's 'Sophisticated Ladies'. 8.15 **HART TO HART** Jonathan and Jennifer Hart find the atmosphere less than friendly when they attend a Western-theme party. 9.10 **THE PROFESSIONALS** *The Untouchables* A foreign diplomat offers to pay the debt in exchange for C15 secrets when Bodie loses heavily at poker. 10.10 **ITN NEWS**. 10.25 **SNOOKER** from the Spectrum Arena, Warrington. 12.30 Closedown.

YOUR WEEKEND RADIO

SATURDAY

1 6.00 Wake Up to the Weekend. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show. 10.00 Mike Smith. 1.00 Adrian Juste (S). 2.00 A King in New York (S). 2.05 Paul Gambaccini (S). 4.00 Walters' Weekly (S). 5.00 Rock On (S). 6.30 Sight and Sound In Concert (S). 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00 Gary Davies. 12.00 Closedown.

Decade: The 1970s (S) Verdi, Tchaikovsky, Smetana, Dvorak, Wagner, Faure, Bizet, Brahms, Liszt, Musorgsky, Janacek; records. 5.00 Jazz Record Requests (S). 5.45 Critics' Forum. 6.35 Hungarian Piano Music (S) Kodaly, Zsolt Durko, Attila Bozay. 7.15 Discords of Good Humour. 8.00 Weber (S). 8.20 Mendelssohn: Elijah (S) (9.30 Interval). 10.50 Antoine Forqueray (S). 11.15-11.18 News.

2 5.00 Sheila Tracy (S) (5.02, 6.02 Cricket Desk; 8.02 Racing Bulletin). 8.05 David Jacobs (S) (9.02 Racing Bulletin). 10.00 Julia McKenzie (S). 11.00 Album Time (S) (11.02 Sports Desk). 1.00 Drop Me Here, Darling. 1.30 Sport on 2: Racing from Ascot (1.35), Cricket (1.45, 5.30), Rugby Union (2.00, 2.30, 4.55, 5.30), Football (3.55). 5.00 Classified football results; 5.50 Classified racing results; 5.53 Final Pools Check. 6.00 Country Greats in Concert. 7.00 Beat the Record. 7.30 Big Band Special (S). 8.00 Roger Webb's World of Music (S). 9.00 Dickie Henderson (S). 10.00 Hilversum Greetings Radio 2 (S) (11.02 Sports Desk). 11.10 Pete Murray's Late Show (S). 2.00-5.00 You and the Night and the Music (S).

3 7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 Aubade (S) Gneg. Schumann, Louis Gouvy; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 Record Review (S). 10.15 Stereo Release (S) C.P.E. Bach, Chopin, Haydn, Poulenc; records. 11.30 Midday Concert (S) Webern, Mahler, Schubert (12.00-12.05 Interval). 1.00 News. 1.05 Lost and Found (S). 2.00

4 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News. 6.32 Farming Today. 6.50 In Perspective. 6.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 7.00 News. 7.10 Today's Papers. 7.15 On Your Farm. 7.45 In Perspective. 7.50 It's a Bargain. 7.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 8.00 News. 8.10 Today's Papers. 8.15 Sport on 4. 8.48 Breakaway (8.57 Weather; Travel; 9.00 News). 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 Money Box. 12.27 Alistair Cooke (S). 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 News. 1.10 Any Questions? 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News. 2.05 Thirty-Minute Theatre (S) *Parish Magazine*. 2.35 Medicine Now. 3.05 Wildlife. 3.30 Scenes from Village Life. 4.00 News. 4.02 International Assignment. 4.30 Does He Take Sugar? 5.00 Sniffing. 5.25 Week Ending (S). 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 6.00 News. 6.25 Desert Island Discs (S). 7.20 Stop the Week with Robert Robinson (S). 8.00 Richard Baker (S). 8.30 Saturday Night Theatre (S) *The Honourable Schoolboy*. 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 My Music at Sadler's Wells (S). 11.00 Lighten Our Darkness (S). 11.15 Stop the Week with Robert Robinson (S). 12.00 News; Weather. 12.15-12.23 Shipping Forecast; Inshore Waters Forecast.

SUNDAY

1 6.00 Pat Sharp. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Sunday Show. 10.00 Noel Edmonds. 12.00 Jimmy Savile's 'Old Record' Club. 2.00 David Jensen. 4.00 My Top 12. 5.00 Top 40 (S). 7.00 Guitar Greats: James Burton (S). 8.00 Anne Nightingale (S). 10.00 Sounds of Jazz (S). 12.00 Close.

2 5.00 Sheila Tracy (S) (5.02, 6.03 Cricket Desk). 7.30 Nick Page (S). 9.00 David Jacobs (S) (9.02 Cricket Desk). 11.00 Desmond Carrington (S) (12.02 Sports Desk). 12.30 Ray Moore with Two's Best (S). 1.30 Wholly Who? 2.00 Benny Green (S). 3.00 Alan Dell (S) with Sounds Easy. 4.00 Sing Something Simple (S). 4.30 String Sound (S). 5.00 Comedy Classics. 5.30 Charlie Chester (6.02 Sports Desk). 6.30 Acker's 'Arf' Our. 7.00 Soccer Six. 7.30 Grand Hotel. 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour. 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes. 10.00 The Crazy Gang Story. 11.02 Sports Desk. 11.05 Pete Murray's Late Show. 2.00-5.00 You and the Night and the Music (S).

3 7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 French Chamber Music (S) Gounod, Poulenc, Saint-Saens; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 Your Concert Choice (S) Requests: Bach, Dvorak, Rachmaninov. 10.30 Music Weekly (S). 11.20 From the Proms (S) Concert: Debussy, Wagner, orch. Motil (12.00-12.05 Interval Reading) Elgar. 1.00 Violin Sonatas (S) Violin and piano recital: Mozart, Schumann, Ravel. 2.00 The Marriage of Figaro (S) Opera by Mozart (3.35-3.45 Interval

reading). 5.15 India: A Cacophony of Cultures. 6.00 Stuttgart Piano Trio (S) Haydn, Shostakovich. 6.45 Baroque Brass of London (S) David Spear, Gottfried Reiche, Johann Pezel, Heinrich Biber. 7.15 Letter to the Old Man on a Cassette Recorder (S) Play by Nigel Baldwin. 9.00 Itzhak Perlman (S) Violin and piano recital: Handel, Schubert (9.40-9.55 No Phonies) Stravinsky, Sarasate, Wieniawski and Chopin. 10.50 A Century of Poetry. 11.15-11.18 News.

4 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News. 6.32 Morning Has Broken. 6.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 7.00 News. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15 Aona Hi Ghar Samajhye. 7.45 Bells. 7.50 The Shape of God. 7.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday. 8.50 Week's Good Cause. 8.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter from America. 9.30 Morning Service. 10.15 The Archers. 11.15 Broadcasting Tomorrow. 12.30 The Food Programme. 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World This Weekend: News. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News. 2.02 Gardeners' Question Time. 2.30 Afternoon Theatre (S) *Barnsdale Wake*. 4.00 News. 4.02 Talking about Antiques. 4.30 The Living World. 5.00 News; Travel; Programme News. 5.05 Down Your Way. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 News. 6.15 Take 300 Swans. 6.45 Science Through the Looking Glass. 7.00 Travel; Programme News. 7.02 Second Holmes. 7.30 Bookshelf. 8.00 Music to Remember (S). 9.00 News. 9.02 Reuben's Oath (S). 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 The Fall of the Shah. 11.00 A Place Apart (S). 11.15 Wren — The Man and his Works. 12.00 News; Weather. 12.15-12.23 Shipping forecast; Inshore forecast.

AROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

9.00 Once Upon a Time . . . Man. 9.30 Getting On. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 North East News and Lookaround. 11.05 Vicky the Viking. 11.30 The Law Machine. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 The Little House on the Prairie. 2.58 North East News. 3.00 Snooker. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 The Forgotten Story. 6.00 Encounter. 6.30 News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 The Other Side of Me. 7.15 Live From Her Majesty's. 8.15 Hart to Hart. 9.10 The Professionals. 10.10 News. 10.25 Snooker. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

9.30 Farming 83. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 The Law Machine. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Here and Now. 2.00 Gardening Time. 2.30 Albert Cater Q&O. 3.00 Snooker. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 The Forgotten Story. 6.00 Encounter. 6.30 News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 The Other Side of Me. 7.15 Live From Her Majesty's. 8.15 Hart to Hart. 9.10 The Professionals. 10.10 News. 10.25 Snooker. 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

9.30 Getting On. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 The Law Machine. 11.30 Farming Diary. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 The Two of Us. 2.00 Thunderbirds. 3.00 Snooker. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 The Forgotten Story. 6.00 Encounter. 6.30 News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 The Other Side of Me. 7.15 Live From Her Majesty's. 8.15 Hart to Hart. 9.10 The Professionals. 10.10 News. 10.25 Snooker. 12.30 Five Minutes; Closedown.

TSW

9.25 Sunday First. 9.30 Getting On. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 The Law Machine. 11.30 The South West Week. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Farming News. 2.00

Gardens for All. 2.30 Metal Mickey. 3.00 Snooker. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 The Forgotten Story. 6.00 Encounter. 6.30 News; Weather. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 The Other Side of Me. 7.15 Live From Her Majesty's. 8.15 Hart to Hart. 9.10 The Professionals. 10.10 News; Weather. 10.25 Snooker. 12.30 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

9.20 PO Box 13. 9.30 The Law Machine. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 Survival. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 International Badminton. 2.00 Bullseye. 2.30 In the Mouth of the Dragon. 2.55 TVS News. 3.00 Snooker. 5.00 Wish You Were Here? 5.30 The Forgotten Story. 6.00 Encounter. 6.30 News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 The Other Side of Me. 7.15 Live From Her Majesty's. 8.15 Hart to Hart. 9.10 The Professionals. 10.10 News. 10.25 Snooker. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV WEST

9.00 Sesame Street. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 The Law Machine. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 West Country Farming. 2.00 Trapper John. 3.00 Snooker. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 The Forgotten Story. 6.00 Encounter. 6.30 News. 6.38 HTV News. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 The Other Side of Me. 7.15 Live From Her Majesty's. 8.15 Hart to Hart. 9.10 The Professionals. 10.10 News. 10.25 Snooker. 12.30 Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

9.30 Asian Insights. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 The Law Machine. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Weather Trends. 1.35 Farming Diary. 2.05 Simon and Simon. 3.00 Snooker. 5.00 Bullseye. 5.30 The Forgotten Story. 6.00 Encounter. 6.30 News; Weather. 6.40 Appeal. 6.45 The Other Side of Me. 7.15 Live From Her Majesty's. 8.15 Hart to Hart. 9.10 The Professionals. 10.10 News; Weather. 10.25 Snooker. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

YEAR OF MARX Centenary Lectures

given by G. Healy (Central Committee)

'Marx and I were pretty well the only people to rescue conscious dialectics from German idealist philosophy and apply it in the materialist conception of Nature and History.'

'Anti-Duhring', by F. Engels, p.15

Lecture One:

The Essence of Hegel's Dialectical Idealism

Nature apprehended as the **absolute idea** — Man's physical powers to change the world converted into mental abstractions — Hegel's analytical method of purely speculative thought derived from the abstract mind — Not just abstract speculative thinking but the externality of abstract Nature considered abstractly in the empty form of the **'absolute idea'** — Moments of distinction for Hegel were abstractions resulting in the dialectic of objective idealist 'pure thought' — 'Objectivity' by itself, in the form of the 'absolute idea' becomes an 'estranged relationship' and does not constitute the real life essence of man — Hegel's 'self' was an abstractly conceived man, that is man created in the form of an abstract image.

Reading: 'Economic and Philosophical Manuscripts of 1844' by Karl Marx.

Lecture Two:

How Marx 'stood Hegel on his feet'

The decisive role of the materialism of Ludwig Feuerbach — His contribution revealing the emptiness of Hegelian dialectical abstractions — Feuerbach's weakness was that he conceived 'negation of the negation' as a 'contradiction of philosophy within itself' — Contrast with Hegel's error of treating 'Negation of the Negation' as an empty abstraction in the 'act of superseding abstract Nature' — MARX's 'Critique of Hegelian Philosophy' explained: Recognition of the role of Hegelian concepts providing an aid to dialectical materialist analysis — From Dialectical idealism Hegel turns to intuiting the real world — The danger of uncritical positivism — How to understand the dialectical materialist use of Hegelian concepts and overcome the dangers of objective idealism today.

GLASGOW

Saturday January 15, 6.30p.m.
Sunday January 16, 10.30a.m.

The Lesser Hall
City Halls, Candleriggs

Admission £2 (inc. both lectures)

BIRMINGHAM

Saturday January 29, 6.30p.m.
Sunday January 30, 2.30p.m.

Lecture Room 1
Digbeth Civic Hall

Admission £2 (inc. both lectures)

Along with the constantly diminishing number of the magnates of capital . . . grows the mass of misery, oppression, slavery, degradation, exploitation; but with this too grows the revolt of the working class, a class always increasing in numbers, and disciplined, united, organised by the very mechanisms of the process of capitalist production itself. Centralisation of the means of production and socialisation of labour at last reach a point where they become incompatible with their capitalist integument. The integument is burst asunder. The knell of capitalist private property sounds. The expropriators are expropriated. (Marx 'Capital' Vol I, chapter XXXII)

given by Geoff Pilling

Lecture One:

The world capitalist crisis: A vindication of revolutionary Marxism

The nature of the present crisis. Its world character. Collapse of the productive forces and basic industries throughout the capitalist world. Reflected in growing unemployment, growing poverty, threat of world war etc. The growth of youth unemployment and its historical significance. No future for youth (the most vital of all productive forces). The enduring message of 'Capital' for the youth of the world.

The struggle of reformism and revisionism against Marx's 'Capital' for the last hundred years, from Bernstein down to the present day. The denial of the basic laws of capitalism — the law of value and surplus value. The idealist content of each of these attacks. The ideological bankruptcy of revisionism. The actualisation of Marx's 'Capital' at the centenary of his death: the building of the Fourth International as the world party of socialist revolution.

Lecture Two:

The revolutionary method of 'Capital'

The basis of society: this does not lie in what men think or believe but in their objective relations to nature and to each other in the course of production. Marx's dialectical materialist method: from social existence to social consciousness. The commodity as the 'cell' of all economic relations within the capitalist system. The law of labour value as the objective expression of these relations. This law as the regulator of the strivings of millions throughout the world capitalist economy: from the individual to the (contradictory) universal of capitalist economic relations. Surplus value and exploitation. Struggle between capitalists and the growth of monopoly and the domination of finance capital: here lies the root of the crisis of the world banking system. The growing contradictions of capitalism and the revolutionary role of the working class as the expropriator of the expropriators.

LONDON

Monday January 17, 7.30p.m.
Monday January 24, 7.30p.m.

Conway Hall
Red Lion Square

Admission £2
(inc. both lectures)

LIVERPOOL

Saturday January 29, 6.30p.m.
Sunday January 30, 2.30p.m.

AUEW Hall
Mount Pleasant

Admission £2
(inc. both lectures)

GLASGOW

Saturday February 12, 6.30p.m.
Sunday February 13, 2.30p.m.

North British Hotel
George Square

Admission £2
(inc. both lectures)

SPORTS LINE

ENGLAND PULL IN THE CROWDS

ENGLAND may be on the run in Australia but the current tour is turning out to be a smash hit with cricket lovers there.

Australian Cricket Board officials are predicting that by the time Bob Willis's side completes its programme in four weeks, more than a million customers will have passed through the turnstiles.

That will be 110,000 more than last winter in Australia when a six Test series against the West Indies, and 19 one-day games also involving Pakistan attracted 891,000 spectators.

One factor put forward for the staggering success of this winter's tour is the aggressive 'anti-Pom' advertising strategy of Kerry Packer's marketing company.

On a deeper level it appears that the split-tour policy hammered out between the ACB and Lord's has let the supporters know exactly where they stand. This year all the Tests were played and finished before the World Series.

On England's last three-Test tour under Mike Brearley in 1979-1980 Australia were involved at the same time



BOB TAYLOR . . . axed



KERRY PACKER . . . aggressive advertising

in a series against the West Indies interspersed with one day fixtures.

At the end of that tour, the ACB asked England tour manager Alec Bedser for his recommendations and it was he who suggested the new format.

The results speak for themselves. On Brearley's tour England played Australia at Perth, Sydney and Melbourne in front of 228,000 specta-

tors. This winter the same three Ashes Tests attracted a total gate of slightly over 400,000.

In one respect, however, Australian fans have not changed. Despite the triangular tournament, they will not flock to any match that does not include their own side.

This weekend, in Brisbane for instance, England play New Zealand today and Australia on Sunday.

The second game was sold out for a full house 24,000 crowd two months ago: the New Zealand fixture was not expected to attract more than 8,000.

That will be rather an anti-climax for England's newest captain Ian Gould who was yesterday called-up in place of Bob Taylor, with the tourists looking to halt a run of two successive defeats by strengthening their batting line-up.

Pakistan in command

MUDASSAR NAZAR and Javed Miandad, Pakistan's third-wicket pair, batted through the final two sessions after Indian newcomer Balwinder Sandhu made an early impact on the fourth cricket Test in Hyderabad yesterday.

Pakistan were 225 for two at the close of the first day with Mudassar 92 not out and Miandad 97 not out.

The pair came together with the score 60 for two after medium-pace Sandhu removed opener Mohsin Khan and Haroon Rashid with successive balls.

They carefully rebuilt the innings knowing that Pakistan, with a 2-0 lead, need only a draw here to win the six-match series.

After Pakistan captain Imran Khan won the toss, Mohsin and Mudassar



MUDASSAR NAZAR . . . not out 92



JAVED MIANDAD

gave the innings a solid foundation on a benign pitch. They were parted shortly before lunch when Mohsin was LBW to Sandhu, who marked his Test debut by bowling Haroon next ball.

Miandad denied Sandhu a hat-trick and for the rest of the day he and Mudassar resisted the Indian bowlers, who gave nothing away and were supported by good out-

Spinners Dilip Doshi and Maninder Singh were the most successful in curbing the scoring rate. Doshi's 14 overs costing only 25 runs and Maninder giving away 45 runs from 18 overs.

Mudassar hit 11 boundaries during his day-long vigil while Miandad, who completed his 21st Test 50 and 1,000 runs against India, struck 10 fours.

Both teams made two changes. Pakistan replaced Mansoor Akhtar and Sikander Bakht with Haroon and Iqbal Qasim. India brought in opener Krishna Srikanth and Sandhu in place of Arun Lal and Madan Lal.

Indian team officials said Madan Lal, who has an injured right heel, would be flown home for a 20-day rest. The Indians have not asked for a replacement, team sources said.

Barrett offers a compromise

LONDON promoter Mike Barrett is prepared to settle boxing's latest squabble by encouraging the British Boxing Board of Control to allow his rival, Frank Warren, to promote a Joe Bugner fight at the Alexandra Pavilion, North London, on February 16.

The only condition he makes is that Warren must produce evidence and signed contracts that he has agreed terms with

Lucien Rodriguez of France to defend the European heavyweight title against Joe Bugner on that date.

Request

'On this understanding I will request the Southern Area Council of the Board to allow the contest to go ahead. Furthermore, if Bugner wins, and he should, I will give him an immediate con-

tract for a title defence against Frank Bruno, and will guarantee him £50,000 for the fight,' Barrett said.

Barrett said that reports yesterday that he had objected to the February 16 date because it was within 14 days of his own Albert Hall promotion on February 8, were inaccurate. He said that the ban had been imposed by the Southern Area Council after both he and

Warren had appeared before them to discuss a change of date by Warren of a tournament earlier in the month.

Policy

The Council have acted according to their long standing 14 day policy under which they do not allow major promotions to run within 14 days of each other.

Winning Post

CLASSIFIED CAN STILL WIN

CLASSIFIED (1.35) can land the Lambert and Butler Premier Chase final at ASCOT today — despite not contesting any of the qualifiers.

The two preliminaries he was due to run in were both abandoned, but he went through to the final because he had been declared at the overnight stage.

Nick Henderson's smart seven-year-old showed good form earlier this season, beating Pay Freeze at Newbury and then going down courageously to News King at Sandown.

Play

Gay Chance, badly hampered and making mistakes when beaten by Everett at Cheltenham, looks the main danger.

In the Peter Ross Novice Chase, Robin Gow, who scored with his first runner at Leicester on Monday, can

follow up through King Ba Ba (2.40).

The eight-year-old found the trip too sharp when third to Half Free here last month, and will be much better suited by this testing three miles, a distance he has already won over this season.

Gallagher will have plenty of supporters after his impressive hat-trick of wins, but may not be able to concede 10lbs to the nap.

At MARKET RASEN, Northern Interest (2.45) can confirm the good impression he made when second to

Boardman's Crown at Wolverhampton by taking the Grimsby Novice Hurdle.

Beaten

The selection was with Boardman's Crown from the third last flight, but was beaten for speed on the run in, going down by five lengths. Charlie MacKenzie speaks highly of the winner though, feeling he is Triumph Hurdle class.

Ryeman (3.15) looks unstoppable in the Spalding Amateur Riders Novice Chase, but the price will be

unattractive and a better betting proposition is Inking (1.45) to beat Michael Dickinson's Jimmy Martin in the Spilsby Handicap Hurdle.

Inking did well to win at Haydock in November and can make the most of his 14lb advantage with Jimmy Martin.

SELECTIONS

ASCOT: 1.00 Inish Glora, 1.35 Classified, 2.10 Trust the King, 2.40 King Ba Ba (Nap), 3.15 Henry Kissinger, 3.45 Gambir

MARKET RASEN: 12.45 Kamenev, 1.15 Magic Tipp, 1.45 Inking, 2.15 Drops O'Brandy, 2.45 Northern Interest (n.b.), 3.15 Ryeman

ASCOT BBC2 1.00, 1.35, 2.10

1.00 PHILIP CORNES NOVICE HURDLE QUALIFIER £2,000 2m (15 runners)

2	1110	CAPTAIN DYNAMO (D) (BF) D Nicholson 7 11 8	P Scudamore
3	113	CHEMIN DE GUERRE (D) M H Easterby 6 11 6	R Kingston
5	22-121	INISH GLORA G Thorne 7 11 8	C Pimlott
6	13111	LETOUCH (D) M W Dickinson 6 11 8	R Rowe
7	U00-411	SIMON LEGREE J Gifford 6 11 8	P Double (4)
9	030-110	STREAMLINER J Gifford 7 11 8	H Davies
11	0321	DANISH KNIGHT N Henderson 5 11 5	J Francome
12	03013	NEVER DEEMED (BF) F Winter 7 11 5	P Barton
13	F143B1	REAL VIEW D Gandolfo 8 11 5	A Webber
14	20-21	SOMMELIER (D) R Gow 5 11 5	M G Roe
18	00FP00	CHALFORD HILL Mrs R Loxton 6 11 0	S Keightley
23	P	CHOICE OF CRITICS T Burgh 7 11 0	R Linley
28	033P-22	NEWTON PRINCE Mr C Lloyd-Jones 8 11 0	
30	40	NEPCOTE Mrs N Smith 5 10 11	
30	40	SPEEDY BEE P Harris 5 10 11	

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Inish Glora, 11-4 Letouch, 4-1 Chemin de Guerre, 6-1 Simon Legree, 8-1 Captain Dynamo, 12-1 Never Deemed, 14-1 others.

1.35 LAMBERT & BUTLER PREMIER CH'SE FINAL 2m 4f (9 runners)

1	124-122	CLASSIFIED (D) N Henderson 7 11 7	P Scudamore
2	044F22	COMBS DITCH (D) D Elsworth 7 11 7	C Brown
3	21-4021	DOUBLEVALE (D) A Geraghty (IRE) 9 11 7	F Berry
4	010-112	GAYE CHANCE (C) (BF) Mrs M Rimell 8 11 7	S Morshead
5	034-313	IB (FR) (D) G St John Williams (IRE) 7 11 7	M M Lynch
6	1-PP020	ICATO (FR) (BF) A Moore 7 11 7	G Moore
7	30-F212	MUSO (D) Winter 7 11 7	J Francome
8	1110-10	PROMINENT ARTIST (D) M W Dickinson 8 11 7	Mr D Browne
9	2F0403	WINNING BRIEF (D) M Naughton 8 11 7	C Grant

BLINKERS: 2

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Gaye Chance, 7-2 Classified, 9-2 Prominent Artist, 11-2 Combs Ditch, 7-1 Musso, 10-1 Doublevalet, 12-1 others.

2.10 DURHAM RANGER NOVICE HURDLE DIV I £2,000 2m (12 runners)

2	1030	BOLD IMAGE (D) B Preece 6 11 11	Mr S Dickinson (4)
5	1303	BEAU RANGER J Thorne 5 11 9	S Jobar
6	301	COCAINE (D) S Patterson 6 11 9	
8	02FP00	BIG JAKE A Tumell 7 11 7	J Francome
9	3	SHEBA'S BOY F Winter 6 11 7	H Davies
10	3	TRUST THE KING N Henderson 6 11 7	G McNally
14		KELLY'S PILGRIM P Burgoyne 5 11 7	

BLINKERS: 2

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Gaye Chance, 7-2 Classified, 9-2 Prominent Artist, 11-2 Combs Ditch, 7-1 Musso, 10-1 Doublevalet, 12-1 others.

2.10 DURHAM RANGER NOVICE HURDLE DIV II £2,000 2m (8 runners)

1	1	GAMBAR (D) D Nicholson 5 12 1	P Scudamore
4		DEVIL MAY CARE J Old 6 11 7	
5	0030	LAW BREAKER S Patterson 6 11 7	S Jobar
6		LINAWN N Henderson 6 11 7	J Francome
9		HIT RECORD Wilson 5 11 5	R Linley
10	02	MIDNIGHT FLING F Walwyn 5 11 5	W Smith
13	0	FITZWARREN G Balding 4 10 4	
16	2	NO SWEAT J Old 4 10 4	Mr E Whetnam

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 On Gambir, 4-1 Midnight Fling, 6-1 Linawn, 9-2 No Sweat, 12-1 Fitzwarren, 14-1 others.

3.15 JOCK SCOTT HANDICAP CHASEm£8,000 2m 4f (7 runners)

1	4-20401	HENRY KISSINGER (C-D) D Gandolfo 9 12 9 (4 ex)	P Barton
2	213-320	DRAMATIST (D) F Walwyn 12 11 3	W Smith
5	2-1U202	DIRECT LINE (D) (BF) J Fitzgerald 9 10 12	R O'Leary
6	100330	QUARTO (D) P Bailey 8 10 11	R Linley
8	U11-402	MASTER DAVENPORT (D) (BF) J Webber 11 10 2	G McCourt
9	3F4413	TOM'S LITTLE AL W R Williams 7 10 0	R Millman (4)
10	2420P2	MAJOR KNIGHT E Wits 9 10 0	C Mann (4)

BLINKERS: 6, 9

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Henry Kissinger, 11-4 Dramatist, 4-1 Direct Line, 7-1 Master Davenport, 10-1 Toms Little Al, 12-1 Quarto, 16-1 Major Knight.

3.45 DURHAM RANGER NOVICE HURDLE DIV II £2,000 2m (8 runners)

1	1	GAMBAR (D) D Nicholson 5 12 1	P Scudamore
4		DEVIL MAY CARE J Old 6 11 7	
5	0030	LAW BREAKER S Patterson 6 11 7	S Jobar
6		LINAWN N Henderson 6 11 7	J Francome
9		HIT RECORD Wilson 5 11 5	R Linley
10	02	MIDNIGHT FLING F Walwyn 5 11 5	W Smith
13	0	FITZWARREN G Balding 4 10 4	
16	2	NO SWEAT J Old 4 10 4	Mr E Whetnam

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 On Gambir, 4-1 Midnight Fling, 6-1 Linawn, 9-2 No Sweat, 12-1 Fitzwarren, 14-1 others.

3.15 GRIMSBY NOVICE HURDLE £900 (4-Y-O) 2m (14 runners)

2	201	EAST COAST GIRL (C-D) J Gilbert 11 10	G Holmes
5		ADDYBURY LAD J Townsend 11 0	R Stronge (4)
7	0	ALUWHIT HABIT W Holden 11 0	
10	0P	CHARMING CHARLES D Morrill 11 0	C Bell (7)
11		CORNSTONE M H Easterby 11 0	Mr T Easterby
14	0004	EMANDAR H Wharton 11 0	S Youlden (7)
16		HIGH BARN J Leigh 11 0	A Coogan
19		LOUDMOUTH W C Watts 11 0	
20	P0	LYSISTRAT T Kersey 11 0	G Kersey (4)
21	3434	MICK'S RITUAL M W Easterby 11 0	P Tuck
23	332	NORTHERN INTEREST M Tompkins 11 0	S J O'Neill
24	0	SANDY BIGHT P Bevan 11 0	T Wall (4)
27	0000	SHAND P Felgate 11 0	
28	0002	SUPER BRAT R Carter 11 0	

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Northern Interest, 7-2 East Coast Girl, 5-1 Nick's Ritual, 13-2 Super Brat, 8-1 Cornstone, 10-1 Emandar, 12-1 others.

3.15 SPALDING AMATEUR RIDERS NOVICE CHASE £1,400 2m (9 runners)

4	2-23021	RYEMAN (D) M H Easterby 6 11 12	Mr T Easterby
5	00UUF00	COLONEL CREOLE V Thompson 7 11 7	Mr T Reed (7)
6	0	FAIR BABU S Burt 9 11 7	Mr L Kirby (7)
7	0003	JUST A GHOST Mrs J French 7 11 7	Miss Sarah French
10	0F0	ROYAL AND RARE Mrs J French 6 11 7	Mrs Shellagh French (7)
11	00PU	SEE ANDY P Colon 6 11 7	Mr G Vergette (7)
12	400043	VISCOUNT V Thompson 9 11 7	Mr T Walford (7)
13	00PU-P0	WHITBY JET M Lambert 9 11 7	Mr E Worrell (7)
14	00-UP30	YANKEE BALLAD R Hobson 7 11 7	Mr R Morris (7)

BLINKERS: 12

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 on Ryeman, 9-2 Viscount, 7-1 Just a Ghost, 12-1 Whitby Jet, 20-1 others.

RESULTS

TOWCESTER

1.30 (2m): NOBLE PATROL G McCourt (6-1); Ballymnoch (7-4 on fav); Aperi-tive (10-1); The Pawn (6-1); 16 ran. nk, 12. (C James) T: £6.10; £1.40, £1.50, £2.40. CSF: £11.17.

2.00 (2m): HERR CAPTAIN Mr E Whetnam (6-4 on fav); Very Friendly (5-1); Hanover Prince (8-1); 4 ran, 3 fshd, 1/2 distance. (J Old) T: £1.90. CSF: £4.23.

2.30 (2m 5f): ROYAL ADMIRAL H Davies (9-2 on fav); 2 ran, 1 fshd. (T Foster) T: £1.20.

3.00 (2m): UPPER NOTE H Davies (100-30 fav); Ra Tapu (9-2); Quillery (5-1); Anointed (9-1); 11 ran, 3, 15. (T Foster) T: £3.10; £1.40, £1.80, £1.80. CSF: £20.35.

3.30 (3m): ALL DIVINE Miss Julie Vergette (10-1); Storm Prince (4-1); Rocamist (12-1); Game Bid (5-1); 8 ran, 6, 25. (G Vergette) T: £11.90; £2.40, £2.50, £2.30. CSF: £46.45. NR: Bee Orchid.

4.00 (2m): WHITEHALL BRIDGE N Madden (4-1); Catch Phrase (5-4 on fav); The Parrot (8-1); Hopeful View (10-1); 16 ran, 2, 10. (J Edwards) T: £8.90; £1.40, £1.30. CSF: £8.90. NR: Slimira.

HEREFORD

12.45 (2m 4f): RIVER RAMBLER C Mann (11-10 fav); Norfolk Squire (11-2); Elroy (9-2); Brit (5-2); 10 ran, 2, 3. (N Henderson) T: £2.50; £1, £1.40, £2.30. CSF: £8.45. NR: Lost For Words.

1.15 (2m): LYNWOOD LADY R Muggen-idge (15-8); Stress Chandler (9-1); Gold Floor (13-8 fav); Mickey Tim (8-1); 7 ran, 1, 12. (F Muggenidge) T: £2.10; £2.50, £10.20. CSF: £17.47. NR: Reales.

1.45 (2m 4f): ARCTIC SLOGAN Mr D Williams (13-8 on fav); Dutch Choice (7-1); Lapleigh Ridge (6-1); 5 ran, 3

fshd. (R Perkins) T: £1.50; £1.30, £2.10. CSF: £5.19.

2.15 (3m 1f): PUCKA FELLA P Richards (13-8 on fav); Tangle Lad (8-1); Top Tune (3-1); 4 ran, 3 fshd, 5, dist. (Mrs D Tucker) T: £1.30. CSF: £5.17.

2.45 (2m): DISHCLOTH E Brooke (2-1 fav); Alfie Dickins (7-2); Whisky Go Go (8-1); Corbenson (13-2); 4 ran, 12, 6. T: £2.80; £1.10, £1.90, £2.60. CSF: £9.86. NR: Fair Sara.

3.15 (2m 4f): BALLY TASK C Seward (5-1); Arctic Gipsy (6-4 fav); Captain Pat (9-3); Cantabile (10-1); 13 ran, sh hd, 1/2. (D H Jones) T: £5.30; £4.60, £1, £1. CSF: £14.08. NR: Win Green Hill.

ASCOT

1.00 (2m): SKI'S DOUBLE R Barry (11-2); Areus (2-1 fav); Our Fun (7-2); Deep Ridge (9-4); 6 ran, 3, 10. (R Hollinshead) T: £3.20; £3.80, £3.10. CSF: £15.77.

1.35 (2m): RAGAFAN M Perrett (5-1); Londolozzi (5-4 on fav); Cruise Missile (6-1); Toirdealbhach (13-2); 5 ran, 1 1/2, 4. (5 ran) T: £4.80; £1.70, £1. CSF: £8.83.

2.05 (3m): BRASS CHANGE Steve Knight (10-1); Fearless Seal (6-1); Dumper (11-2); Shiny Copper (14-1); 9 ran, 10, 15. (J Dudgeon) T: £13.50; £2.10, £1.70, £1.30. CSF: £58.71.

2.35 (2m): STARFEN Mr T Easterby (9-4 fav); Big Bryms (12-1); Palmyra-Court (7-2); High Class (7-1); 8 ran, 5, 7. (M H Easterby) T: £3; £1.60, £3.60, £1.10. CSF: £25.32.

3.05 (3m): ASHLEY HOUSE R Earnshaw (11-10 fav); Henry Bishop (10-1); Laney Dual (9-2); Gun Metal (50-1); 8 ran, 10, 30. (M W Dickinson) T: £1.80; £1.80, £1.70, £1.60. CSF: £11.76.

3.40 (2m): CUT A DASH R Linley (11-10 fav); Gratification (11-2); Derouled (20-1); Major Setback (20-1); 9 ran, 6, 3. (Mrs N Smith) T: £2.30; £1.10, £1.40, £3.40. CSF: £7.69.

LESTOR PIGGOTT, Pat Eddery, Joe Mercer and Freddie Head are to take part in a three-week international racing series in the Far East during February and March.

The team, who will fly under the banner of the 'Ritz Club Champions', will take part in a ten race series on three of the most beautiful racecourses in the world, Penang (Malaysia) Sha Tin (Hong Kong) and Bukit Timah (Singapore).

Piggott is currently British champion, Eddery holds the Irish title, and Freddie Head was the leading French jockey last year. Joe Mercer was British champion in 1979.

The series will consist of three separate cham-

pionships for the Ritz Club challenge trophy. In each case the champions' team will compete against two four-man teams: one, a team of local jockeys and the other, a team of ten top foreign riders based in each location.

Team

With more than 20 jockeys' championships and over 10,000 winners between them, the champions team will be strong favourites when they line up at Penang on February 26 and 27, Hong Kong on March 5 and 6 and Singapore on March 12 and 13.

A points system will be used to determine the winners of the championship at each racecourse. In Penang and Bukit Timah there will



MARKET RASEN

12.45 BOSTON SELLING HURDLE £600 2m (10 runners)

1	0P2PF-0	FRASASS (D) D Chapman 6 12 8	T Walford
2	2/00F-U	GALLIC-SAINT (D) D Yeoman 6 12 5	A Brown
3	00-2431	KAMENEV (D) R Thompson 6 12 5	S Youlden (7)
4	032000	ROSIE'S SECRET G Lockerbie 6 12 5	P Caldwell (7)
5	0F4-010	CLAYMORE (D) J Townson 6 11 12	R Stronge (4)
6	00	LITTLE ATOM D Yeoman 6 11 12	
7	0/000	MOSQUITO RIVER B Richmond 6 11 12	
9	U	GIPSY REVO O Brennan 5 11 7	M Brennan
10	P-20000	JOVI (BF) D Morrill 5 11 7	
12	240023	NINEVEH A Balding 5 11 7	P Tuck

BLINKERS: 1, 4

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Mosquito River, 3-1 Rosie's Secret, 9-2 Kamenev, 6-1 Nineveh, 8-1 Jovi, 10-1 Gallic Saint, 12-1 others.

1.15 NEW YEAR HANDICAP CHASE £1,500 2m 5f (3 runners)

1	2/2-1F21	MAGIC TIPP O Brennan 10 12 2 (9 ex)	M Brennan
3	U0-11PP	BOOK OF KELLS (C-D) J Blundell 8 11 6	D Dutton
10	02F40U	WARREN GORSE (C) J Leigh 9 10 0	J A Harris

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 on Magic Tipp, 7-2 Book of Kells, 9-2 Warren Gorse.

1.45 SPILSBY HANDICAP HURDLE £1,100 3m (8 runners)

2	303-111	JIMMY MARTIN M W Dickinson 6 12 0 (4 ex)	C Bell
5	000214	INKLING H Wharton 6 11 0	S Youlden (7)
6	22-0013	GRINDERS (C) E Carter 5 10 13	A Brown
9	3-43123	SHARP TOR M W Easterby 5 10 0	P Tuck
10	0-14400	BRIGADIER GREEN (CHD) J Blundell 6 10 0	M Brennan
11	00-P142	EDITOR (C) M H Easterby 5 10 0	Mr T Easterby
12	223-P00	TRENT VALLEY P Felgate 6 10 0	P Dever (7)
13	401	SHIRLEY GROVE P Bevan 5 10 0 (4 ex)	T Wall (4)

BLINKERS: 11

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Jimmy Martin, 11-4 Inking, 9-2 Sharp Tor, 6-1 Grinders, 9-1 Editor, 12-1 Shirley Grove, 14-1 others.

2.15 LOUTH HANDICAP CHASE £2,500 3m (7 runners)

2	11-FUU1	DROPS O'BANDY (C-D) J Edwards 8 11 7	N Madden
4	234-P42	SWIFT ALBANY R Robinson 9 11 3	M Pepper (4)
5	1131-PP	LAAKEN (D) E Alston 8 11 2	M Brennan
8	0030U	ARTIMARVAL (C) J Blundell 10 10 11	D Dutton
9	041320	MELEREK (C-D) Miss A King 8 10 4	J Burke
10	03-30U4	ROYAL POTION (D) D Pearson 8 10 0	P Tuck
12	00201-P	SANTA NOEL J Leigh 7 10 0	A Coogan

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Drops O'Brandy, 3-1 Swift Albany, 4-1 Laaken, 11-2 Melerek, 7-1 Artimarval, 10-1 others.

2.45 GRIMSBY NOVICE HURDLE £900 (4-Y-O) 2m (14 runners)

5		ADDYBURY LAD J Townsend 11 0.....	R Stronge (4)
7	0	ALUWHITE HABIT W Holden 11 0.....	
10	0P	CHARMING CHARLES D Morrill 11 0.....	C Bell (7)
13		CORNSTONE M H Easterby 11 0.....	Mr T Easterby
14	0004	EMANDAR H Wharton 11 0.....	S Youlden (7)
16		HIGH BARN J Leigh 11 0.....	A Coogan
19		LOUDMOUTH W C Watts 11 0.....	
20	P0	LYSISTRA T Kersey 11 0.....	G Kersey (4)
21	3434	MICK'S RITUAL M W Easterby 11 0.....	P Tuck
23	332	NORTHERN INTEREST M Tompkins 11 0.....	S J O'Neill
24	0	SANDY BIGHT P Bevan 11 0.....	T Wall (4)
27	0000	SHAND P Felgate 11 0.....	
28	0002	SUPER BRAT R Carter 11 0.....	

SPORTS LINE

RUGBY UNION: FIVE NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP

JUST THE SAME STALE COUNTRIES

Mike Burrows
previews the Rugby
Union championship

THE 1983 five-nations Rugby Union Championship begins today. England play France, and Scotland tackle Ireland which promises little compared to the exciting football of the volcanic 1970s.

There's no clear favourite because there is no outstanding world class player to pull his team from the rut of pre-season clichés.

England, a good pack but a bad selection (Dusty Hare returns at full-back) — Scotland, clever enthusiastic three-quarters, amateurish and physically small forwards — Ireland, highly disruptive pack of forwards, but unlucky and unable to carry

winning ways for four matches — France, brilliant skills but hampered by disruptive selections and the unsteady captaincy of Jean-Pierre Rives.

Crestfallen Wales do not play but hold their first Welsh trial for many years. Their quest for fresh talent is urgent but the selectors' hotch-potch choices show that the old guard who wish to preserve kicking outside halves and crash-ball centres are still around.

To summarise, the country with the best team work and the most consistent goal-kicker will win, or the Championship will end in a draw. The staleness of the Championship is due to the failure to introduce

countries like Rumania since World War II.

The International Board have papered over the cracks of rugby standards with the spontaneous rise in popularity of Rugby Union and have failed to make headway in developing the game worldwide.

France was only accepted as a full member of the International Board a few seasons ago, while South Africa, a supposedly banned country, has always kept a seat.

'Boundary countries' like Spain will play Wales this season for the first time ever, and this is only at 'B' level. Italy, Rumania, Spain, the Soviet Union, Canada, USA and Fiji remain on the touchlines

of participation.

Nevertheless Ian Wooldridge of the 'Daily Mail' last week launched a campaign for a Rugby Union world cup and never mentioned any of these countries. He did mention South Africa several times and a Neil Durden-Smith, 'a London sponsorship middle man who has spent much money and travelled 45,000 miles to muster support'.

From data of a NOP survey Wooldridge claims to have discovered the archetypal rugby fan — probably a cardboard replica of Dennis Thatcher of 'Twickers' — who, believe it or not agrees with Wooldridge and the 'Daily Mail' on contacts with South Africa.

This seeming fantasising of a reactionary sports writer is, however, not in isolation. We've had the England cricketer's tour of South Africa last winter and the current West Indies' tour as well.

It is no coincidence that after Wales' cancellation of their rugby tour of the racist country they were unable to find any friends in the media world. The biased revelations, concentrating only on Welsh players, who had taken payments from the sports company Adidas were exposed in a BBC Nationwide watchdog programme recently.

It is obvious that as 1983 develops the 'keep politics out of sport' brigade



England captain Steve Smith

will become increasingly more political.

Increasing the five nation championship to at least eight countries is one answer to the present stagnation at international level. European rugby administrators can no longer

rely on regular New Zealand tours for increased competition.

However, the elitist International Board, fear this change. Firstly it would see South Africa being outvoted and probably expelled from the International Board.

England look to Cusworth



LES CUSWORTH... England's link man this afternoon



JEAN-LUC JOINEL shows his prowess in the line-out. He will be a constant danger to England today

ENGLAND are relying on stand-off Les Cusworth to mastermind a victory over France today at Twickenham.

Cusworth, the tiny Yorkshireman who runs the successful Leicester show, was recalled last February to boost England's sagging season after Huw Davies's tactical feel was found to be inadequate.

Captain Steve Smith says: 'Les will be leading the backs and calling the moves. We will be running the ball only when the time is right, but Les is expert at knowing exactly when best to let the ball go.'

Other important men for England are Dusty Hare and the four line-out jumpers, Maurice Colclough, Steve Bainbridge, John Scott and Nick Jeavons.

As France went through their usual erratic autumn international programme, it became clear that they lacked a consistent goal kicker and line-out specialist. They lost to Rumania and beat Argentina twice —

once impressively and once sketchily.

Today they will match the reliability of points world record holder Hare with an assortment of kickers — Serge Blanco, Didier Camberabero and Gerald Martinez.

French locks Jean Condom and Jean-Charles Orso have the reputation of being earthbound at the line-out, and Colclough and Bainbridge look set to command here.

But France have Jean-Luc Joinel, one of the great loose forwards of this generation, back in action. Scott has the onerous task of following him up and down the line-out in an effort to tame him.

This leaves Jeavons spare for England. But the blind-side flanker has an even more important job in defence. Chairman of selectors Budge Rogers, believes that the French half-backs are vulnerable. 'We played them in the mud at Bristol last season in a B international and they looked poor,' he said.

Since then Martinez has won five caps and Camberabero three, but Rogers will still be asking Jeavons to trample Martinez into the English mud again.

England's great fear is that their front row will collapse against Robert Paparemborde and Pierre Dospital, as it did two years ago when France won.

Scotland are out to settle a score

SCOTLAND, the international championship underdogs, aim to settle an old score with Ireland and Ollie Campbell in particular, at Murrayfield today.

The Scots, the bookmakers' longshots to wrest the title from Ireland, still feel sore with Campbell after his single-

handed demolition job at Lansdowne Road last February.

Campbell put over six penalties and a dropped goal as the jubilant Irish celebrated their first triple crown win in 33 years.

Scottish coach Colin Telfer, who leads the home side into his first five nations international

after succeeding Jim Telfer, stressed: 'It is vital that we deny Campbell possession — and that means stopping the forwards winning the ball.'

'I don't believe the Irish are a one-man team. They have a smart set of backs, but it is the forwards who are particularly strong, and we all

know what Campbell can do when he is given room to work.'

Scotland's probable place-kicker, Peter Dods, is winning his first cap. The 25-year-old Gala full-back replaced the injured Andy Irvine last Sunday and Telfer admitted 'a lot will depend on Dods get-

ting a sound and confident start.'

Ireland will want to put pressure on him early but I have every confidence in him and Ron Wilson, who takes over at stand-off from John Rutherford.

'Obviously Wilson does not have Rutherford's

flair but he is a very solid stand-off who can get the line moving quickly.

'I feel the squad is coming back to form at the right time. We are the underdogs — which is the way I prefer it — and we are at home. The rest is up to the players on the day.'

SPORTS LINE

ATKINSON'S RALLYING CALL

AS LIVERPOOL disappear over the horizon clutching their fourteenth League championship, Manchester United manager Ron Atkinson has sounded a final rallying call to the chasing pack.

United, Watford and Nottingham Forest are all ten points behind with 19 games to go, and Atkinson said on the eve of the trip to Birmingham: 'We will not give up the chase.'

'We are not quitters and there is still a long way to go. A lot of people forget there are still 57 points to be played for.'

Atkinson continues to ignore deposed England captain Ray Wilkins, while Birmingham have striker Mick Harford back after an ankle injury.

Watford have never seriously considered themselves as pretenders to Liverpool's crown in their debut season in the First Division, but they have shown up as well as anyone.

Striker Ross Jenkins is fit again for the trip to Everton, but manager Graham Taylor will probably stick by teenage understudy Jimmy Gilli-

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gan who has done well in the last two games.

Forest, humiliated at Derby last weekend, recall Colin Todd for Colin Walsh but again leave fit-again England fullback Viv Anderson on the sidelines. West Ham hope to have England pair Alvin Martin and Paul Goddard back in action after injuries.

Nobody has managed to take advantage of Liverpool's few slips this season, and Kenny Dalglish has an extra incentive to score the goals which could put the title beyond the pursuers' grasp.

Dalglish, enjoying a

second wind at 31, needs just one more goal to reach the 300 mark for Celtic and Liverpool. He is in an unchanged side at West Brom, with Ronnie Whelan replacing David Fairclough as substitute. Albion defender John Wile is doubtful with an ankle injury and striker Nicky Cross stands by.

Arsenal's goalkeeping controversy is set for a new twist at home to Stoke, with George Wood likely to be recalled in place of Pat Jennings, who has a back injury.

Manager Terry Neill, who has relied on injuries and suspension to keep both international goalkeepers happy, recalls Chris Whyte in place of the suspended Stewart Robson and also has Yugoslav Vladimir Petrovic back.

Stoke bring in Dutchman Loek Ursem and Neville Chamberlain to cope with the absence of teenager Dave McAughtrie and Neville's young brother, England winger Mark Chamberlain.

Debut

Teenager Mark Watts makes his Luton League debut against Tottenham's returning Argentinian Ossi Ardiles — just 48 hours after signing as a pro.

Watts, played in the cup game against Peterborough last week and again replaces the injured David Moss.

Ardiles' first game since before the Falklands conflict guarantees a full house at Luton, and he could still be partnered by his compatriot Ricky Villa, who is responding to treatment on his injured back.

Glenn Hoddle is also set to play following the birth yesterday of a daughter, Zoe Ann, whose impending arrival has caused him a few sleepless nights this week.

Former Ipswich stalwart Mick Mills clocks up 600 League appearances at home to Coventry, possibly alongside untried Martin Foyle, 20, or Ian Baird, 19. They both come into the reckoning for Southampton, with David Puckett ruled out with hamstring trouble. Coventry are looking for their fourth win on the trot.



CHRIS WHYTE . . . recalled to the Arsenal defence against Stoke



RON ATKINSON

Dave Watson misses a trip back to his old club Manchester City after a training accident ruled out the Norwich centre half. But Aage Hareide, Martin O'Neill and Mick Channon will all relish a return to Maine Road.

City keep an unchanged side, with Tommy Caton still suspended, and will look to repeat their 6-0 FA Cup win of two seasons ago.

Kevin Keegan is optimistic he will be fit to lead Newcastle's late attempt to break into the Second Division promotion race with a win at a second-placed QPR.

He has recovered sufficiently from an ankle injury to be considered, while Rangers have goalkeeper Peter Hucker fit.

Wolves, six points clear and unbeaten in nine games, are unchanged for the trip to Blackburn.

Celtic hit by injuries

SCOTTISH champions Celtic may be forced to play a 'shadow squad' against Motherwell at Fir Park today.

Celtic, who hammered seven goals past Jock Wallace's team on their last visit to the ground, yesterday added the names of defender Tom McAdam and youngster Danny Cranie to a lengthy casualty list.

International midfielder man Tommy Burns has been ruled out by manager Billy McNeill due to an ankle injury, while 32-goal striker Charlie Nicholas remains a borderline case.

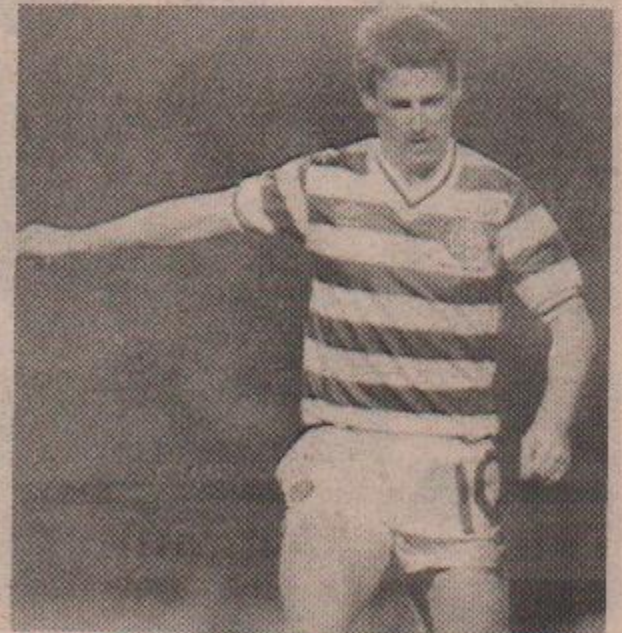
McNeill commented: 'Things seem to be going from bad to worse. Nicholas underwent a strenuous fitness test yesterday and I'll check for any reaction to his ligament trouble before naming my team.'

McAdam picked up a strain in training which will require a last-minute test and Cranie is already out of contention with a virus.

The Celtic manager has drafted in defender David Moyes and 20-year-old John Buckley, who has played only once for the first team but may make an appearance if Nicholas is declared unfit.

McNeill, whose side sit three points clear of Aberdeen at the top of the Premier Division, would like to see Celtic reach the standard they achieved last time, but he said: 'Realistically it was a performance that will be hard to equal, never mind better.'

Motherwell manager Jock Wallace will intro-



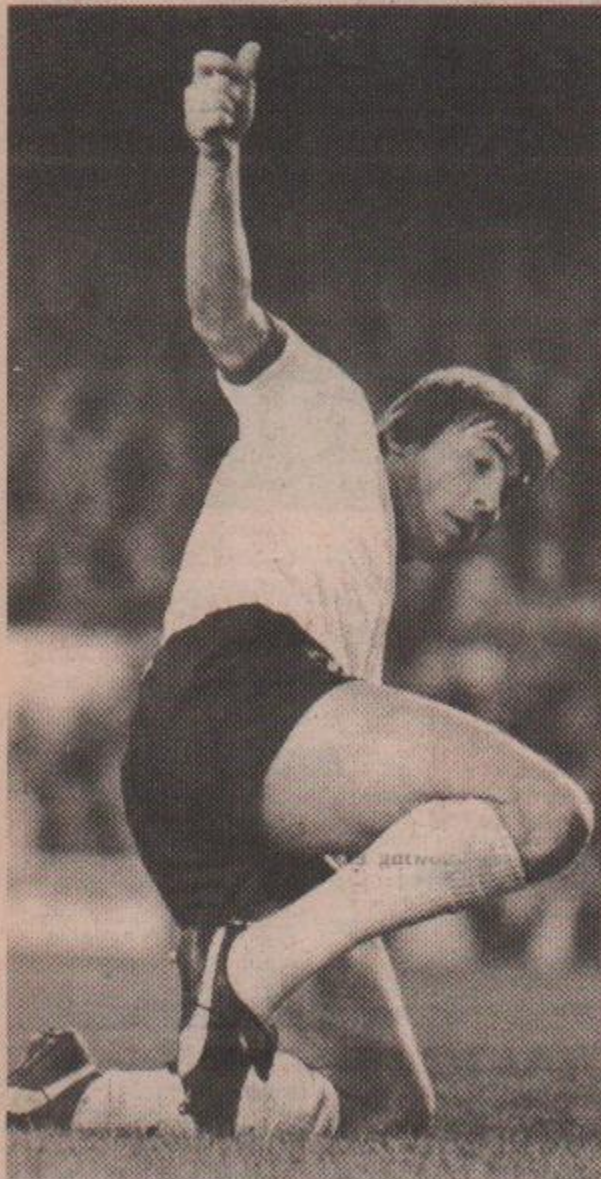
TOMMY BURNS . . . ruled out by an ankle injury

duce a new goalkeeper in Nicky Walker, signed on a free transfer from his former club, Leicester City.

Dundee United, whose championship challenge has faltered with two successive defeats, bring back international striker Paul Sturrock to face Hibernian. The Edinburgh club have only one injury doubt: winger Ralph Callaghan who will undergo a late fitness check.

Rangers midfielder man Bobby Russell is unlikely to be fit for the home clash with Kilmarnock, currently marooned at the foot of the table, and teenager David McPherson stands by to take his place. Kilmarnock's Stuart McLean misses the match with a broken bone in his hand.

Meanwhile Aberdeen's midfield inspiration, Gordon Strachan, returns after a bout of flu to face an injury free St Mirren at Lobe Street.



KENNY DALGLISH . . . going for his 300th goal

Crowds set to slump

SOCCER'S mini boom in attendances is poised for a collapse today, with the first set of ordinary fixtures since Christmas.

An average 11,693 spectators have attended the 190 League games since December 26, well up on last season's overall average of 9,865, which raised hopes that the predicted ten per cent drop

this season could be reversed.

But Football League accountant Norman Thomas warned today: 'The boom could be short lived.'

He explained: 'If the holiday revival is maintained, the loss this season would be minimal. But taken in context, the

Christmas and New Year fixtures only cut the projected loss by a couple of per cent and now we are back to the bread and butter games.'

Taking last weekend's FA Cup fixtures and this week's replays into account, over 2,880,000 fans have watched 233 games since Christmas.

But tomorrow's reversal of the opening day's fixtures will be well down on the August 28 aggregate total of 495,707, with Manchester United, Liverpool, Tottenham and Newcastle all away.

All four easily topped 30,000 at home on the opening day, but it is hard to see any game reaching that landmark today.

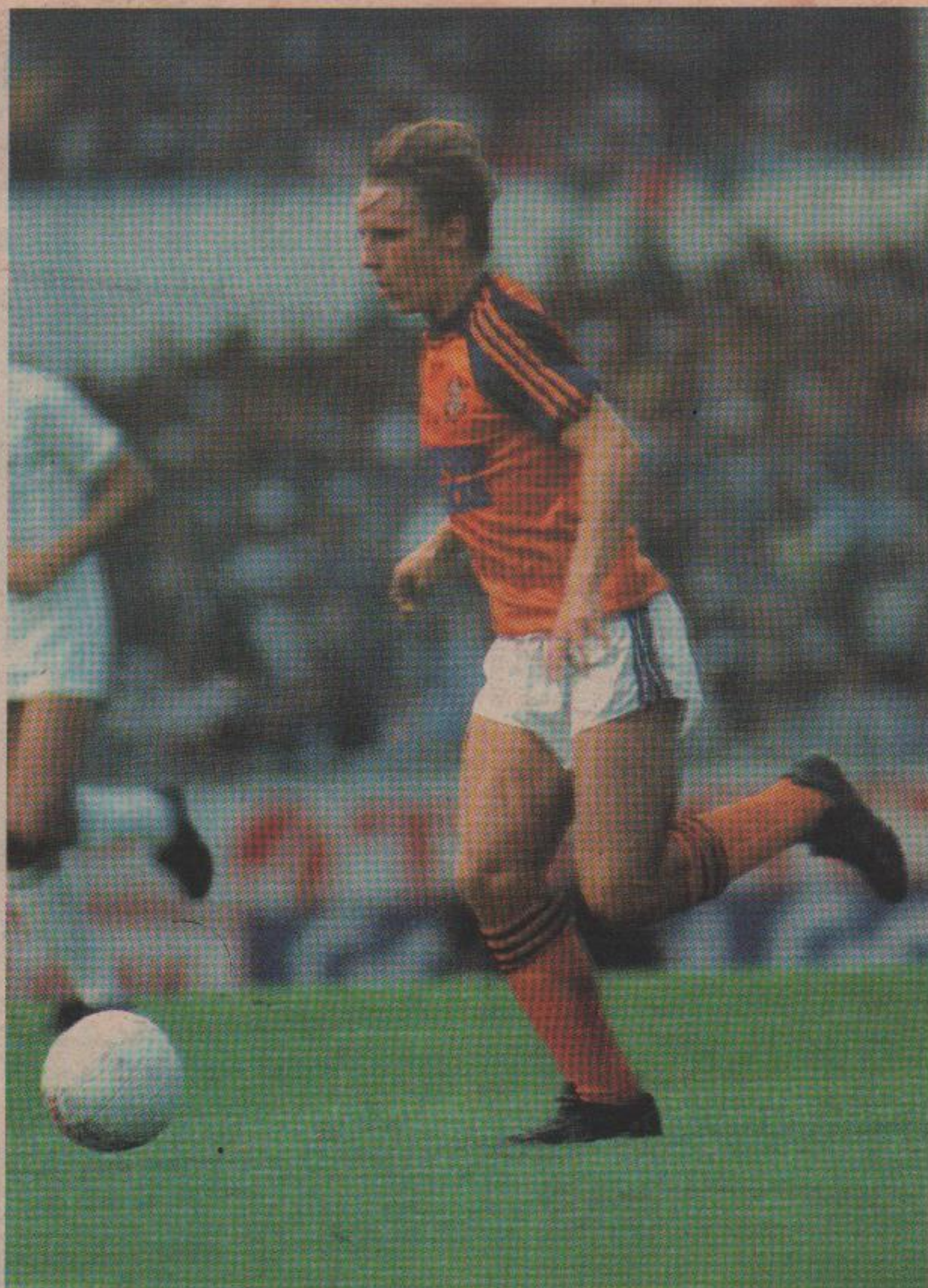
SATURDAY COLOUR SPECIAL

TWO of the most exciting prospects of today's League programme are the matches between Luton Town and Tottenham at Kenilworth Road and Nottingham Forest and West Ham at the City Ground.

Luton's young striker **PAUL WALSH** (right) has brought himself to the verge of the full England

squad with his consistent goalscoring this season and will be looking to keep up the record this afternoon.

GARRY BIRTLES (below) is now showing his true form for Nottingham Forest and is forming a lethal combination up front with Ian Wallace that will threaten the Hammers defence this afternoon.



DIVISION I

- 1 Arsenal v Stoke.....
- 2 Birmingham v Man Utd.....
- 3 Everton v Watford.....
- 4 Ipswich v Brighton.....
- 5 Luton v Tottenham.....
- 6 Man City v Norwich.....
- 7 Notts Forest v West Ham.....
- 8 Southampton v Coventry.....
- 9 Sunderland v A. Villa.....
- 10 Swansea v Notts County.....
- 11 West Brom v Liverpool.....

DIVISION II

- 12 Barnsley v C. Palace.....
- 13 Blackburn v Wolves.....
- 14 Bolton v Burnley.....
- 15 Carlisle v Derby.....
- 16 Charlton v Leicester.....
- 17 Chelsea v Cambridge.....
- 18 Leeds v Grimsby.....
- 19 M'boro v Sheffield Wed.....
- 20 QPR v Newcastle.....
- 21 Rotherham v Fulham.....
- 22 Shrewsbury v Oldham.....



POOLS CHECK

DIVISION III

- 23 Bristol R v Brentford.....
- 24 Exeter v Huddersfield.....
- 25 Millwall v Preston.....
- 26 Newp't v Doncaster (3.15).....
- 27 Orient v Chesterfield.....
- 28 Oxford v Gillingham.....
- 29 Reading v Bradford.....
- 30 Sheff Utd v Portsmouth.....
- 31 Walsall v Bournemouth.....
- 32 Wigan v Lincoln.....
- 33 Wrexham v Cardiff.....

DIVISION IV

- 34 Blackpool v Mansfield.....
- 35 Crewe v Chester.....
- 36 Hereford v Bury.....
- 37 Hull v Bristol City.....
- 38 Northampton v Wimbledon.....

- 39 P'borough v Stockport.....
- 40 Port Vale v Swindon.....
- 41 Rochdale v Darlington.....
- Torquay v York (7.30).....
- 42 Tranmere v Al shot (3.15).....

SCOTTISH PREMIER

- 43 Dundee v Morton.....
- 44 Hibernian v Dundee Utd.....
- 45 Motherwell v Celtic.....
- 46 Rangers v Kilmarnock.....
- 47 St Mirren v Aberdeen.....

SCOTTISH DIV I

- 48 Airdrie v St Johnstone.....
- 49 Alloa v Hearts.....
- 50 Ayr v Falkirk.....
- 51 Clydebank v Partick.....
- 52 Hamilton v Dumbarton.....
- 53 Q's Park v Dunfermline.....
- 54 Raith v Clyde.....

SCOTTISH DIV II

- 55 Albion v Arbroath.....
- Berwick v Stenhousemuir.....
- Brechin v Stranraer.....
- Cowdenbeath v M'bank.....
- E Stirling v East Fife.....
- Forfar v Stirling.....
- Queen o' Sth v Montrose.....